



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (24-13) vs. WASHINGTON NATIONALS (21-18)

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Game No. 38 ♦ Home Game No. 21 ♦ Home Record: 13-7 ♦ Road Record: 11-6

RHP Matt Koch (2-0, 2.13) vs. RHP Max Scherzer (6-1, 1.74)

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HERE'S THE STORY...

- ♦ The D-backs' 24-13 record is the club's second-best 37-game start all-time, behind 26-11 in 2000... their best 38-game starts are 26-12 in 2000 and 24-14 in 2002.
- ♦ The D-backs have the NL's best record (.649) and Majors' third best behind the Yankees (26-11, .703) and Red Sox (26-11; .703).
- ♦ Arizona has opened the season with 10 series victories and 2 ties, the third-longest streak of not losing a series by a Major League team at any point of the season since 2017.
- ♦ **Matt Koch** will match up against a third different former Cy Young Award winning pitcher in his last 3 outings (Clayton Kershaw on May 1; Justin Verlander on May 6), the first pitcher in team history to go through such a stretch.
- ♦ **Daniel Descalso**, in his last 10 games, is hitting .423 (11-for-26)/1.339 OPS with 4 doubles, 1 triple, 1 homer and 5 RBI, including an extra-base hit in a career high 5-straight games.

YESTERDAY'S RECAP

- ♦ The D-backs lost in 11 innings to the Nationals, 2-1.
- ♦ **Zack Greinke** allowed 1 run over 7.0 innings and became the third pitcher in team history with a hit, RBI and stolen base in a single game (also: Joe Saunders on Sept. 4, 2010 @ Astros and Braden Shipley on Aug. 11, 2016 @ Mets).
- ♦ **Fernando Salas** (3-4) suffered the loss (1 ER)... **Archie Bradley** (1.0 IP) combined with **Brad Boxberger** (1.0) and **Yoshihisa Hirano** (1.0) to toss 3.0 scoreless frames.
- ♦ **David Peralta** went 2-for-4.

TODAY'S TRANSACTIONS

- ♦ Today, the D-backs recalled RHP **Jake Barrett** from Triple-A Reno... following last night's game, Arizona optioned RHP **Silvino Bracho** to Reno.

BACK IN THE SADDLE

- ♦ **Shelby Miller** pitched 3.0 perfect innings with 5 strikeouts (32 pitches) vs. the A's in an extended Spring Training game at Salt River Fields this morning, his first rehab outing since undergoing Tommy John Surgery on May 10, 2017.

ON THIS DAY: 1999 & 2010 EDITIONS

- ♦ On this day in 1999, Luis Gonzalez hit a walk-off home run off Guillermo Mota and the Expos, the second of 3 consecutive walk-off victories for the D-backs.
- ♦ On this day in 2010, Dan Haren set a franchise record by recording 9 consecutive outs via the strikeout to begin the game vs. Dodgers.

SET THIS PARTY OFF RIGHT

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TEAM	STREAK	DATES
Dodgers	22	June-Aug. 2017
Indians	17	Aug.-Oct. 2017
D-backs	12	March 2018-current

- ♦ The D-backs were the first NL club to win their first 9 series of a season since the 1907 Cubs' won a Major League-record 11 straight, and the first in the Majors since the 2001 Mariners (won 9) and the 1978 Tigers (won 9)[Source: Elias Sports Bureau].

WOULD SOMEONE GIVE THIS MAN A BREAK?

- ♦ **Matt Koch** will match up against a third different former Cy Young Award winning pitcher in his last 3 outings (Clayton Kershaw on May 1; Justin Verlander on May 6), the first pitcher in team history to go through such a stretch...Max Scherzer (2009) and Brandon Webb (2008) each also had stretches of facing 3 straight Cy Young Award winners, but with repeats included [source: STATS LLC].
- ♦ Koch is the sixth NL pitcher since 2010 to have 3 straight starts against 3 different Cy Young Award winners, joining Luis Perdomo in 2017, Jimmy Nelson in 2014 (4 straight), Travis Wood in 2012, Tim Hudson in 2011 and Tim Stauffer from 2010-11.
- ♦ In his last outing, Koch was the first pitcher to face different MVPs in consecutive starts since the White Sox Ed Lopat during the 1947 season, who went against the Tigers' Hal Newhouer on Sept. 23 and St. Louis Browns' Dizzy Dean on Sept. 28 [source: STATS LLC].

TOUCHING ALL THE BASES

D-BACKS SCIENCE OF BASEBALL STEM SHOWCASE TODAY: The D-backs will host more than 3,000 Arizona students and their families as part of the Science of Baseball and STEM Showcase, presented by Chase and Insight...the students and teacher will participate in a pregame STEM parade around the field and receive a free D-backs Science of Baseball t-shirt, courtesy of Chase.

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY: D-backs players and personnel will wear pink-themed items, including caps and socks...the D-backs will also give away a Mother's Day Tote Bag, courtesy of bubly Sparkling Water, to the first 10,000 moms.

REALLY GOOD @ HOME

- ♦ Arizona's starters, who are 10-2 @ Chase Field, won their first 9 decisions at home to become the first NL team to do so since the 1923 Pirates [source: STATS LLC].
- ♦ D-backs starters have posted a 2.75 ERA (37 ER in 121.0 IP) with a .206 opponent average in 20 starts @ Chase Field this season, including allowing 2 or fewer runs in 15 of their last 16 games at home.

GREINKE COMMITTING ACTS OF THIEVERY

- ♦ **Zack Greinke** stole his sixth career base in the sixth inning last night vs. Nationals...he ranks fifth all-time for stolen bases by a pitcher:

PITCHER	SB	CATEGORY	NO.
Greg Maddux	11	Zack Greinke	6
John Denny	9	Tom Browning	5
Orel Hershiser	8	Adam Eaton	5
Joaquin Andujar	7		

- ♦ He was the third pitcher in team history with a hit, RBI and stolen base in a single game, joining Braden Shipley on Aug. 11, 2016 @ Mets and Joe Saunders on Sept. 4, 2010 @ Astros.

