



GAME NOTES

TEXAS RANGERS COMMUNICATIONS

Globe Life Park in Arlington | 1000 Ballpark Way | Arlington, Texas 76011

Texas Rangers (76-77) at Oakland Athletics (70-83)

RHP Miguel González (8-11, 4.75) vs. LHP Sean Manaea (11-10, 4.56)

Game #154 • Road #80 (37-42) • Sat., Sept. 23, 2017 • Oakland Coliseum • 8:05 p.m. (CDT) • FSSW / 105.3 FM / 1270 AM

RANGERS AT A GLANCE

Overall	76-77
Home	39-35
Road	37-42
Standing	T2nd, -18.0 GB
Roadtrip	4-3
One-Run	13-23
2-Run	15-13
HR	68-55
No HR	8-22
White	28-23
w/ Blue	15-9
w/ Red	13-14
Gray	18-15
Alt. Blue	20-26
Blue Home	5-5
Blue Road	15-21
Alt. Red (all home)	3-4
Players Weekend	0-3
Special	5-6
Throwback	2-0
Last 5 Games	4-1
Last 10 Games	4-6
Come From Behind Wins	37
Losses After Lead	38
Score First	48-30
Opp. Score First	30-46
Columns below listed in a Home/Road/Total format	
vs. AL West	16-15/16-20/32-34
vs. AL Central	10-7/8-9/18-16
vs. AL East	6-10/6-10/12-20
Interleague	7-3/7-3/14-6
Series	10-11-3/11-11-21-22-25
Series Openers	15-9/12-14/27-23
Series Finales	10-13/12-14/22-27
Rubber Games	2-5/3-3/5-8
Lead after 6	32-6/25-8/57-14
Lead after 7	35-6/26-4/61-10
Lead after 8	37-4/29-2/66-6
Trail after 6	4-25/4-29/8-54
Trail after 7	2-26/3-35/5-61
Trail after 8	1-27/3-37/4-64
Tied after 6	4-4/7-5/11-9
Tied after 7	3-3/7-3/10-6
Tied after 8	2-4/4-3/6-7
Decided 7th/late	9-13/11-14/20-27
Shutouts	2-3/4-2/6-5
Decided final AB	6-9/6-8/12-17
Walk-off games	4-5

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

Rank	HR	Player
32	473	Carlos Delgado
33	468	Chipper Jones
34	465	Dave Winfield
35	462	Jose Canseco
	462	Adam Dunn
	462	Miguel Cabrera
462		Adrian Beltre

ALL-TIME HITS LIST

Rank	H	Player
21	3081	Cap Anson
22	3079	Ichiro Suzuki
23	3060	Craig Biggio
24	3055	Rickey Henderson
25	3053	Rod Carew
26	3044	Adrian Beltre
27	3023	Lou Brock

WINS AND LOSSES: The Rangers lost to the A's last night, 4-1, and have a 4-3 record on this 10-day, 9-game road trip to LAA (1-2), SEA (3-0), and OAK (0-1)...last night's loss snapped a 4-G win streak, most consecutive wins since 8/14-17 (also 4-0)...club had lost 5 straight prior to the win streak, which matched longest losing skid of the season (3rd time)... Texas has dropped 6 of 10, 8 of 13 and 9 of last 15 but has won 19 of 37, 22 of 40, and 25 of the last 47, longer span beginning 8/2...Rangers have gone 33-32 since the AS break, are 49-45 since 6/9 and 71-67 beg. 4/20.

• At 76-77 (.497), the Rangers are T6th in A.L. in winning pct...reached the .500 mark with Thursday's win for 1st time since 9/12 (72-72)...the 76 victories are 2nd fewest through 153 games in last 9 years beg. 2009 to records of 61-92/61-93 in 2014...Texas was 75-78/75-79 in 2008...a year ago, the Rangers were 90-63/91-63 thru 153/154 G.
 • Club has been season-high 3 G above .500 twice, last on 5/21 (24-21)...team was 7 G under .500 (13-20) on 5/8...10-G win streak 5/9-19 was 4th-longest in franchise history.

INTO THE WILD: After being 5.0 games back of MIN for the 2nd A.L. Wild Card slot for 4 consecutive days through Sunday, the Rangers currently sit 3.5 games behind the Twins... Texas is tied with LAA for 3rd place in the A.L. Wild Card standings behind NYY (+5.5 G) and MIN (0.0 GB)...club was just 2.5 GB of MIN after wins on Wed. and Thurs., which matched team's smallest WC deficit since a win on 9/11 vs. SEA (-2.0 GB).

IN THE STANDINGS: The Rangers are in a 2nd place tie with LAA in the A.L. West for a 2nd straight day, this after not holding 2nd place since 7/23 (also T2nd)...club was in 4th place for 6 straight days from 9/13-18 ahead of a sweep at SEA...club dropped to 18.0 GB last night, and have gained ground in the division just once beg. 9/12...Texas has lost 4.0 games in the standings in the last 10 days to drop to 18.0 games back...team was a season-high 19.0 GB on 7/31-8/1, largest at any point since end of the 2014 (31.0 GB)...days in each position (alone or tied): 1st-0 days, 2nd-40, 3rd-47, 4th-72, 5th-13.

• After winning the A.L. West Division championship in 2015 and 2016, the Rangers were officially eliminated from the 2017 division race on 9/15 in game #147...in 2014 Texas was eliminated on 8/30 through 135 games...prior to that, the club had not been eliminated so early in the season since 9/10/08 through 145 games.

ON THE ROAD: The Rangers are 37-42 (.468) away from home, 7th in the A.L. in road winning percentage...the 42 road losses are most in a season since 2014 (34-47), 2nd most in last 7 years since a 39-42 mark in 2010...Texas has won 4 of 5 and 8 of last 13 on road, and .586 (17-12) away winning pct. beg. 7/21 is 3rd-best among A.L. clubs in that span, 5th in MLB...Texas is 5-2-2 in last 9 road sets after securing a series win this week in Seattle.

BEST ROAD RECORDS IN MLB BEGINNING JULY 21

Win Pct.	Team	W-L	Win Pct.	Team	W-L
.774	CLE	24-7	.593	WAS	16-11
.621	BOS	18-11	.586	TEX	17-12
.600	CHC	15-10	.581	ARI	18-13

VS. OAKLAND: This series begins a season-ending span in which TEX will play OAK for 7 of its final 10 contests...each of clubs' last 2 series have resulted in sweeps in favor of the home team, as OAK went 3-0 for Players Weekend here at the Coliseum, 8/25-27, and TEX was 3-0 from 5/12-14 in Arlington...Rangers have gone 6-7 vs. the A's in '17, including just 1-6 in Oakland...TEX has lost 6 of last 9 meetings overall, but has won 12 of 22 and 20 of last 36...season series has been decided by a 10-9 margin for 4 straight years... have dropped 6 straight at the Coliseum after winning 1st game of '17 here on 4/17...club is 6-10 at the Coliseum since the start of 2016...all-time, Rangers lead 359-348, but A's have 183-169 edge at the Coliseum.

HAN SOLO: The lone Texas run last night came on a solo HR by Shin-Soo Choo...it marks the 10th time this season for a solo HR to account for the club's only run in a game...the 10 instances are T3rd-most in MLB: 11-CLE/MIL, 10-TEX/SD/TOR...it was just the 3rd instance since the AS break by Texas, the others on 8/13 vs. HOU (Beltre HR) and 7/18 at BAL (also Choo).

CHOO AGAIN: Shin-Soo Choo has HR in 2 straight and owns 3 of the club's 6 HR on this road trip (others by Gallo, Odor, Beltre)...the HR surge has raised his season HR total to 21, one shy of matching his career high (22 in both 2010 w/ CLE and 2015 w/ TEX).

HR MARK CLIMBING: Despite ranking T9th in the A.L. with 24 HR in 20 G this month, Texas is still 2nd in MLB with 228 HR in 2017 (229-BAL)...the 228 HR are 6th-most in any season in franchise history and could reach as high as 3rd in club annals with 12 HR over the final 9 contests.

