



BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING NOTES

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 • ED SMITH STADIUM • SARASOTA, FL
ATLANTA BRAVES (9-11-2) at BALTIMORE ORIOLES (17-5-1) • 1:05 PM ET
RHP SPENCER STRIDER (3-0, 0.00) vs. RHP TYLER WELLS (2-0 1.50)
RADIO: 98 Rock FM/WBAL NEWSRADIO FM/AM

TODAY'S GAME

The O's host the Braves in the Grapefruit League season series finale between the two teams...Baltimore dropped their matchup against Atlanta on Wednesday, 7-5.

TODAY'S PITCHERS

ORIOLES: RHP Tyler Wells, LHP Danny Coulombe, RHP Yennier Cano, RHP Mike Baumann, LHP Keegan Akin

BRAVES: RHP Spencer Strider, LHP Dylan Lee

TUESDAY'S GAME

The Orioles travel to Dunedin for the final time this spring, taking on the Blue Jays...The O's host the Jays on March 23 at Ed Smith Stadium as part of a split-squad day.

TUESDAY'S STARTERS

ORIOLES: LHP Cole Irvin

BLUE JAYS: TBA

BIRDLAND SOUTH

This season marks the 15th for the O's in Sarasota ...Called the "Augusta National of Spring Training," by ESPN, the facility features modern amenities, historical architecture, and first-class playing surfaces.

BREAKDOWN vs. OPPONENTS

OPP.	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
ATL (5)	0-1-0	3-0-0	3-1-0
BOS (3)	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
DET (3)	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
MIN (3)	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
NY Yankees (2)	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0
PHI (2)	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
PIT (6)	2-0-0	3-0-0	5-0-0
TB (4)	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-2-0
TOR (4)	0-0-1	1-0-0	1-0-1
TOT. (32)	8-3-1	9-2-0	17-5-1

PLAYERS IN ORIOLES MAJOR LEAGUE SPRING TRAINING

47 (36+10 NRI+1 IL)

COUNTDOWN TO OPENING DAY: 11 DAYS

March 28 vs. LAA – 3:05 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS: The Orioles walked off the Red Sox, 5-4, at Ed Smith Stadium...**RHP Corbin Burnes** made his fourth start of the spring and allowed four runs (3 ER) on four hits (2 HR) with two strikeouts in 5.0 innings...**OF Dylan Beavers** hit the walk-off, infield single in the bottom of the ninth to score **OF Jud Fabian**.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG: The Orioles will play a total of 32 Grapefruit League games this spring against nine different opponents...The O's will play 13 games against their American League East rivals: Boston Red Sox (3 games; 2 at home), New York Yankees (2 games; 1 at home), Tampa Bay Rays (4 games; 2 at home), and Toronto Blue Jays (4 games; 2 at home)...The Orioles will play a spring-high six games against the Pittsburgh Pirates, including three at Ed Smith Stadium...The Orioles will also host the Atlanta Braves, Detroit Tigers, Philadelphia Phillies, and Minnesota Twins for a total of 16 home games...The team's 16-game road schedule features three games at the home ballpark of the Braves and Pirates, two games at the Blue Jays, Rays, and Twins, and one game at the Phillies, Red Sox, Tigers, and Yankees...To view the complete Spring Training schedule, visit [Orioles.com/Spring](https://orioles.com/Spring).

OFFSEASON 40-MAN ADDITIONS: The Orioles have seven new players on the 40-man roster: **RHP Corbin Burnes**, **RHP Jonathan Heasley**, **RHP Craig Kimbrel**, **LHP Matt Krook**, **INF/OF Nick Maton**, **INF Tyler Nevin**, and **RHP Kaleb Ort**...Burnes, Heasley, Krook, Maton, Nevin, and Ort were all acquired via trade...Kimbrel was signed as a free agent.

NON-ROSTER PLAYERS: The O's currently have 10 non-roster players in Major League camp...The list includes three pitchers, three catchers, and four infielders...Two NRIs are ranked in *MLB Pipeline's* Top 100: **2B/SS Jackson Holliday** (No. 1) and **INF Coby Mayo** (No. 30).

