

GAME NOTES

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (18-20) AT BALTIMORE ORIOLES (24-12)
RHP BRANDON PFAADT (1-2, 4.61) VS. LHP COLE IRVIN (3-1, 2.86)
**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024 • 7:05 P.M. ET • APPLE TV+
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2023 | **2016** | **2014** | **2012** | **1997** | **1996** | **1983** | **1979** | **1974** | **1973** | **1971** | **1970** | **1969** | **1966**
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O's SEASON BREAKDOWN	
Overall	24-12
Home	12-7
Road	12-5
Day	12-5
Night	12-7
Current Streak	W1
Last 5 Games	4-1
Last 10 Games	7-3
March	2-1
April	17-9
May	5-2
June	—
July	—
August	—
September	—
October	—
vs. LHSP	11-4
vs. RHSP	13-8
Series Opener	8-4
Series Opener at Home	4-2
Series Opener on Road	4-2
By Series	8-3-1
By Home Series	4-2-0
By Road Series	4-1-1
Rubber Games	3-2
Sweeps/Were Swept	3-0
Scored First	15-2
Opponent Scored First	9-10
1-run games	4-4
Comeback Wins	10-5
Last AB Wins	5-4
Walkoff Wins	3-2
Extra Innings	2-2
Led After 6	18-3
Led After 7	20-3
Led After 8	21-3
Tied After 6	3-0
Tied After 7	2-0
Tied After 8	2-0
Behind After 6	3-9
Behind After 7	2-9
Behind After 8	1-9
vs. AL Teams	18-7
vs. NL Teams	6-5
Hit 0 HR	4-6
Hit 1+ HR	20-6
Scored 3 or Fewer Runs	3-7
Scored 4 or More Runs	21-5
Allowed 3 or Fewer Runs	15-4
Allowed 4 or More Runs	9-8
More Hits than Opponent	20-0
Fewer Hits than Opponent	4-12
Committed No Errors	17-8
Committed 1 or More Errors	7-4

vs. ARIZONA	
Record in 2023	2-1
at Home	—
at Chase Field	2-1
Team AVG/OBP/SLG	.295/.342/.438
Runs per Game	5.7 (17 R/3 G)
All-Time Record (since '98*)	9-15
All-Time at Home	4-5
All-Time at Arizona	5-10
<small>*Teams first met in 2002</small>	

O's-D-BACKS HEAD-TO-HEAD (2023)	
BALTIMORE ARIZONA	
2-1..... Record1-2	
.295..... Average240	
17..... Runs12	
33..... Hits24	
2..... Home Runs6	
4.15..... ERA5.67	
29..... Strikeouts26	
1..... Errors1	

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WEDNESDAY'S NEWS: The O's defeated the Nats, 7-6 in 12 innings, to earn the two-game split at Nationals Park...**Anthony Santander**, **Gunnar Henderson**, and **Ryan Mountcastle** each homered in the win...At 3 hours, 35 minutes, it was Baltimore's longest game of the season...It was also their longest game by innings since a 13-inning matchup on May 20, 2022 vs. Tampa Bay.

SWEEPLESS IN BALTIMORE: With Wednesday's win, the Orioles extended their sweepless streak to 103 consecutive regular-season series of at least two decisions (no ties)...According to the *Elias Sports Bureau*, that is the fourth-longest regular-season streak in MLB history, trailing the 1942-44 St. Louis Cardinals (124), 1906-09 Chicago Cubs (115), and 1903-05 New York Giants (105)...Baltimore's current streak is the longest in O's history, ahead of 46 such series from 1971-72...The Birds have not been swept in a regular-season series of at least two games since May 13-15, 2022 at Detroit (0-3), and not at home in a series of at least two games since August 27-29, 2021 vs. Tampa Bay (0-3)...The Orioles were swept by the Rangers in three games in the 2023 ALDS.

WHAT'S TRENDING: The Birds have won five of their last six games, seven of nine, eight of 11, 12 of 17, and 16 of 22...At 24-12 (.667), the Orioles have the best record in the AL and are tied with the Dodgers (.667, 26-13) for second-best in MLB behind the Phillies (.684, 26-12)...Since the start of 2022, Baltimore is 208-152 (.578), the second-best record in the AL behind the Astros (.579, 209-152).

OPENING STATEMENTS: O's starters have posted a 1.50 ERA (9 ER/54.0 IP) in nine games since April 29, the best mark in the AL and second-best in MLB during that time...For the season, the rotation's 3.18 ERA (72 ER/204.0 IP) ranks third in the AL and fifth in MLB...The starting pitcher trio of **Cole Irvin** (6.1 IP), **John Means** (7.0), and **Dean Kremer** (6.0) did not surrender a run during last weekend's series in Cincinnati.

HOMER HAPPY: The Orioles lead MLB with 57 home runs, tied with the 1987 and 2012 clubs for the most homers through the first 36 games of a season in O's history...The most long balls through Baltimore's first 37 games of a season is 58 by the 1987 and 2012 teams.

♫ The Orioles have an MLB-best eight players with at least five homers: **Gunnar Henderson** (11), **Colton Cowser**, **Ryan Mountcastle**, **Cedric Mullins**, **Anthony Santander**, and **Jordan Westburg** (6), and **Ryan O'Hearn** and **Adley Rutschman** (5); the Yankees rank second with six players with at least five long balls.
 ♫ Henderson's 11 home runs are tied with Los Angeles-NL's Shohei Ohtani and Houston's Kyle Tucker for second in MLB, trailing Atlanta's Marcell Ozuna (12).

BIG TIME RUTSCH: **Adley Rutschman** enters today ranked tied for fifth in the AL in hits (47) and seventh in batting average (.318)...He is tied for third in the AL and fourth in MLB in multi-hit games (15).

♫ Rutschman has hit safely in six straight games since May 2, 17 of 18 since April 19, and 22 of his last 24 since April 11; for the season, he has a hit in 29 of his 35 games and has reached safely in 30 of those.
 ♫ Since April 19, he's slashing .354/.370/.557 (28-for-79) with four doubles, four homers, eight runs, 15 RBI, two walks, and a stolen base.
 ♫ He had a career-long 11-game hitting streak from April 19-30, the longest by an O's batter this season.