THE NAME IS DESCALSO...DANIEL DESCALSO

- ♦ **Daniel Descalso's** 6 go-ahead RBI are second on the team behind A.J. Pollock (12) and are tied for 10th in the NL.
- ♦ In his last 17 games, is hitting .386 (17-for-44)/1.201 OPS with 7 doubles, 1 triple, 2 homers, 12 RBI, 8 walks and 2-hit-by-pitches.
 - Among NL players since April 21 (min. 30 PA), he ranks second with a 1.201 OPS and .386 average, third with a .474 on-base pct. and fifth with a .727 slugging pct.
- ♦ Has recorded an extra-base hit in a career-high 5 consecutive games (4 2B, 1 HR).

EL POLLO LOCO

- ♦ **A.J. Pollock** is batting .325 (26-for-80)/1.075 OPS with 2 doubles, 2 triples, 8 homers, 20 RBI, 7 walks and 4 stolen bases in his last 20 games since April 18.
- ♦ Ranks among the NL leaders this season in SLG (1st, .645), go-ahead RBI (1st, 12), game-winning RBI (T-1st, 5), extra-base hits (2nd, 23), total bases (2nd, 89), RBI (2nd, 32), homers (T-2nd, 11), OPS (4th, .998), stolen bases (T-5th, 8), average (12th, .297).

D-BACKS ON THE LEADERBOARD

- ♦ Arizona's pitching staff rankings among NL teams:

OVERALL	NO.	RANK	STARTERS	NO.	RANK	RELIEVERS	NO.	RANK
ERA	3.12	1st	SO	229	2nd	OPP. OPS	.569	1st
OPP. OPS	.638	1st	OPP. AVG	.233	2nd	WHIP	1.08	1st
OPP. AVG	.220	T-1st	WHIP	1.20	4th	OPP. AVG	.200	1st
WHIP	1.15	2nd	ERA	3.55	5th	ERA	2.44	1st
SO	350	4th	OPP. OPS	.680	5th	SV PCT	.765	3rd

4-TUNE TELLING

- ♦ The D-backs are 18-1 (.947) when scoring 4+ runs, the best mark in the Majors ahead of the Angels (19-2, .905), Yankees (24-4, .857), Giants (17-3, .850), Mets (15-3, .833)...the D-backs have won 13 straight games when scoring 4+ runs, 21 of 22 games (since Sept. 26, 2017), 25 of 27 (since Sept. 13, 2017) and 35 of 40 (since Aug. 22, 2017).

TOMORROW'S STARTER: TBA

PROBABLE PITCHERS

VS. WASHINGTON NATIONALS

May 12 - 1:05 p.m. FSAZ/FS1/FSAZ+/98.7/105.1
TBA vs.
RHP Stephen Strasburg (4-3, 3.52)
May 13 - 5:05 p.m. ESPN/98.7 FM/KHOV 105.1
RHP Zack Godley (4-2, 3.83) vs.
RHP Jeremy Hellickson (1-0, 2.28)

VS. MILWAUKEE BREWERS

May 14 - 6:40 p.m. FSAZ/98.7 FM/KHOV 105.1
RHP Junior Guerra (2-3, 3.09) vs.
TBA
May 15 - 6:40 p.m. FSAZ/98.7 FM/KHOV 105.1
RHP Jhoulys Chacin (3-1, 4.00) vs.
TBA
May 16 - 12:40 p.m. FSAZ/620 AM/KHOV 105.1
TBA vs. TBA

CURRENT HOMESTAND

Record	.....	1-1
Team AVG/OBP/SLG	.....	.200/.256/.225
Runs per game	.....	1.0
Home Runs	.....	0
RISP	.....	.200 (1-for-5)
Team ERA	.....	1.64
Starters W-L-QS | ERA	.....	0-0-1 | 1.29
Bullpen W-L-SV | ERA	.....	0-1-0 | 2.25

BY THE NUMBERS

NL West	.....	1st | +3.5 GA
Current Streak	.....	Lost 2
Last 5 games	.....	3-2
Last 10 games	.....	5-5
Roof Open	.....	7-6
Roof Closed	.....	5-1
Roof Open/Closed	.....	1-0
Uniform - White/Red	.....	4-2
Uniform - White/Teal	.....	4-2
Uniform - Red	.....	4-2
Uniform - Black	.....	1-0
Uniform - Los D-backs	.....	1-0
Uniform - Throwback	.....	1-3
Uniform - Gray/Red	.....	6-1
Uniform - Gray/Teal	.....	3-2
Uniform - Other	.....	0-1
Lead after 6.0 innings	.....	19-2
Lead after 7.0 innings	.....	20-2
Lead after 8.0 innings	.....	21-0
Tied after 6.0 innings	.....	1-1
Tied after 7.0 innings	.....	2-2
Tied after 8.0 innings	.....	2-2
Trail after 6.0 innings	.....	4-10
Trail after 7.0 innings	.....	2-9
Trail after 8.0 innings	.....	1-11
Extra-inning games	.....	3-2
Day	.....	7-4
Night	.....	17-9
vs. RHS	.....	12-8
vs. LHS	.....	12-5
Score first	.....	16-5
Opponents score first	.....	8-8
Score 4 runs or more	.....	18-1
Score 3 runs or fewer	.....	6-11
Shutouts - Pitching (ARI-OPP)	.....	2-1
Hit home run	.....	18-3
Hit 2 or more home runs	.....	12-0
Do not homer	.....	6-10
10 or more hits	.....	10-1
Opponents 10 or more hits	.....	4-3
Errorless games	.....	19-8
Last at-bat (ARI-OPP)	.....	3-3
Walkoff wins (ARI-OPP)	.....	2-1
Comeback wins (ARI-OPP)	.....	11-7
Series opener	.....	10-3
Series finale	.....	7-5
Series (W-L-T)	.....	10-0-2
Series sweeps (ARI-OPP)	.....	1-0
Interleague	.....	2-1
Before the All-Star Break	.....	24-13
After the All-Star Break	.....	0-0
Instant Replay reviews (ARI-OPP)	.....	13-7
Overturned (ARI-OPP)	.....	9-5
Umpire Review (Overturned/Not)	.....	0-0
Rules Check	.....	0-0
Lineups	.....	31

