



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (79-74) VS. COLORADO ROCKIES (82-70)

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Game No. 154 ♦ Home Game No. 76 ♦ Home Record: 38-37 ♦ Road Record: 41-37

RHP Zack Greinke (14-10, 3.20) vs. RHP Germán Márquez (12-10, 3.96)

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HERE'S THE STORY

- The D-backs tied a Major League record with 14 consecutive games against teams that were in first place at the time of the matchups...
Zack Greinke needs 5.2 innings for his eighth 200.0-inning campaign...
Ketel Marte is hitting .280 (7-for-25)/.960 OPS with 5 extra-base hits...

WEDNESDAY'S RECAP

- The D-backs won, 9-0, vs. Cubs, their ninth shutout this season.
Robbie Ray (6-2) allowed 1 hit and struck out 8 in 6.0 innings...
Patrick Kivlehan reached base 3 times, going 2-for-3 with 2 triples...

DOWN THE STRETCH WE GO

- The D-backs have 9 games remaining (6 home/3 away) with a combined .498 opponents winning pct.
From Sept. 6-19, the D-backs 14 games were against teams currently in first place: ATL, COL, HOU and CHC...

EXTRA! EXTRA!

- Arizona has recorded an extra-base hit in 54 consecutive games, its longest streak within a single season since a 79-game stretch from April 20-July 14, 2013.

VS. ROCKIES

- A series win would ensure Arizona's fourth consecutive winning season over Colorado, which would be a club record.
Chris Owings is batting .409 (9-for-22) in 12 games vs. Rockies...

BASEBALL AMERICA ALL-STARS

- Double-A Jackson RHP Taylor Widener was named Baseball America's Double-A Pitcher of the Year...
Rookie AZL D-backs and Rookie-Advanced Missoula INF Blaise Alexander was named to Baseball America's Rookie-Level...

HIRANO AMONG JAPANESE & ARIZONA ROOKIE RELIEVERS

- Yoshihisa Hirano's 73 relief appearances are tied for the most by a Japanese rookie reliever...
Hirano's 2.09 ERA is the lowest by a D-backs rookie reliever in club history...

TOUCHING ALL THE BASES

BROADCAST FUNDRAISER CONTINUES: The D-backs and FOX Sports Arizona have teamed up to raise money for the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation...
COYOTES NIGHT TONIGHT: The D-backs will host Coyotes Night tonight and the Coyotes players in attendance will be Oliver Ekman-Larsson...

CHAFIN TIED FOR D-BACKS LEFTY RECORD

- Andrew Chafin's career-high 74 appearances are tied with Randy Choate (2004) for most by a D-backs left-hander...

GOLDSCHMIDT HITTING .300

- Paul Goldschmidt has reached the .300 plateau twice recently (Sept. 7 and 12) after being at .198 on May 22...
Courtesy Elias Sports Bureau, Goldschmidt is the first player in the liveball era...

EDUARDO A GO-GO!

- Eduardo Escobar's 47 doubles are tied with Jose Altuve/HOU in 2014 for the fourth most all-time by a Venezuela-born player.

Table with columns: NAME, CLUB, YEAR, 2B

- Escobar's 47 doubles are also tied for 10th most all-time in a single season by a switch-hitter:

- MOST DOUBLES BY A SWITCH-HITTER IN A SEASON: 7.) 50 - Brian Roberts/BAL (2004)...
10.) 47 - Eduardo Escobar/MIN & ARI (2018)

PERALTA'S POWER SURGE

- David Peralta needs 2 home runs to become the sixth D-backs outfielder to reach the 30-homer plateau...
Should Peralta reach 30 homers, it would mark the first time Arizona boasted multiple 30-homer hitters...

ATTENDANCE INFO

- The D-backs have reached 2-million mark in all 21 seasons and rank sixth in the Majors with a +1,439 year-to-year difference in attendance per game...

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TOMORROW'S STARTER: LHP PATRICK CORBIN (11-6, 3.09)

- Has 7 straight quality starts at home (3-1, 2.28 ERA).
In last 9 starts (8 quality), is 4-2 with a 2.70 ERA...

