



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (14-13-1) @ SAN DIEGO PADRES (14-14-1)

RHP John Curtiss (0-0, 4.50) vs. RHP Walker Buehler (2-0, 3.09)

Sun., March 22, 2026 • 6:10 p.m. AZT • Peoria Stadium • Peoria, Ariz.

Game No. 29 • Road Game No. 14 • Home: 7-7-1 • Road: 7-6

TV: --- | Livestream: ---

English Radio: --- | Spanish Radio: ---



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D-BACKS 29TH SPRING TRAINING BREAKDOWN

- ◆ Arizona is in its 29th Cactus League season and 16th at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick (Tucson from 1998-2010).
- ◆ 5 home games 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 (May 10), Father's Day Polo (June 21) and Fourth of July Weekend (July 3-4) with back-to-back Fireworks Spectaculars presented by Bar-S.
- ◆ Full promotional schedule at dbacks.com/promotions.

TODAY'S GAME TIME SHIFT

- ◆ Due to expected high temperatures, the start time of today's D-backs @ Padres game was moved to from 1:10 p.m. to 6:10 p.m.

SPRING SNAKEBITES

- ◆ **Gabriel Moreno** is set to make his first start at catcher tonight since March 9 after being held back from catching duties with right elbow inflammation.
- ◆ **Alek Thomas** has hit safely in 9 of his 10 games at a .370 clip (10-for-27)/1.230 OPS with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 2 homers and 8 RBI in 10 games.
- ◆ **Nolan Arenado** is batting .400 (6-for-15)/1.567 OPS with 4 doubles, 2 homers and 9 RBI in 8 games.
- ◆ **Geraldo Perdomo** is batting .364 (8-for-22)/.826 OPS with 1 double and 2 walks in 8 games.
- ◆ **Jordan Lawlar** has hit safely in 9 of his last 10 games at a .333 clip (11-for-33)/.934 OPS with 1 double, 2 homers, 3 RBI and 3 walks... has made 13 starts in center field and 2 in left.

YESTERDAY'S RECAP

- ◆ The D-backs won 5-2 vs. Rangers.
 - **Ryne Nelson** tossed 5.0 scoreless innings with 7 strikeouts to improve to 3-1 in Spring.
 - **Alek Thomas** paced the D-backs to a 3-0 lead with his 3-run homer (2) in the third inning.
 - **Nolan Arenado** hit a solo homer (2) in the sixth inning.
 - **Ketel Marte** went 2-for-3 with 1 double.
 - **Jordan Lawlar** went 1-for-1 with 1 run scored and has hit safely in 9 of his last 10 games.
 - **Taylor Clarke** and **Paul Sewald** combined to toss 2.0 scoreless innings with 2 strikeouts.

TUNE IN TO THE ACTION

- ◆ Tomorrow night's game vs. Guardians at Chase Field features a DBACKS.TV broadcast, hosted by Steve Berthiaume alongside Bob Brenly and Jody Jackson on the field.
- ◆ On the radio, tomorrow's game will broadcast on Arizona Sports 98.7 FM, hosted by Chris Garagiola and Tom Candiotti.
- ◆ On Spanish radio, the game will broadcast on La Campesina 101.9 FM hosted by Oscar Soria and Rodrigo Lopez.
- ◆ 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 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.

SPRING BREAKOUT RECAP

- ◆ The D-backs prospects won 10-3 vs. the Rockies prospects yesterday at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick in the third annual "Spring Breakout" prospect game.
 - SS **Jose Fernandez** went 3-for-3 with 1 triple and 3 RBI.
 - **Drew Jones** started in center field and went 2-for-3 with 2 RBI.
 - **Kayson Cunningham**, the club's 2025 first-round draft pick, started at DH and had 2 singles.
 - **LuJames Groover** started at first base and reached base 3 times, going 1-for-1 with 2 walks.
 - 5 D-back relievers combined to yield just 1 run over 7.1 innings, with 1 walk and 8 strikeouts.

ANNUAL EVENING ON THE DIAMOND

- ◆ Last night, the D-backs and Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation celebrated over \$100 million in giving at their annual "Evening on the Diamond" marquee fundraising gala at Chase Field...the event brought together players, coaches, alumni along with dignitaries, community and corporate leaders, Advantage Members and more for a night celebrating community impact across Arizona.
- ◆ The evening featured premium silent and live auctions with exclusive memorabilia, luxury experiences and one-of-a-kind items, along with an impactful paddle raise for a meaningful cause — all benefiting programs that support youth sports, expand educational opportunities, assist military members, veterans and their families and more.

