



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (0-1) @ SAN DIEGO PADRES (1-0)

RHP Merrill Kelly (0-0, 0.00) vs. LHP Blake Snell (0-0, 0.00)

Fri., April 2, 2020 • 7:10 p.m. AZT • Petco Park • San Diego, Calif.

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



**HERE'S THE STORY:** The D-backs are facing the Padres in the season-opening series for the fourth time, having won 2 of the 3 series (2002: 2-1 at home...2010: 2-1 at home...2020: 1-3 on the road).

- ♦ The D-backs are opening on the road for the third straight season...opened at home from 2012-18.

**NOTES FROM THE OPENER:** The D-backs lost, 8-7, @ Padres, battling back from a 6-1 deficit with a 6-run fifth inning.

- ♦ The D-backs' 4 home runs in the fifth inning marked the first time in Major League history a team had a 4-homer inning on Opening Day [source: Sportradar].
  - The 4 home runs were hit by **Ketel Marte** (solo homer), **Asdrúbal Cabrera** (2-run homer), **Tim Locastro** (pinch-hit, 2-run homer) and **Stephen Vogt** (solo homer).
  - It was the first time the D-backs had 4 different players hit home runs on Opening Day.
  - The 4 home runs were 1 shy of the team's Opening Day record 5 homers in 2009.
  - The 4 homers tied the team record for an inning, set on Aug. 11, 2010 @ Brewers in the top of the fourth inning.
- ♦ **Ketel Marte's** 4 hits (2 singles, 1 double, 1 home run) tied for the most by a D-back on Opening Day with Gerardo Parra on April 1, 2013 vs. Cardinals and Steve Finley on April 4, 2000 vs. Phillies.

**MERRILL VS. FRIARS:** Has won his last 4 starts vs. Padres, posting a 0.34 ERA with 1 run allowed in 26.2 innings.

- ♦ Has held them to a .152 average (14-for-92) with 7 walks and 29 strikeouts (9.79 K/9.0 IP).

**ASDRÚBAL DEBUTS:** **Asdrúbal Cabrera** had a first-inning RBI single and a fifth-inning 2-run homer and his 3 RBI tied for the second most by a D-back on Opening Day, behind Jake Lamb's 4 RBI in 2018, along with Jake Lamb (2015), Justin Upton (2011), Tony Clark (2009), Damian Miller (2000) and Jay Bell (1999).

**VOGT EXTENDS HIS STREAK:** **Stephen Vogt**, who made his fourth Opening Day start and first as a D-back (A's from 2015-17), had a solo homer to extend his Opening Day hitting streak to 4 games, batting .375 (6-for-16) with 5 runs, 1 double, 3 home runs and 5 RBI.

RHP MERRILL KELLY ♦ #29 ♦ R/R ♦ 6-2/210 ♦ 32 (OCT. 14, 1988)

**AT A GLANCE:** Third season with the D-backs.

- Agreed to terms on a 2-year contract through 2020 (club options 2021, '22) on Dec. 4, 2018.
- Played 5 seasons in the Rays' system (2010-14) then 4 seasons (2015-18) with the SK Wyverns in the KBO League.
- Rays' eighth-round pick in the 2010 draft.

**2020 REVIEW:** Limited to 5 starts before undergoing season-ending right shoulder thoracic outlet surgery on Aug. 25.

- At the time of his injury, was 3-2 with a 2.59 ERA (9 ER in 31.1 IP) and ranked among NL leaders in fewest walks per 9.0 (2nd, 1.44), strikeout-to-walk ratio (6th, 5.80), wins (T-5th, 3), ERA (10th, 2.59) and WHIP (10th, 0.99).

**ON THE ROAD:** In 3 road starts last season, went 2-1 with a 2.89 ERA (6 ER in 18.2 IP), .206 opponent average, 3 walks, 18 strikeouts and a 0.91 WHIP.

- Held opponents to 1 run in 2 of 3 outings, on July 28 @ Rangers (7.2 IP) and Aug. 8 @ Padres (6.0 IP).

**KELLY'S KORNER:** In his last 10 starts since Sept. 3, 2019, is 7-3 with a 2.38 ERA (17 ER in 64.1 IP), .210 opponent average and a 1.01 WHIP.

