# MEDIA INFORMATION <br> ANGELS BASEBALL 6TH $^{\text {Th }}$ ANNIVERSARY <br> world champions 2002 • american league champions 2002 A.L. WEST DIIISION CHAMPIONS 1979,1982, 1986, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014 

# LOS ANGELES ANGELS (22-29) @ OAKLAND ATHLETICS (31-22) <br> RHP ALEX COBB (2-2, 4.78 ERA) vs. RHP FRANKIE MONTAS (5-4, 4.92 ERA) <br> OAKLAND COLISEUM - 1:07 p.m. PDT <br> TV - Bally Sports West, NHK RADIO - KLAA AM 830 

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021
OAKLAND, CA

GAME \#52 (22-29)
ROAD GAME \#25 (9-15)

LEADING OFF: Today, the Angels play the third ( $0-2$ ) of six games on a Bay Area road trip to Oakland ( $0-2$; May 27-30) and San Francisco (May 31-June 1)...Angels went 5-5 on last homestand against the Cleveland Indians ( $1-3$ ), Minnesota Twins (1-1 doubleheader split), Oakland Athletics (1-2) and Texas Rangers ( $2-0$ )...Angels went 2-4 on last road trip to Houston (1-2) and Boston (1-2), earning their victories in the first and last games of the trip.
WELCOME BACK FANS!: Last Friday, the Angels announced Angel Stadium will return to full capacity beginning June 17 vs. Detroit...Single game tickets for all remaining regular season home games are now on sale to the general public... Beginning on June 17th, in accordance with the updated California and MLB health guidelines, guests will be required to wear a mask unless they are prepared to provide proof of full vaccination or a recent negative Covid test...A complete listing of protocols and stadium policy information is available at angels.com/protocols.

ROSTER MOVES: Today the Angels selected the contract of INF Kean Wong...In a corresponding move, C Drew Butera was designated for assignment following last night's game... Yesterday, the Angels recalled LHP José Suarez and C Anthony Bemboom from Triple-A Salt Lake...Additionally, INF José Iglesias was placed on the 10 -day injured list with a left hamstring strain (retro to May 26).

REHAB ASSIGNMENT: Both C Max Stassi and RHP Chris Rodriguez are on a rehab assignment with Triple-A Salt Lake... Stassi went 2 -for- 3 with a double and one RBI last night and caught five innings in his second appearance with the Bees... Rodriguez worked a scoreless inning, allowing one walk in his start on the mound last night.

RO SHOW: Jose Rojas has hit 12 doubles this season, which is second most in Angels history after 38 career games; only Howie Kendrick (13) had more...Last Friday night vs. Oakland, Rojas registered his first two career outfield assists... He was the first Angels outfielder with multiple assists in a game since Justin Upton on April 18, 2018 vs. Boston.

WINS AND LOSSES: Angels have lost two straight following a three game win streak to conclude the last homestand...The three-game streak matched longest streak of season - also won three in a row April $3-5$ )...LAA is currently seven games under 500 (22-29) and look to avoid matching season-low eight games under 500 (19-27 on May 22).

FOUR SCORE: Angels are 21-8 when scoring 4+ runs this season and are 1-21 when scoring three-or-fewer.

## LEAGUE LEADERS:

Shohei Ohtani is tied for the Major League lead in extra-base hits (29), is tied for third with 15 home runs, fourth with a .616 slugging percentage, tied for fourth with three triples, tied for fifth with 109 total bases and is tied for seventh with 38 RBI.

Jared Walsh ranks seventh in the American League in OPS (.931), eighth in batting average (.309), ninth in slugging (.560), 10th in RBI (37) and is tied for 10th in total bases (98).

THAT'S RIGHT: Angels have recorded 16 of their 22 wins this season in games against a right-handed starting pitcher... Angels have won four of last five games vs. a left-handed starter after starting 2-7 against them... Halos are 6-11 this season when the opposing primary pitcher is left-handed (6-8 vs. left-handed starters; plus three games where left-handed primary pitcher followed a right-handed starter).

LINEUP SHUFFLE: Angels have used six different players as the leadoff hitter across the last 16 games after David Fletcher served as leadoff man in each of first 35 games this season.

PARTY STARTER: Sunday, Justin Upton made his first career start from the leadoff spot in his 1,778th career Major League game...Upton hit leadoff home runs back-to-back days Tuesday and Wednesday, becoming the first LAA player to accomplish the feat since rookie Mike Trout on Sept. 8-9, 2012.

GLOVE HURTS: Angels have made a Major League leading 42 errors this season...Halos are 6-18 when committing an error in 2021...LAA has had five games this season with $3+$ errors (most in Majors)...Halos committed 36 errors during 60 -game 2020 season.

VS. OAKLAND: Today's game marks the sixth (1-4) of 19 meetings this season between the Angels and A's (10 at Angel Stadium \& nine at the Coliseum)...Angels lost two of three meetings at Angel Stadium this past weekend.

AGAINST THE A's: In 37 career games against the A's, David Fletcher is batting $.321(42 / 131)$ with seven doubles, one home run and 11 RBI...Shohei Ohtani has hit eight career home runs against the A's, which is his second most against any opponent (has 9 HR vs. Texas).

