



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (12-12-1) @ CHICAGO WHITE SOX (14-11-1)

RHP Michael Soroka (0-0, 9.82) vs. RHP Davis Martin (2-1, 3.00)
Thu., March 19, 2026 • 6:05 p.m. AZT • Camelback Ranch • Glendale, Ariz.
Game No. 26 • Road Game No. 13 • Home: 5-7-1 • Road: 7-5

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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.

SCHEDULE UPDATE

- ◆ Due to expected high temperatures, the start time for tomorrow/ Friday's D-backs vs. Brewers game has been moved to 6:10 p.m.... gates at Salt River Fields will open at 4:30 p.m.

SPRING SNAKEBITES

- ◆ The D-backs face AL and NL Central teams in their next 2 games, tonight @ White Sox and Friday night vs. Brewers.
- ◆ **Michael Soroka** makes his first start today since returning from WBC play with Team Canada (third Spring start).
- ◆ **Nolan Arenado**, **Geraldo Perdomo** and **Carlos Santana** made their first Spring starts Wednesday since returning from WBC play... **Ketel Marte** returned and will make his next start in the upcoming games...WBC champion, **Eduardo Rodriguez**, returns today.
- ◆ **Gabriel Moreno** makes his first start at DH today since his late scratch last Friday with inflammation in his right elbow.
- ◆ **Alek Thomas** is hitting .364 (8-for-22)/1.167 OPS with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 1 homer and 5 RBI in 8 games.
- ◆ **Nolan Arenado** is batting .444 (4-for-9)/1.682 OPS with 3 doubles, 1 homer and 5 RBI in 6 games.
- ◆ **Jordan Lawlar** has hit safely in 7 of his last 8 games...has made 12 starts in center field and 1 in left.

YESTERDAY'S RECAP

- ◆ The D-backs won 16-8 vs. Cubs yesterday...the D-backs have scored 10+ runs in 3 of their last 5 games and won 4 of their last 5.
 - **Merrill Kelly** made his second start and worked 2.2 innings.
 - **Corbin Carroll** hit his first homer (solo) of Spring.
 - **Alek Thomas** hit his first homer (2 R) of Spring.
 - **Jorge Barrosa** went 2-for-3 with 1 homer (2) and 2 RBI.
 - **Geraldo Perdomo** and **Carlos Santana** had 2 hits apiece in their first game back from WBC play...**Nolan Arenado** had a 2-run double and walk in his return.

TUNE IN TO 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 Si 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.

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.

SPRING BREAKOUT ON MARCH 21

- ◆ On Saturday, March 21 at 5:00 p.m. AZ, the D-backs will host the Rockies at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick for the third annual "Spring Breakout" prospect game.
- ◆ The game will be broadcast on DBACKS.TV (Rockies feed) with Gregg Caserta and Jesse Borek on the call.
- ◆ Featured D-backs prospects include OF **Ryan Waldschmidt** (No. 1 prospect), INF **Kayson Cunningham** (No. 2), OF **Slade Caldwell** (No. 3), OF **Tommy Troy** (No. 4), INF **Demetrio Crisantes**, RHP **Daniel Eagen** (No. 7), LHP **Kohl Drake** (No. 12) and OF **Druw Jones** (No. 16).

"WHAT'S NEW AT CHASE FIELD"

- ◆ On Tuesday, **Derrick Hall**, **Luis Gonzalez** and Chef **Stephen Tilder** previewed the 2026 season's newest food and concession areas, giveaways, special events and more at Chase Field...the event featured giveaways on display and food tasting, including new items such as Shareable Souvenir Nacho Buckets (64 oz. and 128 oz.) and Hand-dipped Footlong Corn Dogs.

