

# ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (17-12-3) VS. CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (11-18-1)

LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Gavin Williams (1-0, 2.92) Mon., March 24, 2025 • 6:40 p.m. AZT • Chase Field • Phoenix, Ariz. Game No. 33 • Home Game No. 17 • Home: 12-3-1 • Road: 5-9-2 TV: DBACKS.TV



# Radio: ESPN 620 (ENG) & Latino Mix 100.3 (SPA) | Webcast: --

# Banner Sports Medicine Performance Center + Salt River Fields at Talking Stick + 7555 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale, Ariz., 85258

## D-BACKS 28TH SPRING TRAINING

♦ Arizona is in its 28th Cactus League season and 15th at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick (Tucson from 1998-2010).

### SRF TOPS IN ATTENDANCE AGAIN

- SRF led all of MLB in Spring Training attendance for the 15th consecutive season.
- In Cactus League action, the D-backs ranked second in average home attendance this Spring (10,814), behind the Cubs (12,953).

#### TUNE IN TO TODAY'S ACTION

Tonight's game vs. Guardians features the last of 5 DBACKS.TV telecasts with Steve Berthiaume alongside Bob Brenly and Todd Walsh on the field...additionally, tonight will be a radio broadcast on ESPN 620 with Chris Garagiola & Tom Candiotti in English and on Latino Mix 100.3 with Oscar Soria & Rodrigo Lopez in Spanish.

#### **OPENING DAY HIGHLIGHTS @ CHASE FIELD - MARCH 27**

- The highly anticipated 2025 Opening Day, March 27 vs. Cubs @ Chase Field will hold a special pre-game celebration:
  - First pitch guests: Big 12 Champion ASU Football Team Head Coach Kenny Dillingham, quarterback Sam Leavitt, wide receiver Jordyn Tyson, defensive back Xavion Alford and defensive lineman C.J. Fite.
  - National Anthem by American Idol star and Gilbert native McKenna Breinholt and Luke Air Force Base Honor Guard and Flyover.
  - Rally Towel giveaway to the first 20,000 fans courtesy of AZ Complete Health.

#### GALLEN GETS OPENING DAY NOD

◆ Zac Gallen was named the D-backs' Opening Day starter vs. Cubs.

- Will mark his third career (and consecutive) Opening Day start with Arizona.
- The bid will tie him with Madison Bumgarner, Zack Greinke and lan Kennedy for third most Opening Day starts in club history, behind Randy Johnson (6) and Brandon Webb (4).

## "WHAT'S NEW AT CHASE"

- ♦ Derrick Hall, Luis Gonzalez and Chef Stephen Tilder previewed the 2025 season's newest food and concession areas, promotional giveaways, special events and more at Chase Field on March 11.
- New food items include Filthy Mac Fries, S'mores Nachos, an 18inch Grand Slamwich and Sonoran Beef Nachos.
- Promotions included 8 postgame fireworks shows and 5 concerts, 4 bobblehead giveaways and 3 replica jersey giveaways.

#### D-BACKS EXTEND MARTINEZ

♦ On Saturday the D-backs agreed with RHP Justin Martinez to a 5-year contract extension through 2029 (beginning in 2025) with club options for 2030-31 and a conditional club option for 2032.

#### 2025 EVENING ON THE DIAMOND

- ♦ On Saturday, the D-backs celebrated their annual fundraising gala, "Evening on the Diamond," at Chase Field.
  - The guest list featured players, coaches, alumni and Arizona's leading business/community leaders while the night helped make an impact on the Arizona community with silent and live auctions, and a live music performance by Gavin DeGraw.

#### **ADVANTAGE MEMBERSHIPS**

- Fans looking for a plethora of benefits and the best way to experience all Chase Field has to offer can secure their Advantage Membership right now at dbacks.com/advantage.
- Benefits include discounts, Advantage Points to redeem for the benefits that mean the most to them, VIP access & exclusive events, postseason priority, priority presales and flexible plans.

