



GAME NOTES

TEXAS RANGERS COMMUNICATIONS

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

Texas Rangers (43-45) at Kansas City Royals (44-43)

RHP Martin Perez (4-6, 4.60) vs. RHP Jason Hammel (4-8, 5.04)

Game #89 • Road #44 (18-25) • Fri., July 14, 2017 • Kauffman Stadium • 7:15 p.m. (CDT) • FSSW / 105.3 FM / 1270 AM

RANGERS AT A GLANCE

Overall	43-45
Home	25-19
Road	17-27
Standing	T2nd, -16.5 GB
Homestand	3-3
One-Run	6-14
2-Run	6-7
HR	38-34
No HR	5-11
White	17-11
w/ Blue	7-2
w/ Red	10-9
Gray	14-12
Alt. Blue	5-12
Blue Home	3-1
Blue Road	2-11
Alt. Red (all home)	1-4
Special	5-6
Throwback	1-0
Last 5 Games	3-2
Last 10 Games	4-6
Come From Behind Wins	20
Losses After Lead	24
Score First	28-18
Opp. Score First	15-27
Columns below listed in a Home/Road/Total format	
vs. AL West	10-8/7-12/17-20
vs. AL Central	5-5/4-6/9-11
vs. AL East	4-6/3-6/7-12
Interleague	6-1/4-1/10-2
Series	7-6-2/5-8-1/12-14-3
Series Openers	8-7/5-9/13-16
Series Finales	7-7/8-7/15-14
Rubber Games	1-2/3-3/4-5
Lead after 6	18-4/12-8/30-12
Lead after 7	21-4/12-4/33-8
Lead after 8	23-3/13-2/36-5
Trail after 6	4-14/2-14/6-28
Trail after 7	2-15/1-18/3-33
Trail after 8	1-15/2-21/3-36
Tied after 6	4-2/3-3/7-5
Tied after 7	3-1/4-3/7-4
Tied after 8	2-2/2-2/4-4
Decided 7th/late	8-8/5-11/13-19
Shutouts	2-1/2-1/4-2
Decided final AB	5-6/3-7/8-13
Walk-off games	4-4

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

Rank	HR	Player
35	462	Jose Canseco
	462	Adam Dunn
37	457	Miguel Cabrera
38	452	Carl Yastrzemski
	452	Adrian Beltre
40	449	Jeff Bagwell
	449	Vladimir Guerrero

ALL-TIME HITS LIST

Rank	H	Player
27	3020	Rafael Palmeiro
28	3010	Wade Boggs
29	3007	Al Kaline
30	3000	Roberto Clemente
31	2985	Sam Rice
32	2978	Adrian Beltre
33	2963	Sam Crawford

WINS AND LOSSES: The Rangers lost to the Angels, 3-0 in last game on Sun. in Arlington, finishing with a 3-3 record on 6-game homestand against BOS (1-2) and LAA (2-0) leading up to the All-Star break...Sunday's loss snapped a 3-game win streak, just 4th win streak of 3+ G in 2017 and longest since 5 in a row 6/9-13...Texas has still lost 7 of 11, 8 of 13, and 12 of 21...club is still 16-13 (.552) since 6/9, 6th-best in the A.L. in that stretch...Texas has won 17 of 31 and 30 of 55...club has a 38-35 (.521) record beginning 4/20, 5th-best in A.L. and 10th in MLB, this after opening the year at 5-10.
 • At 43-45 (.494), Rangers are 9th in the A.L. in winning percentage...club has been under .500 for 10 straight dates, this after a .500-or-better record on 6 of the 7 previous days... Texas has had a winning record on just 3 occasions in the last 50 days, last 39-38 on 6/27...club was 54-34/54-35 thru 88/89 G in '16.
 • Team was last at .500 on 6/28 (39-39)...club has been season-high 3 G above .500 twice, last on 5/21 (24-21), and was a 2017 high 7 games under .500 (13-20) on 5/8...season best 10-G win streak 5/9-19 was 4th-longest in franchise history...the Rangers are 5-3-2 in their last 10 overall series.

IN THE STANDINGS: The Rangers were T2nd place at the break in the A.L. West at the break, this after club was in 4th place as recently as a loss on 7/4 vs. BOS...days in each position in 2017 (alone or tied): 1st-0 days, 2nd-33, 3rd-25, 4th-31, 5th-13...Texas has gained ground in the A.L. West just 3x in the last 26 days, currently 16.5 games back, 2nd-largest deficit at the break in last 14 seasons (-21.0 GB in 2014)... season-high 17.0-G deficit both 7/4-5, team's greatest at any point since end of the 2014 season (-31.0 GB)...the Rangers are still just 3.0 GB of a wild card spot in the A.L.

VS. KANSAS CITY: Rangers won all 4 meetings in 1st series 4/20-23 in Arlington and have won club-record 10 straight against the Royals since last loss 7/22/16 at KC...team's 10-1 (.909) record vs. KC since start of last season is highest win pct. for any team against another in 2016-17 (min. 10 G)...Rangers are 7-2-2 in last 11 series at The K...Texas has edge in all-time series at 257-255-1, but Royals have leads of 143-115-1 in KC and 138-111 at The K...Rangers have won 4 of last 6 games in this park, but dropped 7 of 12...still own 21-14 (.600) record at Kauffman since start of '08.
 • Current 10-G win streak for TEX is club's longest ever vs. Royals (previous 7 in 1998-99) and longest against one opponent since 12 straight vs. HOU in 2013-14.

