Texas Rangers (0-0) at Oakland Athletics (0-0)

RHP Yovani Gallardo (0-0, —) vs. RHP Sonny Gray (0-0, —)

Game #1 • Road #1 • Mon., April 6, 2014 • O.co Coliseum • 9:07 p.m. (CDT) • FSSW / 105.3 FM / 1540 AM

OPENING DAY: The Rangers open their 44th season since moving to Texas against the Oakland Athletics at O.co Coliseum tonight...this is the 2nd time in last 3 years to open on the road, this after opening at home for 4 consecutive seasons from 2009-12...this is the 20th time in club history to open a campaign away from Arlington...Rangers' last opener outside of the Central Time Zone was 3/31/08 at SEA...this will be 2nd time in 3 years to play an opener at night (also 3/31/13 at HOU), this after no evening OD games since 2007 (at LAA).

Texas is 21-22 overall on Opening Day, losing 2 in a row after winning 4 straight from 2009-12...club has also dropped 7 of 11, 9 of 14, and 11 of the last 17 openers overall...beginning in 1994, the Rangers have gone 1-9 in the last 10 season openers that have been played on the road, losing the last 5 since lone win in that span on 3/30/03 in Anaheim.

VS. OAKLAND: This will be the 4th time the Rangers have played the A's in a season opener, losing each of the previous 3...the losses came on 4/4/74 (7-2 loss in Arlington), 4/1/02 (8-3 at OAK), and 4/5/04 (5-4 at OAK)...other opponents Rangers have faced in 4-or-more openers: CWS (5), NYY (5), BAL (4), CLE (4), LAA (4), TOR (4)...Texas went 10-9 against the eventual A.L. Wild Card team in 2014, winning the season series for the first time since 2011...the 10-9 mark included a 7-2 performance at the Coliseum, Rangers' most wins ever in Oakland in one season...club is 12-5 in last 17 G at this park dating to 2013...teams play 6 series (19 games) again in 2015, with next meetings May 1-3 in Arlington.

ROAD OPENER: Entering tonight, the Rangers are 19-24 all-time in their first road game of a season...club has dropped 2 straight, 3 of 4, 9 of 11, and 12 of last 15 in the first away contest of a campaign...only road openers in this park came in 2002 and 2004 (both losses)...the first road tilt last year was 4/4/14 at Tampa Bay (8-1 loss).

10 IN A ROW: The Rangers are scheduled to play on 10 straight days to begin the 2015 season before the club's first off day on April 16...over the last 8 seasons (beg. 2007), the only other year the club played as many as 10 straight before an off day to start a campaign was 2012 (also 10).

BELIEVE IN BELTRE: Adrian Beltre will be starting his 14th consecutive Opening Day tonight, his 16th career O.D. game/start overall...he missed the start of the 2001 campaign after offseason appendix surgery...entering tonight, Beltre is one of 8 players to have started for his team in 13 straight openers...the others: Adam Dunn (retired), Torii Hunter, A.J. Pierzynski, Albert Pujols, Aramis Ramirez, Jimmy Rollins, and Alfonso Soriano (retired).

STARTS AT SHORT: Elvis Andrus is scheduled to make his 7th straight opening day start at shortstop since making his ML debut in the inaugural game of 2009...that matches Ed Brinkman (1963-67; 69-70) for the most opening day starts at short in franchise history, one more than Toby Harrah (1971-76).

MANAGERIAL DEBUT: Jeff Banister is slated for his managerial debut this evening...research indicates he is the first manager in club history to have gone to high school and/or college in Texas...he would be the 5th to manage his first ML game in a Texas season opener, joining Whitey Herzog (4/7/73 vs. CWS), Doug Rader (4/4/83 vs. CWS), Kevin Kennedy (4/5/93 at BAL), and Ron Washington (4/2/07 at LAA).

<u>OLD HAT FOR GALLARDO:</u> Fort Worth native Yovani Gallardo will be making his Rangers debut in tonight's Opening Day start...it will be the 6th consecutive year for Gallardo to start his team's opener, as he has started Milwaukee's last 5 openers...Gallardo is one of 5 ML pitchers to start on Opening Day in each of the last 5 seasons, joining Felix Hernandez, C.C. Sabathia, Justin Verlander, and Jered Weaver...of that group, only Gallardo, Hernandez, and Weaver are slated to start in 2015 openers.

--Born in Mexico, Gallardo grew up in Fort Worth and will be just the 2nd Texas native to start for the Rangers on Opening Day (also Nolan Ryan, 1990-91-92)...Gallardo has gone 1-2, 4.55 (14 ER/27.2 IP) in his 5 Opening Day starts, the lone win coming last year, 3/31/14 vs. ATL (6.0 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 4 SO in 2-0 victory)...he will be the Rangers' 6th different Opening Day starter in as many years (2010-15), the 26th different pitcher to start an opener for Texas.

--Gallardo will be the 6th pitcher to make his Rangers debut as the opening day starter: Jon Matlack in 1978, Craig Lefferts in 1993, Ken Hill in 1996, Chan Ho Park in 2002, and Kevin Millwood in 2006.

RETURNING STARTERS: The 2015 projected opening night lineup features 6 players who started the 1st game of 2014 on 3/31 vs. PHI: Prince Fielder (1B), Adrian Beltre (3B), Elvis Andrus (SS), Leonys Martin (CF), Shin-Soo Choo (RF), and Mitch Moreland (DH)...Choo was in LF in the 2014 opener...Martin's 3 consecutive opening day starts in CF is the longest string by a Rangers since Oddibe McDowell's 3 straight from 1986-88...Moreland is in opening lineup for the 3rd straight season (1B in 2013).

ROSTER BREAKDOWN: For a second straight year, the Rangers' Opening Day roster that was set yesterday has just 8 players on it that return from the previous year's season-opening roster: Elvis Andrus, Adrian Beltre, Robinson Chirinos, Shin-Soo Choo, Prince Fielder, Leonys Martin, Mitch Moreland, and Shawn Tolleson...Tolleson is the only pitcher to return on the opening roster...prior to last year, the Rangers had not seen as many as 17 new players from one Opening Day roster to the next since the 2004 season-opening 25-man roster had 18 new players.

- There are 9 players on an Opening Day roster for the first time: Delino DeShields, Keone Kela, Phil Klein, Nick Martinez, Roman Mendez, Rougned Odor, Ryan Rua, Jake Smolinski, and Logan Verrett.
- There are 7 players seeking their Texas debuts: Anthony Bass, Carlos Corporan, DeShields, Ross Detwiler, Yovani Gallardo, Kela, and Verrett.

ROOKIES ON ROSTER: Of the group of 9 Texas players that are on an Opening Day roster for the first time, 6 are rookies (DeShields, Kela, Klein, Rua, Smolinski, Verrett), 3 are seeking ML debuts (DeShields, Kela, Verrett), and 2 are Rule 5 Draft picks (DeShields, Verrett)...rookie notes:

--According to STATS, Inc., the Rangers have never had a season in which more than 5 rookies have appeared in the team's 1st 5 games of a season ...the last time as many as 5 rookies accomplished that feat was in 1993 (Benji Gil, David Hulse, Robb Nen, Dan Peltier, Matt Whiteside)...the only time in franchise history that more rookies saw action in the season's 1st 5 games was the Washington Senators in 1962 (6)...please note it's possible that some of those rookies may NOT have been on the opening-day roster, and it's also possible that rookies who WERE on the opening-day roster didn't played in the first five games and would still be missed.

--This will mark just the 3rd time in Rangers history that 3 players with no previous major league service time have opened the season with the club: 1974 (Mike Cubbage, Mike Hargrove, Jim Sundberg) and 1986 (Pete Incaviglia, Mitch Williams, Bobby Witt).

