



ANGELS 2021 SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (9-9-1) @ LOS ANGELES ANGELS (10-6-3)

RHP Chris Bassitt (1-0, 2.70 ERA) vs. RHP Jaime Barria (1-0, 7.71 ERA)

March 20, 2021, 1:10 p.m. PDT

Tempe Diablo Stadium

TV: Fox Sports West

Radio: AM830 KLAA

Spring Game #20

Home Game #10 (6-2-1)



TODAY'S CONTEST

LEADING OFF: Today the Angels play their 20th game of the Spring as the team hosts the Oakland A's in Tempe...*Today's game is scheduled for 9 innings.*

SPRINGTIME FOR HITTERS: After recently being named MVP of the Caribbean Series, **Juan Lagares** is batting .393 (11/28) with two doubles, five RBI and three steals...**Justin Upton** is batting .381 (8/21) with three homers and five RBI... **Albert Pujols** owns a .385 (10/26) average with four doubles and five RBI.

HOT SPRINGS: In four starts, **José Quintana** has worked 9.2 scoreless innings with three hits allowed...**Dylan Bundy** has worked 9.2 innings, allowing just one earned run across three starts.

SHO TIME: Shohei Ohtani has hit safely in all eight of his games as a hitter this Spring and is batting .600 (12/20) with four HR, seven RBI and a 1.809 OPS... Tuesday, he cleared the center field batter's eye at Tempe Diablo (464 ft. HR) for the second time this Spring...In two starts on the mound (4 IP), he has recorded nine of his 12 outs via strikeout.

ANGELS vs. ATHLETICS: Today's contest is the first of two Spring meetings between the Angels and A's...The teams will meet again on March 20 at Tempe Diablo Stadium...Oakland won the 2020 regular season series 6-4, marking their second straight season series win (Angels won previous five from 2014-18)... The teams are scheduled to meet 19 times in 2021 (10 at Angel Stadium & 9 at the Coliseum).

2021 ANGELS PREVIEW

OPENING DAY STARTER: RHP **Dylan Bundy** has been named the Angels Opening Day starter for the game on April 1 at Angel Stadium against the Chicago White Sox...It will mark his second career Opening Day start, having also had the honors for Baltimore in 2018...2021 will be the seventh straight season Angels have a different Opening Day starter from the previous year.

WELCOME BACK FANS! Last Friday, California Governor Gavin Newsom's modification of the state guidelines allows fans at Angel Stadium during the 2021 Season...Under these revised guidelines, limited capacity games will begin on April 1st...As Orange County transitions from the Red to Orange Tier, and eventually to the Yellow Tier, Angel Stadium's capacity will begin at 20%, and then expand to 33% and 67% respectively.

IN THE DUGOUT: **Joe Maddon** returns for his second season as Angels manager after spending the first 30 years of his professional career (1981-2005) in the organization...Also returning to the coaching staff, are: **Mike Gallego** (Bench Coach), **Jeremy Reed** (Hitting Coach), **Brian Butterfield** (Infield/Third Base Coach), **John Mallee** (Assistant Hitting Coach), **Paul Sorrento** (Hitting Instructor), **José Molina** (Catching Coach) and **Ryan Garko** (Coaching Assistant/Instant Replay Coordinator)...Bullpen Coach **Matt Wise** is currently serving as Interim Pitching Coach... New to the staff in 2021 are **Bruce "Jeter" Hines** (Outfield/First Base Coach) and **Dom Chiti** (Interim Bullpen Coach)...Hines was previously with the organization from 1984-90 & 1994-2008 and was First Base Coach in 1991.

New Angels in 2020

Alex Claudio, LHP
Alex Cobb, RHP
Dexter Fowler, OF
José Iglesias, INF
Raisel Iglesias, RHP
Jack Mayfield, INF
José Quintana, LHP
Jose Alberto Rivera, RHP
Aaron Slegers, RHP
Kurt Suzuki, C

MIKE TROUT IS GOOD AT BASEBALL: OF **Mike Trout** enters his 11th Major League season (10th full year) with the Angels in 2021...Last season, the three-time A.L. MVP became the Angels all-time home run leader when he hit his 300th career homer on Sept. 5 vs. Houston, passing **Tim Salmon** (299)...His 75.7 career fWAR is the third-best ever by a player before through their age-28 season, behind **Ty Cobb** (78.6) and **Rogers Hornsby** (77.1).

