

Sunday, February 25, 2024
Peoria Stadium

SEATTLE MARINERS (0-1) vs. CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (0-1)

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

TODAY'S GAME INFORMATION

Starters: LH Jhonathan Díaz (0-0, ---) vs. RH Tyler Beede (0-0, ---)

First Pitch: 12:10 pm PT / 1:10 pm MT • Radio: Seattle Sports (710 AM) • TV: ROOT SPORTS

SPRING RECORD

Overall Record.....	0-1
PEORIA STADIUM.....	0-0
Home Record.....	0-0
Road Record.....	0-1
Current Streak.....	L1

THE COUNTDOWN

32

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

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	at Cincinnati
Feb. 27	at San Francisco
Feb. 28	vs. Kansas City
Feb. 29	vs. Chicago-AL
March 1	at Colorado

Bold - Peoria Stadium

BY THE NUMBERS

1

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).

.824

Luke Raley posted a .824 OPS in 118 games in 2023 with the Tampa Bay Rays.

9

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.

92

Today's game marks the 92nd all-time matchup between Seattle and Cleveland during Spring Training...Cleveland leads the all-time spring series 56-32-3.

THE ROSTER

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ON THE AIR

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TODAY'S TILT...the Mariners continue 2024 Cactus League action today with the home opener against Cleveland Guardians at Peoria Stadium...Seattle fell to the Chicago White Sox by a score of 8-7 in yesterday's spring opener at Camelback Ranch.

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS (subject to change)...

SUNDAY: Mariners vs. Guardians 12:10 PT/1:10 MT Sea. Sports (710 AM)/ROOT

CLE	—	Beede, Barlow, Sandlin, Hentges*, Aleman, Leftwich, Zuber
SEA	—	J. Díaz*, Bolton, Snead*, Poppen, Laws*

MONDAY: Mariners at Reds 12:05 PT/1:05 MT Seattle Sports (710 AM)

SEA	—	L. Castillo, VanScoter, Voth, Krehbiel, Buttrey
CIN	—	Abbott*, Richardson, Suter*, Sims, T. Gilbert*

TUESDAY: Mariners at Giants 12:05 PT/1:05 MT Seattle Sports (710 AM)

SEA	—	Kirby
SF	—	TBA

* left-handed pitcher

YESTERDAY'S GAME...seven of the Mariners Top 30 prospects according to Baseball America appeared in yesterday's game at Chicago-AL: **Cole Young** (No. 2 ranked prospect), **Tyler Locklear** (No. 5), **Jonatan Clase** (No. 10), **Alberto Rodriguez** (No. 17), **Spencer Packard** (No. 20), **Brock Rodden** (No. 22) and **Hogan Windish** (No. 24)...Locklear (3x3, 2 1B, 2B), Rodriguez (1x2, R, RBI, BB), Clase (2x2, 2 R, 1B, 2B, RBI, SB) and Windish (1x3, R, RBI) all reached base safely, while Young (0x2, SF, RBI) drove in the Mariners first run of the spring.

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AGAINST CLEVELAND...today marks the first of 2 Cactus League matchups between Cleveland and Seattle this spring...the clubs will meet again on March 5 at Goodyear Ballpark, before the Mariners host the Guardians in the opening homestand of the regular season from April 1-3 at T-Mobile Park...the Mariners will offer 3 consecutive **Julio Rodríguez** "No Fly Zone" Bobblehead Nights during the 3-game series with Cleveland from April 1-3, with bobbleheads going to the first 10,000 fans each game.

FAMILIAR FACES AND IMPACT ADDITIONS...of the 40 players on Seattle's Major League, 40-man roster, 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**, **Mauricio Llovera**, **Gregory Santos**, **Collin Snider**, **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**.

THE ROSTER...the Mariners Major League, Spring Training roster is at 74 players (40 players on the 40-man roster + 34 non-roster invitees)...the roster features 36 pitchers (21 on 40-man + 15 NRI) and 38 position players (19 on 40-man + 19 NRI)...of the 36 pitchers (21+15), 30 are right-handed pitchers (19+10) with 6 lefties (2+4)...a breakdown of the 38 position players: 8 catchers (4+4), 16 infielders (5+11), 10 outfielders (7+3) and 4 infielder/outfielders (4+0).

MLB NETWORK TOP 100...MLB Network named its "Top 100 Players Right Now", with the Mariners landing 5 players in the Top 100: outfielder **Julio Rodríguez** (#10), right-hander **Luis Castillo** (#54), shortstop **J.P. Crawford** (#69), right-hander **George Kirby** (#75) and catcher **Cal Raleigh** (#93).

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**.

TOP PROSPECTS IN CAMP...three of the Mariners top-5 prospects according to *Baseball America* are in Major League camp: infielder **Cole Young** (#1 Mariners prospect, #44 in MLB), catcher **Harry Ford** (#2 Mariners, #51 MLB) and infielder **Tyler Locklear** (#5 Mariners)...in addition to the 3 in the top-5, right-hander **Emerson Hancock** (#9), outfielder **Jonatan Clase** (#10), infielder **Ryan Bliss** (#14), outfielder **Alberto Rodriguez** (#17), outfielder **Spencer Packard** (#20), infielder **Brock Rodden** (#22), right-hander **Jimmy Joyce** (#23), infielder **Hogan Windish** (#24), left-hander **Reid VanScoter** (#27) and right-hander **Carlos Vargas** (#30) round out the 13 players in Seattle's top-30 (*Baseball America*) in MLB camp...MLB.com's Top Prospects list will be announced on March 6.

