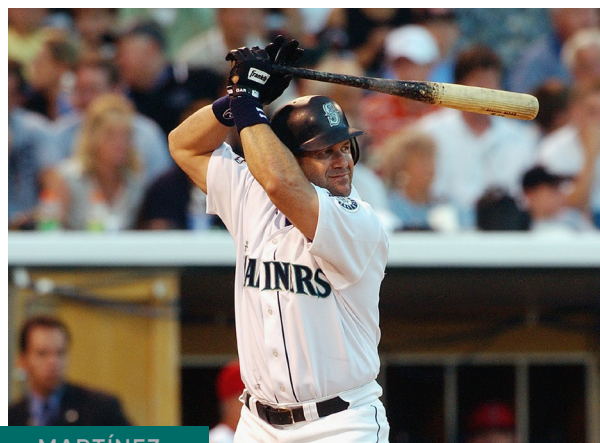




SEATTLE MARINERS ALL★STAR FACT SHEET FOR 2023 ALL★STAR GAME

- ★ MLB and the Seattle Mariners will hold the 2023 All-Star Game at T-Mobile Park in Seattle. The 2023 All-Star Game will be the 93rd Midsummer Classic.
- ★ This marks the third time that Seattle will host the All-Star Game, and the second time in the current home of the Mariners following the **2001** All-Star Game (then named Safeco Field). Seattle hosted its first Midsummer Classic in **1979** at the Kingdome.
- ★ The Mariners have had 90 All-Star player selections in franchise history.
- ★ Hall of Famer **Ken Griffey Jr.** and **Ichiro Suzuki** share the Mariners record with 10 All-Star selections apiece. They are followed by Hall of Famer **Edgar Martínez** (seven), **Félix Hernández** (six) and Hall of Famer **Randy Johnson** (five).
- ★ Mariners managers have served as coaches on the AL staff five times: **Darrell Johnson** (1979 at Seattle); **Jim Lefebvre** (1990 at Chicago); **Lou Piniella** (twice, 2000 at Atlanta and 2001 at Seattle); and **Don Wakamatsu** (2009 at St. Louis).
- ★ Two Seattle pitchers have started for the American League in the Midsummer Classic on three occasions, including **Johnson** (1995 at Texas and 1997 at Cleveland) and **Hernández** (2014 at Minnesota).
- ★ The Mariners have had three players win the Ted Williams Most Valuable Player at the All-Star Game: **Griffey** (1992 at San Diego); **Ichiro** (2007 at San Francisco); and **Robinson Canó** (2017 at Miami).
- ★ Four Mariners players were named All-Stars during their rookie seasons, including **Ruppert Jones** (1977 at New York); **Matt Young** (1983 at Chicago); **Alvin Davis** (1984 at San Francisco); and **Ichiro**, who started the 2001 All-Star Game in Seattle.
- ★ The Mariners have had eight players earn a fan election on 29 different occasions, including **Griffey** (10 times); **Ichiro** (nine); **Martínez** (three); **Alex Rodríguez** (three); **Bret Boone** (once); **Canó** (once); **Nelson Cruz** (once); and **John Olerud** (once).
- ★ **Griffey** led the Majors in All-Star voting for Seattle on five occasions (1994, 1996–99) while also pacing the AL in 1991 and 1993. **Ichiro** led the Majors in three consecutive seasons from 2001–03.



MARTÍNEZ



ICHIRO



GRIFFEY JR.



JULY 17, 1979

THE 50th ALL★STAR GAME

Major League Baseball's 50th All-Star Game was played at Seattle's Kingdome, marking the first time that the Midsummer Classic was held in the "Emerald City." The NL won its eighth consecutive contest in a streak that would eventually reach 11 straight victories. The NL jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning on an RBI-triple by Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt and an RBI-double by Cincinnati's George Foster. The lead would be short-lived, however, as the AL answered back with three runs in the bottom half of the inning on an RBI-double by California's Don Baylor and a two-run homer by Boston's Fred Lynn. The back-and-forth continued throughout the game until Lee Mazzilli of the Mets came to bat in the

top of the eighth inning with the AL leading, 6-5. Mazzilli connected for a solo home run to tie the game at 6-6, and followed an inning later with a bases-loaded walk to bring across the go-ahead run.

Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder Dave Parker was named the game's Most Valuable Player after going 1-for-3 with an RBI while collecting two assists throwing out runners at third base and at home plate. The game's rosters featured 15 Hall of Famers, including Johnny Bench, George Brett, Lou Brock, Rod Carew, Steve Carlton, Gary Carter, Reggie Jackson, Joe Morgan, Gaylord Perry, Jim Rice, Nolan Ryan, Schmidt, Bruce Sutter, Dave Winfield and Carl Yastrzemski.



