



Texas Rangers (24-13) at Oakland A's (19-20)

RHP Justin Grimm (2-2, 3.45) vs. RHP A.J. Griffin (3-3, 3.83)

Game #38 • Road #23 (13-9) • Mon., May 13, 2013 • Oakland Coliseum • 9:05 p.m. (CDT) • FSSW / 103.3 FM / 1540 AM

WINS AND LOSSES: The Rangers open a 3-game series in Oakland tonight, the final stop on this 9-game, 10-day roadtrip...Texas is 4-2 on the trip to Wrigley Field (loss in makeup game), Milwaukee (1-1), and Houston (3-0)...club has won 4 straight games since losing at Miller Park on Tuesday, matching its longest winning streak of the season, 4/19-22...the Rangers have not had a longer winning streak since 5 victories in a row, 6/26/30/12...Texas has won 7 of 9, 15 of 22 and 17 of 26, the longer span beginning 4/13...**at 24-13 (.649), the Rangers have the best record in the majors...it matches 1996 and 1998 for the best mark in team history after 37 games...**...Texas is a season best 11 games over .500...longest losing streak of the season has been 2 games 3 times as the Rangers and the Yankees are majors' only teams who have not lost more than 2 straight.

RANGERS' BEST 37-GAME RECORDS	
W-L	YEAR(S)
24-13	1996, 1998, 2013
23-14	2012
22-15	1976, 2004

RANGERS' BEST 38-GAME RECORDS	
W-L	YEAR(S)
25-13	1996
24-14	1998, 2012
23-15	1976

BEST RECORDS IN MAJORS, 2013

Win Pct.	Team	W-L	G
.649	Texas	24-13	37
.639	New York (AL)	23-13	36
.639	St. Louis	23-13	36
.605	Baltimore	23-15	38
.605	San Francisco	23-15	38

BEST IN THE MAJORS: The Rangers have outright possession of the best record in the majors for the 1st time this season...club was tied for the best mark on April 5 at 3-1 and May 5 at 20-11...it is the 1st time Texas has held that distinction since a 7-day run from June 28-July 4, 2012.

A GOOD RUN: Since the start of the 2010 season, the Rangers have the 2nd best winning percentage in the major leagues at .579 (303-220), trailing only the New York Yankees at .594 (310-212).

ON TOP: Rangers have been in sole possession of first place in the A.L. West for 22 straight days...club has gained 3.5 games in the standings the last 5 days with its season high **6.0-game lead over Oakland the largest among the 6 ML division leaders...**it is also Texas' biggest advantage since a 6.0-game lead on 8/25/12...club had a 6.5 game lead as early as April 30 after 23 games in 2012, the only other time the club has had as bigger advantage this early in a season...the Rangers have 24 days alone in first place in 2013 with 26 days overall with at least a share of the division lead...beginning June 8, 2010, Texas has been in first place in the West for 488 of the last 524 days in the regular season, including being on top for 202 of 224 days since the start of 2012.

--Texas' biggest lead at any point in 2012 was 6.5 games, last on August 12...the Rangers have not had a bigger lead at any point in a season since they won the A.L. West by 10.0 games in 2011.

VERSUS OAKLAND: The Rangers conclude this roadtrip with 3 games with the A's...it is the 1st meeting of the year between the teams after Texas has already played 2 series each against the Angels, Astros, and Mariners...Rangers will play 6 of their next 10 with the A's...Texas was 8-11 vs. the A's in 2012, losing the final 3 games of the year at the Oakland Coliseum to give Oakland the A.L. West crown by 1.0 game...Texas has dropped 5 of the last 6 overall beginning 9/25/12 and is 39-37 vs. Oakland since the start of 2009...the Rangers hold a 315-303 advantage in the all-time series. --At the Oakland Coliseum: Texas was just 2-7 here in Oakland a year ago, their fewest wins in that ballpark since 2003 (1-8)...the Rangers have lost 4 in a row here since winning on 7/17/12 and are 17-22 here beginning in 2009...the A's hold a 163-146 lifetime edge in the series in Oakland.

SERIES SWEEPS: The Rangers' 3 wins in Houston over the weekend marked the 3rd time that Texas has won all games in a series in 2013, the others April 19-21 vs. SEA and May 3-5 vs. BOS, both 3-0...the Houston games marked the 1st time that Texas has swept a series of any length on the road since it went 3-0 at SD, June 18-20, 2012...overall, the Rangers are 7-2-4 in 13 series in 2013, the losses being to White Sox at home, April 30-May 2 (1-2) and one-game makeup series at Wrigley Field on May 6.

ON THE ROAD: The Rangers' current 4-game winning streak is the team's most consecutive wins away from home since 4 victories in a row, June 10-20, 2012...last longer streak was 7 straight, 4/13-21/12...at 13-9 (.591), the Rangers have the 4th best road winning percentage in the A.L.

7-UP BUT TWO WINS: The Rangers allowed 7 runs in each of the final 2 games of the Astros series, winning both games...it is the 1st time the club has issued 7+ runs in back-to-back games since 3 games in a row, 9/26-28/12...it is also the 1st time club has won consecutive contests when allowing 7+ runs since August 1 (10) and 2 (9), 2012 vs. LAA...Texas has posted a 5.37 ERA (31 ER/52.0 IP) in the 1st 6 games of the trip to raise its season ERA from 3.02 to 3.39, still the 2nd lowest figure in the majors to St. Louis (3.03) but highest since April 2 (3.71)...team ERA after 37 games in 2012 was 3.24.

CONVERSIONS: The Rangers have converted all 12 of their save opportunities in 2013, the best starts for any major league club since 2002, when Pittsburgh converted its 1st 15 save tries before a blown save (Stats, Inc.)...it is the Rangers' best start since 1998 (15-15).

---Robbie Ross, Tanner Scheppers and Joe Nathan have combined for a 0.94 ERA (5 ER/48.0 IP) in their 45 total appearances to date in 2013...Scheppers (0.50) has the lowest ERA among A.L. qualifying relievers and Ross (0.56) is tied with Seattle's Tom Wilhelmson for 2nd...Nathan has converted all 11 save tries, his 2nd best start ever in a season behind 2008, when he started 13-for-13 in save conversions...Nathan's next save will be his 310th, tying Rich Gossage for 19th all-time...the rest of the Texas bullpen has a composite 5.73 (35 ER/55.0 IP) ERA.

ROOKIE HURLERS: Nick Tepesch (3), Justin Grimm (2), and Joseph Ortiz (2) have combined to win 7 games, the most wins by rookies of any A.L. team and tied with St. Louis for the 2nd most in the majors, one less than Milwaukee...Rangers rookies won 25 games in 2012, 16 by Yu Darvish.

HERE COME THE BATS: The Rangers scored 12 runs on Sunday, the club's most since 8/22/12 vs. BAL (12) and the 4th time in double figures in 2013...the 17 hits on Sunday were one shy of season high (5/3 vs. BOS)...Texas is 49-for-151 (.325) with 11 HR the last 4 games and is hitting .287 (205-714) with 103 runs scored over the last 20 games to improve from .245 to .3rd, 4th highest in the A.L. and best since April 11 (.271)...the Rangers have homered 3 times in each of the last 3 games, the team's longest string of games with 3+ long balls since 3 in a row, 5/25/27/12.

BELTRE-BUSTING: Adrian Beltre owns both 4-hit games by a Ranger in 2013, 2nd in A.L. after his 4-for-5 performance on Sunday...Beltre also posted club season highs with 3 EBH and 8 TB and tied best with 4 RBI...he has a 4-game hitting streak (8-18) with 6 RBI and is hitting .372 (16-43) with 12 RBI in last 10 games to go from .214 to season high .260...he connected for his 354th career HR on Sunday, tying Luis Gonzalez and Lee May for 82nd all-time.

LEURY GARCIA became the 1st Ranger to score 4 runs in a game on Sunday since Ian Kinsler on 8/2/12 at LAA...he also had 3 hits after entering the game with 3 career ML hits, and drove in his 1st ML run...Garcia is the 1st Rangers rookie with 3+ hits and 4+ runs in a game since David Murphy (5 R/5 H) and Jarrod Saltalamacchia (5 R/4 H) both accomplished the feat in the 30-3 win at Baltimore on 8/22/07...Sunday was Garcia's 4th ML start as the last ML player to score 5+ runs in a game in his 1st 4 ML starts was the Mets Mike Jacobs (5 runs) in his 3rd ML start on 8/24/05 at ARI (Elias).

