



ANGELS 2018 SPRING TRAINING NOTES

LOS ANGELES ANGELS (6-9) vs. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (6-7-2)

March 10, 2018

(ss) Tempe Diablo Stadium & Scottsdale Stadium

TV: Prime Ticket (Tempe game only) Radio: AM830 KLA (Tempe game only)

Spring Games #16 & 17 Home Game #7 (3-3) Road Game #10 (3-6)



TODAY'S CONTEST

LEADING OFF: The Angels play their 16th and 17th of 33 Spring Training games today in split squad action as the Club hosts the San Francisco Giants in Tempe and also face the Giants on the road in Scottsdale...The starting pitching match-up in Tempe features Angels LHP **Andrew Heaney** against Giants right-hander **Tyler Beede**...In Scottsdale, RHP **Parker Bridwell** will start for the Angels against Giants lefty **Andrew Suarez**...Today's home contest is the seventh of 15 games at Tempe Diablo Stadium...The road contest is the 10th of 15 scheduled Cactus League road games in Arizona.

ANGELS/GIANTS: Today's split squad games are the final two of the three meetings this Spring between the Halos and Giants...The Angels won the first affair by a 11-4 score on March 1 at Scottsdale Stadium...The Clubs will also face off three times in the 2018 regular season (April 20-22) in San Francisco's first visit to Angel Stadium since 2012...The teams last met in the regular season in 2015, with the Giants sweeping a three-game series at AT&T Park...The Giants lead the all-time regular season series 17-11.

SPRINGTIME FOR HITTERS: INF **David Fletcher** has posted a .370 (10/27) batting average which ranks third in the Cactus League...He also ranks third in OBP (.433), among qualifiers...INF **Jeffry Marte** is batting .615 (8/13)...INF **Colin Walsh** has homered three times this Spring, which leads the Halos and is tied for third most in the Cactus League.

YESTERDAY'S RECAP: Yesterday, the Angels were defeated by the Chicago Cubs by a 6-1 score at Sloan Park in Mesa...The Halos were held to four hits and scored their lone run of the game on a sacrifice fly by INF **Luis Valbuena**...OF **Zach Gibbons** had the Angels only extra-base hit of the day with a triple in the seventh inning...RHP **Blake Parker** worked a perfect inning in relief with two strikeouts...RHP **Jaime Barria** tossed two scoreless innings in relief.

PRIME TICKET TODAY: *Today's split squad home game in Tempe against the San Francisco Giants will be broadcast on television on Fox Sports Prime Ticket...* Fox Sports West will be airing the NHL game between the Los Angeles Kings and St. Louis Blues this afternoon...The Angels will not have a broadcast of the split squad road game vs. San Francisco in Scottsdale.

MEDICAL UPDATES: After being removed from Thursday's game vs. Oakland at Hohokam Stadium, INF **Andrelton Simmons** underwent an MRI on his left shoulder that night in Arizona...The results of the imaging showed a left shoulder strain...He is considered day to day...INF **Jeffry Marte** has not appeared in a game for Halos since leaving the contest on March 3 vs. Seattle in Peoria with right groin tightness.

ROSTER MOVES: Today the Angels reassigned **Taylor Ward** and **Vicente Campos** to minor league camp and optioned **Jaime Barria** to Triple-A Salt Lake...Yesterday, the Angels reassigned **Jahmai Jones** to minor league camp, optioned **Dayan Diaz** and **Troy Scribner** to Triple-A Salt Lake and optioned **Jesus Castillo** to Double-A Mobile...Thursday, the Angels reassigned **Jack Kruger** and **Michael Barash** to minor league camp...The Halos have 52 players remaining in big league camp.

DOWN ON THE FARM: Angels Minor League have their first full-squad workout today...Halos minor leaguers will play their first exhibition games on March 15 against the Cincinnati Reds.

SHO-HALO: RHP/DH **Shohei Ohtani** joins the Angels this season after spending the last five years with the Nippon-Ham Fighters of the Japanese Pacific League...The five-time NPB All-Star, was the 2016 Pacific League MVP and is a three-time winner of a "Best Nine Award" (twice as a pitcher and once at DH)...In 85 career games (82 starts) as a pitcher for the Fighters, he compiled a 42-15 record and 2.52 ERA (543 IP - 152 ER) with 624 strikeouts...In his five seasons at the plate, Ohtani has batted .286 (296/1035) with 70 doubles, four triples, 48 home runs and 166 RBI.

