



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (8-15-5) at CLEVELAND INDIANS (10-17-1)

RHP Taylor Widener (1-0, 4.00) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (1-2, 6.14)

Tue., March 30, 2021 · Chase Field · 12:40 p.m.

Game No. 29 · Home Game No. 14 · Home: 4-7-3 · Road: 4-8-2

- FSAZ / ESPN 620 AM / 105.1 FM -



BYE, BYE SPRING!

- ♦ The D-backs host Indians today @ Chase Field before departing for San Diego following the game.
- ♦ Arizona will work out tomorrow @ Petco Park from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

- ♦ The D-backs are opening their season on the road for the second time in a row @ Padres and 3 straight overall away from Chase Field (2019 @ Dodgers).
- ♦ The only other time the D-backs played the same opponent on consecutive Opening Days was 2006-07 @ Rockies.

SINGLE-GAME TICKETS ON SALE

- ♦ D-backs single-game tickets for the first 3 homestands at Chase Field are on sale.
- ♦ The team is expecting to make 25 percent of the seats available each game with social distancing and increased safety, health and comfort measures in place.
 - Each of the first 3 homestands will feature a promotional item giveaway to the first 5,000 fans: Clear Tote Bags on April 9-11 (Gila River Hotels & Casinos); D-backs Grafti Cap on April 30 – May 2 (Pepsi); Ketel Marte Switch-Hitter bobblehead on May 14-16 (Gila River Hotels & Casinos).

D-BACKS MOURN THE PASSING OF MIKE BELL

- ♦ On Friday, the D-backs issued the following statement on the passing of Mike Bell, an original expansion draft pick of the franchise in 1997 who served as a minor league manager, field coordinator, farm director and Vice President of Player Development. Bell spent 13 seasons as a coach or executive with the D-backs, including 9 in charge of Player Development.
 - During those 9 years, 47 homegrown players made their Major League debut with Arizona, 36 Minor League clubs made playoff appearances and 11 claimed league championships, including 3 affiliates during his final season of 2019.
- ♦ "Mike was truly beloved by everyone who knew him – from coaches and players to colleagues and staff in Arizona and throughout our minor league system. His loss leaves a huge hole in our hearts but his impact cannot be overstated and his legacy will not be forgotten. Mike brought authenticity and positive energy to every interaction he had, both on and off the field, and he was a true leader in the game of baseball that has embraced his family for three generations. Our deepest condolences are with Kelly, his children, Luke, Mikayla and Madeline, and the entire Bell family."

YESTERDAY'S RECAP

- ♦ The D-backs lost, 7-1, @ Cubs.
- ♦ **Caleb Smith** allowed 7 runs in 3.2 innings.
- ♦ **Keury Mella** (0.1 IP), **Kevin Ginkel** (1.1), **Carlos Navas** (1.2) and **Taylor Guilbeau** (1.0) each made a scoreless appearance.
- ♦ **Christian Walker** was 2-for-3 with a solo home run (5).

ROTATION ANNOUNCEMENT

- ♦ On Sunday, **Torey Lovullo** announced Arizona's starting rotation to begin the season on April 1 @ Padres:
 - LHP **Madison Bumgarner** (seventh career Opening Day start), RHP **Merrill Kelly**, LHP **Caleb Smith**, RHP **Taylor Widener** and RHP **Luke Weaver**.

AT THE DISH

- ♦ **Asdrúbal Cabrera** is batting .406 (13-for-32)/1.224 OPS with 4 doubles, 3 home runs and 8 RBI in his last 11 games.
- ♦ **Pavin Smith** is batting .368 (7-for-19)/1.032 OPS with 2 doubles, 1 home run, 2 RBI and 1 walk in his last 7 games.
- ♦ **Christian Walker**, who is tied for seventh in all of Spring Training with 15 RBI, is hitting .440 (11-for-25)/1.262 OPS with 3 doubles, 2 home runs and 9 RBI in his last 8 games.

THE ROJAS REPORT

- ♦ **Josh Rojas** has reached base safely in 20 of his last 22 games - including 13 straight from March 1-18 - batting .353 (24-for-68)/1.016 OPS with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 4 homers, 14 RBI and 7 walks.
- ♦ He ranks among all qualified Major Leaguers this spring in hits (1st, 24), total bases (T-2nd, 41) and AVG (11th, .343).

ON THE MOUND

- ♦ **Taylor Clarke** owns a 0.90 ERA (1 ER in 10.0 IP) in his last 3 games (1 start).
- ♦ **Chris Devenski** has made 7 scoreless appearances (7.0 IP) with a 1.00 WHIP.
- ♦ **Kevin Ginkel** has made 4 consecutive scoreless outings with just 1 hit allowed (0.46 WHIP).

