ANGELS ILLUSTRATED

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Angels Interleague History a Success

As the Angels prepare for the start of interleague play in San Diego this Friday, they should do so with confidence. Since the start of 2007, they possess the top MLB interleague record of 62-28, having outscored their opponents 489-351.

Dominating Interleague Play

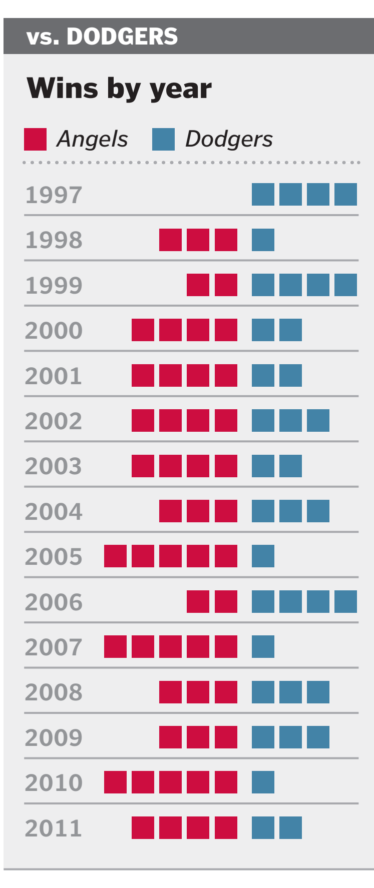
In the 15 years since the format began, the Angels rank third behind only the Yankees and White Sox as the most successful interleague franchise. In 266 games, they have amassed a 152-114 record and equally impressive .571 winning percentage.

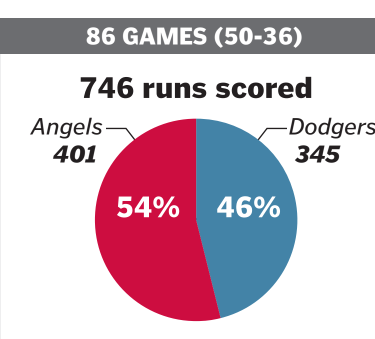
Team *National League shaded	Games	W	L	Pct.
New York Yankees	264	157	107	.595
Chicago White Sox	264	153	111	.580
Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim	**266**	**152**	**114**	**.571**
Boston Red Sox	265	150	115	.566
Minnesota Twins	264	148	116	.561
Seattle Mariners	266	145	121	.545
Oakland Athletics	266	144	122	.541
Miami Marlins	252	135	117	.536
Atlanta Braves	241	129	112	.535
Detroit Tigers	265	141	124	.532
St. Louis Cardinals	220	115	105	.523
San Francisco Giants	239	123	116	.515
New York Mets	247	127	120	.514
Texas Rangers	266	135	131	.508
Colorado Rockies	223	111	112	.498
Cleveland Indians	265	129	136	.487
Washington Nationals	262	125	137	.477
Tampa Bay Rays	250	118	132	.472
Chicago Cubs	219	103	116	.470
Houston Astros	230	107	123	.465
Toronto Blue Jays	265	123	142	.464
Milwaukee Brewers	214	99	115	.463
Philadelphia Phillies	250	115	135	.460
Los Angeles Dodgers	239	109	130	.456
Arizona Diamondbacks	220	100	120	.455
Cincinnati Reds	220	97	123	.441
Kansas City Royals	273	120	153	.440
San Diego Padres	239	105	134	.439
Baltimore Orioles	265	115	150	.434
Pittsburgh Pirates	211	81	130	.384

Angels vs. the National League

The Angels have experienced tremendous interleague success, just ask the Dodgers. The Angels enjoy an overall .651 winning percentage in contests between the two teams. Indeed, the Angels have competed against all 16 National League teams, outscoring their opponents by a combined 1,307 to 1,152 and enduring losing records to only the Giants and Cardinals.

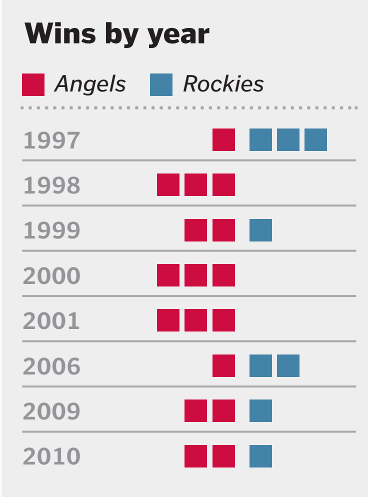
vs. DODGERS — **86 GAMES (50-36)**

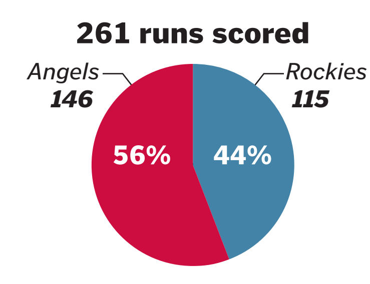




The Angels have played the Dodgers 86 times, far more than any other National League team since interleague play began in 1997. Overall, the Angels lead the ballyhooed *Freeway Series* by a record of 50-36 and have won or tied the season series 12 of 15 years, including the last 5 seasons. Moreover, the Angels have outscored their neighboring rivals 401-345.