VERSUS THE A.L. WEST: Texas is 14-5 (.737) vs. the A.L. West in 2013 winning 8 of the last 9 games...it matches Oakland's record vs. A.L. West for the best winning pct. of any A.L. club vs. one division (min. 8 games).

THE LAST TIME WE MET: The Rangers and A's meet for the 1st time since the final day of the 2012 regular season on Oct. 3 here at the Coliseum... it was just the 3rd time since the start of divisional play in 1969 that 2 clubs went head-to-head to decide a division title (winner-take-all) on the final day of the regular season: the other, Oct. 3, 1982, Milwaukee wins at Baltimore, 10-2 for A.L. East Crown; Sept. 29, 1996, San Diego wins at Los Angeles, 2-0 in 11 innings for N.L. West crown...this does not include tiebreaker games played at end of regular season...the A's were 12-5 winners to take the A.L. West title and put the Rangers in the wild card game... tonight's starter A.J. Griffin also started that game but had no decision, allowing 5 runs (4 ER) in 2.2 innings.

SHORTS: Sunday was the 12th time Texas pitching has recorded 10+ strikeouts in 2013, 4th most among A.L. teams...Nelson Cruz had played in the Rangers' last 137 games over 2 seasons before sitting out on Sunday.

UPCOMING PROBABLES, TIMES & BROADCASTS

Date	Opponent	Pitchers - Texas vs. Opponent	Time (CDT)	TV/Radio
Tuesday, May 14	at Oakland	LHP Derek Holland (3-2, 2.54) vs. RHP Bartolo Colon (3-2, 4.57)	9:05	FSSW/103.3/1540
Wednesday, May 15	at Oakland	RHP Alexi Ogando (3-2, 3.09) vs. RHP Dan Straily (1-1, 7.06)	2:35	FSSW/103.3/1540

* - For radio broadcasts, most games are on ESPN 103.3 FM, with select games on KSKY 660 AM...All games are broadcast in Spanish on 1540 AM ESPN Deportes.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER

#51 Justin Grimm, RHP
(2-2, 3.45)

TONIGHT: The 24-year-old right-hander is slated to make his 6th start of the year in tomorrow's series opener in Oakland...will be starting on extended 5 days' rest after suffering his second straight loss on Tuesday in Milwaukee...has dropped 2 straight following a 2-game win streak...among ML rookies with at least 5 starts, has 4th-lowest ERA, tied for 5th-most wins, and 2nd-lowest 6th-best opp. avg. (.261)...has 29 strikeouts over 24.2 innings in his last 4 outings...named American League Rookie of the Month for April after going 2-0 with a 1.59 ERA (3 ER/17.0 IP) and 15 strikeouts in 3 starts...made his season debut with Round Rock (AAA) in their second game on April 5 vs. Omaha...spent his first big league camp with Texas this spring... is the first Rangers draft pick to win a start in his major league debut for Texas since 1993 after defeating the Astros at Rangers Ballpark on June 16, 2012 jumped from Double-A to the majors last season in just his second professional campaign...just 2 years removed from the University of Georgia, Grimm was rated by *Baseball America* as the club's top right-handed starter and 5th-best prospect overall entering 2013.

ROOKIE LEADERS: Among ML rookies with at least 5 starts, has 4th-lowest ERA, tied for 5th-most wins, and 2nd-lowest 6th-best opp. avg. (.261)

LAST START: Suffered his second straight loss on Tuesday in Milwaukee (5.0 IP, 8 H, 5 R-ER, 3 BB, 7 SO, 1 HR, 99 pitches/65 strikes)...permitted all 5 runs in the first inning... allowed 6 base runners, but no runs over the next 4.0 innings...whiffed Aramis Ramirez with the bases loaded to end the 4th inning.

VS. OAKLAND: Has made just one relief appearance against the Athletics, allowing a run on 4 hits over 3.0 innings of relief in a 9-3 Texas loss on Sept. 26, 2012 in Arlington.

ON THE ROAD: Is 1-1 with a 4.95 ERA (11 ER/20.0 IP) in 5 road games/3 starts in his career...is 1-1 with a 3.94 ERA (7 ER/16.0 IP) in 3 road starts this season, his only 3 career road starts...also allowed 4 ER over 4.0 IP in 2 relief appearances on road in 2012...owns a .275 opp. average (22-80) on the road with just 2 HR and 4 doubles.

2013: Holding opponents to .182 (6-33) with RISP, incl. 15 strikeouts...opposition hitting .220 (13-59) with runners on base...batters hitting .356 (16-45) with no outs, .200(14-70) with one or 2 outs...first time through order: .350 (14-40), 2nd: .150 (6-40), 3rd: .313 (10-32)...has retired just 13 of 29 leadoff hitters (.448 opp. OBP leading off inning)

APRIL HONORS: Grimm was named the American League Rookie of the Month for April after going 2-0 with a 1.59 ERA (3 ER/17.0 IP) and 15 strikeouts in 3 starts...he is just the 4th Ranger to win the A.L.'s monthly rookie award since it was first instituted in 2003, joining Gerald Laird (April 2004), Neftali Feliz (September 2010), and Yu Darvish (April 2012)...this is the second straight April for a Texas rookie pitcher to win April honors.

OTHER STARTS: Was originally summoned to the club on April 11 to start the series opener in Seattle after Matt Harrison was scratched with lower back stiffness...lasted just 4.0 IP in season debut on 4/11 at SEA...earned his 2nd career victory on 4/21 vs. SEA (6.0 IP, 6 H, 2 R-1 ER, 1 BB, 9 SO)...set career high with 9 strikeouts, most by a homegrown Rangers rookie (drafted by club) since Derek Holland had 10 on 7/30/09 vs. SEA...first batter of the game reached on an error and scored the first run of the game on a double...retired 12 of the next 15 batters he faced after the double, including 6 via strikeout...recorded 2nd consecutive win on 4/26 at MIN (7.0 IP, 5 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 4 SO)...since Tommy Hunter tossed 7.2 SHO IP on 8/12/09 at CLE, the only Texas rookie besides Grimm with a scoreless outing of 7.0-or-more innings is Yu Darvish (4/24/12 vs. NYY; 8/28/12 vs. TB)...only other rookie in Texas history with a start of 7.0+ IP, no runs, no walks, and 5-hits-or-fewer was Matt Harrison on 8/16/08 vs. TB (8.0 SHO IP, 3 H, 0 BB, 8 SO)...escaped a 2nd-and-3rd, 2-out jam in the first inning, but did not allow multiple baserunners in any of his final 6 frames...exited with a 3-0 lead and Rangers held on for a 4-3 victory despite Oswaldo Arcia's 3-R HR off Joe Nathan with 2 outs in the 9th...took first loss of '13 despite quality start and matching a career best with 9 strikeouts on May 2 vs. CWS.

ROUND ROCK: Grimm made his season debut with Round Rock (AAA) in their second game on April 5 vs. Omaha (5.2 IP, 4 H, 1 R-1 ER, 2 BB, 4 SO, 89 pitches/58 strikes)... lone run scored on a double play with no outs and runners on the corners in the 2nd... was pulled after allowing a 2-out double in the 6th, his only extra-base hit allowed.

SPRING TRAINING: Went 0-2 with a 9.64 (10 ER/9.1 IP) in 4 spring games/one start... also allowed 5 ER in 0.2 IP in an intrasquad game...allowed only one run over 5.0 IP in his final 2 outings (9 runs in 4.1 IP in first 2)...optioned to Round Rock on March 22.

