



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (5-8) at SAN DIEGO PADRES (7-6)

RHP Luke Weaver (0-2, 14.73) vs. RHP Zach Davies (1-1, 4.50)

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TOUCHING ALL THE BASES

**D-BACKS LAUNCH INTERACTIVE APP:** The D-backs launched a series of interactive games within the MLB Ballpark app that will allow fans to stay connected from home during the 60-game season and beyond...fans can download the Ballpark App for free and after navigating to the D-backs' homepage, click on Interactive Games to earn points during daily competi-tions, with the opportunity to win prizes each day throughout the season.

**HERE'S THE STORY:** Arizona is looking to win its third straight game for the first time this season.

- ◆ **Ketel Marte**, who has back-to-back 3-hit games, is tied for second in the NL with 6 multi-hit efforts (also: Dono-van Solano/SF).
- ◆ **Christian Walker** has hit safely in 8 of his last 9 games (.324; 11-for-34) and has reached base safely in all 12 games.
- ◆ **Starling Marte** has reached base safely in 8 of his last 9 plate appearances and in 11 of 12 games this season.

**JOE G TO BE FEATURED ON MLB NETWORK:** Former D-backs broad-caster **Joe Garagiola** will be featured on MLB Network's se-ries *The Sounds of Baseball* on Sunday at 5:00 p.m. AZ.  
◆ Bob Costas and Tom Verducci will co-host the show and highlight the Hall of Famer's career.

**IT'S NOT YOU, IT'S ME:** Tonight will mark the first time this sea-son the D-backs will not have the umpiring crew of Ted Barrett (CC), Adrian Johnson, Quinn Wolcott and Mark Rip-penger/Nick Mahrley.

**DON'T CALL IT A COMEBACK:** 4 of Arizona's 5 victories have come after trailing.

**MAR-TAY PARTY WITH ZACH DAVIES ON MOUND:** **Starling Marte** is hitting .417 (10-for-24) lifetime vs. Zach Davies, the third-best average off tonight's Padres starter (min. 20 PA):  
□ **TOP AVG VS. ZACH DAVIES (MIN. 20 PA):** .619 - Jedd Gyorko; .480 - Matt Carpenter; **.417 - Starling Marte;** .367 - Joey Vot-to; .364 - Adam Frazier.

**A GALLEN OF SOLID STARTS:** Yesterday, **Zac Gallen** tied a NL re-cord for starting pitchers by allowing 3 or fewer earned runs in each of his first 18 career games (all starts, no re-lief appearances), matching the mark set by Steve Rogers/ MON (July 18, 1973-April 11, 1974).  
◆ The Major League record is 21 by Aaron Sele/BOS from June 23, 1993-April 19, 1994.

**IT ALL STARTED WITH AN INSIDE JOB:** Starting with **Kole Calhoun's** 2-run, inside-the-park home run in the fourth inning on Aug. 5, the D-backs have scored 19 runs in their last 13 in-nings on offense compared to 29 in their previous 101.

**WORTH THE RISP:** The D-backs are 12-for-25 (.480) in their last 2 games with runners in scoring position and are batting .345 (19-for-55) with RISP in their last 7.

**DOUBLE YOUR FUN:** **Christian Walker** has 5 doubles in his last 7 games and is tied for the Major League-lead with 7 doubles (also: J.D. Martinez/BOS).  
◆ David Peralta is the only D-back with more doubles (9 in 2019) in the club's first 13 games.

**QUITE THE FIRST HOMECOMING HOMESTAND:** One day after hitting his first career inside-the-park home run, **Kole Calhoun** delivered his third career walk-off hit yesterday vs. Astros (double off Ryan Pressly).

◆ Calhoun, who was born and resides in Tempe, is 6-for-18 (.333) with 3 doubles, 1 home run and 6 RBI in his last 5 games.

**PROVIDING RELIEF:** The D-backs relievers' .194 opponent aver-age is fourth in the NL behind the Cardinals (.100), Dodgers (.180) and Nationals (.183).  
◆ In their last 4 games, Arizona's bullpen has posted a 1.84 ERA (13 ER in 14.2 IP) and 17 strikeouts.

NEXT STARTER: RHP MERRILL KELLY (1-1, 2.63)

- ◆ Lost his last start on Aug. 2 vs. Dodgers (3 ER in 9.0 IP).
- ◆ Set a career high with 6.1 hitless innings to start a game on July 28 @ Rangers...no-hit bid was snapped in the seventh inning on Rougned Odor's solo homer.
- ◆ Is making his first start vs. Padres in 2020.
- ◆ Was 3-1 with a 3.71 ERA (11 ER in 26.2 IP) in 5 starts vs. San Diego in 2019.
- ◆ Won his Major League debut on April 1, 2019 @ Petco Park, allowing 3 runs over 6.0 innings of a 10-3 victory.

RHP LUKE WEAVER ◆ #24 ◆ R/R ◆ 6-2/185 ◆ 26 (AUG. 21, 1993)

**AT A GLANCE:** Is in his second season with the D-backs.  
• Acquired from the Cardinals with C Carson Kelly, INF Andy Young and a competitive balance draft pick for INF Paul Goldschmidt on Dec. 5, 2018.  
• Named the Cardinals' Minor League Pitcher of the Year in 2016 after going 7-3 with a 1.30 ERA with Triple-A Mem-phis and Double-A Springfield.  
• St. Louis' first-round selection (27th overall) in 2014 draft.