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 37 players (5 non-roster invitees): 19 pitchers (3), 4 catchers (1), 10 infielders (2) and 4 outfielders.
- ◆ **Gabriel Moreno** was a late scratch last Friday (right forearm tightness).
- ◆ **Pavin Smith** has been held out of the lineup since March 11 (left forearm tightness) and is day-to-day.
- ◆ **Merrill Kelly** was scratched from his first Opening Day start due to intercostal nerve irritation, announced by Torey Lovullo on Feb. 25...has made 2 starts since then.
- ◆ **Corbin Carroll** made his Spring debut on March 11...suffered a broken right hamate hook during live batting practice on Feb. 10...had surgery performed on Feb. 11.

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).

COACHING STAFF

- ◆ **Torey Lovullo** returns 9 coaches and added 1 new coach...returnees: **Jeff Banister** (bench coach, fifth season), **Dave McKay** (first base coach, 13th season), **Joe Mather** (hitting coach, fifth season), **Damion Easley** (assistant hitting coach, fifth season), **Brian Kaplan** (pitching coach, second season), **Wellington Cepeda** (bullpen coach, second season), **Travis Denker** (assistant hitting coach, second season), **Owen Dew** (assistant pitching coach, second season) and **Shaun Larkin** (infield coach, second season...new coach: **J.R. House** (third base & catching coach) rejoins the organization (previously 2012-18 in player development).

SCHEDULED PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER

No. 34 - RHP Michael Soroka

- First season with the D-backs, seventh in the Majors...agreed to terms on a 1-year contract in December.
- In 2025, went a combined 3-8 with a 4.52 ERA (45 ER in 89.2 IP), .216 opponent AVG, 29 walks and 95 strikeouts in 22 games with the Nationals and Cubs.
- Last season during his first season with the Nationals, went 3-8 with a 4.87 ERA (44 ER in 81.1 IP), opponent .224 AVG, 24 walks and 87 strikeouts in 16 starts.
- Acquired by the Cubs for INF Ronny Cruz and OF Christian Franklin on July 30...6 games (1 GS) with the Cubs, went 0-0 with a 1.08 ERA (1 ER in 8.1 IP), opponent .188 AVG, 5 walks and 8 strikeouts.
- Made 2 relief appearances (1.2 IP) in the 2025 Postseason, with 2 walks and 1 strikeout for the Cubs (GM 2 NLWC vs. Padres; GM 1 NLDS @ Brewers).

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	@TEX	-	0.00	1-1	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	3
3/1	vs.CLE	-	9.82	1-1	1.2	4	3	3	1	3	1
TOTALS		0-0	9.82	2-2	3.2	6	4	4	1	4	4

ADDITIONAL PITCHERS

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 Izzii 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.

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
TOTALS		-	15.43	7-0	4.2	4	8	8	0	5	5

No. 37 - RHP Kevin Ginkel

- Entering his eighth season with the D-backs and is the longest-tenured active reliever on the club.
- In 2025 was limited to 29 games due to 2 stints on the IL...went 1-4 with 3 saves, a 7.36 ERA (21 ER in 25.2 IP) and 29 strikeouts.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/1	vs.CLE	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
3/5	@CHC	-	4.50	1-0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
3/8	@CIN	-	3.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3/11	vs.ATH	-	2.45	1-0	0.2	3	2	0	0	0	1
3/14	@SF	-	10.38	1-0	0.2	4	4	4	1	0	0
3/16	vs.CIN	-	13.50	1-0	0.1	2	2	2	1	0	0
TOTALS		0-0	13.50	6-0	4.2	13	9	7	2	1	4

No. 56 - RHP Andrew Hoffmann

- In 8 games in his first stint with the D-backs, went 1-1 with a 7.36 ERA (6 ER in 7.1 IP), opponent .241 AVG, 6 walks and 7 strikeouts.
- Acquired from the Royals for OF Randal Grichuk on July 26 and optioned to Triple-A Reno.
- Made his MLB debut last season on May 30 vs. Tigers with the Royals (2.0 IP)...in 3 games over 2 stints with the Royals, went 0-0 with a 3.86 ERA (2 ER in 4.2 IP), 4 walks and 5 strikeouts.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/20	@COL	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2/24	@TEX	W	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/6	vs.CWS	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
3/9	vs.SEA	-	1.93	1-0	1.2	3	1	1	0	1	2
3/13	@KC	-	1.59	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/15	vs.SD	-	2.70	1-0	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1
TOTALS		1-0	2.70	6-0	6.2	5	2	2	0	3	9

