



SPRING TRAINING GAME INFORMATION

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Friday, March 9, 2018

Game #15 (5-8-1)

Scottsdale Stadium SEATTLE MARINERS (5-8-1) vs. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (5-7-2)

Road #7 (3-2-1)

TODAY'S GAME INFORMATION

Starting Pitchers: LH James Paxton (0-0, 17.18) vs. RH Jeff Samardzija (0-1, 8.10)

1:05 pm MT/12:05 pm PT • Radio: 710 ESPN Seattle / Mariners.com • TV: None

SPRING RECORD

Overall Record.....	5-8-1
PEORIA STADIUM.....	3-5
Home Record.....	2-6
Road Record.....	3-2-1
Current Streak.....	L 3

THE COUNTDOWN

20 days to Opening Day, 3/29 vs. CLE

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

March 8.....	vs. San Francisco
March 9.....	at San Francisco
March 10.....	at Cincinnati
March 11.....	vs. Cincinnati
March 12.....	vs. Chicago - AL
March 13.....	at Colorado
March 14.....	vs. San Francisco
March 15.....	at Oakland

Bold - Peoria Stadium

ACTIVE MLB HITS LEADERS

Two active Mariners are among the top-5 active leaders in hits in the Major Leagues:

Rk.	Name	H
1.	Ichiro.....	3,080
2.	Adrian Beltre.....	3,048
3.	Albert Pujols.....	2,968
4.	Miguel Cabrera.....	2,636
5.	Robinson Canó.....	2,376

BY THE NUMBERS

5

Robinson Canó is 5-for-6 (.833) with 3 doubles in his career against Giants starter Jeff Samardzija.

12

Ichiro Suzuki has appeared in 12 seasons with the Mariners (2001-12), tied with Dan Wilson for 5th-most in club history...trails Edgar Martinez (18), Jay Buhner (14), Ken Griffey Jr. (13), Félix Hernández (13).

17,000

Ichiro Suzuki is the most senior player in camp with 17 years of ML service.

42

Ichiro Suzuki is the 42nd player in club history to have spent at least two different stints with the Mariners...he joins Erasmo Ramirez (2012-14, 2017-c) as active Mariners who have spent two stints with the club.

THE ROSTER

The spring roster is currently at 56 players (39 roster, 17 non-roster)...the camp breakdown by position is the following: 28 pitchers (7 non-roster), 4 catchers (1 non-roster), 11 infielders (3 non-roster) and 13 outfielders (6 non-roster).

ON THE AIR

Today's game vs. the Giants (12:05 pm PT/1:05 pm in AZ) will broadcast live on 710 ESPN Seattle and Mariners.com...Gary Hill and Aaron Goldsmith will call the action on the radio...complete spring training day-by-day with TV and radio listings is listed on Page 2 of these game notes.

TODAY'S TILT...the Mariners continue their 42nd spring training with a Cactus League match-up today against the San Francisco Giants at Scottsdale Stadium...today's game is the 15th of a 32-game Cactus League schedule for the Mariners that concludes March 27 vs. the Colorado Rockies at Salt River Fields...the Mariners will open the 2018 season March 29 vs. Cleveland at Safeco Field.

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS (subject to change)...

TODAY: Mariners at Giants 1:05 pm 710 ESPN Seattle (live)

SEA — Paxton*, Pazos, Moore, Jiminian, Newsome

SF — Samardzija, Flores, Strickland, Dyson, Valdez, Gomez

SATURDAY: Mariners at Reds 6:05 pm 710 ESPN Seattle (live)

SEA — Miranda*, Bergman

CIN — Romano, Peralta*, Iglesias, Worley, Quackenbush, Mella, Hernandez, Stephens

SUNDAY: Mariners vs. Reds 1:10 pm 710 ESPN Seattle (live)

CIN — Finnegan*, Lorenzen, Hughes

SEA — Leake, Lawrence

* left-handed pitcher

GAME TIME CHANGE...the Mariners Cactus League finale, March 27 vs. Colorado, will now start at 12:10 p.m....it was originally slated for a 1:10 p.m. first pitch.