**VS. PADRES:** Was 0-2 with a 2.51 ERA (4 ER in 14.1 IP) in 3 starts vs. Padres in 2019 and is 2-4 with a 3.60 ERA (14 ER in 35.1 IP) in 7 career starts.  
• In 4 starts at Petco Park, has gone 1-2 with a 4.41 ERA (8 ER in 16.1 IP) and a 1.10 WHIP.

**INNINGS INSIGHT:** Has yielded just 1 run in the first 3 innings and 11 in the fourth and fifth combined.

**FEW WALKS = FEW RUNS:** Had his string of yielding 2 walks or fewer and no more than 3 runs in 11 consecutive starts, dating back to April 6, 2019, end on July 27.  
• His 11-game stretch was 1 shy of Daniel Hudson's club re-cord (12 from Aug. 1, 2010-April 2, 2011).

**THE CARSON KELLY CONNECTION:** Roomed with teammate Carson Kelly in 2015 with Single-A Adv. Palm Beach.  
• Kelly has caught Weaver 20 times in the Majors, including 11 of his 13 starts with the D-backs.  
• In 27 career Minor League outings together, Weaver was 14-5 with a 1.58 ERA.

**2019 REVIEW:** Limited to 12 starts due to right forearm tight-ness in his first season with the D-backs...was 4-3 with a 2.94 ERA.  
• On the injured list from May 27-Sept. 21.  
• His 26.5 strikeout pct. and 9.65 strikeouts per 9.0 IP were up from 19.9 SO% and 7.99 SO/9.0 IP in 2018.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

@ PADRES

Aug. 8 - 6:10 p.m. FSAZ+ • 98.7 FM • 105.1 FM  
RHP Merrill Kelly (1-1, 2.63) vs.  
RHP Chris Paddack (2-0, 2.65)  
Aug. 9 - 1:10 p.m. FSAZ • MLBN • 98.7 • 105.1  
LHP Madison Bumgarner (0-2, 7.04) vs.  
RHP Dinelson Lamet (1-0, 1.72)

LAST HOMESTAND (3-4)

AVG/OBP/SLG..... .245/.324/.389  
RISP..... .345  
Team ERA.....5.86  
Starters W-L-QS | ERA..... 1-4-3 | 7.75  
Bullpen W-L-SV | ERA..... 2-0-1 | 3.33

BY THE NUMBERS

NL West .....5th | -4.5  
Current Streak.....Won 2  
Last 5 games.....2-3  
Last 10 games.....4-6  
Roof Open (at first pitch) .....0-0  
Roof Closed (at first pitch) .....2-4  
Roof Open/Closed (during game) .... 1-0  
Lead after 6.0 innings.....3-0  
Lead after 7.0 innings.....3-0  
Lead after 8.0 innings.....3-1  
Tied after 6.0 innings.....0-0  
Tied after 7.0 innings.....0-1  
Tied after 8.0 innings.....2-0  
Trail after 6.0 innings.....2-8  
Trail after 7.0 innings.....2-7  
Trail after 8.0 innings.....0-7  
Extra-inning games .....0-0  
Day.....2-3  
Night.....3-5  
vs. RHS .....5-5  
vs. LHS.....0-3  
Score first.....1-2  
Opponents score first .....4-6  
Score 4 runs or more .....5-1  
Score 3 runs or fewer .....0-7  
Shutouts - Pitching (ARI-OPP) .....0-1  
Hit home run.....1-2  
Hit 2 or more home runs.....1-0  
Do not homer .....4-6  
10 or more hits .....2-0  
Opponents 10 or more hits.....0-2  
Errorless games.....2-6  
Last at-bat (ARI-OPP).....3-0  
Walkoff wins (ARI-OPP).....1-0  
Comeback wins (ARI-OPP) .....4-4  
Series opener.....1-3  
Series finale.....1-3  
Series (W-L-T).....1-2-1  
Series sweeps (ARI-OPP) .....0-0  
Lineups.....13

ROSTER & PRONUNCIATIONS

17 Torey Lovullo	MANAGER
2 Starling Marte	OF
4 Ketel Marte ( <i>kuh-TELL</i> )	OF/INF
5 Eduardo Escobar	INF
6 David Peralta	OF
9 Jon Jay	OF
12 Daulton Varsho	C/OF
13 Nick Ahmed ( <i>AH-med</i> )	INF
14 Andy Young	INF
16 Tim Lincecum	OF
18 Carson Kelly	C
21 Stephen Vogt ( <i>VOTE</i> )	C
22 Jake Lamb	INF
23 Zac Gallen	RHP
24 Luke Weaver	RHP
25 Archie Bradley	RHP
28 Hector Rondón	RHP
29 Merrill Kelly	RHP
37 Kevin Ginkel	RHP
38 Robbie Ray	LHP
40 Madison Bumgarner	LHP
41 Junior Guerra	RHP
45 Taylor Clarke	RHP
47 Andrew Chafin ( <i>CHAY-fin</i> )	LHP
49 Alex Young	LHP
53 Christian Walker	INF
56 Kole Calhoun	OF
57 Taylor Widener	RHP
58 Stefan Crichton ( <i>CRY-ton</i> )	RHP
TAXI SQUAD	
30 Trayce Thompson	OF
46 Riley Smith	RHP
55 John Hicks	C
59 Jeremy Beasley	RHP