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--the Rangers have a pair of Dec. 2014 MLB Rule 5 selections on the roster: DeShields (from HOU) and Verrett (BAL from NYM)...it is the 1st time Texas has ever started a year with 2 players selcted in the previous December's Rule 5 Draft, the 1st in the majors since Milwaukee in 2003.

FINAL MOVES: The Rangers reached the 25-man opening day limit with the folloiwng moves on Sunday:

--purchased the contracts of RHP Anthony Bass and RHP Keone Kela from Triple-A Round Rock.

--designated LHP Sam Freeman for assignment...the Rangers have 10 days to trade, release, or outright Freeman to the minor leagues.

--placed four players on the 15-day disabled list:

LHP Matt Harrison ret. to March 27 as recovers from spinal fusion surgery RHP Tanner Scheppers ret. to March 29 with right ankle sprain RHP Lisalverto Bonilla ret. to March 31 with right elbow impingement

RHP Kyuji Fujikawa ret. to April 1 with right groin strain

--placed RHP Yu Darvish on the 60-day disabled list as he recovers from ligament reconstruction surgery on his right elbow on March 17.

PITCHING UPDATES: Derek Holland (5.1 IP, 5 H, 1 R-ER, 1 BB, 8 SO, 1 HR, 94 pitches) pitched for Frisco vs. Round Rock in Sunday's scrimmage at Dr Pepper Ballpark in his final tuneup for Friday's start in the home opener...he joined the team today in Oakland...Tanner Scheppers (1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 SO, 21 pitches), who opens the year on the DL with a right ankle sprain, pitched for Round Rock...he is scheduled to throw a bullpen on Tuesday and if all goes well, pitch for Frisco on rehab assignment in the RoughRiders season opener on Thursday vs. Arkansas.

OPENING DAY SHORTS: Texas has been shut out just once on Opening Day, that coming in 1972, first game in club history...Adrian Beltre has hit safely in 11 of his 14 career openers, including 6 of last 7...tonight's April 6 game matches latest date for a Rangers opener since the labor-delayed 1995 season (Opening Day was April 26)...club is 3-1 all-time when playing an opener on April 6, winning in '12, '09, and '92, losing in '87.

UPCOMING PROBABLES, TIMES & BROADCASTS

Pitchers - Texas vs. Opponent Time (CDT) TV/Radio Opponent Date RHP Colby Lewis (0-0, —) vs. RHP Jesse Hahn (0-0, —) LHP Ross Detwiler (0-0, —) vs. LHP Scott Kazmir (0-0, —) RHP Nick Martinez (0-0, —) vs. RHP Kendall Graveman (0-0, —) Tuesday, April 7 at Oakland 9:07 FSSW/105.3/1540 FSSW/105.3/1540 Wednesday, April 8 at Oakland Thursday, April 9 FSSW/105.3/1540 at Oakland

^{* –} For radio broadcasts, all games are on 105.3 The Fan...All games are broadcast in Spanish on 1540 AM ESPN Deportes

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER

#49 Yovani Gallardo, RHP (0-0, —)

TONIGHT: The 29-year-old right-hander will be making his Texas debut in tonight's season opener, his first MLB outing with any team other than Milwaukee... he will be the Rangers' 6th different Opening Day starter in as many years (2010-15), the 26th different pitcher to start an opener for Texas...spent his entire pro career in the Brewers organization until he was acquired by the Rangers on Jan. 19, 2015 in exchange for INF Luis Sardinas, RHP Corey Knebel, and RHP Marcos Diplan...seeking career win no. 90, and is also looking to break a career-long span of 5 straight losses since last win on 8/16/14 at LAD...has been a mainstay

of the Brewers starting rotation over the last 6 seasons as one of the National League's most durable pitchers...is one of just 9 pitchers to work at least 180.0 innings and one of 10 hurlers to make 30+ starts each year from 2009-14...was a 2nd round selection by the Brewers in the 2004 1st Year Player Draft out of Trimble Tech High School in Fort Worth, TX...is still a Fort Worth resident...pronounced yoh-VAH-nee giy-YAHR-doh.

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GALLARDO IN OPENING DAY GAMES (All with Milwaukee)

Date / Opp.	W/L	Result	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	P/S
4/5/10 vs. COL	L	L, 3-5	7.0	7	4	3	2	5	1	109/62
3/31/11 at CIN	-	L, 6-7	6.0	7	2	2	3	4	1	101/69
4/6/12 vs. STL	L	L, 5-11	3.2	7	6	6	5	3	4	89/45
4/1/13 vs. COL	-	W, 5-4	5.0	10	3	3	1	3	2	96/54
3/31/14 vs. ATL	. W	W, 2-0	6.0	4	0	0	2	4	0	92/57
O.D. Totals	1-2	-	27.2	35	15	14	13	19	8	-

LIVIN' IN A STATE OF TEXAS: Born in Mexico, Gallardo grew up in Fort Worth and will be just the 2nd Texas native to start for the Rangers on Opening Day (also Nolan Ryan, 1990-91-92).

VS. OAKLAND: This will be his first career outing at the Coliseum...Gallardo has just one career start against the A's, losing on 6/5/13 at Miller Park, a 6-1 Brewers defeat (6.0 IP, 6 H, 5 R-ER, 1 BB, 4 SO, 0 HR, 89 pitches/56 strikes...matched up with Bartolo Colon that day contest that was tied 1-1 through 6 innings...Gallardo came out for the 7th and issued a walk and infield single, the first of 4 straight A's hits to begin that frame before he was removed...reliever Michael Gonzalez allowed 2 inherited runners to score on a Brandon Moss 3-R HR.

Interleague: Gallardo had career 7-7 record with 3.61 ERA (48 ER/119.2 IP) in 19 games/starts in Interleague while with Milwaukee, his only career action vs. the A.L. entering tonight...he has just 3 career games against A.L. West clubs, the loss to Oakland in 2013 (see above), a loss on 6/13/10 vs. TEX, and a no decision on 6/20/13 at HOLL

SPRING TRAINING: Went 0-2 with a 10.13 ERA (15 ER/13.1 IP) in 4 games/2 starts in A games this spring, and also pitched in a B game and minor league contest...backed up Colby Lewis on Wed. at COL in Scottsdale, pitching the 4th thru 6th innings...both runs allowed came in the 4th after leadoff single by Troy Tulowitzki followed by double from Justin Morneau...worked in a minor league game on 3/27 in Surprise vs. Lake Elsinore (AA/SD).

Date	Орр.	Dec.	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	вв	so	HR	TBF	P/S
3/4	vs. KC	-	21.60	1.2	6	4	4	0	1	0	11	42/28
3/11	at CWS (B (Game)	-	4.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	-	-
3/17	vs. LAD	-	7.94	4.0	4	1	1	2	3	0	17	62/35
3/22	at SEA	L	11.32	4.2	7	8	8	4	2	2	17	79/43
3/27	vs. LE (A+)	-	-	6.0	1	0	0	0	8	0	-	80/-
4/1	at COL	-	10.13	3.0	4	2	2	0	1	0	13	49/31
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LAST SIX YEARS: From 2009-14, ranked among the major league leaders in starts (T10th, 190), strikeouts (T11th, 1105), wins (12th, 80), and innings pitched (20th, 1155.0)...is one of 9 ML pitchers to work at least 180.0 innings in each of those campaigns, reaching the 200.0 innings mark twice...is also one of 10 hurlers to make at least 30 starts in all 6 years.

