



# ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS 2018 SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES

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## ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (7-7) at KANSAS CITY ROYALS [SS] (7-4-1)

Friday, March 9, 2018 ♦ Surprise Stadium ♦ Surprise, Ariz. ♦ 1:05 p.m.

Game No. 15 ♦ Road Game No. 8 ♦ Home Record: 3-4-0 ♦ Road Record: 4-3-0

LHP **Robbie Ray** (1-1, 16.88) vs. RHP **Ian Kennedy** (0-0, 9.00)

– 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 extended their winning streak to 4 games with a win over the Brewers, 11-6.
- ♦ CF **Rey Fuentes** went 1-for-2 with a 3-run home run (3) in the sixth inning...3B **Jake Lamb** was 2-for-2 with a solo homer (2)...RF **Steven Souza Jr.** went 2-for-3 with a double, home run (1) and 3 RBI.
- ♦ RHP **Braden Shipley** allowed 2 earned runs in 2.0 innings...RHP **Brad Boxberger**, RHP **Yoshihisa Hirano**, RHP **Fernando Salas** and RHP **Michael Blazek** each tossed 1.0 scoreless frame.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...US!

- ♦ Today, the D-backs celebrate their 23rd birthday.
- ♦ On March 9, 1995 in Palm Beach, Fla., Major League Baseball owners name the D-backs and Devil Rays the 13th and 14th expansion team.

### GET THE WORD OUT TO D-BACKS FANS

- ♦ Due to expected large crowds this weekend, and 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.

### SAWDAYE & FERRIN TO SPEAK AT SABR EVENT

- ♦ Today, D-backs Senior Vice President & Assistant GM **Amiel Sawdaye** and radio broadcaster **Mike Ferrin** will speak on MLB Team's Approach to Analytics at the SABR Analytics Conference at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix.
- ♦ Joining Sawdaye and Ferrin on the panel are Eduardo Perez (ESPN) and Eno Sarris (The Athletic).

### TAI'S TACOS

- ♦ In partnership with Major League Baseball, Taijuan and Heather Walker will hand out free tacos, featuring Taijuan's special taco recipe, to fans as they enter Salt River Fields for Monday's D-backs-Rockies game starting at 11:30 a.m.
- ♦ Walker will serve 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.

### WINNING WAYS

- ♦ Arizona has won its last 4 games, outscoring its opponents, 28-13.

### TALES FROM THE BACKFIELD

- ♦ Yesterday, RHP **Zack Greinke** pitched in an intra-squad game at Salt River Fields, allowing 1 run on 6 hits over 4.2 innings (50 pitches).
- ♦ RHP **Randall Delgado** (0 ER in 1.1 IP; 11 pitches) and RHP **Taylor Clarke** (1 ER in 1.1 IP; 50) also threw in the game.

### SNAKEBITES - AT THE PLATE

- ♦ 1B **Paul Goldschmidt** has hit safely 6 straight games (.583; 7-for-12).
- ♦ OF **David Peralta** is hitting .444 (8-for-18) with 1 double, 1 home run, 3 RBI and 1 walk in 7 games.
- ♦ OF **Yasmany Tomás**, who went 3-for-3 with a double and RBI on March 3 @ Dodgers, is hitting .412 (7-for-17) with 3 doubles, 2 RBI and 3 walks.

### SNAKEBITES - ON THE MOUND

- ♦ RHP **Zack Godley** has not allowed a run in 3 Cactus League starts (8.2 IP) with just 4 hits allowed.
- ♦ RHP **Fernando Salas** has made 5 scoreless appearances with 3 hits given up.
- ♦ LHP **T.J. McFarland**, in 4 outings, has surrendered only 2 unearned runs (4.1 IP).

### 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](http://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).

### REMEMBERING KT

- ♦ The D-backs and Reds will honor Kevin Towers at Salt River Fields on March 14 @ 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ RSVP to [KT@dbacks.com](mailto:KT@dbacks.com) by March 10...attire is "KT Casual" (khakis, jeans, club polos are encouraged).

### ROSTER ROUNDUP & OFFSEASON ACQUISITIONS

- ♦ Arizona has 59 players left in in Major League camp: 31 pitchers (8 left-handed), 7 catchers, 11 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.