- Has held opponents scoreless in 4 of those outings and 1 run of less in 6 outings.

**VS. PADRES:**Has won his last 4 starts vs. Padres, posting a 0.34 ERA with 1 run allowed in 26.2 innings.

- ♦ In 7 career starts vs. Padres, is 5-1 with a 2.75 ERA (12 ER in 39.1 IP), .221 opponent average and 37 strikeouts.

**VS. NL WEST:** In 3 starts vs. NL West last season, went 2-1 with 1.93 ERA (4 ER in 18.2 IP), .247 opponent average and 15 strikeouts.

**NO-HIT BID:** Set a career high with 6.1 hitless innings to start a game on July 28 @ Rangers.

- The no-hit bid was snapped in the seventh inning on Rounned Odor's solo homer.

TOUCHING ALL THE BASES

**D-BACKS ADDITIONAL HOME OPENER TICKETS ON SALE:** The D-backs expanded the capacity at Chase Field to approximately 20,000 fans per game beginning with the home opener on April 9 vs. Reds and those additional seats went on sale today at 9:00 a.m...the initial capacity sold out in less than 2 hours last week.

**BREAKING CAMP IN THE BIG LEAGUES:** The D-backs had 4 players on the Opening Day roster for the first time: **Wyatt Mathisen, Pavin Smith, Riley Smith, Josh VanMeter**.

- ♦ **Pavin Smith** made his first Opening Day start and was the fifth straight different right fielder (2017: David Peralta; 2018: Jarrod Dyson; 2019: Adam Jones; 2020: Kole Calhoun)...the No. 7 pick in the 2017 draft is the D-backs' second-highest-drafted position player to get an Opening Day start, behind Justin Upton (2005, No. 1).

**ASDRÚBAL ON A ROLL:** **Asdrúbal Cabrera** has hit safely in 11 of his last 15 games, since Sept. 10, 2020, batting .321 (17-for-53)/.368 OBP/.660 SLG with 4 doubles, 1 triple, 4 homers and 13 RBI.

- Among NL players since Sept. 10, 2020 (min. 50 PA), is fifth with a .660 SLG, tied for sixth with 9 extra-base hits and eighth with a 1.029 OPS.

NEXT STARTER: LHP CALEB SMITH (0-0, 0.00)

- ♦ In 4 career starts vs. Padres, is 2-1 with a 2.01 ERA (5 ER in 22.1 IP), .200 opponent average, 7 walks and 24 strikeouts (9.67 K/9.0 IP).

- In starts in San Diego, is 1-1 with a 2.25 ERA (3 ER in 12.0 IP), .163 opponent average and 12 strikeouts.

- ♦ Is a 2010 graduate of Huntsville (Texas) High School...famed director Richard Linklater is a 1977 graduate of Hunstville High, and says he based much of his cult classic film "Dazed and Confused" on his experience there.

- ♦ Last season, combined to go 0-0 with a 2.57 ERA (4 ER in 14.0 IP) in 5 games (4 starts) with the Marlins (1 GS) and D-backs (4 G/3 GS).

- Acquired from the Marlins on Aug. 31.

CAREER HIGHS

**INNINGS:**..... 8.0, 4/7/19 vs. BOS  
**STRIKEOUTS:** ..... 10, 6/2/19 vs. NYM  
**SCORELESS INNINGS STREAK:** .....16.2 IP, 9/9-25/19  
**HITLESS INNINGS TO START:** .....6.1 IP, 7/28/19 @ TEX (R. Odor home run)

2020 & CAREER RECORD

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G-S	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP
2020	3-2	2.59	5-5	31.1	26	9	9	5	5	29	.218	0.99
Totals	16-16	4.15	37-37	214.2	210	104	99	34	62	187	.254	1.27

2021 STARTS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	W/L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP
4/2	@SD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

VS. PADRES

PLAYER	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	PLAYER	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
Cronenworth	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Pham	9	3	0	0	1	4	.333
Hosmer	18	5	2	0	0	4	.278	Profar	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Machado	17	3	1	0	0	1	.176	Tatis Jr.	11	5	0	0	3	5	.455
Myers	9	0	0	0	0	0	.000								

PROBABLE PITCHERS

@ PADRES

April 3 - 5:40 p.m. Bally • 98.7 FM • 105.1 FM

LHP Caleb Smith (0-0, 0.00) vs.

