



# ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (1-1) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (0-1)

RHP Kohl Drake (First Start) vs. RHP Alek Manoah (First Start)

Sun., Feb. 22, 2026 • 1:10 p.m. AZT • Salt River Fields at Talking Stick • Scottsdale, Ariz.

Game No. 3 • Home Game No. 2 • Home: 0-1 • Road: 1-0

TV: -- | Livestream: --

English Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 FM | Spanish Radio: --



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

## D-BACKS 29TH SPRING TRAINING

- ◆ Arizona is in its 29th Cactus League season and 16th at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick (Tucson from 1998-2010).
- ◆ 5 home games (all 1:10 p.m. starts) against NL West rivals: Rockies (Feb. 21, March 12), Dodgers (Feb. 25), Giants (March 7) and Padres (March 15).
- ◆ 5 home games against 2025 Postseason contenders: Guardians (March 1), Mariners (March 9), Reds (March 16), Cubs (March 18) and Brewers (March 20).
- ◆ World Baseball Classic exhibition game vs. Team Mexico (March 3).

## SINGLE-GAME TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY

- ◆ 2026 single-game tickets can be purchased starting tomorrow, February 23, at 9:00 a.m. AZT at [dbacks.com/tickets](https://dbacks.com/tickets), via the MLB Ballpark App or by phone at 602.462.4600.
- ◆ Opening Week features the Home Opener on Monday, March 30 vs. Tigers, Postgame Fireworks on Friday, April 3 and The All-American Rejects Postgame Concert on Saturday, April 4.
- ◆ The AL-champion Blue Jays will visit the desert for just the sixth time, from April 17-19: Postgame Fireworks on Friday, Ketel Marte Tee courtesy of State Farm on Saturday.
- ◆ The D-backs also host a pair of heated-rivalry series vs. Dodgers (June 1-4, August 7-9) and a nostalgic pennant-race series vs. Yankees (Sept. 18-20).
- ◆ Fan-favorite holidays include Mother's Day Jersey courtesy of Dignity Health on Sunday, May 10, Father's Day Polo on Sunday, June 21 and Fourth of July Weekend with back-to-back Fireworks Spectaculars presented by Bar-S on Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4.
- ◆ Full promotional schedule at [dbacks.com/promotions](https://dbacks.com/promotions).

## TUNE IN TO THE ACTION

- ◆ Today's game vs. Angels will be on Arizona Sports 98.7 FM, hosted by Chris Garagiola & Tom Candiotti.
- ◆ The D-backs have 26 total Spring Training broadcasts with 8 free telecasts on DBACKS.TV (by registering with an email address) and local television providers, 11 radio broadcasts across Arizona Sports 98.7 FM and ESPN 620 AM, 3 Spanish-language broadcasts on La Campesina 101.9 FM & 860 AM and Sí Se Puede app, and 4 [dbacks.com](https://dbacks.com) livestreams...for more information, visit [dbacks.com/broadcast](https://dbacks.com/broadcast).
- ◆ DBACKS.TV subscriptions are \$99.99 for the full season or watch via local TV providers at [dbacks.com/channelfinder](https://dbacks.com/channelfinder).

## SATURDAY'S RECAP

- ◆ The D-backs lost 11-6 vs. Rockies yesterday.
  - **Jordan Lawlar** made his first career outfield start and went 1-for-2 with his first homer (386 ft.) in his first at-bat.
  - **Tim Tawa** went 1-for-2 with a single.
  - **Tommy Troy** went 2-for-2 with 1 double and 1 RBI.
  - **LuJames Groover** went 1-for-3.
  - **Mitch Bratt**, in his D-backs spring debut, allowed 2 earned runs over 1.1 innings with 1 strikeout.

## CARROLL, PERDOMO NAMED TO FORBES ARIZONA 30 UNDER 30

- ◆ **Corbin Carroll** and **Geraldo Perdomo** were named to Forbes 30 Under 30 Local Arizona list, comprising 30 young stars shaping the state, including business owners, founders, investors, artists and athletes.

## 12NEWS AND CHAVEZ MEDIA BROADCAST PARTNERSHIPS

- ◆ 12News will televise 11 games over-the-air starting with the MLB & NBC season opener @ Dodgers...12News' reach of 1.59 million television households ensures broad exposure and expanded access for fans, including in New Mexico, Utah, and parts of Nevada.
- ◆ A new partnership with Chavez Media will air Spanish radio broadcasts on La Campesina Radio on KNAI 101.9 FM & 860 AM, via the Sí Se Puede app and on DBACKS.TV of every regular season game...3 spring contests include the WBC exhibition vs. Team Mexico on March 3.

