



# ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (63-52) vs. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES (64-49)

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LHP Patrick Corbin (8-4, 3.31) vs. RHP Vince Velasquez (8-8, 3.80)

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## HERE'S THE STORY

- ♦ The D-backs are 10-6 in their last 16 games since July 22.
- ♦ Arizona is 15-7 in its last 22 games vs. Phillies.
- ♦ **Patrick Corbin**, who needs 4 strikeouts to match his career high (178 in 2013, '17), has gone 2-1 with a 2.98 ERA (16 ER in 48.1 IP) in his last 8 starts.
- ♦ **Paul Goldschmidt** needs 1 home run to set the Chase Field record...he is currently tied with Luis Gonzalez (95).
- ♦ **David Peralta** is hitting .421 (24-for-57) with 4 doubles, 4 home runs and 16 RBI in his last 15 games vs. Phillies.

## LAST NIGHT'S RECAP

- ♦ The D-backs lost vs. Phillies, 5-2.
- ♦ **Zack Greinke** allowed 1 run over 7.0 innings, his ninth straight start of 2 runs or fewer...the streak is tied for the second best in team history (also: Randy Johnson from June 25-Aug. 6, 1999).
- ♦ **David Peralta** and **Paul Goldschmidt** each had 2 hits apiece.

## D-BACKS STAFF IN THE ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

♦ Yesterday, the Arizona Fall League announced its staff assignments for the 2018 season, which included **Shelley Duncan** (Double-A Jackson manager) being named one of the hitting coaches for Salt River, and **Mike Powell** (Short-Season A) as a trainer.

## OFFENSE PICKING UP STEAM IN THE SECOND HALF

♦ The D-backs lead the NL with a .279 average and 92 runs scored after the All-Star Break, and ranked second with a .359 on-base pct. and 73 walks.

TEAM	AVG	TEAM	OBP	TEAM	R	TEAM	BB
Nationals.....	.279	Nationals.....	.366	Nationals.....	101	Dodgers.....	78
<b>D-backs ....</b>	<b>.278</b>	<b>D-backs.....</b>	<b>.356</b>	<b>D-backs .....</b>	<b>94</b>	Cardinals.....	76
Pirates.....	.275	Cubs.....	.347	Cardinals.....	92	<b>D-backs.....</b>	<b>74</b>
Cubs.....	.275	Cardinals.....	.344	Cubs.....	89	Nationals.....	71
Cardinals.....	.268	Pirates.....	.330	2 tied at.....	88	Cubs.....	68

## LIMITING THE LONG BALL

- ♦ **Patrick Corbin** has not surrendered a home run in a career-high 8 straight starts, the longest streak of his career and longest by a D-back starter since Trevor Cahill (8; Aug. 16-Sept. 24, 2012).
- ♦ The last D-back with 9 consecutive starts without a homer was Brandon Webb (10; June 29-Sept. 17-2003).

## APPROACHING A GOLDY-STONE

♦ **Paul Goldschmidt** has 95 career home runs @ Chase Field, matching Luis Gonzalez's ballpark record:

PLAYER	HR
<b>Paul Goldschmidt .....</b>	<b>95</b>
Luis Gonzalez.....	95
Steve Finley.....	80

## GETTING OUT OF THE GATE EARLY

♦ Arizona leads the Majors with 92 first-inning runs, ahead of Cleveland (83), Colorado (82) and Seattle (79)...the D-backs' .378 on-base pct. in the first inning is also best in the Majors.

## A STAR AT SHORTSTOP

- ♦ **Nick Ahmed**, who is hitting .327 (18-for-55)/1.042 OPS with 4 home runs and 19 RBI in his last 17 games, is second among NL shortstops in homers (16) and RBI (56), behind Trevor Story/COL (24 HR/79 RBI).
- ♦ Ahmed is tied for the Major League lead among shortstops with 15 defensive runs saved (also: Andrelton Simmons/LAA), ahead of Addison Russell/CHC (12) and Francisco Lindor/CLE (11).

## SOUZA-PALOOZA

♦ **Steven Souza Jr.** is batting .338 (25-for-74)/.417 OBP/.581 SLG with 8 doubles, 2 triples, 2 home runs, 15 RBI and 8 walks in his last 20 games.

♦ A comparison of his first 18 games and his last 20:

DATES	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	OBP	SLG	OPS
<b>7/10-current</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.338</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>.581</b>	<b>.998</b>
5/3-7/8	18	.148	61	2	9	1	1	5	.212	.213	.425

## QUITE THE CATCH(ERS)

- ♦ **Alex Avila** is hitting .333 (12-for-36)/1.184 OPS with 4 doubles, 3 home runs, 11 RBI and 11 walks in his last 14 games.
- ♦ **Jeff Mathis** has hit safely in 10 of his last 11 starts, batting .310 (13-for-42)/.822 OPS with 6 doubles, 8 RBI and 4 walks.