2012: Grimm appeared in 5 games/2 starts across 2 stints with Texas and spent the balance of the season with Triple-A Round Rock and Double-A Frisco...had his contract purchased from Double-A Frisco on June 16 to start vs. Houston...posted a quality start in

GRIMM'S CAREER RECORD										
	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2013	2-2	3.45	5/5	28.2	30	12	11	3	11	31
Career	3-3	5.27	10/7	42.2	52	26	25	4	14	44

GRIMM VS. OAKLAND										
	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	0-0	3.00	1/0	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	2

GRIMM ON THE ROAD										
	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2013	1-1	3.94	3/3	16.0	18	7	7	2	6	13
Career	1-1	4.95	5/3	20.0	22	11	11	2	8	17

2013 HIGHS					CAREER HIGHS				
Innings:	7.0, April 26 at MIN	Innings:	7.0, April 26, 2013 at MIN						
Hits:	8, May 7 at MIL	Hits:	8, 2x, last May 7, 2013 at MIL						
Runs:	5, May 7 at MIL	Runs:	6, June 25, 2012 vs. DET						
ER:	5, May 7 at MIL	ER:	6, June 25, 2012 vs. DET						
SO's:	9, 2x, last May 2 vs. CWS	SO's:	9, 2x, last May 2, 2013 vs. CWS						
Walks:	4, May 2 vs. CWS	Walks:	4, May 2, 2013 vs. CWS						
HR:	1, 3x, last May 7 at MIL	HR:	1, 4x, last May 7, 2013 at MIL						
Pitches:	105, May 2 vs. CWS	Pitches:	105, May 2, 2013 vs. CWS						
CG's:	-	CG's:	-						
Low-Hit CG:	-	Low-Hit CG:	-						
CG SHO's:	-	CG SHO's:	-						
Win Streak:	2, April 21-26	Win Streak:	2, April 21-26, 2013						

2013 & CAREER SPLITS												
2013						CAREER (inc. 2013)						
	W	L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER	W	L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER
Home	1	1	2.84	2/2	12.2	4	2	2	5.56	5/4	22.2	14
Road	1	1	3.94	3/3	16.0	7	1	1	4.95	5/3	20.0	11
Day	1	0	1.50	1/1	6.0	1	1	0	1.50	1/1	6.0	1
Night	1	2	3.97	4/4	22.2	10	2	3	5.89	9/6	36.2	24
	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
vs. Left	.260	50	13	0	3	11	.317	82	26	1	4	15
vs. Right	.262	65	17	3	8	20	.280	93	26	3	10	29
TOTALS	.261	115	30	3	11	31	.297	175	52	4	14	44

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
	7	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	12

RUN SUPPORT													
	0R	1R	2R	3R	4R	5R	6R	7R	8R	9R	10R+	Total	AVG/9
	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	6.59

BATTER-PITCHER MATCHUPS (Including postseason)													
Grimm vs. Oakland						Griffin vs. Texas							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	SO
Céspedes	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Andrus	.000	4	0	0	0	1
Donaldson	.000	1	0	0	0	1	Beltre	.250	4	1	0	1	0
Lowrie	.333	3	1	1	1	0	Cruz	.250	4	1	0	0	0
Moss	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	Kinsler	.200	5	1	0	0	1
Norris	.000	1	0	0	1	0	Martin	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Smith	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Murphy	.667	3	2	0	2	0
							Soto	.500	2	1	0	1	0

GRIMM'S 2013 DAY-BY-DAY													
Date	Opp.	Score	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB-I	SO	Left Game	Pitches
4/11	at SEA	4-3	-	4.50	4.0	5	2	2	1	3-0	2	Leading 4-2	92/50
4/21	vs. SEA	11-3	W	2.70	6.0	6	2	1	0	1-0	9	Leading 10-2	96/65
4/26	at MIN	4-3	W	1.59	7.0	5	0	0	0	0-0	4	Leading 3-0	94/60
April Totals		2-0	1.59	17.0	16	4	3	1	4-0	15			
5/2	vs. CWS	1-3	L	2.28	6.2	6	3	3	1	4-0	9	Trailing 1-3	105/65
5/7	at MIL	3-5	L	3.45	5.0	8	5	5	1	3-0	7	Trailing 3-5	99/65
May Totals		0-2	6.17	11.2	14	8	8	2	7-0	16			
Season Totals		2-2	3.45	28.2	30	12	11	3	11-0	31			

his ML debut with no walks and 7 K's, 3rd pitcher since 2000 to do that in a major league debut, first A.L. pitcher since NYY's Rich Beck on 9/14/65 at WSH...whiffed 5 straight from 1st-3rd innings, first Ranger ever to strike out 5 consecutive batters in a ML debut... became 13th Ranger to win a start in his ML debut, joining Yu Darvish as Rangers to do it in 2012...the first Rangers draft pick to win his ML debut in a start for Texas since Steve Dreyer on 8/8/93 vs. Seattle...optioned to Frisco on July 7...recalled on Sept. 1 and made 2 relief appearances during the month, allowing 2 runs over 4.0 innings...in the minors last year, combined to go 11-6 with a 2.81 ERA (42 ER/134.2 IP) and 103 strikeouts against 30 walks over 25 games/22 starts at the minor league level...was 10-6 with a 2.94 ERA (41 ER/125.1 IP) as a starter and 1-0 with a 0.96 ERA (1 ER/9.1 IP) in relief.

ROUND ROCK: Promoted to the Express on July 12 and joined the Round Rock rotation...Pacific Coast League batters hit .273 (53-194)...went 1-0 with a 2.57 ERA (8 ER/28.0 IP) over his first 5 games/4 starts...went at least 4.0 innings with one run allowed in 3 of his first 4 outings...was 1-3 with a 7.04 ERA (18 ER/23.0 IP) over last 4 starts with the Express.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED STARTER — LHP DEREK HOLLAND (3-2, 2.54 in 7 games/starts)

The 26-year-old left-hander is scheduled to make his 8th start/appearance of the season tomorrow in Oakland...issued 10 hits but just one run in 7.0 innings in his victory on Wed. at MIL...it marked just the 11th time in team history that a Texas starter has issued 10+ hits and allowed one or fewer runs in at least 7.0 innings of work...the last Ranger to win a game when allowing at least 10 hits and no more than one run was Robinson Tejeda on 9/26/06 at LAA...Holland has worked 7.0+ IP with 2-or-fewer runs in 5 of 7 starts, T3rd-most such starts behind Clay Buchholz (7) and Matt Harvey (6)...ranks among A.L. leaders in ERA (10th), opp. OBP (8th, .259), WHIP (8th, 1.01), opp. avg. (13th, .222), opp. SLG (9th, .322)...his 6 quality starts are tied with Yu Darvish for team lead, T6th-most in A.L...will be making his 5th road start in his last 6 starts on Tue., sporting a 2-1 record and 3.38 ERA (10 ER/26.2 IP) in those 4 starts...first 17 career road starts: 3-11, 5.30 (53 ER/90.0 IP)...last 30 road starts beginning 5/2/11: 15-5, 3.50 (79 ER/203.1 IP) w/ 3 CG SHO...is 4-2 with a 2.64 ERA (17 ER/58.0 IP) in 12 games/8 starts in his career against the A's...among the 11 opponents against which he has made at least 4 career starts, the 2.64 ERA is 2nd-lowest (2.41--BOS)...was 1-1 with a 5.73 mark (7 ER/11.0 IP) in 3 games/2 starts in 2012...pitched in relief in Rangers' 2012 reg. season finale, allowing 3 runs (one earned) over 2.2 IP to suffer the loss as A's clinched A.L. West title on 10/3/12...won his last start at the Coliseum on 6/5/12, surrendering a 2-run HR to Collin Cowgill and solo HR to Yoenis Cespedes (5.1 IP, 7 H, 3 R-ER, 2 BB, 2 SO, 2 HR).

TEAM PITCHING										
	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Starters	17-12	37	3.34	223.1	191	89	83	22	74	230
Relievers	7-1-12	37	3.50	103.0	98	41	40	11	27	86
Home	11-4-3	15	2.60	135.0	107	41	39	13	50	127
Road	13-9-9	22	3.95	191.1	182	89	84	20	51	189

TEAM CATCHING							
	ERA	*W-L	CS	SBA	CS%	PB	PQ
Pierzynski	2.84	16-8	1	11	9.1	0	0
Soto	4.20	7-5	3	8	37.5	0	0
Chirinos	7.00	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0

*Stolen bases against pitchers: 0-for-1 (0 SB, 1 CS) * - as starter*

BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (RELIEF OUTINGS ONLY)												
PITCHER	LAST APP. (Dec.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	FIRST BATTER				
								SV/OPP	RET/FACED	IR/S	GB/FB	SB/CS
44 Jason Frasor	May 11 at HOU	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0/0	8/13	6/3, 50%	13/9	1/0
50 Michael Kirkman (L)	May 12 at HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	1/1	9/16	6/1, 16.7%	9/6	2/0
55 Derek Lowe	May 12 at HOU	1.0	3	4	4	1	1	0/0	4/8	6/4, 66.7%	19/7	0/0
36 Joe Nathan	May 11 at HOU (SV, 11)	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	11/11	10/15	6/6, 100%	11/16	2/0
58 Joseph Ortiz (L)	May 11 at HOU	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	0/0	10/14	8/1, 12.5%	23/17	0/0
46 Robbie Ross (L)	May 10 at HOU (W, 1-0)	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0/0	13/15	15/0, 0%	21/10	0/0
52 Tanner Scheppers	May 10 at HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0/0	14/16	3/0, 0%	23/15	0/1
Totals								12/12, 100%	66/86, 76.7%	50/15, 30.0%	118/80	5/1