HOO-RAY GOOSE: Last week, Phil Gosselin earned his Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of Virginia.
A.L. HOME RUN LEADERS SINCE SEPT. 4, 2020: 1. José Ramírez, CLE - 21

T2. Jared Walsh, LAA - 20
T2. Vlad Guerrero Jr., TOR - 20
4. Rafael Devers, BOS - 19 T5. Shohei Ohtani, LAA - 17
T5. Byron Buxton, MIN - 17
T5. Matt Olson, OAK - 17
T5. José Abreu, CWS - 17
MLB RBI LEADERS SINCE SEPT. 4, 2020:
T1. Rafael Devers, BOS - 64
11. José Abreu, CWS

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3. Jared Walsh, LAA

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DOWN ON THE FARM: Inland Empire's Ryan Smith was named the Low-A West Pitcher of the Week for May 17-23 after tossing six scoreless innings with 13 strikeouts in his May 21 start vs. Modesto...Salt Lake's Packy Naughton carried a no-hitter through 7.2 innings on Sunday at Las Vegas...Jo Adell is tied for the lead in all of Minor Leauge Baseball with 10 home runs this season for Salt Lake.

TROUT TO THE IL: Last Tuesday, the Angels placed OF Mike Trout on the injured list with a right calf strain....An estimated return to play is $6-8$ weeks...At the time of his IL placement, he led the Majors in OBP (.466) and OPS (1.090) and ranked fourth (led A.L.) in slugging percentage (.624).

ACROSS THE BAY: Following the current series in Oakland, the Angels will continue the road trip with a pair of games against the San Francisco Giants (May 31-June 1)...The Angels and Giants will meet a total of four times this season (teams will meet again June 22-23 at Angel Stadium following the upcoming weekend series in San Francisco)...Last season, the Giants won the season series $3-1$; teams split a pair of games at Angel Stadium (Aug. 17-18, 2020) and Giants swept two game set at Oracle Park (Aug. 19-20, 2020).

THIS DATE IN ANGELS HISTORY

## May 29

(1984) Juan Beniquez collected five hits in five at-bats as the Angels defeated the New York Yankees, 6-5 at Anaheim Stadium.

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| Home record....................... 13 |
| Road record ..........................9-15 |
| Current streak |
| Current road trip .....................0-2 |
| Last homestand .......................5-5 |
| Last road trip . |
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Number of Days
Number of Days
In first place............................... 9
In second place................... 10
In third place.......................... 8
In fourth place...............................
In fifth place..................... 14

In fourth place.
In fifth place.....
When Angels
Score first ...............................14-6
Score second or shutout................-23
1-run games....
Score 3 runs or fewer ....................1-21
Score 4 runs or more .....................21-8
Lead after 7 innings ......................16-2 Trail after 7 inigs Tial after 7 innings. Tied after 7 innings. Lead after 8 innings Trail after 8 innings. Tied after 8 innings. Extra innings... Come-from-behind wins. Win/lose in final at-bat.. Walk-off games. Vs. LHS.
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 Out-hit opponent $\qquad$ 6-21 Out-hit by opponen ual.......... Collect 10-or-more hits. Allow 10-or-more hits. Collect home run. $\qquad$ Commit an error $\qquad$ $3-22$
$6-18$

## Monthly Record

 April.May.

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June.... 10-17 (DNP in '20)

August. ( DNP in '20)

Sept/Oct (10-18 in '20)

2021 SERIES RECORD

## 6-9-2

UPCOMING GAMES \& PROBABLE PITCHERS

| UPCOMING GAMES \& PROBABLE PITCHERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DAY | DATE | OPPONENT | OPPOSING PITCHER | ANGELS PITCHER | TIME (PDT) | TV |
| Sunday | May 30 | @Oakland | LHP Cole Irvin (3-6, 3.92 ERA) | LHP José Quintana (0-3, 7.92 ERA) | 1:07 p.m. | BSW, NHK |

Radio flagships of the Angels are KLAA AM 830 \& KWKW 1330 AM
Television Broadcast Partner is Bally Sports West

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER - RHP ALEX COBB <br> 2-2, 4.78 ERA <br> Pitching to a 0.90 ERA (10 IP - 1 ER) across last two starts 

