



ROUND ROCK EXPRESS 2025 GAME NOTES



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Game 34 | Away Game 16 | May 6, 2025 | 7:05 p.m. CT | Southwest University Park | El Paso, TX | AM 1300 The Zone

Round Rock Express [17-16] at El Paso Chihuahuas [15-18]

Express: RHP Ryan Garcia [0-1, 11.57] | Chihuahuas: LHP Wes Benjamin [1-2, 6.18]



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SERIES INFORMATION

Game 1 | Tuesday, May 6 | 7:05 p.m.

Express: RHP Ryan Garcia (0-1, 11.57)

Chihuahuas: LHP Wes Benjamin (1-2, 6.18)

Game 2 | Wednesday, May 7 | 12:05 p.m.

Express: RHP Gerson Garabito (0-3, 9.00)

Chihuahuas: LHP Omar Cruz (0-2, 2.53)

Game 3 | Thursday, May 8 | 7:35 p.m.

Express: RHP Adrian Houser (1-2, 7.36)

Chihuahuas: LHP Jackson Wolf (--, --)

Game 4 | Friday, May 9 | 7:35 p.m.

Express: TBA

Chihuahuas: RHP Jared Kollar (1-3, 7.22)

Game 5 | Saturday, May 10 | 7:35 p.m.

Express: TBA

Chihuahuas: LHP Kyle Hart (2-2, 6.00)

Game 6 | Sunday, May 11 | 1:05 p.m.

Express: RHP Ryan Garcia (0-1, 11.57)

Chihuahuas: LHP Wes Benjamin (1-2, 6.18)

SERIES HISTORY

2025 Overall: 0-0

In Round Rock: 0-0

In El Paso: 0-0

Streak:

One-Run Games: 0-0

Extra-Inning Games: 0-0

All-Time Series: Round Rock leads 79-73

All-Time Record in Round Rock: 44-31

All-Time Record in Sugar Land: 35-42

EXPRESS AT A GLANCE

Overall: 17-16 | **Home:** 10-8 | **Away:** 7-8 | **Streak:** W2 | **Standings:** 4th [-6.0]

TONIGHT'S GAME

The Round Rock Express and El Paso Chihuahuas (San Diego Padres) will play the series opener from Southwest University Park on Tuesday. First pitch is slated for 7:05 p.m. CT.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Tonight's game can be heard live on the flagship home of the Round Rock Express, AM 1300 The Zone. Online audio is available at am1300thezone. iheart.com and via the iHeart Radio app. Fans can also watch the game with a valid MiLB.tv login. Express Manager, PR & Broadcasting Rylan Kobre handles play-by-play duties.

SPLITTING THE SERIES

The Express took down the Space Cowboys on Sunday by a final of 13-0. CF Kellen Strahm sent Duran home with a single to make it 1-0 in the first. The Express kept the pressure by adding three more in the second. RF Trevor Hauver got on with a single and C Chad Wallach launched a two-run homer. Later, 1B Justin Foscoe hit a sacrifice fly to left field and Pionto came home to extend the lead to 4-0. Duran kicked off the fifth with a homer on the first pitch, moving the E-Train advantage to 5-0. In the seventh, Foscoe drew a walk and Freeman doubled to score him. 2B Sam Haggerty singled and Freeman scored. CF Kellen Strahm belted his fourth home run of the year over the wall in left field. On the next pitch, Hauver sent a ground ball into the corner in right for a standup double. Wallach recorded the E-Train's fifth consecutive hit with a single to right and Hauver scored the 10th run of the day for a 10-0 lead. Round Rock put two runners aboard in the ninth and Hauver joined the party with his fourth homer of the year. The three-run shot sent the E-Train to a 13-0 lead as the score stood final for their first shutout and most runs scored in a game this year.

GARCIA GETS THE NOD

Express RHP Ryan Garcia is set to start the series opener for the Express. In two starts this season, he is 0-2 with an 11.57 ERA (6 ER/4.2 IP). He threw 2.0 innings at Sugar Land in his last start while allowing five earned runs on four hits with four walks. Garcia was selected by the Rangers in the second round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of UCLA. He split the 2024 season between Round Rock and Double-A Frisco making 24 starts with a 10-7 record and a 3.77 ERA (52 ER/124.0 IP).

ZEKE DOING DAMAGE

Express INF Ezequiel Duran belted his third home run of the season in Round Rock's dominant win on Sunday. Duran is now batting .340 (16-47) in 12 games with the E-Train. He has a hit in 10 out of 12 games and he is riding a five-game hitting streak. The infielder had four multi-hit games last week in Sugar Land while slashing .417 (10-24)/.462/.667 with three doubles, a homer, an RBI, six runs scored, two walks and three strikeouts.

LIGHTS OUT ARMS

The Round Rock pitching staff of LHP Michael Plassmeyer, RHP Cole Winn, LHP Robby Ahlstrom, RHP Nolan Hoffman, RHP Hunter Strickland and RHP Luis Curvelo held Sugar Land to just two hits on Sunday en route to their first shutout of the season. It was the fewest hits allowed since May 18, 2024 when Round Rock pitchers posted a one-hitter against Reno. The Express did not allow a baserunner to reach third on Sunday.

HERE COMES THE OFFENSE

Round Rock tallied 21 runs in the final two games of their series with Sugar Land. In Game 2 of Saturday's doubleheader, the Express scored eight runs before striking for a season-high 13 runs on Sunday. The 15 hits by Round Rock hitters was also the most in a game this year.

