



# TEXAS RANGERS ALTERNATE TRAINING SITE 2021 GAME NOTES

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Game 5 | Road Game 3 | Wednesday, April 14, 2021 | 1:05 p.m. | Whataburger Field | Corpus Christi, TX

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

Rangers ATS: RHP Sam Gaviglio (1-0, 0.00) | Astros ATS: RHP Cristian Javier (0-0, 0.00)



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### SERIES HISTORY

Overall: 1-2-1

In Round Rock: 1-1

In Corpus Christi: 0-1-1

Streak: T1

One-Run Games: 0-0

### SERIES INFORMATION

Game 1 | Monday, April 12 | L 9-3

WP: Ralph Garza (1-0, 0.00)

LP: Drew Anderson (0-1, 3.00)

Game 2 | Tuesday, April 13 | T 1-1

WP: none

LP: none

Game 3 | Wednesday, April 13 | 1:05 p.m.

Rangers: RHP Sam Gaviglio (1-0, 0.00)

Astros: RHP Cristian Javier (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)	1:05 p.m.
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

### TODAY'S GAME

The Texas Rangers and Houston Astros wrap up their three-game Alternate Training Site exhibition series on Wednesday afternoon at Whataburger Field. Rangers RHP Sam Gaviglio is set to get the start opposite Astros RHP Cristian Javier. First pitch in Corpus Christi is scheduled for 1:05 p.m.

### STAY HOT, SAM

Rangers RHP Sam Gaviglio was the winning pitcher in Texas' first Alternate Training Site victory back on April 8 at Dell Diamond. Gaviglio held the Houston Astros scoreless on just one hit while recording a strikeout in 2.0 strong innings to help preserve a 4-1 Rangers win.

### OUT OF THE 'PEN

Texas starter RHP Sam Gaviglio is scheduled to pitch approximately four innings in today's contest. Following Gaviglio out of the Rangers bullpen, in no particular order, is expected to be RHP Joe Barlow, RHP Jharel Cotton, RHP Jake Lemoine and RHP Nick Vincent.

### ABOUT LAST NIGHT

The Texas Rangers and Houston Astros Alternate Training Site squads battled to a 1-1 tie on Tuesday night at Whataburger Field in Corpus Christi. Texas' bullpen posted a dominant performance as RHP Blake Bass (2.0 IP, H, BB), LHP Joely Rodríguez (1.0 IP, BB, 2 K), RHP Colin Wiles (2.0 IP, K) and RHP Michael Matuella (1.0 IP, K) combined to allow just three baserunners over the final six innings of the game. Houston's only run of the night came in the third inning as SS Freudis Nova walked, advanced to third on an Abraham Toro double, then scored on a wild pitch by starter RHP Jason Bahr. The righty tossed 3.1 innings, allowing a run on two hits and three walks while striking out eight. Texas tied the contest in the top of the eighth as 1B Curtis Terry singled home 2B Yonny Hernandez. The Rangers only other hits came via a Frainyer Chavez single in the fifth and a Carl Chester double in the ninth.

### BULLPEN BLISS

The Texas Rangers bullpen has posted back-to-back dominant outings. Over the last 10.0 total relief innings, eight Rangers hurlers have combined to pitch a shutout, allowing just four hits and five walks while striking out 10 Houston Astros hitters in the process.

### ROSTER MOVES

Texas Rangers OF Willie Calhoun has joined the Alternate Training Site roster as part of his Major League rehab assignment. In addition, RHP Ryder Ryan has also joined the team from the Rangers' Minor League Spring Training camp 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. 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.

### 22 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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