

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Peoria Stadium

Goodyear Ballpark

SEATTLE MARINERS (7-12-1) vs. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (8-13-1)

SEATTLE MARINERS (7-12-1) at CINCINNATI REDS (9-7-2)

Game #21 & 22 (7-12-1)

Home #10 (3-6)

Road #10 (2-6-1)

TODAY'S SPLIT-SQUAD INFORMATION

Home Game Starters: RH Luis Castillo (1-1, 3.38) vs. RH Jake Woodford (0-0, 4.70)

Road Game Starters: RH George Kirby (0-0, 12.27) vs. LH Andrew Abbott (0-0, 7.88)

Home First Pitch: 1:10 pm PT • Radio: Seattle Sports (710 AM) • TV: ROOT SPORTS

Road First Pitch: 1:05 pm PT • Radio: MLB.TV • TV: None

SPRING RECORD

Overall Record..... 7-12-1

PEORIA STADIUM.....3-7

Home Record 3-6

Road Record 2-6-1

Current Streak.....W2

THE COUNTDOWN

12

12 days to Opening Day, 3/28 vs. BOS

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

March 17..... vs. Arizona

March 18.....at Texas

March 19.....vs. Colorado

March 20.....OFF DAY

Bold - Peoria Stadium

BY THE NUMBERS

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The Mariners have the best starting rotation in the American League by projected FanGraphs WAR (14.1)...the Mariners rotation features 3 of the top 10 pitchers in the AL by projected fWAR: **Luis Castillo** (2nd, 3.9), **George Kirby** (T5th, 3.5) and **Logan Gilbert** (T9th, 3.2).

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Luis Castillo, **Austin Voth**, **Heath Hembree**, **Ty Buttrey**, **Joey Krehbiel** and **Reid VanScoter** combined to 1-hit the Reds earlier this spring on Feb. 26.

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Scott Servais enters his 9th season as Mariners manager...in 8 seasons at the helm, Servais has led Seattle to a 616-578 (.516) record.

86

FanGraphs currently projects the 2024 Mariners with an 86-76 (.528) record, projected to have the 4th-highest win total in the American League and 6th-highest in MLB.

88+

Seattle is one of 5 teams in the Major Leagues with 88+ wins in each of the last 3 seasons, along with the Braves, Astros, Dodgers and Blue Jays.

THE ROSTER

Seattle's Major League, Spring Training roster is at 45 players (36 players on the 40-man roster + 9 non-roster invitees)...the roster features 25 pitchers (19 on 40-man + 6 NRI) and 21 position players (18 on 40-man + 3 NRI).

ON THE AIR

Today's game at Peoria Stadium will be televised live on **ROOT SPORTS** with **Dave Sims** and **Mike Blowers** on the call...the game will be broadcast live on Seattle Sports (710 AM) with **Rick Rizzs** and **Aaron Goldsmith** on the call...today's game in Goodyear will not be televised, but the Reds radio broadcast is available via MLB.TV.

TODAY'S TILT...the Mariners continue 2024 Cactus League play today with their second split-squad of the spring...the Mariners will face the White Sox at Peoria Stadium at 1:10 pm PT and will journey to Goodyear Ballpark to take on the Reds at 1:05 pm PT...it is the 2nd of 3 matchups between the Mariners and both the White Sox and Reds.

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS (subject to change)...

SATURDAY: Mariners vs. White Sox 1:10 pm PT Sea. Sports (710 AM)/ROOT

CWS — Woodford, Toussaint, Shaw, Anderson Cousins

SEA — Castillo, Voth, Muñoz, Bolton, Speier*, Saucedo*

SATURDAY: Mariners vs. Reds 1:05 pm PT None

CIN — Abbott*, Diaz, Sims

SEA — Kirby, Hancock, Vargas, de Geus, Krehbiel

SUNDAY: Mariners vs. Diamondbacks 1:10 pm PT Sea. Sports (710 AM)/ROOT

AZ — Walston*, Cecconi, McGough, Frias

SEA — Gilbert, T. Miller, Thornton, Buttrey, Snider

* left-handed pitcher

BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH...both of yesterday's games were canceled due to rain...the Mariners were set to take on the Angels at Tempe Diablo Stadium and the Padres Prospects at Peoria Stadium in the inaugural Spring Breakout game featuring top prospects...the Mariners last Cactus League game to be rained out was exactly one year prior, March 15, 2023 against Oakland.

