



BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING NOTES

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 • TD BALLPARK • DUNEDIN, FL
BALTIMORE ORIOLES (13-2-0) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (6-8-0) • 1:07 PM ET
RHP ALBERT SUÁREZ (0-0, 0.00) vs. LHP YUSEI KIKUCHI (1-0, 0.00)
RADIO: 98 ROCK FM/WBAL NEWSRADIO FM/AM

TODAY'S GAME

The Orioles head to Dunedin as part of a split-squad day against the Blue Jays.

TODAY'S PITCHERS

ORIOLES: RHP Albert Suárez, RHP Chayce McDermott, RHP Kaleb Ort, LHP Nick Vespi

BLUE JAYS: LHP Yusei Kikuchi, RHP Yimi Garcia, LHP Genesis Cabrera, RHP Chad Green, RHP Jordan Romano, RHP Erik Swanson

TOMORROW'S GAME

The Orioles travel to Tampa to take on the split-squad Yankees...The O's defeated Yanks, 7-3, at Ed Smith Stadium in the only other matchup between the two teams earlier this Spring.

TOMORROW'S STARTERS

ORIOLES: RHP Julio Teheran

YANKEES: RHP Will Warren

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	3-0-0	3-0-0
BOS (3)	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
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	0-0-0	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)	6-2-0	7-0-0	13-2-0

PLAYERS IN ORIOLES MAJOR LEAGUE

SPRING TRAINING

57 (38+18 NRI+1 IL)

COUNTDOWN TO

OPENING DAY: 18 DAYS

March 28 vs. LAA – 3:05 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS: The Orioles defeated the Braves, 10-3, in North Port...**RHP Dean Kremer** made his third spring start, allowing two runs on four hits with three strikeouts in 4.0 innings...**INF Coby Mayo** went 2-for-4 with a double, his first Grapefruit League homer, two runs scored, and four RBI, while **OF Colton Cowser** went 2-for-3 with a run scored.

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 will 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...To see the full Spring Breakout rosters, visit MLB.com/SpringBreakout.

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).

RISEING 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).

MONDAY, MARCH 11

at NYY (SS) – 1:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: RHP Julio Teheran
NYY Starter: RHP Will Warren

TV: MASN

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

vs. ATL – 6:05 p.m.
ATL Starter: TBA
BAL Starter: TBA

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

at PIT – 3:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: TBA
PIT Starter: TBA

Spring Breakout: at PIT – 7:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: LHP Cade Povich
PIT Starter: RHP Paul Skenes

TV: MLB Network

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#92

ALBERT SUÁREZ

RHP

2023 IN REVIEW

Began the season with the Samsung Lions

Went 4-7 with a 3.92 ERA (47 ER/108.0 IP) with 129 hits(3 HR) and 88 strikeouts in 19 KBO appearances

Became a free agent after his release from the Lions due to a calf injury

Made 11 starts with the Venezuelan Winter League before signing with the O's; went 4-2 with a 3.79 ERA (23 ER/54.2 IP) with 62 hits(3 HR) and 24 SO

2024 SPRING TRAINING

Making his third appearance (second start) of the spring

QUICK HITS

Signed by the Orioles via a minor league contract on 10/12/23

Last appeared in the majors with the Giants in 2017

2024 SPRING TRAINING OUTINGS

DATE	OPP.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
2/28	at MIN	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
3/5	at PHI	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	7	0

2023 & CAREER KBO STATS

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
'23	4	7	3.92	19	19	108.0	129	54	47	3	32	88
Tot.	10	15	3.04	49	48	281.2	280	115	95	10	82	247