RHP Joe Musgrove (0-0, 0.00)

April 4 - 1:10 p.m. Bally • 98.7 FM • 105.1 FM

RHP Taylor Widener (0-0, 0.00) vs.

RHP Chris Paddack (0-0, 0.00)

@ ROCKIES

April 6 - 5:40 p.m. Bally • 620 AM • 105.1 FM

April 7 - 5:40 p.m. Bally • 620 AM • 105.1 FM

TRIP (0-0)

AVG/OBP/SLG.....	.300/.317/.675
RISP.....	.111
Team ERA.....	9.00
Starters W-L-QS   ERA.....	0-0-0   13.50
Bullpen W-L-SV   ERA.....	0-1-0   4.50

BY THE NUMBERS

NL West.....	T-3   -1.0
Current Streak.....	Lost 1
Last 5 games.....	0-1
Last 10 games.....	0-1
Roof Open (at first pitch).....	0-0
Roof Closed (at first pitch).....	0-0
Roof Open/Closed (during game).....	0-0
Lead after 6.0 innings.....	0-0
Lead after 7.0 innings.....	0-0
Lead after 8.0 innings.....	0-0
Tied after 6.0 innings.....	0-1
Tied after 7.0 innings.....	0-0
Tied after 8.0 innings.....	0-0
Trail after 6.0 innings.....	0-0
Trail after 7.0 innings.....	0-1
Trail after 8.0 innings.....	0-1
Extra-inning games.....	0-0
Day.....	0-1
Night.....	0-0
vs. RHS.....	0-1
vs. LHS.....	0-0
Score first.....	0-1
Opponents score first.....	0-0
Score 4 runs or more.....	0-1
Score 3 runs or fewer.....	0-0
Shutouts - Pitching (ARI-OPP).....	0-0
Hit home run.....	0-1
Hit 2 or more home runs.....	0-1
Do not homer.....	0-0
10 or more hits.....	0-1
Opponents 10 or more hits.....	0-1
Errorless games.....	0-1
Last at-bat (ARI-OPP).....	0-0
Walkoff wins (ARI-OPP).....	0-0
Comeback wins (ARI-OPP).....	0-1
Series opener.....	0-0
Series finale.....	0-0
Series (W-L-T).....	0-0-0
Series sweeps (ARI-OPP).....	0-0
Lineups.....	1

DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	W-L	SCORE	POS	A/B
4/1	@SD	L	7-8	T-3	-1.0
4/2	@SD		7:10 p.m.		
4/3	@SD		5:10 p.m.		
4/4	@SD		1:10 p.m.		
4/6	@COL		5:40 p.m.		
4/7	@COL		5:40 p.m.		
4/8	@COL		12:10 p.m.		
4/9	vs. CIN		6:40 p.m.		
4/10	vs. CIN		5:10 p.m.		
4/11	vs. CIN		1:10 p.m		

ROSTER & PRONUNCIATIONS

17	Torey Lovullo	MANAGER
4	Ketel Marte ( <i>kuh-TELL</i> )	INF/OF
5	Eduardo Escobar	INF
6	David Peralta	OF
10	Josh Rojas	INF/OF
13	Nick Ahmed ( <i>AH-med</i> )	INF
14	Asdrúbal Cabrera	INF
16	Tim Locastro	OF
18	Carson Kelly	C
19	Josh VanMeter	INF/OF
21	Stephen Vogt ( <i>VOTE</i> )	C
24	Luke Weaver	RHP
26	Pavin Smith	INF/OF
27	Wyatt Mathisen	INF/OF
29	Merrill Kelly	RHP
31	Caleb Smith	LHP
32	Chris Devenski	RHP
37	Kevin Ginkel	RHP
40	Madison Bumgarner	LHP
45	Taylor Clarke	RHP
46	Riley Smith	RHP
48	Joakim Soria	RHP
49	Alex Young	LHP
50	Yoan López	RHP
53	Christian Walker	INF
57	Taylor Widener	RHP
58	Stefan Crichton	RHP

