

## Houston Astros Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts Printable Trivia Pack

Houston Astros trivia highlights the history, personalities, and defining moments of Houston's Major League Baseball team. Founded in 1962 and now competing in the American League West, the Astros have grown from an expansion franchise into a club known for standout players, postseason runs, and a prominent place in the city's sports culture.

### HARD HOUSTON ASTROS TRIVIA

1. Which Astros pitcher captured the National League Cy Young Award in the same season that ended with Houston reaching the 1986 postseason?

Answer: Mike Scott

2. Name the year in which Mike Scott won the National League Cy Young Award as an Astro.?

Answer: 1986

3. What kind of no-hitter did Mike Scott throw for Houston in 1986, giving the performance extra historical weight?

Answer: A division-clinching no-hitter

4. The Astros' famous 1986 no-hitter by Mike Scott sealed what exact outcome for the club?

Answer: The division title

5. Joe Niekro's Astros no-hitter came on what exact date?

Answer: October 6, 1979

6. Which Astros pitcher authored a no-hitter on October 6, 1979?

Answer: Joe Niekro

7. Darryl Kile's no-hit gem for Houston landed on which date?

Answer: September 8, 1993

8. Which Astros right-hander delivered the club's no-hitter on September 8, 1993?

Answer: Darryl Kile

9. Roy Oswalt reached the 20-win mark for Houston in what season?

Answer: 2004

10. How many games did Roy Oswalt win for the Astros in his noted 2004 season?

Answer: 20

11. Lance Berkman launched 45 home runs for Houston in which year?

Answer: 2006

12. What was Lance Berkman's Astros home run total in 2006?

Answer: 45

13. Before speed was a modern Astros calling card, Cesar Cedeño swiped 55 bags in what

season?

Answer: 1972

14. How many stolen bases did Cesar Cedeno record for Houston in 1972?

Answer: 55

#### FUNNY HOUSTON ASTROS TRIVIA

1. Which Astros character looks like he crash-landed from a neon-green galaxy, complete with antennae?

Answer: Orbit, the Astros' bright green mascot with antennae.

2. In what year did Orbit first begin serving as the Astros' mascot?

Answer: 1990.

3. What ballpark gimmick would chug along after Astros players went deep, as if a locomotive loved home runs too?

Answer: The outfield train at Minute Maid Park.

4. The Astros once played in a stadium so hyped it was nicknamed what wonder-filled title?

Answer: The Eighth Wonder of the World.

5. Why does the name 'Astros' fit Houston like a space helmet fits an astronaut?

Answer: Because it matches Houston's 'Space City' nickname.

6. Tal Smith Hill wasn't content to be merely a hill. What extra obstacle sat in play out there?

Answer: A flagpole in play in center field.

7. Tal Smith Hill was named after which former Astros executive?

Answer: Former team president Tal Smith.

8. Which eye-popping Astros uniform style looked like the team lost a fight with a sunset and won anyway?

Answer: The rainbow-striped uniforms.

9. What nickname was given to those colorful Astros jerseys from the 1970s and 1980s?

Answer: Tequila sunrise uniforms.

10. What classic uniform detail gave the Astros an extra dash of space-age flair?

Answer: An orange star.

11. Which famous sports surface got its name from the Astros' old domed home?

Answer: AstroTurf.

12. When Houston's current ballpark opened, what corporate name did it first wear before history got awkward?

Answer: Enron Field.

13. Before settling on Minute Maid Park, what brief stop did the ballpark make in 2002 on

the name-change train?

Answer: Astros Field.

### FUN HOUSTON ASTROS TRIVIA

1. What eye-catching feature once chugged above Minute Maid Park's left-field wall like baseball had its own railroad?

Answer: A working train

2. Which unusual center-field feature gave Minute Maid Park a built-in uphill adventure until after the 2016 season?

Answer: Talâ s Hill

3. The Astrodome helped make which artificial playing surface famous?

Answer: AstroTurf

4. Why was the team name 'Astros' chosen in the first place?

Answer: To reflect Houston's connection to the space industry

5. What prominent symbol in the Astros's logo ties into the 'Lone Star State' image?

Answer: A star

6. Which number did the Astros retire for Jeff Bagwell?

Answer: Number 5

7. Craig Biggio's retired Astros number was which lucky digit?

Answer: Number 7

8. What number hangs in retirement for Nolan Ryan with the Astros?

Answer: Number 34

9. Larry Dierker's Astros number is retired. Which number is it?

Answer: Number 49

10. Which retired Astros number belongs to Jos's Cruz?

Answer: Number 25

11. Mike Scott's retired Astros number was what?

Answer: Number 33

12. Which number did Houston retire for Jim Umbricht?

Answer: Number 32

13. Don Wilson's retired Astros number is which one?

Answer: Number 40

### HOUSTON ASTROS FAMILY TRIVIA

1. What special ballpark feature lets Minute Maid Park close up during rainy or very hot weather?

Answer: A retractable roof

2. Before the Astros moved to Minute Maid Park, what famous stadium did they call home?

Answer: The Astrodome

3. What nickname was given to the Astrodome because it seemed so amazing?

Answer: The Eighth Wonder of the World

4. On what date did the Astros play their first regular-season game?

Answer: April 10, 1962

5. How did the Astros enter Major League Baseball?

Answer: As an expansion team

6. Which Astros legend spent his entire MLB playing career with Houston: Jeff Bagwell or Nolan Ryan?

Answer: Jeff Bagwell

7. Which longtime Astros star stayed with Houston for his entire MLB playing career and collected 3,000 hits later on?

Answer: Craig Biggio

8. In what year did Jeff Bagwell win the National League MVP Award?

Answer: 1994

9. What milestone year did Craig Biggio reach 3,000 career hits?

Answer: 2007

10. Nolan Ryan began his Astros pitching run in what year?

Answer: 1980

11. What year did Jose Altuve make his MLB debut with Houston?

Answer: 2011

12. The Astros won the National League Central Division in what year for the first time listed here?

Answer: 1997

#### EASY HOUSTON ASTROS TRIVIA

1. What city and state are the Houston Astros based in?

Answer: Houston, Texas

2. The Houston Astros compete in which league?

Answer: Major League Baseball

3. Which division are the Astros a member of?

Answer: American League West Division

4. What is the name of the Astros' home ballpark?

Answer: Minute Maid Park

5. In what year was the Houston Astros franchise established?

Answer: 1962

6. Before they were called the Astros, what was the team's original name?

Answer: Colt .45s

7. What year did the team change its name to the Astros?

Answer: 1965

8. The Astros won the World Series in what year for the first time listed here?

Answer: 2017

9. What year did the Astros win the World Series again, after 2017?

Answer: 2022

10. In what year did Houston move from the National League to the American League?

Answer: 2013

11. What year did the Astros win the National League pennant?

Answer: 2005

12. True or false: One of the Astros' American League pennant years was 2019. True or false?

Answer: True

13. Which color set is closely associated with the Astros brand?

Answer: orange, navy, and white

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