



# **2013 TEXAS RANGERS SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS**

**#55 DEREK LOWE  
# 61 ROBINSON CHIRINOS**

# Derek LOWE

**BORN** June 1, 1973 in Dearborn, MI

**OPENING DAY AGE** 38

**BATS** Right **THROWS** Right

**HEIGHT** 6-6 **WEIGHT** 230

**RESIDES** Ft. Myers, FL

**CONTRACT STATUS** Signed through 2013

**HOW ACQUIRED** Signed as a minor league free agent on March 10, 2013.

**MLB SERVICE** 15.100



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**CAREER:** The 39-year-old signed a minor league contract with Texas on March 6 and is in big league camp as a non-roster invitee...the 16-year major league veteran reported to the Rangers on March 8...split last season with Cleveland and New York-AL, pitching in relief for the Yankees after 10 years of almost exclusive work as a starter...entering 2013, his 175 wins rank fifth among active pitchers...Lowe is one of just three pitchers in major league history with at least 170 wins and 80 saves, joining John Smoltz and Dennis Eckersley...a two-time All-Star, he won 12-or-more games in eight straight seasons from 2002-10, posting a career-best 21 victories in his first full season with the Red Sox in 2002...in 2000, Lowe topped the A.L. with 42 saves as Boston's closer...he tied for the N.L. lead with 16 wins as a Dodger in 2006 and has tied for the top spot in the N.L. in starts on four occasions...was converted to a starting pitcher in 2002, but moved back to relief at the end of last year.

**2012:** Split the 2012 seasons between Cleveland and the New York Yankees...combined to go 8-10 with a 5.52 ERA in 21 starts for the Indians before being released on August 10...signed by the Yankees on August 13, Lowe was 1-1 with a 3.04 ERA and one save in 17 relief appearances for New York the rest of the season...prior to that time, he had pitched just twice in relief in the regular season since the start of 2002...he pitched 4.0 scoreless innings to earn his first save since 2001 in his first New York appearance on Aug. 13 vs. Texas in New York...Lowe became a free agent at the end of the year...for the year, opponents hit .311 (180-578), and he induced 23 double play grounders, his most since 2009 with Atlanta.

**NEW YORK:** Went 1-1 with one save and a 3.04 ERA (23.2 IP, 8 ER) in 17 games with Yankees, pitching exclusively out of the bullpen...marked his most relief appearances in season since 2001 with Boston...with Yankees, opponents hit just .261 (24-92) with 2 HR, retiring 11-of-17 first batters faced and stranding 8 of his 9 inherited runners...made his Yankees debut on the day he was signed (8/13) vs. Texas, tossing 4.0 scoreless innings to earn the save (2 H, 4 K)...was his first regular season save since 8/12/01 at Baltimore (w/ Boston)...was his 3rd career save of at least 4.0 innings (also 5/28/99 at Cleveland and 7/24/99 at Detroit, both with Boston)...was his first relief appearance since 7/22/07 vs. the Mets (w/ Los Angeles-NL)...was the longest scoreless relief appearance by a Yankee since Hector Noesi on 5/18/11 at Baltimore (4.0 IP, 0 ER)...became the first Yankee to record a save of at least 4.0 innings since Alfredo Aceves on 7/5/09 vs. Toronto (4.0 IP, 1 H, 0 ER, 5 K)...according to Elias, his 11 years, 1 day between regular season saves was the longest such gap since Darren Oliver had 15 years, 271 days between saves from 7/25/94 vs. Minnesota and 4/22/10 at Boston, both with Texas...over his final 9 relief appearances from Sept. 6-end of season, pitched to a 1.26 ERA (14.1 IP, 2 ER) and held opponents to a .149 (7-47) average...earned his first win as a Yankee in the club's 12-inning victory Oct. 2 vs. Boston, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings to earn his 9th overall win of the season (2 H, 1 IBB, 1 K, 1 WP).

