

SPRING TRAINING (25) AZEEL GAME NOTES

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Saturday, February 22, 2025

Tempe Diablo Stadium

SEATTLE MARINERS (0-1) at LOS ANGELES ANGELS (0-0)

Game #2 (0-1) Away #2 (0-1)

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MARINERS GAME INFORMATION Starting Pitchers: RH Logan Evans vs. RH Jack Kochanowicz 12:10 pm PT / 1:10 pm MT • Radio: Seattle Sports (710 AM) / Mariners.com • TV: None TODAY'S TILT...the Mariners travel to Tempe to take on the Angels in their second game of Cactus SPRING RECORD League action...the Mariners are coming off a 5-2 loss to the San Diego Padres in their Spring Overall Record. 0-1 Training lid-lifter yesterday at Peoria Stadium. PEORIA STADIUM0-1 UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS (subject to change). Home Record 0-0 Mariners at Angels <u>12:10 pm PT</u> <u>Seatt</u> Evans, Lawrence, Vargas, Feliz, Danner, Cleveland, Alford* Road Record. 0-1 TODAY: Current Streak SEA L1 Kochanowicz, McDaniels*, Dana, Mederos, Dashwood*, Minacci, Costeiu I AA THE COUNTDOWN SUNDAY: Mariners vs. Diamondbacks <u>12:10 pm PT</u> Henry*, Sosa, McGough, Baker, Craig*, Ray, Giesting* ARI SEA Hancock, L.F. Castillo, Bazardo, Fleming*, Fujinami, Valdez, Medina MONDAY: <u>12:10 pm PT</u> Mariners at Brewers 33 days to Opening Day: 3/27 vs. Athletics Gilbert, Thornton, Speier*, Saucedo*, Snider, Lao, Garcia* Patrick, Hudson*, Peguero, Koenig*, D. Garcia, McGee SFA **UPCOMING SCHEDULE** MILat Los Angeles-ALvs. Arizonaat Milwaukee Feb. 22 * left-handed pitcher Feb. 23

THE DYNAMIC OUTFIELD TRIO... the Mariners expect to feature an outfield trio of Randy Arozarena, Julio Rodríguez and Victor Robles this season ... Arozarena, who was acquired at the 2024 trade deadline, was the 2021 AL Rookie of the Year and a 2023 All-Star who has recorded at least 20 HR and 20 SB in each full season of his career...after signing with the Mariners in June, Robles hit .328 (75x229) with an .860 OPS and going 30-for-31 in stolen base attempts...Rodríguez last season became 1-of-2 players in MLB history to reach 75+ HR and 75+ SB through his first 3 MLB seasons (also: Bobby Witt Jr.-KC).

THE FIVE CHEESE BLEND...the Mariners return all 5 key members of their starting rotation that led Major League rotations in nearly every category last season...Mariners starters led MLB in quality starts (92), ERA (3.38), IP (942.2), BB/9 (1.77), SO/BB (4.81), Opp. AVG (.221), Opp. OBP (.265), Opp. SLG (.376), Opp. OPS (.642) and WHIP (1.03)... Logan Gilbert (33 GS), George Kirby (33 GS), Bryce Miller (31 GS), Luis Castillo (30 GS) and Bryan Woo (22 GS) combined for 149 of Seattle's 162 starts.

THE GOLD (AND PLATINUM!) STANDARD ... Cal Raleigh (C) and Dylan Moore (UTIL) were both named 2024 Rawlings Gold Glove Award winners, with Raleigh also receiving the Platinum Glove award, given to the best defensive player in each league, becoming the first winner in club history... the Mariners have now had a Gold Glove Award winner at each defensive position.

<u>ON THE FARM</u>...the Mariners were recently named as having the No. 1 farm system in the Major League Baseball by *The Athletic...*Seattle also has the most Top 100 prospects among any team according to *Baseball America*, with INF **Colt Emerson** (No. 16 overall), INF **Cole Young** (No. 56), OF Jonny Farmelo (No. 70), INF Michael Arroyo (No. 77), INF Felnin Celesten (No. 89), C Harry Ford (No. 95) and OF Lazaro Montes (No. 97) named among the Top 100...of the Mariners Top 30 prospects according to Baseball America, 12 were invited to Major League Spring Training: Emerson (No. 1 Mariners prospect), Young (No. 2), Arroyo (No. 4), Ford (No. 6), Montes (No. 7), RHP Logan Evans (No. 8), LHP Brandyn Garcia (No. 12), INF Ben Williamson (No. 13), C Josh Caron (No. 18), INF Brock Rodden (No. 24), RHP Hunter Cranton (No. 27) and OF Rhylan Thomas (No. 30).

