

POST-GAME RECAP

SDP @ ARI

San Diego Padres (SDP) @ Arizona Diamondbacks (ARI)

Chase Field · Wednesday, August 5, 2026

FINAL												
Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
SDP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	0
ARI	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	2	X	10	15	0

- **Date** – Wednesday, August 5, 2026
- **Decisions** – W Mitch Bratt · L Casey Mize
- **Venue** – Chase Field
- **Flags** – GRAND SLAM – Ildemaro Vargas had 4 RBI

KEY HITTERS – SDP

- **Fernando Tatis Jr.** [HR night] – 1-for-4, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 1 R
- **Sung-Mun Song** – 0-for-0, 1 R, 1 BB
- **Ty France** – 1-for-4, 1 R
- **Jackson Merrill** [0-fer] – 0-for-3, 1 R, 1 BB, 1 K
- **Gage Workman** [clutch RBI] – 1-for-1, 1 2B, 3 RBI
- **Quiet** – Gavin Sheets 0-for-1; Luis Rengifo 0-for-3; Manny Machado 0-for-2; Xander Bogaerts 0-for-2; Luis Campusano 0-for-4; Jake Cronenworth 0-for-3; Jase Bowen 0-for-3

PITCHING & TURNING POINTS

- **Casey Mize (L, GS)** [short outing] – SDP | 3.1 IP, 9 H, 8 ER, 3 BB, 1 K
- **Kyle Hart** – SDP | 2.2 IP, 2 H, 0 ER, 1 BB, 3 K
- **Griffin Canning** – SDP | 1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 ER, 0 BB, 2 K
- **Wandy Peralta** – SDP | 1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K
- **Mitch Bratt (W, GS)** [QS+, high K] – ARI | 7.0 IP, 1 H, 0 ER, 3 BB, 9 K
- **Taylor Clarke** – ARI | 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K
- **Kevin Ginkel** – ARI | 0.2 IP, 2 H, 4 ER, 2 BB, 0 K
- **Paul Sewald** – ARI | 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K

STATCAST & XBA

- Tatis' 9th-inning HR – 115 mph, 24° LA, xBA 1.000; hardest-hit ball of the game.
- Workman's 3-RBI double – 96 mph, 21° LA, xBA 0.230; found grass about a quarter of the time.
- Tawa's 3rd-inning HR – 106 mph, 23° LA, xBA 0.870.
- Vargas' 8th-inning triple – 95 mph, 27° LA, xBA 0.210.
- Carroll's 6th-inning lineout – 99 mph, 11° LA, xBA 0.900.
- Waldschmidt's 3-for-4 – two hits each graded 0.940 xBA (100 mph and 98 mph); a single at 100 mph, 12° LA.
- Locklear's ground-rule double – 104 mph, 20° LA, xBA 0.590.
- Nootbaar's 4th-inning RBI single – 93 mph, 11° LA, xBA 0.730.
- Ty France's 2nd-inning single – 99 mph, 7° LA, xBA 0.620; SD's only hit through seven.

