

GAME NOTES

TEXAS RANGERS COMMUNICATIONS

Globe Life Park in Arlington | 1000 Ballpark Way | Arlington, Texas 76011

Texas Rangers (1-3) at Oakland Athletics (1-3)

RHP Bartolo Colon (0-0, —) vs. RHP Andrew Triggs (0-0, —)

Game #5 • Road #1 (0-0) • Mon., April 2, 2018 • Oakland Coliseum • 9:05 p.m. (CDT) • FSSW / 105.3 FM / 1270 AM

RANGERS AT A GLANCE
Overall1-3
Home1-3 Road0-0
StandingT4th, -2.0 GB
Homestand1-3
One-Run0-0 2-Run0-0
HR1-2 No HR0-1
White 1-2 W/ Blue 0-1 W/ Red 1-1 Gray 0-0 Alt. Blue 0-1 Blue Road 0-0 Alt. Red (all home) 0-0 Throwback 0-0
Last 5 Games1-3 Last 10 Games1-3
Come From Behind Wins 0 Losses After Lead 1
Score First1-1 Opp. Score First0-2

Columns below listed in a

Home/Road/Total format
vs. AL West
Series0-1-0/0-0-0/0-1-0 Series Openers0-1/0-0/0-1 Series Finales0-1/0-0/0-1 Rubber Games0-0/0-0/0-0
Lead after 6
Trail after 6
Tied after 6
Decided 7th/later

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

<u>Rank</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>Player</u>
32	473	Carlos Delgado
33	468	Chipper Jones
34	465	Dave Winfield
35	463	Miguel Cabrera
36	462	Jose Canseco
	462	Adam Dunn
	462	Adrian Beltre

ALL-TIME HITS LIST Rank <u>H</u> <u>Player</u>

21	3082	Ichiro Suzuki
22	3081	Cap Anson
23	3060	Craig Biggio
24	3055	Rickey Henders
25	3053	Rod Carew
26	3052	Adrian Beltre

26 **3053** Rod Carew 26 **3052 Adrian Beltro** 27 3023 Lou Brock WINS AND LOSSES: Texas has gone 1-3 to open the year, the team's 3rd straight season to be exactly 1-3 after 4 G... this is also the 5th consecutive campaign to be .500 or below after 4 G (2-2 in both 2014-15)...club is T4th in the A.L. West with OAK, 2.0 GB of HOU and LAA...Rangers did not win its season-opening series for a 4th straight season (2-2 at OAK in 2015, 1-2 vs. SEA in 2016, 0-3 vs. CLE in 2017)... club had won its 1st series in 4 consecutive campaigns from 2011-14...thru 5 G, Rangers had a 1-4 record in 2017, which marked club's fewest wins after 5 G since 2006 (1-4)...team was 2-3 the previous 3 years from 2014-16...going back to '17. TEX has is 3-11 in last 14 G.

ROAD OPENER: Entering tonight, the Rangers are 19-27 all-time in their first road game of a season...club has dropped 5 straight since winning in MIN in 2012...Rangers have also lost 6 of 7, 12 of 14, and 15 of last 18 in the first away contest of a campaign...Texas has been outscored, 34-11 in losing its last 5 road openers...each of the last 2 road openers have been walk-off defeats in Anaheim, as this marks the 4th straight year to play club's 1st away game in California.

• Tonight marks the 4th time that the Rangers have played their 1st road game in Oakland, T4th-most in any location: 8-Anaheim, 5-Clev./Bal., 4-Oak./Det./New York...Texas is 0-3 in road openers at the Coliseum, including when club was one-hit in this park on Opening Day, 4/6/15...see page 8 of the notes for a complete list of road openers.

VS. OAKLAND: This 4-game set marks 1st of 6 series between the Rangers and A's in 2018...Texas was 8-11 against Oakland in 2017, including a 1-8 mark here at the Coliseum, dropping the final 8 contests in this venue...the 8 straight losses here match the Rangers' longest slide ever at the Coliseum (also 8 from 6/17/03-4/6/04)...overall, Rangers have lost 8 of 10, 10 of 15, and 14 of last 28 vs. A's, but have an 18-16 advantage beginning 6/14/16...Rangers have lost season series vs. A's in 4 of last 6 seasons...Texas leads all-time series 361-352, while A's have 186-170 edge at the Coliseum.

FLYIN' 'CROSS THE LAND: The Rangers finished 37-44 (.457) on the road in 2017, club's 2nd-lowest away win pct. in the last 10 years beginning 2008 (34-47, .420 in 2014)... Texas was able to finish the year with a 17-14 (.548) mark in its final 31 road games last year beginning 7/21, 4th-best win pct. in the A.L. in that span.

SQUARE PAIR: The Rangers are slated to open 2018 with a pair of 4-game series vs. Houston and at Oakland...it would be the 1st time in Texas history for the club to play back-to-back series of 4+ G to open a season, as there have been just 5 previous occasions of a 4-game set to open a campaign: 1980 at NYY, 1992 at SEA, 2000 vs. CWS, 2002 at OAK, 2015 at OAK.

<u>I'M AS GOOD ONCE, AS I EVER WAS:</u> Bartolo Colon makes his Texas debut tonight...the Rangers will be the 11th team with which he has pitched, including the A.L.-record 8th junior circuit club... he has earned a victory with each of the other 10 clubs, T2nd-most all-time behind only LaTroy Hawkins, Mike Morgan, and Ron Villone (10 each)...with the start of tonight's game, it will mark Colon's 20th major league season, and he will join teammate Adrián Beltré (21 seasons) as the only active MLB players to have appeared in 20+ seasons.

LET'S BE FRIENDS: Colon has 21 career wins against the Rangers, the most by any opposing pitcher in Texas history (since 1972), although 6 pitchers have more victories vs. the Washington/Texas franchise (since 1961)...according to Elias Sports Bureau, Colon will be the 1st pitcher to make his debut for a team against which he has recorded 20+ victories since HOFer Greg Maddux made his 1st start for San Diego on 4/6/07...Maddux had a 24-15 career record against the Padres before that outing (thanks to Elias' Bob Waterman).

ROSTER MOVES: The Rangers have purchased the contract of RHP Bartolo Colon (#40) from Triple-A Round Rock ahead of tonight's scheduled start...to make room on the active roster, the team optioned RHP Nick Gardewine to Round Rock...to make room on the 40-man roster, the club has transferred RHP Ricardo Rodríguez (rt. biceps tendinitis) from the 10-day to the 60-day disabled list...additionally, 1B Tommy Joseph has been assigned outright to Double-A Frisco

GOLDEN AGE: Colon will be 44 years, 313 days old for his start tonight...he is already the oldest pitcher to appear in the major leagues since Jamie Moyer's final career outing with Colorado on 5/27/12 at CIN (start)...Moyer was age 49.191 for that start...since Randy Johnson retired after the 2009 season, the only pitchers to appear at such an advanced age are Moyer, Colon, and Tim Wakefield (45.054 in start for BOS on 9/25/11 at NYY-G1)...Colon is older than SEA's Ichiro Suzuki (44.162 today), who entered the day as the oldest to have appeared in MLB in 2018.

• Colon will be the 2nd-oldest player in Rangers history, as the only pitcher or position player to appear at age 43-or-older was Nolan Ryan (46.234 for final start on 9/22/93 at SEA)... Colon will be the oldest at the time of his Rangers debut.

QUICK 50?: Joey Gallo hit career HR no. 49 yesterday vs. Houston, reaching that mark in his 202nd game in the major leagues...while Gallo cannot crack the top 10 all-time in fastest to 50 HR, he has some room to place 11th on that list (see below)...it should also be noted that the Cubs' Kyle Schwarber entered the day with 48 career HR in 204 games...the current fastest players in Washingon/Texas franchise history to reach 50 career HR are Mark Teixeira (229 games) and Pete Incaviglia (247 games).

FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 50 CAREER HR

According to baseball-reference.com G <u>Player</u> **Player** 153 Rudy York 195 Chuck Klein Gary Sanchez 161 196 **Bob Horner** Mark McGwire Joe DiMaggio 200 161 Rvan Braun Tony Clark 171 202 Aaron Judge Frank Robinson 182 Ryan Howard

BELTRE NEARS CAREW - AND RICKEY: Adrián Beltré enters tonight with 3052 career hits, 26th all-time and one shy of tying Rod Carew's 3053 total...Carew, who was born in Panama, is the all-time hits leader for a native of Latin America... Beltré is already the all-time hits leader among players born in the Dominican Republic...with 4 hits in this series, Beltré could also pass Oakland great Rickey Henderson (3055).

ELVIS ON STAGE: Elvis Andrus has opened the season with a 4-G hit streak, tied with TOR's Kevin Pillar and LAA's Andrelton Simmons for longest in the A.L...he also ranks among early A.L. leaders in many categories: multi-hit games (T1st, 3), hits (T3rd, 7), OBP (4th, .625), R (T4th, 4), BA (5th, .538), BB (T5th, 3), TB (T6th, 12), SLG (7th, .923), 2B (T8th, 2), XBH (T10th, 3)...MLB players with at least 7 H and 3 BB entering today's action?: Andrus and CHC's Kris Bryant.

SHORTS: RHP Tony Barnette (10-day DL, lower back strain) was scheduled to throw an inning in the Round Rock/Frisco game today at Frisco (noon CT start)...Colon's 2.97 career ERA at the Coliseum is 4th-lowest all-time (min. 30 GS) to only Catfish Hunter (2.39), Vida Blue (2.43), and Ken Holtzman (2.45)...Rangers' 17 relief app. are T3rd-most in MLB, most for a team with no extra-inning games...team's 16.2 relief inn. rank 4th in MLB to MIA (24.2), CHC (24.0), and TB (17.0)...Rangers have used 26 players through 4 G, tied with ATL for most in MLB, and Colon will make it 27...TEX catchers are 0-for-15, and LF'ers are 0-for-12.

UPCOMING PROBABLES, TIMES & BROADCASTS

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Pitchers - Texas vs. Opponent Time	e (CDT)	TV/Radio
Tuesday, April 3	at Oakland	LHP Cole Hamels (0-1, 4.76) vs. RHP Kendall Graveman (0-0, 9.00)	9:05	FSSW/105.3/1270
Wednesday, April 4	at Oakland	RHP Doug Fister (1-0, 1.80) vs. LHP Sean Manaea (0-1, 1.17)	9:05 FS	SW+/MLBN/105.3/1270
Thursday, April 5	at Oakland	LHP Martin Pérez (0-0, —) vs. RHP Daniel Mengden (0-1, 7.94)	2:35	FSSW/105.3/1270

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER

#40 Bartolo Colon, RHP (0-0, —)

TONIGHT: The 44-year-old right-hander had his contract purchased today and is scheduled to make his Texas debut in tonight's series opener at the Coliseum... was was originally signed by Texas to a minor league contract on 2/4, going 0-1, 3.00 ERA (6 ER/18.0 IP) in 5 G/GS for the Rangers this spring w/ 2 BB/10 SO before he was released on 3/23...was re-signed to minors contract on 3/26...in 2017, he combined to go 7-14 with a 6.48 ERA in 28 starts with ATL and MIN... pitched for A's in 2012-13 and owns the 4th-lowest ERA in Oakland Coliseum history (2.97) among pitchers with 30+ starts...with his appearance tonight, he will join teammate Adrián Beltré (21 seasons) as the only active MLB players to have appeared in 20+ seasons...Colon will be 44 years, 313 days old for his start, which will make him the oldest MLB player in 2018 (currently Ichiro Suzuki, who is a younger 44), and the 2nd-oldest player in Rangers history (Nolan Ryan, 46.234 for final start on 9/22/93 at SEA)...Colon leads all active pitchers with 240 wins and is 2nd with 3315.1 innings and 2454 strikeouts behind the Yankees' C.C. Sabathia...is a 4-time All-Star and was the A.L. Cy Young Award winner in 2005 with the Angels...has won at least 10 games in 13 different seasons with a pair of 20-victory campaigns (2002; 2005)...was originally signed by the Indians as a non-drafted free agent on 6/26/93.

SPRING TRAINING: Made team-high 5 starts in 'A' games for Texas this spring, posting a 3.00 ERA (6 ER/18.0 IP) that would have ranked 5th in the Cactus League had he qualified...allowed one-or-zero ER in 4 of his 5 starts...posted 5.1 shutout innings in his last start on 3/22 at SEA in Peoria...faced the A's in 2nd start on 3/6 at OAK in Mesa, when he was charged with 2 unearned runs after a 2-out error by SS Darwin Barney in the 3rd inning.

Date	Орр.	Dec.	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	HR	TBF	P/S
3/1	vs. SD	-	4.50	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	1	8	-
3/6	at OAK	-	1.93	2.2	5	2	0	1	2	0	14	-
3/11	at LAA	-	1.04	4.0	2	1	0	0	3	0	15	-
3/17	at KC	L	4.26	4.0	7	5	5	0	2	3	19	-
3/22	at SEA	-	3.00	5.1	3	0	0	1	2	0	20	-
'A' Tot	als	0-1	3.00	18.0	19	9	6	2	10	4	76	

VS. OAKLAND: Pitched for A's in 2012-13 and is 9-6, 3.41 (50 ER/132.0 IP) in 21 G/20 GS in his career vs. OAK...in lone start in 2017 vs. A's, took ND in Twins' 6-5 loss on 7/30/17 at the Coliseum (6.1 IP, 8 H, 3 R-ER, 1 BB, 1 SO, 1 HR, 95 pitches/69 strikes)...has just 2 games/starts against the A's since the beginning of 2012, but is 7-3, 2.36 (21 ER/80.0 IP) in his last 13 G/12 GS vs. OAK beginning 6/22/04...his 1.167 career WHIP against OAK is his 2nd-lowest versus any A.L. opponent (1.121 vs. TEX).

AT THE COLISEUM: Colon has gone 17-10, 2.97 (76 ER/230.2 IP) in 37 G/36 GS in his career at the Coliseum, the 4th-lowest ERA in facility history among pitchers with 30+ starts to only Catfish Hunter (2.39), Vida Blue (2.43), and Ken Holtzman (2.45)...beginning 8/2/12, has gone 11-3 with a 2.27 ERA (33 ER/130.2 IP) spanning his last 20 G/GS in this venue, posting 17 quality starts in those 20 contests.

BIRD OF MANY COLORS: Colon makes his Texas debut tonight...the Rangers will be the 11th team with which he has pitched, and he has earned a victory with each of the other 10 clubs, T2nd-most all-time behind only LaTroy Hawkins, Mike Morgan, and Ron Villone (10 each)...with the start of tonight's game, it will mark Colon's 20th major league season, and he will join teammate Adrián Beltré (21 seasons) as the only active MLB players to have appeared in 20+ seasons.

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WINS: His 240 wins are 2nd most all-time for a native of the Dominican Republic, 3 fewer than Hall of Famer Juan Marichal...the only Latin American native with more career victories is Nicaragua's Dennis Martinez (245).

