



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (75-65) VS. ATLANTA BRAVES (77-63)

Friday, September 7, 2018 ♦ Chase Field ♦ Phoenix, Ariz. ♦ 6:40 p.m. AZT

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Game No. 141 ♦ Home Game No. 70 ♦ Home Record: 36-33 ♦ Road Record: 39-32

LHP Patrick Corbin (10-5, 3.06) vs. RHP Kevin Gausman (9-9, 3.78)

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HERE'S THE STORY

- ♦ The D-backs are 7-4 in their last 11 home games vs. NL East opponents and 12-6 in their last 18 overall games vs. NL East.
- ♦ The D-backs have won/tied their last 5 home series vs. Braves (2017: 2-1; 2016: 2-2; 2015: 2-1; 2014: 2-1; 2013: 2-1).
- ♦ 14 of the D-backs' last 17 games have been decided by 3 runs or fewer: 1 run - 9 times; 2 runs - 3 times; 3 runs - twice.
- ♦ **Patrick Corbin**, who tossed 5.0 shutout frames (3 H, 1 BB, 7 K) in his last start on September 1 @ Dodgers, has allowed 3 runs or less in each of his last 6 starts, going 3-1 with a 2.35 ERA (10 ER in 38.1 IP), .206 opp. average and 48 strikeouts (11.27 K/9.0 IP)...has 5 straight quality starts at home, since June 29, going 2-0 with a 2.01 ERA (7 ER in 31.1 IP), .226 opp. average and 36 strikeouts...in 6 career starts (4 quality) vs. Braves, is 3-1 with a 1.91 ERA (8 ER in 37.2 IP), .222 opp. average and 32 strikeouts.
- ♦ **Paul Goldschmidt**, in his last 26 games, is hitting .396 (40-for-101)/1.178 OPS with 9 doubles, 8 homers, 21 RBI and 10 walks.
 - Has reached base safely in 39 of his last 40 games.
- ♦ **David Peralta**, in his last 20 home games, is batting .488 (40-for-82)/.506 OBP/.793 SLG with 8 doubles, 1 triple, 5 homers, 14 RBI and 3 walks.
- ♦ **Ketel Marte** has reached base via hit or walk in 18 straight home starts (hit safely in 16 games), hitting .385 (25-for-65)/1.059 OPS with 3 doubles, 2 triples, 2 homers, 11 RBI and 11 walks.
- ♦ D-backs starting pitchers, in their last 18 home starts (12 quality), are 8-4 with a 2.66 ERA (33 ER in 111.2 IP), .197 opponent average and 134 strikeouts (10.8 K/9.0 IP).

LAST NIGHT'S RECAP

- ♦ The D-backs lost the series opener vs. Braves, 7-6 in 10 innings.
- ♦ **Paul Goldschmidt** went 3-for-5 with a double and a game-tying solo home run (32) with Arizona down to its final strike (2 strikes + 2 outs), the third of its kind in his career and seventh in franchise history.
- ♦ **Nick Ahmed** was 2-for-4 with a 3-run double.
- ♦ **David Peralta** went 3-for-5.
- ♦ **Zack Greinke** allowed 5 runs (4 ER) in 5.1 innings.

BABY GODLEY ARRIVES

- ♦ **Zack Godley** and his wife, Autumn, welcomed their first child, a daughter, Audrey Grace, on Wednesday at 10:13 p.m., weighing 7-pounds, 6-ounces and measuring 20 inches.

CONGRATS TO NASH, KIDD & HILL...SUNS NIGHT ON SEPT. 17

- ♦ The D-backs congratulate Phoenix Suns' legends Steve Nash, Jason Kidd & Grant Hill as the trio will be inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame tonight.
- ♦ The D-backs will host Suns Night on Monday, September 17.

