



# ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (2-3) VS. LOS ANGELES DODGERS (4-0)

RHP Zac Gallen (First Start) vs. RHP Roki Sasaki (First Start)

Weds., Feb. 25, 2026 • 1:10 p.m. AZT • Salt River Fields at Talking Stick • Scottsdale, Ariz.

Game No. 6 • Home Game No. 3 • Home: 0-2 • Road: 2-1

TV: -- | Livestream: [dbacks.com](https://dbacks.com)

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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](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.
- ♦ 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](https://dbacks.com/promotions).

## YESTERDAY'S RECAP

- ♦ The D-backs won 6-4 @ Rangers yesterday.
  - The D-backs' lineup had 4 different players collect 2 hits apiece.
  - **Ketel Marte** (1-for-3, RBI) hit his first homer.
  - **Alek Thomas** (2-for-4, 3B, RBI) recorded his first multi-hit game and first triple...has hit safely in his first 3 games.
  - **Carlos Santana** (2-for-3) recorded his first multi-hit game as a D-back.
  - **LuJames Groover** and **Ben McLaughlin** each had 2 hits.
  - **Michael Soroka** made his D-back debut, allowing 1 run in 2.0 innings with 3 strikeouts.

## SPRING SNAKE TRENDS

- **Zac Gallen** is making his Spring debut and first start since signing a 1-year contract on Feb. 15 to return with the D-backs.
- **Geraldo Perdomo** has hit safely in his first 3 games (.500, 4-for-8, BB).
- **Nolan Arenado** has recorded a hit and RBI in each of his first 2 games, including his first homer on Feb. 20 @ Rockies.
- **Jordan Lawlar** has homered in back-to-back games to start the Spring...has gone 4-for-6 (.667) with 2 homers, 2 RBI and 1 walk while making his first 2 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 2 starts.

## 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, is scheduled to make his first career Opening Day start on March 26 @ Dodgers.

## TUNE IN TO THE ACTION TODAY!

- ♦ Today's NL West clash vs. Dodgers features a [dbacks.com](https://dbacks.com) livestream with Mike Ferrin and Jake Lamb calling the action.
- ♦ 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...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).

## 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. 23 - RHP Zac Gallen**

- Agreed to terms on a 1-year contract on Feb. 15 and returns for his eighth season with Arizona.
- Will become 1 of 12 players (also: Merrill Kelly, Kevin Ginkel this season) to play 8+ seasons with the club and tie the franchise-record 8 seasons for a pitcher (also: Randy Johnson, Andrew Chafin).
- In 2025, went 13-15 with a 4.83 ERA (103 ER in 192.0 IP), opponent .239 AVG, 66 walks and 175 strikeouts in 33 starts (15 quality).
- Is 1 of 2 pitchers in MLB since 2022 to win 12+ games and record 150+ strikeouts in each of the last 4 seasons (also: Framber Valdez).
- With 10+ wins in his previous 4 seasons, is 1 of 4 D-backs to accomplish the feat with Randy Johnson (1999-2002), Brandon Webb (2005-08) and Zack Greinke (2016-19).

**ADDITIONAL PITCHERS**

**No. 68 - RHP Gerardo Carrillo**

- In 2025, went 2-3 with 7 saves, a 3.69 ERA (19 ER in 46.1 IP), opponent .218 AVG, 19 walks and 53 strikeouts in 40 games with Double-A Frisco (Rangers)...made his final 2 appearances in September with Triple-A Round Rock (2.1 IP).
- His season debut last April marked his first appearance in the Minors since April 14, 2023 after recovering from Tommy John surgery in 2024 and ACL surgery in his right knee in 2023.
- In his third stint in the Mexican Winter League with Jalisco this off-season, went 0-3 with a 2.19 ERA (3 ER in 12.1 IP), 4 walks and 4 strikeouts in 13 games.

**No. 90 - RHP Hayden Durke**

- In 2025, went 3-3 with 10 saves, a 4.22 ERA (23 ER in 49.0 IP), opponent .143 AVG, 35 walks and 74 strikeouts across 3 levels with High-A Hillsboro, Double-A Amarillo and Triple-A Reno in 45 games.
- Promoted to Amarillo on May 27 after 15 games with Hillsboro...in 11 games with Amarillo, went 0-1 with 4 saves, a 2.31 ERA (3 ER in 11.2 IP), opponent .105 AVG, 6 walks and 18 strikeouts...promoted to Reno on July 8 and went 0-2 with 1 save, a 9.53 ERA (18 ER in 17.0 IP), 18 walks and 20 strikeouts in 15 games.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/21	vs. COL	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	2
TOTALS		-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	2

