



# ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (7-10-4) at OAKLAND A'S (10-9-1)

## RHP Seth Frankoff (0-1, 7.04) vs. LHP Jesús Luzardo (1-1, 7.11)

Mon., March 22, 2021 · Hohokam Stadium · 1:05 p.m.

Game No. 22 · Road Game No. 11 · Home: 3-5-3 · Road: 4-5-1

- No TV or Radio -



### DIAMOND-FACTS

◆ Arizona is in its 24th Cactus League season and 11th at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick (Tucson from 1998-2010).

### 10TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2021

- ◆ Salt River Fields at Talking Stick is celebrating its 10th Anniversary in 2021.
- ◆ Since the inaugural game on Sat., Feb. 26, 2011, the stadium has hosted 3+ million fans for baseball, 1+ million guests for special events and won 40+ "Best of" awards.
- ◆ The facility had 157 sellouts from 2011-20 and the D-backs and Rockies have drawn more than 300,000 fans 8 times, the only MLB complex to ever accomplish the feat.

### ROSTER MOVE

- ◆ Yesterday, the D-backs made 1 roster move and have 39 players in camp:
  - Reassigned RHP **Ben Heller** to Minor League camp.

### FRESH FACES AT SRF

- ◆ The D-backs added the following 12 players to their Spring Training player pool:
  - LHP: Tommy Henry and Blake Walston;
  - RHP: Connor Grammes, Drey Jameson, Bryce Jarvis, Levi Kelly, Ryne Nelson and Matt Tabor;
  - OF: Corbin Carroll, Ben DeLuzio, Dominic Fletcher and Alek Thomas.

### SINGLE-GAME TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 25

- ◆ D-backs single-game tickets for the first 3 homestands at Chase Field will go on sale at 9 a.m. this Thursday.
- ◆ The team is expecting to make 25 percent of the seats available each game with social distancing and increased safety, health and comfort measures in place.
  - Each of the first 3 homestands will feature a promotional item giveaway to the first 5,000 fans: Clear Tote Bags on April 9-11 (Gila River Hotels & Casinos); D-backs Grafitti Cap on April 30 – May 2 (Pepsi); Ketel Marte Switch-Hitter bobblehead on May 14-16 (Gila River Hotels & Casinos).

### D-BACKS RE-LAUNCH KIDS CLUB

- ◆ The D-backs re-launched the D-backs Kids Club, a free program that rewards kids 15 and younger with a prize for each game they attend...among the new features:
  - Sign up on the MLB Ballpark App to secure digital card that can be customized with a personal photo and the ability to earn digital badges to decorate the card...these badges are unlocked by attending certain games including a first game, Opening Weekend and more.

### YESTERDAY'S RECAP

- ◆ The D-backs and White Sox tied, 4-4.
- ◆ **Taylor Clarke** tossed 4.0 scoreless innings with 2 hits and 2 strikeouts.
- ◆ **Kevin Ginkel, Jeremy Beasley, Stefan Crichton** and **Joe Mantiply** each threw a scoreless frame.
- ◆ **Asdrúbal Cabrera** was 2-for-3.
- ◆ **Nick Ahmed** hit a 2-run homer (1).
- ◆ **Daulton Varsho** went 2-for-4 with a run scored.

### AT THE DISH

- ◆ **Asdrúbal Cabrera** has a 6-game hitting streak, batting .526 (10-for-19)/1.526 OPS with 3 doubles, 2 home runs and 5 RBI.
- ◆ **Christian Walker**, who is tied for second in all of Spring Training with 13 RBI, is hitting .310 (9-for-29)/1.102 OPS with 1 double, 4 homers, 13 RBI and 2 walks in his last 10 games.
- ◆ **Josh VanMeter** has reached base safely in 7 of his last 9 games at a .389 clip (7-for-18)/1.300 OPS with 1 double, 2 home runs, 6 RBI and 4 walks.

### THE ROJAS REPORT

- ◆ **Josh Rojas** has reached base safely in 14 of his last 15 games - 13 straight from March 1-18 - batting .354 (17-for-48)/.987 OPS with 2 doubles, 3 homers, 8 RBI and 4 walks.
- ◆ He ranks among all qualified Major Leaguers this spring in hits (1st, 17), total bases (T-6th, 28), AVG (14th, .340), OPS (17th, .949) and SLG (19th, .560).

### 1...2...3 STRIKES & YOU'RE...NOT WALKING

- ◆ The D-backs are third in the Majors with a 3.12 strikeout-to-walk ratio (187 SO/60 BB), trailing the Dodgers (3.31) and Blue Jays (3.19).
- ◆ Arizona's 3.05 walks per 9.0 innings are second to the Dodgers (3.00).