MY COUSIN VINCENT...Nick Vincent threw a simulated game on Field 2 today, tossing 22 pitches...he faced Ichiro and Mitch Haniger...Vincent is rehabbing from right shoulder discomfort.

ROSTER MOVES...the Mariners made the following roster moves today: reassigned to minor league camp - RHP Ryan Garton, RHP Ljay Newsome, INF Rey Navarro and C Joe DeCarlo...optioned to AAA Tacoma - RHP Chase De Jong.

THE HITTERS...Mariners hitters are batting .264 (125x473) with 60 runs, 18 doubles, 5 triples, 12 home runs, 54 RBI, 12 stolen bases, a .336 on-base percentage and a .400 slugging percentage in 14 games this spring...among Spring Training leaders, the Mariners rank T5th in triples and T9th in stolen bases...Seattle is averaging 4.29 runs per game (60 R, 14 G).

THE PITCHERS...Mariners pitchers have combined for a record of 5-8-1 with a 4.72 ERA (65 ER, 124.0 IP) with 122 strikeouts and 39 walks in 14 games this spring...Seattle pitchers have allowed 127 hits, including 21 home runs...Dan Altavilla, Wyatt Mills, Sam Moll, Mike Morin and Ljay Newsome have each recorded 1 save for Seattle...among Spring Training leaders, the Mariners rank T2nd in saves, 3rd in fewest walks allowed and T12th in strikeouts.

VS. THE GIANTS...the Mariners and Giants meet today in the second of three Cactus League match-ups this spring...the Giants shut out the Mariners, 4-0, last night...Seattle and San Francisco will also meet on March 14 in Peoria...the two clubs will play against each other four times this season: April 3-4 in San Francisco and July 24-25 in Seattle...the Mariners lead the all-time regular season series, 16-13.

WELCOME BACK, ICHIRO...the Mariners agreed to terms with free agent outfielder Ichiro Suzuki on Wednesday...Ichiro is the active Major League hits leader, ranking 22nd all-time in MLB history with 3,080 career hits...after amassing 1,278 hits during a 9-year career (1992-2000) with the Orix Blue Wave of Japan's Pacific League, Ichiro has totaled 4,358 between MLB and Japan...on Aug. 7, 2016, he recorded his 3,000th career hit in the Major Leagues - a triple - becoming one of 31 players to reach that milestone...he is one of seven players to collect a least 3,000 hits and 500 stolen bases in the Major Leagues (also: Lou Brock, Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins, Rickey Henderson, Paul Molitor and Honus Wagner)...Ichiro has appeared in 17 Major League seasons with Seattle (2001-12), New York-AL (2012-14) and Miami (2015-17).

HEATING UP...Kyle Seager has hit safely in 4 of the first 7 games he has appeared this spring, batting .350 (7x20) with 2 runs, 1 double and 1 RBI...Gordon Beckham (.526/10x19, 6 R, 3 2B, HR, RBI, 3 BB, SB, 2 HBP), Braden Bishop (.444/8x18, 3 R, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, BB, SF, SH), Robinson Canó (.400/6x15, R, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB), Dee Gordon (.350/7x20, 5 R, 2B, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, SB) and Daniel Vogelbach (.467/7x15, 3 R, 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 6 BB) are all hitting over .350 this spring (min 10 AB).

WHAT TIME IS IT ANYWAY?...Arizona is currently one hour ahead of Seattle time...when the clocks change for Daylight Saving Time tomorrow night, Seattle and Peoria will be on the same time...so tonight's game starts at 5:40 pm in Seattle (6:40 pm in Peoria).

PLAY-BY-PLAY...all radio broadcasts, including tonight's game at the Giants, can be heard live on Mariners.com...today's broadcast will also be aired live on 710 ESPN Seattle beginning at 12:00 p.m. PT... Gary Hill and Aaron Goldsmith will call the action today...710 ESPN Seattle is broadcasting 30 of the club's 32 Cactus League games this spring.

