



BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING NOTES

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024 • ED SMITH STADIUM • SARASOTA, FL
DETROIT TIGERS (7-6-1) at BALTIMORE ORIOLES (11-2-0) • 6:05 PM ET
RHP CASEY MIZE (1-0, 4.91) vs. RHP GRAYSON RODRIGUEZ (0-0, 4.50)
RADIO: WBAL NEWSRADIO 101.5 FM/HD2 97.9

TODAY'S GAME

The Orioles host the Tigers at Ed Smith Stadium at 6:05 p.m....Marks the second and final trip that Detroit makes to Sarasota this spring.

TODAY'S PITCHERS

ORIOLES: RHP Grayson Rodriguez, RHP Craig Kimbrel, RHP Bryan Baker, RHP Yennier Cano, RHP Jacob Webb, LHP Cionel Pérez

TIGERS: RHP Casey Mize, RHP Keider Montero, RHP Trey Wingenter, LHP Andrew Vasquez, RHP Devin Sweet

TOMORROW'S GAME

The Orioles make their final trip to CoolToday Park this spring...The O's host the Braves on March 13 and 17 in Sarasota.

TOMORROW'S STARTERS

ORIOLES: RHP Dean Kremer

BRAVES: LHP Chris Sale

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)	0-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
BOS (3)	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
DET (3)	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
MIN (3)	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
NY Yankees (2)	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
PHI (2)	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
PIT (6)	2-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0
TB (4)	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
TOR (4)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOT. (32)	5-2-0	6-0-0	11-2-0

PLAYERS IN ORIOLES MAJOR LEAGUE

SPRING TRAINING

57 (38+18 NRI+1 IL)

COUNTDOWN TO

OPENING DAY: 20 DAYS

March 28 vs. LAA – 3:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS: The Orioles defeated the Pirates at Ed Smith Stadium, 6-4...**OF Anthony Santander** got the scoring started, blasting a two-run homer in the first inning...**RHP Julio Teheran** made his first start and second appearance of the Spring, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings...**INF Coby Mayo** belted a go-ahead two-run double in the eighth inning...**RHP Dillon Tate**, **RHP Mike Baumann**, **LHP Nick Vespi**, and **RHP Jonathan Heasley** combined for 4.0 perfect innings, striking out three.

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).

SPRING BREAKOUT: In one of the first Spring Breakout games televised by MLB Network and streamed via MLB's digital platforms on Thursday, March 14, fans may have the chance to see the first overall pick in each of the last two drafts square off for the first time as **2B/SS Jackson Holliday**, the first overall pick in the 2022 MLB Draft, leads a group of Orioles prospects against **RHP Paul Skenes**, the first overall pick in the 2023 MLB Draft, and a team of Pirates prospects...Holliday is *MLB Pipeline's* No. 1 overall prospect, while Skenes is No. 3...The Spring Breakout rosters were revealed live on MLB Network on Thursday, March 7.

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.

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 18 non-roster players in Major League camp...The list includes eight pitchers, four catchers, five infielders, and one outfielder...Three NRIs are ranked in *MLB Pipeline's* Top 100: **2B/SS Jackson Holliday** (No. 1), **C Samuel Basallo** (No. 17), 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, 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...All five of *MLB Pipeline's* Top 100 O's prospects are in camp: **2B/SS Jackson Holliday** (No. 1), **C Samuel Basallo** (No. 17), **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*.

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.

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).

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

at ATL – 1:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: RHP Dean Kremer
ATL Starter: LHP Chris Sale

Radio: 98 Rock FM/WBAL NewsRadio FM/AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

SS vs. TOR – 1:05 p.m.
TOR Starter: TBA
BAL Starter: RHP Corbin Burnes

Radio: 98 Rock FM/WBAL NewsRadio FM/AM

SS at TOR – 1:07 p.m.
BAL Starter: RHP Albert Suárez
TOR Starter: TBA

MONDAY, MARCH 11

at NY Yankees (SS) – 1:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: TBA
NY Yankees Starter: TBA

TV: MASN

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

vs. TB – 1:05 p.m.
TB Starter: TBA
BAL Starter: TBA

