



LOS ANGELES DODGERS SPRING TRAINING INFORMATION

Camelback Ranch-Glendale • Glendale, Arizona



LOS ANGELES DODGERS (6-6-1) at Los Angeles Angels (6-6)
 Wednesday, March 7, 2018 – 1:10 p.m. MT | Tempe Diablo Stadium
 LHP Clayton Kershaw (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Garrett Richards (0-0, 1.80)
 Spring Game 14/Road Game 8
 TV/Radio: None



FREEWAY SERIES PREVIEW: The Dodgers will ride the I-10 East towards Tempe today to face the Los Angeles Angels in the first of five contests between the two teams this spring. The Dodgers will host the Angels at Camelback Ranch on March 22 and will conclude the Spring Training schedule back in Los Angeles with a three-game Freeway Series on March 25-27. The Southern California rivals will faceoff six times during the regular season starting July 6-8 in Anaheim and July 13-15 at Dodger Stadium. The Dodgers have 19 more exhibition games this spring; including eight at Camelback Ranch on three Spring Training weekends.

BOUNCE BACK: The Dodgers will look to bounce back after falling to the Cubs, 9-5, yesterday at Sloan Park. **Edwin Rios** connected his first home run of the spring, a two-run blast in the top of the 5th inning, and is now batting .353 (6-for-17) with three RBI. **Matt Beaty** also contributed a solo shot in the top of the ninth, bringing the Dodger home run total to 24, the second most in the Cactus League, trailing only San Francisco (25). On the mound, **Pedro Baez**, **J.T. Chargois** and **Dennis Santana** all contributed one clean inning of relief and have yet to give up a run this spring.

📌 The Dodgers' 36 doubles this spring lead all Major League teams and the offense currently ranks among the top teams this spring in hits (131, 3rd), home runs (24, 2nd), runs scored (88, T-3rd) and slugging percentage (.535, 2nd).

📌 Dodger pitchers have recorded 114 strikeouts this spring, which ranks third in the Cactus League, behind just the Reds (122) and Indians (121).

ACE IN TEMPE: Dodgers' ace **Clayton Kershaw** will take the mound today for the third time this spring against the Angels in Tempe. Kershaw has not allowed a run while striking out two in 3.0 innings against Cactus League opponents in two starts, Feb. 25 at Seattle and March 2 against the White Sox. Also taking the mound today will be **Brock Stewart** and non-roster invitees **Brian Schlitter**, **Brian Moran**, **C.C. Lee** and **Daniel Corcino**.

📌 The regular season kicks off in 22 days and for the eighth consecutive year, Clayton Kershaw will be the Opening Day starter against the Giants. With the start, he will top **Don Sutton** (1972-78) for the consecutive Opening Day starts in franchise history.

📌 In 2017, Kershaw 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), strikeout per nine innings (10.39, 5th) and strikeouts (202, 8th).

USE THE FORCE: Yesterday, the Dodgers announced the addition of the 'Kenley Clarissian' bobblehead to the 2018 promotional schedule as part of the annual Star Wars Night on Friday, June 15 (7:10 p.m. vs. Giants). The first 40,000-ticketed fans in attendance will receive the team's first ever Star Wars-themed bobblehead, featuring Dodger All-Star closer **Kenley Jansen** depicted as the popular Star Wars character Lando Calrissian. For tickets, visit Dodgers.com/promotions.

CONGRATULATIONS!: The Dodgers would like to congratulate Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation Executive Director **Nichol Whiteman** who will be honored today by the Anti-Defamation League at the 23rd Annual Deborah Awards Dinner. The League presents the Deborah Awards to outstanding women whose leadership in their professions and civic contributions exemplify the qualities and ideals of ADL.

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	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 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. 8/6:05 pm	CLE	Goodyear	LHP Alex Wood vs. RHP Josh Tomlin	None

CLUBHOUSE OPEN TOMORROW MORNING: 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

