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On Top: Pilcher, Luecke, Panatsis, Keathley, Hillard, Rivera, Swary, Dlugosz, Brannon, Brooks, Kubey  
On Bottom: Monroe, Morrissey, Heindl, Salgado, Casey, Joseph, LaRocco

The 2007 Chicago Rangers finished the season with their best record ever at 23-4 and made it to the CMBA Championship series for the first time in the organization's history going 4-2 in the playoffs

## 2007 Rangers Came So Close



The entire city of Chicago embraced the Rangers run to the CMBA championship

The 2007 Rangers were within two wins of taking the Chicago Metropolitan Baseball Association championship. The Rangers fell to the Park Ridge Marlins in the final series of the CMBA playoffs. Nevertheless, the 2007 Rangers did something that no other Rangers team had done—they made it to the CMBA championship series.

Since the Rangers inaugural season in 2002, they have made the CMBA playoffs four times in 2004, 2005,

2006, and 2007. In every year before the 2007 season, the Rangers had been taken down in the first round. However, the 2007 Rangers filled many gaps by acquiring new talent all over the field.

The Rangers picked up big right-handed pitcher Jonathan Kohn who led a very impressive staff in 2007. Kohn was 9-1 with a 2.98 ERA and 77 strikeouts in 61 innings pitched in 2007. Another addition to the team was CF/SS Alonzo Hillard who fin-

ished second in the CMBA MVP voting; but many believed he was far and away the best player in 2007. He batted .507 with 25 runs scored, 25 RBI's and 23 stolen bases.

Among the many records the Rangers set in 2007, they set a team record with 18 straight wins over the season as the Rangers finished the season with a 23-4 regular season record and were 4-2 in the playoffs.

## Rangers Record Breaking Season



Hillard broke four Rangers records as he was the most feared hitter in 2007

Below is a list of the records the beloved Rangers broke in 2007, both individually and collectively.

### Team Records:

Wins- 23

Runs- 260

Runs allowed- 118

Team batting avg. - .352

### Individual Records

#### Alonzo Hillard:

Hits: 37

Singles: 33

Stolen Bases: 23

Batting Avg. .508

#### Isaiah Panatsis:

OBP: .564

#### Kevin Casey:

Runs: 36

### Jon Kohn

Wins: 9

Strikeouts: 77

Congratulations to the team on a fine regular season and to all those individuals who broke single-season records.

## New Manager and GM

The reign of Tim Brannon is OVER! After a few years of turning the Rangers into a perennial playoff contender and an unprecedented 2007 CMBA season that brought the Rangers to the Championship Series, Brannon resigned his post as manager to pursue other opportunities. While Jody is heartbroken, the rest of the Rangers are excited for the new regime to take over. Eric "eMo" Morrissey is the new Field General and Mike "Heartattack" LaRocco is the new GM/CFO, taking over

for a legend in Ranger's history, Luke Luecke, who is reactivating himself onto the team's active roster, just like Roger Dorn in Major League 2 (except he never left the active roster, so it is not really like Major League 2 at all!)! The Rangers owe their existence to Luecke, who came up with the idea to start his own team while making the arduous drive to Aurora every weekend to play baseball in 2001, his guidance will be missed in the "Front Office" (Gio's Bar Table), but

his expert Dart throwing will still remain. While most teammates will question Heartattack's competence, eMo will bring a baseball master strategist's mind to the managerial position. The Rangers organization will be in good hands for the next several seasons. We wish Tim Brannon the best of luck in his endeavors, there may be a ceremonial burning effigy in his honor on opening day, thus fully freeing the team from his reign of terror.



Eric Morrissey will take over on-field duties in 2008

## Brannon's Career as Rangers Manager

Tim Brannon took over as Rangers manager in 2005 and took the team to new heights. Under Brannon's direction, the squad made it to the playoffs all three years Brannon

was directing the team. He compiled a regular season record of 60-33, a winning percentage of .645. He also compiled a playoff record of 6-6. Brannon's success also

included a 2007 in which the team compiled a 23-4 regular season record which was the best regular season in Rangers history.



Former Rangers Manager Tim Brannon pitching at Winnemac Park

## Beer Count in 2007

In 2007, the Rangers drank 313 pitchers of beer in four different locations, Gio's, Hooters, the Rail, and the Michigan Inn.

At Gio's the Rangers consumed 250 pitchers and spent

\$2,984.38 on beer and food. The Rangers drank 47 pitchers at Hooters and accumulated a bar tab of \$1,193.29 in 2007.

The Rangers spent a total of \$4,345.92 at the various wa-

tering holes around the Chicagoland area in 2007.

The Rangers are sponsored by Gio's Sports Bar and Hooters of O'Hare.



