



Texas Rangers (24-14) at Oakland A's (20-20)

LHP Derek Holland (2-2, 2.54) vs. RHP Bartolo Colon (3-2, 4.57)

Game #39 • Road #24 (13-10) • Tue., May 14, 2013 • O.co Coliseum • 9:05 p.m. (CDT) • FSSW / 103.3 FM / 1540 AM

WINS AND LOSSES: The Rangers had their 4-game winning streak end on Monday, losing for the 1st time since 5/7 at MIL...club is 4-3 on this 9-game, 10-day roadtrip to Wrigley Field (loss in makeup game), Milwaukee (1-1), Houston (3-0), and Oakland (0-1)...Texas has won 7 of 10, 15 of 23 and 17 of 27, the longer span beginning 4/13...at 24-14 (.632), the Rangers are tied with the Yankees for the best record in the A.L. and the 2nd best in the majors to St. Louis at .649 (24-13)...it matches 1998 and 2012 for the 2nd best mark in team history after 38 games...Texas' season high is 11 games over .500 on 5/12 at 24-13...longest winning streak of the season is 4 games twice, 4/19-22 and 5/8-12...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 38-GAME RECORDS	
W-L	YEAR(S)
25-13	1996,
24-14	1998, 2012, 2013
23-15	19764

RANGERS' BEST 39-GAME RECORDS	
W-L	YEAR(S)
26-13	1996
25-14	1998
24-15	1976, 2012

BEST RECORDS IN MAJORS, 2013

Win Pct.	Team	W-L	G
.649	St. Louis	24-13	37
.632	Texas	24-14	38
.632	New York (AL)	24-14	38
.605	Baltimore	23-15	38
.605	San Francisco	23-15	38
.583	Detroit	21-15	36

A GOOD RUN: Since the start of the 2010 season, the Rangers have the 2nd best winning percentage in the major leagues at .578 (303-221), trailing only the New York Yankees at .594 (311-213).

ON TOP: Rangers have been in sole possession of first place in the A.L. West for 23 straight days...club lost ground in the standings on Monday (6.0 to 5.0 GA) for the 1st time since May 2 (2.0 to 1.5 GB)...current **5.0-game lead over Oakland the largest among the 6 ML division leaders**...Texas' largest advantage was 6.0 games on 5/12...club had 6.5 game lead as early as April 30 after 23 games in 2012, the only other time the club has had an advantage of as many as 5.0 games this early in a season...the Rangers have 25 days alone in first place in 2013 with 27 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 489 of the last 525 days in the regular season, including being on top for 203 of 225 days since the start of 2012.

VERSUS OAKLAND: Texas lost the season opener vs. the A's on Monday and has dropped the last 4 meetings overall, all in Oakland, since a win on 9/27/12 at Arlington...it is Texas' longest losing streak vs. Oakland since 4 consecutive defeats, 5/31-8/9/09...last longest losing streak was 7 straight losses, 7/17-9/10/05...Texas has dropped 6 of the last 7 overall beginning 9/25/12 and is 39-38 vs. Oakland since the start of 2009...the Rangers hold a 315-304 advantage in the all-time series.

--At the Oakland Coliseum: The Rangers have lost 5 in a row here since winning on 7/17/12, the team's longest losing streak in this ballpark since 8 straight defeats, 6/17/03-4/6/04...club has dropped 9 of 11 here beginning 9/22/11 and is 17-23 at the Coliseum beginning in 2009...the A's hold a 163-147 lifetime edge in the series in Oakland.

IT'S BEEN A TOUGH PLACE TO WIN: Since the start of 2012, the Rangers have won just 2 of the 10 games they have played at the Oakland Coliseum...Texas' road record in that span against all other opponents is 54-40 (.574).

ON THE ROAD: The Rangers had a season best 4-game winning streak end last night...at 13-10 (.565), the Rangers have the 4th best road winning percentage in the A.L.

LOSING AFTER A LEAD: Monday marked just the 3rd time this season that the Rangers have lost after having a lead...club led 1-0 before Oakland's 2-run 2nd put them up for good...the only other times were April 14 at SEA (led by one run twice, last in 5th) and May 2 vs. CWS (led 1-0 in 2nd)...according to Stats, Inc., the Rangers are tied with Cleveland and Washington for the 2nd fewest losses after having a lead in the majors, one more than the Yankees...With Monday's defeat, Texas is 15-3 in games in which it has scored the first run in 2013.

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 5.43 (35 ER/58.0 IP) ERA.

--Nathan's career 0.61 ERA (1 ER/14.2 IP) at the O.co Coliseum is the best among all active pitchers with at least 14.0 career innings in this park and is T10th best all-time.

