



Texas Rangers (25-14) at Oakland A's (20-21)

RHP Alexi Ogando (3-2, 3.09) vs. RHP Dan Straily (1-1, 7.06)

Game #40 • Road #25 (14-10) • Wed., May 15, 2013 • O.co Coliseum • 2:35 p.m. (CDT) • FSSW / 103.3 FM / 1540 AM

WINS AND LOSSES: The Rangers conclude this roadtrip with an afternoon game today...Texas is 5-3 on this 9-game, 10-day roadtrip to Wrigley Field (loss in makeup game), Milwaukee (1-1), Houston (3-0), and Oakland (1-1), winning 5 of 6 after opening the trip with 2 losses...Texas has won 8 of 11, 16 of 24 and 18 of 28, the longer span beginning 4/13...at 25-14 (.641), 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 .658 (25-13)...it matches 1998 for the 2nd best mark in team history after 39 games...Texas has matched its season high of 11 games over .500 for the 2nd time (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 with Rangers and the Yankees are ML only teams who have not lost more than 2 straight.

RANGERS' BEST 39-GAME RECORDS	
W-L	YEAR(S)
26-13	1996
25-14	1998, 2013
24-15	1976, 2012

RANGERS' BEST 40-GAME RECORDS	
W-L	YEAR(S)
26-14	1996
25-15	1998, 2012
24-16	1976

BEST RECORDS IN MAJORS, 2013

Win Pct.	Team	W-L	G
.658	St. Louis	25-13	38
.641	Texas	25-14	39
.641	New York (AL)	25-14	39
.595	Detroit	22-15	37
.590	Baltimore	23-16	39
.590	Cincinnati	23-16	39
.590	San Francisco	23-16	39

ON TOP: Rangers have been in sole possession of first place in the A.L. West for 24 straight days...win on Tuesday gave Texas a 6.0 game lead over Oakland, matching the largest of the year (5/12)...it the biggest advantage among the 6 ML division leaders...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 6.0 games this early in a season...the Rangers have 26 days alone in first place in 2013 with 28 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 490 of the last 526 days in the regular season, including being on top for 204 of 226 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: Texas snapped a 4-game losing streak against the A's last night, winning for the 1st time since 9/27/12 at Arlington...the Rangers have dropped 6 of the last 8 in the series beginning 9/25/12 and are 39-39 vs. Oakland since the start of 2009...the Rangers hold a 316-304 advantage in the all-time series.

--At the Coliseum: The Rangers ended a span of 5 straight defeats at O.co Coliseum last night with their 1st victory since 7/17/12...club has dropped 9 of 12 here beginning 9/22/11 and is 18-23 at the Coliseum beginning in 2009...the A's hold a 163-148 lifetime edge in the series in Oakland.

--Next Meeting: The Rangers and A's will play again next week with a 3-game series in Arlington, May 20-22.

ON THE ROAD: Today will be the Rangers' 25th road game of the season, the most in the major leagues...club's only losing road was the one-game makeup at Wrigley Field which opened this trip...at 14-10 (.583), the Rangers have the 3rd best road winning percentage in the A.L. behind the Yankees at .632 (12-7) and the Orioles at .609 (14-9).

CLOSE AND LATE: Tuesday's 10-inning victory was the Rangers 1st extra inning win since 9/8/12 at TB (10 inn.)...club had dropped last 2, including one in 2013...Texas had been 0-14 when trailing after 7.0 innings before coming back on Tuesday, its 12th overall come from behind victory of 2013...club is 5-2 in games decided in the 7th or later and won for the 4th time in its final at bat, 2nd on the road.

--Texas is 9-2 in games decided by one run, winning its last 5 such games since a loss at LAA on April 23...Rangers are 2nd in A.L. in one-run wins, one less than CLE and .818 winning percentage is tops in the league.

VERSUS THE A.L. WEST: Texas is 15-6 (.714) vs. the A.L. West in 2013 winning 9 of the last 11 games...that matches the most wins for any major league team vs. one division in 2013 with A's vs. the A.L. West (15-6) and the Giants against the N.L. West (15-6).

RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD: The Rangers are 3-1 in the 3rd and deciding game of a series in 2013, winning both such contests on the road, 4/3 at HOU and 4/24 at LAA...in 2012, Texas was 17-7 in rubber games of 3-game series, winning 13 of the last 15

CONVERSIONS: The Rangers have converted all 13 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 1.05 ERA (6 ER/51.2 IP) in their 48 total appearances to date in 2013... Scheppers (0.45) is tied for the lowest ERA among ML qualifying relievers and Ross (0.54) is 4th...Nathan has converted all 12 save tries, his 2nd best start ever in a season behind 2008, when he started 13-for-13 in save conversions...His save on Tuesday as the 310th of his career, tying Hall of Famer Rich Gossage for 19th all-time, one behind Tom Henke...the rest of the Texas bullpen has a composite 5.37 (35 ER/58.2 IP) ERA.

--Scheppers is tied with Toronto's Steve Delabar and Baltimore's Tommy Hunter for the A.L. lead with 3 relief wins...Texas relievers own 3 of the Rangers' last 6 wins and are 8-1 on the season.