THE COACHING STAFF ... manager Dan Wilson enters his first full season as Manager after taking the helm on Aug. 22, 2024...returning to the Mariners coaching staff in the same roles are Bullpen and Catching Coach Tony Arnerich, Director of Pitching Strategy Trent Blank, Assistant Pitching Coach and Major League Pitching Strategist Danny Farquhar, Infield Coach Perry Hill and Pitching Coach Pete Woodworth...transitioning to new roles are Bench Coach Manny Acta (previously served as Third Base Coach), Senior Director of Hitting Strategy **Edgar Martinez** (previously served as Hitting Coach from 8/22/24-end of season) and Third Base Coach **Kristopher Negrón** (previously served as First Base Coach)...joining the staff this season are Major League Field Coordinator Louis Boyd, Assistant Hitting Coach Bobby Magallanes, Hitting Coach Kevin Seitzer and First Base Coach Eric Young Jr....Fleming Báez and Justin Novak both return as Bullpen Catchers.

OPENING HOMESTAND FESTIVITIES...single-game tickets for the Mariners Opening Homestand, including Opening Day presented by Starbucks, are still available, with great events and giveaways taking place every day during the 7-game homestand: 3/27 vs. A's (Magnetic Schedule Giveaway), 3/28 vs. A's (**Randy Arozarena** Crossed-Arm Hoodie), 3/29 vs. A's (Hello Kitty Bucket Hat), 3/30 vs. A's (Little League Day, Mariners Poster Giveaway), 3/31-33 vs Tigers (**Julio Rodríguez** "Bat Flip" Bobblehead 3-day Giveaway)...single-game tickets are available at Mariners.com/tickets.

MARINERS TO RETIRE ICHIRO SUZUKI'S NUMBER 51 ... the Mariners are set to retire Ichiro Suzuki's #51 on Saturday, Aug. 9 as part of Ichiro Hall of Fame Weekend...he will join fellow Hall of Famers Ken Griffey Jr. (#24) and Edgar Martinez (#11) and Jackie Robinson (#42) as the only numbers retired by the Mariners...other events during the Ichiro Hall of Fame Weekend include Ichiro Hall of Fame Funko POP! 3-day giveaway (Aug. 5-7), Ichiro Jersey Night (Aug. 8), Ichiro Number Retirement Ceremony Night (Aug. 9) and Ichiro Hall of Fame Plaque Day (Aug. 10).

MARINERS ANNOUNCE RETURN OF OPENING WEEK WARM-UP...the Mariners announced yesterday the return of Mariners Opening Week Warm-Up presented by Starbucks on Sunday, March 23 at T-Mobile Park...Mariners Opening Week Warm-Up will once again give fans the opportunity to take over T-Mobile Park with behind-the-scenes access to locations like the clubhouse and bullpen, plus more unique experiences all over the ballpark and special visits from Mariners futures stars (announced at a later date) and legends like Jay Buhner and Ryan Rowland-Smith.

SPRING BREAKOUT RETURNS...the Spring Breakout prospect showcase is set to return this year, with the Mariners top prospects set to take on the Cleveland Guardians prospects on Friday, March 14 at Goodyear Stadium...the game is set to broadcast live on **ROOT SPORTS**...the Mariners dropped last years inaugural Spring Breakout last season to the San Diego Padres by a 13-10 score. ON THE AIR ... today's game against the Angels at Tempe Diablo Stadium will be broadcast live on Seattle Sports (710 AM) with Rick Rizzs and Gary Hill Jr. on the call.

HEY BRADY FARKAS, AS YOU MAY KNOW...Samad Taylor homered in the 9th inning of yesterday's Cactus League opener against the Padres, a solo shot to left field, but...**DID YOU KNOW?**...that Taylor also belted the Mariners first Spring Training home run in 2024?...he homered against the Chicago White Sox at Camelback Ranch in last season's Cactus League lid-lifter.

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BY THE NUMBERS

The Mariners were recently named as having the best farm system in MLB by Keith Law of *The Athletic*.



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58 of the 74 players participating in Major League camp spent time in the Mariners organization in 2024... of the 16 players who were not in the Mariners organization in 2024, 2 have spent time with Seattle.

99.7% Ichiro Suzuki was elected by the Baseball Writers Association of America to the National Baseball Hall of Fame on Jan 21 receiving 99.7% of Fame on Jan. 21, receiving 99.7% of the vote (393-of-394 votes)...Ichiro is tied for the second-highest voting percentage in Hall of Fame history.

ICHIRO HOF COUNTDOWN



1555 <u>Ichiro Suzuki</u> is set to become the third Mariners player inducted to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in <u>156 days</u>, July 27 in Cooperstown, New York.

THE ROSTER

Seattle's Major League, Spring Train-ing roster is at 74 players (40 players on the 40-man roster + 34 non-roster invitees)...the roster features 39 pitchers (22 on 40-man + 16 NRI) and 35 position players (18 on 40-man + 17 NRI).

ON THE AIR

Today's game against the Angels will be broadcast live on Seattle Sports (710 AM) with Rick Rizzs and Garv Hill Jr. on the call.



#73 — LOGAN EVANS (RHP)*

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	sv	IP	н	R	ER	HR	НВ	BB	SO	WP	BK
2024	Arkansas	9-5	3.20	32	22	0	0	0	107.0	84	46	38	7	8	42	98	10	1
2025	SPRING	0-0		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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2025 Spring Training - Is making first appearance this spring.

The Totals - In 32 games (22 starts) with Double-A Arkansas went 9-5 with a 3.20 ERA (38 ER, 107.0 IP) with 42 walks and 98 strikeouts.

