



LOS ANGELES DODGERS SPRING TRAINING INFORMATION

Camelback Ranch-Glendale • Glendale, Arizona



Milwaukee Brewers (10-6-1) vs. LOS ANGELES DODGERS (10-7-1)

Monday, March 12, 2018 – 1:05 p.m. MT | Camelback Ranch- Glendale

RHP Junior Guerra (0-0, 1.80) vs. LHP Clayton Kershaw (0-0, 0.00)

Spring Game 19/Home Game 9

TV/Radio:None



GONE STREAKING: The Dodgers, who have won their last three games, look to continue their hot streak this afternoon, as they will face the Milwaukee Brewers for the first time in Cactus League play. The clubs will meet once more this spring on March 18 at Maryvale Baseball Park and will matchup seven times during the regular season (July 20-22 at Milwaukee and July 30-Aug. 2 in Los Angeles). The Dodgers have 15 more exhibition games this spring; including seven at Camelback Ranch on two Spring Training weekends and will head back to Los Angeles for a three-game Freeway Series against the Angels on March 25-27. Following the I-5 matchup, the Dodgers will open the 2018 season on March 29 against the San Francisco Giants at Dodger Stadium.

Earlier today, the Dodgers faced off against the White Sox in a “B” game on Field 1. Right-hander **Josh Fields** made the start for Los Angeles, while closer **Kenley Jansen**, **Brock Stewart** and **Dennis Santana** each appeared in the game. Dodger All-Star shortstop **Corey Seager** played the field for the first time this spring and stroked a leadoff home run to begin the game.

AIN'T IT GRAND(AL): The Dodger offense continued its surge yesterday with a 13-7 victory over the Rockies at Salt River Fields. Dodger catcher **Yasmani Grandal** provided the offensive jolt, as he went 3-for-3 and drove in five runs, including blasting a grand slam in the fourth inning for his third homer of the spring. **Matt Kemp** continued his hot hitting, as he also went 3-for-3 and scored three runs, while also stroking his fourth Cactus League homer with a solo shot in the third. Kemp is currently riding a seven-game hitting streak, as he has gone 9-for-19 (.423) with two doubles, three homers and four RBI during the run. Starter **Hyun-Jin Ryu** made his Cactus League debut and recorded the win, after allowing four runs on two hits in 2.2 innings with two strikeouts. Dodger relievers **Pat Venditte (1.1 IP)**, **Wilmer Font (2.0 IP)** and **Corey Copping (0.1 IP)** each contributed with a scoreless outing in yesterday’s contest.

Kemp currently leads the Dodgers with 11 hits and four home runs, while batting .423 (11-for-26) with six runs, two doubles and seven RBI. Non-roster invitee **Jake Peter** has driven in a team-leading 12 runs this spring, while hitting .320 (8-for-25) with a double, a triple and three home runs.

The Dodgers 31 home runs this spring trail just the Indians (35), Giants (34) and Padres (34) for the most in the Majors.

The Dodgers’ 46 doubles this spring lead the big leagues and the offense currently ranks among the top teams in the Majors this spring in hits (178, 3rd), runs scored (118, 3rd), slugging percentage (.516, 4th) and OPS (.865, 4th).

Dodger pitchers have recorded 156 strikeouts this spring, which ties the Giants for the fifth most in the Cactus League, trailing just the Indians (179), Reds (164), Cubs (161) and Angels (158).

CAPTAIN CLAYTON: Dodger ace **Clayton Kershaw** will take the mound today for his fourth Cactus League start, after allowing three hits and striking out two in 3.0 innings in his last outing on March 7 against the Angels. In three starts this spring, Kershaw has yet to allow a run in 6.0 innings and has struck out four against three walks, while holding the opposition to a .200 average. The seven-time All-Star had another stellar season last year, as he led the National League in wins (18, T-1st), ERA (2.31, 2nd ML), strikeout-to-walk ratio (6.73, 3rd ML) and opponents’ OBP (.246, 2nd ML), despite being limited to just 27 starts. He also ranked among the best in the senior circuit in winning percentage (.818, 2nd), WHIP (0.95, 2nd), opponents’ OPS (.604, 3rd), opponents’ batting average (.212, 4th), opponents’ SLG (.357, 5th), strikeouts per nine innings (10.39, 5th) and strikeouts (202, 8th).