DOWN THE STRETCH WE GO

- ♦ The D-backs have 22 games remaining (12 home/10 away) and their opponents' combined .544 winning pct. is higher than the Rockies (.522) and Dodgers (.499) [source: ESPN.com].
 - 15 games vs. NL West foes: 7 vs. Rockies (4 on road/3 @ home), 3 vs. Padres (on road), 3 vs. Dodgers (@ home).
 - 9 games vs. first place teams from other divisions: 3 vs. Braves (@ home), 3 vs. Astros (on road), 3 vs. Cubs (@ home).
- ♦ ***Entering Thursday's game, the D-backs next 17 games are against teams currently in first place: ATL, COL, HOU, CHC and COL...per Elias Sports Bureau, if each team leads their respective divisions at the time of those games, the 17-game streak vs. first-place teams would be a Major League record...the current record is 14 by the 1993 Orioles (TOR, CHW, KC, CHW) and 1996 Tigers (TEX, NYY, TEX, CLE).

PITCHING IN

- ♦ The D-backs' 3.52 ERA ranks third in the Majors behind the Astros (3.08) and Dodgers (3.41) and ahead of the Red Sox (3.62), Rays (3.68) and Cubs (3.68)...their .233 opponent average is fifth in the Majors behind the Astros (.216), Rays (.229), Braves (.232) and Dodgers (.232).
- ♦ Arizona's 3.52 ERA and .233 opponent average are currently the lowest single-season marks in club history:
 - **LOWEST SINGLE-SEASON ERA BY D-BACKS: 3.52 – 2018;** 3.66 – 2017; 3.77 – 1999; 3.80 – 2011; 3.84 – 2003.
 - **LOWEST SINGLE-SEASON OPPONENT AVERAGE BY D-BACKS: .233 – 2018;** .240 – 2017; .247 – 2001, '02; .249 – 1999.

D-BACKS ROSTER INFORMATION & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2 Mathis, Jeff	C	15 Vargas, Ildemaro	INF	32 Buchholz, Clay [L]	RHP	50 López, Yoan (YO-on)	RHP
3 Descalso, Daniel [L]	INF	16 Owings, Chris	INF/OF	35 Andriese, Matt	RHP	52 Godley, Zack [Paternity Leave]	RHP
4 Marte, Ketel [S] (kuh-TELL)	INF	17 Lovullo, Torey (luh-VEL-oh)	Manager	36 Murphy, John Ryan	C	53 Walker, Christian	INF/OF
5 Avila, Alex	C	18 Magadan, Dave	Hitting	37 Stewart, Chris	C	54 Sherfy, Jimmie	RHP
6 Peralta, David [L]	OF	19 Brito, Sócrates [L]	OF	38 Ray, Robbie [L]	LHP	55 Koch, Matt	RHP
7 Hammock, Robby	Quality Control	21 Greinke, Zack	RHP	39 McKay, Dave	First Base	59 Laker, Tim	Assistant Hitting
8 Perezchica, Tony	Third Base	23 Butcher, Mike	Pitching	40 Chafin, Andrew	LHP	60 Urueta, Luis	Coach
9 Jay, Jon [L]	OF	25 Bradley, Archie	RHP	41 Diekmann, Jake	LHP	61 Bracho, Silvino	RHP
11 Pollock, A.J.	OF	28 Souza Jr., Steven	OF	43 Fetters, Mike	Bullpen	66 Hirano, Yoshihisa	RHP
12 Narron, Jerry	Bench	29 Ziegler, Brad	RHP	44 Goldschmidt, Paul	INF		
13 Ahmed, Nick	INF	30 McFarland, T.J. [L]	LHP	46 Corbin, Patrick [L]	LHP		
14 Escobar, Eduardo [S]	INF	31 Boxberger, Brad	RHP	47 Kivlehan, Patrick (KIV-luh-han)	INF/OF		

60-DAY DL: 1 Jarod Dyson (strained R groin) | 22 Jake Lamb (strained L rotator cuff) | 26 Shelby Miller (R elbow inflammation) | 99 Taijuan Walker (Tommy John surgery)