O THE PLACES YOU'LL GO: The Birds wrapped up a five-game road trip with a 4-1 overall record in Cincinnati (3-0) and Washington (1-1).

FEELS GOOD TO BE HOME: The Orioles open up a season-long nine-game homestand tonight with the first of three games against the D-backs...The O's will then host the Blue Jays (3 G) from May 13-15, followed by a scheduled off day on Thursday, May 16, before hosting the Mariners (3 G) from May 17-19.
 ♫ The O's are off to a 12-7 (.632) start at home, the fourth-best home winning percentage in the AL and eighth-best in MLB.

AGAINST THE D-BACKS: The O's and D-backs open their only series of the season tonight with the first of three games at Oriole Park at Camden Yards...The O's took two out of three against the Snakes last year from September 1-3 at Chase Field...Marks the first time the Birds have hosted the D-backs since sweeping a three-game set from September 23-25, 2016...Baltimore and Arizona have only squared off in the regular season 24 times in team history, with the O's owning a 9-15 record in those games.

DOUBLE TROUBLE: **Gunnar Henderson** and **Colton Cowser** were voted American League Player and Rookie of the Month, respectively, for March/April...It marks the first time in team history that the O's have claimed both awards in the same month...The last MLB team to do so was the Dodgers in August 2023: Mookie Betts (Player) and James Outman (Rookie)...The last occurrence among AL teammates was the Guardians in April 2022: José Ramírez (Player) and Steven Kwan (Rookie).

THE SKIPPER: Manager **Brandon Hyde** is in his sixth season in Baltimore...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 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's 339 wins rank fifth all-time among Orioles managers, trailing **Hank Bauer** (407), **Paul Richards** (517), **Buck Showalter** (669), and Orioles Legend and National Baseball Hall of Famer **Earl Weaver** (1,480).

CITY CONNECT FRIDAYS: The Orioles will wear their City Connect jerseys at each Friday home game throughout the regular season...This year, every City Connect Friday will be dedicated to a Baltimore City public school...To learn more, visit Orioles.com/CityConnect.
 ♫ The O's own a 5-9 record when wearing their City Connect uniforms (5-8 in all black, 0-1 in black jerseys/white pants).

GETTING OFFENSIVE	
Orioles Offense AL Ranks (bold - leads MLB)	
57 HR	1st
.444 SLG.....	1st
.750 OPS.....	1st
124 XBH.....	2nd
180 RBI.....	2nd
187 R.....	3rd

GOOD COMPANY	
Career Saves Leaders (saves became an official statistic in 1969)	
No. 1) Mariano Rivera [^]	652
No. 2) Trevor Hoffman [^]	601
No. 3) Lee Smith [^]	478
No. 4) Francisco Rodriguez	437
No. 5) Craig Kimbrel*	425
Kenley Jansen*	425
No. 7) John Franco	424
No. 8) Billy Wagner	422
<small>*active player; [^]Hall of Famer</small>	

UPCOMING CAREER MILESTONES	
Craig Kimbrel	796 G (4 shy of 800)
James McCann	696 H (4 shy of 700)
	297 R (3 shy of 300)
Cedric Mullins	99 SB (1 shy of 100)
	294 R (6 shy of 300)

DOWN ON THE FARM	
Orioles Preseason Farm System Rankings:	
Baseball America.....	No. 1
ESPN.....	No. 1
MLB Pipeline.....	No. 1
MLB Pipeline Execs Poll.....	No. 1

COMING THROUGH THE PIPELINE		
O's in MLB Pipeline's 2024 Top 100 Prospects		
No. 1) Jackson Holliday (2B/SS)	AAA	
No. 15) Samuel Basallo (C)	AA	
No. 26) Coby Mayo (INF)	AAA	
No. 28) Heston Kjerstad (OF)	MLB	

O's STATCAST NUGGETS	
Farthest Home Run	
438 ft. - Cowser - 4/11 at BOS	
Exit Velocity Max.	
113.6 mph - Cowser - 4/11 at BOS (HR)	
Exit Velocity Avg.	
94.8 mph - Henderson	
Barrels	
14 - Henderson	
Hard-Hit Balls	
59 - Rutschman	
Sprint Speed Avg.	
29.7 ft/sec - Mateo	
Pitch Velocity Max.	
99.0 mph - Rodriguez - 3/30 vs. LAA (2x)	

2024 O's AT HOME	
Record	12-7
Team AVG/OBP/SLG	.248/.298/.449
Runs per Game	5.2 (98 R/19 G)
Fielding Errors	10
Team ERA	3.51 (67 ER/172.0 IP)
Starters W-L	6-5
Starters ERA	3.47 (40 ER/103.2 IP)
Starters Strikeouts/Walks	98/25
Bullpen W-L	6-2
Bullpen ERA	3.56 (27 ER/68.1 IP)
Bullpen Strikeouts/Walks	70/20
Saves/Opps	4/8
Best Homestand	.667 (4-2), 2x, last: 4/12-17
Worst Homestand	.571 (4-3), 4/26-5/2

O's ON THE INJURED LIST	
Félix Bautista ⁶⁰	(R UCL injury)
Austin Hays ¹⁰	(L calf strain)
G. Rodriguez ¹⁵	(R shoulder inflammation)
Tyler Wells ¹⁵	(R elbow inflammation)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS					
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV	ORIOLES STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER
May 11	vs. Arizona	4:05 p.m.	MASN 2	LHP John Means (1-0, 0.00)	RHP Ryne Nelson (2-2, 5.23)
May 12	vs. Arizona	1:35 p.m.	MASN 2	RHP Dean Kremer (3-2, 3.57)	RHP Zac Gallen (4-2, 2.84)

All times listed are Eastern; All games broadcast on the Orioles Radio Network and 98 Rock FM/HD2 97.9 & WBAL NewsRadio AM/FM