**TAXI SQUAD:** RHP Jeremy Beasley, LHP Joe Mantiplay, RHP Matt Peacock, C Bry-an Holaday, INF/OF Andrew Young

VS. PADRES									
		<b>Overall:</b>	2021: 0-1	All-Time:	216-188				
		<b>Home:</b>	2021: 0-0	All-Time:	129-70				
		<b>Road:</b>	2021: 0-1	All-Time:	87-118				
DATE	H/R	SCORE	WIN	LOSS	DATE	H/R	SCORE	WIN	LOSS
4/1	R	L, 7-8	Pagán	Young	8/6	R		7:10 p.m.	
4/2	R		7:10 p.m.		8/7	R		5:40 p.m.	
4/3	R		5:40 p.m.		8/8	R		1:10 p.m.	
4/4	R		1:10 p.m.		8/12	H		6:40 p.m.	
4/27	H		6:40 p.m.		8/13	H		6:40 p.m.	
4/28	H		6:40 p.m.		8/14	H		5:10 p.m.	
6/25	R		7:10 p.m.		8/15	H		1:10 p.m.	
6/26	R		7:10 p.m.		8/30	H		6:40 p.m.	
6/27	R		1:10 p.m.		8/31	H		6:40 p.m.	
					9/1	H		12:40 p.m.	

RECENT TRANSACTIONS		
DATE	PLAYER	TRANSACTION
4/1	Riley Smith	Recalled from Triple-A Reno
	Zac Gallen	Placed on the 10-day injured list (right forearm hairline stress fracture of radial head)
	Kole Calhoun	Placed on the 10-day injured list (right knee medial meniscus tear)
3/29	Chris Devenski	Selected contract
	Tyler Clippard	Placed on the 60-day injured list (right shoulder sprained capsule).
3/28	Jon Duplantier	Optioned to Triple-A Reno
	Joe Mantiply	Reassigned to Minor League camp
	Anthony Swarzak	Reassigned to Minor League camp
	Trayce Thompson	Reassigned to Minor League camp

INJURED LIST
<b>10-DAY IL:</b> Kole Calhoun (right knee medial meniscus tear), Zac Gallen (right forearm hairline stress fracture of radial head)
<b>60-DAY IL:</b> Tyler Clippard (right shoulder sprained capsule)

BULLPEN

<b>#45 • TAYLOR CLARKE • R/R</b>	<b>6-4 • 217 • 27</b>
<b>Series:</b> 0 ER/1.0 IP IP, K	<b>Trip:</b> 0 ER/1.0 IP IP, K
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Posted a 2.25 ERA in 4 spring games (1 start).</li> <li>◆ Was 3-0 with a 4.36 ERA in 12 games (5 starts) in 2020...went 2-0 with a 3.54 ERA as a reliever.</li> <li>◆ Opponents hit .118 off his change-up in 2020, sixth best in the Majors (min. 100 pitches).</li></ul>	

<b>#58 • STEFAN CRICHTON • R/R</b>	<b>6-3 • 208 • 29</b>
<b>Series:</b> HLD, 1 ER/0.2 IP, K	<b>Trip:</b> HLD, 1 ER/0.2 IP, K
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Made 6 appearances this spring (15.75 ERA).</li> <li>◆ Was 2-2 with 5 saves and a 2.42 ERA in 26 appearances in 2020...went 5-for-5 in save opportunities with no hits allowed (13 BF) after moving into the closer's role on Sept. 11.</li> <li>• Allowed 1 "barrel" out of 73 batted balls (1.4 pct.) in 2020 [comparable hit types (exit velo. + launch angle) that have led to a min. .500 BA/1.500 SLG].</li></ul>	