		С	OLON'S	CAREE	R REC	ORD				
	W-L	<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>
2017 (ATL	_/MIN) 7-14	6.48	28/28	143.0	192	112	103	28	35	89
Career	240-176	4.04	537/528	3315.1	3421	1622	1490	407	923	2454
			COLO	N VS. OA	AKLAN	D				
	W-L	ERA	G/GS	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	HR	<u>BB</u>	SO
2017	0-0	4.26	1/1	6.1	8	3	3	1	1	1
Career	9-6	3.41	21/20	132.0	115	54	50	12	39	91
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	W-L	ERA	G/GS	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>so</u>
2017	0-0	4.26	1/1	6.1	8	3	3	1	1	1
Career	17-10	2.97	37/36	230.2	222	83	76	18	34	130

2017 HIGHS

CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 9.0, Aug. 4 vs. TEX
Hits: 11, April 21 at PHI
Runs: 9, May 30 at LAA
ER: 8, 2x, last June 5 vs. PHI
SO's: 8, Aug. 31 vs. CWS
Walks: 4, Aug. 15 vs. CLE
HR: 3, 3x, last Aug. 20 vs. ARI
Pitches: 106, Aug. 4 vs. TEX
CG's: 1, Aug. 4 vs. TEX
Low-Hit CG: 9, Aug. 4 vs. TEX
CG SHO's: N/A
Win Streak: 2, 2x

Innings: 9.1, Aug. 30, 2005 vs. OAK
Hits: 13, July 18, 2002 vs. NYM
Runs: 10, April 26, 2005 at NYY
ER: 9, 4x, last April 13, 2014 at LAA
SO's: 14, May 29, 1998 at TOR
Walks: 7, 2x, last June 28, 2003 vs. CHC
HR: 4, 5x, last April 13, 2014 at LAA
Pitches: 139, 2x, last Aug. 8, 2001 at MIN
CG's: 37, last Aug. 4, 2017 vs. TEX
Low-Hit CG: 1, Sept. 18, 2000 at NYY
CG SHO's: 13, last Sept. 5, 2015 at MIA
Win Streak: 8, May 20-June 28, 2013

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	2017 & CAREER SPLITS											
			2017				CAREER					
	<u>W</u> <u>L</u>	ERA	G/S	<u>IP</u>	ER	1	W L ERA G/S IP ER					
Home	4 6	6.11	12/12	66.1	45		116 91 4.00 270/264 1698.1 755					
Away	3 8	6.81	16/16	76.2	58		124 85 4.09 267/264 1617.0 735					
Day	3 3	6.26	9/9	46.0	32		84 51 4.02 175/169 1039.1 464					
Night	4 11	6.59	19/19	97.0	71	ı	156125 4.06 362/359 2276.01026					
	AVG	<u>AB</u>	H HR	BB	<u>so</u>	ī	AVG AB H HR BB SO					
vs. Left	.313	291	91 14	20	42		.271 6539 1772 242 534 1281					
vs. Right	.324	312	101 14	15	47		.262 6301 1649 165 389 1173					
Total	.318	603	192 28	35	89	<u> </u>	.266 12840 3421 407 923 2454					

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total

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BATTER-PITCHER MATCHUPS (including postseason)

Colon vs. O	akland						Triggs vs. T	exas					
PLAYER	<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>
Chapman	.333	3	1	0	0	0	Andrus	.400	5	2	0	1	2
Davis	.333	3	1	0	0	0	Beltré	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Joyce	.118	17	2	1	2	2	Chirinos	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Lowrie	.429	7	3	0	0	1	Choo	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Lucroy	.444	9	4	0	0	0	Gallo	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Maxwell	.000	2	0	0	1	0	Mazara	.000	3	0	0	1	0
Semien	.000	3	0	0	0	1	Odor	.250	4	1	0	0	0
							Profar	.000	5	0	0	0	0
							Rua	.000	3	0	0	0	1

2017: Combined to go 7-14 with a 6.48 ERA (103 ER/143.0 IP) in 28 starts with ATL and MIN...were his fewest wins, innings, and strikeouts (89) since 2009... tied for 8th in the Majors in losses...had the 2nd highest ERA among all ML pitchers with at least 140.0 IP to BAL's Ubaldo Jimenez (6.81)...opponents batted .318...313 vs. LHB and .324 vs. RHB.

ATLANTA: Was 2-8, 8.14 in 13 starts with the Braves...went 1-2, 4.50 (12 ER/24.0 IP) in his first 4 games before going 1-5, 10.03 (39 ER/35.0 IP) in his next 8 outings...was placed on the 10-day DL on 6/6 with a left oblique strain... was activated on 6/28 and allowed 6 runs in 4.0 IP in a loss at SD that night...was designated for assignment the next day and released on 7/4...allowed 6 or more runs 6 times in his 13 starts with the Braves...received 3 or fewer runs of support in 10 of those games and ATL scored 2 total runs in his last 4 starts.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED STARTER — LHP COLE HAMELS (0-1, 4.76 ERA in one game/start)

The 34-year-old left-hander will be making his 2nd start of the season tomorrow night in the 2nd of 4 games vs. the Athletics in the Bay Area this week...will be working on regular 4-days' rest after suffering his 1st defeat of the season in a 4-1 Opening Day loss to the Astros (5.2 IP, 5 H, 3 R-ER, 4 BB, 7 SO, 2 HR, 94 pitches/54 strikes)...2 of 3 runs allowed came via a pair of home runs by George Springer (leadoff) and Jake Marisnick (4th inning)...whiffed 7 batters after recording 7+ strikeouts in 3 of 24 starts last season...was 1st time to record 7+ strikeouts in a start and lose since his 2nd start as a Ranger on 8/7/15 at Seattle (6.0 IP, 7 K in a 4-3 loss)...has gone 2-3 with a 4.39 ERA (20 ER/41.0 IP) over 7 career starts vs. the Athletics, including 0-2, 11.05 (9 ER/7.1 IP) in a pair of starts last season...had 2 of his 4 shortest outlings of '17 vs. the Athletics and his 7 runs allowed in start on 8/26 at the Coliseum matched his season high...also started against Oakland in the season finale, throwing 59 pitches in 3.0 innings...is 2-1, 3.38 (9 ER/24.0 IP) over 4 career starts at the Oakland Coliseum...has delivered a quality start in 3 of the 4 outlings...has gone 8-4 with a 3.42 ERA (38 ER/100.0 IP) over 16 starts on the road vs. A.L. West opponents since joining the Rangers...went 0-1 with a 4.15 ERA (6 ER/13.0 IP) over 4 starts in 'A' games this spring...has opened with a 9-1 record through 10 decisions in consecutive seasons (2016-17), joining just 3 others pitchers to accomplish that feat in the expansion era (since 1961): Greg Swindell (CLE in 1988-89), Curt Schilling (ARI in 2001-02), and Kevin Brown (LAD in 2003, NYY in 2004) – credit Elias Sports Bureau...despite being slowed by a lengthy disabled list stint in 2017, still posted his 9th career double-digit win total...earned the wins in each of the Rangers' division-clinching games in 2015 and 2016.

TEAM PITCHING													
	W-L-S	<u>G</u>	ERA	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>so</u>			
Starters	1-3	4	4.66	19.1	19	10	10	3	9	21			
Relievers	0-0-0	4	6.48	16.2	19	12	12	1	8	18			
Home	1-3-0	4	5.50	36.0	38	22	22	4	17	39			
Road	0-0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

TEAM CATCHING												
	ERA	* <u>W-L</u>	<u>cs</u>	<u>SBA</u>	<u>CS%</u>	<u>PB</u>	<u>PO</u>					
Centeno	9.00	0-1	0	0	0.0	0	0					
Chirinos	4.33	1-2	0	2	0.0	0	0					
Stolen bases aga	ainst pitchers: 0-	for-0 (0 SB,	0 CS)	* - as s	tarter							

	BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (RELIEF OUTINGS ONLY)												
PITCHER	LAST APP. (Dec.)	<u>IP</u>	н	R	ER	ВВ	so	NP	SV/OPP	FIRST BATTER RET/FACED	IR/Sc	GB/FB	SB/CS
51 Matt Bush	3/31 vs. HOÙ	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	20	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/3	0/0
53 Jesse Chavez	3/31 vs. HOU	2.0	4	3	3	0	1	35	0/0	1/1	0/0	4/3	0/0
58 Alex Claudio (L)	4/1 vs. HOU	1.0	4	3	3	0	2	28	0/0	2/2	4/1	1/2	0/0
41 Jake Diekman (L)	3/31 vs. HOU	0.1	0	1	1	2	1	13	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
32 Kevin Jepsen	4/1 vs. HOU	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	11	0/0	3/3	1/1	4/3	0/0
50 Keone Kela	3/30 vs. HOU	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	16	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/3	0/0
62 José Leclerc	3/31 vs. HOU	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	16	0/0	2/2	3/1	0/2	0/0
31 Chris Martin	4/1 vs. HOU	0.2	2	2	2	0	1	17	0/0	2/3	0/0	3/0	1/0
Totals									0/0, 0.0%	14/16, 83.3%	8/3, 37.5%	16/20	1/0

TEAM PITCHING: After holding HOU to .180 (11-61) avg. in 1st 2 G, the Astros hit .342 (27-79) last 2 G...staff has allowed 8+ R and 13+ H in 2 straight, raising season ERA from 2.50 to 5.50, 3rd-highest in A.L. (9.00-KC, 6.10-DET)...last 2 G have also raised season opp. avg. from .180 to .271...season-low 2 BB yesterday vs. HOU...have 39 SO in 36.0 IP, 9.75 SO/9 ranks as 3rd-best in A.L. to NYY (11.91) and HOU (10.29)...multiple doubles allowed in all 4 G.