## D-BACKS ROSTER INFORMATION & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

**10-DAY DL:** 1 Jarrod Dyson (strained R groin) | 22 Jake Lamb (L shoulder contusion)  
**60-DAY DL:** 99 Taijuan Walker (Tommy John surgery) | 26 Shelby Miller (R elbow inflammation)

## PROBABLE PITCHERS

### @ CINCINNATI REDS

**Aug. 10 - 4:10 p.m.** FSAZ/620 AM/KHOV 105.1  
 RHP Clay Buchholz (5-1, 2.68) vs.  
 RHP Anthony DeSclafani (5-3, 4.98)  
**Aug. 11 - 3:40 p.m.** FSAZ/98.7 FM/KHOV 105.1  
 LHP Robbie Ray (3-2, 4.92) vs.  
 RHP Matt Harvey (5-7, 5.37)  
**Aug. 12 - 10:10 a.m.** FSAZ/98.7 FM/KHOV 105.1  
 RHP Zack Godley (12-6, 4.35) vs.  
 RHP Luis Castillo (6-9, 4.91)

### @ TEXAS RANGERS

**Aug. 13 - 5:05 p.m.** FSAZ/620 AM/KHOV 105.1  
**Aug. 14 - 5:05 p.m.** FSAZ/620 AM/KHOV 105.1

## CURRENT HOMESTAND

Record .....	4-4
Team AVG/OBP/SLG.....	.272/.344/.449
Runs per game .....	4.3
Home Runs .....	10
RISP.....	.236 (17-for-72)
Team ERA.....	3.51
Starters W-L-QS   ERA .....	3-1-6   2.88
Bullpen W-L-SV   ERA.....	1-2-1   4.67

## BY THE NUMBERS

NL West .....	2nd   -0.5
Current Streak.....	Lost 1
Last 5 games.....	3-2
Last 10 games.....	7-3
Roof Open .....	9-8
Roof Closed.....	19-21
Roof Open/Closed.....	1-1
Uniform - White/Red .....	7-8
Uniform - White/Teal.....	12-7
Uniform - Red.....	9-13
Uniform - Black.....	3-4
Uniform - Los D-backs .....	1-0
Uniform - Throwback .....	2-5
Uniform - Gray/Red.....	14-6
Uniform - Gray/Teal.....	12-5
Uniform - Other.....	1-6
Lead after 6.0 innings.....	50-8
Lead after 7.0 innings.....	53-6
Lead after 8.0 innings.....	58-3
Tied after 6.0 innings.....	6-8
Tied after 7.0 innings.....	6-7
Tied after 8.0 innings.....	3-4
Trail after 6.0 innings.....	7-36
Trail after 7.0 innings.....	4-39
Trail after 8.0 innings.....	2-45
Extra-inning games.....	5-4
Day.....	16-21
Night.....	47-31
vs. RHS .....	40-33
vs. LHS.....	23-19
Score first.....	44-20
Opponents score first .....	18-33
Score 4 runs or more .....	48-14
Score 3 runs or fewer .....	15-37
Shutouts - Pitching (ARI-OPP).....	6-4
Hit home run .....	46-20
Hit 2 or more home runs.....	28-4
Do not homer .....	16-32
10 or more hits .....	29-8
Opponents 10 or more hits.....	11-21
Errorless games .....	47-32
Last at-bat (ARI-OPP).....	9-10
Walkoff wins (ARI-OPP).....	3-4
Comeback wins (ARI-OPP) .....	25-28
Series opener .....	23-14
Series finale.....	14-22
Series (W-L-T) .....	18-10-8
Series sweeps (ARI-OPP) .....	5-4
Interleague .....	5-5
Before the All-Star Break.....	53-44
After the All-Star Break.....	9-8
Instant Replay reviews (ARI-OPP) ...	32-21
Overtuned (ARI-OPP).....	20-11
Umpire Review (Overtuned/Not).....	2-3
Rules Check .....	0-0
Lineups.....	104

## D-BACKS VS. PHILLIES (3-2)

2018 at Chase Field.....	1-0			
2018 at Citizens Bank Park .....	2-1			
All-Time Record .....	70-70			
All-Time at Chase Field .....	37-31			
All-Time at Citizens Bank Park.....	22-26			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>H/R</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>LP</b>
4/24	R	W, 8-4	Salas (R)	Velasquez
4/25	R	L, 3-5	Arrieta	Greinke
4/26	R	W, 8-2	Koch	Lively
8/6	H	W, 3-2 (14)	Hirano (R)	Davis (R)
8/7	H	L, 0-5	Pivetta	Greinke
8/8	H			12:40 p.m.