### ARIZONA SPORTS 98.7 FM/LATINO MIX 100.3 CONTINUE THE CALL

- ♦ Fans can listen in to the 2025 action on Arizona Sports 98.7 FM for English radio and Latino Mix 100.3 for Spanish.
  - Arizona Sports 98.7, with periodic games on ESPN 620 AM, is hosted by Chris Garagiola with either Tom Candiotti, Josh Col-

- Imenter & Tuffy Gosewisch, and Steve Zinsmeister on pre/post.
- Latino Mix 100.3 FM will feature for the 12th straight season Oscar Soria & Rodrigo Lopez along with Richard Saenz.

#### FEATURED IN TODAY'S GAME

- Eduardo Rodriguez makes his third Spring start...has tossed 5.2 hitless innings with just 1 walk and 7 strikeouts.
- ◆ Ketel Marte, in 19 games, is hitting .368 (21-for-57)/.904 OBP with 2 doubles, 1 triple, 1 homer and 10 RBI.
- ◆ Lourdes Gurriel Jr. in his last 10 games, hitting .400 (12-for-30)/.953 OPS with 1 double, 1 homer and 9 RBI, including a current 5-game hitting streak.
- Corbin Carroll owns a 6-game hitting streak...in 14 games, is batting .366 (15-for-41)/.1.154 OPS with 1 double, 1 triple, 4 homers and 10 RBI.

#### SUNDAY'S SPLIT SQUAD ACTION

- ♦ The D-backs won, 8-4, @ White Sox and tied, 5-5, vs. Padres.
  - Ketel Marte (vs. Padres) went 3-for-3 with 1 homer and 1 RBI.
- **Eugenio Suárez** (vs. Padres) went 1-for-3 with 1 homer and 2 RBI.
- Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (vs. Padres) went 1-for-3 with 1 RBI to extend his hit streak to 5 games.
- **Pavin Smith** (@ White Sox) went 1-for-2 with 1 double, 2 RBI and 1 walk.
- **Corbin Carroll** (@ White Sox) went 1-for-4 to extend his hit streak to 6.
- Garrett Hampson (@ White Sox) went 1-for-2 with 2 walks and has hit safely in 7 of his last 9 starts.

# GROOVER NAMED TO ALL-SPRING BREAKOUT FIRST TEAM

◆ LuJames Groover was named to All-Spring Breakout First Team at third base after going 2-for-3 with 1 double, 1 triple and 1 RBI, where the D-backs prospects won 5-2 vs. Royals prospects on March 14.

#### **MLB PIPELINE'S TOP 30 PROSPECTS**

- MLB Pipeline's Top 30 D-backs' prospects included these 8 at the start of camp:
  - INF Jordan Lawlar (No. 1), RHP Yilber Díaz (No. 4), C Adrian Del Castillo (No. 5), RHP Cristian Mena (No. 13), RHP Joe Elbis (No. 19), OF Jorge Barrosa (No. 21), INF Tim Tawa (No. 25) and LHP Blake Walston (No. 30).

#### 2025 COACHING STAFF

- ◆ **Torey Lovullo**, the winningest and longest-tenured skipper in franchise history, returns for his ninth season as manager.
- 4 coaches return to the staff: Jeff Banister (bench coach, 4th season), Dave McKay (first base coach, 12th season), Joe Mather (hitting coach, 4th season) and Damion Easley (assistant hitting coach, 4th season).
- ♦ 5 new coaches to the staff: Brian Kaplan (pitching coach), Wellington Cepeda (bullpen coach), Shaun Larkin (third base coach), Travis Denker (assistant hitting coach) and Owen Dew (assistant pitching coach).

#### **ROSTER REVIEW**

 Arizona opened with 63 players in camp (33 pitchers, 6 catchers, 14 infielders and 10 outfielders), including 23 non-roster invitees (12 pitchers, 2 catchers, 6 infielders and 3 outfielders).

