



# SPRING TRAINING GAME INFORMATION

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Saturday, March 3, 2018  
Peoria Stadium

SEATTLE MARINERS (3-5-1) vs. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (4-4)

Game #10 (3-5-1)  
Home #5 (1-3)

## TONIGHT'S GAME INFORMATION

Starting Pitchers: RH Rob Whalen (0-0, 0.00) vs. LH Tyler Skaggs (0-0, 20.25)

6:40 pm MT/5:40 pm PT • Radio: 710 ESPN Seattle / Mariners.com • TV: None

### SPRING RECORD

Overall Record.....3-5-1  
PEORIA STADIUM.....2-2  
Home Record.....1-3  
Road Record.....2-2-1  
Current Streak..... W 1

### THE COUNTDOWN

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

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

March 4.....at Texas  
March 5.....OFF  
March 6.....vs. Colorado  
March 7.....vs. Oakland  
March 8.....vs. San Francisco  
Bold - Peoria Stadium

### BY THE NUMBERS

**1**  
David Phelps is slated to make his Cactus League debut tonight...Phelps had surgery to remove a bone spur from his right elbow on Sept. 13, 2017.

**4**  
Four of the Mariners next five games are night games, including tonight...the Mariners will also start at 5:40 p.m. PT/6:40 p.m. MT on March 6 vs. Colorado, March 7 vs. Oakland and March 8 vs. San Francisco.

**8**  
The Mariners 8 stolen bases are tied with the Angels for 3rd-most in the Cactus League.

**12.153**  
Robinson Canó is the most senior player in camp with 12 years, 153 days of Major League service.

**20**  
The Mariners currently have 63 players in camp...20 of them were not in the organization when the 2017 season ended.

**42**  
This is the Mariners 42nd spring training in club history...Seattle trained in Tempe from 1977-1992 and have been in Peoria since 1993 (played all road games in '93 as stadium was being completed).

### THE ROSTER

The spring roster is currently at 63 players (40 roster, 23 non-roster)...the camp breakdown by position is the following: 32 pitchers (9 non-roster), 6 catchers (3 non-roster), 13 infielders (5 non-roster) and 12 outfielders (6 non-roster).

### ON THE AIR

Tonight's game vs. the Angels (5:40 pm PT/6:40 pm in AZ) will broadcast live on 710 ESPN Seattle and Mariners.com...Rick Rizzs, Dave Sims and Mike Blowers 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.

**TONIGHT'S TILT**...the Mariners continue their 42nd spring training with a Cactus League match-up tonight against the Los Angeles Angels at Peoria Stadium...tonight's game is the 10th 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)...

**TONIGHT:** Mariners vs. Angels 6:40 pm 710 ESPN Seattle (live)  
LAA — Skaggs\*, Barria, Campos, Bedrosian, Parker, Pinder, Hofacket, Bard  
SEA — Whalen, Nicasio, Phelps, Morin, Povse, Newsome  
**SUNDAY:** Mariners at Rangers 1:05 pm 710 ESPN Seattle (live)  
SEA — Paxton\*, Diaz, Moore, Cook, Moll\*  
TEX — Fister, Minor\*, Sampson, Gardewine, Barnette  
**MONDAY:** OFF DAY  
**TUESDAY:** Mariners vs. Rockies 6:40 pm 710 ESPN Seattle (live)  
COL — TBA ROOT SPORTS NW (live)  
SEA — Leake, Lawrence, Warren, Altavilla, Armstrong, Pazos\*

\* left-handed pitcher

**START IT UP**...over the last 3 games, Mariners starters Ariel Miranda (2/28 at CLE), Mike Leake (3/1 vs. KC) and Marco Gonzales (3/2 at MIL) have combined to allow 1 run over 9.0 innings pitched (1.00 ERA)...Miranda allowed 1 run in 3.0 innings pitched while Leake and Gonzales each tossed 3.0 scoreless frames...overall this spring, Mariners starters are 1-0 with 4.32 ERA (8 ER, 16.2 IP) with 17 strikeouts and 5 walks in 8 starts.

**UNDER THE LIGHTS**...the Mariners 2018 Cactus League schedule features 32 games: 16 home games at the Peoria Sports Complex, 14 road games and two "road" games in Peoria vs. complex neighbors San Diego...of the club's 16 home games, nine will start at 6:40 p.m., the most night games in Mariners Spring Training history...Seattle will also play three night games on the road for a total of 12 night games this spring...the additional night games are designed to prepare players for the routine of regular season start times.