PCL STANDINGS	W-L	GB	STRK
Las Vegas (ATH)	23-10	--	W9
Oklahoma City (LAD)	22-11	-1.0	L2
Reno (ARI)	18-15	-5.0	L1
Round Rock (TEX)	17-16	-6.0	W2
Sacramento (SF)	16-17	-7.0	W1
Sugar Land (HOU)	16-17	-7.0	L2
El Paso (SD)	15-18	-8.0	W2
Salt Lake (LAA)	14-18	-8.5	W1
Albuquerque (COL)	13-19	-9.5	L1
Tacoma (SEA)	11-22	-12.0	L8

LATEST TRANSACTIONS

5/3: ADD: RHP Trey Supak (from Frisco - AA)
5/3: ADD: INF Jonathan Ornelas (from Texas - AL)
5/3: ADD: RHP Dane Dunning (assigned to Round Rock)
5/5: DEL: RHP Dane Dunning (to Temporary Inactive List)
5/6: DEL: OF Evan Carter (to Texas - AL)
5/6: DEL: RHP Hunter Strickland (released)
5/6: DEL: C Kale Emshoff (to Frisco - AA)
5/6: ADD: C Cooper Johnson (from Frisco - AA)

PROUD TRIPLE-A AFFILIATE OF THE TEXAS RANGERS

Position Player Information

C Cooper Johnson

Born: April 25, 1998 in Los Angeles, CA | **Age:** 27 | **Resides:** Mundelein, IL

B/T: R/R | **Height:** 6'0" | **Weight:** 210

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent on Nov. 4, 2024.

GAME TRENDS	QUOTES FROM COOPER:
vs ALL: - (---), - HR, - RBI	ON HIS OBLIQUE INJURY LAST YEAR:
vs LHP: - (---), - HR, - RBI	"I've dealt with some small injuries but the oblique is tough. You have to use it for everything. Throwing, hitting, running -
vs RHP: - (---), - HR, - RBI	everything. I strained it good so it just took a while to get back to full health."
RISP: - (---), - HR, - RBI	
Last Game: --	
Last Series: --	
Last Five Games: --	
Last Home Run: --	
Hitting Streak (Current): 0	ON WHO HE IDOLIZED AS A KID:
Hitting Streak (Longest): 0	"Derek Jeter. Just the way he carried himself. He was always the same guy and he was a great role model. He works hard. Plays the game the right way. Humble guy. That's what I looked up to as a young player."
High Hit Game: --	
High RBI Game: --	

NOTES

- Promoted to Round Rock on May 6. Slashed .267/.380/.500 in 18 games with Double-A Frisco to start the year...eight of 16 hits went for extra-bases.
- The 26-year-old catcher was invited to his first career Major League Spring Training camp after spending the 2024 season with Frisco.
- Hit .235/.355/.474/.829 (59-251) with a career-high 14 home runs and 46 RBI for the RoughRiders in his first full season at the Double-A level.
- Joined the Rangers organization on 2/3/23 when he signed a minor league contract with the club, spending most of that year with Hickory (A+).
- Started pro career with Detroit. Tigers took him in the 6th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of the University of Mississippi. Also selected in the 28th round of the 2016 MLB Draft by the Cincinnati Reds but decided to attend Ole Miss.
- Played three seasons in the Detroit organization (2019, 2021-22), advancing as high as Erie (AA) before he was released on 8/15/22.
- Owns a .993 fielding percentage in 275 games/271 starts behind the dish, throwing out 100 of 303 (33.0%) of attempted base stealers.
- Prior to being drafted, he spent 3 seasons at Univ. of Mississippi (2017-19) after prepping at Carmel Catholic H.S. in Mundelein, Ill.
- Was part of the gold medal-winning Team USA squad at the 18-and-under World Cup in 2015. of the Federal League.

#3 INF Jonathan Ornelas

Born: May 26, 2000 in Glendale, Arizona | **Age:** 24 | **Resides:** Peoria, Arizona

B/T: R/R | **Height:** 6'0" | **Weight:** 200

Acquired: Selected in the 3rd round of the 2018 MLB Draft.

GAME TRENDS
.145 / .269 / .145, 0 HR, 5 RBI
vs LHP: .250 (3-12), 0 HR, 1 RBI
vs RHP: .116 (5-43), 0 HR, 4 RBI
RISP: .313 (5-16), 0 HR, 5 RBI
Last Game: 4/30 at SUG: 0-3
Series: .000 (0-5), RBI, 2 K, SB
Last Five: .091 (1-11), RBI, R, 2 BB, 4 K, SB
Last Home Run: --
Hitting Streak (Current): 0
Hitting Streak (Longest): 1 (Last, 4/27 - 4/27)
High Hit Game: 2 (4/24 vs LV)
High RBI Game: 2 (4/24 vs LV)

NOTES

- Ornelas, a 24-year-old utility infielder, will be in Major League camp for a third straight spring after appearing in 18 games with the Rangers in 2024 and 8 games in 2023.
- Slashed .216/.256/.270/.527 (8-37) with 2 doubles and 3 RBI in 2024 across 3 stints with Texas, spending the majority of the year with Triple-A Round Rock (88 games).
- Made his Major League debut with the Rangers in 2023, going 1-for-7 (.143) across 2 short stays in the big leagues.
- Earned selection as a 2022 Texas Organization All-Star by MiLB.com and garnered the organization's Defender of the Year award.
- Has been primarily deployed as a shortstop in his professional career while also seeing action at third base, second base, centerfield, and left field.
- Was lauded by Baseball America as the 'Best Defensive Infielder' and 'Best Infield Arm' in the Rangers farm system entering 2023
- Ornelas has batted .269 with 42 HR, 249 RBI, and 75 stolen bases over 580 games in the minors since making his pro debut in 2018.
- The Glendale, Ariz. native has spent his entire professional career in the Texas organization since being selected by the Rangers in the 3rd round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Raymond S. Kellis High School.

#1 C Konner Piotto

Born: January 1, 1998 in Mississauga, Ontario | **Age:** 27 | **Resides:** Coldstream, British Columbia

B/T: L/R | **Height:** 5'11" | **Weight:** 190

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent July 23, 2021.

