



SPRING TRAINING GAME INFORMATION

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Sunday, March 4, 2018
Surprise Stadium

SEATTLE MARINERS (4-5-1) at TEXAS RANGERS (2-5-2)

Game #11 (4-5-1)
Road #6 (2-2-1)

TODAY'S GAME INFORMATION

Starting Pitchers: LH James Paxton (0-0, 0.00) vs. RH Doug Fister (5-9, 4.88 in 2017)

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

SPRING RECORD

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

THE COUNTDOWN

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

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

March 5.....OFF
March 6.....vs. Colorado
March 7.....vs. Oakland
March 8.....vs. San Francisco
March 9.....at San Francisco
March 10.....at Cincinnati
Bold - Peoria Stadium

BY THE NUMBERS

.300

In his career against Rangers starter Doug Fister, **Gordon Beckham** is a career .300 (6x20) hitter with 1 home run and 4 RBI.

.351

Between AA Arkansas and AAA Tacoma last season, **Ian Miller** hit .351 (64x182) when leading off an inning.

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Three of the Mariners next four games are night games...the Mariners will 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.

12.153

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

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

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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

Today's game at the Rangers (12:05 pm PT/1:05 pm in AZ) will broadcast live on **710 ESPN Seattle** and **Mariners.com**...**Aaron Goldsmith** 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.

TODAY'S TILT...the Mariners continue their 42nd spring training with a Cactus League match-up today against the Texas Rangers at Surprise Stadium...today's game is the 11th 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)...

SUNDAY: Mariners at Rangers 1:05 pm 710 ESPN Seattle (live)

SEA — Paxton*, Díaz, Moore, Cook, Newsome, Moll*

TEX — Fister, Minor*, Sampson, Gardewine, Barnette

MONDAY: OFF DAY

TUESDAY: Mariners vs. Rockies 6:40 pm 710 ESPN Seattle (live)

COL — Márquez, Howard*, Rusin*, Jemiola, Díaz ROOT SPORTS NW (live)

SEA — Leake, Lawrence, Warren, Altavilla, Armstrong, Pazos*

WEDNESDAY: Mariners vs. Athletics 6:40 pm 710 ESPN Seattle (live)

OAK — Cotton ROOT SPORTS NW (live)

SEA — Gonzales*, De Jong, Phelps, Rzepczynski

* left-handed pitcher

START IT UP...over the last 4 games, Mariners starters **Ariel Miranda** (2/28 at CLE), **Mike Leake** (3/1 vs. KC), **Marco Gonzales** (3/2 at MIL) and **Rob Whalen** (3/3 vs. LAA) have combined to allow 2 runs over 12.0 innings pitched (1.50 ERA)...Miranda and Whalen each 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 4.12 ERA (9 ER, 19.2 IP) with 21 strikeouts and 5 walks in 9 starts.

REST UP...tomorrow is the first of three off days for the Mariners this spring...Seattle also has open dates on March 20 and March 26...beginning Tuesday vs. Colorado, the Mariners will play 15 games in 14 days; Seattle will be split on March 17, taking on the Angels in Peoria and facing the Athletics in Mesa...of those 15 games, 8 will be night games and 8 will be played in Peoria.

VS. THE RANGERS...today is the first of 3 meetings this spring between the Mariners and Rangers (also: March 16 at TEX and March 22 vs. TEX)...Seattle went 2-2 against Texas last spring and 2-0 vs. the Rangers during 2016 Spring Training...the two clubs will face each other 19 times this season, beginning April 20 in Texas...Seattle went 11-8 against Texas during the regular season last year, including 5-4 at Safeco Field...the Mariners trail the all-time regular season, 323-313.

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, Los Angeles-AL's David Fletcher and Colorado's Ryan McMahon for 2nd-most in all of Spring Training...trails only Chicago-NL's Mike Freeman (10).

SPEAKING OF GETTING HOT...**Kyle Seager** has hit safely in 4 of the first 5 games he has appeared this spring, batting .500 (7x14) with 2 runs, 1 double and 1 RBI...**Dee Gordon** (.429/6x14, 4 R, 2B, 3B, HR, 3 RBI) and **Andrew Romine** (.438/7x16, 2 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, SB) have each hit safely in 5 of their 6 games...**Braden Bishop** (.455/5x11, 2 R, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, BB, SF) has hit safely 5 of his 7 games...**Daniel Vogelbach** (.444/4x9, 2 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB) has hit safely in 3 of his 4 games.

