



GAME NOTES

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Saturday, August 1, 2020
T-Mobile Park

SEATTLE MARINERS (4-4) vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (3-4)

Game #9 (4-4)
Home #2 (1-0)

TONIGHT'S GAME INFORMATION

Starting Pitchers: LHP Yusei Kikuchi (0-0, 12.27) vs. RHP Mike Fiers (0-0, 9.00)

6:10 pm PDT • Radio: 710 ESPN / Mariners.com • TV: ROOT SPORTS NW

Day	Date	Opp.	Time (PT)	Mariners Pitcher	Opposing Pitcher	RADIO
Sunday	Aug. 2	OAK	1:10 pm	RH Kendall Graveman (0-1, 13.50)	vs. RH Chris Bassitt (0-0, 0.00)	710 ESPN
Monday	Aug. 3	OAK	6:10 pm	LH Justus Sheffield (0-1, 12.00)	vs. RH Frankie Montas (0-1, 3.00)	710 ESPN

All games televised on ROOT SPORTS with home games featuring Spanish Audio via TV SAP

MAJOR LEAGUE HITS LEADERS

Rk.	Player	H
1.	Kyle Lewis-SEA	15
2.	David Fletcher-LAA	12
	José Ramirez-Cle	12
	Dansby Swanson-ATL	12
	Mike Yastrzemski-SF	12

BARREL UP

Since his debut on Sept. 10, 2019, **Kyle Lewis** ranks T4th in the Majors with 12 barrels...a barrel is a ball hit with ideal exit velocity + launch angle (Statcast):

Rk.	Player	Barrel
1.	Jorge Soler-KC	14
2.	Corey Seager-LAD	13
	Eloy Jimenez-CWS	13
4.	Kyle Lewis-SEA	12
	Kyle Schwarber-CHC	12

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

.338

The Mariners rank 2nd in the American League with a .338 on-base percentage...trail only Houston (.352).

7

J.P. Crawford ranks T2nd in the Majors with 7 walks (also: 10 others)...trails only Yandy Diaz-TB (9).

16

The Mariners rank T3rd in the Majors (also: Los Angeles-NL and Tampa Bay) with 16 doubles this season...trail Atlanta (19) and Boston (18).

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Of the 30 players on the Mariners active roster, 16 are in their first (5) or second (11) Major League season.

MAJOR LEAGUE ON BASE LEADERS

J.P. Crawford (11 H, 7 BB) and **Kyle Lewis** (15 H, 3 BB) have reached base 18 times this season, tied for 2nd-most in the Major Leagues (also: David Fletcher-LAA and José Ramirez-CLE):

Rk.	Player	OB
1.	Mike Yastrzemski-SF	19
2.	J.P. Crawford-SEA	18
	Kyle Lewis-SEA	18
	David Fletcher-LAA	18
	José Ramirez-CLE	18

PLAYERS ON ACTIVE ROSTER BY AGE

Of the 30 players on the Mariners active roster, 25 are currently 29 years of age or younger, including 11 who are 26 years of age or younger.

AGE	# OF PLAYERS
30+	5
25-29	19
<25	6

VS. OAKLAND

Over the last four seasons, dating back to 2017, the Mariners are 18-11 (.621) against Oakland at T-Mobile Park.

Year	Home	Road	Totals
2017	7-3	5-4	12-7
2018	5-4	5-5	10-9
2019	5-4	4-6	9-10
2020	1-0	0-0	1-0
All-Time	165-164	137-196	302-360

TONIGHT'S TILT...the Mariners continue a 3-team, 10-game, 10-day homestand tonight with the second (1-0) of four games against the Oakland Athletics...will also face Los Angeles-AL (Aug. 4-6) and Colorado (Aug. 7-9) on this homestand...went 3-4 on a recently-completed road trip to Houston (1-3) and Los Angeles-AL (2-1)...tonight's game will be broadcast live on **ROOT SPORTS NW**, **710 ESPN Seattle** and the **Mariners Radio Network**.

ODDS AND ENDS...won last night, are 3-0 in their last three games and 4-2 in their last 6 games...are playing their ninth (4-4) of 20 consecutive games to open the 2020 season...are next scheduled to have an off-day on Aug. 13.

• **Multi-Hit Madness** - the Mariners rank 3rd in the Majors with 19 player multi-hit games...trail only Boston (21) and San Francisco (20), while ranking ahead of New York-NL (18) and Los Angeles-NL (17)...**Kyle Lewis** leads the Majors with 6 multi-hit games, and **J.P. Crawford** ranks T3rd with 4 multi-hit contests (also: 9 others).

• **25 and under** - 38 of the Mariners' 72 hits this season have come from players 25-year or younger (**Kyle Lewis**-15, **J.P. Crawford**-11, **Shed Long Jr.**-7 and **Evan White**-5).

• **Rule 5 Guy** - RHP **Yohan Ramirez** (5th pick) is one of 5 players selected in the Major League phase of the 2019 Rule 5 Draft to break Summer Camp with the big league team...Ramirez pitched in 2 games at Houston, throwing 3.0 scoreless innings and striking out 4 without allowing a hit.

EIGHT IS GREAT...**Kyle Lewis** leads the Major Leagues with 15 hits...Lewis' 15 hits are 2nd-most by a Mariner in the team's first 8 games of a season in club history...trails only David Segui (16, 1998), while ranking ahead of Hall of Famer Ken Griffey Jr. (14, 1997)...the club record for most hits through the first 9 games of the season is 16 by Segui in 1998.