MOST HR IN TEXAS FRANCHISE HISTORY

HR	Year	HR	Year	HR	Year
260	2005	239	2003	230	1999
246	2001	230	1999	228	2017

KEEP IT 100: Nomar Mazara has 96 RBI this season...the only Ranger to reach 100 RBI in the past 5 seasons (2013-17) is Adrian Beltre (104 in 2016), and just 4 Rangers have posted 100-RBI seasons since 2007: Beltre (3x), Josh Hamilton (3x), Michael Young (1x), Vladimir Guerrero (1x)...the club's best candidates to reach 100 runs are Elvis Andrus (98) and Shin-Soo Choo (94)...in 2016, Adrian Beltre had 104 RBI and Ian Desmond posted 107 runs, this after Texas had not seen 100-RBI and/or 100-R players since 2012.

• Elvis Andrus' 98 R this season are already a career high, and he is seeking his 1st career 100-run campaign.

SOME QUALITY: Nick Martínez posted a quality start in last night's loss, the 4th straight QS by the rotation and 5th in the past 6 G...marks most consecutive QS by the TEX staff since a 5-game run spanning the AS break, 7/9-17...rotation's 75 QS rank 3rd in the A.L. this season (86-BOS, 81-CLE).

RISP-Y BUSINESS: Texas went 0-for-6 with RISP last night's loss, dropping to 6-26 this season in games when going hitless with RISP...club has lost 11 straight games without a hit w/ RISP since back-to-back wins 7/22-23 at TB.

13 YEARS AGO TODAY: On 9/23/04 vs. OAK, Texas saw one of its most exciting finishes of the early aughts, as the Rangers posted a 3-run 9th for a walk-off win to cap a 3-G sweep of division-leading Oakland...David Dellucci, in an 0-2 count with 2 on and 2 outs, hit a line double that just eluded a diving Jermaine Dye in RF as TEX pinned a loss on A's closer Octavio Dotel...Brian Jordan slid home with the game-winner on a double that snapped an 0-for-23 stretch for Dellucci...at that point, the Rangers trailed OAK by just 2.0 G in the West.

SHORTS: TEX clinched the 2016 A.L. West title one year ago tonight (9/23/16) here at the Coliseum...Adrian Beltre has reached safely multiple times in 5 straight, T2nd-longest span by a Ranger in '17 to his own 6-G streak from 7/1-7... team's current 6-G losing skid at the Coliseum is longest here since club-record 8-G drought in 2003-04...Drew Robinson posted his 2nd career multi-hit game last night (also 6/25 at NYY), the only Ranger with multiple hits last night.

ADRIAN BELTRE ON ALL-TIME CHARTS

Category	No.	Rank	Next-Total
Doubles	613	13th	Albert Pujols-617
At Bats	10620	16th	Brooks Robinson-10654
Total Bases	5117	17th	Cal Ripken Jr.-5168
XBH	1112	20th	T. Williams/J. Foxx-1117
Games	2809	22nd	Reggie Jackson-2820
Hits	3044	26th	Rod Carew-3053
RBI	1641	28th	Tony Perez-1652
Home Runs	462	T35th	Canseco/Dunn/Cabrera-462

UPCOMING PROBABLES, TIMES & BROADCASTS

Date	Opponent	Pitchers - Texas vs. Opponent	Time (CDT)	TV/Radio
Sun., September 24	at Oakland	LHP Martin Perez (12-11, 4.70) vs. RHP Jharel Cotton (8-10, 5.81)	3:05	FSSW/105.3/1270

* - For radio broadcasts, most games are on 105.3 The Fan...All games are broadcast in Spanish on KFLC 1270 AM...All FSSW telecasts can also be viewed on FSGO app.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER

#36 Miguel González, RHP (8-11, 4.75)

TONIGHT: The 33-year-old right-hander is slated to make his 4th start with Texas and 26th start overall tonight in the Rangers' penultimate road contest of the regular season...is 1-1, 10.45 (12 ER/10.1 IP) in 3 starts for the Rangers...

BRING IT BACK: Was activated from the disabled list after the All-Star break and went 3-2 with a 3.11 ERA (19 ER/55.0 IP) over his final 9 starts with the White Sox...

LAST START: Earned his 1st win as a Ranger on Sun. at LAA (5.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R-ER, 5 BB, 2 SO, 87 pitches/50 strikes), a 4-2 Texas victory...exited with a 3-1 lead after stranding the bases loading in the 5th inning...

ON THE ROAD: Will be making his 3rd road start with Texas, 16th overall...has gone 4-7 with a 5.27 ERA (48 ER/82.0 IP) in 15 road starts this season...

VS. OAKLAND: Has gone 0-1, 4.82 (10 ER/18.2 IP) in 4 G/3 GS career vs. OAK, all as a member of the Orioles...will be facing A's for 1st time in over 2 calendar years...

2017: His 5.63 SO/9 would be a career low (previous low was 6.28 in 2014) and his 3.38 BB/9 would be a career high (current high of 3.17 in 2015)...

DISABLED LIST: Was on the disabled list, 6/18-7/14, with A/C joint inflammation in his right shoulder...made a pair of rehab starts in the minors prior to re-joining the White Sox...

WITH THE WHITE SOX: Was a member of the White Sox season-opening rotation and went 7-10 with a 4.31 ERA (64 ER/133.2 IP)...at the time of the trade, led the Sox staff in innings and was tied with Derek Holland for the team lead in wins...

CAREER: Is in his 6th major league season...signed with the White Sox as a free agent in April 2015 after he was released by the Orioles and was 12-18 with a 4.02 ERA (120 ER/268.2 IP) in 46 games/45 starts for the Pale Hose...

Table: GONZÁLEZ'S CAREER RECORD. Columns: W-L, ERA, G/GS, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 2017 w/ CWS, 2017 w/ TEX, 2017 Totals, Career.

Table: GONZÁLEZ VS. OAKLAND. Columns: W-L, ERA, G/GS, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 2015, Career.

Table: GONZÁLEZ AT OAKLAND COLISEUM. Columns: W-L, ERA, G/GS, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 2015, Career.

Table: 2017 HIGHS and CAREER HIGHS. Columns: Innings, Hits, Runs, ER, SO's, Walks, HR, Pitches, CG's, Low-Hit CG, CG SHO's, Win Streak.

Table: 2017 & CAREER SPLITS. Columns: Home, Road, Day, Night. Sub-tables for 2017 and CAREER with columns W, L, ERA, G/S, IP, ER and AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

Table: RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING and RUN SUPPORT. Columns: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Total for runs allowed; OR, 1R, 2R, 3R, 4R, 5R, 6R, 7R, 8R, 9R, 10R+, Total, AVG/9 for run support.

Table: BATTER-PITCHER MATCHUPS (Including postseason). Columns: González vs. Oakland, Manaea vs. Texas. Sub-tables with columns: PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, RBI, SO.

Table: GONZÁLEZ'S DAY-BY-DAY. Columns: Date, Opp, Score, Dec, ERA, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB-I, SO, Left Game, Pitches. Includes sub-tables for ACQUIRED BY TEXAS ON 8/31.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED STARTER — LHP MARTIN PEREZ (12-11, 4.70 in 30 games/starts)

The 26-year-old left-hander is slated to make his club-leading 31st start of the season in Sunday's series finale here at the Coliseum...has gone 7-1, 3.14 (20 ER/57.1 IP) in his last 9 G/GS beginning 8/9 to lower season ERA from 5.46 to 4.70...

TEAM PITCHING											
	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
Starters	54-52	153	4.59	875.0	852	475	446	139	315	612	
Relievers	22-25-28	151	4.52	480.1	496	279	241	62	221	436	
Home	39-35-7	74	4.69	674.0	681	384	351	103	275	516	
Road	37-42-21	79	4.44	681.1	667	370	336	98	261	532	

TEAM CATCHING							
	ERA	*W-L	CS	SBA	CS%	PB	PO
Chirinos	4.38	42-34	8	53	15.1	4	1
Jimenez	7.50	0-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Lucroy	4.73	29-36	13	44	29.5	4	0
Nicholas	4.58	5-7	0	10	0.0	0	0