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

ERA	ER/IP	Pitcher	Team	Games
0.45	1/20.0	Mark Melancon	PIT	20
0.45	1/20.0	Tanner Scheppers	TEX	17
0.52	1/17.1	Rex Brothers	COL	19
0.54	1/16.2	Robbie Ross	TEX	16
0.56	1/16.0	Tom Wilhelmson	SEA	15

THE LONG BALL: The Rangers have 13 homers in the last 5 games, going deep 3 times each in 4 of those contests, and are tied with Atlanta for the major league lead with 52 homers...18 of the team's 31 runs in the last 5 games have come via a home run...the Rangers have homered at least once in 7 straight games (16 HR), one shy of season high (April 16-24).. Adrian Beltre, Nelson Cruz, and Mitch Moreland all have 9 HR, tying Texas with Toronto for the most players with 9+ homers in the major leagues.

HOMERS IN EXTRA FRAMES: When Beltre and Moreland homered in the 10th inning on Tuesday, it marked just the 2nd time in team history that the Rangers have had multiple HR in an extra frame...Chris Davis and David Murphy both went deep in the 12th inning on June 25, 2009 at Arizona in a 9-8 Texas win (Stats, Inc.)...Beltre now has 5 career HR in extra innings and Moreland has 2.

MORE ON MORELAND: Mitch had the Rangers' 1st multi-homer game of 2013 on Tuesday, 1st for a Ranger since Mike Napoli on 9/30/12 vs. LAA (2)...it was his 5th career 2 HR game, 1st since 5/17/12 vs. OAK and 3rd career vs. the A's...Moreland has homered in back to back games (3 total HR) with 6 HR in last 9 contests...he leads the majors in HR (6) and slugging (.796) in May... overall he is T5th in A.L. in HR (9), is 6th in slugging (.578), and is T8th in EBH (19).

HOMESTAND: The Rangers open a 7-game homestand on Thursday that includes 4 games with Detroit and 3 games the A's...Texas won 7 of 10 vs. the Tigers last season, its most wins in the series since 1998 (8-3)... the Rangers won the final 2 and 4 of the last 5 meetings...Texas was 4-2 in 2 series in Arlington, winning the final 2 meetings...beginning tomorrow, Texas will play 12 of its next 17 games in Arlington through June 2...Texas has the majors' best home winning percentage at .733 (11-4).

RANGERS SIGN RICHMOND: The Rangers have signed RHP Scott Richmond to a minor league contract and assigned him to extended spring... Richmond, 33, is 9-14, 5.27 in 36 games/29 starts with Toronto in 2008-09 and 2011-12...he appeared in 3 games with the Blue Jays in 2012 while spending most of the year at Las Vegas (AAA)...spent the 1st part of 2013 with the Lotte Giants in the Korean Professional League.

SHORTS: Texas is 5-6 in day games, winning the last 2...Nelson Cruz was the 1st Ranger with 2 sac flies in a game last night since Adrian Beltre on 8/8/12 at BOS...last night's game time of 3:43 represented Texas' longest game by time this season...Robbie Ross allowed his 1st inherited runner of year to score Tues. after stranding 1st 15 of season...with Eleno Ornelas doing the OKC Thunder playoff game, Jose Guzman will do the play-by-play with analyst Benji Gil for today's Rangers-A's game on ESPN Deportes

UPCOMING PROBABLES, TIMES & BROADCASTS

Date	Opponent	Pitchers - Texas vs. Opponent	Time (CDT)	TV/Radio
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 (3-2, 2.93) vs. RHP Doug Fister (5-1, 3.06)	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.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#41 Alexi Ogando, RHP
(3-2, 3.09)

TODAY: The 29-year-old right-hander is scheduled to start the finale of this 3-game series and 9-game road trip today, career start no. 39...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...has one win in his last 6 starts after 2-0 start...**2.89 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...will be making just his 9th start since 2011 after working almost exclusively out of the bullpen in 2012 (58 G/1 GS)...was named to the A.L. All-Star team in 2011, his only other year as a starter...among pitchers in Rangers history with at least 250.0 innings, Ogando is in the top 6 in opponent on-base percentage (3rd, .286), WHIP (3rd, 1.13), ERA (3rd, 3.12), opponent OPS (3rd, .638), opponent batting average (3rd, .225), opponent slugging (5th, .352), and strikeout-to-walk ratio (6th, 2.82).

LAST START: Took no decision in Rangers' 4-2 win on Friday at Houston (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 after allowing single to Marwin Gonzalez, which brought up the top of the order...trio of Robbie Ross/Tanner Scheppers/Joe Nathan retired final 10 straight to end the game, with solo HR by Jeff Baker (7th) and David Murphy (9th) providing the final margin.

VS. OAKLAND: Will be his 2nd career start vs. A's, first start at the Coliseum...appeared in 8 of team's 9 games in Oakland in 2012, including season finale on Oct. 3, when he was charged with all 4 Oakland runs (0.1 IP, 4 R-2 ER) in 8th inning of a 12-5 loss that clinched A.L. West title for A's...permitted solo HR to Derek Norris in that game...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.

ON THE ROAD: Has made 6 of 8 starts away from Arlington this season, going 1-2 with a 3.62 ERA (13 ER/32.1 IP)...his 6 road starts are tied for the major league lead entering today...is winless in his last 5 road starts (0-2), compiling a 4.50 ERA (13 ER/26.0 IP) during that stretch...is 6-5, 3.28 (40 ER/109.2 IP) in 19 career road starts...has allowed 2 ER or fewer in 13 of 19 career road starts...has allowed just 10 total HR in those road starts, 3 of which came in start 4/17/11 at NYY...was 2-0 with a 3.38 ERA (12 ER/32.0 IP) in 30 games/one start on the road last season.