ON THE ROAD: The Rangers have dropped 4 of 5, 5 of 7, and 7 of last 11 road games since a season-best 6-G road win streak from 5/28-6/13...club is still 10-7 in road contests since 5/28...prior to this 10-7 span, the club had won just 6 of its previous 17 away contests...the Rangers' .429 (18-24) road winning percentage is 10th in the A.L....it is the team's lowest away percentage through 42 games since 2007 at .357 (15-27/16-27)...club was 24-18/24-19 in 2016.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Texas is opening the 2nd 'half' on the road for a 4th straight season, matching a club record (2005-08, 1995-98)...will also be on road post-break for 7th time in 8 years, and 11th time in 13 years beginning 2005.
 • Rangers have lost 1st series following the break for 4 straight seasons since taking 2 of 3 in Seattle in 2012...this will be the 1st time to ever face the Royals in 1st series after the AS break.
 • This 10-G road trip would be the longest right after the AS break for Texas since 2006, when team played 11 consecutive road games at BAL/TOR/BOS/CWS, a span which included a one-game makeup date at Fenway on 7/20...this will be 3rd straight year with a 9+ G trip following the break.

BARELY OUT OF TUESDAY: Three ML teams did not have a player appear in Tuesday's All-Star Game: TEX (Darvish selected, pitched Sunday and was replaced), LAA (Trout injured), and MIL (Corey Knebel DNP)...it was 3rd time in club history for no Ranger to appear in ASG (also 1972/2007).

THE CAPTAIN: Adrian Beltre enters the 2nd 'half' with 2978 career hits, 32nd all-time and 22 shy of becoming the 31st player in baseball history to reach 3000 hits...the only players w/ 3000 career hits while appearing primarily at 3rd base are HOFers George Brett (3154) and Wade Boggs (3010)... Beltre is also 32nd all-time with 1598 career RBI, passing Brett (1596) on Saturday vs. LAA.

KANSAS CITY, HERE I COME: Adrian Beltre's .344 (114-331) career average vs. KC is the 3rd-highest by any Royals opponent with 300+ plate appearances (see chart)...the .344 avg. and .946 OPS vs. KC are his highest against any A.L. opponent...he also owns a .366 (64-175) career average at The K, 3rd-highest all-time at this park (125+ PA's) to only Erick Aybar (.372) and Ichiro Suzuki (.370)...Beltre has hits in 21 of his last 22 games at The K.

HIGHEST CAREER AVERAGES VS. ROYALS

Minimum 300 PA's

Avg. Player	H/AB	Avg. Player	H/AB
.355 Ichiro Suzuki	161/454	.337 Ivan Rodriguez	231/686
.345 Rod Carew	263/762	.333 Roberto Alomar	164/492
.344 Adrian Beltre	114/331	.332 Wade Boggs	230/693

CHOO TOO: Shin-Soo Choo, who celebrated his 35th birthday yesterday with a workout here at The K, is a career .329/.423/.526/.949 hitter vs. KC, all his highest marks vs. any A.L. opponent...he owns a .335 (57-170) average at The K, his 2nd-highest figure at any A.L. park (.348 at Camden Yards).

THE SKINNY: At the break, the Rangers rank among A.L. leaders in HR (2nd, 135), steals (2nd, 76), runs (3rd, 444), and SLG (5th, .430), tied with the Dodgers for most HR in MLB since 6/17 (47)...the team's .240 avg. is also 2nd-lowest in the A.L., while 819 SO are 3rd-most in the league...pitching staff has A.L.'s 8th-best ERA at 4.31, including 4th-best starters figure (4.25), while bullpen is tied (also NYY) for MLB lead w/ 17 blown saves and has lowest save pct. (43.3%, 13-30) in majors...13 saves mark lowest TEX total at break since 1984 (12) and 18 relief losses are 2nd most in A.L.

SECOND HALF SPECIAL?: The Rangers combined for an 87-59 (.596) record in 2nd 'half' games in 2015-16, 3rd-best in MLB to only the Cubs (100-48, .676) and Blue Jays (86-56, .606)...Adrian Beltre has a career .295/.351/.509/.860 slash line in games after the break, all figures well above his pre-break marks of .278/.329/.457/.786...Beltre's .940 OPS after break in 2015-16 was 8th-best in MLB (400+ PA's).

THE LONG BALL: The Rangers had the 3rd-highest HR total in MLB before the break at 135, trailing only HOU (148) and MIL (138)...it was the 4th-highest pre-break HR total in club history (147 in 2005, 137 in 2001, 136 in 2003)...the club has scored 49.1% of its runs (218/444) via the HR, 3rd-highest percentage in MLB to TOR (53.0%, 191/382) and OAK (50.0%, 191/382).

SHORTS: Joey Gallo walked in all 3 PA's on Sunday vs. LAA, the 1st Ranger w/ BB in each of 3+ PA's in a game since Ian Kinsler on 9/30/09 at LAA (3 BB/3 PA)...tomorrow's game will air on FS1 with the announcing duo of Ryan Lefebvre and C.J. Nitkowski...Rangers' 5.05 R/G in the 1st 'half' was highest average for club since 2012 (5.15 R/G), but .240 BA was 2nd-lowest in TEX history (.226 in 1972)...Rangers' .221 road avg. is lowest in MLB.