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★ NL – Carlton, Andujar (2), Rogers (4), Perry (6), Sambito (6), LaCoss (6), SUTTER (8).

★ AL – Ryan, Stanley (3), Clear (5), KERN (7), Guidry (9).

★ HR – Lynn, Mazzilli.

A – 58,905

TOG – 3:11

W – Sutter

L – Kern



JULY 10, 2001

THE 72nd ALL★STAR GAME

The 2001 All-Star Game marked the 72nd Midsummer Classic and the second played in Seattle, along with the 1979 game played at the Kingdome. The AL would win, 4-1, to run their winning streak to five games, but the game would be remembered for years as a celebration of Cal Ripken Jr. Ripken, playing in his 19th and final Midsummer Classic, became only the fourth player to be named Most Valuable Player twice, joining Willie Mays (1963 and 1968), Steve Garvey (1974 and 1978) and Gary Carter (1981 and 1984). Ripken also won the MVP award at the 1991 All-Star Game in Toronto. Ripken homered off Chan Ho Park in the third inning to make the game 1-0 and put the AL

ahead for good. At 40 years old, he became the oldest player ever to homer in an All-Star Game. Derek Jeter and Magglio Ordoñez hit back-to-back homers in the sixth inning, marking the fifth time out of six times overall in All-Star history that it was accomplished. Ordoñez was the only player with two hits in the contest and the NL scattered just three hits as a team. The game's rosters featured 11 Hall of Famers, including Roberto Alomar, Vladimir Guerrero, Derek Jeter, Randy Johnson, Chipper Jones, Edgar Martínez, Mike Piazza, Ripken, Mariano Rivera, Iván Rodríguez and Larry Walker.



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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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★ NL – Johnson, PARK (3), Burkett (4), Hampton (5), Lieber (6), Morris (7), Shaw (8), Wagner (8), Sheets (8).

★ AL – Clemens, GARCIA (3), Pettitte (4), Mays (5), Quantrill (6), Stanton (6), Nelson (7), Percival (8), Sasaki (9).

★ HR – Ripken, Jeter, Ordoñez. A – 47,364 TOG – 2:48 W – Garcia L – Park



MARINERS ALL★STARS BY YEAR

- 1977 ★ Ruppert Jones
- 1978 ★ Craig Reynolds
- 1979 ★ Bruce Bochte
- 1980 ★ Rick Honeycutt
- 1981 ★ Tom Paciorek
- 1982 ★ Floyd Bannister
- 1983 ★ Matt Young
- 1984 ★ Alvin Davis
- 1985 ★ Phil Bradley
- 1986 ★ Jim Presley
- 1987 ★ Mark Langston, Harold Reynolds
- 1988 ★ Harold Reynolds
- 1989 ★ Jeffrey Leonard
- 1990 ★ Ken Griffey Jr., Randy Johnson
- 1991 ★ Ken Griffey Jr.
- 1992 ★ Ken Griffey Jr., Edgar Martínez
- 1993 ★ Ken Griffey Jr., Randy Johnson
- 1994 ★ Ken Griffey Jr., Randy Johnson
- 1995 ★ Ken Griffey Jr., Randy Johnson, Edgar Martínez, Tino Martinez
- 1996 ★ Jay Buhner, Ken Griffey Jr., Edgar Martínez, Alex Rodriguez, Dan Wilson
- 1997 ★ Joey Cora, Ken Griffey Jr., Edgar Martínez, Randy Johnson, Alex Rodriguez
- 1998 ★ Ken Griffey Jr., Alex Rodriguez
- 1999 ★ Ken Griffey Jr.



JOHNSON

- 2000 ★ Edgar Martínez, Alex Rodriguez, Aaron Sele
- 2001 ★ Bret Boone, Mike Cameron, Freddy Garcia, Edgar Martínez, Jeff Nelson, John Olerud, Kazuhiro Sasaki, Ichiro Suzuki
- 2002 ★ Freddy Garcia, Kazuhiro Sasaki, Ichiro Suzuki
- 2003 ★ Bret Boone, Shigetoshi Hasegawa, Edgar Martínez, Jamie Moyer, Ichiro Suzuki
- 2004 ★ Ichiro Suzuki
- 2005 ★ Ichiro Suzuki
- 2006 ★ Jose Lopez, Ichiro Suzuki
- 2007 ★ J.J. Putz, Ichiro Suzuki
- 2008 ★ Ichiro Suzuki
- 2009 ★ Félix Hernández, Ichiro Suzuki
- 2010 ★ Ichiro Suzuki
- 2011 ★ Félix Hernández, Brandon League, Michael Pineda
- 2012 ★ Félix Hernández
- 2013 ★ Félix Hernández, Hisashi Iwakuma
- 2014 ★ Robinson Canó, Félix Hernández, Fernando Rodney, Kyle Seager
- 2015 ★ Nelson Cruz, Félix Hernández
- 2016 ★ Robinson Canó
- 2017 ★ Robinson Canó, Nelson Cruz
- 2018 ★ Nelson Cruz, Edwin Díaz, Mitch Haniger, Jean Segura
- 2019 ★ Daniel Vogelbach
- 2021 ★ Yusei Kikuchi



