

# Houston Astros 2015 Preview

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# Astros Win-Loss Record

• Year	W-L	Games Behind
• 2010	76-86	15.0
• 2011	56-106	40.0
• 2012	55-107	42.0
• 2013	51-111	45.0
• 2014	70-92	28.0
• 2015	81-81	???

# Astros offense vs. MLB average

Category	Astros 2014	MLB 2014	Astros Rank <u>vs. MLB</u>
Batting Average	0.242	0.251	24
On-base Percentage	0.309	0.314	21
Slugging Average	0.383	0.386	16
Runs per Game	3.88	4.07	21
Home Runs	163	140	4
Stolen Bases	122	92	3

# Astros pitching vs. MLB average

Category	Astros 2014	MLB 2014	Astros Rank <u>vs. MLB</u>
Runs Allowed per Game	4.46	4.07	25
ERA	4.14	3.74	25
ERA Starters	3.82	3.83	T18
ERA Bullpen	4.8	3.58	30
WHIP	1.335	1.275	26
Saves	31	42	T28
Save %	55%	69%	29

# Strikeout Rates

	Strikeouts	Percent
Major Leagues	37,441	20
Houston Astros	1,442	24
Jon Singleton	134	37
George Springer	114	33
Chris Carter	182	32
Jason Castro	151	30
Jake Marisnick	48	26
Rex Grossman	105	25
Evan Gattis	97	24
Dexter Fowler	108	21
Matt Dominguez	125	21
Jed Lowrie	79	14
Jose Altuve	53	8

# New Astros for 2015

- **Hank Conger, C, 27, .221-4-25 with Los Angeles Angels**
- **Jed Lowrie, SS, 31, .249-6-50 with Oakland**
- **Pat Neshek, RP, 34, 7-2, 6 saves, 1.38 ERA with St. Louis**
- **Luke Gregerson, RP, 31, 5-5, 3 saves, 2.25 ERA with Oakland**
- **Evan Gattis, C/OF, 28, .263-22-52 with Atlanta**

# Departing Astros for 2015

- **Jesus Guzman, 1B, 31, .188-2-9**
- **Marc Krauss, 1B-OF, 27 .194-6-21**
- **Anthony Bass, RP, 27, 1-1, 2 saves, 6.33 ERA**
- **Darin Downs, RP, 30, 2-1, 5.45 ERA**
- **Jose Veras, RP, 34, 4-0, 1 save, 3.03 ERA (free agent, could re-sign)**
- **Josh Zeid, RP, 28, 0-0, 6.97 ERA**

# Astros Top 10 Minor League Prospects

	Name	Pos.	Age	Draft	2014 Results	ETA
1	Carlos Correa	SS	20	1-2012	.325-6-57 at Hi-A	2016
2	Mark Appel	SP	23	1-2013	2-5, 9.74 ERA at Hi-A, 1-2, 3.69 ERA at AA	2016
3	Mike Foltynewitz	SP/RP	23	1-2010	7-7, 5.08 ERA at AAA, 0-1, 5.30 ERA at Houston	2015
4	Vince Velasquez	SP	23	2-2010	7-4, 3.74 ERA at Hi-A	2017
5	Miguel Feliz	SP	22	DR	8-6, 4.03 ERA at Lo-A	2018
6	Brett Phillips	CF	21	6-2012	.302-13-58 at Lo-A, .339-4-10 at Hi-A	2016
7	Colin Moran	3B	22	1-2014 Miami	.304-2-22 at AA	2016
8	Rio Ruiz	3B	21	4-2012	.293-11-77 at Hi-A	2016
9	Teoscar Hernandez	OF	22	DR	.294-17-75 at Hi-A, .284-4-10 at AA	2017
10	Josh Hader	SP	21	19-2012 (Balt.)	9-2, 2.70 ERA at Hi-A, 1-1, 6.30 ERA at AA	2017