#19 COLE IRVIN LHP



3-1, 2.86 ERA

HT: 6-4 WT: 225
DOB: 1/31/94 Age: 30
Bats: L Throws: L

PITCH TYPE (2024)	USAGE	AVG. VELOCITY
Curveball	29.9%	77.3 mph
Fastball	23.8%	91.9 mph
Sinker	20.0%	92.0 mph
Cutter	12.9%	86.6 mph
Changeup	11.3%	85.1 mph
Slider	2.0%	78.1 mph

QUICK HITS: Scheduled to make his seventh start of the season this evening against Arizona...Made his fifth Opening Day roster...Began the 2023 campaign in the starting rotation with the big-league club; had four stints with the Orioles after being optioned to Triple-A Norfolk on April 14, May 21, and September 13; recalled from the Tides on May 16, June 10, and October 1...Owned a 1-4 record with a 4.81 ERA (31 ER/58.0 IP) in 12 starts and pitched to a 3.26 ERA (7 ER/19.1 IP) in 12 relief appearances with the O's...Did not appear on the ALDS roster...Acquired by the Orioles along with RHP Kyle Virbitsky from the Oakland Athletics in exchange for INF Darell Hernaiz on January 26, 2023.

LAST TIME OUT: Picked up the win on May 3 in Cincinnati, allowing two hits with four strikeouts across 6.1 shutout innings; the two hits allowed are tied for his fewest in 18 career starts with the Orioles (also: 8/12/23 at SEA)...Brought his scoreless streak to a career-high 20.2 innings, per the *Elias Sports Bureau*...Has now won three consecutive starts, tying a career high (3x, last: 7/15-17/22)...Threw 72 pitches, 50 strikes.

ROAMING THE DESERT: Making his second career start against the Diamondbacks...Allowed four runs on eight hits and one walk with four strikeouts across 5.2 innings in his only prior start against the D-Backs on September 1, 2023.

WESTWARD EXPANSION: Owns a lifetime 3-1 record and 3.66 ERA (16 ER/39.1 IP) in eight career appearances (5 GS) against the NL West...Opponents are slashing .240/.299/.387 (36-for-150).

HOME SWEET HOME: Slated to make his fourth start at Oriole Park this season...Has pitched to a 1-1 record with a 3.24 ERA (6 ER/16.2 IP) in his three prior home starts this year.

DAY 'N NITE: Scheduled to make his fifth night start of the season...Has gone 1-1 with a 4.71 ERA (11 ER/21.0 IP) in his four night outings this year, compared to 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA (0 ER/13.1 IP) across his two afternoon starts.

MAYDAY: Owns a 4-6 record and a 4.19 ERA (34 ER/73.0 IP) across 13 career appearances (12 GS) in May...Opponents are slashing .247/.285/.385 (70-for-283).

2023 HIGHLIGHTS: Tossed a career-high 4.0 innings of relief on July 18 vs. Los Angeles-NL...Did not allow more than one earned run in five straight starts from June 26-August 19, the longest such streak of his career...Pitched for Norfolk in Game Two of the International League Championship Series on September 27 vs. Durham; tossed 3.0 scoreless innings with two hits and five strikeouts.

2024 & CAREER SPLITS

	2024						CAREER					
	W-L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER		W-L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER	
Home	1-1	3.24	3/3	16.2	6		12-15	3.82	54/42	266.1	113	
Road	2-0	2.50	3/3	18.0	5		13-20	4.82	57/41	250.1	134	
Day	2-0	0.00	2/2	13.2	0		12-18	4.25	50/39	241.1	114	
Night	1-1	4.71	4/4	21.0	11		13-17	4.35	61/44	275.1	133	
	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	K	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	K
vs. Left	.207	29	6	1	1	4	.277	470	130	14	30	80
vs. Right	.240	100	24	1	6	18	.260	1550	403	55	90	298
TOTALS	.233	129	30	2	7	22	.264	2020	533	69	120	378

RUN SUPPORT (as starter in '24)

0 Runs	—
1 Run	1
2 Runs	—
3 Runs	2
4 Runs	2
5 Runs	—
6 Runs	—
7 Runs	1
8 Runs	—
9 Runs	—
10+ Runs	—
Total	22
RSA/9	5.71

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING IN 2024

1st	0
2nd	4
3rd	1
4th	4
5th	2
6th	0
7th	0
8th	—
9th	—
Total	11

MISCELLANEOUS 2024 STATS

WHIP	1.07
K/9	5.71
BB/9	1.82
QS	3
#P/IP	14.3
Opponents	
AVG	.233
OBP	.277
SLG	.333
OPS	.610

2024 HIGHS

Innings: 7.0, 4/27 vs. OAK
Hits: 7, 2x, last: 4/10 at BOS
Runs: 5, 4/10 at BOS
Earned Runs: 5, 4/10 at BOS
Strikeouts: 5, 4/27 vs. OAK
Walks: 3, 4/10 at BOS
Home Runs: 1, 2x, last: 4/15 vs. MIN
Winning Streak: 3, 4/21—present
Losing Streak: —
Shortest Start: 4.2 IP, 4/15 vs. MIN
Pitches Thrown: 93, 4/21 at KC
Low-Hit CG: —

CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 8.0, 4x, last: 8/8/22 vs. LAA
Hits: 11, 9/23/22 vs. NYM
Runs: 9, 9/6/22 vs. ATL
Earned Runs: 9, 9/6/22 vs. ATL
Strikeouts: 11, 8/24/22 vs. MIA
Walks: 4, 3x, last: 4/8/23 vs. NYY
Home Runs: 3, 5x, last: 6/16/23 at CHC
Winning Streak: 3, 3x, 4/21—present
Losing Streak: 5, 5/22-6/29/22
Shortest Start: 2.1 IP, 9/5/21 at TOR
Pitches Thrown: 105, 8/30/22 at WSH
Low-Hit CG: —