**CLEVELAND:** Began the season with Cleveland where he went 8-10 with a 5.52 ERA (119.0 IP, 73 ER) in 21 starts before being designated for assignment on 8/2 and released on 8/10...opened the year going 6-1 with a 2.05 ERA (52.2 IP, 12 ER) in his first 8 starts...then went 2-9 with an 8.28 ERA (66.1 IP, 61 ER) over his next 13 outings...tossed a 9.0-inning complete game shutout on 5/15 at Minnesota in a 5-0 Indians victory... allowed 6 hits and 4 walks with no K's...was the first pitcher to record a shutout without recording a strikeout since Baltimore's Scott Erickson on 4/28/02 at Kansas City... became the fourth-oldest Indian to throw a SHO since 1918 (behind Satchel Paige, Joe Heving and Dennis Martinez).

**POSTSEASON:** Has made 23 career postseason appearances (12 starts), going 5-7 with one save and a 3.21 ERA (95.1IP, 34ER), pitching in 7 different postseasons and winning a World Series title with Boston in 2004...Is one of only 4 pitchers all time to have at least 10 postseason starts and at least 10 play-off relief appearances, joining Al Leiter, John Smoltz and David Wells (Elias)...In his 11 postseason relief outings, he owns a 2-2 record with a 2.78 ERA (22.2IP, 7ER) and a .202 opponents batting average...earned the victory in all 3 of Boston's clinching games in the 2004 postseason (ALDS, ALCS and World Series), combining to go 3-0 with a 1.86 ERA (19.1 IP, 4ER)...won the World Series-clinching Game 4 at St Louis with 7.0 scoreless innings in the 3-0 win.

**2011:** Lowe spent three seasons (2009-11) with the Atlanta Braves where he went 40-39 with a 4.57 ERA in 101 starts (575.1 IP, 648 H, 292 ER) after signing a four-year free agent contract with Atlanta prior to the 2009 season...in 2011 he finished tied for the National League lead in starts (34), compiled an ERA of 5.05 (187.0 IP, 212 H, 105 ER, 137 K) and was 13th in the NL in fewest home runs allowed per 9.0 innings pitched (187.0 IP, 14 HR). Posted an ERA of 1.82 over his first 4 starts (24.2IP, 20H, 5ER) and in April he went 1-3 w/a 3.86 ERA in 5 starts (28.0IP, 31H, 12BB, 9BB, 26K)...Did not record an ERA under 4.41 in any of the other 5 starts...Had the 7th lowest run support among NL starters (3.18RS per GS)...LHH (.285AVG .744OPS) and RHH (.286/.762) had virtually identical numbers off him...Batters hit .285 overall and .313 (107-342) with runners on base (8 for 15 w/bases loaded). From July 23 thru the end of the season he went 3-10 w/a 6.25 ERA over his last 13 starts of the season (67.2IP, 89H, 47ER, .321AVG)...Braves scored 34 runs in those 13GS (2.6/GS)...Lost all 5 of his September starts going 0-5 w/ an 8.75 ERA (23.2IP, 38H, 23ER) to raise his season ERA from 4.52 to 5.05... Braves scored 6 runs in those starts and were shutout twice and scored 1 run another time... ERA in the first half was 4.30 compared to 6.20 in the second half...**2010:** Earned at least 12 wins for 9 consecutive seasons from 2002-2010, the only big league pitcher to accomplish that feat over that span...Was 16-12 with a 4.00 ERA in 33 starts in his second season in Atlanta... Ranked third on Atlanta's staff in innings (193.2) and strikeouts (136)...Finished 16th in the NL with 16 wins...Made two starts (Games 1 and 4) in the Di-

