



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (10-12-0) VS. SAN DIEGO PADRES (11-11-0)

RHP Brandon Pfaadt (0-0, 1.80) vs. RHP Randy Vásquez (0-1, 2.08)

Sun., March 15, 2026 • 1:10 p.m. AZT • Salt River Fields at Talking Stick • Scottsdale, Ariz.

Game No. 23 • Home Game No. 11 • Home: 3-7 • Road: 7-5

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D-BACKS 29TH SPRING TRAINING BREAKDOWN

- ◆ Arizona is in its 29th Cactus League season and 16th at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick (Tucson from 1998-2010).
- ◆ 5 home games 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 NOW

- ◆ 2026 single-game tickets can now be purchased at 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.
- ◆ Rivalry series vs. Dodgers (June 1-4, August 7-9) and a nostalgic pennant-race series vs. Yankees (Sept. 18-20).
- ◆ Holidays include Mother's Day Jersey courtesy of Dignity Health (May 10), Father's Day Polo (June 21) and Fourth of July Weekend (July 3-4) with back-to-back Fireworks Spectaculars presented by Bar-S.
- ◆ Full promotional schedule at dbacks.com/promotions.

"WHAT'S NEW AT CHASE FIELD" - MARCH 17

- ◆ On Tuesday, March 17, Derrick Hall, Luis Gonzalez and Chef Stephen Tilder will preview the 2026 season's newest food and concession areas, promotional giveaways, special events and more at Chase Field.

SPRING SNAKEBITES

- ◆ The D-backs face NL West rival Padres for the first time this Spring... will travel to Peoria for a second meeting on March 22.
- ◆ **Brandon Pfaadt** makes his first home start this Spring (third start).
- ◆ **Corbin Carroll** makes his second consecutive start at DH (third overall) since making his debut on March 11.
- ◆ **Alek Thomas** makes his first appearance since returning from WBC play with Team Mexico.
- ◆ **Ildemaro Vargas** is batting .364 (12-for-33)/.879 OPS with 2 doubles, 1 homer and 5 RBI...has made starts at shortstop, second base and third.
- ◆ **Tim Tawa** is hitting .303 (10-for-33)/.1001 OPS with 3 doubles, 2 homers and 5 RBI in 11 games.
- ◆ **Jordan Lawlar** has hit safely in 5 of his last 6 games.

YESTERDAY'S RECAP

- ◆ The D-backs won 8-7 @ Giants yesterday.
 - **Corbin Carroll** went 1-for-3, collecting his first Spring hit in the fifth inning on a line drive single to left field.
 - **Jacob Amaya** hit a grand slam (2-for-4; HR, 5 RBI)...has made 6 starts at shortstop and 2 at second base.
 - **Tim Tawa** went 2-for-3 with 1 double, 1 walk and 3 runs...has made 5 starts at second base and 4 at third.
 - **James McCann** went 2-for-4.
 - **Juan Morillo** is scoreless in 6 appearances (6.0 IP) with 2 walks and 5 strikeouts.

TUNE IN TO THE ACTION

- ◆ Today features a DBACKS.TV broadcast, hosted by Steve Berthiaume alongside Tom Candiotti and Todd Walsh on the field.
- ◆ On the radio, today vs. Padres will be broadcast on Arizona Sports 98.7 FM, hosted by Braiden Bell alongside Josh Collmenter.
- ◆ 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) livestreams...visit dbacks.com/broadcast.
- ◆ DBACKS.TV subscriptions are \$99.99 for the full season or watch via local TV providers at dbacks.com/channelfinder.

WBC ROUNDUP - MARCH 15

- ◆ DOM vs. USA: **Ketel Marte**, **Geraldo Perdomo** and **Carlos Santana** continue their WBC run today when Team Dominican Republic faces Team USA in the semifinals at loanDepot Park at 8:00 p.m ET.

