ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (8-9) VS. CHICAGO CUBS (10-6)
LHP Tommy Henry $(0-1,5.79)$ vs. RHP Kyle Hendricks $(0-2,12.08)$
Tue., April 16, $2024 \cdot 6: 40$ p.m. AZT • Chase Field • Phoenix, Ariz. Game No. 18 • Home Game No. 12 • Home: 6-5 • Road: 2-4
TV: DBACKS.TV, Cox Ch. 34 (Phoenix)/Ch. 26 (Tucson)/Yurview (Las Vegas),
DIRECTV/STREAM Ch. 686, Fubo, Spectrum Ch. 304 and 444, Xfinity/Comcast Ch. 1261
English Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 | Spanish Radio: Latino Mix 100.3


#### Abstract

BARK IN THE PARK: Tonight, fans and their canine companions will take over Bark at the Park presented by Fry's Food Stores complete with a special event tickets "wag" bag and opportunity to be in the pregame puppy parade. "SNAKES ALIVE": The five-part documentary reliving the D-backs chaotic run to the 2023 World Series is out now at youtube.com/Dbacks. DBACKS.TV CHANNELS \& STREAMING: MLB produces and distributes all D-backs TV games...fans can stream on DBACKS.TV or MLB.TV or watch on Cox, DIRECTV/STREAM, Fubo, Spectrum and Xfinity/Comcast...for more info, including channel listings, visit dbacks.com/watch.


## SNAKEBITES

THE NL CHAMPS: Last season, the D-backs captured their second NL pennant and made their second trip to the World Series, first since winning it all in 2001, in their seventh Postseason berth ('99, '01, '02, '07, '11, '17, '23).

A BOND BEYOND BASEBALL: MLB Network's Anthony Cas trovince and Paul Solga teamed up on "A Bond Beyond Baseball," a compelling, heartfelt story about the friendship and working relationship of Arizona Diamondbacks' General Manager Mike Hazen \& Manager Torey Lovullo.

- YouTube "Love, loss, family, and baseball: The story of the D-backs' Mike Hazen and Torey Lovullo." https://shorturl.at/dLOSV
- Castrovince's story "D-backs GM and his front office share a bond beyond baseball" https://shorturl.at/dfiq2

VS. CUBS: Since 2022, the D-backs are 10-5 vs. Cubs (4-3 @ home, 6-2 on road) and have outscored them 65-52. - Last season, the D-backs faced off vs. Cubs in Septem ber with 7 games in 11 days (4 on road and 3 @ home) and took 6 of the 7 matchups, including a sweep at Chase Field.

INNINGS 1-3: In Innings 1-3, the D-backs' . 336 AVG, 72 hits and 45 runs lead the Majors:
AVG: D-backs (.336), Brewers (.335), Royals (.305), Red Sox (.289) H: D-backs (72), Royals (67), Brewers (65), Padres (60)
R: D-backs (45), Royals (42), Brewers (40), Padres (38)
MIGHTY MERRILL: Merrill Kelly's 33 consecutive starts (since April 6,2023 ) of $5.0+$ innings is the second longest active streak among starting pitchers, behind Mitch Keller/PIT (35).

- He surpassed 700 career strikeouts with his 5 last night vs. Cubs...his 702 career strikeouts rank eighth all-time in franchise history, behind lan Kennedy (705) and Zac Gallen (712).

OH MY, LOURDES: Lourdes Gurriel Jr.'s 18 RBI are tied for third in the Majors (also: Spencer Steer/CIN), behind Marcell Ozuna/ATL (22) and Taylor Ward/LAA (19).

- Gurriel's 18 RBI thru the team's first 17 games of a season ties for third most by a D-back in the span (also: Mark Trumbo/2014), behind Luis Gonzalez/2001 (21) and Matt Williams/1999 (20).
- This season, Gurriel Jr. is batting .458 (11-for-24)/1.292 OPS with runners in scoring position, with 2 doubles, 2 homers and 15 RBI.

LIMITING THE STRIKEOUT: Gabriel Moreno's 7.5 strikeout pct. (53 PA) ranks atop all qualified hitters this season while Corbin Carroll's $8.1 \%$ is third...Moreno's drop in strikeout rate from 2023 to 2024 is also the fourth largest while Carroll's is fifth:
Largest Drop in Strikeout Rate so far in 2024 (MIN: 400 PA in 2023 and 40 PA in 2024):

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|  | $\mathbf{2 0 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 4}$ | Diff |
| Jack Suwinski/PIT | 32.2 | 17.2 | -15.0 |
| Anthony Volpe/NYY | 27.8 | 13.6 | -14.2 |
| Christopher Morel/CHC | 31.0 | 17.7 | -13.3 |
| Gabriel Moreno/AZ | $\mathbf{1 9 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 2 . 2}$ |
| Corbin Carroll/AZ | $\mathbf{1 9 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 1 . 3}$ |

BARRELING IT UP: The D-backs' 180 hard hits (No. of batted balls with exit velocity of $95 \mathrm{mph}+$ ) rank tied for seventh in MLB (also: Royals), behind the Astros (213), Dodgers (203), Padres (198), Braves (191), Orioles (187) and Giants (182).