OTHER STARTS: Started club's 3rd game on 4/3 at HOU, recording a career-best 10 strikeouts over 6.1 SHO IP in victory...earned his 2nd straight win to open the season on 4/8 vs. TB (5.1 IP, 1 R-ER)...took no decision on 4/13 at SEA despite 6th straight start allowing one-run-or-less...had scoreless streak in regular season starts end at 18.1 IP when Evan Longoria scored on an error in the 2nd...had retired 10 of his last 11 batters before a one-out single and walk in the 6th, giving way to Joseph Ortiz...suffered first loss 4/18 at CHC (2.1 IP, 5 R-ER)...faced 14 batters, allowing 6 hits and 2 walks...gave up 2-run HR to Anthony Rizzo and solo shot to Alfonso Soriano (back-to-back)...took a no decision in Rangers' 5-4, 11-inning walk-off loss on 4/23 at LAA despite pitching his longest outing of the season (7.0 IP, 6 H, 4 R-2 ER)...charged with 2 unearned runs in the 1st after Moreland could not corral a throw by Pierzynski on strikeout of Mike Trout...took loss in Rangers' 5-0 defeat 4/28 at MIN, posting his 2nd consecutive quality start and receiving no runs of support for the 2nd time in 3 outings...earned 3rd victory in 5-1 win 5/4 vs. BOS (6.0 IP, 1 R-ER)...allowed a baserunner in 6 of 7 innings he pitched, but Sox were 1-for-9 with runners on base.

AS A STARTER: Has gone 16-10, 3.41 (81 ER/213.2 IP) in 38 career starts (29 in 2011, one in 2012, 8 in 2013)...the 3.41 ERA as a starter is 4th-lowest in club history among pitchers with at least 35 starts...has held opposition to a .232 average as a starter, 4th-lowest in club history to Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan (.197), teammate Yu Darvish (.209), and Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven (.228)...reeled off 18.1-inning scoreless streak over a span of 5 regular season starts from 9/15/11 to 4/8/13 vs. TB...lone start last year was spot effort on June 10 at SF, filling in for disabled Derek Holland (retired all 9 batters faced)...combined with 3 relievers on a 3-hit shutout of the Giants...sustained a groin injury while attempting to beat out a bunt in the 4th inning and was forced to exit the game, resulting in a one-month stay on the disabled list.

RIGHT STUFF: Has held opposing right-handed batters to a .205 (116-565) average in his career, 13th-lowest among active major league pitchers (min. 500 AB's by RHB)...righties are hitting .273 (21-77) against him this season, highest in his career by more than 75 points, with at least 2 hits by RHB in each game...his .179 (24-134) opp. avg. by right-handers in 2012 was 3rd-lowest in the A.L. and 6th-lowest in the majors (140+ PA's against)...it was the 8th-lowest figure in club history...right-handed batters started the '12 season 0-for-28 against Ogando before a bunt single by the Angels' Peter Bourjos on May 12.

VS. LEFT: Is limiting left-handed batters to a career-low .207 average (18-87) through 8 starts, the T7th-lowest figure among A.L. right-handers (min. 50 AB vs. LHB).

OGANDO'S CAREER RECORD												
	W-L-S	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO		
2013	3-2-0	3.09	8/8	43.2	39	17	15	5	18	34		
Career	22-11-3	3.12	141/38	320.1	268	122	111	32	94	265		

OGANDO VS. OAKLAND												
	W-L-S	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO		
2012	0-0-0	3.72	8/0	9.2	6	6	4	2	6	11		
Career	0-1-0	3.79	15/1	19.0	18	12	8	2	11	17		

OGANDO AT O.CO COLISEUM												
	W-L-S	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO		
2012	0-0-0	5.79	5/0	4.2	3	5	3	1	5	6		
Career	0-0-0	5.14	8/0	7.0	7	6	4	1	7	7		

2013 HIGHS						CAREER HIGHS					
Innings:	7.0, April 23 at LAA	Hits:	6, 3x, last May 4 vs. BOS	Innings:	9.0, May 23, 2011 vs. CWS						
Runs:	5, April 18 at CHC	Hits:	8, Aug. 15, 2011 at LAA	Runs:	6, 4x, last Aug. 25, 2011 vs. BOS						
ER:	5, April 18 at CHC	ER:	6, 3x, last Aug. 25, 2011 vs. BOS	SO's:	10, April 3 at HOU						
SO's:	10, April 3 at HOU	SO's:	10, April 3, 2013 at HOU	Walks:	4, 2x, last May 10, 2013 at HOU						
Walks:	4, May 10 at HOU	HR:	2, April 18 at CHC	HR:	4, Aug. 25, 2011 vs. BOS						
HR:	2, April 18 at CHC	Pitches:	102, May 10 at HOU	Pitches:	116, 2x, last July 19, 2011 at KC						
Pitches:	102, May 10 at HOU	CG's:	—	CG's:	1, May 23, 2011 vs. CWS						
CG's:	—	Low-Hit CG:	—	Low-Hit CG:	5, May 23, 2011 vs. CWS						
Low-Hit CG:	—	CG SHO's:	—	CG SHO's:	1, May 23, 2011 vs. CWS						
CG SHO's:	—	Win Streak:	2, April 3-13	Win Streak:	8, Sept. 11, 2010-June 8, 2011						