CONGRATS, TEAM VENEZUELA!

- ◆ Congratulations to **Eduardo Rodriguez** and additional D-backs members, **Rolando Valles** (Coaching Staff), **Francisco Cartaya** (International Scouting), **Rafael Yanez** (International Scouting) with Team Venezuela on winning their first WBC gold medal.

TWO SPECIAL FANS TO TAKE CENTER STAGE AT HOME OPENER

- ◆ The D-backs home opener on March 30 vs. Tigers features 2 special fans who were personally invited from D-backs President, CEO & General Partner, Derrick Hall:
 - Throwing out the ceremonial first pitch will be **Beauden Baumkirchner**, who, at just 3 years old, developed a rare and aggressive staph infection that led to septic shock and months in intensive care and underwent more than 20 surgeries, including the amputation of both legs...in January, he visited MLB Network with Challenged Athletes Foundation, which included a FaceTime with **Corbin Carroll**...today, he plays baseball at Lake Havasu Little League using prosthetic legs, continuing to inspire those around him.
 - Performing the National Anthem will be **Joe Giacinto**, an Arizona clarinetist born blind and autistic...completely self-taught, he learns and performs music entirely by ear and has memorized hundreds of pieces, and dreams of performing alongside Andrea Bocelli.

CAMP UPDATES

- ◆ Camp roster currently has 33 players (3 non-roster invitees): 17 pitchers (3), 3 catchers (1), 9 infielders (2) and 4 outfielders.
- ◆ Today, the D-backs optioned LHP **Philip Abner** to Triple-A Reno and reassigned C **Aramis Garcia** and INF **Jacob Amaya** to Minor League camp.
- ◆ **Gabriel Moreno** played his first game on Thursday since his late scratch on March 13 (right elbow inflammation).
- ◆ **Pavin Smith** played his first game on Thursday since being listed day-to-day with left forearm tightness.
- ◆ **Lourdes Gurriel Jr.** has yet to make his Spring debut but continues to get at-bats during back-field work.

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).
- ◆ **Torey Lovullo** enters as the winningest and longest-tenured skipper in franchise history, and 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).

SCHEDULED PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER

No. 46 - RHP John Curtiss

- In 2025 in his 8th season in the Majors, went 3-2 with 1 save, a 3.93 ERA (16 ER in 36.2 IP), 0.93 WHIP, opponent .215 AVG, 5 walks and 24 strikeouts over 30 games in his first stint with the D-backs.
- Began the season at Triple-A Reno, going 1-1 with 2 saves, a 6.34 ERA (23 ER in 32.2 IP), 9 walks and 28 strikeouts in 25 games (1 GS).
- In the 2020 postseason with the Rays, made 9 appearances, including 3 in the World Series...earned the win in Game 4 vs. Dodgers.
- Has played parts of 8 MLB seasons with the Twins (2017-18), Angels (2019), Rays (2020), Marlins (2021),Brewers (2021), Mets (2023), Rockies (2024) and D-backs (2025), going a combined 9-4 with a 4.03 ERA (65 ER in 145.1 IP), 37 walks and 128 strikeouts over 124 career games (5 starts).

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/20	@ COL	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2/24	@ TEX	-	4.50	1-0	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
3/6	@ MIL	-	9.00	1-0	1.0	1	2	2	1	1	0
3/8	@ CIN	-	6.75	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/12	vs. COL	-	4.76	1-0	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/15	vs. COL	-	4.50	1-0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0-0	4.50	6-0	6.0	5	3	3	1	2	2