#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.

ALL HANDS ON DECK...76 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 76 players, 40 are position players and 36 are pitchers...**John Andreoli** and **Matt Hague** are tied for the team lead with 8 appearances...**Braden Bishop**, **Mike Ford**, **Taylor Motter** and **Kirk Nieuwenhuis** have each appeared in 7 games this spring with Seattle.

CAMP IS ABOUT TO GET CROWDED...Mariners minor league pitchers and catchers will report tomorrow 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 today's game at the Rangers, 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...**Aaron Goldsmith** and **Mike Blowers** will call the action today.

HEY JIMMY, DID YOU KNOW?...that Mariners infielder **Andrew Romine**, Mariners catcher **Tuffy Gosewisch** and Rangers right-hander Tony Barnette were teammates at Arizona State University in 2005?...Gosewisch was drafted by Philadelphia in the 11th round of the 2005 MLB First-Year Player Draft, and Barnette was selected by Arizona in the 10th round of the 2006 MLB Draft...in 2007, Romine was teammates at ASU with Mariners right-hander **Mike Leake**.



#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	0.00	1	1	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	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, 0.00 ERA (0 ER, 2.0 IP) in 1 GS...made Cactus League debut on 2/27 vs. SD, tossing 2.0 Sho IP (1 H, 1 BB).
- **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.
 - **Long Distance** - Allowed 0.60 home-runs-per-9.0-innings (9 HR, 136.0 IP), tops among MLB starters (min. 130 IP)...did not give up longball in 7 straight outings (45.1 IP), July 2-Aug. 4...did not allow a longball in first 7 GS in April/May.
 - **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

#46 — Ryan Cook (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 9.00 ERA (1 ER, 1.0 IP) in 1 G...made Cactus League debut on 2/28 at CLE, allowing 1 run on 3 H in 1.0 IP

- **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 Major League seasons with Arizona (2011), Oakland (2012-15) and Boston (2015)...named to the American League All-Star Team in 2012.

#39 — Edwin Díaz (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-1, 9.00 ERA (2 ER, 2.0 IP) in 2 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).

- **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.
- **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, 2.0 IP) in 2 G...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.

- **Seattle-Bound** - Claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh on Nov. 30, 2017.
- **Last Season** - Posted a 10.80 ERA (8 ER, 6.2 IP) with 7 strikeouts in 11 relief appearances with Oakland.
- **Minor Totals** - Split minor league season with AAA Albuquerque (COL) and AAA Nashville, going 3-2, 3.64 ERA (22 ER, 54.1 IP) in 50 outings.
- **The Trade** - Acquired by Oakland from Colorado in exchange for a player to be named later or cash considerations on Aug. 16, 2017.

#48 — Andrew Moore (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 16.20 ERA (6 ER, 3.1 IP) in 2 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.

- **Last Season** - Went 1-5, 5.34 (35 ER, 59.0 IP) in 11 games (9 GS), with Seattle.
- **No Free Passes** - Faced 69 batters without allowing a walk to start his MLB career, the longest streak in club history.
- **AA Arkansas** - Began the season with Arkansas and was 1-2 with a 2.08 ERA (8 ER, 34.2 IP) in 6 games (5 starts).
- **Rainier Land** - Went 3-4, 3.48 (29 ER, 75.0 IP) in 15 games (14 GS) with Tacoma.
- **Draft** - Selected by the Mariners in the 2nd round (compensation round) of the 2015 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Oregon State University.

#68 — Ljay Newsome (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER, 2.0 IP) in 1 G...tossed 2.0 scoreless inning 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.
- **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 the Mariners in the 26th round of the 2015 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Chopticon (MD) HS.

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		Surprise		1:05/12:05	R	
Monday	March 5	OFF DAY						
Tuesday	March 6	Colorado Rockies		Peoria		6:40/5:40	R/TV	
Wednesday	March 7	Oakland Athletics		Peoria		6:40/5:40	R/TV	
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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