



SPRING TRAINING GAME INFORMATION

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Thursday, March 8, 2018
Peoria Stadium

SEATTLE MARINERS (5-7-1) vs. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (4-7-2)

Game #14 (5-7-1)
Home #8 (2-5)

TONIGHT'S GAME INFORMATION

Starting Pitchers: RH Rob Whalen (0-0, 1.80) vs. RH Johnny Cueto (0-0, 9.00)

6:40 pm MT/5:40 pm PT • Radio: 710 ESPN Seattle / Mariners.com • TV: ROOT SPORTS NW

SPRING RECORD

Overall Record.....	5-7-1
PEORIA STADIUM.....	3-4
Home Record.....	2-5
Road Record.....	3-2-1
Current Streak.....	L 2

THE COUNTDOWN

21 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

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

1

Guillermo Heredia is making his first start in the field (left field) this spring tonight vs. the Giants...Heredia underwent surgery on his right shoulder to repair a Bankart lesion on Oct. 9, 2017.

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 as active Mariners who have spent two stints with the club.

THE ROSTER

The spring roster is currently at 61 players (40 roster, 21 non-roster)...the camp breakdown by position is the following: 31 pitchers (9 non-roster), 5 catchers (2 non-roster), 12 infielders (4 non-roster) and 13 outfielders (6 non-roster).

ON THE AIR

Tonight's game vs. the Giants (5:40 pm PT/6:40 pm in AZ) will be televised live on ROOT SPORTS NW and broadcast live on 710 ESPN Seattle and Mariners.com...Dave Sims and Mike Blowers will call the game on TV while Rick Rizzs 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.

TONIGHT'S TILT...the Mariners continue their 42nd spring training with a Cactus League match-up tonight against the San Francisco Giants at Peoria Stadium...tonight's game is the 14th 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. Giants	6:40 pm	710 ESPN Seattle (live)
SF	— Cueto, Holland, Fernandez, Moronta, Johnson, Snelten*, Cyr		ROOT SPORTS NW (live)
SEA	— Whalen, Nicasio, Diaz, Cook, Povse		
FRIDAY:	Mariners at Giants	1:05 pm	710 ESPN Seattle (live)
SEA	— Paxton*, Vincent, Jiminian		
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		ROOT SPORTS NW (live)
SEA	— Leake, Lawrence		

* left-handed pitcher

ROSTER MOVES...the Mariners have made a series of roster moves over the last two days... yesterday, Seattle agreed to terms with outfielder Ichiro Suzuki...Ichiro worked out with the club for the first time today...the Mariners also designated for assignment right-handed pitcher Shawn Armstrong yesterday; Armstrong was outrighted today and will remain in Seattle's Major League Camp...the Mariners also reassigned to minor league camp yesterday the following players: right-handed pitcher Matt Festa, catcher Joseph Odom and infielder Jordan Cowan.

VS. THE GIANTS...the Mariners and Giants meet tonight in the first of three Cactus League match-ups this spring...Seattle and San Francisco will also meet tomorrow in Scottsdale and 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 yesterday...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).

SPEAKING OF GETTING HOT...Kyle Seager has hit safely in 4 of the first 6 games he has appeared this spring, batting .412 (7x17) with 2 runs, 1 double and 1 RBI...Gordon Beckham (.556/10x18, 6 R, 3 2B, HR, RBI, BB, SB, 2 HBP), Braden Bishop (.500/8x16, 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), Andrew Romine (.389/7x18, 2 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB, SB, SH), Daniel Vogelbach (.467/7x15, 3 R, 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB) are all hitting over .380 this spring (min 10 AB).

SWING IT LIKE BECKHAM...Gordon Beckham has hit safely in 7 of his 8 games this spring, batting .556 (10x18) with 6 runs, 3 doubles, 1 home run, 1 RBI, 2 walks, 1 stolen base and 2 HBP...Beckham's 10 hits are tied with nine other players for 10th-most in all of Spring Training...Chicago NL's Mike Freeman and Colorado's Ryan McMahon are tied for the Major League lead with 12 hits each.

#EDGARHOF...legendary Mariners designated hitter Edgar Martinez received 70.4% of the vote in the Class of 2018 Hall of Fame balloting...it marked Martinez's highest percentage in his nine years on the ballot...of the 422 votes cast by voters from the BBWAA, Edgar was included on 297 ballots...among the 28 players who have ever eclipsed 70 percent on the BBWAA ballot without gaining election that year, all 28 are Hall of Famers...Martinez, who is entering his 4th year, his 3rd full season, as the Mariners hitting coach, has one year of eligibility remaining on the BBWAA ballot.

WHAT TIME IS IT ANYWAY?...Arizona is currently one hour ahead of Seattle time...when the clocks change for Daylight Saving Time on March 11, 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 vs. the Giants, can be heard live on Mariners.com...tonight's broadcast will also be aired live on 710 ESPN Seattle beginning at 5:30 p.m. PT... Rick Rizzs and Aaron Goldsmith will call the action tonight.

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 KYLE, DID YOU KNOW?...that this marks Ichiro's 14th Major League Spring Training Camp with the Mariners?...before attending 12 spring camps with the Mariners from 2001-12, Ichiro made his first appearance at Seattle's Spring Training as special guest in 1999.