LHP PATRICK CORBIN ♦ NO. 46 ♦ L/L ♦ 6-3 ♦ 210 ♦ AGE: 29 (JULY 19, 1989)

CORBIN AT A GLANCE

- ♦ Sixth season with the D-backs.
♦ Is a 2-time NL All-Star (2013, '18).
♦ Named NL Player of the Week for April 16-22 af-ter going 2-0 with a 1.20 ERA, 2 walks, 19 strike-outs and a 0.33 WHIP in 2 starts.
♦ Was a finalist for the 2013 Rawlings Gold Glove Award.
♦ Acquired on July 25, 2010 with LHP Joe Saunders, LHP Tyler Skaggs and RHP Rafael Rodri-guez from Los Angeles Angels for RHP Dan Haren...selected by Angels in second round of 2009 First-Year Player Draft.

WHAT TO KNOW...

- ♦ Needs 4 strikeouts to match his career high (178 in 2013, '17).
♦ Looking for consecutive home wins for the first time since April 17-22.
♦ His 11 wins in August are the most wins in a single month in his career, ahead of 10 wins in April and May.
♦ Has not surrendered a home run in 8 straight starts, the longest streak of his career and long-est by a D-back starter since Trevor Cahill (8; Aug. 16-Sept. 24, 2012)...last D-back with 9 consecutive starts without a homer was Bran-don Webb (10; June 29-Sept. 17-2003). 8 is also the second longest active streak by a Major League starter behind Chris Sale (9).

LAST START

- ♦ Earned his eighth win this season on Aug. 3 vs. Giants, allowing 3 runs on 7 hits with 8 strike-outs in 6.0 IP...this was his first win @ Chase Field since April 22 vs. Padres.

VS. PHILLIES

- ♦ Is 2-2 with a 4.44 ERA (12 ER in 24.1 IP) in 4 ca-reer starts vs. Phillies.
♦ Is 1-1 with a 1.38 ERA (2 ER in 13.0 IP) in 2 career starts @ Chase Field.
♦ Allowed only 1 run on 8 hits in 6.2 IP in his last start on June 23, 2017.

ON THE NL LEADERBOARD

- ♦ Ranks among the NL leaders in strikeouts (2nd, 174), strikeouts per 9.0 IP (3rd, 11.08), strikeout-to-walk ratio (4th, 4.70), WHIP (5th, 1.06), oppo-nent average (7th, .216), IP (7th, 141.1) and ERA (9th, 3.31).

ORDER UP!

- ♦ Limiting opponents to a .173 AVG/.209 OBP/.284 SLG the first time through the lineup.

PLAYER PROFILE

- ♦ 2007 graduate of Cisero North Syracuse (N.Y.) High School...did not play baseball until his junior year...went to tryouts wearing jeans and told coaches he wanted to be a pitcher.
♦ Played basketball and baseball at Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica, N.Y. before transferring to Chiopla Junior College (Fla.).
♦ Traveled to Australia in Nov. 2013 as part of a Major League Baseball goodwill tour.

DAY STARTS

- ♦ Is 2-2 with a 3.79 ERA (16 ER in 38.0 IP) when starting during the day.
♦ Allowed 4 runs or fewer in 5 of his 6 day starts, with 2 runs or fewer in 3.

KEEPING IT IN THE PARK

- ♦ Averages 0.70 home runs per 9.0 innings, the fourth-best mark in the NL.
♦ Has not surrendered a home run in 8 straight starts, the longest streak of his career and long-est by a D-back starter since Trevor Cahill (8; Aug. 16-Sept. 24, 2012)...last D-back with 9 consecutive starts without a homer was Bran-don Webb (10; June 29-Sept. 17-2003). 8 is also the second longest active streak by a Major League starter behind Chris Sale (9).

STRIKEOUT STATS

- ♦ His 39 3-pitch strikeouts are second most in the NL...Max Scherzer/WSH is first with 46.
♦ Is second in the NL with 150 strikeouts swing-ing, trailing Scherzer (176).
♦ Ranks second in the NL with a 24.5 swinging strike pct., behind Scherzer (25.3) and ahead of Jacob deGrom/NYM (23.6) and Kenta Maeda/LAD (22.9).

SLIDER STATS [source: Baseball Prospectus]

- ♦ Opponents are hitting .145 off his slider.
♦ Leads the Major Leagues with a 54.49 swing-and-miss pct. on his slider, ahead of Kyle Gib-son/MIN (53.28) [min. 200 sliders].

ALL-RIGHT NUMBERS

- ♦ Limiting righties to a .198 average (79-for-398).
♦ Has not surrendered a homer to a righty since May 30 vs. Reds (Adam Duvall grand slam).
♦ His.206 average is the second-lowest mark by a southpaw in the NL (.191 by Caleb Smith/MIA).

MILESTONE WATCH

- ♦ Is 5 wins away from tying Curt Shilling's 58 wins, the third most in D-backs club history.