- Ketel Marte's 33 hard hits rank third in the Majors, behind Shohei Ohtani/LAD (36) and Bobby Witt Jr./KC (34) while Lourdes Gurriel Jr.'s 31 are tied for fourth. - Christian Walker's 16.3 barrel pct. (percentage of batted balls that are classified as barrels) ranks sixth in the NL, behind Shohei Ohtani/LAD (22.2), Michael Busch/CHC (21.6), Joey Gallo/WSH (18.5), Marcell Ozuna/ATL (17.7) and Rhys Hoskins/MIL (16.7).

WHEN SCORING FIRST: The D-backs have scored first in all 8 games they have won this season...they have scored first in a game 12 times, tied for the second most in the Majors (also: Dodgers and Cubs), behind the Red Sox (13) and Royals (13).

FIRST-INNING STRIKERS: The D-backs' 10 games this season with $1+$ runs scored in the first inning is tied for the most in the Majors (also: Dodgers).

- The D-backs have scored $2+$ runs in the first inning in 8 of their 17 games this season...no other team has more than 5 instances so far this season (Angels).
- In the opening frame, the D-backs have scored 1 run twice, 2 runs 4 times, 3 runs 3 times and 6 times once, tallying 25 runs with a .424 average ( 36 -for- 85 )/1.245 OPS and 9 doubles, 7 home runs and 8 walks.

STOPPING THE OPPONENT RUNNING GAME: Through 17 games this season, Gabriel Moreno has held opponents to an MLB-low 2 stolen bases in 4 attempts...Moreno's 39.7 caught-stealing pct. (31-for-78) since 2022 is highest among all active MLB catchers.

- There has been only 4 stolen base attempts against Arizona over 229 stolen base opportunities.
- The 4 stolen base attempts vs. Arizona are the fewest among all MLB teams...the second fewest is 7 stolen base attempts (against Rangers).

OFFENSE ON STARTERS: D-backs hitters, against opposing starting pitchers, are batting .308 (106-for-344)/. 845 OPS with 59 runs, 19 doubles, 14 homers and 29 walks. - Among all teams' offenses vs. starting pitchers, the D-backs are first with 106 hits and boast the fewest strikeouts (59).

ATTENDANCE BOOST: The 359,772 total home attendance thru the first 11 home games is the largest since 2004 $(368,742)$.

SERIES-LY: The D-backs have won 2 consecutive series (@ COL, vs. STL) and 3 of their 5 on the season.

## NEXT STARTER: RHP BRANDON PFAADT (1-0, 6.48)

- Took a no-decision in his last start on April 12 vs. Cardinals (ND; 6 ER in 6.0 IP).
- In 2 career starts vs. Cubs, is 1-0 with a 3.18 ERA (4 ER in 11.1 IP), 2 walks allowed and 10 strikeouts.
- Earned the win in his last home start vs. Cubs on Sept. 15, 2023 (W; 0 ER in 5.1 IP).

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| Series (W-L-S) .................... 3-2-0 |
| Series sweeps (ARI-OPP)........... 0-1 |
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| ACTIVE ROSTER |  |
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| 3 Joc Pederson | INF |
| 4 Ketel Marte | INF |
| 6 Jace Peterson | INF |
| 7 Corbin Carroll | OF |
| 9 Blaze Alexander | INF |
| 12 Lourdes Gurriel J. | OF |
| 14 Gabriel Moreno | C |
| 15 Randal Grichuck | OF |
| 16 Tucker Barnhart | C |
| 18 Kevin Newman | INF |
| 19 Ryne Nelson | RHP |
| 23 ZacGallen | RHP |
| 24 Kyle Nelson | LHP |
| 28 Eugenio Suárez | INF |
| 29 Merrill Kelly | RHP |
| 30 Scott McGough | RHP |
| 31 Jake McCarthy | OF |
| 32 Brandon Pfaadt | RHP |
| 35 Joe Mantiply | LHP |
| 37 Kevin Ginkel | RHP |
| 40 Bryce Jarvis | RHP |
| 47 Tommy Henry | LHP |
| 50 Miguel Castro | RHP |
| 53 Christian Walker | INF |
| 65 Luis Frías | RHP |
| 81 Ryan Thompson | RHP |

## 17 Torey Lovullo Manager

82 Jeff Banister Bench
39 Dave McKay First Base

21 Tony Perezchica Third Base
72 BrentStrom Pitching

71 Mike Fetters Bullpen
76 Dan Carlson Asst. Pitching

74 Joe Mather
75 Damion Easley Asst. Hitting
73 RickShort
78 Drew Hedman

| OPP. | DATE | TIME (AZ) | STARTERS | TV | ENGLISH RADIO | SPANISH RADIO |
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| vs. CHC | April 17 | 12:40p | RHP Brandon Pfaadt (1-0, 6.48) vs. LHP Jordan Wicks (0-2, 5.68) | DBACKS.TV, Cox, DIRECTV, more | Arizona Sports 98.7 | Latino Mix 100.3 |
| @ SF | April 18 | 6:45p | TBA vs. TBA | Apple TV+ | Arizona Sports 98.7 | Latino Mix 100.3 |
| @SF | April 19 | 7:15p | TBA vs. TBA | DBACKS.TV, Cox, DIRECTV, more | Arizona Sports 98.7 | Latino Mix 100.3 |
| @SF | April 20 | 1:05p | TBA vs. TBA | DBACKS.TV, Cox, DIRECTV, more | Arizona Sports 98.7 | Latino Mix 100.3 |


