



SPRING TRAINING GAME INFORMATION

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Wednesday, March 7, 2018
Peoria Stadium

SEATTLE MARINERS (5-6-1) vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (4-5-2)

Game #13 (5-6-1)
Home #7 (2-4)

TONIGHT'S GAME INFORMATION

Starting Pitchers: LH Marco Gonzales (0-0, 0.00) vs. RH Jharel Cotton (0-1, 9.00)

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

SPRING RECORD

Overall Record.....5-6-1
PEORIA STADIUM.....3-3
Home Record.....2-4
Road Record.....3-2-1
Current Streak.....L 1

THE COUNTDOWN

22 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

.556

Braden Bishop has hit safely in 4 straight games (3/2-c), batting .556 (5x9) with 2 runs, 1 triple and 1 RBI... overall this spring, Bishop is batting .500 (8x16) in 9 games.

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).

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

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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 60 players (40 roster, 20 non-roster)...the camp breakdown by position is the following: 30 pitchers (8 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 Athletics (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 Oakland Athletics at Peoria Stadium...tonight's game is the 13th 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. Athletics	6:40 pm	710 ESPN Seattle (live)
OAK	— Cotton, Gossett, Wahl, Coulombe*, Hatcher, Treinen, Bassitt		ROOT SPORTS NW (live)
SEA	— Gonzales*, De Jong, Phelps, Rzepczynski		
THURSDAY:	Mariners vs. Giants	6:40 pm	710 ESPN Seattle (live)
SF	— Cueto, Holland, Fernandez, Moronta, Johnson, Snelten*, Cyr		ROOT SPORTS NW (live)
SEA	— Whalen, 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*, Brice, Rainey, Iglesias, Reed*		

* left-handed pitcher

WELCOME BACK, ICHIRO...the Mariners announced today that the club has agreed to terms with free agent outfielder Ichiro Suzuki...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).

BULLPEN BULLIES...Mariners relievers have not allowed a run in the last 16.0 innings in relief, dating back to the 4th inning on March 3 vs. the Angels...over the last 4 games (3/2-current), the bullpen has allowed only 3 earned runs over 23.0 innings (1.17 ERA)...during this 4-game stretch, Mariners relievers have walked 7 while striking out 34...RH Dan Altavilla (SV, 4 G, 4.0 IP, 1 H, 8 K), LH Sam Moll (SV, 3 G, 3.0 IP, 1 H) and RH Ljay Newsome (SV, 2 G, 3.0 IP, 1 BB, 2 K) have recorded 3 saves and combined to allow 2 hits while walking 1 and striking out 10 over 10.0 scoreless innings.

VS. THE ATHLETICS...the Mariners and Athletics meet tonight in the first of three Cactus League match-ups this spring (also: March 15 at OAK and March 17 at OAK)...Seattle and Oakland will meet 19 times this spring, beginning April 13-15 at Safeco Field.

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 (.588/10x17, 6 R, 3 2B, HR, RBI, BB, SB, 2 HBP), Braden Bishop (.500/8x16, 3 R, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, BB, SF, SH), Dee Gordon (.412/7x17, 5 R, 2B, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, SB), Daniel Vogelbach (.417/5x12, 3 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB) and Andrew Romine (.389/7x18, 2 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB, SB, SH) are all hitting over .380 this spring (min 10 AB).

SWING IT LIKE BECKHAM...Gordon Beckham has hit safely in all 7 games he has appeared in this spring, batting .588 (10x17) with 6 runs, 3 doubles, 1 home run, 1 RBI, 1 walk, 1 stolen base and 2 HBP...Beckham's 10 hits are tied with San Diego's Franchy Cordero, Houston's J.D. Davis, Baltimore's Manny Machado, Boston's Blake Swihart and Houston's Kyle Tucker for 2nd-most among all players (Chicago-NL's Mike Freeman, 11).

ON THE AIR...tonight's telecast on ROOT SPORTS NW will feature in-game interviews with Mariners general manager Jerry Dipoto, manager Scott Servais, outfielder Dee Gordon, right-hander David Phelps, infielder Mike Ford...Dave Sims and Mike Blowers will call the action on TV tonight.

PLAY-BY-PLAY...all radio broadcasts, including tonight's game vs. the Athletics, 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 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 BROCK, AS YOU KNOW...David Phelps is entering his 7th Major League season...**BUT DID YOU KNOW?**...Phelps has been teammates with Ichiro Suzuki in all 6 previous seasons (2012-14 with New York and 2015-17 with Miami)?...Ichiro has also been teammates with current Mariners Robinson Canó (2012-13 w/NYY), Dee Gordon (2015-17 w/MIA), Félix Hernández (2005-12 w/SEA), Hisashi Iwakuma (2012 w/SEA), Erasmo Ramirez (2012 w/SEA) and Kyle Seager (2011-12)...he was also teammates with Mariners Hitting Coach Edgar Martinez (2001-04 w/SEA)...among the coaching staff, Ichiro has only faced Assistant Coach Jim Brower, going 0-for-1 with a groundout on May 19, 2006 vs. San Diego at Safeco Field.