STARTERS: Staff's 4.66 ERA ranks 10th in A.L...Texas starters (Hamels/Fister/Moore/Minor) have averaged 4.83 innings per start (19.1 IP/4 G) and have yet to see a 6.0-IP outing and thus have no quality starts thru 4 G...rotation has 2.2 more innings than the bullpen (19.1 IP by starters; 16.2 IP by relievers)...starters have 21 SO in 19.1 IP, as 9.78 SO/9 ranks 3rd in A.L.

RELIEVERS: Relievers gave up 10 hits yesterday, most since 9/26/17 vs. HOU (12)...bullpen has permitted 11 R-ER and 17 hits in last 2 G to raise season ERA from 1.23 to 6.48, 4th-highest in A.L...club has used at least 4 relievers in all 4 G...Rangers' 17 relief app. are T3rd-most in MLB, most for a team with no extra-inning games...team's 16.2 relief inn. rank 4th in MLB to MIA (24.2), CHC (24.0), and TB (17.0).

MATT BUSH 0-0-0, 4.50 vs. LHB: 0-for-2 (.000) vs. RHB: 1-for-5 (.200)

- Appeared in 2 of 1st 3 G, issuing 2 BB in each appearance...has issued walks to 4 of 11 BF, but opponents are just 1-for-7...only TEX reliever to allow a run on Opening Day, but whiffed Reddick and Gattis to end 2-on, one-out threat in 8th.
- Made club's Opening Day roster for the 2nd straight year.
- Despite being sidelined by a pair of health issues, still ranked 2nd on the staff in games (57), games finished (22), and saves (10) in 2017...was the club's closer for a period of 2 months during the first 'half'.

JESSE CHAVEZ 0-0-0, 13.50 vs. LHB: 1-for-2 (.500) vs. RHB: 3-for-8 (.375) 53

- Worked 2.0 IP in Texas debut Sat. vs. HOU, tied for longest outing by a TEX reliever this season...signed a one-year major league contract on 2/23/18.
- Entering 2018, had posted a 4.96 ERA, 1.410 WHIP, and 8.2 strikeouts per 9 in 283 career relief outings...is one of only 3 major league pitchers with 60+ starts and 100+ relief appearances from 2013-17 (Travis Wood and Bud Norris).
- Pitched for OAK from 2012-15.
- Has pitched for 8 different clubs spanning a 10-year major league career...was originally signed by the Rangers after being selected in the 42nd round of the 2002 June draft and spent 3 1/2 seasons in the Texas organization.
- Has 2 career saves (last on 4/18/15 at KC with the Athletics).

ALEX CLAUDIO (L) 0-0-0, 11.57 vs. LHB: 0-for-2 (.000) vs. RHB: 4-for-9 (.444) 58

- Yesterday vs. HOU, 3 R allowed matched a career high (4th time) and marked just 6th time in his career to allow at least 4 hits (high is 5 H on 5/10/16
- Stranded the abses loaded and recorded 4 outs in season debut Friday vs. HOU...made Opening Day roster for the 2nd time in his career...finished last ear as the Rangers' closer and recorded a team-high 11 saves
- His 20 G vs. OAK are most against any club, and his 1.90 ERA vs. A's ranks 8th among active pitchers with 20+ IP.

41 JAKE DIEKMAN (L) 0-0-0, 27.00 vs. LHB: 0-for-0 (.000) vs. RHB: 0-for-1 (.000)

- Faced 3 batters in season debut Sat. vs. HOU: BB-K-BB...made Opening Day roster for the 4th time in his career ('14 and '15 w/ PHI and '16 w/ TEX)... began last season on the disabled list following 1st of 3 surgeries to relieve his ulcerative colitis condition.
- Career vs. A's: 14 G, 1-0, 12.1 IP, 0 R, .095 opp. BA (4-42), no XBH, 8 BB, 17 SO, 0.973 WHIP.

KEVIN JEPSEN 0-0-0. 0.00 vs. LHB: 0-for-2 (.000) vs. RHB: 1-for-7 (.143)

- Retired 1st 7 BF on the year, and has retired 8 of 9 BF overall...permitted only inherited runner to score on lone hit allowed yesterday vs. HOU...appeared in 3 of 4 in HOU series and his 2.2 IP are most among active bullpen members...tied for A.L. lead w/ 3 G.
- Made Texas debut in season opener Thurs. vs. HOU with a perfect 9th, 1st ML outing since 9/26/16 at CWS with the Rays...made the club as a non-roster
- Spent the final 3 months of 2017 in the Nationals organization after being released by Arizona at end of spring training.
- Has 27 career ML saves, including a career-high 15 with the Rays and Twins in 2015.

vs. RHB: 0-for-2 (.000) **50 KEONE KELA** vs. LHB: 0-for-1 (.000) 0-0-0, 0.00

- Is only bullpen member that has not pitched the last 2 days...worked around a walk in scoreless 9th Fri. night vs. HOU to finish club's lone win in his season debut...made the Opening Day roster for the 3rd time in his career (also '15 and '16).
- In 2017, finished among A.L. relief leaders in both opponents avg. (1st, .135) and opp. OPS (7th, .479)...recorded 2 of his 3 career saves last season and has converted 3-of-8 career save chances...all 3 saves have come on the road, last on 9/21/17 at SEA.

JOSÉ LECLERC 0-0-0, 0.00 vs. LHB: 0-for-0 (.000) vs. RHB: 1-for-4 (.250)

- Has entered mid-inning with runners on base in both outings, stranding 2 of 3 IR...has retired each of 1st 2 BF...appeared in 2 of club's 1st 3 G, retiring 3 of 4 BF, all right-handed hitters...both outings have been less than 1.0 IP.
- Made the Opening Day roster for the 2nd straight season...has 10 career March/April outings, posting 0.82 ERA (1 ER/11.0 IP) with 1 BB/17 SO.
- Earned his 1st 2 career saves last season and was T2nd on the club with 10 holds...had the 4th-most relief appearances on the staff in 2017.

31 CHRIS MARTIN 0-0-0, 7.71 vs. LHB: 0-for-2 (.000) vs. RHB: 3-for Appeared in 3 of 4 in HOU series...tied for A.L. lead w/ 3 G...allowed 2 R-ER in 0.2 IP yesterday vs. HOU...has K'd 5 of 12 BF. 31 CHRIS MARTIN vs. RHB: 3-for-9 (.333)

- Arlington native and Arlington High School product made Texas debut on Opening Day Thurs. vs. HOU with perfect 7th inning...was also 1st ML appearance since 10/3/15 at BAL w/ NYY.
- Signed a 2-year free agent contract with the Rangers on 12/15/17 after pitching the previous 2 seasons for the Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters of Japan's Nippon Professional Baseball (NPB)...posted a 2-2 record with a 1.12 ERA (11 ER/88.1 IP), 91 strikeouts, and 22 saves in 92 games with Hokkaido in 2016-17.