TEAM PITCHING: The Rangers allowed 7 runs in each of the final 2 games of the Astros series, winning both games...is the 1st time the club has issued 7+ runs in back-to-back games since 3 in a row, 9/26-28/12...is the 1st time club has won consecutive contests when allowing 7+ runs since August 1 (10) and 2 (9), 2012 vs. LAA...Texas has posted a 5.37 ERA (31 ER/52.0 IP) in the 1st 6 games of the trip to raise its season ERA from 3.02 to 3.39, the 2nd lowest figure in the majors to St. Louis (3.03) but highest since April 2 (3.71)...staff has a 3.40 ERA (100 ER/264.1 IP) the last 30 games...have allowed 3-runs-or-less 22 times, going 19-3 in those games...club has fanned 115 in 106.0 innings in last 12 games with Sunday being the 12th time this season Texas has had at least 10 K's...rank among A.L. leaders in shutouts (T1st, 5), opp. avg. (4th, .236), HR allowed (4th-fewest, 33), and strikeouts (4th, 316)...opponents batting .229 with RISP, 3rd-lowest in A.L...had a season-best 21.0-inning scoreless streak April 18-20...have 2 sets of back-to-back shutouts (April 2-3 vs. HOU; April 19-20 vs. SEA), just 4th season in club history to have multiple sets of back-to-back shutouts (1979, 1988, 2011)...in back-to-back shutouts April 2-3 at HOU, had 15 K's in each game, making Rangers first team since 1900 to allow no runs with 15+ K's in consecutive games (Elias)...43 K's in first 3 G were most in any 3-G span in club history...Texas has allowed 43 runs/41 ER in 68.0 innings in last 8 road games (5.43 ERA) to lift season away ERA from 3.06 to 3.95, 7th in the A.L.

STARTERS: Rotation has allowed 7 runs in 25.2 innings the last 4 games (2.45 ERA) to drop from 3.46 to 3.34, ranking 2nd in the league to DET (3.27)...starters have a 3.31 ERA (42 ER/114.1 IP) in the past 18 G...rotation has A.L.'s lowest opponents BA (.229), are T2nd-most strikeouts (230) and wins (18), and rank 4th in innings (223.1)...have 22 quality starts, T3rd in A.L., 13 in last 18 games...rotation has tossed at least 5.0 IP in 33 of 37, allowing 3-ER-or-less in 28 of 37.

RELIEVERS: Rangers are the only ML team without a blown save in 2013 (12-for-12), longest streak for a ML team to begin a season since Pittsburgh in 2002 (15-15)...last blown save was 9/30/12 (D) vs. LAA...bullpen allowed 6 runs on Sunday, its most since 10/3/12 at OAK (7) and has permitted 9 hits and 10 runs in 5.0 innings the last 2 games to lift relief ERA from 2.76 to 3.50, 7th in A.L...has a 7.27 ERA (14 ER/17.1 IP) over the last 6 games...suffered its only loss of the season 4/22 at LAA on walk-off HR by Kendrick (off Ortiz)...had 14.1-inning scoreless streak end in 9th on 4/21...scoreless in 20 of 37 games...have the fewest walks (27-tied) and strikeouts (86) in A.L...18 of 41 runs allowed have come via 11 long balls...have stranded 35 of 50 inherited runners (70.0%)...are T3rd in A.L. in wins (7) and 3rd in saves (12).

44 JASON FRASOR 0-0-0, 3.60 vs. LHB: 1-for-12 (.083) vs. RHB: 9-for-27 (.333)
Has allowed a pair of runs in 2.0 innings in his last 2 outings after a string of 6.1 scoreless innings over previous 9 appearances...has been scoreless in 10 of 13 outings w/ Texas to begin season...has fanned 9 in 7.0 innings in last 9 games...worked a scoreless 8th inning in Texas debut on 3/31 at HOU...the 35-year-old Frasor (pronounced FRAIS-or) signed a one-year contract with Texas on January 3...joined the Rangers' bullpen after making all but 20 of his 525 career appearances (all in relief) prior to 2013 with the Toronto Blue Jays.

50 MICHAEL KIRKMAN (L) 0-0-1, 7.36 vs. LHB: 8-for-23 (.348) vs. RHB: 13-for-40 (.325)
Worked a 1-2-3 7th inning on Sunday but has permitted 4 hits and 3 runs in 2.1 innings in last 3 games...has a 8.43 ERA (10 ER/10.2 IP) in last 11 games to go from 4.15 to 7.36...has allowed runs in 7 of 16 games...has permitted multiple runs 4 times...has fanned 13 batters in 8.2 innings in last 9 games but has 5 walks in 3.0 innings in last 4 contests...recorded first career save (3.0 IP) on 4/21 vs. SEA...has stranded 5 of 6 inherited runners...has pitched less than 1.0 inning 8 times...struck out both batters faced in only clean outing, 4/3 at HOU...made Opening Day roster for first time in his career.

55 DEREK LOWE 1-0-0, 8.03 vs. LHB: 6-for-17 (.353) vs. RHB: 8-for-31 (.258)
Issued 4 runs in the 8th inning on Sunday, the most for a Texas reliever this season...has allowed 9 hits and 9 runs in 4.2 innings in last 4 games to go from 2.35 to 8.03...has appeared in 3 of last 16 games...earned win in relief of injured starter Nick Tepesch on 4/20 vs. SEA (4.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R)...needed just 31 pitches for that win, logging 2nd relief appearance of 4.0+ IP, 0 hits, and 31-or-fewer pitches since pitch counts were first tracked in 1988...in 6 career relief appearances of 4.0+ IP: 0.83 ERA (2 ER/24.0 IP) and 12 hits allowed...scoreless in 3 of 8 appearances this season...has allowed 4 of 6 inherited runners to score...is one of just 3 pitchers in ML history with at least 170 wins and 80 saves, joining John Smoltz and Dennis Eckersley.

36 JOE NATHAN 1-0-11, 1.93 vs. LHB: 4-for-25 (.160) vs. RHB: 7-for-27 (.259)
Had worked 4.0 scoreless innings in his last 4 outings before issuing a run on Saturday...still has a 1.80 ERA (2 ER/10.0 IP) in his last 11 contests to go from 2.25 to 1.93...has allowed 3 R this season, all on tail end of pitching back-to-back days (4/8; 4/26; 5/11)...has a win and 10 saves in his last 12 outings...his 11 saves are T3rd in A.L...has converted all 11 save tries in 2013 and 12 in a row over 2 years since blown save on 9/30/12 vs. LAA...is his 2nd longest save streak to start a season behind 2008 (13)...earned 300th career save 4/8 vs. TB, 24th pitcher in ML history to reach the mark...his 309 saves are 20th all-time, one behind Goose Gossage (310)...has permitted all 6 inherited runners to score in 2013, including 2 last night, after stranding all 3 IR in 2012...owns best save percentage in baseball history among players with 200+ saves (309-344, 89.8%)...has been the finishing pitcher in all 15 of his outings this season...the 5-time All-Star recorded 37 saves in 2012, his first season as the Texas closer, including a club-record and career-high 31 consecutive save chances spanning April through September...has a 0.74 career ERA vs. OAK, lowest vs. any ML club with more than 8.0 IP...in last 19 outings vs. A's beginning 7/12/07 is 2-1 with 12 saves in 13 tries and a 0.00 ERA (17.0 IP, 2 R, 0 ER)...ERA in 15 games at the Coliseum is 0.61 (1 ER/14.2 IP).

58 JOSEPH ORTIZ (L) 2-1-0, 4.00 vs. LHB: 4-for-24 (.167) vs. RHB: 13-for-45 (.289)
Had worked 3.2 scoreless innings in last 3 games before issuing 2 runs in the 9th on Sunday...has a 9.95 ERA (7 ER/6.1 IP) in last 7 games to raise season ERA from 0.77 to 4.00...has issued runs in 6 of 14 outings overall...had 10.0-inning scoreless streak, 4/6-20...permitted walk-off HR to Howie Kendrick in 11th inning 4/23 at LAA...stranded 3 runners 4/23 at LAA...lefties started season 0-for-15 against him...recorded 1st 2 ML wins in consecutive appearances on 4/11 and 4/13 at SEA...6 of 13 outings are more than 1.0 IP...ranks among A.L. relief leaders in wins (T3rd, 2)...had 12 K's in 13.0 IP in 1st 9 contests but has fanned just 2 in 5.0 innings in last 5 games...made ML debut 3/31 vs. HOU.