*Stolen bases against pitchers: 0-for-6 (0 SB, 6 CS) * - as starter*

BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (RELIEF OUTINGS ONLY)															
PITCHER	LAST APP. (Dec.)	FIRST BATTER													
		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	SV/OPP	RET/FACED	IR/Sc	GB/FB	SB/CS		
43 Tony Barnette	9/22 at OAK	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	16	2/6	32/48	41/20	67/47	1/0		
56 Austin Bibens-Dirkx	9/14 vs. SEA	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	18	0/0	8/16	20/9	42/38	1/0		
51 Matt Bush	9/20 at SEA	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	6	10/15	37/54	13/3	57/55	9/1		
58 Alex Claudio	9/20 at SEA (Sv, 10)	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	30	10/14	46/66	41/13	154/35	0/0		
41 Jake Diekman	9/20 at SEA	0.2	1	0	0	2	1	20	1/1	7/9	8/5	11/4	0/0		
38 Paolo Espino	9/22 at OAK	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0/0	5/8	5/0	13/12	0/0		
45 Nick Gardewine	9/22 at OAK	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	8	0/0	5/9	5/0	11/4	2/0		
64 A.J. Griffin	9/14 vs. SEA	3.0	1	1	1	1	3	37	0/0	1/1	0/0	2/5	0/0		
37 Jason Grilli	9/6 at ATL-G1	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	29	1/3	28/45	7/3	30/47	3/1		
50 Keone Kela	9/21 at SEA (Sv, 2)	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	12	2/3	27/37	12/3	24/42	3/1		
62 Jose Leclerc	9/15 at LAA	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	19	2/3	33/46	21/7	38/43	4/1		
65 Yohander Mendez	9/22 at OAK	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	8	0/0	5/4	3/0	7/5	2/0		
68 Ricky Rodriguez	9/15 at LAA	0.2	2	2	2	0	1	14	1/3	8/13	9/6	11/9	1/0		
Totals									28/49, 57.1%	285/434, 65.7%	250/99, 39.6%	668/426	32/7		

TEAM PITCHING: Club has 2.77 ERA (16 ER/52.0 IP) last 6 G to drop season ERA from 4.63 to 4.56, 9th in A.L...have allowed 7-or-fewer hits in 5 of last 6 G...staff still has a 5.83 ERA (68 ER/105.0 IP) last 12 G to rise from 4.46...team has a 5.34 ERA (130 ER/219.0 IP) last 25 G to rise from 4.41...3-ER-or-less in 8 straight 7/5-17, longest single-season streak for TEX since 1988 (8, 8/7-14)...staff's 1048 SO are fewest in MLB, 536 BB are 3rd-most in A.L.

STARTERS: Starters have a 2.56 ERA (11 ER/38.2 IP) past 6 G to drop from 4.68 to 4.59, 8th in A.L...has 4.99 ERA (282 ER/508.1 IP) last 89 G to rise from 4.03...rotation has quality starts in 4 straight and 5 of 6, most consecutive QS by the TEX staff since a 5-G run spanning AS break, 7/9-17...3rd in A.L. w/ 75 QS (86-BOS, 81-CLE) with club 51-24 in those 75 starts...TEX starters had MLB-best 3.27 ERA thru 5/19...starters have decisions in 45 of last 57 G (23-22) and own 23 of club's last 28 wins...612 strikeouts are fewest in A.L...875.0 IP are 3rd-most among A.L. clubs.

RELIEVERS: Bullpen had saves in 4 straight team games from Sun.-Thurs. for 1st time since 6/17-20/16 (3-Dyson, 1-Diekman), a span of 4 consecutive one-run wins...relievers have a 6.52 ERA (49 ER/67.2 IP) and .297 opp. avg. in Sept. (20 G) to rise from 4.19 to 4.52, 13th in A.L...Texas has converted 4 straight and 5 of last 6 save tries, saves in each of last 5 team wins...blew saves on both 9/1-2 for 1st BS since 7/2 at CWS, snapping 61-G span without a BS that is 2nd-longest single-season streak in team history (62 G from 5/18-7/17/12)...club is 28-for-49 (57.1%) in save tries overall, T2nd-lowest save pct. (also MIA) in MLB (PHI-56.6%)...28 saves are 2nd-fewest in MLB (22-CWS)...20 blown saves are 2 more than 2016 (17)...bullpen has allowed 25 of 50 inherited runners to score in past 19 G, as 39.6% (99 of 250) of IR scoring in 2017 is highest mark in MLB.

43 TONY BARNETTE 2-1-2, 4.50 vs. LHB: 22-for-71 (.310) vs. RHB: 35-for-140 (.250)
 • Recorded 2nd win Tues. at SEA...has worked 5.1 SHO IP in his last 6 G with a 0.96 ERA (1 ER/9.1 IP) in last 10 G to drop season ERA from 5.21 to 4.50, lowest since 4/28 (3.38)...has 2.51 ERA (9 ER/32.1 IP) in 25 G since return from DL to lower ERA from 7.23, opponents batting .224 (26-116) in that span.
 • Earned 2nd ML save on 9/3 vs. LAA, both in last 11 G...1st career ML save 8/23 at LAA...on DL 6/15-7/1 w/ sprained right ring finger...career-high 6 K's on 7/29 vs. BAL, tied for most by TEX reliever in last 3 seasons ('15-'17) - also Dario Alvarez on 9/5/16 at SEA...has allowed runs in 19 of 48 G.
 • Has allowed 15 of last 27 inherited runners to score...has permitted 20 of 41 IR (48.8%) to score in 2017, highest pct. in A.L.

56 AUSTIN BIBENS-DIRKX 5-2-0, 4.80 vs. LHB: 28-for-110 (.255) vs. RHB: 43-for-150 (.287)
 • Pitched twice in 3 days, 9/12 + 14 vs. SEA...all 9 G since start of Aug. have been in relief: 2-1, 4.80 (8 ER/15.0 IP)...is 3-1, 4.88 (17 ER/31.1 IP) w/ 11 BB/20 SO in 16 relief appearances with TEX...in 7-day span from 5/20-26, threw 178 pitches in 10.1 IP/3 G in relief.
 • Is 2-1, 4.72 ERA (18 ER/34.1 IP) in 6 GS, last: 1st ML loss 7/29 vs. BAL...on 5/31 vs. TB, was oldest (32.032) at time of his 1st ML start in TEX history.
 • Purchased from Round Rock on 5/7, ML debut 5/17 vs. PHI...was on active roster for 10 days before making debut, believed to be longest span on active roster before making ML debut with Rangers since Kevin Brown (25 days in Sept. 1986)...1st ML win came in relief on 6/6 vs. NYM.
 • Was 0-2 with a 3.04 ERA (8 ER/23.2 IP) over 6 G/3 GS for Round Rock...signed w/ TEX as a minors free agent on 6/17/16.

51 MATT BUSH 3-4-10, 3.67 vs. LHB: 24-for-83 (.289) vs. RHB: 27-for-116 (.233)
 • Has retired just 2 of 9 BF last 4 outings, and has permitted 4 R-ER in 5 G/1.1 IP w/ .455 (5-11) opp. avg., 2 BB/1 HBP/1 SO since return from DL, raising ERA from 3.04 to 3.67...on DL 8/21-9/9 w/ right knee MCL sprain...suffered injury in collision w/Gallo while catching a popup in 8th inning on 8/20 vs. CWS.
 • Has a 3.15 ERA (12 R/7 ER/20.0 IP) in last 24 G beginning 7/2 to drop from from 4.03...in 33 G since 5/31: 5.40 ERA (18 ER/30.0 IP) to rise from 0.96, 4-for-8 in save tries in that span...from 4/16-5/30, allowed 2 R-0 ER in 16 G/15.0 IP.
 • Is 10-for-15 in save chances this season...served a club's primary closer from late April through end of June.

58 ALEX CLAUDIO (L) 4-2-10, 2.59 vs. LHB: 14-for-93 (.151) vs. RHB: 56-for-201 (.279)
 • Had saves in 1st 2 G of SEA series (3.0 IP), 1st Ranger w/ saves on back-to-back days, pitching 3.0+ IP in the process, since Francisco Cordero, 9/18-19/04 (3.0 IP)...last MLB instance was MIL's Carlos Torres, 5/25-26/16 (3.0 IP) - credit STATS.
 • In 8 G in Sept.: 2.08 ERA (2 ER/8.2 IP) to drop season ERA from 2.65 to 2.59...has 3.00 ERA (9 ER/27.0 IP) last 20 G beg. 7/31 to rise from 2.38.
 • Has 2.37 ERA (20 ER/76.0 IP) in 66 relief app., 9th-lowest relief ERA in A.L...is 3rd in A.L. in relief innings (76.0) and T8th in overall appearances (67)...his **13.6 pitches per inning is lowest among ML relievers**.
 • Has converted 3-of-5 save chances this month and is 9-for-11 in save chances since AS break after he entered break w/ one career save...is 10-13 overall in save tries, tied w/ Bush for staff lead...in games w/ bullpen usage (non-CG), has finished 11 of last 21 TEX wins and 19 of last 33 such victories beg. 7/1...has 4 saves of 4+ outs, most by a Ranger in a season since 2007 (4-C.J. Wilson)...has allowed runs in 16 of 66 outings in relief.
 • Saw 1st ML start (5/2 at HOU - 4.0 IP, 3 ER, career-high 65 pitches) and 1st career save (5/5 at SEA) in same week, just 9th pitcher (since 1969) w/ 1st start and save in a 4-day span...the 5/2 start was a last-minute effort in place of Cole Hamels, who was injured while warming up.