LOWEST ERAS AMONG QUALIFYING ML RELIEVERS (Min. 0.3 ip/Team's Games)

ERA	ER/IP	Pitcher	Team	Games
0.47	1/19.0	Mark Melancon	PIT	19
0.50	1/18.0	Tanner Scheppers	TEX	16
0.52	1/17.1	Rex Brothers	COL	19
0.56	1/16.0	Robbie Ross	TEX	15
0.56	1/16.0	Tom Wilhelmson	SEA	15

HOME RUNS: Mitch Moreland gave Texas its only run on Monday with his 7th homer of the season...that gives the Rangers 4 players with at least 7 long balls: 9--Cruz; 8--Beltre; 7--Kinsler; 7--Moreland...that ranks as 2nd in the majors with the most players with 7+ homers in 2013...Colorado leads with 5 and Atlanta and Toronto have 3 each...the Rangers have 12 homers in the last 5 games and are 3rd overall in the majors with 49 long balls.

MORE ON MORELAND: Mitch has 4 HR in his last 8 games and is tied for the A.L. lead with 4 HR in May, joining Jason Kipnis, Mike Trout, and Mark Trumbo, one behind the ML leader Paul Goldschmidt...Moreland's .705 slugging percentage this month is the 2nd highest in the majors (min. 45 PA) behind Goldschmidt's .838 mark...Moreland has a season best 6-game hitting streak at .391 (9-23) with 2 2B, 3B, and 3 HR...he ranks 10th in A.L. in slugging percentage (.538).

BARTOLO COLON, tonight's A's starter, has defeated the Rangers 18 times in his career, one shy of the most victories all-time versus the club:

MOST CAREER VICTORIES VS. TEXAS RANGERS, 1972-2013

W-L	Pitcher	Years	Games/Starts
19-12*	Bert Blyleven	1972-92	37/37
19-11	Dennis Leonard	1974-86	36/35
19-16	Jack Morris	1977-94	42/41
18-10	Roger Clemens	1984-03	40/40
18-7	Bartolo Colon	1997-12	29/29
18-13	Mike Mussina	1991-08	37/37
18-6	Barry Zito	2000-12	32/32

*Blyleven also had one win against the Washington Senators

--Dave McNally holds the record for most career wins versus the Senators/Rangers franchise with 27 from 1963-74.

REHAB NEWS: RHP Colby Lewis was removed from his rehab assignment on Monday due to some mild triceps tendinitis...he is expected to throw in Arlington when the team returns home...if all goes well, Lewis would make his next start early next week, probably at Double-A Frisco...RHP Kyle McClellan (right lat strain) made his 1st appearance in an extended spring game on Monday vs. the AZL Padres (0.1 IP, 2 H, 3 R-ER, 2 BB, 1 SO).

VERSUS THE A.L. WEST: Texas is 14-6 (.700) vs. the A.L. West in 2013 winning 8 of the last 10 games...it is the 3rd most wins for any major league team vs. one division in 2013 behind 15 each for the A's vs. the A.L. West and the Giants against the N.L. West.

SHORTS: Monday marked the 1st time that Rangers' batters have not drawn a walk since 9/27/12 vs. OAK...Last night's game time of 2:26 represented Texas' shortest game by time this season...with Eleno Ornelas doing the OKC Thunder playoff game on Wednesday, Jose Guzman will do the play-by-play with analyst Benji Gil for the Rangers-A's game on ESPN Deportes 1540 tomorrow afternoon.

UPCOMING PROBABLES, TIMES & BROADCASTS

Date	Opponent	Pitchers - Texas vs. Opponent	Time (CDT)	TV/Radio
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
Thursday, May 16	Detroit	RHP Yu Darvish (6-1, 2.73) vs. RHP Justin Verlander (4-3, 1.93)	7:05	FSSW/MLBN/103.3/1540
Friday, May 17	Detroit	RHP Nick Tepesch (3-3, 4.03) vs. RHP Rick Porcello (1-2, 6.68)	7:05	TXA21/103.3/1540
Saturday, May 18	Detroit	RHP Justin Grimm (2-3, 4.28) vs. RHP Anibal Sanchez (4-3, 2.05)	7:05	FSSW/103.3/1540
Sunday, May 19	Detroit	LHP Derek Holland vs. RHP Doug Fister (4-1, 3.14 + tonight)	7:05	ESPN/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

#45 Derek Holland, LHP
(3-2, 2.54)

TONIGHT: The 26-year-old left-hander is scheduled to make his 8th start/appearance of the season tomorrow in Oakland...will be pitching on extended 5 days' rest after issuing 10 hits but just one run in 7.0 innings in 4-1 victory on Wed. at MIL (7.0 IP, 10 H, 1 R-ER, 6 SO)...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), opp. SLG (10th, .322), WHIP (8th, 1.01), opp. avg. (.13th, .222), K/BB (11th, 4.30), and HR/9 (5th, 0.36)...his 6 quality starts are tied with Yu Darvish for team lead, T7th-most in A.L....has allowed just one run total in winning his first 2 starts this month (1 ER/15.0 IP)...has won consecutive starts for the first time since Aug. 27-Sept. 2, 2012...has allowed just 2 walks in his last 3 starts, matching career-long streak of starts with one-or-fewer walks...will be making his 5th road start in his last 6 turns, sporting a 2-1 record and 3.38 ERA (10 ER/26.2 IP) in his 4 road starts of 2013...his average of 3.62 runs of support per 9 innings is 8th-lowest among A.L. qualifiers...is coming off a 2012 campaign in which he missed a month due to left shoulder fatigue...pitched for Team USA in this year's WBC, starting its win-or-go home matchup with Canada on 3/10 in Phoenix...signed a five-year contract extension through 2016 with two club options for 2017 and 2018 on March 20, 2012.