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FIREPOWER...the Mariners have scored 116 runs this spring, 3rd-most among Cactus League teams, trailing only the Dodgers (126 R) and Rockies (117 R)...Seattle's 25 home runs this spring are tied for 4th-most in the Cactus League.

VS. WHITE SOX...today marks the Mariners 2nd of 3 matchups against the White Sox this spring...the two teams played in the Mariners Cactus League opener on Feb. 24, with the White Sox winning 8-7...the teams will meet again on March 23 at Camelback Ranch for their final Cactus League matchup of the spring...the Mariners are 22-26-2 all-time against the White Sox in spring action.

VS. REDS...the Mariners are set to journey to Goodyear Ballpark for the 2nd of 3 matchups against the Reds this Spring...the Mariners narrowly missed a no-hitter in the first game between the two squads on Feb. 26, blanking the Reds and allowing just 1 hit...the teams will meet again for the Mariners only night game of the Cactus League campaign on March 21 at Peoria Stadium...the Mariners own a 17-7-1 edge all-time in spring play against the Reds.

THE COACHING STAFF...manager **Scott Servais** enters his 9th season as Seattle's skipper...returning to the Major League staff are Third Base Coach **Manny Acta**, Major League Coach & Director of Pitching Strategy **Trent Blank**, Hitting Coach & Director of Hitting Strategy **Jarret DeHart**, Infield Coach **Perry Hill**, First Base Coach **Kristopher Negrón**, Major League Field Coordinator **Carson Vitale** and Pitching Coach **Pete Woodworth**...additionally, **Tony Arnerich** transitions to Bullpen Coach...the Mariners added 3 coaches to their big-league staff: Bench Coach & Offensive Coordinator **Brant Brown**, Major League Pitching Strategist and Asst. Pitching Coach **Danny Farquhar** and Asst. Hitting Coach **Tommy Joseph**.

FAMILIAR FACES AND IMPACT ADDITIONS...of the 40 players on Seattle's Major League, 40-man roster and 60-day Injured List (39+1 60-day IL), 24 spent time in the Mariners organization in 2023...of the 16 newcomers, 14 are new to the organization while outfielder **Mitch Haniger** and right-hander **Levi Stoudt** return to the Mariners...of the 24 returnees from last season (13 pitchers + 11 position players), all but one (outfielder **Jonatan Clase**) appeared in the Majors with Seattle last season...the 14 players completely new to the organization include 7 pitchers: **Cody Bolton**, **Jackson Kowar**, **Gregory Santos**, **Collin Snider**, **Ryne Stanek**, **Carlos Vargas** and **Austin Voth**, and 7 position players: catchers **Blake Hunt** and **Seby Zavala**; infielders **Jorge Polanco** and **Luis Urías**; infielder/outfielders **Luke Raley** and **Samad Taylor**; and designated hitter/catcher **Mitch Garver**.

OPENING MONTH OF THE SEASON...the Mariners will open the 2024 regular season at T-Mobile Park, with Opening Day against the Boston Red Sox on March 28...promotions during the first month of the season include 3 consecutive **Julio Rodríguez** "No Fly Zone" Bobblehead Nights from April 1-3 vs. Cleveland, with bobbleheads going to the first 10,000 fans each game..."Mariners Hoodie Night" on April 12 vs. the Cubs..."Salute to Armed Forces Night - Mariners Cap" on April 13 vs. the Cubs...3 consecutive **Ken Griffey Jr.** "Home Run Robbery" Bobblehead Nights from April 15-17 vs. Cincinnati...other promotions include "Mariners Turn Ahead The Clock Jersey Night" on April 26 vs. Arizona, "90s Night - Mariners Neon Hat Night" on April 27 vs. Arizona, 2 Little League Days (April 14 & 28), Jackie Robinson Day on April 15 and "Bark at the Park" on April 29 vs. Atlanta.