2013 & CAREER SPLITS												
	2013						CAREER					
	W	L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER	W	L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER
Home	2	0	1.59	2/2	11.1	2	12	5	3.07	72/19	161.0	55
Road	1	2	3.62	6/6	32.1	13	10	6	3.16	69/19	159.1	56
Day	1	2	4.91	3/3	14.2	8	4	5	3.35	35/12	83.1	31
Night	2	0	2.17	5/5	29.0	7	18	6	3.04	106/26	237.0	80

	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
	vs. Left	.207	87	18	3	8	14	.243	626	152	19	44
vs. Right	.273	77	21	2	10	20	.205	565	116	13	50	153
TOTALS	.238	164	39	5	18	34	.225	1191	268	32	94	265

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
	2	4	5	3	1	2	0	0	0	17

RUN SUPPORT													
	0R	1R	2R	3R	4R	5R	6R	7R	8R	9R	10R+	Total	AVG/9
	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	2.89

BATTER-PITCHER MATCHUPS (Including postseason)													
Ogando vs. Oakland						Straily vs. Texas							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	SO
Barton	.000	3	0	0	0	1	Andrus	.000	4	0	0	0	2
Cespedes	.333	3	1	0	0	1	Beltre	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Crisp	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Cruz	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Donaldson	.000	4	0	0	0	1	Kinsler	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Jaso	.667	6	4	0	2	1	Moreland	.333	3	1	0	1	0
Lowrie	.000	3	0	0	0	1	Murphy	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Moss	.000	2	0	0	0	2							
Norris	.333	3	1	1	1	0							
Rosales	.000	2	0	0	0	0							
Sogard	.000	2	0	0	0	0							

OGANDO'S 2013 DAY-BY-DAY													
Date	Opp.	Score	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left Game	Pitches
4/3	at HOU	4-0	W	0.00	6.1	4	0	0	0	1-0	10	Leading 1-0	94/62
4/8	vs. TB	5-4	W	0.77	5.1	3	1	1	0	3-0	2	Leading 3-1	89/49
4/13	at SEA	3-1	-	1.08	5.0	5	1	1	0	1-0	5	Tied 1-1	98/63
4/18	at CHC	2-6	L	3.32	2.1	6	5	5	2	2-0	2	Trailing 0-5	71/42
4/23	at LAA	4-5	-	3.12	7.0	6	4	2	1	3-0	5	Tied 4-4	98/58
4/28	at MIN	0-5	L	3.38	6.0	4	3	3	1	2-0	3	Trailing 0-3	97/66
April Totals				2-2	3.38	32.0	28	14	12	4	12-0	27	
5/4	vs. BOS	5-1	W	3.08	6.0	6	1	1	0	2-0	4	Leading 3-1	101/65
5/10	at HOU	4-2	-	3.09	5.2	5	2	2	1	4-0	3	Tied 2-2	102/67
May Totals				1-0	2.31	11.2	11	3	3	1	6-0	7	
Season Totals				3-2	3.09	43.2	39	17	15	5	18-0	34	

2013: His 2.89 run support average is lowest in A.L...has received just 14 runs of support in 43.2 IP, one-or-zero runs in 4 of 8 starts...opposition is 1-for-11 w/ RISP in last 3 starts, .229 (8-35) w/ RISP for the year...leadoff batters have reached in 14 of 48 innings (.292 OBP)...holding batters to a .224 average (11-49) with 2 outs...first time through order: .215 (14-65), 2nd time: .259 (15-58), 3rd time: .244 (10-41)...Pierzynski caught first 7 starts, Soto caught last start in Houston...no. 2 hitters in order are batting .056 (1-18) and no. 3 hitters are at .158 (3-19)...spots 4-6 batting a combined .327 (18-55)...began the season with 3 consecutive qualifying starts (5.0+ IP) with one run or fewer allowed in each outing, joining Rick Honeycutt (3 starts, April 6-17, 1983) as the only 2 pitchers in Rangers history to do it to start a season.

CAREER: Was named to the A.L. All-Star team in 2011, his only other year as a starter...pitched almost exclusively in relief in 2010 and 2012, and, including the postseason, his 151 total appearances between 2010-12 ranked 2nd among Rangers to only Neftali Feliz (160)...he is already one of 9 pitchers in club history with at least 30 starts and 100 relief appearances for the club...the converted outfielder was on the Rangers' 40-man roster restricted list for several years due to visa issues.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED STARTER — RHP YU DARVISH (6-1, 2.73 in 8 games/starts)