ADDITIONAL PITCHERS

No. 50 - LHP Philip Abner

- In 2025, over 5 games in his first season with Arizona, went 0-0 with a 4.91 ERA (2 ER in 3.2 IP), 3 walks and 5 strikeouts...selected from Triple-A Reno on Sept. 18...made his MLB debut on Sept. 19 vs. Phillies, becoming the first call-up from the D-backs' 2023 First-Year Player Draft class.
- Played across 3 levels last season, going a combined 3-2 with 7 saves, a 3.07 ERA (20 ER in 58.2 IP), opponent .216 AVG, 16 walks and 70 strikeouts in 53 games between Triple-A Reno (8 G), Double-A Amarillo (34 G) and High-A Hillsboro (11 G).
- Spent majority of last season with Amarillo, going 3-1 with 1 save, a 4.21 ERA (17 ER in 36.1 IP), 7 walks and 42 strikeouts in 34 games.
- In 2024, went a combined 3-0 with a 1.72 ERA (6 ER in 31.1 IP), 0.93 WHIP, opponent .179 AVG, 9 walks and 35 strikeouts in 23 games between Single-A Visalia (9 G) and High-A Hillsboro (14 G).
- Played with Salt River in the 2024 Arizona Fall League...went 2-1 with a 4.32 ERA (4 ER in 8.1 IP), 5 walks and 10 strikeouts in 8 games.

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2/20	@ COL	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/24	@ TEX	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/28	@ LAA	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
3/4	@ ATH	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/7	vs. SF	-	1.80	1-0	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	1
3/11	vs. ATH	-	1.50	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/13	@ KC	W	3.86	1-0	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	2
3/16	vs. CIN	-	4.15	1-0	1.2	1	1	1	1	1	2
3/20	vs. MIL	-	4.66	1-0	1.2	2	1	1	0	0	1
TOTALS		1-0	4.66	9-0	9.2	8	5	5	2	4	12

No. 55 - LHP Brandyn Garcia

- In 2025, in his first season with Arizona, went 0-2 with a 5.84 ERA (8 ER in 12.1 IP), 5 walks and 13 strikeouts in 12 games.
- Acquired with RHP Ashton Izzi from the Mariners for INF Josh Naylor on July 24.
- Made his Major League debut last season with the Mariners on July 21 vs. Brewers...made 2 appearances before being traded near the trade deadline.
- In 2025, limited lefties to a .227 AVG (5-for-22)/.610 OPS, with 2 walks, 5 strikeouts and no homers.
- In 2025, began the season with Double-A Arkansas (Mariners) and was and promoted to Triple-A Tacoma on June 24.
- Went a combined 5-4 with 5 saves, a 3.51 ERA (13 ER in 33.1 IP), opponent .230 AVG, 17 walks and 42 strikeouts over 32 games with Arkansas (24 G) and Tacoma (8 G).

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	@ TEX	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2/28	@ LAD	-	0.00	1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3/4	@ ATH	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/7	vs. SF	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/10	@ LAD	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/12	vs. COL	-	11.25	1-0	0.0	1	5	5	0	2	0
3/15	vs. SD	-	15.43	1-0	0.2	2	3	3	0	2	0
3/19	@ CWS	L	13.50	1-0	0.2	1	3	0	0	2	0
TOTALS		0-1	13.50	8-0	5.1	5	11	8	0	7	5

No. 67 - RHP Juan Morillo

- In 2025, in 42 games in his first season with Arizona, went 0-3 with 1 save, a 4.19 ERA (16 ER in 34.1 IP), 20 walks and 36 strikeouts.
- Selected by the D-backs and made his Major League debut on April 19 @ Cubs (0 ER in 1.0 IP, 0 H, 2 K).

PROBABLES (italics denotes D-backs Minor Leaguer)

MARCH 22 @ PADRES @ 6:10 P.M.

RHP John Curtiss vs. RHP Walker Buehler

AZ: LHP Brandyn Garcia, RHP Juan Morillo, RHP Taylor Rashi, RHP Shawn Dubin, RHP John Curtiss
 SD: RHP Matt Waldron, LHP Wandy Peralta

MARCH 23 VS. GUARDIANS @ 6:40 P.M.