GAME TRENDS	ABOUT HIS HOMETOWN MISSISSAUGA:
.176 / .282 / .206, 0 HR, 1 RBI	• Located only 20 minutes west of Toronto.
vs LHP: .125 (1-8), 0 HR, 0 RBI	• The name "Mississauga" comes from the Ojibwa word meaning "river of the north of many mouths".
vs RHP: .192 (5-26), 0 HR, 1 RBI	
RISP: .000 (0-11), 0 HR, 1 RBI	
Last Game (5/4 at SUG): 1-5, R, 4 K	
Last Series: .154 (2-13), RBI, 2BB, 8K	
Last Five: .143 (2-14), RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, 8 K	
Last Home Run: --	
Hitting Streak (Current): 1 (5/4 - current)	
Hitting Streak (Longest): 1 (Last, 5/4 - current)	
High Hit Game: 2 (4/6 vs TOL)	
High RBI Game: 1 (5/3 at SUG)	

NOTES

- Appeared in the final 12 games of 2024 with Round Rock and hit .226 (7-for-31) with a double, a triple and three RBI. Went 4-for-9 in his first three games before finishing 3-for-22.
- Spent most of the 2024 season with High-A Hickory, hitting .266 (33-124) in 40 games. Placed on Hickory's Injured List from 6/20-7/25 (right oblique strain), including a four-game rehab assignment with the ACL Rangers (Rk.).
- Batted .244 (52-213) with three home runs, nine doubles, and 28 RBI in 64 G between Single-A Down East (60 G) and High-A Hickory (4 G).
- In 2022, saw action at all 4 full season levels of the Texas farm system, going 12-for-37 (.324) with four doubles and seven RBI over 13 games.
- Slashed .323/.414/.446/.861 with two home runs and 27 RBI over three years at Wright State University where he played under head coach Alex Sogard, the brother of former MLB infielder Eric Sogard.
- Led Wright State to a Horizon League championship as a senior in 2021, batting .346/.439/.485/.924 (45-130) with more walks (19) than strikeouts (16).
- Spent the 1st 2 seasons of his collegiate career (2017-18) at Glendale (Calif.) Community College, where he hit .364 over 50 games.
- Was teammates at Wright State with OF Quincy Hamilton who spent 2024 with Sugar Land and was a fifth-round pick by Houston in 2021.

#2 OF Kellen Strahm

Born: April 25, 1997 in Eugene, Oregon | **Age:** 27 | **Resides:** Eugene, Oregon

B/T: R/R | **Height:** 6'0" | **Weight:** 215

Acquired: Selected in the fifth round of the 2019 MLB draft.

GAME TRENDS	QUOTES FROM KELLEN:
.278 / .369 / .489, 4 HR, 9 RBI	ON WHAT HE LEARNED IN HIS FIRST MONTH AT TRIPLE-A (8/20/24):
vs LHP: .320 (8-25), 2 HR, 3 RBI	"That I belong here. It's been sometime coming. Most of my friends are here, so it's been tough being away from them. Grinding at Double-A - nothing is given. I worked hard to get here. I belong here. It's fun being around the guys I grew up in the system with."
vs RHP: .262 (17-65), 2 HR, 6 RBI	
RISP: .250 (7-28), 0 HR, 3 RBI	
Last Game: (5/4 at SUG): 2-4, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R	
Last Series: .333 (7-21), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 3 SB, 3 K	
Last Five: .389 (7-18), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 R, 1 BB, 2 K, 3 SB	
Last Home Run: 5/4 at SUG	
Hitting Streak (Current): 3 (5/3 - current)	
Hitting Streak (Longest): 6 (4/13 - 4/19)	
High Hit Game: 3 (Last, 5/3 at SUG)	
High RBI Game: 3 (5/4 at SUG)	

NOTES

- Opens the season with the Express for the first time after spending July 20-end of the season with Round Rock in 2024. Appeared in 41 games while hitting .265/.380/.368/.748 with 5 doubles, three triples, one home run and 24 RBI. Has averaged 13.4 stolen bases per season in his minor league career. Stole a career-high 29 bases in 2024 (15 at Double-A, 14 at Triple-A).
- Had two walk-off hits (Aug. 16 vs ABQ, single into right field & August 28 vs OKC, double into right field) in his first month at Triple-A.
- Started 2024 with Frisco. Hit .279/.363/.389 in 69 games.
- In 2023 at Double-A Frisco, batted .247/.357/.336 (108-438) in 121 games...set career-highs in games, runs (73), hits (108), doubles (18), triples (3), RBI (45), and walks (74)...his 74 walks were T-5th in the Rangers org. and T-5th in the Texas League...posted a 14.3% BB rate for the season - the 3rd straight campaign in which he's walked at least 14.0% of the time.
- Selected by Texas in the fifth round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of San Jose State University.
- Was a three year starter in center field at San Jose State University...named First Team All-Mountain West as a senior after leading conference in batting average (.382) and finishing 2nd in OBP (.487)...was a lifetime .316 hitter with 184 hits, 124 runs, and 57 RBI.

#12 C Chad Wallach

Born: November 4, 1991 in Yorba Linda, CA| **Age:** 33 | **Resides:** Anaheim Hills, CA

B/T: R/R | **Height:** 6'2" | **Weight:** 250

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent on January 21, 2025.

GAME TRENDS	MORE ON CHAD WALLACH:
.146 / .288 / .292, 2 HR, 7 RBI	MLB DEBUT: August 27, 2017 vs Pittsburgh
vs LHP: .211 (4-19), 1 HR, 2 RBI	Was behind the plate for Cincinnati RHP Tyler Mahle. Went 0-for-4 at the plate. Collected his first MLB hit on September 20, 2017 as a pinch-hitter in a 9-2 loss against St. Louis at Great American Ballpark. A ninth-inning single off Cardinals RHP Sam Tuivailala. Express teammate C Tucker Barnahrt was in the lineup that day for Cincinnati.
vs RHP: .103 (3-29), 1 HR, 5 RBI	
RISP: .176 (3-17), 0 HR, 4 RBI	
Last Game: (5/4 at SUG): 2-5, HR, 3 RBI	
Last Series: .200 (3-15), HR, 4 RBI, 4 K	
Last Five: .200 (4-20), 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, 4 K	
Last Home Run: 5/4 at SUG	
Hitting Streak (Current): 2 (5/3 - current)	
Hitting Streak (Longest): 2 (5/3 - current)	
High Hit Game: 2 (5/4 at SUG)	
High RBI Game: 3 (5/4 at SUG)	

