



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS 2018 SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES

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Salt River Fields at Talking Stick • 7555 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale, Ariz., 85258



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (9-8) at COLORADO ROCKIES (6-10-1)

Monday, March 12, 2018 ♦ Salt River Fields at Talking Stick ♦ Scottsdale, Ariz. ♦ 1:10 p.m.

Game No. 18 ♦ Home Game No. 9 ♦ Home Record: 4-4-0 ♦ Road Record: 5-4-0

RHP Kris Medlen (0-0, 9.00) vs. RHP Chad Bettis (0-0, 8.31)

– No TV or Radio –

DIAMOND-FACTS

- ♦ Arizona is in its 21st Cactus League season and eighth at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick...Tucson was spring headquarters from 1998-2010.
- ♦ The D-backs have won 4 Cactus League titles (also: 1999, 2002, '07, '16).

YESTERDAY'S RECAP

- ♦ The D-backs saw their 6-game winning streak end @ White Sox, 6-5.
- ♦ 1B **Christian Walker** went 2-for-4 with a RBI single...RF **Jeremy Hazelbaker** had a 2-run double...RF **Jarrod Dyson** was 2-for-2 with a walk.
- ♦ LHP **Patrick Corbin** allowed 3 runs in 4.0 innings...RHP **Fernando Salas**, LHP **Jorge de La Rosa** and RHP **Michael Blazek** combined to throw 2.0 scoreless frames.

TAI'S TACOS TODAY!

- ♦ In partnership with Major League Baseball, Taijuan and Heather Walker handed out free tacos, featuring Taijuan's taco recipe, to fans as they entered Salt River Fields for today's D-backs-Rockies game.
- ♦ Walker served the tacos out of a specially designed food truck on a first-come, first-served basis near the Home Plate parking lot at Salt River Fields.

REMEMBERING KT

- ♦ The D-backs and Reds will honor Kevin Towers at Salt River Fields on Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ RSVP to KT@dbacks.com by March 10...attire is "KT Casual" (khakis, jeans, club polos are encouraged).

WINNING WAYS

- ♦ Arizona has won 6 of its last 7 games, outscoring its opponents, 50-24.

ARIZONA HOSPITALITY

- ♦ D-backs Minor Leaguers scrimmaged Japanese college Meiji University this morning at Salt River Fields at 10:00 a.m....Meiji will also use the facility for practices on March 17-18.

SNAKEBITES - AT THE PLATE

- ♦ 1B **Paul Goldschmidt** has hit safely in 6 of his last 7 games (.500; 7-for-14).
- ♦ OF **Rey Fuentes** has a 6-game hitting streak, going 7-for-14 (.500) with 1 triple, 2 home runs, 6 RBI and 7 runs scored.
- ♦ C **Chris Herrmann** has reached base safely in 6 of his last 10 plate appearances (4 hits & 2 walks).
- ♦ INF **Ketel Marte** has reached base safely in 8 of his last 11 plate appearances (4-for-7, 4 BB).
- ♦ OF **David Peralta**, who has a 5-game hitting streak, is batting .500 (11-for-22) with 1 double, 1 homer, 4 RBI and 1 walk in 8 games.
- ♦ OF **Yasmany Tomás** is hitting .409 (9-for-22) with 5 doubles, 2 RBI and 4 walks.

THE BULLPEN CART IS BACK!

- ♦ On Tuesday, the D-backs announced they will bring back a piece of baseball lore -- the bullpen cart that has long been a part of the game's history...the OnTrac Bullpen Cart will be available to transport relief pitchers from both bullpens at Chase Field prior to entering a game.
- ♦ The last known use of a motorized vehicle in Major League Baseball was in 1995 -- 3 years before the D-backs' first season -- when the Milwaukee Brewers utilized a motorcycle with a sidecar...current D-backs bullpen coach Mike Fetters was Milwaukee's closer that season.