MILWAUKEE: Is the Brewers all-time career leader in strikeouts (1226) and has the 2nd lowest ERA (3.69) and 2nd highest winning percentage (.582) among club pitchers with at least 1250.0 IP behind Teddy Higuera (3.61 ERA and .595 PCT)...also ranks on the franchise's all-time lists in wins (2nd, 89), starts (6th, 211), and innings (7th, 1289.1)...won at least 12 games in 5 straight campaigns from 2009-13...recorded at least 200 strikeouts in 4 consecutive years from 2009-12, the only Brewer with more than 2 seasons of 200+ K's...is tied with Ben Sheets for the most seasons with at least 100 strikeouts (7).

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<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	G/GS	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>so</u>
8-11	3.51	32/32	192.1	195	86	75	21	54	146
89-64	3.69	214/211	1289.1	1206	576	529	136	474	1226
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6-4	2.70	16/16	100.0	97	34	30	7	21	68
43-32	3.73	105/103	622.1	598	283	258	55	240	560
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2014 HIGHS CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 8.0, Aug. 16 at LAD Hits: 10, 2x, last Sept. 25 at CIN Runs: 8, June 29 vs. COL ER: 6, June 3 vs. MIN SO's: 11, Sept. 19 at PIT Walks: 5, May 28 vs. BAL HR: 3, 2x, last Sept. 8 vs. MIA Pitches: 121, June 8 at PIT

CG's: -Low-Hit CG: -CG SHO's: -Win Streak: 2, 3x Innings: 9.0, 4x, April 5, 2011 vs. ATL Hits: 12, Aug. 8, 2007 at COL Runs: 11, Aug. 8, 2007 at COL ER: 11, Aug. 8, 2007 at COL SO's: 14, July 15, 2012 vs. PIT Walks: 6, 3x, last May 14, 2012 at NYM HR: 4. April 6. 2012 vs. STL

Pitches: 126, May 25, 2009 vs. STL
CG's: 4, last April 5, 2011 vs. ATL
Low-Hit CG: 2, April 5, 2011 vs. ATL
CG SHO's: 3, last April 5, 2011 vs. ATL
Win Streak: 8, July 31-Sept. 18, 2012

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2014 & CAREER SPLITS

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Home	2	7	4.39	16	/16	92.1	45		46	32	3.66	10	9/108	667.0	271
Road	6	4	2.70	16	/16	100.0	30		43	32	3.73	10	5/103	622.1	258
Day	5	2	2.57	10	/10	63.0	18		28	25	3.84	8	3/81	496.2	212
Night	3	9	3.97	22	/22	129.1	57	-	61	39	3.60	13	1/130	792.2	317
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vs. Left	.23	35	315	74	5	31	66		.249	224	46 50	60	53	274	597
vs. Right	.27	79	433	121	16	23	80		.245	264	42 6	46	83	200	629
TOTALS	.26	31	748	195	21	54	146	ı	.247	488	88 12	206	136	474	1226

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BATTER-PITCHER MATCHUPS (Including postseason)

Gallardo vs.	Oakla	nd					Gray vs. Te:	xas					
<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>so</u>	PLAYER	<u>AVG</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>so</u>
Davis	.000	9	0	0	0	4	Andrus	.263	19	5	0	0	5
Lawrie	.000	3	0	0	0	0	Beltre	.133	15	2	0	0	4
Reddick	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Chirinos	.091	11	1	0	0	2
Sogard	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Choo	.375	8	3	0	2	1
Zobrist	.333	3	1	0	0	2	Corporan	.333	3	1	0	0	0
							Fielder	.000	11	0	0	0	0
							Martin	.118	17	2	0	0	6
							Moreland	.000	5	0	0	0	1
							Odor	.167	12	2	0	0	2
							Rosales	.000	5	0	0	0	0
							Rua	.500	6	3	0	1	0
							Smolinski	.429	7	3	0	1	1

2014: Had the lowest ERA among Milwaukee qualifiers at 3.51, the best of his career and 20th lowest in the N.L...tied for 1st on the staff in starts (32, T12th in N.L.), was 2nd in strikeouts (146), and placed 3rd in wins (8-tied), and innings (192.1)...had a string of 6 consecutive winning seasons (excluding 2008) come to an end...had the 5th-lowest run support average in the N.L. (3.28), and ranked 5th in the league in road ERA (2.70)...opposition batted .261, .235 by LHB and .279 by RHB...was the victim of 6 blown saves, 2nd most on the club (Kyle Lohse-7)...was 3rd on the club in quality starts (20), going 8-1, 1.55 (23 ER/133.1 IP) in those games.

2014 NOTES: Lone game with double figure strikeouts was 9/19 at PIT (11), the 18th game with 10+ K's in his career...passed Sheets as Milwaukee's career strikeout leader by fanning Jarrod Saltalamacchia on 9/8 vs. MIA...worked 6.0 or more innings in 22 of 32 starts with long of 8.0 IP, 8/16 at LAD...has made 127 starts since last complete game on 4/5/11 vs. ATL, 4th-longest current streak among active pitchers (155—Bud Norris; 128—Erik Bedard and Wandy Rodriguez)...Brewers were 12-20 in his 32 starts.

BATTING: Has a career batting average of .221 (80-411) with 12 homers and 41 RBI...leads all active pitchers in home runs...last home run came on 4/29/13 vs. PIT off Wandy Rodriguez.

POSTSEASON: Is 1-2, 2.08 (6 ER/26.0 IP) in 5 games/4 starts in the Brewers' playoff appearances in 2008 and 2011...did not allow an earned run (3 total runs) in 7.0 in 2 games/Game 1 start loss in the 2008 NLDS vs. PHI...issued 2 runs in 14.0 innings in 2011 NLDS vs. ARI...defeated the Diamondbacks in Game 1 (8.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R-ER, 9 K) and permitted just one run in 6.0 IP without a decision in Milwaukee's series-clinching Game 5 victory...lost to STL in Game 3 in lone NLCS start.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED STARTER — RHP COLBY LEWIS (10-14, 5.18 in 29 games/starts in '14)

The 35-year-old right-hander is slated to start for the Rangers in the second game of the season tomorrow night here at the Coliseum...after not pitching in the majors for 21 months due to major surgeries on his elbow and hip, Lewis came back in 2014 to lead the Rangers with 29 starts and 170.1 innings and tie for the club lead with 10 wins... joined Jose Guzman in 1991 as the only pitchers to ever lead the Texas staff in wins after missing all of the previous season due to injury...is 8-4, 3.23 (46 ER/128.1 IP) over 22 games/20 starts in his career vs. Oakland, including 1-0, 4.38 (6 ER/12.1 IP) in a pair of starts last season...has earned the victory in 4 of his last 5 decisions at the O.co Coliseum, posting a 6-2 record and 2.88 ERA (24 ER/75.0 IP) in 13 games/12 starts vs. Oakland at this facility...in 2014, his road ERA (4.37) was nearly 2 runs lower than his home ERA (5.90)...after his last ML start on 6/18/12 OAK underwent right elbow surgery on 7/27/12 and right hip resurfacing surgery on 8/22/13...posted a 32-29 record in 80 starts with the Rangers from 2010-12 after returning from a 2-year stint in Japan (2008-09)...has also won 4 playoff games since his return to become the franchise's all-time leader in postseason victories...he is the only Rangers right-hander with multiple 200-inning seasons (2010-11) for Texas since Rick Helling in 2000-01...won 10 games for the Rangers in 2003 before missing most of the next 2 seasons with shoulder injuries...right-hander was originally drafted by Texas as a 1st-round "sandwich" pick (38th overall) in the 1999 June draft and is in his 11th season overall in the organization...was 0-2, 9.75 (13 ER/12.0 IP) over 4 starts in 'A' games this spring.

