



LOS ANGELES DODGERS SPRING TRAINING INFORMATION

Camelback Ranch-Glendale • Glendale, Arizona



LOS ANGELES DODGERS (6-5-1) at Chicago Cubs (7-2-2)

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 – 1:05 p.m. MT | Sloan Park
RHP Wilmer Font (0-0, 2.25) vs. RHP Yu Darvish (--, --)
Spring Game 13/Road Game 7
TV/Radio: None



HOW ABOUT WE MAKE IT THREE?: The Dodgers today will take on the Chicago Cubs, the 2016 World Champions and the squad the Dodgers pummeled in a five-game NLCS last year on their way to the franchise's first NL pennant in 29 years. The burgeoning rivals will also face off in Cactus League action under the lights at Camelback Ranch on March 10, a sold-out 7:05 p.m. contest. During the regular season, the Dodgers travel to Wrigley Field June 18-20 and the Cubbies visit Dodger Stadium from June 25-28. The Dodgers have 20 more exhibition games this spring; including eight 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.

During that Cubs' series in L.A., the Dodgers will be giving away a first-ever **Kiké Hernández** bobblehead, presented by San Manuel, prior to the game on June 26. In the NLCS last year, Hernández became the first Dodger to hit three home runs in a single Postseason game when he belted three in the Game 5 clincher of the NLCS in Chicago. This spring, the native of Puerto Rico is hitting .364 (4-for-11) with a homer, three RBI, four runs scored and four walks.

THIS TEAM IS ON FIRE: The Dodgers won their fourth consecutive game yesterday, downing the Indians, 8-1, at Camelback Ranch. The club belted four home runs, including the third longball of the spring for offseason acquisition **Matt Kemp**, who is now hitting .313 (5-for-16) with six RBI. Los Angeles has now hit 22 homers in Cactus League play, which ties them with the Padres for the second most, trailing only San Francisco (25). On the mound, **Rich Hill** appeared in his first big league contest this spring and allowed one run in 3.0 innings while striking out four. The bullpen sparked the rest of the game, as **Adam Liberatore** (1.0 IP), **Ross Stripling** (2.0), **Edward Paredes** (0.2), **Corey Copping** (0.1), **Scott Alexander** (1.0) and **Pat Venditte** (1.0) blanked the Indians over the last six innings.

The Dodgers' 33 doubles this spring leads all Major League teams and the offense currently ranks among the top teams this spring in hits (124, 3rd), home runs (22, T-2nd), runs scored (83, T-3rd) and slugging percentage (.540, 2nd).

Non-roster invitee **Jake Peter** has been unstoppable, hitting .412 (7-for-17) with three homers and a Major League high 12 RBI this spring. Peter is tied with Chicago's Matt Davidson and San Francisco's Mac Williamson for the Spring RBI crown and has homered in three of four games.

Dodger pitchers have recorded 107 strikeouts this spring, which ranks third in the Cactus League, behind just the Reds (113) and Indians (111).

ENLARGED FONT: Dodger right-hander **Wilmer Font** will make his third start of the spring this afternoon vs. the Cubs in Mesa. The native of Venezuela has allowed just one run (a solo homer) while striking out six in 4.0 innings this spring, making appearances on Feb. 23 vs. the White Sox and Feb. 28 at San Diego. The 27-year-old spent the majority of the 2017 campaign with Triple-A Oklahoma City and was named Pacific Coast League's Pitcher of the Year, after going 10-8 with a 3.42 ERA. Font led the PCL in ERA, WHIP (1.11), opponents' batting average (.222) and strikeouts (178), while also breaking Oklahoma City's all-time single-season strikeout record. He also saw his first big league action last season since 2013 with the Dodgers, appearing in three games.

YU SERIOUS BRO?: The Dodgers will square off this afternoon against their former teammate, right-handed starter **Yu Darvish**. Darvish is making his 2018 Cactus League debut for the Cubs, who signed him to a six-year contract in February. Last season, the native of Japan was 4-3 with a 3.44 ERA in nine starts for Los Angeles after being acquired at the trade deadline from Texas. In the Postseason, Darvish won two games in the NLDS and NLCS, before dropping two games in the Fall 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	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	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 this 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. 7/1:10 pm	LAA	Tempe	LHP Clayton Kershaw vs. RHP Garrett Richards	None

CLUBHOUSE OPEN TOMORROW MORNING: 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