SIMPLY SEAGER...**Kyle Seager** has reached base safely in 7 of 8 games this season, including 4 games in which he has reached base safely multiple times...Seager's 4 doubles are tied for the Major League lead (also: 8 others)...among American League leaders, he ranks T2nd with 8 RBI (also: **Kyle Lewis**, Aaron Judge-NYY and Christian Vazquez-BOS) and T5th in extra-base hits with 5 (also: 5 others).

TABLESETTER...**J.P. Crawford** has hit leadoff in each of the club's last 3 games...Crawford has reached base safely in 8 of his 14 plate appearances for a .571 on-base percentage over the Mariners last 3 games...he is 6-for-12 (.500) with 6 runs scored, 4 RBI, 2 walks and 2 stolen bases in the last 3 games, having recorded 3 consecutive multi-hit games...the Mariners are 3-0 in their last 3 games.

TWO HITS A NIGHT...**Kyle Lewis** has recorded 6 consecutive multi-hit games (7/26-c), batting .500 (13x26) with 4 runs scored, 6 RBI and 2 walks over that span...he is the first Mariner to record at least 6 consecutive multi-hit games since Jean Segura (5/3-9/17, .536/15x28)...with a multi-hit game tonight, Lewis would become the 5th Mariner to collect at least 2 hits in at least 7 consecutive games...he would join club record-holder Desi Relaford (8, 8/31-9/9/02), Ichiro Suzuki (7, 5 times, last: 5/8-15/10), Joey Cora (7, 5/18-25/97) and Ken Griffey Jr. (7, 8/13-19/91)...Lewis is the 3rd Mariner to record at least 2 hits in at least 6 straight games without recording an extra-base hit, joining Ichiro (7, 5/13-20/07, .567, 17x30) and Bruce Bochte (6, 6/16-27/79, .519, 14x27).

FOR STARTERS...**Taijuan Walker** fired 7.0 scoreless innings in last night's win, yielding just 1 hit and 2 walks while striking out 8...marks the second time in club history for a pitcher to throw at least 7.0 one-hit innings within the club's first 10 games of a season...Félix Hernández tossed a complete game one-hit shutout in the team's 5th game of the 2007 season, April 11 at Boston.

OFF TO THE RACES...the Mariners rank 2nd in the Majors with 8 stolen bases...trail only San Diego (14) while ranking ahead of Houston (6)...five different Mariners have recorded a stolen base this season: **J.P. Crawford** (2), **Shed Long Jr.** (2), **Tim Lopes** (2), **Kyle Seager** (1) and **Mallex Smith** (1)...the Mariners are one of two Major League clubs to have three players with at least 2 steals apiece, joining San Diego (Trent Grisham, Tommy Pham, Jurickson Profar, Fernando Tatis Jr.).

AN EVEN 10...**Kyle Seager**, the longest tenured active Mariner, is playing in his 10th Major League season - all with Seattle - having made his Major League debut on July 7, 2011 at the Angels...Seager is the 10th position player in club history to appear in at least 10 seasons with the Mariners...he joins Hall of Famer Edgar Martinez (18), Ichiro Suzuki (14), Jay Buhner (14), Hall of Famer Ken Griffey Jr. (13), Dan Wilson (12), Raúl Ibañez (11), Dave Valle (10) and Harold Reynolds (10)...three pitchers have pitched in at least 10 seasons with the Mariners: Félix Hernández (15), Hall of Famer Randy Johnson (10) and Jamie Moyer (11).

YOUTH MOVEMENT...the Mariners fielded the youngest Opening Day roster in the Majors with an average age of 27 years, 259 days (ages on 7/24)...ranked ahead of San Diego (27.349), Miami (28.017), Detroit (28.029) and Kansas City (28.047)...Seattle's roster includes just 5 players with at least 4 years of MLB service time and features 14 players with less than 1 year of MLB service.

LET'S GO STREAKING...**Kyle Lewis** has hit safely in each of the first 8 games of the season (.455/15x33, 6 R, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 3 BB)...has recorded a multi-hit contest in his last 6 straight games (.500/13x26, 4 R, 6 RBI, 2 BB)...his 8-game hitting streak is tied with Dansby Swanson-ATL for the longest in the Majors this season...Lewis leads the Majors in hits (15), and multi-hit games (5), while ranking T2nd in times on base (18), T3rd in average (.455), 8th in on-base percentage (.500) and T5th in total bases (21).

MARINERS MILESTONES...**Kyle Seager** recorded his 600th run scored on Wednesday night against the Angels...becomes the 6th player in franchise history to score at least 600 runs as a Mariner, joining Edgar Martinez (1,219), Ichiro Suzuki (1,181), Ken Griffey Jr. (1,113), Jay Buhner (790) and Alex Rodriguez (627).

• Enters tonight's game with 199 career home runs...with his next homer, will become one of four Mariners in club history to reach 200 career home runs (Griffey Jr., 417; Martinez, 309; Buhner, 307).

AS YOU MAY KNOW...**Kyle Lewis** and **Kyle Seager** have hit 3rd or 4th in the batting order in each of the Mariners 8 games this season...Lewis has hit 3rd in 6 games and cleanup in 2 games, while Seager has hit 3rd in 2 games and cleanup in 6 games...**BUT DID YOU KNOW?**...that among all club's 3rd and 4th hitters combined this season, the Mariners duo of Lewis and Seager leads the Majors in batting (.375), hits (24) and RBI (16) while ranking T4th in home runs (4), T5th in runs (11) and T7th in doubles (4).