STORYLINES & TALKING POINTS

- Mitch Bratt's first career win – the rookie lefty who entered with more walks (15) than K (12) and a 6.68 BB/9 finished 9 K to 3 BB, one strikeout shy of the 8th D-backs rookie ever with 10 K in a start.
- Bratt's backstory: 5th-round pick (No. 134) of the Rangers in 2021 out of Georgia Premier Academy, came to Arizona Jul 31, 2025 in the Merrill Kelly trade, pitched for Team Canada in the 2023 WBC at age 19.
- Vargas' efficiency without power – 4 RBI on a double and triple, pushing his season total to 55 RBI on just 7 HR; he led/tied MLB entering for RBI among hitters with 7 or fewer homers (53).
- Tim Tawa, the Padre killer – 3rd homer vs San Diego this season, all at Chase Field (Apr 26, Aug 3, tonight), most vs any opponent; the former Oregon prep QB (11,337 passing yards, 143 TD passes) drafted in the 11th round in 2021.
- Ryan Waldschmidt, the Corbin Carroll pick – 31st overall out of Kentucky, the compensation pick for Carroll's 2023 NL ROY; ACL tear in 2023, D-backs 2025 Minor League Player of the Year.
- Carroll does a bit of everything – 2-for-3, walk, steal, sac fly; 98 career HR (entering tonight), +9 OAA leads all MLB right fielders.
- McCann's streaks end at the franchise record – his 8-game RBI streak tied Luis Gonzalez (2002) and Paul Goldschmidt (2013); 10-game hit streak also snapped in an 0-for-5.
- Tyler Locklear's two surgeries – 2025 season ended with a torn UCL in his left elbow and torn labrum in his left shoulder; returned Jul 17, 2026 and paying back the Suarez trade.
- Casey Mize took the loss in his Padres debut – the former No. 1 overall pick (2018) allowed 8 ER, tying his career high; he had held opponents to .194 with RISP entering.
- Tatis' 115-mph blast kept the scoring streak alive – his 12-game HR drought ended in the 9th; the Padres have now scored in 25 straight games.
- Workman's drought-breaker – rookie's 3-RBI double ended a 13-game RBI drought, lifting his career RBI total from 7 to 10.
- Kyle Hart's long relief – 2.2 scoreless IP with 3 K, his longest relief outing of 2026; he owns a 1.04 ERA as a starter vs 5.40 relief.
- D-backs rotation gamble pays – with Ryne Nelson and Michael Soroka on the IL, Brandon Pfaadt optioned, rookie Bratt was pressed into a starting role Jun 24; this is the payoff.
- Padres' first-year skipper Craig Stammen, the majors' only former-pitcher manager, watched MLB's hottest second-half offense get one-hit through eight before a late 9th-inning rally.
- Rubber match stakes – Arizona won this 3-game set 2-1 and now leads the season series 5-4; the two-game swing in the standings matters in the NL West race.

WHAT IT MEANS

- Arizona improves to 61-54, San Diego to 59-56 – the D-backs pull a full game clear in the NL West race and gain a game on the Padres in this head-to-head swing.
- Arizona now leads the 2026 season series 5-4 through 9 meetings, outscoring San Diego 51-42.
- The teams split the first 8 at 4-4; tonight gave Arizona the edge in the season series with one more Chase Field meeting tomorrow.
- Next: series rubber match is tomorrow, Aug 6 at Chase Field (SDP @ ARI).
- After the series: Arizona hosts the Dodgers Aug 7-9 while San Diego hosts Houston Aug 7-9.
- Both clubs entered roughly 9-10 games back of the NL West lead; tonight's two-game swing keeps the wild-card race tight.

KEY HITTERS – ARI

- **Lars Nootbaar** – 1-for-4, 1 RBI, 1 R, 1 BB
- **Corbin Carroll** – 2-for-3, 1 RBI, 2 R, 1 BB
- **Jorge Barrosa** – 1-for-1, 1 R
- **Geraldo Perdomo** – 1-for-5, 1 R, 1 K
- **Gabriel Moreno** [multi-RBI] – 0-for-2, 2 RBI, 1 R, 2 BB, 2 K
- **Tim Tawa** [HR night, multi-hit, multi-RBI] – 3-for-4, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 2 R
- **Ildemaro Vargas** [4 RBI, XBH night] – 2-for-5, 1 2B, 1 3B, 4 RBI
- **Tyler Locklear** – 2-for-4, 1 2B, 1 R, 1 K
- **Ryan Waldschmidt** [multi-hit] – 3-for-4, 1 R, 1 K
- **Quiet** – James McCann 0-for-5