NOTES

- Entering his 13th professional season in 2025...spent the 2024 campaign with Triple-A Salt Lake of the Los Angeles-AL organization, posting a .767 OPS with a career-high 12 home runs in 87 games for the Bees.
- Has played in parts of 7 MLB seasons with Cincinnati (2017), Miami (2018-21), and the Angels (2022-23), compiling a .198/.263/.328/.590 (79-400) slash line with 11 home runs and 39 RBI in 155 games while throwing out 25.3% (20-of-79) of runners attempting to steal in 117 starts behind the dish.
- First career homer came on 9/23/18 with Miami vs. CIN off Michael Lorenzen, his former college teammate.
- Was originally drafted by Miami in the 5th round of the 2013 MLB Draft from Cal State Fullerton and has logged 689 MiLB games in 12 professional seasons with the Marlins (2013-14, 2018-21), Reds (2015-17), Dodgers (2021), and Angels (2022-24) organizations.
- Was behind the plate for Reid Detmers' no-hitter on May 10, 2022 vs Tampa Bay and also homered in that game.
- Was the son of former Major Leaguer Tim Wallach, who was a five-time All-Star, three-time Gold Glove Award winner and two-time Silver Slugger winner across a 17-year career with Expos (1980-92), Dodgers (1993-96), and Angels (1996).

Pitcher Information

#26 RHP Codi Heuer

Born: July 3, 1996 in Missoula, Montana | **Age:** 28 | **Resides:** Scottsdale, Arizona
B/T: R/R | **Height:** 6'5" | **Weight:** 200
Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent on November 23, 2024.

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES									
Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
4/17	at RNO	ND	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	
4/20	at RNO	BS	2.0	4	1	1	1	3	
4/24	vs LV	BS	1.1	1	2	2	3	2	
4/27	vs LV	ND	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	
5/3	at SUG	H	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	

NOTES

Four-seam FB: 55.6% | 95.5 mph, Slider: 39.1% | 84.6 mph, Changeup: 5.3% | 87.2 mph

- Missed 2022 campaign after undergoing 'Tommy John' ligament replacement surgery on March 7, 2022.
- Also suffered a fractured elbow during his 2023 rehab assignment with Triple-A Iowa (CHC), causing him to miss the 2024 season.
- Signed with Texas on 4/4/24 and re-signed with the club to a minor league contract on 11/23/24 with an invitation to 2025 Major League Spring Training.
- Originally selected by CWS in the 6th round of the 2018 MLB Draft from Wichita State (Kan.) University.
- Made his MLB debut with the White Sox in 2020 and fashioned a 1.52 ERA (4 ER/23.2 IP) in 21 relief appearances during his rookie season.
- Split the 2021 season between the White Sox and Cubs, as he was traded with INF Nick Madrigal to Chicago-NL in exchange for RHP Craig Kimbrel on 7/30/21.
- Last appeared in the Majors on 9/29/21 at PIT.
- Has accumulated a 10-4 record with a 3.56 ERA (36 ER/91.0 IP), 3 saves, 81 strikeouts and a 1.20 WHIP in 86 career MLB appearances.
- Missoula, Mont. native prepped at Fossil Ridge H.S. in Fort Collins, Colo. before spending three seasons with Wichita State from 2016-2018.

#54 RHP Nolan Hoffman

Born: August 9, 1997 in Lincoln, Nebraska | **Age:** 27 | **Resides:** Lincoln, Nebraska
B/T: R/R | **Height:** 6'4" | **Weight:** 190
Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent on Dec. 19, 2024.

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES									
Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
4/17	at RNO	H	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	
4/19	at RNO	ND	1.2	3	4	4	2	2	
4/25	vs LV	ND	1.2	2	1	1	3	3	
4/30	at SUG	W	2.2	1	0	0	3	3	
5/4	at SUG	ND	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	

NOTES

- The 27-year-old right-hander signed with Texas to a minor league contract on December 19 that included his first official invitation to Major League Spring Training.
- Spent the 2024 season with Triple-A Norfolk (BAL), making a career-high 44 appearances (all relief) and striking out 11.95 batters-per-9.0 innings (77 SO/58.0 IP), which ranked 13th in the International League (min. 50.0 IP).
- In six minor league seasons with the Mariners (2018-21) and Orioles (2022-24) organizations, Hoffman carries a 14-13 record, 23 saves, and 3.28 ERA in 163 minor league games/2 starts.
- Was originally selected by Seattle in the 5th round of the 2018 MLB Draft from Texas A&M, spending four seasons in the Mariners chain before he was selected by the Orioles in the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft from the Seattle Mariners on 12/8/21.
- Fashioned a 1.15 ERA (7 ER/55.0 IP) during his lone season at Texas A&M in 2018 after two years at Hutchinson Community College (Kan.).

#14 RHP Adrian Houser

Born: February 2, 1993 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma | **Age:** 32 | **Resides:** Locust Grove, Oklahoma
B/T: R/R | **Height:** 6'3" | **Weight:** 240
Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent on Dec. 3, 2024.

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES									
Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
4/10	vs OKC	ND	6.0	2	2	2	2	3	
4/16	at RNO	W	5.0	5	3	3	1	6	
4/22	vs LV	ND	0.1	3	1	1	1	1	
4/27	vs LV	L	0.1	3	7	7	3	0	
5/3	at SUG	L	4.0	5	4	4	1	1	

NOTES

- Signed by Texas to a minor league contract on December 3 with an invitation to Major League Spring Training.
- Pitched for three organizations in 2024, posting a 5.84 ERA (45 ER/69.1 IP) in 23 MLB games/7 starts with New York-NL while also appearing for Triple-A Iowa (Chicago-NL) and Triple-A Norfolk (Baltimore).
- The eight-year MLB veteran holds a 32-39 record with a 4.21 ERA (285 ER/608.2 IP) in 152 games/104 starts with the Milwaukee Brewers (2015, 2018-2023) and New York Mets (2024).
- Made MLB debut with the Brewers in 2015 in two relief appearances, returning to the Majors in 2018 before cementing a role in the Milwaukee rotation from 2019-23, ranking 3rd in starts (93) and innings pitched (523.2) during that span behind Corbin Burnes (106 GS, 671.1 IP) and Brandon Woodruff (103 GS, 595.0 IP).
- Registered career-high 10 wins, 26 starts, and 142.1 innings in 2021 with Brewers, recording a career-best 3.22 ERA (51 ER/142.1 IP) and tossing his only career complete game and shutout on 9/4/21 vs. STL.
- Tahlequah, Okla. native was originally selected by Houston in the 2nd round of the 2011 MLB Draft from Locust Grove (Okla.) H.S. and was traded to Milwaukee on 7/30/15.