46 ROBBIE ROSS (L) 1-0-0, 0.56 vs. LHB: 5-for-17 (.294) vs. RHB: 8-for-42 (.190)
Win on Friday was 1st since 6/10/12 at SF...is 7th career victory without a loss, 2nd most career wins without a defeat in ML history...has pitched 11.1 scoreless innings over last 10 outings to lower season ERA to 0.56, T2nd-lowest in A.L...has stranded all 15 inherited runners in 2013, most of any ML pitcher without an IR scoring...has not walked a batter over 7.0 IP in last 7 games...season-high 2.1 IP 4/23 at LAA, no runs allowed and stranded lone inherited runner...in 6 career outings of 2.1+ IP, has allowed one run (15.2 IP)...matched career high (4th time) with 3 strikeouts 4/19 vs. SEA...has allowed runs in just one of 15 appearances this season...has pitched back-to-back days once this season (April 6-7), both scoreless...made Opening Day bullpen for 2nd straight year.

52 TANNER SCHEPPERS 2-0-0, 0.50 vs. LHB: 6-for-21 (.286) vs. RHB: 6-for-40 (.150)
Has worked 4.1 scoreless innings in his last 4 games after surrendering solo home run to White Sox' Adam Dunn on 4/30, ending season-opening 12.2 inning scoreless streak over first 11 appearances...opponents batting .100 (2-20) over last 6 outings...his 0.50 ERA is the lowest by a qualifying reliever in the A.L...is T3rd in A.L. in relief wins (2) and is T4th in holds (8)...both wins are vs. Angels...has issued one walk in 9.1 IP in last 8 games...has retired the 1st batter in 14 of 16 outings, including the last 8...earned victory 4/5 vs. LAA with scoreless 8th inning...has worked 9.1 scoreless innings in 9 road appearances...made O.D. roster for first time.

TEAM BATTING: The Rangers scored 12 runs on Sunday, the club's most since 8/22/12 vs. BAL (12) and the 4th time in double figures in 2013...the 17 hits on Sunday were one shy of season high (5/3 vs. BOS)...club is 49-for-151 (.325) with 11 HR the last 4 games and is hitting .287 (205-714) with 103 runs scored over the last 20 games to improve from .245 to .3rd, 4th highest in the A.L. and best since April 11 (.271)...rank among A.L. leaders in fewest strikeouts (2nd, 226), triples (T1st, 10), OBP (4th, .334), SLG (2nd, .465), homers (3rd, 48), OBP (4th, .334), and runs (7th, 170)...team's ratio of 1 K/6.20 PA is best in majors...72 2-out RBI and .272 avg. with 2 outs is both 4th in A.L....club has homered in 19 of last 24 (37 total HR)...club has hit 3+ HR in a game 7 times, including 3 consecutive contests...Rangers are 16-for-70 (.229) with RISP the last 8 games...the 16 AB with RISP on Sunday were most since 8/22/12 at CLE (18)...Texas pinch-hitters are 6-for-28 this season, 3-for-6 in the last 5 games...club's .262 road average ranks 6th in the A.L.

1 ELVIS ANDRUS .270 AVG, 0 HR, 12 RBI, .315 OBP, .329 SLG SHORTSTOP — R/R
Sun: 3-for-4, 2 R, 2 BB **Trip:** .385 (10-26), 2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 5 R, SB **Streak:** 2 G (.444, 4-9, RBI, 2 R, 2 BB)

Had 4th 3-hit game of the season on Sunday and is 9-for-22 (.409) in last 5 games...has hit safely in 17 of last 19 at .329 (28-85) with 5 doubles, 5 RBI, and 13 R to go from .194 to .270, best since April 3 (.308)...is among the A.L. leaders in triples (T3rd, 2), sac bunts (T3rd, 3), stolen bases (T6th, 7), and at bats (T7th, 152)...had 2 walks on Sunday after 2 in previous 25 games...is 4-for-25 w/ RISP in last 23 games...had season-best 9-game hit streak (4/21-5/1)...matched franchise record (9th time) with career-high 2 triples, 4/2 at HOU, T5th on Rangers all-time triples list with 25...was caught stealing on Saturday after opening 2013 with 7 straight successful steals...is 4th on club all-time list with 130 SB...has started 35 games at SS and 1 as DH...leads the A.L. with .992 (1 E/128) percentage...is hitting .370 (20-54) last 12 away games...on April 4, signed an 8-year contract extension through 2022 with a vesting option for 2023.

15 JEFF BAKER .351 AVG, 4 HR, 7 RBI, .455 OBP, .730 SLG INFIELD/OUTFIELD — R/R
Sun: DEF **Trip:** .429 (3-7), HR, RBI, 2 R **Streak:** 3 G (.500, 3-6, HR, RBI, R)

Is 4-for-10 in last 7 games and is hitting .348 (8-23) with 3 HR in last 11 games...has hit safely in 10 of last 11 starts at .355 (11-31), 4 HR, 2B, 6 RBI, 6 R...vs. LHP: .393 (11-28), 2 2B, 4 HR, 6 RBI, 6 BB (1.374 OPS)...is 5th in A.L. in BA vs. LHP...in 13 starts, has reached base 18 times in 38 PA (11 H, 6 BB, 1 HBP)...of 4 HR in 2013, 3 have been game-tying (1) or go-ahead (2) blasts...homered in consecutive games, 4/30-5/1 vs. CWS (5th time in career)...has made starts at LF (9), 1B (2), 3B, and RF...is 1-for-5 as a PH...has 5 career pinch-hit home runs.

29 ADRIAN BELTRE .260 AVG, 8 HR, 23 RBI, .308 OBP, .479 SLG THIRD BASEMAN — R/R
Sun: 4-for-5, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, E **Trip:** .190 (8-26), 2 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 4 R, BB **Streak:** 4 G (.308, 8-18, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 R, BB)

Owns both 4-hit games by a Ranger in 2013, T2nd in A.L. after 4-for-5 performance on Sunday...also posted club season highs with 3 EBH and 8 TB and tied best with 4 RBI...has a 4-game hitting streak (8-18) with 6 RBI and is hitting .372 (16-43) with 12 RBI in last 10 games to go from .214 to season high .260...7th-hardest A.L. hitter to strike out (9.75 PA per SO)...is only Ranger to start all 37 G, 36 at 3B (one at DH)...is fielding .953 (4 E/86 TC) with 22-game errorless streak snapped yesterday...is T82nd all-time with Luis Gonzalez and Lee May with 354 HR, one behind Greg Vaughn...has 4 career Gold Gloves (2007, 2008, 2011, 2012) and has started the last 2 All-Star Games for the A.L. at 3rd base...had produced a hit in 166 of 167 series of any length with 164-game streak, 2nd longest active in majors, snapped in one-game makeup at Wrigley Field on Monday (0-4)...has 11 HR and 25 RBI in his last 27 games vs. Oakland and has hit safely in last 7 games vs. A's at .448 (13-29)...his 24 career HR vs. A's tie COL for 2nd most against one team, 4 behind LAA.

27 LANCE BERKMAN .298 AVG, 3 HR, 18 RBI, .425 OBP, .471 SLG FIRST BASEMAN/DH — S/L
Sun: 1-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI **Trip:** .267 (4-15), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R, BB **Streak:** 3 G (.308, 4-13, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R, BB)

Had 4th GWRBI Sunday to tie Pierzynski for team lead...Was 4-for-13 with 2 2B, a HR, and 3 RBI in the HOU series but is 6-for-28 (.214) in last 9 games...has a .241 (19-79) mark in last 23 G to drop from .480 to .298...ranks among A.L. leaders in OBP (4th, .425), walks (T3rd, 23), and IBB (T2nd, 3)...has 10 walks in last 13 games...homer on Saturday was 1st since 4/24 at LAA...has reached safely via hit or walk in 27 of 29 games started in 2013, including the last 11...is hitting .333 (9-27) w/ RISP...season-high 4 RBI 4/24 at LAA...set Rangers club record by tallying at least 2 total bases in each of his first 6 games...has homered in 33 different ML parks...has started 28 of 30 games where team has used DH...is 74th all-time with 363 HR...his 18 career AB vs. OAK are his fewest vs. any ML team.