SINGLE-GAME TICKETS ON SALE

- ♦ D-backs single-game tickets are on sale at dbacks.com/tickets, at the Chase Field Ticket Office or by phone at (602) 514-8400.
- ♦ The D-backs' promotional calendar highlights include the 20th Anniversary Game (March 31), Archie Bradley Audio Bobblehead (April 21), Sugar Skull T-shirt (May 5), Star Wars Paul Solo (Goldschmidt) Bobblehead (June 2), Father's Day Hawaiian Shirt (June 17), Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular and Alumni Game (Aug. 4).

D-BACKS TO CELEBRATE 20TH ANNIVERSARY

- ♦ The D-backs will celebrate their 20th anniversary all season with a series of events allowing fans to look back at the club's first 20 years while focusing on the next generation...elements include:
 - Vote for the D-backs All-Time Team at dbacks.com/20.
 - The logo (top L corner) features the team's historic and current colors (Purple and Sedona Red) and 6 stars, each representing a D-backs playoff team (1999, 2001, '02, '07, '11 & '17);
 - A commemorative patch, featuring the logo, will adorn the team's jerseys throughout the season and caps during the first homestand;
 - The "D-backs 20th Anniversary Experience," a 2,000 square-foot exhibit at Chase Field, located on the Main Concourse in right field behind the Coors Light Strike Zone, will feature historic artifacts, memorabilia and photography celebrating the team's history and a wall featuring baseballs signed by nearly all D-backs players and coaches.

ROSTER ROUNDUP & OFFSEASON ACQUISITIONS

- ♦ Arizona has 51 players left in Major League camp: 25 pitchers (6 left-handed), 6 catchers, 10 infielders and 10 outfielders.
- ♦ The D-backs returned 30 players from its 40-man roster last spring (24 in 2017, 22 in 2016, 23 in 2015 and 26 in 2014).
- ♦ Acquired RHP **Brad Boxberger** and OF **Steven Souza Jr.**; signed C **Alex Avila**, OF **Jarrod Dyson** and RHP **Yoshihisa Hirano**; selected RHP **Albert Suárez** in the Rule 5 Draft.

GET THE WORD OUT TO D-BACKS FANS

- ♦ Due to expected large crowds the remainder of Spring Training, the D-backs are asking media to encourage fans to arrive early to games at Salt River Fields to allot time to go through the security screening process.

2018 D-BACKS SPRING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP	RESULT	REC.	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	ATT.
2/21	ASU	W, 6-2	N/A	Carpenter	C. Davis	5,506
2/22				– OFF DAY –		
2/23	@ COL	W, 7-6	1-0	Payamps	Pierpont	7,682
2/24	CLE	L, 2-11	1-1	Morimando	J. Miller	9,628
2/25	MIL	L, 1-5	1-2	Chacin	Greinke	8,370
2/26	@ CIN (ss)	W, 5-2	2-2	Ray	Stephenson	2,129
	COL (ss)	W, 7-4	3-2	Shiple	Freeland	5,292
2/27	@ SF	L, 12-14	3-3	Heston	Vasquez	6,708
2/28	COL	L, 3-9	3-4	Almonte	Hirano	5,799
3/1	MIL	L, 1-6	3-5	Suter	Chafin	6,763
3/2	@ COL	L, 6-15	3-6	Senzatela	Blazek	8,876
3/3	@ LAD	L, 6-14	3-7	Ray	A. Wood	13,186
3/4	CHI	W, 2-0	4-7	Walker	Lester	13,782*
3/5	@ SD	W, 10-3	5-7	Koch	Lamet	4,857
3/6	LAA	W, 5-4	6-7	Feliz	Pinder	7,885
3/7				– OFF DAY –		
3/8	@ MIL	W, 11-6	7-7	Bracho	Wilkerson	5,231
3/9	@ KC	W, 7-2	8-7	Bradley	Stout	6,206
3/10	KC	W, 10-3	9-7	Suárez	Lenik	13,511*
3/11	@ CWS	L, 5-6	9-8	Lopez	Corbin	7,289
3/12	COL		1:10 p.m.			
3/13				– OFF DAY –		
3/14	CIN		1:10 p.m.	FSAZ/dbacks.com		
3/15	@ CHC		1:05 p.m.	dbacks.com		
3/16	LAD		1:10 p.m.	FSAZ		
3/17	SD		1:10 p.m.	98.7 FM Arizona's Sports Station		
3/18	@ CIN		1:05 p.m.	FSAZ+/98.7 FM Arizona's Sports Station		
3/19	CWS		1:10 p.m.			
3/20	@ LAA		1:05 p.m.	FSAZ		
3/21	SF		6:40 p.m.	dbacks.com		
3/22	CWS		6:40 p.m.	dbacks.com		
3/23	@ CLE		6:05 p.m.			
3/24	KC (ss)		1:10 p.m.	ESPN 620 AM		
	@ LAA (ss)		1:05 p.m.			
3/25	@ COL		1:10 p.m.	98.7 FM Arizona's Sports Station		
3/26	CLE - Chase Field		6:40 p.m.	KHOV 105.1 FM		
3/27	CLE - Chase Field		12:40 p.m.	FSAZ/ESPN 620 AM/KHOV 105.1 FM		