MARINERSMEDIA.COM...game notes, lineups, rosters, statistics and news releases (among other things) can be found on MarinersMedia.com...if you need login information, please contact a member of the Mariners Baseball Information staff.

HEY RYAN, AS YOU MAY KNOW...today marks the Mariners second of four consecutive games vs. National League opponents...**BUT DID YOU KNOW?...**that over the last two seasons, the Mariners have the 6th-highest winning percentage during Interleague play?...since 2016, Seattle has a .625 (25-15) winning percentage in Interleague play, trailing only Boston (.750/30-10), Chicago-NL (.675/27-13), Texas (.675/27-13), Houston (.650/26-14) and Los Angeles-NL (.650/26-14).



#65 — JAMES PAXTON (LHP)

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2017	SEATTLE	12-5	2.98	24	24	0	0	136.0	113	47	45	9	37	156
	Arkansas #	0-0	4.50	1	1	0	0	4.0	5	2	2	1	0	5
2018	SPRING	0-0	17.18	2	2	0	0	3.2	8	7	7	2	2	0
	MilB Totals	27-24	3.61	85	83	2	1	421.1	402	199	169	28	180	450
	MLB Totals	30-20	3.28	74	74	0	0	422.0	389	177	154	31	126	409

2018 Spring Training - 0-0, 17.18 ERA (7 ER, 3.2 IP) in 2 GS...made Cactus League debut on 2/27 vs. SD, tossing 2.0 ShO IP (1 H, 1 BB)...ND in Mariners 10-7 win at TEX on 3/4, allowing 7 R

- **Last Season** - Went 12-5 with a 2.98 ERA (45 ER, 136.0 IP) with 156 strikeouts and 37 walks in 24 starts with the Mariners.
- **Award Worthy** - Named the Mariners Pitcher of the Year by the Seattle chapter of Baseball Writers Association of America.
- **Career Year** - Set career-bests in wins (12), starts (24), innings (136.0), strikeouts (156) and ERA (2.98).
- **Injuries** - Had two stints on 10-day DL: May 5 (retro to 5/3)-May 31 with left forearm strain (1 rehab start with AA Arkansas May 26 vs. Frisco)...and Aug. 11-Sept. 14 with strained left pectoral muscle (suffered in 7th Aug. 10 vs. LAA).
- **The Streak** - Earned win in 7 consecutive starts, July 2-Aug. 4, equaling club record (also: Jamie Moyer, 5/6-6/8/03, and Scott Bankhead, 6/18-7/20/89)...the 7-game win streak is tied for longest streak of career (also: Sept. 23, 2016 – June 6, 2017 in 7 decisions).
- **Have a Month** - Named American League Pitcher of the Month for July on Aug. 2 after going 6-0 with a 1.37 ERA (6 ER, 39.1 IP) with 46 strikeouts and 6 walks in 6 starts in July...became the first Mariners pitcher to win 6 games in a single month.
- **Career** - Mariners 4th round selection in the 2010 MLB First-Year Player draft...made his debut in 2013 (3-0, 1.50 in 4 GS)...is 30-20 with a 3.28 ERA (154 ER, 422.0 IP) with 409 strikeouts in 74 career starts over parts of 5 seasons with Seattle.

ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

#49 — Johendi Jiminian (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 4.91 ERA (2 ER, 3.2 IP) in 3 G...allowed 1 H & 1 K in scoreless 7th inning on 3/24 vs. CWS...allowed 2 R in 1.2 IP on 2/27 vs. SD (1.2,2,2,2,1,0,HR)...tossed scoreless 8th inning on 3/3 vs. LAA (BB, K).

- **Welcome to Seattle** - Signed with the Mariners as a minor league free agent on Dec. 5, 2017.
- **Last Season** - Split the season with AAA Albuquerque and AA Hartford in the Rockies organization...posted a record of 1-5 with a 5.40 ERA (38 ER, 63.1 IP) with 41 strikeouts in 36 games, including 3 starts.
- **Career** - Signed with Colorado as a non-drafted free agent in 2010.

