



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (2-4-0) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (2-3-1)

LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (First Start) vs. RHP Ryan Bergert (0-0, 0.00)

Thu., Feb. 26, 2026 • 1:10 p.m. AZT • Salt River Fields at Talking Stick • Scottsdale, Ariz.

Game No. 7 • Home Game No. 4 • Home: 0-3 • Road: 2-1

TV: -- | Livestream: --

English Radio: -- | Spanish Radio: --



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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 (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 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 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.

YESTERDAY'S RECAP

- ◆ The D-backs lost 10-7 vs. Dodgers yesterday.
 - **Zac Gallen**, in his Spring debut and first start since signing with the D-backs, tossed 1.0 scoreless inning with 2 strikeouts.
 - **Geraldo Perdomo** went 1-for-3 with his first homer.
 - **Tim Tawa** went 2-for-3 with his first Spring homer...has hit safely in his first 3 games.
 - **Pavin Smith** went 1-for-3 with his first Spring homer.
 - **Jose Fernandez** went 1-for-2 with his first Spring homer.
 - **Ryan Waldschmidt** went 1-for-3 and has hit safely in 3 of his 4 games.

SPRING SNAKE TRENDS

- **Geraldo Perdomo** has hit safely in his first 4 games (.455, 5-for-11, BB).
- **Nolan Arenado** has recorded a hit and RBI in each of his first 3 games, including his first homer on Feb. 20 @ Rockies.
- **Jordan Lawlar** has homered in 2 of his first 3 games...has gone 4-for-8 (.500) with 2 homers, 2 RBI and 3 walks while making his first 3 starts in center field.
- **Alek Thomas** has an extra-base hit in each of his first 3 games and reached base 6 times (.571, 4-for-7, 2 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 2 BB).
- **Ryan Waldschmidt** has 2 extra-base hits and 3 RBI in his last 3 starts.

CAMP UPDATES

- ◆ **Merrill Kelly** will not make his first Opening Day start due to intercostal nerve irritation, announced by Torey Lovullo on Feb. 25.
- ◆ **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.

TUNE IN TO THE ACTION

- ◆ Tomorrow's 6:10 p.m. game @ Mariners will be broadcast on DBACKS.TV (Mariners feed) while Saturday @ Angels and Sunday vs. Guardians will be broadcast on Arizona Sports 98.7 FM, hosted by Chris Garagiola alongside Brandon Webb.
- ◆ 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.

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, 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 exhibition vs. Team Mexico on March 3.

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 Rodriguez**
 - 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).

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).

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/Mercury (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].

SCHEDULED PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER

No. 57 - LHP Eduardo Rodriguez

- Is making his 2026 Spring debut today.
- Third season with the D-backs, 11th in MLB...reached 10 years of Major League service time last season.
- In 2025 over 29 starts, went 9-9 with a 5.02 ERA (86 ER in 154.1 IP), 60 walks and 143 strikeouts.
- Posted 3 10+--strikeout games, which tied for third most among NL lefty starters last season, behind Jesús Luzardo/PHI (7), Christopher Sánchez/PHI (4) and Chris Sale/ATL (4).
- In 13 starts where he worked 6.0+ innings, went 7-3 with a 2.64 ERA (24 ER in 81.2 IP), opponent .230 AVG (70-for-305), 27 walks and 66 strikeouts.
- Slated to play for Team Venezuela for the second time in the WBC... was part of the 2023 WBC squad that reached the quarterfinals.