- TODAY'S GAME: Making seventh start of the season and fourth on the road...Is in 10th Major League season.
- BACK ON THE MOUND: Today marks second start since being reinstated from the injured list...Missed 14 games on IL with a right middle finger blister...Made return in first game of May 20 doubleheader.
- TERRIBLE TWOS: Has yielded seven of his 17 runs this season in the 2nd inning.
- LAST TIME OUT: Earned the win in last start on May 20 at Angel Stadium in first game of doubleheader vs. Twins...Tossed 5.0 innings and allowed one earned run on four hits with no walks and four strikeouts. - LEFT OUT: Has held left-handers to a .200 average $(9 / 45)$ this season.
- UNDER THREE: Since start of 2020, has allowed three-or-fewer runs in 12 of last 16 starts...Has registered quality starts in three of last eight starts.
- TURN THE PAGE: Owns a 3.58 career ERA in month of May ( 156 IP - 62 ER), compared with a 5.39 ( 123.2 IP 74 ER) mark in March/April.
- VS. OAKLAND: In 10 career starts vs. Athletics, is $4-3$ with a 2.18 ERA ( 62 IP - 15 ER) and 50 strikeouts The 2.18 ERA is his lowest against any A.L. opponent...Is making first start vs. A's since Sept. 11, 2018 for Baltimore at Camden Yards...Seeking first win vs. Oakland since June 9, 2017 with Rays at Tropicana Field.
- AT OAKLAND COLISEUM: In four career games at the Coliseum, is 1-2 with a 2.03 ERA ( 26.2 IP - 6 ER) and 22 strikeouts...Today's game is first appearance in Oakland since May 6, 2018 for Baltimore...Earned only win at the ballpark on Aug. 1, 2012 for Tampa Bay.
- 10 K: Tallied eighth career 10+ strikeout game on April 12 at KC and first since July 29,2014 for Rays vs. MIL.
- A NEW ANGEL: Acquired by Angels from Baltimore on Feb. 2, 2021 in exchange for INF Jahmai Jones.
- REUNITED: Cobb reunited with his first Major League manager, Joe Maddon...Made 81 starts for Tampa Bay between 2011-14 under Maddon, and went $35-23$ with a 3.21 ERA ( 498.2 IP - 178 ER) and 426 strikeouts.
- 2020 RECAP: Made 10 starts for Orioles in 2020, going $2-5$ with a 4.30 ERA (52.1 IP - 25 ER) and 38 strikeouts... Led Orioles pitching staff in innings pitched, tied for the Club lead with 10 starts and ranked second in strikeouts...Went 1-1 with a 2.61 ERA ( 19.2 IP - 6 ER) across his first four starts
- A TRUE PRO: Awarded 2017 Paul C. Smith Champion Award by the Tampa Bay Chapter of the BBWAA, given to the Rays player who best exemplifies the spirit of true professionalism on and off the field.
- CAREER NOTES: Originally selected by Tampa Bay in fourth round of 2006 First-Year Player Draft out of Vero Beach HS (Vero Beach, FL)...Made Major League debut with Tampa Bay on May 1, 2011 vs. Angels at Tropicana Field...Pitched with Rays from 2011-17 before signing as a free agent with Baltimore before the 2018 season.

| COBB'S 2021 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DATE | OPP | SCORE | W-L | ERA | Left | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | so | PITCHES/STRIKES |
| 4/3 | CWS | 5-3 | - |  | 2-3 | 6.0 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 97/69 (71.1\%) |
| 4/12 | @KC | 10-3 | W |  | 4-1 | 5.2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 97/69 (71.1\%) |
| 4/22 | @HOU | 2-8 | L |  | 0-4 | 2.2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 79/47 (59.4\%) |
| 4/28 | @TEX | 4-3 | - |  | 4-3 | 2.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 51/34 (66.7\%) |
| 5/4 | TB | 3-8 | L |  | 0-2 | 5.0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 99/53 (53.5\%) |
| 5/20 (1) | MIN | 7-1 | W |  | 7-1 | 5.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 57/44 (77.2\%) |
| TOTALS |  |  | 2-2 | 4.78 |  | 26.1 | 30 | 17 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 35 | 480/316 (65.8\%) |


| ANGELS VS. MONTAS |  |  |  |  |  |  | ATHLETICS VS. COBB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG. | AB | H | HR | RBI | SO | PLAYER | AVG. | AB | H | HR | RBI | SO |
| Bemboom | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Andrus | . 267 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Butera |  |  | - | - | - | - | Brown |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fletcher | . 200 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | Canha | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gosselin | - | - | - | - | - | - | Chapman | . 000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Lagares |  | - | - | - | - |  | García |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ohtani | . 500 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | Kemp | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rendon | . 400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Laureano | . 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rojas |  |  |  |  | - |  | Lowrie |  |  | - |  | - | - |
| Suzuki | (1 BB) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Moreland | . 214 | 28 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Upton | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Murphy |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Walsh | . 000 | 4 | 0 | - | , | 2 | Olson | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ward | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Pinder | . 400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wong | - | - | - | - | - | - | Piscotty | . 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |


| COBB'S BREAKDOWN AT A GLANCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| CAREER |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | W | L | IP | ER | So | ERA |
| TOTALS | 57 | 59 | 943.1 | 409 | 753 | 3.90 |
| HOME | 24 | 31 | 469.2 | 184 | 400 | 3.53 |
| ROAD | 33 | 28 | 473.2 | 225 | 353 | 4.28 |
| MAR./APR. | 6 | 11 | 123.2 | 74 | 97 | 5.39 |
| MAY | 10 | 9 | 156.0 | 62 | 128 | 3.58 |
| JUNE | 8 | 10 | 157.2 | 84 | 122 | 4.79 |
| JULY | 10 | 12 | 153.1 | 62 | 113 | 3.64 |
| AUGUST | 10 | 9 | 185.2 | 61 | 155 | 2.96 |
| SEPT./OCT. | 13 | 8 | 167.0 | 66 | 138 | 3.56 |
| 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | w | L | IP | ER | SO | ERA |
| TOTALS | 2 | 2 | 26.1 | 14 | 35 | 4.78 |
| HOME | 1 | 1 | 16.0 | 4 | 19 | 2.25 |
| ROAD | 1 | 1 | 10.1 | 10 | 16 | 8.71 |
| APRIL | 1 | 1 | 16.1 | 13 | 23 | 7.16 |
| MAY | 1 | 1 | 10.0 | 1 | 12 | 0.90 |

