

Fielder to have neck surgery



Texas Rangers' Adrian Beltre, left, is greeted by Prince Fielder after a solo home run in the first inning against the Angels on July 18. (Jayne Kamin-Oncea / Getty Images)

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Texas Rangers slugger [Prince Fielder](#) is expected to have season-ending neck surgery for the second time in three years.

Fielder got a second opinion Monday, and General Manager [Jon Daniels](#) says Dr. Drew Dossett recommended surgery. That was the same as Dr. Robert Watkins in Los Angeles said last week after an MRI exam showed a herniation between two disks.

Dossett performed Fielder's surgery in May 2014.

Fielder is batting .212 with eight home runs and 44 runs batted in.

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[Chicago White Sox ace Chris Sale](#) (14-3, 3.18 earned-run average) will start Thursday against the crosstown Cubs, his first appearance since being suspended for five days for destroying throwback uniforms the team was scheduled to wear. The suspension cost Sale \$250,000 in salary and he was fined about \$12,700.

Miami put pitcher [Wei-Yin Chen](#) (5-4, 4.99) on the disabled list because of a left elbow strain.

Milwaukee third baseman [Will Middlebrooks](#) was put on the DL because of a strained right leg.

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