MACHINE HISTORY: **Albert Pujols** enters 2021 in fifth place on the all-time home runs list with 662; he is 34 shy of matching **Alex Rodriguez** (696) for fourth all-time...Pujols is the only player to rank in the Top 10 on both the all-time home runs and doubles (5th; 669) lists...His 2100 career RBI rank second all-time (since it became an official statistic in 1920), behind **Hank Aaron** (2297)...Pujols also ranks fifth all-time in total bases (5923) and extra-base hits (1347) and is 14th on the all-time hits list with 3236.

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

The Angels will celebrate their 60th Anniversary as a franchise in 2021...The Diamond Anniversary will be recognized with a 60th Anniversary patch affixed to the left side of Angels hats, baseballs will feature the 60th Anniversary logo, and commemorative base jewels will be used at Angel Stadium...Special features and historical highlights will air during Angels programming on Fox Sports West and Angels Radio AM830.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER - RHP JAIME BARRIA

2021 SPRING TRAINING: 1-0, 7.71

2020 REGULAR SEASON: 1-0, 3.62 ERA

- Today's game marks third appearance (second start) of the Spring...Entering fourth Major League season with Angels.
- VS. OAKLAND:** In three career regular season games (two starts) vs. Oakland, is 0-0 with a 3.29 ERA (13.2 IP - 5 ER) and 15 strikeouts.
- In 2020, totaled seven games (five starts) for Angels throughout three Major League stints...Pitched out of bullpen in first two appearances before joining starting rotation for remainder of regular season...Allowed three-or-fewer runs in all seven appearances and two-or-fewer runs in six of seven contests...Angels were victorious in each of his four September starts
- Made 19 appearances (13 starts) for Angels in 2019 across eight stints in Majors... Four of six relief outings were as "Primary" pitcher following an Opener.
- In 2018, ranked third among A.L. rookies (min. 75 IP) in wins (10), innings pitched (129.1 IP), ERA (3.41) and batting average against (.242).
- Native of Panama City, Panama...Joined Hall of Famer Rod Carew as only Panama-born players in Angels history.
- Originally signed with Angels as an international free agent, April 11, 2013.

BARRIA'S 2021 SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/7	SEA	-		2.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
3/12	ARI	W		2.2	3	3	3	1	1	5
TOTALS		1-0	7.71	4.2	4	4	4	2	1	6

Italics indicate relief appearances

ANGELS SCHEDULED TO PITCH TODAY

LHP Alex Claudio
RHP Jake Faria

RHP Junior Guerra

LHP Dillon Peters

IN THE BOOTH

Thursday, the Angels and Fox Sports West announced **Matt Vasgersian** as the new play-by-play announcer for Angels telecasts...Select broadcasts throughout the 2021 campaign will also feature **Daron Sutton** as the lead play-by-play announcer...Veteran Angels analyst **Mark Gubicza** enters his 15th season as color commentator with FOX Sports West...**José Mota** will join Gubicza and Vasgersian or Sutton in the new second analyst role, providing added analysis and commentary on a nightly basis.

2020 REVIEW

SEASON RECAP: The Angels completed 2020 with an 26-34 mark, in fourth place in the A.L. West (-10.0) under manager Joe Maddon...LAA finished under .500 for a fifth consecutive season; first time for franchise since seven-year stretch from 1971-77...Angels were 19-21 vs. A.L. West and 7-13 against N.L. West foes...Club went on a season-long five-game win streak Sept. 3-6 and remained mathematically alive for a postseason spot until the final series of the season.

TROUT'S TROPHIES: **Mike Trout** earned a Silver Slugger Award for the eighth time in his career, becoming the first player to win the award eight times by age-28 season...Trout was also selected to All-MLB First Team for second consecutive year and was named Angels Team MVP for ninth straight season.

GOLDEN GRIFFIN: **Griffin Canning** was named as the winner of the 2020 American League Rawlings Gold Glove Award at pitcher...He is just the second Angels pitcher to win the award, joining **Mark Langston**, who won five straight from 1991-95...Canning tied for the American League lead among pitchers with three Defensive Runs Saved during the 2020 regular season and also posted a .938 fielding percentage, committing just one error in 16 total chances.

SEPTEMBER STARS: **Jared Walsh** was honored as American League Rookie of the Month for September and **Mike Mayers** was named A.L. Reliever of the Month... Walsh 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...Mayers went 2-0 with two saves, a 0.98 ERA (18.1 IP - 2 ER) and 25 strikeouts in 14 appearances.