New Angels in 2018

- Luke Bard, RHP
- Jabari Blash, OF
- Zack Cozart, INF
- Dayan Diaz, RHP
- Jim Johnson, RHP
- Ian Kinsler, INF
- Shohei Ohtani, RHP/DH
- Felix Peña, RHP
- Rene Rivera, C
- Chris Young, OF

MACHINE HISTORY: **Albert Pujols** enters 2018 just 32 hits shy of becoming the 32nd member of the 3000 hit club...He will begin the year ranking seventh all-time in HR (614), eighth in RBI (1918), 10th in total bases (5461) and 12th in doubles (619).

OPENING DAY NOTES: The Halos will square off with the Oakland Athletics on Opening Day (Oakland Coliseum - March 29)...Marks second consecutive Opening Day meeting and sixth overall between Angels and A's...Last season, Oakland won Opening Day meeting by a 4-2 score at the Coliseum...Angels are 2-3 all-time vs. Oakland on Opening Day...Mike Trout has homered on Opening Day three of the last four years...Since 2004, Angels are 9-5 on Opening Day, but have lost the opener in each of the last four seasons after winning a franchise record five straight Opening Day games from 2009-13.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER (TEMPE) - LHP ANDREW HEANEY

2018 SPRING TRAINING: 1-0, 0.00 ERA
2017 REGULAR SEASON: 1-2, 7.06 ERA

- Today's game marks third start of the Spring...Entering fifth Major League season and fourth with Angels.
- Earned win in last start on March 5 vs. Reds (Goodyear) after tossing three scoreless innings with five strikeouts...Worked two scoreless innings in Spring debut, Feb. 28 vs. Cleveland at Tempe Diablo Stadium.
- Made five starts for Angels last season, going 1-2 with a 7.06 ERA (21.2 IP - 17 ER)...Recorded 27 strikeouts while walking nine.
- Opened 2017 on disabled list, recovering from Tommy John surgery (July 1, 2016)...After six rehab starts, made season debut with Angels on Aug. 18 at Baltimore.
- VS. SAN FRANCISCO:** Has never faced Giants in regular season.
- In 31 career Major League games (29 starts) is 7-10 with a 4.48 ERA (162.2 IP - 81 ER) and 132 strikeouts...In 24 games (all starts) for the Angels, is 7-7 with a 4.19 ERA (133.1 IP - 62 ER) and 112 strikeouts.
- Originally drafted by Miami in first round (ninth overall) of 2012 First-Year Player Draft out of Oklahoma State University.
- Acquired by Angels from Dodgers on Dec. 11, 2014 for INF Howie Kendrick.

HEANEY'S 2018 SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	CLE	-		2	2	0	0	0	0	1
3/5	@CIN	W		3	2	0	0	0	0	5
TOTALS		1-0	0.00	5	4	0	0	0	0	6

ANGELS SCHEDULED TO PITCH TODAY IN TEMPE

RHP Jim Johnson LHP Ian Krol RHP Felix Peña
RHP Noe Ramirez

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER (SCOTTSDALE) - RHP PARKER BRIDWELL

2018 SPRING TRAINING: 0-0, 7.50 ERA
2017 REGULAR SEASON (with Angels): 10-3, 3.64 ERA

- Today's game marks fourth appearance (first start) of the Spring for the Angels.
- In two Major League seasons (one with Angels), he has compiled a 10-3 record and 3.91 ERA (124.1 IP - 54 ER) with 76 strikeouts.
- Appeared in 21 games (20 starts) for Angels last season, going 10-3 with a 3.64 ERA (121 IP - 49 ER)...**Led all American League rookies with 10 wins.**
- VS. SAN FRANCISCO:** Has never faced Giants in regular season.
- Angels went 17-3 in his starts, marking best team record in a rookie's starts since 1944 St. Louis Cardinals went 18-3 in Ted Wilks' starts.
- Did not allow an opposing baserunner to steal a base last season...Streak of 20 consecutive starts without a SB allowed set a Club record to start a career.
- Angels are 9-0 in his regular season road starts... Only player with a longer streak to begin Major League career is Hall of Famer Whitey Ford (13-0 start; 1950-53).
- Acquired by Angels from Baltimore on Apr. 17, 2017 for cash considerations.
- Originally drafted by Baltimore in ninth round of 2010 First-Year Player Draft.