2021 VS. LEFT AND RIGHT

|  | AVG | H/AB | HR |
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| Left | .200 | $9 / 45$ | 0 |
| Right | .339 | $21 / 62$ | 1 |

2021 RUN SUPPORT IN STARTS
Home: 9R-3GS - 3 RPG
Road: $\quad 8 \mathrm{R}-3 \mathrm{GS}-2.67 \mathrm{RPG}$
Total: $18 \mathrm{R}-6 \mathrm{GS}-3 \mathrm{RPG}$
2021 RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |

2021 TEAM RECORD IN STARTS
Home: 2-1 (2-3 in 2020 with Orioles) Road: $\quad 2-1 \quad$ (3-2 in 2020 with Orioles) Total: 4-2 (5-5 in 2020 withj Orioles)
CAREER SINGLE-GAME BESTS Strikeouts: 13; May 10, 2013 vs. San Diego IP: 9; Twice; last, Aug. 18, 2018 at Cleveland Last SHO: Aug 23, 2012 vs. Oakl 2014 Last Last CG: Aug. 18, 2018 at Cleveland (4th career CG)

## 40 STEVE CISHEK (RHP)

Made five appearances on last homestand, working 6.2 scoreless innings Overall, is unscored upon in nine straight outings (10.1 IP).

- Signed with Angels as a free agent on March 29...Was with HOU this Spring. Appeared in 22 games for White Sox in 2020 \& recorded 21 strikeouts in 20 IP. Drafted by Marlins in 5th round of 2007 Draft from Carson-Newman University (TN)...Former Angels pitcher Clyde Wright also attended Carson-Newman


## - Last Outing: 5/28 @ OAK (1 IP, 1 H, 1 SO) Holds: 3 Saves/Opps:

## ALEX CLAUDIO (LHP)

Allowed two runs in 4.1 innings in five games on last homestand

- Signed one-year contract with Angels, Dec. 16, 2020.
- Made 20 appearances for Brewers in 2020, which ranked fourth on MIL staff.. Opposing batters averaged 81.7 MPH exit velocity, which was lowest in MLB. Has never committed a fielding error in career ( 330 games).
More info can be found on page 94 of the 2021 Angels Media Guide. Last Outing: 5/27 @ OAK (0 IP, 3 BF, 2 H, 1 ER, 1 BB) Holds: 2 Saves/Opps:


## 41 JUNIOR GUERRA (RHP)

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Made 13 appearances for Angels prior to the injury.
Signed as a minor league free agent, Feb. 8, 2021.
Appeared in 25 games out of bullpen in 2020 with Diamondbacks, which ranked ninth among N.L. relievers...Allowed just one home run across 23.2 IP . More info can be found on page 116 of the 2021 Angels Media Guide.
Last Outing: 5/27 @ OAK (2.2 IP, 2 BB, 3 SO) Holds: - Saves/Opps: O

## \#32 RAISEL IGLESIAS (RHP)

Earned eighth save of the season Wednesday afternoon
Acquired by Angels from Cincinnati on Dec. 7, 2020 in exchange for RHP Noé Ramirez and INF Leonardo Rivas.
Is one of five closers with $100+$ saves since the start of the 2017 season

- More info can be found on page 124 of the 2021 Angels Media Guide.
- Last Outing: 5/26 vs. TEX (SV; 1.1 IP, 1 H, 3 SO) Holds: - Saves/Opps: 8/10


## TOMORROW'S STARTER AT OAKLAND

## LHP JOSÉ QUINTANA (0-3, 7.92 ERA)

Making ninth start of the season and third on the road...Seeking first winning decision since Sept. 5, 2019 for Cubs at Milwaukee...Second consecutive start vs. Oakland...Did not factor in decision in last start on May 21 vs. A's at Angel Stadium after tossing season-high 5.1 innings and allowing three earned runs on six hits with three walks and four strikeouts...In seven career games against the A's, is 2-0 with a 3.20 ERA (45 IP - 16 ER ) and 36 strikeouts...Tomorrow will mark first appearance at the Coliseum since April 5, 2016 for White Sox.
has allowed 13 runs at Angel Stadium.
Recorded second save of season last Sunday afternoon in Boston
Was named A.L. Reliever of the Month for September 2020 after going 2-0 with two saves, a 0.98 ERA ( 18.1 IP - 2 ER) and 25 SO.
Drafted in 3rd round of 2013 Draft out of University of Mississippi by St. Louis. More info can be found on page 136 of the 2021 Angels Media Guide. Last Outing: 5/28 @ OAK (1 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 1 SO) Holds: 8 Saves/Opps: \#60 HUNTER STRICKLAND (RHP) Allowed five runs (three ER) in five games on last homestand. Acquired from Rays on May 15 in exchange for cash considerations or a PTBNL. In 13 games for Rays, pitched to a 1.69 ERA ( 16 IP - 3 ER ) with 16 strikeouts Member of two World Series champion teams: 2014 Giants \& 2019 Nationals. Native of Thomaston, GA...Originally selected by Boston in 18th round of 2007 Draft...Made Major League debut in 2014 with Giants.