<b>#32 • CHRIS DEVENSKI • R/R</b>	<b>6-3 • 210 • 30</b>
<b>Series:</b> -	<b>Trip:</b> -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Made 7 scoreless outings this spring (7.0 IP).</li> <li>◆ Signed by Arizona as a Minor League free agent on Jan. 26.</li> <li>◆ Limited to just 4 games with the Astros in 2020 due to 2 stints on the injured list...had a bone spur removed from his right elbow on Sept. 15.</li> <li>◆ 2017 AL All-Star with Astros.</li></ul>	

HITTERS

<b>#13 • NICK AHMED • R/R</b>	<b>6-2 • 200 • 31</b>
<b>Series:</b> -	<b>Trip:</b> -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Hit .190 with 1 homer and 2 RBI in 9 spring games.</li> <li>◆ Has not played in a game since March 24 due to discomfort in his right knee.</li> <li>◆ Leads all shortstops with 48 defensive runs saved since 2018.</li> <li>◆ 2-time Gold Glove Award® winner (2018-19).</li></ul>	

<b>#14 • ASDRÚBAL CABRERA • S/R</b>	<b>6-0 • 235 • 35</b>
<b>Series:</b> 2-5, R, HR, 3 RBI	<b>Trip:</b> 2-5, R, HR, 3 RBI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Hit .326/.969 OPS with 4 doubles, 3 homers and 9 RBI in 17 spring games.</li> <li>◆ Signed by Arizona as a free agent on Feb. 21.</li> <li>◆ Hit .242 with 8 home runs and 31 RBI in 52 games with the Nationals in 2020.</li> <li>◆ Is a 2-time AL All-Star (2011-12)...2011 AL Silver Slugger Award winner (shortstop).</li></ul>	

<b>#5 • EDUARDO ESCOBAR • S/R</b>	<b>5-10 • 193 • 32</b>
<b>Series:</b> 0-4, R	<b>Trip:</b> 0-4, R
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Batted .226 with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 3 home runs and 9 RBI in 18 spring contests.</li> <li>◆ Lost nearly 20 pounds from 2020 after changing his diet.</li> <li>◆ Fourth switch-hitter all-time with 30+HR/20+2B/10+3B in a season [2019] (also: Ripper Collins, Mickey Mantle, Jimmy Rollins).</li></ul>	

<b>#18 • CARSON KELLY • R/R</b>	<b>6-2 • 212 • 26</b>
<b>Series:</b> 1-1	<b>Trip:</b> 1-1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Appeared in 17 Cactus League contests.</li> <li>◆ Batted .221 with 5 doubles, 5 home runs and 19 RBI in 39 games in his second season with the D-backs in 2020.</li></ul>	

<b>#16 • TIM LOCASTRO • R/R</b>	<b>6-1 • 190 • 28</b>
<b>Series:</b> 1-2, R, HR, 2 RBI	<b>Trip:</b> 1-2, R, HR, 2 RBI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Hit a pinch-hit, 2-run homer on April 1 @ Padres...first career pinch-hit homer.</li> <li>◆ Hit .303/.925 OPS with 5 doubles, 1 triple and 3 stolen bases in 13 spring games.</li> <li>◆ Has 26 straight stolen bases to start his career, 1 shy of the longest streak since 1951 (27 by Tim Raines from 1979-81).</li> <li>◆ Led MLB in sprint speed in 2019 (30.8 ft./sec) and '20 (30.7).</li> <li>◆ Club-record 22 hit by pitches in 2019.</li></ul>	

<b>#37 • KEVIN GINKEL • R/R</b>	<b>6-4 • 235 • 27</b>
<b>Series:</b> 0 ER/1.0 IP, K	<b>Trip:</b> 0 ER/1.0 IP, K
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Had a 1.08 ERA in 8 spring appearances.</li> <li>◆ Increased his 4-seam average fastball velocity from 93.5 mph in 2019 to 95.5 in 2020.</li> <li>◆ Was the fifth University of Arizona Wildcat to play for the D-backs.</li></ul>	

<b>#50 • YOAN LÓPEZ • R/R</b>	<b>6-3 • 208 • 28</b>
<b>Series:</b> -	<b>Trip:</b> -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Was 1-0 with a 4.91 ERA in 8 spring outings.</li> <li>◆ Appeared in 20 games with the D-backs in 2020, going 0-1 with a 5.95 ERA.</li> <li>◆ Did not surrender a homer on his 4-seam fastball compared to 10 in 2019.</li></ul>	