ADRIAN BELTRE ON ALL-TIME CHARTS

Category	No.	Rank	Next-Total
Doubles	601	T16th Ba. Bonds-601; C. Ripken-603	
At Bats	10422	20th Honus Wagner-10427	
Total Bases	5007	21st Mel Ott-5041	
XBH	1089	T22nd J. Thome-1089; D. Winfield-1093	
Games	2755	27th Tony Perez-2777	
Hits	2978	32nd Sam Rice-2985	
RBI	1598	32nd Goose Goslin-1612	
Home Runs	452	T38th C. Yastrzemski-452; M. Cabrera-457	

UPCOMING PROBABLES, TIMES & BROADCASTS

Date	Opponent	Pitchers - Texas vs. Opponent	Time (CDT)	TV/Radio
Saturday, July 15	at Kansas City	LHP Cole Hamels (4-0, 3.51) vs. LHP Danny Duffy (5-5, 3.76)	6:15	FS1/105.3/1270
Sunday, July 16	at Kansas City	RHP Yu Darvish (6-8, 3.49) vs. RHP Ian Kennedy (3-6, 4.45)	1:15	FSSW/105.3/1270

* - For radio broadcasts, most games are on 105.3 The Fan...All games are broadcast in Spanish on KFLC 1270 AM...All FSSW telecasts can also be viewed on FSGO app.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER

#33 Martin Perez, LHP (4-6, 4.60)

TONIGHT: The 26-year-old left-hander is slated to make his 17th start and appearance of the season in tonight's road trip opener against Kansas City...

AT THE BREAK: Is averaging a career-high 6.55 SO/9, but his 3.68 BB/9 figure would also be highest of his career, surpassing 3.55 mark in 2012...

LAST START: Took no ND on 7/3 vs. BOS (5.2 IP, 7 H, 5 R-2 ER, 4 BB, 3 SO, 102 pitches/57 strikes), a 7-5 Texas loss in 11 innings...exited with 2 outs, the bases loaded...

VS. KANSAS CITY: Making 3rd career start vs. KC and 1st in '17, as he did not pitch in the 4-G series between these clubs in April...has no record, 1.42 ERA (2 ER/12.2 IP) in 2 career GS...

ON THE ROAD: Seeking 1st road win of '17, as he has gone 0-2 with a 4.15 ERA (12 ER/26.0 IP) in 5 G/GS away from Arlington, quality starts in 2 of 5...

2017: Opp. batting .314/.378/.459/.836...his 111 hits allowed are 10th-most among A.L. starters, while 1.67 WHIP ranks 3rd-highest in A.L. (BAL's Kevin Gausman-1.76; BAL's Wade Miley-1.75)...

DISABLED LIST: Placed on the DL on 6/24, retroactive to 6/23, with a fracture/laceration at the tip of his right thumb...activated prior to start on 7/3 vs. BOS...

NOT THE NORM: Has produced a groundball percentage (number of fair groundballs hit -- hits, outs and errors) of 45.5% this season (122 GB/68 FB), but has induced 49.2% ground balls (29 GB/13 FB) over last 3 starts...

RUN SUPPORT: Has averaged 4.30 runs of support per 9 inn. (42 RS/88.0 IP), 2nd-lowest on staff (Darvish-3.49) and 8th-lowest in A.L....received 2 RS on 7/3 vs. BOS...

Perez's Career Record, Perez vs. Kansas City, Perez at Kauffman Stadium. Tables showing W-L, ERA, G/GS, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO.

2017 Highs, Career Highs. Lists specific game stats for Innings, Hits, Runs, ER, SO's, Walks, HR, Pitches, CG's, Low-Hit CG, CG SHO's, Win Streak.

2017 & Career Splits. Tables showing W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER for 2017 (Home, Road, Day, Night) and Career, along with AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

Runs Allowed by Inning, Run Support. Tables showing runs allowed per inning (1-9) and run support (0R-10R+).

Batter-Pitcher Matchups (including postseason). Comparison table for Perez vs. Kansas City and Hammel vs. Texas with columns for Player, AVG, AB, H, HR, RBI, SO.

Perez's Day-by-Day. Detailed table of game logs with columns for Date, Opp., Score, Dec., ERA, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB-I, SO, Left Game, Pitches.

2016: Made a team-best 33 starts, the only member of the Texas rotation to not miss a start...matched a career high with 10 wins...pitched a career-high 198.2 innings...

CAREER: Saw 2 seasons cut short in 2014-15 following 'Tommy John' ligament replacement surgery on his left elbow on 5/19/14...was selected the 2013 Rangers Rookie of the Year...

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED STARTER — LHP COLE HAMELS (4-0, 3.51 ERA in 8 games/starts)

The 33-year-old left-hander is slated to make his 9th start of the season Saturday night in the middle installment of this 3-game series in Kansas City to start the "2nd half"...