RHP Merrill Kelly vs. TBA

AZ: RHP Ryan Thompson, RHP Andrew Hoffmann, RHP Paul Sewald, RHP Jonathan Loaisiga
 CLE: TBA

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	W, 13-10	3-4		Dubin (1-0)	Panzini (0-1)			6,471
2/27	@ SEA	W, 3-1	4-4		Nelson (1-0)	Castillo (0-1)			9,992
2/28	@ LAA	W, 8-5	5-4		Loaisiga (1-0)	Sandridge (0-1)			7,445
3/1	vs. CLE	W, 9-6	6-4		Drake (1-0)	Denholm (0-1)			*11,068
3/2	OFF DAY								
3/3	vs. MEX	L, 6-3			Gastelum	Morillo			10,472
3/4	@ ATH	W, 3-1	7-4		Carrillo (1-0)	Ferguson (0-1)			5,086
3/5	@ CHC	L, 8-1	7-5		Rea (1-1)	Nelson (1-1)			12,824
3/6	vs. CWS (ss)	L, 6-0	7-6		Kay (2-0)	Eagen (0-1)			10,044
3/6	@ MIL (ss)	L, 6-2	7-7		Fitzpatrick (1-0)	Burgos (0-2)			4,908
3/7	vs. SF	L, 7-4	7-8		Brubaker (1-0)	Drake (1-1)			12,815
3/8	@ CIN	L, 13-4	7-9		Santillan (1-0)	Dubin (1-1)			6,007
3/9	vs. SEA	W, 2-1	8-9		Anderson (1-0)	Castaño (0-1)			*11,944
3/10	@ LAD	L, 4-1	8-10		Glasnow (1-0)	Strowd (0-1)			8,636
3/11	vs. ATH	L, 13-3	8-11		Morales (2-1)	Russell (0-1)			9,244
3/12	vs. COL	L, 13-2	8-12		Sullivan (2-0)	Jameson (0-1)			10,481
3/13	@ KC	W, 11-5	9-12		Abner (1-0)	Cameron (0-1)			8,311
3/14	@ SF	W, 8-7	10-12		Thompson (1-0)	Fulmer (0-1)			10,193
3/15	vs. SD	T, 4-4	10-12-1		----	----			13,851
3/16	vs. CIN	W, 11-6	11-12-1		Nelson (2-1)	Abbott (1-3)			10,807
3/17	OFF DAY								
3/18	vs. CHC	W, 16-8	12-12-1		Ross (1-0)	Moore (0-1)			11,242
3/19	@ CWS	L, 4-2	12-13-1		Borucki (2-0)	Garcia (0-1)			8,271
3/20	vs. MIL	W, 8-7	13-13-1		Jarvis (1-0)	Nova (0-1)			11,857
3/21	vs. TEX	W, 5-2	14-13-1		Nelson (3-1)	Gomber (0-2)			9,605
3/22	@ SD				6:10 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: 7-7-1
 Away: 7-6-0
 Day: 11-12-1
 Night: 3-1-0
 vs. NL: 5-8-1
 vs. AL: 9-5-0

ATTENDANCE

HOME	ROAD
Total: 161,054	Total: 98,555
Avg: 10,737	Avg: 7,581
Largest: 13,851 (3/15)	Largest: 12,824 (3/5)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 3/22 Optioned to Triple-A Reno: LHP Philip Abner
 Reassigned to Minor League camp: C Aramis Garcia, INF Jacob Amaya
- 3/20 Optioned to Triple-A Reno: RHP Kade Strowd
- 3/15 Optioned to Triple-A Reno: RHP Drey Jameson
 Reassigned to Minor League camp: RHP John Curtiss, INF Luken Baker.

SCHEDULED PITCHERS CONT.

- Last season, led all NL Rookie relievers [min. 25 G] in AVG velocity (96.0 mph) and ranked second in AVG fastball velo (99.0 mph), behind Seth Halvorsen/COL (100.0 mph).
- Went scoreless in 23 of his final 26 games from June 6-Sept. 28 (2.84 ERA; 1 SV, 6 ER in 19.0 IP, 13 walks, 20 K).
- Recorded his first career save on Aug. 12 @ Rangers...became the 99th different player in franchise history to record a save.
- Did not allow a homer in his final 33 games (25.2 IP, 113 BF).
- Began last season with Triple-A Reno, going 1-1 with 2 saves, a 2.57 ERA (6 ER in 21.0 IP), opponent .237 AVG, 9 walks and 20 strikeouts in 21 games.

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2/23	@ CLE	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2/27	@ SEA	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
3/6	vs. CWS	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/9	vs. SEA	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
3/12	vs. COL	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/14	@ SF	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/18	vs. CHC	-	0.00	1-0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTALS		-	0.00	7-0	7-1	4	0	0	0	2	8