

RHP Taylor Clarke (1-0, 2.96) vs. LHP Clayton Kershaw (5-1, 1.50)

Wed., Sept. 9, 2020 • 6:40 p.m. AZT • Chase Field • Phoenix, Ariz.

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Game No. 44 • Home Game No. 20 • Home: 9-10 • Road: 6-18

**HERE'S THE STORY:** The D-backs are 9-8 in their last 17 home games vs. Dodgers, since Sept. 25, 2018.

- ♦ The D-backs have homered in 9 of their last 10 games (12 home runs total).
- ◆ Taylor Clarke is making his fourth start of the season... in 3 starts, is 0-0 with a 3.75 ERA (5 ER in 12.0 IP), .239 opponent average and 13 strikeouts.
- Christian Walker is a career .438 hitter (7-for-16) with 4 homers and 7 RBI vs. Clayton Kershaw.
- His 4 home runs are tied for the most by a player vs. Kershaw, along with Nolan Arenado (61 AB), Charlie Blackmon (60 AB) and Adam Dunn (13 AB).

**ROSTER MOVES:** The D-backs recalled INF **Josh VanMeter** (No.19) and RHP **Joel Payamps** from the Alternate Training Site, placed INF/OF **Ketel Marte** on the 10-day injured list (left wrist inflammation) and optioned LHP **Joe Mantiply** to the Alternate Training Site.

**HISPANIC HERITAGE DAY TONIGHT:** The D-backs will celebrate their 22nd annual Hispanic Heritage Day alongside the league-wide Roberto Clemente Day celebration:

- ◆ The D-backs will wear #21 patches to celebrate the life of Roberto Clemente while the club's virtual ceremonial first pitch will begin with the late Hall of Famer...it will pass through his son, Luis, in addition to 12 different countries in Latin America before landing in the glove of Eduardo Escobar, the club's nominee for the Roberto Clemente Award for the second consecutive season.
- During batting practice, the team will wear Los D-backs t-shirts with the wordmark featuring images of the flags from the Latin American countries that have participated in the World Baseball Classic.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AY: Alex Young is celebrating his 27th birthday today...he was born in Hawthorn Woods, Ill.

**STARTERS SINCE AUG. 22:** Arizona starters have given up 2 earned runs or fewer in 11 of their last 16 games with a 3.79 ERA (33 ER in 78.1 IP) and .236 opponent average.

- ♦ Their 3.75 ERA is fifth in the NL, trailing the Dodgers (3.01), Cardinals (3.45), Marlins (3.57) and Phillies (3.64).
- ♦ Their .232 opponent average is fourth in the NL, behind the Dodgers (.203), Cardinals (.214) and Giants (.233).

**GINKEL ON THE BUMP:** Kevin Ginkel, in his last 11 games, has a 1.69 ERA (2 ER in 10.2 IP), .231 opponent average and 11 strikeouts (9.28 K/9.0 IP).

- ♦ In his last 16 home games vs. NL West, has a 1.65 ERA (3 ER in 16.1 IP) and .207 opponent average with 15 strikeouts (8.27 K/9.0 IP).
- ♦ Since 2019, opponents are hitting .121 off his slider, ninth-lowest among relievers (min. 200 pitches).

### **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 the Los D-backs Ambassadors Council in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, which begins Sept. 15...the council is comprised of local Hispanic and minority business professionals...those behind home include Emilio Gaynor, Ayensa Millan, Cesar Verduzco, Dennis Bonilla, Isela Bhakta, Jimi Diaz, Mary Lou Valenzuela, Paola Garcia, Todd Ezrailson, Argie Gomez.
- ◆ Also featured is the recipient of the 2020 Pete Garcia Hispanic Leadership Award, Rosemary Ybarra-Hernandez, the CEO of AGILA Youth Leadership Institute.

**HOME SWEET HOME: Christian Walker** has hit safely in 8 of his last 9 home games at a .314 clip (11-for-35)/1.036 OPS with 1 double, 4 homers, 13 RBI, 1 HBP and 2 walks.

