

Saturday, March 6, 2021  
Peoria Stadium

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (2-3) at SEATTLE MARINERS (1-1-3)

Game #6 (1-1-3)  
Home #4 (1-1-1)

## TODAY'S GAME INFORMATION

**Starting Pitchers: RH Justin Dunn (4-1, 4.34 in 2020) vs. RH Daulton Jefferies (0-0, 0.00)**

**1:10 pm AZ/12:10 pm PT • Radio: 710 ESPN Seattle • TV: None**

### SPRING RECORD

Overall Record.....	1-1-3
PEORIA STADIUM.....	1-1-1
Home Record.....	1-1-1
Road Record.....	0-0-2
Current Streak.....	T3

### THE COUNTDOWN

**26** days to Opening Night, 4/1 vs. SF

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

March 7.....	at Los Angeles-AL
March 8.....	at Cleveland
<b>March 9.....</b>	<b>vs. Kansas City</b>
<b>March 10.....</b>	<b>vs. Texas</b>

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### TY FRANCE CACTUS LG. RANKS

<b>AVG</b> .....	<b>1st (.556)</b>
OBP.....	2nd (.600)
<b>SLG</b> .....	<b>T-1st (1.000)</b>
OPS.....	2nd (1.600)
Hits.....	T-3rd (5)
Total Bases.....	T-7th (9)

### BY THE NUMBERS

**3**  
Mariners Manager **Scott Servais** has already named **Marco Gonzales** as Opening Night starter for the Mariners vs. the Giants on April 1... will mark his third consecutive start on Opening Day, trailing only Félix Hernández (11), Randy Johnson (6) and Jamie Moyer (4) for the most Opening Day starts in club history.

**26**  
The Mariners are in the midst of a "marathon" of Cactus League games, yesterday completing the 4th of 26 consecutive days with a scheduled game, ranging from March 2-27.

**59**  
Of the 74 players on the Mariners Spring Training roster, 61 of them were with the Mariners organization in 2020.

**.556**  
Mariners infielder **Ty France** leads the Cactus League with his .556 batting average (5x9)...he also appears on the offensive leaderboard in several other categories (see above table).

### THE ROSTER

The spring roster is currently at **74** players (40 roster, 33 non-roster, 1 60-day IL)...the camp breakdown by position is the following: 43 pitchers (19 non-roster, 1 IL), 7 catchers (5 non-roster), 9 infielders (3 non-roster), 10 outfielders (5 non-roster) and 4 INF/OF (1 non-roster).

### ON THE AIR

Today's weekend game against the Oakland Athletics will be broadcast live on 710 ESPN Seattle (first pitch 1:10 pm in AZ/12:10 pm PT)...**Rick Rizzs** and **Mike Blowers** are on the call.....complete spring training day-by-day with TV and radio listings is listed on Page 2 of these game notes.

**TODAY'S TILT**...the Mariners will face their first American League West division counterpart in Cactus League play today...right-handed starter **Justin Dunn** is set to make his 2021 debut... today's game is scheduled to be 7 innings.

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS (subject to change)...

<b>TODAY:</b>	Mariners vs. Athletics	1:10 pm/12:10 pm	710 ESPN Seattle
SEA —	Dunn, Margevicius*, Bautista, Schultz, Guerrieri		
OAK —	Jefferies, Wendelken, Guduan*, DuRapau, Jiménez		
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Mariners at Angels	1:10 pm/12:10 pm	710 ESPN Seattle
SEA —	Gilbert, Steckenrider, Vest, Misiewicz*, Sadler, Sewald, Lail		
LAA —	Barria		
<b>MONDAY:</b>	Mariners at Indians	1:05 pm/12:05 pm	710 ESPN Seattle
SEA —	Kikuchi*, Montero, Gerber, Tapia, Swanson, Elías*, Brennan		
CLE —	TBA		

\* left-handed pitcher

**TIE ONE ON**...the Mariners and White Sox played to a 2-2 tie yesterday (7 innings), Seattle's 3rd consecutive tie...the 3 ties has already matched the club-record for most ties in a Spring Training, as the club joins the 2014, 2016, 2017 and 2019 spring squads with a trio of ties...the Mariners have tied 3 consecutive games before, from March 29-April 1, 2017...from 1977-2002, Seattle played in just 7 spring ties across 26 seasons...since 2003, Seattle has played in 37 ties across 19 seasons, including the 3 this spring.