**HIT PARADE**...three Mariners ranked among the top-5 players in hits against the Los Angeles Angels in 2017...Jean Segura ranked 1st with 27 hits vs. the Halos while Robinson Canó was 2nd with 26 hits against the Angels...Nelson Cruz was tied with Oakland's Jed Lowrie for 4th with 23 hits vs. Los Angeles-AL.

**VS. THE ANGELS**...the Mariners and Angels meet tonight in the first of 3 Cactus League match-ups this spring (also: March 17 vs. LAA and March 19 at LAA)...Seattle went 0-3 vs. Los Angeles-AL last spring...the Mariners and Halos will meet 19 times during the 2018 regular season, beginning May 4 at Safeco Field...Seattle and Los Angeles-AL will meet for 3 series at Safeco Field before squaring off at Angel Stadium this season.

**SWING IT LIKE BECKHAM**...Gordon Beckham has hit safely in all 6 games he has appeared this spring, batting .692 (9x13) with 4 runs, 2 doubles, 1 home run, 1 RBI, 1 walk and 2 HBP...his 9 hits are tied with San Diego's Christian Villanueva for the most in all of Spring Training.

**SPEAKING OF GETTING HOT**...Kyle Seager has hit safely in each of the first 4 games he has appeared this spring, batting .636 (7x11) with 2 runs, 1 double and 1 RBI...Andrew Romine (.438/7x16, 2 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, SB) and Braden Bishop (.400/4x10, R, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, SF) have each hit safely 5 of their 6 games...Dee Gordon (.364/4x11, 3 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI) has hit safely in 4-of-his-5 games this spring...Daniel Vogelbach (.444/4x9, 2 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB) has hit safely in 3-of-his-4 Cactus League games.

**ALL HANDS ON DECK**...75 players have appeared in a game for the Mariners this spring, including 24 players who have not a part of Major League Spring Training when camp started (MiL players from Mini Camp)...of the 75 players, 40 are position players and 35 are pitchers...John Andreoli, Matt Hague, Taylor Motter and Kirk Nieuwenhuis are tied for the team lead with 7 appearances...Gordon Beckham, Braden Bishop, Mike Ford, Junior Lake, Ian Miller, Cameron Perkins and Andrew Romine have each appeared in 6 games this spring with Seattle.

**CAMP IS ABOUT TO GET CROWDED**...Mariners minor league pitchers and catchers will report on Monday, March 5 with their first workout on Wednesday, March 7...minor league position players will report on Saturday, March 10 with the first full squad minor league workout on Monday, March 12...there are approximately 40 minor league players currently participating in Mini Camp (which will run until MiL camp opens) with an additional 94 players showing up over the next week...the Mariners four full season minor league affiliates (AAA Tacoma Rainiers, AA Arkansas Travelers, High-A Modesto Nuts & A Clinton LumberKings) all open their 2018 seasons on Thursday, April 5.

**PLAY-BY-PLAY**...all radio broadcasts, including tonight's game vs. the Angels, can be heard live on Mariners.com...today's broadcast will also be aired live on 710 ESPN Seattle beginning at 5:30 p.m. PT...Rick Rizzs, Dave Sims and Mike Blowers will call the action today.

**HEY LARRY, DID YOU KNOW?**...that since 2011, Nelson Cruz leads all players in home runs against the Los Angeles Angels?...during that time span, Cruz has hit 33 home runs off the Halos, ranking ahead of Adrian Beltre (27), Mike Napoli (21), Chris Carter (18), Kyle Seager (16) and Robinson Canó (15).



#63 — ROB WHALEN (RHP)

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2017	Tacoma	0-7	6.58	10	10	1	0	53.1	61	44	39	9	20	43
	SEATTLE	0-1	6.14	2	1	0	0	7.1	7	5	5	1	2	2
2018	SPRING	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	3
	MilB Totals	24-24	2.99	76	72	1	0	413.0	342	174	137	22	140	363
<b>MLB Totals</b>		<b>10-3</b>	<b>6.47</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>

2018 Spring Training - 0-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER, 2.0 IP) in 1 G...allowed 1 H, 1 BB and 3 K in 2.0 scoreless innings in Cactus League debut on 2/25 vs. LAD.