♦ Has hit safely in 16 of his last 20 home games vs. NL West, since Sept. 2, 2019, at a .299 clip (23-for-77)/.991 OPS with 6 doubles, 7 homers and 24 RBI.

**LOCASTRO A GO-GO: Tim Locastro** has been successful in his first 25 career stolen base attempts, tied for the third-longest streak to start a career (since 1951 - when steals were tracked) [source: Sportradar].

| DB NAME               | YEAK(S)           |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 27Tim Raines/MON      | 1979-81           |
| 26 Mitchell Page/OAK  | 1977              |
| 25 Tim Locastro/LAD   | -ARI 2017-current |
| 25Quintin Berry/DET-  | BOS-BAL2012-14    |
| 25 Jacoby Ellsbury/BC | S2007-08          |

**LOCASTRO AS A STARTER: Tim Locastro** has hit safely in 8 of 10 starts, hitting .257 (9-for-35)/.350 OBP with 2 doubles, 1 home run, 1 RBI, 1 HBP, 4 walks and 3 stolen bases.

♦ Since 2019, has started 54 games, reaching base safely in 48 games and hitting safely in 42 games...in 54 starts since 2019, is hitting .271 (55-for-203)/.363 OBP with 13 doubles, 2 triples, 2 homers, 16 RBI, 18 HBP and 12 walks.

# NEXT STARTER: LHP MADISON BUMGARNER (0-4, 8.44)

- ♦ Making his second start since returning from the injured list (mid-back strain)...on Sept. 5 @ Giants, allowed 2 runs over 4.0 innings (3 H, 2 BB, 2 K).
- ♦ In 35 career starts vs. Dodgers, is 15-14 with a 2.73 ERA (68 ER in 224.1 IP) and .233 opponent average.

# RHP TAYLOR CLARKE ♦ #45 ♦ R/R ♦ 6-4/220 ♦ 27 (MAY 13, 1993)

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

 D-backs' third-round pick in the 2015 draft out of College of Charleston.

**LAST START:** Tossed 3.0 innings with 3 runs in a 6-5 win on Sept. 4 @ Giants.

**VS. DODGERS:** In 3 career starts, is 1-1 with a 4.61 ERA (7 ER in 13.2 IP), .235 opponent average and 8 strikeouts.

**VS. NL WEST:** In his last 4 starts vs. NL West, has a 3.60 ERA (6 ER in 15.0 IP), .232 opponent average and 17 strikeouts (10.20 K/9.0 IP).

**EMERGENCY START:** On Aug. 24 vs. Rockies (1 ER in 4.0 IP), found out 40 minutes prior to first pitch he was starting in place of Merrill Kelly, who was scratched with right shoulder nerve impingement.

**LOW OPPONENT AVERAGE:** His .175 opponent average is eighth in the Majors (min. 25.0 IP).

**THE 4-SEAMER:** Against his 4-seamer, opponents are hitting .128, tied for 11th lowest in the Majors (min. 100 pitches).

**CH-CH-CHANGE:** Opponents are hitting .091 (2-for-22) off his changeup this season after batting .186 (8-for-43) in 2019.
• His .091 average is tied for eighth lowest in the Majors

(min. 50 pitches). **AS A STARTER:** In his last 8 starts, including 5 allowing 2 runs

AS A STARTER: In his last 8 starts, including 5 allowing 2 runs or fewer, is 2-1 with a 3.74 ERA (14 ER in 33.2 IP), .228 opponent average, 1.19 WHIP, 11 walks and 34 strikeouts (9.09 K/9.0 IP).