41 JAKE DIEKMAN (L) 0-0-1, 3.12 vs. LHB: 2-for-12 (.167) vs. RHB: 1-for-14 (.071)
 • K's in 8 of 9 G since return from DL...9/13 vs. SEA allowed only runs (3) and hits (2) in '17...in 1st 5 G after return from DL on 9/1, had 5.0 SHO IP with opponents going 0-for-15 with 7 K, 3 BB, and a SF...set club record by opening a season with 5 outings of 3+ BF and no hits allowed.
 • Recorded 1st save of '17 on Sun. at LAA, 5th career...recorded 5 outs on just 10 pitches, fewest pitches in a 5-out save since MIN's Matt Capps on 9/3/10 vs. TEX...Diekman was also the 1st pitcher with 2+ GDPs induced in a save of 5-outs-or-less since WAS' Mike MacDougal on 9/11/09 at MIA.
 • Season debut 9/1 vs. LAA (1.0 IP, 1 SO)...was on 60-day DL all year for 3 surgeries to replace his colon with an internal reservoir in order to relieve his ulcerative colitis condition...6 G on rehab assignment w/ Round Rock & Frisco from 8/17-29: 1-0, 1.42 ERA (1 ER/6.1 IP), .143 (3-21) opp. avg., 0 BB/8 SO.
 • Has 11.1 scoreless inn. over 13 career appearances vs. OAK, holding A's to a .079/.222/.079/.301 slash w/ 6 BB/15 SO.

38 PAOLO ESPINO 0-0-0, 5.31 vs. LHB: 9-for-35 (.257) vs. RHB: 8-for-43 (.186)
 • Has retired 8 of 9 BF in 4 G w/ TEX, stranding both inherited runners...TEX debut 9/2 vs. LAA...also 2 outings were 9/12-13 vs. SEA...acquired in 8/26 trade with MIL for cash considerations...recalled 9/1 for 5th stint in majors in '17...stints w/ MIL: 5/19, 6/8, 6/13-7/2, 7/28-31...one G w/ Round Rock (AAA).
 • Made ML debut w/ MIL this season, ND in start 5/19 at CHC...in 6 G/2 GS w/ MIL: 0-0, 6.11 (12 ER/17.2 IP)...also 16 G/GS w/ Colorado Springs (AAA).

45 NICK GARDEWINE 0-0-0, 7.94 vs. LHB: 4-for-10 (.400) vs. RHB: 3-for-15 (.200)
 • Last 3 G: 1.0 IP, 4 R-ER...has allowed 5 R/ER over 5.0 IP in 8 G since recall from Frisco (AA) on 9/3...was also with the club 8/21-24...only outing in 1st stint was ML debut on 8/22 at LAA, when he became 1st pitcher in TEX history to allow 3+ UER in a debut.
 • Spent entire season w/ Frisco, going 1-2 w/ 6 saves, 2.21 ERA (9 ER/36.2 IP) in 33 relief app...career-best 13.01 SO/9 in 2017...last 12 G w/ 'Riders: 1.26 ERA (2 ER/14.1 IP), 2 BB/21 SO...pitched 3x for TEX this spring as minors call-up: 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 3 SO.

64 A.J. GRIFFIN 6-6-0, 5.40 vs. LHB: 28-for-118 (.237) vs. RHB: 42-for-170 (.247)
 • Longtime A's pitcher and SD native made 1st ML relief outing on 9/14 vs. SEA (3.0 IP, 1 R-ER)...had not pitched in relief since 1st pro campaign in 2010 in OAK system, last on 9/2/10 w/ Vancouver at Everett (S, 1.0 IP, 3 SO)...on DL, 4/18-5/3 (gout in left ankle) and 5/27-8/2 (left intercostal strain)...has gone 6-6, 5.50 (44 ER/72.0 IP) in 15 starts for TEX in '17...had a league-high 15 saves in his 1st professional season with Vancouver in 2010.

37 JASON GRILLI 2-5-1, 6.46 vs. LHB: 14-for-54 (.259) vs. RHB: 32-for-108 (.296)
 • Last pitched 9/6 at ATL(D)...has allowed 7 H and 5 R-ER in 2.1 IP in last 3 G and is 0-1, 5.40 (13 R-11 ER/18.1 IP) in 19 G since joining TEX...acquired in 7/2 trade w/ TOR along w/ cash in exchange for minors OF Eduard Pinto...has allowed baserunners in each of last 14 G...K's in 16 of 19 G (11.78 SO/9).
 • Opened season with Jays, going 2-4 w/ one save and 6.97 ERA (16 ER/20.2 IP) in 26 relief app., and was designated for assignment on 6/27...last 15 G w/ TOR beg. 5/6: 4.50 ERA (6 ER/12.0 IP) w/ 2 BB/13 SO...also pitched w/ TEX in 2009...N.L. All-Star w/ PIT in 2013 and had 24 SV with ATL in 2015.

50 KEONE KELA **4-1-2, 2.95** vs. LHB: 9-for-49 (.184) vs. RHB: 9-for-78 (.115)

• Recorded 3rd career save (2nd in '17) Thurs. at SEA...has allowed runs in 2 of 3 G since return from DL (3 R-ER/2.1 IP) to raise season ERA from 2.36 to 2.95...on DL 6/30-7/19 and 8/5-9/11 w/ right shoulder soreness...has 1.90 ERA (5 ER/23.2 IP) in his last 24 outings to drop season ERA from 4.85.
 • Ranks among A.L. relief leaders in opp. avg. (2nd, .142), opp. OPS (7th, .500)...opponents hitting .067 (5-75) w/ 2 strikes...runs allowed in 7 of 37 appearances...RH batters are 6-for-last-58...posted 12.2 scoreless innings over 13 G from 6/10-8/3, opponents batted .095 (4-42) w/ one XBH in that span.
 • Matched career high w/ 4 SO 6/10 at WAS...2nd career save on 5/21 at DET...recalled from Round Rock (AAA) on 4/17.

62 JOSE LECLERC **2-3-2, 4.00** vs. LHB: 13-for-64 (.203) vs. RHB: 10-for-91 (.110)

• Struck in head with fly ball during BP Wednesday, but has been cleared...has worked 3.1 SHO IP in last 3 G w/ 5 K...has 7.59 ERA (9 ER/10.2 IP) in last 12 G...has walked 18 of 54 BF and seen ERA rise from 2.88 to 4.00 in that span...has a 5.22 ERA (17 ER/29.1 IP) in last 32 G to go up from 1.72.
 • On DL 5/8-6/1 w/ bruised rt. index finger...ranks among A.L. relief leaders in opp. avg. (6th, .148)...RH batters are 7-for-75 (.093) since 4/19.
 • Has posted a strikeout in 35 of 46 G, including each of 1st 18 outings, longest season-opening streak in club history by a reliever.

65 YOHANDER MENDEZ (L) **0-1-0, 4.50** vs. LHB: 2-for-10 (.200) vs. RHB: 2-for-6 (.333)

• Whiffed only BF last night, has retired all 4 BF last 2 G...1st ML loss 9/15 at LAA (BB only BF)...has allowed runs in 2 of 5 G since recall from Frisco 9/4.
 • Went 7-8, 3.79 (137.2 IP, 114 H, 60 R, 58 ER, 43 BB, 124 SO) in 24 starts at Frisco...led the RoughRiders in strikeouts and was 3rd in innings.
 • Made major league debut with Texas in 2016, issuing 6 runs in 3.0 IP in 2 relief outings in September.