The southpaw was tabbed as the 2018 Opening Day starter for the Dodgers for the eighth consecutive year. With the start, he will top **Don Sutton** (1972-78) for the most consecutive Opening Day starts in franchise history as well as surpassing Sutton and **Don Drysdale** (1958-61, ’63, ’65, ’69) for the most lid-lifting starts overall.

2018 Dodger Spring Training Schedule

Date	Opp.	Time	Rec.	Winner	Loser	Attend.
2/23	CWS	W, 13-5	1-0	Lee	Danish	6,813
2/24	SF	L, 3-9	1-1	Okert	Bañuelos	13,141
	at KC	L, 4-8	1-2	Smith	Broussard	5,020
2/25	at SEA	L, 0-2	1-3	Nicasio	Alexander	7,504
2/26	at TEX	W, 9-6	2-3	Wood	Minor	3,109
2/27	TEX	T, 4-4	2-3-1			4,598
2/28	at SD	L, 5-10	2-4-1	Wieck	Lowe	2,781
3/1	CLE	L, 7-8	2-5-1	Marshall	Moseley	5,725
3/2	at CWS	W, 7-6	3-5-1	Chopping	Walsh	7,423
3/3	ARI	W, 14-6	4-5-1	Wood	Ray	13,186
3/4	at SF	W, 9-3	5-5-1	Maeda	Samardzija	12,141
3/5	CLE	W, 8-1	6-5-1	Copping	Merritt	6,889
3/6	at CHI	L, 9-5	6-6-1	Darvish	Font	14,479
3/7	at LAA	W, 4-2	7-6-1	Stewart	Lamb	5,650
3/8	at CLE	L, 1-4	7-7-1	Torres	Alexander	8,002
3/9	KC	W, 6-4	8-7-1	Cingrani	Machado	10,594
3/10	CHI	W, 6-5	9-7-1	Buehler	Mills	13,226
3/11	at COL	W, 13-7	10-7-1	Ryu	Marquez	12,640
3/12	MIL	1:05 PM				
3/13	Off Day					
3/14	COL	7:05 PM				
3/15	KC	1:05 PM				
3/16	at ARI	1:10 PM				
3/17	at CWS	1:05 PM				
3/18	at MIL	1:05 PM				
	SD	1:05 PM				
3/19	OAK	7:05 PM				
3/20	at OAK	1:05 PM				
3/21	Off Day					
3/22	LAA	7:05 PM				
3/23	at KC	1:05 PM				
3/24	CWS	12:05 PM				
3/25	at LAA	6:07 PM				
3/26	LAA	7:10 PM				
3/27	LAA	7:10 PM				

A LOOK BACK: The Dodgers posted a 104-58 record in 2017, becoming the first team in NL West history to win the division in five consecutive seasons. The team earned a World Series berth after defeating the Chicago Cubs in the NLCS, 4 games to 1, and finished the season with their first NL Pennant since 1988.

The Dodgers posted the seventh 100-win season in franchise history (third in Los Angeles history) and first since 1974 (102-60). The Dodgers won 90+ games for the fifth consecutive season, a feat that had only previously been accomplished once in franchise history, 1951-56 (6).

Los Angeles finished with the best record in the Majors for the first time since 1974 and the National League’s best record for the first time since 2009. The Dodgers set a Los Angeles record for victories with 104 (104-58), tying for the second most in franchise history (also: 1942, 104-50) and finishing one shy of the club record of 105 (105-49), set in 1953.

The Dodgers topped the NL in ERA (3.38), opponents’ batting average (.228, 1st MLB), strikeouts (1,549), WHIP (1.15, 1st MLB) and shutouts (16). Los Angeles’ 3.39 starters’ ERA topped the Majors, while the 3.38 ERA by the club’s relievers led the NL (4th, MLB).