| 2023-24 \& CAREER RECORD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| YEAR | W-L | ERA | G-S | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |  | WHIP |
| 2023 | 5-4 | 4.15 | 17-16 | 89.0 | 86 | 42 | 41 | 12 | 35 | 64 | . 251 | 1.36 |
| 2024 | 0-1 | 5.79 | 3-3 | 14.0 | 16 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 15 | . 267 | 1.64 |
| Totals | 8-9 | 4.68 | 29-28 | 150.0 | 149 | 80 | 78 | 25 | 63 | 115 | . 256 | 1.41 |


| CAREER HIGHS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| INNINGS: |  |  | 7.0, 2x, last: 5/31/23 vs. COL |  |  |  |  |  |
| STRIKEOUTS: |  |  | 8,6/30/23@LAA |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCORELESS INNINGS STREAK: |  |  | $8.21 \mathrm{P}, 5 / 22 / 23 @$ PH |  |  |  |  |  |
| (fith inning)-6/6/23 (firstinning) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HITLESS INNINGS TO START: |  |  | 1.0, 2x, last:7/5/23 vs. NYM |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | CAS |  |  |  |  |
| PITCH | PCT. | \# | MPH | AVG. | SLG | H | K | WHIFF |
| SINKER | 25.6 | 71 | 90.5 | 300 | . 900 | 3 | 4 | 20.0 |
| 4-SEAMER | 22.7 | 63 | 90.4 | . 500 | . 625 | 4 | 1 | 15.2 |
| CHANGE | 22.4 | 62 | 78.2 | . 211 | . 421 | 4 | 5 | 14.7 |
| CURVE | 19.5 | 54 | 83.7 | . 222 | . 278 | 4 | 3 | 25.8 |
| SLIDER | 9.7 | 27 | 83.3 | . 200 | . 200 | 1 | 2 | 50.0 |


| VS. CUBS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | AVG | OPS |
| Has never faced a member of the Cubs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

AT A GLANCE: Third season with the D-backs.
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: Is making his first career start vs. Cubs...grew up 150 miles from Wrigley Field in Portage, Michigan.

- Has tossed 5.0+ innings with 2 or fewer earned runs allowed and 5+ strikeouts in 2 consecutive starts.

LAST START: Took a no-decision on April 10 @ Rockies (ND; 2 ER in 5.0 IP, 6 K).

VS. CUBS: Is making his first career start.
VS. NL CENTRAL @ HOME: Is 1-1 with a 1.46 ERA (2 ER in 12.1 IP, 10 K ) in 2 career starts against NL Central opponents @ home.

2023 RECAP: In his first full season with the D-backs, went $5-4$ with a 4.15 ERA ( 41 ER in 89.0 IP) in 17 games ( 16 starts).

- Began the season with Triple-A Reno, going 1-0 with a 6.33 ERA (15 ER in 21.1 IP) and 22 strikeouts in 4 starts.
- Recalled by the D-backs on April 24.
- On May 27 vs. Red Sox, retired 4 of the 5 batters faced over 1.1 scoreless innings in relief, marking his first professional career appearance out of the bullpen after a combined 66 starts between the Minors and Majors.
- On May 31 vs Rockies, tossed 7.0 scoreless innings for the first time in his career and tied a career high with 7 strikeouts (also: Aug. 19, 2022 vs. Cardinals)...also allowed a career-low 2 hits.
- In his 5 starts in June, Arizona went 5-0 and he recorded 24 strikeouts over 27.1 innings.

2023 ROAD RECAP: In 8 road starts in 2023, went 4-2 with a 5.05 ERA (24 R-23 ER in $41.0 \mathrm{IP}, 34 \mathrm{~K}$ ).

- From May 22-June 30, 2023, was 3-0 with a 3.63 ERA (9 ER in 22.1 IP, 22 K ).

HOW IT STARTED: Signed by the D-backs as a Competitive Balance-B selection (74th overall) in the 2019 draft.

- Attended the University of Michigan, where he helped lead the Wolverines to the 2019 College World Series vs. eventual champion Vanderbilt University.
- A Michigan native, attended Portage Northern High School, where he lettered in baseball and basketball.

|  | IR SCORED |  | SCORELESS |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| PITCHER | PCT | IR-RS | STREAK (G) |  |
| CASTRO | 0.0 | $1-0$ | 2 G | 1.0 IP |
| FRÍAS | 100.0 | $1-1$ | 1 G | 1.0 IP |
| GINKEL | 0.0 | $1-0$ | - | - |
| JARVIS | 0.0 | $1-0$ | - | - |
| MANTIPLY | 33.3 | $6-2$ | 2 G | 1.2 IP |
| MCGOUGH | - | - | - | - |
| K. NELSON | 0.0 | $2-0$ | 8 G | 9.1 IP |
| THOMPSON | 100.0 | $1-1$ | 1 G | 1.0 IP |

\#35 • JOE MANTIPLY• LHP
vs. CHC: 0 ER/0.11P
Homestand: L; 1 ER/2.1 IP, 2 K
Is scoreless in 7 of his last 8 games... is 1-1 with a 1.35 ERA (1 ER in 6.2 IP) and 1.05 WHIP.
$\bullet$ Limiting righties to a . 188 avg. (3-for-16) with 5 strikeouts.

