



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (13-17) vs. COLORADO ROCKIES (14-15)

LHP Alex Young (1-1, 4.50) vs. RHP Germán Márquez (2-4, 4.38)

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HERE'S THE STORY: The D-backs are 7-1 in their last 8 home games, since Aug. 5.

- ♦ The D-backs are 5-2 in their last 7 home games vs. Rockies, since July 5, 2019.
- ♦ **Alex Young** is making his third career start vs. Rockies... in 2 starts, is 2-0 with a 2.25 ERA (3 ER in 12.0 IP), .171 opponent average, 2 walks and 7 strikeouts.
 - In his last 4 starts vs. NL West opponents, since Aug. 20, 2019, is 2-0 with a 3.15 ERA (7 ER in 20.0 IP).
- ♦ Against Germán Márquez, **David Peralta's** 14 hits and **Jake Lamb's** 10 hits are first and third, respectively, with Paul Goldschmidt second at 12...**Eduardo Escobar's** .727 average is the best by any player (min. 10 PA) ahead of Denard Span (.545), Yuli Gurriel (.500), Manny Machado (.500) and Anthony Rizzo (.500).

DAVID PERALTA FIELD UNVEILED IN WICKENBURG: The D-backs unveiled **David Peralta Field** in Wickenburg, Ariz., the 43rd “Diamonds Back” Field, presented by APS.

- David, his wife, Jordan, and one of his daughters (Sofia) visited the field yesterday to see the new scoreboard and renovations as baseball recently returned at the park.
- Said Peralta: “This is like a dream come true. This is how it started for me when I was little, playing ball in the baseball fields so doing this for all the little kids in the future will help them with their dreams to be a big league player for the D-backs.”

CALHOUN'S HOME RUN POP: **Kole Calhoun's** 40 home runs as an outfielder since 2019 are ninth in the Majors among outfielders behind Bryce Harper (41), Max Kepler (41), Kyle Schwarber (41), Juan Soto (41), Ronald Acuña Jr. (45), Cody Bellinger (47), Christian Yelich (49) and Mike Trout (54).

PERALTA CLIMBING THE CHARTS: **David Peralta's** 735 hits are 4 shy of passing Justin Upton (739) for seventh on the franchise list...his next triple will tie Tony Womack (37) for second place...his 87 home runs are 4 shy of tying Jay Bell (91) for ninth...his 350 RBI are 13 shy of tying Justin Upton (363) for seventh.

AHMED WITH RISP: **Nick Ahmed**, in his last 12 games with runners in scoring position, is hitting .529 (9-for-17)/1.697 OPS with 1 double, 3 home runs, 15 RBI and 2 walks.

- Among all players with RISP this season, his 1.343 OPS is fifth, .826 SLG is sixth and 15 RBI are tied for seventh...teammate David Peralta's 18 RBI are tied for the most.

LHP ALEX YOUNG ♦ #49 ♦ L/L ♦ 6-3/220 ♦ 26 (SEPT. 9, 1993)

AT A GLANCE: Is in his second season with the D-backs.

- D-backs' second-round pick in the 2015 draft out of TCU (signed by: George Swain).

LAST APPEARANCE: In his second start, on Aug. 20 @ A's, worked 4.0 innings with 3 runs on 4 hits and 1 walk with 4 strikeouts.

VS. ROCKIES: Third career start (fifth overall outing)...in 2 starts, is 2-0 with a 2.25 ERA (3 ER in 12.0 IP) and .171 opponent average.

IN HIS LAST 9 STARTS: Since Aug. 20, 2019, is 3-3 with a 3.63 ERA (18 ER in 44.2 IP), .244 opponent average and 46 strikeouts.

WHAT EVER YOU NEED: Is 7-6 with a 3.90 ERA (37 ER in 85.1 IP) in 17 starts and 1-0 with a 2.81 ERA (5 ER in 16.0 IP) in 9 relief appearances.

LIMITED FREEBIES AVAILABLE: Has issued only 2 walks in his last 7 appearances (62 BF), including 0 walks over 5 outings (27 BF) from July 31-Aug. 11.

AVOIDING THE HARD CONTACT: Is averaging 87.6 mph exit velocity, the fifth lowest on the team.

- Averaged 87.7 mph exit velocity in 2019.