<b>#46 • RILEY SMITH • R/R</b>	<b>6-1 • 207 • 26</b>
<b>Series:</b> -	<b>Trip:</b> -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Made his first Opening Day roster.</li> <li>◆ Recalled from Triple-A Reno on April 1.</li> <li>◆ Made 3 Cactus League appearances.</li> <li>◆ Named the D-backs' Rookie of the Year by the Arizona Chapter of the BBWAA in 2020 after going 2-0 with a 1.47 ERA.</li> <li>◆ 5 of his 6 outings were 2.0+ innings, including 5.0 frames in back-to-back outings on Sept. 17 @ Angels (1 ER) and Sept. 22 vs. Rangers (0 ER).</li></ul>	

<b>#4 • KETEL MARTE • S/R</b>	<b>6-1 • 210 • 27</b>
<b>Series:</b> 4-5, 2 R, 2B, HR, RBI	<b>Trip:</b> 4-5, 2 R, 2B, HR, RBI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ His 4 hits (2 1B, 2B, HR) on April 1 @ Padres tied for the most by a D-back on Opening Day (Gerardo Parra in 2013, Steve Finley in 2000).</li> <li>◆ Batted .341/1.181 OPS with 7 doubles, 3 home runs and 6 RBI in 16 spring contests.</li> <li>◆ Hit .287 with 14 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs and 17 RBI in 45 games with Arizona in 2020.</li> <li>◆ 2019 NL All-Star (starting second baseman)...finished fourth in the NL MVP voting.</li></ul>	

<b>#27 • WYATT MATHISEN • R/R</b>	<b>6-0 • 217 • 27</b>
<b>Series:</b> 0-1	<b>Trip:</b> 0-1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Made his first Opening Day roster.</li> <li>◆ Hit .222 with 5 RBI in 26 spring games.</li> <li>◆ Played in 9 games in first Major League season.</li> <li>◆ First NL position player to hit his first 2 career homers in the same game (Sept. 23, 2020 vs. Rangers) from the No. 9 spot [source: STATS LLC].</li></ul>	

<b>#6 • DAVID PERALTA • L/L</b>	<b>6-1 • 210 • 33</b>
<b>Series:</b> 0-5	<b>Trip:</b> 0-5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Batted .250 with 6 doubles, 2 home runs and 8 RBI in 17 spring contests.</li> <li>◆ Hit .300 with 10 doubles, 1 triple, 5 home runs and 34 RBI in 54 games with Arizona in 2020.</li> <li>◆ Won first NL Gold Glove Award in 2019 (LF)...was a finalist in 2020.</li></ul>	

<b>#10 • JOSH ROJAS • L/R</b>	<b>6-1 • 207 • 26</b>
<b>Series:</b> 0-5	<b>Trip:</b> 0-5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Made his first Opening Day start.</li> <li>◆ Led Spring Training with 25 hits and ranked third in total bases (42) and 10th in average (.347).</li> <li>◆ Second Arizona-born player to make his MLB debut for the D-backs (also: Charles Brewer).</li> <li>◆ Acquired on July 31, 2019, from the Astros.</li></ul>	

<b>#26 • PAVIN SMITH • L/L</b>	<b>6-2 • 208 • 25</b>
<b>Series:</b> 1-2, 2B	<b>Trip:</b> 1-2, 2B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Made his first Opening Day start and roster.</li> <li>◆ Hit .283 with 5 doubles, 1 home run, 3 RBI and 7 walks in 27 spring games.</li> <li>◆ D-backs' No. 9 prospect and Best Strike-Zone Discipline by <i>Baseball America</i>.</li> <li>◆ Hit .270 with 1 home run and 4 RBI in 12 games in his first season with Arizona in 2020.</li> <li>◆ Seventh overall pick in the 2017 draft.</li></ul>	