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

# MARCH 24 VS. GUARDIANS AT 6:40 P.M.

## LHP Eduardo Rodriguez vs. RHP Gavin Williams

- AZ: LHP A.J. Puk, RHP Kevin Ginkel, RHP Justin Martinez, RHP Bryce Jarvis
- CLE: LHP Tim Herrin, RHP Hunter Gaddis, RHP Emmanuel Clase

## MARCH 25 VS. GUARDIANS AT 12:40 P.M.

LHP Jordan Montgomery vs. RHP Luis Ortiz AZ: RHP Ryan Thompson, LHP Kyle Nelson

# CLE: RHP Triston McKEenzie, LHP Joey Cantillo, RHP Paul Sewald

#### <u>SCHEDULED PITCHERS</u> STARTING PITCHER

# No. 57 - LHP Eduardo Rodriguez

- Went 3-4 with a 5.04 ERA (29 R-28 ER in 50.0 IP) and 47 strikeouts over 10 starts in his first season with the D-backs.
- Began the season on the 15-day injured list (left shoulder strain) and was transferred to the 60-day on April 17...reinstated on Aug.
   6.
- Earned the win in his first start of the season and first start as a D-back on Aug. 7 @ Guardians in Game 2 of the doubleheader.
  Signed by the D-backs as a free agent on Dec. 8, 2023.

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DATE OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	S0	

3/2 @	@ TEX	-	0.00	1-1	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/14 v	/s. CIN	-	0.00	1-1	3.2	0	0	0	0	0	6
TOTALS		-	0.00	2-2	5.2	0	0	0	0	1	7

#### **ADDITIONAL PITCHERS (NUMERICAL)**

#### No. 33 - LHP A.J. Puk

- ♦ Went 0-1 with 2 saves, a 1.32 ERA (4 ER in 27.1 IP) and 43 strikeouts over 30 games in his first season with the D-backs.
- ♦ Recorded a career-high and Major League-best 25-game scoreless streak from Aug. 4-Sept. 27...his 23.2 straight scoreless innings were the third longest by a reliever this season, behind Kevin Kelly/ TB (24.1) and Raisel Iglesias/ATL (24.1 IP).
- ♦ Set career highs in innings (71.1) and strikeouts (88), while matching his career mark for games with (also: 62 in 2022) and posted career bests in opponent AVG (.195) and WHIP (1.11).
- ♦ Acquired from the Marlins for INF Devvison De Los Santos and OF Andrew Pintar on July 25.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	<b>SO</b>
2/25	@ CHC	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2/28	vs. KC	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/3	vs. SF	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
3/8	@ CIN	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3/14	vs. CIN	-	1.80	1-0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	3
3/17	vs. LAA	-	1.50	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/20	vs. ATH	-	1.29	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	S	-	1.29	7-0	7.0	3	1	1	1	3	11

#### No. 37 - RHP Kevin Ginkel

- Entering his seventh season with Arizona, is currently the longest tenured D-backs reliever.
- ♦ In 2024, went 8-3 with 5 saves, a 3.21 ERA (25 ER in 70.0 IP) and 77 strikeouts over 72 games in his sixth season with the D-backs.
- Recorded career highs in games, saves, innings and strikeouts.
- ♦ Ranked among NL relievers in wins (T-4th, 8), games (T-6th, 72), BB/9.0 IP (6th, 1.93) and K/BB (8th, 5.13) [min. 50 G].
- ♦ Led D-backs relievers in wins, K/BB and BB/9.0 [min. 45 G].
- Allowed just 4 of his 29 (13.8%) inherited runners to score.
- Did not allow an earned run in a season-best 12 straight games (13.1 IP) from Aug. 5-31, going 1-0 with a 0.90 WHIP, opponent .159 AVG/.467 OPS, 5 walks and 17 strikeouts in that span.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	<b>SO</b>
2/25	@ CHC	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2/28	vs. KC	-	4.50	1-0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
3/3	vs. CHC	-	3.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
3/11	vs. KC	-	2.25	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/14	vs. CIN	-	2.08	1-0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/16	@ SD	-	1.69	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/20	vs. ATH	-	1.50	1-0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	S	-	1.50	7-0	6.0	2	1	1	1	1	8