**No. 70 - LHP Spencer Giesting**

- In 2025, went 3-2 with a 3.67 ERA (23 ER in 56.1 IP), 19 walks and 59 strikeouts in 10 starts with Double-A Amarillo...promoted to Triple-A Reno on June 3 and went 5-7 with a 6.47 ERA (57 ER in 79.1 IP), 45 walks and 72 strikeouts in 17 starts.
- Named the D-backs' Minor League Pitcher of the Month for September, after going 1-1 with a 3.38 ERA (6 ER in 16.0 IP), 5 walks and 15 strikeouts in 3 starts with Reno.
- In 2024, went a combined 9-10 with a 3.31 ERA (52 ER in 141.1 IP), 44 walks and 154 strikeouts over 25 starts between High-A Hillsboro (10 GS) and Amarillo (15 GS)...named D-backs' Minor League Pitcher of the Month in May and September.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/21	vs. COL	-	18.00	1-0	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	2
TOTALS		-	18.00	1-0	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	2

**No. 99 - RHP Drey Jameson**

- In 2025, was limited to 3 games in his third season with Arizona from April 20-26 in his first year back from Tommy John surgery (2024)...went 0-1 with 1 save, a 3.00 ERA (1 ER in 3.0 IP) and 3 walks.
- Began the season with Triple-A Reno and was recalled on April 19...his appearance on April 20 @ Cubs (SV; 0 ER in 1.0 IP) marked his first game in the Majors since July 6, 2023.
- In 14 games with Reno, went 0-1 with a 7.11 ERA (10 ER in 12.2 IP), 8 walks and 19 strikeouts.
- Made 6 appearances for Salt River in the 2025 Arizona Fall League.

**No. 78 - RHP Alfred Morillo**

- In 2025, split the season with Double-A Amarillo (25 G) and Triple-A Reno (20 G), going 4-1 with 4 saves, a 4.92 ERA (33 ER in 60.1 IP), 34 walks and 60 strikeouts over 45 games...promoted to Reno on July 9 and went 1-0 with a 5.59 ERA (18 ER in 29.0 IP), 20 walks and 23 strikeouts in 20 games.
- In 2024, was limited to 34 appearances with High-A Hillsboro after beginning the season on the injured list (left knee surgery) from April 5-May 2...went 3-1 with 13 saves, a 2.41 ERA (10 ER in 37.1 IP), opponent .148 AVG, 21 walks and 45 strikeouts.
- Played with Salt River in the 2024 Arizona Fall League, going 0-0 with 1 save, a 5.00 ERA (5 ER in 9.0 IP), opponent .206 AVG, 6 walks and 12 strikeouts in 8 games.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/21	vs. COL	-	18.00	1-0	1.0	3	2	2	2	1	1
TOTALS		-	18.00	1-0	1.0	3	2	2	2	1	1

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

**FEB. 25 VS. DODGERS @ 1:10 P.M.**

**RHP Zac Gallen vs. RHP Roki Sasaki**

- AZ: RHP Dylan Ray, RHP Drey Jameson, RHP Gerardo Carrillo, RHP Alfred Morillo, RHP Hayden Durke, LHP Spence Giesting, *LHP Avery Short*, *RHP Casey Anderson*, *RHP Indigo Diaz*, *LHP Carlos Rey*  
 LAD: RHP Ryder Ryan, RHP Edwin Diaz, LHP Tanner Scott, RHP Will Klein, LHP Garrett McDaniel, LHP Ronan Kopp, RHP Chris Campos

**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

**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		Hoffmann (1-0)	Gomber (0-1)	3,464
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:	0-2-0
Away:	2-1-0
Day:	2-1-0
Night:	0-0-0
vs. NL:	1-1-0
vs. AL:	1-2-0

**ATTENDANCE**

HOME	ROAD
Total: 20,560	Total: 16,882
Avg: 10,280	Avg: 5,627
Largest: 10,375	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.**

**No. 61 - RHP Dylan Ray**

- Added to the 40-man roster in November 2025.
- In 2025, went a combined 12-6 with a 5.45 ERA (85 ER in 140.1 IP), 55 walks and 123 strikeouts over 28 starts with Double-A Amarillo (10 GS) and Triple-A Reno (18 GS).
- Named the D-backs' Minor League Pitcher of the Month last May after going 5-0 with a 2.03 ERA (7 ER in 31.0 IP), 0.68 WHIP, 3 walks and 35 strikeouts over 5 starts (all quality) with Amarillo.
- Named the Texas League Pitcher of the Week (April 29-May 4) after tossing a scoreless 6.0 innings with 0 walks and 8 strikeouts @ Midland on May 3.
- In his first season with Reno, went 6-3 with a 6.30 ERA (63 ER in 90.0 IP), 38 walks and 70 strikeouts.