D-BACKS ROSTER INFORMATION & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Table with columns: #, Name, Position, #, Name, Position, #, Name, Position

PROBABLE PITCHERS

Table with columns: Team, Start Time, Pitcher, Record, ERA

CURRENT HOMESTAND

Table with columns: Stat, Value

BY THE NUMBERS

Table with columns: Stat, Value

D-BACKS VS. ROCKIES (8-7)

Table with columns: Date, H/R, Score, WP, LP

HITTERS

#13 • NICK AHMED • R/R **6-2 • 195 • 28 (March 15, 1990)**
CHI Series: 1-11, RBI, R **Homestand:** 1-11, RBI, R

- ♦ Boasts a career-high in homers (16), doubles (32) and RBI (68).
- ♦ Is hitting .273 (47-for-172)/.762 OPS with 4 homers and 28 RBI in his last 54 games.
- ♦ His 67 RBI are tied with Stephen Drew (67) for the most by a D-backs shortstop and 16 his homers are third most.
- ♦ His 58 defensive runs saved at shortstop since 2015 are tied for most in the NL with Addison Russell ahead of Brandon Crawford (54).

#4 • KETEL MARTE • S/R (kuh-TELL) **6-1 • 185 • 24 (Oct. 12, 1993)**
CHI Series: 2-7, HR, RBI, 2 R **Homestand:** 2-7, HR, RBI, 2 R

- ♦ **NL RANKINGS:** 1st in 3B (11).
- ♦ Set career highs in most offensive categories, including triples (11), home runs (12), doubles (25), RBI (55), hits (124) and games (145).
- ♦ Is batting .365 (27-for-74)/1.028 OPS with 3 homers and 11 RBI in last 27 home games.
- ♦ Is the fourth D-back (7 times) with 10+ doubles/triples/homers in a season (also: Steve Finley 1999, 2003; Stephen Drew 2008-10; David Peralta (2015).
- ♦ Tied his career high with 4 RBI on Sept. 11 @ Rockies (also: July 20 vs. Rockies).
- ♦ Among NL second baseman, is second with a .992 fielding pct. (4 E in 472 TC).

#5 • ALEX AVILA • R/L **5-11 • 210 • 31 (Jan. 29, 1987)**
CHI Series: 0-3 **Homestand:** 0-3

- ♦ Has an .829 OPS with 6 doubles, 5 home runs, 16 RBI, 21 walks in his last 34 games.
- ♦ Tied for fifth in the NL [min. 50 G] with a 30.0 caught stealing pct. (9-for-30).
- ♦ Made his first appearance as a pitcher on July 11 @ Rockies (0 ER in 2.0 IP).
- ♦ Reached base a career-high-tying 5 times on July 7 vs. Padres.

#2 • JEFF MATHIS • R/R **6-0 • 205 • 35 (March 31, 1983)**
CHI Series: 2-6, HR, 2 RBI, R **Homestand:** 2-6, HR, 2 RBI, R

- ♦ His homer on Sept. 19 vs. Cubs was his first since May 15, 2017 vs. Mets (339 PA).
- ♦ His 3.19 catcher ERA is second in the NL/fourth in the Majors [min. 200.0 IC] behind Brian McCann/HOU (2.50), Josh Phegley/OAK (2.86) and Raffy Lopez/SD (3.04).
- ♦ Had 83-game errorless streak (744 TC) as catcher from June 22, 2017-Sept. 16, 2018.

#19 • SÓCRATES BRITO • L/L **6-2 • 215 • 26 (Sept. 6, 1992)**
CHI Series: 1-3 **Homestand:** 1-3

- ♦ Recalled from Triple-A Reno on Sept. 1.
- ♦ In 114 games for Reno, he hit .318 (136-for-428)/.383 OBP/.540 SLG with 34 doubles, 5 triples, 17 homers, 69 RBI, 44 walks and 15 stolen bases.

#36 • JOHN RYAN MURPHY • R/R **5-11 • 205 • 27 (May 13, 1991)**
CHI Series: 0-1 **Homestand:** 0-1

- ♦ 9 home runs and 24 RBI are career highs (previous: 3 HR & 14 RBI in 2015).
- ♦ His 9 homers are tied for eighth among NL catchers [as catcher only].
- ♦ In 41 starts overall, is batting .226 (36-for-159) with 6 doubles, 9 homers and 23 RBI.