LEAGUE LEADER: Has 5 outings this season of 7.0+ IP while allowing 2-runs-or-fewer, T3rd-most in majors behind Clay Buchholz (7) and Matt Harvey (6)...ranks among A.L. leaders in ERA (10th), opp. OBP (8th, .259), opp. SLG (10th, .322), WHIP (8th, 1.01), opp. avg. (.13th, .222), K/BB (11th, 4.30), and HR/9 (5th, 0.36)...his 6 quality starts are tied with Yu Darvish for team lead, T7th-most in A.L.

LAST START: Issued 10 hits but just one run in 7.0 innings in 4-1 victory on Wed. at MIL (7.0 IP, 10 H, 1 R-ER, 0 BB, 6 SO, 93 pitches/64 strikes)...staked to 3-0 lead after 3 innings on strength of solo HR by Kinsler and Moreland, carried a shutout into 6th before RBI double by Aramis Ramirez...gave up 3 XBH in the inning (also leadoff 3B by Braun and 2-out 3B by Gomez) but only one run as Ramirez was thrown out at 3rd trying to stretch the double...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 had allowed at least 5 runs in each of his other 5 starts in which he allowed 10+ hits.

OTHER STARTS: First 2 starts were both home day games...took a ND in his season debut in Rangers' home opener on 4/5 vs. LAA (ND, 7.0 IP, 2 R-ER)...set down 6 of first 7 batters faced before a Chris Iannetta HR to lead off the 3rd...took loss in Rangers' 2-0 defeat on 4/10 vs. TB (8.0 IP, 2 R-ER), club's first shutout defeat at home since 8/25/11 vs. BOS...earned first win by beating Cubs in series opener on 4/16 at Wrigley Field (7.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R)...it marked the 2nd time in his career that he worked at least 7.0 SHO IP while allowing no more than 2 hits...retired the final 10 straight...allowed season-high 6 runs in ND on 4/22 at LAA, a 7-6 Texas win on a 9th-inning Pierzynski HR...lost 4/27 at MIN after 2-out, 2-R HR in 6th by Josh Willingham, receiving no runs of support...earned win on 5/3 vs. BOS, a 7-0 Texas victory in series opener of eventual 3-G sweep (8.0 IP, 6 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 9 SO)...it was his 6th career outing with at least 8.0 SHO IP, the other 5 being his 5 reg. season shutouts...season-high 7 runs of support.

VS. OAKLAND: 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 Cowgill and solo HR to Cespedes (5.1 IP, 7 H, 3 R-ER, 2 BB, 2 SO, 2 HR).

WALKS: Has allowed just 2 walks in his last 3 starts, matching career-long streak of starts with one-or-fewer walks, first time since July 25-Aug. 3, 2011...7 of his 10 walks came in 2 starts (3 on 4/10 vs. TB, 4 on 4/22 at LAA); he has issued one-or-fewer walks in 5 of his 7 starts.

ON ROAD: Is 2-1 with a 3.38 ERA (10 ER/26.2 IP) and a 25.5 K:BB ratio in 4 road starts in 2013...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.

LONGBALLS: Has surrendered just 2 HR in 49.2 IP over his first 7 starts, this after setting a club record for LHP with 32 HR allowed in 2012 (T5th-most in A.L.)...his 0.36 HR/9 ratio is 8th-lowest in the majors...has not allowed a HR to a left-handed batter in nearly a year (Ackley, 5/30/12 in Arlington), spanning 126 plate appearances by lefties.

QUALITY ASSURANCE: Has made 6 quality starts in 7 outings in 2013, going 3-2 in those 6 contests...his 6 quality starts are tied with Yu Darvish for team lead, T7th-most in A.L....has 12 QS in last 15 starts, dating back to 8/22/13...Holland began the season with 3 starts of at least 7.0 IP while allowing 2-runs-or-fewer.

2013: Rangers are 5-2 in his 6 starts...is 2-1, 2.86 (11 ER/34.2 IP) in 5 starts w/ A.J. Pierzynski catching, 1-1, 1.80 (3 ER/15.0 IP) in 2 starts w/ Geovany Soto...holding 2-hole hitters to .045 average (1-22)...holding batters leading off inning to 8-for-46 (.174) with 4 BB, good for .240 opp. OBP...opponents batting .133 (11-83) in 2-strike counts with 5 walks and 43 K's...in 7th inning and later, has held opposition to a .207 (6-29) figure with no XBH...first time through order: .167 (10-60), but hitting .250 (30-120) the rest of the way...has not allowed a run in the 1st or 2nd inning this season (4.86 ERA in first 2 innings in 2012)...opponents are 1-for-22 with no walks in first frame this year, 0-for-last-13 since Anthony Rizzo single 4/16 at CHC.