IRVIN vs. ARI

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Alexander	.—	—	—	—	—
Barnhart	.000	1	0	0	0
Carroll	.333	3	1	0	0
Grichuk	.250	4	1	0	1
Gurriel Jr.	.300	10	3	1	4
Marte	.333	3	1	0	0
McCarthy	.—	—	—	—	—
Moreno	.500	2	1	0	0
Newman	.333	3	1	0	0
Pederson	.—	—	—	—	—
Smith	.—	—	—	—	—
Suárez	.400	5	2	2	5
Walker	.667	3	2	1	2

PFAADT vs. BAL

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Cowser	.—	—	—	—	—
Henderson	.—	—	—	—	—
Kjerstad	.—	—	—	—	—
Mateo	.—	—	—	—	—
McCann	.—	—	—	—	—
McKenna	.—	—	—	—	—
Mountcastle	.—	—	—	—	—
Mullins	.—	—	—	—	—
O'Hearn	.—	—	—	—	—
Rutschman	.—	—	—	—	—
Santander	.—	—	—	—	—
Urias	.—	—	—	—	—
Westburg	.—	—	—	—	—

IRVIN'S 2024 STARTS

DATE	OPP	SCORE	WHEN LEFT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PIT	STR	NOTES
4/2	vs. KC	1-4	1-4	L	5.0	7	4	4	2	3	0	81	55	Season debut
4/10	at BOS	0-5	7-5	ND	5.0	7	5	5	3	4	1	78	48	Second career start at Fenway Park
4/15	vs. MIN	7-4	4-2	ND	4.2	6	2	2	0	4	1	82	58	Shortest start since 6/26/23 vs. CIN (3.0 IP)
4/21	at KC	5-0	4-0	W	6.2	4	0	0	2	2	0	93	58	First win since 6/10/23
4/27	vs. OAK	7-0	7-0	W	7.0	4	0	0	0	5	0	89	63	Longest start as an Oriole
5/3	at CIN	3-0	3-0	W	6.1	2	0	0	0	4	0	72	50	Third consecutive win
TOTALS				2-1	28.1	28	11	11	7	18	2	423	282 (66.7%)	

TOMORROW'S STARTER: LHP JOHN MEANS (1-0, 0.00)

Scheduled to make his second start of the season and second career start against Arizona...Earned the win in his season debut on May 4 at Cincinnati after allowing three hits with eight strikeouts across 7.0 scoreless innings...Took the loss in his sole start against the D-Backs on July 24, 2019 at Chase Field; allowed three runs on six hits (1 HR), three walks, and one wild pitch with four strikeouts in 3.1 innings of work...Began the 2024 season on the 15-day Injured List with a left forearm strain...Made six rehab starts with Triple-A Norfolk, pitching to an 8.68 ERA (18 ER/18.2 IP) with 22 strikeouts and seven walks...Opened the 2023 season on the 60-day Injured List following left elbow UCL surgery...Went 1-2 with a 2.66 ERA (7 ER/23.2 IP) and 10 strikeouts across four starts last year.

PITCHER	LAST PEN OUTING	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	RETIRED/1 ST BF (as RP)	IR/SCORED	SAVES/OPP	INNINGS-HIGH	STRIKEOUTS-HIGH
Akin	5/8 at WSH	BS	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	14/17	11/3	0/1	2.0 (2x, last: 4/28 vs. OAK)	4 (4/10 at BOS)
Baumann	5/5 at CIN	ND	0.2	2	1	1	2	1	7/14	6/3	0/1	2.0 (5/1 vs. NYY)	3 (2x, last: 4/16 vs. MIN)
Cano	5/8 at WSH	HLD	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	13/18	11/4	1/2	1.2 (2x, last: 4/22 at LAA)	2 (5x, last: 4/26 vs. OAK)
Coulombe	5/8 at WSH	HLD	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	16/17	8/0	1/2	1.1 (4/3 vs. KC)	3 (4/9 at BOS)
Kimbrel	5/8 at WSH	HLD	0.2	1	2	2	2	0	11/16	-/-	8/11	1.0 (12x, last: 5/3 at CIN)	3 (2x, last: 5/3 at CIN)
Pérez	5/8 at WSH	HLD	1.1	0	0	0	1	0	3/5	3/0	-/-	1.1 (5/8 at WSH)	2 (5/2 vs. NYY)
Suárez	5/8 at WSH	W	2.0	1	2	1	1	1	2/2	-/-	-/-	2.1 (5/5 at CIN)	1 (2x, last: 5/8 at WSH)
Webb	5/8 at WSH	SV	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	11/18	7/2	2/3	1.1 (3x, last: 5/2 vs. NYY)	3 (2x, last: 5/2 vs. NYY)
2024 TOTALS	3.51 ERA	9-4	129.0	95	57	48	46	129	90/126	53/13	12/20	2.1 (Suárez, 5/5 at CIN)	4 (Akin, 4/10 at BOS)

45 • KEEGAN AKIN • LHP **1-0 • 3.31 ERA • 17 G**

WHIP: 1.10 **K/9:** 11.02 **BB/9:** 2.76
vs. ALL: .213 (13-for-61) **vs. LHB:** .194 (6-for-31) **vs. RHB:** .233 (7-for-30)

- ☞ Suffered a blown save on 5/8 at WSH, surrendering one hit with one wild pitch in 0.1 inning; stranded one inherited runner and allowed one inherited runner to score
- ☞ Picked up his first win of the season on 5/2 vs. NYY after allowing one run on one hit (1 HR) with one walk in 1.1 innings pitched; marked his first win since completing 1.1 scoreless innings on 6/8/23 at MIL; stranded two inherited runners
- ☞ His 1.99 xERA, .169 xBA, and .271 xSLG all rank in the top 10 percent in MLB, per Statcast
- ☞ Did not allow a run across 8.0 innings pitched in six games to begin the season
- ☞ Punched out four hitters on 4/10 at BOS across 2.0 innings pitched, marking his highest game total since striking out six in 2.2 innings on 6/11/23 vs. KC
- ☞ Made his third straight Opening Day roster

