



TEXAS RANGERS ALTERNATE TRAINING SITE 2021 GAME NOTES

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Game 11 | Home Game 8 | Tuesday, April 27, 2021 | 6:05 p.m. | Dell Diamond | Round Rock, TX

Kansas City Royals ATS [1-2] at Texas Rangers ATS [6-3-1]

Royals ATS: RHP Ronald Bolaños (0-0, 0.00) | Rangers ATS: RHP Jharel Cotton (0-0, 6.75)



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SERIES HISTORY

Overall: 2-1
In Arlington: 1-1
In Round Rock: 1-0
Streak: W2
One-Run Games: 2-0

SERIES INFORMATION

Game 1 | Monday, April 26 | W 6-5

WP: Nick Vincent (1-0, 4.76)

LP: Scott Blewett (0-1, 12.00)

Game 2 | Tuesday, April 27 | 6:05 p.m.

Royals: RHP Ronald Bolaños (0-0, 0.00)

Rangers: RHP Jharel Cotton (0-0, 6.75)

Game 3 | Wednesday, April 28 | 11:05 a.m.

Royals: LHP Daniel Lynch (1-0, 1.69)

Rangers: RHP Drew Anderson (0-2, 9.00)

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	W 4-3
	Globe Life Field (Arlington)	
4/26	vs Kansas City ATS	W 6-5
	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	vs Houston ATS	6:05 p.m.
	Dell Diamond (Round Rock)	
5/3	vs Houston ATS	6:05 p.m.
	Dell Diamond (Round Rock)	

TONIGHT'S GAME

The Texas Rangers Alternate Training Site team goes for its third win in a row tonight against the Kansas City Royals. Rangers RHP Jharel Cotton is scheduled to get the start up against Royals RHP Ronald Bolaños. First pitch at Dell Diamond is set for 6:05 p.m.

COTTON GETS THE CALL

Rangers RHP Jharel Cotton is set to make his first start at the Alternate Training Site on Tuesday night. The righty has tossed 2.1 total innings this spring, both in relief, holding his opponents hitless with a trio of strikeouts.

OUT OF THE 'PEN

Texas starter RHP Jharel Cotton is scheduled to pitch approximately two innings in tonight's contest. Following Cotton out of the Rangers bullpen, in no particular order, is expected to be RHP Blake Bass, RHP Hever Bueno, RHP Jimmy Herget, RHP Michael Matuella and RHP Cole Uvila.

LAST TIME OUT

The Texas Rangers rallied to defeat the Kansas City Royals by a final score of 6-5 in Monday night's Alternate Training Site exhibition game at Dell Diamond. The Royals jumped out to a 5-0 lead as CF Kyle Isbel led off the game with a walk prior to singles by 2B Lucius Fox and LF Edward Olivares that scored a run. SS Bobby Witt, Jr. later added a sacrifice fly to double KC's lead to 2-0. In the third, Isbel tallied a double before Fox and Olivares again teamed up for consecutive singles, plating two runs in the process. 1B Kelvin Gutierrez then added another run with a sacrifice fly. The Texas comeback began in the bottom of the fourth as C John Hicks blasted a solo home run to begin the frame. 1B Curtis Terry, LF Jason Martin and RF Elier Hernandez then teamed up for a trio of singles that pulled Texas to within 5-2. In the sixth, Martin sparked a two-out rally with a double, then DH Carl Chester singled his left fielder home. Elier Hernandez stepped to the plate and played the role of hero, launching a two-run, game-tying home run to deep left field. An inning later, the Rangers completed the comeback as 3B Yonny Hernandez led off the seventh with a single before SS Anderson Tejada worked a walk. An RBI single off the bat of Hicks then gave Texas the lead for good.

PUT IT ON THE BOARD

Rangers C John Hicks and RF Elier Hernandez each launched their first home runs as members of the Alternate Training Site in last night's victory. Hicks' solo blast was measured at 404 feet while Hernandez' three-run shot traveled a cool 355 feet.

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.

9 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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