One of the many receipts from Hooters last season

## Rangers to Play Like Girls in 2008



Mary McDonnell is one of the girls hoping to play for the Rangers in 2008.

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*“Godfather, he gives and give until it hurts...trust me I know firsthand. I’m still sore from the last time we got drunk together!”*

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Not so fast! Although the Rangers aren’t shy about making historic ground breaking moves in the CMBA (last year signing 3 black players and playing them all at once) this however isn’t the case. Yes, she wears the uniform well but the Rangers will not be making history by signing and playing the first female player in CMBA history. In a brilliant marketing move to grow their popularity, get a local TV and radio deal, increase revenue and help with the recruiting of new players...the Rangers are in the process of recruiting cute, young females to wear Ranger uniforms and show up at all of their home games. These girls will also be sporting Ranger gear around town as a form of advertising. The Rangers are currently in the process of negotiating with several Wrigleyville bars to have these ladies work as shot girls and/or beer tub girls while wearing the Rangers uniform. Rumor has it the Rangers first ladies will also be hosting a car wash (wearing nothing but bikinis

and a Rangers jersey). Big H from Gio’s has also agreed to allow the Rangers to host an oil wrestling match between the ladies with all proceeds going to charity (new uniforms, equipment, beer, slush fund, bail money, etc...). However, that might be changed to a “Foxy Boxing” event because although these ladies are young and cute their motto is: “We don’t wrestle, we beat bitches up!” Isaiah Panatsis who loves the Ranger girls’ attitude backed them up with a strong statement of his own, “take that Electrolytes! What up now??? Our girls ain’t takin shit from nobody; they straight up take all suckas out!” He further commented by saying, “They can and will fuck up everybody and everything and that includes yo couch!”

Where are these fine ladies coming from you may ask? The majority of the girls will be supplied by the Godfather, from his harem. A teary-eyed Luke Luecke (The Rangers former GM) was quoted as saying, “what else can I say

about the Godfather?” “That kid continues to contribute to our organization on and off the field in more ways than we will ever be able to repay!” He continued by saying, “I wish my lady would go the extra mile for us like this” (oh Luke, as do we all!). The new management released a statement through their in-house PR department (Matt Swary), “Godfather, he gives and give until it hurts... trust me I know firsthand. I’m still sore from the last time we got drunk together!” Former coach Tim “Big Cup” Brannon was unavailable for comment and has yet to return our phone calls. Apparently, he’s too pussy whooped by his new girl to talk to or drink with any of his old teammates when he’s in town.

The Rangers have just one message to the ladies (Between 19 and 27 years old) of Chi-town, “We want you...and if and when we get you, Yeah Baby!”

## Rangers Look to Retool

In 2007, the Rangers were within two games of winning the CMBA Championship. Although the team lost starting SS Tony Litzey, starting 2B Tim Brannon, and starting 1B Chad Pilcher during the offseason, the Rangers feel that they still have the pieces in place to make a run for the championship in 2008.

Under the direction of Eric Morrissey, the team will bring back 6 of its 9 starters and all of their starting staff which ranked among the best in the CMBA. "Our pitching is probably the best in the league and will be our

strength this year," said Morrissey who anchors the staff along with Jonathan Kohn and James Keathley.

Still, Morrissey acknowledges that there will be a big gap in the #2 hole which has been held by Brannon since 2002. "Our lineup will be retooled a bit, but we will make up for lost production." That lost production includes Pilcher, who batted .347 with 77 RBI's during his Ranger career, and Litzey who was instrumental down the stretch and in the playoffs with many key hits for the Rangers.

The Rangers do have many of their key players coming back in 2008 including catcher Isaiah Panatsis who hit .431 with 30 runs scored, 30 RBI's and slugged .625. CF/SS Alonzo Hillard returns in 2008 after an amazing 2007 which saw break almost every Rangers hitting record. Also returning in 2008 is leadoff hitter and 2B Kevin Casey who set a Rangers team record in 2007 with 36 runs scored.

The Rangers begin play on May 11 against the Electrons at Winnemac Park.



The Rangers witness yet another victory over the Marlins in 2007

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## Wiggle it, Just a Little Bit (More)

After being away from the Rangers, Mark "Wiggy" Wegren will return to the Rangers for the 2008 season. Wiggy had been playing with

the Aviators for the past two years. Wiggy was excited at the chance to return to the Rangers and play for a winning team again. "The Avia-

tors were a good group of guys, but they just suck at baseball. I couldn't wait to get off the team," Wiggy said of his former team.



Mark "Wiggy" Wegren, with Rangers GM Mike LaRocco and Brian Salgado, will return to the Rangers in 2008

## Swag Gets to First Base

Matt "Swag" Swary will start opening day at first base. Swag, also known as "Swomp Ass," hit .333 in 2007, including two triples as he slugged a team high .667.

