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over their last 7 games.

draft but did not sign.

HERE'S THE STORY: The D-backs are 6-5 in their last 11 games.

IP), 6 walks and 20 strikeouts in their last 4 games.

◆ Kole Calhoun is hitting .375 (12-for-32)/1.395 OPS with 2

THANKS, BUT NO THANKS: Today's D-backs starter, Alex Young,

was selected by the Rangers in the 32nd round of the 2012

Young threw for Texas following the draft in the northern

HORNED FROG FEVER: The D-backs currently feature 2 players

that attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Tex-

Additionally, Kevin Cron, who is on the Taxi Squad this

homestand, was a member of the Horned Frog baseball

team, while Alek Thomas committed to play football and baseball with TCU before signing with the D-backs in

ple, Pavin Smith single and Carson Kelly home run) [source:

ROUNDTRIPPER ROUNDUP: The D-backs have hit 12 home runs

♦ 8 of Arizona's last 15 home runs (66.7 pct.) have come

INTERLEAGUE INSIGHT: Arizona is 19-10 in its last 29 games vs.

The D-backs' .615 interleague winning pct. since 2019 is

tied for fourth best in the Majors with the Mets (24-15)

and Padres (24-15) behind the Rays (.639; 23-13), Dodg-

(12.5) and 10 out of their first 36 (27.8).

AL opponents and is 24-15 (.615) since 2019.

ers (.629; 22-13) and Braves (.622; 23-14).

with a runner on base compared to 2 in the previous 16

his commitment to Texas Christian University.

as: Stefan Crichton and Alex Young.

suburbs of Chicago and later met over pizza but honored

doubles, 6 home runs and 15 RBI in his last 9 games.

ponent average in its last 4 games.

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (21-34) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (19-36)

LHP Alex Young (2-4, 5.44) vs. LHP Wes Benjamin (1-1, 4.41)

Wed., Sept. 23, 2020 • 3:10 p.m. AZT • Chase Field • Phoenix, Ariz. FOX Sports Arizona • FOX Sports Arizona Plus • ESPN 620 AM • TUDN Radio 105.1 FM Game No. 56 • Home Game No. 26 • Home: 12-13 • Road: 9-21

TOUCHING ALL THE BASES

Arizona boasts a 1.85 ERA (7 ER in 34.0 IP) and a .192 op-OUR NEWEST FANS: Each series, the D-backs will highlight a charitable cause or team initiative with cardboard cutouts D-backs starters have posted a 1.77 ERA (4 ER in 20.1 in the Batter's Box.

- ♦ For this series, local non-profits that have been granted a Ken Kendrick Grand Slam Award - large grants of up to \$100,000 -- are featured behind home plate. David Peralta, over his last 11 games, is batting .356 (16-
 - Among the charities represented are Assistance League of Phoenix, the Be Kind People project, Flagstaff Shelter Services, Foundation for Blind Children, Gigi's Playhouse, Native American Connections Homebase, Homeward Bound, Make-A-Wish, Mana House, Matthew's Crossing Food Bank, The Society of St. Vincent De Paul and the YMCA.
 - Since the franchise's inception, the D-backs and Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation have given back more than \$70 million to the community. For more information, visit dbacks.com/community

DOUBLEHEADER DELIGHT: On Friday, the D-backs and Rockies will participate in the third-ever doubleheader @ Chase Field (Arizona has swept the previous 2).

- The first twinbill occurred on Aug. 22, 2012 vs. Marlins due to a scheduling conflict (Won: 3-2 and 3-0).
- Arizona won both games of a scheduled doubleheader vs. Texas on May 27, 2013 (Won: 5-3 and 5-4).

TOUR DE CHASE: Last night in the sixth inning, the D-backs hit ON DECK - COLORADO ROCKIES: The D-backs are 2-4 vs. Rockies for the cycle with the first 4 hitters of the frame for the first time in club history (David Peralta double, Nick Ahmed trithis season (0-3 @ Chase Field).