<b>#48 • JOAKIM SORIA • R/R</b>	<b>6-3 • 205 • 36</b>
<b>Series:</b> -	<b>Trip:</b> -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Appeared in 5 Cactus League games.</li> <li>◆ Signed by Arizona as a free agent on Feb. 6.</li> <li>◆ Will become the D-backs’ 12th Mexico-born player (10th pitcher).</li> <li>◆ Was 2-2 with 2 saves, a 2.82 ERA and a .217 opponent average in 22 games with the A's in 2020.</li> <li>◆ Is a 2-time AL All-Star (2008, '10).</li></ul>	

<b>#49 • ALEX YOUNG • L/L</b>	<b>6-3 • 220 • 27</b>
<b>Series:</b> 1 ER/1.1 IP, K	<b>Trip:</b> 1 ER/1.1 IP, K
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Posted a 4.09 ERA in 5 Cactus League outings.</li> <li>◆ Was 2-4 with 1 hold and a 5.44 ERA in 15 games (7 starts) with the D-backs in 2020.</li> <li>◆ Boasts the lowest SLG off in the Majors from 2019-20 off curveballs (.182) and third-lowest AVG (.127) [min. 400 pitches].</li></ul>	

PITCHER	IR SCORED		SCORELESS	
	PCT	IR-RS	STREAK	(GAMES)
CLARKE	-	-	1 G	1.0 IP
CRICHTON	-	-	-	-
DEVENSKI	-	-	-	-
GINKEL	-	-	1 G	1.0 IP
LOPEZ	-	-	-	-
R. SMITH	-	-	2 G	7.0 IP
SORIA	-	-	3 G	3.0 IP
YOUNG	50.0	2-1	-	-

<b>#19 • JOSH VanMETER • L/R</b>	<b>5-11 • 195 • 26</b>
<b>Series:</b> -	<b>Trip:</b> -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Made his first Opening Day roster.</li> <li>◆ Hit .226 with 2 home runs and 9 RBI in 23 spring games.</li> <li>◆ Played in 26 games with the Reds (14 G) and D-backs (12 G) in 2020...acquired from the Reds on Aug. 31, along with OF Stuart Fairchild, for RHP Archie Bradley and cash considerations.</li></ul>	

<b>#21 • STEPHEN VOGT • L/R</b>	<b>6-0 • 215 • 36</b>
<b>Series:</b> 1-4, R, HR, RBI	<b>Trip:</b> 1-4, R, HR, RBI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Made his fourth career Opening Day start...has hit safely in all 4 games, with 3 homers and 5 RBI.</li> <li>◆ Hit .200 with 2 homers and 4 RBI in 15 spring games.</li> <li>◆ 2020 was his first season with Arizona (26 G).</li> <li>◆ Converted 51.7 pct. of non-swing pitches into called strikes from the edges of strike zone, the 14th-best rate in the Majors (min. 500 pitches).</li> <li>◆ 2-time AL All-Star (2015-16).</li></ul>	

<b>#53 • CHRISTIAN WALKER • R/R</b>	<b>6-0 • 208 • 30</b>
<b>Series:</b> 1-4, R, BB	<b>Homestand:</b> 1-4, R, BB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Hit .320/1.032 OPS with 3 doubles, 5 homers and 15 RBI in 18 spring contests...tied for seventh in RBI and ninth in SLG (.680).</li> <li>◆ Hit .271 with 18 doubles, 1 triple, 7 home runs and 34 RBI in 57 games with Arizona in 2020.</li> <li>◆ Led the team and was eighth in Majors with 83 hard hit balls (95+ mph) in 2020...also led the team with a 48.5 hard-hit pct., 90.4 average exit velocity and a 417-foot average per home run.</li></ul>	

HITTER	VS. BLAKE SNELL (L)				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
AHMED	.000	2	0	0	0
CABRERA	.333	3	1	0	0
ESCOBAR	.000	6	0	0	0
KELLY	-	-	-	-	-
LOCASTRO	.000	2	0	0	0
MARTE	.000	5	0	0	0
MATHISEN	-	-	-	-	-
PERALTA	-	-	-	-	-
ROJAS	-	-	-	-	-
SMITH	-	-	-	-	-
VanMETER	-	-	-	-	-
VOGT	-	-	-	-	-
WALKER	.000	2	0	0	0