#48 — Andrew Moore (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 1-0, 8.53 ERA (6 ER, 6.1 IP) in 3 G...tossed 2.0 scoreless inning in Cactus League debut (1 BB, 3 K) on 2/23 at SD...allowed 6 R on 7 H (2 HR) in 1.1 IP in start on 2/27 at KC...W#1 on 3/4 at TEX, tossing 3.0 scoreless innings (3.0,2.0,0,1,3).

- **Last Season** - Went 1-5 with a 5.34 ERA (35 ER, 59.0 IP) in 11 games, including 9 starts, with Seattle.
- **Dandy Debut** - Became the 4th pitcher in club history with 7.0+ innings and a win in his MLB debut on June 22 vs. Detroit...joined Matt Young (April 6, 1983 vs. NYY), Mark Langston (April 7, 1984 vs. MIL) and Blake Beavan (July 3, 2011 vs. SD).
- **Welcome to the Show** - Made his MLB debut on June 22, 2017 vs. Detroit, earning the win after tossing 7.0 innings while allowing 3 runs on 6 hits with 4 strikeouts...became the 13th Mariners starting pitcher in club history to earn win in ML debut (last: James Paxton, 9/7/13 vs. TB)...was also the 16th player in club history with a quality start in his MLB debut.
- **No Free Passes** - Faced 69 batters without allowing a walk to start his MLB career, the longest streak in club history...was 2nd-longest to begin a Mariners career (Cliff Lee, 90 BF in 2010).
- **Control It** - Combined between AA Arkansas and AAA Tacoma, struck out 99 while walking just 22.
- **Career** - Selected by the Mariners in the 2nd round (compensation round) of the 2015 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Oregon State University...made his Major League debut on June 22, 2017 vs. Detroit...native of Springfield, OR.

#68 — Ljay Newsome (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER, 3.0 IP) in 2 G...tossed 2.0 scoreless inning in Cactus League debut on 2/26 at CHI (2.0,0,0,0,1,2)...SV#1 3/4 at TEX, striking out 2 in 1-2-3 9th inning.

- **Last Season** - Went 8-9 with a 4.10 ERA (59 ER, 129.2 IP) with 111 strikeouts and 16 walks in 25 starts with A Clinton.
- **League Leader** - Ranked among Midwest League leaders in WHIP (4th, 1.13), starts (T6th, 25), ERA (12th, 4.10), innings pitched (13th, 129.2 IP), strikeouts (14th, 111) and wins (T18th, 8).
- **Draft** - Selected by Seattle in the 26th round of the 2015 MLB Draft.

#47 — James Pazos (LHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 7.36 ERA (3 ER, 3.2 IP) in 4 G...tossed a scoreless 5th inning (1 BB, 1 K) in Cactus League debut on 2/23 at SD...allowed 3 R on 3 H (1 BB, 1 HR) in 0.2 IP on 2/27 vs. SD...tossed 1-2-3 6th inning on 3/2 at MIL...tossed scoreless 5th inning 3/6 vs. COL (1 H, 2 K).

- **Last Season** - Went 4-5 with a 3.86 ERA (23 ER, 53.2 IP) with 65 strikeouts and 24 walks in 59 relief appearances.
- **Up & Down Season** - Was 2-1 with 2.01 ERA (7 ER, 31.1 IP) with 38 strikeouts in first 30 games of season...posted 12.38 ERA (11 ER, 8.0 IP) in next 11 appearances, before posting 3.14 ERA (5 ER, 14.1 IP) over his final 18 outings.
- **Bulpen Marks** - Among Seattle relievers was 2nd in strikeouts (65), T2nd in wins (4), 3rd in innings (53.2), 4th in games (59) and ERA (3.86) and 5th in opponent batting average (.248).
- **Limiting Lefties** - Held lefties to a .218 (17x78) batting average.
- **Length** - Made 13 appearances of 1.1+ inning, including three outings of 2.0+ frames...when pitching 1.1+ innings, posted 0.43 ERA (1 ER, 21.0 IP) with 24 strikeouts.
- **Lefty Length** - His 53.2 innings were 9th-most by a left-handed reliever in AL.
- **Big Game** - Hold #1 with season-high 2.1 IP in 3-1 win on April 28 at CLE.
- **Career** - Has appeared in 77 games, all in relief, over parts of three seasons with the Yankees (2015-16) and Mariners (2017)...selected and signed by New York-AL out of the 13th round of the 2012 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of the University of San Diego.

