



Thursday, March 28, 2024

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS. COLORADO ROCKIES

Game Time: 10:10 pm ET

Watch: MLB Channel

Selection: Arizona - 1.5 (Run line)

The Arizona Diamondbacks open their season at home today eager to build off last season's run to the World Series and determined to prove their success was no fluke. The reigning NL champs will face a familiar NL West foe whom they have had a lot of success against as of late. Last season the D-Backs were 10-3 SU vs the Rockies outscoring them 86-55 over those 13 games and covering the run line in 9 of the 10 victories. The Rockies have lost their last 10 road games and have failed to cover the run line in 4 of their last 5-night games against NL West opponents.

The Diamondbacks will send their ace Zack Gallen to the bump for his 2nd consecutive Opening Day start. He was tremendous last season posting a 17-9 record with a 3.47 era to go along with a career best 220 strikeouts in 210 innings and finished 3rd in the NL Cy Young voting. Gallen has been stellar vs the Rockies in his career as he has a 6-1 career record with a 2.45 era in 13 career starts vs Colorado. The Rockies will start lefty Kyle Freeland for his third opening day start for the club. Freeland traditionally struggles vs the D-backs as he is 4-8 with a 5.35 era in 20 career starts vs Arizona. He is coming off a very rough season last year in which he was 6-14 with a 5.03 era allowing a career high 29 homers and an opponent batting average of .300. In the last 5 season he has gone 27-47 overall. He has been one of the most hittable starters in the league with just 12 of his 29 starts in 2023 being quality starts including only 7 of 13 away from Coors Field. He ranks among the worst vs right-handed hitters in baseball allowing a .354 WOPA allowed from 2021-2023. Arizona is slashing .314 vs Freeland over 137 career at bats vs him in the lineup.

There is a ton of excitement surrounding this Arizona Diamondbacks club and virtually none about the Rockies. Colorado is projected to have the worst offense in baseball and to be the one of the worst, if not the worst team in the league. Expect the Arizona Diamondbacks to look to start the season off right and cover the - 1.5 run line.

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