## \#54 JOSE SUAREZ (LHP)

Saves/Opps:
Recalled from Triple-A Salt Lake yesterday for third stint of season with
Pitched in one game for Angels during each of previous two stints.

- In two games for Salt Lake, is 0-0 with a 1.50 ERA (6 IP - 1 ER) and four SO - Limited to two games last season, allowing 10 earned runs in 2.1 innings. - Native of Naguanagua, Venezuela..Originally signed with Angels in 2014 as international free agent.
More info can be found on page 194 of the 2021 Angels Media Guide. - Last Outing (AAA): $5 / 25$ @ LV (2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB) Holds: - Saves/Opps: \#35 TONY WATSON (LHP)


## 8 outings this season

Reinstated from injured list on May 9...Missed 9 games with a left calf strain

- Signed with Angels as a free agent on March 29 after being released by Phillies.
- Since 2011, he leads all active left-handers in pitching appearances.

Pitched in 21 games for Giants last season and posted a 2.50 ERA (18 IP - 5 ER) with 15 strikeouts.
Last Outing: 5/26 vs. TEX (0.1 IP, 3 H, 4 ER, 1 BB) Holds:3 Saves/Opps: 0/2


## - Snapped a 6 game hitting streak last night...Batted . 400 (8-for-20) with one triple, threee RBI, one walk during that span.

- Drove in go ahead runs May 21st with a two-RBI triple in sixth inning which was his first triple since Aug. 17, 2019 for Mets at Kansas City.

First multi-hit game of the season May 20th in game 1 of the doubleheader and first since Sept. 12, 2019 for Mets vs. Arizona...11th career game with multiple extrabase hits and first with two doubles since Aug. 24, 2019 for Mets vs. Atlanta.

- Recalled prior to game on May 5th...Missed 13 games (Apr. 13-30) on IL with left calf strain...Was reinstated from IL and optioned on April 30 .
- Made Angels debut on April 4th..Signed with Angels as a minor league free agent on Feb. 6, 2021.
- Was MVP of 2021 Caribbean Series, helping lead Dominican Republic to championship...In six games, batted . 316 (6/19), with 5 R, 1 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 4 BB \& a 1.101 OPS. Spent majority of 2020 season at Mets Alternate Training Site in Brooklyn...Appeared in two games for New York but did not register a plate appearance. Originally signed by Mets as an international free agent on May 5, 2006...Native of Constanza, Dominican Republic...Won 2014 Gold Glove Award with Mets.
More info can be found on page 132 of the 2021 Angels Media Guide
-17 SHOHEI OHTANI (DH)
Season in Majors: 4th
Season with LAA: 4th
Signed Thru: 2022
AGE: 26
YESTERDAY: $0 / 3,1$ BB
2021 vs. OAK: $2 / 10,12 B, 13 B, 2$ RBI, 2 BB 2021 vs. LHP/RHP: .208/.290 Career Walk-Off PA: $1 ; 9 / 4 / 20$ vs HOU Career Multi-HR Games: 3 ; last-6/30/19 vs. OAK
- Leads the Majors in extra-base hits (29) along with Rafael Devers (BOS) and Nolan Arenado (STL), tied for third in home runs (15), fouth in slugging (.616) and fifth total bases (109), and tied for seventh in RBI (38)
- His home run on May 16th in the 9th inning with two outs was his first career go-ahead HR in the 9th inning or later and the first Angels go-ahead homer when down to their last out since Hank Conger did it on Aug. 31, 2013 at Milwaukee.
- When batting for himself as a starting pitcher ( $4 / 4 / 21 \mathrm{vs}$. CWS, $4 / 26 / 21 @ T E X, 5 / 11 / 21 @ H O U$ and $5 / 19 / 21 \mathrm{vs}$. CLE), he Is now 4 -for- 11 with a home run, a double, a walk, 3 RBI and 4 runs...According to Stathead, the last starting pitcher to score 3 -or-more times in a single game ( $4 / 26$ ) was Zack Greinke on $8 / 6 / 15$ at PHI w/ LAD ( 3 R)...Ohtani is just the 3rd starting pitcher in LAA history to accomplish the feat: Joel Pineiro on 6/11/10 at LAD (3 R) and Ken McBride on 6/10/62 vs. KCA-G1 (3 R)... When he made his start as a pitcher on April 26, became first person to start as a MLB home run leader since Babe Ruth (with 19 HR on June 13, 1921)...He was also tied for the most home run in the Majors when he started on May 11th @ HOU.
- Leads team in stolen bases (6)...Stole two bases on May 2nd... His 35 career stolen bases puts him in 7 th all-time in stolen bases for Japanese-born players, passing Akinori Iwamura (32)...He is 4 stolen bases away from tying So Taguchi (39) for 6th place.
- Enjoys playing video games and often competes against teammates in the mobile game Clash Royale.
- 2018 A.L. Rookie of the Year...On June 13, 2019 at Tampa Bay, became the 7th player (8th occurrence) in Angels history and first Japanese-born player to hit for cycle. Is in fourth Major League season with the Angels...Played five seasons with Nippon-Ham Fighters in Japan before signing with Angels as a free agent in December 2017. More info can be found on page 143 of the 2021 Angels Media Guide.