TEAM PITCHING												
	<u>W-L-S</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>so</u>		
Starters	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Relievers	0-0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Home	0-0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Road	0-0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

TEAM CATCHING										
	<u>ERA</u>	* <u>W-L</u>	<u>cs</u>	<u>SBA</u>	CS%	<u>PB</u>	<u>PO</u>			
Chirinos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Corporan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Stolen bases agains	t pitchers: 0-	for-0 (0 SB,	0 CS)	* - as s	tarter					

		В	ULLP	EN B	REAK	DOW	N (RE	LIEF C	OUTINGS ON	,			
PITCHER	LAST APP. (Dec.)	<u>IP</u>	Н	<u>R</u>	ER	<u>BB</u>	<u>so</u>	<u>NP</u>	SV/OPP	FIRST BATTER <u>RET/FACED</u>	IR/Sc	GB/FB	SB/CS
63 Anthony Bass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 Neftali Feliz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 Keone Kela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 Phil Klein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 Roman Mendez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 Shawn Tolleson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 Logan Verrett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals									0/0, 0.0%	0/0, 0.0%	0/0, 0.0%	0/0	0/0

TEAM PITCHING: This spring, staff had highest ERA (6.14) and 2nd-most HR allowed (46) in MLB (PHI-49 HR allowed)...in 2014, team's 4.49 ERA was 2nd-highest in A.L. (MIN-4.57) and 3rd-highest in MLB (COL-4.84)...Rangers had posted 4 consecutive sub-4.00 ERA's from 2010-13...saw A.L.-record 23 different pitchers post wins in 2014, T2nd-most all-time.

STARTERS: Rotation combined to go 46-69 (.400) with a 4.75 ERA last year, 2nd-highest in A.L. and 3rd-highest in MLB...club used 15 different starters, tied with COL for ML lead and T4th-most in club history.

RELIEVERS: Bullpen was 21-26 with a 4.01 ERA in 2014, 11th in A.L...the relief ERA was over a run higher than 2013 (club-record 2.89)...relievers were 0-8 over a 48-game span from June 15-Aug. 11, 2nd-longest drought without a relief win in team history (54 G in 1979).

63 ANTHONY BASS 0-0-0, — vs. LHB: 0-for-0 (.000) **vs. RHB**: 0-for-0 (.000)

- Is on an Opening Day roster for the 4th time in his career, all in the last 4 seasons (SD in 2012-13, HOU in 2014)...is seeking his Texas debut...pitched in relief in Padres openers on both 4/5/12 vs. LAD (2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R) and 4/1/13 at NYM (3.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R-ER), his only OD action.
- Was 0-1, 5.06 (6 ER/10.2 IP) in 6 G/3 GS in A games this spring, all 8 R/6 ER allowed coming in start on 3/20 vs. LAD at Alamodome.
- Has 20+ G and 25.0+ IP in majors in each of last 4 seasons.

30 NEFTALI FELIZ 0-0-0, — vs. LHB: 0-for-0 (.000) **vs. RHB**: 0-for-0 (.000)

- Is on the Opening Day roster for 4th time in his career (also 2010-11-12)...pitched in Texas openers 4/5/10 vs. TOR (0.1 IP, 2 H, 1 R-ER) and 4/1/11 vs. BOS (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 SO)...only OD save by a Ranger last 11 seasons (2004-14) was by Joe Nathan, 4/6/12 vs. CWS.
- Had no record and 3.12 ERA (3 ER/8.2 IP) in 9 A games this spring, converting lone save chance on 3/13 at SF.
- Has converted 87 of 98 career save opportunities, an 88.8% success rate that is 2nd-best in club history among relievers w/ 50+ save attempts (Joe Nathan 93.0%, 80-for-86)...ranks 4th overall on team's all-time list in saves.

50 KEONE KELA 0-0-0, — vs. LHB: 0-for-0 (.000) **vs. RHB:** 0-for-0 (.000)

- Seeking ML debut, one of 6 rookies on club...only 7 pitchers have made their debut in a Rangers season opener, one in each of last 2 years (Joseph Ortiz, 3/31/13 at HOU; Seth Rosin, 3/31/14 vs. PHI).
- Made team after standout spring, as he did not allow any runs over his first 9 G/9.1 IP...finished w/ 2.79 ERA (3 ER/9.2 IP) and 11 K's in 10 A games in spring.
- Has whiffed 31.0% (135 of 435) of all batters faced in his minor league career.

35 PHIL KLEIN 0-0-0, vs. LHB: 0-for-0 (.000) **vs. RHB:** 0-for-0 (.000)

- Made Opening Day roster for first time after spending final 2 months of 2014 w/ Rangers in his ML debut...retains rookie status in 2015...was Rangers 2014 Minor League Reliever of the Year.
- Went 0-1, 7.20 (8 ER/10.0 IP) in 9 A games this spring, and was scoreless in final 2 G/2.0 IP.

55 ROMAN MENDEZ 0-0-0, — vs. LHB: 0-for-0 (.000) **vs. RHB:** 0-for-0 (.000)

- Is on an Opening Day roster for the first time after spending most of final 3 months of 2014 in Texas bullpen, his first ML action.
- In final 6 G in 2014, pitched 6.0 SHO innings.
- Made 9 appearances in A games this spring: 1-0, 0.90 (1 ER/10.0 IP) w/ 4 BB, 11 SO, and .167 (6-36) opp. avg.

37 SHAWN TOLLESON 0-0-0, — vs. LHB: 0-for-0 (.000) **vs. RHB:** 0-for-0 (.000)

- Is on Rangers Opening Day roster for 2nd straight year, the only member of pitching staff to be on the OD roster both years...allowed solo HR to Cody Asche in last year's opener, Texas debut on 3/31/14 vs. PHI (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R-ER, 1 SO, 1 HR).
- Had 5.40 ERA (3 ER/5.0 IP) in 4 A games this spring, as outing Fri. vs. NYM was his first A appearance since 3/20 vs. SEA...was scratched from outing on 3/22 with right forearm stiffness, but made 2 minor league appearances before club left Arizona ahead of Friday's outing in Arlington.
- Led Rangers in relief innings (71.2) in 2014 and was 2nd on staff in appearances (64)...Allen, Texas native pitched at Baylor U.

41 LOGAN VERRETT 0-0-0, — vs. LHB: 0-for-0 (.000) **vs. RHB:** 0-for-0 (.000)

- Received from BAL in an April 2 waiver claim, Verrett (ver-EHT) is seeking his ML debut...was selected by Orioles in Rule 5 Draft from Mets on 12/11/14.
 Is one of 6 rookies on club...only 7 pitchers have made their debut in a Rangers season opener, one in each of last 2 years (Joseph Ortiz, 3/31/13 at HOU; Seth Rosin, 3/31/14 vs. PHI).
- This spring, went 0-1, 2.20 (4 ER/16.1 IP) in 10 A games w/ BAL and TEX, 3 BB and 15 SO...lone outing w/ Rangers was start on Fri. vs. NYM in Arlington (2.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R-ER, 1 BB, 3 SO, 39 pitches/25 strikes).
- Pitched for Las Vegas (AAA) in Mets system in 2014, going 11-5 with a 4.33 ERA (78 ER/162.0 IP) in 28 games/starts.
- The Corpus Christi-area native attended Calallen (TX) High School before going to Baylor University.

TEAM BATTING: Texas batted .268 (305-1139) this spring, 12th among Cactus League clubs...club's 163 runs ranked T9th in MLB for spring...went 10-for-last-12 in steal attempts during exhibition season...in 2014, Texas ranked 5th in A.L. with a .256 average, team's lowest average since 1992 (.250)... Rangers ranked 10th in league with 637 runs in 2014, fewest runs in a full campaign since 1988 (also 637).

