



# **2014 TEXAS RANGERS SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS**

**#25 Scott Baker  
#44 Spencer Patton  
#19 Daniel Robertson**



# SCOTT BAKER

25 | RHP

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | HEIGHT: 6-4 | WEIGHT: 215

BORN: SEPTEMBER 19, 1981 IN SHREVEPORT, LA

OPENING DAY AGE: 32

RESIDES: SHREVEPORT, LA

ACQUIRED: SIGNED AS A FREE AGENT ON MARCH 28, 2014

MLB SERVICE: 7.128

CONTRACT STATUS: SIGNED THROUGH 2014

**CAREER:** A three-time 10-game winner, Baker was formally signed by Texas to a minor league contract on March 28 after spending the spring with Seattle...spent bulk of the early part of the year at Round Rock (AAA)...the longtime Twins starter had 'Tommy John' ligament replacement surgery in April 2012 while in the Minnesota organization and returned in September 2013 to make 3 starts with the Cubs...entered this season with a career record of 63-48 and a 4.15 ERA over 163 games/159 starts in the major leagues with Minnesota (2005-11) and Chicago-NL (2013)...the Louisiana native, who pitched at Oklahoma State University, had career highs with 15 wins and 200.0 innings for the Twins in 2009 and was the Twins' Opening Day starter in 2010.

**2014:** Signed by Seattle to a minor league contract with a big league camp invite on January 29, he was released by the Mariners on March 25 and formally signed by Texas to a minors deal on March 28...began the year at Round Rock (AAA).

**SURGERY:** Baker missed the entire 2012 season following Tommy John ligament replacement surgery on April 17, 2012 performed by Dr. David Altcheck in New York...was originally slated for surgery on flexor pronator tendon, but had the ligament repaired once Altcheck started work on the elbow.

**2013:** Signed a one-year deal with Chicago-NL in November 2012...spent a majority of the season recovering from Tommy John, then was activated from the disabled list and made his Cubs debut, Sept. 8 vs. MIL, his first start since Aug. 8, 2011 vs. BOS...combined to make 8 rehab starts between Daytona (High-A) and Kane County (A), July 14-Aug. 18...placed on the 60-day disabled list, March 31...made 3 September starts for the Cubs...**2012:** Missed the entire season following Tommy John ligament replacement surgery on April 17...**2011:** Made his 150th career start, earning the win on June 6 at CLE...on June 11 vs. TEX, recorded career strikeout no. 725, passing Kevin Tapani (724) for sole possession of 10th place on Twins all-time strikeouts list...finished with a career-high 8.2 strikeouts per 9.0 innings pitched...had 2 stints on the disabled list: July 18-23 (strained right elbow) & Aug. 9-Sept. 29 (flexor strain, right elbow)...**2010:** Was the Twins Opening Day starter for the first time in his career April 5 at LAA...earned his 10th win of the season, Aug. 10 vs. Chicago-AL, his 3rd consecutive season with double-digit victories...left a start after 2.0 innings with right elbow pain, Sept. 2 vs. DET...won each of his final 5 decisions, July 24-end of the season...**2009:** Started the season on the 15-day disabled list with right shoulder stiffness and was reinstated on April 14...would go on to set career highs in wins, starts, innings, and strikeouts...went 7-0, 3.04 (24 ER, 71.0 IP) in 11 starts, July 12-Sept. 5, setting a career high with 7 straight wins...started AL Central Division tiebreaker game Oct. 6 vs. DET, taking no-decision in Twins' 6-5 win in