EFFECTIVE CHANGEUP: His .125 opponent average on his changeup (2-for-16) is tied for sixth among left-handers (min. 50 pitches, 5 PA).

WITH HIS CURVEBALL: Opponents are 3-for-16 (.188) on his curveball this season and 10-for-84 (.119) for his career.

- His .119 opponent average on his curveball is tied for 10th in the Majors since 2019 (min. 200 pitches, 30 PA).

TOUCHING ALL THE BASES

OUR NEWEST FANS: Each series, the D-backs will highlight a charitable cause or team initiative with cardboard cutouts in the Batter's Box:

- ♦ Featured this series are many Arizona-based teachers, including past Most Valuable Teacher honorees as well as teachers from Valencia School, the school for refugees the organization helped renovate several years ago.

STARLING IN GOOD COMPANY: **Starling Marte** (199 2B, 42 3B, 110 HR) is 1 of 3 players since 2012 with 195+ doubles, 40+ triples and 100+ home runs along with Mike Trout (247 2B, 47 3B, 290 HR) and Charlie Blackmon (233 2B, 48 3B, 174 HR).

DEFENSE RULES: The D-backs lead the NL with a .989 fielding pct., ahead of the Cubs (.987), Reds (.986) and Dodgers (.986)...the D-backs are third in the Majors to the Twins (.992) and Astros (.990).

C-WALK AT THE DISH: **Christian Walker**, in his last 14 games, is hitting .315 (17-for-54) with 5 doubles, 2 homers, 4 RBI and 7 walks.

- His 47 hard-hit balls (95+ mph) are third in the Majors to Fernando Tatis Jr./SD (53) and Jose Abreu/CWS (52).

KETEL AT HOME: **Ketel Marte's** .345 home average since 2019 is third in the Majors [leader is Charlie Blackmon/COL (.390)], and his .323 home average since 2018 is seventh in the Majors [leader is Charlie Blackmon/COL (.363)].

LOTS OF RUNS VS. ROCKIES: The D-backs' 2,178 runs all-time vs. Rockies are the second most by a team vs. a single opponent since 1998, behind the Yankees' 2,219 runs vs. Orioles and ahead of the Red Sox' 2,014 runs vs. Orioles, Dodgers' 2,102 runs vs. Rockies and Athletics' 2,088 runs vs. Rangers.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER: The D-backs' 56 runs from the seventh inning or later are third in the Majors behind the Orioles (57) and Dodgers (57) and ahead of the A's (54) and Padres (54).

NEXT STARTER: LHP ROBBIE RAY (1-3, 8.33)

- ♦ Will make his 19th career start vs. Rockies.
- ♦ In his last 2 starts vs. NL West, has a .200 opponent average and 12 strikeouts (10.80 K/9.0 IP).

CAREER HIGHS

INNINGS:..... 8.0, 9/7/19 @ CIN
STRIKEOUTS: 12, 9/7/19 @ CIN
SCORELESS INNINGS STREAK:12.1 IP, 6/27-7/16/19
HITLESS INNINGS TO START:6.0 IP, 7/7/19 vs. COL (removed by manager)

2020 & CAREER RECORD

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G-S	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP
2020	1-1	4.50	9-2	18.0	17	9	9	6	4	19	.236	1.17
Totals	8-6	3.73	26-17	101.1	89	49	42	20	31	90	.230	1.18

2020 GAME-BY-GAME (starts in bold)

DATE	OPP	RESULT	W/L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP
7/26	@SD	W, 4-3	-	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	29
7/30	vs. LAD	L, 3-6	-	2.70	1.1	1	1	1	1	1	2	33
7/31	vs. LAD	W, 5-3	-	2.25	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2	12
8/6	vs. HOU	W, 5-4	-	1.80	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
8/7	@SD	L, 0-3	-	2.57	2.0	3	1	1	1	1	0	1
8/10	@COL	W, 12-8	W	3.00	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	1	24
8/11	@COL	L, 7-8	-	4.66	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	1	21
8/15	vs. SD	W, 7-6	-	3.86	4.1	4	1	1	1	1	5	63
8/20	@OAK	L, 1-5	L	4.50	4.0	4	3	3	2	1	4	86

