



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (16-12-2) @ CHICAGO WHITE SOX (10-18-1)

RHP Ryne Nelson (1-2, 8.18) vs. LHP Brandon Eisert (1-3, 5.91)

Sun., March 23, 2025 • 1:05 p.m. AZT • Camelback Ranch • Glendale, Ariz.

Game No. 31 • Road Game No. 16 • Home: 12-3 • Road: 4-9-2

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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).
- D-backs rank third in average home attendance this Spring (10,637), behind the Cubs (12,946) and Dodgers (11,065).

SPLIT SQUAD ACTION

- ◆ The D-backs feature split squad action today, with a 1:05 p.m. game @ White Sox and 1:10 p.m. start vs. Padres.

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.

GALLEN GETS OPENING DAY NOD

- ◆ **Zac Gallen** was named the D-backs' Opening Day starter vs. Cubs.
- It will mark his third career (and consecutive) Opening Day start with Arizona.
- The bid will tie him with Madison Bumgarner, Zack Greinke and Ian Kennedy for third most Opening Day starts in club history, behind Randy Johnson (6) and Brandon Webb (4).

2025 EVENING ON THE DIAMOND

- ◆ Last night, 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.

OPENING DAY HIGHLIGHTS @ CHASE FIELD - MARCH 27

- ◆ The highly anticipated 2025 Opening Day, March 27 @ 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.

"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 18-inch Grand Slamwich and Sonoran Beef Nachos.
- Promotions included 8 postgame fireworks shows and 5 concerts, 4 bobblehead giveaways and 3 replica jersey giveaways.

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 Colimenter & 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.
- The complete 2025 broadcast schedule is available at dbacks.com/broadcast (subject to change).

FEATURED IN TODAY'S GAME

- ◆ **Ryne Nelson** makes his fifth Spring start.
- ◆ **Corbin Carroll** in 13 games, is hitting .378 (14-for-37)/1.223 OPS with 1 double, 1 triple, 4 homers and 10 RBI, including 5-game hitting streak.
- ◆ **Pavin Smith** in his last 10 games, hitting .417 (10-for-24)/1.250 OPS with 1 triple, 2 homers and 6 RBI.
- ◆ **Garrett Hampson**, in 10 starts, is hitting .345 (10-for-29)/.893 OBP with 1 double, 1 triple and 8 RBI.

SATURDAY'S MATINEE RECAP

- ◆ The D-backs tied, 7-7, @ Giants after recording 12 hits.
- **Merrill Kelly** allowed 3 runs over 5.0 innings with 6 strikeouts.
- **Jake McCarthy** went 2-for-4 with 2 RBI and is 5-for-12 (.417) with 1 double, 1 triple, 2 RBI and 2 walks in his last 4 games.
- **Randal Grichuk** slugged his third homer of Spring while going 1-for-4 with 2 RBI...is hitting .324 (11-for-34)/1.025 OPS with 2 doubles, 3 homers and 13 RBI over 13 Spring games.
- **Ildemaro Vargas** went 3-for-4 with 2 doubles and 1 RBI.
- **Shelby Miller** worked 1.1 scoreless innings with 4 strikeouts.

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 23 @ WHITE SOX AT 1:05 P.M. (SPLIT SQUAD)

RHP Ryne Nelson vs. LHP Brandon Eisert

AZ: RHP John Curtiss, RHP Juan Morillo, Jeff Brigham

CWS: RHP Steven Wilson, RHP Gus Varland

MARCH 23 VS. PADRES AT 1:10 P.M. (SPLIT SQUAD)

RHP Brandon Pfaadt vs. RHP Logan Gillaspie

AZ: LHP Joe Mantiplay, RHP Justin Martinez, RHP Scott McGough

SD: RHP Ron Marinaccio, LHP Wandy Peralta, LHP Adrian Morejón, LHP Yuki Matsui

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

SCHEDULED PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER

No. 19 - RHP Ryne Nelson

- ◆ Went 10-6 with a 4.24 ERA (73 R-71 ER in 150.2 IP), opponent .266 AVG (155-for-583), 34 walks and 126 strikeouts over 28 games (25 starts) in his third season with the D-backs.
- ◆ Set career highs in wins (10), innings (150.2) and strikeouts (126) in 2024.
- ◆ Had a career-high 9 strikeouts 4 times in 2024: July 19 @ Cubs, July 30 vs. Nationals, Aug. 9 vs. Phillies and Sept. 3 @ Giants.
- ◆ D-backs' second-round pick (56th overall) in 2019 Draft.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	vs. KC	W	0.00	1-0	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	1
3/6	@ CLE	L	2.08	1-1	2.1	3	1	1	1	0	3
3/12	@ ATH	-	2.25	1-1	3.2	1	1	1	1	0	1
3/17	@ KC	L	8.18	1-1	3.0	11	9	8	1	0	1
TOTALS			1-2	8.18	4-3	11.0	16	11	10	3	6

ADDITIONAL PITCHERS (NUMERICAL)