68 RICKY RODRIGUEZ **0-1-1, 7.59** vs. LHB: 3-for-15 (.200) vs. RHB: 13-for-31 (.419)

• Had 2nd career blown save in last appearance on 9/15 at LAA after not allowing a run in previous 3 outings (2.1 IP)...has issued 8 R-ER last 8 G/5.2 IP after one R in 1st 5 G/5.0 IP...allowed runs in 5 of 13 G overall.
 • Contract purchased from Frisco (AA) on 8/8...retired all 3 BF w/ 2 K on 8/14 vs. DET in ML debut...1st career save w/ perfect 9th 8/24 at LAA.
 • Combined 5-1 w/ 17 saves, 1.34 ERA (7 ER/47.0 IP) in 35 relief app. w/ Down East (Hi-A) and Frisco, averaging 11.7 SO/9 and 1.9 BB/9 in minors in '17
 • Had just 7 G in 2015-16 for Tommy John surgery on rt. elbow...his 12 saves with Down East ranked 2nd in Carolina League at time of promotion.
 • Had just 2 G above Low-A ball prior to 2017...signed as non-drafted free agent by TEX on 12/13/10.

BATTING NOTES

TEAM BATTING: Club is batting .207 (88-425) last 13 G to drop from season-high .249 to .246, 12th in A.L...have hit .263 (365-1387) last 41 G to raise season avg. from .239...just 24 XBH in last 11 G, no more than 3 XBH in any of those contests...season-low one-hit 9/9 vs. NYY...2 HR Thurs. at SEA, ending season-long streak of 13 straight w/ one-or-zero HR...still rank 2nd in MLB w/ 228 HR (BAL-229), 6th-most in club history (see front page)...ML-high 5 HR streaks of 10+ G...rank among A.L. leaders in SB (2nd, 110), R (3rd, 775), HBP (1st, 79)...club-record 79 HBP...2 SB last 18 G...MLB-low .226 road avg., which would be lowest ever by A.L. team in DH era (currently .231 by 2015 Twins).

1 ELVIS ANDRUS **.299 AVG, 20 HR, 86 RBI, .340 OBP, .479 SLG** **SHORTSTOP — R/R**

Fri.: 0-for-4

Trip: .222 (6-27), 3 RBI, 2 SF, 3 R

Streak: 0 G

• Is 2-for-13 last 3 G and has a .196 avg. (9-46) last 13 G to drop from .307 to .299, still 9th in the A.L. but 1st time under .300 since 8/27 (.298)...batting .332 (63-190) last 47 G to rise from .284...needs 2 R for 1st career 100-R season.
 • Ranks among A.L. leaders in hits (3rd, 182), 2B (5th, 42), R (5th, 98), TB (7th, 292), XBH (T8th, 66), SB (T9th, 24), 3+ H G (2nd, 20), multi-hit G (T3rd, 52)...is among A.L. avg. leaders at night (8th, .304)...is 6-for-last-10 and 11-for-last-21 w/ RISP.
 • His 84 RBI as SS rank 2nd in MLB (86-Lindor)...86 RBI overall rank 2nd on club (96-Mazara).
 • 1st 40-2B season by a Ranger since 2012 (45-Cruz, 42-Kinsler)...just 2nd SS in TEX history with 40 2B/20 HR season (also Michael Young in 2005).
 • No HR last 15 G after HR in 3 straight (4 total), 9/3-9/6-G1...his 2 multi HR G in '17 (6/26 at CLE, 9/3 vs. LAA) are most by a TEX SS in one season since A. Rodriguez (3 in 2003)...has 3 career multi-HR games (also 9/24/16 at OAK)...1st 20 HR/20 SB season by a Texas SS since Toby Harrah in 1977.
 • Career highs in HR (20), XBH (66), 2B (42), RBI (86), H (182), R (98), TB (292)...Elias says: players w/ a 20+ HR season in 9th-or-later season in majors after never having 10+ HR season: Cap Anson (1884), Lonnie Smith (1989), John Vander Wal (2000), Andrus (2017).
 • Paternity Leave, 7/5-7 for birth of son Elvis Emilio on morning of 7/6, 1st time in ML career to not be on active TEX roster since his ML debut in 2009.
 • Selected Rangers Player of Month in both May and June...season-best 15-G hit streak, 5/25-6/11...has started 149 of 153 G at SS (148) and DH (1).
 • Has .311 (33-106) avg. vs. OAK since start of 2016...batting .300 (9-30) in 7 G at Coliseum in '17...78 R vs. OAK, 2nd-most vs. any opponent (94-LAA).

29 ADRIAN BELTRE **.314 AVG, 17 HR, 70 RBI, .388 OBP, .545 SLG** **THIRD BASEMAN — R/R**

Fri.: 1-for-3, 2B, BB

Trip: .308 (8-26), HR, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, SF, 3 R

Streak: 5 G (.421, 8-19, HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R)

• Hits in 5 straight at .421 (8-19) to rise from .307 to .314...has reached safely multiple times in 5 straight, T2nd-longest span by a Ranger in '17 to his own 6-G streak from 7/1-7...has played 9 straight (PH 9/13, DH last 8 G) since return from DL...on DL 9/1-11 with Grade 2 strain of left hamstring...had not played since 8/31 at HOU (Tropicana Field), when he suffered hamstring injury attempting to field a ball in the 7th inning.
 • **Became the 31st player in MLB history to reach 3000 hits with double down LF line in 4th inning 7/30 vs. BAL...**...was 1st player born in Dominican Republic to do so, just 5th ever born outside U.S...was 3rd to get there while playing primarily third base, along with George Brett and Wade Boggs.
 • Ranks T35th all-time w/ 462 HR (also Canseco/Dunn/Cabrera)...his 1641 RBI are 28th all-time (since 1920), next T. Perez (1652)...13th all-time w/ 613 2B...20th all-time w/ 1112 XBH (T. Williams/J. Foxx-1117)...18th all-time in TB w/ 5117...26th all-time in hits (3044), next R. Carew (3053).
 • His 38 HR/133 RBI vs. OAK are both 2nd-most vs. any opponent (45/161 vs. LAA)...19 G vs. OAK since start of '16: .324 (23-71), 6 HR, 19 RBI.

55 WILLIE CALHOUN **.077 AVG, 0 HR, 1 RBI, .077 OBP, .077 SLG** **OUTFIELDER — L/R**

Fri.: DNP

Trip: 0-4

Streak: 0 G

• Last played last Sat. at LAA (start in LF)...had contract purchased from Round Rock (AAA) on 9/12 and is 1-for-13 in 1st 5 G/4 GS in LF...is 0-for-last-12 since hit in 1st ML PA...went 1-for-4 w/ RBI as LF in ML debut 9/12 vs. SEA.
 • Prior to 9/12, last game had been Round Rock's season finale 9/4 vs. OKC...final 4 G w/ Express: .563 (9-16), 2 HR, 10 RBI.
 • Named to the Pacific Coast League Postseason All-Star Team, combining to bat .300 (146-486) with 27 2B, 6 3B, 31 HR, and 93 RBI over 128 games with Round Rock and Oklahoma City...was one of 3 players acquired from the Dodgers in exchange for Yu Darvish on 7/31.
 • Has totaled 48 home runs over his last 2 minor league seasons, one of just 4 minor league players w/ 27+ HR each of the last 2 years.

61 ROBINSON CHIRINOS **.257 AVG, 17 HR, 38 RBI, .366 OBP, .518 SLG** **CATCHER — R/R**

Fri.: DNP

Trip: 1-17, 2 BB, 2 R

Streak: 0 G

• Is 1-for-17 last 5 G to drop from .271 to .257...in last 36 G/35 GS beg. 8/3: .324/.456/.556/1.011 (35-108) w/ 5 HR, 8 2B, 3B, 12 RBI, 22 BB, 20 R to rise from .207.
 • **Reached safely in 29 straight from 8/8 thru 9/16,** T6th-longest streak in MLB in 2017 and best by Ranger since 2012 (Andrus-32 G, 4/9-5/14/12)...has reached safely 4+ times in 3 G since 8/16/17...career-best 14-G hit streak 8/14-9/1, longest by TEX catcher since I. Rodriguez in '99 (20 G)
 • Has started 10 of 12, 16 of 20, 21 of 26, and 39 of last 51 G...missed 4 G after sprained left ankle on 7/23 at TB.
 • Career highs in HR (17), XBH (31), BB (32), R (44)...HR in 4 in a row, 6/22-28...26 of last 50 hits have gone for extras (12 HR, 13 2B, 1 3B).
 • Has 78 GS at C (76) and DH (2), 1st 2 career starts at DH...team is 41-35 in starts at C...is 8-for-53 in throwing out steal attempts, 1st pickoff Tues.
 • Signed contract extension covering the 2018 season on 3/21/17 with club option for 2019...played for Venezuela in 2017 WBC.