D-BACKS VS. NATIONALS (2-2)

2018 at Chase Field 0-1
2018 at Nationals Park 2-1
All-Time Record 59-81
All-Time at Chase Field 30-36
All-Time at Nationals Park 15-22

DATE	H/R	SCORE	WP	LP
4/27	R	W, 5-4	Godley	Strasburg
4/28	R	W, 4-3 (10)	Hirano (R)	Solis (R)
4/29	R	L, 1-3	Gonzalez	McFarland (R)
5/10	H	L, 1-2 (10)	Kintzler (R)	Salas (R)
5/11	H		6:40 p.m.	
5/12	H		1:10 p.m.	
5/13	H		5:05 p.m.	

D-BACKS ROSTER INFORMATION & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

1 Dyson, Jarrod [L] (jah-ROD)	OF	11 Pollock, A.J.	OF	28 Souza Jr., Steven	OF	44 Goldschmidt, Paul	INF
2 Mathis, Jeff	C	12 Narron, Jerry	Bench	29 De La Rosa, Jorge [L]	LHP	46 Corbin, Patrick [L]	LHP
3 Descalso, Daniel [L]	INF	13 Ahmed, Nick	INF	30 McFarland, T.J. [L]	LHP	52 Godley, Zack	RHP
4 Marte, Ketel [S] (kuh-TELL)	INF	16 Owings, Chris	INF/OF	31 Boxberger, Brad	RHP	55 Koch, Matt (cook)	RHP
5 Avila, Alex [L] (ah-VEE-lah)	C	17 Lovullo, Torey (luh-VEL-oh)	Manager	33 Barrett, Jake	RHP	57 Salas, Fernando	RHP
6 Peralta, David [L]	OF	18 Magadan, Dave	Hitting	36 Murphy, John Ryan	C	59 Laker, Tim	Assistant Hitting
7 Hammock, Robby	Quality Control	21 Greinke, Zack	RHP	39 McKay, Dave	First Base	60 Urueta, Luis	Coach
8 Perezchica, Tony	Third Base	23 Butcher, Mike	Pitching	40 Chafin, Andrew	LHP	66 Hirano, Yoshihisa	RHP
10 Marrero, Deven	INF	25 Bradley, Archie	RHP	43 Fetters, Mike	Bullpen		

10-DAY DL: 22 Jake Lamb (L AC joint sprain) | 34 Braden Shipley (R elbow inflammation) | 38 Robbie Ray (R oblique strain) | 48 Randall Delgado (L oblique strain)
60-DAY DL: 26 Shelby Miller (Tommy John surgery) | 99 Taijuan Walker (Tommy John surgery)

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS 2001 ♦ NL CHAMPIONS 2001 ♦ NL WEST CHAMPIONS 1999, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2011 ♦ NL WILD CARD 2017

RHP MATT KOCH • NO. 55 • R/L • 6-3 • 215 • AGE: 28 (NOV. 2, 1990) • @MATTYKOCH20

KOCH AT A GLANCE

- ◆ Koch is in his third full season in the D-backs' organization after being acquired from the Mets on Aug. 29, 2015 with RHP Miller Diaz for RHP Addison Reed.
- ◆ Entered 2017 rated by *Baseball America* as possessing the Best Control in the D-backs' system...also rated by MLB.com as Arizona's No. 17 prospect.
- ◆ Selected by the Mets in the third round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft from the University of Louisville.

WHAT TO KNOW

- ◆ Making his second career start vs. Nationals.
- ◆ Making his fourth home start of the season and fifth of his career.
- ◆ Is 1-0 with a 2.08 ERA when pitching at home this season (17.1 IP).
- ◆ Will match up against a third different former Cy Young Award winning pitcher in his last 3 outings (Clayton Kershaw on May 1; Justin Verlander on May 6), the first pitcher in team history to go through such a stretch.

LAST START

- ◆ Earned his second win of the season on May 6 vs. Astros, allowing 1 run on 6 hits in 6.1 innings.
- ◆ Became the first pitcher to face 2 different former MVPs (Kershaw, Verlander) in consecutive starts since White Sox's Ed Lopat on Sept. 23 and Sept. 28, 1947.

VS. NATIONALS

- ◆ Making his second career start vs. Nationals.
- ◆ Tossed 5.0 innings allowing 2 runs on 1 hit @ Nationals on Sept. 27, 2016.

WHATCHA GOT "KOCH"ING?

- ◆ Is 2-0 with a 2.31 ERA (6 ER in 23.1 IP) and .214 opponent average in 4 starts this season.
- ◆ Has allowed 2 earned runs or fewer in each appearance.

LOVIN' LEFTIES

- ◆ Averaging .160 (8-for-50) against lefties and .250 (10-for-40) against righties this season
- ◆ Has limited lefties to just 12 hits in his Major League career (77 at-bats).

PLAYER PROFILE

- ◆ Last name pronounced: "COOK"
- ◆ Attended the University of Louisville...named to the 2010 All-NCAA Regional Team.
- ◆ Pitched for Chatham in the Cape Cod League and was named to the 2011 All-Star Team.
- ◆ Is a 2009 graduate of Washington (Iowa) High School in Cherokee, Iowa...was a 2-time All-State selection in baseball and track...holds the school record in the high jump...also played basketball and football.
- ◆ Was the student council president, class president and member of the National Honor Society in high school.
- ◆ Selected by Boston in the 37th round of the 2009 First-Year Player Draft but did not sign.

CY WHAT?!