HOLLAND'S CAREER RECORD												
	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO		
2013	3-2	2.54	7/7	49.2	40	15	14	2	10	43		
Career	42-31	4.54	115/97	618.2	618	340	312	88	200	511		

HOLLAND VS. OAKLAND												
	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO		
2012	1-1	5.73	3/2	11.0	14	9	7	4	6	6		
Career	4-2	2.64	12/8	58.0	49	21	17	7	23	43		

HOLLAND AT THE O.CO COLISEUM												
	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO		
2012	1-1	4.50	2/1	8.0	10	6	4	2	4	2		
Career	2-2	2.97	7/5	33.1	29	15	11	5	15	20		

2013 HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS																	
Innings: 8.0, 2x, last May 3 vs. BOS	Hits: 10, May 8 at MIL	Runs: 6, April 22 at LAA	ER: 6, April 22 at LAA	SO's: 9, May 3 vs. BOS	Walks: 4, April 22 at LAA	HR: 1, 2x, last April 27 at MIN	Pitches: 112, May 3 at BOS	CG's: --	Low-Hit CG: --	CG SHO's: --	Win Streak: 2, May 3-current	Innings: 9.0, 5x, last July 30, 2011 at TOR	Hits: 13, June 27, 2009 vs. SD	Runs: 10, Aug. 31, 2009 vs. TOR	ER: 10, Aug. 31, 2009 vs. TOR	SO's: 11, Sept. 7, 2012 at TB	Walks: 5, 4x, last Aug. 10, 2011 vs. SEA	HR: 3, 3x, last July 31, 2012 vs. LAA	Pitches: 119, July 7, 2011 vs. OAK	CG's: 5, last July 30, 2011 at TOR	Low-Hit CG: 3, Aug. 9, 2009 at LAA	CG SHO's: 5, last July 30, 2011 at TOR	Win Streak: 7, Aug. 26, 2011-April 18, 2012

2013 & CAREER SPLITS												
2013						CAREER						
	W	L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER	W	L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER
Home	1	1	1.57	3/3	23.0	4	23	14	5.06	58/50	307.2	173
Road	2	1	3.38	4/4	26.2	10	19	17	4.02	57/47	311.0	139
Day	0	2	2.86	3/3	22.0	7	6	11	4.43	28/23	154.1	76
Night	3	0	2.28	4/4	27.2	7	36	20	4.57	87/74	464.1	236
	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
vs. Left	.333	27	9	0	2	6	.245	542	133	8	46	105
vs. Right	.203	153	31	2	8	37	.262	1848	485	80	154	406
TOTALS	.222	180	40	2	10	43	.259	2390	618	88	200	511

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
	-	-	3	3	2	6	1	-	-	15

RUN SUPPORT													
	0R	1R	2R	3R	4R	5R	6R	7R	8R	9R	10R+	Total	AVG/9
	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	3.62

BATTER-PITCHER MATCHUPS (Including postseason)													
Holland vs. Oakland						Colon vs. Texas							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	SO
Barton	.100	10	1	0	0	3	Andrus	.250	12	3	0	1	2
Cespedes	.333	6	2	2	2	0	Beltre	.316	57	18	5	14	7
Donaldson	.400	5	2	1	2	0	Berkman	.143	14	2	0	0	2
Jaso	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Chirinos	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Lowrie	.250	4	1	0	0	1	Cruz	.100	10	1	0	1	4
Moss	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Gentry	.667	3	2	0	1	0
Norris	.333	3	1	0	1	1	Kinsler	.143	14	2	0	1	2
Rosales	.000	5	0	0	0	2	Moreland	.200	5	1	0	0	2
Smith	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Murphy	.333	9	3	1	1	0
Taylor	1.000	1	1	1	1	0							

HOLLAND'S 2013 DAY-BY-DAY													
Date	Opp.	Score	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left Game	Pitches
4/5	vs. LAA	3-2	W	2.57	7.0	6	2	2	1	1-0	5	Tied 2-2	94/64
4/10	vs. TB	0-2	L	2.40	8.0	5	2	2	0	3-0	4	Trailing 0-2	110/68
4/16	at CHC	4-2	W	1.64	7.0	2	0	0	0	0-0	6	Leading 4-0	108/76
4/22	at LAA	7-6	W	3.25	5.2	6	6	6	0	4-0	7	Trailing 3-4	104/66
4/27	at MIN	7-2	L	3.38	7.0	5	4	3	1	1-0	6	Trailing 0-4	97/68
April Totals				1-2	3.38	34.2	24	14	13	2	20		28
5/3	vs. BOS	7-0	W	2.74	8.0	6	0	0	0	1-0	9	Leading 7-0	112/76
5/8	at MIL	4-1	W	2.54	7.0	10	1	1	0	0-0	6	Leading 4-1	93/64
May Totals				2-0	0.60	15.0	16	1	1	0	15		16
Season Totals				3-2	2.54	49.2	40	15	14	2	10-0		43