## CAMP UPDATES

- ◆ **Corbin Carroll** suffered a broken right hamate hook during live batting practice on Feb. 10...had surgery performed on Feb. 11 by Dr. Don Sheridan.
- ◆ **Merrill Kelly**, named on Feb. 14, will make his first career Opening Day start on March 26 @ Dodgers.

## WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC

- ◆ The D-backs have 12 players – 10 from big league camp (bold are 40-man; underline are non-roster; no marks are Minor Leaguers) – playing in the World Baseball Classic:
  - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: 2B **Ketel Marte**, SS **Geraldo Perdomo**, 1B **Carlos Santana**
  - PUERTO RICO: 3B **Nolan Arenado**
  - VENEZUELA: LHP **Eduardo Rodríguez**
  - MEXICO: OF **Alek Thomas**
  - CANADA: RHP **Michael Soroka**, RHP Indigo Diaz
  - GREAT BRITAIN: OF Kristian Robinson
  - CHINESE TAIPEI: LHP Yu-Min Lin
  - NETHERLANDS: OF Druw Jones, RHP Jaitoine Kelly
- ◆ **Corbin Carroll** will not play for Team USA due to injury.

## ROSTER ROUNDUP

- ◆ Added veteran players with significant big-league experience in **Carlos Santana** (17th season), **Nolan Arenado** (14th), **Paul Sewald** (10th), **Michael Soroka** (ninth).
- ◆ Notable offseason transactions include:
  - Dec. 12 - RHP **Michael Soroka** (1-year with mutual option).
  - Dec. 19 - RHP **Merrill Kelly** (2-year with vesting option for 2028).
  - Jan. 13 - 3B **Nolan Arenado** (acquired from the Cardinals with cash considerations for RHP Jack Martinez).
  - Jan. 15 - RHP **Taylor Clarke** (1-year).
  - Feb. 10 - 1B **Carlos Santana** (1-year with mutual option).
  - Feb. 14 - RHP **Paul Sewald** (1-year).
  - Feb. 15 - RHP **Zac Gallen** (1-year).
- ◆ Camp roster has 76 players (34 non-roster invitees): 44 pitchers (18), 6 catchers (3), 17 infielders (8) and 9 outfielders (5).

## 10 YEARS AT THE HELM

- ◆ **Torey Lovullo**, the winningest and longest-tenured skipper in franchise history, enters his 10th season as Manager as only the second manager/head coach in Phoenix professional sports history to reach double-digits (Cardinals, Coyotes, Mercury, Suns), joining the Suns' John MacLeod (14 seasons, 1974-87).
  - 8 seasons: Sandy Brondello (2014-21), Dave Tippett/Coyotes (2010-17)
  - 6 seasons: Corey Gaines/Mercury (2008-13), Ken Whisenhunt/Cardinals (2007-12), Jim Hanifan/Cardinals (1980-85)
  - 5 seasons: Bruce Arians/Cardinals (2013-17), Kirk Gibson/D-backs (2010-14), Bob Melvin/D-backs (2005-09), Bobby Francis/Coyotes (2000-04), Vince Tobin/Cardinals (1996-2000), Don Coryell/Cardinals (1973-77), Charley Winner/Cardinals (1966-70), Phil Handler/Cardinals (1943-45, '49, '51)
- ◆ Through the 2025 season, Lovullo's 9 seasons are sixth among active Managers behind Terry Francona/CIN (24), A.J. Hinch/DET (12), Kevin Cash/TB (11), Craig Counsell/MIL (11) and Dave Roberts/LAD (11) [source: Elias Sports Bureau].

## COACHING STAFF

- ◆ **Torey Lovullo** returns 9 coaches and added 1 new coach...returnees: **Jeff Banister** (bench coach, fifth season), **Dave McKay** (first base coach, 13th season), **Joe Mather** (hitting coach, fifth season), **Damion Easley** (assistant hitting coach, fifth season), **Brian Kaplan** (pitching coach, second season), **Wellington Cepeda** (bullpen coach, second season), **Travis Denker** (assistant hitting coach, second season), **Owen Dew** (assistant pitching coach, second season) and **Shaun Larkin** (infield coach, second season...new coach: **J.R. House** (third base & catching coach) rejoins the organization (previously 2012-18 in player development).