## 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	Shipley	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		1:05 p.m.			
3/10	KC		1:10 p.m.	FSAZ (Tape Delay - 6 p.m.)/ESPN 620 AM		
3/11	@ CWS		1:05 p.m.	98.7 FM Arizona's Sports Station		
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		

All Times Local

### MISCELLANEOUS

Record: 7-7	Day: 6-7
Home: 3-4	Night: 1-0
Away: 4-3	vs. AL: 1-1
Neutral: 0-0	vs. NL: 6-6

### 2018 ATTENDANCE

HOME	ROAD
Total: 57,519	Total: 48,669
Avg: 8,217	Avg: 6,953
Largest: 13,782 (3/4)	Largest: 13,186 (3/3)

## UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

### MARCH 9 @ ROYALS - 1:05 P.M.

LHP **Robbie Ray** (1-1, 16.88) vs. RHP **Ian Kennedy** (0-0, 9.00)

- ARI:** Archie Bradley, RHP Kris Medlen, LHP Antonio Bastardo, LHP Andrew Chafin, RHP Neftali Feliz
- KC:** RHP Wily Peralta, RHP Glenn Sparkman, RHP Brad Keller, RHP Kevin McCarthy, RHP Seth Maness

### MARCH 10 VS. ROYALS - 1:10 P.M.

RHP **Taijuan Walker** (1-0, 2.25) vs. RHP **Jason Hammel** (1-0, 0.00)

- ARI:** RHP Matt Koch, RHP Taylor Widener, RHP Joey Krehbiel, LHP T.J. McFarland, LHP Jared Miller, RHP Jake Buchanan
- KC:** RHP Kelvin Herrera, RHP Brandon Maurer, RHP Josh Staumont

### MARCH 11 @ WHITE SOX - 1:05 P.M.

RHP **Taijuan Walker** (1-0, 2.25) vs. TBA

- ARI:** RHP Braden Shipley, RHP Archie Bradley, RHP Yoshihisa Hirano, LHP Jorge De La Rosa
- CWS:** TBA

**TODAY'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS**

**STARTING PITCHER**

**No. 38 - LHP Robbie Ray @ROBBIERAY**

- Established a career high in wins and ERA, going 15-5 with a 2.89 ERA (52 ER in 162.0 IP) in 28 starts in 2017...matched his career high with 218 strikeouts (also: 2016).
- Ranked among NL leaders in strikeouts per 9.0 IP (1st, 12.11), opponent average (2nd, .199), hits per 9.0 innings (2nd, 6.44), strikeouts (3rd, 218), opponent slugging pct. (4th, .356), ERA (4th, 2.89), opponent OPS (5th, .646) and baserunners per 9.0 IP (6th, 10.67).
- Achieved 200+ strikeouts for the second consecutive season, the 12th 200-strikeout season in club history.
- Traded to D-backs from Tigers with INF Domingo Leyba for INF Didi Gregorius on Dec. 5, 2014.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/26	CIN	W	0.00	1-1	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
3/3	@LAD	L	16.88	1-1	0.2	4	5	5	2	2	0
TOTALS			1-1	16.88	2-2	2.2	4	5	5	2	3

2017 CLUBS	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	ER	BB	SO
ARIZONA	15-5	2.89	28-28	1	162.0	52	71	218
Visalia (A)	0-1	3.86	1-1	0	4.2	2	2	11
MINORS	26-30	4.22	100-97	4	484.1	227	222	486
MAJORS	29-36	4.07	92-89	1	492.2	223	202	574

**ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH**

**No. 25 - RHP Archie Bradley @ARCHIEBRADLEY7**

- In 2017, went 3-3 with 1 save, a 1.73 ERA, 79 strikeouts and a .207 opponents average in 63 games in his first season as a reliever.
- Set a single-season, club reliever record in ERA.
- Appeared in 3 games in the 2017 Postseason and posted a 3.00 ERA (2 ER in 6.0 IP)...in the Wild Card Game vs. Rockies, recorded the fifth triple by a pitcher (first by a reliever) in Postseason history.
- Signed by D-backs as a first-round selection (7th overall) in 2011 First-Year Player Draft.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	CLE	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2/27	@SF	-	15.43	1-0	1.1	2	4	4	1	3	1
3/4	CHC	-	8.31	1-0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS			0-0	8.31	3-0	4.1	4	4	4	1	3

**No. 37 - RHP Neftali 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 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
TOTALS			1-0	4.50	2-0	2.0	4	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	-	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
TOTALS			0-0	9.82	4-0	3.2	1	4	4	0	3

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. 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
TOTALS			10.80	3-0	5.0	10	6	6	1	1	6

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

**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	0	1
3/6	LAA	-	3.86	1-0	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS			0-0	3.86	3-0	2.1	2	1	1	1	4

