



BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING NOTES

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024 • ED SMITH STADIUM • SARASOTA, FL
TAMPA BAY RAYS (4-10-2) at BALTIMORE ORIOLES (14-3-1) • 1:05 PM ET
RHP TAJ BRADLEY (1-0, 0.00) vs. RHP TYLER WELLS (1-0, 0.00)

TODAY'S GAME

The Orioles host the Rays at Ed Smith Stadium for the second time this spring...The team will travel to Port Charlotte for their final two games against Tampa Bay on March 15 and March 23.

TODAY'S PITCHERS

ORIOLES: RHP Tyler Wells, RHP Yennier Cano, RHP Bryan Baker, RHP Jacob Webb, LHP Cionel Pérez

RAYS: RHP Taj Bradley, RHP Kevin Kelly, RHP Burch Smith, RHP Zac Houston, RHP Colby White, RHP Manuel Rodríguez, RHP Erasmo Ramírez

TOMORROW'S GAME

The O's and the Braves face off at Ed Smith Stadium for the first time this spring...The team will host Atlanta for their final matchup in a split squad game on March 17.

TOMORROW'S STARTERS

ORIOLES: LHP Cole Irvin

BRAVES: RHP Bryce Elder

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	0-1-0	1-1-0
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)	0-0-1	1-0-0	1-0-1
TOT. (32)	6-2-1	8-1-0	14-3-1

PLAYERS IN ORIOLES MAJOR LEAGUE

SPRING TRAINING

57 (38+18 NRI+1 IL)

COUNTDOWN TO

OPENING DAY: 16 DAYS

March 28 vs. LAA – 3:05 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS: The Orioles fell to the Yankees, 5-3...**RHP Julio Teheran** made the start for the Birds and was dealt the loss after allowing four runs on three hits with three walks and one strikeout in 2.1 innings...**INF Jackson Holliday** went 2-for-3 with a pair of singles...**RHP Mike Baumann** worked 1.2 innings, recording two strikeouts and allowing one walk in his fourth scoreless appearance of the spring.

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 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 view 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).

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).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

vs. ATL – 6:05 p.m.
ATL Starter: RHP Bryce Elder
BAL Starter: LHP Cole Irvin

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

at PIT – 3:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: RHP Grayson Rodriguez
PIT Starter: LHP Marco Gonzales

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

TV: MLB Network

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

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

Radio: 98 Rock FM/WBAL NewsRadio FM/AM

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#68

TYLER WELLS

RHP

2023 IN REVIEW

- Made his third career Opening Day roster; optioned to Double-A Bowie on 7/30; had option transferred to Triple-A Norfolk on 8/22; recalled by Baltimore on 9/22 for the remainder of the season
- Went 7-6 with one save and a 3.64 ERA (48 ER/118.2 IP) with 83 hits (25 HR), 50 total runs, 34 walks, four hit batters, and 117 strikeouts in 25 MLB games (20 starts)
- Held opponents to a .193 average (73-for-379) through 7/9, the third-best mark by an O's pitcher (min. 100 IP) before the All-Star break in team history(since 1954); his 0.927 WHIP during that time was also the fourth-best in Orioles history, per the *Elias Sports Bureau*
- Worked a career-high-tying 7.0 scoreless innings on one hit with two walks and a career-high eight strikeouts on 5/13 vs. PIT; retired 17 batters in a row from the second inning to the seventh; became the first Oriole to retire 17 in a row since Kyle Bradish set down the first 17 hitters of the game on 9/22/22 vs. HOU
- Made his Postseason debut, appearing in all three games of the ALDS vs. TEX

2024 SPRING TRAINING

- Making his second start of the Grapefruit League season

QUICK HITS

- Selected by the Orioles in the Rule 5 Draft from the Minnesota Twins on 12/10/20

2023 SPRING TRAINING OUTINGS

DATE	OPP.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
3/1	at ATL	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

2023 & CAREER MLB STATS

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
'23	7	6	3.64	25	20	118.2	83	50	48	25	34	117
Tot.	16	16	3.96	92	43	279.1	213	126	123	50	74	258

TODAY'S PITCHERS

RHP Yennier Cano: Making his third appearance of the 2024 Grapefruit League season (3/4 vs. MIN, 3/8 vs. DET)...Spent the majority of the 2023 season with the Orioles, going 1-4 with a 2.11 ERA (17 ER/22.2 IP) with eight saves in 72 appearances...His 72 appearances were the most by a rookie reliever in franchise history...Appeared in two games in the ALDS vs. TEX.

RHP Bryan Baker: Making his fifth appearance of the 2024 Grapefruit League season (2/25 at PIT, 2/28 at MIN, 3/3 at PIT, 3/8 vs. DET)...Spent the majority of the 2023 season on the O's roster, registering a 3.60 ERA (18 ER/45.0 IP)...Optioned to Triple-A Norfolk twice (8/2, 9/14)...Pitched for the Tides in the 2023 Triple-A National Championship...Made his Postseason debut in Game 2 of the ALDS on 10/8 vs. TEX.

RHP Jacob Webb: Making his fifth appearance of the 2024 Grapefruit League season (2/26 at ATL, 2/29 vs. PIT, 3/4 vs. MIN, 3/8 vs. DET)...Went 1-1 with one save and a 3.69 ERA (22 ER/53.2 IP) in 54 combined games between Los Angeles-AL and Baltimore in 2023...Posted a 3.27 ERA (8 ER/22.0 IP) in 25 appearances with the O's after being claimed on 8/7...Appeared in two games in the ALDS vs. TEX.