OPENING WEEK WARM-UP...Hall of Famer **Edgar Martinez** was named as an Opening Week Warm-Up guest on Sunday...the Mariners will host the Opening Week Warm-Up presented by Starbucks on March 24 at T-Mobile Park, where fans will be able to take over the ballpark with behind-the-scenes access, plus get a front row seat to watch the Mariners take on the Chicago Cubs in Cactus League action on MarinersVision...for more information visit Mariners.com/WarmUp.

HEY AARON GOLDSMITH, AS YOU KNOW...yesterday's inaugural Spring Breakout game featuring top prospects was rained out, and **YOU MAY ALSO KNOW**...that the game was set to feature 22 of the Mariners Top 30 prospects according to *MLB Pipeline*, but...**DID YOU KNOW?**...that the Mariners and Padres have another prospect game scheduled on March 23?...the game will feature many of the same prospects that were set to play in yesterday's cancelled Spring Breakout game.



#58 — LUIS CASTILLO (RHP)

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2023	SEATTLE	14-9	3.34	33	33	0	0	0	197	160	81	73	28	5	56	219	3	0
2024	SPRING	1-1	3.38	3	3	0	0	0	8.0	4	3	3	1	0	3	8	0	0

ML Totals 62-64 3.54 181 181 1 0 0 1054.2 882 459 415 126 36 360 1156 16 8

2024 Spring Training - On March 9 at MIL went 4.0 scoreless innings with 2 hits allowed and 4 strikeouts...in his second outing of the spring on March 3 against San Diego went 2.0 innings, allowing 3 earned runs on 2 hits with 2 walks and 3 strikeouts...tossed 2.0 scoreless innings with 1 walk and 1 strikeout in 2024 spring debut on 2/26 at CIN.

- The Totals** - Owned a 3.34 ERA (73 ER, 197.0 IP) with 56 walks and 219 strikeouts in 33 games started...he held opponents to a .218 (160x735) batting average this season which is the 5th lowest opponents batting average in his career.
- Hey Now You're An All-Star** - Was named to his third All-Star team on July 2 (also: 2019, 2022)...he was joined by teammates **George Kirby** and **Julio Rodríguez**.
- For Openers** - Made his 3rd career Opening Day start on March 30 vs. Cleveland and his first with the Mariners, becoming the 18th different pitcher to start on Opening Day in franchise history.
- 200 Strikeout Season** - Recorded 216 strikeouts, his 2nd career 200 strikeout season...he recorded 226 strikeouts in 2019.
- Innings Eater** - Made 10 starts this season where he has pitched at least 7.0 innings...his 10 starts of 7.0+ innings pitched are the most in a season in his career...was tied for the 7th most 7.0+ innings pitched games in the majors in 2023 and the 2nd most on the Mariners.

ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

#67 - Cody Bolton (RHP)

2024 Spring Training: Tossed 1.0 Sho IP with 1 BB & 1 K on 2/25 vs. CLE...1.0 Sho IP with 1 K on 3/8 at CHC.

- The Totals** - Went 1-0 with a 6.33 ERA (15 ER, 21.1 IP) with 15 walks and 22 strikeouts in 16 appearances.
- MLB Debut** - Made MLB Debut on April 29 in Game 2 of a doubleheader at Washington, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings with 1 strikeout.
- Up and Down** - Made 7 separate Major League stints over the course of the season: April 26-May 8, May 28-June 3, June 22-30, July 7-16, Aug. 13, Aug. 27-Sept. 12, Sept. 29-end of season.
- Minor Details** - Made 34 appearances (2 starts) with Triple-A Indianapolis, going 3-4 with a 3.86 ERA (20 ER, 46.2 IP) with 18 walks and 47 strikeouts.
- Welcome to Seattle** - Acquired by Seattle from Pittsburgh on Nov. 2 in exchange for cash considerations.

#75 - Andrés Muñoz (RHP)

2024 Spring Training: 1.0 IP with 2 K on 2/29 at CWS...1.0 Sho IP on 3/5 vs. TEX...HLD, 1.0 IP, 1 SO on March 9 at MIL...tossed 1.0 IP with 2 K on 3/13 at LAD.

