



LOS ANGELES DODGERS SPRING TRAINING INFORMATION

Camelback Ranch-Glendale • Glendale, Arizona



LOS ANGELES DODGERS (2-5-1) at Chicago White Sox (4-3)
Friday, March 2, 2018 – 1:05 p.m. MT | Camelback Ranch- Glendale
LHP Clayton Kershaw (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Miguel González (---)
Spring Game 9/Road Game 5
TV: SportsNet LA Radio: AM 570 LA Sports



HOME, BUT NOT REALLY: Today, the Dodgers are the “road” team at Camelback Ranch as they take on the Chicago White Sox for the second time this spring, following their blowout, 13-5 victory on Feb. 23 in the Cactus League lid-lifter. Today’s game is the Dodgers’ second of four meetings with their Camelback neighbors this spring (also March 17 and March 24). The Dodgers have 24 more exhibition games this spring; including 11 at Camelback Ranch on four 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.

LA Tomorrow’s game between the Dodgers and Diamondbacks is officially sold out. Last year, the Dodgers established a team record in total attendance (165,911) for the third consecutive year and tickets are nearly gone for the March 10 game vs. the Cubs and the March 22 contest against the Angels of Anaheim.

THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY: Yesterday, the Dodgers lost to the Indians, 8-7, in a game they led 7-1 in the top of the eighth inning. **Jake Peter** belted a three-run homer and catcher **Keibert Ruiz** went 3-for-3 with an RBI. On the mound, relievers **Pat Venditte** (1.0 IP), **Scott Alexander** (1.0), **Daniel Corcino** (1.0), **Dennis Santana** (1.0) and **Brian Moran** (1.0) each tossed a scoreless frame for Los Angeles. Venditte and Moran have each tossed 3.2 scoreless innings this spring.

ACE IN THE HOLE: Dodger ace **Clayton Kershaw** will take the mound today for his second start of the Cactus League season after tossing a 1-2-3 inning against the Mariners in Peoria last Sunday. 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).

LA The southpaw, who is entering his 11th big league season, has been 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.

THE RING IS THE THING: This morning, it was announced that the Dodgers will celebrate their 2017 pennant-winning team with a special pregame video tribute and National League championship ring ceremony prior to their 6:10 p.m. game on Saturday, March 31 against the San Francisco Giants. Los Angeles won a record fifth consecutive National League West title in 2017, while setting a Los Angeles record with 104 wins. In the postseason, the Dodgers swept the Arizona Diamondbacks in the National League Division Series before defeating the Chicago Cubs, 4-1, in the NLCS to advance to the World Series, where they fell to the Houston Astros in seven games.

COLLEGE BASEBALL CLASSIC: Dodger Stadium will host the annual College Baseball Classic on Sunday, March 11, as three of college baseball’s top 15 ranked teams will take the field at Chavez Ravine. Seventh-ranked Texas Christian University will face 14th-ranked Vanderbilt at 10:30 a.m. followed by the annual local matchup of UCLA (#11) vs. USC at 3:00p.m. Tickets begin at just \$10 for both matchups (student tickets are \$5) and can be purchased at Dodgers.com/classic.

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	1:05 PM				
3/3	ARI	1:05 PM				
3/4	at SF	1:10 PM				
3/5	CLE	1:05 PM				
3/6	at CHI	1:05 PM				
3/7	at LAA	1:10 PM				
3/8	at CLE	6:05 PM				
3/9	KC	1:05 PM				
3/10	CHI	7:05 PM				
3/11	at COL	1:10 PM				
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				

KIDS 4 DODGERS BASEBALL: Today, the Los Angeles Dodgers will once again extend their Kids 4 Dodgers Baseball initiative to their Spring Training home at Camelback Ranch – Glendale, and host 400 5th-8th grade local students for Cactus League games and educational programs. In addition to taking in the game, students will get a behind-the-scenes look at life at CR-G. All participants will receive an all-inclusive gameday experience, including tickets, transportation to the game, a Kids 4 Dodgers Baseball t-shirt and a boxed lunch, courtesy of Delaware North Sportservice. The Dodgers will also host local youth for tomorrow’s game against the D-backs and a postgame clinic.

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.

LA 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).

LA 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.