- ♦ Arizona is hitting .319 with 45 runs scored (7.5 per game) in its 6 games vs. Colorado.
- Christian Walker is batting .542 (13-for-24) with 3 doubles, 3 home runs and 9 RBI vs. Rockies, while David Peralta has gone 11-for-27 (.407) with 2 doubles and 7 RBI.

NEXT STARTERS: RHP ZAC GALLEN & RHP TAYLOR CLARKE

TAYLOR CLARKE: Will be making his fifth start of the season and first since Sept. 9 vs. Dodgers.

- ♦ Has gone 0-0 with a 4.50 ERA (9 ER in 18.0 IP) as a starter.
- Aiming for first win as a starter since July 30, 2019. ZAC GALLEN: Has allowed 2 earned runs or fewer in 9 of his 11 starts.
- ♦ Won his last start on Sept. 2 @ Astros (3 R-1 ER/6.0 IP). Is 0-0 with a 2.65 FRA (5 FR in 17.0 IP) in 3 career starts vs. Rockies.

LHP ALEX YOUNG • #49 • L/L • 6-3/220 • 27 (SEPT. 9, 1993)

AT A GLANCE: Is in his second season with the D-backs...Dbacks' second-round pick in the 2015 draft out of TCU.

LAST START - SEPT. 17: Took the 7-3 loss @ Angels, allowing 6 runs in 2.2 innings.

VS. RANGERS: Second career start...got the nod on July 16, 2019 and allowed 1 run ----over 5.1 innings in a 9-2 win @ Rangers.

• In 5 Interleague appearances (3 starts), is 2-2 with a 5.89 ERA (12 ER in 18.1 IP) and .254 opponent average...his 3 starts were on July 16, 2019 @ Rangers, Aug. 20, 2020 @ A's and Sept. 17, 2020 @ Angels.

WHAT EVER YOU NEED: Is 7-9 with a 4.44 ERA (51 ER in 103.1 IP) in 21 starts and 2-0 with a 2.95 ERA (7 ER in 21.1 IP) in 10 relief appearances.

6 of his 9 wins have come on the road.

DAYS STARTS: In 7 day starts, is 2-3 with a 4.36 ERA (16 ER in 33.0 IP), .246 opponent average, 8 walks and 33 strikeouts (9.00 K/9.0 IP).

2 WALKS OR FEWER: Has allowed 2 walks or fewer in 16 of his 21 career starts...in those 16 games, is 7-6 with a 4.28 ERA and .257 opponent average.

AVOIDING THE HARD CONTACT: His 41.0 hard-hit percentage (95+ MPH) is fourth lowest on the team...in 2019, had a 35.6 hard-hit pct.

WITH HIS CURVEBALL: Opponents are 7-for-39 (.179) on his curveball this season and 14-for-107(.131) for his career. • His .131 opponent average on his curveball is ninth in the

Majors since 2019 (min. 200 pitches, 50 PA).

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	8/6	vs. HOU		N, 5		-		.80	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	8/7	@ SD		L, 0		-		2.57	2.0	3	1	1	1	0	1	
	8/10	@ COL			2-8			3.00	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	1	
	8/11	@ COL		L, 7		-		1.66	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	1	
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PROBABLE PITCHERS VC DOCKIES

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Sept. 25 - 3:40 p.m.	FSAZ · FSAZ+ · 620 · 105.1					
RHP Taylor Clarke	e/RHP Zac Gallen vs.					
TBA						

TBD FSAZ · FSAZ+ · 620 · 105.1 RHP Taylor Clarke/RHP Zac Gallen vs.

TBA Sept. 26 - 5:10 p.m. FSAZ • FSAZ + • 98.7 • 105.1 TBA vs. TBA

Sept. 27 - 12:10 p.m. FSAZ • FSAZ + • 620 • 105.1 TBA vs. TBA

HOMESTAND (1-0)

AVG/OBP/SLG		/.486
RISP		.333
Team ERA		0.00
Starters W-L-QS	ERA 0-0-0	0.00
Bullpen W-L-SV	ERA 1-0-0	0.00