REVERSE SPLIT: Has held right-handed batters to a .203 batting average (31-153), 3rd-lowest mark among A.L. left-handers, 9th-lowest among ML left-handers...allowed season-high 8 hits (in 25 AB) to righties in last start, after holding them to .150 mark (12-80) in previous 4 starts...his .243 average (127-522) by right-handers in 2012 was 6th-lowest among A.L. left-handers in 2012...however, he gave up 30 of his 32 total HR to righties in 2012, a Rangers single-season record for most HR allowed to specifically RHB or LHB, and the most HR allowed to RHB since 2006 (30--Moyer, SEA-PHI)...his career splits skew in opposite direction, with right-handed batters hitting .262 and lefties at .245.

WINS: Holland has 31 wins since the start of 2011, 10th-most in the A.L....his 42 career wins rank T20th in club history...his .689 winning pct. (31-14) since 2011 ranks 6th in A.L. (30+ decisions)...his 12 wins in 2012 ranked 3rd among Rangers and marked 2nd-highest total of his career...is one of just 5 left-handed pitchers in club history with multiple seasons of 12+ wins, joining Kenny Rogers (6), Matt Harrison (2), Darren Oliver (2), and C.J. Wilson (2)...career-high 16 victories in 2011 were T4th in the A.L., T4th-most by any ML left-hander that year, and T4th-highest single-season total ever by a Texas lefty...also tied C.J. Wilson (16-7) for team lead in '11, as it marked first season in Washington/Texas franchise history to have 3 different lefties post a double-digit win total (also Harrison, 14-9)...his .762 winning pct. in 2011 was 5th in the majors.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED STARTER — RHP ALEXI OGANDO (3-2, 3.09 in 8 games/starts)

The 29-year-old right-hander is scheduled to start the finale of this 3-game series and 9-game road trip tomorrow...has quality starts in 3 of last 4 (4 QS overall in '13), allowing 3-ER-or-less in 7 of 8 starts...is 1-1, 2.92 (8 ER/24.2 IP) last 4 starts to drop season ERA from 3.32 to 3.09...will be pitching on regular 4 days' rest after taking no decision in Rangers' 4-2 win on Fri. at HOU (5.2 IP, 5 H, 2 R-ER, 4 BB, 3 SO, 1 HR, 102 pitches/67 strikes)...the 102 pitches were a season high, and his 4 BB matched career high (other 7/29/11 at TOR)...gave up solo HR to Trevor Crowe in the 2nd and other run scored on wild pitch in the 3rd...exited with 2 outs in 6th with game tied 2-2 before solo HR by Jeff Baker (7th) and David Murphy (9th) provided the decisive runs...has one win in his last 6 starts after 2-0 start...**.289 run support average is lowest in A.L.**...has received just 14 runs of support in 43.2 IP, one run or fewer in 4 of 8 starts...since fanning career-high 10 batters in first start of season at Houston, has struck out 5-or-fewer in 6 straight outings...has made 6 of 8 starts away from Arlington this season, going 1-2 with a 3.62 ERA (13 ER/32.1 IP)...will be his 2nd career start vs. A's, first start at the Coliseum...career vs. OAK: 0-1, 3.79 (8 ER/19.0 IP) in 15 games/one start...career at Coliseum: 0-0, 5.14 (4 ER/7.0 IP) in 8 relief outings...only career start vs. A's was 9/10/11 in Arlington (L, 5.0 IP, 6 H, 5 R-3 ER), an 8-7 Texas loss that ended Rangers' 9-game win streak vs. Oakland...in that game, Ogando's last 2 runs allowed scored on a Scott Sizemore pinch grand slam off Yoshinori Tateyama in the 6th.

TEAM PITCHING										
	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Starters	17-13	38	3.47	228.1	198	94	88	24	76	233
Relievers	7-1-12	38	3.40	106.0	99	41	40	11	27	90
Home	11-4-3	15	2.60	135.0	107	41	39	13	50	127
Road	13-10-9	23	4.02	199.1	200	94	89	22	53	196

TEAM CATCHING							
	ERA	*W-L	CS	SBA	CS%	PB	PQ
Pierzynski	2.84	16-8	1	11	9.1	0	0
Soto	4.30	7-6	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 13 at OAK	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0/0	9/14	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	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0/0	10/15	9/2, 12.5%	24/18	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%	67/88, 76.1%	51/16, 31.4%	119/81	5/1