#29 LHP Michael Plassmeyer

Born: November 5, 1996 in St. Louis, Missouri | **Age:** 28 | **Resides:** St. Louis, Missouri
B/T: L/L | **Height:** 6'3" | **Weight:** 200
Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent on Dec. 10, 2024.

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES									
Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
4/18	at RNO	ND	1.1	3	2	2	0	0	
4/20	at RNO	W	2.0	3	1	0	1	1	
4/25	vs LV	ND	2.0	4	1	1	0	3	
4/29	at SUG	ND	3.0	3	1	1	0	3	
5/4	at SUG	ND	3.0	0	0	0	2	4	

NOTES

- Added to the Round Rock rosterd from the Development List on April 13.
- The 28-year-old southpaw enters his first season with the Rangers after signing a minor league contract with the club on December 10, which included an invitation to Major League Spring Training.
- Texas is his sixth organization, with Plassmeyer previously pitching within the Seattle (2018), Tampa Bay (2019, 2021), San Francisco (2021-2022), Philadelphia (2022-2023), and Pittsburgh (2024) chains.
- Spent the 2024 season with Pittsburgh's Triple-A affiliate in Indianapolis, pitching in 28 games (11 starts). Spent the entire year with Indianapolis (AAA), going 5-10 with a 7.93 ERA (62 ER/70.1 IP) in a swingman role (11 starts, 17 relief appearances).
- Made his MLB debut with Philadelphia on August 23, 2022 and has logged three career games (one start) in the Majors, all with the Phillies from 2022-23.
- Has been traded three times: from the Mariners to the Rays on 11/8/18, from the Rays to the Giants on June 11, 2021 and from the Giants to the Phillies on June 8, 2022. Was originally selected by Seattle in the 4th round of the 2018 MLB Draft from the University of Missouri.
- Plassmeyer is a 2015 graduate of DeSmet Jesuit (MO) High School, where he played on the varsity baseball team for four years (he also played first base and the outfield when he wasn't pitching).

Pitcher Information

#27 RHP Hunter Strickland

Born: September 24, 1988 in Thomaston, Georgia | **Age:** 36 | **Resides:** Thomaston, Georgia
B/T: R/R | **Height:** 6'3" | **Weight:** 225
Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent on March 12, 2025.

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES									
Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
4/23	vs LV	ND	1.1	2	0	0	0	1	
4/25	vs LV	ND	1.0	0	0	0	3	0	
4/27	vs LV	ND	1.2	3	2	2	0	1	
5/1	at SUG	ND	2.0	3	2	2	1	2	
5/4	at SUG	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	

NOTES

- Signed on March 15, 2025 by Texas joining the Rangers with just a week left in Spring Training. Owns 29 career saves which is currently more than any pitcher on the Rangers Opening Day roster.
- Finished 2024 with a 3-2 record and a team leading 72 appearances with the Los Angeles Angels last season. Owned a 3.31 ERA (27 ER/73.1 IP).
- Has appeared in the Major Leagues over the course of the last 10 seasons with eight teams. Has appeared in 480 games all out of the bullpen for the San Francisco Giants (2014-2019), Seattle Mariners (2019), Washington (2019), New York Mets (2020), Los Angeles Angels (2021, 2024), Milwaukee Brewers (2021) and Cincinnati Reds (2022). Owns a career 3.40 ERA (169 ER/448.0 IP) with 408 strikeouts and 167 strikeouts.
- Strickland won a World Series with the Giants in 2014 while making his MLB debut just that same season. During that 2014 postseason, he became the first rookie pitcher in MLB history to record six saves in a single postseason.
- In Game 2 of the 2014 National League Division Series against the Washington Nationals, Strickland recorded a save in what is tied for the longest playoff game in MLB history, an 18-inning marathon that the Giants won 2-1.

#22 RHP Cole Winn

Born: November 25, 1999 in Longmont, Colorado | **Age:** 25 | **Resides:** Longmont, Colorado
B/T: R/R | **Height:** 6'2" | **Weight:** 190
Acquired: Selected in the 1st round (15th overall) of the 2018 MLB Draft.

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES									
Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
4/19	at RNO	H	3.0	1	0	0	0	4	
4/23	vs LV	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	
4/26	vs LV	ND	2.0	2	0	0	1	0	
5/1	at SUG	ND	2.1	0	0	0	3	1	
5/4	at SUG	W	1.2	0	0	0	1	0	

NOTES

Slider: 36.4% | 87.8 mph, Curveball: 8.9% | 82.7 mph, Sinker: 22.1% | 94.2 mph Four-seam FB: 25.6% | 94.5 mph, Splitter: 7.0% | 88.8 mph

- Made his MLB debut for Texas in 2024. Posted a 7.79 ERA (15 ER/17.1 IP) over 13 relief appearances for Texas last season, his first career Major League action.
- In 2024, placed on 15-day IL on June 18. Missed rest of the year with right shoulder sprain.
- Made his MLB debut on April 14 at Houston and provided 1.2 innings of shutout baseabl while retiring all five batters he faced. Fanned Astros' Jose Abreu for first MLB strikeout. Became fourth reliever in club history to face 5+ batters and retire each of them in an Major League debut.
- Entering 2025, has appeared in 69 games with 43 starts and a 6.50 ERA (178 ER/246.1 IP) with 175 walks and 250 strikeouts with Round Rock. Transitioned to the bullpen after his first 11 starts in 2023.
- Organization's Nolan Ryan Minor League Pitcher of the Year and Baseball America's Texas Rangers Minor League Player of the Year in 2021. Combined for a 4-3 record, 2.41 ERA (23 ER/86.0 IP) between Frisco and Round Rock.
- Born and raised in Colorado before moving to California for his senior year of high school at Orange Lutheran High School. RHP Gerrit Cole, OF Jason Martin, OF Garrett Mitchell just a few Orange Lutheran baseball alums.