2018 SEATTLE MARINERS - SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY

DAY	DATE	OPP	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	REC	ATT
Friday	February 23	San Diego Padres (charity game)	3-2	Miranda (1-0)	Kennedy	Altavilla (1)	1-0	5,431
Saturday	February 24	Chicago White Sox	3-5	Gomez	Morin (0-1)	Volstad	1-1	5,107
Sunday	February 25	Los Angeles Dodgers	2-0	Nicasio (1-0)	Alexander	Moll (1)	2-1	7,504
Monday	February 26	Chicago Cubs	9-9	None	None	None	2-1-1	10,021
Tuesday	February 27	San Diego Padres (ss)	6-11	Lauer	Bergman (0-1)	None	2-2-1	3,029
		Kansas City Royals (ss)	9-14	K. McCarthy	Bonnell (0-1)	None	2-3-1	2,887
Wednesday	February 28	Cleveland Indians	2-4	Morimando	Díaz (0-1)	N. Ramirez	2-4-1	2,615
Thursday	March 1	Kansas City Royals	3-4	Keller	Bradford (0-1)	Fillmyer	2-5-1	4,795
Friday	March 2	Milwaukee Brewers	4-2	Rzepczynski (1-0)	Logan	Mills (1)	3-5-1	3,954
Saturday	March 3	Los Angeles Angels	4-2	Phelps (1-0)	Parker	Morin (1)	4-5-1	9,756
Sunday	March 4	Texas Rangers	10-7	Moore (1-0)	Hernandez	Newsome (1)	5-5-1	6,607
Monday	March 5	OFF DAY						
Tuesday	March 6	Colorado Rockies	2-3	Márquez	Leake (0-1)	Jemiola (1)	5-6-1	5,086
Wednesday	March 7	Oakland Athletics	3-7	Bassitt	Phelps (1-1)	None	5-7-1	4,571
Thursday	March 8	San Francisco Giants	0-4	Cueto	Whalen (0-1)	None	5-8-1	8,230
Friday	March 9	San Francisco Giants		Scottsdale		1:05/12:05	R	
Saturday	March 10	Cincinnati Reds		Goodyear		6:05/5:05	R	
Sunday	March 11	Cincinnati Reds		Peoria		1:10	R/TV	
Monday	March 12	Chicago White Sox		Peoria		6:40	R/TV	
Tuesday	March 13	Colorado Rockies		Salt River		1:10	R#/TV	
Wednesday	March 14	San Francisco Giants		Peoria		6:40	R/TV	
Thursday	March 15	Oakland Athletics		Mesa		7:05	R	
Friday	March 16	Texas Rangers		Surprise		1:05	R#	
Saturday	March 17	Los Angeles Angels (ss)		Peoria		1:10	R/TV	
		Oakland Athletics (ss)		Mesa		1:05		
Sunday	March 18	Cleveland Indians		Peoria		1:10	R/TV	
Monday	March 19	Los Angeles Angels		Tempe		6:10	R	
Tuesday	March 20	OFF DAY						
Wednesday	March 21	Milwaukee Brewers		Peoria		6:40	R/TV	
Thursday	March 22	Texas Rangers		Peoria		6:40	R/TV	
Friday	March 23	Chicago White Sox		Glendale		1:05	R#	
Saturday	March 24	Chicago Cubs (ss)		Peoria		6:40	R/TV	
Sunday	March 25	San Diego Padres		Peoria		12:10	R	
Monday	March 26	OFF DAY						
Tuesday	March 27	Colorado Rockies		Salt River		12:10	R#/TV	

Bold: Home team (ss) split squad game

TV = ROOT Sports Broadcast **R#** - Delayed radio on 710 ESPN Seattle

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