CAREER RECORD

Table with columns: YEAR, W-L, ERA, G-S, CG, SH, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, AVG, WHIP. Totals row shows 53-51, 3.99 ERA, 162-144 CG, 1 SH, 887.0 IP, etc.

2018 DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: GAME, SCR, W/L, ERA, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, EXIT, TP, OPP. Rows show game-by-game stats for 2018.

VS. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

Table with columns: PLAYER, B, AB, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, SO, AVG, OBP, SLG. Rows include Asdrubal Cabrera, Maikel Franco, etc.

CAREER HIGHS/STREAKS

Table with columns: STRIKEOUTS, WALKS, LOW-HIT GAME (CG), INNINGS PITCHED, SCORELESS INNINGS, HITLESS INNINGS, WIN STREAK, LOSS STREAK, COMPLETE GAME, SHUTOUT, SCORELESS STREAK.

BULLPEN

#35 ♦ MATT ANDRIESE (ann-DREESE) ♦ R/R 6-2 ♦ 225 ♦ 28 (Aug. 28, 1989)
PHI Series: 0 ER/1.0 IP, 1 K

- ♦ Acquired on July 25 from the Rays for C Michael Perez and RHP Brian Shaffer.
♦ Has thrown 2.0+ innings 18 times, tied for second most in baseball (also: Brian Flynn/KC and Jesse Chavez/TEX) and behind Tyler Glasnow/PIT (19)...thrown 3.0+ 5 times, tied for fourth most (5 others).

#31 ♦ BRAD BOXBERGER ♦ R/R 6-2 ♦ 205 ♦ 30 (May 27, 1988)
PHI Series: 0 ER/1.0 IP, 1 K

- ♦ NL RANKINGS (RELIEVERS): 3rd in SV (26), 9th in SV PCT. (83.9).
♦ Is 26-for-31 in save chances with a .202 opp. average (22-for-109) and 41 strikeouts.
♦ Right-handed hitters are batting .098 (4-for-41) over his last 20 games since June 6.
♦ First batters faced are hitting .079 (3-for-38), the fourth-lowest average in the NL.

#25 ♦ ARCHIE BRADLEY ♦ R/R 6-4 ♦ 225 ♦ 25 (Aug. 10, 1992)
PHI Series: 0 ER/1.0 IP, 1 K

- ♦ NL RANKINGS (RELIEVERS): 1st in HLD (30), T-2nd in G (55), T-9th in IP (54.0).
♦ Needs 5 holds to tie Brandon Lyon's club record (35 in 2007).
♦ Lefties are 5-for-45 (.111) over his last 26 games since May 23.
♦ 26 holds before the All-Star break were the most by a Major League pitcher since it became an official statistic in 1969, surpassing Mark Melancon/PIT in 2013.
♦ Owns a 1.13 ERA (2 ER in 16.0 IP) in 18 games when pitching on no rest.

#40 ♦ ANDREW CHAFIN ♦ R/L 6-2 ♦ 225 ♦ 28 (June 17, 1990)
PHI Series: 0 ER/1.0 IP, 3 K

- ♦ NL RANKINGS (RELIEVERS): 1st in G (56), 8th in ERA (1.79).
♦ On Paternity Leave List from July 31-Aug. 2 for birth of first child, Addilyn, on Aug. 1.
♦ 22 of his last 25 outings have been scoreless (1.37 ERA; 2 ER in 19.2 IP).
♦ Lefties are 6-for-36 (.167) with 13 strikeouts since June 2.
♦ Has a 62-game homerless streak (last HR: Wil Myers on Sept. 9, 2017 @ Chase Field).

#41 ♦ JAKE DIEKMAN (DEEK-man) ♦ L/L 6-4 ♦ 205 ♦ 31 (Jan. 21, 1987)
PHI Series: 2 ER/0.1 IP

- ♦ Has held lefties to 1 hit in his last 13 at-bats (.077, 1 BB, 1 HBP).
♦ Acquired on July 31 from the Rangers for RHP Wei-Chieh Huang and a PTBN.
♦ In 47 games for the Rangers, was 1-1 with 2 saves, 14 holds and a 3.69 ERA.
♦ Missed most of 2017 following 3 surgeries related to his colon...this January, named winner of the 53rd annual Hutch Award by the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, given annually to a Major Leaguer who best exemplifies the honor, courage and dedication of the legendary player and manager, Fred Hutchinson.

#66 ♦ YOSHIHISA HIRANO ♦ R/R 6-2 ♦ 195 ♦ 34 (March 8, 1984)
PHI Series: W, 0 ER/2.0 IP

- ♦ NL RANKINGS (RELIEVERS): 2nd in HLD (25), T-2nd in G (55).
♦ Owns a 1.23 ERA (1 ER in 7.1 IP) in his last 7 games.
♦ Is scoreless in 17 of his 20 games @ Chase Field (1.56 ERA; 3 ER in 17.1 IP).
♦ His 26-game scoreless streak (22.2 IP) from May 16-July 3 was a club record and sec-ond longest by a Japanese-born pitcher in the Majors (1 shy of the record).