The 26-year-old right-hander is scheduled to make his 9th start in the opener of a 4-game series with the Tigers on Thursday night...leads all A.L. pitchers with 22 wins since the start of 2012, tied for 3rd overall with R.A. Dickey behind Gio Gonzalez (24) and Lance Lynn (24)...won his 4th consecutive decision in the Rangers' 8-7 victory on Saturday at Houston (7.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R-ER, 3 BB, 8 SO, 2 HR, 105 pitches/63 strikes)...surrendered a pair of home runs to Matt Dominguez, accounting for all 3 Houston runs...allowed just one other hit in his 7.0 innings of work...departed with a 5-run lead, but Houston put the tying run on base in the 9th inning before Joe Nathan coaxed a game-ending pop out by Chris Carter...his 6 wins are T2nd in A.L. behind only Matt Moore (7)...leads the majors with 80 strikeouts and 13.67 SO/9 ratio, 2nd in majors w/ A.L.-best .163 opp. avg. (NYM's Matt Harvey is .143)...ranks among A.L. leaders in WHIP (2nd, 0.91), ERA (T10th, 2.73), and opp. SLG (3rd, .283)...his ML-best 80 K's are most for an ML pitcher in his 1st 8 starts in a season since Arizona's Curt Schilling (84) in 2002...since the start of 2012, tops the majors in that span with 301 strikeouts, and on Saturday became just the 2nd pitcher in major league history to record at least 300 strikeouts in his 1st 37 big league starts...Dwight Gooden (319) in 1984-85 is the only pitcher to do it...was 3-0 with a 3.60 ERA (8 ER/20.0 IP) and 23 strikeouts in 3 career starts against the Tabby Cats last season...became the 1st rookie with as many as 3 wins vs. the Tigers since Seattle's Freddy Garcia and Toronto's Roy Halladay were both 3-0 in 1999...went 5-1, 2.33 (10 ER/38.2 IP) with 13 walks and 58 strikeouts over 6 starts in April, earning Rangers Player of the Month honors...according to Elias, his 58 April K's were the highest strikeout total by a Texas pitcher in any month since Nolan Ryan had 58 K's in Sept. 1989...will be working on regular 4-days' rest...just 2 of his first 8 starts have been outside the division...is 3-0 with a 3.60 ERA (10 ER/25.0 IP) and 39 strikeouts in 4 starts at Rangers Ballpark...has won 6 straight at home dating back to an Aug. 12, 2012 start vs. the Tigers, T7th-longest win streak by a Texas starter in the history of Rangers Ballpark (1994-2013) and longest since his own 7-game win streak there from April 9-June 26, 2012.

TEAM PITCHING										
	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Starters	17-13	39	3.54	234.0	206	98	92	24	77	238
Relievers	8-1-13	39	3.34	110.1	102	42	41	11	31	93
Home	11-4-3	15	2.60	135.0	107	41	39	13	50	127
Road	14-10-10	24	4.04	209.1	211	99	94	22	58	204

TEAM CATCHING							
	ERA	*W-L	CS	SBA	CS%	PB	PO
Pierzynski	2.84	16-8	1	11	9.1	0	0
Soto	4.32	8-6	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 14 at OAK	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0/0	10/15	6/3, 50%	14/9	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 14 at OAK (SV, 12)	1.0	1	1	1	3	1	12/12	11/16	6/6, 100%	12/17	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 14 at OAK	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	0/0	13/16	16/1, 6.2%	23/10	0/0
52 Tanner Scheppers	May 14 at OAK (W, 3-0)	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0/0	15/17	3/0, 0%	25/17	0/1
Totals								13/13, 100%	70/92, 76.1%	52/17, 32.7%	125/84	5/1

TEAM PITCHING: The Rangers have issued 24 runs in 36.0 innings over the last 4 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 5.27 ERA (41 ER/70.0 IP) in the 1st 8 games of the trip to raise its season ERA from 3.02 to 3.48, 4th lowest figure in the A.L. and highest since April 2 (3.71)...staff has a 3.51 ERA (110 ER/282.1 IP) the last 31 games...have allowed 3-runs-or-less 22 times, going 19-3 in those games...club has fanned 130 in 124.0 innings in last 14 games...rank among A.L. leaders in shutouts (T2nd, 5), opp. avg. (4th, .237), HR allowed (4th-fewest, 35), and strikeouts (T3rd, 331)...opponents batting .227 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 53 runs/51 ER in 86.0 innings in last 10 road games (5.34 ERA) to lift season away ERA from 3.06 to 4.04, 7th in the A.L. and highest of the year since opening day.

STARTERS: Rotation has allowed 9 runs in 10.2 innings in the 1st 2 games of this series and have a 5.16 ERA (26 ER/45.1 IP) over the 1st 8 games of this trip to raise the season ERA from 3.15 to 3.54, 4th in the A.L. and highest since opening day (7.94)...rotation has A.L.'s 2nd lowest opponents BA (.234), are 3rd in strikeouts (238), T3rd in wins (18), and T4th in innings (234.0)...have 22 quality starts, T5th in A.L., 13 in last 20 games...rotation has tossed at least 5.0 IP in 35 of 39, allowing 3-ER-or-less in 28 of 39.

RELIEVERS: Rangers are the only ML team without a blown save in 2013 (13-for-13), 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 has allowed one run in 7.1 innings the last 2 nights but has a 5.47 ERA (15 ER/24.2 IP) over the 8 games of this trip to go from 2.73 to 3.34, 7th in the A.L...has won last 3 decisions since suffering 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 39 games...have the fewest strikeouts (92) and 2nd fewest walks (31) in A.L...18 of 42 runs allowed have come via 11 long balls...have stranded 35 of 52 inherited runners (67.3%)...are T2nd in A.L. in wins (8) and 3rd in saves (13).

