



LOS ANGELES DODGERS SPRING TRAINING INFORMATION

Camelback Ranch-Glendale • Glendale, Arizona



Cleveland Indians (7-3-1) vs. LOS ANGELES DODGERS (5-5-1)
Monday, March 5, 2018 – 1:05 p.m. MT | Camelback Ranch- Glendale
LHP Rich Hill (---) vs. RHP Mike Clevinger (0-0, 3.00)
Spring Game 12/Home Game 6
TV/Radio: None



WE MEET AGAIN: The Dodgers will take on the Indians for the second time this Cactus League at Camelback Ranch. The first meeting came on March 1, with Cleveland squeaking out an 8-7 victory. The two clubs will face each other in one final matchup of spring training on March 8 at Goodyear Ballpark, but will not meet in the upcoming season. The Dodgers have 21 more exhibition games this spring; including 9 at Camelback Ranch on three Spring Training weekends and will head back to Los Angeles for a three-game Freeway Series against the Angels on March 25-27.

Earlier today, the Dodgers played a “B” game against the Chicago White Sox. Left-hander **Hyun-Jin Ryu** made the start for Los Angeles, while closer **Kenley Jansen**, top prospect **Walker Buehler** and relievers **Josh Fields** and **Tony Cingrani** each appeared in the game.

HEATING UP: With yesterday’s 9-3 victory over the rival San Francisco Giants, the Dodgers have started their first winning streak of the spring, taking three consecutive games. Catcher **Yasmani Grandal** was the only Dodger to hit a home run in the game, which was his first homer of the spring with a two-run shot in the third inning. The team collected eight RBI, led by **Donovan Solano**, who drove in two. The non-roster invitee has played in six games so far, posting a .455 average and four RBI. Right-handed pitcher **Kenta Maeda** worked his second outing of the spring and picked up his first win after pitching 2.1 innings with three strikeouts. In two starts, he has recorded a 2.08 ERA (1 ER/4.1 IP), struck out four batters and held opponents to a .143 average.

The Dodgers have the highest home batting average in the Major Leagues with a .348 mark at Camelback Ranch.

Yasiel Puig, Chase Utley, Edwin Rios, and Solano all hit a double in yesterday’s contest. The Dodgers currently lead the league in doubles with 30.

The Dodger offense currently ranks among the top teams this spring in hits (117, 3rd), home runs (18, T-4th), RBI (72, 4th) and OPS (.895, 4th).

Non-roster invitee **Jake Peter**, who has homered in three consecutive games, currently ranks second among all big league players with 11 RBI this spring. In eight games, the non-roster invitee has gone 6-for-16 (.375) with five runs, a triple and three homers.

GET RICH: Left-handed pitcher **Rich Hill** takes the mound for his first start of spring training today. Hill enters his 14th big league season and his third year with the Dodgers, where he posted a 12-8 record with a 3.32 ERA (50 ER/135.2 IP) and struck out 166 batters against just 49 walks, averaging 11.01 strikeouts per nine innings and posting a 3.39 strikeout-to-walk ratio. In 119 career starts, he has gone 46-34 with a 3.90 ERA and has limited batters to a .223 average. The southpaw held opposing batters to a .203 average, including a .190 mark against right-handed hitters, which ranked sixth lowest in the Majors in 2017.

THE RING IS THE THING: 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.

CONCERT AT THE RAVINE: LiveNation announced that country superstars Luke Bryan and Sam Hunt, along with special guests Jon Pardi and Morgan Wallen, will perform at Dodger Stadium on Saturday, July 28. Tickets go on sale on Friday, March 9th at 10 a.m. at www.LiveNation.com.

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	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				

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: Dodger Stadium will host the annual College Baseball Classic on Sunday, March 11, as three of college baseball’s top 25 ranked teams will take the field at Chavez Ravine. Seventh-ranked Texas Christian University will face 21st-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.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Date/Time (Local)	Opp.	Location	Probables	TV/RADIO
Mar. 6/1:05 pm	CHC	Sloan Park	RHP Yu Darvish vs. RHP Wilmer Font	None

CLUBHOUSE OPEN TOMORROW MORNING: 8:15 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