### ON THE SHELF

- ◆ **Kole Calhoun** suffered a right knee medial meniscus tear and had a partial medial meniscectomy performed by Dr. Waslewski on March 4.
  - Progressed to outdoors activities, including hitting in the cage and throwing.
- ◆ **Tyler Clippard** was diagnosed with a sprained capsule in his right shoulder following his last outing on March 19 and will not participate in baseball activities for 6 weeks.

### SPRING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP	RESULT	REC.	WIN	LOSS	ATT.
2/28	@ COL	L, 2-5	0-1	Diehl	Frankoff	*2,100
3/1	MIL	L, 1-7	0-2	Burnes	M. Kelly	*2,100
3/2	SD	L, 2-7	0-3	Weathers	C. Smith	*2,100
3/3	@ CLE	W, 9-4	1-3	Weaver	Plesac	1,869
3/4	LAA	W, 9-2	2-3	Bumgarner	Canning	*2,130
3/5	@ CIN	W, 5-2	3-3	Moll	Lorenzen	2,211
3/6	TEX	L, 6-7	3-4	de Geus	R. Smith	*2,215
3/7	CHI	W, 5-4	4-4	Soria	Alzolay	*2,299
3/8	@ SF	T, 2-2	4-4-1	-	-	1,059
3/9	COL	L, 4-11	4-5-1	C. González	Weaver	*2,232
3/10	@ LAD	L, 2-3	4-6-1	Cleavinger	Ginkel	2,311
3/11	OFF DAY					
3/12	@ LAA	L, 3-4	4-7-1	Barria	Soria	2,040
3/13	@ SD	W, 6-3	5-7-1	Bukauskas	Johnson	1,862
3/14	SF	L, 3-6	5-8-1	Menez	C. Smith	*2,253
3/15	@ SEA	W, 6-2	6-8-1	Widener	Newsome	1,875
3/16	OAK	W, 12-3	7-8-1	Bumgarner	Luzardo	*2,232
3/17	@ TEX	L, 0-3	7-9-1	Gibson	Gallen	2,068
3/18	LAD	T, 7-7	7-9-2	-	-	*2,283
3/19	@ MIL	L, 3-9	7-10-2	Suter	Clippard	2,248
3/20	KC	T, 6-6	7-10-3	-	-	*2,389
3/21	CWS	T, 4-4	7-10-4	-	-	*2,424
3/22	@ OAK		1:05 p.m.			
3/23	SEA		6:10 p.m.	98.7 FM		
3/24	CLE		6:10 p.m.	FSAZ+, dbacks.com		
3/25	@ KC		1:05 p.m.	FSAZ		
3/26	CIN		1:10 p.m.	620 AM		
3/27	OFF DAY					
3/28	@ CWS		1:05 p.m.			
3/29	@ CHI		12:05 p.m.	FSAZ		
3/30	CLE (Chase Field)		12:40 p.m.	FSAZ, 620 AM, 105.1 FM		

All Times Local | \*SRF Sellout

### MISCELLANEOUS

Home:	3-5-3	Away:	4-5-1
Day:	6-8-4	Night:	1-2
vs. AL:	4-3-2	vs. NL:	3-7-2

### ATTENDANCE

HOME	ROAD
Total: 24,657	Total: 19,643
Avg: 2,241 (11 G)	Avg: 1,964 (10 G)
Largest: 2,424 (3/21)	Largest: 2,311 (3/10)

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

#### MARCH 22 @ A'S - 1:05 P.M.

RHP Seth Frankoff (0-1, 7.04) vs. LHP Jesús Luzardo (1-1, 7.11)

ARI: RHP J.B. Bukauskas, RHP Luis Fírias, RHP Carlos Navas, LHP Tyler Gilbert, LHP Taylor Guilbeau, LHP Sam Moll  
 OAK: LHP A.J. Puk, RHP Deolis Guerra, RHP Lou Trivino, RHP Jordan Weems

#### MARCH 23 vs. MARINERS - 6:10 P.M.

RHP Merrill Kelly (0-1, 9.00) vs. RHP Chris Flexen (0-1, 10.13)

ARI: RHP Joakim Soria, RHP Chris Devenski, LHP Ryan Buchter  
 SEA: TBA

#### MARCH 24 vs. INDIANS - 6:10 P.M.

LHP Caleb Smith (0-2, 6.17) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (1-1, 3.60)