vision Series and was saddled with the loss in each contest...Was named National League Pitcher of the Month for September...In addition to going 5-0 and posting a 1.17 ERA, his month was highlighted by his 9/13 outing, where he struck out a career-high 12 batters (prev high was 11)...Ranked second in the NL with a 72.2% ground ball percentage. **2009:** Completed his first season with the Braves, posting a 15-10 record to go along with a 4.67 ERA in a team-high tying 34 starts...The Braves went 21-13 in his starts...His 15 wins tied for the team lead and ranked T4th in the NL...Tied for the team lead and the NL lead with 34 games started...Was among the NL leaders in hits allowed (232, 1st), runs allowed (109, 5th) and earned runs allowed (109, 5th)...Finished third in the NL with a 2.22 ground ball / fly ball ratio. **2008:** Completed his 4th season with LAD, posting a 14-11 record w/a 3.24 ERA in a team-best 34 starts...Led LAD and finished ninth in the NL with 211.OIP...Was among the NL leaders in wins (14, T-15th), ERA (3.24, 9th) and innings (211.0, 9th)...Tied for team lead with 20 quality starts in 34 outings...Was 9-5 with a 2.30 ERA and a .206 opp. avg. at Dodger Stadium, compared to a 5-6 record with a 4.42 ERA on the road...From 8/11 through the end of the season, went 6-1 with a 1.27 ERA (9ER/64.OIP) over 10GS. **2007:** Completed his third season with the Dodgers, posting a 12-14 record to go along with a 3.88 ERA in 33 games (32 starts)...Struck out a career-high 147 batters in 199.1 IP...Fired 3CG, which T2nd in the National League and fourth in the Majors...Turned in a quality start in 19 of his 32GS...Made his third consecutive Opening Day start for the Dodgers on 4/2 at MIL, becoming the first Dodger to accomplish that feat since Ramon Martinez (1995-98). **2006:** In his second season with the Dodgers, went 16-8 and led the club with 218.OIP...Led the team in starts (34) and quality starts (20)...Tied for the league lead in wins with Brad Penny...Ranked among the league leaders in ERA (3.63 ERA, 9th), wins (16, T-1st), innings (218.0, 10th) and fewest walks per 9.OIP (2.3, 10th)...Combined with Brad Penny to give the Dodgers their first pair of 16-game winners since Orel Hershiser (23) and Tim Lincecum (17) in 1988... In his final 13 games (12GS), went 9-1 with a 2.69 ERA, including a seven-game winning streak to end the season, equaling his career high set from 5/23-7/4/03...Pitched 3.0 scoreless innings of relief on 8/29 vs. CIN, earning the victory in the Dodgers' 16-inning win...It marked his first regular-season relief outing since 2001 and first overall since the 2004 AL Division Series against the Angels while pitching for Boston...Over the last two months of the season, went 8-1 with a 2.39 ERA in 11 starts. **2005:** In his first season with the Dodgers, was 12-15 in a career-high 35GS...Had a Dodger-best 22 quality starts...His 35 starts tied for first in the NL, the first Dodger to lead the league in that category since Chan Ho Park in 2001...His 3.16 ERA at night was the 10th lowest in the NL...Made the first Opening Day start of his career on 4/5 at SF and pitched well but took the loss, 4-2 (7.0 IP, 8 H, 3 R)...Tossed a complete-game, 1-hitter on 8/31 at CHI...The only hit was an infield single by leadoff batter Jerry Hairston in the first inning. **2004:** Finished 14-12 with a 5.42 ERA in 33 starts for the World Champion Boston Red Sox...Boston went 18-15 in his 33 starts, of which 12 were quality starts...Entered Game 3 of the ALDS vs. LAA in the 10th inning and threw a scoreless frame to earn the win in the series clincher... Started Game 4 of ALCS and got a ND, going 5.1 IP and allowing three runs...Started and won Game 7, allowing one run on just one hit in 6.0 IP in a 10-3 victory... Won the WS-clinching Game 4 with seven scoreless innings in the 3-0 win...Overall in the playoffs, he went 3-0 with a 1.86 ERA (4 ER/19.1 IP) in four playoff appearances, earning victories in the clinching game of the ALDS, ALCS and World Series. **2003:** Led the staff with 17 wins and 203.1 innings and tied Tim Wakefield for the team lead with 33GS... Finished 17-7 with a 4.47 ERA...T5th in the league in wins...Led the Majors with a 3.92 ground-ball-to-fly-ball ratio... Induced 21 double plays, T9th in the AL...Earned his only complete game of the season in a 9-2 win on 5/23 vs. CLE, allowing two runs on four hits...**2002:** Used as a starter exclusively for the first time in his Major League career, responded by finishing 3rd in AL Cy Young voting behind Barry Zito and Pedro Marti-

