



2018 HOUSTON ASTROS

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2018 HOUSTON ASTROS SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES

HOUSTON ASTROS (6-2-1) VS. WASHINGTON NATIONALS (3-4-1)

RHP JUSTIN VERLANDER (0-0, 0.00) VS. RHP STEPHEN STRASBURG (NR, -.-)

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018 • FITTEAM BALLPARK OF THE PALM BEACHES • WEST PALM BEACH, FL • 1:05 P.M. ET • AT+T SPORTSNET SW • KBME 790 AM

ASTROS SPRING TRAINING ROSTER

PITCHERS (22 + 8)

66	Rogelio Armenteros	RHP
52	Buddy Boshers	LHP
45	Gerrit Cole	RHP
47	Chris Devenski	RHP
82	Jacob Dorris*	RHP
70	Riley Ferrell*	RHP
53	Ken Giles	RHP
26	Anthony Gose	LHP
64	Reymin Guduan	LHP
61	Jandel Gustave	RHP
36	Will Harris	RHP
68	Mike Hauschild*	RHP
51	James Hoyt	RHP
60	Dallas Keuchel	LHP
58	Francis Martes	RHP
43	Lance McCullers Jr.	RHP
69	Brendan McCurry*	RHP
31	Collin McHugh	RHP
50	Charlie Morton	RHP
63	David Paulino	RHP
41	Brad Peacock	RHP
83	Cionel Pérez	LHP
71	Matt Ramsey*	LHP
62	Brady Rodgers	RHP
30	Héctor Rondón	RHP
29	Tony Sipp	LHP
38	Joe Smith	RHP
67	Trent Thornton*	RHP
72	Framber Valdez*	LHP
35	Justin Verlander	RHP

CATCHERS (3+3)

44	Tim Federowicz*
11	Evan Gattis
16	Brian McCann
80	Jamie Ritchie*
12	Max Stassi
77	Garrett Stubbs*

INFIELDERS (9+3)

27	Jose Altuve
2	Alex Bregman
99	Randy César*
1	Carlos Correa
28	J.D. Davis
9	Marwin Gonzalez
10	Yuli Gurriel
18	Tony Kemp
76	Jack Mayfield*
23	AJ Reed
81	Nick Tanielu*
13	Tyler White

OUTFIELDERS (4+5)

78	Drew Ferguson*
21	Derek Fisher
75	Alejandro Garcia*
74	Jon Kemmer*
6	Jake Marisnick
22	Josh Reddick
4	George Springer
73	Myles Straw*
79	Kyle Tucker*

* - NON-ROSTER INVITEE

TODAY'S GAME: The 2017 World Series Champion Houston Astros will play their facility partners the Washington Nationals today at 1:05 p.m. ET at FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches...the Astros will be the home team today...**RHP Justin Verlander** is set to make his 2nd start of the Spring opposite the Nationals and **RHP Stephen Strasburg**, who is making his Spring debut...the Astros and Nationals will square off 7 times this Spring.

ASTROS PITCHERS: Following **RHP Justin Verlander** on the mound today for Houston will be **RHP Francis Martes**, **LHP Anthony Gose**, **RHP Mike Hauschild**, **LHP Cionel Pérez**, **RHP James Hoyt**, **RHP Jacob Dorris** and **RHP Matt Ramsey**.

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY: Today is Military Appreciation Day at FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches... there will be a Project 425 helicopter on display in front of the ballpark and on the left field concourse.

TODAY'S FIRST PITCH: Country music star **Luke Combs** will throw out the first pitch before today's game...Combs is known for his hit singles "Hurricane", "One Number Away" and "When It Rains It Pours", which reached #1 on the US Country charts in 2017...Combs is playing a show tonight at Coral Sky Amphitheatre in West Palm.