SPRINGTIME IN TEMPE

TEMPE TRADITION: 2021 represents the Angels 29th Spring Training campaign in Tempe, AZ (since 1993)...Tempe Diablo Stadium is the oldest ballpark in the Cactus League...Halos have drawn over 100,000 fans to Tempe Diablo Stadium in 14 of the last 17 seasons.

LIMITED CAPACITY: In 2021, Tempe Diablo is operating at 25% capacity, allowing approximately 1,800-2,000 fans per game into the ballpark...Seating is socially distanced and clearly marked...Appropriate face masks are required for all fans over two years of age, except when actively eating and drinking in ticketed seating locations...A no-bag policy ensures fans can have a "no-touch" check-in process when entering the stadium.

UPCOMING GAMES & PROBABLE PITCHERS

DATE	TIME (PDT)	OPPONENT	SITE	OPPOSING PITCHER	ANGELS PITCHER	TV/RADIO
March 21	1:10 p.m.	@San Diego	Peoria Sports Complex	LHP Blake Snell (1-0, 0.00 ERA)	RHP Shohei Ohtani (0-1, 13.50 ERA)	PT/AM830
March 22	1:10 p.m.	Chicago Cubs	Tempe Diablo Stadium	RHP Keegan Thompson (0-0, 2.45 ERA)	RHP Griffin Canning (1-1, 8.22 ERA)	FSW/AM830

2021 ANGELS SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TV	W/L	FINAL SCORE	ANGELS RECORD	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	ATTENDANCE GAME	TOTAL
Feb. 28	@San Francisco	Scottsdale Stadium	FSW	W	5-2 (7)	1-0	Quintana (1-0)	Littell (0-1)	863	863
March 1	Chicago White Sox	Tempe Diablo	FSW	T	4-4 (5)	1-0-1	—	—	1,864	1,864
March 2 (N)	@Cincinnati	Goodyear Ballpark	FSW	L	5-7 (8)	1-1-1	Richardson (1-0)	McCurry (0-1)	1,991	2,854
March 3	Texas	Tempe Diablo	FSW	W	6-2 (6)	2-1-1	Mayers (1-0)	D. Anderson (0-1)	1,926	3,790
March 4	@Arizona	Salt River Fields	FSW	L	2-9	2-2-1	Bumgarner (1-0)	Canning (0-1)	2,100	4,954
March 5	@Oakland	Hohokam Stadium	FSW	W	7-3 (7)	3-2-1	Sandoval (1-0)	Schlitter (0-1)	1,998	6,952
March 6	Colorado	Tempe Diablo	FSW	L	2-8 (7)	3-3-1	D. Rodriguez (1-0)	Mayers (1-0)	2,010	5,800
March 7	Seattle	Tempe Diablo	FSW	W	6-2 (6)	4-3-1	Buttrey (1-0)	Steckenrider (0-1)	1,975	7,775
March 8	@Milwaukee	American Family Fields	FSW	L	9-10 (7)	4-4-1	Topa (1-0)	Keller (0-1)	2,156	9,108
March 9					OFF DAY					
March 10	@Cleveland	Goodyear Ballpark	FSW	W	4-2 (7.5)	5-4-1	Cobb (1-0)	Quantrill (0-1)	2,211	11,319
March 11	San Francisco	Tempe Diablo	FSW	W	5-4 (7)	6-4-1	R. Iglesias (1-0)	Littell (0-1)	2,018	9,793
March 12	Arizona	Tempe Diablo	FSW	W	4-3 (8)	7-4-1	Barria (1-0)	Soria (1-1)	2,040	11,833
March 13	@Chicago White Sox	Camelback Ranch	FSW	L	5-6	7-5-1	Kubat (1-0)	Ohtani (0-1)	2,373	13,692
March 14	@Chicago Cubs	Sloan Park	FSW	T	1-1 (8.5)	7-5-2	—	—	3,566	17,258
March 15	Cincinnati	Tempe Diablo	FSW	L	3-7	7-6-2	Takahashi (1-0)	Reed (0-1)	2,024	13,857
March 16	Cleveland	Tempe Diablo	FSW	W	17-8	8-6-2	Canning (1-1)	Bieber (0-2)	2,031	15,888
March 17 (N)	@Seattle	Peoria Sports Complex	PT	W	7-4 (7)	9-6-2	Quintana (2-0)	Flexen (0-1)	1,897	19,155
March 18	Milwaukee	Tempe Diablo	FSW	W	3-2	10-6-2	Sandoval (2-0)	Yardley (0-1)	2,030	17,918
March 19	@Kansas City	Surprise Stadium	FSW	T	4-4	10-6-3	—	—	2,156	21,311
March 20	Oakland	Tempe Diablo	FSW							
March 21	@San Diego	Peoria Sports Complex	PT							
March 22	Chicago Cubs	Tempe Diablo	FSW							
March 23	@Texas	Surprise Stadium	FSW							
March 24	Kansas City	Tempe Diablo	FSW							
March 25	@Colorado	Salt River Fields	FSW							
March 26					OFF DAY					
March 27	San Diego	Tempe Diablo	FSW							
March 28 (N)	Los Angeles Dodgers	Angel Stadium	FSW							
March 29 (N)	@Los Angeles Dodgers	Dodger Stadium	TBD							
March 30 (N)	@Los Angeles Dodgers	Dodger Stadium	FSW							