| \#6 ANTHONY RENDON (INF) | Season in Majors: 9th |  | Season with LAA: 2nd |
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$\xrightarrow{-\quad \text { Three hits May 17th matches season-high (also May } 1 \text { at Seattle)...Fifth } 3+\text { hit game since joining Angels and second at home (also Aug. 17, } 2020 \text { vs. Giants). }}$

- Reinstated from IL on May 14th (missed nine games with left knee contusion)...Also missed 11 games (April 11-25) with a left groin strain.
- Signed a seven-year contract with Angels on Dec. 13, 2019...Finished 10th in the 2020 A.L. MVP vote.
- In 2020 with Angels, posted a career-best . 418 OBP...Ranked second in the A.L. in OBP and fWAR (2.7), fourth in walks (38) and ninth in OPS (.915)...Led the team in OBP, fWAR (2.7) and walks and ranked second in home runs (9), RBI (31) and doubles (11).
- In 2019 with Washington, finished third in National League MVP voting and was named to his first All-Star team...Earned his second Silver Slugger Award (also 2014). Led N.L.in RBI (126), tied for first in doubles (44), ranked second in OBP (.412) and was third in batting average (.319), slugging (.598) and OPS (1.010).
Native of Houston, TX...Was the sixth overall pick in the 2011 Draft by Washington out of Rice University.
More info can be found on page 171 of the 2021 Angels Media Guide.

| \#18 JOSE ROJAS (INF) | Season in Majors: 1st | Season with LAA: 1st | Signed Thru: 2021 | AGE: 28 |
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| YESTERDAY: $1 / 4,1 \mathrm{R}$ | OAK SERIES: $1 / 7,1 \mathrm{R}$ | HOMESTAND: $8 / 30,8 \mathrm{R}$ | BI, 1 BB STREAK: 1 (1/4) |  |
| 2021 vs. OAK: 4/16, 3 R, 2 2B, 1 RBI | 2021 vs. LHP/RHP: .259/. 181 | Career Walk-Off PA: 0 | Career Multi-HR Game |  |

2021 vs. OAK: 4/16, 3 R, 2 2B, 1 RBI 2021 vs. LHP/RHP: .259/.181 Career Walk-Off PA: $0 \quad$ Career Multi-HR Games: 0

- Logged first two career outfield assists in the third and sixth innings on May 21st...First Angels OF with two assists in a game since Justin Upton on Apr. 18 , 2018 vs. Boston.
- Recorded first career leadoff HR in game 2 of the doubleheader on May 20th...First leadoff HR for any Angels player since David Fletcher on Sept. 21,2019 at Houston.
- Hit first career HR on May 8th...His first Major League hit (double) was on April 14...Made first Major League start on April 6th and Major League debut on April 2nd as a pinch hitter.
- Native of Anaheim...Attended Anaheim High School and Vanguard University (Costa Mesa, CA)...Was Angels 36th round selection in 2016 First-Year Player Draft. Spent 2020 season at Angels Alternate Training Site in Long Beach.
- More info can be found on page 181 of the 2021 Angels Media Guide
$\ddagger 24$ KURT SUZUKI (C)
YESTERDAY: $1 / 3,12 B \quad$ Season in Majors: 15th
2021 vs. OAK: $1 / 8,12 B \quad 2021$ vs. LHP/RHP: .219/. 188
Season with LAA: 1st
Signed Thru: 2021
STREAK: $2(3 / 7)$
2021 vs. OAK: $1 / 8,12 B \quad 2021$ vs. LHP/RHP: . $219 / .188$ Career Walk-Off PA: 11; last-9/3/19 vs. NYM Career Multi-HR Games: 6 ; last- $4 / 11 / 18$ at WSH became seventh Hawaiian-born player in Angels history.
- Appeared in 33 games for Nationals in 2020 and ranked among N.L. catchers (min. 125 PA) in average (3rd, .270), OBP (4th, .349 ), slugging (5th, .396 ) \& OPS (5th, .745 ).
- Member of Nationals 2019 World Series Championship team...Selected to 2014 A.L. All-Star Team with Minnesota.
- Originally drafted by Oakland in second round of 2004 Draft out of Cal State Fullerton, where he was a member of the Titans 2004 College World Series Champion team
- Native of Wailuku, HI...Attended Henry Perrine Baldwin HS (Wailuku, HI)...Resides in Redondo Beach in offseason.
- More info can be found on page 196 of the 2021 Angels Media Guide.


## \#10 JUSTIN UPTON (OF) YESTERDAY: $1 / 3,1 \mathrm{BB}$

Season in Majors: 15th
Season with LAA: 5th games since Mike Trout on Sept. 8-9, 2012...Eight of his ten home runs this year is at Angel Staium...In his five games as a leadoff hitter this season, is batting . 333 (7/21) with one double, two home runs and four RBI.