YOU’RE HIRED!: The Dodgers are inviting the Los Angeles community to meet nearly 50 employers and pursue over 2,000 available job opportunities tomorrow from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the 23rd annual Community Job Fair at Dodger Stadium. More information on event registration, for both job seekers and employers, as well as a complete list of job opportunities can be found at LACommunityJobFair.com.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN: Only 28 days remain until opening day at Dodger Stadium when the team takes on the San Francisco Giants on March 29.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Date/Time (Local) **Opp.** **Location** **Probables** **TV/RADIO**
Mar. 3/1:05 pm ARI Camelback Ranch LHP Robbie Ray (1-0, 0.00) vs. LHP Alex Wood (1-0, 18.00) SNLA/AM 570
CLUBHOUSE OPEN TOMORROW MORNING: 8:15 a.m.-9:15 AM **TEAM MEETING:** 9:15-9:45 AM

TODAY'S PITCHING PROBABLES

- L Lefty reliever **Adam Liberatore** will make his second appearance of the spring, after pitching an inning of relief on Feb. 26 against Texas, where he struck out one batter. In 3.1 innings of relief last year, he posted a 2.70 ERA and held hitters to a .231 average, while striking out five batters against two walks. The 30-year-old southpaw is entering his fourth big league season with the Dodgers and has gone 4-4 with a 3.69 career ERA over 101 Major League games.
- L Seven-year Major Leaguer **Tom Koehler** is in his first season with the Dodgers after signing a one-year deal with the club on Dec. 20, 2017. In his first spring training appearance, he threw an inning of relief, allowing one hit and one walk against the Mariners. Over six big league seasons, has gone 36-55 with a 4.39 ERA in 161 career games (133 starts) with the Marlins (2012-17) and Blue Jays (2017). Last season, he appeared in a combined 27 games (13 starts) with the Marlins and the Blue Jays, going 1-7 with a 6.69 ERA and striking out 62 batters against 35 walks in 72.2 innings.
- L RHP **Brock Stewart** is entering his third season with the Dodgers. Last season with the Dodgers, he spent time on the disabled list, limiting him to 17 games (four starts). In 24 career big league games (nine starts) with the Dodgers, he has gone 2-2 with one save and has posted a 4.48 ERA while striking out 54 batters against 31 walks in 62.1 innings and holding hitters to a .257 average. He last pitched on Feb. 25 against the Mariners, allowing one earned run.

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

BREAKDOWN

Starts by Batting Order:

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

Starts by Position:

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

Innings by Position:

C: Grandal (20), Ramos (5), Farmer (11), Ruiz (11), Smith (16), Zarraga (4), Gale (4)
 1B: Bellinger (14), Locastro (4), Rios (21), Beaty (10), Darvill (3), Muncy (16), Ahmed (3)
 2B: Forsythe (9), Muncy (4), Utley (14), Peter (15), Estevez (8), Hernandez (4), Solano (5), Locastro (12)
 3B: Turner (21), Verdugo (5), Muncy (11), Montgomery (2), Jackson (6), Ahmed (3), Beaty (6), Peter (8), C. Santana (7)
 SS: Hernández (9), Peters (4), Solano (11), Mora (3), Robinson (13), Jackson (11), Taylor (15), Estevez (4)
 LF: Kemp (20), Farmer (5), Locastro (7), Verdugo (6), Toles (13), Taijeron (4), Thompson (5), Diaz (7), Peters (4)
 CF: Taylor (8), Peter (5), Pederson (23), Peters (10), Diaz (5), Ramos (9), Locastro (4), Verdugo (9)
 RF: Thompson (10), Solano (4), Puig (15), Verdugo (7), McKinstry (1), Montgomery (1), Landon (4), Toles (7), Diaz (5), Peters (5), Taijeron (7), Ramos (6)
 DH: Ramos (6), Miseses (3), Barnes (15), Seager (7), Taijeron (6), Zarraga (5), Grandal (7), Pederson (6)

RECORD: 2-5-1

DAY: 2-5-1

HOME: 1-2-1

VS. NL: 0-2-0

NIGHT: 0-0-0

ROAD: 1-3-0

VS. AL: 2-3-1

ATTENDANCE: ---

HOME: 30,277

ROAD: 18,414

TOTAL: 48,691

AVERAGE: 7,569 (4 G)

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