## 2017 Houston Astros First-Half Notes

**Overall Record:** 60-29

**Home Record:** 27-18
- with Roof Open: 12-10
- with Roof Closed: 15-8

**Road Record:** 33-11
- with Roof Closed: 0-0
- with Roof Open: 33-11

**Current Streak:** Won 1

**Last Homestand:** 4-2
**Last Road Trip:** 4-2
**Last Games:** 3-2
**Last 10 Games:** 7-3
**Series Record:** 20-6
**Sweep:** 5-1
When Scoring 4 or More Runs: .51-12
When Scoring 3 or Fewer Runs: 9-17

### 2017 Houston Astros Timeline

**April 3:** On Opening Day vs. SEA
**April 14:** Astros take over 1st place in AL West
**May 3:** Keuchel named AL POTM
**May 29:** Astros score 11 runs in 8th
**June 2:** McCullers Jr. named May AL POTM
**June 2:** Correa named AL POTM
**June 5:** Astros win 11th consecutive game
**June 9:** Springer named AL POTW
**June 9:** Marites makes ML debut
**June 10:** Groves and Paredes 2,000 career hits
**June 11:** Altuve HR in club record 19th consecutive game
**June 14:** Springer HR in AL debut
**July 12:** Astros record 5th sellout of 2017
**July 2:** Five Astros named All-Stars
**July 7:** Devenish added to All-Star Team
**July 17:** Altuve wins 1st-round pick Bukauskas

### About the Record
- At 60-29, the Astros continue to pile up wins at a historic rate...the 2017 Astros:
  - Have the best record in the AL, leading the league by 10 games over the Red Sox (50-39).
  - Have posted their best 89-game start in club history, besting their previous record of 54-35, set in 1998.
  - Have 31 games over .500, a mark they hadn’t reached since holding a 97-65 record at the end of the 1999 season.
  - Are the fourth team in AL history to reach 60 wins prior to the All-Star Break...also 1969 Orioles (65-31), 2001 Mariners (63-24), 1996 Yankees (61-18).
  - Are 16.5 games ahead of the Angels, a division lead they had never reached prior to this season.

### Chatter Toppers
- The Astros offense leads the Major Leagues in runs (527), hits (898), doubles (197), (179), batting average (.289), on-base percentage (.355), slugging percentage (.500) and OPS (.856)...the Astros pitching staff leads the Majors in strikeouts (902) and leads the AL in opponent batting average (.234)...Houston ranks third in the AL in ERA (3.93), while the Astros starters lead all AL teams in ERA (3.82).

### K Kings
- The Astros pitching staff set a Major League record by recording 902 strikeouts prior to the All-Star Break...the previous record was held by the 2013 Tigers (.863).

### First-half Phenoms
- The Astros 148 homers rank third in ML history prior to the All-Star Break, behind only the 1999 Mariners (151) and 2000 Cardinals.

### Sluggers
- Houston’s .500 slugging percentage is the third-highest in ML history prior to the All-Star Break, behind the 1996 Mariners (.533) and 1936 Yankees (.526).

### Road Rage
- The road beasts average at home (4.73, 213R/45G)...the road average (314R/44G), over two runs higher than their

### Full First-half Totals
- The 2017 Astros set first-half franchise records in batting average (.289), slugging percentage (.500), OPS (.855), runs (527), hits (898), doubles (197) and home runs (148),...the pitching staff set a first-half franchise record in strikeouts (902).

### About the First-half Record
- Come-from-Behind Wins: 24
- Walkoff Home Runs: 0-0
- When Hitting Home Run: 52-22
- In One-Run Games: 10-6
- In Two-Run Games: 8-7
- vs. Left-handed Starters: 15-11
- vs. Right-handed Starters: 49-15
- During the Day: 19-17
- At Night: 41-22
- When Scoring First: 42-12
- Opponent Scores First: 18-16
- Outfit Opponent: 51-7
- Outfit by Opponent: 6-20
- Equal Hits: 3-2
- Has hits: 3-2
- When Hitting Home Run: 52-22
- No Home Runs: 8-9
- Walkoffs Home Runs: 24-1
- Come-from-Behind Wins: 24-1
- Largest Comeback: 13-4
- Losses After Leading: 17-4
- Largest Blowout: 0-6
- Extra-Inning Games: 4-4
- Different Batting Orders: 75-75
- After Seven Innings:
  - Lead: 56-0
  - Tied: 3-3
  - Trail: 1-26