**SCHEDULED PITCHERS**

**STARTING PITCHER**

**No. 58 - LHP Kohl Drake**

- Added to the 40-man roster in November 2025.
- Acquired with LHP Mitch Bratt and RHP David Hagaman from the Rangers for RHP Merrill Kelly in July 2025.
- In 2025, began the season with Double-A Frisco (Rangers), going 4-3 with a 2.44 ERA (15 ER in 55.1 IP), 0.98 WHIP, opponent .164 AVG, 22 walks and 70 strikeouts in 12 starts.
- Named the Rangers organization Starting Pitcher of the Month last June after going 2-1 with a 1.64 ERA (4 ER in 22.0 IP), 0.91 WHIP, opponent .160 AVG, 8 walks and 21 strikeouts in 4 starts.
- Limited to 4 starts with Triple-A Reno after landing on the injured list (sprained left shoulder) on Aug. 26 and missed the remainder of the season.
- In 2024, pitched across 3 levels in his second pro season and led all Rangers' farmhands with 148 strikeouts.

**ADDITIONAL PITCHERS**

**No. 30 - RHP Yilber Díaz**

- In 2025, made 1 relief appearance (3.0 IP) in his second season with Arizona.
- Spent most of the season with Triple-A Reno, going 1-3 with an 11.63 ERA (53 ER in 41.0 IP), 64 walks and 49 strikeouts in 21 games (8 starts).
- In 8 starts with Reno, went 0-3 with a 7.50 ERA (25 ER in 30.0 IP), 31 walks and 33 strikeouts.
- Named the D-backs' 2024 Minor League Pitcher of the Year after going a combined 6-9 with a 3.80 ERA (44 ER in 104.1 IP), opponent .221 AVG, 47 walks and 140 strikeouts in 19 starts (21 G) with Reno and Double-A Amarillo.
- In 2024, in 8 starts (10 G) with Reno, went 3-4 with a 3.22 ERA (18 ER in 50.1 IP), opponent .246 AVG, 18 walks and 63 strikeouts.

**No. 24 - RHP Kade Strowd**

- In 2025, made his MLB debut on May 18 vs. Nationals. ...in 25 games over 3 stints with the Orioles, went 0-1 with a 1.71 ERA (5 ER in 26.1 IP), opponent .178 AVG, 1.10 WHIP, 13 walks and 24 strikeouts.
- Was scoreless in 19 of his final 22 appearances last season from July 26-Sept. 28, going 0-1 with a 1.09 ERA (3 ER in 22.0 IP), opponent .162 AVG, 12 walks and 21 strikeouts.
- Acquired with RHP Wellington Arcena and INF José Mejía from the Orioles for INF Blaze Alexander.
- In 2024, began the season with Double-A Bowie (Orioles) before being promoted to Triple-A Norfolk in May, where he spent the rest of the season.
- Made 9 appearances with Bowie, going 2-1 with a 0.00 ERA (0 ER in 10.1 IP), 0.48 WHIP, 1 walk with 11 strikeouts.
- In 37 games with Norfolk, went 4-2 with a 6.80 ERA (31 ER in 41.0 IP), 27 walks and 60 strikeouts.
- Signed by the Orioles in 2019 as a 12th-round selection out of West Virginia University.

**No. 53 - RHP Junior Fernández**

- In 2025, began the season with Triple-A Omaha (Royals), going 2-5 with 2 saves, a 4.93 ERA (21 ER in 38.1 IP), opponent .234 AVG, 26 walks and 53 strikeouts in 31 games.
- Was released in July and signed a Minor League contract with the Mets, making 4 appearances with Triple-A Syracuse.
- Played in his fifth season in the Dominican Winter League with Águilas, appearing in 16 games.
- In 2024, made 2 appearances with the Chiba Lotte Marines' Minor League affiliate in Japan's Eastern League.
- Has pitched in parts of 4 MLB seasons with the Cardinals (2019-22) and Pirates (2022), appearing in 50 games (54.0 IP) in relief.

**No. 87 - RHP Landon Sims**

- In 2025, went 4-2 with 12 saves, a 3.63 ERA (21 ER in 52.0 IP), 31 walks and 57 strikeouts in 49 games with Double-A Amarillo.
- In 2024, began the season with Single-A Visalia and went 2-0 with 1 save, a 4.38 ERA (12 ER in 24.2 IP), opponent .220 AVG, 14 walks and 40 strikeouts in 16 games (1 start)...promoted to High-A Hillsboro in mid-June and went 2-0 with 1 save, a 2.12 ERA (8 ER in 34.0 IP), 14 walks and 45 strikeouts in 25 games.
- Signed by the D-backs in 2022 as a Competitive Balance A selection in the first round (No. 34 overall) out of Mississippi State University.