**LEFTIES & RIGHTIES:** Left-handers are 9-for-56 (.161) with 1 home run in his last 13 games dating back to Sept. 17, 2019. • In his last 9 games, righties are 10-for-53 (.189) with 17 strikeputs.

| CAREER HIGHS                     | STATCAST      |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| INNINGS:                         | PITCH PCT.    |
| <b>STRIKEOUTS:</b>               | 4-seamer 43.9 |
| SCORELESS INNINGS STREAK:5.0 IP, | Slider 28.2   |
| 7/30/19 @ NYY                    | Changeup 15.1 |
|                                  | Curve 12.9    |

#### 2020 & CAREER RECORD G-S YEAR W-L ERA IP H R ER HR BB SO AVG WHIP .175 1-1 2.96 9\_3 27 1 17 27 2020 11 4 1.17 Totals 6-5 4.74 32-18 112.0 103 66 59 27 45 95 .243 1.32

#### 2020 STARTS Relief Outings in Italics IP H DATE OPP RESULT W/L **ERA** R ER HR BB SO TP @SD L, 2-6 0.00 32 0 0 0 0 43 8/1 vs. LAD L, 2-11 4.05 3.0 46 8/7 @SD L. 0-3 2.79 3.0 Λ 0 0 0 Λ 3 30 8/12 @ COL W, 13-7 3.18 38 1.2 8/16 vs. SD W. 5-4 W 2 70 2.0 0 0 n 34 8/19 @ OAK L. 1-4 2 35 20 Λ Λ Λ n 35 8/24 vs. COL L, 2-3 2.33 4.0 4 2 1 1 4 70 8/30 vs. SF I 1-4 2 22 5.0 1 1 1 1 81 9/4 @ SF W, 6-5 2.96 3.0 6 3 3 0 81

|           | VS. DODGERS |   |    |    |    |     |      |         |    |   |    |    |    |     |      |
|-----------|-------------|---|----|----|----|-----|------|---------|----|---|----|----|----|-----|------|
| PLAYER    | AB          | Н | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | AVG  | PLAYER  | AB | Н | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | AVG  |
| Barnes    | 2           | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | .500 | Pollock | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Beaty     | 7           | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | .143 | Ríos    | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Bellinger | 7           | 2 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 3   | .286 | Seager  | 6  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Betts     | 1           | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | Smith   | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Hernández | 8           | 2 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2   | .250 | Taylor  | 3  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 4   | .333 |
| Muncy     | 5           | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | Turner  | 4  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1   | .250 |
| Pederson  | 9           | 3 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1   | .333 |         |    |   |    |    |    |     |      |

# PROBABLE PITCHERS

### **VS. DODGERS**

**Sept. 10 - 6:40 p.m. FSAZ · FSAZ + · 98.7 · 105.1** LHP Madison Bumgarner (0-4, 8.44) vs. RHP Dustin May (1-1, 2.88)

### **VS. MARINERS**

 Sept. 11 - 6:40 p.m.
 FSAZ + FSAZ + · 98.7 · 105.1

 TBA vs. LHP Yusei
 Kikuchi (2-2, 5.23)

 Sept. 12 - 5:10 p.m.
 FSAZ + FSAZ + · 98.7 · 105.1

 TBA vs. LHP Justus Sheffield (2-3, 4.34)

 Sept. 13 - 1:10 p.m.
 FSAZ + FSAZ + · 620 · 105.1

 TBA vs. RHP Justin Dunn (3-1, 4.09)

| HOMESTAND             | (0-1)         |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| AVG/OBP/SLG           | 250/.302/.500 |
| RISP                  | 300           |
| Team ERA              | 7.20          |
| Starters W-L-QS   ERA |               |
| Bullpen W-L-SV   ERA  | 0-1-0   9.00  |