BY THE NUMBERS
NL West 5th -18.0
Current StreakWon 1
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Roof Open (at first pitch)5-4
Roof Closed (at first pitch)4-7
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Lead after 7.0 innings 17-1
Lead after 8.0 innings 18-1
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Tied after 7.0 innings1-6
Tied after 8.0 innings2-2
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Opponents score first 8-25
Score 4 runs or more 20-7
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ROSTER & PRONUNCIATIONS						
		MANAGER				
4	Ketel Marte	INF/OF				
5	Eduardo Escobar	INF				
6	David Peralta	OF				
9	Jon Jay	OF				
12	Daulton Varsho	C/OF				
13	Nick Ahmed (AH-med)	INF				
16	Tim Locastro	OF				
18	Carson Kelly	С				
19	Josh VanMeter	INF/OF				
21	Stephen Vogt (VOTE)	С				
23	Zac Gallen	RHP				
24	Luke Weaver	RHP				
26	Pavin Smith	INF/OF				
27	,	INF				
28		RHP				
31	Caleb Smith	LHP				
35		RHP				
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40		LHP				
41	Junior Guerra	RHP				
45		RHP				
46	Riley Smith	RHP				
47	Travis Bergen	LHP				
49	Alex Young	LHP				
50		RHP				
	Christian Walker	INF				
	Kole Calhoun	OF				
	Stefan Crichton (CRY-tor	n) RHP				
61		RHP				
64	Keury Mella	RHP				

