



# TEXAS RANGERS

## ALTERNATE TRAINING SITE

### 2021 GAME NOTES

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Game 6 | Home Game 3 | Monday, April 19, 2021 | 6:05 p.m. | Dell Diamond | Round Rock, TX

## Houston Astros ATS (2-2-1) at Texas Rangers ATS (2-2-1)

Astros ATS: LHP Kent Emanuel (0-0, 0.00) | Rangers ATS: LHP Wes Benjamin (0-0, 0.00)



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### SERIES HISTORY

Overall: 2-2-1

In Round Rock: 1-1

In Corpus Christi: 1-1-1

Streak: W1

One-Run Games: 0-0

### SERIES INFORMATION

**Game 1 | Monday, April 19 | 6:05 p.m.**

**Astros:** LHP Kent Emanuel (0-0, 0.00)

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

**Game 2 | Tuesday, April 20 | 4:05 p.m.**

**Astros:** RHP Austin Hansen (0-0, 0.00)

**Rangers:** RHP Sam Gaviglio (1-0, 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)	6:05 p.m.
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)	1:00 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.
5/2	at Houston ATS Location TBA	TBA
5/3	at Houston ATS Location TBA	TBA

### TONIGHT'S GAME

The Texas Rangers Alternate Training Site squad opens a quick two-game series against the Houston Astros Alternate Training Site team on Monday night at Dell Diamond. Rangers LHP Wes Benjamin is set to make his first start as a member of the ATS roster up against former Round Rock Express ace LHP Kent Emanuel. First pitch is scheduled for 6:05 p.m.

### WELCOME TO ROUND ROCK

RHP Wes Benjamin joined the Texas Rangers Alternate Training Site roster on Monday after being optioned from the big league club on Saturday. The lefty posted three relief appearances with the Rangers, going 0-1 with a 4.76 ERA (3 ER/5.2 IP). Benjamin walked six and struck out five prior to his option.

### OUT OF THE 'PEN

Texas starter RHP Wes Benjamin is scheduled to pitch approximately three innings in tonight's contest. Following Benjamin out of the Rangers bullpen, in no particular order, is expected to be RHP Jason Bahr, RHP Nick Vincent and RHP Collin Wiles.

### LAST TIME OUT

The Texas Rangers forced a series split against the Houston Astros with a 4-2 victory in Wednesday afternoon's Alternate Training Site exhibition game at Whataburger Field in Corpus Christi. Rangers SS Frainyer Chavez provided the bulk of the offense, blasting a three-run home run off Astros starter RHP Cristian Javier in the third inning. Texas' fourth and final run came in the sixth as 3B Yonny Hernandez walked before eventually racing home on an Astros fielding error. Texas' pitching staff posted a stellar performance as starter RHP Sam Gaviglio cruised through his 3.0-inning assignment, holding Houston to just one hit while recording a strikeout. RHP Ryder Ryan later struck out the side on 10 pitches in his ATS debut. Houston's only offensive output came in the bottom of the sixth inning as LF Jose Siri singled off of Texas RHP Nick Vincent prior to a two-run home run by C Lorenzo Quintana.

### ROSTER MOVES

The Texas Rangers announced a series of Alternate Training Site roster moves over the weekend. LHP Joely Rodríguez and OF Willie Calhoun completed their rehab assignments and returned to Arlington. RHP Hever Bueno, INF Diosbel Arias and OF Elier Hernandez all joined the Alternate Training Site roster from MiLB Spring Training while LHP Wes Benjamin, RHP Josh Sborz and INF Anderson Tejeda were all added after being optioned from Texas.

### 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 Los Angeles Angels and Chicago White Sox includes RHP Josh Sborz, RHP Hunter Wood, LHP Hyeon-jong Yang, C Drew Butera and INF Andy Ibáñez.

### 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. The Alternate Training Site model will be implemented for the month of April.

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