One of the original Rangers, Swag is ready for the opportunity at 1B. "I can't wait to get out there and test the hot corner. That's what they call first base, right?"

Swary will have big shoes to fill at first as he replaces Chad Pilcher who hit .319 with 24 RBI's in 2007.



Matt Swary analyzes the play of a real first baseman, a position he will take over in 2008



**#3 Tom Heindl**  
**6-0 190 2B**

**Prospect Heights, IL**

**UW-Parkside**

Tom Heindl will be entering his third season with the Rangers (2002, 2007-2008).

Heindl was mainly used in 2007 as a pinch-hitter. He also came off the bench and played 2B. He hit .429 with one triple and five RBI's

He led the club (and probably the league) with two walk-off walks in 2007.

Rangers Career Stats																		
Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba	
0.429	14	6	3	3	1	3	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	4	5	0.571	0.500	



**#4 Mark Wegren**  
**5-10 180 OF**

**Chicago, IL**

**North Park**

Mark "Wiggy" Wegren will return to the Rangers in 2008. An original member of the Rangers, Wegren will be playing

in his fifth season with the Rangers (2002-05, 2008).

Wegren's career Rangers batting average is .246 with 17 runs scored, four stolen bases, and 8 runs batted in.

Rangers Career Stats																		
Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba	
0.246	69	17	18	21	1	4	3	1	13	4	0	0	4	17	9	0.304	0.312	



**#5 Isaiah Panatsis**  
**6-0 195 C/3B**

**Chicago, IL**

**Loyola-Chicago**

Isaiah Panatsis is one of only seven original Rangers on the 2008 Rangers.

Panatsis is the Rangers all-time leader in HR's at 9, RBI's at 125, doubles at 38 and triples at 11. Panatsis is quite possibly the most feared hitter in the CMBA.

In 2007, Panatsis' most memorable moment came July 22 against the Red Sox when he went 3-3 with a double and HR. He finished the game with 5 runs scored and 8 RBI.

Rangers Career Stats																		
Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba	
0.358	447	160	55	136	5	61	16	50	102	38	11	9	18	120	125	0.553	0.448	

**#7 Alonzo Hillard**  
**6-1 185 CF**

**Chicago, IL**

Alonzo “Zo” Hillard will be entering his second season on the Rangers after a breakout season in 2007. He led the team in almost every offensive category and finished second in the CMBA MVP voting. In 2007,

he hit a Ranger record .507, driving in 25 runs, and stealing 23 bases, also a Ranger single season record. Hillard was elected to the all-star team where he drove in the winning run for the Washington Division.

His most memorable moment of 2007 was June 6 against the Browns when he went 2-4 with 3 RBI’s. One of his hits was a game winning RBI single in the 7th



Rangers Career Stats																		
Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba	
0.507	73	37	6	20	1	3	0	10	33	3	1	0	23	25	25	0.575	0.519	
Pitching	ip	hits	bb	so	er	era	W	L	S									
	2	1	5	3	1	3.50	0	0	0									

**#8 Matt Swary**  
**6-3 210 1B/P/OF**

**Cleveland, OH**

**Loyola-Chicago**

Matt “Swag” Swary will be entering his seventh season with the Rangers as he was one of the original Rangers.

In 2007, Swary had a .333 avg. including one double and two triples.

July 27 against the Aviators when he tripled home two runs.

Swary’s best game in 2007 came



Rangers Career Stats																		
Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba	
0.271	96	26	31	31	0	16	6	8	18	5	3	0	6	28	12	0.385	0.407	
Pitching	ip	hits	bb	so	er	era	W	L	S									
	99.64	167	52	82	122	8.57	7	11	0									

**#9 Kevin Casey**  
**5-10 175 2B/SS/P**

**San Mateo, CA**

**Loyola-Chicago**

Kevin “The Godfather” Casey will be playing in his fifth season (2003-05, 2007-present). Casey holds the all-time Ranger stolen base record with 45 swipes and

is third in HR’s with 4 and third in runs scored with 87.

In 2007, Casey set a record for most runs scored in a season

with 36. Casey’s best game of 2007 was July 12 against the Marlins when he went 5-5, scoring four runs and driving in three.



Rangers Career Stats																		
Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba	
0.383	230	88	26	88	2	35	3	28	75	5	4	4	45	87	49	0.491	0.467	
Pitching	ip	hits	bb	so	er	era	W	L	S									
	46.98	44	17	49	19	2.83	4	2	0									



**#10 Jonathan Kohn**  
**6-7 250 P**

**Baker, LA**

**Chicago State**

Jonathan Kohn will return to the Rangers for his second season. In his rookie season with the Rangers, Kohn dominated the CMBA on the hill posting

Ranger single season records with 77 strikeouts and 9 wins. He also hit .348 with 16 RBI. Kohn's most memorable game

came August 4 against the Vikings in the playoffs when he pitched a season high 9 innings allowing only 2 runs and getting the win.