TODAY'S PITCHERS										
RHP Chayce McDermott: Making his third appearance of Spring Training (2/27 vs DET, 3/5 at PHI)...Opened the 2023 season with Double-A Bowie...Promoted to Triple-A Norfolk on 7/9...Combined to go 8-8 with a 3.10 ERA (41 ER/119.0 IP) with 69 hits, 44 total runs, nine home runs, 68 walks, five hit batters, and 152 strikeouts in 26 games (22 starts) between both levels...Posted a 2.49 ERA and 1.01 WHIP following his promotion to Norfolk...Named the Orioles Jim Palmer Minor League Pitcher of the Year.										
RHP Kaleb Ort: Making his fourth appearance of Spring Training (2/26 at ATL, 3/1 at ATL, 3/5 at PHI)...Acquired by the Orioles from the Phillies in exchange for cash considerations on 2/19...Pitched to a 1-2 record with a 6.26 ERA (16 ER/23.0 IP) in 21 games (two starts) across four stints with the Red Sox in 2023, including making his first career Opening Day roster.										
LHP Nick Vespi: Making his fifth appearance of Spring Training (2/24 vs. BOS, 2/27 vs. DET, 3/2 vs. NYY, 3/6 vs. PIT)...Opened the 2023 season with Triple-A Norfolk after being optioned during Spring Training on 3/20...Finished the season with the Tides, pitching in the Triple-A National Championship...Went 1-0 with a 4.30 ERA (7 ER/14.2 IP) in nine MLB appearances...Went 4-0 with a 2.33 ERA (10 ER/38.2 IP) in 36 games with the Tides.										

2024 SPRING GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS					
DATE	OPP.	W/L	REC.	ATT.	WIN/LOSS/SAVE
2/24	vs. BOS	W, 4-3	1-0-0	7,950^	McSweeney/Tellier
2/25	at PIT	W, 2-0	2-0-0	6,469	González/Alldred/Long
2/26	vs. TB	L, 8-3	2-1-0	4,622	Belge/Pérez
	at ATL	W, 2-1	3-1-0	4,831	Webb/López/Hoffman
2/27	vs. DET (SS)	W, 5-2	4-1-0	4,820	Vespi/Sweet/Pham
2/28	at MIN	W, 12-3	5-1-0	5,565	Kremer/López
2/29	vs. PIT	W, 9-8	6-1-0	4,952	Davidson/Sadzeck
3/1	at ATL	W, 3-1	7-1-0	5,783	Wells/Elder/Hoffman
3/2	vs. NYY	W, 7-3	8-1-0	8,204^	Tate/Morris/Hennen
3/3	at PIT	W, 5-2	9-1-0	5,652	Povich/Moreta/Strowd
3/4	vs. MIN (SS)	L, 7-2	9-2-0	5,182	Sands/Kremer/Labas
3/5	at PHI	W, 3-2	10-2-0	8,881	An. Suárez/Ortiz/Davidson
3/6	vs. PIT	W, 6-4	11-2-0	5,163	Vespi/Ryan/Heasley
3/7	OFF DAY				
3/8	vs. DET	W, 4-3	12-2-0	7,709^	Rodriguez/Mize/Baker
3/9	at ATL	W, 10-3	13-2-0	7,017	Kremer/Sale
3/10	vs. TOR (SS)	1:05 p.m./O's Radio			
	at TOR (SS)	1:07 p.m.			
3/11	at NYY (SS)	1:05 p.m./MASN			
3/12	vs. TB	1:05 p.m.			
3/13	vs. ATL	6:05 p.m.			
3/14	at PIT	3:05 p.m.			
	at PIT*	7:05 p.m./MLB Network MLB Digital			
3/15	at TB	1:05 p.m.			
3/16	vs. BOS	1:05 p.m./O's Radio			
3/17	vs. ATL (SS)	1:05 p.m./O's Radio			
	at DET	1:05 p.m.			
3/18	OFF DAY				
3/19	at TOR	1:07 p.m./MASN			
3/20	vs. PHI	6:05 p.m./MASN			
3/21	at BOS	6:05 p.m./MASN			
3/22	vs. PIT	6:05 p.m./O's Radio			
3/23	at TB (SS)	1:05 p.m.			
	vs. TOR (SS)	6:05 p.m./O's Radio MASN			
3/24	at MIN	1:05 p.m./O's Radio			
* denotes Spring Breakout game; ^ indicates home sellout.					
All Times Eastern...Hearst's WBAL News Radio and 98 Rock (97.9 FM) is the flagship station of the Orioles Radio Network...The Mid-Atlantic Sports Network (MASN) is the television home of the Baltimore Orioles.					