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- ◆ Is the sixth NL pitcher since 2010 to have 3 straight starts against 3 different Cy Young Award winners, joining Luis Perdomo in 2017, Jimmy Nelson in 2014 (4 straight), Travis Wood in 2012, Tim Hudson in 2011 and Tim Stauffer from 2010-11.

FIRST TIME THROUGH THE LINEUP

- ◆ In 13 career games, has limited the opposition to a .145 (11-for-76)/.235 OBP/.289 SLG the first time through the order.
- ◆ This season, has limited the opponents to a .132 (5-for-38)/.214 OBP/.263 SLG the first time through the order.

DUDE THROWS STRIKES

- ◆ In 13 career Major League games, has posted a 64.1 strike percentage (627 pitches, 402 strikes) and issued just 12 walks in 43.1 IP.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G-S	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP
2017 (MLB)	0-0	∞	1-0	0	0	0.0	2	3	3	0	1	0	1.000	∞
2018 (MLB)	0-0	0.00	1-1	0	0	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	.167	0.50
2018 (MLB)	2-0	2.13	5-4	0	0	25.1	18	7	6	3	7	17	.200	0.99
Totals	3-1	2.92	13-6	0	0	43.1	29	14	13	4	12	27	.188	0.95

2018 DAY-BY-DAY

- Relief Outings in Italics -

GAME	SCR	W/L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	EXIT	TP	OPP.
4/7 @ STL	L, 3-5	-	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	-	34	-
4/20 SD	L, 1-4	-	1.33	6.0	2	1	1	1	2	4	1-0	86	Ross
4/26 @ PHI	W, 8-2	W	1.93	6.0	6	2	2	0	2	4	8-2	102	Lively
5/1 LAD	W, 4-3	-	2.37	5.0	4	3	2	1	3	3	3-2	85	Kershaw
5/6 HOU	W, 3-1	W	2.13	6.1	6	1	1	1	0	3	1-0	77	Verlander
Totals			2-0	21.3	25.1	18	7	6	3	7	17		

TRIPLE-A RENO

GAME	W/L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	EXIT	TP	OPP.
4/13 @ FRE	W	0.00	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2-0	69	F. Martes

VS. WASHINGTON NATIONALS

PLAYER	B	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG
Wilmer Difo	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	1.000	-
Anthony Rendon	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Max Scherzer	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Trea Turner	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Ryan Zimmerman	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

CAREER HIGHS/STREAKS

STRIKEOUTS:	4, 3x, last: 4/26/18 @ PHI	WIN STREAK:	1, 2x, last: 4/26/18
WALKS:	3, 5/1/18 vs. LAD	LOSS STREAK:	1, 2x, last: 4/20/18
LOW-HIT GAME (CG):	-	COMPLETE GAME:	-
INNINGS PITCHED:	6.1, 5/6/18 vs. HOU	SHUTOUT:	-
SCORELESS STREAK:	6.0, 9/9-18/16		

BULLPEN

#33 • JAKE BARRETT • R/R **6-2 • 240 • 26 (July 22, 1991)**
WSH Series: - **Homestand:** -

- ◆ Recalled from Triple-A Reno prior to tonight's game...was 1-0 with a 1.23 ERA (2 ER in 14.2 IP) and 20 strikeouts in 12 games.
- ◆ Appeared in 28 games over 2 stints with Arizona in 2017, going 1-1 with a 5.00 ERA.
- ◆ Is a 2009 graduate of Desert Ridge High School in Mesa and attended Arizona State University from 2010-12.

#31 • BRAD BOXBERGER • R/R **6-2 • 205 • 29 (May 27, 1988)**
WSH Series: 0 ER/1.0 IP **Homestand:** 0 ER/1.0 IP

- ◆ **NL RANKINGS (RELIEVERS):** 2nd in SV (11), 5th in SV PCT. (91.7).
- ◆ Is 11-for-12 in save chances with a 0.75 ERA (1 ER in 12.0 IP).
- ◆ 7 of his last 8 games have been scoreless (1.13 ERA; 1 ER in 8.0 IP).
- ◆ Registered at least 1 strikeout in 20 of his last 22 outings dating back to 2017.
- ◆ In 2017, in 30 games, went 4-4 with a 3.38 ERA and 40 strikeouts (12.27 SO/9.0 IP).

#25 • ARCHIE BRADLEY • R/R **6-4 • 225 • 25 (Aug. 10, 1992)**
WSH Series: BS, 0 ER/1.0 IP **Homestand:** 0-1 SV, 0 ER/1.0 IP

- ◆ **NL RANKINGS (RELIEVERS):** 1st in HLD (13), T-2nd in G (20), T-7th in IP (21.0)
- ◆ Has 11 straight scoreless outings (11.0 IP) with a .132 opponent average (5-for-38) and has not allowed a run in 17 of his last 18 (0.98 ERA; 2 ER in 18.1 IP).
- ◆ His 9 holds in March/April tied the D-backs record for the month (Chad Qualls, 2008).
- ◆ Went 3-3 with 1 save, a 1.73 ERA, 79 strikeouts and a .207 opponents average in 63 games in 2017, his first season as a reliever.

#40 • ANDREW CHAFIN • R/L **6-2 • 225 • 27 (June 17, 1990)**
WSH Series: 0 ER/0.2 IP **Homestand:** 0 ER/0.2 IP

- ◆ Owns a 1.74 ERA (2 ER in 10.1 IP) over his last 15 games.
- ◆ Lefties are hitting .200 (4-for-20) overall...has allowed just 1 extra-base hit to his last 46 lefties faced since Aug. 21, 2017 (31 G).
- ◆ In 2017, posted career highs in appearances (71) and strikeouts (61).