RIISING TIDE: The Orioles are rated as having the best farm system in baseball according to *Baseball America*, *ESPN's* Kiley McDaniel, *MLB Pipeline*, and the 2024 *MLB Pipeline* Poll of team executives...The Orioles have six top 100 prospects in the *Baseball Prospectus* and *ESPN* rankings, five according to *Baseball America* and *MLB Pipeline*, and four in the *FanGraphs* rankings...Four of *MLB Pipeline's* five Top 100 O's prospects are in camp: **2B/SS Jackson Holliday** (No. 1), **OF Colton Cowser** (No. 19), **INF Coby Mayo** (No. 30), and **OF Heston Kjerstad** (No. 32)...Holliday enters the 2024 season as the No. 1 overall prospect according to *The Athletic*, *Baseball America*, *Baseball Prospectus*, *ESPN*, *FanGraphs*, and *MLB Pipeline*.

2024 OPENING DAY: The Orioles will open their 71st season on Thursday, March 28, against the Los Angeles Angels at Oriole Park...The O's are playing the Halos on Opening Day for just the second time in franchise history (since 1954), joining 1961 at Memorial Stadium (L, 7-2)...The Orioles are 45-25 overall and 32-13 at home on Opening Day in the franchise's history...Baltimore has won 10 of their last 13 season openers, including eight straight from 2011-18...Manager **Brandon Hyde's** teams have gone 2-3 on Opening Day...The Orioles will open a season at home for the first time since March 29, 2018 vs. Minnesota; the O's won that game, 3-2, on an 11th-inning walk-off home run by **Adam Jones**...The Birds were originally scheduled to open the 2020 and 2022 seasons at home.

SPRING TRAINING IN SARASOTA: The 2024 Spring Training season marks the club's 15th in Sarasota...In the 14 years since the Orioles moved Major League Spring Training operations to Sarasota, more than one million fans have enjoyed Orioles baseball at Ed Smith Stadium...In addition, the Orioles host a myriad of special events throughout the year, from youth sports tournaments, arts and entertainment programs, and charitable activations, helping to generate more than \$680 million in economic impact on the state of Florida since 2015...For more information on the Orioles' efforts in Sarasota County, please visit [Orioles.com/Sarasota](https://orioles.com/Sarasota).

2023 IN REVIEW: The Orioles completed the 2023 season with a 101-61 record, finishing in first place in the AL East...Finished with the best record in the AL and second-best in MLB, behind only the Braves (104-58); marked the first time since 1997 that the Birds claimed the top record in the AL...The O's secured back-to-back winning seasons for the first time since 2013-14...The Birds clinched their 100th win on September 28 vs. Boston, securing their first 100-win season since 1980 (100-62)...The Orioles clinched the 10th AL East title in club history and first since 2014 with their win over the Red Sox on September 28 at Oriole Park...It was the O's fourth clinch in Baltimore...Marked the 14th Postseason berth in Orioles history and first since the 2016 AL Wild Card...The Birds were swept in the ALDS by the eventual World Series champion Texas Rangers.

THE SKIPPER: Manager **Brandon Hyde** returns for his sixth season...In 2023, he led the O's to an AL-best 101-61 record, their second straight winning campaign and the first time since 1997 that the Orioles claimed the top seed in the AL...He made his Postseason managerial debut in the ALDS, and was named the Baseball Writers' Association of America (BBWAA) AL Manager of the Year, becoming the fourth Orioles manager to win the award...He was also voted the *Sporting News* American League Manager of the Year by fellow AL managers for the second consecutive year...Hyde was named the 20th manager in Orioles history on December 14, 2018...His 315 wins rank fifth all-time among Orioles managers.

COACHING STAFF: The Orioles announced their 2024 Major League Coaching Staff on January 12, 2024...The club named **Drew French** Pitching Coach, **Mitch Plassmeyer** Assistant Pitching Coach, and **Grant Anders** Major League Development Coach...All other coaches remain in their same positions: **Cody Asche** (ASH-ee) as Offensive Strategy Coach, **Matt Borgschulte** (BORG-shult-ee) and **Ryan Fuller** as Co-Hitting Coaches, **Tim Cossins** as Major League Field Coordinator/Catching Instructor, **Fredi González** as Bench Coach, **José Hernández** as Major League Coach, **Ryan Klimek** (KLIM-ick) as Pitching Strategy Coach, **Tony Mansolino** as Third Base Coach, and **Anthony Sanders** as First Base Coach.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

OFF DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

at TOR – 1:07 p.m.
BAL Starter: LHP Cole Irvin
TOR Starter: TBA
TV: MASN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

vs. PHI – 6:05 p.m.
PHI Starter: TBA
BAL Starter: RHP Dean Kremer
TV: MASN

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

at BOS – 6:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: TBA
BOS Starter: TBA
TV: MASN