TEAM BATTING: Rangers are batting .202 (25-124) over 1st 4 G of this season, 4th-lowest in A.L, going 9-for-62 (.145) the past 2 G...club is 3-for-20 w/ RISP through 4 G, including 1-for-last-10 w/ RISP...team's 2.75 R/G is 4th-lowest in A.L...Andrus is only Ranger without a strikeout in '18...batters have strikeouts in 29.0% of PA (40 of 138), 25 K's in 69 PA's the past 2 G...all 4 HR have been solo HR, with 3 solo HR the past 2 G accounting for 3 of club's 5 R in that span.

ELVIS ANDRUS

.538 AVG, 1 HR, 2 RBI, .625 OBP, .923 SLG

SHORTSTOP --- R/R

Sun.: 1-for-3, 2B, BB

Stand: 7-13, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 4 R

Streak: 4 G (7-13, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 4 R)

- Has opened the season with a 4-G hit streak, tied with TOR's Kevin Pillar and LAA's Andrelton Simmons for longest in the A.L...he also ranks among early A.L. leaders in many categories: multi-hit games (T1st, 3), hits (T3rd, 7), OBP (4th, .625), R (T4th, 4), BA (5th, .538), BB (T5th, 3), TB (T6th, 12), SLG (7th, .923), 2B (T8th, 2), XBH (T10th, 3)...joins CHC's Kris Bryant as only MLB players with at least 7 H and 3 BB entering today's action.
- Has started all 4 at SS...has started last 2 G in leadoff slot after one start there from 2014-17 (final game of '17 season).
 Scored all 3 TEX runs on Sat. vs. HOU, just 4th time in club history for a player to score all of Rangers' 3+ runs in a single game.
- Thursday was 10th straight Opening Day start at shortstop since making his ML debut in the inaugural game of 2009 (vs. CLE)...he holds the WSH/TEX franchise record for opener starts at short (previous Ed Brinkman-7, 1963-67; 69-70 w/ Senators)...he is one of just 4 players in Rangers history with 10 starts in a season opener, T2nd-most in club history (11-I. Rodriguez/M. Young).

ADRIÁN BELTRÉ

.286 AVG, 0 HR, 1 RBI, .333 OBP, .429 SLG

THIRD BASEMAN — R/R

Sun.: 0-for-3, BB

Stand: 4-14, 2 2B, RBI, BB, R

Streak: 0 G

- Has reached safely in all 4 G, hits in 3 of 4...last 2 hits have been doubles...has started all 4 G, 3 at 3B and yesterday as DH.
- Ranks 26th all-time with 3052 hits, one shy of tying Rod Carew (3053) for most by a native of Latin America...could pass Oakland great Rickey Henderson (3055) on all-time hits list with 4 hits in this series.
- Ranks T36th all-time w/ 462 HR (also Canseco/Dunn) after Miguel Cabrera (463) hit a HR yesterday...his 1643 RBI are 28th all-time (since 1920), next T. Perez (1652)...13th all-time w/ 615 2B (Pujols-620)...20th all-time w/ 1114 XBH (T. Williams/J. Foxx-1117)...18th all-time in TB w/ 5127 (C. Ripken-5168)...22nd all-time in games (2818), next is Reggie Jackson (2820).
- Was 38 years, 356 days old for the opener, 2nd-oldest O.D. starter (non DH or P) in club history (Kenny Lofton was 39.306 for start in CF on 4/2/07 at LAA)...Thursday was Beltré's 7th career O.D. start in cleanup spot for Texas, tying club record (7 by Juan Gonzalez).
- One of 3 players in MLB history to compile 3000+ hits, 460+ HR, and 600+ doubles in a career, joining Hall of Famers Hank Aaron and Stan Musial.
- Has hit 145 HR as a third baseman with Texas, one shy of matching Dean Palmer (146) for most in club history while playing the position.
- · His 38 HR and 133 RBI vs. OAK are 2nd-most against any opponent (45/161 vs. LAA)…the 133 RBI are 4th-most by an OAK opponent (since '68), while 38 HR are T5th-most w/ M. Teixeira (Dwight Evans and Manny Ramirez rank T3rd w/ 39 HR).

JUAN CENTENO

.000 AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, .000 OBP, .000 SLG

CATCHER — L/R

Sun.: DNP

Stand: 0-4

Streak: 0 G

- Made Texas debut Sat. vs. HOU after being named to an Opening Day roster for the 1st time in his career
- Spent last season in Houston organization, and was a member of the postseason roster for all 3 rounds in the Astros' World Series title run.
- Most recent ML HR came as member of the Astros off DET's Justin Verlander on 5/25/17 at Minute Maid.

ROBINSON CHIRINOS

.000 AVG, 0 HR, 1 RBI, .000 OBP, .000 SLG

CATCHER --- R/R

Sun.: 0-for-4, 2 K Stand: 0-11, SF Streak: 0 G

- Is 0-for-11 with a SF in 3 G/GS at catcher, 6 K's in 12 PA's...Thurs. vs. HOU, became 1st player in club history with 4 K's on Opening Day...made Opening Day roster for 5th straight year, 5th time in career, making 3 starts.
- Has been the club's primary catcher in each of last 4 seasons, becoming just 3rd catcher in Rangers history to lead club in starts in 4-or-more consecutive seasons, joining Jim Sundberg (10, 1974-83) and Ivan Rodriguez (1991-2002).
- Signed contract extension covering the 2018 season on 3/21/17 with club option for 2019.

SHIN-SOO CHOO

.364 AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, .417 OBP, .455 SLG

OUTFIELDER --- L/L

Sun.: DNP

Stand: 4-11, 2B, BB

Streak: 0 G

- Has reached safely via H or BB in each of his 1st 3 G, all starts at DH...Fri. vs. HOU became only Ranger with a 3-hit game this season...Thurs. vs. HOU was his 10th Opening Day start.
- With Texas in openers, has 2 starts in RF (2015-16), one in LF (2014), and 2 as DH (2017-18)...has started 10 straight O.D. games.

13 **JOEY GALLO**

.250 AVG, 1 HR, 2 RBI, .250 OBP, .500 SLG

INFIELDER — L/R

Sun.: 2-for-4, HR, RBI, R, 2 K

Stand: 4-16, HR, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R

Streak: 1 G (2-4, HR, RBI, R)

- HR yesterday vs. HOU was 49th of his career in his 202nd game...could become 11th-fastest in ML history to reach 50 HR with a HR in this series (see front page)...current fastest players in WSH/TX franchise history to reach 50 career HR are Mark Teixeira (229 G) and Pete Incaviglia (247 G).
- Has multiple hits in 2 of 1st 4 G, all starts at 1B...both hits yesterday were to LF...has 8 K's and no BB in 16 PA's, tied for A.L. lead in SO. • Has 23 career multi-hit games, but Fri. vs. HOU was just the 5th such game that didn't include at least one HR.
- Is on a season-opening roster for the 2nd straight year, 2nd time overall.
- Has 6 career HR vs. OAK, tied for most vs. any opponent (also HOU), but just one HR here at Coliseum (4/19/17)...his final 2 AB in 2017 were both HR (nos. 40 and 41, 9/30/17 vs. OAK)...had BB in each of his final 2 PA's in that game and did not bat in next day's season finale.
 Team-high 5 HR this spring, T9th-most in Cactus League...hit 3 HR in final 3 spring games, including 2 HR in night game 3/23 at SD in Peoria.

30 **NOMAR MAZARA**

.214 AVG, 1 HR, 2 RBI, .313 OBP, .429 SLG

OUTFIELDER — L/L

Sun.: 0-for-4, K, GDP

Stand: 3-14, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 2 R, HBP

Streak: 0 G

• Has reached safely in 4 of 12 PA over the last 3 G...K's in all 4 G, all starts in RF, and is 1-for-5 w/ RISP...hit solo HR in 2nd inning Fri. vs. HOU off Keuchel, 3rd career HR off a lefty (also 5/25/16 vs. LAA- Hector Santiago and 6/20/17 vs. TOR - Francisco Liriano)...is on his 2nd season-opening roster. • Had 18 RBI in 24 G in April last year...1st 4 G of 2017: 10-for-17, 2 HR, 2 2B, 9 RBI, 5 R, 1 SO.

