



# TEXAS RANGERS

## ALTERNATE TRAINING SITE

### 2021 GAME NOTES

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Game 8 | Home Game 5 | Friday, April 23, 2021 | 3:30 p.m. | Globe Life Field | Arlington, TX

## Kansas City Royals ATS (0-0) at Texas Rangers ATS (4-2-1)

Royals ATS: LHP Daniel Lynch (0-0, 0.00) | Rangers ATS: RHP Drew Anderson (0-1, 3.00)



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### SERIES HISTORY

Overall: 0-0

In Arlington: 0-0

In Round Rock: 0-0

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One-Run Games: 0-0

### SERIES INFORMATION

**Game 1 | Friday, April 23 | 3:30 p.m.**

**Royals:** LHP Daniel Lynch (0-0, 0.00)

**Rangers:** RHP Drew Anderson (0-1, 3.00)

**Game 2 | Saturday, April 24 | 2:30 p.m.**

**Royals:** RHP Jackson Kowar (0-0, 0.00)

**Rangers:** LHP Wes Benjamin (0-0, 0.00)

### ALTERNATE TRAINING SITE EXHIBITION GAME SCHEDULE

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)	4:05 p.m.
4/23	vs Kansas City ATS Globe Life Field (Arlington)	3:30 p.m.
4/24	vs Kansas City ATS Globe Life Field (Arlington)	2:30 p.m.
4/26	vs Kansas City ATS Dell Diamond (Round Rock)	6:05 p.m.
4/27	vs Kansas City ATS Dell Diamond (Round Rock)	6:05 p.m.
4/28	vs Kansas City ATS Dell Diamond (Round Rock)	11:05 a.m.
5/2	at Houston ATS Location TBA	TBA
5/3	at Houston ATS Location TBA	TBA

### TODAY'S GAME

The Texas Rangers Alternate Training Site kicks off the first of five straight exhibition games against the Kansas City Royals Alternate Training Site on Friday afternoon at Globe Life Field. Rangers RHP Drew Anderson is slated to get the start up against Royals LHP Daniel Lynch. First pitch in Arlington is set for 3:30 p.m.

### MR. ANDERSON

Texas RHP Drew Anderson is set to make his second start, and his third overall appearance, for the Rangers Alternate Training Site team on Friday afternoon. In his two previous outings, both against the Houston Astros, the righty has allowed just one run on two hits while tallying a pair of strikeouts.

### OUT OF THE 'PEN

Texas starter RHP Drew Anderson is scheduled to pitch approximately three innings this afternoon. Following Anderson out of the Rangers bullpen, in no particular order, is expected to be RHP Joe Barlow, RHP Jharel Cotton, RHP Spencer Patton and RHP Nick Vincent.

### CAN'T CATCH CARL CHESTER

Rangers OF Carl Chester is arguably the team's hottest hitter at the Alternate Training Site. In his last two games, the Florida native is hitting 4-8 with a double, two home runs, four RBI and four runs scored. Chester played the role of hero on Monday night, hitting a walk-off three-run home run to beat the Houston Astros 8-5 before homering again in Tuesday afternoon's 8-4 victory.

### FITTING RIGHT IN

Speaking of hot hitters, INF Diosbel Arias has swung a hot bat since joining the Alternate Training Site roster from MiLB Spring Training on April 17. In two games with the club, Arias is hitting a red-hot .556 after collecting five hits in his first nine at-bats, including two doubles. In 203 career Minor League games, Arias owns a .305 batting average (226-740) with 43 doubles, six triples, seven home runs and 108 RBI.

### FOLLOW THAT CAB!

In accordance with MLB roster regulations for 2021, the Rangers will carry a five-man Taxi Squad that is permitted to travel with the club for road games. Texas' Taxi Squad for their current road series against the Chicago White Sox includes RHP Josh Sborz, RHP Hunter Wood, LHP Hyeon-jong Yang, C Drew Butera and INF Andy Ibañez.

### 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. Round Rock was previously a member of the Houston Astros organization from 2019-2020.

### 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.

### 13 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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