12 innings...finished tied for 10th in the AL in wins and 13th in strikeouts...led staff with 15 wins, T1st in starts and 2nd in innings pitched...**2008:** Placed on the 15-day disabled list with right groin strain, May 7 (retro to May 4)...returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 15-day DL on June 5...pitched 6.0-or-more innings in 20 of 28 starts...**2007:** Began season at Rochester (AAA)...carried a perfect game into the 9th inning before a walk and a Mike Sweeney single with one out in the 9th, Aug. 31 vs. KC; became the first Twins pitcher to have a no-hitter broken up in the 9th inning since Steve Luebber, Aug. 7, 1976 at TEX...became the second Twins pitcher to finish with a one-hitter and have a no-hitter broken up in the ninth inning (also: Gerry Arrigo, June 26, 1964)...**2006:** Began season with Minnesota and made a career-high 16 starts during 3 stints in the majors (Opening Day-June 1, July 13-Aug. 1, Sept. 1-end of season)...**2005:** Began season at Rochester but had 4 stints with the Twins in his first taste of the Majors (May 3-11, July 3-10, July 23, Aug. 29-end of season)...Twins Minor League Pitcher of the Week, April 23-29...recalled May 3 and made major league debut in relief, May 7 at TB...named International League Player of the Week, July 11-17...recorded first MLB win, July 23 at DET...led International League in ERA...rated 12th-best prospect in International League by *Baseball America*...rated 10th-best prospect in the Twins organization by *Baseball America* for 2006 season...**2004:** Began season at Ft. Myers (High-A) before being promoted to New Britain (AA), May 16...season-high 14 strikeouts, July 16 vs. Binghamton...promoted to Rochester, July 21...won Jim Rantz Award as Twins' Minor League Pitcher of the Year...**2003:** Began his professional career by making 11 starts for Quad Cities (A), going 3-1 with a 2.49 ERA (14 ER/50.2 IP)...was on the disabled with pulled groin, July 24-Aug. 4.

**PERSONAL/AMATEUR:** Timothy Scott Baker... wife is Leann (Branan)...sons Elijah (7/28/05) and Easton (8/24/07)...2000 graduate of Captain Shreve (LA) High School...selected to All-State team in 2000...attended Oklahoma State University where he was named Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American in 2001 and Second Team All-Big 12 in 2003...named to Cape Cod League All-Star team in 2002...was honored by the Independence Bowl in 2007, earning the Carl Mikovich Sportsman of the Year Award...signed by scout Gregg Miller...passed up 35th round selection by Pittsburgh in 2000 June draft...selected in the second round of the 2003 June draft by Minnesota.

BAKER



## CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2003	Quad Cities—1	3-1	2.49	11	11	0	0	0	50.2	45	16	14	4	2	8-0	47	4	0	.234
2004	Fort Myers	4-2	2.40	7	7	0	0	0	45.0	40	13	12	1	0	6-0	37	1	0	.234
	New Britain	5-3	2.43	10	10	2	2	0	70.1	44	23	19	2	6	13-2	72	0	0	.174
	Rochester	1-3	4.97	9	9	0	0	0	54.1	65	31	30	3	4	15-1	36	0	0	.295
2005	Rochester	5-8	3.01	22	22	1	1	0	134.2	123	50	45	15	7	26-1	107	4	0	.242
	Minnesota	3-3	3.35	10	9	0	0	0	53.2	48	21	20	5	0	14-0	32	0	0	.241
2006	Minnesota	5-8	6.37	16	16	0	0	0	83.1	114	63	59	17	3	16-1	62	0	0	.324
	Rochester	5-4	2.67	12	12	1	0	0	84.1	77	26	25	4	4	25-4	68	5	1	.246
2007	Rochester	3-2	3.16	7	6	0	0	1	42.2	34	16	15	3	1	4-0	41	1	0	.219
	Minnesota	9-9	4.26	24	23	2	1	0	143.2	162	70	68	15	5	29-4	102	0	0	.287
2008	Minnesota—2	11-4	3.45	28	28	0	0	0	172.1	161	66	66	20	3	42-2	141	6	0	.247
	Fort Myers	1-0	5.40	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	7	3	3	0	0	0-0	4	1	0	.304
2009	Minnesota—3	15-9	4.37	33	33	1	1	0	200.0	190	99	97	28	4	48-1	162	4	0	.247
	Fort Myers	1-0	1.29	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	5	1	1	0	0	1-0	3	0	0	.227
2010	Minnesota	12-9	4.49	29	29	0	0	0	170.1	186	87	85	23	6	43-0	148	7	0	.277
2011	Minnesota—4,5	8-6	3.14	23	21	1	0	0	134.2	126	50	47	15	4	32-2	123	4	0	.248
2012	Fort Myers—6,7	0-0	54.00	1	1	0	0	0	0.1	2	2	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.667
2013	Chicago-NL—8	0-0	3.60	3	3	0	0	0	15.0	9	6	6	3	0	4-0	6	0	0	.173
	Kane County	1-2	6.17	6	6	0	0	0	23.1	29	16	16	4	0	8-0	14	0	0	.309
	Daytona—9,10	0-1	2.84	2	2	0	0	0	6.1	6	3	2	2	0	2-0	2	0	0	.250
<b>MAJOR TOTALS</b>		<b>63-48</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>973.0</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>228-10</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.264</b>
<b>MINOR TOTALS</b>		<b>29-26</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>524.0</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>108-8</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.241</b>

