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## MARINERS EXTEND 18 INVITATIONS TO MAJOR LEAGUE SPRING TRAINING

*15 of 18 non-roster invites were members of the Mariners organization last season.*

SEATTLE, Wash. -- Seattle Mariners Executive Vice President & General Manager of Baseball Operations **Jack Zduriencik** announced today the club has invited 18 players to Major League Spring Training.

The list of invites features several notable players, including 2012 first round draft pick catcher **Mike Zunino**, Futures Game participant right-handed pitcher **Taijuan Walker**, 2012 Mariners Minor League Player of the Year infielder **Stefen Romero**, 2012 Mariners Heart and Soul Award winner infielder **Brad Miller** and Arizona Fall League participants infielder **Nick Franklin**, left-handed pitcher **James Paxton**, right-handed pitcher **Carson Smith** and right-handed pitcher **Logan Bawcom**. The Mariners farm system led all teams with a minor league record 496 wins in 2012, and was recently ranked as the second-best minor league system in baseball by *Baseball America* writer Jim Callis.

Of the 18 players that have been added to the Spring Training roster (in addition to the 40-man roster), 15 were members of the Mariners organization last season and 11 are homegrown products having been originally drafted or signed by Seattle.

Pitchers and catchers will report to spring training in Peoria, AZ on Feb. 12 (physicals) and holds its first workout Feb. 13. Position players are scheduled to report for physicals Feb. 15 and the first full-squad workout will be held Feb. 16.

The Mariners Spring Training roster is currently at 58 players (40 roster, 18 non-roster), including 30 pitchers (11 non-roster), 5 catchers (3 non-roster), 15 infielders (4 non-roster) and 8 outfielders (0 non-roster).

### 2013 NON-ROSTER INVITEES (18)

NO.	PITCHERS (11)	B-T	HT	WT	DOB	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	2012 CLUB	CLASS	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	MLS
70	ARIAS, Jonathan*	R-R	6-3	210	02/08/1988	Nizao, DR	Bani, DR	High Desert Jackson	A AA	4-3 1-4	5.40 2.97	24 22	0 0	0 0	7 0	35.0 33.1	38 18	21 12	21 11	13 19	36 23	0.000
71	BAWCUM, Logan*	R-R	6-2	220	11/02/1988	Lubbock, TX	Granbury, TX	Rancho Cucamonga Chattanooga Jackson	AA AA AA	1-1 3-3 2-0	0.64 2.60 1.88	12 27 12	0 0 0	0 13 6	7 34.2 14.1	14.0 30 6	4 10 3	1 10 3	1 16 15	6 16 15	24 36 15	0.000
38	BONDERMAN, Jeremy	R-R	6-0	220	10/28/1982	Kennewick, WA	Pasco, WA	Did Not Pitch														8.000
67	CARRAWAY, Andrew*	R-R	6-2	205	09/04/1986	Atlanta, GA	Richmond, VA	Jackson Tacoma	AA AAA	4-0 5-7	2.61 4.66	7 20	7 20	0 0	0 0	38.0 112.0	37 114	11 63	11 58	7 30	32 69	0.000
39	FARQUHAR, Danny*	R-R	5-9	180	02/17/1987	Pembroke Pines, FL	Gainesville, FL	New Hampshire Sacramento Trenton Scranton/WB Tacoma	AA AAA AA AAA AAA	0-1 1-2 1-0 0-0 2-1	2.97 10.13 0.00 0.00 1.50	20 5 6 1 21	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 4 0 3	1 8.0 11.0 2.0 24.0	28 14 2 0 20	9 9 0 0 9	4 6 0 0 4	6 6 14 1 30	33 6 0 1 30	0.022	
40	MITCHELL, D.J.*	R-R	6-0	160	05/13/1987	Winston-Salem, NC	Rural Hall, NC	NEW YORK (AL) Scranton/WB Tacoma Jackson	MLB AAA AAA AA	0-0 6-4 3-2 1-2	3.86 5.04 2.96 1.14	4 15 8 24	0 14 8 0	0 0 0 0	0 85.2 48.2 31.2	4.2 85 41 30	7 49 19 5	2 48 16 4	2 29 19 6	3 29 33 29	2 72 33 0	0.025
72	MORAN, Brian*	L-L	6-3	212	09/30/1988	Port Chester, NY	Rye, NY	Tacoma Tacoma Tacoma	AAA AA AAA	3-2 1-2 3-3	2.96 1.14 3.89	8 24 23	0 0 0	0 0 2	0 37.0 23	17 16 12	5 16 53	4 12 53	6 29 29	6 29 29	29 0.039	
52	NUNEZ, Jhonny	L-R	6-3	215	11/26/1985	San Jose de las Matas, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Durham	AAA	2-2	6.57	22	3	0	0	37.0	45	29	27	26	29	0.039
65	PAXTON, James*	L-L	6-4	220	11/06/1988	Richmond, BC, Canada	Delta, BC, Canada	Jackson	AA	9-4	3.05	21	21	0	0	106.1	96	43	36	54	110	0.000
73	SMITH, Carson*	R-R	6-6	213	10/19/1989	Dallas, TX	Midland, TX	High Desert	A	5-1	2.90	49	0	0	15	62.0	54	22	20	28	77	0.000
68	WALKER, Taijuan*	R-R	6-4	215	08/13/1992	Shreveport, LA	Yucaipa, CA	Jackson	AA	7-10	4.69	25	25	0	0	126.2	124	70	66	50	118	0.000