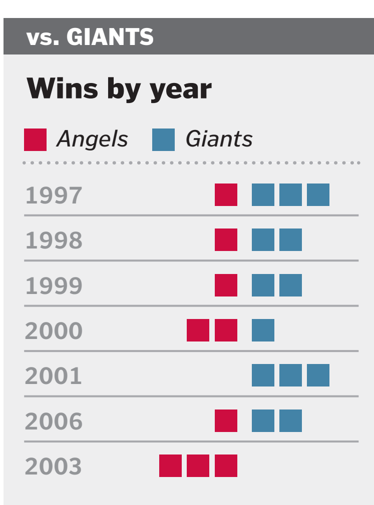
vs. ROCKIES — **25 GAMES (17-8)**

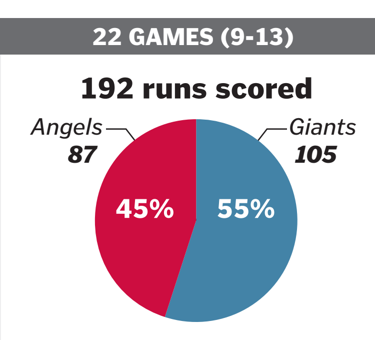




The Angels have won five of the eight series against the Rockies, including sweeping them on three occasions — twice in Anaheim.

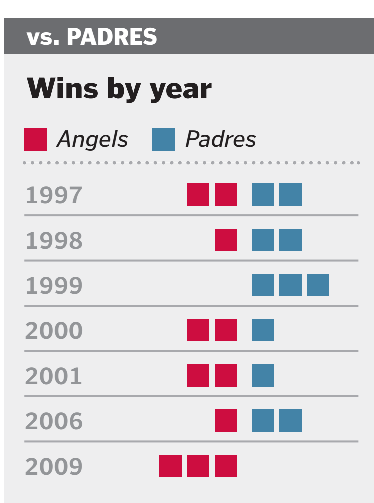
vs. GIANTS — **22 GAMES (9-13)**

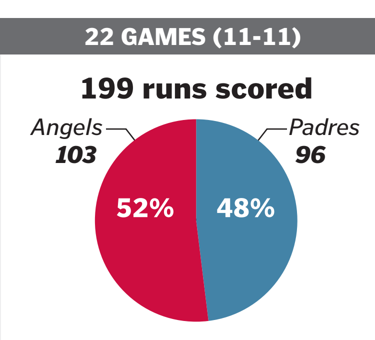




The Giants are one of only two teams with a winning interleague record against the Angels.

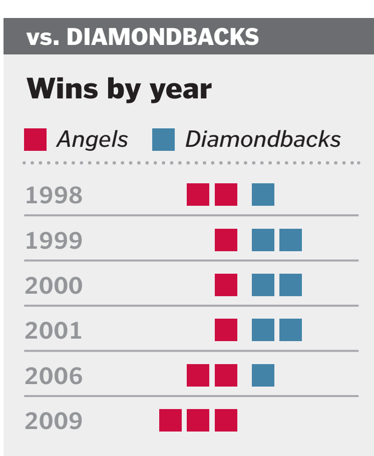
vs. PADRES — **22 GAMES (11-11)**

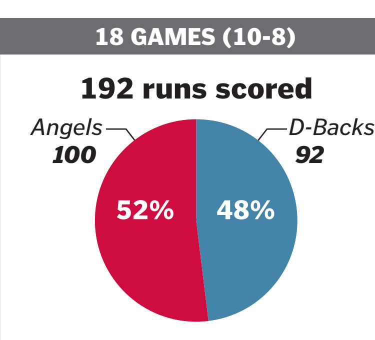




The Angels begin 2012 interleague play in San Diego. In 2009, the Halos swept the Padres in Anaheim.

