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History of The Houston Astros

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| <i>October 18, 1960</i> | “Houston, N.Y. granted N.L. franchises for ’62” |
| <i>January 18, 1961</i> | “HSA gets franchise; Buffs’ sale clears way for NL team” |
| <i>February 1, 1961</i> | “Houston bond vote carries; \$22m tax bond issue to finance new sports stadium” |
| <i>April 11, 1962</i> | “Shantz, Mejias lead Houston Colts, 11-2 vs. Chicago Cubs” |
| <i>April 13, 1962</i> | “Dean Stone blanks Cubs; Colts sweep series” |
| <i>May 18, 1963</i> | “Phillies hitless; Colts’ Nottebart still bats 4-1” |
| <i>June 22, 1964</i> | “Colts win twin bill, 5-2, 5-4 vs. Milwaukee Braves” |
| <i>April 10, 1965</i> | “Dome’s own element; LBJ sees Mantle homer, Astros win 2-1 against Yankees” |
| <i>May 2, 1965</i> | “Astros win twin bill, 6-4, 6-1 vs. Cubs” |
| <i>June 19, 1967</i> | “Houston’s Don Wilson pitches no-hitter in 2-0 victory over Atlanta Braves” |
| <i>July 15, 1968</i> | “Don Wilson whiffs 18 as Astros win pair, 5-4, 6-1 vs. Reds” |
| <i>May 2, 1969</i> | “Don Wilson hurls no-hitter against Reds, 4-0” |
| <i>June 25, 1970</i> | “Astros club Padres, 5 to 4” |
| <i>August 30, 1970</i> | “Astros beat Mets in 10 innings, 9-8” |
| <i>September 6, 1971</i> | “Astros win pair against Giants, 1-0, 5-3; Rookie James Rodney Richard whiffs 15” |
| <i>May 18, 1972</i> | “Astros belt Braves, 9-0” |
| <i>September 2, 1972</i> | “Astros rip Mets ace Tom Seaver, 8-0” |
| <i>April 11, 1973</i> | “Astros nip L.A. Dodgers, 4-3” |
| <i>April 22, 1973</i> | “Astros zip Padres, 4-0” |
| <i>July 14, 1974</i> | “Astros blank Cubs, 4-0” |
| <i>July 10, 1976</i> | “Hard-luck Larry Dierker gets no-hit game for Astros, 6-0 vs. Montreal Expos” |

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| <i>April 8, 1979</i> | “Ken Forsch hurls no-hitter for Astros against Atlanta Braves, 6-0” |
| <i>September 22, 1979</i> | “Houston cuts Reds’ lead to 1½ games after 3-2 victory” |
| <i>September 23, 1979</i> | “Joe Niekro wins 20th; Astros trip Reds, 4-1” |
| <i>November 16, 1979</i> | “Nolan Ryan, Houston near \$4 million contract” |
| <i>October 7, 1980</i> | “Astros nail National League West crown; Niekro key in 7-1 win against Dodgers” |
| <i>October 9, 1980</i> | “Astros rally in 10th knots up series, 7-4 against Phillies” |
| <i>October 11, 1980</i> | “Astros within 1 of matching KC’s title; Morgan triple keys winning rally in 11th” |
| <i>October 13, 1980</i> | “Phillies win NL in madcap finale, 8-7; Astros fall in 10th on Maddox hit” |
| <i>September 27, 1981</i> | “Nolan Ryan hurls fifth no-hitter, sets major league mark” |
| <i>October 7, 1981</i> | “Astros roll past Dodgers, 3-1; Ashby’s shot aids Ryan” |
| <i>October 8, 1981</i> | “Astros’ extra effort fells LA, 1-0” |
| <i>October 12, 1981</i> | “Dodgers gun down Astros, 4-0” |
| <i>April 28, 1983</i> | “3,509: Nolan Ryan tops strikeout list” |
| <i>July 12, 1985</i> | “Nolan Ryan’s strikeout odyssey: 4,004” |
| <i>September 26, 1986</i> | “Astros’ Scott no-hits San Francisco, 2-0; Houston flies NL West flag” |
| <i>October 9, 1986</i> | “Scott, Astros shine; Five-hit shutout, home run by Davis stop Mets in Game 1” |
| <i>June 16, 1987</i> | “Houston’s Mike Scott strikes out 14 in 4-0 victory against Cincinnati Reds” |
| <i>September 26, 1997</i> | “Houston clinches NL Central; Astros claim first title in 11 years” |
| <i>October 2, 1998</i> | “Astros win a wild one, 5-4, tie series with Padres” |
| <i>October 4, 1999</i> | “Central still Astros’ domain; Astros coast to Division crown, 9-4 against Dodgers” |
| <i>October 6, 1999</i> | “Astros, Reynolds stun Braves, 6-1, in NLDS opener” |
| <i>July 24, 2000</i> | “4-HR inning powers Astros, 15-7 over the St. Louis Cardinals” |
| <i>October 8, 2001</i> | “Astros win NL Central title” |
| <i>June 12, 2003</i> | “6 Astros no-hit Yankees, 8-0; Yankees hitless for first time since 1958” |
| <i>October 4, 2004</i> | “Houston wins National League wild card” |
| <i>October 7, 2004</i> | “NLDS Game 1; Astros 9, Braves 3” |