#3 • DANIEL DESCALSO • R/L **5-10 • 190 • 30 (Oct. 19, 1986)**
CHI Series: 0-3 **Homestand:** 0-3

- ♦ 13 home runs and 57 RBI are a career high.
- ♦ Has reached base safely in 30 of his last 33 starts (.400 OBP/.827 OPS).
- ♦ Made his fifth career pitching appearance on July 11 @ Rockies (3 ER in 2.2 IP).
- ♦ Since 2010, ranks among active NL pinch hitters in plate appearances (1st, 282), times on base (1st, 85), hits (1st, 54), home runs (3rd, 6) and RBI (T-3rd, 33).

#16 • CHRIS OWINGS • R/R **5-10 • 185 • 27 (Aug. 12, 1991)**
CHI Series: 3-6, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R **Homestand:** 3-6, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R

- ♦ His homer on Sept. 19 vs. Cubs was his first since May 28, 2018 vs. Reds (131 PA).
- ♦ Recalled from Triple-A Reno on Sept. 1...in 21 games with the Aces, hit .286 with 4 doubles, 2 triples, 1 home run, 11 RBI and 15 runs scored.
- ♦ Has made 39 appearances in right field, 15 in center field, 13 at third, 9 at second base and 3 in left field...has not committed an error in right field (55 TC).
- ♦ Since 2013, ranks sixth in MLB with an 84.1 stolen base pct. [min. 50 attempts].

#14 • EDUARDO ESCOBAR • R/L **5-10 • 185 • 29 (Jan. 5, 1989)**
CHI Series: 2-5, 2 2B, BB **Homestand:** 2-5, 2 2B, BB

- ♦ **MLB RANKINGS:** 2nd in 2B (47).
- ♦ Has a career high 22 home runs and 83 RBI...his 47 doubles are tied with Jose Altuve/2014 for the fourth most in a season by a Venezuela-born player.
- ♦ His .982 fielding pct. (5 E in 284 TC) is second among all third basemen, behind Anthony Rendon/WSH (.983).
- ♦ Is hitting .255 (42-for-165) with 10 doubles, 7 home runs, 20 RBI and 17 walks in 46 games with the D-backs...acquired from the Twins on July 27 for 3 Minor Leaguers.

#6 • DAVID PERALTA • L/L **6-1 • 215 • 31 (Aug. 14, 1987)**
CHI Series: 0-6 **Homestand:** 0-6

- ♦ **NL RANKINGS:** 3rd in GW RBI (14), 10th in SLG (.517), 10th in AVG (.295)
- ♦ His 28 homers and 82 RBI are a career highs.
- ♦ Has hit safely in 8 of his last 12 games (.317; 13-for-41).
- ♦ Leads the NL with a .324 average vs. right-handers.
- ♦ Since 2017, ranks among NL outfielders in AVG (5th, .292), XBH (6th, 105), SLG (7th, .483), 2B (T-7th, 55), OPS (8th, .834), RBI (9th, 134), OBP (10th, .351).

#44 • PAUL GOLDSCHMIDT • R/R **6-3 • 225 • 31 (Sept. 10, 1987)**
CHI Series: 1-5, BB **Homestand:** 1-5, BB

- ♦ **NL RANKINGS:** 1st in Times On Base (263), 2nd in OPS (.951), 2nd in OBP (.399), T-4th in HR (33), 4th in SLG (.551), 4th in EXBH (72), T-4th in GW RBI (13), 6th in BB (89), T-6th in H (168), T-9th in R (94), 9th in AVG (.298).
- ♦ Is hitting .353 (24-for-68) with a 1.046 OPS in his last 19 games.
- ♦ In 102 games since May 23, is hitting .342 (134-for-392)/1.072 OPS with 26 doubles, 28 home runs, 70 RBI and 61 walks (was hitting .198 on May 22)...enters today sixth in the Majors in OPS (.951) after ranking 128th (.625) on May 22.
- ♦ Owns the all-time Chase Field home run record (99)...also set the D-backs all-time walk record, surpassing Luis Gonzalez (650).
- ♦ Reached base safely in a club-record 48 straight road games (.397; 73-for-184) from May 27-Sept. 12.
- ♦ Named to a club-record sixth NL All-Star Team...lone NL player to make the last 6 All-Star teams, and 1 of 3 players in MLB to do so (also: Mike Trout and Salvador Perez).
- ♦ Named a member of the D-backs' 20th Anniversary Team.