ELVIS ANDRUS — AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, — OBP, — SLG SHORTSTOP — R/R

- Mon.: Streak: 0 G

 Scheduled to make 7th straight Opening Day start at SS since ML debut in inaugural game of 2009...would match Ed Brinkman (1963-67; 69-70) for most OD starts at SS in franchise history, one more than Toby Harrah (6, 1971-76).
- Has hits in 3 of 6 career openers...went 1-for-4 in ML debut on O.D. on 4/6/09 vs. CLE, a 2nd-inning double off Cliff Lee in his first ML plate appearance.
- Hit .333 (14-42) w/ .370 OBP and .548 SLG in 16 G this spring...missed 1st week of games with left knee soreness.
- His 55 career runs vs. OAK are 2nd-most against any opponent (65 R vs. LAA).

29 ADRIAN BELTRE — AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, — OBP, — SLG THIRD BASEMAN — R/R Mon.: — Trip: — Streak: 0 G

- Scheduled to start 5th straight opener at third base for Texas...will be starting his 14th consecutive Opening Day tonight, his 16th career O.D. game/start overall...missed start of 2001 campaign after offseason appendix surgery...entering tonight, Beltre is one of 8 players to have started for his team in 13 straight openers...others: Adam Dunn (retired), Torii Hunter, A.J. Pierzynski, Albert Pujols, Aramis Ramirez, Jimmy Rollins, and Alfonso Soriano (retired).
- Enters season w/ 395 HR, 5 shy of 400 mark.
- Has 28 HR and 38 2B career vs. OAK, 2nd-highest totals against any opponent (40 2B, 34 HR vs. LAA)...hitting .317 (19-60) w/ HR, 4 2B, 10 Rbl in 15 G at Coliseum since start of 2013.

61 ROBINSON CHIRINOS — AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, — OBP, — SLG CATCHER — R/R

Mon.: — Streak: 0 G

- Is on an Opening Day roster for 2nd straight year, 2nd time in career, and is seeking his 1st action in an OD game.
- Had .353 OBP this spring, as he was hit by pitch 4 times and had one walk...threw out 4 of 9 attempted base stealers this spring
- Started team-high 88 games behind plate for Texas in '14, his 1st full ML season...threw out A.L.-best 36.2% (25-69) of attempted base stealers in '14.

17 SHIN-SOO CHOO — AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, — OBP, — SLG OUTFIELDER — L/L Mon.: — Streak: 0 G

- Seeking his 7th Opening Day start tonight...went 0-for-4 w/ a BB in his Texas debut in last year's opener, 3/31/14 vs. PHI.
- Made 12 starts in RF in 2014 after none in '13 w/ CIN...the bulk of his career starts in the OF have come in RF (555 of 805, 68.9%).
- Started each of Rangers' final 9 game days this spring (5 as DH, 4 in RF) after missing time with left triceps inflammation.
- Homered in 1st game at Coliseum last year (4/21/14), same day he suffered left ankle injury while trying to beat out an infield hit.

3 CARLOS CORPORAN — AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, — OBP, — SLG CATCHER — S/R

- Mon.: Trip: Streak: 0 G

 Seeking Texas debut...is on an Opening Day roster for a 3rd straight year (also 2013-14 w/ HOU), but is seeking his first career action in an opener.
- Batted .345 (10-29) w/ 2 HR and 8 RBI in 13 G this spring, .412 OBP and .655 SLG.
- Acquired from Houston in a 1/21/15 trade.

7 DELINO DESHIELDS — AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, — OBP, — SLG OUTFIELDER — R/R Mon.: — Streak: 0 G

- Seeking ML debut, as he made the Opening Day roster after Rangers selected him from Houston in the 12/11/14 Rule 5 Draft...last 3 position players to make ML debut for Rangers in a season opener were Elvis Andrus (4/6/09 vs. CLE), lan Kinsler (4/3/06 vs. BOS), and Hank Blalock (4/1/02 at OAK).
- Batted .256 (11-43) w/ .319 OBP and .465 SLG this spring, going 5-for-7 in steal attempts, including .364 (8-22) w/ 3 BB last 7 G.
- His father, Delino, a former big leaguer, is currently manager for Louisville (AAA) in the Reds system.

84 PRINCE FIELDER — AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, — OBP, — SLG FIRST BASEMAN — L/R Mon.: — Streak: 0 G Streak: 0 G

- Seeking first ML game since 5/16/14 vs. TOR due to season-ending neck surgery...career on Opening Day: .306 (11-36), 0 HR, 3 RBI in 9 G...owns 8-G hit streak in openers beginning 2007 and has started opener in 9 straight seasons...has reached safely *multiple* times via hit or BB in 6 of last 8 openers.
- Hit .341 (15-44) in 17 G this spring, .500 (9-18) in final 7 G...went 5-for-13 (.385) w/ RISP this spring
- Has 6 reg. season games at Coliseum past 2 years: .455 (10-22), 2 HR, 3 2B, 6 RBI.

2 LEONYS MARTIN — AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, — OBP, — SLG OUTFIELDER — L/R Mon.: — Streak: 0 G

- Slated to be club's Opening Day centerfielder for a 3rd straight year...would be 1st Ranger to start in CF in 3 straight openers since Oddibe McDowell, 1986-88...went 2-for-4 w/ a BB in last year's opener vs. PHI.
- Has 66 career starts in leadoff slot: .268 (73-272), 4 HR, 11 2B, 29 RBI, 19 BB, 54 SO, 22-for-29 (75.9%) in steal attempts.
- Hit .281 (16-57) this spring w/ 3 HR, 9 RBI, and 10 R...was 3-for-5 in steal attempts...went 6-for-12 w/ RISP.

18 MITCH MORELAND — AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, — OBP, — SLG OUTFIELDER/FIRST BASEMAN — L/L Mon.: — Trip: — Streak: 0 G

- Is 0-for-7 in his 2 career openers...last game was 6/7/14 vs. CLE as he missed end of year due to ankle surgery.
- Batted .277 (13-47) w/ 3 HR and 9 RBI in 16 G this spring, including 6-for-14 (.429) w/ RISP...tied for team lead in HR, T2nd in RBI.
- Has 10 career HR vs. OAK, 3 more than next highest total against an opponent (SEA-7)...has 5 career multi-HR games, last 5/14/13 at OAK.

12 ROUGNED ODOR Mon.: — — AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, — OBP, — SLG SECOND BASEMAN — L/R Mon.: — Streak: 0 G

- Is on an Opening Day roster for the first time after seeing first ML action in 2014...is 21 years, 62 days old entering tonight's game...youngest to ever start an opener for Rangers at second base was Jerry Browne (21.052) on 4/6/87 at BAL.
- Hit .318 (14-44) this spring w/ .348 OBP and .477 SLG.
- Had .319 (15-47) avg. vs. A's in '14, including .423 (11-26) w/ HR, 2 2B, 3B, and 5 RBI in 6 G at the Coliseum.

9 ADAM ROSALES — AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, — OBP, — SLG INFIELDER — R/R Mon.: — Streak: 0 G

- Only career Opening Day game was for Oakland on 3/28/12 vs. SEA at the Tokyo Dome in Japan (reserve at first base, did not bat).
- Batted .292 (14-48) in 24 G this spring w/ 2 HR, 4 2B, 8 RBI, and 9 R...hit .364 (12-33) last 14 G this spring.
- Has more games at the Coliseum (97) than any other park, and his 4 HR here are 2nd-most in any park (5 at U.S. Cellular).

16 RYAN RUA	— AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, — OBP, — SLG	OUTFIELDER — R/R
Mon.: —	Trip: —	Streak: 0 G

- Is on the Opening Day roster for the first time after ML debut in 2014...retains rookie status in 2015.
- Hit .297 (19-64) with 2 HR, 6 2B, 2 3B, and 11 RBI in 22 G this spring...hit safely in 12 of last 13 at .341 (14-41)...ranked among team spring leaders in total bases (1st, 35), RBI (1st), XBH (1st, 10), hits (T1st), and doubles (T1st).
- Went 3-for-8 in 2 G at the Coliseum in 2014.