RECENT DAY-BY-DAY DATE OPP D/N W-L SCORE REC. POS. A/B WIN 9/9 LAD N L 4-6 (10) 15-29 5 -17.0 McGee (R, 3-1) 9/10 LAD N W 5-2 16-29 5 -16.0 R. Smith (R, 1-0) 9/11 SEA N W 4-3 17-29 5 -15.5 Al. Young (R, 2-3) 9/12 SEA N L 3-7 17-30 5 -15.5 Sheffield (3-3) 9/13 SEA D L 3-7 17-31 5 -16.0 Sadler (R, 1-0) 9/14 OFF DAY	Ginkel (R, 0-2) Treinen (1) Gonsolin (R, 0-1) Bergen (1) Kikuchi (2-3) Crichton (1) Gallen (1-2) -	
 #47 • TRAVIS BERGEN • L/L 6-1 • 215 • 26 ys. TEX: - Homestand: - • Left-handers are 1-for-9 (.111). • Earned first career save on Sept. 10 vs. Dodgers. • Acquired on Aug. 31 from the Blue Jays. • Played with Giants (2019) and Blue Jays (2020). #58 • STEFAN CRICHTON • R/R 6-3 • 205 • 28 ys. TEX: Homestand: - • NL RANKINGS: T-5th in appearances (24). • Earned first career save on Sept. 11 vs. Mariners. • Has not allowed a run in 11 road games (12.0 IP). • Owns a 2.29 ERA (5 ER in 19.2 IP) in last 17 games. • Allowed 1 "barrel" out of 69 batted balls (1.4 pct.) [comparable hit types (exit velo. + launch angle) that have led to a min. 500 BA/1.500 SLG]. #41 • JUNIOR GUERRA • R/R 6-0 • 235 • 35 ys. TEX: Homestand: - • NL RANKINGS: T-1st in appearances (25). • Owns a 2.03 ER (3 ER in 13.1 IP) in last 13 games. • 83.7 mph average exit velocity is the lowest among all D-backs pitchers [min. 300 pitches]. • Has not surrendered a homer to a RHH since Starlin Castro on Sept. 10, 2019 @ Marlins (58 BF). 	 #50 • YOAN LÓPEZ • R/R 6-3 • 205 • 27 ys. TEX: - Homestand: - First pitch strike pct. (64.4) is up from 58.0 in 2019. Right-handers are hitting .143 (4-for-28) with 9 strikeouts in his last 9 games. #64 • KEURY MELLA • R/R 6-2 • 230 • 27 ys. TEX: - Homestand: - 6 of his last 7 outings have been scoreless (1.42; 1 ER in 6.1 IP). With runners in scoring position, has held opponents to 1 hit in 9 at-bats (.111). Earned first MLB win on Sept. 15 @ Angels. #28 • HECTOR RONDÓN • R/R 6-3 • 225 • 32 ys. TEX: - Homestand: - 8 of his last 10 games are scoreless (1.86 ERA; 2 ER in 9.2 IP). Is averaging 10.42 strikeouts per 9.0 IP, the second-highest mark of his career (10.83 in 2017). Has 1+ strikeout in 10 of last 12 games (14 SO). 	#46 • RILEY SMITH • R/R 6-1 • 175 • 25 vs. TEX: W, 0 ER/5.0 IP, 7 K Homestand: W, 0 ER/5.0 IP, 7 K • 4 of his 5 outings have been 2.0+ innings, including 5.0 frames. • Earned first Major League win with 3.1 scoreless frames on Sept. 10 vs. Dodgers. • Made his Major League debut on Aug. 26 vs. Rockies. • Aod his 7 • TAYLOR WIDENER • R/R 6-0 • 230 • 25 vs. TEX: - Homestand: - • 7 of 11 appearances are more than 1.0 inning. • Opponents are hitting .200 (9-for-45) off his 4-seam fastball and .167 (2-for-12) on his slider. • Holding righties to a .135 average (5-for-37). • Made his Major League debut on July 25 @ Padres with 1.2 scoreless innings. PITCHER PCT IR-RS STREAK (GAMES) BERGEN 25.0 4-1 - (CRICHTON 41.7 12-5 5 G 4.21P GUERRA 43.8 16-7 - - IMELLA 0.0 3-0 2 G 2.01P MELLA 0.33.3 6-2 - - IMELLA 0.0 3-0 2 G 2.01P
 #13 • NICK AHMED • R/R #13 • NICK AHMED • R/R 6-2 • 200 • 30 vs. TEX: 1-4, 3B, RBI Hit safely in 10 of last 11 games (.357; 15-for-42). Leads all MLB shortstops with 50 defensive runs saved since 2018, ahead of Paul DeJong/STL (39), Javier Báez/CHI (34) and Andrelton Simmons/LAA (33). #56 • KOLE CALHOUN • L/L 5-10 • 210 • 32 vs. TEX: 0-3, RBI Earned the NL Player of the Week award, for Aug. 31-Sept. 6, hitting .458 (11-for-24)/1.250 SLG with 1 double, 6 homers, 12 RBI, 1 SB in 6 games. Is hitting .348 (16-for-46)/1.270 OPS with 3 doubles, 7 home runs and 17 RBI in his last 13 games. Has an RBI in 7 of his last 9 games (15 RBI total). 	HITTERS #4 • KETEL MARTE • S/R 6-1 • 210 • 26 vs. TEX: 1-4, 3B, RBI Homestand: 1-4, 3B, RBI • Tied his career high with 4 hits on Sept. 5 @ Giants, going 4-for-5 with 2 doubles and a homer. • Has 15 multi-hit games (D-backs are 11-4). • Is hitting .391 (9-for-23) with RISP and .444 (4-for-9) with RISP/2 outs. • Had a RBI in 5 straight games from Aug. 10-15. #27 • WYATT MATHISEN • R/R 6-0 • 210 • 26 vs. TEX: - Homestand: - • Collected first hit (single) on Sept. 9 vs. Dodgers. • Made Major League debut on Sept. 7 @ Giants. • Recalled from Alternate Training Site on Sept. 6. • Hit .283/1.004 OPS with 19 doubles, 23 homers and 61 RBI in 87 games with Reno (AAA) in 2019.	