BRIDWELL'S 2018 SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	@OAK	-		2	1	0	0	0	0	0
2/28	CLE	-		1	7	5	5	0	1	1
3/5	@CIN	-		3	1	0	0	0	2	2
TOTALS		0-0	7.50	6	9	5	5	0	3	3

Italics indicate relief appearances

ANGELS SCHEDULED TO PITCH TODAY IN SCOTTSDALE

RHP Blake Wood RHP Edurado Paredes RHP Jake Jewell

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TEMPE TRADITION: 2018 represents the Angels' 26th Spring Training campaign in Tempe, AZ (since 1993)...Tempe Diablo Stadium is the oldest ballpark in the Cactus League...Halos have drawn over 100,000 fans to Tempe Diablo Stadium in 12 of the last 14 seasons...LAA set a franchise Spring Training home attendance record in 2012, attracting 130,126 fans to Tempe Diablo Stadium.

GUEST INSTRUCTORS: Throughout the Spring, the Angels have a number of alumni returning as guest instructors, including: **Chuck Finley** (Feb. 15-18), **Bobby Ramos** (Feb. 17-26), **Jim Abbott** (Feb. 18-20), **Scot Shields** (Feb. 22-25), **Vladimir Guerrero** (Feb. 23-25), **Clyde Wright** (March 2-4), **David Eckstein** (March 3-6), **Adam Kennedy** (March 5-10), **Bobby Grich** (March 10-12), **Wally Joyner** (March 10-15) and **Macier Izturis** (March 10-14).

UPCOMING GAMES & PROBABLE PITCHERS

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	OPPOSING PITCHER	ANGELS PITCHER	TV/RADIO
Sunday	March 11	Texas	Tempe Diablo Stadium	RHP Bartolo Colón (0-0, 1.93 ERA)	RHP JC Ramirez (0-0, 5.06 ERA)	FSW/AM830
Monday	March 12	Cincinnati	Tempe Diablo Stadium	RHP Homer Bailey (0-0, 9.00 ERA)	RHP Garrett Richards (0-0, 2.00 ERA)	FSW/AM830

2018 ANGELS SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TV	W/L	SCORE	ANGELS RECORD	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	ATTENDANCE	
									GAME	TOTAL
February 23	@Oakland	Hohokam Stadium	FSW	L	8-9	0-1	Alcantara (1-0)	Pinder (0-1)	4,315	4,315
February 24	Milwaukee	Tempe Diablo	FSW#	W	6-5	1-1	Anderson (1-0)	Brown (0-1)	6,019	6,019
February 25	San Diego	Tempe Diablo	FSW	W	2-1	2-1	Lamb (1-0)	Maton (0-1)	4,247	10,266
February 26	@San Diego	Peoria Sports Complex	FSW	L	4-10	2-2	Yardley (1-0)	Barria (0-1)	2,700	7,015
February 27	@Colorado	Salt River Fields	FSW	W	5-2	3-2	Shoemaker (1-0)	Gray (0-1)	4,239	11,254
February 28	Cleveland	Tempe Diablo	FSW	L	3-15	3-3	Claiborne (1-0)	Parker (0-1)	4,015	14,281
March 1	@San Francisco	Scottsdale Stadium	FSW	W	11-4	4-3	Tropeano (1-0)	Law (0-1)	7,788	19,042
March 2	Chicago Cubs	Tempe Diablo	FSW	L	4-6	4-4	Underwood (1-0)	Jewell (0-1)	8,194	22,475
March 3 (N)	@Seattle	Peoria Sports Complex	FSW	L	2-4	4-5	Phelps (1-0)	Parker (0-2)	9,756	28,798
March 4	Colorado	Tempe Diablo	FSW	W	7-6	5-5	Barria (1-1)	Rosscup (0-1)	7,243	29,718
March 5	@Cincinnati	Goodyear Ballpark	FSW	W	7-5	6-5	Heaney (1-0)	Romano (1-1)	2,875	31,673
March 6	@Arizona	Salt River Fields	FSW	L	4-5	6-6	Feliz (1-0)	Pinder (0-2)	7,885	39,558
March 7	Los Angeles Dodgers	Tempe Diablo	FSW	L	2-4	6-7	Stewart (1-0)	Lamb (1-1)	5,650	35,368
March 8	@Oakland	Hohokam Stadium	PT	L	3-7	6-8	Wahl (1-1)	Middleton (0-1)	5,239	44,797
March 9	@Chicago Cubs	Sloan Park	FSW	L	1-6	6-9	Lester (2-1)	Shoemaker (1-1)	15,481	60,278
March 10 (ss)	San Francisco	Tempe Diablo	PT							
	(ss) @San Francisco	Scottsdale Stadium	-							
March 11	Texas	Tempe Diablo	FSW							
March 12	Cincinnati	Tempe Diablo	FSW							
March 13					OFF DAY					
March 14	@Cleveland	Goodyear Ballpark	FSW							
March 15 (ss)	@Colorado	Salt River Fields	-							
	(ss) (N) Chicago White Sox	Tempe Diablo	FSW							
March 16	Colorado	Tempe Diablo	FSW							
March 17	@Seattle	Peoria Sports Complex	FSW							
March 18	@Texas	Surprise Stadium	FSW							
March 19 (N)	Seattle	Tempe Diablo	FSW							
March 20	Arizona	Tempe Diablo	FSW							
March 21					OFF DAY					
March 22 (N)	@Los Angeles Dodgers	Camelback Ranch	PT							
March 23	Oakland	Tempe Diablo	FSW							
March 24	Arizona	Tempe Diablo	FSW							
March 25 (N)	Los Angeles Dodgers	Angel Stadium	FSW							
March 26 (N)	@Los Angeles Dodgers	Dodger Stadium	PT							
March 27 (N)	@Los Angeles Dodgers	Dodger Stadium	KCOP							