20 JAKE SMOLINSKI — AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, — OBP, — SLG OUTFIELDER — R/R Mon.: — Trip: — Streak: 0 G

- Is on an Opening Day roster for the first time...retains rookie status for 2015.
- Hit .365 (19-52) with 2 HR, 6 2B, 3B, 9 RBI, and 9 R in 21 G this spring...led team regulars w/ .441 OBP and had a .635 SLG...tied for team lead in hits and doubles.
- Went 6-for-13 (.462) with a HR and 3 RBI in his 3 G at the Coliseum last year.

BATTERS ON O	PENIN	G DAY -	CARE	ER		
<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Andrus	6	.130	23	3	0	1
Beltre	15	.271	59	16	0	4
Chirinos	-	-	-	-	-	-
Choo	6	.200	25	5	0	0
Corporan	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeShields	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fielder	9	.306	36	11	0	3
Martin	2	.286	7	2	0	2
Moreland	2	.000	7	0	0	0
Odor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosales	1	-	0	0	0	0
Rua	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smolinski	-	-	-	-	-	-

2015 HOME RUNS													
Player	<u>Total</u>	<u>Solo</u>	<u>2-run</u>	<u>3-run</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>LHP</u>	RHP	<u>Home</u>	Road	<u>GT</u>	<u>GA</u>	Record	<u>Last</u>
Elvis Andrus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adrian Beltre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robinson Chirinos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shin-Soo Choo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlos Corporan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delino DeShields	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Fielder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leonys Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitch Moreland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rougned Odor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adam Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Rua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-
Jáke Smolinski	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	

GRAND SLAMS (0): None MULTI-HOMER GAMES (0): None BACK-TO-BACK HOMERS (0): None LEADOFF HOMERS (0): None

PINCH-HIT HOMERS (0): None WALKOFF HOMERS (0): None INSIDE THE PARK HOMERS (0): None HR BY PITCHERS (0): None

2015 TRANSACTIONS

- INF Adam Rosales signed as free agent to a one-year contract...RHP Matt West designated for assignment.
- Jan. 14
- Jan. 19 Jan. 20
- INF Adam Rosales signed as free agent to a one-year contract...RHP Matt West designated for assignment.

 RHP Matt West assigned to Toronto on waiver claim.

 RHP Yovani Gallardo acquired from Milwaukee in exchange for RHP Corey Knebel, INF Luis Sardinas, and RHP Marcus Diplan.

 RHP Gonzalez Germen acquired from New York-AL in exchange for cash considerations.

 C Carlos Corporan acquired from Houston in exchange for RHP Akeem Bostick...RHP Gonzalez Germen designated for assignment.

 RHP Gonzalez German assigned to Chicago Cubs on waiver claim.

 RHP Anthony Ranaudo acquired from Boston in exchange for LHP Robbie Ross Jr. Jan. 21
- Jan. 23 Jan. 27
- Feb. 4
- Feb. 14 Feb. 23
- OF Ryan Ludwick signed to minor league contract.
 RHP Jamey Wright signed to minor league contract.
 3B Adrian Beltre contract amended to extend him through 2016...INF Elliot Johnson signed to minor league contract.
- Feb. 24
- LHP Edgar Olmos received on waiver claim from Seattle...INF Jurickson Profar placed on 60-day disabled list following right shoulder surgery.

 P Lisalverto Bonilla, Alexander Claudio, Jon Edwards, Jerad Eickhoff, Spencer Patton, Anthony Ranuado, and Nick Tepesch, C Jorge Alfaro and Tomas Telis, INF Hanser Alberto, Rougned Odor, and Jurickson Profar, and OF Michael Choice, Delino DeShields, Ryan Rua, and Jake Smolinski agreed to 2015 contracts.
- P Luke Jackson, Phil Klein, Nick Martinez, Roman Mendez, and Tanner Scheppers, along with C Robinson Chirinos agreed to 2015 contracts... March 4
- March 6
- March 11
- P Luke Jackson, Phil Klein, Nick Martinez, Roman Mendez, and Tanner Scheppers, along with C Robinson Chirinos agreed to 2015 contracts...
 RHP Shawn Tolleson contract renewed for 2015.

 LHP Joe Beimel signed as free agent to one-year contract...LHP Edgar Olmos waiver claim of Feb. 24 reversed, Olmos returned to Seattle.

 OF Antoan Richardson contract purchased from Round Rock (AAA)...LHP Martin Perez placed on 60-day disabled list (left elbow surgery rehab).

 LHP Michael Kirkman released from minor league contract...RHP Jerad Eickhoff, OF Michael Choice and RHP Luke Jackson optioned to Round Rock (AAA)...

 RHP Alec Asher, C Pat Cantwell, and LHP Martire Garcia assigned to minor league camp.

 RHP Spencer Patton and C Tomas Telis optioned to Round Rock (AAA)...C Jorge Alfaro optioned to Frisco (AA)...1B Kyle Blanks, 3B Joey Gallo,

 OF Jared Hoying, and RHP David Martinez assigned to minor league camp...LHP Joe Beimel released.

 INF Hanser Alberto optioned to Round Rock (AAA)...RHP's Chi Chi Gonzalez and Ross Wolf assigned to minor league camp.

 LHP Sam Freeman acquired from St. Louis in exchange for a player to be named later or cash considerations...RHP Anthony Ranuado optioned to Round Rock

 (AAA)...RHP Ross Ohlendorf reassigned to minor league camp...RHP Juan Carlos Oviedo and OF Nate Schierholtz released from minor league contracts. March 17
- March 23

- March 28 (AAA)...RHP Ross Ohlendorf reassigned to minor league camp...RHP Juan Carlos Oviedo and OF Nate Schierholtz released from minor league contracts OF Ryan Ludwick released from minor league contract.
 RHP Nick Tepesch optioned to Round Rock (AAA).
- March 30
- RHP Jamey Wright released from minor league contract...INF Elliot Johnson traded to Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for cash considerations. INF Ed Lucas and OF Carlos Peguero assigned to minor league camp. RHP Logan Verrett received on waiver claim from Baltimore...OF Antoan Richardson placed on 60-day disabled list (back surgery). March 31
- April 1 April 2
- April 4
- LHP Alex Claudio and RHP Jon Edwards optioned to Round Rock (AAA)...C Chris Gimenez and INF Thomas Field reassigned to minor league camp.

 RHP Anthony Bass and RHP Keone Kela contracts purchased from Round Rock (AAA)...LHP Sam Freeman designated for assignment...LHP Matt Harrison placed on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 27, for spinal fusion surgery rehab...RHP Tanner Scheppers placed on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 29, with right ankle sprain...