| BY THE NUMBERS                                     |
|--|
| NL West 5th   -16.0                                |
| Current Streak Lost 4                              |
| Last 5 games1-4                                    |
| Last 10 games 1-0                                  |
| Last 10 games1-9<br>Roof Open (at first pitch)2-3  |
| Roof Closed (at first pitch)4-6                    |
| Roof Open/Closed (during game)3-1                  |
| Lead after 6.0 innings 11-2                        |
| Lead after 7.0 innings                             |
| Lead after 8.0 innings                             |
| Tied after 6.0 innings1-1                          |
| Tied after 7.0 innings0-4                          |
| Tied after 8.0 innings2-1                          |
| Trail after 6.0 innings                            |
| Trail after 7.0 innings                            |
| Trail after 8.0 innings1-26                        |
| Extra-inning games0-2                              |
| Day5-7   |
| Night10-21   |
| vs. RHS13-19                                       |
| vs. LHS2-9   |
| Score first9-7                                     |
| Opponents score first6-21 Score 4 runs or more14-6 |
|  |
| Score 3 runs or fewer 1-22                         |
| Shutouts - Pitching (ARI-OPP)0-2                   |
| Hit home run9-15                                   |
| Hit 2 or more home runs4-6                         |
| Do not homer 6-13                                  |
| 10 or more hits8-2                                 |
| Opponents 10 or more hits 4-11                     |
| Errorless games                                    |
| Last at-bat (ARI-OPP)5-4                           |
| Walkoff wins (ARI-OPP)2-1                          |
| Comeback wins (ARI-OPP)8-10<br>Series opener6-9    |
|  |
| Series finale4-10                                  |
| Series (W-L-T)4-9-1                                |
| Series sweeps (ARI-OPP)2-4<br>Lineups41            |
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# ROSTER & PRONUNCIATIONS

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| 17 | Torey Lovullo            | MANAGER |
|----|--------------------------|---------|
|    | Eduardo Escobar          | INF     |
| 6  | David Peralta            | OF      |
| 9  | Jon Jay                  | OF      |
| 10 | Josh Rojas               | OF/INF  |
| 12 |                          | C/OF    |
| 13 | Nick Ahmed (AH-med)      | INF     |
| 16 | Tim Locastro             | OF      |
| 18 | Carson Kelly             | C       |
| 19 | Josh VanMeter            | INF/OF  |
| 21 | Stephen Vogt (VOTE)      | C       |
| 22 | Jake Lamb                | INF     |
| 23 | Zac Gallen               | RHP     |
| 24 | Luke Weaver              | RHP     |
| 27 | Wyatt Mathisen           | INF     |
| 28 | Hector Rondón            | RHP     |
| 35 | Joel Payamps             | RHP     |
| 37 | Kevin Ginkel             | RHP     |
| 40 | Madison Bumgarner        | LHP     |
| 41 | Junior Guerra            | RHP     |
| 45 | .,                       | RHP     |
| 46 | Riley Smith              | RHP     |
| 47 | Travis Bergen            | LHP     |
| 49 |                          | LHP     |
| 50 | Yoan López (yo-AHN)      | RHP     |
| 53 | Christian Walker         | INF     |
| 56 | Kole Calhoun             | OF      |
| 58 | Stefan Crichton (CRY-tor | n) RHP  |

64 Keury Mella (KAY-ooh-ree) (MAY-uh) RHP

|      | RECENT DAY-BY-DAY |     |          |          |         |      |       |                  |                   |             |
|------|-------------------|-----|----------|----------|---------|------|-------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| DATE | OPP               | D/N | W-L      | SCORE    | REC.    | POS. | A/B   | WIN              | LOSS              | SAVE        |
| 8/27 | COL               |     | POS      | TPONED   |         | 5    | -10.5 |                  |                   |             |
| 8/28 | SF                | N   | W        | 7-4      | 14-19   | 5    | -9.5  | Gallen (1-0)     | Anderson (1-2)    | -           |
| 8/29 | SF                | N   | L        | 2-5      | 14-20   | 5    | -10.5 | García (R, 1-2)  | Weaver (1-5)      | Rogers (2)  |
| 8/30 | SF                | D   | L        | 1-4      | 14-21   | 5    | -11.5 | Watson (R, 1-0)  | Crichton (R, 2-2) | Coonrod (1) |
| 8/31 | OFF DAY           | 1   |          |          |         | 5    | -11.5 |                  |                   |             |
| 9/1  | @ LAD             | N   | L        | 3-6      | 14-22   | 5    | -12.5 | Urías (3-0)      | Young (1-2)       | Jansen (10) |
| 9/2  | @ LAD             | N   | L        | 2-3 (10) | 14-23   | 5    | -13.5 | Jansen (R, 2-0)  | Guerra (R, 1-1)   | -           |
| 9/3  | @ LAD             | N   | L        | 1-5      | 14-24   | 5    | -14.5 | Kershaw (5-1)    | Weaver (1-6)      | -           |
| 9/4  | @ SF              | N   | W        | 6-5      | 15-24   | 5    | -14.5 | Bergen (R, 1-0)  | Anderson (1-3)    | Ginkel (1)  |
| 9/5  | @ SF              | N   | L        | 3-4      | 15-25   | 5    | -14.5 | Baragar (R, 4-1) | Bumgarner (0-4)   | Watson (1)  |
| 9/6  | @ SF              | D   | L        | 2-4      | 15-26   | 5    | -14.5 | Baragar (R, 5-1) | Young (1-3)       | Rogers (3)  |
| 9/7  | @ SF              | N   | L        | 2-4      | 15-27   | 5    | -15.0 | Gausman (3-2)    | Gallen (1-1)      | Coonrod (2) |
| 9/8  | LAD               | N   | L        | 9-10 (10 | ))15-28 | 5    | -16.0 | Jansen (R, 3-0)  | López (R, 0-1)    | -           |
| 9/9  | LAD               |     | 6:40 p.m |          |         |      |       |                  |                   |             |
| 9/10 | LAD               |     | 6:40 p.m |          |         |      |       |                  |                   |             |