- Hit leadoff for the first time in career on Sunday... His 1,777 career games at the time of first leadoff appearance are the most for any player since Hall of Famer Ivan Rodriguez did it in his 1,984th career game on August 16, 2006 for Detroit...Drove in go-ahead run with sacrifice fly in the 8th inning.
- Hit eighth career grand slam April 16th in the 7th inning...last time was Aug. 4, 2017 with DET off Mychal Givens (BAL)...hit 3 of his 8 career grand slams in 2017, others were on June 11th and July 30th...First four-RBI game since Aug. 15, 2019 vs. White Sox.
- His home run on April 3rd in the 8th inning was his 22nd career go-ahead home run (8th inning or later) and first since Sept. 6, 2019 at White Sox.
- Is in 15th Major League season and fifth with Angels...Made his 12th career Opening Day start.
- Appeared in 42 games for Angels in 2020...Hit . 303 (23/76) with five doubles, six home runs, 15 RBI and a 1.003 OPS over his final 22 games...Hit 300 th HR July 29,2020
- Acquired by Angels from from Detroit for minor league right-handers Elvin Rodriguez and Grayson Long on Aug. 31, 2017...Signed five-year contract with LAA, $11 / 2 / 17$.
- Justin and brother B.J. Upton were the highest-drafted brothers in MLB history...Drafted by the Diamondbacks with the 1st overall pick in 2005 First Year Player Draft... B.J. was drafted by the Devil Rays with the 2nd overall pick in 2002...Favorite football team is the Pittsburgh Steelers.


## $\ddagger 20$ JARED WALSH (INF)

2021 vs. OAK: $3 / 19,2$ R, 2 HR, 3 RBI LHP/RHP: . $218 / .350$ Career Walk-Off PA: 2; last-4/4/21 vs. CWS Career Multi-HR Games: 2; 5/1/21 vs. SEA Ranks seventh in the American League in OPS (.931), eighth in batting aver
reached base 36 -out-of- 47 games with a plate appearance this season.

- Tallied four hits, and reached base on all five plate appearances on May 10th at Houston, going four-for-four with one run, one double, one home run, two RBI and a walk...Missed hitting for the cycle by one triple...Second time this season in which he reached base on each of his 5 plate appearances (May 1 st vs SEA; 4 -for- 4 with 2 home runs, 2 runs and 3 RBI).
- Ranks third in Majors with 63 RBI since Sept. 4, 2020..Also tied for third in that span with 20 home runs.
- Had second career multi-home run game on May 1st...Both games are from this season with his first on April 4th vs CWS... 6 of his 16 career home runs (2019-2021) have come from this year... Hit first multi-HR game of career and second career walk-off (first career walk-off HR) on April 4th
- Entering third Major League season with Angels...Appeared in 32 games for Angels in 2020 across two stints in Majors...Finished seventh in American League Rookie of the Year voting...Also voted to Baseball Digest's 2020 MLB Rookie All-Star Team at first base.
- Named A.L. Rookie of the Month for September...Hit . 337 (29/86) with 18 runs scored, four doubles, two triples, nine home runs, 26 RBI, five walks and a 1.113 OPS across 22 games... His nine September home runs were tied for third most in franchise history trailing only Mo Vaughn (11 in 1999) and Vlad Guerrero (11 in 2004).
- Among A.L. rookies in 2020, finished tied for second in home runs (9), tied for third in RBI (26), sixth in OPS (.971) and ninth in runs scored (19).
- Originally drafted by the Angels in the 39th round of the 2015 draft out of the University of Georgia...College teammates in 2011-2012 with Alex Wood and Kyle Farmer. More info can be found on page 220 of the 2021 Angels Media Guide.
\#3 TAYLOR WARD (OF)
Season in Majors: 4th
Season in Majors:
OAK SERIES: 0/7
2021 vs. LHP/RHP: .208/. 204
Season with LAA: 4th
Signed Thru: 2021
AGE: 27
$\qquad$
STREAK: 0/8
2021 vs. OAK: $1 / 14,2$ R, 1 BB $\qquad$ (the (time) and finished the game a triple shy of the cycle...The five RBI are the most for any Angels player this season and the most since Mike Trout had six RBI on Aug. 29, 2020 vs. Seattle...Has tallied all four of his home runs this season across his last 18 games (had one total home run across previous 56 games since the start of 2019).
- Hit his third home run of the season in game 1 of May 20th doubleheader; all three home runs have come within his last 15 games after totaling one home run in his previous 56 games since the start of the 2019 season...Second multi-RBI game of the season (also May 10 at Houston).
- Recorded second home run of the season on May 11th to tie the game in the eighth inning...Recalled from Triple-A Salt Lake prior to the game on May 5th.
- Appeared in 34 games for Angels in 2020, batting . 277 (26/94) with 16 runs scored, six doubles, two triples and five RBI.

Selected by Angels in the first round (26th overall) of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft out of Fresno State University.