\* Led league # Tied for league lead

- 1- Selected by Minnesota in the 2nd round of the 2003 June draft...signed by Gregg Miller on June 20, 2003.
- 2- On disabled list, May 4-June 5, 2008 with right groin strain...included rehab assignment with Fort Myers, May 31-June 5.
- 3- On disabled list, March 28-April 15, 2009 with right shoulder strain...included rehab assignment with Fort Myers, April 10-15.
- 4- On disabled list, July 7-23, 2011 with right forearm strain.
- 5- On disabled list, August 9-Sept. 20, 2011 with right elbow strain.
- 6- On disabled list, March 27, 2012-end of season with right elbow strain and underwent Tommy John surgery on April 17...included rehab assignment with Fort Myers, April 5-11.
- 7- Signed by Chicago-NL as a free agent on November 19, 2012.
- 8- On disabled list, March 31-Sept. 8, 2013 while recovering from Tommy John Surgery...included rehab assignments with Kane County, July 14-29 and August 23-Sept. 8, and Daytona, July 29-August 7 and August 18-23.
- 9- Signed by Seattle as a minor league free agent on February 1, 2014...released on March 25, 2014.
- 10- Signed by Texas as a minor league free agent on March 28, 2014.

## POSTSEASON RECORD

SERIES	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2010 ALDS	Min. vs. NYY	0-0	3.86	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	1	1	0	0-0	2	0	0	.300

## CAREER FIELDING

P	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Totals	.972	167	70	68	4	142	5

## CAREER HIGHS

**Innings: 9.0**, 3x, last June 11, 2011 vs. TEX  
**Low-Hit CG: 1**, Aug. 31, 2007 vs. KC  
**Strikeouts: 12**, June 16, 2010 vs. COL  
**Walks: 5**, May 11, 2011 vs. DET  
**Winning Streak: 7**, July 12-Sept. 5, 2009  
**Losing Streak: 4**, April 15-May 3, 2009



# SPENCER PATTON

44 | RHP

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | HEIGHT: 6-1 | WEIGHT: 185

BORN: FEBRUARY 20, 1988 IN URBANA, IL

OPENING DAY AGE: 26

RESIDES: KINMUNDY, IL

ACQUIRED: FROM KANSAS CITY FOR JASON FRASOR ON JULY 16, 2014

MLB SERVICE: 0.000

CONTRACT STATUS: SIGNED THROUGH 2014

PATTON

**CAREER:** The 26-year-old right-hander was acquired from the Royals in a July 16, 2014 trade for pitcher Jason Frasor... had no major league experience prior to being recalled by Texas on Sept. 4, 2014...through this season, has a career minor league record of 13-14 with a 3.69 ERA over 121 games/12 starts, and has 22 saves in the minors...Patton has averaged 12.2 strikeouts-per-9-innings in the minor leagues, and 0.7 home runs-per-9, with a 1.227 WHIP figure...prior to 2013, had never pitched above Rookie level, and had just 12 games above A-ball entering this season...the Illinois native finished his collegiate career at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville.

