



BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING NOTES

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024 • CHARLOTTE SPORTS PARK • PORT CHARLOTTE, FL
BALTIMORE ORIOLES (16-4-1) at TAMPA BAY RAYS (6-11-2) • 1:05 PM ET
RHP DEAN KREMER (2-1, 5.63) vs. RHP NAOYUKI UWASAWA (0-1, 20.65)

TODAY'S GAME

The O's make their first trip to Port Charlotte this spring for their third matchup against the Rays...Baltimore will face off against Tampa Bay for the last time in a split-squad game on March 23.

TODAY'S PITCHERS

ORIOLES: RHP Dean Kremer, RHP Albert Suárez

RAYS: RHP Naoyuki Uwasawa, RHP Jacob Waguespack, RHP Phil Maton, RHP Jason Adam

TOMORROW'S GAME

The Orioles host the Red Sox at Ed Smith Stadium for the last time this spring...The O's will travel to JetBlue Park on March 21 for their final game against Boston.

TOMORROW'S STARTERS

ORIOLES: RHP Corbin Burnes

RED SOX: RHP Cooper Criswell

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)	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	0-1-0	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	0-0-0	1-1-0
TOR (4)	0-0-1	1-0-0	1-0-1
TOT. (32)	7-3-1	9-1-0	16-4-1

PLAYERS IN ORIOLES MAJOR LEAGUE

SPRING TRAINING

50 (38+11 NRI+1 IL)

COUNTDOWN TO

OPENING DAY: 13 DAYS

March 28 vs. LAA – 3:05 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS: The Orioles defeated the Pirates, 5-2, at LECOM Park...**RHP Grayson Rodriguez** made his fourth start of the spring and allowed two runs on four hits with two walks and two strikeouts in 4.1 innings...**OF Kyle Stowers** connected on a three-run homer in the seventh inning, tying **OF Colton Cowser** for the team lead with four Grapefruit League blasts; all four of Stowers' spring homers have come against left-handers.

SPRING BREAKOUT: The Orioles fell to the Pirates, 3-1, in the inaugural Spring Breakout game last night at LECOM Park...The prospect showcase featured a matchup between the first overall pick in each of the last two drafts: **2B/SS Jackson Holliday**, the first overall pick in the 2022 MLB Draft, and **RHP Paul Skenes**, the first overall pick by Pittsburgh in the 2023 MLB Draft...Holliday is *MLB Pipeline's* No. 1 overall prospect, while Skenes is No. 3.

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).

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 11 non-roster players in Major League camp...The list includes three pitchers, four catchers, and four infielders...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, *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...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 16

vs. BOS – 1:05 p.m.
BOS Starter: RHP Cooper Criswell
BAL Starter: RHP Corbin Burnes
Radio: 98 Rock FM/WBAL NewsRadio FM/AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

SS vs. ATL (SS) – 1:05 p.m.
ATL Starter: RHP Reynaldo López
BAL Starter: RHP Tyler Wells
Radio: 98 Rock FM/WBAL NewsRadio FM/AM

SS at DET – 1:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: RHP Julio Teheran
DET Starter: RHP Kenta Maeda

MONDAY, MARCH 18

OFF DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#64

DEAN KREMER

RHP

2023 IN REVIEW

Made his third career Opening Day roster (2021 & 2022)

Pitched a career-high 32 starts and 14 quality starts

Notched a career-high 10 strikeouts on 7/5 vs. NYY

His 11 victories in night games were tied with teammate Kyle Gibson for second-most in the AL

Pitched to a 5-1 record with a 3.09 ERA (28 ER/81.2 IP) and seven quality starts in his final 15 starts from 7/5 - 9/28

Collected his 300th career strikeout on 9/17 vs. TB, matching Chuck Estrada and Daniel Cabrera as the fifth-fastest Orioles by appearances (69) to reach the mark

Pitched for Team Israel in the 2023 World Baseball Classic; made the start in Team Israel's 3-1 win over Team Nicaragua in Pool Play on 3/12 at loanDepot park in Miami (4.0 IP, 3 H, BB, K)

Started G3 of ALDS on 10/10 at TEX

2024 SPRING TRAINING

Making his fourth start of the Grapefruit League season

Attending his sixth Major League Spring Training

QUICK HITS

Selected by the Dodgers in the 14th round (No. 431 overall) of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft.