**HANCOCK, WILLIAMSON JOIN CAMP**...the Mariners added a pair of pitching prospects to their Major League camp as non-roster invitees...right-hander **Emerson Hancock** and left-hander **Brandon Williamson** will not appear in Cactus League games...Hancock was the Mariners 1st round (6th overall) selection in the 2020 MLB First-Year Player draft...Williamson was taken by Seattle in the 2nd round (59th overall) in the 2019 MLB First-Year Player draft.

**VS. OAKLAND**...today marks the 138th all-time spring matchup between the Mariners and Athletics...Oakland owns a 74-62-1 advantage...their last contest came on March 7, 2020 at Peoria Stadium in an 8-4 Athletics win...both **Tom Murphy** and **José Marmolejos** homered in that game... Seattle last won the matchup on Feb. 22, 2019, an 8-1 Mariners win...**Mitch Haniger** homered and Tim Lopes went 3-for-3 in that game.

**ONE YEAR AGO TODAY**...on March 6, 2020, **Kyle Lewis** hit a grand slam in a spring game against the Los Angeles Dodgers at Camelback Ranch-Glendale in a 9-3 Mariners win...the round-tripper came in the 7th inning, and is the most recent spring grand slam hit by Seattle.

**BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK**...on Thursday vs. Colorado, the Mariners hit 3 consecutive home runs in the 3rd inning...**Mitch Haniger** got the party started with a blast down the left field line, a 3-run homer...**Kyle Seager** followed it up with a home run that mirrored Haniger's blast, sending it well beyond the fence near the right field foul pole...**Ty France** finished it off with a solo shot to left field, giving the Mariners a 5-0 lead...the homers came from the 2-3-4 spots in the batting order.

**PROSPECTING**...the Mariners are ranked by *Baseball America* as having the 2nd-best farm system in the Major Leagues, trailing only Tampa Bay...Seattle's No. 2 ranking is its best in club history...5 Mariners are ranked in *Baseball America's* Top-100 Prospects: OF **Julio Rodriguez** (#3), OF **Jarred Kelenic** (#4), RHP **Logan Gilbert** (#35), RHP **Emerson Hancock** (#57) and INF **Noelvi Marte** (#73)... the Mariners are the only club with two of the top-5 prospects in 2021...since 2018, the Mariners farm system has risen in *Baseball America's* from #30 (2018) to #14 (2019) to #5 (2020) and finally #2 (2021)...of the Mariners top-10 organizational prospects as ranked by *Baseball America*, 8 are in Major League Spring Training: Rodriguez (#1), Kelenic (#2), Gilbert (#3), Hancock (#4), OF **Taylor Trammell** (#6), C **Cal Raleigh** (#8), RHP **Juan Then** (#9) and RHP **Andrés Muñoz** (#10).

**COACHES**...the Mariners eight-man coaching staff features only one new face this season: Bullpen Coach and Director of Pitching Strategy **Trent Blank** (Acting Bullpen Coach in '20)...the 7 returning coaches remain in the same roles: Third Base Coach **Manny Acta**, First Base/Infield Coach **Perry Hill**, Hitting Coach **Tim Laker**, Bench Coach **Jared Sandberg**, Major League Field Coordinator **Carson Vitale**, Pitching Coach **Pete Woodworth** and Asst. Hitting Coach **Jarret DeHart**.

**TOUGH TICKET**...Through 3 games at Peoria Stadium this spring the Mariners have seen an average of 1,625 fans, including a game-high of 1,744 for the spring opener against San Diego on Feb. 28...capacity is limited to 1,960 for health and safety reasons...since the ballpark opened in 1994, and coming into 2021, Seattle has averaged 7,635 per game over the 27 seasons (397 games)

**ON THE AIR**...**ROOT SPORTS** and **710 ESPN Seattle** will provide complete coverage of the Mariners 2021 Spring Training schedule...**ROOT SPORTS** will televise 8 Cactus League games and **710 ESPN Seattle** will air all 28 spring games (21 will be aired live, while 7 will be carried on a delayed basis)...see the complete broadcast schedule on page 2 of the game notes.

**INFORMATION GUIDE**...the 2021 Seattle Mariners Information Guide is available for download via the Mariners Virtual Press Box ([www.MarinersMedia.com](http://www.MarinersMedia.com))...the printed version of the 2021 Media Guide will be available and distributed later this week.