* Denotes sell out

All Times Local

MISCELLANEOUS

Record: 9-8 Day: 8-8
 Home: 4-4 Night: 1-0
 Away: 5-4 vs. AL: 3-2
 Neutral: 0-0 vs. NL: 6-6

2018 ATTENDANCE

HOME ROAD
 Total: 71,030 Total: 62,164
 Avg: 8,879 Avg: 6,907
 Largest: 13,782 (3/4) Largest: 13,186 (3/3)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

MARCH 12 VS. ROCKIES - 1:10 P.M.

RHP Kris Medlen (0-0, 9.00) vs. RHP Chad Bettis (0-0, 8.31)

ARI: LHP Andrew Chafin, LHP Antonio Bastardo, RHP Neftali Feliz, RHP Brad Boxberger

COL: RHP Antonio Senzatela, RHP Jario Diaz, RHP James Farris, LHP Jerry Vasto, RHP Shane Broyles

MARCH 13

OFF DAY

MARCH 14 VS. REDS - 1:10 P.M.

RHP Zack Greinke (0-1, 5.40) vs. RHP Robert Stephenson (0-1, 7.50)

ARI: RHP Albert Suárez, RHP Yoshihisa Hirano, LHP T.J. McFarland, LHP Jorge De La Rosa

CIN: RHP Kevin Quackenbush, RHP Kevin Shackelford, RHP Zack Weiss, LHP Wandy Peralta, RHP Vance Worley, RHP Tanner Rainey, RHP Jimmy Herget

TODAY'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER

No. 47 - RHP Kris Medlen

- ◆ Combined to go 5-8 with a 4.95 ERA between Triple-A Gwinnett, Double-A Mississippi and Single-A Adv. Florida in the Braves' organization in 2017.
- ◆ Established a Major League record with his team winning 23 consecutive starts from May 29, 2010 to Sept. 20, 2012, the longest such streak since the Yankees' Whitey Ford (22) from 1950-1953.
- ◆ Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent on Jan. 22, 2018.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/25	MIL	-	4.50	1-0	2.0	3	1	1	0	0	2
3/1	MIL	-	9.00	1-0	2.0	6	3	3	0	0	1
3/5	@SD	-	10.80	1-0	1.0	1	2	2	1	1	3
3/9	@KC	-	9.00	1-0	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTALS		0-0	9.00	4-0	6.0	11	7	6	1	1	7

2017 CLUBS	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	ER	BB	SO
Gwinnett (AAA)	3-7	3.63	16-16	0	94.2	57	23	84
Florida (A+)	1-1	3.97	2-2	0	11.1	5	4	6
Mississippi (AA)	1-0	1.74	2-2	0	10.1	2	3	8
MINORS	21-24	3.63	142-60	22	413.2	167	227	508
MAJORS	41-25	3.25	173-75	1	595.1	215	159	492

ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

No. 31 - RHP Brad Boxberger

- ◆ Limited to 30 games for the Rays in 2017 due to a strained right flexor muscle, going 4-4 with a 3.38 ERA and 40 strikeouts.
- ◆ Named to his first AL All-Star Team and led the league with 41 saves in 2015.
- ◆ Traded to D-backs from Rays for RHP Curtis Taylor on Nov. 30, 2017.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	@COL	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/8	@MIL	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		0-0	0.00	2-0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1

2017 CLUBS	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	ER	BB	SO
Charlotte (AA)	0-1	11.25	4-4	0	4.0	5	2	6
Durham (AAA)	0-0	2.45	4-0	0	3.2	1	5	7
TAMPA BAY	4-4	3.38	30-0	0	29.1	11	11	40
MAJORS	17-20	3.19	231-0	44	231.00	82	113	297

No. 37 - RHP Neftalí Feliz @NEFFELIZ

- ◆ Split the 2017 season between Milwaukee and Kansas City, going 2-5 with a 5.48 ERA in 49 games.
- ◆ Only active pitcher with 100+ saves and 1+ complete game (April 21, 2012 @ Tigers).
- ◆ Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent on Jan. 28.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/3	@LAD	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/6	LAA	W	4.50	1-0	1.0	3	1	1	1	0	1
3/9	@KC	-	3.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS		1-0	3.00	3-0	3.0	4	1	1	1	1	2

2017 CLUBS	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	ER	BB	SO
MILWAUKEE	1-5	6.00	29-0	8	27.0	18	15	21
KANSAS CITY	1-0	4.74	20-0	0	19.0	10	8	16
MAJORS	21-19	3.49	357-7	107	389.1	151	154	363

No. 40 - LHP Andrew Chafin @BIGCOUNTRY1739

- ◆ Posted career highs in both appearances (71) and strikeouts (61), going 1-0 with a 3.51 ERA and .246 opponents average in 2017.
- ◆ His 71 appearances were the second most all-time by a D-backs lefty reliever (Randy Choate, 74 in 2004).
- ◆ Signed by the D-backs as a supplemental round selection (43rd overall) in the 2011 First-Year Player Draft from Kent State University.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	@COL	-	9.00	1-0	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1
2/25	@CIN	-	4.50	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/1	MIL	L	13.50	1-0	0.2	0	3	3	0	3	2
3/5	@SD	-	9.82	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/9	@KC	-	8.31	1-0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS		0-1	8.31	5-0	4.1	2	4	4	0	3	5

2017 CLUBS	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	ER	BB	SO
ARIZONA	1-0	3.51	71-0	0	51.1	20	21	61
MAJORS	6-3	3.64	172-3	0	163.0	66	70	157

No. 58 - RHP Antonio Bastardo

- ◆ Made 9 relief appearances for Pittsburgh in 2017.
- ◆ Established career highs in innings pitched (67.2) and appearances (69) between the Mets and Pirates... combined to go 3-0 with a 4.52 ERA and 74 strikeouts in 2016.
- ◆ In 2012, ranked third among all Major League relievers in strikeouts per 9.0 innings (14.0).
- ◆ Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent on Jan. 23, 2018.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	COL	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/3	@LAD	-	4.50	1-0	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0
3/6	LAA	-	3.86	1-0	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	1
3/9	@KC	-	2.70	1-0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS		0-0	2.70	4-0	3.1	4	1	1	1	1	5

2017 CLUBS	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	ER	BB	SO
Indianapolis (AAA)	2-0	3.18	12-1	0	11.1	4	8	9
PITTSBURGH	0-1	15.00	9-0	0	9.0	15	9	8
MINORS	21-10	2.55	96-47	6	303.1	86	132	344
MAJORS	27-20	4.01	419-5	12	393.0	44	192	470

MINOR LEAGUE CALL-UPS

No. 90 - RHP Frank Duncan

- ◆ Combined to go 9-10 with a 6.29 ERA in 27 games (26 starts) in 2017 with Double-A Jackson and Triple-A Reno.
- ◆ Acquired from the Pirates on Feb. 10, 2017 for INF Phil Gosselin.

