

2023 HOUSTON ASTROS

90-72 1st

MGR Johnnie B. "Dusty" Baker (#12)

DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Jose Abreu "Yogi" #79	.237	0	PK	121	-	134	234	233	SLO	SD	1B134, DH	R R
Jose Altuve #27	.311	14		124	125	146	262	261	AAR		2B87	R R
Jeremy Pena #3	.263	13	PK	114	115	135	246	242	AAR	SD	SS150	R R
Alex Bregman #2	.262	3	PW	123	124	142	245	242	AR		3B160	R R
Kyle Tucker #30	.284	30		125	131	153	245	252	AAR	SD/T-1	OF153(RF)	L R
Jake Meyers #6	.227	5	PK	121	122	141	231	231	AR	SD	OF107(CF/LF)	R L
Corey Julks #9	.245	15	PK	114	-	132	235	235	AAR		OF70(LF), DH, PH	R R
Martin Maldonado #15	.191	0	PK	123	-	134	216	215	SLO	SD	C116, P1	R R
Yordan Alvarez #44	.293	0	PW PK	134	135	156	251	254	AR		DH, OF40(LF)	L R
Mauricio Dubon #14	.278	7	MW	115	116	136	246	246	AR	SD	2B79,	R R
											OF38(CF/LF), SS9, 1B2, 3B1	
Chas McCormick #20	.273	19	PK	126	131	144	245	245	AAR		OF111(LF/CF/RF), DH	R L
Yainer Diaz #21	.282	0	MW	132	-	153	251	251	SLO		C60, DH, 1B8	R R
David Hensley #17	.119	1	PK	113	-	116	154	151	AR		DH, 2B9, PH,	R R
											1B5, OF2(LF), 3B1	
Jon Singleton #28 X	.194	0		121	-	132	216	216	SLO		1B14, DH	L L
Michael Brantley #23	.278	0	MW MK	122	-	134	246	246	AR		OF10(LF), DH	L L
Grae Kessinger #16	.200	0	PK	115	-	134	222	221	AR		PH, 3B7, SS7,	R R
											2B6, 1B5	
Bligh Madris #26	.154	0	PK	-	-	122	161	164	AR		PH, DH, OF1(LF), P1	L R
Cesar Salazar #18	.111	0	PK	-	-	-	146	146	AR		C9, PH	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	3.45	198	132	534	31	31	0	.000	R L	(first name pronounced FRAHM-ber)		
Cristian Javier #53	4.56	162	135	536	31	31	0	.000	R R			
Hunter Brown #58	5.09	156	134	525	31	29	0	.000	R R			
J. P. France #68	3.83	136	133	563	24	23	0	.000	R R	Jonathan Patrick		
Brandon Bielak #64	3.83	80	141	562	15	13	0	.000	L R	(last name pronounced BEE-lack)		
Justin Verlander #35 X	3.31	68	124	544	11	11	0	.000	R R			
Jose Urquidy #65	5.29	63	135	565	16	10	1	.000	R R	(last name pronounced ur-KEE-dee)		
Luis Garcia #77	4.00	27	135	524	6	6	0	.000	R R			
Bryan Abreu #52	1.75	72	143	452	72	0	5	.000	R R			
Hector Neris #50	1.71	68	144	515	71	0	2	.000	R R	(name pronounced EK-tor NAIRIS)		
Rafael Montero #47	5.08	67	141	525	68	0	1	.000	R R			
Phil Maton #88	3.00	66	136	522	68	0	1	.000	R R	(last name pronounced MAY-tahn)		
Ryan Pressly #55	3.58	65	126	523	65	0	31	.000	R R			
Ronel Blanco #56	4.50	52	145	536	17	7	0	.000	R R	(first name pronounced ROE-nell)		
Ryne Stanek #45	4.09	51	141	535	55	0	0	.000	R R			
Seth Martinez #61	5.23	43	141	535	35	0	1	.000	R R			
Kendall Graveman #31 X	2.42	22	161	525	23	0	0	.000	R R			
Parker Mushinski #67	5.52	15	125	544	14	0	0	.000	L L			
Joel Kuhnel #60 X	4.66	10	132	643	7	0	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced COO-null)		
Shawn Dubin #66	7.00	9	132	526	3	1	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced DOO-bin)		

It was only fitting that "Dusty" Baker, in his last season before retiring, put the Astros in a strong position to repeat as A. L. Champions. The ballclub persistently stayed right behind the Rangers in the AL West, spending most of the year in second place before claiming the division crown on the season's last day. Houston and Texas finished the year with identical records; however, the Astros won the title after winning their season series, 9-4. The Space City gang also had to be aware of the Seattle Mariners all season. The M's remained close to the leaders in third, finishing two games behind the Astros. Seattle won nine of thirteen games versus Houston. As late as September 20th, the Astros held the top spot by a half game...Drawing a bye to start the post-season, the Astros hit 10 home runs and outhit the Twins .261 to .198 to walk away with their ALDS clash, three games to one. An all-Texas ALCS produced great post-season baseball. The Astros and Rangers played an odd series in that the visiting team won each of the road games. The Rangers outscored the Astros 20-6 in the last two ballgames at Houston and won the A. L. title four games to three. Astros pitchers were lit up for 15 home runs while they mustered ten with Alex Bregman and Jose Altuve both hitting three...In the season's first week, slugger Yordan Alvarez hit his 100th career home run in his 372nd game, the fifth fastest in major league history. Jose Altuve attained some lofty personal records, too, collecting run number 1,000, his 35th career four-hit game, his 200th homer, and 2,000th career hit...For the stretch run, the Astros reacquired the valuable Justin Verlander from the Mets at the trade deadline. He won seven games in 11 starts. On August 1st, Framber Valdez no-hit Cleveland at Minute Maid Park, the 16th no-no in franchise history. Only one Guardian reached base via a walk as Valdez struck out seven in a snappy two hours and six minutes before just below 34,000 fans. The final score was, 2-0..."Dusty" Baker, a sure-fire Hall of Famer as a manger, won 2,183 games over a 26-year career to a .540 lifetime winning percentage. Tag on an impressive 57 wins in the post-season (.528 winning percentage) and one World Series championship (2022). In four years as Houston skipper, he won 320 games and lost 226 for an outstanding .586 winning percentage, his best... Team Leaders: Alvarez 31 homers, Kyle Tucker 112 RBI, and Valdez 12 wins with 200 strikeouts. Overall, the team hit .259 for the year and pitched to a very good 3.94 ERA. They outscored opponents 827 to 698.