53 • MIKE BAUMANN • RHP **1-0 • 4.73 ERA • 14 G**

WHIP: 1.80 **K/9:** 10.13 **BB/9:** 5.40
vs. ALL: .286 (16-for-56) **vs. LHB:** .286 (6-for-21) **vs. RHB:** .286 (10-for-35)

- ☞ Allowed one run on two hits and two walks with one strikeout in 0.2 inning on 5/5 at CIN
- ☞ Appeared on his third straight Opening Day roster
- ☞ Started last season 9-0, the fourth O's pitcher to start a season at least 9-0 and the first since Arthur Rhodes (9-0) in 1996; became the first reliever in O's history (since 1954) to win each of his first nine relief decisions to begin a season

78 • YENNIER CANO • RHP **2-1 • 2.00 ERA • 1 SV • 18 G**

WHIP: 1.22 **K/9:** 8.50 **BB/9:** 3.00
vs. ALL: .235 (16-for-68) **vs. LHB:** .261 (6-for-23) **vs. RHB:** .222 (10-for-45)

- ☞ Notched his ninth hold of the year on 5/8 at WSH after completing 0.2 scoreless inning with one hit and one walk
- ☞ Recorded his eighth hold of the season on 5/3 at CIN; his 31 holds last year were tied for the most in MLB (HOU's Neris) and the most by a O's hurler since they were first tracked in 1986, per STATS Perform
- ☞ Made his first career Opening Day roster
- ☞ Set the O's rookie record with 72 games in 2023; opened the year in Triple-A
- ☞ Appeared in his first All-Star Game; joined Félix Bautista as the first pair of O's relievers selected to an All-Star Game since 2016 (Brach & Britton)
- ☞ Tied the club record set in 1976 (Fred Holdsworth) by setting down the first 24 batters he faced to start the season in order
- ☞ Set the O's record with 32 hitless at-bats to begin a season, the most by an MLB pitcher since MIL's Josh Hader (35) to begin 2020
- ☞ His streak of 20 straight games without a walk to start the season was the second-longest in O's history; faced 84 batters to start the year without a walk

54 • DANNY COULOMBE • LHP **0-0 • 2.57 ERA • 1 SV • 17 G**

WHIP: 0.57 **K/9:** 10.29 **BB/9:** 1.29
vs. ALL: .125 (6-for-48) **vs. LHB:** .150 (3-for-20) **vs. RHB:** .107 (3-for-28)

- ☞ Secured his eighth hold on the year after tossing a perfect sixth inning on 5/8 at WSH
- ☞ Converted his first save of the season and third of his career on 4/29 vs. NYY
- ☞ Ranks in the top 10 percent of MLB with a 34.0 strikeout rate, 2.14 xERA, .180 xBA, and 4.3 walk rate, per Statcast
- ☞ Appeared on his fifth Opening Day roster and second straight with the O's
- ☞ Set career highs in holds (22) and strikeouts (58) in 2023
- ☞ Registered his second career save on 8/25/23 vs. COL; struck out the only batter he faced on one pitch after entering with a 2-2 count and two outs; became the third pitcher in MLB history to earn a save with a strikeout on one pitch, per STATS Perform

46 • CRAIG KIMBREL • RHP **3-1 • 4.73 ERA • 8 SV • 16 G**

WHIP: 1.50 **K/9:** 14.18 **BB/9:** 6.08
vs. ALL: .229 (11-for-48) **vs. LHB:** .250 (7-for-28) **vs. RHB:** .200 (4-for-20)

- ☞ Earned his second hold of the season on 5/8 at WSH after allowing two runs on one hit (1 HR) and two walks in 0.2 inning; one run scored after he left game
- ☞ Pitched 0.1 inning and credited with his first hold of the season after allowing one run on two hits, one walk, and one strikeout on 5/4 at CIN
- ☞ Converted his eighth save of the season and 425th career save (T-5th all-time) on 5/3 at CIN after striking out the side in the ninth; marked his first outing since exiting the game on 4/28 vs. OAK with upper back tightness
- ☞ Picked up his third win of the season on 4/17 vs. MIN after working a perfect ninth with one strikeout; the second 3-0 start to a season in his career and first since 2017 (w/BOS) when he went 5-0 on the year
- ☞ Suffered a blown save but earned the win in his O's debut after allowing one run on one hit with two strikeouts on 4/1 vs. KC; marked his 50th career victory
- ☞ Ranks fourth all time among relievers with 1,213 strikeouts
- ☞ Made his 13th career Opening Day roster and first with the O's
- ☞ Signed a one-year contract with a club option for 2025 on 12/6/23
- ☞ Set a career high with eight wins in 2023 with PHI
- ☞ Has 11 seasons of 20+ saves, tied for fifth-most all time; became the eighth pitcher in MLB history to reach 400 career saves on 5/26/23 at ATL
- ☞ Became the ninth pitcher in MLB history to reach 10+ career Postseason saves and the third member of the 400-save club with 10+ Postseason saves in 2023
- ☞ His 30 career Postseason appearances are tied for eighth among active players

58 • GIONEL PÉREZ • LHP **0-0 • 4.15 ERA • 5 G**

WHIP: 1.15 **K/9:** 4.15 **BB/9:** 2.08
vs. ALL: .267 (4-for-15) **vs. LHB:** .200 (1-for-5) **vs. RHB:** .300 (3-for-10)

- ☞ Collected his third hold of the season on 5/8 at WSH, pitching 1.1 scoreless innings with one walk; stranded an inherited runner
- ☞ Reinstated from the 15-day Injured List on 4/29; was placed on the IL with a right oblique strain on 3/31
- ☞ Started a rehab assignment with Triple-A Norfolk on 4/24; appeared in two games with the Tides during his rehab; threw 1.1 scoreless innings on 4/27
- ☞ Failed to record an out on 3/30 vs. LAA before leaving the game with lower back discomfort; allowed two runs on two hits, one of which scored after exiting
- ☞ Made his fourth career Opening Day roster and third straight with the O's
- ☞ Worked a career-high 23 straight outings (17.2 IP) without allowing an earned run from 7/29-9/19/23, the longest such streak by an O's hurler since 2016