#### No. 40 - RHP Bryce Jarvis

- Limited to 44 games and went 1-2 with a 3.19 ERA (21 ER in 59.1 IP) and 38 strikeouts in his second season with the D-backs.
- Placed on the 15-day IL on July 31 (sprained right elbow) and missed the rest of the regular season
- Made his first Opening Day roster.
- ♦ Led the club with 12 relief appearances of 2.0+ innings...worked 3.0 innings 3 times and 2.0+ innings 9 times.
- Did not allow an earned run in a season-high 10 straight games (1 R in 11.0 IP) and no extra-base hits from May 11-June 1.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	<b>SO</b>
2/26	vs. MIL	-	9.00	1-0	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
3/2	@ TEX	-	4.50	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
3/6	vs. SEA	-	6.00	1-0	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
3/10	@ LAD	-	4.50	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
3/14	vs. CIN	-	4.15	1-0	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
3/16	@ SD	-	3.38	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/19	vs. COL	-	2.45	1-0	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	3
TOTAL	S	-	2.45	7-0	7.1	6	2	2	0	6	11

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DATE	OPP	RESULT		WIN	LOSS	ATT.
2/21	vs. COL	L, 8-12	0-1	Darnell (1-0)	Rice (0-1)	*11,025
2/22	@ COL	L, 3-9	0-2	Justice (1-0)	Cabrera, J. (0-1)	*11,261
2/23	@ SEA	L, 5-11	0-3	Wainscott (1-0)	Henry (0-1)	8,599
2/24	vs. CLE	W, 4-3	1-3	Russell (1-0)	Walters (0-1)	6,852
2/25	@ CHC	L, 2-4	1-4	Poteet (1-0)	Chalas (0-1)	10,396
2/26	vs. MIL	W, 7-1	2-4	Burnes (1-0)	Alexander (0-1)	6,038
2/27	@ CIN	T, 3-3	2-4-1			3,308
2/28	vs. KC	W, 6-1	3-4-1	R. Nelson (1-0)	Harvey (0-1)	9,468
3/1	vs. COL	W, 8-4	4-4-1	Gallen (1-0)	Dollander (0-1)	*13,552
3/2	@ TEX	L, 3-6	4-5-1	Gray (2-0)	Walston (0-1)	9,821
3/3	vs. CHC	W, 10-2	5-5-1	Burnes (2-0)	Kilian (1-1)	9,341
3/4	OFF DAY					
3/5	vs. SF	L, 5-11	5-6-1	Harris (1-0)	Curtiss (0-1)	9,206
3/6	@ CLE (ss)	L, 0-4	5-7-1	Bibee (1-0)	R. Nelson (1-1)	4,428
	vs. SEA (ss)	W, 11-4	6-7-1	Kelly (1-0)	Díaz (0-3)	7,193
3/7	@ LAA	CANCEL	LED (RA	IN)		
3/8	@ CIN (ss)	L, 8-9		Moll (2-0)	Martinez (0-1)	10,311
	@ ATH (ss)	in LV L, 2-4		Sears (1-1)	Henry (0-2)	8,708
3/9	vs. TEX (ss)	W, 14-1		Burnes (3-0)	Eovaldi (0-1)	*13,116
	@ ATH (ss)	in LV W, 7-5		Brigham (1-0)	Murdock (0-1)	8,130
3/10	@ LAD	L, 2-6		Yamamoto (1-0)	Curtiss (0-2)	12,419
3/11	vs. KC	W, 3-2		Pfaadt (1-0)	Erceg (0-1)	9,910
3/12	@ ATH	W, 5-2		Díaz (1-0)	Ferguson (0-1)	8,098
3/13	@ SEA	CANCEL	LED (IN	CLEMENT WEATH	IER)	
3/14	vs. CIN	W, 2-1		Martinez (1-1)	Zulueta (0-1)	*13,122
3/15	vs. CWS	W, 9-8		J. Morillo (1-0)	Schoenle (0-1)	*13,695
3/16	@ SD	W, 5-4		Pfaadt (2-0)	Hart (0-1)	9,222
3/17	vs. LAA (ss)	L, 5-11		Darrell-Hicks (1-0)	lsea (0-1)	*11,003
	@ KC (ss)	L, 1-12		Lugo (3-0)	Nelson, R. (1-2)	9,235
3/18	OFF DAY					
3/19	vs. COL	W, 1-0		Rice (1-1)	Woodford (0-2)	*13,242
3/20	vs. ATH	W, 11-3		Gallen (2-0)	Estes (3-1)	*12,795
3/21	@ MIL	W, 16-9		Knowlton (1-0)	Peralta (1-2)	9,597
3/22	@ SF	T, 7-7				11,209
3/23	vs. SD (ss)	T, 5-5				*13,459
	@ CWS (ss)	W, 8-4		Brigham (2-0)	Rodriguez (0-1)	7,001
3/24	vs. CLE			6:40 PM	DBACKS.TV ESPN 62	20 100.3 FM KQMR
3/25	vs. CLE			12:40 PM	100.3 FM KQMR	
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	MISCELLANEOUS		ATTENDANCE
Home:	12-3-1	HOME	
Away:	5-9-2	Total:	173,017
Day:	15-11-3	Avg:	10,814
Night:	2-1-0	Largest:	13,695 vs. CWS (3/15)
vs. NL:	7-6-3	ROAD	
vs. AL:	10-6-0	Total:	141,743
		Avg:	8,859
		Largest:	12,419 @ LAD (3/10)