#29 • JORGE DE LA ROSA • L/L **6-1 • 215 • 36 (April 5, 1981)**
WSH Series: - **Homestand:** -

- ◆ 11 of his last 13 outings have been scoreless (2.70 ERA; 3 ER in 10.0 IP).
- ◆ Lefties are 1-for-18 (.056) in 2018 and 5-for-41 (.122) dating back to Aug. 4, 2017.
- ◆ In 2017, led Majors with a 3.0 inherited runners scored pct. (1 IRS/33 IR), tied for the lowest pct. since 1974 (also: Wilton Lopez/HOU in 2010).
- ◆ 1 of 5 Mexican-born pitchers with 100+ wins (104): Fernando Valenzuela (173), Esteban Loaiza (126), Yovani Gallardo (113), Jorge De La Rosa (104), Ismael Valdez (104).

#66 • YOSHIHISA HIRANO • R/R **6-2 • 195 • 34 (March 8, 1984)**
WSH Series: 0 ER/1.0 IP **Homestand:** 0 ER/1.0 IP

- ◆ **NL RANKINGS (RELIEVERS):** T-2nd in HLD (8).
- ◆ 9 of his last 11 outings have been scoreless (2.53 ERA; 3 ER in 10.2 IP).
- ◆ Earned his first Major League win on April 8 vs. Cardinals.
- ◆ Led Japan's Nippon Professional Baseball League in saves (40) in 2014 and earned Most Valuable Middle Reliever honors in 2011...played 12 seasons (2006-17) with Orix, going 48-69 with 156 saves, a 3.10 ERA in 549 appearances (68 starts).

#30 • T.J. McFARLAND • L/L **6-3 • 220 • 28 (June 8, 1989)**
WSH Series: - **Homestand:** -

- ◆ **NL RANKINGS (RELIEVERS):** T-1st in IP (22.2).
- ◆ Boasts a 1.77 ERA (4 ER in 20.1 IP) over his last 8 outings.
- ◆ Has 3 outings this season of 4.0+ innings, tied with Zeke Spruill (2014) for the most such game by a reliever in team history, behind Josh Collmenter in 2013 (4).
- ◆ Career-high 77 pitches on April 29 @ Nationals, while his 4.2 innings were 1 out shy of matching his career high (2x, last: April 22, 2016 @ Royals).
- ◆ Ranked among NL relief leaders in 2017 in groundball pct. (1st, 69.8) and groundball/flyball ratio (2nd, 4.88).

#57 • FERNANDO SALAS • R/R **6-2 • 200 • 32 (May 30, 1985)**
WSH Series: L, 1 ER/0.0 IP **Homestand:** 0-1, 1 ER/0.0 IP

- ◆ Has a 16-game homerless streak (66 BF).
- ◆ Right-handed hitters have batted .174 (8-for-46)...has not allowed an extra-base hit vs. his last 69 righties faced since Sept. 13, 2017.
- ◆ Career-high-tying 3.0 innings April 3 vs. Dodgers (also: April 20, 2011 vs. Nationals).
- ◆ In 2017, pitched in 48 games with the Mets (released Aug. 15)...signed with the Angels on Aug. 19 and went 1-0 with a 2.63 ERA and 0.66 WHIP in 13 games.

PLAYER	1ST BF		IR SCORED		SCORELESS		LAST RELIEF APPEARANCE							
	AVG	H-AB	PCT	IR-RS	STREAK	DATE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P
BARRETT	-	-	-	-	-	Sept. 27 vs. SF	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	27
BOXBERGER	.133	2-15	-	-	1 G 1.0 IP	May 10 vs. WSH	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
BRADLEY	.211	4-19	30.0	10-3	11 G 11.0 IP	May 10 vs. WSH	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	19
CHAFIN	.167	2-12	33.3	6-2	6 G 2.2 IP	May 10 vs. WSH	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
DE LA ROSA	.083	1-12	62.5	8-5	-	May 9 @ LAD	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1	34
HIRANO	.167	3-18	0.0	4-0	3 G 2.2 IP	May 10 vs. WSH	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
McFARLAND	.182	2-11	50.0	4-2	1 G 1.1 IP	May 8 @ LAD	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
SALAS	.286	4-14	16.7	6-1	-	May 10 vs. WSH	0.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	8

HITTERS

#13 • NICK AHMED • R/R **6-2 • 195 • 28 (March 15, 1990)**
WSH Series: 0-5 **Homestand:** 0-5

- ◆ 6 home runs have equaled his 2017 total (played 53 games due to 2 hand injuries).
- ◆ Hit his first inside-the-park homer on May 9 @ Dodgers (15th all-time by a D-back).
- ◆ Had a career-high 5 RBI on March 30 vs. Rockies, tying D-backs record for a shortstop (also: Stephen Drew, April 28, 2011 vs. Cubs).
- ◆ His 36 defensive runs saved at shortstop ranks third in the NL since 2015, behind Brandon Crawford (49) and Addison Russell (49).
- ◆ Rated by *Baseball America* as the NL's second-best defensive shortstop in 2017.

#5 • ALEX AVILA • R/L **5-11 • 210 • 31 (January 29, 1987)**
WSH Series: 0-1 **Homestand:** 0-1

- ◆ Has reached base safely in all 8 career starts vs. Nationals (.286/.355/.643).
- ◆ His 3.03 catchers ERA is the second best in the NL behind Pedro Severino/WSH (2.92) [min. 125.0 IC].
- ◆ In 2017 with the Tigers and Cubs, had 13 doubles, 14 homers, 49 RBI in 112 games.
- ◆ From 2010-17, ranked second in the AL with 133 catcher caught stealing (Salvador Perez, 135) and fourth with a 29.3 caught-stealing pct.
- ◆ 2011 AL starting catcher in the All-Star Game and Silver Slugger Award™ winner.