League, going 2-1 with 10 saves and a 0.72 ERA (2 ER/25.0 IP) over 20 relief outings...last 11 outings in winter ball: 14.1 IP, 0 R, opponents 3-for-45 (.067)...**2012:** Spent 2nd straight year with Idaho Falls (Rookie), losing all 7 decisions over 16 games/8 starts...ranked 2nd in the league in strikeouts (84) despite spending half the season in bullpen...opened the season with 8 starts, going 0-6, 7.61 (31 ER/36.2 IP) w/ .320 opp. avg...in his 8 relief outings, was 0-1, 3.98 (9 ER/20.1 IP) w/ .247 opp. avg...**2011:** Saw first professional action with Idaho Falls, including his pro debut on June 20 vs. Ogden in his club's 20-0 defeat (0.2 IP, 1 SO).

**2014:** Combined to go 5-4 with a 3.90 ERA (27 ER/62.1 IP) in 49 relief appearances in the Pacific Coast League for Omaha (AAA) and Round Rock (AAA) ahead of his Sept. 4 call-up to the Rangers...was his first career action at the Triple-A level... had 18 saves and finished the game in 40 of his 49 outings... averaged 12.3 strikeouts-per-9-innings and compiled a 1.075 WHIP...opponents hit just .188 (42-223)...went 4-3, 4.08 (21 ER/46.1 IP) with 14 saves in 34 games with Omaha before July 16 trade to Texas...including final 3 games with Omaha, allowed just one run over 17.2 IP spanning 15 appearances from July 7-Aug. 23 (3 BB/28 SO)...was 1-1, 3.38 (6 ER/16.0 IP) in 15 outings with Round Rock, just one HR allowed...recorded more than 3 outs just twice for Round Rock, but did it 18 times for Omaha.

**PERSONAL / AMATEUR:** Spencer Burdette Patton... graduated from South Central High, Farina, Ill., in 2006... attended Parkland College in Champaign, Ill., earning an associates in science, 2008...transferred to Southern Illinois University Edwardsville...finished 9-3 with a 2.55 ERA in 2011... recorded 109 strikeouts, second-most in a single season at SIU-Edwardsville...chosen from all pitchers at 298 Division I schools as the Rawlings Division I Gold Glove winner in 2011...earned Co-Player of the Year honors in the Coastal Plain League, summer 2009.

**2013:** Posted career lows with 1.020 WHIP and 1.86 ERA (17 ER/82.1 IP) over 37 games/2 starts for Wilmington (High-A) and NW Arkansas (AA)...opponents hit .201 (58-289)...allowed 2 runs in his Double-A debut on July 27 at Springfield, but permitted just 2 R/1 ER in final 11 outings and 17.0 innings to finish the season...pitched for Los Mochis in the Mexican Winter

## CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2011	Idaho Falls—1	3-1	3.40	19	2	0	0	2	39.2	42	20	15	0	2	15-0	56	9	0	.261
2012	Idaho Falls	0-7	6.32	16	8	0	0	0	57.0	67	43	40	4	5	21-0	84	6	0	.295
2013	Wilmington	5-2	1.96	25	2	0	0	2	64.1	49	19	14	5	3	20-0	76	5	0	.212
	Northwest Arkansas	0-0	1.50	12	0	0	0	0	18.0	9	4	3	1	3	6-1	27	0	0	.155
2014	Omaha—2	4-3	4.08	34	0	0	0	14	46.1	26	21	21	9	2	22-2	60	2	1	.161
<b>MINOR TOTALS</b>		<b>12-13</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>225.1</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>84-3</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.230</b>

\* Led league # Tied for league lead

1- Selected by Kansas City in the 24th round of the 2011 June draft...signed on June 12, 2011.

2- Acquired by Texas from Kansas City in exchange for RHP Jason Frasor on July 16, 2014.



# DANIEL ROBERTSON 19 | OF

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | HEIGHT: 5-8 | WEIGHT: 170

BORN: SEPTEMBER 30, 1985 IN FONTANA, CA

OPENING DAY AGE: 28

RESIDES: LA PUENTE, CA

ACQUIRED: FROM SAN DIEGO FOR CASH FOR APRIL 23, 2014

MLB SERVICE: 0.000

CONTRACT STATUS: SIGNED THROUGH 2014

ROBERTSON

**CAREER:** The 28-year-old Robertson was acquired by Texas in a minor league trade with San Diego on April 23 and immediately had his contract purchased to the big league club... has seen his first MLB action with the Rangers this season... the right-handed batter and thrower had spent his entire career in the Padres system since being selected in the 33rd round of the 2008 June draft out of Oregon State University... had at least 18 steals in each of his first 6 seasons in the minor leagues entering 2014... was the Northwest League MVP in 2008 with Eugene, winning the batting title and leading the league in runs, hits, and on-base percentage.