49 • ALBERT SUÁREZ • RHP **2-0 • 2.29 ERA • 5 G/3 GS**

WHIP: 0.97 **K/9:** 7.78 **BB/9:** 1.83
vs. ALL: .211 (15-for-71) **vs. LHB:** .226 (7-for-31) **vs. RHB:** .200 (8-for-40)

- ☞ Earned the win on 5/8 at WSH after allowing two runs (1 ER) on one hit and one walk with one strikeout across the 10th and 11th innings
- ☞ Has gone 2-4 with a 4.77 ERA (29 ER/54.2 IP) in 28 career relief outings; has one career save (8/6/17 vs. ARI w/SF)
- ☞ Had his contract selected from Triple-A Norfolk on 4/17 and made his O's debut that day vs. MIN; did not factor in the decision after allowing three hits with four strikeouts, one hit batter, and one wild pitch across 5.2 shutout innings
- ☞ His season debut on 4/17 was his first MLB appearance since 9/26/17 at ARI w/SF (6 years, 204 days), the most amount of time between Major League appearances for an Orioles pitcher since Danny Boone on 9/16/90 (7 years, 351 days apart), per the *Elias Sports Bureau*
- ☞ Had a 12.2-inning scoreless streak to begin the season
- ☞ Pitched for the Samsung Lions in the KBO from 2022-23 and the Yakult Swallows in Nippon Professional Baseball from 2019-21
- ☞ Last pitched in affiliated ball in 2018 with Triple-A Reno (ARI)
- ☞ Signed by the Orioles as a minor league free agent on 10/12/23

71 • JACOB WEBB • RHP **0-1 • 1.65 ERA • 2 SV • 18 G**

WHIP: 0.92 **K/9:** 11.02 **BB/9:** 2.76
vs. ALL: .175 (10-for-57) **vs. LHB:** .087 (2-for-23) **vs. RHB:** .235 (8-for-34)

- ☞ Recorded his second save of the season on 5/8 at WSH after allowing one unearned run on one hit with one strikeout in the 12th inning
- ☞ His changeup has a Run Value of four and a .087 xBA, per Statcast; the .087 xBA is the lowest for a single pitch among Orioles relievers
- ☞ Recorded his first save of the season and the fifth of his career on 4/30 vs. NYY
- ☞ Dealt his first loss of the season on 4/26 vs. OAK after allowing one unearned run on one hit with one strikeout in the 10thinning
- ☞ Opened the year on the Paternity List for the birth of his daughter, Hudson; reinstated on 3/30
- ☞ Claimed off waivers by the O's on 8/7/23 and was activated on 8/9; after being acquired, appeared in 25 of the team's 49 games, more than any other O's pitcher

17 • COLTON COWSER • OF (L) **.277/.346/.564 • 6 HR • 20 RBI**
Current Streak: 1G (2-4; since 5/8) **2024 High:** 6G (4/9-14)
Last Game: 2-4, 2B, RBI, K **Road Trip:** 4G, 3GS, 3-11, 2-2B, R, 2 RBI, BB, 3 K, CS
 ⚡ Notched his sixth multi-hit game of the year on Wednesday; went 17 games (15GS) between 2+ hit games (last: 4/16 vs. MIN)
 ⚡ Named AL Rookie of the Month for March/April; led MLB rookies in slugging (.622), OPS (1.004), XBH (13), total bases (48), and RBI; tied for the lead in homers
 ⚡ Walked three times for the first time in his career on 4/24 at LAA
 ⚡ Has homered in consecutive games twice this season (4/11-12 & 4/21-4/22)
 ⚡ Named AL Player of the Week for 4/8-14; slashed .435/.481/1.130 (10-for-23) with four doubles, four homers, six runs, 12 RBI, three walks, and two steals
 ⚡ Homered four times in four games from 4/11-4/14, the first Oriole rookie to do so since 2021 (Mountcastle, 6/16-19); had no career homers entering that stretch
 ⚡ Tallied his first three-hit game with his first two career home runs, a double, two runs scored, and a career-high tying four RBI 4/11 at BOS

2 • GUNNAR HENDERSON • INF (L) **.271/.344/.563 • 11 HR • 25 RBI**
Current Streak: 1G (2-5; since 5/8) **2024 High:** 5G (2x, last: 4/20-24)
Last Game: 2-5, HR, 2 R, RBI, 2 K **Road Trip:** 5GS, 5-19, HR, 3 R, RBI, 4 BB, 7 K
 ⚡ Hit his 11th home run of the season on Wednesday, tied for the AL lead with HOU's Kyle Tucker and tied for second in MLB, trailing only ATL's Marcell Ozuna (12)
 ⚡ Named AL Player of the Month for March/April, his second career monthly honor after winning AL Rookie of the Month in June 2023; led the AL in SLG (.624), total bases (73), and fWAR (2.2); ranked tied for the lead in home runs (10); tied for second in XBH (16), triples (3), and runs (25); fourth in OPS (.980); tied for fourth in RBI (24); and tied for eighth in hits (34) and stolen bases (6)
 ⚡ Ranks third in the AL and tied for fifth in MLB with 2.1 fWAR; only trails KC's Bobby Witt Jr. (2.7) and NYY's Juan Soto (2.6) in the AL
 ⚡ His nine home runs in April were tied with Chris Davis (2013) and Manny Machado (2018) for third in club history, trailing Frank Robinson (10 in 1969) and Brady Anderson (11 in 1996)
 ⚡ Became the youngest player in MLB history (22-306 on 4/30) with 10 home runs before May (previously: COL's Trevor Story, 23-167 on 4/30/16)
 ⚡ Has five career leadoff homers and three this year (3/30 vs. LAA, 4/17 vs. Minnesota, & 4/29 vs. NYY)
 ⚡ Homered in three consecutive games from 4/15-17 for the second time in his career (6/10-13/23)
 ⚡ Hit a go-ahead two-run home run in the 10th inning 4/11 at BOS; was his first career in extra-innings; became the youngest Oriole (22-287) with an extra-inning homer since Manny Machado (22-023) on 7/29/14 vs. LAA (walk-off, 12th)