44 JASON FRASOR 0-0-0, 3.09 vs. LHB: 1-for-13 (.077) vs. RHB: 10-for-32 (.313)
 Has pitched in consecutive games for the 1st time this season, working 1.2 scoreless innings...has a 1.80 ERA (2 ER/10.0 IP) in last 13 games...has been scoreless in 12 of 15 outings this season...has fanned 11 in 8.2 innings in last 11 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 1-0-12, 2.40 vs. LHB: 5-for-28 (.179) vs. RHB: 7-for-28 (.250)
 Has allowed a run in each of last 2 games (2.0 IP) but earned saves in both...has a 4.05 ERA (3 ER/6.2 IP) in his last 7 contests to go from 1.08 to season high 2.40...has allowed 4 R this season, 3 on tail end of pitching back-to-back days (4/8; 4/26; 5/11)...has a win and 11 saves in his last 13 outings...his 12 saves are T3rd in A.L...has converted all 12 save tries in 2013 and 13 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 310 saves tie Goose Gossage for 19th all-time, one behind Tom Henke (311)...allowed 3 walks on Tuesday, his most in a game since 9/3/08 at TOR (3 BB/2 IBB in 2.0 IP)...last permitted 3 BB in one inning on 7/18/08 at DET...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 (310-345, 89.9%)...has been the finishing pitcher in all 16 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 0.96 career ERA vs. OAK, lowest vs. any ML club with more than 8.0 IP...had not allowed an earned run in last 19 outings and 17.0 IP vs. A's before issuing an ER on Tuesday...ERA in 16 games at the Coliseum is 1.15 (2 ER/15.2 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 (T4th, 2) and innings (T8th, 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, 0.54 vs. LHB: 5-for-17 (.294) vs. RHB: 9-for-45 (.200)
 Had stranded all 15 inherited runners in 2013, most of any ML pitcher without an IR scoring, before allowing Oakland's go-ahead run to score in the 6th inning on Tuesday...has pitched 12.0 scoreless innings over last 11 outings to lower season ERA to 0.54, 2nd-lowest in A.L...had not walked a batter over 7.0 IP in previous 7 games before walking Michael Taylor on Tuesday...win on 5/10 at HOU 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...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 16 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 3-0-0, 0.45 vs. LHB: 6-for-25 (.240) vs. RHB: 6-for-42 (.143)
 Earned his 3rd win on Tuesday to tie for A.L. lead in relief victories...has worked 6.1 scoreless innings in his last 5 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...matched season high with 2.0 innings on Tuesday, 3rd time...opponents batting .077 (2-26) over last 7 outings...his 0.45 ERA matches Pittsburgh's Mark Melancon for the lowest by a qualifying reliever in the majors...is T6th in A.L. in holds (8) and T8th in relief innings (20.0 IP)...has issued one walk in 11.1 IP in last 9 games...has retired the 1st batter in 15 of 17 outings, including the last 9...has worked 11.1 scoreless innings in 10 road appearances...made O.D. roster for first time.

TEAM BATTING: The Rangers are batting .297 (66-222) with 15 HR the last 6 games and are hitting .283 (222-785) with 110 runs scored over the last 22 games to improve from .245 to .267, 2nd highest in the A.L. to Detroit (.284)...have 13 HR in last 5 games and are tied with Atlanta for ML lead with 52 HR...have the fewest strikeouts in ML (243) and rank among A.L. leaders in triples (1st, 11), SLG (2nd, .447), and runs (7th, 177)...have homered at least once in 7 straight games (16 HR) and 21 of last 26 (41 total HR)...team's ratio of 1 K/6.07 PA is best in majors...76 2-out RBI and .268 avg. with 2 outs is both 4th in A.L....Rangers are 17-for-78 (.218) with RISP the last 10 games to drop season average to .250, 9th in A.L....Texas pinch-hitters are 7-for-32 this season, 4-for-10 in the last 7 games...club's .260 road average ranks 5th in the A.L.

1 ELVIS ANDRUS .273 AVG, 0 HR, 12 RBI, .316 OBP, .329 SLG SHORTSTOP — R/R
Tue: 2-for-5, 2 R, K **Trip:** .371 (13-35), 2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 6 R, 2 SB **Streak:** 4 G (.389, 7-18, RBI, 4 R, 2 BB, SB)

Is 12-for-31 (.387) in last 7 games and has hit safely in 19 of last 21 at .330 (31-94) with 5 doubles, 5 RBI, and 15 R to go from .194 to .273, best since April 3 (.308)...is among the A.L. leaders in triples (T3rd, 2), sac bunts (T3rd, 3), stolen bases (T5th, 8), and at bats (T5th, 161)...had 2 walks on Sunday after 2 in previous 25 games...is 4-for-26 w/ RISP in last 24 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 37 games at SS and 1 as DH...leads the A.L. with .993 (1 E/138) percentage...is hitting .365 (23-63) last 13 away games...on April 4, signed an 8-year contract extension through 2022 with a vesting option for 2023.

15 JEFF BAKER .350 AVG, 4 HR, 7 RBI, .447 OBP, .700 SLG INFIELDER/OUTFIELDER — R/R
Tue: 1-for-2 **Trip:** .400 (4-10), HR, RBI, 2 R **Streak:** 1 G (.500, 1-2)

Is 5-for-13 in last 9 games to go from .321 to .350...has hit safely in 10 of last 11 starts at .355 (11-31), 4 HR, 2B, 6 RBI, 6 R...vs. LHP: .367 (11-30), 2 2B, 4 HR, 6 RBI, 6 BB (1.374 OPS)...is 12th 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-7 as a PH...has 5 career pinch-hit home runs.