LHP Cionel Pérez: Making his fifth appearance of the 2024 Grapefruit League season (2/26 vs. TB, 2/29 vs. PIT, 3/4 vs. MIN, 3/8 vs. DET)...Spent a majority of the 2023 season with the Orioles, going 4-2 with a career-high three saves and a 3.54 ERA (21 ER/53.1 IP)...His 131 appearances the last two years are the most by an Oriole...Made Baltimore's ALDS roster but did not appear in a game.

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/Aldred/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	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

#45KEEGAN AKINLHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

2/25 at PIT1.000000

2/29 vs. PIT1.000002

3/4 vs. MIN2.000012

3/9 at ATL1.010001

#43BRYAN BAKERRHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

2/25 at PIT1.000001

2/28 at MIN0.210012

3/3 at PIT1.000010

3/8 vs. DET1.100023

#53MIKE BAUMANNRHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

2/24 vs. BOS1.000001

2/27 vs. DET1.000001

3/6 vs. PIT1.000001

3/11 at NYY1.200012

#74FÉLIX BAUTISTA-IL⁵⁰RHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

#38KYLE BRADISHRHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

#39CORBIN BURNESRHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

2/24 vs. BOS1.010002

2/29 vs. PIT1.23313

3/10 vs. TOR3.065512

#78YENNIRI CANORHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

3/4 vs. MIN1.010001

3/8 vs. DET1.000002

#83WANDISSON CHARLES^{*}RHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

2/25 at PIT1.010011

2/28 at MIN1.000011

3/2 vs. NYY1.000011

3/9 at ATL1.000011

#54DANNY COULOMBERHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

2/26 vs. TB1.010000

2/29 vs. PIT1.021100

3/3 at PIT1.010000

#67TUCKER DAVIDSON^{*}LHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

2/25 at PIT1.010001

2/29 vs. PIT2.021102

3/5 at PHI1.021100

#94LUIS GONZÁLEZ^{*}LHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

2/25 at PIT1.010001

2/28 at MIN1.021101

3/2 vs. NYY1.020000

3/10 vs. TOR1.010001

#52JONATHAN HEASLEYRHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

2/24 vs. BOS0.232201

2/28 at MIN1.100010

3/3 at PIT1.010000

3/6 vs. PIT1.000001

3/10 vs. TOR2.011101

#19COLE IRVINLHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

2/25 at PIT2.000003

3/2 vs. NYY3.030010

#46CRAIG KIMBREL^{*}RHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

2/29 vs. PIT1.021101

3/4 vs. MIN1.054401

3/8 vs. DET1.000010

#64DEAN KREMER^{*}RHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

2/28 at MIN2.021112

3/4 vs. MIN2.042223

3/9 at ATL4.042203

#66MATT KROOKLHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

2/28 at ATL1.010003

3/1 at ATL1.011111

3/5 at PHI1.000000

#97CHAYCE McDERMOTT^{*}RHP

Date, OppIPHREBBK

2/27 vs. DET1.210022

3/5 at PHI2.020002

3/10 at TOR3.020012

2024 RECENT MAJOR LEAGUE TRANSACTIONS	
2/18	Acquired LHP Matt Krook from the New York Yankees in exchange for cash...Designated INF/OF Diego Castillo for assignment... INF Livan Soto claimed off waivers by the Los Angeles Angels.
2/19	Acquired RHP Kaleb Ort from the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for cash...Designated OF Peyton Burdick for assignment.
2/20	INF/OF Diego Castillo cleared outright waivers, assigned to Triple-A Norfolk, and invited to Major League Spring Training.
2/23	OF Peyton Burdick claimed off waivers by the Chicago White Sox.
2/28	Signed free agents INF Kolten Wong and RHP Julio Teheran to minor league contracts and invited them to Spring Training... OF Sam Hilliard claimed off waivers by the Colorado Rockies.
3/8	Optioned RHP Seth Johnson to minor league camp...Reassigned C Silas Ardoín , RHP Justin Armbruster , LHP Ronald Guzmán , RHP Garrett Stallings , and RHP Nathan Webb to minor league camp.

UPCOMING ED SMITH STADIUM PROMOTIONS				
DATE	OPP.	ITEM/PROMOTION	SPONSOR	ELIGIBILITY
3/13	TB	Plush Cow	Chick-fil-A	1 st 3,000 Fans
3/17	ATL	Orioles Rally Towel	The Out-of-Door Academy	All fans
		Kids Run the Bases		All Kids Ages 4-14
3/22	PIT	Orioles Cap		First 4,000 Fans
3/23	TOR	Fireworks Night		All Fans

BIRDS ON THE BUMP

#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	
3/10 at TOR	0.2	1	2	2	1	0	
#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	1	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	2	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	
2/26 vs. PHI	3.0	2	0	0	0	7	
3/10 at TOR	4.0	5	3	3	0	4	
#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	2	2	
3/5 at PHI	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/10 vs. TOR	1.0	1	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	0	
3/2 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/6 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/10 vs. TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	
#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	1	0	
3/11 at NYY	2.1	3	4	4	3	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	0	
3/6 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/10 at TOR	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	
#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	
2/1 at ATL	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	
3/6 vs. PIT	2.2	4	4	2	1	5	
3/11 at NYY	3.0	6	1	1	2	2	

*=NRI
IL=Injured List