

ALL-STAR GAMES IN SEATTLE

July 17, 1979

National League 7, American League 6



MVP: Dave Parker (PIT)

Ceremonial First Pitch: Danny Kaye

Mariners All-Stars: Bruce Bochte (1B), Darrell Johnson (coach)



MLB's 50th All-Star Game was played at the Kingdome on July 17, 1979, in just the third season of the Mariners franchise.

The National League won 7-6, and the game featured 16 future Hall of Fame players. Both managers (Bob Lemon-AL and Tommy Lasorda-NL) have also been inducted in Cooperstown. The sellout crowd of 58,905 was a Seattle baseball record at the time. The Kingdome was considered a "home run paradise" but only two homers were hit in the game (Fred Lynn and Lee Mazzilli).

Mariners first baseman **Bruce Bochte** was greeted with a long standing ovation during pre-game introductions, and had the first hit and RBI by a Mariner in All-Star competition. Pittsburgh's Dave Parker, with a hit, an RBI and assists on two classic throws from right field to third base and home plate, was named the Game's MVP.

Mets center fielder Lee Mazzilli played a big role for the NL, belting a solo home run off Texas' Jim Kern in the 8th inning to even the score at 6-6. In the top of the 9th, Mazzilli drew a bases-loaded walk off the Yankees Ron Guidry to give the National League a 7-6 lead.

A pair of Hall of Famer pitchers got the starting assignments: Nolan Ryan for the American League and Steve Carlton for the National League.

The 50th Midsummer Classic was the first baseball game broadcast to a national audience from the Kingdome.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
National League	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	7	10	1
American League	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	10	0
WP: Bruce Sutter (1-0)	LP: Jim Kern (0-1)			SV: None			Attendance: 58,905					

ALL-STAR GAMES IN SEATTLE

July 10, 2001

American League 4, National League 1



MVP: Cal Ripken Jr. (BAL)

Ceremonial First Pitches: Luis Aparicio, Orlando Cepeda, Ferguson Jenkins, Juan Marichal, Tony Pérez

Mariners All-Stars: Bret Boone (2B), Mike Cameron (OF), John Olerud (1B), Edgar Martinez (DH), Ichiro Suzuki (OF), Freddy Garcia (RHP), Jeff Nelson (RHP), Kazuhiro Sasaki (RHP), Lou Piniella (Coach)

The 2001 All-Star Game was played at T-Mobile Park on July 10, just two years after the ballpark opened in July, 1999. The American League won 4-1, as several great moments were celebrated.

Cal Ripken Jr. and Tony Gwynn had already announced they would retire at the end of the season, and were presented with the Commissioner's Historic Achievement Award by Bud Selig. After a prolonged ovation from the crowd of 47,364 when he came to the plate in the third inning for the first time, Cal homered on the first pitch he saw. He was later named the Game's MVP.

The Mariners, in the midst of a record-setting 116 wins, were represented by eight players. **Freddy Garcia** was the winning pitcher, **Kazuhiro Sasaki** earned the save, while **Ichiro Suzuki** and **Mike Cameron** hit safely.

Randy Johnson started the game for the National League, his final of 4 career All-Star Game starts, including 2 with the Mariners.



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National League	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1
American League	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	8	0

WP: **Freddy Garcia (1-0)** LP: Chan Ho Park (0-1) SV: **Kazuhiro Sasaki (1)** Attendance: 47,364

MARINERS ALL-STAR HISTORY



The Mariners have a rich All-Star Game history. The club has hosted two All-Star Games, sent 90 players, as well as six coaches, to the Midsummer Classic and boasts three Most Valuable Players and three starting pitchers.

In 1979, the All-Star Game was played in Seattle for the first time, as the Kingdome was the site of 7-6 National League victory. The Midsummer Classic returned to Seattle in 2001 for a 4-1 American League triumph at T-Mobile Park.



'07 ASG MVP Ichiro Suzuki



'92 ASG MVP Ken Griffey Jr.

The Mariners first All-Star representative was outfielder Ruppert Jones in 1977. Jones was just 22 years of age at the time, and he remained the club's youngest All-Star until a 20-year-old Ken Griffey Jr. in 1990.

Griffey and Ichiro Suzuki share the club record for most All-Star Game appearances with 10 apiece. Edgar Martinez earned 7 trips to the Midsummer Classic, while Félix Hernández had 6 and Randy Johnson had 5.

Five Mariners were selected to the 2003 All-Star Game in Chicago (AL), including 40-year-olds Martinez and Jamie Moyer. The Mariners became the first club in All-Star Game history to have a pair of 40-year-old players appear in the same Midsummer Classic.

In 2001, Freddy Garcia earned the win, while Kazuhiro Sasaki picked up the save in front of the hometown crowd. Edwin Diaz was credited with the win in the 2018 All-Star Game.