TEAM PITCHING										
	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Starters	29-27	88	4.25	502.1	480	253	237	77	180	359
Relievers	14-18-13	87	4.41	281.1	294	162	138	39	120	265
Home	25-20-4	45	3.93	412.0	391	203	180	64	150	326
Road	18-25-9	43	4.72	371.2	383	212	195	52	150	298

TEAM CATCHING							
	ERA	*W-L	CS	SBA	CS%	PB	PO
Chirinos	3.84	18-15	4	27	14.8	1	0
Lucroy	4.59	25-29	13	38	34.2	3	0

*Stolen bases against pitchers: 0-for-2 (0 SB, 2 CS) * - as starter*

BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (RELIEF OUTINGS ONLY)													
PITCHER	LAST APP. (Dec.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	SV/OPP	FIRST BATTER			
										RET/FACED	IR/Sc	GB/FB	SB/CS
43 Tony Barnette	7/4 vs. BOS	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	15	0/4	13/25	24/14	37/20	0/0
56 Austin Bibens-Dirkx	6/30 at CWS (start - ND)	5.2	8	4	4	0	2	85	0/0	3/5	6/1	13/15	0/0
51 Matt Bush	7/8 vs. LAA	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	18	10/15	25/34	6/1	38/37	7/1
58 Alex Claudio (L)	7/9 vs. LAA	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	4	1/2	25/39	24/8	89/15	0/0
37 Jason Grilli	7/7 vs. LAA	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	9	1/3	18/28	7/3	21/26	1/0
23 Jeremy Jeffress	7/8 vs. LAA	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	11	0/0	21/33	21/4	57/18	1/0
62 Jose Leclerc	7/9 vs. LAA	1.1	2	1	1	1	1	19	1/2	20/25	12/2	16/40	2/1
Totals									13/30, 43.3%	158/250, 63.2%	143/52, 36.4%	407/238	19/6

TEAM PITCHING: Allowed just 7 R-5 ER in final 4 G/36.0 IP in 1st 'half' to lower season ERA from 4.45 to 4.31, 8th in A.L. and lowest since 6/25 (4.22)... still have a 4.86 ERA (115 ER/213.0 IP) over the last 24 G to rise from 4.10...4th SHO of '17 last Fri. vs. LAA...have permitted 5-or-fewer hits in 5 of last 8 G, and allowed 3-hits-or-less in 2 straight, 7/5-7/7 to match a club record (also 6/11-12 at WAS/HOU)...staff's 624 SO rank 14th in A.L. (MIN-606), and 300 BB are 3rd-most in A.L.

STARTERS: Rotation has allowed 5 R-3 ER in 27.2 IP last 4 G to drop season figure from 4.44 to 4.25, 4th in A.L. and lowest since 6/25 (4.23)...opp. batting .144 (13-90) last 4 G w/ just 5 XBH...rotation still has a 4.84 ERA (73 ER/135.2 IP) over last 24 G to rise from 4.03...have 7.0+ IP in 3 of last 4 G after 6.2-IP-or-less in 10 straight from 6/25-7/4...Texas starters had MLB-best 3.27 ERA thru 5/19...Texas has quality starts in 3 of last 4 G, and is 3rd in A.L. w/ 45 QS (51-BOS, 47-DET)...starters are 4-4 in last 13 G.

RELIEVERS: Bullpen has allowed 2 R-ER over 8.1 IP last 4 G, but have 5.57 ERA (26 ER/42.0 IP) last 14 G to raise season figure from 4.21 to 4.41, 12th in A.L....relievers have 3.84 ERA (52 ER/122.0 IP) in the last 37 G to drop from 4.86...have blown saves in each of last 2, 3 of 4, 5 of 7, and 9 of last 14 chances...tied w/ NYY for MLB lead w/ 17 blown saves, equaling season total for 2016...club is 13-for-30 (43.3%) in save tries, lowest save pct. in MLB...13 saves are T2nd-fewest in MLB (CWS-13; PHI-11), fewest for TEX in 1st 'half' since 1984 (12)...18 relief losses are 2nd most in A.L. and 4th in MLB (22-PHI, 21-MIL, 20-TB)...bullpen has allowed 13 of 22 inherited runners to score in the last 13 games and 36.4% (52 of 143) of IR scoring in 2017 is 2nd highest mark in the A.L. to HOU (40.3%).

43 TONY BARNETTE 1-1-0, 6.58 vs. LHB: 10-for-37 (.270) vs. RHB: 22-for-66 (.333)
 • Reinstated from DL on 7/2 and has 2.1 SHO IP w/ 4 SO in 2 G since return, dropping season ERA from 7.23 to 6.58...still has a 8.00 ERA (16 ER/18.0 IP) in 16 G since start of May to rise from 3.38...allowed runs in 4 straight outings w/ TEX 5/29-6/14 (8 R-ER/4.1 IP) prior to going on DL.
 • On DL from 6/15-7/1 w/ sprained right ring finger...pitched twice w/ Round Rock on rehab prior to his return: 3.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 3 SO.
 • His 4 blown saves are T5th-most in A.L. and he is 0-for-5 in career save chances.
 • Has allowed 9 of last 10 inherited runners to score, including all 3 IR on 7/3 vs. BOS...has permitted 14 of 24 IR (58.3%) to score in '17, 2nd-highest pct. in A.L. (HOU's James Hoyt-11/18, 61.1%)...has .311 opp. avg., 7th-highest among A.L. qualifiers.