No. 34 - RHP Jeff Bringham

- ◆ Signed by the Twins as a Minor League free agent with an invite to Spring Training on Feb. 9, 2024.
- ◆ Spent the 2024 season with Triple-A St. Paul and went 1-3 with 1 save, a 4.64 ERA (22 ER in 42.2 IP) and 59 strikeouts over 33 games.
- ◆ Has played parts of 5 seasons with the Marlins (2018-22) and Mets (2023).
- ◆ Signed by the D-backs as a Minor League free agent with an invite to Spring Training on Dec. 3, 2024.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/21	vs. COL	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2/24	vs. CLE	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/27	@ CIN	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/2	@ TEX	-	0.00	1-0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2
3/6	vs. SEA	-	1.93	1-0	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1
3/9	@ ATH	W	1.35	1-0	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	2
3/16	@ SD	-	4.70	1-0	1.0	1	3	3	1	2	1
TOTALS			1-0	4.70	7-0	7.2	6	4	4	1	8

No. 46 - RHP John Curtiss

- ◆ Signed by the D-backs as a Minor League free agent with an invite to Spring Training in February.
- ◆ In 2024, made 3 appearances with the Rockies.
- ◆ Spent most of 2024 with Triple-A Albuquerque, going 2-5 with 6 saves, a 3.96 ERA (22 ER in 50.0 IP) and 41 strikeouts in 43 games.
- ◆ Has played parts of 7 seasons in the Majors with the Twins (2017-18), Angels (2019), Rays (2020), Marlins (2021), Mets (2023) and Rockies (2024).
- ◆ Missed the 2022 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery.
- ◆ In 44 career games, has gone 1-1 with 2 saves, a 3.83 ERA (19 ER in 44.2 IP), 25 walks and 49 strikeouts.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	@ COL	-	0.00	1-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/26	vs. MIL	-	0.00	1-0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3/2	@ TEX	-	0.00	1-0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/5	vs. SF	L	2.08	1-0	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	2
3/10	@ LAD	L	5.40	1-1	0.2	3	2	2	0	1	0
3/15	vs. CWS	-	7.71	1-0	2.0	3	3	3	0	1	2
3/19	vs. COL	-	6.75	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/22	@ SF	-	7.00	1-0	1.0	3	1	7	1	0	2
TOTALS			0-2	7-0	8-2	9.0	10	7	7	2	10

No. 67 - RHP Juan Morillo

- ◆ Appeared in 41 games with Double-A Tulsa, going 5-2 with 1 save, a 4.76 ERA (27 ER in 51.0 IP) and 50 strikeouts.
- ◆ Went 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA (6 ER in 14.0 IP) and 16 strikeouts in 16 games for Aguilas Del Zulia in 2024.
- ◆ Signed by the D-backs as a minor league free agent on Nov. 14, 2024.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/6	@ CLE	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/9	@ ATH	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/12	@ ATH	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/15	vs. CWS	W	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/19	vs. COL	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS			1-0	0.00	5-0	5.0	2	0	0	0	7

DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	All Times Local		* SRF Sellout	^ road telecast	ATT.
		RESULT	REC.	WIN	LOSS	
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	CANCELLED (RAIN)				
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		Bringham (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	CANCELLED (INCLEMENT WEATHER)				
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)	Isea (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)			1:10 PM	98.7 FM	
	@ CWS (ss)			1:05 PM		
3/24	vs. CLE			6:40 PM	DBACKS.TV ESPN 620 100.3 FM KQMR	
3/25	vs. CLE			12:40 PM	100.3 FM KQMR	

MISCELLANEOUS

Home:	12-3-0
Away:	4-9-2
Day:	14-11-2
Night:	2-1-0
vs. NL:	7-6-2
vs. AL:	9-6-0

ATTENDANCE

HOME	
Total:	159,558
Avg:	10,637
Largest:	13,695 vs. CWS (3/15)
ROAD	
Total:	134,742
Avg:	8,983
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.
- 3/14 LHP Tommy Henry, INF Grae Kessinger, OF Jorge Barrosa optioned to Triple-A Reno.
RHP Jeff Bringham, LHP José Castillo, RHP Juan Morillo, INF Connor Kaiser, OF Cristian Pache reassigned to Minor League camp.
- 3/10 RHP Yilber Díaz, RHP Cristian Mena and INF Tim Tawa optioned to Triple-A Reno.
RHP Kyle Amendt, LHP Kyle Backhus, RHP Christian Montes De Oca, RHP Lister Sosa, C Christian Cerda, INF Tristan English, INF LuJames Groover, OF Kristian Robinson and OF A.J. Vukovich reassigned to Minor League camp.
- 3/7 RHP Joe Elbis optioned to Double-A Amarillo.
- 2/20 RHP Seth Martinez claimed off waivers by the Marlins.
- 2/18 INF Geraldo Perdomo agreed to a 4-year contract extension for 2026-29 with a club option for 2030.
- 2/17 RHP Kendall Graveman agreed to a 1-year contract with a mutual option for 2026.
- 2/17 RHP Seth Martinez was designated for assignment.