- Hitters are1-for-9 off his changeup (. 111 avg.)...is limiting hitters to a . 167 avg. (2-for-12) off his sinker.
- Went 2-2 with a 4.62 ERA ( 20 ER in 39.0 IP) and 1.13 WHIP over 35 games (3 starts) in his fourth season with the D-backs.
- In 32 relief appearances, went 2-1 with a 4.75 ERA (19 ER in 36.0 IP), 1.14 WHIP and .235 opponent average.
- Posted a career-best 236 opponent average.
-Held lefties to a . 185 average (12-for-65) and . 209 OBP with 15 strikeouts, no homers and just 2 walks.
Opponents hit . 167 (6-for-36) off his curve and . 178 (8-for-45) off his change...allowed 3 extra-base hits (no homers) off both pitches.
\#30 - SCOTT MCGOUGH • RHP
$5-11 \cdot 190 \cdot 34$
vs. CHC: --
Homestand: $2 \mathrm{ER} / 1.0 \mathrm{IP}, \mathrm{K}$
Limiting lefties to a . 125 avg. (1-for-8) without an extra-base hit.
- Hitters are 0-for-7 off his splitter.
- Went 2-7 with 9 saves, a 4.73 ERA (37 ER in 70.1 IP) and 86 strikeouts over 63 games in his first season with Arizona.
- Posted a career and team-high 17 straight games (22.1 IP) without yielding an earned run from May 14-June $25 . .$. recorded 5 saves, a 0.85 WHIP, 133 opponent average and 32 strikeouts in the span.
$\bullet$ Ranked among NL relievers in the first half in innings (2nd, 46.1 IP ), strikeouts (T-3rd, 57) and WHIP (6th, 0.97) [min. 25 games].
- Held lefties to 163 (20-for-123) with 40 strikeouts.


## \#24•KYLE NELSON • LHP

$6-1 \cdot 175 \cdot 27$
vs. CHC: 0 ER/1.0 IP, K
Homestand: 0 ER/2.1 IP, K
$\downarrow$ Is scoreless in his first 8 appearances (9.1 IP) and allowed only 3 hits and 2 walks...owns a 0.54 WHIP and 7 strikeouts.
Limiting hitters to a . 103 avg. (3-for-29) and . 161 OBP.

- Opponents are 1-for-11 (.091) with runners on base.
-Limiting opponents to a . 071 avg. (1-for-14) off his slider.
-Went 7-4 with a 4.18 ERA (26 ER in 56.0 IP) over 68 games (2 starts) in his second season with Arizona.
- Set career highs in games, starts, innings, wins and strikeouts.
- In his first 22 games, went 4-1 with a 1.42 ERA (3 ER in 19.0 IP) and 22 strikeouts.
- Did not allow an earned run in a career high 12-straight home games (9.2 IP) from April 8-May 27, going 2-1 with 11 strikeouts.
- Yielded no walks over a career-best 17 games from June 20-Aug. 8 (15.2 IP, 59 BF).


## \#81 • RYAN THOMPSON • RHP

6-5 • $210 \cdot 31$
vs. CHC: 0 ER/1.0IP, K
Homestand: 1 ER/1.2 IP, 2 K

- Is scoreless in 7 of his first 8 games with a 1.17 ERA (1 ER in 7.2 IP) and 0.91 WHIP.
- Since making his D-backs debut on Aug. 27, 2023, is 0-0 with 1 save, a 0.87 ERA (2 ER in 20.2 IP) and 0.68 WHIP with 1 walk and 14 strikeouts over 21 appearances.
$\uparrow$ Is limiting lefties to a . 182 avg. (2-for-11) and . 182 OBP with no ex-tra-base hits and no walks.
- Opponents are a combined 0-for-8 off his slider and 4-seam fastball.
-Went 0-0 with 1 save, a 0.69 ERA ( 1 ER in 13.0 IP), 0.54 WHIP and 9 strikeouts in 13 games last season with the D-backs.
$\bullet$ Was scoreless in his first 10 games (10.0 IP) with Arizona...allowed just 2 hits and 1 walk in the span.
-Held opponents to .097 (3-for-31) off his slider and . 239 (16-for-67) off his sinker.
- Limited hitters to . 182 (8-for-44) with runners on base.
-Boasted a 0.75 ERA (1 ER in 12.0 IP) in September, with 8 strikeouts and a 0.58 WHIP.

| HITTER | VS. RHP KYLE HENDRICKS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | AVG | 0BP | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI |
| ALEXANDER | - | - | - | - |  | - |  |  |
| BARNHART | . 222 | . 306 | 47 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| CARROLL | . 000 | . 000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GRICHUK | . 077 | . 077 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GURRIEL JR. | . 600 | . 667 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| MARTE | . 154 | . 267 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MCCARTHY | . 333 | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| MORENO | . 500 | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEWMAN | . 296 | . 321 | 27 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| PEDERSON | . 200 | . 250 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| PETERSON | . 400 | . 464 | 25 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| SUÁREZ | . 239 | . 308 | 46 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| WALKER | . 333 | . 429 | 18 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

\#9•BLAZE ALEXANDER•R/R
5-11•160•24
vs. CHC: --
Homestand: 0-6
Has hit safely in 4 of his last 6 games with a PA (.294; 5-for-17)/.839 OPS with 1 homer and 1 RBI.