56 AUSTIN BIBENS-DIRKX 3-0-0, 4.04 vs. LHB: 14-for-66 (.212) vs. RHB: 22-for-93 (.237)
 • Last pitched in start 6/30 at CWS, an 8-7 Texas loss (ND, 5.2 IP, 8 H, 4 R-ER, 3 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)...spent nearly all of June in the rotation and has gone 2-0 with a 4.30 ERA (14 ER/29.1 IP) over 5 starts overall...has 5 relief outings: 1-0-0, 3.46 ERA (5 ER/13.0 IP) w/ 3 BB/9 SO and .208 (10-48) opp. avg., last 6/6 vs. NYM...earned 1st ML win w/ 1.2 SHO IP on 6/6 vs. NYM, stranding 2 IR...in 7-day span from 5/20-26, threw 178 pitches in 10.1 IP/3 G in relief.
 • Took a no decision in 1st ML start on 5/31 vs. TB (4.2 IP, 3 ER)...was the oldest (32.032) at the time of his 1st major league start in Rangers history.
 • Purchased from Round Rock on 5/7...ML debut on 5/17 vs. PHI (1.0 IP, 1 R-ER)...was on active roster for 10 days before making debut, believed to be longest span on active roster before making ML debut with Rangers since Kevin Brown (25 days in Sept. 1986).
 • Was 0-2 with a 3.04 ERA (8 ER/23.2 IP) over 6 G/3 GS for Round Rock...signed w/ TEX as a minors free agent on 6/17/16.

51 MATT BUSH 2-4-10, 3.55 vs. LHB: 18-for-61 (.295) vs. RHB: 18-for-72 (.250)
 • Has retired 12 of 14 in 4 G/4.0 SHO IP since removal from closer role...matched season high with 3 runs allowed in blown save 6/30 at CWS.
 • Has allowed 15 H and 7 R-ER in 9.0 IP over last 9 G with 3 blown saves and 3 losses...over last 14 appearances beginning 5/31 has converted 4 of 8 save tries, allowing 12 R-11 ER in 14.1 IP to raise season ERA from 0.96 to 3.55...from 4/16-5/30, allowed 2 R-0 ER in 16 G/15.0 IP...is 10-for-15 in save chances this season and is T2nd in A.L. in blown saves (5) and T4th in relief losses (4).
 • His 4-out save 6/13 at HOU was 1st of >3 outs for TEX in game decided by 3-or-fewer runs since 4/10/11 at BAL (N. Feliz-1.1 IP).
 • Allowed runs in 2 of 1st 3 outings in season before injection in AC joint on 4/12, did not pitch from 4/10-15.
 • Appeared in 3 of 4 G in April series vs. KC, posting 3.0 SHO IP, as Royals were 1-for-10 w/ 4 K's...has 2 wins and a save in 5 career outings vs. KC.

58 ALEX CLAUDIO (L) 1-0-1, 2.76 vs. LHB: 8-for-54 (.148) vs. RHB: 33-for-114 (.289)
 • In last 6 G, has 5.87 ERA (5 ER/7.2 IP) w/ .300 (9-30) opp. avg. and 3 BB to raise season ERA from 2.13 to 2.76, this after 9.1 SHO IP in 9 G from 6/9-25...no runs allowed in 1st 11 G/11.1 IP in relief this year.
 • Team-high 40 G...LHB are 7-for-53 since 4/16 but has allowed 2 1B and a SF to last 9 LHB after 2-for-27 stretch.
 • Saw 1st ML start (5/2 at HOU - 4.0 IP, 3 ER, career-high 65 pitches) and 1st career save (5/5 at SEA) in same week, just 9th pitcher (since 1969) w/ 1st start and save in a 4-day span...the 5/2 start was a last-minute effort in place of Cole Hamels, who was injured while warming up.

37 JASON GRILLI 2-4-1, 6.35 vs. LHB: 7-for-33 (.212) vs. RHB: 17-for-59 (.288)
 • Has retired all 6 BF in 2 G/2.0 SHO IP w/ 4 SO since joining active roster on 7/3...acquired in a 7/2 trade with TOR along with cash considerations in exchange for minors OF Eduard Pinto.
 • Opened season with Jays, going 2-4 w/ one save and 6.97 ERA (16 ER/20.2 IP) in 26 relief app.,and was designated for assignment on 6/27...last 15 G w/ TOR beg. 5/6: 4.50 ERA (6 ER/12.0 IP) w/ 2 BB/13 SO.
 • With Jays, converted 1 of 3 save chances (save on 4/6 at TB), allowed 3 of 7 IR to score (42.9%), and 1st BF hit .360 (9-25) w/ one BB.
 • Also pitched w/ TEX in 2009, going 2-2, 4.78 (14 ER/26.1 IP) in 30 G after being acquired in a 6/9/09 trade w/ COL.
 • Was N.L. All-Star in 2013 w/ PIT, when he posted 33 saves.

23 JEREMY JEFFRESS 1-2-0, 5.34 vs. LHB: 11-for-33 (.333) vs. RHB: 25-for-86 (.291)
 • Activated from DL on 7/4 and appeared in 2 straight Fri./Sat. vs. LAA, retiring 2 of 3 BF...on DL 6/21-7/3 w/ lower back muscle strain.
 • Has been scoreless in 5 straight (4.1 IP) and 8 of last 9 outings (4 R-ER/9.2 IP), but has a 6.08 ERA (16 ER/23.2 IP) last 23 G beginning 4/21 to raise ERA from 2.70 to 5.34...opponents batting .333 (32-96) in that span with 13 BB-2 IBB.
 • His .303 opp. avg. is 11th-highest among A.L. relievers...1st batters have reached in 11 of 33 G (7 H, 4 BB).
 • Surrendered back-to-back HR on 6/14 at HOU after just 2 HR allowed to the 1st 118 BF this season.
 • Worked career-high 2.1 IP 5/26 at TOR...both losses in 2017 are to Angels (4/28 vs. LAA; walk-off loss 4/11 at LAA).
 • Acquired by KC in 12/19/10 Zack Greinke trade w/ MIL and pitched for Royals in 2011-12.