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC PARTICIPATION

- ◆ The D-backs began WBC action with 12 total players – 10 from big league camp (bold are 40-man; underline is non-roster; no mark is Minor Leaguer) – playing in the World Baseball Classic:
 - DOM: 2B **Ketel Marte**, SS **Geraldo Perdomo**, 1B **Carlos Santana**; PR: 3B **Nolan Arenado**; VEN: LHP **Eduardo Rodriguez**; MEX: OF **Alek Thomas**; CAN: RHP **Michael Soroka**, RHP Indigo Diaz; GBR: OF Kristian Robinson; TPE: LHP Yu-Min Lin; NED: OF Druw Jones, Jakey Josepha, RHP Jaitoine Kelly

SPRING BREAKOUT ON MARCH 21

- ◆ On March 21 at 5:00 p.m. AZ, the D-backs will host the Rockies at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick for the third annual "Spring Breakout" prospect game.
- ◆ Featured D-backs prospects include OF **Ryan Waldschmidt** (No. 1 prospect), INF **Kayson Cunningham** (No. 2), OF **Slade Caldwell** (No. 3), OF **Tommy Troy** (No. 4), INF **Demetrio Crisantes**, RHP **Daniel Eagen** (No. 7), LHP **Kohl Drake** (No. 12) and OF **Druw Jones** (No. 16).

TWO SPECIAL FANS TO TAKE CENTER STAGE AT HOME OPENER

- ◆ The D-backs home opener on March 30 vs. Tigers features 2 special fans who were personally invited from D-backs President, CEO & General Partner, Derrick Hall:
 - Throwing out the ceremonial first pitch will be **Beauden Baumkirchner**, who, at just 3 years old, developed a rare and aggressive staph infection that led to septic shock and months in intensive care and underwent more than 20 surgeries, including the amputation of both legs...in January, he visited MLB Network with Challenged Athletes Foundation, which included a FaceTime with **Corbin Carroll**...today, he plays baseball at Lake Havasu Little League using prosthetic legs, continuing to inspire those around him.
 - Performing the National Anthem will be **Joe Giacinto**, an Arizona clarinetist born blind and autistic...completely self-taught, he learns and performs music entirely by ear and has memorized hundreds of pieces, and dreams of performing alongside Andrea Bocelli.

CAMP UPDATES

- ◆ Camp roster currently has 37 players (5 non-roster invitees): 19 pitchers (3), 4 catchers (1), 10 infielders (2) and 4 outfielders.
- ◆ **Gabriel Moreno** was scratched Friday night (R forearm tightness).
- ◆ **Pavin Smith** has left forearm tightness and is day-to-day.
- ◆ **Merrill Kelly** made his Spring debut on March 13 (36 pitches)...was scratched from his first Opening Day start due to intercostal nerve irritation, announced by Torey Lovullo on Feb. 25...threw his first bullpen on March 5 and a live BP on March 8.
- ◆ **Corbin Carroll** made his Spring debut on March 11...suffered a broken right hamate hook during live batting practice on Feb. 10...had surgery performed on Feb. 11.

VETERAN SNAKES

- ◆ **Ketel Marte** (since 2017) becomes just the second D-back to play 10 seasons, joining Nick Ahmed (2014-23).
- ◆ Among D-back pitchers all-time, **Zac Gallen**, **Merrill Kelly** and **Kevin Ginkel** enter their franchise-record-tying eighth season with Randy Johnson (1999-2004, '07-08) and Andrew Chafin (2014-20, '23).
- ◆ **Torey Lovullo** enters as the winningest and longest-tenured skipper in franchise history, and 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).

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. 32 - RHP Brandon Pfaadt

- In 2025, went 13-9 with a 5.25 ERA (103 ER in 176.2 IP), 37 walks and 147 strikeouts in 33 starts in his third season with Arizona... posted career highs in wins and starts.
- Among NL starters [min. 25 GS] last season, his 37 total walks tied for third lowest with Miles Mikolas/STL, behind Shota Imanaga/CHC (26) and Nick Lodolo/CIN (29).
- In 17 home starts in 2025, went 9-3 with a 3.24 ERA (37 ER in 97.1 IP), 20 walks and 84 strikeouts.
- Tossed a career-high 9.0 scoreless innings on Sept. 17 vs. Giants, becoming the third D-back starter (first at home) to throw 9.0+ shutout innings and not be credited with a complete game.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/4	@ATH	-	0.00	1-1	2.1	1	0	0	0	1	1
3/10	@LAD	-	1.80	1-1	2.2	2	1	1	0	2	4
TOTALS		-	1.80	2-2	5.0	3	1	1	0	3	5