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

**No. 64 - LHP Yuhei Nakaushiro**

- Spent the majority of the 2017 season with Double-A Jackson, posting a 2.35 ERA and .203 opponent average in 48 outings.
- As a prospect in Japan, he was viewed as the "Japanese Randy Johnson" because of his mid-90's fastball, his sweeping slider and his low arm slot.
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent on Feb. 19, 2016.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	vs. COL	-	0.00	1-0	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
3/2	@COL	-	12.00	1-0	1.0	5	4	4	0	0	0
TOTALS			0-0	12.00	2-0	3.0	6	4	4	0	2

2017 CLUBS	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	ER	BB	SO
Jackson (AA)	1-2	1.35	48-0	4	65.0	17	27	63
Reno (AAA)	0-0	6.75	2-0	0	2.2	2	0	2
MINORS	1-2	2.13	80-0	6	97.0	23	40	105

**No. 65 - RHP Joey Krehbiel @JOEYKREHBIEL**

- Made 44 appearances with Double-A Jackson, going 2-4 with 4 saves and a 3.27 ERA and 74 strikeouts in 2017...also made 2 scoreless outings with 1 save at Triple-A Reno (1.2 IP).
- Finished among the Top 7 in his respective leagues in appearances in 2015 (T-1st, 60; California), 2016 (2nd, 52; Southern) and 2017 (T-7th, 44; Southern).
- Traded to D-backs from Angels with OF Zach Borenstein for LHP Joe Thatcher and OF Tony Campana (July 5, 2015).

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/27	SF	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/3	@LAD	-	2.70	1-0	1.1	3	1	1	0	0	0
3/6	LAA	-	2.25	1-0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			0-0	2.25	3-0	3.0	4	1	1	0	1

2017 CLUBS	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	ER	BB	SO
Jackson (AA)	2-4	3.27	44-0	4	55.0	20	27	74
Reno (AAA)	0-0	0.00	2-0	1	1.2	0	0	2
MINORS	12-18	3.33	272	25	327.1	121	134	399

**No. 73 - RHP Ryan Atkinson @OLDSPORT\_34**

- Made a combined 26 starts in 2017 with Double-A Jackson, Single-A Adv. Visalia and Single-A Kane County, going 9-10 with a 3.30 ERA and 167 strikeouts.
- Limited opponents to a .211 average, including a .173 mark by lefties in 2017.
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent on July 2, 2016.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/21	ASU	-	-	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2/26	@CIN	-	5.40	1-0	1.2	1	1	1	0	1	2
3/2	@COL	-	15.43	1-0	0.2	3	4	3	1	1	1
TOTALS			0-0	15.43	2-0	1.2	1	1	1	0	1

2017 CLUBS	W-L	ERA	G-GS	SV	IP	ER	BB	SO
Kane County (A)	2-5	3.34	10-10	0	56.2	21	18	68
Visalia (A+)	3-3	3.33	9-9	0	48.2	18	18	66
Jackson (AA)	4-2	3.22	7-7	0	36.1	13	24	33
MINORS	10-14	3.29	35-33	0	175.0	64	73	206

**MINOR LEAGUE CALL-UPS**

**No. 87 - LHP Anthony Vasquez**

- First season in the D-backs organization.
- Signed as a Minor League free agent on Jan. 22.
- In 2011, made 7 starts for the Mariners...was the Mariners' 18th-round pick in the 2009 draft.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	@COL	-	0.00	1-0	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	1
2/27	@SF	L	54.00	1-0	0.0	2	2	2	1	0	0
TOTALS			0-1	54.00	2-0	0.2	3	2	2	1	0

**No. 90 - RHP Bradin Hagens**

- Second stint with the D-backs organization...in 2014, made 2 relief appearances for the D-backs...D-backs' sixth-round pick in the 2009 draft and played in the system from 2009-14
- Signed as a Minor League Free Agent on Feb. 23.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	@COL	-	9.00	1-0	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	2
2/27	@SF	-	33.75	1-0	0.1	2	4	4	0	2	0
TOTALS			33.75	2-0	1.1	5	5	5	0	2	2

**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	1.1	3	2	2	0	1	2

**No. 93 - RHP Michael Dimock**

- First season in the D-backs organization.
- Went 1-4 with a 4.91 ERA between Double-A Mobile and Triple-A El Paso and Triple-A Salt Lake.
- Signed with the D-backs as a Minor League Free Agent on Feb. 21.