- **Last Season** - Went 0-1 with a 6.14 ERA (5 ER, 7.1 IP) in 2 games, including 1 start, with Seattle.
- **Up & Down** - Had three stints with Seattle: June 17, May 6 & May 24-28.
- **Spot Start** - Took loss as starter May 27 at Boston (5 ER, 5.1 IP).
- **Tacoma Time** - Went 0-7 with a 6.58 ERA (39 ER, 53.1 IP) with 43 strikeouts in 10 starts with AAA Tacoma.
- **Welcome to Seattle** - Acquired by Seattle from Atlanta along with RHP Max Povse in exchange for OF Alex Jackson and PTBNL (LHP Tyler Pike) on Nov. 28, 2016.
- **DL** - Began the season on the 10-day DL with right shoulder inflammation before being activated and optioned to Tacoma on April 27.
- **Down Time** - On restricted list July 5-Oct. 26.
- **Career** - In parts of 6 minor league seasons with the Mets (2012-15), Braves (2015-16) and Mariners (2017-c), is 24-24 with a 2.99 ERA (137 ER, 413.0 IP) with 363 strikeouts and 140 walks in 76 career games (72 starts)...has made 7 appearances (6 starts) in the Major Leagues with Atlanta (5 GS) and Seattle (2 G, 1 GS)...originally selected by New York-NL in the 12th round of the 2012 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Haines City (FL) HS.

ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

#64 — Mike Morin (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-1, 9.00 ERA (2 ER, 2.0 IP) in 2 G...recorded the blown save and loss, allowing 2 R on 2 H (BB, 2 K) in 8th inning on 3/24 vs. CWS...tossed scoreless 7th inning on 2/28 at CLE (1.0,1,0,0,0,1).

- **Last Season** - Combined to post a 7.20 ERA (16 ER, 20.0 IP) with 16 strikeouts in 16 games with Los Angeles-AL (10 G) and Kansas City (6 G).
- **Change of Scenery** - Designated for assignment by Los Angeles-AL on Sept. 5 and claimed off waivers by Kansas City on Sept. 12.
- **Minor Thing** - With AAA Salt Lake, going 0-1 with 1 save and a 3.20 ERA (68 ER, 39.1 IP) with 25 strikeouts in 22 relief appearances.
- **Career** - Has appeared in parts of 4 Major League seasons with Los Angeles-AL (2014-17) and Kansas City (2017)...originally selected by the Angels in the 13th round of the 2012 MLB First-Year Player Draft.

#68 — Ljay Newsome (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER, 2.0 IP)...tossed 2.0 scoreless in in Cactus League debut on 2/26 at CHI (2.0,0,0,0,1,2).

- **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.
- **Leader** - Ranked among Midwest League leaders in WHIP (4th, 1.13), starts (T6th, 25), ERA (12th, 4.10) and innings pitched (13th, 129.2 IP).
- **Draft** - Selected by the Mariners in the 26th round of the 2015 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Chopticon (MD) HS.

#12 — Juan Nicasio (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 1-0, 0.00 (0 ER, 2.0 IP) in 2 G...W#1 on 2/25 vs. LAD, allowing 1 H & 1 K in scoreless 3rd inning...tossed scoreless 4th inning on 2/28 at CLE (1.0,1,0,0,1,1).

- **Last Season** - Combined to go 5-5 record with 6 saves and a 2.61 ERA (21 ER, 72.1 IP) in 76 appearances with Pittsburgh (65 G), Philadelphia (2 G) and St. Louis (9 G).
- **Leader** - Tied for NL lead with career-high 76 appearances and was T9th in NL in holds (21), 12th among relievers in WHIP (1.08) and 14th in ERA (2.61).
- **Career** - Ha appeared in parts of 7 MLB seasons with the Rockies (2011-14), Dodgers (2015), Pirates (2016-17), Phillies (2017) and Cardinals (2017).

#35 — David Phelps (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: Making his first Cactus League appearance today.

- **Last Season** - Went 4-5 with 21 holds and a 3.40 ERA (21 ER, 55.2 IP) with 62 strikeouts in 54 relief outings with Miami (44 G) and Seattle (10 G).
- **Medical Update** - Had surgery to remove bone spur from right elbow on Sept. 13, 2017...surgery was performed by Dr. David Altchek in New York.
- **Trade** - Acquired from Miami for minor leaguers Brayan Hernandez (of), Pablo Lopez (rhp), Brandon Miller (rhp) & Lukas Schiraldi (rhp) on July 20, 2017.
- **With Seattle** - Went 2-1 with 3 holds and a 3.12 ERA (3 ER, 8.2 IP) in 10 games with the Mariners.
- **Miami Time** - In 44 appearances with the Marlins, went 2-4 with 18 holds and 3.45 ERA (18 ER, 47.0 IP) with 51 strikeouts and 21 walks.
- **Strong Finish** - Went 2-3 with 21 holds and a 2.36 ERA (12 ER, 45.2 IP) with 50 strikeouts over his final 46 games.
- **Career** - Has appeared in parts of 6 Major League seasons with the Yankees (2012-14), Marlins (2015-17) and Mariners (2017-c)...originally selected by the Yankees in the 14th round of the 2008 MLB Draft.