- The Totals** - Went 4-7 with 13 saves and a 2.94 ERA (16 ER, 49.0 IP) with 22 walks and 67 strikeouts, while holding opponents to a .217 batting average against with a 1.27 WHIP.
- Reliever of the Month** - Named American League Reliever of the Month for August after leading the AL with 9 saves during the month and posting a 1.93 ERA (3 ER, 14.0 IP) with 7 walks and 20 strikeouts in 14 August appearances....Muñoz was 2nd Mariners pitcher to win AL Reliever of the Month since the award was first given out in 2017, joining Edwin Díaz, who won the award 5 times with Seattle.
- Save Me** - Tallied 12 of his 13 saves this season following the All-Star Break... his 12 saves in the second half were 7th-most in the American League during that span.
- Punch Rate** - Ranked 6th among American League relievers (min. 50 G) with a 12.31 SO/9 ratio, trailing only Felix Bautista-BAL (16.23), Aroldis Chapman-KC/TEX (15.89), Matt Brash-SEA (13.63), Trevor Richards-TOR (13.00) and Bryan Abreu-HOU (12.50).

#60 - Tayler Saucedo (LHP)

2024 Spring Training: 1.0 scoreless IP with 2 K on 2/27 at SF...1.0 scoreless IP on 3/2 vs. OAK with 1 K...W#1 in 1.0 Sho IP on 3/6 at KC...1.0 IP, 1 H, 2 SO on March 10 vs. SF...1.0 Sho IP with 1 K on 3/13 at LAD.

- The Totals** - Went 3-2 with 1 save, a 3.59 ERA (19 ER, 47.2 IP), 23 walks, 43 strikeouts and a 1.34 WHIP in 52 games.
- Career Year** - Had career-highs in nearly every category, including appearances (52), innings (47.2), and strikeouts (43)...previous career-highs in each of those categories came in 2021 with Toronto.
- Looney Platoons** - Held left-handed hitters to a .210 (13x62) average with 0 home runs and an .516 OPS...righties hit .248 (28x113) with 2 home runs and a .720 OPS .
- Ground Hog** - Had a 58.5% ground ball rate, which ranked 6th among AL relievers (min. 40.0 IP).

#55 - Gabe Speier (LHP)

2024 Spring Training: 0.2 IP with 2 runs and 1 walk on 2/29 at CWS...1.0 Sho IP on 3/5 vs. TEX...on March 9 at MIL tossed 1.0 inning with 4 hits and 3 earned runs...1.0 Sho IP with 1 BB & 1 K on 3/13 at LAD.

- The Totals** - went 2-2 with 3.79 (23 ER, 54.2 IP) allowing 11 walks and 64 strikeouts in 69 games.
- Scoreless Streak** - Did not allow a run in his first 15 games (April 01- May 5), the 2nd longest streak to start a season in Mariners History (longest: Marc Rzepczynski, 16 games, 2017).
- W#1** - Earned first career win on May 2 at Oakland.
- SV#1** - Earned first career save, tossing 1.0 IP with 2 strikeouts on Aug. 20 at Houston.
- Count on Me** - His 69 appearances this season are the most in his career... previously 17 appearances in 2022 with Kansas City.

#30 - Austin Voth (RHP)

2024 Spring Training: Tossed 2.0 scoreless IP on 2/26 at CIN...0.2 IP on 3/2 vs. OAK...1.1 Sho IP with 1 K on 3/7 vs. LAA...2.0 IP with 1 K on 3/11 vs. SD.

- The Totals** - In 25 appearances with Baltimore went 1-2 with a 5.19 ERA (20 ER, 34.2 IP) with 15 walks and 34 strikeouts.
- Injured List** - Spent time on the 15-day Injured List from June 14-Aug. 6, 2023 with right elbow discomfort...transferred to the 60-day Injured List on Aug. 7 and reinstated on Aug. 23, 2023.
- K, Thanks** - Recorded at least 1 strikeout in 22 of his 25 outings.
- Rehabilitation** - In 11 combined games between Rookie Ball, Double-A and Triple-A in the O's system went 0-0 with a 4.91 ERA (10 ER, 18.1 IP) with 9 walks and 22 strikeouts.