HERNÁNDEZ



REYNOLDS



T-MOBILE PARK

- ★ March 30, 1994 – King County Executive Gary Locke appoints a 28-member task force to assess the need for cost, potential location and advisability of public investment in a new MLB stadium.
- ★ March 8, 1997 – The Mariners officially break ground on the new ballpark.
- ★ June 4, 1998 – Naming rights for the ballpark are sold to Seattle-based Safeco Corporation, which signed a 20-year commitment.
- ★ July 15, 1999 – T-Mobile Park hosts its first regular season game when the San Diego Padres defeat the Mariners, 3-2.
- ★ October 6, 2000 – The Mariners play in the first Postseason game at T-Mobile Park, defeating the Chicago White Sox, 2-1, to clinch the AL Division Series and advance to the League Championship Series.
- ★ July 10, 2001 – T-Mobile Park hosts the 72nd MLB All-Star Game as the AL defeats the NL, 4-1.
- ★ March 30, 2003 – T-Mobile Park hosts WrestleMania XIX in front of 54,097 fans, which set a new all-time attendance record for the facility at the time.
- ★ October 1, 2004 – Ichiro Suzuki records his 258th hit of the season at home, breaking George Sisler's 84-year-old single season mark of 257.
- ★ September 16, 2008 – The Beach Boys play the first-ever concert held at T-Mobile Park, though it was not open to the public.
- ★ April 15, 2009 – Ken Griffey Jr. connects for his 400th career home run in an 11-3 win over the visiting Los Angeles Angels.
- ★ April 21, 2012 – Chicago White Sox pitcher Philip Humber throws a perfect game against the Mariners, marking the 21st perfect game in MLB history, and the first perfect game or no-hitter at T-Mobile Park.
- ★ June 8, 2012 – Six Mariners pitchers toss a combined no-hitter against the visiting Los Angeles Dodgers for the first no-hitter at the ballpark by Seattle pitching.
- ★ August 15, 2012 – Félix Hernández pitches a perfect game for the Mariners against the Tampa Bay Rays, and T-Mobile Park becomes the first ballpark in history to host two perfect games in the same season.
- ★ July 19, 2013 – Paul McCartney plays the first-ever fan-attended concert at the ballpark in front of 45,229 fans.
- ★ January 20, 2015 – The Mariners install a new LED lighting fixture at T-Mobile Park, becoming the first MLB team to do so.
- ★ August 12, 2015 – Hisashi Iwakuma pitches the fifth no-hitter in team history against the Baltimore Orioles, becoming the second Japanese-born pitcher to throw a no-hitter.
- ★ August 6, 2016 – Ken Griffey Jr.'s number 24 becomes the first number in Mariners history to be retired.
- ★ August 12, 2017 – Edgar Martínez has his number 11 retired, joining former teammate Ken Griffey Jr. as the only players in Mariners history to be honored.
- ★ May 4, 2018 – Albert Pujols of the Los Angeles Angels records his 3,000th career hit, becoming the 32nd player in MLB history to do so.
- ★ August 10, 2018 – Pearl Jam plays the second of two shows at T-Mobile Park in their hometown as the facility sets a new all-time attendance record with 91,918 fans in attendance.
- ★ December 19, 2018 – The Mariners and T-Mobile announce a 25-year partnership including naming rights to the ballpark.
- ★ May 5, 2021 – Baltimore's John Means throws a no-hitter against the Mariners, marking the fifth no-hitter in the ballpark's history.
- ★ May 18, 2021 – Detroit's Spencer Turnbull delivers a no-hitter against Seattle, marking the sixth such performance at T-Mobile Park.
- ★ September 16, 2021 – Commissioner Manfred awards the 2023 All-Star Game to the Seattle Mariners.





COMMUNITY

As a complement to the Midsummer celebration of Baseball and the Colorado Rockies, MLB helped unveil various community improvement projects and donations during 2021 All-Star Week that were designed to leave a lasting impact throughout the Greater Denver community and beyond. These efforts featured improvements to youth baseball/softball playing fields, a local Boys & Girls Club, and financial contributions to local organizations providing much-needed services to vulnerable groups within the greater Denver community. Former Rockies players participated in the different All-Star community ceremonial events, including 2007 Rockies National League Champions Todd Helton, Clint Barmes and Ryan Spilborghs who all joined Commissioner Rob Manfred at the dedication ceremony and PLAY BALL event at the J. Churchill Owen Boys & Girls Club.