**Rangers Career Stats**

Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba
0.348	46	16	9	15	2	8	1	6	13	1	1	1	1	11	16	0.478	0.439

Pitching	ip	hits	bb	so	er	era	W	L	S
	61	61	18	77	26	2.98	9	1	1



**#11 Matt Brooks**  
**6-0 160 2B/OF**

**Perrysburg, OH**

**Loyola-Chicago**

2008 will mark Matt Brooks' fifth season (2004-08) with the Rangers.

specialist.

In 2007, Brooks saw limited action in the field as a defensive

Over Brooks' Ranger career he has batted .221 with nine stolen bases, 15 runs scored and 10 RBI's.

**Rangers Career Stats**

Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba
0.221	77	17	19	36	4	6	0	5	15	2	0	0	9	15	10	0.247	0.264



**#12 Adam Kubey**  
**6-1 155 P**

**Libertyville, IL**

**Iowa**

Adam Kubey will be entering his second season with the Rangers.

His strongest outing came against the Aviators on May 20 where he struck out 9 over five innings and earned the win.

Kubey was primarily used as a spot starter and reliever in 2007. He compiled a 1.75 ERA.

**Rangers Career Stats**

Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba
0.000	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

Pitching	ip	hits	bb	so	er	era	W	L	S
	12	7	4	17	3	1.75	1	1	0

**#13 Joe Dlugosz**  
**6-5 240 P/1B**

**Wheeling, IL**

**Loyola-Chicago**

Joe "Big Joe" Dlugosz is one of the founding members of the Chicago Rangers and will be playing in his seventh season.

career with 12 RBI's. He also has won 8 games over his Ranger career in 86 plus innings pitched.

ment in 2007 came July 28 against the Aviators when he went 1-1 with one RBI.

Dlugosz has hit .300 over his

Dlugosz's most memorable mo-



Rangers Career Stats																	
Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba
0.300	70	21	28	16	0	11	0	3	17	3	1	0	1	7	12	0.371	0.395

  

Pitching	ip	hits	bb	so	er	era	W	L	S
	86.58	116	60	55	67	5.42	8	5	0

**#14 Nick Monroe**  
**6-0 185 C**

**Chicago, IL**

**Oberlin**

Nick Monroe is returning for his second season with the Rangers in 2008.

with nine runs scored and nine RBI's and slugged .615.

went 3-4 with one double, two runs scored, and three RBI's.

Monroe, the Mike LaRocco look-a-like, batted .500 in 2007

Monroe's most memorable moment of 2007 was July 22 against the Red Sox when he



Rangers Career Stats																	
Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba
0.500	26	13	1	8	0	3	2	4	11	1	1	0	1	9	9	0.615	0.581

**#15 Eric Morrissey**  
**5-9 190 P/SS/C**

**New York, NY**

**Saint Johns**

Eric "eMo" Morrissey will be entering his third season with the Rangers. The new Rangers skipper boasts a .321 career average with seven doubles and 32

RBI's. He has also posted 11 wins with a 3.93 ERA over his career with the Rangers.

memorable moment came 6/25 vs. the Electrons when he threw 7 innings allowing 0 runs while striking out 7. He went 1-2 with a HR, and 4 RBI's at the plate.

In 2007, eMo clubbed 2 homers and was a perfect 7-0. His most



Rangers Career Stats																	
Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba
0.321	106	34	19	46	4	26	2	7	24	7	1	2	1	22	32	0.462	0.449

  

Pitching	ip	hits	bb	so	er	era	W	L	S
	94.35	108	30	102	53	3.93	11	3	0



**#18 Chris Rivera**  
**6-1 150 3B/OF**

**Chicago, IL**

**Loyola-Chicago**

Chris "Riv" Rivera's sixth season with the Rangers (2003-present) and the first since his court mandated anger management class.

has posted a .294 batting average with 69 runs scored, 50 RBI's, and 12 SB.

against the Yankees when he went 2-4 with 3 RBI's.

During his Ranger career, Rivera

In 2007, Rivera scored 11 runs and drove in 5. His most memorable moment came July 17

Rangers Career Stats																		
Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba	
0.294	282	83	51	119	7	18	8	29	63	15	5	0	12	69	50	0.383	0.346	



**#19 Mike LaRocco**  
**5-10 195 LF**

**Chicago, IL**

**Loyola-Chicago**

Mike "Heartattack" LaRocco is a founding member of the Rangers and entering his seventh season.

10 triples, and 2 HR's. He is second on the Rangers all-time list in triples with 10 and fourth in RBI's with 67.

the Mets when he hit a clutch RBI single while going 1-3 with one run scored in a Ranger victory.