VS. ROCKIES

PLAYER	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	PLAYER	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
Arenado	6	2	0	0	1	2	.333	McMahon	6	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Blackmon	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Murphy	7	2	1	0	0	1	.286
Dahl	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Owings	1	1	0	0	1	1	1.000
Hampson	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Story	6	3	1	0	0	1	.500
Kemp	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Tapia	4	2	1	0	0	2	.500
Márquez	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Wolters	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000

PROBABLE PITCHERS

VS. ROCKIES

Aug. 26 - 6:40 p.m. FSAZ • 98.7 FM • 105.1 FM
LHP Robbie Ray (1-3, 8.33) vs.
RHP Jon Gray (1-3, 6.23)
Aug. 27 - 3:10 p.m. FSAZ • 620 AM • 105.1 FM
RHP Zac Gallen (0-0, 2.25) vs.
LHP Kyle Freeland (2-1, 2.87)

VS. GIANTS

Aug. 28 - 6:40 p.m. FSAZ • 98.7 FM • 105.1 FM
Aug. 29 - 5:10 p.m. FSAZ • 98.7 FM • 105.1 FM
Aug. 30 - 1:10 p.m. FSAZ • ESPN • 98.7 • 105.1

@ DODGERS

Sept. 1 - 6:40 p.m. FSAZ • 98.7 FM • 105.1 FM
Sept. 2 - 6:40 p.m. FSAZ • FSAZ+ • 98.7 • 105.1

HOMESTAND (0-1)

AVG/OBP/SLG..... .194/.286/.387
RISP..... .000
Team ERA.....2.00
Starters W-L-QS | ERA..... 0-0-0 | 2.25
Bullpen W-L-SV | ERA..... 0-1-0 | 1.80

BY THE NUMBERS

NL West5th | -9.0
Current Streak..... Lost 6
Last 5 games.....0-5
Last 10 games.....4-6
Roof Open (at first pitch)1-1
Roof Closed (at first pitch)4-4
Roof Open/Closed (during game)3-0
Lead after 6.0 innings.....9-0
Lead after 7.0 innings10-0
Lead after 8.0 innings.....10-0
Tied after 6.0 innings.....1-0
Tied after 7.0 innings.....0-2
Tied after 8.0 innings.....2-0
Trail after 6.0 innings3-17
Trail after 7.0 innings3-15
Trail after 8.0 innings1-17
Extra-inning games0-0
Day5-5
Night8-12
vs. RHS13-10
vs. LHS0-7
Score first.....7-3
Opponents score first6-14
Score 4 runs or more12-3
Score 3 runs or fewer1-14
Shutouts - Pitching (ARI-OPP)0-2
Hit home run8-6
Hit 2 or more home runs.....4-3
Do not homer5-11
10 or more hits7-1
Opponents 10 or more hits.....3-6
Errorless games.....7-13
Last at-bat (ARI-OPP)5-2
Walkoff wins (ARI-OPP).....2-0
Comeback wins (ARI-OPP)8-5
Series opener.....4-7
Series finale.....4-6
Series (W-L-T)4-5-1
Series sweeps (ARI-OPP)2-2
Lineups.....29

ROSTER & PRONUNCIATIONS

17	Torey Lovullo	MANAGER
2	Starling Marte	OF
4	Ketel Marte (<i>kuh-TELL</i>)	OF/INF
5	Eduardo Escobar	INF
6	David Peralta	OF
9	Jon Jay	OF
12	Daulton Varsho	C/OF
13	Nick Ahmed (<i>AH-med</i>)	INF
16	Tim Lcastro	OF
18	Carson Kelly	C
21	Stephen Vogt (<i>VOTE</i>)	C
22	Jake Lamb	INF
23	Zac Gallen	RHP
24	Luke Weaver	RHP
25	Archie Bradley	RHP
28	Hector Rondón	RHP
32	Kevin Cron	INF
33	Matt Grace	LHP
37	Kevin Ginkel	RHP
38	Robbie Ray	LHP
41	Junior Guerra	RHP
45	Taylor Clarke	RHP
46	Riley Smith	RHP
49	Alex Young	LHP
50	Yoan López (<i>yo-AHN</i>)	RHP
53	Christian Walker	INF
56	Kole Calhoun	OF
57	Taylor Widener	RHP
58	Stefan Crichton (<i>CRY-ton</i>)	RHP