61 ROBINSON CHIRINOS .250 AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, .400 OBP, .500 SLG CATCHER — R/R
Sun: 1-for-4, 2B, BB, 2 K **Trip:** .250 (1-4), 2B, BB **Streak:** 1 G (.250, 1-4, 2B, BB)

Made his 1st appearance with the Rangers on Sunday in start at catcher, his 1st ML game since 8/16/11 at BOS...doubled in the 2nd inning to snap an 0-for-15 hitless span in the majors...was recalled from Round Rock (AAA) on Friday with A.J. Pierzynski going on the 15-day DL...was hitting .295 (23-78) with 2 HR and 14 RBI in 23 games with the Express...started games at catcher (10), DH (6), 3B (5), and 1B (2)...threw out 6 of 12 runners attempting to steal...was acquired by Texas from Tampa Bay in exchange for cash considerations on April 8...had been designated for assignment by Tampa Bay on March 31 when the Rays set their Opening Day roster...did not play in 2012 after suffering concussion in spring training when a foul tip struck his mask...was 2-for-9 in 9 games with the Rays this spring...split 2011 between Durham (AAA) and Tampa Bay, batting .218 (12-55) with one home run and 7 RBI in 20 games only previous major league action...spent 1st 10 years of pro career in the Cubs organization from 2001-10 before joining TB in trade involving pitcher Matt Garza on 1/8/11...pronounced cher-REE-nos.

17 NELSON CRUZ .269 AVG, 9 HR, 27 RBI, .331 OBP, .507 SLG OUTFIELDER — R/R
Sun: DNP **Trip:** .150 (3-20), 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, SF, SB **Streak:** 2 G (.250, 2-8, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 R)

Did not play or start for 1st time in 2013 on Sunday...has homers in consecutive games for the 2nd time in 2013 (4/23-24)...marks the 2nd and 3rd times in the his last 6 games has hit a game-tying HR in the 6th inning (also 5/5 vs. BOS)...is batting .159 (7-44) in last 12 G to go from .322 to season low .269...beginning April 21, ranks among the ML leaders with 21 RBI (2nd, one behind M. Cabrera) and 7 HR (3rd, Encarnacion-9 and Trumbo-8)...is T7th in A.L. in RBI (27) and is T5th in HR (9)...has homered every 14.9 PA, 10th best in the league...12 of last 24 hits have been XBH (4 2B, 8 HR)...is hitting .333 (11-33) with RISP...has started 35 in RF and one as DH...had 6-G RBI streak 4/21-26, tied for longest in his career (5th time)...from 4/21-24, hit 3 HR of 3-or-4 runs, just 3rd player in Rangers history with 3 HR of 3+ R in a 4-day span...hit 5th career grand slam 4/21 vs. SEA, T5th in club history...became the first major leaguer since 2010 to begin a season with multiple hits in his team's first 4 games...is batting .288 (23-80) on the road and 18 road RBI are T3rd most in A.L...has just 6 RBI in last 31 games vs. Oakland...career average at the Coliseum is .194 (31-160) with 3 HR.

3 LEURY GARCIA .286 AVG, 0 HR, 1 RBI, .318 OBP, .381 SLG INFIELDER — S/R
Sun: 3-for-6, RBI, 4 R, SB, K **Trip:** .429 (3-7), RBI, 4 R, SB **Streak:** 1 G (.500, 3-6, RBI, 4 R, SB)

Start at 2B on Sunday was 1st since 4/27 at MIN (SS) and 2nd in last 23 games...scored Rangers season best 4 runs with career high 3 hits and 1st ML RBI on Sunday...was 1st Texas rookie with 3+ hits and 4+ runs in a game since David Murphy (5 H/5R) and Jarrod Saltalamacchia (4 H/5 R) on 8/22/07 at BAL...has hits in all 4 starts, 2 each at SS and 2B overall has appeared in 4 G at SS and 3 at 2B with 12 total errorless chances...singled off Joe Saunders in 6th inn. 4/13 at SEA for 1st ML hit...made ML debut as PH 4/6 vs. LAA (K)...is 0-for-4 as a PH...first name is pronounced lay-OOH-ree.

23 CRAIG GENTRY .235 AVG, 1 HR, 7 RBI, .325 OBP, .382 SLG OUTFIELDER — R/R
Sun: 1-for-5, RBI, R, GIDP **Trip:** .182 (2-11), RBI, R, 3 BB **Streak:** 1 G (.200, 1-5, RBI, R)

Is 6-for-20 with 5 RBI and 3 BB in last 8 games to go from .208 to .235...is batting .214 (9-42) in last 16 G...lone homer on 5/4 vs. BOS snapped career-long 100-game HR drought...tied career high with 3 RBI in that game...has started 13 of last 18...has 2 games with a double and triple this season (4/19 vs. SEA and 4/2 at HOU), first career games with multiple XBH...has hit safely in 13 of 20 starts, all in CF...ranks among A.L. leaders in triples (T3rd, 2) and steals (T11th, 5)...is 5-for-6 in steals in '13, and has been successful on 37 of 45 career stolen base attempts (82.2%) at the major league level...started his ML career 19-for-19 in steal tries, longest career-opening streak since Jacoby Ellsbury was successful in his first 25 career attempts in 2007-08...has not committed an error in 57 total chances.

5 IAN KINSLER .322 AVG, 7 HR, 20 RBI, .381 OBP, .541 SLG SECOND BASEMAN — R/R
Sun: DNP **Trip:** .261 (6-23), 3 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R **Streak:** 3 G (.400, 6-15, 3 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R)

Did not play or start for 2nd time in 2013 on Sunday...is 6-for-15 with 3 2B and a HR in last 3 games and is batting .366 (26-71) in last 16 games to go from .280 to .322, 10th best in the A.L...has reached safely in 21 of last 23 games...is hitting .336 (42-125) in last 29 games to rise from .238...ranks among A.L. leaders in multi-hit games (T5th, 16), hits (T7th, 47), TB (T8th, 79), doubles (T8th, 11), slugging (10th, .541), and EBH (T8th, 18)...5th best BA vs. RHP at .352 (32-91)...has reached safely in 31 of 35 games overall...is batting .387 (12-31) with RISP, 11th in A.L...2nd-toughest A.L. hitter to strike out (12.38 PA's per SO)...among ML leadoff hitters is T1st in HR (7) and 2nd in RBI (20)...has started 35 of 37 games at 2B...leads ML 2B with 7 errors...was 1st Texas 2B with 2 errors in an inning since Kinsler on 8/6/06 at LAA with pair of miscues in 7th on Saturday...logged Rangers season-high-tying 4 RBI, 4/7 vs. LAA...hit 28th career leadoff HR on 5/4 vs. BOS, extending own club record...are most in ML since 2008...11th player in Rangers history with 7 Opening Day starts (club-record 7 at 2B)...is 3-for-4 in SB attempts in '13, and his 160 career steals are 2nd in club history to Bump Wills (161)...has 52 career hit by pitches, 3rd-most in club history behind Rafael Palmeiro (54) and Juan Gonzalez (53)...has hit safely 30 of last 38 games vs. OAK at .306 (49-160)...39 RBI vs. A's are 2nd most vs. one club (61--LAA).

2 LEONYS MARTIN .271 AVG, 2 HR, 5 RBI, .338 OBP, .414 SLG **OUTFIELDER — L/R**

Sun: 2-for-5, HR, RBI, 2 R, K **Trip:** .286 (4-14), 3B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R, BB **Streak:** 3 G (.400, 4-10, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R)

Had 4th 2-hit game of the season and 7th of career on Sunday...is 3-for-7 with a 3B, HR, and 3 RBI in last 2 games and is batting .318 (14-44) in last 20 G to rise from .174 to season high .271...HR on Sunday was 2nd in ML (4/21/13 vs. SEA)...has reached safely 19 times in last 15 starts...is 4-for-11 as a PH in 2013, 1st in A.L. in PH...had 2-run pinch 3B Saturday, the Rangers 1st pinch 3B since Frank Catalanotto on 9/22/08 vs. BOS...hit first career HR 4/21 vs. SEA (off Harang)...has 16 starts in CF and one each in LF and RF...set career high with 3 runs scored, 4/9 vs. TB...pronounced lay-OH-niece mar-TEEN...signed 5-year major league contract as free agent on 5/4/11 after defecting from his native Cuba in late summer of 2010.