Acquired by the Orioles along with INF Rylan Bannon, OF Yusniel Díaz, RHP Zach Pop, and INF Breyvic Valera from the Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for INF Manny Machado on 7/18/18

2024 SPRING TRAINING OUTINGS

DATE	OPP.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
2/28	at MIN	W	2.0	2	1	1	1	2	0
3/4	vs. MIN	L	2.0	4	2	2	2	3	0
3/9	at ATL	W	4.0	4	2	2	0	3	0

2023 & CAREER MLB STATS

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
'23	13	5	4.12	32	32	172.2	171	85	79	27	55	157
Tot.	22	20	4.35	71	70	370.1	372	189	179	55	126	313

TODAY’S PITCHERS

RHP Albert Suárez: Making his fourth appearance of the 2024 Grapefruit League season (2/28 at MIN, 3/5 at PHI, 3/10 at TOR)...Signed a minor league contract with the Orioles on 9/15/23...Spent the 2023 campaign with the Samsung Lions of the KBO...Went 4-7 with a 3.92 ERA (47 ER/108.0 IP) with 129 hits(3 HR) and 88 strikeouts in 19 appearances for the Lions...Participating in Major League Spring Training for the first time since 2018 after playing the last five years in Japan and Korea.

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)	T, 6-6	13-2-1	6,707	
	at TOR(SS)	W, 11-6	14-2-1	6,215	Al. Suárez/Kikuchi/McDermott
3/11	at NYY	L, 5-3	14-3-1	9,732	Warren/Teheran/Neely
3/12	vs. TB	W, 12-8	15-3-1	7,524^	Wells/Ramírez
3/13	vs. ATL	L, 7-5	15-4-1	8,031^	Elder/Irvin/Dunshee
3/14	at PIT	W, 5-2	16-4-1	6,913	Kimbrel/Borucki/Vespi
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			
^ 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 0		
2/29 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2		
3/4 vs. MIN	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
3/9 at ATL	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
3/13 vs. ATL	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	3		
#43	BRYAN BAKER							RHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K			
2/25 at PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
2/28 at MIN	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	2		
3/3 at PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
3/8 vs. DET	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	3		
3/12 vs. TB	1.0	1	1	0	0	0			
#53	MIKE BAUMANN							RHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K			
2/24 vs. BOS	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
2/27 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
3/6 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
3/11 at NYY	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	2		
#74	FÉLIX BAUTISTA-IL ⁶⁰							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	0	2		
2/29 vs. PIT	1.2	3	3	3	1	3	1		
3/10 vs. TOR	3.0	6	5	5	1	2			
#78	YENNIER CANO							RHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K			
3/4 vs. MIN	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
3/8 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
3/12 vs. TB	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
#54	DANNY COULOMBE							LHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K			
2/26 vs. TB	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
2/29 vs. PIT	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0		
3/3 at PIT	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
3/13 vs. ATL	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0		
#52	JONATHAN HEASLEY							RHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K			
2/24 vs. BOS	0.2	3	2	2	0	1	0		
2/28 at MIN	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0		
3/3 at PIT	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
3/6 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
3/10 vs. TOR	2.0	1	1	1	0	1	0		
3/14 at PIT	1.0	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	0	3		
3/2 vs. NYY	3.0	3	0	0	1	0	1		
3/13 vs. ATL	3.2	7	6	6	4	3			
#46	CRAIG KIMBREL							RHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K			
2/29 vs. PIT	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0		
3/4 vs. MIN	1.0	5	4	4	0	1	0		
3/8 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
3/14 at PIT	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
#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			
3/14 at ATL	4.0	4	2	2	0	3			
#66	MATT KROOK							LHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K			
2/26 at ATL	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3		
3/1 at ATL	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1		
3/5 at PHI	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
#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	0	1		
3/1 at ATL	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0		
3/5 at PHI	1.0	2	1	1	0	2			
3/10 at TOR	0.2	1	2	2	1	0			