No. 43 - RHP Jonathan Loaisiga

- Began his eighth season with the Yankees on the IL (recovering from right elbow surgery)...made 6 rehab appearances between Single-A Tampa and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
- Reinstated in mid-May and appeared in 30 games, going 0-1 with 1 save, a 4.25 ERA (14 ER in 29.2 IP), 10 walks and 25 strikeouts...placed on the IL on Aug. 2 (right thoracic spine muscle spasm) and did not pitch in the Majors the rest of the season.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	@LAA	W	9.00	1-0	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
3/4	@ATH	-	4.50	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
3/7	vs.SF	-	6.00	1-0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
3/10	@LAD	-	4.50	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/13	@KC	-	3.60	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/15	vs.SD	-	3.00	1-0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS		1-0	3.00	6-0	6.0	7	2	2	0	2	6

PROBABLES (italics denotes D-backs Minor Leaguer)

MARCH 19 @ WHITE SOX @ 6:05 P.M.

RHP Michael Soroka vs. RHP Davis Martin

AZ: RHP Kevin Ginkel, RHP Ryan Thompson, LHP Brandyn Garcia, RHP Jonathan Loaisiga, RHP Andrew Hoffmann
CWS: TBA

MARCH 20 VS. BREWERS @ 6:10 P.M.

RHP ZAC Gallen vs. RHP Jacob Misiorowski

AZ: LHP Philip Abner, RHP Kevin Ginkel, RHP Ryan Thompson, RHP Andrew Hoffmann
MIL: TBA

DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	All Times Local	RESULT	REC.	* SRF Sellout	WIN	LOSS	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				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: 5-7-1
Away: 7-5-0
Day: 10-12-1
Night: 2-0-0
vs. NL: 4-8-1
vs. AL: 8-4-0

ATTENDANCE

HOME	ROAD
Total: 139,592	Total: 90,284
Avg: 10,738	Avg: 7,524
Largest: 13,851 (3/15)	Largest: 12,824 (3/5)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 3/15 Optioned to Triple-A Reno: RHP Drey Jameson
Reassigned to Minor League camp: RHP John Curtiss, INF Luken Baker.
- 3/12 Reassigned to Minor League camp: RHP Isaiah Campbell, RHP Shawn Dubin, RHP Thomas Hatch, RHP Bryce Jarvis, C Matt O'Neill, OF Oscar Mercado, OF Kristian Robinson.

SCHEDULED PITCHERS CONT.

No. 81 - RHP Ryan Thompson

- In 2025, was limited to 48 games with Arizona, going 3-2 with 1 save, a 3.92 ERA (18 ER in 41.1 IP) and 36 strikeouts.
- His 35.1 chase pct. ranked fourth among NL relievers [min. 100 BF], behind Graham Ashcraft/CIN (37.9), Tanner Scott/LAD (35.7) and Shelby Miller/AZ-MIL (35.7).
- Did not allow a home run in 30 consecutive games (24.0 IP) last season from May 19-Sept. 26.

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2/26	vs. KC	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3/1	vs. CLE	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/5	@CHC	-	6.00	1-0	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
3/8	@CIN	-	4.50	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/11	vs. ATH	-	7.20	1-0	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	0
3/14	@SF	-	6.00	1-0	1.0	2	2	0	0	0	0
3/16	vs. CIN	-	6.43	1-0	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	2
TOTALS		-	6.43	7-0	7.0	8	5	5	1	0	6