ROUGNED ODOR

.083 AVG, 0 HR, 1 RBI, .200 OBP, .083 SLG

SECOND BASEMAN — L/R

Sun.: 0-for-3, BB, K Stand: 1-12, 2 BB, RBI, SF • Is 0-for-11 since single in first PA of the season...has more BB (2) than hits (1) or RBI (1).

- Is on season-opening roster for the 4th straight year, 4th time in his career...Thurs. vs. HOU marked his 4th Opening Day start for Texas, all at the age of 24-or-younger...he joined just 4 other players in club history to make so many O.D. starts at such a young age: Ivan Rodriguez (5), Elvis Andrus (5), Ruben Sierra (4), and Hank Blalock (4).
- 9 of his last 11, and 12 of his last 16 HR have come in Arlington.
- · His 88 career HR through age-23 season rank as 3rd-most in franchise history to only Juan Gonzalez (121) and Ruben Sierra (98).

JURICKSON PROFAR

.000 AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, .250 OBP, .000 SLG

INF / OF — S/R

Stand: 0-3, BB

Streak: 0 G

Streak: 0 G

• Has played 2 straight, def. replacement on Sat. and 1st start yesterday vs. HOU (at 3B)...is 0-for-3 w/ a BB in 2 G/1 GS

Stand: 0-9

- Made season debut as def. replacement at 3B Sat. vs. HOU and reach via walk in only PA...was 1st ML game since 7/7/17 vs. LAA (1-for-4).
- Is on Rangers' season-opening roster for the 2nd straight year, 2nd time overall.

DREW ROBINSON

Sun.: 0-for-3, 3 SO

.167 AVG, 1 HR, 1 RBI, .286 OBP, .667 SLG

OUTFIELDER — L/R

Sun.: 1-for-3, HR, RBI, R, 2 K

Stand: 1-6, HR, RBI, BB, R

Streak: 1 G (1-3, HR, RBI, R)

• HR yesterday vs. HOU was 1st hit of season, and came in his 5th career start in CF...has 2 G/GS, starting last 2 G in LF (1) and CF (1)...has 7 PA's:

· Made season debut Sat. vs. HOU with start in LF...is on season-opening roster for a 2nd straight year.

16 **RYAN RUA**

.000 AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, .000 OBP, .000 SLG

OUTFIELDER --- R/R

• Is 0-for-9 w/ 4 K's in 3 G/GS in LF...made the Opening Day roster for 4th straight year (4th overall).

- In 17 career games at the Coliseum, is career .308 (16-52) hitter w/ 2 HR and 6 RBI.
- Team-high 13 RBI this spring, as he hit safely in final 7 straight exhibition contests.

CARLOS TOCCI .000 AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, .000 OBP, .000 SLG OUTFIELDER --- R/R

Sun..: No PA's as def. replacement Stand: 0-4 Streak: 0 G • Has played 2 straight, as he had 2 G/1 GS (CF) in the 4-G series w/ HOU...went 0-for-4 in ML debut Sat. vs. HOU.

- Is on a ML roster for the 1st time...marks 3rd time in 4 years for a Rule 5 pick to make Rangers' season-opening roster (Delino DeShields in 2015, Mike Hauschild in 2017)...was selected in Rule 5 Draft by Chicago-AL from Philadelphia, then traded to Texas that morning.
- Is the only rookie on the active roster...saw 1st action above A-ball in 2017.
- · Had 8 stolen bases this spring, T2nd-most in MLB and tied w/ MIL's Keon Broxton for Cactus League lead.

BATTERS VS. OAKLAND - 2017 AND CAREER													
	CA	CAREER											
PLAYER	<u>AVG</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	AVG	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>			
Andrus	.263	76	20	0	8	.247	623	154	5	55			
Beltre	.292	24	7	0	4	.286	814	233	38	133			
Centeno	.167	6	1	0	0	.263	19	5	0	1			
Chirinos	.292	24	7	1	3	.245	143	35	6	18			
Choo	.174	46	8	3	5	.262	271	71	11	40			
Gallo	.182	44	8	5	12	.197	76	15	6	13			
Mazara	.264	72	19	2	18	.206	126	26	3	19			
Odor	.161	62	10	1	3	.228	237	54	8	25			
Profar	.000	10	0	0	0	.217	92	20	1	5			
Robinson	.286	28	8	0	1	.286	28	8	0	1			
Rua	.316	19	6	0	0	.257	109	28	2	7			
Tocci	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

PITCHERS	PITCHERS VS. OAKLAND - 2017 AND CAREER														
			2017	CAREER											
PLAYER	W-L-S	ERA	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	ER	W-L-S ERA G IP H ER								
Bush	0-0-2	4.26	6	6.1	9	3	0-1-2 3.63 16 17.1 18 7								
Chavez	2-1-0	1.98	5	13.2	6	3	4-1-0 1.66 12 21.2 13 4								
Claudio	1-0-1	1.86	7	9.2	7	2	1-0-1 1.90 20 23.2 18 5								
Colon	0-0-0	4.26	1	6.1	8	3	9-6-0 3.41 21 132 115 50								
Diekman	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0	1-0-0 0.00 14 12.1 4 0								
Fister	0-1-0	13.50	1	4.0	6	6	8-8-0 3.28 18 107 111 39								
Hamels	0-2-0	11.05	2	7.1	14	9	2-3-0 4.39 7 41.0 48 20								
Jepsen	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4-1 6.62 43 34.0 41 25								
Kela	1-0-0	1.50	5	6.0	1	1	3-2-0 5.21 20 19.0 22 11								
Leclerc	0-0-0	0.00	5	4.2	1	0	0-0-0 0.00 7 7.1 3 0								
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Minor	0-1-0	6.75	3	2.2	2	2	1-1-0 3.72 4 9.2 5 4								
Moore	0-1-0	7.20	1	5.0	6	4	1-2-0 7.07 5 28.0 31 22								

2018 HOME RUNS													
Player	<u>Total</u>	<u>Solo</u>	2-run	<u>3-run</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>LHP</u>	RHP	<u>Home</u>	Road	<u>GT</u>	GA	Record	Last
Elvis Andrus	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	0-1	3/31 vs. HOU (McCullers)
Adrián Beltré	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/21/17 at SEA (Altavilla)
Juan Centeno	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/25/17 vs. DET (Verlander)
Robinson Chirinos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/10/17 vs. NYY (Montgomery)
Shin-Soo Choo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/29/17 vs. OAK (Alcantara)
Delino DeShields	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/26/17 vs. HOU (Keuchel)
Joey Gallo	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	0-1	4/1/18 vs. HOU (Cole)
Nomar Mazara	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1-0	3/30 vs. HOU (Keuchel)
Rougned Odor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/20/17 at SEA (Albers)
Jurickson Profar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/29/16 vs. KC (Vólquez)
Drew Robinson	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	0-1	4/1/18 vs. HOU (Devenski)
Ryan Rua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/18/17 vs. PHI (J. Rodriguez)
Carlos Tocci				_									NA
TOTALS	4	4	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	2	1-2	

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

TRANCACTION

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

2018 TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
Feb. 4	RHP Bartolo Colon signed to minor league contract.
Feb. 5	INF Darwin Barney signed to minor league contract.
Feb. 12	INF Trevor Plouffe signed to minor league contract.
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RHP Edinson Volquez signed to minor league contract.

RHP Miguel Medrano traded to Cincinnati Reds in exchange for international slot compensation.

