

2006 HOUSTON ASTROS

82-80 2nd
MGR Phil Garner (#3)
"Scrap Iron"

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Lance Berkman #17	.315	3	PW	136	-	156	262	262	AAR	SD(1B)	1B112, OF44(<u>RF</u> /LF)	B L
Craig Biggio "Bidge" #7	.246	3		122	-	143	236	235	AAR	SD	2B129	R R
Adam Everett #28	.239	9		113	116	136	236	233	AAR	SD	SS149	R R
Morgan Ensberg #14	.235	1	PW PK	131	132	145	235	232	AR		3B117	R R
Jason Lane #16	.201	1	PK	125	-	141	223	221	AR		OF98(<u>RF</u> /LF/CF), 1B1	R L
Willy Taveras #1	.278	33		-	112	124	246	246	S	SD	OF138(CF)	R R
Preston Wilson #4	.269	6	PK	115	116	136	244	244	AAR		OF100(<u>LF</u> /RF/CF)	R R
Brad Ausmus #11	.230	3		111	-	123	234	231	AR	SD-C	C138, 2B2, 1B1	R R
Mike Lamb #26	.307	2		121	123	143	254	261	SLO		1B68, 3B36, 2B2	L R
Chris Burke #2	.276	11		115	116	142	252	245	AAR		2B69, OF61(<u>CF</u> /LF/RF), SS8	R R
Aubrey Huff #9	.250	0		131	132	146	236	236	AR		OF37(RF), 3B30, 1B3	L R
Luke Scott #30	.336	2	PK	124	134	165	265	311	AR		OF60(<u>LF</u> /RF)	L R
Eric Munson #13 #58	.199	0		122	-	135	221	221	SLO		C37, PH, 1B4	L R
Eric Bruntlett #10	.277	3		-	-	133	253	245	AAR		2B23, SS21, PH, OF18(CF/LF/RF), 3B2	R R
Orlando Palmeiro #19	.252	0		-	112	131	234	241	AR		PH, OF23(LF/RF)	L L
Humberto Quintero #46	.333	0	MW	-	-	143	266	266	SLO		C10	R R
J. R. House #59 James	.000	0	MW PK	-	-	-	-	-	SLO		C3, 1B2	R R
Charlton Jimerson #52	.333	2		166	-	-	266	266	AAR		OF9(<u>RF</u> /CF), PH	R R
Joe McEwing #23	.000	0		-	-	-	-	-	AR		PH, 2B2	R R
Roy Oswalt	.152	0		113	-	116	166	162	SLO	SD	P33	R R
Andy Pettitte	.194	0	MW PK	113	-	131	216	216	SLO		P36	L L
Fernando Nieve	.125	0	PK	-	-	-	153	153	SLO		P40	R R
Brandon Backe	.143	0	PK	-	-	-	164	156	SLO		P8	R R
Pitcher R	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	153	145	SLO			
Pitcher L	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	145	146	SLO			
	ERA	IP	W	K	G	GS	SV					
Roy Oswalt #44 SD	2.98	221	122	562	33	32	0	.152	R R			
Andy Pettitte #21	4.20	214	132	555	36	35	0	.194	L L			
Wandy Rodriguez #51	5.64	136	142	565	30	24	0	.081	B L			
Roger Clemens #22	2.30	113	144	544	19	19	0	.074	R R	"Rocket" "Texas Con Man"		
Taylor Buchholz #39	5.89	113	132	566	22	19	0	.033	R R			
Jason Hirsh #53	6.04	45	143	613	9	9	0	.000	R R			
Brandon Backe #41	3.77	43	136	631	8	8	0	.143	R R			
Fernando Nieve #64	4.20	96	141	563	40	11	0	.125	R R			
Chad Qualls #50	3.76	89	133	612	81	0	0	.000	R R			
Brad Lidge #54	5.28	75	143	463	78	0	32	.000	R R			
Dan Wheeler #35	2.52	71	134	541	75	0	9	.000	R R			
Dave Borkowski #58	4.69	71	133	563	40	0	0	.000	R R			
Russ Springer #36	3.47	60	131	555	72	0	0	.000	R R			
Trevor Miller #47	3.02	51	126	525	70	0	1	.000	R L			
Chris Sampson #43 SD	2.12	34	121	625	12	3	0	.000	R R			
Mike Gallo #45	6.06	16	134	635	23	0	0	.000	L L			
Matt Albers #37	6.00	15	142	565	4	2	0	.000	L R			
Ezequiel Astacio #38	11.12	6	166	543	6	0	0	.000	R R			

The Astros enjoyed being in first place very early in April by 1 ½ games as late (early?) as the twenty-sixth. The following day they dropped to second and bounced between third and fourth for most of the year. A 9-2 run to end the season boosted them to second behind the eventual World Champion Cardinals by just one-and-a-half games. Houston beat the Cards in their season series, 9-7...The 'Stros were last in the N. L. with a .255 team batting average and eighth in home runs (174). Lance Berkman was the leader across the board after socking 45 homers, driving in 136 runs, stroking 169 base hits, and scoring 95 runs. Morgan Ensberg (23) and Craig Biggio (21) followed "Big Puma" in circuit clouts...The pitching corps finished second in the league with a 4.08 ERA. Roy Oswalt was the top winner with fifteen victories. He struck out 166 batters. Two great veterans and Texas natives, Andy Pettitte, 34, and Roger Clemens, 43, won twenty-one games between them, the former fourteen and latter seven. Pettitte had the staff high in strikeouts (178). Clemens whiffed one hundred two; closer Brad Lidge rang up 104 K's. Wandy Rodriguez was a winner nine times.