- * — Sellout
- FSW — Fox Sports West
- # — NHK Broadcast
- PT — Prime Ticket
- KCOP— KCOP-TV (Channel 13 - Los Angeles)
- (N) — Night game
- (ss) — Split Squad

RADIO INFO: All Spring Training games will be broadcast on KLAA AM830 in Southern California, except for March 4 vs. COL, March 10 @ SF & March 15 @ COL.

ANGELS DAILY MEDIA SCHEDULE

8:00 AM – Clubhouse open

9:30 AM – Clubhouse closed for meetings

10:00 AM – Players off to fields for workouts;
Manager's daily media session on warning track
(outside Clubhouse Entrance to field)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Clubhouse is closed during morning/afternoon workouts
- Clubhouse re-opens following workouts
- **GAME DAY** – Clubhouse closes at 12:15 PM
- Clubhouse closed during games – players made available upon request in entry hall outside clubhouse
- Clubhouse re-opens at completion of game
- Mike Scioscia meets with media outside Angels' dugout immediately following game

UPCOMING SPRING BIRTHDAYS

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ANGELS TOP PROSPECTS

2018 Top Prospects by Baseball America

1. Shohei Ohtani (RHP/DH)
2. Jo Adell (OF)
3. Jahmai Jones (OF)
4. Kevin Maitan (INF)
5. Brandon Marsh (OF)
6. Jaime Barria (RHP)
7. Chris Rodriguez (RHP)
8. Matt Thaiss (INF)
9. Griffin Canning (RHP)
10. Michael Hermsillo (OF)

ANGELS SPRING TALLY

OVERALL: 6-9

Home: 3-3 vs. A.L.: 0-4
Road: 3-6 vs. N.L.: 6-5

HISTORY OF TEMPE DIABLO STADIUM

Tempe Diablo Stadium (1968) is now the oldest ballpark in the Cactus League after Oakland moved out of Phoenix Municipal Stadium (1964) following the 2014 season. The ballpark originally hosted the expansion Seattle Pilots in 1969. The Pilots became the Milwaukee Brewers at the end of the 1970 Spring season. The Brewers played at Diablo through 1972 before moving to Sun City. The ballpark sat empty for four years before another expansion team, the Seattle Mariners, arrived in 1977. The Mariners left after the 1992 season for a new ballpark in Peoria. The Angels moved their spring camp from Palm Springs to Tempe in 1993. Diablo Stadium underwent renovations in 1992 and 2006.

(courtesy of Rodney Johnson of SABR).

SPRING TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 17: Traded INF **C.J. Cron** to the Tampa Bay Rays in exchange for a player to be named later.

Feb. 18: Agreed to terms on a one-year contract with OF **Chris Young**...Agreed to terms on a minor league contract with INF **Chris Carter** (non-roster invitee to Major League camp).

Feb. 21: Acquired OF **Jabari Blash** from the New York Yankees in exchange for a player to be named later or cash considerations...Transferred RHP **Alex Meyer** to 60-day disabled list.

March 8: Reassigned **Jack Kruger** and **Michael Barash** to minor league camp.

March 9: Reassigned **Jahmai Jones** to minor league camp...Optioned **Dayan Diaz** and **Troy Scribner** to Triple-A Salt Lake...Optioned **Jesus Castillo** to Double-A Mobile.

March 10: Reassigned **Taylor Ward** and **Vicente Campos** to minor league camp...Optioned **Jaime Barria** to Triple-A Salt Lake.

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