62 JOSE LECLERC 1-2-1, 3.42 vs. LHB: 9-for-39 (.231) vs. RHB: 6-for-55 (.109)
 • Has allowed runs in 2 of last 3, 3 of 6, and 4 of last 11 G (7 R-ER/10.2 IP) to raise season ERA from 1.72 to season-high 3.42.
 • Has 4.30 ERA (7 ER/14.2 IP) in 15 G since return from DL on 6/2...on DL 5/8-6/1 w/ bruised rt. index finger, 2 G on rehab w/ Frisco (2.0 SHO IP).
 • Ranks among A.L. relief leaders in SO/9 (6th, 13.67) and opp. avg. (8th, .160)...has stranded 10 of 12 inherited runners...RH batters are 3-for-39 (.077) since 4/19...allowed just one run over 1st 9 G/11.0 IP thru 5/2
 • Has posted a strikeout in 23 of 25 G, including 1st 18 outings, longest season-opening streak in club history by a reliever and 2nd-longest season-opening span in MLB in 2017...has 5 relief outings of 3+ SO and 3 1.0-inning outings of 3 K's.
 • 1st ML win 6/13 at HOU...K'd all 3 BF on 6/11 at WAS...1st career save 4/12 at LAA (age 23.114), 3rd-youngest Ranger with a save since 1988 (behind Feliz in '09 and Kela in '15)...retired Trout (K) and Pujols (F8) on 4 pitches to end the 8th inning on 4/12.

TEAM BATTING: Matched season low w/ 2 H on Sun. vs. LAA (4th time), shut out for 2nd time in '17 and 1st in Arlington since 8/14/16 vs. DET...club is still batting .266 (42-158) over last 5 G to raise season avg. from .239 to .240, 2nd-lowest in A.L. (.236-OAK)...have .255 (474-1858) avg. last 55 G beg. 5/9 to rise from .215...rank among A.L. leaders in HR (2nd, 135), SB (2nd, 76), runs (3rd, 444), HBP (3rd, 40), SLG (5th, .430)...HR in 30 of last 32 G, multiple HR in 12 of 15...**47 HR since 6/17 tied w/ LAD for ML lead**...season-high 20 SO on 5/25 at BOS set franchise mark and matched ML record for 9-inn. game...279 SO in June were most for any month in franchise history...club's 819 SO are 3rd-most in A.L.