| VS. DODGERS |      |              |           |             |  |  |  |  |
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| 0vera       | ıll: | 2020: 1-7    | All-Tin   | ne: 179-220 |  |  |  |  |
| Home        | 2:   | 2020: 1-4    | All-Tin   | ne: 99-104  |  |  |  |  |
| Road        | :    | 2020: 0-3    | All-Tin   | ne: 80-116  |  |  |  |  |
| DATE        | H/R  | SCORE        | WIN       | LOSS        |  |  |  |  |
| 7/30        | Н    | L, 3-6       | Stripling | Ray         |  |  |  |  |
| 7/31        | Н    | W, 5-3       | Rondón    | Treinen     |  |  |  |  |
| 8/1         | Н    | L, 2-11      | Urías     | Weaver      |  |  |  |  |
| 8/2         | Н    | L, 0-3       | Kershaw   | Kelly       |  |  |  |  |
| 9/1         | R    | L, 3-6       | Urías     | Young       |  |  |  |  |
| 9/2         | R    | L, 2-3       | Jansen    | Guerra      |  |  |  |  |
| 9/3         | R    | L, 1-5       | Kershaw   | Weaver      |  |  |  |  |
| 9/8         | Н    | L, 9-10 (10) | Jansen    | López       |  |  |  |  |
| 9/9         | Н    |              | 6:40 p.m. |             |  |  |  |  |
| 9/10        | Н    |              | 6:40 p.m. |             |  |  |  |  |
| PEN         |      |              |           |             |  |  |  |  |

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|---|------|-------------|---|
| I |      | RECE        | NT TRANSACTIONS                         |
| I | DATE | PLAYER      | TRANSACTION                             |
| I | 9/9  | J. Payamps  | Recalled from Alternate Training Site   |
| I |      | J. VanMeter | Recalled from Alternate Training Site   |
| I |      | K. Marte    | Played on 10-day IL (left wrist inflam- |
| I |      |             | mation)                                 |
| I |      | J. Mantiply | Optioned to Alternate Training Site     |
| I | 9/6  | W. Mathisen | Recalled from Alternate Training Site   |
| I |      |             |   |

# INJURED LIST

10-DAY IL: Ketel Marte (L wrist inflammation), Corbin Martin (recovery from R elbow surgery), Taylor Widener (strained R rib cage)

45-DAY IL: Jeremy Beasley (R shoulder strain); Silvino Bracho (recovery from R elbow surgery); Merrill Kelly (R shoulder nerve impingement);

### BULLP

#### #47 • TRAVIS BERGEN • L/L 6-1 • 215 • 26 vs. LAD: 0 ER/0.2 IP, K Homestand: 0 ER/0.2 IP. K

- ♦ Made his D-backs debut Sept. 3 @ Dodgers.
- ♦ Acquired on Aug. 31 from Blue Jays for LHP Robbie Ray and cash considerations.
- ♦ Has played parts of the last 2 seasons in the Majors with the Giants (2019) and Blue Jays (2020).