PROBABLE PITCHERS

VS. ATLANTA BRAVES

Sept. 8 - 5:10 p.m. FSAZ(+)/98.7 FM/KHOV 105.1
RHP Clay Buchholz (7-2, 2.05) vs.
RHP Julio Teheran (9-7, 4.05)
Sept. 9 - 1:10 p.m. FSAZ(+)/98.7 FM/KHOV 105.1
LHP Robbie Ray (5-2, 4.25) vs.
RHP Touki Toussaint (1-1, 3.38)
@ COLORADO ROCKIES
Sept. 10 - 5:40 p.m. FSAZ/620 AM/KHOV 105.1
Sept. 11 - 5:40 p.m. FSAZ/620 AM/KHOV 105.1
Sept. 12 - 5:40 p.m. FSAZ/620 AM/KHOV 105.1
Sept. 13 - 12:10 p.m. FSAZ/620 AM/KHOV 105.1

CURRENT HOMESTAND

Record	1-2
Team AVG/OBP/SLG	.267/.339/.376
Runs per game	4.7
Home Runs	1
RISP	.333 (8-for-24)
Team ERA	3.86
Starters W-L-QS ERA	1-1-1 4.32
Bullpen W-L-SV ERA	0-1-0 3.18

BY THE NUMBERS

NL West	3rd -2.5
Current Streak	Lost 1
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	3-7
Roof Open	9-8
Roof Closed	23-25
Roof Open/Closed	1-1
Uniform - White/Red	8-9
Uniform - White/Teal	14-8
Uniform - Red	12-15
Uniform - Black	3-4
Uniform - Los D-backs	1-0
Uniform - Throwback	2-5
Uniform - Gray/Red	17-9
Uniform - Gray/Teal	14-9
Uniform - Other	2-8
Lead after 6.0 innings	61-10
Lead after 7.0 innings	63-8
Lead after 8.0 innings	68-4
Tied after 6.0 innings	6-11
Tied after 7.0 innings	7-12
Tied after 8.0 innings	5-7
Trail after 6.0 innings	8-44
Trail after 7.0 innings	5-45
Trail after 8.0 innings	2-54
Extra-inning games	5-6
Day	20-22
Night	55-43
vs. RHS	49-41
vs. LHS	26-24
Score first	54-25
Opponents score first	21-40
Score 4 runs or more	58-16
Score 3 runs or fewer	17-47
Shutouts - Pitching (ARI-OPP)	8-7
Hit home run	56-26
Hit 2 or more home runs	33-6
Do not homer	19-39
10 or more hits	36-11
Opponents 10 or more hits	12-23
Errorless games	55-37
Last at-bat (ARI-OPP)	11-16
Walkoff wins (ARI-OPP)	4-7
Comeback wins (ARI-OPP)	27-36
Series opener	26-20
Series finale	22-23
Series (W-L-T)	21-14-10
Series sweeps (ARI-OPP)	6-4
Interleague	9-8
Before the All-Star Break	53-44
After the All-Star Break	22-21
Instant Replay reviews (ARI-OPP)	35-22
Overtuned (ARI-OPP)	22-11
Umpire Review (Overtuned/Not)	2-4
Rules Check	0-0
Lineups	125

D-BACKS VS. BRAVES (2-2)

2018 at Chase Field	0-1
2018 at SunTrust Park	2-1
All-Time Record	63-78
All-Time at Chase Field	33-39
All-Time at SunTrust Park	2-4

DATE	H/R	SCORE	WP	LP
7/13	R	W, 2-1	Goldley	Freeman (R)
7/14	R	W, 3-0	Greinke	Newcomb
7/15	R	L, 1-5	Teheran	Corbin
9/6	H	L, 6-7 (10)	Biddle	Boxberger
9/7	H	6:40 p.m.		
9/8	H	5:10 p.m.		
9/9	H	1:10 p.m.		

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