



# TEXAS RANGERS ALTERNATE TRAINING SITE 2021 GAME NOTES

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Dell  
Diamond

Game 9 | Home Game 6 | Saturday, April 24, 2021 | 2:30 p.m. | Globe Life Field | Arlington, TX

## Kansas City Royals ATS [1-0] at Texas Rangers ATS [4-3-1]

Royals ATS: LHP Kris Bubic (0-0, 0.00) | Rangers ATS: LHP Wes Benjamin (0-0, 0.00)



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### SERIES HISTORY

Overall: 0-1

In Arlington: 0-1

In Round Rock: 0-0

Streak: L1

One-Run Games: 0-0

### SERIES INFORMATION

**Game 1 | Friday, April 23 | L 7-2**

**WP:** Daniel Lynch (1-0, 1.69)

**LP:** Drew Anderson (0-2, 9.00)

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

**Royals:** LHP Kris Bubic (0-0, 0.00)

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

### ALTERNATE TRAINING SITE EXHIBITION GAME SCHEDULE

4/7	vs Houston ATS	L 3-0
	Dell Diamond (Round Rock)	
4/8	vs Houston ATS	W 4-1
	Dell Diamond (Round Rock)	
4/12	at Houston ATS	L 9-3
	Whataburger Field (Corpus Christi)	
4/13	at Houston ATS	T 1-1
	Whataburger Field (Corpus Christi)	
4/14	at Houston ATS	W 4-2
	Whataburger Field (Corpus Christi)	
4/19	vs Houston ATS	W 8-5
	Dell Diamond (Round Rock)	
4/20	vs Houston ATS	W 8-4
	Dell Diamond (Round Rock)	
4/23	vs Kansas City ATS	L 7-2
	Globe Life Field (Arlington)	
4/24	vs Kansas City ATS	2:30 p.m.
	Globe Life Field (Arlington)	
4/26	vs Kansas City ATS	6:05 p.m.
	Dell Diamond (Round Rock)	
4/27	vs Kansas City ATS	6:05 p.m.
	Dell Diamond (Round Rock)	
4/28	vs Kansas City ATS	11:05 a.m.
	Dell Diamond (Round Rock)	
5/2	at Houston ATS	TBA
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5/3	at Houston ATS	TBA
	Location TBA	

### TODAY'S GAME

The Texas Rangers and Kansas City Royals cap off the Globe Life Field portion of their current Alternate Training Site exhibition series on Saturday afternoon. Rangers LHP Wes Benjamin is set to make his second consecutive start while the Royals plan to counter with LHP Kris Bubic. First pitch in Arlington is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

### SEEING BENJAMINS

Texas LHP Wes Benjamin posted a strong outing in his first Alternate Training Site start back on April 19 against the Houston Astros. The lefty held Houston to just one base hit and a walk while striking out a pair in 2.1 scoreless frames.

### OUT OF THE 'PEN

Texas starter LHP Wes Benjamin is scheduled to pitch approximately two innings in this afternoon's contest. Following Benjamin out of the Rangers bullpen, in no particular order, is expected to be RHP Jason Bahr, RHP Jimmy Herget, RHP Jake Lemoine, RHP Michael Matuella, RHP Luis Ortiz and RHP Cole Uvila.

### ABOUT LAST NIGHT

The Kansas City Royals rode a strong start by LHP Daniel Lynch to a 7-2 victory over the Texas Rangers on Friday afternoon at Globe Life Field in Arlington. Kansas City opened the scoring early as CF Edward Olivares led off the game with a single before scoring on an Emmanuel Rivera double. SS Bobby Witt, Jr. then sent Rivera home with a single. In the second, Royals C Sebastian Rivero jumped aboard via a Rangers fielding error prior to a two-run homer off the bat of DH Gabriel Cancel. An inning later, Rivero singled home a pair of runs. Kansas City extended the lead to 7-0 in the fourth as Witt poked a sacrifice fly to center field that allowing Olivares to sprint home. The Rangers got on the board in the sixth as C Matt Whitley worked a leadoff walk before an RBI double off the bat of 2B Yonny Hernandez. RF Elier Hernandez led off the seventh inning with a double, then 3B Frainyer Chavez drove him home with an RBI single to trim the final score to 7-2.

### 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.

### 12 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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