TEAM MEETING: 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

TODAY'S PITCHING PROBABLES

- LA Right-handed reliever **Pedro Báez** will appear in his second Cactus League game this afternoon, after allowing just one hit in a scoreless inning of relief with one strikeout on Feb. 25 against the Mariners. In 66 relief appearances last season, Báez went 3-5 with a 2.95 ERA (21ER/64.0 IP) and held hitters to a .225 average. The Dominican Republic native has gone 10-10 with a 3.04 ERA and a 1.12 WHIP in 211 career relief appearances over four Major League seasons with the Dodgers.
- LA Righty reliever **J.T. Chargois** is set to make his third outing of the spring, after tossing 2.0 perfect innings of relief with three strikeouts in two Cactus League games. Chargois, who was claimed off waivers by the Dodgers on Feb. 23 from Minnesota, appeared in just two games with the Twins' Triple-A Rochester in 2017, tossing 2.2 scoreless innings of relief with one save before being placed on the disabled list for the remainder of the season.
- LA **Yimi Garcia** will make his second appearance of the spring today, after tossing a 1-2-3 inning with one strikeout on Feb. 26 against the Rangers. Garcia, who returns after recovering from Tommy John surgery that made him miss the entire 2017 season, has gone 3-5 with one save and a 3.12 ERA (26 ER/75.0 IP) in 76 career big league games (one start). He has struck out 81 batters against just 12 walks, while holding the opposition to a .215 average.
- LA 21-year-old **Dennis Santana** will appear in his second outing of the spring after tossing a shutout inning of relief on March 1 against the Indians. Santana enters his fifth professional season and his first big league camp after being added to the 40-man roster on November 20, 2017. In 82 career games (47 starts), he has posted a 17-22 record with a 3.75 ERA and has struck out 343 batters against 154 walks in 311.2 innings over four minor league seasons with the Dodger organization.
- LA Left-hander **Manny Bañuelos** will make his third appearance of the spring this afternoon, after allowing five runs in 3.2 innings of relief with five strikeouts in two Cactus League games. He last pitched on March 1 against Cleveland, allowing one run on one hit in 2.0 innings with three strikeouts. Bañuelos, who enters his first season with the Dodgers organization, has appeared in seven career Major League games (six starts), going 1-4 with a 5.13 ERA (15 ER/26.1 IP) in the 2015 season with the Braves.
- LA Right-hander **Joe Broussard** is set to make his fourth appearance of Cactus League play, after tossing a shutout inning of relief on Saturday against the Diamondbacks. In three games this spring, he has gone 0-1 with a 3.00 ERA (1 ER/3.0 IP) and has struck out one. Broussard, who was drafted by the Dodgers in the 15th round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of Louisiana State University, enters his fifth professional season and his first big league camp. Last season, he went a combined 5-1 with five saves and posted a 3.27 ERA (23 ER/63.1 IP) in 48 relief appearances with Triple-A Oklahoma City and Double-A Tulsa.

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

Starts by Position:

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

Innings by Position:

C: Grandal (33), Ramos (5), Farmer (16), Ruiz (17), Smith (28), Zarraga (4), Gale (4)
1B: Bellinger (25), Locastro (4), Rios (30), Beaty (18), Darvill (3), Muncy (16), Ahmed (11)
2B: Forsythe (9), Muncy (4), Utley (23), Peter (15), Estevez (13), Hernandez (4), Solano (11), Locastro (23), Montgomery (2), Beaty (3)
3B: Turner (32), Verdugo (5), Muncy (16), Montgomery (2), Jackson (11), Ahmed (3), Beaty (11), Peter (19), C. Santana (7), Forsythe (4)
SS: Hernández (20), Peters (4), Solano (18), Mora (3), Robinson (22), Jackson (11), Taylor (15), Estevez (8)
LF: Kemp (32), Farmer (5), Locastro (7), Verdugo (6), Toles (17), Taijeron (4), Thompson (5), Diaz (7), Peters (5), Pederson (10), Landon (5), Ramos (5), Garlick (2)
CF: Taylor (15), Peter (5), Pederson (30), Peters (17), Diaz (5), Ramos (14), Locastro (4), Verdugo (9), Toles (4), Thompson (6)
RF: Thompson (17), Solano (4), Puig (23), Verdugo (16), McKinstry (1), Montgomery (1), Landon (4), Toles (7), Diaz (13), Peters (9), Taijeron (7), Ramos (6)
DH: Ramos (6), Mieses (3), Barnes (21), Seager (13), Taijeron (16), Zarraga (12), Grandal (7), Pederson (6), Gale (7)

RECORD: 6-5-1

DAY: 6-5-1
 HOME: 3-2-1
 VS. NL: 2-2-0

NIGHT: 0-0-0
 ROAD: 3-3-0
 VS. AL: 4-3-1

ATTENDANCE: ---

HOME: 50,352
 ROAD: 37,978
 TOTAL: 88,330

AVERAGE: 8,392 (6 G)
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 AVERAGE: 7,361



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