



TEXAS RANGERS

ALTERNATE TRAINING SITE

2021 GAME NOTES

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Game 13 | Home Game 10 | Sunday, May 2, 2021 | 6:05 p.m. | Dell Diamond | Round Rock, TX

Houston Astros ATS (2-4-1) at Texas Rangers ATS (6-5-1)

Astros ATS: LHP Ryan Hartman (0-0, 0.00) | Rangers ATS: LHP Joe Palumbo (0-0, 0.00)



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SERIES HISTORY

Overall: 4-2-1

In Round Rock: 3-1

In Corpus Christi: 1-1-1

Streak: W3

One-Run Games: 0-0

SERIES INFORMATION

Game 1 | Sunday, May 2 | 6:05 p.m.

Astros: LHP Ryan Hartman (0-0, 0.00)

Rangers: LHP Joe Palumbo (0-0, 0.00)

Game 2 | Monday, May 3 | 6:05 p.m.

Astros: RHP Brett Conine (0-0, 9.00)

Rangers: RHP Sam Gaviglio (1-0, 5.11)

ALTERNATE TRAINING SITE EXHIBITION GAME SCHEDULE

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| 4/7 | vs Houston ATS Dell Diamond (Round Rock) | L 3-0 |
| 4/8 | vs Houston ATS Dell Diamond (Round Rock) | W 4-1 |
| 4/12 | at Houston ATS Whataburger Field (Corpus Christi) | L 9-3 |
| 4/13 | at Houston ATS Whataburger Field (Corpus Christi) | T 1-1 |
| 4/14 | at Houston ATS Whataburger Field (Corpus Christi) | W 4-2 |
| 4/19 | vs Houston ATS Dell Diamond (Round Rock) | W 8-5 |
| 4/20 | vs Houston ATS Dell Diamond (Round Rock) | W 8-4 |
| 4/23 | vs Kansas City ATS Globe Life Field (Arlington) | L 7-2 |
| 4/24 | vs Kansas City ATS Globe Life Field (Arlington) | W 4-3 |
| 4/26 | vs Kansas City ATS Dell Diamond (Round Rock) | W 6-5 |
| 4/27 | vs Kansas City ATS Dell Diamond (Round Rock) | L 6-1 |
| 4/28 | vs Kansas City ATS Dell Diamond (Round Rock) | L 3-1 |
| 5/2 | vs Houston ATS Dell Diamond (Round Rock) | 6:05 p.m. |
| 5/3 | vs Houston ATS Dell Diamond (Round Rock) | 6:05 p.m. |

TONIGHT'S GAME

The Texas Rangers and Houston Astros Alternate Training Site squads meet on Sunday night to begin one final tune-up series before the Minor League Baseball season kicks off on May 6. Rangers LHP Joe Palumbo is scheduled to get the start opposite Astros LHP Ryan Hartman. First pitch at Dell Diamond is set for 6:05 p.m.

THE PALUMBO SHOW

Texas Rangers LHP Joe Palumbo is slated to make his first Alternate Training Site appearance in tonight's contest after joining the team from Minor League Spring Training in Surprise, Arizona. The lefty posted two appearances, including a start, at Major League Spring Training in March, allowing three runs on four hits in 2.0 total innings.

OUT OF THE 'PEN

Texas starter LHP Joe Palumbo is scheduled to pitch approximately three innings in tonight's contest. Following Palumbo out of the Rangers bullpen, in no particular order, is expected to be RHP Drew Anderson, RHP Jharel Cotton, RHP Demarcus Evans, RHP Luiz Ortiz, RHP Spencer Patton and RHP Colin Wiles.

LAST TIME OUT

The Kansas City Royals claimed a 3-1 victory over the Texas Rangers in an Alternate Training Site pitcher's duel on Wednesday afternoon at Dell Diamond. After three scoreless innings, Kansas City jumped on the board in the fourth thanks to a towering Edward Olivares home run that clanked off the Home Run Porch in left field. Texas fired right back in the fifth to tie the game at one thanks to a 400' Elier Hernandez solo home run to left field. Royals top prospect Bobby Witt, Jr. gave his team the win with a clutch base hit in the top of the eighth. LF Anderson Miller opened the frame with a walk but was erased at second on a Clay Dungan fielder's choice. Following a Kyle Isbel walk, Witt, Jr. lined a two-run double into right-center field, giving Kansas City the edge at 3-1. The Rangers collected a pair of base hits in the final two frames but couldn't push any runs across as the Royals held on to claim the series.

TODAY'S TRANSACTIONS

The Texas Rangers announced a series of transactions prior to tonight's exhibition game against the Houston Astros. OF Leody Taveras has been added to the Alternate Training Site roster after being optioned from Texas on April 26. RHP Demarcus Evans has also joined the team as part of a Major League rehab assignment. Finally, LHP Joe Palumbo, C Blake Grant-Parks, C Yohel Pozo and INF Jake Hoover have all been added from Minor League Spring Training in Surprise, Arizona.

IT'S BASEBALL TIME IN ROUND ROCK

On February 9, the Round Rock Express officially accepted their invitation to become the new Triple-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers. The 10-year agreement will keep Rangers Triple-A baseball in Round Rock through the 2030 season. Kicking off with the Alternate Training Site, the Express are reuniting with the Rangers after spending eight seasons as the club's top affiliate from 2011-2018.

WELCOME TO THE ALTERNATE TRAINING SITE

Created during the cancelled 2020 Minor League Baseball season, the Alternate Training Site concept provides a secondary location within close geographic proximity to each Major League Baseball club for players to train and be ready to quickly and safely be called up if necessary. At MLB's request, the Alternate Training Site model will be implemented for the month of April after the start of the Triple-A baseball season was postponed until early May.

4 DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY!

The Round Rock Express kick off their 21st season of professional baseball in Central Texas on Thursday, May 6 at Dell Diamond against the Oklahoma City Dodgers.

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