**2014:** Began the season on the El Paso (AAA) disabled list with a left shin contusion and appeared in 5 games before the trade to Texas... flew straight from Las Vegas to Oakland on April 23, day of the trade, and was in uniform for the Rangers' series finale that day against the A's.

**2013:** Spent his 2nd consecutive season at Tucson (AAA)... had career-high 60 walks and tied career best with 9 triples... was 23-for-29 (79.3%) on steal attempts, 2nd-most steals in his career... hit .331 (40-121) with runners in scoring position and .351 (20-57) with RISP and 2 outs... **2012:** Saw his first action at the Triple-A level, batting .302 in 129 games for Tucson... had career-high 28 doubles... season-high 3 doubles July 14

vs. Fresno, tying season best with 4 hits... hit .325 (101-311) through July 14, .263 (47-179) the rest of the way... **2011:** Spent lone season at Double-A, scoring career-high 97 runs for San Antonio (AA) in Texas League... hit for cycle with 6 RBI on May 2 vs. Midland... **2010:** Batted .300 and stole a career-high 30 bases for Lake Elsinore (High-A) and was named to the California League mid-season All-Star squad... had 95 runs and career-high 6 HR... went 5-for-6 w/ 4 R, 2 2B, and 2 RBI Aug. 18 at Inland Empire, season highs for runs and hits... **2009:** Spent entire season with Fort Wayne (A), batting .296 with a .380 on-base pct. in 121 games... **2008:** In first professional season, named Northwest League Most Valuable Player at Eugene (Short-A) after leading circuit in hitting (.377), runs (59), hits (114) and on-base pct. (.443)... his 114 hits established a Northwest League record... also ranked 2nd in RBI (45), T3rd in doubles (21), and 3rd in stolen bases (20)... named a Northwest League post-season All-Star... hit .430 (65-151) at home and had .411 (58-141) average from Aug. 1-end of season.

**PERSONAL/AMATEUR:** Daniel R. Robertson... graduated from South Hills High School in West Covina, Calif... attended Oregon State University for his senior season after playing 3 years at Concordia in Irvine, Calif... originally signed by Padres' scout Andrew Salvo.

## CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	BB-I	SO	SB	CS	HP	GDP	OBP	SLG
2008	Eugene—1	.377	73	302	*59	*114	150	21	3	3	45	3	4	34-2	34	20	7	5	7	*.443	.497
2009	Fort Wayne	.296	121	432	78	128	172	23	3	5	65	3	6	50-0	51	20	10	12	9	.380	.398
2010	Lake Elsinore	.300	135	533	95	160	223	27	9	6	61	6	4	59-2	52	30	9	7	11	.375	.418
2011	San Antonio	.283	124	438	97	124	172	23	5	5	44	5	3	55-2	51	20	6	7	8	.370	.393
2012	Tucson	.302	129	490	70	148	190	28	4	2	38	8	1	48-0	58	18	8	6	13	.371	.388
2013	Tucson	.285	136	484	91	138	186	24	9	2	53	5	6	60-1	63	23	6	10	10	.371	.384
2014	El Paso—2	.364	5	22	6	8	16	2	0	2	5	0	0	1-0	3	0	0	0	1	.391	.727
<b>MINOR TOTALS</b>		<b>.304</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>2701</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>1109</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>307-7</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>.381</b>	<b>.411</b>

\* Led league # Tied for league lead

- 1- Selected by San Diego in the 33rd round of the 2008 June draft... signed by Andrew Salvo on June 9, 2008.
- 2- Acquired by Texas from San Diego in exchange for cash considerations on April 23, 2014.