TEAM PITCHING: The Rangers have issued 19 runs in 26.0 innings over the last 3 games...have allowed 5+ runs in each contest, 2nd longest such streak in 2013 to 4 in a row, 4/27-5/1...Texas has posted a 5.40 ERA (36 ER/60.0 IP) in the 1st 7 games of the trip to raise its season ERA from 3.02 to 3.45, the 2nd lowest figure in the A.L. to Detroit (3.42) and 4th in ML but highest since April 2 (3.71)...staff has a 3.47 ERA (105 ER/272.1 IP) the last 30 games...have allowed 3-runs-or-less 22 times, going 19-3 in those games...club has fanned 122 in 114.0 innings in last 13 games...rank among A.L. leaders in shutouts (T2nd, 5), opp. avg. (3rd, .236), HR allowed (4th-fewest, 35 but 7 in last 3 games), and strikeouts (3rd, 323)...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 48 runs/46 ER in 76.0 innings in last 9 road games (5.45 ERA) to lift season away ERA from 3.06 to 4.02, 8th in the A.L. and highest of the year since opening day.

STARTERS: Rotation has a 4.99 ERA (22 ER/39.2 IP) over the 1st 7 games of this trip to raise the season ERA from 3.15 to 3.47, ranking 2nd in the league to DET (3.24)... starters have a 3.54 ERA (47 ER/119.1 IP) in the past 19 G...rotation has A.L.'s lowest opponents BA (.231), are 3rd in strikeouts (233), T3rd in wins (18), and rank 5th in innings (228.1)...have 22 quality starts, T3rd in A.L., 13 in last 19 games...rotation has tossed at least 5.0 IP in 34 of 38, allowing 3-ER-or-less in 28 of 38.

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 worked 3.0 scoreless innings on Monday but has a 6.20 ERA (14 ER/20.1 IP) over the 7 games of this trip to go from 2.73 to 3.40, 6th in the A.L....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 21 of 38 games...have the fewest walks (27-tied) and strikeouts (89) in A.L...18 of 41 runs allowed have come via 11 long balls...have stranded 35 of 51 inherited runners (68.6%)...are T3rd in A.L. in wins (7) and and 3rd in saves (12).

44 JASON FRASOR 0-0-0, 3.27 vs. LHB: 1-for-13 (.077) vs. RHB: 9-for-29 (.310)
 Has a 1.93 ERA (2 ER/9.1 IP) in last 12 games...has been scoreless in 11 of 14 outings this season...has fanned 10 in 8.0 innings in last 10 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, 3.60 vs. LHB: 4-for-28 (.143) vs. RHB: 14-for-48 (.292)
 Matched his season highs with 2.0 IP (5th time) and 3 strikeouts (2nd time) on Monday...Has a 2.70 ERA (2 ER/6.2 IP) over last 5 games to go from 4.05 to 3.60...has issued runs in 6 of 15 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...7 of 14 outings are more than 1.0 IP...ranks among A.L. relief leaders in wins (T3rd, 2) and innings (T7th, 20.0)...had 15 K's in 15.0 IP in 1st 10 contests...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: After scoring a season high 12 runs on Sunday, the Rangers managed one or fewer runs for the 5th time in 2013 on Monday...club is 56-for-182 (.308) with 12 HR the last 5 games and is hitting .285 (212-745) with 104 runs scored over the last 21 games to improve from .245 to .268, 3rd highest in the A.L....tied with KC and SF for fewest strikeouts in ML (257) and rank among A.L. leaders in triples (T1st, 10), OBP (3rd, .332), SLG (3rd, .444), homers (3rd, 49), and runs (7th, 171)...have homered at least once in 6 straight games (13 HR) and 20 of last 25 (38 total HR)...have fanned 26 times in last 3 games but team's ratio of 1 K/6.05 PA is 2nd best in majors (SF-6.09)...failed to draw a walk last night for 1st time since 9/27/12 vs. OAK...73 2-out RBI and .272 avg. with 2 outs is both 4th in A.L....Rangers are 16-for-73 (.219) with RISP the last 9 games to drop season average to .251, 9th in A.L.... Texas pinch-hitters are 6-for-30 this season, 3-for-8 in the last 6 games...club's .261 road average ranks 6th in the A.L.

1 ELVIS ANDRUS **.269 AVG, 0 HR, 12 RBI, .313 OBP, .327 SLG** **SHORTSTOP — R/R**
Mon: 1-for-4, SB, 2 K **Trip:** .367 (11-30), 2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 5 R, 2 SB **Streak:** 3 G (.385, 5-13, RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, SB)

Is 10-for-26 (.385) in last 6 games and has hit safely in 18 of last 20 at .326 (29-89) with 5 doubles, 5 RBI, and 13 R to go from .194 to .269...is among the A.L. leaders in triples (T3rd, 2), sac bunts (T3rd, 3), stolen bases (T5th, 8), and at bats (T7th, 156)...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...is 4th on club all-time list with 131 SB...has started 36 games at SS and 1 as DH...leads the A.L. with .992 (1 E/133) percentage...is hitting .362 (21-58) last 12 away games...on April 4, signed an 8-year contract extension through 2022 with a vesting option for 2023.