29 ADRIAN BELTRE .271 AVG, 9 HR, 24 RBI, .315 OBP, .503 SLG THIRD BASEMAN — R/R
Tue: 3-for-5, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R **Trip:** .343 (12-35), 3 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 5 R, BB **Streak:** 6 G (.444, 12-27, 3 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 4 R, BB)

Had the game-winning HR in the 10th inning on Tuesday, his 5th career HR in extra innings...has 3 2B, 3 HR, and 6 RBI in last 4 games...has a season high 6-game hitting streak at .444 (12-27) with 6 EBH and 7 RBI and is hitting .385 (20-52) with 13 RBI in last 12 games to go from .214 to season high .271...is T5th in A.L. in HR (9)...7th-hardest A.L. hitter to strike out (10.31 PA per SO)...is only Ranger to start all 39 G, 38 at 3B (one at DH)...owns both 4-hit games by a Ranger in 2013, T2nd in A.L. after 4-5 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/88 TC) with 22-game errorless streak snapped Sunday...is T81st all-time with Greg Vaughn with 355 HR, one behind Todd Helton...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 167 of 168 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 12 HR and 26 RBI in his last 29 games vs. Oakland and has hit safely in last 9 games vs. A's at .447 (17-38)...his 54 career HR vs. A's are 2nd most against one team, 3 behind LAA.

27 LANCE BERKMAN .286 AVG, 3 HR, 18 RBI, .412 OBP, .464 SLG FIRST BASEMAN/DH — S/L
Tue: 1-for-4, 3B, BB, K **Trip:** .211 (5-23), 2 2B, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R, 2 BB **Streak:** 1 G (.250, 1-4, 3B, BB)

Is 2-for-13 in his last 3 games and has a .230 (20-87) mark in last 25 G to drop from .480 to season low .286...3B on Tuesday was his 1st since 4/10/12 at CIN and 30th of career...4 of last 5 hits have gone for extra bases (2 2B, 3B, HR)...ranks among A.L. leaders in OBP (7th, .412), walks (T3rd, 24), and IBB (T2nd, 3)...has 11 walks in last 15 games...has reached safely via hit or walk in 28 of 31 games started in 2013...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 30 of 32 games where team has used DH...is 74th all-time with 363 HR...his 26 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
Tue: 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 .264 AVG, 9 HR, 29 RBI, .321 OBP, .493 SLG OUTFIELDER — R/R
Tue: 0-for-3, 2 RBI, 2 SF **Trip:** .154 (4-26), 2 HR, 6 RBI, 2 R, 3 SF, SB **Streak:** 0 G

Had a pair of sacrifice flies on Tuesday, the 1st Ranger with 2 SF in a game since Adrian Beltre, 8/8/12 at BOS...has 3 of Texas' 6 SF in 2013, including each of last 3...is 3-for-22 in last 6 games and is batting .160 (8-50) in last 14 G to go from .322 to .264...beginning April 21, ranks among the ML leaders with 23 RBI (T1st) and 7 HR (T3rd)...is T6th in A.L. in RBI (29), T5th in HR (9), and T4th in SF (3)...has homered every 15.7 PA, 10th best in the league...12 of last 25 hits have been XBH (4 2B, 8 HR)...is hitting .324 (11-34) with RISP...has started 37 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...his 20 road RBI are T3rd most in A.L...career average at the Oakland Coliseum is .193 (32-166) with 3 HR.

3 LEURY GARCIA .286 AVG, 0 HR, 1 RBI, .318 OBP, .381 SLG INFIELDER — S/R
Tue: 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 24 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 .239 AVG, 1 HR, 7 RBI, .325 OBP, .380 SLG OUTFIELDER — R/R
Tue: 1-for-2 **Trip:** .214 (3-14), RBI, R, 3 BB **Streak:** 1 G (.500, 1-2)

Is 3-for-14 in last 7 games and is batting .222 (10-45) in last 19 G to go from .269 to .239...lone homer on 5/4 vs. BOS snapped career-long 100-game HR drought...tied career high with 3 RBI in that game...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 59 total chances.

5 IAN KINSLER .310 AVG, 7 HR, 20 RBI, .367 OBP, .516 SLG SECOND BASEMAN — R/R
Tue: 0-for-5, 2 K **Trip:** .219 (7-32), 3 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R **Streak:** 0 G

Is 2-for-14 with 4 strikeouts in last 3 games but is batting .338 (27-80) in last 18 games to go from .280 to .310...has reached safely in 22 of last 25 games...is hitting .321 (43-134) in last 31 games to rise from .238...ranks among A.L. leaders in multi-hit games (T6th, 16), hits (T9th, 48), TB (T8th, 80), doubles (T10th, 11), and EBH (T11th, 18)...T8th best BA vs. RHP at .337 (33-98)...has reached safely in 32 of 37 games overall...is batting .364 (12-33) with RISP...5th-toughest A.L. hitter to strike out (10.6 PA's per SO)...fanned twice in a game for just 2nd time this season on Tuesday...among ML leadoff hitters is T1st in HR (7) and 2nd in RBI (20)...has started 37 of 39 games at 2B...leads ML 2B with 2 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 40 games vs. OAK at .296 (50-169)...39 RBI vs. A's are 2nd most vs. one club (61--LAA).