#3 • DANIEL DESCALSO • R/L **5-10 • 190 • 30 (Oct. 19, 1986)**
WSH Series: 2-5, 2B **Homestand:** 2-5, 2B

- ◆ Is batting .386 (17-for-44)/.474 OBP/.727 SLG with 7 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 12 RBI, 8 walks and 8 runs scored in his last 17 games.
- ◆ Boasts an extra-base hit in a career-high 5 consecutive games (4 2B, 1 HR).
- ◆ Has gone 6-for-16 (.375) with RISP in his last 15 games.
- ◆ Hit the go-ahead, 3-run homer in the 12th inning on May 8 @ Dodgers.
- ◆ Made his fourth career pitching appearance May 4 vs. Astros (0 ER in 0.2 IP)...hasn't allowed a baserunner in 3.0 career innings, the first position player in the live ball era (since 1920) to retire 9+ consecutive hitters [source: STATS LLC].
- ◆ Has made 18 starts at third base, 3 at second base and 2 in left field.
- ◆ Since 2010, ranks among active NL pinch hitters in plate appearances (1st, 252), times on base (1st, 75), home runs (T-3rd, 5) and hits (4th, 46).

#1 • JARROD DYSON • L/L (juh-ROD) **5-10 • 165 • 33 (Aug. 15, 1984)**
WSH Series: 1-1 **Homestand:** 1-1

- ◆ 7 of his 14 hits are for extra-bases (3 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR).
- ◆ Homered twice in a 3-game span from April 24-26 after hitting 1 home run in his previous 62.
- ◆ Is 1 of 3 players in MLB with 20+ steals in every season since 2012 (also: Elvis Andrus and Jose Altuve).
- ◆ Ranks seventh among outfielders since 2012 with 68 defensive runs saved [min. 4,000 innings]...is fifth among center fielders in that time (48) [min. 3,000 innings].

#44 • PAUL GOLDSCHMIDT • R/R **6-3 • 225 • 30 (Sept. 10, 1987)**
WSH Series: 0-5 **Homestand:** 0-5

- ◆ **NL RANKINGS:** T-4th in BB (24).
- ◆ His RBI on May 9 @ Dodgers was his first since April 21 vs. Padres.
- ◆ Third in 2017 NL MVP voting...hit .297/.404 OBP/.563 SLG with 34 doubles, a career-high-tying 36 homers and 120 RBI in 155 games in 2017...won his third Rawlings Gold Glove Award® and third Louisville Slugger® Silver Slugger Award™...among NL leaders in runs (3rd, 117), RBI (4th), walks (4th, 94), extra-base hits (4th, 73), on-base pct. (5th), OPS (5th, .966), go-ahead RBI (T-5th, 29) and total bases (6th, 314).
- ◆ Has made 5 straight NL All-Star teams, the first D-back to do so, and the only NL position player to make each of the last 5 All-Star teams.
- ◆ **NL RANKINGS SINCE 2013:** 1st in go-ahead RBI (146), 1st in RBI (531), 1st in runs (528), 2nd in total bases (1,525), 2nd in SLG (.537), 2nd in OPS (.945), 2nd in OBP (.407), 2nd in walks (509), 2nd in extra-base hits (354), 4th in home runs (152), 4th in hits (853), T-7th in stolen bases (97), 8th in AVG (.300).

#10 • DEVEN MARRERO • R/R **6-1 • 195 • 27 (Aug. 25, 1990)**
WSH Series: 0-1 **Homestand:** 0-1

- ◆ Is hitting .258 (8-for-31) vs. left-handers.
- ◆ Has appeared in 21 games at third base and 2 at second.
- ◆ Is 1 of 5 players from Arizona State to play for the D-backs (Willie Bloomquist, Jake Elmore, Jake Barrett and Tuffy Gosewisch).
- ◆ Played in a career-high 71 games with the Red Sox in 2017, hitting .211 with 9 doubles, 4 home runs and 27 RBI.
- ◆ Ranked by *Baseball America* as the Best Defensive Infielder in the Red Sox' organization from 2013-16 plus Defensive Player of the Year in 2014.

#4 • KETEL MARTE • S/R (kuh-TELL) **6-1 • 185 • 24 (Oct. 12, 1993)**
WSH Series: 1-3, BB, HBP, R **Homestand:** 1-3, BB, HBP, R

- ◆ Has not committed an error in his 33 games in 2018 (142 TC; 29 G at 2B and 5 at SS).
- ◆ Is batting .267 (16-for-60) vs. left-handers.
- ◆ In 2017, hit .260/.345 OBP/.395 SLG with 11 doubles, 2 triples, 5 homers, 18 RBI, 29 walks in 73 games...Postseason (4 G): .412, 2 3B, 1 HR, 2 RBI...first player to triple from both sides of the plate (in the Wild Card Game vs. Rockies).
- ◆ Signed a 5-year contract with 2 club options with the D-backs on March 27.

#2 • JEFF MATHIS • R/R **6-0 • 205 • 34 (March 31, 1983)**
WSH Series: 0-3 **Homestand:** 0-3

- ◆ Has reached base via hit/walk in 6 of his last 8 games, hitting .261 (6-for-23) with 1 double, 2 runs scored and 3 walks.
- ◆ Had fifth career walk-off with a 15th-inning single on April 2 vs. Dodgers.
- ◆ Since 2005, ranks sixth among active players with a 3.75 catchers ERA [min. 5,000 IC].
- ◆ In 2017, was fourth in the NL with a 3.51 catcher's ERA and a 34.5 caught stealing pct.

#36 • JOHN RYAN MURPHY • R/R **5-11 • 205 • 26 (May 13, 1991)**
WSH Series: - **Homestand:** -

- ◆ 3 home runs have already tied his career high (also: 2015).
- ◆ Is averaging 14.67 AB per HR in 2018 compared to 70.20 from 2013-17.
- ◆ Is 6-for-18 (.333) with runners on base.
- ◆ Played in 5 games for the D-backs in 2017...recalled from Triple-A Reno on Sept. 1.
- ◆ In 78 games between Triple-A Rochester and Reno last season, threw out 40.7 percent of attempted base stealers (24-for-59).

#16 • CHRIS OWINGS • R/R **5-10 • 185 • 26 (Aug. 12, 1991)**
WSH Series: - **Homestand:** -

- ◆ Has made 20 appearances in right field, 6 at second base, 2 in left and 1 at third...is hitting .316 (6-for-19) at second base.
- ◆ Hit the 10th game-tying home run in franchise history with 2 outs in the ninth inning on April 2 vs. Dodgers (off Kenley Jansen).
- ◆ Since 2013, is tied for seventh in MLB with 83.3 stolen base pct. [min. 50 attempts].
- ◆ Set career-highs with 25 doubles, 12 home runs and 51 RBI in 2017.