18 MITCH MORELAND .291 AVG, 6 HR, 14 RBI, .345 OBP, .520 SLG **FIRST BASE — L/L**

Sun: 1-for-4, BB, K **Trip:** .333 (8-24), 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 R, 2 BB **Streak:** 5 G (.400, 8-20, 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 R, BB)

Has matched his season best with a 5-game hitting streak (3rd time) at .400 (8-20) with 2 2B, 3B, and 2 HR...has 3 HR in last 7 games...has hit safely in 16 of 20 at .342 (29-76) w/ 4 HR, 3B, 8 2B, and 10 RBI to rise from .157 to .291...3B on Saturday was 2nd of career, the other on 4/5/11 vs. SEA...went 280 games between 3-baggers...has 10 multi-hit efforts in last 19 games after one multi-hit effort in 1st 18 contests...is 13-for-28 (.464) vs. LHP w/ 6 2B last 12 G; opened season 1-for-19 vs. LHP...opened season in 0-for-13 slump, then had hits in 5 straight...has started 34 games at 1B, 2 E in 318 TC...is batting .365 (19-52) in last 12 road games after opening the year 1-for-28 away from home.

7 DAVID MURPHY .200 AVG, 4 HR, 11 RBI, .252 OBP, .374 SLG **OUTFIELDER — L/L**

Sun: 1-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, R, IBB **Trip:** .316 (6-19), 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, BB **Streak:** 7 G (.350, 7-20, 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, BB)

Has a season best 7-game hitting streak at 7-for-20 (.350) to go from .168 to .200, best since going 1-for-3 in season opener...has 3 2B and 2 HR in last 5 games after 6 EBH in 1st 30 games...11 of last 21 hits have gone for extra bases...has 4 RBI in last 3 games after one in previous 16 games...HR off Travis Blackley on Friday was his 1st vs. a LHP since 7/6/10 off Cleveland's Rafael Perez and 7th of career vs. LHP...previous 37 HR had been hit off RHP...has started 27 games in LF with 45 errorless chances.

12 A.J. PIERZYNSKI .263 AVG, 4 HR, 11 RBI, .297 OBP, .411 SLG **CATCHER — L/R**

Sun: DL **Trip:** --- **Streak:** 0 G

Was officially placed on the 15-day DL Friday retroactive to May 6 with a strained right oblique muscle...is just 2nd DL assignment in ML career...fanned 4 times in last action on 5/5 vs. BOS for just 2nd 4-K game in 1655 career ML contests, the other 4/8/02 at CLE with MIN...has started 24 games behind the plate (16-8 record)...made 13th career Opening Day start behind the plate, most among active backstops and T11th-most all-time...has appeared in at least 100 games behind the plate in each of the last 12 seasons (2001-12)...also has the highest all-time career fielding percentage (.995) among backstops with at least 1500 games...leads all active players in games as a catcher.

8 GEOVANY SOTO .179 AVG, 0 HR, 1 RBI, .289 OBP, .231 SLG **CATCHER — R/R**

Sun: DNP **Trip:** .176 (3-17), 2B, RBI, 3 BB, 2 R **Streak:** 0 G

Had started 5 consecutive games, longest streak of 2013, before sitting out on Sunday...is hitless in last 11 at bats...has reached safely via a hit or walk in each of his last 10 games and in 11 of 12 this season...has started 12 games behind the plate, tossing out 3 of 8 runners trying to steal...was originally acquired from Cubs in a July 31, 2012 trade, the 30-year-old catcher re-signed a one-year contract with Texas on December 3...is in his 6th full major league season, first full campaign with Texas...the 2008 N.L. Rookie of the Year (received 31 of 32 first-place votes) also started that year's All-Star Game, first-ever N.L. rookie catcher to start a Midsummer Classic...he was also named 2008 Sporting News N.L. Rookie of the Year and was selected to the TOPPS All-Rookie Team.

2013 HOME RUNS

Player	Total	Solo	2-run	3-run	GS	LHP	RHP	Home	Road	GT	GA	Record	Last
Elvis Andrus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff Baker	4	4	-	-	-	4	-	3	1	1	2	3-1	5/10 at HOU (Wright)
Adrian Beltre	8	4	3	1	-	3	5	4	4	1	2	7-1	5/12 at HOU (Gonzalez)
Lance Berkman	3	1	2	-	-	-	3	1	2	1	-	3-0	5/11 at HOU (Cisnero)
Robinson Chirinos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nelson Cruz	9	4	2	2	1	4	5	4	5	3	-	6-3	5/11 at HOU (Humber)
Leury Garcia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craig Gentry	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	5/4 vs. BOS (Uehara)
Ian Kinsler	7	5	1	1	-	-	7	3	4	-	1	4-3	5/8 at MIL (Lohse)
Leonys Martin	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	2-0	5/11 at HOU (Gonzalez)
Mitch Moreland	6	5	1	-	-	1	5	4	2	-	1	4-2	5/8 at MIL (Lohse)
David Murphy	4	3	1	-	-	1	3	2	2	-	1	4-0	5/12 at HOU (Lyles)
A.J. Pierzynski	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	1	3	4-0	4/22 at LAA (Frieri)
Geovany Soto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	43	29	10	3	1	13	30	25	18	8	10	17-7	

GRAND SLAMS (1): Cruz, 4/21 vs. SEA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (0): None

BACK-TO-BACK HOMERS (2): 4/8 vs. TB (Pierzynski-Moreland); 4/30 vs. CWS (Cruz-Baker)

LEADOFF HOMERS (1): Kinsler, 5/4 vs. BOS

PINCH-HIT HOMERS (0): None

WALKOFF HOMERS (0): None

INSIDE THE PARK HOMERS (0): None

HR BY PITCHERS (0): None

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- March 1 Jon Daniels promoted to President of Baseball Operations/General Manager, Rick George promoted to President of Business Operations.
- March 6 RHP Roman Mendez optioned to Frisco (AA)...RHP Matt West optioned to Myrtle Beach (High-A)...RHP Cody Buckel and RHP Yonata Ortega assigned to minor league camp...agreed to terms with RHP Derek Lowe on a minor league contract with invitation to major league spring training.
- March 12 RHP Lisalberto Bonilla and RHP Ben Rowen added to major league spring training camp...RHP Neil Ramirez optioned to Round Rock (AAA)...RHP Justin Miller optioned to Frisco (AA)...RHP Jake Brigham and OF Joey Butler assigned to minor league camp.
- March 19 LHP Jeff Beliveau, OF Engel Beltre, RHP Wilmer Font, and INF/OF Mike Olt optioned to Round Rock (AAA)...1B Brandon Allen, C Juan Apodaca, RHP Collin Balester, LHP Neal Cotts, C Jose Felix, RHP Evan Meek, INF Brandon Snyder, and RHP Yoshinori Tateyama assigned to minor league camp...OF Aaron Cunningham assigned to minor league camp after the game.
- March 22 RHP Justin Grimm optioned to Round Rock (AAA)...RHP Randy Wells assigned to minor league camp.
- March 23 C Konrad Schmidt released...RHP Lisalberto Bonilla, RHP Ben Rowen, and INF Yangervis Solarte assigned to minor league camp...RHP Yoshinori Tateyama re-signed to minor league contract.
- March 24 LHP Brad Mills acquired on waiver claim from Los Angeles-AL...RHP Neftali Feliz placed on 60-day disabled list (elbow surgery rehab)...RHP Johan Yan reassigned to minor league camp.
- March 26 OF Desmond Henry sent to Kansas City to complete trade on Nov. 8 for LHP Tommy Hottovy.
- March 27 1B Chris McGuinness (Rule 5) received back from Cleveland...RHP Coty Woods (Rule 5) returned to Colorado...INF Brandon Snyder requested and received unconditional release from his minor league contract.
- March 28 LHP Brad Mills cleared waivers and was assigned outright to Round Rock (AAA).
- March 31 RHP Colby Lewis, RHP Joakim Soria, and LHP Martin Perez placed on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 22...INF Jurickson Profar, RHP Cory Burns, and RHP Josh Lindblom optioned to Round Rock (AAA)...RHP Derek Lowe and INF Jeff Baker had contracts purchased from Round Rock (AAA).
- April 8 C Robinson Chirinos acquired from Tampa Bay in exchange for player to be named later or cash considerations, optioned to Round Rock (AAA)...LHP Jeff Beliveau designated for assignment.
- April 9 RHP Nick Tepesch had contract purchased from Round Rock (AAA)...OF Julio Borbon designated for assignment.
- April 11 LHP Matt Harrison placed on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 7, with an inflamed nerve in his lower back...RHP Justin Grimm recalled from Frisco (AA)...RHP Justin Miller recalled from Frisco (AA) and placed on 60-day disabled list for Tommy John surgery rehab.
- April 16 LHP Jeff Beliveau traded to Tampa Bay for cash considerations.
- April 19 OF Julio Borbon sent to Chicago-NL on waiver claim.
- May 6 LHP Martin Perez sent to Frisco (AA) on rehab assignment.
- May 9 RHP Colby Lewis sent to Round Rock (AAA) on rehab assignment.
- May 10 C A.J. Pierzynski placed on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 6 with a strained right oblique muscle...C Robinson Chirinos recalled from Round Rock (AAA).
- May 12 LHP Martin Perez activated from 15-day disabled list and optioned to Frisco (AA).