 RHP Lisalverto Bonilla placed on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 31, with right elbow impingement...RHP Kyuji Fujikawa placed on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 1, with right groin strain...RHP Yu Darvish placed on 60-day disabled list for right elbow ligament reconstruction surgery rehab. April 5

2015 DISABLED LIST											
Player	Type	<u>Injury</u>	Placed (retro)	Reinstated / Eligible	Games Missed	Record					
Matt Harrison	15-day	Spinal fusion surgery rehab	April 5 (March 27)	April 11	0	0-0					
Tanner Scheppers	15-day	Right ankle sprain	April 5 (March 29)	April 13	0	0-0					
Lisalverto Bonilla	15-day	Right elbow impingement	April 5 (March 31)	April 15	0	0-0					
Kyuji Fujikawa	15-day	Right groin strain	April 5 (April 1)	April 16	0	0-0					
Jurickson Profar	60-day	Right shoulder surgery	Feb. 24	June 4	0	0-0					
Martin Perez	60-day	Left elbow ligament surgery rehab	March 11	June 4	0	0-0					
Antoan Richardson	60-day	Back surgery	April 2	June 4	0	0-0					
Yu Darvish	60-day	Right elbow ligament surgery	March 30	June 4	0	0-0					

2015 SPRING TRAINING RESULTS (9-19-5)

THE SPRING SUMMARY: Texas finished with a 9-19-5 spring training record, going 0-8-1 in the final 9 games after defeating Colorado on 3/26...it was the team's fewest spring wins in a full spring since 1973 (8) and tied its most losses ever (1991, '94, '05, '10)...previous record for spring ties was 3 in 2014... club was 6-7-3 in Surprise, 3-9-1 in Arizona roads games, 0-1-1 at Globe Life Park, and 0-2 in San Arizona roads games, 0

--With the appearances of LHP Andrew Faulkner and INF Tyler Pastornicky on Saturday, the final total of players used in the 33 Rangers "A" spring training games was 117, 64 position players and 53 pitchers...the club had 4 split squads this spring in addition to the 2 games in Arlington to end the schedule... infielders Thomas Field and Ed Lucas appeared in a team high 24 games while Alex Claudio topped the pitchers with 13 apperances...Chi Chi Gonzalez worked a club most 18.2 innings.

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	FIRST PITCH/TOG	TV-RADIO/ATT.
March 4	Kansas City Royals	L, 2-13	Brooks (1-0)	Lewis (0-1)		2:58	7,195
March 5	at Kansas City Royals	L, 4-5	Mariot (1-0)	Asher (0-1)		2:53	5,147
March 6	San Francisco Giants	L, 3-12	Petit (1-0)	Tepesch (0-1)		3:05	7,497
March 7	at Milwaukee Brewers	W, 5-4	Jackson (1-0)	Williams (0-1)	J. Perez (1)	2:54	6,695
March 8	Cleveland Indians	W, 8-7	Oviedo (1-0)	Armstrong (0-1)		2:58	6,034
	at Chicago Cubs	W, 6-4	Ohlendorf (1-0)	Arrieta (0-1)	E. Cabrera (1)	3:11	15,243
March 9	Oakland A's	W, 4-1	Gonzalez (1-0)	Hahn (0-1)	Tomita (1)	2:59	5,480
March 10	at Los Angeles Angels	L, 4-5	Pestano (1-0)	Bonilla (0-1)		2:49	6,063
March 11	at Chicago White Sox	T, 4-4	-	-		2:48	4,739
March 12	Chicago White Sox (ss)	W, 7-3	Tepesch (1-1)	Beck (0-1)		2:45	5,374
March 13	at San Francisco Giants	W, 3-0	N. Martinez (1-0)	Peavy (0-3)	Feliz (1)	2:27	12,013
March 14	at San Diego Padres	L, 0-2	Torres (1-0)	Oviedo (1-1)	Thayer (1)	2:24	8,228
March 15	Milwaukee Brewers (ss)	W, 12-5	Ohlendorf (2-0)	Jungmann (0-1)		2:56	4,831
March 16	at Los Angeles Angels	L, 3-5	Weaver (2-0)	Bonilla (0-2)	Pestano (1)	2:28	6,653
March 17	Los Angeles Dodgers	T, 11-11	-	-		3:23	7,567
March 18	Open Date						
March 19	at Cincinnati Reds	Cance	lled due to rain/field of	conditions			
March 20	Seattle Mariners	T, 4-4	-	-		3:04	8,728
	Los Angeles Dodgers (ss)	L, 6-11	Bedard (1-1)	Bass (0-1)		3:00	20,591
March 21	Milwaukee Brewers	L, 2-12	Lohse (2-0)	Lewis (0-2)		2:58	8,027
	Los Angeles Dodgers (ss)	L, 3-11	Greinke (1-0)	Ranaudo (0-1)		3:03	25,434
March 22	at Seattle Mariners	L, 0-8	Paxton (1-0)	Gallardo (0-1)		2:47	9,543
March 23	Cincinnati Reds	T, 6-6 (10)	-	-		3:22	6,806
March 24	Los Angeles Angels	W, 15-8	Mendez (1-0)	Lindstrom (0-1)		3:03	5,582
March 25	at Cincinnati Reds	L, 0-5	DeSclafani (1-0)	Detwiler (0-1)		2:47	3,355
March 26	Colorado Rockies	W, 6-3	N. Martinez (2-0)	Bettis (0-1)	Pirela (1)	2:48	6,327
March 27	at Oakland A's	L, 6-7	Clippard (1-1)	Klein (0-1)		3:05	6,514
March 28	San Diego Padres	L, 2-3	Ross (3-0)	Scheppers (0-1)	Vincent (1)	2:45	7,096
March 29	at Los Angeles Dodgers (ss)	L, 5-10	McCarthy (1-1)	Tepesch (1-2)		3:06	10,277
March 30	Kansas City Royals	L, 7-11	Vargas (1-2)	Bonilla (0-3)	Coleman (1)	3:20	4,489
March 31	Chicago Cubs	L, 10-15	Bueno (1-1)	Fujikawa (0-1)		3:17	5,320
	at Arizona Diamondbacks	L, 7-8	Reed (1-0)	Wolf (0-1)		3:18	6,252
April 1	at Colorado Rockies	L, 4-10	Kendrick (3-1)	Gallardo (0-2)		3:04	5,088
April 2	Open Date		, ,	, ,			
April 3	New York Mets	L, 0-5	deGrom (4-0)	Verrett (0-1)		3:13	20,504
April 4	New York Mets	T, 4-4	- '	- '		3:04	12,080
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BATTE	BATTERS VS. OAKLAND - 2014 AND CAREER												
	2014									CAREER			
PLAYER	R AVG	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	HR	<u>RBI</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>			
Andrus	.256	78	20	0	5	.233	421	98	1	30			
Beltre	.283	60	17	2	8	.284	665	189	28	97			
Chirinos	.191	47	9	2	7	.221	77	17	2	8			
Choo	.242	33	8	1	4	.272	151	41	4	20			
Corpora	n .227	22	5	0	1	.275	40	11	1	5			
DeShiel	ds —	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	— I			
Fielder	.227	22	5	0	2	.260	73	19	4	14			
Martin	.200	65	13	0	3	.214	126	27	0	6			
Morelan	d .083	12	1	0	0	.259	143	37	10	23			
Odor	.319	47	15	1	6	.319	47	15	1	6			
Rosales	.207	29	6	1	2	.194	31	6	1	2			
Rua	.238	21	5	0	2	.238	21	5	0	2			
Smolins	ki .370	27	10	2	4	.370	27	10	2	4			

PITCHERS VS. OAKLAND - 2014 AND CAREER												
			201	CAREER								
PLAYER	W-L-S	ERA	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>W-L-S ERA G IP H ER</u>					
Bass	0-0-0	11.57	4	4.2	6	6	0-1-0 11.70 5 10.0 14 13					
Detwiler	0-0-0	3.86	1	2.1	3	1	0-0-0 3.86 1 2.1 3 1					
Feliz	1-0-3	0.00	4	4.0	2	0	2-0-8 1.71 25 26.1 14 5					
Gallardo	_	_	_	_	_	_	0-1-0 7.50 1 6.0 6 5					
Holland	0-0-0	2.00	2	9.0	7	2	5-4-0 3.26 18 88.1 81 32					
Kela	_	_	_	_	_	_						
Klein	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0	0-0-0 0.00 1 0.1 0 0					
Lewis	1-0-0	4.38	2	12.1	16	6	8-4-0 3.23 22 128.1 107 46					
Martinez	1-1-0	2.53	4	21.1	15	6	1-1-0 2.53 4 21.1 15 6					
Mendez	0-0-0	0.00	5	4.2	4	0	0-0-0 0.00 5 4.2 4 0					
Tolleson	0-0-0	2.89	10	9.1	12	3	0-0-0 2.61 11 10.1 12 3					
Verrett	_	_	_	_	_	_						

