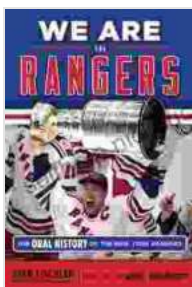


We Are the Rangers: A Legacy of Excellence and Adventure on the Field and Beyond

The Early Years: A Foundation for Success



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The roots of the Texas Rangers can be traced back to the early 1900s, when the team was known as the Washington Senators. In 1961, the Senators relocated to the Lone Star State and adopted the name "Rangers," paying homage to the legendary law enforcement agency that patrolled the vast expanse of Texas in the 19th century.

Those early years were marked by both challenges and triumphs. The Rangers played their home games at a variety of makeshift ballparks before finally settling into their current home, Globe Life Field, in 1994. Despite the lack of a permanent stadium, the Rangers quickly established themselves as a competitive force in the American League, thanks to the contributions of several talented players.

The Golden Age: Nolan Ryan and the Cardiac Kids



Nolan Ryan, one of the greatest pitchers in baseball history, spent 10 seasons with the Texas Rangers. (Image courtesy of the Texas Rangers Baseball Club)

The 1970s and 1980s were a golden age for the Texas Rangers. Led by the legendary pitcher Nolan Ryan, the Rangers became known for their thrilling come-from-behind victories, earning them the nickname "The Cardiac Kids."

Ryan, a seven-time Cy Young Award winner and future Hall of Famer, was the heart and soul of the Rangers' pitching staff. His dominance on the mound, combined with the offensive firepower of players like Juan Gonzalez, Ivan Rodriguez, and Rafael Palmeiro, made the Rangers a formidable opponent for any team.

The Rangers reached the playoffs several times during this era but ultimately fell short of winning the elusive World Series championship. However, their exciting brand of baseball and the unforgettable memories they created left a lasting impact on Rangers fans.

The New Millennium: A Decade of Dominance



The Rangers entered the new millennium with a renewed sense of purpose. Led by a young core of players that included Josh Hamilton,

Adrian Beltre, and Elvis Andrus, the Rangers became one of the most dominant teams in the American League.

The Rangers won their first American League pennant in 2010, but they were swept by the San Francisco Giants in the World Series. Undeterred, the Rangers returned to the World Series two years later, this time facing the St. Louis Cardinals. The Rangers lost in a heartbreaking seven-game series, but their journey to the World Series captured the hearts of fans across the state of Texas.

The Rangers' success in the 2010s was built on a foundation of strong pitching, led by ace Cole Hamels, and a powerful offense that ranked among the best in the league. The Rangers also benefited from the leadership of manager Ron Washington, who was known for his passionate and enthusiastic style.

The Future: Building on a Legacy



The Texas Rangers are committed to building on their legacy of excellence and creating a bright future for the organization. (Image courtesy of the Texas Rangers Baseball Club)

The Texas Rangers are a team with a rich history, a passionate fanbase, and a bright future. As the organization looks ahead to the next chapter, they are committed to building on their legacy of excellence and bringing the World Series championship to Arlington.

The Rangers have a talented roster of young players, including outfielder Adolis Garcia and shortstop Corey Seager, who are poised to lead the team to new heights. The Rangers also have a strong farm system, which provides them with a steady pipeline of future stars.

With their state-of-the-art stadium, Globe Life Field, and their dedicated fans, the Texas Rangers are well-positioned to continue their success for many years to come.

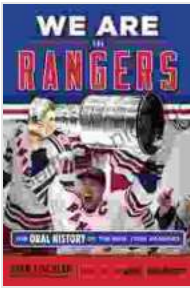
: A Team for All Texans



The Texas Rangers are more than just a baseball team; they are an integral part of the fabric of Texas culture. The Rangers bring people together, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Whether you're a lifelong fan or a newcomer to the Rangers family, we invite you to join us on this exciting journey. Together, we will cheer on our team, celebrate our victories, and share in the passion that unites us as Texans.

We are the Rangers, and we are here for you.



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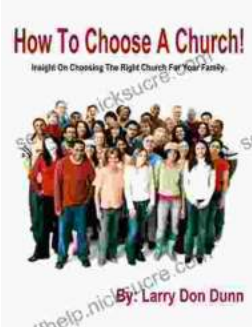
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