RANGERS STATISTICS

TEXAS TEAM BATTING

Runs, Game	12, May 12 at Houston
Runs, Inning	9, April 24 at Los Angeles-AL (4th)
Hits, Game	18, May 3 vs. Boston
Hits, Inning	6, May 11 at Houston (6th)
Fewest Hits, Game	3, May 2 vs. Chicago-AL
Doubles	6, April 26 at Minnesota
Triples	3, April 2 at Houston
Home Runs	4, April 21 vs. Seattle
Home Runs, Both Clubs	7, April 6 vs. Los Angeles-AL
Extra Base Hits	8, May 11 at Houston
Total Bases	30, May 12 at Houston
Stolen Bases	1, 16x
Walks	8, April 10 vs. Tampa Bay
Strikeouts	12, May 5 vs. Boston
Left on Base (9 innings)	12, May 3 vs. Boston
Left on Base (Extras)	9, April 23 at Los Angeles-AL

TEXAS INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Hits	4, 2x, Beltre, May 3 vs. Boston & May 12 at Houston
Runs	4, Garcia, May 12 at Houston
Home Runs	1, 48x
RBI	4, 4x, last Beltre, May 12 at Houston
Total Bases	9, Beltre, May 12 at Houston
Doubles	2, 3x, last Beltre, May 12 at Houston
Triples	2, Andrus, April 2 at Houston
Extra-Base Hits	3, Beltre, May 12 at Houston
Stolen Bases	1, 16x
Walks	3, Berkman, April 8 vs. Tampa Bay
Strikeouts	4, Pierzynski, May 5 vs. Boston
Hitting Streak	11, Kinsler, April 24-May 5

TEXAS TEAM PITCHING

Strikeouts	16, May 5 vs. Boston
Walks	7, May 6 at Chicago-NL
Fewest Walks	0, 4x, last May 8 at Milwaukee
Runs Allowed, Game	9, May 6 at Chicago-NL
Runs Allowed, Inning	5, 2x, last May 7 at Milwaukee (1st)
Hits Allowed, Game	13, April 18 at Chicago-NL
Hits Allowed, Inning	5, May 7 at Milwaukee (1st)
Home Runs	4, April 6 vs. Los Angeles-AL
Consecutive Scoreless Innings	21.0, April 18 (6th) - April 20 (9th)

TEXAS INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Innings, Starter	8.2, Darvish, April 2 at Houston
Fewest Innings, Starter	1.2, Tepesch, April 20 vs. Seattle
Innings, Reliever	4.0, Lowe, April 20 vs. Seattle
Strikeouts, Starter	14, 2x, last Darvish, May 5 vs. Boston
Strikeouts, Reliever	3, 4x, last Kirkman, May 6 at Chicago-NL
Runs Allowed	6, 3x, last Tepesch, May 6 at Chicago-NL
Earned Runs Allowed	6, Holland, April 22 at Los Angeles-AL
Hits Allowed	8, 3x, last Grimm, May 7 at Milwaukee
Home Runs Allowed	2, 6x, last Darvish, May 11 at Houston
Pitches	127, Darvish, May 5 vs. Boston

TEXAS TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Winning Streak	4, April 19-22 & May 8-12
Losing Streak	2, 3x, last May 6-7
Longest Game, Innings	11, April 23 at Los Angeles-AL
Longest Game, Time, 9 inn.	3:35, May 5 vs. Boston
Longest Game, Time, Xtra.	3:13, April 23 at Los Angeles-AL
Shortest Game, Time	2:32, April 20 vs. Seattle
Largest Crowd, Home	48,845, April 5 vs. Los Angeles-AL
Largest Crowd, Road	41,307, March 31 at Houston
Winning Margin	8, 2x, last April 24 at Los Angeles-AL (11-3)
Losing Margin	6, March 31 at Houston (2-8)
Largest Deficit in Win	3, 2x, last May 5 vs. Boston (trailed 3-0 thru 2 innings)
Largest Deficit in 9th, Win	N/A
Largest Lead in Loss	1, 2x, last May 2 vs. Chicago-AL (1-0)
Errors	2, 2x, last May 6 at Chicago-NL

*Club record #Ties club record

	STARTS BY BATTING ORDER								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andrus	2	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baker	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	-
Beltre	-	-	8	29	-	-	-	-	-
Berkman	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chirinos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cruz	-	-	-	8	13	15	-	-	-
Garcia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Gentry	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	5	12
Kinsler	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	14
Moreland	-	-	-	-	4	2	7	19	3
Murphy	-	-	-	-	11	4	10	2	-
Pierzynski	-	-	-	-	9	6	9	-	-
Soto	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	-
Pitchers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

	STARTS BY POSITION									
	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Andrus	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	1
Baker	-	2	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	-
Beltre	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	1
Berkman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Borbon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chirinos	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cruz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	1	-
Garcia	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
Kinsler	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	1	-	-
Moreland	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murphy	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-
Pierzynski	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soto	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	RUNS BY INNING									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Texas	10	14	13	30	25	34	15	18	11	0
Opp.	22	9	10	10	15	19	9	17	12	1

	RECORD BY MONTH						
	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.
	0-1	17-8	7-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

	RECORD BY DAY OF WEEK						
	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	4-3	2-1	4-2	3-2	2-2	5-1	4-2

	RECORD BY HOME RUNS						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	7-5	6-1	5-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

	RECORD BY RUNS										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Scored	0-2	0-2	1-5	2-2	7-2	3-0	1-0	5-0	1-0	0-0	4-0
Allowed	5-0	5-0	3-1	6-2	1-1	0-3	2-2	2-1	0-2	1-0	0-0

	MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+
Won by	8	3	1	4	3	0	3	2	0	0	0
Lost by	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0

PLAYER	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games				
	2H	3H	4H	5H	Total	2BI	3BI	4BI	5BI+	Total
Andrus	7	4	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	2
Baker	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Beltre	7	0	2	0	9	3	1	1	0	5
Berkman	5	2	0	0	7	5	0	1	0	6
Chirinos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cruz	8	2	0	0	10	2	2	1	0	5
Garcia	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gentry	3	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2
Kinsler	11	5	0	0	16	2	0	1	0	3
Martin	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1
Moreland	7	4	0	0	11	3	0	0	0	3
Murphy	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1
Pierzynski	6	1	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	3
Soto	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

2013 DISABLED LIST

Player	Type	Injury	Placed (retro)	Reinstated / Eligible	Games Missed	Record
Colby Lewis	15-day	Right flexor pronator surgery rehab	March 31 (March 22)	April 6	37	24-13
Joakim Soria	15-day	Tommy John surgery rehab	March 31 (March 22)	April 6	37	24-13
Matt Harrison	15-day	Inflamed nerve in lower back	April 11 (April 7)	April 22	32	21-11
A.J. Pierzynski	15-day	Strained right oblique muscle	May 10 (May 6)	May 21	3	3-0
Neftali Feliz	60-day	Tommy John surgery rehab	March 24	May 30	37	24-13
Justin Miller	60-day	Tommy John surgery rehab	April 11	June 10	28	18-10
Martin Perez	15-day	Broken left wrist	March 31 (March 22)	May 12	36	23-13

2013 STARTING PITCHING

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
Harrison (L)	4/6 vs. LAA (L)	0-2	L2	2	0	3.38	98.0	0/0	10.1	5.9	1.7	14/11	0	0-2
Darvish	5/11 at HOU (W)	6-1	W4	8	6	8.72	106.9	3/1	13.7	3.1	0.8	53/34	4	7-1
Ogando	5/10 at HOU (ND)	3-2	W1	8	4	2.89	93.8	2/1	7.0	3.7	1.0	59/46	1	5-3
Holland (L)	5/8 at MIL (W)	3-2	W2	7	6	3.62	102.6	1/1	7.8	1.8	0.4	62/49	4	5-2
Tepesch	5/12 at HOU (W)	3-3	W1	7	3	5.92	85.6	2/0	7.1	2.4	1.2	65/28	4	4-3
Grimm	5/7 at MIL (L)	2-2	L2	5	3	6.59	97.2	2/1	9.7	3.4	0.9	57/49	1	3-2