#30 ♦ T.J. MCFARLAND ♦ L/L 6-3 ♦ 220 ♦ 29 (June 8, 1989)
PHI Series: 0 ER/1.2 IP, 2 K

- ♦ NL RANKINGS (RELIEVERS): 1st in IP (65.0), 1st in ground balls (139), T-1st in GDP (13), 3rd in ground-ball pct. (71.1), 9th in ERA (1.84).
♦ Owns a 0.73 ERA (2 ER in 24.2 IP) in his last 17 games.
♦ 10 of his last 11 home games have been scoreless (0.52 ERA; 1 ER in 17.1 IP).
♦ Was on the 10-day disabled list (strained left neck) from July 12-23.
♦ In June, earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Management as well as a certi-ficate in Financial Planning from the University of Phoenix after 11 years of school.
♦ Has 4 outings this season of 4.0+ innings, tied with Josh Collmenter in 2013 for the most such games by a reliever in team history.

#29 ♦ BRAD ZIEGLER ♦ R/R 6-4 ♦ 230 ♦ 38 (Oct. 10, 1979)
PHI Series: 0 ER/0.2 IP

- ♦ NL RANKINGS (RELIEVERS): T-1st in G (55), 2nd in ground-ball pct. (72.8), 2nd in ground balls (118), 3rd in GDP (12), T-9th in IP (54.1).
♦ Became the first D-backs pitcher to ride the OnTrac Bullpen Cart on Aug. 2 vs. Giants.
♦ Acquired from the Marlins on July 31 for RHP Tommy Eveld.
♦ Second among all relievers since June 5 (min. 10.0 IP) in ground-ball pct. (78.2) behind of T.J. McFarland (78.8).
♦ Named to the D-backs' 20th Anniversary Team...pitched 6 seasons with Arizona from 2011-16, going 21-11 with 62 saves, 65 holds and a 2.49 ERA, .230 opponent average and 218 strikeouts.

Table titled 'AMONG ALL-TIME D-BACKS RELIEVERS' with columns: CATEGORY, RANK, NO. Rows include Innings Pitched, Games, Holds, ERA, Saves, Strikeouts.

Table with columns: PLAYER, 1ST BF, IR SCORED, SCORELESS STREAK, LAST RELIEF APPEARANCE. Rows include Andriese, Boxberger, Bradley, Chafin, Diekman, Hiranano, McFarland, Ziegler.

# HITTERS

**#13 • NICK AHMED • R/R** **6-2 • 195 • 28 (March 15, 1990)**  
**PHI Series:** 1-9, BB, 2 SB **Homestand:** 7-30, 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB, 5 R, 2 SB

- ◆ Boasts a career-high in home runs (16), doubles (24) and RBI (57).
- ◆ In his last 17 games, is hitting .327 (18-for-55)/1.042 OPS with 4 doubles, 1 triple, 4 homers, 19 RBI and 5 walks.
- ◆ His 16 homers are third among D-backs shortstops in a season behind Jay Bell (18 in 1998) and Stephen Drew (21 in 2008).
- ◆ Notched his second career multi-homer game on Aug. 4 vs. Giants.
- ◆ His 50 defensive runs saved at shortstop ranks third in the NL since 2015, behind Brandon Crawford (58) and Addison Russell (56).

**#5 • ALEX AVILA • R/L** **5-11 • 210 • 31 (Jan. 29, 1987)**  
**PHI Series:** 1-4, 2B, 2 BB **Homestand:** 3-11, 2B, RBI, 4 BB

- ◆ is hitting .333 (12-for-36)/1.184 OPS with 4 doubles, 3 home runs, 11 RBI and 11 walks in his last 14 games.
- ◆ 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, going 3-for-3 with a home run, 3 RBI, walk and hit-by-pitch.

**#3 • DANIEL DESCALSO • R/L** **5-10 • 190 • 30 (Oct. 19, 1986)**  
**PHI Series:** 0-6, BB **Homestand:** 3-15, 2 BB, 2 R

- ◆ **NL RANKINGS:** T-4th in GW RBI (9).
- ◆ Needs 1 home run to tie his career best (10 in 2017).
- ◆ Is batting .306 (15-for-49) with 3 doubles, 2 RBI and 18 walks in his last 26 games as his .493 OBP is second in the Majors since July 4 (min. 50 PA) behind Jesse Winkler/CIN (.500).
- ◆ Has reached base safely in 14 straight starts (.317; 13-for-41, 16 BB) and has a walk in 10 of his last 11 starts (13 BB).
- ◆ Made his fifth career pitching appearance on July 11 @ Rockies (3 ER in 2.2 IP).
- ◆ Has 35 games (32 starts) at second base, 34 games (26 starts) at third base, 8 games (3 starts) at first base, 5 games (3 starts) in left field, 3 at DH and 2 at pitcher.
- ◆ Since 2010, ranks among active NL pinch hitters in plate appearances (1st, 275), times on base (1st, 84), hits (1st, 53) and home runs (3rd, 6).

