



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (17-13-3) VS. CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (12-18-1)

RHP Brandon Bielak (First Start) vs. RHP Luis Ortiz (0-4, 11.66)

Tue., March 25, 2025 • 12:40 p.m. AZT • Chase Field • Phoenix, Ariz.

Game No. 34 • Home Game No. 18 • Home: 12-4-1 • Road: 5-9-2

TV: --

Radio: Latino Mix 100.3 (SPA) | Webcast: --



Banner Sports Medicine Performance Center • Salt River Fields at Talking Stick • 7555 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale, Ariz., 85258

D-BACKS 28TH SPRING TRAINING

◆ Arizona is in its 28th Cactus League season and 15th at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick (Tucson from 1998-2010).

SRF TOPS IN ATTENDANCE AGAIN

◆ SRF led all of MLB in Spring Training attendance for the 15th consecutive season.

- Additionally, the D-backs ranked second in average home attendance this Spring (10,814), behind the Cubs (12,953).

TUNE IN TO THE ACCIÓN

◆ Today's game vs. Guardians will be a Spanish radio broadcast on Latino Mix 100.3 with Oscar Soria & Rodrigo Lopez.

2025 EVENING ON THE DIAMOND RAISES \$3.3 MILLION

◆ On Saturday, the D-backs raised \$3.3 million for the Arizona community at their annual fundraising gala, "Evening on the Diamond," at Chase Field.

- The guest list featured players, coaches, alumni and Arizona's leading business/community leaders while the night helped make an impact on the Arizona community with silent and live auctions, and a live music performance by Gavin DeGraw.

OPENING DAY HIGHLIGHTS @ CHASE FIELD - MARCH 27

◆ The highly anticipated 2025 Opening Day, March 27 vs. Cubs @ Chase Field will hold a special pre-game celebration:

- First pitch guests: Big 12 Champion ASU Football Team - Head Coach Kenny Dillingham, quarterback Sam Leavitt, wide receiver Jordyn Tyson, defensive back Xavion Alford and defensive lineman C.J. Fite.
- National Anthem by American Idol star and Gilbert native McKenna Breinholt and Luke Air Force Base Honor Guard and Flyover.
- Rally Towel giveaway to the first 20,000 fans.

GALLEN GETS OPENING DAY NOD

◆ **Zac Gallen** was named the D-backs' Opening Day starter vs. Cubs.

- Will mark his third career (and consecutive) Opening Day start with Arizona.
- The bid will tie him with Madison Bumgarner, Zack Greinke and Ian Kennedy for third most Opening Day starts in club history, behind Randy Johnson (6) and Brandon Webb (4).

"WHAT'S NEW AT CHASE"

◆ Derrick Hall, Luis Gonzalez and Chef Stephen Tilder previewed the 2025 season's newest food and concession areas, promotional giveaways, special events and more at Chase Field on March 11.

- New food items include Filthy Mac Fries, S'mores Nachos, an 18-inch Grand Slamwich and Sonoran Beef Nachos.
- Promotions included 8 postgame fireworks shows and 5 concerts, 4 bobblehead giveaways and 3 replica jersey giveaways.

D-BACKS EXTEND MARTINEZ

◆ On Saturday the D-backs agreed with RHP Justin Martinez to a 5-year contract extension through 2029 (beginning in 2025) with club options for 2030-31 and a conditional club option for 2032.

ADVANTAGE MEMBERSHIPS

◆ Fans looking for a plethora of benefits and the best way to experience all Chase Field has to offer can secure their Advantage Membership right now at dbacks.com/advantage.

- Benefits include discounts, Advantage Points to redeem for the benefits that mean the most to them, VIP access & exclusive events, postseason priority, priority presales and flexible plans.

ARIZONA SPORTS 98.7 FM/LATINO MIX 100.3 CONTINUE THE CALL

◆ Fans can listen in to the 2025 action on Arizona Sports 98.7 FM for English radio and Latino Mix 100.3 for Spanish.

- Arizona Sports 98.7, with periodic games on ESPN 620 AM, is hosted by Chris Garagiola with either Tom Candiotti, Josh Colmenter & Tuffy Gosewisch, and Steve Zinsmeister on pre/post.
- Latino Mix 100.3 FM will feature for the 12th straight season Oscar Soria & Rodrigo Lopez along with Richard Saenz.

FEATURED IN TODAY'S GAME

◆ **Ketel Marte**, in 20 games, is hitting .350 (21-for-60)/.394 OBP with 2 doubles, 1 triple, 1 homer and 10 RBI...has reached base in 12 of his last 14 games.