#### #58 • STEFAN CRICHTON • R/R 6-3 • 205 • 28 Homestand: BS, 1 ER/1.1 IP, 2 K vs. LAD: BS, 1 ER/1.1 IP, 2 K

- ♦ 9 of last 12 games (3.00 ERA; 5 ER in 15.0 IP) are scoreless.
- ♦ Allowed 1 "barrel" out of 56 batted balls (1.8 pct.) [comparable hit types (exit velo. + launch angle) that have led to a min. .500 BA/1.500 SLG1.

#### #37 • KEVIN GINKEL • R/R 6-4 • 235 • 26 vs. LAD: 0 ER/1.1 IP, K Homestand: 0 ER/1.1 IP, K

- ♦ Earned his first save of 2020 on Sept. 5 @ Giants.
- ♦ 9 of last 11 games are scoreless (2 ER in 10.2 IP).
- ♦ Opponents are batting .192 (5-for-26) off slider.

#### #41 • JUNIOR GUERRA • R/R $6 - 0 \cdot 235 \cdot 35$ vs. LAD: -Homestand: -

- ♦ Has not yielded an earned run in 7 consecutive games (6.2 IP).
- ♦ 79.6 mph average exit velocity is second lowest among relievers (no starts) behind Phil Maton/
- ♦ Right-handers are 5-for-33 (.152).

# #50 • YOAN LÓPEZ • R/R

6-3 • 205 • 27 vs. LAD: L, 4 R-3 ER/1.0 IP Homestand: L, 4 R-3 ER/1.0 IP

- ♦ First pitch strike pct. (61.7) is up from 58.0 in 2019 [min. 9 G].
- ♦ Right-handers are 3-for-18 (.167) with 6 strikeouts in his last 6 games.
- Led NL rookies with 21 holds and 70 games in 2019.

#### #36 • JOE MANTIPLY • R/L 6-4 • 220 • 29 vs. LAD: 3 ER/0.1 IP Homestand: 3 ER/0.1 IP

- ♦ Made his D-backs debut Sept. 3 @ Dodgers.
- ♦ Selected on Aug. 31 from Alternate Training Site. ♦ Prior to 2020, had 6 total Major League games (5 with Tigers in 2016 and 1 with Yankess in 2019).

#### #64 • KEURY MELLA • R/R 6-2 • 230 • 27 vs. LAD: 0 ER/0.1 IP Homestand: 0 ER/0.1 IP

- ♦ Retired only batter faced and stranded 3 runners on Sept. 8 @ Dodgers.
- ♦ Selected on Aug. 31 from Alternate Training Site. Spent most of 2019 at Triple-A Louisville (CIN)...in 27 starts, went 8-14 with a 5.05 ERA.
- ♦ From 2017-19, had 8 relief outings for the Reds.

#### 6-2 • 225 • 26 #35 • JOEL PAYAMPS • R/R vs. LAD: Homestand: -

- ♦ Recalled from Alternate Training Site on Aug. 27...recalled on Aug. 16 and optioned postgame. ♦ 2 games with D-backs in 2019...was 5-6 with
- 3.89 ERA in 15 starts in Minors (AA & AAA).

#### 6-3 · 225 · 32 #28 • HECTOR RONDÓN • R/R vs. LAD: H, 0 ER/1.0 IP, 3 K Homestand: H, 0 ER/1.0 IP, 3 K

- ♦ 4 of last 5 games are scoreless (1 ER in 4.2 IP).
- ♦ 1 of 3 MLB pitchers with 50+ games and 20 or fewer walks in each of last 6 seasons (2014-19) [also: Kenley Jansen and Tony Watson]

# #46 • RILEY SMITH • R/R vs. LAD:

 $6 - 1 \cdot 175 \cdot 25$ Homestand: -

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- ♦ Made his Major League debut on Aug. 26 vs.
- ♦ Recalled from Alternate Training Site on Aug. 24.
- ♦ 2019 Southern League All-Star...made 25 starts with Double-A Jackson and Triple- Reno, going 6-6 with a 4.43 ERA.