**#14 • EDUARDO ESCOBAR • R/L** **5-10 • 185 • 29 (Jan. 5, 1989)**  
**PHI Series:** 3-9, 2 2B, BB, R **Homestand:** 10-32, 3 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R

- ◆ **MLB RANKINGS:** 1st in 2B (41).
- ◆ Reached base via hit/walk/HBP in 23 of his last 24 games (.312/.383/.473).
- ◆ Is batting .318 (27-for-85) with 6 doubles, 1 triple, 1 homer, 15 RBI and 11 walks over his last 22 games.
- ◆ Ranks fourth in MLB with a .383 average with RISP (41-for-107).
- ◆ Acquired from the Twins on July 27 for RHP Jhoan Durán, OF Ernie De La Trinidad and OF Gabriel Maciel.
- ◆ Has 86 games (82 starts) at third base, 21 (20 starts) at shortstop, 1 start at second.
- ◆ His .985 fielding pct. (3 E in 202 TC) is tied for first among all third basemen behind Anthony Rendon/WSH (.985).

**#44 • PAUL GOLDSCHMIDT • R/R** **6-3 • 225 • 30 (Sept. 10, 1987)**  
**PHI Series:** 3-11, 2B, RBI **Homestand:** 7-30, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 8 BB, 3 R, SB

- ◆ **NL RANKINGS:** T-2nd in Times On Base (194), 3rd in GW RBI (10), T-5th in BB (71), T-7th in HR (24), 9th in R (70), T-6th in XBH (50), 8th in OPS (.901), 8th in OBP (.386).
- ◆ Needs 1 home run to set the all-time Chase Field record (tied at 95 with Luis Gonzalez).
- ◆ Hit his 200th career home run on Aug. 3 vs. Giants.
- ◆ Is batting .329 (27-for-82)/.917 OPS with 7 doubles, 1 triple, 3 home runs and 13 RBI in his last 18 games vs. Phillies.
- ◆ Is hitting .309 (42-for-136) with 6 doubles, 7 homers, 20 RBI and 24 walks in last 35 games.
- ◆ In 65 games since May 23, is hitting .329 (84-for-255)/1.054 OPS with 14 doubles, 19 homers, 48 RBI and 43 walks.
- ◆ Is a member of the D-backs' 20th Anniversary Team.
- ◆ 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).

CATEGORY	RANK	NO.
Average.....	3rd.....	.329
OPS.....	3rd.....	1.054
Home Runs.....	T-5th.....	19
Slugging Pct.....	6th.....	.624
RBI.....	12th.....	48

**#9 • JON JAY • L/L** **5-11 • 195 • 33 (March 15, 1985)**  
**PHI Series:** 0-7 **Homestand:** 6-27, 3B, RBI, BB, 3 R

- ◆ **MLB RANKINGS:** T-7th in 1B (92).
- ◆ His 36 RBI are his most since 46 RBI in 2014.
- ◆ Leads the Majors with 12 HBP since his first game with the D-backs on June 8.
- ◆ Collected his 999th and 1,000th career hits on July 30 vs. Rangers with a first-inning, leadoff triple and fifth-inning single, respectively, off Martín Pérez.
- ◆ Acquired from the Royals on June 6 for LHP Gabe Speier and RHP Elvis Luciano.

**#4 • KETEL MARTE • S/R (kuh-TELL)** **6-1 • 185 • 24 (Oct. 12, 1993)**  
**PHI Series:** 2-5 **Homestand:** 10-25, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 3 R, SB

- ◆ **NL RANKINGS:** 1st in 3B (10).
- ◆ Is the fourth player in team history with 10+ triples and home runs in a single season (also: Steve Finley, Stephen Drew and David Peralta).
- ◆ Is batting .362 (21-for-58)/.448 OBP with 2 doubles, 2 triples, 1 home run, 10 RBI and 8 walks over his last 18 games.
- ◆ In his last 13 home games, is hitting .462 (18-for-39)/1.266 OPS with 8 RBI.
- ◆ His 45 RBI are a career high, surpassing his 33 RBI in 2016.
- ◆ Set a career high with 4 RBI on July 20 vs. Rockies.
- ◆ Became the sixth D-back to homer from both sides of the plate on June 1 vs. Marlins.