LaRocco, the Rangers new GM, has a Rangers career batting average of .273 with 15 doubles,

In 2007, LaRocco's most memorable moment was July 2 against

Rangers Career Stats																		
Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba	
0.273	352	96	111	93	9	46	6	20	69	15	10	2	13	75	67	0.389	0.358	



**#21 Jody Joseph**  
**5-7 167 LF/RF**

**Bronx, NY**

**Savannah St.**

Jody Joseph will be entering his second season with the Rangers after spending the previous five seasons with the Browns.

alum, hit .315 with 9 stolen bases, 19 runs scored and 9 RBI's.

3-3 with a HR, two runs scored, and three RBI's.

In his first season with the Rangers, Joseph, the Savannah State

Joseph's most memorable moment in 2007 came July 29 against the Cubs when he went

Rangers Career Stats																		
Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba	
0.315	54	17	17	16	2	11	9	4	13	1	2	1	9	19	9	0.463	0.487	

**#28 James Keathley**  
**6-2 195 P**

**Chicago, IL**

**Aurora**

James Keathley will be playing his third year with the Rangers in 2008. Over two years with the Rangers, Keathley an overall record of 10-4. He is second on the Rangers all-time list for

strikeouts with 103 and holds the all-time Ranger career ERA record of 2.74.

In 2007, Keathley posted a 5-2 mark, the same as 2006, and had an ERA of 2.65 with 56 strike-

outs. Keathley's most memorable moment in 2007 was July 6 against the Browns when he punched out 13 batters, allowing only 1 run over 7 innings and getting the complete game win.



**Rangers Career Stats**

Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba
0.262	61	16	14	25	2	13	2	6	10	2	2	2	6	14	14	0.459	0.397

Pitching	ip	hits	bb	so	er	era	W	L	S
	76.66	81	14	103	30	2.74	10	4	0

**#63 Lucas Luecke**  
**6-1 180 RF**

**Freeport, IL**

**Loyola-Chicago**

Lucas Luecke founded The Chicago Rangers in 2002. He served as Rangers' General Manager from 2002-07 and team manager from 2002-04. During his seven year career with the Rangers, Luecke has a .274 batting aver-

age with 85 runs and 57 RBI's. Luecke is the Rangers all-time leader in hit by pitches with 34, second on the all-time Rangers list with 8 HR's, and fourth in runs scored with 85.

Luecke's most memorable moment in 2007 came June 9 against the Vikings when he went 2-3 with a run scored a clutch RBI single to give the Rangers the victory.



**Rangers Career Stats**

Bavg	ab	hits	so	oo	sac	bb	hp	bo	1b	2b	3b	hr	sb	runs	rbi	slg	oba
0.274	292	80	76	88	4	35	34	22	48	18	6	8	20	85	57	0.459	0.408

Pitching	ip	hits	bb	so	er	era	W	L	S
	7.33	9	3	4	4	3.82	0	0	0

Former Ranger GM with Chicago Mayor and big Chicago Ranger fan, Richard Daley during the 2007 season



## Rangers Venue History



**2006 Chicago Rangers**  
In 2006, the Rangers went 15-12 in the regular season and 1-2 in the playoffs



Chris Rivera reaching down for a groundball



**2005 Chicago Rangers**  
In 2005, the Rangers finished the season 16-11 before going 1-2 in the playoffs

	Totals		
	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Archer Park	0	0	0.000
Grosche Field	2	4	0.333
Maywood Field	7	1	1.000
Portage Park	2	0	1.000
Proviso West High School	0	1	0.000
Riis Park	15	7	0.682
Southwest Park	3	10	0.231
Taft High School	10	17	0.370
Walther Lutheran High School	0	6	0.000
Winnemac Park	56	31	0.644
Forfeits	5	0	1.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0.565</b>

## Rangers Split Stats History

	Totals		
	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Within Division	50	47	0.515
Outside of Division	50	30	0.625
Weekday Games	47	41	0.534
Weekend Games	48	36	0.571
Forfeits	5	0	1.000

## Rangers vs. the CMBA

	Totals		
	Wins	Losses	Percentage
Red Sox	7	5	0.583
Tigers	3	4	0.429
Browns	5	14	0.263
White Sox	0	4	0.000
Hawks	5	0	1.000
Yankees	5	10	0.333
Reds	2	0	1.000
Cubs	9	4	0.692
Vikings	10	11	0.476
Athletics	6	2	0.750
Marlins	3	15	0.167
Orioles	2	1	0.667
Dodgers	2	0	1.000
Electrons	13	1	0.929
Angels	1	1	0.500
Black Sox	5	3	0.625
Braves	4	2	0.667
Aviators	8	0	1.000
Mustangs	4	0	1.000
Mets	4	0	1.000
Hounds	2	0	1.000
Totals	100	77	0.565