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

**FEB. 22 VS. ANGELS VS. 1:10 P.M.**

**RHP Kohl Drake vs. RHP Alek Manoah**

AZ: RHP Yilber Díaz, RHP Kade Strowd, RHP Junior Fernández, RHP Landon Sims, *RHP Roman Angelo, LHP Avery Short*  
 LAA: RHP Hunter Strickland, RHP Chase Silseth, RHP Sam Bachman

**FEB. 23 @ GUARDIANS @ 1:05 P.M.**

**RHP Taylor Clarke vs. RHP Tanner Bibee**

AZ: RHP Juan Morillo, RHP Juan Burgos, *LHP Adonys Perez, RHP Logan Mercado, RHP Luke Albright, RHP Alec Baker*  
 CLE: RHP Matt Festa, LHP Tim Herrin, LHP Kolby Allard, RHP Pedro Avila, RHP Trent Denholm

**DAY-BY-DAY**

DATE	OPP	All Times Local	RESULT	REC.	* SRF Sellout	^ road telecast	ATT.
2/20	@ COL	W, 3-2	1-0	Rashi (1-0)		Weigel (0-1)	10,033
2/21	vs. COL	L, 11-6	1-1	Gordon (1-0)		Bratt (0-1)	10,185
2/22	vs. LAA			1:10 PM		98.7 FM	
2/23	@ CLE			1:05 PM			
2/24	@ TEX			1:05 PM			
2/25	vs. LAD			1:10 PM		dbacks.com livestream	
2/26	vs. KC			1:10 PM			
2/27	@ SEA			6:10 PM		DBACKS.TV^	
2/28	@ LAA			1:10 PM		98.7 FM	
3/1	vs. CLE			1:10 PM		98.7 FM	
3/2	OFF DAY						
3/3	vs. TEAM MEXICO			1:10 PM		DBACKS.TV KNAI 101.9 FM 860 AM	
3/4	@ ATH			1:05 PM			
3/5	@ CHC			1:05 PM			
3/6	vs. CWS (ss)			1:10 PM		dbacks.com livestream	
3/6	@ MIL (ss)			1:10 PM			
3/7	vs. SF			1:10 PM		98.7 FM	
3/8	@ CIN			1:05 PM		98.7 FM	
3/9	vs. SEA			1:10 PM			
3/10	@ LAD			1:05 PM			
3/11	vs. ATH			1:10 PM		dbacks.com livestream	
3/12	vs. COL			1:10 PM			
3/13	@ KC			6:05 PM		DBACKS.TV^	
3/14	@ SF			1:05 PM		DBACKS.TV^   98.7 FM	
3/15	vs. SD			1:10 PM		DBACKS.TV   98.7 FM	
3/16	vs. CIN			1:10 PM			
3/17	OFF DAY						
3/18	vs. CHC			1:10 PM		dbacks.com livestream	
3/19	@ CWS			6:05 PM			
3/20	vs. MIL			1:10 PM			
3/21	vs. TEX			1:10 PM		98.7 FM	
3/21	vs. COL (Spring Breakout)			5:00 PM		DBACKS.TV^	
3/22	@ SD			1:10 PM		98.7 FM	
3/23	vs. CLE			6:40 PM		DBACKS.TV 98.7 FM KNAI 101.9 FM 860 AM	
3/24	vs. CLE			12:40 PM		KNAI 101.9 FM 860 AM	

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Home:	0-1-0
Away:	1-0-0
Day:	1-0-0
Night:	0-0-0
vs. NL:	1-0-0
vs. AL:	0-0-0

**ATTENDANCE**

HOME		ROAD	
Total:	10,185	Total:	10,033
Avg:	N/A	Avg:	N/A
Largest:	10,185	Largest:	10,033

**RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

- 2/15 RHP Zac Gallen agreed to terms on a 1-year contract; RHP Grant Holman claimed off waivers; RHP Corbin Burnes placed on 60-day IL (recovery from right ulnar collateral ligament surgery); LHP A.J. Puk placed on 60-day IL (recovery from left ulnar collateral ligament surgery).
- 2/14 RHP Paul Sewald agreed to terms on a 1-year contract; RHP Justin Martinez placed on 60-day IL (recovery from right ulnar collateral ligament surgery).
- 2/10 1B Carlos Santana agreed to terms on a 1-year contract; LHP Andrew Saalfrank placed on 60-day IL (left shoulder bone spur removal and labral repair).

**SCHEDULED PITCHERS CONT.**