**#2 • JEFF MATHIS • R/R** **6-0 • 205 • 35 (March 31, 1983)**  
**PHI Series:** 1-4, R **Homestand:** 2-11, BB, R

- ◆ Has hit safely in 10 of his last 11 starts, batting .310 (13-for-42)/.822 OPS with 6 doubles, 8 RBI and 4 walks.
- ◆ His 2.97 catcher ERA leads the NL [min. 200.0 IC] and is second in the Majors to Brian McCann/HOU (2.47).
- ◆ Has a 65-game errorless streak (615 TC) as catcher since June 22, 2017.
- ◆ Played in his first game at second base on July 11 @ Rockies.
- ◆ Made his third career pitching appearance on July 8 vs. Padres (L; 1 ER in 1.0 IP).

**#36 • JOHN RYAN MURPHY • R/R** **5-11 • 205 • 27 (May 13, 1991)**  
**PHI Series:** - **Homestand:** 0-7

- ◆ 9 home runs and 24 RBI are career highs (previous: 3 HR & 14 RBI in 2015).
- ◆ In 38 starts overall, is batting .230 (34-for-148) with 6 doubles, 9 homers and 23 RBI... in his first 15 starts between March 30-June 1, hit .328 (20-for-61)/1.146 OPS with 4 doubles, 8 homers and 17 RBI.
- ◆ His 9 homers are tied for fourth among NL catchers [as catcher only], behind Yasmani Grandal/LAD (19), Yadier Molina/STL (14) and J.T. Realmuto/MIA (13).
- ◆ Homered in 4 games in a row as a catcher from May 23-June 1, tying a club mark at that position (also: Jarrod Saltalamacchia, Sept. 8-16, 2013).

**#6 • DAVID PERALTA • L/L** **6-1 • 215 • 30 (Aug. 14, 1987)**  
**PHI Series:** 6-11, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 3 R **Homestand:** 14-28, 3 2B, 3 HR, 3 RBI, BB, 6 R

- ◆ Hit his first career walk-off home run on Aug. 6 vs. Phillies in the 14th innings...was the first player in the modern era (since 1900) with 4+ hits & 2+ HR in a game w/all hits coming in the ninth inning or later...also the first player in the modern era with 11+ total bases in the ninth inning or later [source: Elias Sports Bureau].
- ◆ His 19 homers are his career high.
- ◆ In his last 11 home games, is hitting .533 (24-for-45) with 7 doubles, 3 homers and 6 RBI...in his last 17, is batting .452 (33-for-73) with 9 doubles, 3 homers and 8 RBI.
- ◆ Is hitting .353 (42-for-119) with 9 doubles, 1 triple, 4 homers, 12 RBI and 5 walks in his last 29 games.
- ◆ Is hitting .329 (25-for-76) with 28 RBI with runners in scoring position.
- ◆ Tied his career high with 5 hits on July 7 vs. Padres (also: Aug. 9, 2015 vs. Reds).

**#11 • A.J. POLLOCK • R/R** **6-1 • 195 • 29 (Dec. 5, 1987)**  
**PHI Series:** 1-4, RBI, BB **Homestand:** 5-25, HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB, R

- ◆ Is batting .397 (23-for-58) with 2 doubles, 2 triples, 3 home runs, 10 RBI, 2 walks and 13 runs scored in his last 15 games vs. Phillies.
- ◆ In his last 12 home games, is hitting .325 (13-for-40) with 2 doubles, 1 home run, 5 RBI, 5 walks and 7 runs scored.
- ◆ Is a member of the D-backs' 20th Anniversary Team.
- ◆ Had a career-high 5 hits on July 20 vs. Rockies and got his 100th career stolen base.
- ◆ On 10-day disabled list from May 15-July 2 (fractured left thumb).
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Notched his first career 3-homer game on April 30 vs. Dodgers.

**#28 • STEVEN SOUZA JR. • R/R** **6-4 • 220 • 29 (April 24, 1989)**  
**PHI Series:** 3-9, 2B, RBI, BB, SB **Homestand:** 8-27, 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R, SB

- ◆ Owns a 1.011 OPS in his last 19 starts, hitting .342 (25-for-73) with 8 doubles, 2 triples, 2 home runs, 15 RBI and 8 walks.
- ◆ Hitting .400 (8-for-20) with runners in scoring position in 13 games since July 21.
- ◆ On the road, is batting .356 (16-for-45) with a .442 OBP and .953 OPS.
- ◆ 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.