ON THE SHELF

- ♦ **Zac Gallen** was scratched from his start on March 22 with right lateral forearm soreness and diagnosed with a hairline fracture of his right forearm at the radial head.
- ♦ **Kole Calhoun** suffered a right knee medial meniscus tear and had a partial medial meniscectomy performed by Dr. Waslewski on March 4.
- ♦ **Tyler Clippard** was diagnosed with a sprained capsule in his right shoulder following his last outing on March 19 and will not participate in baseball activities for 6 weeks.

SPRING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP	RESULT	REC.	WIN	LOSS	ATT.
2/28	@ COL	L, 2-5	0-1	Diehl	Frankoff	*2,100
3/1	MIL	L, 1-7	0-2	Burnes	M. Kelly	*2,100
3/2	SD	L, 2-7	0-3	Weathers	C. Smith	*2,100
3/3	@ CLE	W, 9-4	1-3	Weaver	Plesac	1,869
3/4	LAA	W, 9-2	2-3	Bumgarner	Canning	*2,130
3/5	@ CIN	W, 5-2	3-3	Moll	Lorenzen	2,211
3/6	TEX	L, 6-7	3-4	de Geus	R. Smith	*2,215
3/7	CHI	W, 5-4	4-4	Soria	Alzolay	*2,299
3/8	@ SF	T, 2-2	4-4-1	-	-	1,059
3/9	COL	L, 4-11	4-5-1	C. González	Weaver	*2,232
3/10	@ LAD	L, 2-3	4-6-1	Cleavinger	Ginkel	2,311
3/11	OFF DAY					
3/12	@ LAA	L, 3-4	4-7-1	Barria	Soria	2,040
3/13	@ SD	W, 6-3	5-7-1	Bukauskas	Johnson	1,862
3/14	SF	L, 3-6	5-8-1	Menez	C. Smith	*2,253
3/15	@ SEA	W, 6-2	6-8-1	Widener	Newsome	1,875
3/16	OAK	W, 12-3	7-8-1	Bumgarner	Luzardo	*2,232
3/17	@ TEX	L, 0-3	7-9-1	Gibson	Gallen	2,068
3/18	LAD	T, 7-7	7-9-2	-	-	*2,283
3/19	@ MIL	L, 3-9	7-10-2	Suter	Clippard	2,248
3/20	KC	T, 6-6	7-10-3	-	-	*2,389
3/21	CWS	T, 4-4	7-10-4	-	-	*2,424
3/22	@ OAK	T, 4-4	7-10-5	-	-	1,998
3/23	SEA	L, 0-3	7-11-5	Flexen	M. Kelly	*2,306
3/24	CLE	W, 6-5	8-11-5	Smith	Civale	*2,197
3/25	@ KC	L, 1-10	8-12-5	Weaver	Duffy	2,078
3/26	CIN	L, 3-7	8-13-5	Miley	Bumgarner	*2,427
3/27	OFF DAY					
3/28	@ CWS	L, 4-7	8-14-5	Heuer	Crichton	2,381
3/29	@ CHC	L, 1-7	8-15-5	Davies	C. Smith	3,597
3/30	CLE (Chase Field)	12:40 p.m.		FSAZ, 620 AM, 105.1 FM		

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MISCELLANEOUS

Home: 4-7-3	Away: 4-8-2
Day: 6-12-5	Night: 2-3
vs. AL: 5-6-3	vs. NL: 3-9-2

ATTENDANCE

HOME	ROAD
Total: 31,587	Total: 29,697
Avg: 2,256 (14 G)	Avg: 2,121 (14 G)
Largest: 2,427 (3/26)	Largest: 3,597 (3/29)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

MARCH 30 vs. INDIANS - 12:40 P.M. - CHASE FIELD

RHP Taylor Widener (1-0, 4.00) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (1-2, 6.14)

ARI: LHP Alex Young, LHP Miguel Aguilar, LHP Sam Moll, RHP Yoan Lopez, RHP Jeremy Beasley, RHP Keury Mella, RHP J.B. Bukauskas
CLE: RHP Bryan Shaw, RHP Trevor Stephan, RHP Emmanuel Clase, RHP James Karinchak, RHP Adam Plutko, RHP Nick Sandlin

