

## BALTIMORE ORIOLES (12-14-1) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (14-12-1) MARCH 22, 2025 - LECOM PARK - BRADENTON, FL - 1:05 P.M. ET

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS AND BROADCAST SCHEDULE				TODAY'S EXPECTED PITCHERS	
DATE/OPP.	PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO/TV		
3/23 at Tor	LHP Bailey Falter vs. RHP Chris Bassitt	1:07 P.M.	100.1 FM & AM 1020/*SNP	<b>PIRATES:</b> Paul Skenes (R), Hunter Stratton (R), Colin Holderman (R), Tim Mayza (L), Peter Strzelecki (R), Ryan Borucki (L)	
3/24 at Min	RHP Thomas Harrington vs. RHP Bailey Ober	1:05 P.M.	100.1 FM & AM 1020/*SNP	<b>ORIOLES:</b> Zach Eflin (R), Yennier Cano (R), Cionel Pérez (L), Bryan Baker (R), Gregory Soto (L), Roansy Contreras (R)	
3/25	<b>-OFF DAY IN MIAMI-</b>				
3/26	<b>-WORKOUT DAY IN MIAMI-</b>				

**TODAY'S STARTER:** Right-hander Paul Skenes will make his fifth and final start of the spring here today...The 22-year-old last pitched on 3/17 vs. Minnesota, striking out seven batters (most by a Pirate this spring) over 4.2 innings (5h, 1r/1er, 3bb) while tossing 85 pitches (51 strikes)...Across four starts (14.2ip) this spring, Skenes has 19 strikeouts, which are most on the team and tied for eighth-most in the Grapefruit League.

**ALSO EXPECTED:** Hunter Stratton, who is recovering from a ruptured left knee patella tendon suffered last 8/24 vs. Cincinnati, will make his first appearance of the spring...Colin Holderman has made six straight scoreless apps (5.2ip, 4h, 9k)...Tim Mayza has multiple strikeouts in three of seven outings...Peter Strzelecki has four strikeouts in his last two apps...Ryan Borucki has allowed two runs (one earned) all spring (4h, 5bb, 11k).

**FRIDAY IN FORT MYERS:** The Pirates fell to the Red Sox, 2-1, at JetBlue Park last night...The game was scoreless until the bottom of the eighth inning, when Boston scored twice (Pittsburgh scored once in the top of the ninth)...Mitch Keller made his fifth and final start of the spring, striking out five batters over 3.0 innings while allowing just one hit (48 pitches/28 strikes)...Joey Bart and Tommy Pham each had two hits...Bart has reached base safely in 12 straight games and is batting .483 (14-for-29) with five extra-base hits, seven RBI and six runs over his last 10 games since 3/3...The three hits allowed by Pirates pitchers last night were their fewest in a spring game since 3/14/24 vs. Baltimore (also 3h).

**OPEN IT UP:** On 3/15, manager Derek Shelton announced Paul Skenes as Pittsburgh's Opening Day starter for its 3/27 opener at Miami...Last year's BBWAA National League Rookie of the Year went 11-3 with a 1.96 ERA (133.0ip/29er) and 170 strikeouts in his first big-league season...At 22 years and 302 days, he will become the youngest Opening Day starter for any Major League team since Miami's José Fernández in 2014.

**ROSTER MOVES:** On Tuesday, Pittsburgh reduced its Major League camp from 50 to 42...C Jason Delay was optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis...Additionally, OF/INF Matt Gorski, C Abraham Gutierrez, INF Darick Hall, OF Bryce Johnson, RHP Yohan Ramirez, INF/OF Nick Solak and INF Alike Williams were reassigned to minor league camp...Of the 42 players remaining in Major League camp, 33 are on the 40-man roster, seven are non-roster invitees and two are on the 60-day injured list...There are 23 pitchers (two on 60-day IL) and 19 position players left in camp.

**BUCS AND BIRDS:** This is the seventh and final meeting between Pittsburgh and Baltimore this spring, as well as the Pirates' last game in Bradenton in 2025...In the last meeting on 3/15 at LECOM Park, Pittsburgh won for the fifth time in six tries against the Orioles with a 15-5 victory.