13 • HESTON KJERSTAD • OF (L) **.182/.357/.182 • 0 HR • 0 RBI**
Current Streak: 0-for-last-3; since 5/3 **2024 High:** 2G (5/1-3)
Last Game: 0-1 (PH in 12th) **Road Trip:** 3G/1GS, 1-4, 2 BB, 2 K
 ⚡ Walked twice on 5/3 at CIN for the first time in his MLB career
 ⚡ Recalled from Triple-A Norfolk on 4/23, his first stint with the O's this year
 ⚡ Began the year with the Tides and slashed .349/.431/.744 (30-for-86) with four doubles, 10 homers, 25 runs, 30 RBI, 12 walks, and one stolen base in 21 games; named International League Player of the Month for April
 ⚡ At the time of his promotion, led all of MiLB in RBI, total bases (64), and runs, and was tied for the lead in home runs; also ranked among the leaders in XBH (T-2nd, 14), hits (T-2nd), SLG (3rd), and OPS (6th, 1.175)
 ⚡ Set a Tides record with 10 RBI as part of a 26-11 win at Charlotte on 4/3
 ⚡ Ranked as the No. 4 O's prospect and No. 28 overall by *MLB Pipeline*

3 • JORGE MATEO • INF/OF (R) **.246/.302/.456 • 2 HR • 5 RBI**
Current Streak: 1G (1-4; since 5/8) **2024 High:** 5G (4/28-5/4)
Last Game: 1-4, R, RBI, K **Road Trip:** 5G/4GS, 3-16, HR, 3 R, 2 RBI, 6 K, SB
 ⚡ Singled in the go-ahead run in the 12th inning on Wednesday; later scored on a wild pitch; three of his five RBI have been game-winning
 ⚡ Hit two homers in a three game span from 5/2-4 after having zero in 36 games from 8/22/23-5/1/24
 ⚡ Recorded his 12th career multi-SB game on 4/22 at LAA
 ⚡ His 72 stolen bases since the start of 2022 are tied for third in MLB
 ⚡ Has appeared in 17 games (14GS) at second base and three games (2GS) in center

27 • JAMES McCANN • C (R) **.224/.224/.345 • 1 HR • 7 RBI**
Current Streak: 1G (1-4; since 5/8) **2024 High:** 6G (4/16-30)
Last Game: 1-3, K **Road Trip:** 2GS, 1-7, 4 K
 ⚡ Snapped an 0-for-12 with a seventh-inning single on Wednesday
 ⚡ Hit in a season-high six straight games from 4/16-30, his longest streak since a 10-gamer from 8/2-25/23
 ⚡ Connected on his first home run of the season on 4/22 at LAA; hadn't homered since a two-homer game on 9/9/23 at BOS
 ⚡ Recorded his second multi-hit effort of the season on 4/16 vs. MIN
 ⚡ Hit a walk-off, two-run single in the ninth inning on 4/3 vs. KC; marked the fourth walk-off of his career and first since a FC on 9/28/21 (G2) vs. MIA (w/NYM)
 ⚡ Appeared on his first Opening Day roster with the O's; began last year on the IL

26 • RYAN McKENNA • OF (R) **.375/.444/1.125 • 2 HR • 2 RBI**
Current Streak: 1G (1-3; since 5/5) **2024 High:** 2G (4/28-5/2)
Last Game: 0-0, CS (PR in 11th) **Road Trip:** 3G/1GS, 0-2, K, CS
 ⚡ Hit his second homer of the year on Sunday; has homered in two of his last three starts after not hitting one since a walk-off on 6/24/23 vs. SEA
 ⚡ Had his contract selected from Triple-A Norfolk on 4/26
 ⚡ Designated for assignment on 3/28 and outrighted to Norfolk on 3/31
 ⚡ Led MLB with 55 games off the bench last year; made 12 appearances as a pinch hitter and 11 as a pinch runner; his 120 games as a sub since the start of 2022 are second-most in MLB (SF's Austin Slater, 125)

6 • RYAN MOUNTCASTLE • INF (R) **.277/.324/.485 • 6 HR • 18 RBI**
Current Streak: 1G (1-5; since 5/8) **2024 High:** 5G (4/7-13)
Last Game: 1-5, HR, R, 2 RBI **Road Trip:** 5GS, 5-23, 2-2B, HR, 2 R, 2 RBI, 5 K, SB
 ⚡ Snapped an 0-for-12 with a two-run home run in the 11th inning Wednesday; marked his first career go-ahead homer in the seventh inning or later and his first career extra-inning blast
 ⚡ Tied for the team lead with nine doubles (Cowser & Santander)
 ⚡ Ranks tied for third among MLB 1B with three DRS, per *Sports Info Solutions*
 ⚡ His 12 multi-hit games are tied for second on the team
 ⚡ Homered in back-to-back games (4/27-28) for the first time since 4/10-11/23

31 • CEDRIC MULLINS • OF (L) **.200/.254/.383 • 6 HR • 17 RBI**
Current Streak: 0-5; since 5/8 **2024 High:** 10G (4/9-19)
Last Game: 0-5, 3 K **Road Trip:** 4GS, 2-16, 2B, 8 K
 ⚡ His 99 stolen bases rank ninth in O's history; trails Corey Patterson (103) for eighth
 ⚡ Earned his MLB-leading seventh career Play of the Week award for his *diving catch* on 4/15 vs. MIN; the Orioles have an MLB-best 13 awards since 2019
 ⚡ Had a 10-game hitting streak from 4/9-19, his longest streak since an 11-gamer from 8/16-28/22
 ⚡ Blasted a walk-off two-run home run on 4/17 vs. MIN; marked his first career walk-off home run
 ⚡ Hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning on Opening Day 3/28 vs. LAA