ADDITIONAL PITCHERS

No. 30 - RHP Yilber Díaz

- Had 1 appearance in 2025 (3.0 IP) in his second season with Arizona.
- Spent most of 2025 at 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) and 140 strikeouts in 19 starts (21 G) with Reno and Double-A Amarillo.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	vs. LAA	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS			-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

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 (38.1 IP) 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.
- 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.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	vs. LAA	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
TOTALS			-	0.00	1-0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0

No. 59 - RHP Tom Hatch

- In 2025, appeared in a combined 12 games with the Royals and Twins in his fifth season in the Majors...made 1 relief appearance with the Royals on Aug. 1 before being designated for assignment.
- In 11 games (1 start) with the Twins, went 2-1 with a 5.45 ERA (20 ER in 33.0 IP), 17 walks and 21 strikeouts...won his lone start after allowing 1 run over 5.0 innings vs. Tigers on Aug. 17.
- Began 2025 with Triple-A Omaha (Royals) and went 5-6 with 4.22 ERA (43 ER in 91.2 IP), 28 walks and 78 strikeouts in 18 starts.
- In 2024, pitched in 5 games for the Hiroshima Carp of Japan's Central League and 15 games for their Minor League affiliate.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/20	@ COL	-	0.00	1-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS			-	0.00	1-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

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.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	vs. LAA	-	0.00	1-0	0.2	2	4	4	0	2	1
TOTALS			-	0.00	1-0	0.2	2	4	4	0	2

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 games last season, going 0-1 with a 1.09 ERA (3 ER in 22.0 IP), 12 walks and 21 strikeouts.
- Acquired with RHP Wellington Aracena and INF José Mejía from the Orioles for INF Blaze Alexander on Feb. 5.
- In 2024, began the season with Double-A Bowie (Orioles) before being promoted to Triple-A Norfolk in May.
- In 37 games with Norfolk, went 4-2 with a 6.80 ERA (31 ER in 41.0 IP), 27 walks and 60 strikeouts.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	vs. LAA	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

PROBABLES (italics denotes D-backs Minor Leaguer)

FEB. 26 VS. ROYALS @ 1:10 P.M.

LHP Eduardo Rodriguez vs. RHP Ryan Bergert

- AZ: RHP Yilber Diaz, RHP Tom Hatch, RHP Ryan Thompson, RHP Kade Strowd, RHP Junior Fernandez, RHP Landon Sims, RHP Shawn Dubin
 KC: LHP Matt Strahm, RHP John Schreiber, RHP Alex Lange, RHP Eric Cerantola, RHP Jose Cuas, RHP Ben Kudrna

FEB. 27 @ MARINERS @ 6:10 P.M.

RHP Ryne Nelson vs. RHP Luis Castillo

- AZ: RHP Taylor Clarke, RHP Juan Morillo, RHP Juan Burgos, RHP Joe Ross, RHP Taylor Rashi, RHP Daniel Eagen
 SEA: RHP Casey Lawrence, RHP Carlos Vargas, LHP José A. Ferrer, RHP Yosver Zulueta, RHP Tyler Cleveland, LHP Josh Simpson

DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	All Times Local	RESULT	REC.	* SRF Sellout	WIN	LOSS	^ 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	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					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	ATTENDANCE		
Home:	0-3-0	HOME	ROAD
Away:	2-1-0	Total: 31,625	Total: 16,882
Day:	2-4-0	Avg: 10,542	Avg: 5,627
Night:	0-0-0	Largest: 11,065 (2/25)	Largest: 10,033 (2/20)
vs. NL:	1-2-0		
vs. AL:	1-2-0		

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.

No. 81 - RHP Ryan Thompson

- In 2025, was limited to 48 games in his third season with Arizona... went 3-2 with 1 save, a 3.92 ERA (18 ER in 41.1 IP) and 36 strikeouts.
- His 35.1 chase pct. ranked fourth among NL relievers [min. 100 BF] [Ashcraft/CIN (37.9), Scott/LAD (35.7) and Miller/AZ-MIL (35.7)].
- Did not allow a home run in 30 consecutive games (24.0 IP) last season from May 19-Sept. 26.
- In 2025, did not allow a run in a season-high 10 straight games (8.1 IP) from June 17-Sept. 5, going 1-0 with 5 walks and 6 strikeouts.
- In his final 23 games last season, held righties to a .167 AVG (7-for-42)/.470 OPS with 0 homers, 4 walks and 11 strikeouts.