TEXAS RANGERS SEASON OPENERS - 1972-2014

					WINNING	LOSING	
YEAR	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	PITCHER	PITCHER	ATTENDANCE
1972	4/15	at California	L	0-1	Messersmith	Bosman	13,916
1973	4/7	Chicago	L	1-3	Wood	Bosman	22,114
1974	4/4	Oakland	L	2-7	Hunter	Bibby	21,907
1975	4/8	Minnesota	L	4-11	Blyleven	Jenkins	28,787
1976	4/9	Minnesota	W	2-1 (11)	Perry	Campbell	28,947
1977	4/7	at Baltimore	W	2-1	Blyleven	Palmer	31,307
1978	4/8	New York	W	2-1	Matlack	Gossage	40,078
1979	4/7	at Detroit	W	8-2	Jenkins	Rozema	43,708
1980	4/10	New York	W	1-0 (12)	Lyle	Underwood	33,196
1981	4/9	at New York	L	3-10	John	Matlack	55,123
1982	4/10	at Cleveland	W	8-3	Hough	Waits	62,443
1983	4/4	Chicago	W	5-3	Butcher	Hoyt	13,140
1984	4/3	Cleveland	L	1-9	Sutcliffe	Hough	21,534
1985	4/8	at Baltimore	L	2-4	Aase	Rozema	49,388
1986	4/8	Toronto	W	6-3	Guzman	Stieb	40,602
1987	4/6	at Baltimore	L	1-2	Aase	Harris	51,644
1988	4/4	Cleveland	W	4-3	Hough	Codiroli	37,613
1989	4/4	Detroit	W	4-0	Hough	Morris	40,375
1990	4/9	Toronto	W	4-2	Ryan	Stottlemyre	40,907
1991	4/8	Milwaukee	L	4-5	Knudson	Ryan	40,560
1992	4/6	at Seattle	W	12-10	Fireovid	Schooler	56,044
1993	4/5	at Baltimore	W	7-4	Lefferts	Sutcliffe	46,145
1994	4/4	at New York	L	3-5	Key	Brown	56,706
1995	4/26	at New York	L	6-8	Key	Rogers	50,245
1996	4/1	Boston	W	5-3	Hill	Clemens	40,484
1997	4/1	Milwaukee	W	6-2	Hill	McDonald	45,098
1998	3/31	Chicago	L	2-9	Navarro	Burkett	45,909
1999	4/5	Detroit	L	5-11	Moehler	Helling	46,650
2000	4/3	Chicago	W	10-4	Rogers	Sirotka	49,332
2001	4/1	at Tor. (P.R.)	L	1-8	Loaiza	Helling	19,891
2002	4/1	at Oakland	L	3-8	Mulder	Park	43,908
2003	3/30	at Anaheim	W	6-3	Valdes	Lackey	43,525
2004	4/5	at Oakland	L	4-5	Bradford	Nelson	45,122
2005	4/5	at LA of Anaheim	L	2-3	Colon	Drese	43,590
2006	4/3	Boston	L	3-7	Schilling	Millwood	51,573
2007	4/2	at LA of Anaheim	L	1-4	Lackey	Millwood	43,906
2008	3/31	at Seattle	L	2-5	S. Green	Millwood	46,337
2009	4/6	Cleveland	W	9-1	Millwood	Lee	49,916
2010	4/5	Toronto	W	5-4	Francisco	Frasor	50,299
2011	4/1	Boston	W	9-5	Oliver	Bard	50,146
2012	4/6	Chicago-AL	W	3-2	Lewis	Danks	49,085
2013	3/31	at Houston	L	2-8	Norris	Harrison	41,307
2014	3/31	Philadelphia	L	10-14	Lee	Figueroa	49,031
TOTAL	S	2	21-22				

TEXAS RANGERS ROAD OPENERS - 1972-2014

					WINNING	LOSING	
YEAR	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	PITCHER	PITCHER	ATTENDANCE
1972	4/15	California	L	0-1	Messersmith	Bosman	13,916
1973	4/10	Kansas City	L	1-12	Splittorff	Broberg	39,464
1974	4/9	California	W	10-2	Bibby	Ryan	25,241
1975	4/15	Chicago	W	6-5	Hargan	Gossage	20,202
1976	4/20	Cleveland	L	1-9	Bibby	Perry	9,328
1977	4/7	Baltimore	W	2-1	Blyleven	Palmer	31,315
1978	4/14	Boston	L	4-5	Drago	Barker	34,747
1979	4/7	Detroit	W	8-2	Jenkins	Rozema	43,708
1980	4/18	Boston	W	6-5	Darwin	Lockwood	10,580
1981	4/9	New York	L	3-10	John	Matlack	55,123
1982	4/10	Cleveland	W	8-3	Hough	Waits	62,443
1983	4/12	Cleveland	W	2-1	Honeycutt	Blyleven	5,133
1984	4/10	Detroit	L	1-5	Petry	Stewart	51,238
1985	4/8	Baltimore	L	2-4	Aase	Rozema	49,388
1986	4/14	Milwaukee	W	10-1	Correa	Leary	52,478
1987	4/6	Baltimore	W	7-4	Lefferts	Sutcliffe	46,145
1988	4/12	Detroit	L	1-4	Tanana	Witt	51,504
1989	4/10	Milwaukee	W	6-4	Russell	Crim	54,301
1990	4/10	Toronto	L	1-2	Stieb	Hough	49,673
1991	4/16	Cleveland	W	3-1	Brown	King	46,606
1992	4/6	Seattle	W	12-10	Fireovid	Schooler	55,918
1993	4/5	Baltimore	W	7-4	Lefferts	Sutcliffe	46,145
1994	4/4	New York	L	3-5	Key	Brown	56,706
1995	4/26	New York	L	6-8	Key	Rogers	50,245
1996	4/9	Chicago	W	3-2	Gross	Thomas	34,750
1997	4/7	Milwaukee	L	3-5	Hill	Eldred	42,893
1998	4/3	Toronto	W	5-0	Helling	Guzman	25,909
1999	4/13	Seattle	W	15-6	Morgan	Cloude	20,710
2000	4/12	New York	L	6-8	Nelson	Munoz	48,487
2001	4/1	Toronto (P.R.)	L	1-8	Loaiza	Helling	19,891
2002	4/1	Oakland	L	3-8	Mulder	Park	43,908
2003	3/30	Anaheim	W	6-3	Valdes	Lackey	43,525
2004	4/5	Oakland	L	4-5	Bradford	Nelson	45,122
2005	4/5	LA of Anaheim	L	2-3	Colon	Drese	43,590
2006	4/10	LA of Anaheim	L	2-5	Lackey	Loe	38,003
2007	4/2	LA of Anaheim	L	1-4	Lackey	Millwood	43,906
2008	3/31	Seattle	L	2-5	Green	Millwood	46,334
2009	4/10	Detroit	L	2-15	Galarraga	Benson	44,588
2010	4/12	Cleveland	W	4-2 (10)	Francisco	Wright	42,061
2011	4/9 ^{G1}	Baltimore	L	0-5	Britton	Lewis	36,243
2012	4/13	Minnesota	W	4-1	Harrison	Swarzak	31,400
2013	3/31	Houston	L	2-8	Norris	Harrison	41,307
2014	4/4	Tampa Bay	L	1-8	Odorizzi	Saunders	14,304
TOTALS	S		19-24				