#11 • A.J. POLLOCK • R/R **6-1 • 195 • 29 (Dec. 5, 1987)**
CHI Series: 1-7, HR, RBI, R **Homestand:** 1-7, HR, RBI, R

- ♦ Needs 2 home runs for his second 20-homer campaign (also: 2015).
- ♦ Is a member of the D-backs' 20th Anniversary Team.
- ♦ 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.

#9 • JON JAY • L/L **5-11 • 195 • 33 (March 15, 1985)**
CHI Series: 2-5 **Homestand:** 2-5

- ♦ Is batting .282 (33-for-117) over his last 26 starts.
- ♦ Leads the Majors with 15 HBP since his first game with the D-backs on June 8.
- ♦ In his last 18 road games, is hitting .286 (22-for-70) with 2 doubles, 2 triples, 1 homer, 8 RBI, 2 HBP and 3 walks.
- ♦ Recorded the 12th pinch-hit triple in D-backs history on Sept. 14 @ Astros.
- ♦ Acquired from the Royals on June 6 for LHP Gabe Speier and RHP Elvis Luciano.

#28 • STEVEN SOUZA JR. • R/R **6-4 • 220 • 29 (April 24, 1989)**
CHI Series: 0-8 **Homestand:** 0-8

- ♦ Is batting .284 (31-for-109) with 10 doubles, 1 homer and 10 RBI in 29 road starts.
- ♦ On the 10-day disabled list from March 29-May 3 and May 22-July 5 with a strained right pectoral...suffered the original injury on March 21 diving for a ball.

#47 • PATRICK KIVLEHAN • R/R **6-2 • 220 • 28 (Dec. 22, 1989)**
CHI Series: 2-4, 2 3B, 2 R, HBP **Homestand:** 2-4, 2 3B, 2 R, HBP

- ♦ Was the eighth player in D-backs history (10th time) with 2+ triples in a game on Sept. 19 vs. Cubs.
- ♦ Acquired from the Mets on Sept. 6 for cash considerations and had his contract selected from Triple-A Reno prior to the game.
- ♦ Combined to hit .298 with 29 doubles, 20 home runs and 71 RBI in 113 games between Triple-A Louisville (Reds) and Triple-A Las Vegas (Mets).

#37 • CHRIS STEWART • R/R **6-4 • 215 • 36 (Feb. 19, 1982)**
CHI Series: - **Homestand:** -

- ♦ Selected from Triple-A Reno on Sept. 1...was acquired from the Braves for cash considerations on Aug. 30.
- ♦ Has posted a career 26.1 caught stealing pct. (78-for-299).
- ♦ Spent the majority of 2018 with Triple-A Gwinnett, hitting .219 with 6 doubles and 10 RBI...in 5 games with the Braves, he went 3-for-14 (.214) with 3 RBI.

#9 • JON JAY • L/L **5-11 • 195 • 33 (March 15, 1985)**
CHI Series: 2-5 **Homestand:** 2-5

#15 • ILDEMARO VARGAS • S/R **6-0 • 180 • 27 (July 16, 1991)**
CHI Series: 1-6, R **Homestand:** 1-6, R

- ♦ Recalled from Triple-A Reno on Sept. 3...was a PCL mid- and post-season All-Star.
- ♦ In 124 games for Reno, he hit .311 (167-for-537)/.348 OBP/.445 SLG with 31 doubles, 10 triples, 7 homers, 54 RBI, 30 walks and 10 stolen bases.

PLAYER	LAST HOME RUN			VS. GERMAN MÁRQUEZ (R)					ACTIVE HITTING STREAK				
	DATE	G	PITCHER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	G	START	AVG	AB	H
AHMED	8/4 vs. SF	41	Law	.111	9	1	0	1	1	Sept. 19	.250	4	1
AVILA	9/12 @ COL	2	Gray	.000	5	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
BRITO	9/29/16 @ WSH	18	Lopez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DESCALSO	9/16 @ HOU	1	Osuna	.313	16	5	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
ESCOBAR	9/15 @ HOU	3	Devenski	1.000	3	3	0	1	2	Sept. 17	.400	5	2
GOLDSCHMIDT	9/6 vs. ATL	11	Gausman	.435	23	10	4	8	-	-	-	-	-
JAY	7/15 @ ATL	43	Winkler	.083	12	1	0	0	1	Sept. 19	.500	4	2
KIVLEHAN	9/28/17 @ MIL	7	Suter	-	-	-	-	-	1	Sept. 19	.667	3	2
MARTE	9/18 vs. CHI	1	Montgomery	.333	15	5	1	5	2	Sept. 18	.286	7	2
MATHIS	9/19 vs. CHC	-	Webster	.143	7	1	0	0	2	Sept. 18	.333	6	2
MURPHY	6/24 @ PIT	35	Williams	.000	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
OWINGS	9/19 vs. CHC	-	Hamel	.222	9	2	1	3	1	Sept. 19	.750	4	3
PERALTA	9/16 @ HOU	2	Verlander	.423	26	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
POLLOCK	9/17 vs. CHI	1	Hendricks	.563	16	9	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
SOUZA JR.	8/29 @ SF	17	Rodriguez	.000	5	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
STEWART	4/10/16 @ CIN	90	Melville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VARGAS	No Home Runs	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Sept. 19	.250	4	1
WALKER	9/19 vs. CHC	-	Hamel	-	-	-	-	-	1	Sept. 19	.250	4	1