2 LEONYS MARTIN **.257 AVG, 2 HR, 5 RBI, .321 OBP, .392 SLG** **OUTFIELDER — L/R**
Tue: 0-for-2 **Trip: .222 (4-18), 3B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R, BB** **Streak: 0 G**
 Is 4-for-19 in his last 9 games but is batting .292 (14-48) in last 22 G to rise from .174 to .257... has a 3B, HR, and 3 RBI in last 4 games...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 18 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 **.296 AVG, 9 HR, 18 RBI, .347 OBP, .578 SLG** **FIRST BASE — L/L**
Tue: 2-for-5, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 R **Trip: .344 (11-32), 2 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 7 RBI, 5 R, 2 BB** **Streak: 7 G (.393, 11-28, 2 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 7 RBI, 5 R, BB)**
 Had the Rangers' 1st multi-homer game of 2013 on Tuesday with blasts in the 4th and 10th innings...was his 5th career 2 HR game, 1st since 5/17/12 vs. OAK and 3rd career vs. the A's...has homered in back to back games for 2nd time this season (5/7-8)...has a season best 7-game hitting streak at .393 (11-28) with 2 2B, 3B, and 5 HR to go from .271 to season high .296...has 6 HR in last 9 games and leads the majors with 6 HR in May...is T5th in A.L. in HR (9), is 6th in slugging (.578), and is T8th in EBH (19)...has homered every 15.0 PA, T6th best in A.L....has hit safely in 18 of 22 at .381 (32-84) w/ 7 HR, 3B, 8 2B, and 14 RBI to rise from .157...3B on Saturday was 2nd of career, the other on 4/5/11 vs. SEA...went 280 games between 3-baggers...has 11 multi-hit efforts in last 21 games after one multi-hit effort in 1st 18 contests...is 13-for-29 (.448) vs. LHP w/ 6 2B last 13 G; opened season 1-for-19 vs. LHP...opened season in 0-for-13 slump, then had hits in 5 straight...has started 36 games at 1B, 2 E in 338 TC...is batting .367 (22-60) in last 14 road games after opening the year 1-for-28 away from home...his 8 HR and 20 RBI vs. OAK are his highest totals vs. one opponent.

7 DAVID MURPHY **.202 AVG, 4 HR, 11 RBI, .252 OBP, .370 SLG** **OUTFIELDER — L/L**
Tue: 0-for-2 **Trip: .304 (7-23), 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, BB** **Streak: 0 G**
 Was 0-for-2 on Tuesday to end his hitting streak at season best 8 games...is hitting .333 (8-24) in last 9 contests to go from .168 to .202...has 3 2B and 2 HR in last 7 games after 6 EBH in 1st 30 games...11 of last 22 hits have gone for extra bases...has 4 RBI in last 5 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 29 games in LF with 48 errorless chances.

12 A.J. PIERZYNSKI **.263 AVG, 4 HR, 11 RBI, .297 OBP, .411 SLG** **CATCHER — L/R**
Tue: 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 **.170 AVG, 0 HR, 1 RBI, .264 OBP, .213 SLG** **CATCHER — R/R**
Tue: 0-for-5, 2 K **Trip: .160 (4-25), 2B, RBI, 3 BB, 2 R** **Streak: 0 G**
 Has started 7 of the last 8 games...has one hit in his last 19 at bats with 8 strikeouts in that span...had reached safely via a hit or walk in 11 straight games before failing to do so on Tuesday...has done so in 12 of 14 this season...has started 14 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	9	5	3	1	-	3	6	4	5	1	3	8-1	5/14 at OAK (Resop)
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	9	7	2	-	-	1	8	4	5	-	2	5-3	5/14 at HOU (Resop)
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	52	35	12	3	1	13	39	25	27	8	12	20-8	

GRAND SLAMS (1): Cruz, 4/21 vs. SEA
MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1): Moreland, 5/14 at OAK (2)
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	2, Moreland, May 14 at Oakland
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.	3:43, May 14 at Oakland
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	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baker	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	-
Beltre	-	-	8	31	-	-	-	-	-
Berkman	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chirinos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cruz	-	-	-	8	15	15	-	-	-
Garcia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Gentry	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	5	12
Kinsler	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	16
Moreland	-	-	-	-	4	4	7	19	3
Murphy	-	-	-	-	11	4	10	4	-
Pierzynski	-	-	-	-	9	6	9	-	-
Soto	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	6	-
Pitchers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

STARTS BY POSITION									
	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Andrus	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	1
Baker	-	2	-	1	-	9	-	1	-
Beltre	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	1
Berkman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Borbon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chirinos	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cruz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	1
Garcia	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-
Kinsler	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	1	-
Moreland	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murphy	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-
Pierzynski	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soto	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RUNS BY INNING										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Texas	10	15	13	33	25	34	15	19	11	2
Opp.	22	11	12	10	17	22	9	17	12	1

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

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

RECORD BY HOME RUNS						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7-6	6-1	6-1	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	2-0	5-0	1-0	0-0	4-0
Allowed	5-0	5-0	3-1	6-2	1-1	1-4	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	9	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	8	4	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	2
Baker	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Beltre	7	1	2	0	10	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	3	2	1	0	6
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	8	4	0	0	12	3	1	0	0	4
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	39	25-14
Joakim Soria	15-day	Tommy John surgery rehab	March 31 (March 22)	April 6	39	25-14
Matt Harrison	15-day	Inflamed nerve in lower back	April 11 (April 7)	April 22	34	22-12
A.J. Pierzynski	15-day	Strained right oblique muscle	May 10 (May 6)	May 21	5	4-1
Neftali Feliz	60-day	Tommy John surgery rehab	March 24	May 30	39	25-14
Justin Miller	60-day	Tommy John surgery rehab	April 11	June 10	30	19-11
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)	5/14 at OAK (ND)	3-2	W2	8	6	3.74	102.0	1/1	7.8	1.8	0.3	70/55	5	6-2
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