The Dodgers established franchise records with 553 extra-base hits (previous high: 541 in 1953), 312 doubles (previous high: 307 in 2006) and 221 home runs (4th, NL), which topped the club’s previous high of 211 set in 2000. The club also set a Los Angeles record with a .437 slugging percentage, outpacing the previous high of .432 set in 2006.

COLLEGE BASEBALL CLASSIC: Yesterday, Dodger Stadium hosted the annual College Baseball Classic that featured three of college baseball’s top 15 ranked teams. 15th-ranked Vanderbilt took down fourth-ranked Texas Christian University, 7-4, in the first game of the stadium’s double-header. In the second game, USC beat their crosstown rivals and 11th-ranked UCLA, 3-2, as the Trojans scored two runs in the final two innings to come up with the victory.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Date/Time (Local)	Opp.	Location	Probables	TV/RADIO
Mar. 13			OFF DAY	
Mar. 14/7:05 pm	COL	Camelback Ranch	RHP Jon Gray (0-2, 9.72) vs. RHP Ross Stripling (0-0, 1.80)	SNLA/AM 570

CLUBHOUSE OPEN WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

TEAM MEETING: 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

TODAY'S PITCHING PROBABLES

- Lefty reliever **Tony Cingrani** is set to make his second appearance of the spring this afternoon, after tossing a scoreless inning of relief on March 9 against the Royals. The 28-year-old southpaw enters his seventh big league season and his second with the Dodgers after being acquired by the club on July 31, 2017 in a three-player trade with the Cincinnati Reds. Last season he appeared in a combined 47 games with the Reds and the Dodgers, posting a 4.22 ERA and holding hitters to a .247 average, while striking out 52 batters against 12 walks in 42.2 innings. In 22 relief appearances with Los Angeles, he posted a 2.79 ERA (6 ER/19.1 IP) and limited the opposition to a .214 average.
- Ambidextrous pitcher **Pat Venditte** will appear in his seventh game of the spring, after making his last appearance against the Rockies in yesterday's contest, allowing just one hit and striking out one in 1.1 innings. In six Cactus League games, he has allowed just one run in 7.1 innings (1.23 ERA) and has struck out 10 against one walk. He enters his first season with the Dodgers after spending 2017 with the Phillies' Triple-A Lehigh Valley, going 9-5 with two saves and posting a 3.36 ERA (26 ER/69.2 IP) in 52 relief appearances.

SPRING TRAINING TRANSACTIONS

- Feb. 17 Signed INF **Chase Utley** to a two-year contract
 Feb. 23 Claimed **J.T. Chargois** off waivers from Minnesota Twins; placed LHP **Julio Urías** on the 60-day disabled list
 Feb. 26 Signed C **Rocky Gale** to a minor league contract with an invite to Spring Training
 Mar. 10 Optioned INF/OF **Tim Lcastro**, LHP **Henry Owens**, RHP **Dennis Santana** and RHP **Brock Stewart** to minor league camp; Reassigned C **Keibert Ruiz**, C **Shawn Zarraga**, INF **Matt Beaty**, INF **Drew Jackson**, INF **Edwin Rios**, OF **Yusniel Diaz**, OF **DJ Peters**, OF **Henry Ramos**, OF **Travis Taijeron**, RHP **Zach Neal**, RHP **Yaisel Sierra**, RHP **Joe Broussard**, RHP **Daniel Corcino**, RHP **CC Lee**, LHP **Brian Moran** and RHP **Brian Schlitter** to minor league camp

BREAKDOWN

Starts by Batting Order:

