



## Arizona Diamondbacks Fact Sheet



### National League West Division

Expansion franchise awarded by Major League Baseball on March 13, 1995 for \$130 million

#### First game

March 31, 1998 vs. Colorado Rockies

#### Team colors

Sedona Red, Sonoran Sand and black

#### Managing General Partner

Ken Kendrick

#### General Partner

Mike Chipman

#### General Partner

Dale Jensen

#### General Partner

Jeff Royer

#### President & Chief Executive Officer

Derrick Hall

#### Executive Vice President & General Manager

Josh Byrnes

#### Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Tom Harris

#### Senior Vice President, Business Operations

Cullen Maxey

#### Manager

A.J. Hinch



The Arizona Diamondbacks have won four National League West Division Championships (1999, 2001-02, 2007) since entering Major League Baseball as an expansion franchise in 1998. The D-backs also became the fastest expansion team to win a World Championship after defeating the New York Yankees in the 2001 World Series in only their fourth year of existence. The club has played in front of more than 30 million fans at Chase Field, which features a signature swimming pool and a retractable roof to keep fans comfortable in an air-conditioned facility during Phoenix's hot summer months. The organization has also donated more than \$14.5 million to non-profit organizations in Arizona since 1997 through its Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation and was named a "Best Place to Work" in 2007 and 2008 by the *Phoenix Business Journal* and BestCompaniesAZ. To learn more about the D-backs, visit [dbacks.com](http://dbacks.com).

### AWARDS & MILESTONES:

- World Series Champions (2001)
- National League Champions (2001)
- National League West Champions (1999, 2001, 2002, 2007)
- 27 players named to National League All-Star teams
- 5 Cy Young Awards (Randy Johnson, 1999-2002; Brandon Webb, 2006)
- 4 Rawlings Gold Glove Awards (Steve Finley 1999-2000; Orlando Hudson 2006-2007)
- 2 Silver Slugger Awards (Luis Gonzalez, 2001; Micah Owings, 2007)
- 1 National League Manager of the Year (Bob Melvin, 2007)
- Topps Organization of the Year (2005)
- *Phoenix Business Journal's* "Best Place to Work" (2007, 2008)

### CHASE FIELD:

Seating capacity: 48,785

- Owned by Maricopa County Stadium District
- Construction costs totaled \$354 million
- The ballpark took 28 months to build between 1995 and 1998
- First facility constructed in the world that featured a retractable roof, air conditioning and a natural turf field
- Designed by Ellerbe Beckett, with Bill Johnson serving as the design principal, and Huber Hunt & Nichols company working as the managing contractor
- Daktronics' centerfield LED board, measuring 136-feet-by-46-feet, is the widest high definition display in professional sports
- LED ribbon board on the Insight Diamond Level runs 1,119 feet and is the largest of its kind in MLB
- Retractable roof was made with nine million pounds of structural steel and is opened and closed with a pair of 200-horsepower motors in little more than four minutes
- When the roof is closed, the ballpark is cooled to 74 degrees
- Only ballpark that features a swimming pool (RideNow Powersports Pool), which is 415 feet from home plate
- Originally known as Bank One Ballpark, or "BOB", the ballpark name changed to Chase Field on Sept. 23, 2005 after the merger between Bank One Corporation and JP Morgan Chase and Co.
- The ballpark is 1,100 feet above sea level
- The cooling system is equivalent to an air conditioning system that would cool over 2,500 typical Arizona homes
- The main and upper concourses of Chase Field feature over a quarter-mile of concession stands
- The ballpark features 58 private luxury suites, 4,400 club seats and approximately 20,000 upper level seats
- More than 80 percent of the seats are inside the foul poles
- Over 33,000 parking spaces are available within a 15-minute walk, including a 1,500-car parking garage directly south of the stadium

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