- In 11 starts and is batting . 303 (10-for-33)/.863 OPS with 2 homers and 4 RBI, including 3 multi-hit efforts.
- Is hitting . 304 (7-for-23)/. 950 OPS with 2 homers, 3 RBI and 3 walks against lefties.
- Recorded his first homer in the Majors on April 3 vs. Yankees.
- Made his first Opening Day roster and Major League debut on Opening Day and recorded his first hit (RBI-single) in the third inning.
- Entered season rated as the D-backs' No. 20 prospect by MLB Pipeline.
- Hit . 291 (72-for-247) with 13 doubles, 2 triples, 8 home runs, 52 RBI and 42 walks in 73 games with Triple-A Reno in 2023.
\#16•TUCKER BARNHART•L/R
5-11 • 192 • 33
vs. CHC: --
Homestand: $0-2, \mathrm{BB}$
Owns a . 357 OBP ( 3 hits, 2 walks) in 5 starts.
- Is batting .333 (2-for-6) with 2 walks against righties.
- Recorded his first hit in his D-backs debut on March 31 vs. Rockies.
- Selected by Arizona on March 25...signed a Minor League free agent contract in December 2023.
- Hit . 202 (22-for-109) with 3 doubles, 1 homer and 9 RBI over 47 games with the Cubs in 2023.
- Recorded 5 multi-hit games for the Cubs.
- Posted an 18.9\% caught stealing percentage (7-for-37).


## \#7- CORBIN CARROLL •L/L

$5-10 \cdot 165 \cdot 23$
vs. CHC: 1-5, RBI
Homestand: 4-16, 3 RBI, BB, 2 SB

- Has reached base in 15 of his first 16 games and owns a . 324 OPB (15 hits, 9 walks).
- Has hit safely in 8 of his last 9 games (. 293 OBP; 10 hits, 2 walks) with 1 double, 1 homer and 4 RBI.
- Is hitting . 379 (11-for-29)/. 867 OPS with 2 doubles, 1 RBI and 2 walks vs. lefties.
- Hit his first leadoff home run in the Majors on April 9 @ Rockies...at age 23-232, became the youngest D-back in franchise history to hit a leadoff homer, 6 days younger than Chris Young (23-238 in 2007).
- Agreed to terms on an 8-year contract through 2030 (beginning in 2023) with a club option for 2031.
- Hit . 285 (161-for-565)/. 876 OPS with 30 doubles, 10 triples, 25 homers, 76 RBI and 54 stolen bases in 155 games last season.
Ranked among MLB leaders in triples (2nd), stolen bases (3rd) and runs scored (7th).


## \#15•RANDAL GRICHUK•R/R

6-2•216•32
vs. CHC: 1-2, 2B
Homestand: 1-5, 2B

- Recorded the 22nd pinch-hit of his career on April 15 vs. Cubs (2B).
- Colected his first homer as a D-back on April 9 @ Rockies.
- Is 6 hits shy of recording his 1,000th Major League hit.
- Activated from the 10-day injured list on April 6 and made his D-backs debut @ Braves.
- In 2023, hit . 267 (116-for-434)/. 321 OBP/. 459 SLG/. 779 OPS with 31 doubles, 2 triples, 16 home runs and 44 RBI over 118 games between the Rockies and Angels.
- Against lefties, batted .328 (40-for-122)/. 995 OPS with 8 doubles, 1 triple, 8 homers and 15 RBI.
- Batted .308 (74-for-240)/.861 OPS with 19 doubles, 1 triple, 8 homers and 27 RBI in 64 games with the Rockies before being traded to the Angels on July 30, 2023...in 54 games with the Angels, hit . 216 (42-for-194) with 12 doubles, 1 triple, 8 homers and 17 RBI.
\#12•LOURDES GURRIEL JR. • R/R
vs. CHC: 0-5
Homestand: 3-17, HR, 4 RBI
Ranks among Major League leaders in RBI (T-3rd, 18).
- Ranks among NL leaders in RBI (T-2nd, 18) and homers (T-8th, 4).
- Has hit safely in 7 of his last 9 games (.282; 11-for-39) with 1 double, 1 homer and 8 RBI, including 4 multi-hit efforts.
$\bullet$ Is batting .458 (11-for-24)/1.292 OPS with runners in scoring position, with 2 doubles, 2 homers and 15 RBI.
- Is batting .310 (9-for-29)/. 907 OPS with 1 double, 2 homers and 7 RBI against lefties.
- His 18 RBI through the team's first 15 games tied for most by a D-back in the span (also: Mark Trumbo/2014 and Luis Gonzalez/2001).
- Named NL Player of the Week (March 28-31) after hitting . 471 (8-for17)/1.644 OPS with 2 doubles, 2 homers, 10 RBI, 2 walks and 6 runs scored in 4 games.
- His 10 RBI through the first 5 games of the season set a franchise record (previous: Luis Gonzalez with 9 in 2001).
- Became the first D-back in franchise history to homer in each of his first 3 games to start the season.
- Homered in consecutive days for the fifth time since joining the D-backs in 2023 (last: Aug. 4-5 @ Twins)...has homered in 3 straight games twice in his career (2019 with Toronto and 2023 with Arizona).
- His 5 RBI were the most by a D-back on Opening Day (previous: Jake Lamb with 4 on March 29, 2018 vs. Rockies.
- Recorded his first career Opening Day homer and 3-hit performance.