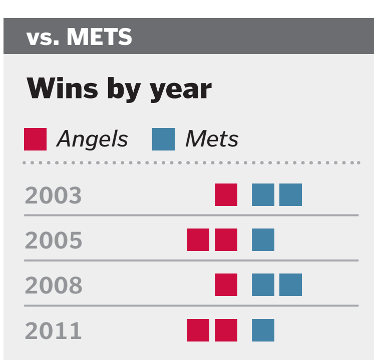
vs. DIAMONDBACKS — **18 GAMES (10-8)**

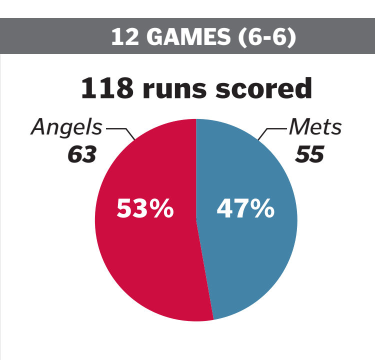




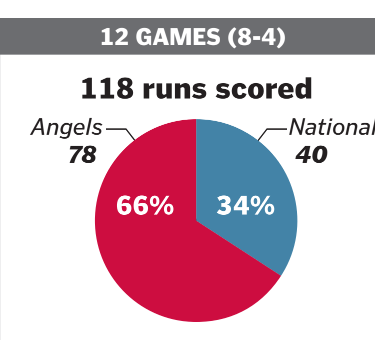
The last time the Angels played the D-Backs, they swept them in Phoenix.