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|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
| PCT   | IR-RS                                       | STREAK   | (GAMES)  |  |  |
| 33.3  | 3-1   | 4 G  | 4.0 IP   |  |  |
| 41.7  | 12-5  | -  | -  |  |  |
| 25.0  | 8-2   | 2 G  | 2.1 IP   |  |  |
| 46.7  | 15-7  | 3 G  | 2.2 IP   |  |  |
| 20.0  | 5-1   | -  | -  |  |  |
| 0.0   | 1-0   | -  | -  |  |  |
| 0.0   | 3-0   | 3 G  | 2.1 IP   |  |  |
| -     | -   | -  | -  |  |  |
| 33.3  | 3-1   | 1 G  | 1.0 IP   |  |  |
| 100.0 | 2-2   | 1 G  | 1.0 IP   |  |  |
|       | PCT 33.3 41.7 25.0 46.7 20.0 0.0 0.0 - 33.3 | 33.3 3-1<br>41.7 12-5<br>25.0 8-2<br>46.7 15-7<br>20.0 5-1<br>0.0 1-0<br>0.0 3-0<br><br>33.3 3-1 | PCT         IR-RS         STREAK           33.3         3-1         4 G           41.7         12-5         -           25.0         8-2         2 G           46.7         15-7         3 G           20.0         5-1         -           0.0         1-0         -           0.0         3-0         3 G           -         -         -           33.3         3-1         1 G |  |  |

### HITTERS #13 • NICK AHMED • R/R 6-2 • 200 • 30

# ♦ Has reached base safely in 7-of-16 plate appear-

- ances (.438 OBP) in his last 4 games (4 H/3 BB). ♦ Tied his season high with 3 hits on Sept. 5 @ Giants (third time).
- ♦ Leads all MLB shortstops with 51 defensive runs saved since 2018, ahead of Paul DeJong/STL (37) and Andrelton Simmons/LAA (34).

#### #56 • KOLE CALHOUN • L/L 5-10 • 210 • 32 vs. LAD: 1-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB Homestand: 1-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB

- ♦ 6 of 9 home runs have come @ Chase Field.
- ♦ Boasts 14 walks in his last 14 games.
- ♦ Reached base safely in 20 of his last 21 games.
- Has led off 17 times with a .351 OBP. ♦ Hit his third career walk-off hit (double) on Aug.
- 6 vs. Astros...hit his first career inside-the-park home run on Aug. 5 vs. Astros.
- ♦ 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. LAD: 2-5, 2B Homestand: 2-5, 2B

- ♦ Has reached base safely in 11 straight games.
- ♦ On the first pitch, is hitting .313 (5-for-16)/.931 OPS with 1 double, 1 homer and 5 RBI.
- ♦ Leads MLB third basemen in fielding pct. (.977) since 2018, ahead of Nolan Arenado (.975).

#### #9 • JON JAY • L/L 5-11 • 200 • 35 vs. LAD: Homestand: -

- ♦ Has made 9 starts (4 in RF, 2 in CF, 2 in LF, 1 DH).
- ♦ Homer on Aug. 25 vs. Rockies snapped a streak of 108 homerless games (384 PA).
- ♦ Reached 10 years of MLB service on Aug. 4

#### #18 • CARSON KELLY • R/R 6-2 • 210 • 26 vs. LAD: Homestand: -

- ♦ Has hit safely in 5 of his last 6 starts.
- ♦ Is hitting .389 (7-for-18) with runners in scoring position and .429 (3-for-7) with RISP/2 outs.

| #22 • JAKE LAMB • L/R | 6-3 • 215 • 29       |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| @ <b>SF:</b> 1-3, BB  | <b>Trip:</b> 1-3, BB |

- ♦ Start on Sept. 6 @ Giants (1-for-3, BB) was his first since Aug. 30 vs. Giants (DH).
- ♦ Played in 12 games at 1B, 3 at 3B and 3 at DH.