#76 — Max Povse (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 4.50 ERA (1 ER, 2.0 IP) in 1 G...made Cactus League debut on 2/26 at CHI (2.0,2,1,1,2,1,HR).

- **Last Season** - Posted a 7.36 ERA (3 ER, 3.2 IP) in 3 relief appearances over 2 stints with Seattle.
- **Debut** - Made his Major League debut on June 22 in 9-6 win over Detroit.
- **The Show** - Selected from AA Arkansas June 18 (optioned July 2).
- **The Trade** - Acquired by Seattle from Atlanta along with RHP Rob Whalen in exchange for OF Alex Jackson and a player to be named later (LHP Tyler Pike) on Nov. 28, 2016.
- **Minor Totals** - Went 4-6 with a 5.22 ERA (41 ER, 70.2 IP) in 22 games, 13 starts, combined between AA Arkansas (4/1-6/17) and AAA Tacoma (7/2-19, 7/21-end of season).
- **Career** - Has appeared in parts of 4 minor league seasons with the Braves (2014-16) and Mariners (2017-c)...selected and signed by Atlanta out of the 3rd round of the 2014 MLB Draft out of the UNC - Greensboro.

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
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 24</b>	<b>Chicago White Sox</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>Gomez</b>	<b>Morin (0-1)</b>	<b>Volstad</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>5,107</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 25</b>	<b>Los Angeles Dodgers</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>Nicasio (1-0)</b>	<b>Alexander</b>	<b>Moll (1)</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>7,504</b>
Monday	February 26	Chicago Cubs	9-9	None	None	None	2-1-1	10,021
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 27</b>	<b>San Diego Padres (ss)</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>Lauer</b>	<b>Bergman (0-1)</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>2-2-1</b>	<b>3,029</b>
		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
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>Kansas City Royals</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>Keller</b>	<b>Bradford (0-1)</b>	<b>Fillmyer</b>	<b>2-5-1</b>	<b>4,795</b>
Friday	March 2	Milwaukee Brewers	4-2	Rzepczynski (1-0)	Logan	Mills (1)	3-5-1	3,954
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 3</b>	<b>Los Angeles Angels</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>6:40/5:40</b>	<b>R</b>	
Sunday	March 4	Texas Rangers		Surprise		1:05/12:05	R	
Monday	March 5	OFF DAY						
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 6</b>	<b>Colorado Rockies</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>6:40/5:40</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 7</b>	<b>Oakland Athletics</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>6:40/5:40</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 8</b>	<b>San Francisco Giants</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>6:40/5:40</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
Friday	March 9	San Francisco Giants		Scottsdale		1:05/12:05	R	
Saturday	March 10	Cincinnati Reds		Goodyear		6:05/5:05	R	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 11</b>	<b>Cincinnati Reds</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>1:10</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 12</b>	<b>Chicago White Sox</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>6:40</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
Tuesday	March 13	Colorado Rockies		Salt River		1:10	R#/TV	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>San Francisco Giants</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>6:40</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
Thursday	March 15	Oakland Athletics		Mesa		7:05	R	
Friday	March 16	Texas Rangers		Surprise		1:05	R#	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 17</b>	<b>Los Angeles Angels (ss)</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>1:10</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
		Oakland Athletics (ss)		Mesa		1:05		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 18</b>	<b>Cleveland Indians</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>1:10</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
Monday	March 19	Los Angeles Angels		Tempe		6:10	R	
Tuesday	March 20	OFF DAY						
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 21</b>	<b>Milwaukee Brewers</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>6:40</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 22</b>	<b>Texas Rangers</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>6:40</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
Friday	March 23	Chicago White Sox		Glendale		1:05	R#	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 24</b>	<b>Chicago Cubs (ss)</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>6:40</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
Sunday	March 25	San Diego Padres		Peoria		12:10	R	
Monday	March 26	OFF DAY						
Tuesday	March 27	Colorado Rockies		Salt River		1:10	R#/TV	

**Bold: Home team** (ss) split squad game

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

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