RHP Jesse Chavez signed as free agent to one-year contract...LHP Joe Palumbo placed on 60-day disabled list for recovery from left elbow surgery. Feb. 21 Feb. 23

Twenty pre-arbitration players agreed to terms on 2018 contracts: Clayton Blackburn, Matt Bush, Willie Calhoun, Delino DeShields, Joey Gallo, Ronald Guzman, Jonathan Hernandez, Ronald Herrera, Ariel Jurado, Isiah Kiner-Falefa, Jose Leclerc, Brett Martin, Nomar Mazara, Yohander Mendez, Brett Nicholas, Drew Robinson, Ricky Rodriguez, Connor Sadzeck, Carlos Tocci, Jose Trevino.

Three pre-arbitration players agreed to terms on 2018 contracts: Alex Claudio, Nick Gardewine, Joe Palumbo. Feb. 24

Feb. 25

Feb. 28

March

RHP Domingo Pena traded to Kansas City Royals in exchange for international slot compensation.
RHP Tim Lincecum signed as free agent to one-year contract...C Brett Nicholas designated for assignment.
LHP-OF Anthony Gose received back from Houston, given non-roster invitation to major league camp, and assigned outright to Round Rock (AAA)...RHP Ariel Jurado and LHP Brett Martin optioned Frisco (AA)...RHP Jonathan Hernandez optioned to Down East (A+)...LHP Jeffrey Springs, INF Andy Ibanez, and OF Jose Cardona assigned to minor league camp.
OF Willie Calhoun, INF Ronald Guzman, C/INF Isiah Kiner-Falefa, and RHP Connor Sadzeck optioned to Round Rock (AAA)...C Jose Trevino optioned to Frisco (AA)... March 9

March 13 INF Hanser Alberto, RHP Austin Bibens-Dirkx, RHP Paolo Espino, RHP Reed Garrett, OF Scott Heineman, LHP David Hurlbut, INF Christian Lopes, RHP Adrian Sampson, and RHP Tayler Scott...C Brett Nicholas assigned outright to Round Rock (AAA) and invited to major league camp.

RHP Nick Gardewine optioned to Round Rock (AAA). March 16

March 17

LHP Jonathon Niese released.

LHP Yohander Mendez optioned to Round Rock (AAA)...RHP Deolis Guerra reassigned to minor league camp.

18 Tommy Joseph received on waiver claim from Philadelphia...RHP Clayton Blackburn placed on 60-day disabled list with right elbow strain...28 Darwin Barney and March 19 RHP Erik Goeddel released.

INF Eliezer Álvarez received on waiver claim from Philadelphia...C Curt Casali released. INF Eliezer Álvarez optioned to Frisco (AA).

March 22

March 23

March 24

March 26 March 27

INF Eliezer Alvarez optioned to Frisco (AA).

INF Trevor Plouffe released...1B Tommy Joseph optioned to Frisco (AA)...RHP Bartolo Colon released.

C Michael Ohlman traded to Boston in exchange for cash considerations.

RHP Bartolo Colon and INF Trevor Plouffe re-signed to minor league contracts.

RHP Steve Delabar, C Brett Nicholas, and OF Destin Hood assigned to Round Rock (AAA)...RHPs Chi Chi Gonzalez, Shawn Tolleson, and Edinson Vólquez, and LHP Anthony Gose reassigned to minor league camp.

RHP Kevin Jepsen contract selected from Round Rock (AAA)...1B Tommy Joseph designated for assignment...RHP Tony Barnette placed on 10-day disabled list, retroactive to March 26 with blister on right middle figuer.

March 29 retroactive to March 26, with lower back strain...RHP Tim Lincecum placed on 10-day disabled list, retroactive to March 26, with blister on right middle finger...

LHP Martin Pérez placed on 10-day disabled list, retroactive to March 26, continuing recovery from right elbow surgery...RHP Ricardo Rodríguez placed on 10-day disabled list, retroactive to March 26, with right biceps tendinitis.

OF Delino DeShields placed on 10-day disabled list with fractured hamate bone in left hand...RHP Nick Gardewine recalled from Round Rock (AAA) March 31

RHP Bartolo Colon contract selected from Round Rock (AAA)...RHP Nick Gardewine optioned to Round Rock...RHP Ricardo Rodríguez transferred from the 10-day to the 60-day disabled list...1B Tommy Joseph assigned outright to Frisco (AA). April 2

2018 DISABLED LIST												
Player	Type	<u>Injury</u>	Placed (retro)	Reinstated / Eligible	Sames Missed	Record						
Tony Barnette	10-day	Lower Back Strain	March 29 (March 26)	April 5	4	1-3						
Tim Lincecum	10-day	Blister on Right Middle Finger	March 29 (March 26)	April 5	4	1-3						
Martin Pérez	10-day	Recovery from Right Elbow Surgery	March 29 (March 26)	April 5	4	1-3						
Delino DeShields	10-day	Hamate Bone Fracture in Left Hand	March 31	April 10	2	0-2						
Joe Palumbo	60-day	Recovery from Left Elbow Surgery	February 23	May 28	4	1-3						
Clayton Blackburn	60-day	Grade 1 UCL Strain in Right Elbow	March 19	May 28	4	1-3						
Ronald Herrera	60-day	Right Shoulder Inflammation	March 21	May 28	4	1-3						
Ricardo Rodríguez	60-day	Right Biceps Tendinitis	March 29 (March 26)	May 28 (transferred to 60- on	4/2) 4	1-3						

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	RANGERS STATISTICS
TEVAC TEAM DATTING	OTABTO BY BATTING ORBER
TEXAS TEAM BATTING Runs, Game5, March 30 vs. HOU	STARTS BY BATTING ORDER
Runs, Inning	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Hits, Game10, March 30 vs. HOU	Andrus 2 - 2
Hits, Inning2, 6x	Beltré 2 2
Fewest Hits, Game4, April 1 vs. HOU	Centeno 1
Doubles3, March 30 vs. HOU	Chirinos 1 - 2
TriplesNA	Choo 1 2
Home Runs2, April 1 vs. HOU	DeShields 2
Home Runs, Both Clubs3, March 31 vs. HOU (HOU-2, TEX-1)	Gallo - 4
Extra Base Hits4, March 30 vs. HOU	Mazara 2 2
Total Bases16, March 30 vs. HOU	Odor 2 - 2 -
Stolen BasesNA	Profar
Walks4, March 31 vs. HOU	Robinson 1 1
Strikeouts13, March 31 vs. HOU	Rua 1 - 2
Left on Base (9 innings)6, 3x, last March 31 vs. HOU	Tocci 1
Left on Base (Extras)NA	OTA DTO DV DOCITION
TEVAC INDIVIDUAL DATTING	STARTS BY POSITION
TEXAS INDIVIDUAL BATTING Hits	C 1B 2B 3B SS LF CF RF DH
Runs	Andrus 4
Home Runs	Beltré 3 1
RBI	Centeno 1
Total Bases	Chirinos 3
Doubles	Choo 3
TriplesNA	DeShields 2
Extra-Base Hits1, 10x	Gallo - 4
Stolen BasesNA	Mazara 4 -
Walks1, 11x	Odor 4
Strikeouts4, Chirinos, March 29 vs. HOU	Profar 1
Hitting Streak4, Andrus (March 29-current)	Robinson 1 1
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TEXAS TEAM PITCHING	Tocci 1
Strikeouts13, March 29 vs. HOU	
Walks6, March 29 vs. HOU	RUNS BY INNING
Fewest Walks2, April 1 vs. HOU	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+
Runs Allowed, Game9, March 31 vs. HOU	Texas 1 1 1 2 - 1 2 2 1 -
Runs Allowed, Inning3, 2x, last April 1 vs. HOU (7th)	Opp. 1 3 2 1 4 3 5 2 1 -
Hits Allowed, Game14, March 31 vs. HOU	
Hits Allowed, Inning4, April 1 vs. HOU (7th)	RECORD BY MONTH
Home Runs2, 2x, last March 31 vs. HOU	March April May June July August Sept.
Consecutive Scoreless Innings5.0, March 29-30	1-2 0-1
TEXAS INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	1-2 0-1
Innings, Starter5.2, Hamels, March 29 vs. HOU	RECORD BY DAY OF WEEK
Fewest Innings, Starter4.0, Moore, March 31 vs. HOU	Sun. Mon. Tue. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat.
Innings, Reliever2.0, 2x, last Gardewine, April 1 vs. HOU	0-1 0-1 1-0 0-1
Strikeouts, Starter	DECORD BY HOME DIVING
Strikeouts, Reliever3, Gardewine, April 1 vs. HOU	RECORD BY HOME RUNS
Runs Allowed4, Moore, March 31 vs. HOU	0 1 2 3 4 5 6
Earned Runs Allowed4, Moore, March 31 vs. HOU	0-1 1-1 0-1
Hits Allowed7, Moore, March 31 vs. HOU	
Home Runs Allowed2, Hamels, March 29 vs. HOU	RECORD BY RUNS
Pitches94, Hamels, March 29 vs. HOU	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+
	Scored - 0-1 0-1 0-1 - 1-0
TEXAS TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	Allowed - 1-0 0-1 0-1 0-1 -
Winning Streak1, March 30	MADON OF VICTORY/DEFFAT
Losing Streak2, March 31-current	MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT
Longest Game, Innings9.0	
Longest Game, Time, 9 inn3:19, March 31 vs. HOU	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+
Longest Game, Time, XtraN/A	Won by 1
Shortest Game, Time2:59, March 29 vs. HOU	Won by 1
Largest Crowd, Home47,253, March 29 vs. HOU	Won by 1
Largest Crowd, Home47,253, March 29 vs. HOU Largest Crowd, RoadNA	Won by 1 Lost by - 1 - 2
Largest Crowd, Home47,253, March 29 vs. HOU Largest Crowd, RoadNA Winning Margin4, March 30 vs. HOU	Won by 1
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		Multi	i-Hit G	ame	s		Multi	-RBI (Game	s
<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>2H</u>	<u>3H</u>	<u>4H</u>	<u>5H</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>2BI</u>	<u>3BI</u>	<u>4BI</u>	<u>5BI+</u>	<u>Total</u>
Andrus	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beltré	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Centeno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chirinos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Choo	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeShields	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallo	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mazara	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Odor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Profar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tocci	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	2018 STARTING PITCHING (starts only)													
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
Hamels	March 29 vs. HOU	0-1	L1	1	0	0.00	94.0	0/0	11.12	6.35	3.18	6/4	2	0-1
Fister	March 30 vs. HOU	1-0	W1	1	0	5.40	77.0	0/0	5.40	5.40	0.00	6/3	2	1-0
Moore	March 31 vs. HOU	0-1	L1	1	0	2.25	85.0	0/0	13.50	0.00	2.25	4/7	0	0-1
Minor	April 1 vs. HOU	0-1	L1	1	0	1.93	93.0	1/0	9.64	3.86	0.00	0/11	0	0-1
Colon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