#53 • CHRISTIAN WALKER • R/R **6-0 • 215 • 27 (March 28, 1991)**
CHI Series: 1-6, HR, 3 RBI, R **Homestand:** 1-6, HR, 3 RBI, R

- ♦ 5 of his 6 home runs have come off left-handers.
- ♦ Has made 28 appearances as a pinch-hitter, going 5-for-26 (.192) with 2 doubles, 2 homers and 3 RBI...both of his homers are off Clayton Kershaw.
- ♦ Recalled from Triple-A Reno on Aug. 29...in 84 games for the Aces, hit .299 with 25 doubles, 4 triples, 18 home runs, 71 RBI and 26 walks.

CATCHING BREAKDOWN										
CATCHER	G	GS	CS	SB	ATT	PCT	INN	ERA	PB	CPKO
Avila	59	55	9	21	30	30.0	470.0	3.94	3	0
Mathis	60	58	8	16	24	33.3	496.2	3.19	1	1
Murphy	64	40	3	23	26	11.5	407.0	4.14	2	1
Stewart	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	2.2	0.00	0	0
TOTALS			20	60	80	25.0	1376.1	3.72	6	2

SINGLE-GAME HI/LOWS

TEAM BATTING	D-BACKS	OPPONENTS
Most runs, inning.....	6, 3x; last: July 27 @ SD (3rd)	7, 3x; last: Sept. 10 @ COL (7th)
Most runs, game	20, July 7 vs. SD	19, July 11 @ COL
Most hits, inning	6, 2x; last: Aug. 26 vs. SEA (3rd) 8, Sept. 10 @ COL (7th)	
Most hits, game.....	18, July 7 vs. SD	19, 2x, last: July 11 @ COL
Most home runs, inning.....	3, 2x; last: Aug. 13 @ CIN (9th) .. 2, 12x, last: July 26 vs. CHI (9th)	
Most home runs, game	6, June 1 vs. MIA	5, July 11 @ COL
Most strikeouts, game	18, July 8 vs. SD	20, July 8 vs. SD
Most walks, game.....	10, April 2 vs. LAD	8, 4x; last: July 8 vs. SD
TEAM PITCHING	D-BACKS	OPPONENTS
Fewest hits allowed, game.....	1, 3x; last: Sept. 19 vs. CHI	1, 2x; last: May 4 vs. HOU
Consecutive scoreless innings.....	19.0, July 13-15	25.0, Aug. 26-29
Shutouts	9x; last: Sept. 19 vs. CHI.....	7x; last: Aug. 28 @ SF
TEAM FIELDING	D-BACKS	OPPONENTS
Most errors.....	4, Sept. 8 vs. ATL	3, 4x; last: June 22 @ PIT
Most double plays turned.....	3, 8x; last: July 27 @ SD	4, Aug. 7 vs. PHI
Most consecutive games, error.....	3, 5x; last: Sept. 6-8	6, June 21-June 26
Most consecutive games, errorless.....	7, May 8-14	7, Aug. 10-17
TEAM MISCELLANEOUS		
Longest winning streak, overall.....	5, June 8-12	
Longest winning streak, home.....	5, June 1-12	
Longest winning streak, road	4, 3x, June 26-July 11	
Longest losing streak, overall	7, May 16-23	
Longest losing streak, home.....	6, June 16-July 2	
Longest losing streak, road.....	7, May 9-23	
Most games over .500.....	15, Aug. 22	
Most games under .500.....	N/A	