#32 — MARCO GONZALES (LHP)

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2017	Palm Beach	0-0	1.50	1	1	0	0	6.0	2	1	1	1	0	7
	Memphis	6-4	2.90	11	11	0	0	68.1	54	25	22	6	17	57
	ST. LOUIS	0-0	13.50	1	1	0	0	3.1	6	5	5	3	0	2
	Tacoma	2-0	4.50	2	2	0	0	12.0	8	8	6	0	5	9
	SEATTLE	1-1	5.40	10	7	0	0	36.2	53	22	22	5	11	30
2018	SPRING	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	5.0	3	0	0	0	1	8
	MilB Totals	18-14	3.20	61	59	0	0	312.1	294	127	111	28	81	274
	MLB Totals	5-3	5.47	22	14	0	0	77.1	98	47	47	13	33	64

2018 Spring Training - 0-0, 0.00 ERA (0 ER, 2.0 IP) in 1 GS...allowed 1 BB and struck out 4 in 2.0 hitless inning in Spring Training debut on 2/25 vs. LAD...ND in Mariners 4-2 win on 3/2 at MIL, allowing 3 H and 4 K in 3.0 ShO IP.

- **Last Season** - Went 1-1 with a 6.08 ERA (27 ER, 40.0 IP) in 11 games, including 8 starts with St. Louis (1 G) and Seattle (10 G, 8 GS).
- **September Surge** - In 5 games, including 2 starts, in September, went 1-0 with a 2.81 ERA (5 ER, 16.0 IP) and 17 strikeouts.
- **Mariners Debut** - Made his Mariners debut on Aug. 6 at Kansas City, taking a no-decision (4,0,7,5,5,1,5,HR).
- **The Trade** - Acquired by Seattle from St. Louis in exchange for minor leaguer Tyler O'Neill (OF) on July 21, 2017.
- **Career** - Has appeared in parts of 3 Major League seasons with St. Louis (2014-15, '17) and Seattle ('17)...drafted and signed by the Cardinals with the 19th overall pick in the 2013 MLB Draft out of Gonzaga University.....shared West Coast Conference Player of the Year honors with the Cubs' Kris Bryant (University of San Diego) as a freshman in 2011 and as a junior in 2013.

ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

#33 — Chase De Jong (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 6.76 ERA (3 ER, 4.0 IP) in 2 G...allowed 1 R on 2 H in 2.0 IP in Cactus League debut on 3/24 vs. CWS...allowed 2-R game-tying HR on 3/1 vs. KC (2,0,2,2,0,1,HR).

- **Last Season** - Went 0-3 with a 6.35 ERA (20 ER, 28.1 IP) with 13 strikeouts in 7 games, 4 starts, with the Mariners.
- **Minor Totals** - Went 4-9 with a 5.99 ERA (75 ER, 112.2 IP) in 20 starts between AAA Tacoma and AA Arkansas (8/7-end).
- **What's in a Name?** - De Jong is pronounced "dee-YOUNG".
- **Career** - Made his Major League debut with the Mariners on April 5, 2017 at Houston...selected by Toronto in the 2nd round of the 2012 MLB Draft.

#64 — Mike Morin (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-1-1, 6.00 ERA (2 ER, 3.0 IP) in 3 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)...SV#1 on 3/3 vs. LAA, tossing 1-2-3 9th inning (K).

- **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).
- **Minor Thing** - In minors, pitched exclusively 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 games.
- **Career** - Has appeared in parts of 4 Major League seasons with Los Angeles-AL (2014-17) and Kansas City (2017)...selected by the Angels in the 13th round of the 2012 MLB First-Year Player Draft.

#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 record with 6 saves and a 2.61 ERA (21 ER, 72.1 IP) in 76 outings with Pittsburgh (65 G), Philadelphia (2 G) and St. Louis (9 G).
- **Leader** - Tied for National League lead with career-high 76 appearances.
- **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** - Has appeared in parts of 7 ML seasons with Colorado (2011-14), Los Angeles-NL (2015), Pittsburgh (2016-17), Philadelphia (2017) and St. Louis (2017)...signed with Colorado as a non-drafted free agent on Aug. 21, 2006.

#35 — David Phelps (RHP):

2018 Spring Training: 0-0, 1.80 (0 ER, 1.0 IP) in 1 G...W#1 in 1st Cactus League appearance on 3/3 vs. LAA, tossing 1-2-3 4th inning.

- **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 Brayan Hernandez (of), Pablo Lopez (rhp), Brandon Miller (rhp) and 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.
- **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 New York-AL in the 14th round of the 2008 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Notre Dame.

#25 — Marc Rzepczynski (LHP):

2018 Spring Training: 1-0, 9.00 ERA (2 ER, 2.0 IP) in 2 G...tossed 1-2-3 3rd inning with 2 K's in Cactus League debut on 2/27 vs. SD...W#1 on 3/2 at MIL (1,0,2,2,2,1).

- **Last Season** - Went 2-2 with 1 save and a 4.02 ERA (14 ER, 31.1 IP) with 25 strikeouts in 64 relief appearances with the Mariners.
- **Dependable** - His 64 relief appearances were 3rd on the club behind Nick Vincent (69) and Edwin Díaz (66).
- **Stranded** - Stranded 85% (44 of 52) of inherited base runners; best mark in MLB (min. 50 inherited runners).
- **Strong Start** - Posted a 1.23 ERA (2 ER, 14.2 IP) with 13 strikeouts in his first 23 relief appearances of the season, including 16 scoreless games to start the year...allowed a run in just one of those 23 outings.
- **In a Holding Pattern** - His 20 holds ranked T12th in the American League.
- **Durable** - Since 2011, has 458 relief appearances, 3rd-most among left-handed pitchers, behind Tony Watson (474) and Mike Dunn (473).
- **Career** - Enters his 10th Major League season in 2018...originally selected by Toronto in the 5th round of the 2007 MLB First-Year Player Draft.

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		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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