#### **RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

- 3/23 RHP John Curtiss, C Aramis Garcia, INF Ildemaro Vargas reassigned to Minor League camp; INF Garrett Hampson selected to Major League roster; LHP Blake Walston placed on 60-day injured list (sprained left ulnar collateral ligament).
- 3/22 RHP Justin Martinez agreed to a 5-year contract extension for 2025-29 with a club option for 2030-31 and conditional option for 2032.
- 3/21 C Adrian Del Castillo optioned to Triple-A Reno.
- 3/19 LHP Kyle Nelson, RHP Drey Jameson, INF Jordan Lawlar optioned to Triple-A Reno; RHP Scott McGough, INF Trey Mancini reassigned to Minor League camp.

# SCHEDULED PITCHERS CONT.

### No. 63 - RHP Justin Martinez

- Named the 2024 D-backs' Rookie of the Year by the Arizona Chapter of the BBWAA after going 5-6 with 8 saves, a 2.48 ERA (20 ER in 72.2 IP) and 91 strikeouts over 64 games.
- His 100.3 MPH AVG fastball ranked first among NL relievers and third in the Majors, behind Mason Miller/OAK (100.9) and Jhoan Duran/MIN (100.5) [min. 50 G].
- His 413 pitches of 100.0+ MPH in 2024 led the NL and ranked second in the Majors, behind Mason Miller/OAK (503).

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2/28	vs. KC	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
3/3	vs. CHC	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
3/8	@ CIN	L	8.10	1-0	0.1	1	3	3	0	2	0	
3/11	vs. KC	-	6.75	1-0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/14	vs. CIN	1-0	5.40	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
3/17	@ KC	-	4.50	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
3/20	vs. ATH	-	6.43	1-0	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	1	
3/23	vs. SD	-	5.63	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
TOTAL	S	1-1	5.63	9-0	8.0	6	5	5	0	3	12	