ARI: RHP Joakim Soria, RHP Yoan López, RHP Anthony Swarzak  
 CLE: RHP Emmanuel Clase, LHP Oliver Pérez, RHP Trevor Stephan, RHP Adam Plutko, RHP Kyle Nelson, RHP Nick Sandlin

## SCHEDULED PITCHERS

### STARTING PITCHER

#### No. 61 - RHP Seth Frankoff

- ◆ Signed by Arizona as a Minor League free agent with an invite to Spring Training on Jan. 5.
- ◆ Appeared in 2 games over 2 stints with the Mariners in 2020 (5 ER in 2.2 IP).
  - Was a non-roster invitee with the Padres...declared a free agent on July 14.
  - Signed by the Mariners as a Minor League free agent on Aug. 9.
- ◆ Spent 2018-19 with Doosan in the Korea Baseball Organization, combining to go 27-11 with a 3.68 ERA in 50 starts.
  - In 2019, was 9-8 with a 3.61 ERA in 22 starts for the Korean Series champion Bears...allowed just 5 home runs in 117.1 innings.
  - Led the KBO in wins and was selected to the All-Star Game in 2018 after going 18-3 with a 3.74 ERA in 28 starts...was teammates with the Brewers' Josh Lindblom.
- ◆ Selected by the A's as 27th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 10, 2010).

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	@COL	L	9.00	1-0	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	1
3/5	@CIN	-	8.31	1-1	2.1	3	2	2	1	1	2
3/10	@LAD	-	7.04	1-1	3.1	3	2	2	1	1	4
Totals		0-1	7.04	3-2	7.2	9	6	6	2	3	7

### ADDITIONAL PITCHERS

#### No. 55 - LHP Taylor Guilbeau

- ◆ Reassigned to Minor League camp on March 20.
- ◆ In 2020, appeared in 8 games over 2 stints in his second season with the Mariners, posting a 1.17 ERA (1 ER in 7.2 IP) and 1 hold.
  - Began the season at Seattle's Alternate Training Site.
  - Surrendered his lone run in his season debut then had 7 scoreless outings (6.2 IP).
  - Placed on the 10-day injured list on Aug. 21 with a strained left shoulder and was transferred to the 60-day list on Aug. 26.
  - Claimed off waivers by Arizona on Oct. 23.
- ◆ Taught himself how to throw a slider during the 2019/20 off season by watching Mike Clevinger's grip on Instagram.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/1	vs. MIL	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/6	vs. TEX	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/10	@LAD	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/14	vs. SF	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
3/19	@MIL	-	0.00	1-0	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals		0-0	0.00	5-0	4.2	4	0	0	0	3	2

#### No. 65 - RHP Luis Frías

- ◆ Optioned to Triple-A Reno on March 12.
- ◆ Enters the season rated as the D-backs' No. 9 prospect by MLB.com and possessing the Best Curveball in the D-backs' organization, according to *Baseball America*.
- ◆ Spent 2020 at the D-backs' Alternate Training Site.
- ◆ Was 6-4 with a 2.83 ERA and 101 strikeouts (11.9 SO per 9.0 IP) in 16 starts with Short-Season A Hillsboro (10 GS) and Single-A Kane County (6).
  - Named to *Baseball America's* Short-Season All-Star Team and earned Northwest League mid-season All-Star honors after posting a 1.99 ERA with the Hops.

#### No. 73 - RHP J.B. Bukauskas

- ◆ Optioned to Triple-A Reno on March 16.
- ◆ Roomed with college teammate Zac Gallen during 2020 Spring Training.
- ◆ Spent the 2020 season at the D-backs' Alternate Training Site.
  - Entered 2020 as Arizona's No. 10 prospect by MLB.com and *Baseball America*...tabbed by *Baseball America* as possessing the Best Slider in the D-backs' system.
- ◆ In 2019, spent the majority of the season with Double-A Corpus Christi (Astros) before being acquired by Arizona...went 2-5 with a 5.44 ERA (56 ER in 92.2 IP) in 22 games (16 starts) between Corpus Christi and Double-A Jackson (D-backs)...did not pitch after Aug. 10 due to right elbow inflammation.