Tim Brannon stares down current Ranger Jody Joseph in 2005 when Joseph was on the Browns



Jody Joseph looks at a strike in a game against the Vikings as Lucas Luecke looks on



2002 Chicago Rangers  
In their inaugural season, the Rangers finished 12-15 after starting the season 0-8

## Rangers All-time Leaders (Hitting)

<b>Batting AVG (Min 60 AB)</b>		
Ranger Career Stats		
1	Alonzo Hillard ----	0.507
2	Vince Caringi	0.385
3	Kevin Casey ----	0.383
4	Colin Clark	0.379
5	Dan O'Malley ----	0.359
6	Isaiah Panatsis ----	0.358
7	Tim Brannon	0.348
8	Chad Pilcher	0.347
9	Alex Christian ----	0.326
10	Eric Morrissey ----	0.321

<b>At-Bats</b>		
Ranger Career Stats		
1	Tim Brannon	463
2	Isaiah Panatsis ----	447
3	Mike LaRocco ----	352
4	Chad Pilcher	300
5	Lucas Luecke ----	292
6	Chris Rivera ----	282
7	Kevin Casey ----	230
8	Dan O'Malley ----	145
9	Alex Christian ----	141
10	Eric Morrissey ----	106

<b>Walks</b>		
Ranger Career Stats		
1	Tim Brannon	92
2	Isaiah Panatsis ----	61
3	Chad Pilcher	48
4	Mike LaRocco ----	46
5	Lucas Luecke ----	35
5	Kevin Casey ----	35
7	Eric Morrissey ----	26
8	Chris Rivera ----	18
9	Eric Maul	17
9	Keston McCabe	17

<b>Slugging % (Min 60 AB)</b>		
Ranger Career Stats		
1	Alonzo Hillard ----	0.575
2	Vince Caringi	0.554
3	Isaiah Panatsis ----	0.553
4	Colin Clark	0.505
5	Alex Christian ----	0.504
6	Kevin Casey ----	0.491
7	Eric Morrissey ----	0.462
8	James Keathley ----	0.459
9	Lucas Luecke ----	0.459
10	Chad Pilcher	0.450

<b>Hits</b>		
Ranger Career Stats		
1	Tim Brannon	161
2	Isaiah Panatsis ----	160
3	Chad Pilcher	104
4	Mike LaRocco ----	96
5	Kevin Casey ----	88
6	Chris Rivera ----	83
7	Lucas Luecke ----	80
8	Dan O'Malley ----	52
9	Alex Christian ----	46
10	Alonzo Hillard ----	37

<b>HBP</b>		
Ranger Career Stats		
1	Lucas Luecke ----	34
2	Isaiah Panatsis ----	16
3	Jody Joseph ----	9
4	Chris Rivera ----	8
4	Colin Clark	8
6	Chad Pilcher	7
6	Ryan Smith ----	7
8	Mike LaRocco ----	6
8	Matt Swary ----	6
8	Alex Christian ----	6

<b>OBP (Min 60 AB)</b>		
Ranger Career Stats		
1	Alonzo Hillard ----	0.519
2	Kevin Casey ----	0.467
3	Colin Clark	0.461
4	Eric Morrissey ----	0.449
5	Isaiah Panatsis ----	0.448
6	Tim Brannon	0.443
7	Chad Pilcher	0.442
8	Vince Caringi	0.420
9	Lucas Luecke ----	0.408
10	Matt Swary ----	0.407

<b>Doubles</b>		
Ranger Career Stats		
1	Isaiah Panatsis ----	38
2	Tim Brannon	19
3	Lucas Luecke ----	18
4	Chad Pilcher	16
5	Mike LaRocco ----	15
5	Chris Rivera ----	15
7	Dan O'Malley ----	8
7	Alex Christian ----	8
9	Eric Morrissey ----	7
10	Kevin Casey ----	5
10	Matt Swary ----	5
10	Anthony Mazzone ----	5

<b>Triples</b>		
Ranger Career Stats		
1	Isaiah Panatsis ----	11
2	Mike LaRocco ----	10
3	Tim Brannon	6
3	Lucas Luecke ----	6
3	Chad Pilcher	6
6	Chris Rivera ----	5
7	Alex Christian ----	4
7	Kevin Casey ----	4
9	Matt Swary ----	3

## Rangers All-Time Leaders (Hitting and Pitching)

HR		
Ranger Career Stats		
1	Isaiah Panatsis ----	9
2	Lucas Luecke ----	8
3	Kevin Casey ----	4
4	Alex Christian ----	3
5	Mike LaRocco ----	2
5	Tim Brannon	2
5	Keston McCabe	2
5	Colin Clark	2
5	James Keathley ----	2
5	Eric Morrissey ----	2