17 SHIN-SOO CHOO **.263 AVG, 21 HR, 76 RBI, .357 OBP, .424 SLG** **OUTFIELDER — L/L**

Fri.: 1-for-5, HR, RBI, R, 2 K

Trip: .259 (7-27), 3 HR, 6 RBI, BB, 5 R

Streak: 3 G (.385, 5-13, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 4 R)

• Is batting .303 (40-132) last 34 G to rise from .250 to .263, and has .279 (67-240) avg. since AS break to rise from .250...has appeared in each of the club's last 18 G, 15 starts in that span...ranks among A.L. leaders in BB (T11th, 73), runs (9th, 94)...has 3 BB last 33 G/29 GS.
 • Has HR in 2 straight and has accounted for 3 of club's 6 HR on road trip...this is 5th career 20-HR season, needs one to match career high (22 HR in 2010 w/ CLE and 2015 w/ TEX)...has reached base safely 4+ times in team-high 9 G in 2017.
 • 8/29 at HOU (in TB) became 3rd Ranger in club history w/ 3 R/3 H/4 RBI from leadoff spot, also Kinsler (4/15/09 vs. BAL) & M. Young (7/13/01 vs. COL).
 • Game-tying 2-R HR in 9th 7/21 at TB...leadoff HR 7/18 at BAL, 3rd leadoff HR in '17, 23rd career...12 of 23 w/ TEX, 2nd-most in club history (29-Kinsler).
 • Has 135 total starts at RF (71) and DH (64), **11 straight starts in RF**...starts in 5 different slots (1/2/7/8/9).

7 DELINO DESHIELDS **.275 AVG, 5 HR, 20 RBI, .354 OBP, .374 SLG** **OUTFIELDER — R/R**

Fri.: DNP

Trip: .238 (5-21), 4 BB, HBP, SB, 6 R

Streak: 0 G

• DNP last night after starting 1st 19 G in Sept...is 2-for-13 last 4 G to drop from .280 to .275, but has 4 BB and HBP in that span...hitting .278 (22-79) last 21 G...had 19-G on-base streak 8/13-9/6, T4th-best on club in '17...last 87 G since 5/12: .290 (80-276) to rise from .217...club is 32-25 in his last 57 starts.
 • Career-high 5th HR on 9/11 vs. SEA...BB in 15 of last 29 G...**10 bunt hits rank 2nd in A.L.** (11-Buxton).
 • Team-high 29 SB are 4th in A.L., one in last 17 G...seeking 1st 30-SB season by a Ranger since 2014 (L. Martin-31).
 • Has 112 G/94 GS (55-LF, 36-CF, 3-DH)...2 career leadoff HR: 5/2 at HOU, 8/2 vs. SEA...walk-off single in 13th, 4/20 vs. KC...1st in A.L. w/ 13 sac bunts.
 • Batting .409 (9-22) in 7 G vs. OAK in 2017.