SINGLE GAME TICKETS: Astros 2018 single game tickets for the entire season are now on sale...season tickets, group tickets and suite rentals, which provide fans with the best value for the biggest games, are now available and selling out quickly, so fans are encouraged to purchase tickets early...tickets can be purchased online at www.astros.com/tickets or by phone, toll free, at 1-877-9ASTROS (1-877-927-8767).

JV ROUND TWO: 2017 ALCS MVP Justin Verlander will be making his 2nd start of the Spring today...he made his debut on Monday vs. NYM, tossing 2.0 hitless innings while striking out 4...is entering his first full season as a member of the Astros, as he was acquired on Aug. 31, 2017...in 11 games (10 starts) with the Astros, including the postseason, he went 9-1 with a 1.66 ERA (13ER/70.2IP), 81 strikeouts, 13 walks and a .164 opponent batting average...in the postseason alone, he went 4-1 with a 2.21 ERA (9ER/36.2IP) and 38 strikeouts, and was named the MVP of the ALCS after 2 dominant starts against the Yankees (9IP, 1R, 13K in Game 2; 7IP, 0R, 8K in Game 6).

WHERE TO WATCH: AT&T SportsNet Southwest will broadcast today's game live in Houston with **Todd Kalas** and **Geoff Blum** on the call...AT&T SportsNet Southwest will broadcast a total of 10 Astros Spring Training games this year, with 4 games remaining: March 3 at WSH, March 5 vs. MIA, March 18 vs. ATL, March 19 vs. NYM...additionally, ESPN will carry the Astros March 21 game vs. the Nationals...MLB Network will also air a number of Astros games live and on tape delay (see schedule on page 2).

ON THE AIRWAVES: Today's game will be aired live in Houston on KBME SportsTalk 790 AM with **Robert Ford** and **Steve Sparks** on the call...the game can also be heard live on MLB.com, SiriusXM and on the MLB At-Bat App...**RADIO IN WPB:** Today's game can be heard live in West Palm Beach on 93.3 FM WAVE...all Saturday and Sunday Astros Spring Training games will be broadcast live on 93.3 FM WAVE.

LAST NIGHT'S TIE: The Astros had their first tie game of the 2018 Spring season last night in a 7-7 contest against the Mets at FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches...**RHP Gerrit Cole** (1ER/3IP) had a solid outing in what was his 2nd start of the Spring...**SS Jack Mayfield** (3x4, HR, 2RBI) hit a solo homer in the 9th inning to tie the game at 7-7...**RF George Springer** (1x3, HR, 2RBI) hit his first home run of the Spring.

COLLEGE CLASSIC DAY 1 RECAP: The 18th annual **Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic** continues today at Minute Maid Park in Houston and will run through Sunday...yesterday, #7 Kentucky defeated #24 Houston, 14-2...Sam Houston St. took down #12 Vanderbilt, 7-6...#21 Mississippi State topped Louisiana, 3-1...today's slate features Sam Houston St. vs. Kentucky (12:00 p.m. CT), Vanderbilt vs. Louisiana (3:30 p.m. CT) and Houston vs. Mississippi St. (7:00 p.m. CT)...the tournament is being televised by **AT&T SportsNet Southwest** and can be streamed on MLB.com and the AT&T SportsNet app.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS (ALL TIMES EASTERN)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PITCHERS	RADIO/TELEVISION
Sun., March 4	1:05	at St. Louis	RHP Brad Peacock (1-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Michael Wacha (0-0, 0.00)	KBME/MLB Network
Mon., March 5	1:05	Miami	LHP Dallas Keuchel (NR, -.-) vs. RHP Elieser Hernandez (0-0, 3.60)	KBME/AT&T SportsNet SW
Tues., March 6	1:05	at Washington	RHP Charlie Morton (0-0, 0.00) vs. TBA	KBME/MASN
Tues., March 6	1:05	at New York (NL)	RHP Collin McHugh (1-0, 7.36) vs. LHP Jason Vargas (0-0, 4.50)	none/MLB Network

