

# 2020 HOUSTON ASTROS

29-31 2nd  
MGR “Dusty” Baker (#12)  
Johnnie B.

DP: 311 to 331

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Yuli Gurriel #10	.232	0		116	121	141	232	232	AR	1B55		R R
Jose Altuve #27	.219	2		116	-	134	226	225	AAR	2B48		R R
Carlos Correa #1	.264	0	PK	115	-	133	243	243	AAR	SD	SS57	R R
Alex Bregman #2	.242	0		122	123	152	235	234	AAR	SD	3B42	R R
Josh Reddick #22	.245	1	PK	115	116	141	235	235	AR	SD/T-1	OF50(RF), DH	L R
George Springer #4	.265	1		134	136	151	244	243	AAR	SD	OF47(CF/RF), DH	R R
Kyle Tucker #30	.268	8	PK	123	133	153	243	244	AAR		OF47(LF/RF), DH	L R
Martin Maldonado #15	.215	1	PW PK	124	-	134	226	224	SLO	SD	C47	R R
Michael Brantley #23	.300	2		116	-	151	254	255	AR	SD	DH, OF19(LF)	L L
Abraham Toro #31	.149	1	PK	121	-	126	163	162	AR		3B14, DH, PH,	B R
											1B4, 2B1	
Myles Straw #3	.207	6	MW PK	-	-	125	225	222	AAR		OF27(CF), PR,	R R
											DH, SS1	
Aledmys Diaz #16	.241	0	MW	125	-	156	234	234	AR		2B10, 3B3, 1B2,	R R
											OF1(LF)	
Jack Mayfield #9	.190	0	PK	-	-	115	215	215	AR		3B8, SS8, 2B5	R R
Dustin Garneau #13	.158	0	PK	116	126	-	165	164	SLO		C17	R R
Taylor Jones #28	.190	0	MW PK	124	-	142	215	215	AR		DH, 1B3	R R
Garrett Stubbs #11	.125	0		-	-	-	153	153	AR		C8, OF3(LF),	L R
											PR, PH	
Yordan Alvarez #44	.250	0	PK	153	-	-	236	236	AR		DH	L 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					
Framber Valdez #59 LD	3.57	71	125	532	11	10	0	.000	L	L		
Zack Greinke #21 SD	4.03	67	116	541	12	12	0	.000	R	R		
Lance McCullers, Jr. #43	3.93	55	135	533	11	11	0	.000	L	R		
Cristian Javier #53	3.48	54	134	532	12	10	0	.000	R	R		
Jose Urquidy #65	2.73	30	131	614	5	5	0	.000	R	R		
Chase De Jong #0 #69 LD	14.73	7	143	532	3	2	0	.000	L	R		
Brandon Bielak #64	6.75	32	144	561	12	6	0	.000	L	R	(last name pronounced BEE-lack)	
Andre Scrubb #70	1.90	24	166	531	20	0	1	.000	R	R		
Ryan Pressly #55	3.43	21	133	464	23	0	12	.000	R	R		
Blake Taylor #62	2.18	21	153	551	22	0	1	.000	L	L		
Enoli Paredes #60	3.05	21	145	542	22	0	0	.000	R	R		
Cy Sneed #67	5.71	17	145	525	18	0	0	.000	R	R	“Yukon Cornelius”	
Josh James #39	7.27	17	166	514	13	2	0	.000	R	R		
Brooks Raley #58 X	3.94	16	131	454	17	0	1	.000	L	L		
Luis Garcia #77 LD	2.92	12	142	554	5	1	0	.000	R	R		
Humberto Castellanos #72	6.75	11	144	533	8	0	0	.000	R	R		
Nivaldo Rodriguez #68	6.23	9	146	562	5	0	0	.000	R	R		
Brandon Bailey #63	2.45	7	141	615	5	0	0	.000	R	R		
Cionel Perez #52	2.84	6	166	514	7	0	0	.000	L	L	(first name pronounced see-oh-NELL)	
Joe Biagini #29	20.77	4	156	564	4	0	0	.000	R	R		
Roberto Osuna #54	2.08	4	111	556	4	0	1	.000	R	R		
Chris Devenski #47	14.73	4	153	534	4	0	0	.000	R	R		

The Astros practice of sign-stealing, illegal in the game of baseball and one that has been used in some veiled form for years, came to light during the winter of 2019-20 via a whistleblower, a former Houston pitcher. Houston’s violation of this unwritten rule of baseball apparently was nothing new as rumored and disclosed by opposing players and baseball writers, ultimately proven on film obtained by officials from 2017 and 2018. In the aftermath, Astros General Manager Jeff Luhnow and field manager A. J. Hinch were suspended by MLB for the entire 2020 season, both accused of having knowledge of and failing to prevent the cheating. On top of all that, ace hurler Gerrit Cole defected as a free agent to the Yankees...George Springer ended the 60-game regular season, abbreviated by the COVID-19 pandemic, with a team-high 14 home runs. Kyle Tucker, 23, led the major leagues with six triples and the Astros with 42 RBI...On August 20<sup>th</sup>, the ball club was hit even harder with the loss of the critically-needed Justin Verlander to a forearm strain which evolved into Tommy John surgery. He made one start all season. Framber Valdez, 26, and Cristian Javier, 23, finished atop the pitching staff, both producing five wins. Valdez was the strikeout leader with 76...In the expanded post-season, the Astros, despite a losing record, earned a spot in the Wild Card playoffs under new skipper “Dusty” Baker and knocked off the Twins 2-0 in a best-of-three series. An ALDS versus Oakland resulted in the Astros winning three games to one to jump to their fourth straight ALCS. They were eliminated in seven games by Tampa Bay after losing the first three.