- More info can be found on page 220 of the 2021 Angels Media Guide.

| \#8 KEAN WONG (INF) | Season in Majors: 2nd | Season with LAA: 2nd | Signed Thru: 2021 |
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| YESTERDAY: --- | OAK SERIES: --- | HOMESTAND: -- | STREAK: 0/8 (since 9/11/2019) |
| 2021 vs. OAK: - | 2021 vs. LHP/RHP: ----- | Career Walk-Off PA: 0 | Career Multi-HR Games: 0 |

- Had contract selected prior to today's game...In 19 games with Triple-A Salt Lake, hit . $350(28 / 80)$ with 13 runs, five doubles, three HR and 12 RBI...His 28 hits tied for second most in Triple-A West at time of promotion...Also ranked ninth in the league with 42 total bases.
- Did not play in 2020...Attended Spring Training with Giants, but was not selected to Player Pool for the regular season.
- Last MLB appearance came on Sept. 26, 2019 vs. Houston in only previous game with Angels...Entered in 2 nd inning as pinch runner (went 0 -for-4 with one run scored)...Also played in six games for Rays earlier in the 2019 season.
- Brother of Kolten Wong, who was won two Gold Glove Awards (2019-20) and is currently playing for the Milwaukee Brewers.
- Signed with Angels as minor league free agent, Nov. 17, 2020...Native of Hilo, HI...Originally selected by Rays in 4th round of 2013 draft out of Waiakea HS (Waiakea, HI) - More info can be found on page 225 of the 2021 Angels Media Guide.

| BULLPEN CAREER VS. OAKLAND |  |  |  |  |  | BULLPEN 2021 VS. OAKLAND |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | ER | PLAYER | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | ER |
| Cishek | 2-3-2 | 6.06 | 17 | 16.1 | 11 | Cishek | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 3.1 | 0 |
| Claudio | 1-0-1 | 3.58 | 33 | 32.2 | 13 | Claudio | 0-0-0 | 54.00 | 2 | 0.1 | 2 |
| Guerra | 1-0-0 | 3.00 | 6 | 15.0 | 5 | Guerra | 0-0-0 | 3.60 | 2 | 5.0 | 2 |
| R. Iglesias | 1-0-1 | 4.15 | 4 | 4.1 | 2 | R. Iglesias | 1-0-0 | 7.71 | 2 | 2.1 | 2 |
| Mayers | 0-1-0 | 5.87 | 8 | 7.2 | 5 | Mayers | 0-1-0 | 7.36 | 3 | 3.2 | 3 |
| Strickland | 0-0-2 | 1.00 | 10 | 9.0 | 1 | Strickland | 0-0-0 | 2.45 | 3 | 3.2 | 1 |
| Suarez | 0-0-0 | 3.38 | 1 | 5.1 | 2 | Suarez | - | - | - | - | - |
| Watson | 0-1-0 | 1.93 | 11 | 9.1 | 2 | Watson | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 |


| CAREER AT THE COLESIUM |  |  |  |  |  | CAREER VS. OAKLAND |  |  |  |  |  | 2021 VS. OAKLAND |  |  |  |  |  | 2020 VS. OAKLAND |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AB | H | HR | RBL | AVG | PLAYER | AB | H | HR | RBL | AVG | PLAYER | AB | H | HR | RBL | AVG | PLAYER | AB | H | HR | RBL | AVG |
| Bemboom | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | Bemboom | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | Bemboom | - | - | - | - | - | Bemboom | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 |
| Fletcher | 69 | 26 | 0 | 8 | . 377 | Fletcher | 131 | 42 | 1 | 11 | . 321 | Fletcher | 13 | 4 | 0 | 1 | . 308 | Fletcher | 42 | 16 | 1 | 5 | . 381 |
| Gosselin | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . 250 | Gosselin | 19 | 7 | 1 | 2 | . 368 | Gosselin | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . 167 | Gosselin | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lagares | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . 100 | Lagares | 19 | 4 | 0 | 2 | . 211 | Lagares | 16 | 4 | 0 | 2 | . 250 | Lagares | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ohtani | 52 | 11 | 1 | 6 | . 212 | Ohtani | 121 | 35 | 8 | 26 | . 289 | Ohtani | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | . 200 | Ohtani | 27 | 7 | 2 | 5 | . 259 |
| Rendon | 44 | 12 | 1 | 4 | . 273 | Rendon | 64 | 17 | 4 | 8 | . 266 | Rendon | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . 063 | Rendon | 26 | 12 | 3 | 5 | . 462 |
| Rojas | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . 143 | Rojas | 16 | 4 | 0 | 1 | . 250 | Rojas | 16 | 4 | 0 | 1 | . 250 | Rojas | - | - | - | - | - |
| Suzuki | 1294 | 326 | 38 | 181 | . 252 | Suzuki | 60 | 12 | 2 | 8 | . 200 | Suzuki | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . 125 | Suzuki | - | - | - | - | - |
| Upton | 131 | 28 | 2 | 10 | . 214 | Upton | 236 | 57 | 8 | 29 | . 242 | Upton | 15 | 4 | 0 | 1 | . 267 | Upton | 23 | 3 | 1 | 2 | . 130 |
| Walsh | 18 | 2 | 0 | 1 | . 111 | Walsh | 44 | 7 | 2 | 4 | . 159 | Walsh | 19 | 3 | 2 | 3 | . 158 | Walsh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 |
| Ward | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . 042 | Ward | 49 | 8 | 3 | 5 | . 163 | Ward | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . 071 | Ward | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . 125 |
| Wong | - | - | - | - | - | Wong | - | - | - | - | - | Wong | - | - | - | - | - | Wong | - | - | - | - | - |