nez after posting a 21-8 record and a 2.58 ERA in 32 starts... Ranked among AL leaders in ERA (2nd to Pedro Martinez), wins (2nd to Barry Zito), walks plus hits per 9.0 innings (2nd to Martinez), winning % (9th) and IP (9th)...Led the Majors with a 2.10 home ERA and a .302 slugging percentage allowed...In a 10-0 win on 4/27 vs. TB, fired the 17th no-hitter in Red Sox history, the first at Fenway Park since Dave Morehead no-hit the Indians on 9/16/65... Was Named the AL Player of the Week for the week of 4/23-29...After going 12-4 with a league-best 2.36 ERA in 17 first-half starts, was named to start the All-Star Game for the AL... Named AL Pitcher of the Month for April, when he went 4-1 with a 2.04 ERA in 5GS...Did not allow a home run until 6/10...The long ball was the first Lowe had allowed in 108.OIP since 8/31/01 vs. NYY...It was baseball's longest since a 118.OIP streak by Florida's Kevin Brown in 1996-97. **2001:** Topped 60 appearances for the fourth consecutive season, finishing 5-10 with 24 saves in 30 chances and a 3.53 ERA in 67 appearances (three starts)...After going 4-10 with a 4.04 ERA in 64 relief appearances, moved into the starting rotation on 9/22 vs. DET...With his first start since 6/28/98 at FLA, became the first pitcher to make his first start of the season after already having recorded 20 saves since the Twins' Mike Marshall logged 25 saves before his first start on 8/18/79... As a starting pitcher, went 1-0 with a 1.13 ERA (2ER/ 16.0 IP) in three starts, allowing 12 hits, walking two and fanning 15. **2000:** In his first season as a full-time closer, tied Detroit's Todd Jones for the AL saves lead, closing out 42 of 47 save chances and earning his first career All-Star selection...Finished second in the AL Rolaids Relief Man standings, tying Jones for the title with 118 points...His 42 saves were second-most in Red Sox history, four shy of Tom Gordon's 1998 club record...Led the AL with 64 games finished, third-most in club annals...His 91.1IP were second most among AL relievers, while his .894 save percentage and 2.56 ERA were third in the league...Ranked fifth in the AL with 74 appearances, matching a career high for the second straight season. **1999:** Made a team-high 74 appearances and tied Tim Wakefield for the team lead with 15 saves, going 6-3 with a 2.63 ERA...Became the first Boston reliever to top 100.0 innings since Greg Harris threw 112.1 in 1993. **1998:** Began his first full season with the Red Sox in the rotation, dropping his first two starts on 4/3 at SEA and 4/8 at ANA...Made his next 13 outings in relief, posting a 1.69 ERA (4 ER/21.1 IP). **1997:** Began the season with Triple-A Tacoma prior to being recalled by the Mariners on 4/25...Took the loss in his 4/26 Major League debut at Toronto, allowing one run on four hits in 2.1 innings and striking out two...Was optioned back to Tacoma on 5/5...Was recalled on 5/27 to make his first Major League start that night...Picked up his first big league win by a 6-3 score on 6/6 at DET (5.1 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 1 BB, 2 K)...Was 2-4 with a 6.96 ERA in 12 games (nine starts) for Seattle before being optioned back to Tacoma on 7/21...Ten days later, was traded to the Red Sox...Was 4-0 with a 2.37 ERA in six games (five starts) with Triple-A Pawtucket before being recalled by the Red Sox on 9/1...Made his Boston debut on 9/1 at MON, allowing one run on one hit in 2.1 innings...Went 0-2 with a 3.38 ERA in relief appearances for the Sox to finish a combined 2-3 with a 7.89 ERA in 20 games (nine starts) for Seattle and Boston. **1996:** Split the season between Mariners' minor league affiliates Double-A Port City and Triple-A Tacoma. **1995:** After experiencing a twinge in his right elbow in spring training, opened the year in Extended Spring Training... Debuted for the Mariners' Arizona Rookie League club on 6/27 and joined Double-A Port City 7/8. **1994:** Went 7-10 with a 4.94 ERA in 26 starts for Double-A Jacksonville...Tied for fourth in the Southern League in starts. **1993:** Went 12-9 with a 5.26 ERA in 27 games for Single-A Riverside...Tied for third in the California League with 12 wins. **1992:** Went 7-3 with a 2.42 ERA in 14 games (13 starts) for Bellingham (R)...Ranked among league leaders in complete games (T2nd, 2), opponents average (4th, .216), wins (T5th, 7) and ERA (T5th, 2.42)...Named the league's No. 6 prospect in Baseball America's annual survey of league managers.

**PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS:** Derek Christopher Lowe...he and his wife Carolyn reside in Ft. Myers, Fla...he has two sons, Phillip and Tanner, and a daughter, Taylor...graduated from Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn, Mich. in 1991...was all-league in baseball, basketball, soccer and golf and first-team all-state in basketball...was named the Dodgers' 2007 nominee for the Roberto Clemente Award...hosted the Dodgers Dream Foundation's Bowling Extravaganza, helping to raise money for Mattel Children's Hospital...began the D-Lowe's Heroes

program where he hosted patients and their families from Mattel Children's Hospital at various home games throughout the season...following surgery to remove a cancerous tumor from his nose in 2002, devoted many hours in 2003 to educating the public about the risks of skin cancer and sun safety...the Red Sox hosted a Sun Awareness Day, and he was featured on a trading card included in a sun-awareness kit distributed to fans...hobbies include golf and listening to country music...favorite movie is Hoosiers.

**CAREER RECORD**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK
1991	AZL Mariners—1	5-3	2.41	12	12	0	0	0	71.0	58	26	19	1	2	21-0	60	4	6
1992	Bellingham	7-3	2.42	14	13	2	1	0	85.2	69	34	23	2	4	22-0	66	5	4
1993	Riverside	12-9	5.26	27	26	3	2	0	154.0	189	104	90	9	2	60-0	80	12	9
1994	Jacksonville	7-10	4.94	26	26	2	0	0	151.1	177	92	83	7	9	50-1	75	11	7
1995	AZL Mariners	1-0	0.93	2	2	0	0	0	9.2	5	1	1	0	0	2-0	11	0	0
	Port City	1-6	6.08	10	10	1	0	0	53.1	70	41	36	8	3	22-1	30	2	0
1996	Port City	5-3	3.05	10	10	0	0	0	65.0	56	27	22	7	1	17-0	33	0	0
	Tacoma	6-9	4.54	17	16	1	1	0	105.0	118	64	53	7	3	37-1	54	1	2
1997	Seattle	2-4	6.96	12	9	0	0	0	53.0	59	43	41	11	2	20-2	39	2	0
	Tacoma—2	3-4	3.45	10	9	1	0	0	57.1	53	26	22	3	2	20-0	49	1	0
	Pawtucket	4-0	2.37	6	5	0	0	0	30.1	23	8	8	3	1	11-0	21	0	0
	Boston	0-2	3.38	8	0	0	0	0	16.0	15	6	6	0	2	3-1	13	0	0
1998	Boston	3-9	4.02	63	10	0	0	4	123.0	126	65	55	5	4	42-5	77	8	0
1999	Boston	6-3	2.63	74	0	0	0	15	109.1	84	35	32	7	4	25-1	80	1	0
2000	Boston	4-4	2.56	74	0	0	0	#42	91.1	90	27	26	6	2	22-5	79	2	1
2001	Boston	5-10	3.53	67	3	0	0	24	91.2	103	39	36	7	5	29-9	82	4	0
2002	Boston—3	21-8	2.58	32	32	1	1	0	219.2	166	65	63	12	12	48-0	127	5	0
2003	Boston	17-7	4.47	33	33	1	0	0	203.1	216	113	101	17	11	72-4	110	3	0
2004	Boston—4	14-12	5.42	33	33	0	0	0	182.2	224	138	110	15	8	71-2	105	3	0
2005	Los Angeles-NL	12-15	3.61	35	*35	2	2	0	222.0	223	113	89	28	5	55-1	146	3	2
2006	Los Angeles-NL	#16-8	3.63	35	34	1	0	0	218.0	221	97	88	14	5	55-2	123	3	2
2007	Los Angeles-NL	12-14	3.88	33	32	3	0	0	199.1	194	100	86	20	1	59-2	147	3	1
2008	Los Angeles-NL-5	14-11	3.24	34	#34	1	0	0	211.0	194	84	76	14	1	45-7	147	2	0
2009	Atlanta	15-10	4.67	34	#34	0	0	0	194.2	#232	109	101	16	4	63-7	111	4	2
2010	Atlanta	16-12	4.00	33	33	0	0	0	193.2	204	88	86	18	4	61-10	136	4	2
2011	Atlanta—6	9-17*	5.05	34	*34	0	0	0	187.0	212	110	105	14	3	70-4	137	1	2
2012	Cleveland—7	8-10	5.52	21	21	1	1	0	119.0	156	79	73	8	3	45-3	41	5	1
	New York-AL—8	1-1	3.04	17	0	0	0	1	23.2	24	9	8	2	0	6-2	14	2	0
<b>MAJOR TOTALS</b>		<b>175-157</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2658.1</b>	<b>2743</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>791-67</b>	<b>1714</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>MINOR TOTALS</b>		<b>51-47</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>782.2</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>262-3</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>

\* Led league # Tied for league lead

- 1- Selected by Seattle in the 8th round of the 1991 June draft...signed on June 7, 1991.
- 2- Acquired by Boston from Seattle, along with C Jason Varitek, in exchange for RHP Heathcliff Slocumb on July 31, 1997.
- 3- On Major League Baseball Suspended List, September 15-20, 2002.
- 4- Signed as a free agent by Los Angeles-NL on January 11, 2005.
- 5- Signed as a free agent by Atlanta on January 13, 2009.
- 6- Acquired by Cleveland in exchange for LHP Chris Jones on October 31, 2011.
- 7- Released by Cleveland on August 10, 2012...signed as a free agent by New York-NL on August 13, 2012.
- 8- Signed as a minor league free agent by Texas on March 6, 2013.