Team Miscellaneous Statistics

14-STRIKEOUT GAMES

Pitching (2)		
Strikeouts	Opponent	Date
16	vs TOL	4/5
15	vs OKC	4/13

BIG INNINGS (5+ RUNS)

Express (2)				
Runs	Opp.	Date	Inning	Score
5	at SUG	5/3 (2)	7th	8-2
5	at SUG	5/4	7th	13-0

15-HIT GAMES

Express (1)		
Hits	Opponent	Date
15	at SUG	5/4

Batting (0)		
Strikeouts	Opponent	Date

Opponent (2)				
Runs	Opp.	Date	Inning	Score
7	vs OKC	4/8	9th	16-3
5	vs OKC	4/12	4th	9-0
8	at RNO	4/18	3rd	11-3
5	vs LV	4/26	1st	5-0

Opponents (4)		
Hits	Opponent	Date
17	vs OKC	4/8
19	vs OKC	4/12
16	at RNO	4/18
19	at RNO	4/20

COMEBACK WINS (AFTER TRAILING ENTERING THE 7TH INNING)

Date	Opponent	Score	Largest (Inn.)	Latest (Inn.)	Notes

GAMES DECIDED IN FINAL AT-BAT

Express Wins (4)		
Date	Result	Description
4/2	W 5-2 vs TOL	1B Blaine Crim hit his first home run in walk-off fashion with a three-run blast off of LHP PJ Poulin.
4/5	W 6-4 vs TOL (10)	C Tucker Barnhart walk-off, two-run homer to right field on a cold 40-degree night off RHP Chase Lee.
4/11	W 2-1 vs OKC (11)	1B Justin Foscue hit a bases-loaded walk-off single off of LHP Jose Hernandez in the 11th.
4/24	W 7-6 vs LV (10)	RF Sam Haggerty hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly off of LHP Ben Bowden in the 10th.

Express Losses (2)		
Date	Result	Description
3/30	L 5-2 at TAC	Tacoma 1B Austin Shenton hit a three-run home run off of RHP Joe Barlow.
4/15	L 5-4 at RNO	Reno C René Pinto hit a two-run home run off of RHP Hunter Strickland.

Express Highs & Lows

EXPRESS HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most At-Bats, Game	40, 4/20 @ RNO
Most Plate Appearances, Game	49, 4/20 @ RNO
Most Runs, Game	13, 5/4 @ SUG
Most Runs, Inning	5, 2x, last: 5/4 @ SUG
Most Hits, Game	15, 5/4 @ SUG
Most Hits, Inning	5, 3x, last: 5/4 @ SUG
Fewest Hits, Game	3, 5/1 @ SUG
Most Doubles, Game	5, 4/8 vs. OKC
Most Triples, Game	1, 5x, last: 4/29 @ SUG
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game	6, 4x, last: 5/4 @ SUG
Most Home Runs, Game	4, 2x, last: 5/4 @ SUG
Most Home Runs, Inning	2, 4/27 vs. LV
Most Total Bases, Game	29, 5/4 @ SUG
Most RBI, Game	13, 5/4 @ SUG
Most Stolen Bases, Game	7, 4/30 @ SUG
Most Caught Stealing, Game	2, 4/20 @ RNO
Most Walks, Game	8, 2x, last: 4/20 @ RNO
Most Hit-By-Pitch, Game	2, 3x, last: 5/4 @ SUG
Most Strikeouts, Game	13, 2x, last: 5/1 @ SUG
Most Sac Hits, Game	2, 4/5 vs. TOL
Most Sac Flies, Game	2, 2x, last: 4/24 vs. LV
Most GDP, Game	3, 2x, last: 4/11 vs. OKC
Most Left On Base, Game	12, 4/8 vs. OKC

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most At-Bats	6, Sam Haggerty, 4/20 @ RNO
Most Plate Appearances	6, 5x, last: Evan Carter, 4/20 @ RNO
Most Runs	3, 3x, last: Trevor Hauver, 5/4 @ SUG
Most Hits	4, Blaine Crim, 4/4 vs. TOL
Most Doubles	2, 4x, last: Kellen Strahm, 5/3 @ SUG
Most Triples	1, 5x, last: Evan Carter, 4/29 @ SUG
Most Extra-Base Hits	2, 11x, last: Trevor Hauver, 5/4 @ SUG
Most Home Runs	2, Cody Freeman, 4/1 vs. TOL
Most Total Bases	9, Cody Freeman, 4/1 vs. TOL
Most RBI	4, 4x, last: Blaine Crim, 4/30 @ SUG
Most Stolen Bases	3, Kellen Strahm, 4/30 @ SUG
Most Caught Stealing	1, 7x, last: Blaine Crim, 4/24 vs. LV
Most Walks	3, Evan Carter, 4/6 vs. TOL
Most Hit-By-Pitch	1, 11x, last: Justin Foscue, 5/4 @ SUG
Most Strikeouts	4, 2x, last: Konner Plotto, 5/4 @ SUG
Most Sac Hits	1, 6x, last: Sam Haggerty, 5/3 @ SUG (G2)
Most Sac Flies	1, 15x, last: Justin Foscue, 5/4 @ SUG
Most GDP	2, Kellen Strahm, 4/11 vs. OKC
Most Left On Base	6, 5x, last: Chad Wallach, 4/8 vs. OKC