1	ELVIS ANDRUS	.300 AVG, 11 HR, 50 RBI, .345 OBP, .471 SLG	SHORTSTOP — R/R
	Sun.: 0-for-4	Stand: .250 (4-16), 2 2B, 2 R	Streak: 0 G
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saw 8-G hit streak end on Sunday and is 4-for-16 last 4 G, but is still batting .356 (21-59) over last 14 G to rise from .288 to .300...batting .340 (50-147) last 35 G to rise from .269...had 15-G hit streak, 5/25-6/11, one shy of his career best (16 G 2x) and T-longest for TEX since start of '14. Activated from MLB Paternity List Saturday, missing games 7/5 and 7/7 for birth of son Elvis Emilio on morning of 7/6 - 1st child for he and wife Cori...his stay on Paternity Leave marked 1st time to not be on active TEX roster since his ML debut on Opening Day 2009...finished 4th in A.L. All-Star Final Vote. Ranks among A.L. leaders in SB (T2nd, 20), hits (8th, 102), and multi-hit games (T4th, 31)...T2nd in A.L. w/ 13 GDP's. Career-high 11 HR (prev. high was 8 HR in 147 G in 2016), this after never hitting more than 4 HR before AS break...2nd career multi-HR game 6/26 at CLE...just 15th player in history (since 1933) to have 100+ H, 20+ 2B, 20+ SB, and 50+ RBI before the All-Star break in a season. His 48 RBI as a SS rank 2nd among ML SS (65-Correa) and 50 RBI overall are 2nd among Rangers (56-Mazara), RBI in 7 of last 13 G, w/ 17 RBI last 29 G...career-high 5 RBI 5/30 vs. TB, most by a Texas SS since 9/16/07 at OAK (7-M. Young)...20 RBI in May were most in any month in his career. Selected Rangers Player of Month in both May and June...has 2 SB last 13 G (both 6/30 at CWS)...has started 84 of 88 G at SS (83) and DH (1). 		
29	ADRIAN BELTRE	.283 AVG, 7 HR, 27 RBI, .384 OBP, .528 SLG	THIRD BASEMAN — R/R
	Sun.: 0-for-2, 2 BB	Stand: .368 (7-19), 2 HR, 2 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R	Streak: 0 G
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Batting .308/.500/.615/1.115 (8-26) w/ 9 BB/3 SO in 1st 8 G in July, and is 7-for-18 last 5 G to rise from .266 to .283...BB in 6 of his last 11 PA's w/ RISP...HR in 2 of last 3 G...missed 2 G after jammed left ankle on 6/6 vs. NYM...season-opening 8-G hit streak was career-best to begin a campaign. Has 5 RBI last 3 G after 8-G drought, now ranks 32nd all-time at 1598 career RBI, passing George Brett (1596) on Sat. vs. LAA...has 27 RBI in 35 G to begin the year, averaging 4.70 AB/RBI...had HR in 3 straight, 6/25-27, 1st time since 9/1-3/12...GW HR in 9th on 6/27 at CLE. Has 2978 career hits, 32nd all-time (next is Sam Rice-2985)...only players w/ 3000 career hits while appearing primarily at 3B are HOFers George Brett (3154) & Wade Boggs (3010)...ranks T38th all-time w/ 452 HR...his 1598 RBI are 32nd all-time (since 1920), behind Goose Goslin (1612)...T16th all-time w/ 601 2B (also Barry Bonds)...T23rd all-time w/ 1089 XBH (also Jim Thome)...21st all-time in TB w/ 5007 (5041-Mel Ott). Was on DL from 3/30-5/28 w/ rt. calf injury...played in XST games 5/25-27, going 7-for-17 while playing 3B...endured extra soreness after rehab workout on 4/8, and MRI results announced on 4/11 found a mild grade 1 strain in his right calf, a different area of the calf than the injury that caused his season-opening DL stint...missed O.D. for 2nd time in his career (also '01)...played 4 G w/ Dominican Republic in 2017 World Baseball Classic in March. Career .344 (114-331) avg. vs. KC, 3rd-highest by any opponent w/ 300+ PA's...career .344/.378/.568/.946 slash vs. KC, highest avg. and OPS vs. any A.L. opponent...his .366 (64-175) avg. at The K is 3rd-highest all-time here (min. 125 PA's): Erick Aybar-.372; I. Suzuki-.370...hits in 21 of last 22 at The K. 		
61	ROBINSON CHIRINOS	.218 AVG, 12 HR, 25 RBI, .311 OBP, .546 SLG	CATCHER — R/R
	Sun.: 0-for-3, K, GDP	Stand: 0-7, BB	Streak: 0 G
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has started 7 of last 12 G...is 0-for-last-9 and batting .186 (18-97) last 29 G after hitting .333 (8-24) w/ 4 HR/9 RBI in 1st 9 G/8 GS...is averaging 4.76 AB/RBI and 9.92 AB/HR...9 of last 10 hits have gone for extra bases (7 HR, 2 2B)...1st career SB on 7/2 at CWS. HR in career-high 4 straight, 6/22-28, tied with Napoli's current streak for longest by a Ranger in '17...no HR last 6 G/5 GS since the 4 in a row...his 12 HR are T4th among Rangers, one shy of a career high (13 in '14)...career highs in XBH (3) and hits (tied-3) on 6/22 vs. TOR. Has 35 GS at C (33) and DH (2), 1st 2 career starts at DH...team is 18-15 in starts at C...is 4-for-27 in throwing out steal attempts...1st career start as cleanup: 5/13 vs. OAK...tying or go-ahead HR in 8th-or-later in 2 straight starts, 6/7 vs. NYM and 6/10 at WAS. Signed contract extension covering the 2018 season on 3/21/17 with club option for 2019...played for Venezuela in 2017 WBC. Posted 4th career multi-HR game 4/21 vs. KC, and has 3 hits in 2 G vs. Royals in 2017 - all 3 are solo HR. 		
17	SHIN-SOO CHOO	.250 AVG, 12 HR, 42 RBI, .363 OBP, .410 SLG	OUTFIELDER — L/L
	Sun.: 0-for-4, 2 K	Stand: .160 (4-25), 2 2B, 2 BB, 3 R, RBI, SF, SB	Streak: 0 G
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has reached safely in 8 of 9, and is batting .160 (4-25) last 6 G to drop from .259 to .250...batting .197 (13-66) last 16 G to drop from .266. Ranks 5th in A.L. w/ 49 BB...is 5-for-last-11 w/ RISP...14-G on-base streak 5/12-31, tied team high in '17. No HR last 12 G after 8 HR in 25 G from 5/27-6/25...3 HR in 4 G, 5/27-30...has 2 leadoff HR in '17, 22 in career...T7th in A.L. w/ 12 GDP's. Has 78 total starts at DH (37) and RF (41), w/ 24 of last 27 starts in RF...starts in 5 different slots (1/2/7/8/9)...started in 9-hole 4/26 vs. MIN (1st career), and his 7 TB in 8th inning (HR/3B) were most by a TEX batter in a single inning since Adrian Beltre hit 2 HR (8 TB) on 8/22/12 vs. BAL. Career .329/.423/.526/.949 vs. KC, all his highest marks vs. any A.L. opponent...his .335 (57-170) avg. at The K is 2nd-highest at A.L. park (.348 at BAL). 		