**POSTSEASON RECORD**

SERIES	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK
1998 ALDS	BOS vs. CLE	0-0	2.08	2	0	0	0	0	4.1	3	1	1	0	1	1-1	2	0	0
1999 ALDS	BOS vs. CLE	1-1	4.32	3	0	0	0	0	8.1	6	7	4	2	1	1-0	7	0	0
1999 ALCS	BOS vs. NYY	0-0	1.42	3	0	0	0	0	6.1	6	3	1	0	0	2-0	7	0	0
2003 ALDS	BOS vs. OAK	0-1	0.93	3	1	0	0	1	9.2	7	2	1	0	0	7-2	6	0	0
2003 ALCS	BOS vs. NYY	0-2	6.43	2	2	0	0	0	14.0	14	10	10	1	1	7-1	5	0	0
2004 ALDS	BOS vs. LAA	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
2004 ALCS	BOS vs. NYY	1-0	3.18	2	2	0	0	0	11.1	7	4	4	1	1	1-0	6	0	0
2004 WS	BOS vs. STL	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	3	0	0	0	0	1-0	4	1	0
2006 NLDS	LAD vs. NYM	0-0	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	5.1	6	4	4	2	0	2-1	6	0	0
2008 NLDS	LAD vs. CHC	1-0	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	7	2	2	1	0	1-0	6	0	0
2008 NLCS	LAD vs. PHI	0-1	3.48	2	2	0	0	0	10.1	12	5	4	2	0	2-0	6	0	0
2010 NLDS	ATL vs. SF	0-2	2.31	2	2	0	0	0	11.2	6	4	3	1	0	6-1	14	0	0
2012 ALDS	NY vs. BAL	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
2012 ALCS	NY vs. DET	0-0	16.20	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	3	3	2	0	0-0	1	0	0
<b>LDS TOTALS</b>		<b>3-4</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19-5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>LCS TOTALS</b>		<b>1-3</b>	<b>4.53</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12-1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>WS TOTALS</b>		<b>1-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>POSTSEASON TOTALS</b>		<b>5-7</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32-6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**ALL-STAR GAME RECORD**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK
2000	AL, Atlanta	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
2002	AL, Milwaukee	0-0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	1
<b>AS GAME TOTALS</b>		<b>0-0</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

# Robinson CHIRINOS

**BORN** June 5, 1984 in Punto Fijo, Venezuela

**OPENING DAY AGE** 28

**BATS** Right **THROWS** Right

**HEIGHT** 6-1 **WEIGHT** 205

**RESIDES** Punto Fijo, Venezuela

**CONTRACT STATUS** Signed through 2013

**HOW ACQUIRED** Acquired from Tampa Bay on April 8, 2013 for a PTBNL.

**MLB SERVICE** 1.032



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**CAREER:** Acquired by the Rangers in a trade with the Rays just one week into the 2013 season, Chirinos (pronounced cher-REE-nos) is seeking his first action with Texas...already in his 13th professional season, his only previous major league action came with the Rays in 2011, appearing in 20 games...began catching on a full-time basis in 2009 after previously being a utility infielder early in his career, with his primary position at that point being second base...first caught in the low minors in 2008, and adjusted quickly, earning All-Star honors and was named Best Defensive Catcher in the Cubs system by *Baseball America* in 2009 and 2010...spent the first 10 years of his professional career in the Cubs organization from 2001-10 before he was acquired by the Rays in a trade involving pitcher Matt Garza on January 8, 2011.