Swing Man - Began the season as a starting pitcher, going 5-2 with a 1.23 ERA (7 ER, 51.1 IP) with 47 strikeouts in 10 games (all starts) before transitioning to the bullpen and making his relief debut on June 4...posted a 6.10 ERA (7 ER, 10.1 IP) in 10 relief appearances before returning to a starting role on July 3...in 22 starts, went 6-5 with a 2.73 ERA (32 ER, 105.2 IP) with 40 walks and 102 strikeouts, including 2 Postseason starts. Awarded - Was named both Mariners Minor League Co-Pitcher of the Month and Texas League Pitcher of the Month in May 2024, going 4-1 with a

0.63 ERA in 5 May starts...was named Texas League Pitcher of the Week on Aug. 11

Career - Originally selected in the 12th round of the 2023 MLB First-Year Player Draft.

Prospecting - Ranked as the Mariners No. 8 prospect by Baseball America and the No. 10 Mariners prospect by MLB Pipeline.

ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

- Peyton Alford (LHP)* #82

- 2025 Spring Training: Is making first appearance this spring.
 The Totals Was 8-2 with 7 saves and a 2.20 ERA (14 ER, 57.1 IP) in a career-high 43 appearances for Double-A Arkansas.
- Tyler Cleveland (RHP)*
 2025 Spring Training: Is making first appearance this spring.
- The Totals Appeared in 37 games between ACL Mariners (1 G) and High-A Everett (36 G)...earned invitation to MLB camp by being the "DTZ" Tournament Award Winner.
- #65 Hagen Danner (RHP)
 2025 Spring Training: Is making first appearance this spring.
- The Totals In 34 games in the Blue Javs organization (33 G with Triple-A Buffalo) went 3-0 with 7 saves and a 3.06 ERA (12 ER, 35.1 IP) with 13 walks and 36 strikeouts.
- Injured List Was on the Injured List with Triple-A Buffalo from June 11-Aug. 13. #43 - Neftalí Feliz (RHP)*
- The Totals Made 32 combined appearance this spring.
 The Totals Made 32 combined appearances in the Mexican League between Durango (23 G) and Yucatan (9 G), going 3-1 with a 1.53 ERA (6 ER, 35.1 IP) with 10 with users 100 citils and 10 with a set 100 citils and 10 walks and 36 strikeouts.

#41 — Casey Lawrence (RHP)* 2025 Spring Training - Is making first appearance this spring.

- The Totals Went 11-11 with a 5.95 ERA (109 ER, 165.0 IP) with 108 strikeouts in 29 starts with Tacoma.
- **Career** Originally signed by the Toronto Blue Jays as an undrafted free agent on June 15, 2010...has appeared in parts of 4 Major League seasons with Toronto (2017, 2022), Seattle (2017-18) and St. Louis (2023) and parts of 13 minor league asons.

Shooter - Won the 2024 Mariners Spring Training Three-Point Shooting Contest.

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 The Totals Went 2-5 with a 3.54 ERA (21 ER, 53.1 IP) with 18 walks and 40 strikeouts in 55 games with Triple-A Tacoma.

2025 SEATTLE MARINERS - SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY

DAY	DATE	OPP	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	REC	ATT
Friday	Feb. 21	San Diego Padres	2-5	Bergert (1-0)	Díaz (0-1)		0-1	8,454
Saturday	Feb. 22	Los Angeles Angels		0 ()	()			
Sunday	Feb. 23	Arizona Diamondbacks						
Monday	Feb. 24	Milwaukee Brewers						
Tuesday	Feb. 25	Los Angeles Dodgers						
Wednesday	Feb. 26	Athletics						
Thursday	Feb. 27	Texas Rangers						
		San Francisco Giants						
Friday	Feb. 28	San Diego Padres						
Saturday	March 1	Chicago White Sox						
Sunday	March 2	Colorado Rockies						
Monday	March 3	Cleveland Guardians						
Tuesday	March 4	OFF DAY						
Wednesday	March 5	Kansas City Royals						
Thursday	March 6	Arizona Diamondbacks						
		Los Angeles Angels						
Friday	March 7	Los Angeles Dodgers						
Saturday	March 8	Chicago Cubs						
Sunday	March 9	Colorado Rockies						
Monday	March 10	Milwaukee Brewers						
Tuesday	March 11	OFF DAY						
Wednesday	March 12	Kansas City Royals						
Thursday	March 13	Arizona Diamondbacks						
Friday	March 14	Cleveland Guardians						
		Cleveland Guardians Prospects						
Saturday	March 15	San Francisco Giants						
		San Diego Padres						
Sunday	March 16	Cincinnati Reds						
Monday	March 17	Athletics						
Tuesday	March 18	Milwaukee Brewers						
Wednesday	March 19	Texas Rangers						
Thursday	March 20	OFF DAY						
Friday	March 21	Kansas City Royals						
.		Cincinnati Reds						
Saturday	March 22	Chicago White Sox						
Sunday	March 23	Milwaukee Brewers						
Monday	March 24	San Diego Padres						

Bold: Home team Italics: Spring Breakout