vs. METS — **12 GAMES (6-6)**



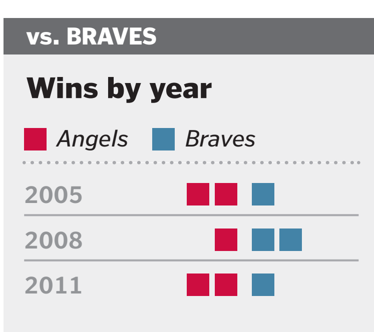


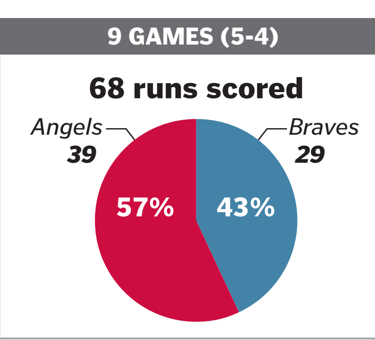
vs. NATIONALS — **12 GAMES (8-4)**



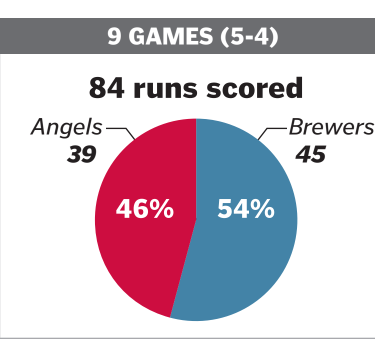
*Includes 3 games as *Montreal Expos*

vs. BRAVES — **9 GAMES (5-4)**

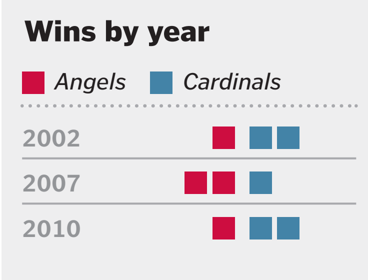


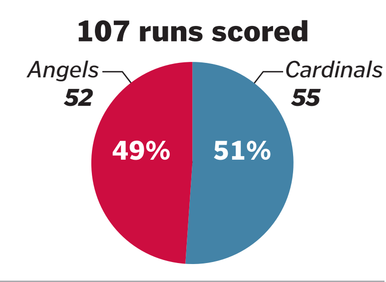


vs. BREWERS — **9 GAMES (5-4)**

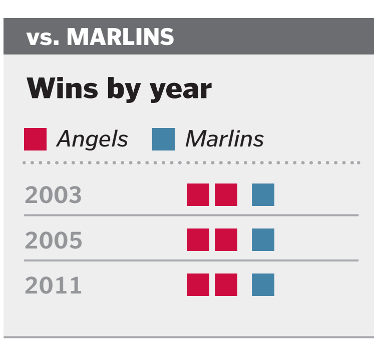


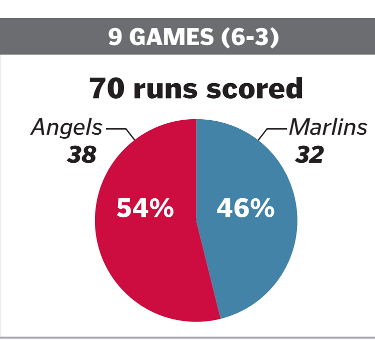
vs. CARDINALS — **9 GAMES (4-5)**



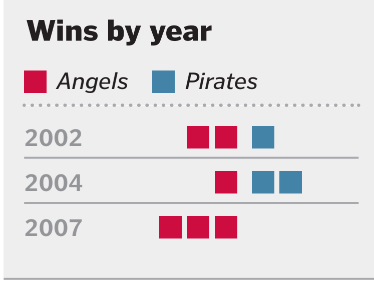


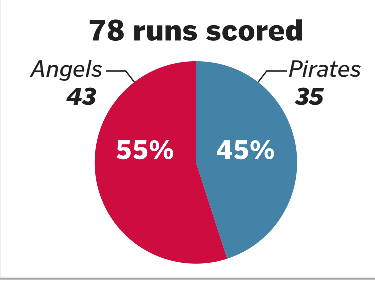
vs. MARLINS — **9 GAMES (6-3)**



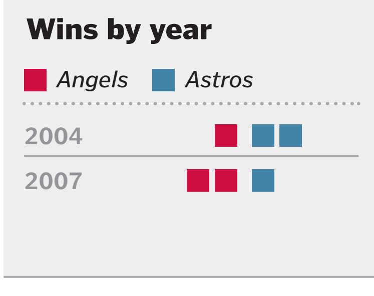


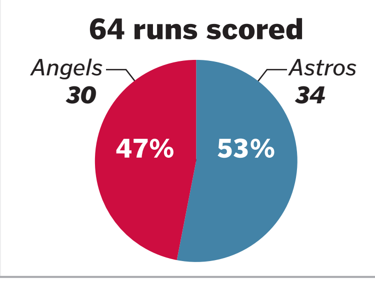
vs. PIRATES — **9 GAMES (6-3)**



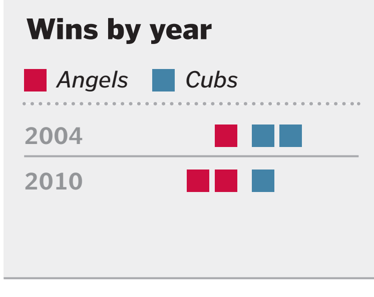


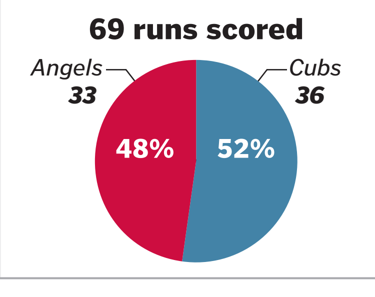
vs. ASTROS — **6 GAMES (3-3)**



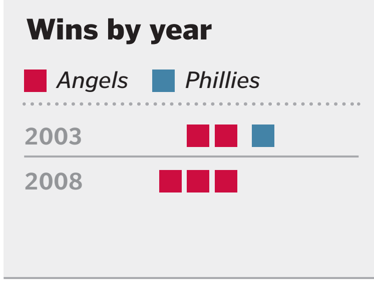


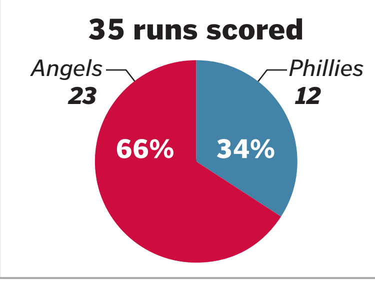
vs. CUBS — **6 GAMES (3-3)**



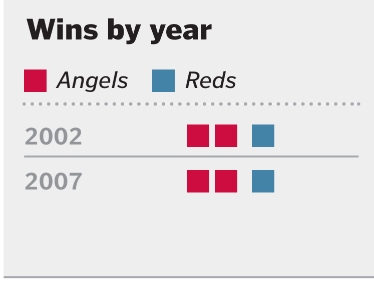


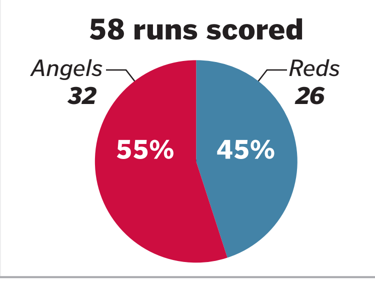
vs. PHILLIES — **6 GAMES (5-1)**





vs. REDS — **6 GAMES (4-2)**





Angels Interleague Chronology

16 opponents, 266 games, 2,459 combined runs scored over 15 years. The history of Angels' interleague competition is chronicled below in the order each game was played.

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