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
3/4	vs. LAA	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/9	vs. COL	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/13	@SD	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals		0-0	0.00	4-0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	9

#### No. 76 - RHP Carlos Navas

- ◆ Reassigned to Minor League camp on March 20.
- ◆ Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent on Dec. 18, 2020.
- ◆ Spent the entire 2020 season at the Giants' Alternate Training Site.
- ◆ Combined to go 2-7 with a 3.40 ERA in 35 games (7 starts) with Double-A Richmond and Triple-A Sacramento in 2019.
  - Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training with San Francisco.
- ◆ Played 5 Winter League seasons in Venezuela with Margarita (2015/16-2020/21), including going 2-1 with 5 saves, a 0.75 ERA (1 ER in 12.0 IP) in 12 games in 2020/21.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/15	@SEA	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/20	vs. KC	-	0.00	1-0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals		0-0	0.00	2-0	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	2

#### No. 79 - LHP Sam Moll

- ◆ Reassigned to Minor League camp on March 14.
- ◆ Did not pitch in 2020 due to no Minor League season.
- ◆ In 2019, was 2-2 with 2 saves, a 2.39 ERA (13 ER in 49.0 IP) and 54 strikeouts in 41 games with Double-A Richmond and Triple-A Sacramento.
- ◆ Made his Major League debut on Sept. 1, 2017 vs. Mariners and retired his lone batter faced (Yonder Alonso).
- ◆ Played 3 seasons with the University of Memphis (2011-13).

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/2	vs. SD	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/5	@CIN	W	0.00	1-0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/8	@SF	-	0.00	1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/15	@SEA	-	0.00	1-0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals		1-0	0.00	4-0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	4

#### No. 88 - LHP Tyler Gilbert

- ◆ Reassigned to Minor League camp on March 12.
- ◆ Selected by the D-backs in the Triple-A phase of the 2020 Rule 5 Minor League draft.
- ◆ In 2020, made 3 relief appearances for the Dodgers (2.1 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 2 K).
  - His locker was next to Mookie Betts as a non-roster invitee to the Dodgers' Spring Training in 2020.
- ◆ In 2019, appeared in 4 games with the Phillies, going 1-0 with a 3.60 ERA (2 ER in 5.0 IP)...allowed 5 hits, 0 walks and 6 strikeouts.
  - Was 2-4 with 2 saves and a 2.83 ERA in 36 games with Triple-A Lehigh Valley.

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	@COL	-	9.00	1-0	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
3/3	@CLE	-	6.75	1-0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/6	vs. TEX	-	3.86	1-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/14	vs. SF	-	3.00	1-0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		0-0	3.00	4-0	3.0	2	1	1	0	1	3

### TRANSACTIONS

- 3/21 Reassigned to Minor League camp: RHP **Ben Heller**.
- 3/20 Optioned to Triple-A Reno: RHP **Riley Smith**; Reassigned to Minor League camp: LHP **Taylor Guilbeau**, RHP **Keury Mella**, RHP **Carlos Navas**, C **Jose Herrera**, OF **Jake McCarthy**.
- 3/16 Added RHP **J.B. Bukauskas**, OF **Stuart Fairchild**, INF **Gerardo Perdomo** and RHP **Corbin Martin** to Triple-A Reno; Reassigned INF **Seth Beer** to Minor League camp.
- 3/14 Optioned to Triple-A Reno: RHP **Matt Peacock**; Reassigned to Minor League camp: RHP **Josh Green**, LHP **Sam Moll**.
- 3/12 Optioned to Triple-A Reno: RHP **Jeremy Beasley**, RHP **Humberto Castellanos**, RHP **Luis Frías**, RHP **Humberto Mejia**, INF/OF **Andrew Young**; Reassigned to Minor League camp: LHP **Tyler Gilbert**, C **Jamie Ritchie**.
- 3/7 Reassigned to Minor League camp: RHP **Bradley Roney**, C **Dominic Miroglio**, INF **Drew Ellis**, INF **Christian Lopes**.
- 3/4 Added RHP **Anthony Swarzak** as a non-roster invitee. Released OF **Drew Weeks**.
- 3/1 Outrighted RHP **Keury Mella** to Triple-A Reno and assigned him to Major League Spring Training.
- 2/28 Traded LHP **Travis Bergen** to the Blue Jays for cash considerations.
- 2/26 Agreed to terms with RHP **Tyler Clippard** on a 1-year contract with a mutual option for 2022...reinstated RHP **Luis Frías** from the injured list...designated LHP **Travis Bergen** and RHP **Keury Mella** for assignment.
- 2/25 Added RHP **Ben Heller** as a non-roster invitee.
- 2/22 Added C **Dominic Miroglio** as a non-roster invitee.
- 2/22 Agreed to terms with INF **Asdrúbal Cabrera** on a 1-year contract...placed RHP **Luis Frías** on the injured list.