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### Houston Astros First-half Notes
- To pile up wins at a historic rate...the 2017 Astros:
  - Tied their game up after the 5th inning in 24 straight of their 89 games this season (87%)...additionally, the
  - The Astros have held a lead in 77 previous record of 38 games set from July 27-Sept.
  - produced by the 1939 Yankees (54-20).
  - runs per game average at home (4.73, 213R/45G)...the
  - the road (314R/44G), over two runs higher than their
  - At .750)...this record can be attributed to an
  - The Astros 148 homers
  - The Astros offense leads the
  - with a six-game run in the 1976 season.
  - With 27 HR,
  - Bagwell
  - Break: Springer (2017), Berkman (2002) and
  - RHP
  - SS

### Batting Champ
- Jose Altuve leads the Majors in batting average (.347) and leads the AL in hits (116)...Altuve has recorded 200 hits in three consecutive seasons, winning two batting titles in that span (2014, 2016)...has hit a Major League-best .414 on the road, which is the highest road batting average in the Majors since Stan Musial hit .415 in 1948.

### Hit Maker
- Jose Altuve has recorded three hits in five straight games...he is the first player in franchise history to record five straight-three-hit games, and one of just nine Major League players with a streak this long all-time...the last player with a streak this long was George Brett, who tied the Major League record with a six-game run in the 1976 season.

### Springers Dingers
- Of George Springer has hit 27 HR this season, which rank second in the Majors and are the most by an Astros prior to the All-Star break since Lance Berkman hit a franchise-record 29 first-half homers in 2002...only three players in franchise history have hit 27 or more homers prior to the All-Star Break: Springer (2017), Berkman (2002) and Jeff Bagwell, who did so in 1994 (27HR) and 1999 (28 HR).

### Elias Says
- With 27 HR, George Springer set a record for home runs prior to the All-Star break by a leadoff hitter, besting Brandon Anderson, who hit 26 first-half homers for the Orioles in 1996.

### Astros 2017 Timeline

### First-half stats

### Astros All-Stars
- The Astros have six All-Stars this season, which leads all AL teams and marks the most in a single season in franchise history...they will be represented by starters 2B Jose Altuve, SS Carlos Correa and OF George Springer and pitchers RHP Chris Devenski, LHP Dallas Keuchel and RHP Lance McCullers Jr.

### Tantalizing Trifl
- 2B Jose Altuve, SS Carlos Correa and OF George Springer all rank within the American League’s top five position players in both OPS and WAR (Baseball Reference).

### How to Watch
- All Astros games are broadcast in English on SportsTalk 790 AM in Houston, the flagship station of the Astros Radio Network. La Nueva, 94.1 FM, is the flagship of the club’s Spanish Radio Network.

### Upcoming Schedule and Probable Pitching Matchups (All Times Central)

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own mark in 2016 and 2B Craig Biggio
leadoff homers this season, which is a franchise record, topping Springer's
leading man:
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both marking new single-season career-highs.
1B (5/3), LF (5/4)...Gonzalez has hit 16 home runs with 53 RBI this season,
10), which is tied for the third-longest streak in club history by a shortstop.
has reached base safely in a career-long 25 straight games (since June
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club record of 18 games set from May 13-31, 2000...while the Astros are
games from May 23-June 11 (37 HR in the streak)...surpassed the previous
draft, including all 12 selections made within the top 10 rounds.
YESTERDAY'S WIN: The Astros defeated Toronto, 19-1, in their final game
of the first half...per Elias, this marks the largest margin of victory by a team in
its final game before the All-Star Game in Major League history...the pre-
vious record was set in 1938 when the Giants defeated the Dodgers, 16-1.
FIRST TO 50: The Astros became the first MLB team in 2017 to reach
the 50-win milestone when they defeated Oakland, 12-9, on June 22...it marked the first time ever that Houston was the first team to reach 50 wins in a season...Hernandez also became the first MLB team to reach 30 wins and 40 wins this season.
HOMER STREAK: The Astros homered in a franchise-record 19 straight games from May 23-June 11 (37 HR in the streak)...surpassed the previous club record of 18 games set from May 13-31, 2000...while the Astros are the only team to homer in 19 straight games this season, it was reached three times in the Majors in 2016, including 25-game runs by St. Louis and San Diego.
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