**2013:** Was designated for assignment by Tampa Bay on March 31 when Rays set their Opening Day roster...acquired by Texas in April 8 trade in exchange for a player to be named later or cash considerations, the first major league trade between the Rangers and Rays...went 2-for-9 with the Rays this spring...was optioned to Round Rock (AAA) when acquired by Texas, and opened the season at Triple-A.

**2012:** Missed the entire 2012 season due to a concussion he suffered during spring training when a foul tip struck his mask...spent the year at the Rays spring training complex in Port Charlotte, Fla., rehabbing and undergoing daily vision therapy...played 6 games for Magallanes in the Venezuelan Winter League...**2011:** Split the campaign between Durham (AAA) and Tampa Bay, batting .218 (12-55) with one home run and 7 RBI over 20 games with the Rays in his only major league action to date...made 15 starts at catcher for the Rays...recalled on July 18 to replace Jose Lobaton, who was placed on the 15-day DL...optioned to Durham on Aug 19 when John Jaso was activated from the DL...started at catcher in his ML debut on July 18 vs. NYY and doubled off A.J. Burnett in his first at-bat...hit his first career home run in a 9-1 win on Aug. 3 vs. TOR, a 3-run blast off Carlos Villanueva, also his first career RBI...collected a career-high 4 RBI and reached base a career-high 4 times, going 2-for-2 with 2 walks...6 of his 7 RBI came in a span of 2 games, Aug 3-4 vs. TOR...on Aug 4 vs. TOR, hit a game-tying RBI single in the 11th inning and a walk-off RBI single in the 12th off Shawn Camp...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the first rookie with separate game-tying and game-winning RBI, both in extra innings, since ATL Nick Green on July 2, 2004 vs. BOS...recorded his first career multi-hit game on July 27 at OAK in his only game at 1B since 2009 with Tennessee (Cubs-AA)...caught only 2 of 23 attempted base stealers (8.7 percent)...on Aug 6 vs. OAK allowed 7 SB in 7 attempts, the most steals allowed in Rays history...it was the most steals in a game for the A's since they had 8 on July 29, 1989 vs. SEA, including 5 by Rickey Henderson...hit .259 (73-282) in 78 games for Durham...caught 17 of 63 attempted base stealers (26.9 percent) for Durham, his lowest mark since converting to catcher in 2009...**2010:** Completed his 10th and final season in the Cubs