		AME NOTES		.,	, .							TAGE
GAME	DATE	<u>OPPONENT</u>	SCORE	REC.	POS	201 GB	8 DAY-BY-DAY	<u>LOSS</u>	SAVE	TOG	ATT.	HOME TOTAL
1	3/29	HOUSTON	L, 1-4	0-1	T4th	-1.0	Verlander (1-0)	Hamels (0-1)	SAVL	2:59	*47,253	47,253
2 3	3/30 3/31	HOUSTON HOUSTON	W, 5-1 L, 3-9	1-1 1-2	T2nd T4th	-0.5 -1.0	Fister (1-0) McCullers (1-0)	Keuchel (0-1) Moore (0-1)		3:02 3:19	35,469 36,892	82,722 119,614
4	4/1	HOUSTON	L, 2-8	1-3	T4th	-2.0	Cole (1-0)	Minor (0-1)		3:13	26,758	146,372
5 6	4/2 4/3	at Oakland at Oakland	9:05 9:05									
7	4/4	at Oakland	9:05									
8 9	4/5 4/6	at Oakland TORONTO	2:35 7:05									
10	4/7	TORONTO	7:05									
11 12	4/8 4/9	TORONTO LOS ANGELES-AL	2:05 7:05									
13 14	4/10 4/11	LOS ANGELES-AL LOS ANGELES-AL										
	4/12	OFF DAY										
15 16	4/13 4/14	at Houston at Houston	7:10 3:05									
17	4/15	at Houston	7:00									
18 19	4/16 4/17	at Tampa Bay at Tampa Bay	6:10 6:10									
20	4/18 4/19	at Tampa Bay	12:10									
21	4/20	OFF DAY SEATTLE	7:05									
22 23	4/21 4/22	SEATTLE SEATTLE	7:05 2:05									
24	4/23	OAKLAND	7:05									
25 26	4/24 4/25	OAKLAND OAKLAND	7:05 7:05									
	4/26	OFF DAY										
27 28	4/27 4/28	at Toronto at Toronto	6:07 3:07									
29 30	4/29 4/30	at Toronto at Cleveland	12:07 5:10									
31	5/1	at Cleveland	5:10									
32 33	5/2 5/3	at Cleveland BOSTON	12:10 7:05									
34	5/4	BOSTON	7:05									
35 36	5/5 5/6	BOSTON BOSTON	7:05 2:05									
37	5/7	DETROIT	7:05 7:05									
38 39	5/8 5/9	DETROIT DETROIT	1:05									
40	5/10 5/11	OFF DAY at Houston	7:10									
41	5/12	at Houston	6:10									
42	5/13 5/14	at Houston OFF DAY	1:10									
43	5/15	at Seattle	9:10									
44 45	5/16 5/17	at Seattle at Chicago-AL	2:40 7:10									
46 47	5/18 5/19	at Chicago-AL at Chicago-AL	7:10 6:10									
48	5/20	at Chicago-AL	1:10									
49 50	5/21 5/22	NEW YORK-AL NEW YORK-AL	7:05 7:05									
51	5/23	NEW YORK-AL	6:05									
52 53	5/24 5/25	KANSAS CITY KANSAS CITY	7:05 7:05									
54 55	5/26 5/27	KANSAS CITY KANSAS CITY	3:05 2:05									
56	5/28	at Seattle	3:10									
57 58	5/29 5/30	at Seattle at Seattle	9:10 9:10									
59	5/31	at Seattle	9:10									
60 61	6/1 6/2	at Los Angeles-AL at Los Angeles-AL										
62	6/3 6/4	at Los Angeles-AL OFF DAY	3:07									
63	6/5	OAKLAND	7:05									
64 65	6/6 6/7	OAKLAND HOUSTON	7:05 7:05									
66 67	6/8 6/9	HOUSTON HOUSTON	7:05 6:15									
68	6/10	HOUSTON	2:05									
69	6/11 6/12	OFF DAY at Los Angeles-NL	9:10									
70	6/13	at Los Angeles-NL										
71	6/14 6/15	OFF DAY COLORADO	7:05									
72 73	6/16 6/17	COLORADO COLORADO	3:05 2:05									
74	6/18	at Kansas City	7:15									
75 76	6/19 6/20	at Kansas City at Kansas City	7:15 7:15									
	6/21	OFF DAY										
77 78	6/22 6/23	at Minnesota at Minnesota	7:10 1:10									
79 80	6/24 6/25	at Minnesota SAN DIEGO	1:10 7:05									
81	6/26	SAN DIEGO	7:05									
82	6/27 6/28	SAN DIEGO OFF DAY	7:05									
83	6/29	CHICAGO-AL	7:05									
84 85	6/30 7/1	CHICAGO-AL CHICAGO-AL	8:05 2:05									
86	7/2 7/3	OFF DAY HOUSTON	7:05									
87	7/3 7/4	HOUSTON	6:05									

TEXAS RANGERS ROAD OPENERS - 1972-2017

					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
2015	4/6	Oakland	L	0-8	Gray	Gallardo	36,067
2016	4/7	Los Angeles-AL	L	3-4	Street	Dyson	39,089
2017	4/11	Los Angeles-AL	L	5-6	Bedrosian	Jeffress	34,044
TOTAL	S	•	19-27				