◆ **Corbin Carroll**, in 15 games is batting .359 (17-for-44)/1.165 OPS with 1 double, 1 triple, 4 homers and 10 RBI, including a current 7-game hitting streak.

◆ **Josh Naylor**, in 18 games is hitting .370 (17-for-46)/.998 OPS with 5 doubles, 1 homer and 8 RBI.

◆ **Lourdes Gurriel Jr.** in his last 11 games, is hitting .364 (12-for-33)/.867 OPS with 1 double, 1 homer and 9 RBI.

◆ **Geraldo Perdomo** in his last 15 games, is hitting .314 (11-for-35)/.419 OBP with 1 double and 2 RBI.

MONDAY'S NIGHT'S ACTION

◆ The D-backs lost, 4-3, vs. Guardians.

- **Corbin Carroll** went 2-for-3.
- **Eugenio Suárez** went 1-for-3.
- **Gabriel Moreno** went 1-for-3 with 1 double.
- **Geraldo Perdomo** went 1-for-2.
- **A.J. Puk and Bryce Jarvis**. combined to toss 3.0 scoreless innings with 3 strikeouts and no walks.

GROOVER NAMED TO ALL-SPRING BREAKOUT FIRST TEAM

◆ **LuJames Groover** was named to All-Spring Breakout First Team at third base after going 2-for-3 with 1 double, 1 triple and 1 RBI, where the D-backs prospects won 5-2 vs. Royals prospects on March 14.

MLB PIPELINE'S TOP 30 PROSPECTS

◆ MLB Pipeline's Top 30 D-backs' prospects included these 8 at the start of camp:

- INF **Jordan Lawlar** (No. 1), RHP **Yilber Díaz** (No. 4), C **Adrian Del Castillo** (No. 5), RHP **Cristian Mena** (No. 13), RHP **Joe Elbis** (No. 19), OF **Jorge Barrosa** (No. 21), INF **Tim Tawa** (No. 25) and LHP **Blake Walston** (No. 30).

2025 COACHING STAFF

◆ **Torey Lovullo**, the winningest and longest-tenured skipper in franchise history, returns for his ninth season as manager.

◆ 4 coaches return to the staff: **Jeff Banister** (bench coach, 4th season), **Dave McKay** (first base coach, 12th season), **Joe Mather** (hitting coach, 4th season) and **Damion Easley** (assistant hitting coach, 4th season).

◆ 5 new coaches to the staff: **Brian Kaplan** (pitching coach), **Wellington Cepeda** (bullpen coach), **Shaun Larkin** (third base coach), **Travis Denker** (assistant hitting coach) and **Owen Dew** (assistant pitching coach).

ROSTER REVIEW

◆ Arizona opened with 63 players in camp (33 pitchers, 6 catchers, 14 infielders and 10 outfielders), including 23 non-roster invitees (12 pitchers, 2 catchers, 6 infielders and 3 outfielders).

PROBABLES (*italics denotes D-backs Minor Leaguer*)

MARCH 25 VS. GUARDIANS AT 12:40 P.M.

RHP Brandon Bielak vs. RHP Luis Ortiz

AZ: RHP Ryan Thompson, LHP Kyle Nelson, RHP Shelby Miller

CLE: RHP Triston McKeenize, LHP Joey Cantillo, RHP Paul Sewald

SCHEDULED PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER

No. 22 - RHP Brandon Bielak

- ◆ Went a combined 1-0 with a 5.16 ERA (17 ER in 29.2 IP), 13 walks and 14 strikeouts in 16 games with the Astros and A's last season.
- ◆ Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent on February 25.
- ◆ Began the 2024 season with the Astros, going 0-0 with a 5.71 ERA (11 ER in 17.1 IP), 7 walks and 9 strikeouts over 10 games before being traded to the A's.
- ◆ In 6 games with the A's, went 1-0 with a 4.38 ERA (6 ER in 12.1 IP), 6 walks and 5 strikeouts.
- ◆ Has played parts of 5 seasons in the Majors with the Astros (2020-24) and the A's (2024)...has gone a career 12-13 with 1 save, a 4.63 ERA (105 ER in 204.0 IP), 91 walks and 160 strikeouts over 76 games.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/5	vs. SF	-	135.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/9	@ ATH	-	15.00	1-0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS		-	15.00	2-0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2

ADDITIONAL PITCHERS (NUMERICAL)