15 JEFF BAKER **.342 AVG, 4 HR, 7 RBI, .444 OBP, .711 SLG** **INFIELD/OUTFIELD — R/R**
Mon: 0-for-1, K **Trip:** .375 (3-8), HR, RBI, 2 R **Streak:** 0 G

Is 4-for-11 in last 8 games and is hitting .333 (8-24) with 3 HR in last 12 games...has hit safely in 10 of last 11 starts at .355 (11-31), 4 HR, 2B, 6 RBI, 6 R... vs. LHP: .379 (11-29), 2 2B, 4 HR, 6 RBI, 6 BB (1.374 OPS)...is 6th 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-6 as a PH...has 5 career pinch-hit home runs.

29 ADRIAN BELTRE **.260 AVG, 8 HR, 23 RBI, .306 OBP, .473 SLG** **THIRD BASEMAN — R/R**
Mon: 1-for-4 **Trip:** .300 (9-30), 2 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 4 R, BB **Streak:** 5 G (.409, 9-22, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 R, BB)

Has a 5-game hitting streak (9-22) with 6 RBI and is hitting .362 (17-47) with 12 RBI in last 11 games to go from .214 to season high .260...5th-hardest A.L. hitter to strike out (10.00 PA per SO)...is only Ranger to start all 38 G, 37 at 3B (one at DH)...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 in that game...is fielding .953 (4 E/87 TC) with 22-game errorless streak snapped Sunday...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 28 games vs. Oakland and has hit safely in last 8 games vs. A's at .424 (14-33)...his 24 career HR vs. A's tie COL for 2nd most against one team, 4 behind LAA.

27 LANCE BERKMAN **.287 AVG, 3 HR, 18 RBI, .412 OBP, .454 SLG** **FIRST BASEMAN/DH — S/L**
Mon: 0-for-4 **Trip:** .211 (4-19), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R, BB **Streak:** 0 G

Is 6-for-32 (.188) in last 10 games...has a .229 (19-83) mark in last 24 G to drop from .480 to season low .287...ranks among A.L. leaders in OBP (7th, .412), walks (T3rd, 23), and IBB (T2nd, 3)...has 10 walks in last 14 games...homered on Saturday was 1st since 4/24 at LAA...has reached safely via hit or walk in 27 of 30 games started in 2013 with streak of 11 straight snapped on Monday...is hitting .321 (9-28) 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 29 of 31 games where team has used DH...is 74th all-time with 363 HR...his 22 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**
Mon: DNP **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 **.270 AVG, 9 HR, 27 RBI, .331 OBP, .504 SLG** **OUTFIELDER — R/R**
Mon: 1-for-3, K, GIDP **Trip:** .174 (4-23), 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, SF, SB **Streak:** 3 G (.273, 3-11, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 R)

Has a 3-game hitting streak (3-11) with a pair of homers but is batting .170 (8-47) in last 13 G to go from .322 to .270...beginning April 21, ranks among the ML leaders with 21 RBI (T2nd) and 7 HR (T3rd)...is T8th in A.L. in RBI (27) and is T5th in HR (9)...has homered every 15.2 PA, T8th best in the league...12 of last 25 hits have been XBH (4 2B, 8 HR)...is hitting .333 (11-33) with RISP...has started 36 games in RF and one as DH...had string of 137 consecutive games play end on Sunday...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 .289 (24-83) 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 .196 (32-163) with 3 HR.

3 LEURY GARCIA **.286 AVG, 0 HR, 1 RBI, .318 OBP, .381 SLG** **INFIELDER — S/R**
Mon: DNP **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 **.232 AVG, 1 HR, 7 RBI, .321 OBP, .377 SLG** **OUTFIELDER — R/R**
Mon: 0-for-1, K **Trip:** .167 (2-12), RBI, R, 3 BB **Streak:** 0 G

Is 2-for-12 in last 6 games and is batting .209 (9-43) in last 18 G to go from .269 to .232...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 19...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 (T14th, 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 **.320 AVG, 7 HR, 20 RBI, .378 OBP, .533 SLG** **SECOND BASEMAN — R/R**
Mon: 1-for-4, K, CS **Trip:** .259 (7-27), 3 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R **Streak:** 4 G (.368, 7-19, 3 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R)

Has a 4-game hitting streak at 7-for-19 with 3 2B and a HR...is batting .360 (27-75) in last 17 games to go from .280 to .320, 14th best in the A.L...has reached safely in 22 of last 24 games...is hitting .333 (43-129) in last 30 games to rise from .238...ranks among A.L. leaders in multi-hit games (T5th, 16), hits (8th, 48), TB (T6th, 80), doubles (T8th, 11), slugging (12th, .533), and EBH (T8th, 18)...4th best BA vs. RHP at .347 (33-95)...has reached safely in 32 of 36 games overall...is batting .387 (12-31) with RISP, 11th in A.L....2nd-toughest A.L. hitter to strike out (11.79 PA's per SO)...among ML leadoff hitters is T1st in HR (7) and 2nd in RBI (20)...has started 36 of 38 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 31 of last 39 games vs. OAK at .305 (50-164)...39 RBI vs. A's are 2nd most vs. one club (61--LAA).