PLAYER	LAST HOME RUN			VS. VINCE VELASQUEZ (R)					ACTIVE HITTING STREAK				
	DATE	G	PITCHER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	G	START	AVG	AB	H
AHMED	8/4 vs. SF	3	Law	.250	4	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
AVILA	7/26 @ CHC	5	Chatwood	1.000	2	2	1	1	1	Aug. 6	.250	4	1
DESCALSO	6/27 @ MIA	32	Conley	.200	5	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
ESCOBAR	7/24 @ TOR	11	Axford	-	-	-	-	-	6	Aug. 2	.333	24	8
GOLDSCHMIDT	8/3 vs. SF	4	Stratton	.500	4	2	0	0	2	Aug. 6	.273	11	3
JAY	7/15 @ ATL	15	Winkler	.000	5	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
MARTE	8/4 vs. SF	3	Suarez	.000	4	0	0	0	6	Aug. 2	.400	20	8
MATHIS	5/15/17 vs. NYM	83	Robles	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Aug. 7	.333	3	1
MURPHY	6/24 @ PIT	22	Williams	.000	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
PERALTA	8/7 vs. PHI	1	Davis	.250	4	1	0	2	2	Aug. 6	.545	11	6
POLLOCK	7/31 vs. TEX	6	Colón	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Aug. 7	.333	3	1
SOUZA JR.	8/5 vs. SF	2	Holland	-	-	-	-	-	4	Aug. 4	.375	16	6

PLAYER	DAY	INJURY	ON	RETRO	W-L
T. Walker	60	Tommy John surgery	April 15	-	52-49
Dyson	10	Right groin strain	July 5	-	15-13
Miller	10	Right elbow tightness	July 12	-	12-10
Lamb	10	Left shoulder contusion	July 27	-	7-4

CATCHER	G	GS	CS	SB	ATT	PCT	INN	ER	ERA	PB
Avila	41	38	5	13	18	27.8	328.0	143	3.92	2
Mathis	40	40	5	10	15	33.3	357.2	118	2.97	1
Murphy	50	37	3	17	20	15.0	358.0	159	4.00	2
<b>TOTALS</b>			13	40	53	25.3	1043.2	420	3.62	5

## SINGLE-GAME HI/LOWS

TEAM BATTING	D-BACKS	OPPONENTS
Most runs, inning.....	6, 3x; last: July 27 @ SD (3rd).....	7, 2x; last: June 4 @ SF (4th)
Most runs, game.....	20, July 7 vs. SD.....	19, July 11 @ COL
Most hits, inning.....	6, July 27 @ SD (3rd).....	6, July 11 @ COL (4th)
Most hits, game.....	18, July 7 vs. SD.....	19, 2x; last: July 11 @ COL
Most home runs, inning.....	3, June 8 @ COL (3rd).....	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, 2x; last: April 17 vs. SF.....	1, 2x; last: May 4 vs. HOU
Consecutive scoreless innings.....	19.0, July 13-15.....	14.0, May 26-27
Shutouts.....	6x, last: July 31 vs. TEX.....	4x, last: June 30 vs. SF

TEAM FIELDING	D-BACKS	OPPONENTS
Most errors.....	3, April 20 vs. SD.....	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, 3x; last: July 15-21.....	6, June 21-June 26
Most consecutive games, errorless.....	7, May 8-14.....	4, 4x; last: Aug. 3-6

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.....	13, 3x: May 1 (21-8), May 8 (24-11), June 28 (47-34)
Most games under .500.....	N/A

2018 DAY-BY-DAY

Main table with columns: DATE, OPP, D/N, W-L, SCORE, REC., POS., GA/GB, WINNING PITCHER, LOSING PITCHER, ATTENDANCE (SAVE, GAME, TOTAL). Contains 430 rows of daily game data.

MARCH/APRIL (20-8)

Daily game data for March and April, including games against teams like LAD, HOU, SF, etc.

MAY (8-19)

Daily game data for May, including games against teams like MIA, PIT, CIN, etc.

JUNE (19-9)

Summary table for June with columns: OVERALL, HOME, ROAD, STANDINGS (including off days), DAYS.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER, TRANSACTION. Lists recent roster moves and designations.

EJECTIONS

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, NAME (SEASON/CAREER), INNING, UMPIRE, REASON. Lists ejections during games.

Main table with columns: DATE, OPP, D/N, W-L, SCORE, REC., POS., GA/GB, WINNING PITCHER, LOSING PITCHER, ATTENDANCE (SAVE, GAME, TOTAL). Contains 71 rows of daily game data.

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

Daily game data for July, including the All-Star Game and games against teams like COL, CHC, SD, etc.

JULY (13-13)

Daily game data for July, including games against teams like SF, PHI, CIN, etc.

AUGUST (3-3)

Daily game data for August, including games against teams like LAD, SD, ATL, etc.

SEPTEMBER (0-0)

MINOR LEAGUE REPORT – YESTERDAY’S GAMES

Summary of minor league games with columns: LEAGUE, RESULT, vs. [Team], etc. Includes reports for Triple-A Reno, Double-A Jackson, Single-A Advanced Visalia, Single-A Kane County, Short-Season A Hillsboro, Rookie-Advanced Missoula, and AZL Dodgers.