DATE/OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	RECORD	PITCHERS OF RECORD (W/L/S)	ATTENDANCE	HOME ATT./AVG.
2/22 at Orioles	W	10-5	1-0-0	<b>Tanner Rainey (1-0)</b> / Corbin Martin	7,628	
2/23 vs. Twins	W	5-1	2-0-0	<b>Tim Mayza (1-0)</b> / Travis Adams	5,433	5,433/5,433
2/24 at Phillies				<b>-CANCELED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER-</b>		
2/25 vs. Braves	L	1-2	2-1-0	Enli Paredes / <b>Colin Holderman (0-1)</b> / Davis Daniel	3,543	8,976/4,488
2/26 vs. Orioles (SS)	W	7-3	3-1-0	<b>Ryan Borucki (1-0)</b> / Matt Bowman	3,544	12,520/4,173
2/26 at Braves (SS)	L	4-9	3-2-0	Daysbel Hernández / <b>Randy Labaut (0-1)</b>	4,553	
2/27 at Twins	W	12-1	4-2-0	<b>Caleb Ferguson (1-0)</b> / Pablo López	4,933	
2/28 vs. Rays	W	3-2	5-2-0	<b>Mitch Keller (1-0)</b> / Ryan Pepiot / <b>Cristofer Melendez (1)</b>	5,151	17,671/4,418
3/1 at Orioles	W	5-2	6-2-0	<b>Tanner Rainey (2-0)</b> / Brandon Young / <b>Eddy Yean (1)</b>	7,593	
3/2 vs. Tigers	L	4-10	6-3-0	Jackson Jobe / <b>Tim Mayza (1-1)</b>	6,883	24,554/4,911
3/3 at Yankees	L	3-12	6-4-0	Carlos Carrasco / <b>Bubba Chandler (0-1)</b>	8,896	
3/4 vs. Red Sox	L	4-12	6-5-0	Quinn Priester / <b>Andrew Heaney (0-1)</b>	5,655	30,209/5,035
3/5 vs. Blue Jays	W	7-6	7-5-0	<b>Ryan Borucki (2-0)</b> / Jake Bloss / <b>Ryder Ryan (1)</b>	4,566	34,775/4,968
3/6 at Orioles	W	9-5	8-5-0	<b>Kyle Nicolas (1-0)</b> / Luis González	6,390	
3/7 vs. Phillies	W	3-2	9-5-0	<b>Dennis Santana (1-0)</b> / Tyler Phillips / <b>Eddy Yean (2)</b>	6,769	41,544/5,193
3/8 at Braves	L	5-6	9-6-0	Dany Jiménez / <b>Jaden Woods (0-1)</b>	7,035	
3/9 at Tigers	L	3-5	9-7-0	Tarik Skubal / <b>Andrew Heaney (0-2)</b> / Tyler Owens	7,376	
3/10 vs. Orioles	L	3-6	9-8-0	Matt Bowman / <b>Mitch Keller (1-1)</b> / Gerald Ogando	5,026	46,570/5,174
3/11 vs. Yankees	W	9-1	10-8-0	<b>Paul Skenes (1-0)</b> / Cam Schlichtler	5,749	52,319/5,232
3/12				<b>-OFF DAY-</b>		
3/13 at Twins	L	3-15	10-9-0	Bailey Ober / <b>Jared Jones (0-1)</b>	6,372	
3/14 at Phillies Prospects	L	3-5	--	Casey Steward / <b>Wilber Dotel</b> / Aaron Combs	6,347	<b>(-SPRING BREAKOUT-)</b>
3/14 vs. Tigers	T	8-8	10-9-1	--	6,749	59,068/5,370
3/15 vs. Orioles	W	15-5	11-9-1	<b>Valentin Linarez (1-0)</b> / Gregory Soto	6,789	65,857/5,488
3/16 at Yankees	W	4-3	12-9-1	<b>Isaac Mattson (1-0)</b> / Rob Zastryzny / <b>J.C. Flowers III (1)</b>	9,603	
3/17 vs. Twins (SS)	W	4-2	13-9-1	<b>Paul Skenes (2-0)</b> / Joe Ryan / <b>Tanner Rainey (1)</b>	5,389	71,246/5,480
3/17 at Tigers (SS)	L	6-9	13-10-1	Tommy Kahnle / <b>Justin Lawrence (0-2)</b> / Brant Hurter	7,464	
3/18 vs. Phillies	W	3-2	14-10-1	<b>Wilkin Ramos (1-0)</b> / Josh Hejka	7,310	78,556/5,611
3/19 at Rays	L	2-5	14-11-1	Zack Littell / <b>Andrew Heaney (0-3)</b> / Pete Fairbanks	4,340	
3/20				<b>-OFF DAY-</b>		
3/21 at Red Sox	L	1-2	14-12-1	Adam Ottavino / <b>Wilkin Ramos (1-1)</b> / Matt Moore	9,646	
3/22 vs. Orioles				1:05 P.M. ET - SportsNet Pittsburgh		
3/23 at Blue Jays				1:07 P.M. ET - 100.1 FM & AM 1020, *SportsNet Pittsburgh		
3/24 at Twins				1:05 P.M. ET - 100.1 FM & AM 1020, *SportsNet Pittsburgh		

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