MLB and the Colorado Rockies donated approximately \$5 million in celebration of the 2021 Midsummer Classic, a significant portion of which went toward the All-Star Legacy initiative. The donation also supported national charitable partners of MLB, including Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the Jackie Robinson Foundation and Stand Up To Cancer, among others. Since 1997, MLB and host All-Star Clubs have donated approximately \$95 million through the All-Star Legacy initiative.

Additionally, MLB partnered with Spark the Change Colorado for a series of volunteer events held at three urban garden sites, where volunteers planted edible food forest and shade trees, constructed picnic tables and sitting areas, and laid crusher fine pathways. The Morey school-based community gardens, which opened in 2012, assist kids and families in the nearby downtown neighborhood.



YOUTH

MLB hosted a variety of youth engagement activities, including the fifth annual PLAY BALL Park, the High School All-American Game, High School Home Run Derby, girls baseball focused programs, several youth-focused PLAY BALL events and Clinics with partners such as the City of Denver and the Players Alliance, and more.

MLB and USA Baseball hosted the "High School All-American Game" at Coors Field on Friday, July 9th. The premiere amateur showcase event featured some of the best high school baseball prospects from around the country who are eligible for the 2022 MLB Draft.

In the backdrop of the Midsummer Classic, MLB launched the 2021 iteration of MLB Grit: Girls ID Tour at Assembly Athletic Complex of Metropolitan State University of Denver. The event's top performers, all female athletes 18 & under, will be selected to participate in advanced girl's baseball development events led by MLB and USA Baseball, including the Girls Baseball Breakthrough Series, which will take place in the fall of 2021.



Additionally, several special guests joined MLB in the festivities including:

- ★ Boys & Girls Clubs of America – Youth of the Year: Boys & Girls Clubs of America Youth of the Year Josias Reynoso 19, from Bristol Boys & Girls Club Association will be a part of the pregame ceremonies for the 91st MLB All-Star Game presented by Mastercard. Josias is a student at Central Connecticut State University.
- ★ Special Stars Game – Hall of Famer Andre Dawson appeared at the "Special Stars Game" at PLAY BALL Park during which youth participants from Special Olympics Colorado and the National Sports Center for the Disabled played a fun exhibition game during All-Star Week.
- ★ 20 youth from families connected to Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) and Challenge America participated in a baseball and softball clinic at PLAY BALL Park. Prior to the clinic, presented a check donation to both TAPS and Challenge America as part of the 2021 All-Star Legacy initiative.



ENVIRONMENTAL

As part of Major League Baseball's ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship, MLB ensured that the 91st Midsummer Classic and 2021 All-Star Week incorporated environmentally friendly features and activities. Efforts included:

- ★ All-Star Green Teams consisting of local college students collected recyclables between innings during the ballpark events July 11th–July 13th, attended a career night on July 10th featuring a panel of ballpark operators, and the above referenced volunteer event at Denver Urban Gardens on July 9th where they refurbished gardens, constructed shade structures & picnic tables, rebuilt planter beds, and more.
- ★ During All-Star week, MLB promoted an All-Star Green Walking Path that had stops at Coors Field, PLAY BALL Park and hotels in downtown Denver.
- ★ MLB provided reusable Pathwater bottles and water refill stations to Broadcasters, Media and MLB Staff in an effort to reduce single-use plastics.
- ★ MLB was a founding partner in Green Sports Alliance's PLAY initiative, which guides global venues, teams, leagues, and conferences to benchmark environmental performance across events and power organizational journeys to "net-zero." Part of this partnership during All-Star included offsetting water usage at Coors Field through Bonneville Environmental Foundation.





DIVERSITY

- ★ MLB hosted a variety of diversity & cultural-focused initiatives during 2021 All-Star Week in Denver with the goal of highlighting the contribution that diverse individuals and communities make to our great game, fanbase and communities.
- ★ At the McNichols Civic Center Building, MLB held a variety of activities for community leaders and the general public, including the “Shades of Greatness” Negro Leagues Baseball Museum exhibit, Live Art Murals during which local artists created live, baseball-inspired murals reflecting on the rich and diverse legacy of baseball, and a panel discussion featuring local business leaders who shared their perspectives on the cultural/climate/artistic influences in Colorado .
- ★ Prior to announcing the historic financial commitment to the Players Alliance (up to \$150 million over 10 years), MLB supported two events led by the nonprofit comprised of current and former Black players whose goal is to improve Black representation at all levels of baseball, on and off the field. The events included the “AMPLIFIED” discussion that featured Commissioner Manfred, Curtis Granderson, CC Sabathia, Edwin Jackson and more, as well as the Players Alliance youth clinic during which former players instructed young black youth on the fundamentals of baseball and gave them various youth baseball equipment.