32 • RYAN O'HEARN • INF/OF (L) **.291/.371/.544 • 5 HR • 11 RBI**
Current Streak: 0-for-last-5; since 5/3 **2024 High:** 6G (4/23-5/3)
Last Game: 0-0, BB (PH in 10th) **Road Trip:** 3G/2GS, 2-9, HR, R, 2 RBI, BB, 2 K
 ⚡ Pinch hit in the 10th inning on Wednesday and drew his 10th walk in his 25th game (89 PA) of the year; walked 15 times in 112 games (368 PA) in 2023
 ⚡ Ejected by home plate umpire Alex Tosi in the ninth inning on Tuesday after being called out on strikes; marked his first career ejection
 ⚡ Slugged his fifth homer of the year on 5/3 at CIN
 ⚡ Ranks third in MLB in xSLG (.679) and tied for third in xwOBA (.451)
 ⚡ Homered in three straight games (4/14-16) for the second time in his career (5/27-6/23/21)

35 • ADLEY RUTSCHMAN • C (S) **.318/.354/.459 • 5 HR • 22 RBI**
Current Streak: 6G (9-26; since 5/2) **2024 High:** 11G (4/19-30)
Last Game: 1-5 **Road Trip:** 5GS, 8-22, 2-2B, HR, 2 R, 4 RBI, BB, 4 K, SB
 ⚡ Has hit safely in 17 of his last 18 games since 4/19; batting .354/.370/.557 (28-for-79) with four doubles, four homers, eight runs, 15 RBI, two walks, and one stolen base during that time
 ⚡ Slashing .450/.468/.717 (27-for-60) vs. LHP, leading MLB in AVG; four of his five home runs have come as a RHB
 ⚡ His 15 multi-hit games are one behind MLB leaders - KC's Bobby Witt Jr., TEX's Marcus Semien, and LAD's Shohei Ohtani
 ⚡ Homered in back-to-back games (4/27-28) for the second time in his career (4/9-10/23)
 ⚡ Hit his first career grand slam on 4/19 at KC; marked the first slam by an O's batter in 2024 and first by an O's catcher since Pedro Severino on 8/26/21 vs. LAA

25 • ANTHONY SANTANDER • OF (S) **.215/.299/.438 • 6 HR • 24 RBI**
Current Streak: 1G (1-3; since 5/8) **2024 High:** 5G (4/16-21)
Last Game: 1-3, HR, R, RBI, BB, K **Road Trip:** 5GS, 4-18, 2 HR, 3 R, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 6 K
 ⚡ Blasted his sixth home run of the year to tie the game in the fourth inning on Wednesday; has homered twice in the last three games after not going deep in 15 games (14GS) from 4/19-5/4
 ⚡ His 67 homers since the start of 2022 lead MLB switch hitters while his 143 extra-base hits (74-2B, 2-3B, 67-HR) rank second behind CLE's José Ramírez (158)
 ⚡ Belted his third career grand slam on 5/5 at CIN (last: 8/1/23 at TOR); drove in five runs, tying a career high (5/5/23 at ATL)
 ⚡ His fourth-inning double on 4/27 vs. OAK had a career-best exit velo of 113.5 mph
 ⚡ Set a career high with three doubles on 4/20 at KC; became the first O's batter with three doubles in a game since 4/28/22 at NYY (Hays)
 ⚡ Ranks tied for sixth in the AL in doubles (9) and tied for 10th in XBH (15)
 ⚡ Hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the seventh inning on 4/11 at BOS; marked his seventh career go-ahead home run in the seventh-or-later and first since his walk-off solo blast on 7/28/23 vs. NYY (9th); was the third such blast of his career with his team trailing, joining 8/8/20 at WSH (8th) and 4/8/18 at NYY (7th)
 ⚡ Homered in the first two games of the season

29 • RAMÓN URÍAS • INF (R) **.189/.218/.283 • 1 HR • 3 RBI**
Current Streak: 0-2; since 5/7 **2024 High:** 7G (4/5-21)
5/7 at WSH: 0-2 **Road Trip:** 2GS, 2-5, 2B, 3 R, HBP
 ⚡ Tallied first multi-hit game of the year on 5/5 at CIN
 ⚡ Hit his first homer of the season on 4/28 vs. OAK, a solo shot in the fourth inning; had gone 211 plate appearances since his last homer on 7/9/23 at MIN
 ⚡ Had a seven-game hitting streak from 4/5-21; started the season 0-for-13 in his first four games with an at-bat
 ⚡ Brother, Luis, is an infielder with SEA

11 • JORDAN WESTBURG • INF (R) **.283/.331/.504 • 6 HR • 23 RBI**
Current Streak: 3G (3-13; since 5/5) **2024 High:** 9G (4/12-21)
Last Game: 1-5, 2B, 2 R, 2 K **Road Trip:** 5GS, 3-20, 2B, HR, 3 R, 2 RBI, BB, 6 K, CS
 ⚡ Ranks tied for second in MLB with 10 multi-RBI games
 ⚡ Per Statcast, ranks among MLB leaders in xAVG (98th percentile, .325), xSLG (94th, .539), and hard-hit percentage (94th, 53.0)
 ⚡ Tied for third among MLB hitters in Win Probability Added (1.6), per *Baseball Reference*
 ⚡ Had a career-high nine-game hitting streak from 4/12-21
 ⚡ Went 2-for-4 with a double and a two-run home run on 4/16 vs. MIN; the two extra-base hits tie a career high (3x, last: 4/10 at BOS)
 ⚡ Recorded his first walk-off with a two-run homer in the ninth inning on 4/1 vs. KC
 ⚡ Hit a go-ahead, three-run home run in the seventh inning on 4/10 at BOS
 ⚡ Named AL Player of the Week for 4/15-21, his first career weekly honor; slashed .478/.500/.913 (11-for-23) with five XBH (2-2B, 3B, 2 HR), five runs, eight RBI, one walk, and one steal; led the AL in AVG, OPS (1.413), and total bases (21), and ranked tied for the lead in RBI