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.

HEY DIVISH...**Mitch Haniger** returns to the Mariners lineup today after a year-long hiatus with the San Francisco Giants, and...**DID YOU KNOW?**...Haniger is tied for 11th in Mariners history with 107 career home runs with the club?...Mitch hit a career-high 39 home runs during the 2021 season, while driving in 100 runs and posing a .804 OPS...the Mariners acquired Haniger earlier this offseason from San Francisco along with RHP Anthony DeSclafani and cash considerations in exchange or LHP Robbie Ray on Jan. 5, 2024.



#74 - JHONATHAN DÍAZ (LHP)*

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2023	Salt Lake	9-2	4.55	38	8	0	0	1	87.0	82	50	44	10	4	43	79	1	0
	LOS ANGELES-AL	0-0	10.29	4	1	0	0	0	7.0	13	11	8	0	2	7	4	0	0
2024	SPRING	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ML Totals		2-1	4.84	11	6	0	0	0	35.1	37	22	19	2	3	24	24	0	0

- 2024 Spring Training** - Is making first appearance this spring.
- The Totals** - Appeared in 4 games with the Angels after being selected to the Major League roster on Sept. 7...spent the majority of the season with Triple-A Salt Lake, making 38 appearances (8 starts) with a 4.55 ERA (44 ER, 87.0 IP) with 43 walks and 79 strikeouts.
 - Acquired** - Signed as a minor league free agent with the Mariners on Feb. 7, 2024.
 - Career** - Has appeared in parts of 3 Major League seasons with Los Angeles-AL, going 2-1 with a 4.84 ERA (19 ER, 35.1 IP) in 11 games, 6 starts.

ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

#63 - Cody Bolton (RHP)

- 2024 Spring Training:**
- 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.

#43 - Kirby Sneed (LHP)*

- 2024 Spring Training:**
- The Totals** - Made 15 Major League appearances with Oakland, going 1-2 with a 4.63 ERA (6 ER, 11.2 IP), 6 walks and 9 strikeouts.
 - Minor Details** - Went 2-3 with a 7.59 ERA (18 ER, 21.1 IP) in 23 games with Triple-A Las Vegas and made 2 minor league rehab appearances with the ACL Athletics.

#59 - Sean Poppen (RHP)*

- 2024 Spring Training:**
- The Totals** - Spent the entire season with Triple-A El Paso... going 1-4 with a 6.33 ERA (41 ER, 58.1 IP) with 30 walks and 52 strikeouts.
- #84 - Holden Laws (LHP)***
- 2024 Spring Training:**
- The Totals** - In 36 relief appearances with Class-A Modesto went 4-4 with a 5.19 ERA (30 ER, 52.0 IP) with 13 walks and 66 strikeouts, 11.4 strikeouts-per-9 innings and a 5.08 strikeout-to-walk ratio...
 - DTZ** - Named the Mariners “Dominate The Zone” Tournament Award winner as the pitcher in the organization that best embodied the Dominate the Zone philosophy.

* = Non-Roster Invitee

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		Peoria		1:10		TV/R
Monday	Feb. 26	Cincinnati Reds		Goodyear		1:05		R
Tuesday	Feb. 27	San Francisco Giants		Scottsdale		1:05		R#
Wednesday	Feb. 28	Kansas City Royals		Peoria		1:10		R#
Thursday	Feb. 29	Chicago White Sox		Peoria		1:10		R#
Friday	March 1	Colorado Rockies		Scottsdale		1:10		TV# / R
Saturday	March 2	Oakland Athletics		Peoria		1:10		R
Sunday	March 3	San Diego Padres		Peoria		1:10		TV# / R
Monday	March 4	OFF DAY						
Tuesday	March 5	Texas Rangers		Peoria		1:10		R#
		Cleveland Guardians		Goodyear		1:05		
Wednesday	March 6	Kansas City Royals		Surprise		1:05		R#
Thursday	March 7	Los Angeles Angels		Peoria		1:10		R#
Friday	March 8	Chicago Cubs		Mesa		1:05		R
Saturday	March 9	Milwaukee Brewers		Phoenix		1:10		R
Sunday	March 10	San Francisco Giants		Peoria		1:10		R
Monday	March 11	San Diego Padres		Peoria		1:10		R#
Tuesday	March 12	Oakland Athletics		Mesa		1:05		R#
Wednesday	March 13	Los Angeles Dodgers		Glendale		1:05		R#
Thursday	March 14	Milwaukee Brewers		Peoria		1:10		R#
Friday	March 15	Los Angeles Angels		Tempe		1:10		
		San Diego Padres #		Peoria		1:10		TV / R
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