**HEY SHANNON, AS YOU KNOW**...The Mariners turned a 5-2-3-2 triple play in Friday's 2-2 tie... Jose Abreu of the Chicago White Sox hit a grounder to Seattle third baseman **Donovan Walton**, who fired it to catcher **Brian O'Keefe**, who transferred it to first baseman **Jantzen Witte**, who fired it back to O'Keefe...the triple play took place in the bottom of the 5th inning, but...**DID YOU KNOW?**...there have been 5 recorded 5-2-3-2 triple plays in Major League history, with the most recent one on June 12, 1955 when the Cubs turned it on the Dodgers...also occurred May 29, 1927 (St. Louis Browns turned against Indians), Sept. 18, 1917 (Pirates turned against Braves), July 11, 1905 (Boston Beaneaters turned against Reds) and Aug. 5, 1892 (Beaneaters turned against Brooklyn Grooms)...data thanks to Ryan M. Spaeder (@theaceofspaeder) on Twitter.



### #35 – JUSTIN DUNN (RHP)

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2020	SEATTLE	4-1	4.34	10	10	0	0	45.2	31	23	22	10	31	38
2021	SPRING	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>MLB Totals</b>		<b>4-1</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>

**2021 Spring Training** - Is making his 2021 Cactus League debut.

- **2020 Totals** – Went 4-1 with a 4.34 ERA (22 ER, 45.2 IP) in 10 starts with Seattle...limited opponents to a .189 (31x164) with 31 walks and 38 strikeouts.
- **A Win to Remember** – Earned first Major League win on Aug. 10 at Texas, allowing 2 runs on 7 hits while walking 3 and striking out 2 in 6.0 innings.
- **Innings Eater** – Tossed at least 5.0 innings in 6 of his 10 starts, including 5 of his final 6 starts of the season (8/23-9/26)...tossed a season-high 6.0 innings in 4 times: Aug. 10 at TEX (6.0,7,2,2,3,2), Aug. 23 vs. TEX (6.0,1,0,0,1,6), Aug. 30 at LAA (6.0,1,0,0,4,6) and Sept. 6 vs. TEX (6.0,4,2,2,4,4,2HR).
- **What a Stretch** – Went 2-0 with a 1.00 ERA (2 ER, 18.0 IP) over 3 starts, Aug. 23-Sept. 6...during this stretch limited opponents to a .102 (6x59) average, while walking 9 and striking out 16.

### ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

#### #52 – Nick Margevicius (LHP):

**2021 Spring Training** - Is making his 2021 Cactus League debut.

- **Pronunciation** – mahr-GAV-a-chiss
- **2020 Totals** – Went 2-3 with a 4.57 ERA (21 ER, 41.1 IP) with 36 strikeouts and 14 walks in 10 games (7 starts).
- **For Starters** – In 7 starts, was 2-3 with a 4.46 ERA (18 ER, 36.1 IP) with 31 strikeouts and 13 walks.
- **Home Sweet Home** – In 3 starts at T-Mobile Park, was 2-0 with a 2.45 ERA (4 ER, 14.2 IP) with 14 strikeouts and 5 walks.
- **Out of the Pen** – Began the season in the bullpen, where he made 3 relief appearances and posted a 5.40 ERA (3 ER, 5.0 IP) with 5 strikeouts and 1 walk.

#### #46 – Gerson Bautista\* (RHP):

**2021 Spring Training:** 0-0, 9.00 in 1G: Made 2021 spring debut on March 2 vs. CLE, allowing 1 run on 2 hits and a walk.

- **2020 Totals** - Did not play in 2020 due to the cancellation of the minor league season.
- **ALT** - Spent the season at the Mariners alternate training site in Tacoma.
- **2019 Recap** - Was 0-1, 11.00 (11 ER, 9.0 IP) with 9 strikeouts and 7 walks in 8 games (2 starts) with Seattle...on 10-day IL, March 18 – June 5, with right pectoralis strain...transferred to 60-day IL May 27...made 2 starts as an “opener”: June 12 at Minnesota (1.1 Sho IP) and June 15 at Oakland (0.2 IP, 3 R).

#### #76 – Jaime Schultz\* (RHP):

**2021 Spring Training:** 0-0, 18.00 in 1G: Pitched the 6th inning of Seattle’s second spring game on March 2 vs. CLE...allowed 2 runs on a pair of hits and walks.