ADDITIONAL PITCHERS

No. 55 - LHP Brandyn Garcia

- In 2025, in his first season with Arizona, went 0-2 with a 5.84 ERA (8 ER in 12.1 IP), 5 walks and 13 strikeouts in 12 games.
- Acquired with RHP Ashton Izzii from the Mariners for INF Josh Naylor on July 24.
- Made his Major League debut last season with the Mariners on July 21 vs. Brewers...made 2 appearances before being traded near the trade deadline.
- In 2025, began the season with Double-A Arkansas (Mariners) and was promoted to Triple-A Tacoma on June 24.
- Went a combined 5-4 with 5 saves, a 3.51 ERA (13 ER in 33.1 IP), opponent .230 AVG, 17 walks and 42 strikeouts over 32 games with Arkansas (24 G) and Tacoma (8 G).

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	@TEX	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2/28	@LAD	-	0.00	1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3/4	@ATH	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/7	vs.SF	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/10	@LAD	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/12	vs.COL	-	11.25	1-0	0.0	1	5	5	0	2	0
TOTALS		-	11.25	6-0	4.0	2	5	5	0	3	5

No. 56 - RHP Andrew Hoffmann

- In 8 games in his first stint with the D-backs, went 1-1 with a 7.36 ERA (6 ER in 7.1 IP), opponent .241 AVG, 6 walks and 7 strikeouts.
- Acquired from the Royals for OF Randal Grichuk on July 26 and optioned to Triple-A Reno.
- Made his MLB debut last season on May 30 vs. Tigers with the Royals (2.0 IP)...in 3 games over 2 stints with the Royals, went 0-0 with a 3.86 ERA (2 ER in 4.2 IP), 4 walks and 5 strikeouts.
- In 32 games with Triple-A Omaha (Royals) last season, went 3-3 with 2 saves, a 2.25 ERA (10 ER in 40.0 IP), opponent .230 AVG, 10 walks and 55 strikeouts.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/20	@COL	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2/24	@TEX	W	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/6	vs.CWS	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
3/9	vs.SEA	-	1.93	1-0	1.2	3	1	1	0	1	2
3/13	@KC	-	1.59	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS		1-0	1.59	5-0	5.2	4	1	1	0	2	8

No. 43 - RHP Jonathan Loaisiga

- Began his eighth season with the Yankees on the IL (recovering from right elbow surgery)...made 6 rehab appearances between Single-A Tampa and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
- Reinstated in mid-May and appeared in 30 games, going 0-1 with 1 save, a 4.25 ERA (14 ER in 29.2 IP), 10 walks and 25 strikeouts... placed on the IL on Aug. 2 (right thoracic spine muscle spasm) and did not pitch in the Majors the rest of the season.
- In 2024, was limited to 3 games due to a season-ending strained right elbow and surgery.
- In 2023, was limited to 17 games due to a strained right elbow and scope to remove loose bodies and a spur...went 0-2 with a 3.06 ERA (6 ER in 17.2 IP), 0.85 WHIP, 1 walk and 6 strikeouts.
- Played for Team Nicaragua in the WBC, working 1.0 inning against Israel and Venezuela.

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2/28	@LAA	W	9.00	1-0	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
3/4	@ATH	-	4.50	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
3/7	vs.SF	-	6.00	1-0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
3/10	@LAD	-	4.50	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/13	@KC	-	3.60	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS		1-0	3.60	5-0	5.0	5	2	2	0	2	5

PROBABLES (italics denotes D-backs Minor Leaguer)

MARCH 15 VS. PADRES @ 1:10 P.M.

RHP Brandon Pfaadt vs. RHP Randy Vásquez

AZ: LHP Brandyn Garcia, RHP Andrew Hoffmann, RHP Paul Sewald, RHP John Curtiss, RHP Jonathan Loaisiga
 SD: LHP Adrian Morejon, RHP David Morgan, RHP Bradgley Rodriguez

MARCH 16 VS. REDS @ 1:10 P.M.