#6 • DAVID PERALTA • L/L **6-1 • 215 • 30 (Aug. 14, 1987)**
WSH Series: 2-4, BB **Homestand:** 2-4, BB

- ◆ Is batting .333 (6-for-18) with a .900 OPS in his last 4 games.
- ◆ Is hitting .424 (14-for-34)/.475 OBP/.676 SLG with runners on base.
- ◆ Reached base in a career high 25 consecutive games from Sept. 28, 2017-April 20.
- ◆ Hit .293/.352 OBP/.444 SLG with 31 doubles, 3 triples, 14 home runs and 57 RBI in 140 games in 2017...set career highs in runs (82), at-bats (525) and doubles.

#11 • A.J. POLLOCK • R/R **6-1 • 195 • 29 (Dec. 5, 1987)**
WSH Series: 0-5 **Homestand:** 0-5

- ◆ **NL RANKINGS:** 1st in SLG (.645), 2nd in TB (89), 2nd in XBH (23), 2nd in RBI (32), T-2nd in HR (11), 4th in OPS (.998), T-5th in SB (8).
- ◆ Is batting .338 (24-for-71) with 1 double, 2 triples, 7 homers, 18 RBI, 7 walks, 13 runs scored and a 1.097 OPS in his last 18 games.
- ◆ His 16 homers and 49 RBI since Sept. 13, 2017 are the most in the NL...49 RBI are second only to Aaron Judge/NYY (52) in the Majors.
- ◆ Matched his career high with a RBI in 4 consecutive games from May 5-9 (third time).
- ◆ NL Player of the Week for April 30-May 6, hitting .423 with 4 homers, 8 RBI and 1.448 OPS, his fourth weekly honor...also named NL Player of the Month for April.
- ◆ Recorded his second career walk-off hit (single) on May 5 vs. Astros.
- ◆ Notched his first career 3-homer game on April 30 vs. Dodgers.

D-BACKS ALL-TIME RBI LEADERS THRU 37 GAMES			
Player	Year	RBI	Games
Williams	'99	40	41
Gonzalez	'01	36	36
Finley	'00	34	34
Pollock	'18	32	32
Goldschmidt	'15	32	32

#28 • STEVEN SOUZA JR. • R/R **6-4 • 220 • 29 (April 24, 1989)**
WSH Series: 1-5, SB **Homestand:** 1-5, SB

- ◆ Reinstated from the 10-day disabled list on May 3 (right pectoral strain)...suffered the injury on March 21 diving for a ball in the fourth inning.
- ◆ Acquired on February 20 from the Rays in 3-team trade that included the Yankees.
- ◆ 2017 Rays' MVP (by Tampa Bay BBWAA) set career highs in games (148), runs (78), hits (125), doubles (21), triples (2), homers (30), RBI (78), walks (84), OBP (.351), SLG (.459), OPS (.810) and stolen bases (16).

PLAYER	LAST HOME RUN			VS. MAX SCHERZER (R)					ACTIVE HITTING STREAK				
	DATE	G	PITCHER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	G	START	AVG	AB	H
AHMED	5/9 @ LAD	1	Wood	.000	5	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
AVILA	4/24 @ PHI	13	Velasquez	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
DESCALSO	5/9 @ LAD	2	Garcia	.200	10	2	1	2	5	May 5	.500	14	7
DYSON	4/26 @ PHI	10	Lively	.211	19	4	0	0	1	May 10	1.000	1	1
GOLDSCHMIDT	4/14 @ LAD	23	Hill	.067	15	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
MARRERO	9/20/17 @ BAL	31	Miley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARTE	4/19 vs. SF	16	Moronta	.000	3	0	0	0	2	May 9	.429	7	3
MATHIS	5/15/17 vs. NYM	53	Robles	.250	16	4	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
MURPHY	4/11 @ SF	15	Suárez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OWINGS	5/9 @ LAD	1	Hill	.375	16	6	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
PERALTA	5/5 vs. HOU	3	Morton	.273	11	3	1	1	4	May 5	.333	18	6
POLLOCK	5/9 @ LAD	2	Hill	.167	12	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
SOUZA	9/20/17 vs. CHI	13	Lester	-	-	-	-	-	1	May 10	.200	5	1

CURRENT DISABLED LIST					
PLAYER	DAY	INJURY	ON	RETRO	W-L
Delgado	10	Left oblique strain	March 26	-	24-13
Miller	60	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	March 26	-	24-13
Lamb	10	Sprained left AC joint	April 3	-	21-12
Walker	10	Tommy John surgery	April 15	-	13-9
Ray	10	Strained right oblique	April 30	-	5-5
Shipley	10	Right elbow inflammation	May 8	May 5	1-2

*W-L record is as of DL date (not retroactive date)

CATCHING BREAKDOWN										
CATCHER	G	GS	CS	SB	ATT	PCT	INN	ER	ERA	PB
Avila	18	16	2	7	9	22.2	145.1	49	3.03	1
Mathis	14	14	2	2	4	50.0	120.0	46	3.45	0
Murphy	11	7	1	3	4	25.0	75.0	23	2.76	2
TOTALS			5	12	17	29.4	340.1	118	3.12	3