#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	2	1	0	0	5.0	4	1	1	1	1	7
	MilB Totals	24-24	2.99	76	72	1	0	413.0	342	174	137	22	140	363
	MLB Totals	10-3	6.47	7	6	0	0	32.0	27	25	23	5	14	27

2018 Spring Training - 0-0, 1.80 ERA (1 ER, 5.0 IP) in 2 G/1 GS...allowed 1 H, 1 BB and 3 K in 2.0 scoreless innings in Cactus League debut on 2/25 vs. LAD...ND in Mariners 4-2 vs. LAA on 3/3 in first start of spring (3.0,3,1,1,0,4,HR).

- **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.
- **Career** - Has appeared in parts of 6 minor league seasons with the Mets (2012-15), Braves (2015-16) and Mariners (2017-c)...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

#46 — Ryan Cook (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 4.50 ERA (1 ER, 2.0 IP) in 2 G...made Cactus League debut on 2/28 at CLE, allowing 1 run on 3 H in 1.0 IP...tossed 1-2-3 8th inning (1 K) on 3/4 at TEX.

- **Last Season** - Missed the entire season while recovering from "Tommy John" surgery on Oct. 20, 2016.
- **2016 Recap** - Appeared in 1 game on a rehab assignment with the AZL Mariners...on the 60-day DL with a strained right latissimus dorsi muscle from March 12-end of season.
- **Last Time Out** - In 2015, spent most of the season with AAA Nashville (Oakland), making 30 relief appearances...also appeared with AAA Pawtucket (7 G), Boston (5 G) and Oakland (4 G).
- **Career** - Has appeared in parts of 5 ML seasons with Arizona (2011), Oakland (2012-15) and Boston (2015)...named to the AL All-Star Team in 2012.

#39 — Edwin Díaz (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-1, 6.00 ERA (2 ER, 3.0 IP) in 3 G...allowed 1 BB in scoreless 4th inning in Cactus League debut on 2/25 vs. LAD...L#1 on 2/28 at CLE (1.0,2,2,2,1,2,HR)...K'd 2 in 1-2-3 3rd inning 3/4 at TEX.

- **Last Season** - Went 4-6 with 34 saves and a 3.27 ERA (24 ER, 66.0 IP) with 89 strikeouts in 66 relief games.
- **Save It** - His 34 saves were T4th in AL (also: Ken Giles-HOU), trailing Alex Colome-TB (47), Roberto Osuna-TOR (39) and Craig Kimbrel-BOS (35).
- **Reliever of the Month** - Named AL Reliever of the Month for July, going 0-1 with 8 saves and a 1.98 ERA (3 ER, 13.2 IP) with 21 strikeouts in 13 relief appearances...limited opponents to a .163 (8x49) batting average.
- **Yer Out** - Struck out 12.14 batters per 9.0 innings, the 4th-best by a reliever in club history.
- **No Hits for You** - Limited opponents to a .183 (44x240) batting average, the 13th-best among American League relievers.
- **Thirty** - Recorded his 30th save of the season on Aug. 25 at New York-AL, becoming the 9th Mariners pitcher (14th overall) with a 30-save season.
- **Leaderboard** - His 52 career saves are tied for 10th-most all-time in club history (also: Bill Caudill and Brandon League).
- **Career** - Has spent his entire 6-year professional career with the Mariners...originally selected by the Mariners in the 3rd round (98th overall) of the 2012 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Caguas Military Academy.

#62 — Sam Moll (LHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER, 4.0 IP) in 4 G...1 H, 1 BB in 4.0 ShO IP this spring...tossed 1-2-3 9th inning to earn SV#1 in Cactus League debut on 2/25 vs. LAD...tossed scoreless 8th inning on 2/28 at CLE...1 hit in scoreless 3/4 at TEX...1 BB in scoreless 9th inning 3/7 vs. OAK.

- **Seattle-Bound** - Claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh on Nov. 30, 2017.
- **Last Season** - Posted a 10.80 ERA (8 ER, 6.2 IP) in 11 games with Oakland.
- **Minor Totals** - Split minor league season with AAA Albuquerque (COL) and AAA Nashville, going 3-2 with 3.64 ERA (22 ER, 54.1 IP) with 47 strikeouts in 50 relief games.
- **The Trade** - Acquired by Oakland from Colorado in exchange for a player to be named later or cash considerations on Aug. 16, 2017.

#12 — Juan Nicasio (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 1-0, 3.00 (1 ER, 3.0 IP) in 3 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)...allowed 1 R on 1 H in 4th inning, 3/3 vs. LAA

- **Last Season** - Went 5-5 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).
- **Moving** - Acquired by St. Louis from Philadelphia on Sept. 6 for minor league infielder Eliezer Alvarez...claimed off waivers by Philadelphia from Pittsburgh on Aug. 31.
- **Career** - Originally signed with Colorado on Aug. 21, 2006.

#76 — Max Povse (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 2.25 ERA (1 ER, 4.0 IP) in 2 G...made Cactus League debut on 2/26 at CHI (2.0,2,1,1,2,1,HR)...allowed 1 H and K'd 4 over 2.0 innings on 3/3 vs. LAA.

- **Last Season** - Posted a 7.36 ERA (3 ER, 3.2 IP) in 3 games with Seattle.
- **Debut** - Made his ML debut on June 22 in 9-6 win over Detroit.
- **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 and AAA Tacoma.
- **Career** - Selected and signed by Atlanta out of the 3rd round of the 2014 MLB Draft out of the University of North Carolina - 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
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		Peoria		6:40/5:40	R/TV	
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		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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