RBI		
Ranger Career Stats		
1	Isaiah Panatsis ----	125
2	Tim Brannon	103
3	Chad Pilcher	77
4	Mike LaRocco ----	67
5	Lucas Luecke ----	57
6	Chris Rivera ----	50
7	Kevin Casey ----	49
8	Alex Christian ----	42
9	Dan O'Malley ----	32
10	Eric Morrissey ----	32

ERA (Min 21 IP)		
Player		
1	James Keathley ----	2.74
2	Kevin Casey ----	2.83
3	Jonathan Kohn ----	2.98
4	Tim Brannon	3.03
5	Colin Clark	3.67
6	Alex Christian ----	3.81
7	Eric Morrissey ----	3.93
8	Mark Emanuele ----	4.94
9	Anthony Mazzone ----	4.99
10	Joe Dlugosz ----	5.42

RBI		
Ranger Career Stats		
1	Isaiah Panatsis ----	125
2	Tim Brannon	103
3	Chad Pilcher	77
4	Mike LaRocco ----	67
5	Lucas Luecke ----	57
6	Chris Rivera ----	50
7	Kevin Casey ----	49
8	Alex Christian ----	42
9	Dan O'Malley ----	32
9	Eric Morrissey ----	32

<u>Pitching</u>		
Innings Pitched		
Player		
1	Tim Brannon	108.63
2	Alex Christian ----	102.98
3	Matt Swary ----	99.64
4	Eric Morrissey ----	94.35
5	Joe Dlugosz ----	86.58
6	Matthew Jura	76.97
7	James Keathley ----	76.66
8	Jonathan Kohn ----	61.00
9	Colin Clark	55.32
10	Kevin Casey ----	46.98

Wins		
Player		
1	Tim Brannon	11
1	Eric Morrissey ----	11
3	James Keathley ----	10
4	Jonathan Kohn ----	9
4	Alex Christian ----	9
6	Joe Dlugosz ----	8
7	Matt Swary ----	7
8	Colin Clark	5
9	Kevin Casey ----	4
9	Matthew Jura	4

Runs		
Ranger Career Stats		
1	Tim Brannon	152
2	Isaiah Panatsis ----	120
3	Kevin Casey ----	87
4	Lucas Luecke ----	85
5	Chad Pilcher	83
6	Mike LaRocco ----	75
7	Chris Rivera ----	69
8	Brian Salgado ----	43
9	Alex Christian ----	31
10	Matt Swary ----	28

Strikeouts		
Player		
1	Tim Brannon	123
2	James Keathley ----	103
3	Eric Morrissey ----	102
4	Matt Swary ----	82
5	Jonathan Kohn ----	77
6	Alex Christian ----	74
7	Matthew Jura	56
8	Joe Dlugosz ----	55
9	Kevin Casey ----	49
10	Colin Clark	38

Saves		
Player		
1	Tim Brannon	7
2	Colin Clark	1
2	Jonathan Kohn ----	1
2	Nick Strong	1
2	Vince Carangi	1

## Chicago Rangers over the Years



2003 Chicago Rangers.  
The Rangers just missed the playoffs in 2003, as they went 14-14

	Totals		
	Wins	Losses	Percentage
2002	12	15	0.444
2003	14	14	0.500
2004	14	13	0.519
Playoffs	0	2	0.000
2005	16	11	0.593
Playoffs	1	2	0.333
2006	15	12	0.556
Playoffs	1	2	0.333
2007	23	4	0.852
Playoffs	4	2	0.667
<b>Regular Season Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0.577</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0.565</b>



Rangers P Jonathan Kohn getting ready to play some darts at Gio's

### 2004 Chicago Rangers.

The Rangers made their first post-season appearance in 2004 as they went 14-13 during the regular season



## Where are they now? Former Rangers

- Eric Maul (2002-03) is a secret service agent
- Vince Caringi (2002) attends medical school at the University of Kansas
- Mike Huang (2002, 2004) is the chief editor of the Cubs official publication, Vine Line.
- Peter Barnes (2004) is a screen writer and now lives in Hollywood and is the only Ranger on IMDB.com
- Bob Wacker (2003-05) works for a financial institution and lives in St. Louis
- Colin Clark (2004-07) works for Under Armour and resides in Washington DC
- Matt Jura (2002-03) practices law in Chicago and is probably lying dead in an alley somewhere
- Kelvin McCabe (2002-03) practices law in Chicago and loves Estonians



These seven were the only remaining original Rangers to play on the 2007 team. On top: Dlugosz, Panatsis, Swary, Brannon. On Bottom: Pilcher, LaRocco, Luecke

## Down on the Farm

Back in 2002, former Loyola-Chicago club baseball manager Lucas Luecke was looking for a new league where he wanted to form a team. He had played with the Ramblers just a few years earlier and still had some connections there which included Vince Caringi who was the current Loyola-Chicago club president. Caringi brought along with him Mike LaRocco, Tim Brannon, Isaiah Panatsis, Chad Pilcher, and Matt Swary, who all played on the 2002 Loyola Chicago baseball team. In addition to these players, Luecke brought with him Matt Jura and Joe Dlugosz both of whom played with Luecke when at Loyola.