TEAM MEETING: 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

TODAY'S PITCHING PROBABLES

- L Left-hander **Scott Alexander** is set to make his third outing of the spring, after tossing a perfect inning of relief with two strikeouts on Thursday against the Indians. The southpaw has appeared in two Cactus League games, allowing one run in 2.0 innings (4.50 ERA) and striking out three without issuing a walk. Alexander begins his fourth big league season and his first with the Dodgers after a three-team swap with the Royals and White Sox. He owns a 5-4 record with four saves and a 2.78 ERA in 79 career big league games over three seasons with the Royals (2015-17).
- R Right-hander **Ross Stripling** will appear in his second Cactus League game today, after allowing just one hit and striking out two in a scoreless inning of relief on Feb. 24 against the Giants. Stripling enters his fifth professional season and third with the Dodgers, owning an 8-14 record, collecting two saves and posting a 3.87 ERA (75 ER/174.1 IP) in 71 career big league games (16 starts).
- S Southpaw **Edward Paredes** will make his fourth outing of the spring, after allowing three runs on two hits in a third of an inning with one strikeout against the Indians on Thursday. In three Cactus League games, Paredes has allowed three runs in 2.1 innings (11.57 ERA) and has struck out six against two walks. The 31-year-old lefty reliever enters his 10th professional season and his first big league camp with the Dodgers after making his big league debut last season with the club.
- L Lefty reliever **Adam Liberatore** is set to appear in his third Cactus League game this afternoon, after throwing a perfect inning of relief with two strikeouts on Friday against the White Sox. In two games this spring, Liberatore has yet to allow a runner to reach base in 2.0 innings and has struck out three batters. 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.
- A Ambidextrous pitcher **Pat Venditte** will appear in his fourth game of the spring this afternoon, after tossing a 1-2-3 innings with one strikeout on Thursday against the Indians. Venditte has tossed 3.2 scoreless innings in three outings, while striking out five without issuing a walk in Cactus League play. 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 Urias 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 (7), Utley (3), Toles (1)
2nd: Seager (3), Pederson (3), Forsythe (1), Bellinger (1), Turner (2), Utley (1)
3rd: Turner (3), Bellinger (2), Barnes (1), Puig (1), Toles (1), Kemp (2), Grandal (1)
4th: Bellinger (1), Puig (4), Hernandez (2), Kemp (2), Grandal (1), Taijeron (1)
5th: Kemp (1), Ramos (1), Toles (1), Grandal (4), Barnes (1), Muncy (1), Verdugo (1), Farmer (1)
6th: Grandal (1), Verdugo (1), Thompson (1), Pederson (4), Farmer (1), Locastro (1), Peter (1), Taijeron (1)
7th: Forsythe (2), Farmer (1), Jackson (1), Toles (1), Thompson (1), Verdugo (2), Ramos (1), Rios (1), Solano (1)
8th: Hernández (1), Muncy (4), Smith (2), Peter (1), Locastro (1), Beaty (1), Barnes (1)
9th: Thompson (1), Solano (2), Beaty (1), Ramos (1), Jackson (1), Rios (1), Peter (1), Estevez (2), Hernández (1)

Starts by Position:

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

Innings by Position:

C: Grandal (26), Ramos (5), Farmer (16), Ruiz (15), Smith (28), Zarraga (4), Gale (4)
1B: Bellinger (18), Locastro (4), Rios (30), Beaty (16), Darvill (3), Muncy (16), Ahmed (11)
2B: Forsythe (9), Muncy (4), Utley (17), Peter (15), Estevez (13), Hernandez (4), Solano (11), Locastro (20), Montgomery (2), Beaty (3)
3B: Turner (26), Verdugo (5), Muncy (16), Montgomery (2), Jackson (11), Ahmed (3), Beaty (11), Peter (16), C. Santana (7), Forsythe (4)
SS: Hernández (13), Peters (4), Solano (16), Mora (3), Robinson (22), Jackson (11), Taylor (15), Estevez (8)
LF: Kemp (25), Farmer (5), Locastro (7), Verdugo (6), Toles (17), Taijeron (4), Thompson (5), Diaz (7), Peters (5), Pederson (10), Landon (5), Ramos (5)
CF: Taylor (15), Peter (5), Pederson (23), Peters (15), Diaz (5), Ramos (14), Locastro (4), Verdugo (9), Toles (4), Thompson (6)
RF: Thompson (10), Solano (4), Puig (23), Verdugo (14), McKinstry (1), Montgomery (1), Landon (4), Toles (7), Diaz (13), Peters (9), Taijeron (7), Ramos (6)
DH: Ramos (6), Mieses (3), Barnes (21), Seager (7), Taijeron (16), Zarraga (9), Grandal (7), Pederson (6), Gale (7)

RECORD: 5-5-1

DAY: 5-5-1
 HOME: 2-2-1
 VS. NL: 2-2-0

NIGHT: 0-0-0
 ROAD: 3-3-0
 VS. AL: 3-3-1

ATTENDANCE: ---

HOME: 43,463
 ROAD: 37,978
 TOTAL: 81,441
 AVERAGE: 8,693 (5 G)
 AVERAGE: 6,329 (6 G)
 AVERAGE: 7,511



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