13 JOEY GALLO	.208 AVG, 38 HR, 76 RBI, .332 OBP, .532 SLG	1B / 3B / OF — L/R
Fri.: 1-for-3, BB, 2 K	Trip: .200 (5-25), HR, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R	Streak: 1 G (1-3, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His 38 HR are T3rd in A.L. and are T6th in MLB...most HR by a Ranger since 2012 (43-Hamilton)...he is 2nd Ranger w/ 37+ HR in age 23-or-younger season (also J. Gonzalez, 1992-93)...had 42 career HR in 1st 162 G, just 7th in ML history to reach 42 HR in so few games...HR Sun. at LAA snapped 48-AB HR drought, 2nd-longest of his career (49 in 2015)...3 HR last 27 G...HR in 15 diff. parks in '17, 2nd-most in club history (J. Gonzalez-16 in 1999). • Also ranks among A.L. leaders in SLG (9th, .532), AB/HR (2nd, 11.2), AB/RBI (9th, 5.6)...3rd in A.L. w/ 185 SO...0-for-last-6 w/ RISP. • Is 1-for-last-11 w/ 8 K's...hits in 6 of last 8 at .250 (7-28) w/ 2 BB and HBP to rise from .206 to .208, 4th-lowest qualifying avg. in A.L...batting .228 (31-136) in 40 G since 8/1 to rise from .197...one multi-hit game since 9/3 vs. LAA...had 21-G on-base streak 8/14-9/12, 2nd-longest by a Ranger in '17...has 38 HR, 3 3B, 17 2B, 30 singles...56 of last 84 hits are XBH...walks in 9 straight, 8/14-30, T5th-longest streak in club history. • On 7-day concussion DL from 8/22-28...placed on list on 8/22 after leaving game 8/20 vs. CWS following collision w/ Matt Bush. • 100th career hit 9/3 vs. LAA...has 45 career HR and 110 career hits...Elias says no other player in ML history ever had 40+ HR within his 1st 100 hits. • Has started 128 G: 66-3B, 44-1B, 18-LF...career-high 3 XBH on 6/21 vs. TOR, incl. inside-the-park HR (8th in GLPIA history). 		
14 CARLOS GOMEZ	.257 AVG, 17 HR, 51 RBI, .344 OBP, .466 SLG	OUTFIELDER — R/R
Fri.: 1-for-3, BB, GDP	Trip: .571 (4-7), 2 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB	Streak: 3 G (.571, 4-7, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has started 2 straight and played in 3 of last 4 G, this after missing 8 straight w/ mild high right ankle sprain suffered 9/9 vs. NYY...has gone 4-for-7 w/ 2 2B, 2 RBI, and 2 BB since return, and club is 7-4 in Gomez's 11 G in Sept...in Sept., batting .371 (13-35), 2 HR, 6 2B, 7 RBI, 6 R in 11 G...hitting .249 (48-193) last 58 G to drop from .267...1st in A.L. w/ club-record 19 HBP. • Has 98 total starts in CF (97) and DH (1)...on DL, 8/16-25, for excision of cyst behind right shoulder...also on DL 5/15-6/15 w/ right hamstring strain. • 2nd career cycle 4/29 vs. LAA (also 5/7/08 vs. CWS w/ MIN), 10th cycle in TEX history...career steal no. 250, 8/5 at MIN. 		
23 PHIL GOSSELIN	.136 AVG, 0 HR, 2 RBI, .174 OBP, .159 SLG	INFIELDER — R/R
Fri.: DNP	Trip: —	Streak: 0 G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recalled on 9/5 for 3rd stint w/ TEX (also 8/19-20, 8/22-25)...has 7 G/0 GS overall w/ TEX going 0-for-4...received from PIT in an 8/12 waiver claim and optioned to Round Rock...overall in 10 G w/ Express after being acquired: .219 (7-32), 0 HR, 3 RBI, playing 2B and 3B. • Had 3 stints with PIT this season (Opening Day-5/7, 6/2-12, 7/8-18), batting .150 in 28 G...batted .266 in 63 G w/ Indianapolis (PIT AAA) this season. 		
31 JARED HOYING	.209 AVG, 1 HR, 6 RBI, .250 OBP, .284 SLG	OUTFIELDER — L/R
Fri.: DNP	Trip: —	Streak: 1 G (1-1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has gone 1-for-5 in 7 G/0 GS since recall 9/4 for 2nd stint w/ TEX in '17 (also 5/16-6/18)...1st stint coincided roughly w/ Carlos Gomez's 1st DL stint, as Hoying played 24 G/16 GS in CF in that span...single Thurs. snapped 0-for-14 span w/ TEX since single 6/7 vs. NYM...K's in 8 of last 11 PA's in majors. • His 3 multi-hit games have accounted for 9 of his 14 hits in '17...has batted .167 (10-60) last 27 G/17 GS since career-high 4 hits on 5/17 vs. PHI. • Batted .262 (96-366) w/ 10 HR, 24 2B, 44 RBI in 95 G w/ Round Rock...last 53 G at AAA beg. 6/28: .289 (61-211) to rise from .226. 		
53 A.J. JIMENEZ	.200 AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, .200 OBP, .200 SLG	CATCHER — R/R
Fri.: DNP	Trip: —	Streak: 0 G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 1-for-5 in 3 G/0 GS since having contract purchased on 9/1...1st ML hit (single) 9/10 vs. NYY...GIDP as PH in ML debut 9/6 at ATL-G1. • Spent season at Round Rock (AAA), batting .245 in 51 G w/ Express...w/ RR, had .997 fielding pct. & threw out 17 of 50 (34.0%) would-be basestealers. • Was signed as a minor league free agent 3 days prior to the start of spring training on 2/17 and was a ML invite at camp...was DFA by TOR on 2/9. 		
30 NOMAR MAZARA	.256 AVG, 19 HR, 96 RBI, .329 OBP, .432 SLG	OUTFIELDER — L/L
Fri.: 1-for-4	Trip: .190 (4-21), 2B, 2 RBI, R	Streak: 3 G (.308, 4-13, 2B, 2 RBI, R)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has exited game 2x in Sept. w/ tightness in left quad (G2 of DH 9/6 at ATL and 9/15 at LAA)...all 5 starts on this trip in LF after 3 straight starts at DH. • Batting .189 (7-37) last 11 G to drop from .261 to .256...multiple hits and HR in 3 straight, 9/4-8...has .290 avg. (54-186) last 49 G after career-long 0-for-26 skid to rise from .237. • His 96 RBI rank T9th in A.L., 7th-best AB/RBI (5.4)...only Ranger to reach 100 RBI in past 5 seasons (2013-17) is Adrian Beltre (104 in 2016)...has 39 RBI in 49 G since 7/25...13 RBI last 20 G...5 RBI on 8/17 vs. CWS marked 2nd-highest total of career (6 on 4/7 vs. OAK). • Hit 30th career HR on 6/20 vs. TOR at age 22.055, 3rd-youngest in TEX history to reach 30 HR (Sierra-21.286 in 1987; Gonzalez-21.312 in 1991). • Has 133 GS in RF (82), LF (41), and DH (10)...7 OF assists match career high...named A.L. PotW for April 2-9. 		
15 WILL MIDDLEBROOKS	.185 AVG, 0 HR, 3 RBI, .185 OBP, .370 SLG	THIRD BASEMAN — R/R
Fri.: DNP	Trip: 2-10, 2B, 2 R	Streak: 0 G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st multi-hit game 9/15 at LAA snapped 0-for-11...is 5-for-27 with 2 3B, 2B, 3 RBI, 11 SO in 14 G/5 GS since purchase from Round Rock on 9/1...is 2-for-5 w/ 2 3B and 2 RBI as PH...TEX debut 9/3 vs. LAA (start at 1B)...hit .258 (79-306) w/ 23 HR, 64 RBI in 78 G at Round Rock, team highs in HR/RBI. • Had a pinch-hit triple in both games of TEX doubleheader 9/6 at ATL, 1st player to do that since at least 1913 (STATS)...was 3rd player in Texas/Washington history with a triple in both games of a DH, joining Larry Parrish (6/24/83 vs. OAK) and Ellis Valentine (7/6/66 vs. CWS). • His 13.3 AB/HR ranked 3rd in PCL (250+ AB)...posted .303/.384/.605/.989 (23-76) slash vs. LHP at AAA...played primarily 3B, also action at 1B and LF. 		
5 MIKE NAPOLI	.193 AVG, 29 HR, 66 RBI, .285 OBP, .428 SLG	FIRST BASEMAN/DH — R/R
Fri.: DNP	Trip: —	Streak: 0 G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With stress reaction in lower right leg, has one game since 9/11: start 9/14 vs. SEA...has reached safely in 13 of 34 PA (4 H, 9 BB) over 10 G/8 GS in September...is 6-for-56 (.107) last 19 G w/ 3 HR and 22 K's to drop from .206 to .193, lowest qualifying avg. in MLB...116 GS at 1B (90) and DH (26). • 29 HR are 3rd among Rangers, and 3rd-most in his career (30 w/TEX in 2011; 34 w/CLE in 2016)...on DL, 6/4-15 w/ lower back strain. 		
6 BRETT NICHOLAS	.304 AVG, 2 HR, 11 RBI, .333 OBP, .522 SLG	CATCHER — L/R
Thurs.: 1-for-4, K	Trip: 3-7, 2 RBI, R	Streak: 2 G (3-7, 2 RBI, R)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has started both Friday games on this trip...has hits in 10 of 12 w/ AB at .350 (14-40) after going 0-for-5 1st 2 G in '17...hits in 6 straight and 10 of last 11 starts...has 16 G/12 GS since recall from Round Rock (AAA) on 7/24...posted .311/.353/.469/.822 (85-273) slash in 69 G at Round Rock. • TEX is 5-7 overall in his starts behind plate...HR and 3 RBI in 2 straight, 8/12 vs. HOU and 8/17 vs. CWS. • Became 12th position player to pitch for TEX, 14th overall instance on 7/26 vs. MIA (1.0 IP, 5 H, 4 R-ER). 		
12 ROUGNED ODOR	.206 AVG, 30 HR, 74 RBI, .250 OBP, .404 SLG	SECOND BASEMAN — L/R
Fri.: 0-for-4, 2 K	Trip: 2-26, HR, 2B, 4 RBI, BB, R	Streak: 0 G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 0-for-last-9 since slam on Wed...has gone 2-for-26 w/ 11 K on this trip and 4-for-41 w/ 18 K last 13 G to drop from .215 to .206, 3rd-lowest qualifying avg. in A.L...batting .132 (14-106) last 30 G to drop from .223...had all 4 TEX RBI 9/14 vs. SEA...11 BB past 36 G, and 27 BB are a career high. • Hit 30th HR Wed. at SEA, 1st Ranger with consecutive 30-HR seasons since Beltre in 2011-12-13, 2nd LH batter in TEX history with 30+ HR in 2 straight (also R. Palmeiro), and 11th middle INF all-time to do it...2nd career grand slam Wed., both at Safeco (other 8/27/14), just 3rd Ranger ever w/ multiple slams in one road city (also Jeff Burroughs and Rafael Palmeiro). • His 30 HR are 2nd-most among Rangers, 3rd-most among any ML 2nd baseman...5th multi-HR game on 8/19 vs. CWS, T2nd in A.L. (6-Jose Ramirez), and most by a Ranger since 2011 (5-Kinsler)...3 multi-HR games since AS break...5 RBI on 8/19 tied career high (4th time). • Has started 151 of 153 G at 2B (149) and DH (2), with non-starts on 7/2 at CWS and 8/9 at NYM...only player to appear in all 153 TEX games in '17. 		
18 DREW ROBINSON	.212 AVG, 4 HR, 10 RBI, .316 OBP, .400 SLG	INF / OF — L/R
Fri.: 2-for-4, 2B, E	Trip: 2-13, 2B	Streak: 1 G (2-4, 2B)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd career multi-hit game last night (also 6/25 at NYY)...has 11 G/7 GS in Sept., going 4-for-23 w/ 15 K...batting .203 (16-79) in 36 G since 7/7 recall...has reached safely in 19 of 1st 25 ML starts (11-3B, 8-LF, 4-CF, 2-2B)...4 stints w/ TEX in 2017 (Opening Day-4/12, 5/28-29, 6/24-25, 7/7-present). • Each of 1st 4 ML hits were XBH (2B, 3 HR) before hit on 7/18 at BAL (infield single)...HR and 2B in 1st MLB start at 2B, 6/25 at NYY...HR came in 4th MLB AB and was 1st hit, 1st Ranger with 1st MLB hit as a HR since Profar, 9/2/12 at CLE in 1st MLB PA...had career-best 7-G hit streak 8/19-27. • Was batting .268 with 11 HR and 40 RBI in 66 games at Round Rock...selected Rangers June Minors Player of the Month. 		
16 RYAN RUA	.220 AVG, 3 HR, 12 RBI, .303 OBP, .347 SLG	OUTFIELDER/1B — R/R
Fri.: DNP	Trip: 0-0	Streak: 0 G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has played in 8 of last 12, incl. 3 GS (all vs. LHS), going 4-for-12 w/ 3 BB...has reached safely in 6 of last 7 G w/ PA at 5-for-15 w/ 4 BB to rise from .194 to .220...season-high 3 H on 9/10 vs. NYY...no HR/one RBI last 28 G w/ TEX...recalled 9/8 for 4th stint w/ TEX (Opening Day-6/15, 7/31-8/11, 8/21-27). • Batted .266 (47-177) w/ 8 HR and 28 RBI in 46 G w/ Round Rock in 2017...during last stint w/ Express: .333 (7-21) with 2 HR and 7 RBI. • Has appeared in 57 G overall, 33 total starts at 1B (17) and in LF (16)...had 1st career grand slam, 4/26 vs. MIN. 		