TEAM MEETING: 2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

TODAY'S PITCHING PROBABLES

- W Right-hander **Brock Stewart** will make his third Cactus League appearance, after allowing two runs (one earned) on four hits and issuing two walk in 1.1 innings of relief on March 2 against the White Sox. In two outings this spring, he has posted a 7.71 ERA (2 ER/2.1 IP). Stewart is entering his third season with the Dodgers and in 2017, 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.
- W Southpaw reliever **Brian Moran** is set to make his fifth appearance of the spring this afternoon, allowing just one hit in 4.1 scoreless innings of relief with six strikeouts against one walk in four Cactus League games. He last pitched on Sunday against the Giants, allowing one hit and striking out one in 0.2 innings of relief. Moran was signed by the Dodgers on July 15, 2017 and appeared in 19 games with Double-A Tulsa last year, going 0-1 with a 1.89 ERA (4 ER/19.0 IP) and one save. He struck out 27 batters against just three walks, while posting a 0.79 WHIP.
- W Righty reliever **Brian Schlitter** will appear in his fourth outing of the spring today, after allowing two runs on two hits in 0.2 innings in his last relief appearance on March 3 against the Diamondbacks. In three Cactus League games, he has posted a 6.75 ERA (2 ER/2.2 IP). The 32-year-old enters his 10th professional season and his first with the Dodgers, as he returns to the states following a stint with the Saitama Seibu Lions of the Nippon Professional Baseball League in 2017. With the Lions, he went 1-5 with a 2.83 ERA (20 ER/63.2 IP) and struck out 23 batters in 64 relief appearances.
- W Taiwanese right-hander **C.C. Lee** will appear in his fourth Spring Training game, after tossing a scoreless inning of relief with one strikeout on March 3 against the Diamondbacks. In three Cactus League outings, he has allowed four runs in 3.0 innings (12.00 ERA) and has collected one strikeout. Lee enters his ninth professional season and his first year with the Dodgers, after appearing in 27 games for Triple-A Albuquerque of the Rockies organization, going 2-2 with a 5.54 ERA.
- W Right-handed pitcher **Joe Broussard**, who will make his fourth appearance of the spring this afternoon, has gone 0-1 with a 3.00 ERA (1 ER/3.0 IP) in three relief appearances in Cactus League play. He last pitched on Saturday against the Diamondbacks, tossing a scoreless inning of relief. 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.
- W Right-hander **Daniel Corcino** will appear in his fifth outing of Cactus League play today, after last pitching on Sunday against the Giants, tossing a perfect inning of relief with one strikeout. Corcino has allowed one run in 3.2 innings this spring (2.45 ERA), while striking out four against two walks. The Dominican Republic native enters his 11th professional season and returns to the Dodger organization for this third stints after pitching for the clubs' minor league squads from 2015-17.

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

Starts by Position:

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

Innings by Position:

C: Grandal (33), Ramos (5), Farmer (16), Ruiz (17), Smith (33), Zarraga (4), Gale (4), Barnes (4)
1B: Bellinger (25), Locastro (4), Rios (37), Beaty (18), Darvill (3), Muncy (16), Ahmed (11), Segedín (2)
2B: Forsythe (14), Muncy (4), Utley (23), Peter (15), Estevez (13), Hernandez (4), Solano (11), Locastro (23), Montgomery (2), Beaty (7)
3B: Turner (36), Verdugo (5), Muncy (16), Montgomery (2), Jackson (11), Ahmed (3), Beaty (11), Peter (24), C. Santana (7), Forsythe (4)
SS: Hernández (20), Peters (4), Solano (23), Mora (3), Robinson (22), Jackson (15), Taylor (15), Estevez (8)
LF: Kemp (36), Farmer (5), Locastro (7), Verdugo (9), Toles (17), Taijeron (4), Thompson (5), Diaz (9), Peters (5), Pederson (10), Landon (5), Ramos (5), Garlick (2)
CF: Taylor (19), Peter (5), Pederson (30), Peters (17), Diaz (5), Ramos (14), Locastro (4), Verdugo (11), Toles (4), Thompson (6)
RF: Thompson (17), Solano (4), Puig (27), Verdugo (16), McKinstry (1), Montgomery (1), Landon (4), Toles (7), Diaz (13), Peters (9), Taijeron (12), Ramos (6)
DH: Ramos (6), Mises (3), Barnes (21), Seager (19), Taijeron (16), Zarraga (12), Grandal (7), Pederson (6), Gale (7), Farmer (3)

RECORD: 6-6-1

DAY: 6-6-1

HOME: 3-2-1

VS. NL: 2-3-0

NIGHT: 0-0-0

ROAD: 3-4-0

VS. AL: 4-3-1

ATTENDANCE: ---

HOME: 50,352

ROAD: 52,457

TOTAL: 102,809

AVERAGE: 8,392 (6 G)

AVERAGE: 7,494 (7 G)

AVERAGE: 7,908

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