SINGLE-GAME HI/LOWS		
TEAM BATTING	D-BACKS	OPPONENTS
Most runs, inning.....	5, 2x; last: April 26 @ PHI (1st)	5, March 30 vs. COL (4th)
Most runs, game.....	9, 2x; last: April 14 @ LAD	8, 2x; last: May 4 vs. HOU
Most hits, inning.....	4, 2x; last: April 26 @ PHI (1st)	5, 2x; last: April 6 @ STL (3rd)
Most consecutive hits, inning.....	3, 7x; last: May 1 vs. LAD (5th/7th) ..	3, 5x; last: May 4 vs. HOU (4th)
Most hits, game.....	14, April 2 vs. LAD.....	19, April 2 vs. LAD
Most home runs, inning.....	2, 3x; last: April 26 @ PHI (3rd)....	2, March 30 vs. COL (4th)
Most home runs, game.....	4, 3x; last: May 9 @ LAD.....	3, March 30 vs. COL
Most strikeouts, game.....	16, May 4 vs. HOU	16, April 24 @ PHI
Most walks, game.....	10, April 2 vs. LAD	8, April 2 vs. LAD
TEAM PITCHING	D-BACKS	OPPONENTS
Fewest hits allowed, game.....	1, 2x; last: April 17 vs. SF	1, 2x; last: May 4 vs. HOU
Consecutive scoreless innings.....	18.0, April 3-5.....	12.0, May 3-4
Shutouts.....	2x, last: April 17 vs. SF.....	1, May 4 vs. HOU
TEAM FIELDING	D-BACKS	OPPONENTS
Most errors.....	3, April 20 vs. SD	3, April 25 @ PHI
Most double plays turned.....	3, 2x; last: May 2 vs. LAD	3, 3x; last: April 24 @ PHI
Most consecutive games, error.....	N/A	3, April 22-25
Most consecutive games, errorless.....	4, 2x; last: May 2-5.....	4, April 8-11
TEAM MISCELLANEOUS		
Longest winning streak, overall.....	4, April 2-6	
Longest winning streak, home.....	4, April 21-May 2	
Longest winning streak, road.....	3, 2x, last: April 26-28	
Longest losing streak, overall.....	3, May 2-4	
Longest losing streak, home.....	3, May 2-4	
Longest losing streak, road.....	N/A	
Most games over .500.....	13, 2x, last: May 8	
Most games under .500.....	N/A	

2018 DAY-BY-DAY

Main table containing daily game reports from 3/29 to 6/30. Columns include Date, Opponent, D/N, W-L, Score, Rec., Pos., G/GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Attendance (Save, Game, Total), and Date, Opponent, D/N, W-L, Score, Rec., Pos., G/GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Attendance (Save, Game, Total). Includes sub-headers for MARCH/APRIL (20-8), MAY (4-5), and JUNE (0-0).

DAY-BY-DAY INFORMATION

Summary table for Day-by-Day Information with columns: Overall, Home, Road, Standings (including off days), and Days. Rows list days of the week and corresponding performance metrics.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table of Recent Transactions with columns: Date, Player, and Transaction. Lists player movements such as recalls, options, disabled lists, and transfers.

EJECTIONS

Table of Ejections with columns: Date, Opponent, Name (Season/Career), Inning, Umpire, and Reason. Lists specific ejections during games.

Continuation of main table from 7/1 to 7/15. Columns include Date, Opponent, D/N, W-L, Score, Rec., Pos., G/GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Attendance (Save, Game, Total).

7/17 ALL-STAR GAME, NATIONALS PARK (WASHINGTON, D.C.)

Continuation of main table from 7/20 to 7/31. Columns include Date, Opponent, D/N, W-L, Score, Rec., Pos., G/GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Attendance (Save, Game, Total).

JULY (0-0)

Continuation of main table from 8/2 to 8/31. Columns include Date, Opponent, D/N, W-L, Score, Rec., Pos., G/GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Attendance (Save, Game, Total).

AUGUST (0-0)

Continuation of main table from 9/1 to 9/30. Columns include Date, Opponent, D/N, W-L, Score, Rec., Pos., G/GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Attendance (Save, Game, Total).

SEPTEMBER (0-0)

MINOR LEAGUE REPORT - YESTERDAY'S GAMES

TRIPLE-A RENO (14-21; 4th/-8.0) vs. Albuquerque: Lost, 7-4

- ◆ RHP Jake Buchanan (1-3) allowed 6 earned runs on 8 hits in 6.1 innings.
◆ LF Socrates Brito was 2-for-3 with 1 double (7) and 1 RBI (18).
◆ PH Kevin Cron was 1-for-1 with 1 home run (1), 2 RBI (2) and 1 run scored.
◆ 3B Jack Reinheimer was 2-for-4 with 1 double (5) and 1 run scored.

DOUBLE-A JACKSON (19-14; 2nd/-1.5) @ Chattanooga: Lost, 3-0

- ◆ RHP Ryan Atkinson (1-3) yielded 2 earned runs on 7 hits in 4.0 innings with 4 strikeouts.
◆ RHP Joel Payamps (2.0 IP) and LHP Gabe Speier (2.0 IP) combined for 4.0 scoreless innings of relief.
◆ 2B Kevin Medrano was 1-for-4...is batting .400 (36-for-90) with 11 doubles, 1 triple, 1 homer, 19 RBI and 4 walks.

SINGLE-A ADVANCED VISALIA (19-15; 3rd/-1.0) vs. Stockton: Won, 5-4

- ◆ RHP Kevin McCanna (ND) threw 5.0 scoreless innings with 5 strikeouts.
◆ SS Camden Duzenack was 2-for-5 with 1 double (9), 2 RBI (15) and 2 runs scored.
◆ RF Ramon Hernandez was 2-for-5 with 1 RBI (20).
◆ C Dominic Miroglio was 1-for-3 with 1 double (9) and 1 run scored...has reached base safely in 16 of his last 18 games while batting .422 (27-for-64).

SINGLE-A KANE COUNTY (15-16; T-4th/-3.5) vs. Lake County: Won, 3-1

- ◆ RHP Jeff Bain (2-1) struck out 6 in 5.0 innings (1 ER).
◆ 1B Yoel Yanqui was 3-for-3 with 2 runs scored.
◆ DH Eudy Ramos was 2-for-3 with 1 double (6), 1 home run (2), 2 RBI (16) and 1 run scored...has a 5-game hitting streak (.368; 7-for-19).