## \#4•KETEL MARTE • S/R

6-1 • $210 \cdot 30$

## vs. CHC: 0-4, BB

Homestand: 3-16, 2 2B, RBI, 2 BB
$\checkmark$ Ranks among Major League leaders in runs (T-3rd, 16).

- Is batting . 467 (7-for-15)/1.663 OPS in the first inning, with 6 runs, 4 doubles, 2 homers, 3 RBI and 2 walks.
- When leading off, is hitting . 321 ( 9 -for-28)/1.085 OPS, with 4 doubles, 2 homers, 2 RBI and 4 walks.
- His 3 DRS are tied for third most among second basemen (also: Nicky Lopez/CHW), behind Andres Gimenez/CLE (5), Marcus Semien/TEX (4) and Jared Triolo/PIT (4).
- Became the second D-back in franchise history to hit a leadoff homer in consecutive team games on April 5-6 @ Braves (also: Jean Segura Sept. 13-14, 2016 vs. Rockies).
- His 3 consecutive games with a homer marked the fourth time acomplishing the feat (last: June 24-25, 27, 2023).
- Recorded his 1,000th Major League hit on April 3 vs. Yankees.
- His 833 hits as a D-back ranks fifth all-time in club history, behind Luis Gonzalez $(1,337)$, Paul Goldschmidt $(1,182)$, David Peralta (960) and Steve Finley (847).
- Is 1 triple shy from tying Tony Womack (37) for third place in club history...his 189 doubles are 2 shy of tying David Peralta for fourth place in franchise history.
- His 6 runs through the first 4 games of the season tied a franchise record (also: Luis Gonzalez in 2001 and 2005; Orlando Hudson in 2007; Lourdes Gurriel Jr. in 2024).
- Became the first D-back to record back-to-back 3-hit efforts in the first 2 games of the season.
- Collected 3+ hits on Opening Day for the second time in his career (also: 4 hits on April 1, 2021 @ Padres).


## \#31 • JAKE McCARTHY•L/L

$6-2 \cdot 215 \cdot 26$
vs. CHC: 1-2, RBI
Homestand: 3-9, 2B, 2 RBI, SB
Has hit safely in 6 of his first 8 starts...is hitting . 333 (9-for-27)/. 357 OBP with 3 doubles and 5 RBI.

- Is hitting 600 (6-for-10)/1.500 with 3 doubles and 5 RBI with runners in scoring position.
$\star$ Is hitting .538 (7-for-13)/1.307 with 3 doubles and 5 RBI with runners on base.
$\bullet$ Is hitting .571 (4-for-7)/1.339 with 1 double and 2 RBI against lefties. - In 2023, batted . 243 (67-for-276) with 7 doubles, 5 triples, 2 homers, 16 RBI, 26 walks and 26 stolen bases in 99 games.
- Set career highs in triples, walks and stolen bases
- Was 26-for-30 (86.7) in stolen bases and ranked second on the club. - Made 65 starts in right field and 12 in center.


## vs. CHC: 0-2, 2 BB

Homestand: 2-9, 2 BB
His 39.7 caught-stealing pct. since 2022 is the highest among all catchers in the Majors...his 5.84 catcher fielding runs above average since 2022 is over 3.0 points higher than the second most (J.T. Realmuto/PHI; 2.05 FIdRAA).

- Has hit safely in 3 of his last 4 games (.429; 6-for-14, with 2 doubles.
- Has reached base in 13 of his first 14 games and owns a . 358 OBP ( $11 \mathrm{H}, 8 \mathrm{BB}$ ) with 6 RBI.
- Batted second for the second time in the Majors on April 9 @ Rockies and went 4-for-5 with 2 doubles (also: Sept. 25, 2023 @ Yankees).
- Recorded the second 4-hit performance of his career on April 9 @ Rockies (also: Sept. 15, 2023 vs. Cubs).
$\bullet$ Recorded his second career triple on April 1 vs. Yankees (also: Aug 25, 2023 vs. Reds).
- His 20 def. runs saved in 2023 led all catchers (5th among position).
- Ranked first with a 38.6 caught stealing pct. (22-for-57) among all catchers [min. 90 games].
- In 104 games, owned a . 997 fielding pct. and committed just 3 errors in 879 total chances over 854.0 innings.
Hit . 284 (97-for-341)/. 339 OBP with 19 doubles, 1 triple, 7 homers, 50 RBI and 29 walks in 111 games in his first season with Arizona.


## \#18•KEVIN NEWMAN•R/R

6-1•195•30
vs. CHC: 0-4
Homestand: 2-7, 2B, RBI

- Collected his first multi-hit game as a D-back on April 12 vs. Cardinals (2-for-3) with 1 double, 2 RBI, 2 runs and 1 walk.
- Selected from Triple-A Reno on April 7 @ Braves and made his D-backs debut starting at second base.
- In 74 games with the Reds last season, batted .253 (57-for-225) with 16 doubles, 3 homers, 28 RBI, 17 walks and 8 stolen bases.
- From April 30-May 21, 2023, did not strikeout in 42 consecutive plate appearances...marked the longest active streak in the Majors when snapped and the longest by a Reds batter since José Peraza went 49 straight plate appearances without a strikeout (May 6-27, 2019).
- Made 18 starts at third base, 16 at shortstop, 11 at second 7 at first and 6 at DH last season.