- **2020 Totals** – Did not play due to the cancellation of the minor league season...appeared in 6 games at Spring Training with the Oakland Athletics, posting a 1.50 ERA (1 ER, 6.0 IP) on 4 hits with 8 strikeouts and an opponents’ batting average of .190.
- **Personal** – Jaime Matthew Schultz...played three years at High Point (NC) University, going a combined 10-9 with a 3.90 ERA in 57 games (14 starts)...named to the All-Big South Second-Team as a freshman and was 10th in the conference with 68 strikeouts in 2010...missed the 2011 season with Tommy John surgery.
- **Acquired** – Signed with Seattle as a minor league free agent on Feb. 1, 2021.
- **2019** – Had two stints with the Los Angeles Dodgers and compiled a 7.20 ERA and .316 opponents batting average in four relief appearances...spent the balance of the season at Triple-A where he compiled a 2-3 record, a career-high four saves and a 5.85 ERA in a career-high 47 appearances, including one start...struck out 62 batters in 47.2 innings, an average of 11.71 strikeouts per nine innings.

#### #87 – Taylor Guerrieri\* (RHP):

**2021 Spring Training:** 0-0, 0.00 in 1G: Made spring debut on March 2 vs. Cleveland, tossing a scoreless 8th...allowed 2 hits but escaped with no damage.

- **2020 Totals** - Did not play in 2020 due to the cancellation of the minor league season.
- **February Signee** - Signed a minor league contract with the Mariners on Feb. 8, 2021.
- **2019 Season Review** - Spent the season in the Rangers organization, appearing in 23 games with AAA Nashville and 20 games with Texas.
- **American Boy** - The Mariners are his fourth Major League organization, all in the American League (Tampa Bay, 2012-17); (Toronto, 2018); (Texas, 2019-20).

## 2021 SEATTLE MARINERS - SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY

DAY	DATE	OPP	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	REC	ATT
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>San Diego Padres</b>	5-4	<b>Sewald (1-0)</b>	Markel (0-1)	None	1-0	1,744
Monday	March 1	OFF		DAY				
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 2</b>	<b>Cleveland Indians</b>	1-6 (7.5)	Plutko (1-0)	<b>Kikuchi (0-1)</b>	None	1-1	1,525
Wednesday	March 3	Chicago Cubs	8-8	None	None	None	1-1-1	3,282
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 4</b>	<b>Colorado Rockies</b>	9-9 (8.5)	None	None	None	1-1-2	1,606
Friday	March 5	Chicago White Sox	2-2 (7)	None	None	None	1-1-3	2,339
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 6</b>	<b>Oakland Athletics</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>1:10/12:10</b>	<b>R</b>	
Sunday	March 7	Los Angeles Angels		Tempe		1:10/12:10	R	
Monday	March 8	Cleveland Indians		Goodyear		1:05/12:05	R#	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 9</b>	<b>Kansas City Royals</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>1:10/12:10</b>	<b>R#</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 10</b>	<b>Texas Rangers</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>1:10/12:10</b>	<b>R#</b>	
Thursday	March 11	Los Angeles Dodgers		Glendale		6:05/5:05	R	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 12</b>	<b>Cincinnati Reds</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>6:40/5:40</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
Saturday	March 13	Colorado Rockies		Salt River		1:10/12:10	R/TV	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>Milwaukee Brewers</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>1:10</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>Arizona Diamondbacks</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>1:10</b>	<b>R#</b>	
Tuesday	March 16	Kansas City Royals		Surprise		6:05	R	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 17</b>	<b>Los Angeles Angels</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>6:40</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
Thursday	March 18	San Francisco Giants		Scottsdale		7:05	R	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 19</b>	<b>Chicago White Sox</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>6:40</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
Saturday	March 20	Texas Rangers		Surprise		6:05	R	
Sunday	March 21	Milwaukee Brewers		Maryvale		1:10	R	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 22</b>	<b>Los Angeles Dodgers</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>6:40</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
Tuesday	March 23	Arizona Diamondbacks		Salt River		6:10	R	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 24</b>	<b>Chicago Cubs</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>6:40</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
Thursday	March 25	Oakland Athletics		Mesa		1:05	R	
Friday	March 26	San Diego Padres		Peoria		6:40	R	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 27</b>	<b>San Francisco Giants</b>		<b>Peoria</b>		<b>6:40</b>	<b>R/TV</b>	
Sunday	March 28	OFF		DAY				
Monday	March 29	Cincinnati Reds		Goodyear		12:05	R	

**Bold: Home team**

TV = ROOT Sports Broadcast R = 710 ESPN Seattle R# = Delayed radio on 710 ESPN Seattle