BIRDS ON THE BUMP							
#45	KEEGAN AKIN						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/25 at PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/29 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	
3/4 vs. MIN	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	
3/9 at ATL	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
#43	BRYAN BAKER						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/25 at PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
2/28 at MIN	0.2	1	0	0	1	2	
3/3 at PIT	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	
3/8 vs. DET	1.1	0	0	0	2	3	
#53	MIKE BAUMANN						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/24 vs. BOS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
2/27 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/6 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
#74	FÉLIX BAUTISTA-IL ⁸⁰						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
#38	KYLE BRADISH						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
#39	CORBIN BURNES						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/24 vs. BOS	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	
2/29 vs. PIT	1.2	3	3	3	1	3	
#78	YENNIER CANO						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/4 vs. MIN	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
3/8 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	
#83	WANDISSON CHARLES*						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/25 at PIT	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	
2/28 at MIN	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	
3/2 vs. NYY	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	
3/9 at ATL	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	
#54	DANNY COULOMBE						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/26 vs. TB	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	
2/29 vs. PIT	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	
3/3 at PIT	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	
#87	TUCKER DAVIDSON*						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/25 at PIT	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	
2/29 vs. PIT	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	
3/5 at PHI	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	
#94	LUIS GONZÁLEZ*						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/25 at PIT	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
2/28 at MIN	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	
3/2 vs. NYY	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	
#52	JONATHAN HEASLEY						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/24 vs. BOS	0.2	3	2	2	0	1	
2/28 at MIN	1.1	0	0	0	1	0	
3/3 at PIT	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	
3/6 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
#19	COLE IRVIN						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/25 at PIT	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	
3/2 vs. NYY	3.0	3	0	0	1	0	
#46	CRAIG KIMBREL						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/29 vs. PIT	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	
3/4 vs. MIN	1.0	5	4	4	0	1	
3/8 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	
#64	DEAN KREMER						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/28, at MIN	2.0	2	1	1	1	2	
3/4 vs. MIN	2.0	4	2	2	2	3	
3/9 at ATL	4.0	4	2	2	0	3	

BIRDS ON THE BUMP							
#66	MATT KROOK						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/26 at ATL	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	
3/1 at ATL	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	
3/5 at PHI	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
#97	CHAYCE McDERMOTT*						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/27 vs. DET	1.2	1	0	0	2	2	
3/5 at PHI	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	
#47	JOHN MEANS						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
#51	KALEB ORT						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/26 at ATL	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/1 at ATL	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
3/5 at PHI	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	
#58	CIONEL PÉREZ						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/26 vs. TB	1.0	4	4	4	0	1	
2/29 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/4 vs. MIN	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	
3/8 vs. DET	0.2	3	2	2	2	1	
#76	CADE POVICH*						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/26 vs. TB	2.0	1	0	0	2	2	
3/3 at PIT	2.0	4	1	1	0	3	
3/9 at ATL	3.0	2	1	0	1	4	
#30	GRAYSON RODRIGUEZ						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/27 vs. DET	2.0	1	1	1	1	2	
3/3 at PIT	2.0	3	1	1	1	2	
3/8 vs. DET	3.1	6	1	1	2	1	
#92	ALBERT SUÁREZ*						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/28 at MIN	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	
3/5 at PHI	3.0	2	0	0	0	7	
#82	ANDREW SUÁREZ*						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/26 at ATL	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/1 at ATL	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	
3/5 at PHI	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
#55	DILLON TATE						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/27 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/2 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/6 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
#49	JULIO TEHERAN*						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/2 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/6 vs. PIT	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	
#79	NICK VESPI						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/24 vs. BOS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
2/27 vs. DET	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	
3/2 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/6 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
#71	JACOB WEBB						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/26 at ATL	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
2/29 vs. PIT	1.0	3	2	2	1	0	
3/4 vs. MIN	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
3/8 vs. DET	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	
#68	TYLER WELLS						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/1 at ATL	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	
#50	BRUCE ZIMMERMANN						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/1 at ATL	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	
3/6 vs. PIT	2.2	4	4	2	1	5	
* = NRI							
IL = Injured List							