1st: Taylor (11), Utley (6), Toles (1)
2nd: Seager (8), Pederson (3), Forsythe (1), Bellinger (1), Turner (2), Utley (1), Toles (2)
3rd: Turner (8), Bellinger (3), Barnes (1), Puig (1), Toles (1), Kemp (2), Grandal (2)
4th: Bellinger (5), Puig (5), Hernandez (2), Kemp (4), Grandal (1), Taijeron (1)
5th: Kemp (4), Ramos (1), Toles (1), Grandal (5), Barnes (1), Muncy (1), Verdugo (1), Farmer (1), Puig (1), Pederson (2)
6th: Grandal (2), Verdugo (1), Thompson (1), Pederson (4), Farmer (1), Locastro (1), Peter (1), Taijeron (1), Forsythe (3), Puig (2), Barnes (1)
7th: Forsythe (2), Farmer (1), Jackson (1), Toles (1), Thompson (1), Verdugo (2), Ramos (1), Rios (1), Solano (1), Pederson (2), Barnes (1), Hernandez (2), Utley (1), Grandal (1)
8th: Hernández (3), Muncy (4), Smith (2), Peter (1), Locastro (1), Beaty (1), Barnes (2), Solano (2), Thompson (1), Segedin (1)
9th: Thompson (2), Solano (3), Beaty (1), Ramos (1), Jackson (1), Rios (1), Peter (3), Estevez (2), Hernández (2), Segedin (2)

Starts by Position:

C: Grandal (10), Farmer (3), Smith (2), Barnes (3)
1B: Bellinger (9), Beaty (3), Muncy (2), Rios (2), Segedin (1), Utley (1)
2B: Forsythe (5), Utley (6), Hernández (1), Locastro (2), Peter (3), Estevez (1)
3B: Turner (10), Muncy (2), Jackson (1), Peter (2), Forsythe (1), Segedin (2)
SS: Hernández (7), Solano (7), Jackson (1), Taylor (2), Estevez (1)
LF: Kemp (10), Verdugo (1), Toles (2), Thompson (1), Pederson (4)
CF: Taylor (7), Pederson (6), Ramos (1), Verdugo (1), Toles (1), Hernandez (1)
RF: Thompson (4), Puig (8), Toles (2), Verdugo (3), Ramos (1)
DH: Seager (8), Ramos (1), Barnes (3), Grandal (1), Pederson (1), Taijeron (2), Utley (1), Toles (1)

Innings by Position:

C: Grandal (47), Ramos (5), Farmer (20), Ruiz (21), Smith (39), Zarraga (4), Gale (9), Barnes (16)
1B: Bellinger (46), Locastro (4), Rios (47), Beaty (18), Darvill (3), Muncy (16), Ahmed (16), Segedin (6), Utley (5)
2B: Forsythe (26), Muncy (4), Utley (29), Peter (28), Estevez (13), Hernandez (4), Solano (12), Locastro (29), Montgomery (2), Beaty (8), McKinstry (2), Lux (1)
3B: Turner (49), Verdugo (5), Muncy (16), Montgomery (2), Jackson (11), Ahmed (3), Beaty (11), Peter (26), C. Santana (7), Forsythe (4), Segedin (11), Farmer (16), Rios (5)
SS: Hernández (37), Peters (4), Solano (44), Mora (3), Robinson (26), Jackson (15), Taylor (15), Estevez (8), Peter (4)
LF: Kemp (48), Farmer (5), Locastro (7), Verdugo (20), Toles (20), Taijeron (4), Thompson (5), Diaz (11), Peters (5), Pederson (23), Landon (5), Ramos (5), Garlick (2)
CF: Taylor (31), Peter (5), Pederson (36), Peters (20), Diaz (5), Ramos (17), Locastro (4), Verdugo (12), Toles (4), Thompson (20), Hernandez (6)
RF: Thompson (23), Solano (4), Puig (41), Verdugo (18), McKinstry (1), Montgomery (1), Landon (4), Toles (17), Diaz (14), Peters (15), Taijeron (17), Ramos (9), Thomas (1)
DH: Ramos (8), Mieses (3), Barnes (21), Seager (38), Taijeron (16), Zarraga (12), Grandal (7), Pederson (6), Gale (7), Farmer (3), Utley (7), Beaty (2), Toles (9), Verdugo (3), Smith (3)

RECORD: 10-7-1

DAY: 9-6-1

HOME: 5-2-1

VS. NL: 4-3-0

NIGHT: 1-1-0

ROAD: 5-5-0

VS. AL: 6-4-1

ATTENDANCE: ---

HOME: 74,172

ROAD: 78,830

TOTAL: 153,002

AVERAGE: 9,272 (8 G)

AVERAGE: 7,883 (10 G)

AVERAGE: 8,578

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