TEAM PITCHING

Most Innings Pitched, Game	12.0, 4/3 vs. TOL
Most Runs Allowed, Game	16, 4/8 vs. OKC
Most Runs Allowed, Inning	8, 4/18 @ RNO
Fewest Runs Allowed, Game	0, 5/4 @ SUG
Most Hits Allowed, Game	19, 2x, last: 4/20 @ RNO
Most Hits Allowed, Inning	8, 4/18 @ RNO
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game	2, 5/4 @ SUG
Most Earned Runs Allowed, Game	16, 4/8 vs. OKC
Most Doubles Allowed, Game	5, 4/8 vs. OKC
Most Triples Allowed, Game	1, 5x, last: 5/1 @ SUG
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game	7, 4/12 vs. OKC
Most Stolen Bases Allowed, Game	6, 4/8 vs. OKC
Most Walks Allowed, Game	10, 4/8 vs. OKC
Fewest Walks Allowed, Game	1, 3x, last: 5/3 @ SUG (G2)
Most Hit-By-Pitch, Game	4, 4/29 @ SUG
Most Strikeouts, Game	16, 4/5 vs. TOL

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Innings Pitched	6.2, David Buchanan, 4/15 @ RNO
Most Runs Allowed	8, David Buchanan, 4/26 vs. LV
Most Hits Allowed	11, David Buchanan, 4/20 @ RNO
Fewest Hits Allowed, Complete Game	-
Most Earned Runs Allowed	7, Adrian Houser, 4/27 vs. LV
Most Home Runs Allowed	3, 2x, last: David Buchanan, 4/15 @ RNO
Most Walks Allowed	5, David Buchanan, 4/15 @ RNO
Most Hit-By-Pitch	2, 3x, last: Luis Curvelo, 4/29 @ SUG
Most Strikeouts, Reliever	5, Matt Festa, 4/4 vs. TOL
Most Strikeouts	9, Adrian Houser, 4/5 vs. TOL

TEAM MISC

Longest Game, Innings	12, 4/3 vs. TOL
Longest Game, Time (9 Innings)	3:33, 4/8 vs. OKC
Longest Game, Time (Extra Innings)	3:35, 4/20 @ RNO
Shortest Game, Time (9+ Innings)	2:18, 2x, last: 4/23 vs. LV (from 4/22)
Largest Home Crowd	9,060, 4/25 vs. LV
Largest Road Crowd	5,848, 3/28 @ TAC
Largest Winning Margin	13, 5/4 @ SUG
Largest Losing Margin	-15, 4/12 vs. OKC
Largest Comeback Win	3, 2x, last: 4/5 vs. TOL
Largest Lead Blown In Loss	3, 2x, last: 4/10 vs. OKC
Most Games Under .500	3, 1x, last: 3/30 (0-3)
Most Games Over .500	4, 1x, last: 4/24 (14-10)

TEAM FIELDING

Most Errors, Game	3, 2x, last: 4/3 vs. TOL
Most Double Plays Turned, Game	4, 4/30 @ SUG

Team Game-by-Game Pitching Statistics

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Game-by-Game Results

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Game-by-Game Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Win	Loss	Save	REC	POS	GB	ATT	TIME
7/1	at SUG									
7/2	at SUG									
7/3	at SUG									
7/4	vs SUG									
7/5	vs SUG									
7/6	vs SUG									
7/8	vs ABQ									
7/9	at ABQ									
7/10	at ABQ									
7/11	at ABQ									
7/12	at ABQ									
7/13	at ABQ									
7/18	at LV									
7/19	at LV									
7/20	at LV									
7/22	at TAC									
7/23	at TAC									
7/24	at TAC									
7/25	at TAC									
7/26	at TAC									
7/27	at TAC									
7/29	at ELP									
7/30	at ELP									
7/31	at ELP									
8/1	vs ELP									
8/2	vs ELP									
8/3	vs ELP									
8/5	at ABQ									
8/6	at ABQ									
8/7	at ABQ									
8/8	at ABQ									
8/9	at ABQ									
8/10	at ABQ									
8/12	vs SAC									
8/13	vs SAC									
8/14	vs SAC									
8/15	vs SAC									
8/16	vs SAC									
8/17	vs SAC									
8/19	at STP									
8/20	at STP									
8/21	at STP									
8/22	at STP									
8/23	at STP									
8/24	at STP									
8/26	vs SL									
8/27	vs SL									
8/28	vs SL									
8/29	vs SL									
8/30	vs SL									
8/31	vs SL									
9/2	at ABQ									
9/3	at ABQ									
9/4	at ABQ									
9/5	at ABQ									
9/6	at ABQ									
9/7	at ABQ									
9/9	vs SUG									
9/10	vs SUG									
9/11	vs SUG									
9/12	vs SUG									
9/13	vs SUG									
9/14	vs SUG									
9/16	at SAC									
9/17	at SAC									
9/18	at SAC									
9/19	at SAC									
9/20	at SAC									
9/21	at SAC									

2025 Season Roster

PITCHERS (26)		
Player	Active Dates	Current Team (if not in Round Rock)
Acker, Dane	3/28-	
Ahlstrom, Robby	4/22-	
Barlow, Joe	3/28-4/13, 4/15	
Boushley, Caleb	3/28-4/8, 4/28-5/1	Texas Rangers (AL)
Buchanan, David	3/28-4/29	<i>Free Agent</i>
Chargois, JT	3/28-4/15	<i>Free Agent</i>
Church, Marc	4/16-4/22	<i>Round Rock Injured L1st</i>
Curvelo, Luis	3/28-	
Dunning, Dane	3/28-4/28, 5/3-	
Festa, Matt	3/28-4/2, 4/4-4/30	Columbus Clippers (CLE - AAA)
Garabito, Gerson	4/8-4/24, 4/27-	
Garcia, Ryan	4/23-	
Gray, Peyton	4/29-	
Heuer, Codi	3/28-	
Hoffman, Nolan	3/28-	
Houser, Adrian	3/28-	
Krauth, Nick	4/2-4/9	Frisco RoughRiders (TEX - AA)
Latz, Jacob	3/28-4/16	Texas Rangers (AL)
Leiter, Jack	4/22-4/27	Texas Rangers (AL)
Plassmeyer, Michael	4/13-	
Robert, Daniel	3/28-4/28	Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs (PHI - AAA)
Serrano, Florencio	4/26-4/29	Frisco RoughRiders (TEX - AA)
Strickland, Hunter	3/28-5/6	<i>Free Agent</i>
Supak, Trey	5/3-	
Teodo, Emiliano	3/28-4/22	<i>Round Rock Injured L1st</i>
Winn, Cole	3/28-	
CATCHERS (4)		
Player	Active Dates	Current Team (if not in Round Rock)
Barnhart, Tucker	3/28-4/30	Texas Rangers (AL)
Emshoff, Kale	5/1-5/6	Frisco RoughRiders (TEX - AA)
Johnson, Cooper	5/6-	
Piotto, Konner	4/4-	
Wallach, Chad	3/28-4/18, 5/1-	
INFIELDERS (8)		
Player	Active Dates	Current Team (if not in Round Rock)
Burger, Jake	5/2-	
Crim, Blaine	3/28-5/2	Texas Rangers (AL)
De Goti, Alex	3/30-4/22, 4/26-	
Duran, Ezequiel	4/22-	
Foscue, Justin	3/28-	
Freeman, Cody	3/28-4/11, 4/18 -	
Ornelas, Jonathan	3/28-3/30, 4/9-5/2, 5/3-	
Trejo, Alan	3/28-4/26	Colorado Rockies (NL)
OUTFIELDERS (5)		
Player	Active Dates	Current Team (if not in Round Rock)
Carter, Evan	3/28-5/6	Texas Rangers (AL)
Haggerty, Sam	3/28-4/4, 4/11-	
Harris, Dustin	3/28-4/9	Texas Rangers (AL)
Hauver, Trevor	3/28-	
Strahm, Kellen	3/28-	

