



TEXAS RANGERS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT:

06/04/12



OLT AND PROFAR HONORED: The Frisco duo of 3B Mike Olt and SS Jurickson Profar were both honored by the Texas League on Monday...Olt was named the Texas League Player of the Week for May 28-June 3...the University of Connecticut product batted .522 (12-23) with a double, 6 home runs, 11 RBI, and 10 runs scored during the week...all 6 home runs for Olt came in the span of his last 3 games, as the third baseman has 3 straight multi-home run efforts...the 19-year-old Profar was named the circuit's Player of the Month for May, batting .322 with 9 doubles, 2 triples, 3 home runs, 14 RBI, and 21 runs scored during the month...the Curacao native reached base safely in all 28 games during the month, as his league-best 29-game hit streak and 50-game on-base streak both included the month of May.

Round Rock Express (AAA)	Pacific Coast League	Manager: Bobby Jones	27-31	4th Place	-7.5 GB
Yesterday: W, 7-3 vs. Albuquerque		Pitcher of Record: W - Ramirez (6-5)			

Round Rock matched its longest win streak of the season with its 4th straight win on Sunday over visiting Albuquerque...RHP Neil Ramirez (6.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R-ER, 1 BB, 5 SO, 1 HR, 77 pitches/53 strikes) started for the Express and won for the 2nd time in his last 3 outings...RHPs Mark Hamburger and Johan Yan combined to retire 9 of the last 10 batters in the contest...Round Rock rallied from a 2-run deficit with a 5-run 5th inning, highlighted by Mike Bianucci's 2-run double...3B Matt Kata was 2-for-4 with a RBI to extend his current hit streak to 10 games at .467 (21-45)...RF Joey Butler was 2-for-4 with a RBI and now has 10 RBI over his last 10 games, while batting .303 (10-33) during that stretch.

Today's Probable Starter: LHP Martin Perez (3-4, 5.37) vs. Albuquerque, 7:05

Probable Rotation: 6/5 - Jackson vs. ALB, 6/6 - OFF DAY, 6/7 - Oswalt @ OMA, 6/8 - Reynolds @ OMA, 6/9 - Ramirez @ OMA

Frisco RoughRiders (AA)	Texas League	Manager: Steve Buechele	33-22	1st Place/1st Half	+4.0 GA
Yesterday: L, 3-10 vs. Northwest Arkansas		Pitcher of Record: L - Murphy (2-6)			

The 'Riders dropped the middle installment of a 3-game set with visiting Northwest Arkansas on Sunday...Frisco lost the opener of the series as well, dropping a home series for the first time in 2012...LHP Tim Murphy (5.0 IP, 7 H, 5 R-ER, 1 BB, 1 SO, 2 HR, 78 pitches/46 strikes) started for the RoughRiders and suffered the loss...3B Mike Olt was 2-for-4 with a pair of solo home runs for his 3rd straight multi-home run effort and 7th and 8th home runs over his last 8 games...Olt now leads the Texas League with 17 home runs and shares the circuit's RBI lead with 45...1B Chris McGuinness had a pair of hits, including a solo home run (8)...SS Jurickson Profar did not reach base for the first time since April 7, ending a 50-game on-base streak.

Today's Probable Starter: RHP Justin Grimm (8-3, 1.86) vs. Northwest Arkansas, 7:00

Probable Rotation: 6/5 - OFF DAY, 6/6 - Bell @ SA, 6/7 - Loux @ SA, 6/8 - Brigham @ SA, 6/9 - Murphy @ SA

Myrtle Beach Pelicans (High-A)	Carolina League	Manager: Jason Wood	28-27	3rd Place/1st Half	-5.0 GB
Yesterday: L, 1-12 at Salem		Pitcher of Record: L - Mendez (3-5)			

The Pelicans dropped their series finale with host Salem on Sunday...RHP Roman Mendez (3.2 IP, 10 H, 8 R-ER, 2 BB, 2 SO, 1 HR) started for the Pelicans and suffered the loss...3B Christian Villanueva drove in the lone Pelican run on a solo home run in the 6th inning...SS Oubel Herrera was 2-for-4 with a pair of singles...2B Santiago Chirino and CF Jake Skole each had doubles.

Today's Probable Starter: RHP Nick Tepesch (4-3, 3.49) vs. Lynchburg, 6:05 CDT

Probable Rotation: 6/5 - Hendricks vs. LYN, 6/6 - Font vs. LYN, 6/7 - Buckel vs. LYN, 6/8 - Mendez @ CAR

Hickory Crawdads (Low-A)	South Atlantic League	Manager: Bill Richardson	30-25	3rd Place/1st Half	-9.0 GB
Yesterday: W, 7-6 vs. West Virginia		Pitcher of Record: W - Hanna (1-0)			

Hickory completed a sweep of visiting West Virginia and stretched its win streak to 7 games with a walk-off victory on Sunday...3B Drew Robinson, who drove in the game-winning run on Saturday, was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the 9th inning for the walk-off win...LHP Victor Payano (5.2 IP, 4 H, 2 R-ER, 6 BB, 3 SO, 0 HR) started for the Crawdads, but did not factor in the decision...LHP Chris Hanna allowed a pair runs in the top half of the 9th inning, but earned his first victory of the season...CF Jordan Akins was 2-for-4 with a double (5), triple (3), and RBI (15)...DH Hanser Alberto had a pair of singles...3B Drew Robinson tallied a game-high 3 RBI, including the game-winner in the 9th.

Today's Probable Starter: : RHP Jerad Eickhoff (4-4, 4.45) vs. Kannapolis, 10:00 AM CDT

Probable Rotation: 6/5 - Martinez @ CSC, 6/6 - Perez @ CSC, 6/7 - Jackson @ CSC, 6/8 - Payano vs. GVL

Spokane Indians	Northwest League	Manager: Tim Hulett	0-0	-	- GB
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Season begins June 15.

AZL Rangers	Arizona League	Manager: Corey Ragsdale	0-0	-	- GB
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Season begins June 20.

DSL Rangers	Dominican Summer League	Manager: Ryley Westman	0-0	-	- GB
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RECENT TRANSACTIONS

6/3 - INF Greg Miclat reinstated from DL at Round Rock...RHP Sean Green released from Round Rock.

5/29 - OF Julio Borbon (groin) placed on 7-day DL at Round Rock...OF Val Majewski promoted from Round Rock to Frisco...OF Ryan Strausborger activated from DL at Frisco...RHP Joe Van Meter placed on DL at Myrtle Beach...RHP Ben Rowen activated from DL at Myrtle Beach.

5/26 - RHP Tyler Tufts placed on 7-day disabled list at Round Rock...LHP John Gaub claimed off waivers and assigned to Round Rock.

5/25 - RHP Johan Yan promoted to Round Rock from Frisco...RHP Zach Osborne promoted to Frisco from Myrtle Beach.