## \#3-JOC PEDERSON•L/L

6-1 • 220 • 31

## vs. CHC: 0-3, BB

Homestand: 2-10, 2B, RBI, 2 BB
$\star$ Is batting . 346 ( 9 -for-26)/. 861 OPS in his first 8 starts, with 2 doubles, 2 RBI and 5 walks.

- Is his 8 starts vs. righties, is batting . 360 ( 9 -for-25)/. 892 OPS with 2 doubles, 2 RBI and 5 walks.
- Reached base in his first 7 plate appearances to start his D-backs career, 1 shy of tying the franchise record (Jeremy Hazelbaker in 2017).
Became the first player to record a 4-hit performance in his D-backs debut on Friday (4-for-4, 2B, RBI, R).
- Batted .235 (84-for-358)/. 348 OBP with 14 doubles, 3 triples, 15 homers and 51 RBI over 121 games last season.
- Played 79 games at DH, 32 in left field, 6 in right and 2 at first base.


## \#6•JACE PETERSON • L/R

6-0.215•33

## vs. CHC: --

Homestand: 0-6, RBI, BB

- Started at shortstop on April 5 @ Braves, his first start at that position since June 11, 2018 with the Orioles.
Batted . 183 (17-for-93) with 3 doubles, 2 triples, 9 RBI and 11 walks over 41 games after being acquired from Oakland last season.
- In 92 games with the A's, hit . 221 (62-for-281) with 7 doubles, 2 triples, 6 homers, 28 RBI and 36 walks.
- Appeared in the most games (134) and recorded the most RBI (37) since 2015 (152 and 52).
- Made 87 starts at third base and 16 at second during the season.
- Is 2 homers shy of recording his 250th career home run.
- Is batting .429 (6-for-14)/1.256 OPS with 2 doubles, 1 homer and 11 RBI with runners in scoring position.
$\bullet$ Against lefties, is hitting . 381 (8-for-21)/1.051 OPS with 1 double, 1 homer, 3 RBI and 4 walks.
- Since 2018, his 33 game-tying or go-ahead homers in the fifth inning or later are the most in the Majors, ahead of Pete Alonso (30), Carlos Santana (30), Aaron Judge (29) and Kyle Schwarber (29) [source: Stats Inc.].
- Has 1 defensive run saved at third base.
- His 5 multi-hit games in his first 8 games as a D-back are tied for sec-ond-most, behind Adam Jones' 6 multi-hits in 2019 [source: Elias].
- Recorded his first home run as a D-back on March 30 vs. Rockies.
- In 2023 with Seattle, played a career-high 162 games...hit . 232 (139-for-598) with 29 doubles (career best), 22 homers and 96 RBI.
- Led the AL with 11 sacrifice flies, 1 behind MLB leaders Cody Bellinger/CHC and Will Smith/LAD.
- Tied for the fewest infield throwing errors among all third basemen with 1 (also: Maikel Garcia/KC) [min. 100 games].
- Was the only third baseman in MLB to record 200+ infield assists with 1 throwing error or fewer.
- Reached base safely in a career-best 21 straight games from April 2-26...hit 284 with 3 doubles, 2 homers, 15 RBI and 8 walks.


## \#53 • CHRISTIAN WALKER • R/R

6-0 • $208 \cdot 33$
vs. CHC: 0-4, BB
Homestand: 3-13, 4 BB
Has reached base safely in his last 9 games (.355; 11-for-31)/.500 OBP with 3 RBI and 9 walks.

- Is hitting . 400 (8-for-20)/1.306 OPS with 1 double, 2 home runs and 10 RBI with runners in scoring position.
- Is hitting . 320 (8-for-25)/. 393 OBP with 1 double, 4 RBI and 3 walks against lefties.
- His 4 DRS are most among all first basemen, ahead of Bryce Harper/ PHI (3), Vinnie Pasquantino/KC (3) and Rowdy Tellez/PIT (3).
-With his $72 \mathrm{HR} / 208 \mathrm{RBI}$, is 1 of 10 players since 2022 to reach 70+ homers and 200+ RBI, joining A. Judge/NYY, K. Schwarber, M. OIson/ATL, S. Ohtani/LAD, P. Alonso/NYM, M. Betts/LAD, A. Riley/ATL, Y. Alvarez/HOU and A. Garcia/TEX.
- Enters his eighth season with Arizona and is currently the longest tenured D-back along with Ketel Marte.
- Hit . 258 (150-for-582) with 36 doubles, 2 triples, 33 homers and 103 RBI in 157 games in 2023.
- Was 1 of just 3 first basemen in the Majors to record 30+ and 100+ in 2023 (also: Pete Alonso/NYM and Matt Olson/ATL).
- Set career highs in hits, doubles, RBI and stolen bases (11).
- Led all first basemen in Outs Above Average (12) and runs prevented (9) for the second consecutive season.
$\bullet$ Finished the season with a career-high .998 fielding pct. (2 Errors in