7	DELINO DESHIELDS	.286 AVG, 2 HR, 13 RBI, .344 OBP, .367 SLG	OUTFIELDER — R/R
	Sun.: 1-for-2, SH, SB	Stand: .455 (5-11), HR, RBI, 2 R, SB	Streak: 3 G (.500, 5-10, HR, RBI, 2 R, SB)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had one of 2 TEX hits Sun. vs. LAA and is 5-for-10 last 3 G to rise from .274 to .286...batting .320 (41-128) last 41 G w/ HR, 6 2B, 10 BB, 8 RBI, 27 R to rise from .217...has scored 7 of last 11 times he has reached safely...has started 11 of last 22 G...club is 12-6 in his last 18 starts. Is 19-for-23 in steal tries, 4th in A.L. in SB, and has been successful in 12 of last 13 SB attempts (CS on 6/24 at NYY). Has 68 G/55 GS (39-LF, 15-CF, 1-DH)...48 of last 50 starts have all been in leadoff (34) or 9th slots (14) - hit 8th 2x at WAS...hit 1st career leadoff HR 5/2 at HOU...walk-off single in 13th inn., 4/20 vs. KC...1st in A.L. w/ 8 sac bunts, double the total of any other A.L. player. 		
13	JOEY GALLO	.194 AVG, 21 HR, 41 RBI, .313 OBP, .508 SLG	1B / 3B / OF — L/R
	Sun.: 3 BB in 3 PA's	Stand: .200 (1-5), 5 BB	Streak: 1 G (1-2)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BB in all 3 PA's Sun. vs. LAA, 1st Ranger w/ BB in each of 3+ PA's in a game since Ian Kinsler on 9/30/09 at LAA (3 BB/3 PA)...BB in 8 of last 12 G. Batting .125 (3-24) last 14 G to drop from .201 to .194, lowest qualifying avg. in A.L...batting .179 (32-179) last 59 G to drop from .232...has 21 HR, 2 3B, 11 2B, 14 singles...left game in 5th inning on 7/5 vs. BOS with soreness in the area of his left hamstring, and missed 2 G 6/24-25 w/ hamstring soreness. Ranks among A.L. leaders in HR (T7th, 21), AB/HR (2nd, 11.8)...3rd in A.L. w/ 112 SO. Career-high 3 XBH on 6/21 vs. TOR, including 26th inside-the-park HR in Rangers history (8th in GLPIA history)...32 of last 44 hits have been XBH. Has 5 HR last 30 G...21 HR were most by a Ranger prior to All-Star break since 2013 (N. Cruz-22, A. Beltre-21)...only Juan Gonzalez and Hank Blalock hit more pre-ASB HR in their age 23-or-younger season...has started 74 G: 53-3B, 20-1B, 1-LF. Hit 9 HR in May, T3rd in A.L. and T4th in MLB, most in any month by a Ranger since Aug. 2016 (Beltre-9)...20th career HR 5/19 at DET was 49th career hit, 2nd in ML history w/ 20+ HR in 1st 50 career hits (also M. McGwire - 22/50) - credit Elias...walk-off HR, 5/12 vs. OAK...1st multi-HR game, 4/21 vs. KC. 		
14	CARLOS GOMEZ	.248 AVG, 12 HR, 32 RBI, .328 OBP, .477 SLG	OUTFIELDER — R/R
	Sun.: DNP	Stand: .313 (5-16), 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 3 R	Streak: 0 G
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has .189 (10-53) avg. last 14 G to drop from .267...has strikeouts in 35 of last 67 PA. Batting .250 (19-76) w/ 8 HR, 19 RBI, and 15 R in 20 G since return from DL...the 8 HR and 19 RBI both surpass pre-DL stint totals in 38 G (4 HR/13 RBI). On DL from 5/15-6/15 with right hamstring strain...4 G on rehab w/ Round Rock (2) and Frisco (2). Had season-best 10-G hitting streak (.432, 16-37, 5 HR, 15 RBI over span) spanning DL stint from 5/11-6/22. Batted .320 (24-75) w/ 8 BB in 21 G from 4/22-5/14 before he was injured on 5/14 vs. OAK...has 57 total starts, all in CF...hit leadoff in 19 of 1st 20 G. 2nd career cycle 4/29 vs. LAA (also 5/7/08 vs. CWS w/ MIN)...10th cycle in TEX history, just 4th Ranger ever to cycle in only 4 PA's in a game. 		
38	PETE KOZMA	.114 AVG, 1 HR, 2 RBI, .204 OBP, .182 SLG	INFIELDER — R/R
	Sun.: DNP	Stand: .167 (1-6)	Streak: 0 G
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snapped 0-for-20 span 7/4 vs. BOS w/ 1st hit since 5/21 at DET (HR)...HR ended run of 545 homerless AB since last HR on 4/2/13 at ARI (off Heath Bell)...is 4-for-35 (.114) w/ HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, HBP, SH, 17 SO in 26 G/9 GS w/ TEX since being acquired from NYY on a waiver claim on 4/30. Was on Yanks' Opening Day roster and went 1-for-9 in 11 G/3 GS, all 3 starts at SS...DFA'd by NYY on 4/28 when club activated Gregorius from DL. Has started at 3B (6), 2B (2), SS (1) w/ TEX...has seen action at all 4 INF positions in ML career, also LF...also played w/ STL (2011-15) & NYY (2017). 		
25	JONATHAN LUCROY	.256 AVG, 4 HR, 25 RBI, .303 OBP, .364 SLG	CATCHER — R/R
	Sun.: DNP	Stand: .143 (2-14), 2B, BB, R, 3 RBI	Streak: 2 G (.286, 2-7, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, R)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is 2-for-14 last 4 G and batting .189 (10-53) over last 15 G to drop from .275 to .256...batting .277 (46-166) last 44 G to rise from .211...2 of 6 and 9 of last 37 starts at DH...had 10 G hit streak, 5/10-23, longest hit streak w/ TEX, T2nd-longest of career. RBI in 4 of last 6 G (6 RBI)...hit 4th in 13 straight starts, 5/11-28...has 14 BB/27 SO, as his 9.59 PA/SO would be 3rd in A.L. if he qualified...is batting .170 (8-47) w/ RISP, but is 2-for-last-5...has started 64 of 88 G (55-C, 9-DH). Leads MLB in CS since start of 2011 (159 for MIL/TEX)...is 13-for-38 in throwing out attempted base stealers...played w/ champion USA in the WBC. 		