'17 ASG MVP Robinson Canó

MOST ALL-STARS IN SINGLE-SEASON CLUB HISTORY

YEAR	#	MARINERS ALL-STARS
2001	8	Bret Boone, Mike Cameron, Freddy García, John Olerud, Edgar Martinez, Jeff Nelson, Kazuhiro Sasaki, Ichiro Suzuki
1996.....	5.....	Jay Buhner, Ken Griffey Jr., Edgar Martinez, Alex Rodriguez, Dan Wilson
1997.....	5.....	Joey Cora, Ken Griffey Jr., Randy Johnson, Edgar Martinez, Alex Rodriguez
2003.....	5.....	Bret Boone, Shigetoshi Hasegawa, Edgar Martinez, Jamie Moyer, Ichiro Suzuki
1995.....	4.....	Ken Griffey Jr., Randy Johnson, Edgar Martinez, Tino Martinez
2014.....	4.....	Robinson Canó, Félix Hernández, Fernando Rodney, Kyle Seager
2018.....	4.....	Nelson Cruz, Edwin Díaz, Mitch Haniger, Jean Segura

MARINERS ALL-STAR HISTORY (continued)



This group combined for 28 All-Star Game appearances with the Mariners.

named the starting pitcher for the American League by manager Buck Showalter. Johnson worked 2.0 scoreless innings at The Ballpark in Arlington, fanning Barry Bonds, Fred McGriff and Ron Gant. Two years later, Johnson was again tabbed to start for the AL by manager Joe Torre. He tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in Cleveland, fanning Bonds and Craig Biggio.

In the first half of 2014, Félix Hernández ranked among the top-2 American League leaders in wins, ERA, innings and strikeouts, earning the start for the AL from manager John Farrell. Hernández struck out Yasiel Puig and Troy Tulowitzki in 1.0 scoreless inning in Minneapolis.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Three Mariners have been named Most Valuable Player of the Midsummer Classic: Ken Griffey Jr. in 1992 (at San Diego), Ichiro Suzuki in 2007 (at San Francisco) and Robinson Cano in 2017 (at Miami).

HOME RUNS AT THE ALL-STAR GAME

Griffey, Suzuki and Cano headline a list of six Mariners who have homered in the All-Star Game. They are joined by Edgar Martinez, who went deep of Greg Maddux at the 1997 summer showcase in Cleveland. One year later, Alex Rodriguez hit a solo home run off Andy Ashby in Denver. In 2018, Jean Segura pinch hit in the 8th inning and belted a go-ahead, three-run homer off Josh Hader in Washington, D.C.

STARTING PITCHERS

The two most successful pitchers in club history are also the only two Mariners pitchers to earn the starting nod in an All-Star Game.

Randy Johnson entered the 1995 All-Star Break with a record of 9-1, having struck out 152 batters in 109.1 innings of work. The Big Unit was on his way to his first career Cy Young Award when he was

MARINERS ALL-STARS BY POSITION

PITCHER (19 PITCHERS, 30 SELECTIONS): Rick Honeycutt (1980), Floyd Bannister (1982), Matt Young (1983), Mark Langston (1987), Randy Johnson (1990, 1993, 1994, 1995-STARTER, 1997-STARTER), Aaron Sele (2000), Freddy Garcia (2001, 2002), Jeff Nelson (2001), Kazuhiro Sasaki (2001, 2002), Shigetoshi Hasegawa (2003), Jamie Moyer (2003), J.J. Putz (2007), Félix Hernández (2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014-STARTER, 2015), Michael Pineda (2011), Brandon League (2011), Hisashi Iwakuma (2013), Fernando Rodney (2014), Edwin Díaz (2018), Yusei Kikuchi (2021)

CATCHER (1 PLAYER, 1 SELECTION): Dan Wilson (1996)

FIRST BASE (5 PLAYERS, 5 SELECTIONS): Bruce Bochte (1979), Alvin Davis (1984), Tino Martinez (1995), John Olerud (2001), Daniel Vogelbach (2019)

SECOND BASE (5 PLAYERS, 9 SELECTIONS): Harold Reynolds (1987, 1988), Joey Cora (1997), Bret Boone (2001, 2003), Jose Lopez (2006), Robinson Canó (2014, 2016, 2017-MVP)

THIRD BASE (3 PLAYERS, 3 SELECTIONS): Jim Presley (1986), Edgar Martinez (1992), **Kyle Seager** (2014)

SHORTSTOP (3 PLAYERS, 6 SELECTIONS): Craig Reynolds (1978), Alex Rodriguez (1996, 1997, 1998, 2000), Jean Segura (2018)

OUTFIELDERS (9 PLAYERS, 27 SELECTIONS): Ruppert Jones (1977), Tom Paciorek (1981), Phil Bradley (1985), Jeffrey Leonard (1989), Ken Griffey Jr. (1990, 1991, 1992-MVP, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999) Jay Buhner (1996), Ichiro Suzuki (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007-MVP, 2008, 2009, 2010), Mike Cameron (2001), **Mitch Haniger** (2018)

DESIGNATED HITTER (2 PLAYERS, 9 SELECTIONS): Edgar Martinez (1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2003), Nelson Cruz (2015, 2017, 2018)

COACH (5 COACHES, 7 SELECTIONS): Darrell Johnson (1979), Jim Lefebvre (1990), Lou Piniella (2000, 2001), Don Wakamatsu (2009), Lloyd McClendon (2015)

Edgar Martinez is the only player in club history to earn an All-Star selection at two positions (3B, DH).