2024 SEATTLE MARINERS - SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY

DAY	DATE	OPP	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	REC	ATT
Saturday	Feb. 24	at Chicago White Sox	7-8	Coffey	Alford (0-1)		0-1	5,364
Sunday	Feb. 25	Cleveland Guardians	4-8	Morgan	Laws (0-1)		0-2	5,819
Monday	Feb. 26	Cincinnati Reds	2-0	Krehbiel (1-0)	Gilbert	VanScoter (1)	1-2	3,189
Tuesday	Feb. 27	San Francisco Giants	10-10				1-2-1	6,418
Wednesday	Feb. 28	Kansas City Royals	7-9	Bowlan	M. Perez (0-1)	Cerantola	1-3-1	3,598
Thursday	Feb. 29	Chicago White Sox	5-6	Cousin	Lawrence (0-1)	McGarity	1-4-1	3,977
Friday	March 1	Colorado Rockies	9-10	Hill	Buttrey (0-1)	Hollowell	1-5-1	7,028
Saturday	March 2	Oakland Athletics	8-12	Spence	Thornton (0-1)		1-6-1	6,510
Sunday	March 3	San Diego Padres	4-12	Darvish	Castillo (0-1)		1-7-1	8,172
Monday	March 4	OFF DAY						
Tuesday	March 5	Texas Rangers	9-10	Corniehl	de Geus (0-1)	Birlingmair	1-8-1	4,521
		Cleveland Guardians	1-4	Clase	Snead (0-1)	Leftwich	1-9-1	3,415
Wednesday	March 6	Kansas City Royals	8-7	Saucedo (1-0)	Brentz	Selley (1)	2-9-1	5,495
Thursday	March 7	Los Angeles Angels	5-0	Woo (1-0)	Canning		3-9-1	5,199
Friday	March 8	Chicago Cubs	5-9	Imanaga	Hancock (0-1)		3-10-1	12,832
Saturday	March 9	Milwaukee Brewers	7-5	L. Castillo (1-1)	F. Peralta	VanScoter (2)	4-10-1	8,052
Sunday	March 10	San Francisco Giants	8-3	Kirby (1-0)	Romero		5-10-1	7,572
Monday	March 11	San Diego Padres	3-13	Darvish	Gilbert (0-1)		5-11-1	7,548
Tuesday	March 12	Oakland Athletics	2-4	Jimenez	Snead (0-2)	Reyes	5-12-1	6,419
Wednesday	March 13	Los Angeles Dodgers	8-1	Lawrence (1-1)	Yamamoto		6-12-1	12,230
Thursday	March 14	Milwaukee Brewers	4-2	Thornton (1-1)	Peguero	Díaz (1)	7-12-1	7,930
Friday	March 15	Los Angeles Angels	cancelled					
		San Diego Padres #	cancelled					
Saturday	March 16	Chicago White Sox		Peoria		1:10		TV / R
		Cincinnati Reds		Goodyear		1:05		
Sunday	March 17	Arizona Diamondbacks		Peoria		1:10		TV / R
Monday	March 18	Texas Rangers		Surprise		1:05		R
Tuesday	March 19	Colorado Rockies		Peoria		1:10		R
Wednesday	March 20	OFF DAY						
Thursday	March 21	Cincinnati Reds		Peoria		6:40		R
Friday	March 22	Milwaukee Brewers		Peoria		1:10		R
		Arizona Diamondbacks		Scottsdale		1:10		
Saturday	March 23	Chicago White Sox		Glendale		1:05		R
		San Diego Padres #		Peoria		1:10		
Sunday	March 24	Chicago Cubs		Peoria		1:10		TV / R
Monday	March 25	San Diego Padres		San Diego		6:40		TV# / R
Tuesday	March 26	San Diego Padres		San Diego		1:10		TV# / R

Bold: Home team

TV = ROOT SPORTS Broadcast, TV# = ROOT SPORTS Bonus Coverage, R = Seattle Sports (710 AM), R# = Delayed radio on 710 Seattle Sports