| DAY-BY-DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DATE | OPP | D/N | W-L | SCORE | REC. | POS. | A/B | WIN | LOSS | SAVE |
| 3/28 | vs. COL | N | W | 16-1 | 1-0 | 1st | - | Gallen (1-0) | Freeland (0-1) | - |
| 3/29 | vs. COL | N | W | 7-3 | 2-0 | 1st | - | Kelly (2-0) | Quantrill (0-1) | - |
| 3/30 | vs. COL | N | L | 4-9 | 2-1 | T-1st | - | Lambert (1-0) | Henry (0-1) | - |
| 3/31 | vs. COL | D | W | 5-1 | 3-1 | T-1st | - | Pfaadt (1-0) | Feltner (0-1) | - |
| 4/1 | vs. NYY | N | L | 2-5 | 3-2 | 2nd | 1.0 | Weaver (1-0) | R. Nelson (0-1) | Gonzalez (1) |
| 4/2 | vs. NYY | N | W | 7-0 | 4-2 | 2nd | 1.0 | Gallen (2-0) | Cortes (0-1) | - |
| 4/3 | vs. NYY | D | L | 5-6 (11) | 4-3 | 2nd | 2.0 | Holmes (1-0) | McGough (0-1) | Ferguson (1) |
| 4/4 | OFF DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/5 | @ ATL | N | L | 5-6 (10) | 4-4 | 2nd | 2.0 | Johnson (2-0) | McGough (0-2) | - |
| 4/6 | @ ATL | N | L | 8-9 | 4-5 | 3rd | 3.0 | Minter (1-1) | Frías (0-1) | Iglesias (1) |
| 4/7 | @ ATL | D | L | 2-5 | 4-6 | 3rd | 3.0 | Sale (1-0) | R. Nelson (0-2) | Johnson (1) |
| 4/8 | @ COL | N | L | 5-7 | 4-7 | 3rd | 4.0 | Lambert (2-0) | McGough (0-3) | Bird (1) |
| 4/9 | @ COL | N | W | 3-2 | 5-7 | 3rd | 4.0 | Kelly (2-0) | Quantrill (0-2) | Ginkel (1) |
| 4/10 | @ COL | D | W | 5-3 | 6-7 | 3rd | 3.0 | Mantiply (1-0) | Lawrence (0-1) | Ginkel (2) |
| 4/11 | OFF DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/12 | vs. STL | N | L | 6-9 | 6-8 | 3rd | 3.0 | Gallegos (2-0) | Mantiply (1-1) | Helsley (5) |
| 4/13 | vs. STL | N | W | 4-2 | 7-8 | T-2nd | 3.0 | Nelson, R. (1-2) | Gibson (1-2) | Ginkel (3) |
| 4/14 | vs. STL | D | W | 5-0 | 8-8 | T-2nd | 2.0 | Gallen (3-0) | Mikolas (1-2) | - |
| 4/15 | vs. CHC | N | L | 2-3 (11) | 8-9 | 3rd | 2.0 | K. Thompson (1-0) | Jarvis (0-1) | - |
| 4/16 | vs. CHC | N | 6:40 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/17 | vs. CHC | D | 12:40 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/18 | @ SF | N | 6:45 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/19 | @ SF | N | 7:15 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/20 | @ SF | D | 1:05 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/21 | @ SF | D | 1:05 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/22 | @ STL | N | 4:45 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/23 | @ STL | N | 4:45 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/24 | @ STL | D | 10:15 a.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/25 | OFF DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/26 | @ SEA | N | 6:40 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/27 | @ SEA | N | 6:40 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/28 | @ SEA | D | 1:10 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/29 | vs. LAD | N | 6:40 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/30 | vs. LAD | N | 6:40 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/1 | vs. LAD | N | 6:40 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/2 | OFF DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/3 | vs. SD | N | 6:40 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/4 | vs. SD | N | 5:10 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/5 | vs. SD | D | 1:10 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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| 4/7 | Kevin Newman | Selected from Triple-A Reno |
| 4/7 | Geraldo Perdomo | Placed on the 10-day IL (right meniscus tear) |
| 4/7 | Corbin Martin | Designated for assignment |
| 4/5 | Randal Grichuk | Recalled from Triple-A Reno (recovery from right ankle surgery) |
| 4/3 | Jorge Barrosa | Optioned to Triple-A Reno (post-game) |
| 4/2 | Emmanuel Rivera | Traded to Marlins for cash considerations |
| 4/1 | Jorge Barrosa | Recalled from Triple-A Reno |
| 4/1 | Alek Thomas | Placed on 10-day IL (strained left hamstring) |
| $3 / 29$ | Jordan Montgomery | Agreed to term on 1-year contract |
| $3 / 28$ | Emmanuel Rivera | Designated for assignment |
| $3 / 28$ | Peter Strzelecki | Traded to the Guardians for cash considerations |
| $3 / 25$ | Randal Grichuk | Placed on 10-day IL (recovery from right ankle surgery) |
| $3 / 25$ | Paul Sewald | Placed on 15-day IL (left oblique strain) |
| $3 / 25$ | Eduardo Rodriguez | Placed on 15-day IL (left shoulder strain) |
| 2/17 | Drey Jameson | Placed on 60-day IL (recovery from right ulnar collateral lig. surg.) |

CURRENT INJURED LIST
10-DAY IL
INF Geraldo Perdomo (right meniscus tear)
OF Alek Thomas (strained left hamstring)

## 15-DAY IL

RHP Paul Sewald (left oblique strain; retro to March 25)
LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (left shoulder strain; retro to March 25)

## 60-DAY IL

RHP Drey Jameson (recovery from right ulnar collateral ligament surgery; placed on Feb. 17)