RHP Ryne Nelson vs. LHP Andrew Abbott

AZ: RHP Kevin Ginkel, RHP Ryan Thompson, RHP Taylor Clarke, RHP Drey Jameson, RHP Kade Strowd, RHP Isaiah Campbell, RHP Bryce Jarvis
 CIN: RHP Emilio Pagán, RHP Tony Santillan, RHP Lyon Richardson, RHP Hagen Danner, RHP Zach Maxwell, RHP Luis Mey

DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	All Times Local	* SRF Sellout	^ road telecast	ATT.	
		RESULT	REC.	WIN	LOSS	
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	L, 10-9	1-2	Murphy (1-0)	Angelo (0-1)	10,375
2/23	@CLE	L, 9-5	1-3	Festa (1-0)	Burgos (0-1)	3,385
2/24	@TEX	W, 6-4	2-3	Hoffmann (1-0)	Gomber (0-1)	3,464
2/25	vs. LAD	L, 10-7	2-4	Diaz (1-0)	Ray (0-1)	*11,065
2/26	vs. KC	W, 13-10	3-4	Dubin (1-0)	Panzini (0-1)	6,471
2/27	@SEA	W, 3-1	4-4	Nelson (1-0)	Castillo (0-1)	9,992
2/28	@LAA	W, 8-5	5-4	Loáisiga (1-0)	Sandridge (0-1)	7,445
3/1	vs. CLE	W, 9-6	6-4	Drake (1-0)	Denholm (0-1)	*11,068
3/2	OFF DAY					
3/3	vs. MEX	L, 6-3		Gastelum	Morillo	10,472
3/4	@ATH	W, 3-1	7-4	Carrillo (1-0)	Ferguson (0-1)	5,086
3/5	@CHC	L, 8-1	7-5	Rea (1-1)	Nelson (1-1)	12,824
3/6	vs. CWS (ss)	L, 6-0	7-6	Kay (2-0)	Eagen (0-1)	10,044
3/6	@MIL (ss)	L, 6-2	7-7	Fitzpatrick (1-0)	Burgos (0-2)	4,908
3/7	vs. SF	L, 7-4	7-8	Brubaker (1-0)	Drake (1-1)	12,815
3/8	@CIN	L, 13-4	7-9	Santillan (1-0)	Dubin (1-1)	6,007
3/9	vs. SEA	W, 2-1	8-9	Anderson (1-0)	Castaño (0-1)	*11,944
3/10	@LAD	L, 4-1	8-10	Glasnow (1-0)	Strowd (0-1)	8,636
3/11	vs. ATH	L, 13-3	8-11	Morales (2-1)	Russell (0-1)	9,244
3/12	vs. COL	L, 13-2	8-12	Sullivan (2-0)	Jameson (0-1)	10,481
3/13	@KC	W, 11-5	9-12	Abner (1-0)	Cameron (0-1)	8,311
3/14	@SF	W, 8-7	10-12	Thompson (1-0)	Fulmer (0-1)	10,193
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: 3-7-0
 Away: 7-5-0
 Day: 8-12-0
 Night: 2-0-0
 vs. NL: 2-8-0
 vs. AL: 8-4-0

ATTENDANCE

HOME	ROAD
Total: 103,692	Total: 90,284
Avg: 10,369	Avg: 7,524
Largest: 12,815 (3/7)	Largest: 12,824 (3/5)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 3/15 Optioned to Triple-A Reno: RHP Drey Jameson
 Reassigned to Minor League camp: RHP John Curtiss, INF Luken Baker.
- 3/12 Reassigned to Minor League camp: RHP Isaiah Campbell, RHP Shawn Dubin, RHP Thomas Hatch, RHP Bryce Jarvis, C Matt O'Neill, OF Oscar Mercado, OF Kristian Robinson.

SCHEDULED PITCHERS CONT.

No. 22 - RHP Paul Sewald

- In 2025, was limited to 18 games with the Guardians after 2 stints on the IL (strained right shoulder)...went 1-1 with 2 saves, a 4.70 ERA (8 ER in 15.1), 4 walks and 18 strikeouts.
- Acquired at trade deadline by the Tigers but was limited to 4 games to close out the regular season (0-0, 4.15 ERA, 2 BB, 2 K).
- Returns for second stint with Arizona (2023-24)...in 2023, was acquired at the trade deadline and helped lead the D-backs to their second-ever National League Pennant and World Series appearances.

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3/13	@KC	-	4.50	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		-	4.50	4-0	4.0	4	2	2	0	0	3