In 2003, LaRocco was the

club president and brought with him Kevin Casey, Chris Rivera, Jason Thorn, Josh Shapiro, and Dan O'Malley from the Loyola baseball team.

In 2004, Casey was the club president and he brought with him Ross Pometta, Alex Christian, and Matt Brooks.

In 2005, Brannon led Loyola and he brought with him Mark Emanuele, Matt Hall, Ryan Smith, and Nick Taylor.

In all, 21 players from Loyola-Chicago's club baseball team have played for the Chicago Rangers. Some have had great careers with the Rangers such as Luecke, LaRocco, Brannon, Casey, Panatsis, Pilcher, Swary, and Rivera.

Still, many believe the original class was the best. "The original Chicago Rangers players from Loyola are the heart of the team," said Luecke. He went on to analyze the various classes, in particular the 2004 class when he said, "I do not know what the Godfather (Casey) was thinking when he brought in the 2004 class. They were by far and away the worst group of Loyola baseball players I have ever seen."

Luecke did recognize that he did recruit possibly the worst player to ever play the game of baseball in Matt Jura. "Yes, Jura was pretty bad, but we were struggling for players and we needed the dues."

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The 2004 Loyola-Chicago Club Baseball Team. They finished their season 0-12

## 2008 Rangers Schedule



Tim Brannon shows off the game ball from his no-hitter in 2003



The Rangers breaking down their competition, the Vikings at Taft High School in 2007

DAY	DATE	TIME	TEAMS	LOCATION
Sunday	5/11/2008	12:00 PM	Electrons at Rangers	Winnemac Park
Sunday	5/18/2008	10:00 AM	Rangers at Marlins	Southwest Park
Saturday	5/24/2008	9:30 AM	Aviators at Rangers	Winnemac Park
Sunday	5/25/2008	12:00 PM	Cubs at Rangers	Winnemac Park
Wednesday	5/28/2008	5:50 PM	Rangers at Yankees	Winnemac Park
Saturday	5/31/2008	9:00 AM	Rangers at Mets	Maywood Park
Sunday	6/1/2008	9:30 AM	Rangers at Browns	Walther Lutheran
Wednesday	6/4/2008	5:50 PM	Hounds at Rangers	Winnemac Park
Sunday	6/8/2008	10:00 AM	* Vikings at Rangers (DH) *	Taft High School
Tuesday	6/10/2008	5:50 PM	Rangers at Black Sox	Winnemac Park
Saturday	6/14/2008	9:30 AM	Marlins at Rangers	Winnemac Park
Sunday	6/15/2008	10:00 AM	Red Sox at Rangers	Taft High School
Wednesday	6/18/2008	7:00 PM	Rangers at Aviators	Altgeld Park
Saturday	6/21/2008	12:00 PM	Rangers at Electrons	Winnemac Park
Tuesday	6/24/2008	5:50 PM	Yankees at Rangers	Winnemac Park
Thursday	6/26/2008	5:50 PM	Rangers at Cubs	Winnemac Park
Saturday	6/28/2008	10:00 AM	Rangers at Red Sox	Taft High School
Wednesday	7/2/2008	5:50 PM	Browns at Rangers	Winnemac Park
Sunday	7/6/2008	9:00 AM	CMBA All Star Game	Maywood Park
Tuesday	7/8/2008	5:50 PM	Black Sox at Rangers	Winnemac Park
Thursday	7/10/2008	5:50 PM	Mets at Rangers	Maywood Park
Sunday	7/13/2008	12:30 PM	Rangers at Hounds	Taft High School
Tuesday	7/15/2008	5:50 PM	Rangers at Yankees	Winnemac Park
Sunday	7/20/2008	9:30 AM	Marlins at Rangers	Winnemac Park
Wednesday	7/23/2008	7:00 PM	Rangers at Aviators	Altgeld Park
Saturday	7/26/2008	12:00 PM	Cubs at Rangers	Winnemac Park
Sunday	7/27/2008	9:30 AM	Electrons at Rangers	Winnemac Park

\* Game 1 of the DoubleHeader on 6/8/08 will be played using wooden bats \*



The Rangers celebrate a win. They were 23-4 in 2007



The new brain trust, Mike La-Rocco and Eric Morrissey will be taking the team over from long-time Rangers GM and manager, Lucas Luecke