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS 2017 | AL CHAMPIONS 2017 | NL CHAMPIONS 2005

AL WEST CHAMPIONS 2017 | AL WILD CARD 2015 | NL WILD CARD 2004, 2005 | NL CENTRAL CHAMPIONS 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001 | NL WEST CHAMPIONS 1980, 1986

BAGGY IN CAMP: Hall of Fame first baseman and Astros legend **Jeff Bagwell** is in Astros Spring Training camp through today...fellow Hall of Famer and Astros executive advisor **Nolan Ryan** will be in camp from March 17-20...additional Astros alumni will be visiting camp throughout the Spring.

WHO'S HOT?: **2B Jose Altuve** (.444, 4x9, RBI), **OF George Springer** (.455, 5x11, HR, 3RBI), **OF Kyle Tucker** (.333, 5x15, 3HR, 8RBI), **C Max Stassi** (.375, 3x8, 2HR, 5RBI) and **IF J.D. Davis** (.400, 6x15, 2HR, 4RBI) have all had strong starts to the Spring...**RHP Rogelio Armenteros** (1.80 ERA) ranks T-4th in the Majors in strikeouts this Spring with 8.

PITCHER DAY-BY-DAYS:

ROGELIO ARMENTEROS

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. WSH	2.0	0	0	0	1	3
2/27 at NYM (H1)	3.0	3	1	1	0	5

BUDDY BOSHERS

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. WSH	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/25 at STL	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
2/28 vs. MIN (L)	0.1	1	2	0	1	0

GERRIT COLE

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/25 at STL (W1)	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/2 vs. NYM	3.0	2	1	1	2	2

CHRIS DEVENSKI

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/27 at NYM	1.0	2	1	1	0	2
3/2 vs. NYM	1.0	1	1	0	0	1

JACOB DORRIS

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. WSH (W1)	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
2/25 at STL	1.0	4	3	3	0	2
3/1 vs. BOS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

RILEY FERRELL

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/24 vs. ATL	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
2/26 at MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/1 vs. BOS	1.0	2	2	2	0	0

KEN GILES

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/26 vs. NYM	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/2 vs. NYM (BS1)	0.2	3	4	0	0	0

REYMIN GUDUAN

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. WSH (H1)	1.0	0	0	0	2	0
2/25 at STL	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
3/1 vs. BOS (W1)	1.1	1	0	0	0	1

WILL HARRIS

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/26 at MIA	0.1	1	3	2	1	0
3/2 vs. NYM (H1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

MIKE HAUSCHILD

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. WSH (S1)	2.0	1	0	0	0	3
2/26 vs. NYM (BS1)	1.1	3	3	3	1	2

JAMES HOYT

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/26 at MIA	1.2	4	4	4	1	0
3/1 vs. BOS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

LANCE MCCULLERS, JR.

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/28 vs. MIN	2.0	0	0	0	0	3

FRANCIS MARTES

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/26 at MIA (L1)	1.1	3	3	1	1	1

BRENDAN MCCURRY

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/24 vs. ATL (H1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/26 vs. NYM (BS1, W1)	1.2	2	0	0	1	2
3/2 vs. NYM	1.0	0	0	0	0	3

COLLIN MCHUGH

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/24 vs. ATL (W1)	2.0	1	0	0	1	5
3/1 vs. BOS (BS1)	1.2	4	3	3	0	1

CHARLIE MORTON

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3/1 vs. BOS	2.0	2	0	0	0	1

DAVID PAULINO

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/24 vs. ATL (H1)	2.0	1	0	0	0	3
2/28 vs. MIN	2.2	0	0	0	2	2

BRAD PEACOCK

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/27 at NYM (W1)	2.0	1	0	0	2	3

CIONEL PEREZ

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/24 vs. ATL	1.0	1	1	0	1	0
2/27 at NYM	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

