## Angels' Spring Training By Ashley W.

Angels are now getting ready for the long season ahead of them. They started their spring training on February 24 at home, when they played against the other Los Angeles major league baseball team, the Dodgers. For the majority of the game, the Angels were in the lead until the 8th inning. The Dodgers were able to get 5 runs in while the Angels got 3. Both teams tied 7-7.



Jason Martin hits a home run in the 8th inning tying the score.

The next day they went to the Goodyear Ballpark to play the Reds. No home runs were struck by the Angels while the Reds struck 2. The Angels ended up losing 9-4. The third training was at home against the Royals. They ended up losing once again, 1-10. Their losing streak didn't last long, however.

On February 26 and 27, the Angels won against the Giants and Brewers. They then went to the Salt River Fields at Talking Stick where they played the Rockies. They only scored once during the second inning when third baseman Taylor Ward singled to the left and Matt Thaiss scored. The Rockies were the ones who ended up winning, 1-3. Over the next 6 days, the Angels won against the Guardians, Padres, Diamondbacks, White Sox, Rangers, and the Dodgers.

On March 6, the Angels had 2 games. One against the Cubs at Sloan and the other was Athletics at home. Unfortunately, they lost both games. The next day they went to Peoria, Arizona to go against the Mariners. They were unable to score during the game and lost 0-5. After that, they went against the Rockies once again.

In the 8th inning, the Rockies finally caught up to the Angels and the score was tied 7-7. The Angels made one final run in the 9th inning and won by 1 point. They then won 5-4 against the Guardians and 4-5 against the Padres. On March 11, they played at home where they got demolished by the Rangers. The Rangers had nearly double the amount of total bases and hits as the Angels. The Angels lost by 10 points, 15-5.

## LA Lakers: Lebron's Achievement By: David O.

Lebron James is the first in NBA history to score a total of 40,000 career points. Fans and NBA players congratulate him, but there are critics, one of them being Skip Bayless. When Lebron reached his milestone, Bayless mentioned how crazy it is that he reached 40,000 points. He then stated how Michael Jordan is better than Lebron, and that Lebron only got his milestone since he has been in the NBA for so long.

Gamewise, the Lakers are doing well. In the game against the Minnesota Timberwolves, the Lakers dominated, especially Anthony Davis. In the first 3 quarters, the game seemed to be even, as it was tied, until the 4th quarter. After Davis realized that the Timberwolevs were missing some key players, he started going all out and ended the game with 27 points, 25 rebounds, 5 assists, 7 steals, and 3 blocks. The Lakers also won against the Milwaukee Bucks, despite Lebron sitting out because of an ankle injury. It was a close game but D'Angelo Russel dominated, with 6 rebounds, 9 assists, and 44 points.



D'Angelo Russell scoring as a player from the Bucks are trying to defend

However, they did lose against the Sacramento Kings and the Golden State Warriors. In the game against the Kings, many blame the coach, Darvin Ham, for the reason why the Lakers lost. Claiming that Darvin had no idea what he was doing. In the game against the Warriors, Anthony Davis got an eye injury so the Warriors took advantage. Even though Lebron scored a total of 40 points, Anthony Davis was a key player they were missing in the last 3 quarters.