FSW — Fox Sports West
PT — Prime Ticket
(N) — Night game

RADIO INFO: All Spring Training games will be broadcast on KLAA AM830



HISTORY OF TEMPE DIABLO STADIUM

Tempe Diablo Stadium (1968) is now the oldest ballpark in the Cactus League after Oakland moved out of Phoenix Municipal Stadium (1964) following the 2014 season. The ballpark originally hosted the expansion Seattle Pilots in 1969. The Pilots became the Milwaukee Brewers at the end of the 1970 Spring season. The Brewers played at Diablo through 1972 before moving to Sun City. The ballpark sat empty for four years before another expansion team, the Seattle Mariners, arrived in 1977. The Mariners left after the 1992 season for a new ballpark in Peoria. The Angels moved their spring camp from Palm Springs to Tempe in 1993. Diablo Stadium underwent renovations in 1992 and 2006.

(courtesy of Rodney Johnson of SABR).

ANGELS SPRING TALLY

OVERALL: 10-6-3

Home: 6-2-1 Day: 9-5-3
Road: 4-4-2 Night: 1-1
vs. A.L.: 6-1-2 vs. N.L.: 4-5-1

vs. CWS: 0-1-1 vs. ARI: 1-1
vs. CLE: 2-0 vs. CHC: 0-0-1
vs. KC: 0-0-1 vs. CIN: 0-2
vs. OAK: 1-0 vs. COL: 0-1
vs. SEA: 2-0 vs. LAD: 0-0
vs. TEX: 1-0 vs. MIL: 1-1
vs. SD: 0-0
vs. SF: 2-0

at American Family Fields: 0-1
at Camelback Ranch: 0-1
at Goodyear Ballpark: 1-1
at Hohokam Stadium: 1-0
at Peoria Sports Complex: 1-0
at Salt River Fields: 0-1
at Scottsdale Stadium: 1-0
at Sloan Park: 0-0-1
at Surprise Stadium: 0-0-1
at Tempe Diablo Stadium 6-1-1

at Angel Stadium 0-0
at Dodger Stadium 0-0

SPRING TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 25: Signed RHP **Jesse Chavez** to minor league contract with invitation to Major League camp...Acquired INF **Jack Mayfield** from Atlanta in exchange for cash considerations...Designated INF **Robel García** for assignment.

Feb. 27: INF **Robel García** was claimed off waivers by Houston.

March 2: LHP **José Quijada** was optioned to Triple-A Salt Lake and placed on restricted list.

March 5: Outrighted RHP **Gerardo Reyes** to Triple-A Salt Lake.

March 10: Optioned LHP **Hector Yan** to Triple-A Salt Lake.

March 11: RHP **Zac Kristofak** and RHP **Austin Warren** joined Major League camp as non-roster invitees.

March 16: Selected the contract of RHP **Junior Guerra**...Optioned OF **Brandon Marsh**.

March 17: Reassigned RHP **Davis Daniel**, RHP **Denny Brady**, C **Jack Kruger**, C **Keinner Piña**, C **Harrison Wenson**, OF **Brennon Lund**, OF **Jordyn Adams**, INF **Jeremiah Jackson** and INF **Livan Soto** to minor league camp.

ANGELS TOP PROSPECTS

2021 Top Prospects by Baseball America

1. Jo Adell (OF)
2. Brandon Marsh (OF)
3. Chris Rodriguez (RHP)
4. Reid Detmers (LHP)
5. Jordyn Adams (OF)
6. Jeremiah Jackson (INF)
7. Jack Kochanowicz (RHP)
8. Hector Yan (LHP)
9. Kyren Paris (INF)
10. Oliver Ortega (RHP)

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