DEFENSE & BASERUNNING

- Top 4, game scoreless: Machado walk, then Merrill's 4-3-6-3 double play (Vargas-Locklear-Perdomo-Locklear) erased the only real threat Bratt faced.
- Bot 8: Vargas' 95-mph, 0.210-xBA fly fell for a triple past Jase Bowen (+0 OAA) – average defense ends the inning at 8-0; instead it became 10-0.
- Bot 6: Corbin Carroll's flyout graded 0.900 xBA (99 mph, 11° LA) – one of three D-backs outs with hit probability ≥50%; Hart stranded two on.
- Bot 2: Bogaerts (+6 OAA) fielded a Nootbaar grounder to force Waldschmidt at second, ending a two-on threat.
- Bot 3, 1-0: Carroll manufactured the first run – walk, steal of 2nd (16th SB), to 3rd on Perdomo groundout, scored on Moreno's sac fly to Merrill.
- Bot 4: Locklear's ground-rule double (past Rengifo, -2 OAA) started the 6-run frame; Carroll scored on Tawa's sac fly, Perdomo on Vargas' double.
- No passed balls, no wild pitches, no caught stealings; both backstops grade below average on framing (Campusano -4.9, McCann -3.3) but neither hurt tonight.
- Both clubs error-free (0 E each).

HISTORICAL CONTEXT & RARITIES

- Arizona's 6-run 4th is only the 2nd time in 2026 a club has hung 6+ on the Padres in one frame (other: KC's 6-run 9th on Jul 19).
- Arizona's 10 runs are its 5th game of 10+ this season; franchise single-game record remains 20 vs these same Padres on Jul 7, 2018.
- 6-run margin is Arizona's first win over SD by 6+ since an 8-0 shutout at Petco on Jul 6, 2026.
- San Diego's 3 hits tie its season low; 4th time this season with 3 or fewer hits (last also vs ARI, 3 hits on Jul 9).
- Padres allowed 10+ runs for the 4th time in 2026 (last: 12 at LAD on Jul 2).
- Bratt's 9 K nearly double his career high of 4; his 7.0 IP blows past his previous max of 5.0; first career 1-2-3 first frame after walking a batter in all five prior starts.
- Only 7 times has a D-backs rookie struck out 10+ in a start – Bratt finished at 9, one shy.
- Mize's 8 ER are a new career high; prior max was 6 vs SEA on Jul 12, 2025.
- Tatis's HR is his 3rd vs San Diego this season, all at Chase Field – his most against any opponent in 2026.
- Vargas' 4-RBI night (no HR) – career high is 5 vs CWS on Apr 22, 2026.
- Waldschmidt tied his career high of 3 hits (first since May 18 vs SFG).
- Workman's 3-RBI double ties his career high (May 14 vs NYM) and snapped a 13-game RBI drought.
- San Diego's 24-game scoring streak extended to 25 – they plated 4 in the 9th.
- McCann's 10-game hit streak and 8-game RBI streak snapped; RBI streak ended at the franchise-record plateau (Luis Gonzalez 2002, Paul Goldschmidt 2013).
- Campusano's 12-game on-base streak ended with an 0-for-4.
- Season series: Arizona leads 5-4 through 9 meetings, outscoring SD 51-42; D-backs took the Chase Field set 2-1 (19-14 aggregate).

NOTES & MILESTONES

- Bratt: first career win, first career scoreless start, career-high 9 K (more than double previous high of 4), first 1-2-3 first inning; entered 0-1.
- Mize: 8 ER tie his career high (Jul 12, 2025 vs SEA); now 27-32 career, 451 career K.
- Tatis: 9th HR of season, snapped 12-game HR drought; hardest-hit ball of night (115 mph).
- Workman: 3-RBI double, career-high 3 RBI, snapped 13-game RBI drought; 10 career RBI, 10 career hits.
- Tawa: 6th HR, 3rd vs SD this season (all at Chase Field), most vs any opponent; 13th career HR.
- McCann: 10-game hit streak and 8-game RBI streak ended; RBI streak tied franchise record (Gonzalez 2002, Goldschmidt 2013).
- Campusano: 12-game on-base streak ended.
- Cronenworth: 6th SB of 2026 matches single-season career high (set 2023).
- Merrill: 6th GIDP of season, single-season career high, matching 2024-25 combined total.
- Vargas: 4-RBI game (double, triple), 55 RBI on season with 7 HR; 60-game HR drought extended.
- Waldschmidt: 3-hit game ties career high; now 48 career hits.
- San Diego's scoring streak: extended to 25 games with 4-run 9th.
- Arizona's HR-in-game streak extended to 3 (Tawa's blast).