MATT RAMSEY

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. WSH (BS1)	0.2	3	2	2	1	2
2/25 at STL	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
2/28 vs. MIN	1.0	0	0	0	1	2

HECTOR RONDON

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/26 vs. NYM	0.2	4	4	4	1	1

TONY SIPP

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/26 vs. NYM (H1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/1 vs. BOS	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

JOE SMITH

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/28 vs. MIN	1.0	1	2	0	0	0

TRENT THORNTON

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. WSH (H1)	2.0	0	0	0	2	1
2/26 at MIA	2.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/2 vs. NYM	2.1	4	1	1	0	3

FRAMBER VALDEZ

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/24 vs. ATL (H1)	2.0	2	0	0	1	2
2/28 vs. MIN	2.0	3	0	0	2	1

JUSTIN VERLANDER

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/26 vs. NYM	2.0	0	0	0	0	4

2018 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	FINAL	ASTROS POR	OPPONENT POR	SAVE
Friday^	February 23	Washington	W. PALM BEACH	W, 3-2	Dorris (1-0)	Dragmire (0-1)	Hauschild (1)
Saturday^&#	February 24	Atlanta	W. PALM BEACH	W, 6-1	McHugh (1-0)	Newcomb (0-1)	none
Sunday^#	February 25	St. Louis	Jupiter	W, 7-3	Cole (1-0)	Mikolas (0-1)	none
Monday&@	February 26	New York (NL)	W. PALM BEACH	W, 8-7	McCurry (1-0)	Bashlor (1-1)	none
Monday#	February 26	Miami	Jupiter	L 0-11	Martes (0-1)	Ureña (1-0)	none
Tuesday@	February 27	New York (NL)	Port St. Lucie	W, 8-2	Peacock (1-0)	Matz (0-1)	none
Wednesday&@	February 28	Minnesota (ss)	W. PALM BEACH	L, 2-4	Boshers (0-1)	Romero (1-0)	Littell (2)
Thursday&@	March 1	Boston	W. PALM BEACH	W, 10-5	Guduan (1-0)	Smith (0-1)	none
Friday^	March 2	New York (NL) (ss)	W. PALM BEACH	T, 7-7	none	none	none
Saturday^	March 3	Washington	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Sunday#^	March 4	St. Louis	Jupiter	1:05 pm			
Monday&@	March 5	Miami	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Tuesday#	March 6	Washington	W. Palm Beach	1:05 pm			
Tuesday@	March 6	New York (NL)	Port St. Lucie	1:10 pm			
Wednesday@	March 7	Miami	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Thursday@	March 8	Atlanta	Kissimmee	1:05 pm			
Friday^	March 9	St. Louis	W. PALM BEACH	6:05 pm			
Saturday^	March 10	Washington	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Sunday^	March 11	New York (NL)	Port St. Lucie	1:10 pm			
Monday	March 12	No Game Scheduled					
Tuesday@	March 13	New York (NL) (ss)	Port St. Lucie	1:10 pm			
Wednesday@	March 14	St. Louis	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Thursday@	March 15	Washington	W. Palm Beach	1:05 pm			
Friday^	March 16	New York (AL)	Tampa	6:35 pm			
Saturday^	March 17	Miami	Jupiter	1:05 pm			
Sunday&^	March 18	Atlanta	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Monday&@	March 19	New York (NL)	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Tuesday	March 20	No Game Scheduled					
Wednesday\$@	March 21	Washington	W. Palm Beach	1:05 pm			
Thursday@	March 22	Miami	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Friday@	March 23	Minnesota	Fort Myers	1:05 pm			
Friday	March 23	Washington	W. Palm Beach	6:05 pm			
Saturday#^	March 24	Boston	Fort Myers	1:05 pm			
Sunday^	March 25	Miami (ss)	Jupiter	1:05 pm			
Monday^	March 26	Milwaukee	Minute Maid Park	7:10 pm			
Tuesday	March 27	Milwaukee	Minute Maid Park	1:10 pm			

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