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| <i>October 10, 2004</i> | “Astros home in on playoff breakthrough, 8-5 vs. Braves” |
| <i>October 12, 2004</i> | “Astronomical; Houston ends playoff futility with blowout, advances to NLCS” |
| <i>October 17, 2004</i> | “NLCS Game 3; Clemens, Lidge hit spot for Houston, 5-2 vs. Cardinals” |
| <i>October 18, 2004</i> | “Homer-happy Beltran has series fit to be tied, 6-5 vs. Cardinals” |
| <i>October 19, 2004</i> | “Walk-off winners; Jeff Kent’s HR in ninth puts Astros up, 3-2” |
| <i>October 6, 2005</i> | “Houston claims NLDS Game 1, 10-5 against Atlanta Braves” |
| <i>October 9, 2005</i> | “Mike Lamb helps swing series Houston’s way, 7-3 vs. Braves” |
| <i>October 10, 2005</i> | “Chris Burke’s HR caps record 18-inning Astros clincher, 7-6 vs. Braves” |
| <i>October 14, 2005</i> | “Roy Oswalt ends St. Louis hex and gets Houston even with stellar start, 4-1” |
| <i>October 16, 2005</i> | “Astros closer to Series, 4-3 vs. Cardinals” |
| <i>October 17, 2005</i> | “Unlikely heroes; Supporting cast has Astros one win from Series” |
| <i>October 20, 2005</i> | “Houston advances to first World Series with win over Cardinals” |
| <i>June 29, 2007</i> | “Craig Biggio joins club; Astro reaches 3,000 hits, finishes game with 3,002” |
| <i>October 1, 2007</i> | “Biggio reaches end of the line; Astros star says goodbye at Minute Maid Park” |
| <i>May 14, 2014</i> | “Astros 8, Texas Rangers 0” |
| <i>April 13, 2015</i> | “Astros 6, Texas Rangers 4” |
| <i>October 3, 2015</i> | “Kuechel wins 20th, keeps hopes alive; Astros 21, Diamondbacks 5” |
| <i>October 5, 2015</i> | “Astros head to postseason” |
| <i>October 7, 2015</i> | “AL Wild-card game; Astros 3, Yankees 0” |
| <i>October 9, 2015</i> | “ALDS Game 1; Astros 5, Royals 2” |
| <i>October 12, 2015</i> | “ALDS Game 3; Astros 4, Royals 2” |
| <i>June 6, 2016</i> | “Astros return to town with more confidence after three-game sweep of Oakland” |
| <i>September 22, 2016</i> | “Astros hold on, pull to within a game of final wild card; Astros 6, Athletics 5” |
| <i>September 18, 2017</i> | “Astros rout Mariners 7-1, clinch first AL West title” |
| <i>October 6, 2017</i> | “ALDS Game 1: Big hitter; 5-6 Altuve blasts 3 homers” |
| <i>October 7, 2017</i> | “ALDS Game 2: Slugging Astros put foot down on Red Sox” |

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| <i>October 10, 2017</i> | “ALDS Game 4: Astros turn tables on Sox, advance” |
| <i>October 14, 2017</i> | “ALCS Game 1: Keuchel stops Yankees cold again” |
| <i>October 15, 2017</i> | “ALCS Game 2: Altuve dash from 1st fuels walkoff win” |
| <i>October 21, 2017</i> | “ALCS Game 6: Astros win to force Game 7” |
| <i>October 22, 2017</i> | “ALCS Game 7: Astros claim first AL pennant” |
| <i>October 26, 2017</i> | “World Series Game 2: Astros win dramatic game of HR derby” |
| <i>October 28, 2017</i> | “World Series Game 3: Astros make themselves at home” |
| <i>October 31, 2017</i> | “World Series Game 5; Dodgers 12, Astros 13 (10)” |
| <i>November 2, 2017</i> | “Clutch City II: Astros hammer Darvish in Game 7 on way to franchise’s first World Series title” |
| <i>September 27, 2018</i> | “Astros stay up late to celebrate AL West crown” |
| <i>October 6, 2018</i> | “ALDS Game 1: Playoff-tested Astros turn on the power” |
| <i>October 7, 2018</i> | “ALDS Game 2: Cole keeps Tribe in check with 12 K’s” |
| <i>October 9, 2018</i> | “ALDS Game 3: Late flourish puts Astros back in ALCS” |
| <i>October 14, 2018</i> | “ALCS Game 1: Astros 7, Red Sox 2” |

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