No. 18 - RHP Shelby Miller

- ◆ In 2024, went 0-0 with a 2.70 ERA (2 ER in 6.2 IP) and 10 strikeouts in 7 games with the Tigers.
- ◆ Acquired by Arizona along with Gabe Speier from Atlanta in exchange for Aaron Blair, Ender Inciarte and Dansby Swanson on Dec. 8, 2015.
- ◆ Signed by the D-backs as a minor league free agent on Feb. 17, 2025.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/3	vs. CHC	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/8	@ CIN	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/11	vs. KC	-	3.86	1-0	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	0
3/14	vs. CIN	-	2.70	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/17	vs. LAA	-	3.38	1-0	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	4
3/22	@ SF	-	2.70	1-0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	4
TOTALS		-	2.70	6-0	6.2	5	2	2	0	0	11

No. 24 - LHP Kyle Nelson

- ◆ Limited to 11 games after being placed on the 15-day IL (left shoulder inflammation) on April 23, 2024...transferred to the 60-day IL on April 30 and underwent season-ending surgery.
- ◆ Went 0-0 with a 4.22 ERA (5 ER in 10.2 IP) and 8 strikeouts over 11 games in his third season with the D-backs in 2024.
- ◆ Went scoreless in his first 8 appearances in 2024 (9.1 IP) with a 0.54 WHIP, opponent .103 AVG/.161 OBP, 2 walks, 7 strikeouts and no extra-base hits.
- ◆ Claimed off waivers by D-backs Nov. 24, 2021.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/25	@ CHC	-	27.00	1-0	0.2	3	2	2	2	0	1
3/1	vs. COL	-	10.80	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/5	vs. SF	-	13.50	1-0	1.0	1	2	2	1	1	0
3/8	@ CIN	-	9.82	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/12	@ ATH	-	7.71	1-0	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	1
3/15	vs. CWS	-	12.71	1-0	1.0	3	4	4	0	2	0
TOTALS		-	12.71	6-0	5.2	9	9	8	3	4	5

No. 81 - RHP Ryan Thompson

- ◆ Went 7-5 with 2 saves, a 3.26 ERA (24 ER in 66.1 IP) and 52 strikeouts over 67 games in his second season with the D-backs in 2024.
- ◆ In 2024, posted career highs in wins, games, innings and strikeouts.
- ◆ Posted a season-high 11-game scoreless streak from April 28-May 25, 2024, going 2-0 with a 0.77 WHIP, opponent .196 AVG (9-for-46)/.213 OBP, 1 walk and 13 strikeouts.
- ◆ Signed by the D-backs to a Minor League contract on Aug. 19, 2023...was assigned to Triple-A Reno and did not allow a hit in 2 games (2.2 IP) with 4 strikeouts with the Aces.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/27	@ CIN	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/2	@ TEX	-	9.00	1-0	1.0	2	2	2	2	0	0
3/6	vs. SEA	-	6.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/9	vs. TEX	-	4.50	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/12	@ ATH	-	4.15	1-0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/15	vs. CWS	-	3.38	1-0	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	1
3/17	@ KC	-	2.84	1-0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
3/21	@ MIL	-	2.16	1-0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS		-	2.16	8-0	8.1	7	2	2	2	3	6

DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	All Times Local		* SRF Sellout	^ road telecast	ATT.
		RESULT	REC.	WIN	LOSS	
2/21	vs. COL	L, 8-12	0-1	Darnell (1-0)	Rice (0-1)	*11,025
2/22	@ COL	L, 3-9	0-2	Justice (1-0)	Cabrera, J. (0-1)	*11,261
2/23	@ SEA	L, 5-11	0-3	Wainscott (1-0)	Henry (0-1)	8,599
2/24	vs. CLE	W, 4-3	1-3	Russell (1-0)	Walters (0-1)	6,852
2/25	@ CHC	L, 2-4	1-4	Poteet (1-0)	Chalas (0-1)	10,396
2/26	vs. MIL	W, 7-1	2-4	Burnes (1-0)	Alexander (0-1)	6,038
2/27	@ CIN	T, 3-3	2-4-1	--	--	3,308
2/28	vs. KC	W, 6-1	3-4-1	R. Nelson (1-0)	Harvey (0-1)	9,468
3/1	vs. COL	W, 8-4	4-4-1	Gallen (1-0)	Dollander (0-1)	*13,552
3/2	@ TEX	L, 3-6	4-5-1	Gray (2-0)	Walston (0-1)	9,821
3/3	vs. CHC	W, 10-2	5-5-1	Burnes (2-0)	Kilian (1-1)	9,341
3/4	OFF DAY					
3/5	vs. SF	L, 5-11	5-6-1	Harris (1-0)	Curtiss (0-1)	9,206
3/6	@ CLE (ss)	L, 0-4	5-7-1	Bibee (1-0)	R. Nelson (1-1)	4,428
	vs. SEA (ss)	W, 11-4	6-7-1	Kelly (1-0)	Díaz (0-3)	7,193
3/7	@ LAA	CANCELLED (RAIN)				
3/8	@ CIN (ss)	L, 8-9		Moll (2-0)	Martinez (0-1)	10,311
	@ ATH (ss) in LV	L, 2-4		Sears (1-1)	Henry (0-2)	8,708
3/9	vs. TEX (ss)	W, 14-1		Burnes (3-0)	Eovaldi (0-1)	*13,116
	@ ATH (ss) in LV	W, 7-5		Brigham (1-0)	Murdock (0-1)	8,130
3/10	@ LAD	L, 2-6		Yamamoto (1-0)	Curtiss (0-2)	12,419
3/11	vs. KC	W, 3-2		Pfaadt (1-0)	Erceg (0-1)	9,910
3/12	@ ATH	W, 5-2		Díaz (1-0)	Ferguson (0-1)	8,098
3/13	@ SEA	CANCELLED (INCLEMENT WEATHER)				
3/14	vs. CIN	W, 2-1		Martinez (1-1)	Zulueta (0-1)	*13,122
3/15	vs. CWS	W, 9-8		J. Morillo (1-0)	Schoenle (0-1)	*13,695
3/16	@ SD	W, 5-4		Pfaadt (2-0)	Hart (0-1)	9,222
3/17	vs. LAA (ss)	L, 5-11		Darrell-Hicks (1-0)	Isea (0-1)	*11,003
	@ KC (ss)	L, 1-12		Lugo (3-0)	Nelson, R. (1-2)	9,235
3/18	OFF DAY					
3/19	vs. COL	W, 1-0		Rice (1-1)	Woodford (0-2)	*13,242
3/20	vs. ATH	W, 11-3		Gallen (2-0)	Estes (3-1)	*12,795
3/21	@ MIL	W, 16-9		Knowlton (1-0)	Peralta (1-2)	9,597
3/22	@ SF	T, 7-7		--	--	11,209
3/23	vs. SD (ss)	T, 5-5		--	--	*13,459
	@ CWS (ss)	W, 8-4		Brigham (2-0)	Rodriguez (0-1)	7,001
3/24	vs. CLE	L, 3-4		Williams (2-0)	Rodriguez (0-1)	17,680
3/25	vs. CLE			12:40 PM	100.3 FM QMR	

MISCELLANEOUS

Home:	12-4-1
Away:	5-9-2
Day:	15-11-3
Night:	2-2-0
vs. NL:	7-6-3
vs. AL:	10-7-0

ATTENDANCE

HOME	
Total:	190,697
Avg:	11,217
Largest:	17,680 vs. CLE (3/24)
ROAD	
Total:	141,743
Avg:	8,859
Largest:	12,419 @ LAD (3/10)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 3/23 RHP John Curtiss, C Aramis Garcia, INF Ildemaro Vargas reassigned to Minor League camp; INF Garrett Hampson selected to Major League roster; LHP Blake Walston placed on 60-day injured list (sprained left ulnar collateral ligament).
- 3/22 RHP Justin Martinez agreed to a 5-year contract extension for 2025-29 with a club option for 2030-31 and conditional option for 2032.
- 3/21 C Adrian Del Castillo optioned to Triple-A Reno.
- 3/19 LHP Kyle Nelson, RHP Drey Jameson, INF Jordan Lawlar optioned to Triple-A Reno; RHP Scott McGough, INF Trey Mancini reassigned to Minor League camp.
- 3/14 LHP Tommy Henry, INF Grae Kessinger, OF Jorge Barrosa optioned to Triple-A Reno.
RHP Jeff Brigham, LHP José Castillo, RHP Juan Morillo, INF Connor Kaiser, OF Cristian Pache reassigned to Minor League camp.
- 3/10 RHP Yilber Díaz, RHP Cristian Mena and INF Tim Tawa optioned to Triple-A Reno.
RHP Kyle Amendt, LHP Kyle Backhus, RHP Christian Montes De Oca, RHP Lister Sosa, C Christian Cerda, INF Tristan English, INF LuJames Groover, OF Kristian Robinson and OF A.J. Vukovich reassigned to Minor League camp.
- 3/7 RHP Joe Elbis optioned to Double-A Amarillo.
- 2/20 RHP Seth Martinez claimed off waivers by the Marlins.
- 2/18 INF Geraldo Perdomo agreed to a 4-year contract extension for 2026-29 with a club option for 2030.
- 2/17 RHP Kendall Graveman agreed to a 1-year contract with a mutual option for 2026.
- 2/17 RHP Seth Martinez was designated for assignment.