SCHEDULED PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER

No. 57 - RHP Taylor Widener

- ◆ Pitched in a B-Game @ Rockies on March 9.
- ◆ In 2020, appeared in 12 games in his first season with Arizona, going 0-1 with a 4.50 ERA (10 ER in 20.0 IP), .192 opp. average and 22 strikeouts.
 - Opponents hit .191 (9-for-47) off his 4-seam fastball and .167 (2-for-12) on his slider.
- Made his Major League debut on July 25 @ Padres with 1.2 scoreless innings...recorded his first strikeout (Trent Grisham).
- Struck out 6 batters on Aug. 9 @ Padres (3.0 IP) and Aug. 18 vs. A's (3.0 IP)...the 6 strikeouts were 1 shy of the club record by a reliever in 3.0 innings or fewer (7 by Silvino Bracho on April 15, 2018 @ Dodgers and Byung-Hyun Kim on May 18, 2001 @ Cubs).
- On 10-day injured list from Aug. 31-Sept. 20 with a strained right rib cage.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/3	@CLE	-	10.80	1-0	1.2	3	2	2	1	0	3
3/15	@SEA	W	3.60	1-1	3.1	2	0	0	0	1	5
3/20	vs. KC	-	4.00	1-1	4.0	3	2	2	1	0	4
Totals			1-0	4.00	3-2	9.0	8	4	4	2	12

ADDITIONAL PITCHERS

No. 49 - Alex Young

- ◆ Fiancé, Nicole, works in the cardiovascular unit at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas and frequently treats patients who have COVID-19.
 - The couple got engaged on a hike in Asheville, N.C. in Oct. 2020.
- ◆ Was 2-4 with 1 hold and a 5.44 ERA (28 ER in 46.1 IP) in 15 games (7 start) in his second season with the D-backs.
 - Went 2-0 with a 4.20 ERA (7 ER in 15.0 IP) as a reliever and 0-4 with a 6.03 ERA (21 ER in 31.1 IP) as a starter.
 - Allowed 3 earned runs or fewer in 6 of 7 starts...4 of his 8 relief appearances were at least 2.0 innings.
 - Earned the win with 5.1 innings of relief on Sept. 11 vs. Mariners (2 ER).

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/2	vs. SD	-	0.00	1-0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/8	@SF	-	0.00	1-0	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	3
3/14	vs. SF	-	5.63	1-0	3.0	8	5	5	1	1	4
3/26	vs. CIN	-	4.50	1-0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Totals			0-0	4.50	4-0	10.0	13	5	5	1	11

No. 50 - RHP Yoan López

- ◆ In 2020, appeared in 20 games with Arizona, going 0-1 with a 5.95 ERA (13 ER in 19.2 IP).
- ◆ In 2019, his 21 holds ranked second among Arizona rookie pitchers, trailing Yoshihisa Hirano (32 in 2018), while his 70 games were third behind Óscar Villarreal (86 in 2003) and Hirano (75 in 2018).
 - Led all NL rookie relievers in holds and appearances and ranked second in ERA (3.41) and innings (60.2).

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/4	vs. LAA	-	9.00	1-0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
3/8	@SF	-	13.50	1-0	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	3
3/13	@SD	-	9.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/17	@TEX	-	8.10	1-0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/19	@MIL	-	8.31	1-0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
3/24	vs. CLE	-	6.75	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/26	vs. CIN	-	5.68	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			0-0	5.68	7-0	6.1	5	4	4	2	7

No. 59 - RHP Jeremy Beasley

- ◆ Made 1 appearance in his first Major League season before suffering a season-ending right shoulder injury.
 - Contract was selected from the Alternate Training Site on Aug. 10.
 - Threw 0.1 inning with 1 strikeout (Trevor Story) in his Major League debut on Aug. 11 @ Rockies.
 - Placed on the 10-day injured list (strained right shoulder) on Aug. 16 and transferred to the 45-day injured list on Aug. 31.
 - Acquired from the Angels on Jan. 14 for RHP Matt Andriese.
- ◆ Spent the majority of 2019 with Double-A Mobile (Angels), going 6-7 with a 4.06 ERA (49 ER in 108.2 IP) and 102 strikeouts in 23 appearances (22 starts)...also made 3 starts for Triple-A Salt Lake.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/6	vs. TEX	-	27.00	1-0	1.0	2	4	3	0	1	0
3/10	@LAD	-	13.50	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/21	vs. CWS	-	9.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			0-0	9.00	3-0	3.0	3	4	3	0	2

No. 64 - RHP Keury Mella

- ◆ Pronounced: KAY-oo-ree MAY-uh.
- ◆ Reassigned to Minor League camp on March 20.
- ◆ In 2020, made 11 appearances in his first season with the D-backs and went 2-0 with a 1.80 ERA (2 ER in 10.0 IP) and 10 strikeouts.
 - Selected from the Alternate Training Site on Aug. 31.
 - Earned his first Major League win on Sept. 15 @ Angels (0 ER in 1.0 IP).
 - 8 of his last 9 outings were scoreless (1.08 ERA; 1 ER in 8.1 IP).
- ◆ Spent most of the 2019 season with Triple-A Louisville in the Reds' organization, going 8-14 with a 5.05 ERA (80 ER in 142.2 IP) and 102 strikeouts in 27 starts.
 - His 142.2 innings ranked second in the International League and seventh in Triple-A overall.
 - Recalled by the Reds on Sept. 3 and made 2 appearances (3 ER in 3.2 IP).