2025 Round Rock Express Transactions

Date	#	Transaction
3/30	1	DELETE: INF Jonathan Ornelas (to Texas - AL)
3/30	2	ADD: INF Alex De Goti (from Frisco - AA)
4/2	3	DELETE: RHP Matt Festa (to Frisco - AA)
4/2	4	ADD: RHP Nick Krauth (from ACL Rangers - R)
4/4	5	DELETE: RHP Nick Krauth (to Development List)
4/4	6	DELETE: OF Sam Haggerty (to 7-Day Injured List)
4/4	7	ADD: RHP Matt Festa (from Frisco - AA)
4/4	8	ADD: C Konner Piotto (from ACL Rangers - R)
4/8	9	DELETE: RHP Caleb Boushley (to Texas - AL)
4/8	10	ADD: INF Ezequiel Duran (from Texas - AL)
4/8	11	ADD: RHP Gerson Garabito (from Texas - AL)
4/9	12	ADD: RHP Nick Krauth (from Development List)
4/9	13	DELETE: RHP Nick Krauth (to Frisco - AA)
4/9	14	DELETE: OF Dustin Harris (to Texas - AL)
4/9	15	DELETE: INF Ezequiel Duran (to Texas - AL)
4/9	16	ADD: INF Jonathan Ornelas (from Texas - AL)
4/11	17	DELETE: INF Cody Freeman (to 7-Day Injured List)
4/11	18	ADD: OF Sam Haggerty (from 7-Day Injured List)
4/13	19	DELETE: RHP Joe Barlow (to Frisco - AA)
4/13	20	ADD: LHP Michael Plassmeyer (from Development List)
4/15	21	DELETE: JT Chargois (released)
4/15	22	ADD: RHP Joe Barlow (from Frisco - AA)
4/16	23	DELETE: LHP Jacob Latz (to Texas - AL)
4/16	24	ADD: RHP Marc Church (from Texas - AL)
4/18	25	DELETE: C Chad Wallach (to 7-Day Injured List)
4/18	26	ADD: INF Cody Freeman (from 7-Day Injured List)
4/22	27	DELETE: RHP Marc Church (to 7-Day Injured List)
4/22	28	DELETE: INF Alex De Goti (to Development List)
4/22	29	ADD: LHP Robby Ahlstrom (from Frisco - AA)
4/22	30	ADD: INF Ezequiel Duran (from Texas - AL)
4/22	31	ADD: RHP Jack Leiter (from Texas - AL - MLR)
4/22	32	DELETE: RHP Emiliano Teodo (to 7-Day Injured List)
4/23	33	ADD: RHP Ryan Garcia (from 7-Day Injured List)
4/24	34	DELETE: RHP Gerson Garabito (to Texas - AL)
4/25	35	ADD: RHP Florencio Serrano (from Hub City - A+)
4/26	36	DELETE: INF Alan Trejo (to Colorado organization)
4/26	37	ADD: INF Alex De Goti (from Development List)
4/27	38	DELETE: RHP Jack Leiter (to Texas - AL - MLR)
4/27	39	ADD: RHP Gerson Garabito (from Texas - AL)
4/28	40	DELETE: RHP Dane Dunning (to Texas - AL)
4/28	41	DELETE: RHP Daniel Robert (designated for assignment)
4/28	42	ADD: RHP Caleb Boushley (from Texas - AL)
4/29	43	DELETE: RHP David Buchanan (released)
4/29	44	DELETE: RHP Florencio Serrano (to Frisco - AA)
4/29	45	ADD: RHP Peyton Gray (from Frisco - AA)
4/30	46	DELETE: RHP Matt Festa (to Cleveland organization)
4/30	47	DELETE: C Tucker Barnhart (to Texas - AL)
5/1	48	DELETE: RHP Caleb Boushley (to Texas - AL)
5/1	49	ADD: C Chad Wallach (from 7-Day Injured List)
5/1	50	ADD: C Kale Emshoff (assigned to Round Rock)
5/2	51	DELETE: INF Jonathan Ornelas (to Texas - AL)
5/2	52	DELETE: INF Blaine Crim (to Texas - AL)
5/2	53	ADD: INF Jake Burger (from Texas - AL)
5/3	54	ADD: RHP Trey Supak (from Frisco - AA)
5/3	55	ADD: INF Jonathan Ornelas (from Texas - AL)
5/3	56	ADD: RHP Dane Dunning (assigned to Round Rock)
5/5	57	DELETE: RHP Dane Dunning (to Temporary Inactive List)
5/6	58	DELETE: OF Evan Carter (to Texas - AL)
5/6	59	DELETE: RHP Hunter Strickland (released)
5/6	60	DELETE: C Kale Emshoff (to Frisco - AA)
5/6	61	ADD: C Cooper Johnson (from Frisco - AA)