2 LEONYS MARTIN .264 AVG, 2 HR, 5 RBI, .329 OBP, .403 SLG OUTFIELDER — L/R

Mon: 0-for-2, K **Trip:** .250 (4-16), 3B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R, BB **Streak:** 0 G

Is 3-for-9 with a 3B, HR, and 3 RBI in last 3 games and is batting .304 (14-46) in last 21 G to rise from .174 to .264...had 4th 2-hit game of the season and 7th of career on Sunday...HR on Sunday was 2nd in ML (4/21/13 vs. SEA)...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 17 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 .292 AVG, 7 HR, 15 RBI, .345 OBP, .538 SLG FIRST BASE — L/L

Mon: 1-for-3, HR, RBI, R, 2 K **Trip:** .333 (9-27), 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 3 R, 2 BB **Streak:** 6 G (.391, 9-23, 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 3 R, BB)

Produced Rangers only run on Monday with 2nd inning HR...has a season best 6-game hitting streak at .391 (9-23) with 2 2B, 3B, and 3 HR...has 4 HR in last 8 games and is tied for the A.L. lead with 4 HR in May...ranks 10th in A.L. in slugging (.538)...has hit safely in 17 of 21 at .379 (30-79) w/ 5 HR, 3B, 8 2B, and 11 RBI to rise from .157 to .292...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 20 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 35 games at 1B, 2 E in 328 TC...is batting .364 (20-55) in last 13 road games after opening the year 1-for-28 away from home.

7 DAVID MURPHY .205 AVG, 4 HR, 11 RBI, .256 OBP, .376 SLG OUTFIELDER — L/L

Mon: 1-for-2, GIDP **Trip:** .333 (7-21), 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, BB **Streak:** 8 G (.364, 8-22, 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, BB)

Has a season best 8-game hitting streak at 8-for-22 (.364) to go from .168 to .205, best since going 1-for-3 in season opener...is T5th best active hitting streak in the A.L....has 3 2B and 2 HR in last 6 games after 6 EBH in 1st 30 games...11 of last 22 hits have gone for extra bases...has 4 RBI in last 4 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 28 games in LF with 48 errorless chances.

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

Mon: 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

Mon: 1-for-3, 2 K **Trip:** .200 (4-20), 2B, RBI, 3 BB, 2 R **Streak:** 1 G (.333, 1-3)

Has started 6 of the last 7 games...ended an 0-for-12 drought with his 5th inning 1B on Monday after hitting safely in previous 3 games...has reached safely via a hit or walk in each of his last 11 games and in 12 of 13 this season...has started 13 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	7	6	1	-	-	1	6	4	3	-	2	4-3	5/13 at OAK (Griffin)
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).
- May 13 RHP Colby Lewis removed from rehab assignment.

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, 17x
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, 49x
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, 17x
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, 5x, last Ortiz, May 13 at Oakland
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, 7x, last Grimm, May 13 at Oakland
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	2:26, May 13 at Oakland
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, 3x, last May 13 at Oakland (1-0)
Errors	2, 3x, last May 11 at Houston

*-Club record #-Ties club record

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andrus	2	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baker	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	-
Beltre	-	-	8	30	-	-	-	-	-
Berkman	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chirinos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cruz	-	-	-	8	14	15	-	-	-
Garcia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Gentry	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	5	12
Kinsler	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	15
Moreland	-	-	-	-	4	3	7	19	3
Murphy	-	-	-	-	11	4	10	3	-
Pierzynski	-	-	-	-	9	6	9	-	-
Soto	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	6	-
Pitchers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

STARTS BY POSITION									
	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Andrus	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	1
Baker	-	2	-	1	-	9	-	1	-
Beltre	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	1
Berkman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Borbon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chirinos	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cruz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	1
Garcia	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-
Kinsler	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	1	-
Moreland	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murphy	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-
Pierzynski	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soto	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RUNS BY INNING										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Texas	10	15	13	30	25	34	15	18	11	0
Opp.	22	11	12	10	15	20	9	17	12	1

RECORD BY MONTH						
March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.
0-1	17-8	7-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

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

RECORD BY HOME RUNS						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7-6	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	0-3	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	0-4	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	3	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	38	24-14
Joakim Soria	15-day	Tommy John surgery rehab	March 31 (March 22)	April 6	38	24-14
Matt Harrison	15-day	Inflamed nerve in lower back	April 11 (April 7)	April 22	33	21-12
A.J. Pierzynski	15-day	Strained right oblique muscle	May 10 (May 6)	May 21	4	3-1
Neftali Feliz	60-day	Tommy John surgery rehab	March 24	May 30	38	24-14
Justin Miller	60-day	Tommy John surgery rehab	April 11	June 10	29	18-11
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	5/13 at HOU (L)	2-3	L3	6	3	5.88	96.0	2/1	9.1	3.5	1/3	70/53	1	3-3