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/12	@LAA	-	0.00	1-0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/15	@SEA	-	0.00	1-0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/18	vs. LAD	-	3.86	1-0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2
3/21	vs. CWS	-	3.00	1-0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/23	vs. SEA	-	2.70	1-0	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/29	@CHC	-	2.45	1-0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			0-0	2.45	6-0	3.2	2	1	1	1	5

No. 68 - LHP Miguel Aguilar

- ◆ In 2020, posted a 2.04 ERA (4 ER in 17.2 IP) and 8 saves in 15 games with Obregon in the Mexican Pacific Winter League.
- ◆ In 2019, went 1-1 with 6 saves, a 2.12 ERA (7 ER in 29.2 IP), .208 opponent average, 0.88 WHIP and 33 strikeouts in 26 appearances with Double-A Jackson.
 - Made 3 stints on the injured list: April 4-June 1 (strained right oblique), June 10-20 (strained left hamstring) and Aug. 24-Sept. 4 (left biceps tendinitis).
 - Appeared in 3 postseason games, including tossing 1.0 scoreless inning in the decisive Game 5 victory for the Generals in the Southern League championship series.

No. 68 - LHP Miguel Aguilar (cont.)

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/2	vs. SD	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/5	@SF	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/8	@CIN	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/17	@TEX	-	0.00	1-0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/21	vs. CWS	-	9.00	1-0	0.1	2	4	4	0	2	1
Totals			0-0	9.00	5-0	4.0	5	4	4	0	4

No. 73 - RHP J.B. Bukauskas

- ◆ Optioned to Triple-A Reno on March 16.
- ◆ Roomed with college teammate Zac Gallen during 2020 Spring Training.
- ◆ Spent the 2020 season at the D-backs' Alternate Training Site.
 - Entered 2020 as Arizona's No. 10 prospect by MLB.com and *Baseball America*.
- ◆ In 2019, spent the majority of the season with Double-A Corpus Christi (Astros) before being acquired by Arizona...went 2-5 with a 5.44 ERA (56 ER in 92.2 IP) in 22 games (16 starts) between Corpus Christi and Double-A Jackson (D-backs)...did not pitch after Aug. 10 due to right elbow inflammation.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	@COL	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/4	vs. LAA	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/9	vs. COL	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/13	@SD	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3/22	@OAK	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/25	@KC	-	0.00	1-0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/28	@CWS	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals			0-0	0.00	7-0	6.2	2	0	0	0	13

No. 79 - LHP Sam Moll

- ◆ Was reassigned to Minor League Camp on March 14.
- ◆ Did not pitch in 2020 due to no Minor League season.
- ◆ In 2019, was 2-2 with 2 saves, a 2.39 ERA (13 ER in 49.0 IP) and 54 strikeouts in 41 games with Double-A Richmond and Triple-A Sacramento.
- ◆ Made his Major League debut on Sept. 1, 2017 vs. Mariners and retired his lone batter faced (Yonder Alonso).
- ◆ Played 3 seasons with the University of Memphis (2011-13).

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/2	vs. SD	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/5	@CIN	W	0.00	1-0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/8	@SF	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/15	@SEA	-	0.00	1-0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/23	vs. SEA	-	0.00	1-0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			1-0	0.00	5-0	3.2	1	0	0	0	4

TRANSACTIONS

- 3/29 Selected the contract of: RHP **Chris Devenski**; Placed on the 60-day injured list: RHP **Tyler Clippard** (right shoulder sprained capsule).
- 3/28 Optioned to Triple-A Reno: RHP **Jon Duplantier**; Reassigned to Minor League camp: LHP **Joe Mantiply**, RHP **Anthony Swarzak**, OF **Trayce Thompson**.
- 3/27 Re-signed C **Bryan Holaday**.
- 3/26 Released C **Bryan Holaday**.
- 3/24 Optioned to Triple-A Reno: C/OF **Daulton Varsho**; Reassigned to Minor League camp: LHP **Miguel Aguilar**, LHP **Ryan Buchter**, RHP **Seth Frankoff**, INF **Domingo Leyba**, INF **Juniel Querecuto**.
- 3/21 Reassigned to Minor League camp: RHP **Ben Heller**.
- 3/20 Optioned to Triple-A Reno: RHP **Riley Smith**; Reassigned to Minor League camp: LHP **Taylor Guilbeau**, RHP **Keury Mella**, RHP **Carlos Navas**, C **Jose Herrera**, OF **Jake McCarthy**.