  

NO.	CATCHERS (3)	B-T	HT	WT	DOB	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	2012 CLUB	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	MLS
9	HICKS, John*	R-R	6-2	210	08/31/1989	Richmond, VA	Tampa, FL	High Desert	A	.312	121	506	87	158	32	2	15	79	28	73	22	0.000
2	SUCRE, Jesus*	R-R	6-0	225	04/30/1988	Cumana, VZ	Cumana, VZ	Jackson	AA	.271	90	321	27	87	11	0	1	30	20	39	1	0.000
5	ZUNINO, Mike*	R-R	6-2	220	03/25/1991	Cape Coral, FL	Cape Coral, FL	Everett Jackson	A AA	.373 .333	29 15	110 51	29 6	41 17	10 4	0 0	10 3	35 8	18 5	26 7	1 0	0.000

  

NO.	INFIELERS (4)	B-T	HT	WT	DOB	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE	2012 CLUB	CLASS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	MLS
35	JACOBS, Mike	L-R	6-3	215	10/30/1980	Chula Vista, CA	Chula Vista, CA	Reno ARIZONA Jackson	AAA MLB AA	.279 .211 .333	101 13 15	333 19 51	59 4 6	93 4 17	15 1 4	0 0 0	18 0 3	60 2 8	44 4 5	83 6 7	2 0 0	4.079
75	ROMERO, Stefen*	R-R	6-2	220	10/17/1988	Tucson, AZ	Tucson, AZ	High Desert Jackson	A AA	.357 .347	60 56	258 216	47 38	92 75	19 15	3 4	11 12	51 50	13 14	35 37	6 6	0.000
61	FRANKLIN, Nick*	S-R	6-1	180	03/02/1991	Sanford, FL	Longwood, FL	Jackson Tacoma	AA AAA	.322 .243	57 64	205 267	25 39	66 65	17 15	4 5	4 7	26 29	24 24	38 68	9 3	0.000
77	MILLER, Brad*	L-R	6-2	185	10/18/1989	Orlando, FL	Windemere, FL	High Desert Jackson	A AA	.339 .320	97 40	410 147	89 21	139 47	33 7	5 2	11 4	56 12	52 22	79 26	19 4	0.000

\* Member of Mariners organization in 2012

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