organization...spent the majority of the season at Tennessee and advanced to Triple-A Iowa for the first time...set career highs in nearly every offensive category, batting a combined .326 (104-319) with 18 HR, 74 RBI, 28 doubles, .416 OBP, .583 SLG and .999 OPS in 92 games...his .999 OPS ranked 8th among all minor leaguers and led all minor league catchers...ranked 3rd in the Cubs system in batting average...started at catcher in the Southern League All-Star Game for the North Division...also named to the league's postseason All-Star Team...combining both stops, hit .438 (46-105) with 9 HR against left-handed pitching...named the Best Defensive Catcher in the Cubs system by *Baseball America* prior to trade to Tampa Bay...threw out 28 of 88 base runners attempting to steal (31.8 percent)...was a non-roster invite to Cubs spring training...placed on the DL from May 25-June 3 due to a concussion...promoted to Iowa on Sept. 7 before returning to Tennessee for its postseason run...**2009:** Converted to catching full-time with Class-A Daytona and earned an Aug. 4 promotion to Tennessee...in his first full season as a backstop, was named Best Defensive Catcher in the Cubs system by BA and a Florida State League postseason All-Star...caught 27.9 percent (24-86) of attempted base stealers between Daytona and Tennessee...established several offensive career highs at the time, totaling a .294 avg., 11 HR, 52 RBI, .396 OBP and .519 SLG...he surpassed all those numbers in 2010...hit 2 grand slams in one game on May 31 vs. Sarasota (Reds)...the next day he hit 2 more HR vs. Sarasota...only one other player in Florida State League history hit 2 slams in one game: Charles Reidell on June 15, 1959 (50 years prior) for the St. Petersburg Saints, a Yankees affiliate at the time...**2008:** Began the season with Tennessee...played 38 games for the Smokies at third, shortstop and second base...in May reported to Mesa, Ariz., to learn how to catch...once the Arizona League season began, he appeared in 4 games for the AZL Cubs (2 at catcher)...joined Daytona on June 29 and appeared in 37 games (18 at catcher) while also serving as a utility infielder...on May 15 at Montgomery (Rays), his last game with Tennessee before reporting to Arizona for catching instruction, tied a Southern League record with 3 triples...declared a minor league free agent on Nov. 3, and re-signed with the Cubs the following January...**2007:** Started the 2007 season at Daytona and earned a July 17 promotion to Tennessee...this marked his first action above Class-A ball in his seventh professional season...**2006:** With Class-A Peoria, set a career high with 19 stolen bases...signed with the Cubs as a 16-year-old on July 2, 2000.

**PERSONAL/COMMUNITY:** Started the Robinson Chirinos Foundation this offseason, which operates out of his hometown of Punto Fijo, Venezuela...this past December he hosted a clinic and gave baseball equipment including gloves, helmets and catching gear to 300 kids...on Christmas Eve, he delivered more than 800 toys to local kids and patients at a nearby children's hospital...he plans to open a health clinic this year that will provide free exams to the local community...enjoys cooking, particularly traditional food from his native Venezuela...his favorite dish to cook is rice, black beans, plantains and beef.