#### #16 • TIM LOCASTRO • R/R 6-1 • 195 • 28 vs. LAD: 1-3, BB Homestand: 1-3, BB

- ♦ Hit his first career leadoff home run on Sept. 6 @ Giants (second overall homer).
- ♦ Has led off 9 times this season (.333 OBP).
- 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 2019...99 speed rating in "MLB The Show."

#### #27 • WYATT MATHISEN • R/R $6 - 0 \cdot 210 \cdot 26$ vs. LAD: 0-3 Homestand: 0-3

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Signed by D-backs as a MiLB FA on Nov. 12, 2018.

#### #6 • DAVID PERALTA • L/L $6 - 1 \cdot 220 \cdot 32$ vs. LAD: 2-5, 2 RBI Homestand: 2-5, 2 RBI

- ♦ Has hit safely in 5 of his last 6 games (.292; 7-for-24).
- ♦ Owns a 55-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.

### #10 · JOSH ROJAS · L/R vs. LAD: 2-5 Homestand: 2-5

- ♦ Has reached base safely 6 of 7 games since his recall on Aug. 31 from Alternate Training Site.
- ♦ Led off for the first time in his career on Sept. 7 @
- ♦ In 2019, played in 41 games in first MLB season with Arizona...acquired from Astros on July 31.
- ♦ Graduated from Millenium H.S. in Goodyear and attended Paradise Valley C.C.

### 5-11 • 190 • 25 #19 • JOSH VanMETER • L/R vs. LAD: -

- ♦ Recalled from Alternate Training Site on Sept. 9. Acquired from the Reds on Aug. 31 with OF Stuart Fairchild for RHP Archie Bradley and cash.
- ♦ Has played 7 games at 2B and 3 at 1B in 2020.
- ♦ Appeared in 109 games with Reds from 2019-20.

## #12 · DAULTON VARSHO · L/R vs. LAD: 1-4, HR, RBI

Homestand: 1-4, HR, RBI

5-10 • 205 • 24

- ♦ 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. LAD: 0-2 Homestand: 0-2

- ♦ 6 of his 9 hits have gone for extra bases (5 doubles and 1 home run).
- ◆ .443 SLG is seventh among active catchers (min. 500 PA).
- ♦ Among catchers since 2019 (min. 50 G), is 1 of 7 catchers with 1 or fewer errors.

#### #53 • CHRISTIAN WALKER • R/R $6 - 0 \cdot 210 \cdot 29$ vs. LAD: 1-5, HR, 3 RBI Homestand: 1-5, HR, 3 RBI

- ♦ NL RANKINGS: T-2nd in doubles (14).
- ♦ 444- ft. home run off Kenley Jansen on Sept. 8 vs. Dodgers was the third longest he allowed since 2015 (including postseason).
- 16 RBI since Aug. 24 is third most in the NL behind Euginio Suarez/CIN (18) and Marcell Ozuna/
- ♦ Is batting .305 (18-for-59)/.989 OPS with 4 doubles, 5 homers and 16 RBI in his last 16 games.
- ♦ Leads NL first baseman since 2019 with 10 DRS.

VS. CLAYTON KERSHAW (L)

| HITTER   | AVG  | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|----------|------|----|---|----|-----|
| AHMED    | .148 | 27 | 4 | 0  | 2   |
| CALHOUN  | .111 | 23 | 5 | 2  | 2   |
| ESCOBAR  | .154 | 13 | 2 | 1  | 1   |
| JAY      | .133 | 15 | 2 | 0  | 0   |
| KELLY    | .125 | 8  | 1 | 0  | 0   |
| LAMB     | -    | -  | - | -  | -   |
| LOCASTRO | .125 | 8  | 1 | 0  | 0   |
| MATHISEN | -    | -  | - | -  | -   |
| PERALTA  | .143 | 21 | 3 | 1  | 1   |
| ROJAS    | .250 | 4  | 1 | 0  | 0   |
| VANMETER | -    | -  | - | -  | -   |
| VARSHO   | .000 | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0   |
| VOGT     | -    | -  | - | -  | -   |
| WALKER   | .438 | 16 | 7 | 4  | 7   |