RANGERS STATISTICS

TEXAS TEAM BATTING

Runs, Game17, Aug. 19 vs. CWS
Runs, Inning8, April 26 vs. MIN (8th)
Hits, Game.....20, Aug. 19 vs. CWS
Hits, Inning.....7, Aug. 19 vs. CWS (4th)
Fewest Hits, Game.....1, Sept. 9 vs. NYY
Doubles6, Sept. 6 at ATL-G1
Triples2, 2x, June 12 at HOU; April 12 at LAA
Home Runs.....5, May 2 at HOU
Home Runs, Both Clubs8, May 2 at HOU (TEX-5, HOU-3)
Extra Base Hits.....9, Sept. 6 at ATL-G1
Total Bases36, Aug. 19 vs. CWS
Stolen Bases5, June 10 at WAS
Walks.....9, Aug. 17 vs. CWS
Strikeouts.....20@, May 25 at BOS
Left on Base (9 innings).....15, Aug. 9 at NYM
Left on Base (Extras).....8, May 5 at SEA

TEXAS INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Hits4, 7x, last Andrus, Sept. 6 at ATL-G1
Runs3, 21x, last DeShields, Sept. 1 vs. LAA
Home Runs.....2, 15x, last Andrus, Sept. 3 vs. LAA
RBI.....6, Mazara, April 7 vs. OAK
Total Bases10, Gomez, April 29 vs. LAA
Doubles3#, 2x, last Andrus, Aug. 4 at MIN
Triples1, 21x, last Odor, Sept. 8 vs. NYY
Extra-Base Hits.....3, 6x, last Andrus, Aug. 29 at HOU
Stolen Bases2, 15x, last DeShields/Gomez, Sept. 1 vs. LAA
Walks3, 11x, last Beltre, Aug. 30 at HOU
Strikeouts.....4, 13x, last Gallo, Sept. 21 at SEA
Hitting Streak15, Andrus, May 25-June 11

TEXAS TEAM PITCHING

Strikeouts.....14, 3x, last June 23 at NYY
Walks.....10, May 4 at HOU
Fewest Walks0, 5x, last Aug. 30 at HOU
Runs Allowed, Game22, July 26 vs. MIA
Runs Allowed, Inning9, 2x, July 26 vs. MIA (4th); June 14 at HOU (6th)
Hits Allowed, Game22, July 26 vs. MIA
Hits Allowed, Inning8, 2x, July 26 vs. MIA (4th); April 25 vs. MIN (5th)
Home Runs.....5, June 6 vs. NYM
Consecutive Scoreless Innings..14.0, 3x, last April 19-20

TEXAS INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Innings, Starter9.0, Griffin, May 9 at SD; Hamels, Aug. 5 at MIN
Fewest Innings, Starter.....1.1, Griffin, May 26 at TOR
Innings, Reliever.....4.2, Bibens-Dirkx, May 20 at DET
Strikeouts, Starter.....12, Darvish, July 21 at TB
Strikeouts, Reliever6, Barnette, July 29 vs. BAL
Runs Allowed.....10, Darvish, July 26 vs. MIA
Earned Runs Allowed10, Darvish, July 26 vs. MIA
Hits Allowed.....11, Cashner, June 3 vs. HOU
Home Runs Allowed4, Griffin, May 20 at DET
Pitches.....125, Darvish, April 29 vs. LAA

TEXAS TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Winning Streak10, May 9-19
Losing Streak.....5, May 23-27; July 16-20; Sept. 9-16
Longest Game, Innings13.0, 2x, May 5 at SEA; April 20 vs. KC
Longest Game, Time, 9 inn.4:33*, Sept. 1 vs. LAA
Longest Game, Time, Xtra.....5:02, May 5 at SEA (13 inn.)
Shortest Game, Time.....2:24, April 15 at SEA
Largest Crowd, Home.....48,350, April 3 vs. CLE
Largest Crowd, Road.....46,825, May 27 at TOR
Winning Margin.....11, 2x, May 9 at SD (11-0); April 26 vs. MIN (14-3)
Losing Margin.....12, July 26 vs. MIA (10-22)
Largest Deficit in Win.....5, Aug. 19 vs. CWS (Trailed 5-0 in 1st)
Largest Deficit in 9th, Win.....2, June 10 at WAS (trailed 3-1 after 8 inn.; won 6-3 in 11)
..... July 21 at TB (trailed 3-1 after 8 inn.; won 4-3 in 10)
Largest Lead in Loss7, June 26 at CLE (led 9-2 after 3 1/2 inn.)
Errors.....4, July 31 vs. SEA
*-Club record #-Ties club record @-Ties ML record

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with columns 1-9 and rows for players: Andrus, Beltre, Calhoun, Chirinos, Choo, DeShields, Gallo, Gomez, Gosselin, Hoying, Jimenez, Kozma, Lucroy, Mazara, Middlebrooks, Napoli, Nicholas, Odor, Profar, Roberson, Rua, Pitchers

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with columns C, 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, LF, CF, RF, DH and rows for players: Andrus, Beltre, Calhoun, Chirinos, Choo, DeShields, Gallo, Gomez, Gosselin, Hoying, Jimenez, Kozma, Lucroy, Mazara, Middlebrooks, Napoli, Nicholas, Odor, Profar, Roberson, Rua

RUNS BY INNING

Table with columns 1-10+ and rows for Texas, Opp.

RECORD BY MONTH

Table with columns April, May, June, July, August, Sept., Oct. and rows for 11-14, 15-14, 13-13, 11-14, 16-12, 9-11, -

RECORD BY DAY OF WEEK

Table with columns Sun., Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., Sat. and rows for 10-14, 6-11, 11-12, 12-13, 10-5, 14-11, 13-11

RECORD BY HOME RUNS

Table with columns 0-6 and rows for 8-22, 20-36, 28-12, 12-5, 8-1, 0-1, -

RECORD BY RUNS

Table with columns 0-10+ and rows for Scored, Allowed

MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

Table with columns 1-11+ and rows for Won by, Lost by

EJECTIONS (10)

Table with columns Game (Inn.), Player/Coach, Umpire and rows for 4/19 at OAK (3rd), 4/24 vs. MIN (9th), 6/18 vs. SEA (2nd), 7/26 vs. MIA (8th), 7/26 vs. MIA (8th), 7/31 vs. SEA (9th), 8/12 vs. HOU (5th), 8/13 vs. HOU (5th), 9/3 vs. LAA (3rd), 9/12 vs. SEA (4th)

Table with columns Multi-Hit Games (2H, 3H, 4H, 5H, Total), Multi-RBI Games (2BI, 3BI, 4BI, 5BI+, Total) and rows for players: Andrus, Beltre, Calhoun, Chirinos, Choo, DeShields, Gallo, Gomez, Gosselin, Hoying, Jimenez, Kozma, Lucroy, Mazara, Middlebrooks, Napoli, Nicholas, Odor, Profar, Roberson, Rua

2017 STARTING PITCHING (starts only)

Table with columns Pitcher, Last Start, W-L, Streak, GS, QS, RSA, P/GS, SB/CS, K/9, BB/9, HR/9, GB/FB, GIDP, Team W-L and rows for pitchers: Darvish, Perez, Hamels, Griffin, Cashner, Martinez, Claudio, Bibens-Dirkx, Gee, Ross, Gonzalez

Table with columns: Grm, Date, Opp, Score, Rec., Pos., GB, Win, Loss, Save, TOG, Att. Home Total. Rows 1-82 detailing game statistics for the Rangers.

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BATTERS VS. OAKLAND - 2017 AND CAREER

Table with columns: PLAYER, 2017 (AVG, AB, H, HR, RBI), CAREER (AVG, AB, H, HR, RBI). Rows for players: Andrus, Beltre, Calhoun, Chirinos, Choo, DeShields, Gallo, Gomez, Gosselin, Hoying, Jimenez, Mazara, Middlebrooks, Napoli, Nicholas, Odor, Roberson, Rua.

PITCHERS VS. OAKLAND - 2017 AND CAREER

Table with columns: PLAYER, 2017 (W-L-S, ERA, G, IP, H, ER), CAREER (W-L-S, ERA, G, IP, H, ER). Rows for players: Barmette, Bibens-Dirkx, Bush, Cashner, Claudio, Diekman, Espino, Gardewine, Gonzalez, Griffin, Grilli, Hamels, Kela, Leclerc, Martinez, Mendez, Perez, Rodriguez.