WIDENER 25.0 4-1 - - #12 • DAULTON VARSHO • L/R 5-10 • 205 • 24 vs. TEX: 1-3, HBP, BB Homestand: 1-3, HBP, BB • Hit his first home run on Sept. 5 @ Giants, the first visiting player to hit his first Major League home run directly into McCovey Cove. • Collected first 2 RBI on Sept. 4 @ Giants. • Is 1 of 2 D-backs to start a game at catcher and center field in the same season (also: Chris Herrmann on May 15, 2016 vs. Giants). • First hit (2B off Tim Hill) on Aug. 9 @ Padres. • D-backs' No. 1 prospect (53rd overall) by Baseball America and No. 3 by MLB.com (76th overall). #21 • STEPHEN VOGT • L/R 6-0 • 211 • 35 vs. TEX: - Homestand: - • Has converted 51.9 percent of non-swing pitch-
 Registered a career-high 5 RBI, including his sixth career 2-homer game, on Sept. 15 @ Angels. Sixth D-back to play high school (Buckeye), a 4-year university (ASU) and MLB in Arizona. #5 • EDUARDO ESCOBAR • S/R 5-10 • 210 • 31 vs. TEX: 2-4 Homestand: 2-4 Made 44 starts at 3B and 2 at 2B. Ranks second among MLB third basemen in fielding pct. (.974) since 2018, slightly behind Nolan Arenado (.975) and Anthony Rendon (.974). #9 • JON JAY • L/L 5-11 • 200 • 35 vs. TEX: Homestand: - Has made 12 starts (5 in RF, 4 in CF, 2 in LF, 1 DH). Reached 10 years of MLB service on Aug. 4. 	 Signed by D-backs as a MiLB FA on Nov. 12, 2018. #6 • DAVID PERALTA • L/L 6-1 • 220 • 32 vs. TEX: 3-4, 2B, RBI Homestand: 3-4, 2B, RBI Has hit safely in 12 of last 14 games (.339; 19-for-56) with 3 doubles, 3 home runs and 8 RBI. Owns a 63-game errorless streak in left field dating back to July 30, 2019. Had his fourth career walk-off plate appearance with a bases-loaded, RBI single on Aug. 17 vs. A's. #26 • PAVIN SMITH • L/R 6-2 • 210 • 24 vs. TEX: 1-3, RBI Homestand: 1-3, RBI Has hit safely in 7 of his first 8 career games. Made his Major League debut on Sept. 12 as the starting right fielder and collected his first hit (single off Yoshihisa Hirano). Selected from Alternate Training Site on Sept. 10. 2019 Southern League postseason All-Star. 	es into called strikes in the Shadow Zone (edges of strike zone), the sixth-best rate in the Majors (min. 500 pitches). • .442 SLG is eighth among active catchers (min. 500 PA). #53 • CHRISTIAN WALKER • R/R 6-0 • 210 • 29 ys. TEX: 1-5 • NL RANKINGS: 3rd in doubles (18). • 21 RBI since Aug. 24 are tied for sixth most in the NL (also: Brian Anderson/MIA, Adam Duvall/ATL and Did Gregorius/PHI). • Leads NL first baseman since 2019 with 9 DRS. • 444-ft. home run off Kenley Jansen on Sept. 8 vs. Dodgers was the third longest he has allowed since 2015 (including postseason).
 vs. TEX: 1-4, HR, 3 RBI Homestand: 1-4, HR, 3 RBI 5 of his last 7 hits have gone for extra bases (2 2B, 3 HR). Career-high 3 extra-base hits on Sept. 15 @ Angels (2 2B & 1 HR). Is hitting .321 (9-for-28) with runners in scoring position and .300 (3-for-10) with RISP/2 outs. #16 • TIM LOCASTRO • R/R 6-1 • 195 • 28 vs. TEX: 0-1 6-1 • 195 • 28 vs. TEX: 0-1 Homestand: 0-1 Has reached base safely in 11 of 13 starts. Has 25 straight stolen bases to start his career, tied for the third-longest streak since 1951 [source: Sportradar]. Led MLB with 30.8 ft./sec. sprint speed in 201999 speed rating in "MLB The Show." 	 Seventh overall pick in 2017 draft. #19 • JOSH VanMETER • L/R 5-11 • 190 • 25 vs. TEX: - Homestand: - Has reached base safely in 6 of 8 games (with an at-bat) with the D-backs. Went 1-for-4 (2B) as the starting second baseman in D-backs debut on Sept. 10 vs. Dodgers. Defensively, has played 14 games at 2B, 3 at 1B and 2 at 3B in 2020. Recalled from Alternate Training Site on Sept. 9. Acquired from the Reds on Aug. 31. Appeared in 109 games with Reds from 2019-20. 	VS. WES BENJAMIN (L) HITTER AVG AB H HR RBI AHMED -