2017 CLUBS	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	ER	BB	SO
Jackson (AA)	1-2	3.90	5-5	0	32.1	14	9	19
Reno (AAA)	8-8	6.94	22-21	0	119.1	92	39	77
MINORS	33-31	4.27	95-87	0	507.2	241	114	372

No. 92 - RHP Taylor Grover

- ◆ First season in the D-backs organization.
- ◆ Signed with the D-backs as a Minor League Free Agent on Feb. 21.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	CLE	-	18.00	1-0	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	2

2017 SEASON RECAP

SEASON NO. 20 RECAP

- ◆ The D-backs went 93-69 (52-29 at home and 41-40 on the road), and won the NL Wild Card Game vs. Rockies, 11-8.
- ◆ Arizona went 45-31 vs. NL West, 17-16 vs. NL Central, 19-14 vs. NL East and 12-8 in Interleague Play.

LOVULLO NAMED NL MANAGER OF THE YEAR

- ◆ **Torey Lovullo** was named the NL Manager of the Year after guiding the D-backs to a second-place finish in the NL West in his first season as manager... he is the third Arizona manager to garner the honor, joining Bob Melvin (2007) and Kirk Gibson (2011).
- ◆ Lovullo's 93 wins were the most by an Arizona manager in his first 162 games, 1 more than Bob Brenly's 92 in 2001.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE WIN COLUMN

- ◆ The D-backs' 93 wins were 24 more than their total of 69 in 2016...the 24-win difference from last season was the second largest in the Majors, behind the Twins (26), and fourth-best increase in a single-season in franchise history.

NEW D-BACKS ERA RECORD

- ◆ The D-backs' 3.66 ERA was a franchise best, 0.11 better than the previous mark of 3.77 in 1999, and 1.43 lower than 2016 (5.09).
- ◆ Arizona's 1.43 difference in ERA from 2016 to 2017 was the best in baseball, ahead of Cleveland (0.54) and Minnesota (0.49).

ARIZONA BBWAA AWARDS

- ◆ **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:** Paul Goldschmidt
- ◆ **MOST VALUABLE PITCHER:** Zack Greinke
- ◆ **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:** Jimmie Sherry
- ◆ **GOOD GUY AWARD:** Archie Bradley

2018 SPRING TRANSACTIONS

FEBRUARY

- 5 Outrighted OF **Rey Fuentes** to Triple-A Reno.
- 16 Signed LHP **Jorge De La Rosa** to a Minor League contract.
- 19 Agreed to terms on a 2-year contract with OF **Jarrod Dyson**; placed RHP **Shelby Miller** (Tommy John surgery rehab) on the 60-day disabled list.
- 20 Acquired OF **Steven Souza Jr.** from the Rays and RHP **Taylor Widener** from the Yankees...the D-backs traded INF **Brandon Drury** to the Yankees and LHP **Anthony Banda** and 2 players to be named to the Rays...the Rays also acquired INF **Nick Solak** from the Yankees.

MARCH

- 5 Signed C **Anthony Recker** (No. 27) to a Minor League contract with an invitation to Major League Spring Training.
- 6 Optioned INF **Domingo Leyba** to Double-A Jackson.
- 10 Signed RHP **Jake Barrett** and LHP **Jared Miller** to Triple-A Reno...reassigned RHP **Ryan Atkinson**, RHP **Taylor Clarke**, INF **Kevin Cron**, LHP **Yuhei Nakaushiro**, C **Michael Perez** and RHP **Taylor Widener** to Minor League camp.