



# BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING NOTES

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026 · BAYCARE BALLPARK · CLEARWATER, FL  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES (8-9-2) at PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES (6-11-1) · 1:05 PM ET  
LHP CADE POVICH (0-0, 1.59) vs. RHP ANDREW PAINTER (0-0, 0.00)  
TV: MASN

## TODAY'S GAME

Baltimore faces Philadelphia at 1:05 p.m. in Clearwater for the first of two games between the clubs this spring...They'll meet again at Ed Smith Stadium on Saturday, March 21.

## TODAY'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

**ORIOLES:** LHP Cade Povich, RHP Yennier Cano, RHP Jackson Kowar, RHP Tyler Wells, and LHP Grant Wolfram

**PHILLIES:** RHP Andrew Painter

## TOMORROW'S GAME

The Birds head to Bradenton for the fourth of five games against the Pirates this spring, marking their most matchups vs. any opponent in Grapefruit League play

## TOMORROW'S STARTERS

**ORIOLES:** LHP Trevor Rogers

**PIRATES:** RHP Carmen Mlodzinski

## BIRDLAND SOUTH

This season marks the 17<sup>th</sup> 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. GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

OPP.	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
ATL (3)	0-2-0	0-0-1	0-2-1
BOS (2)	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
DET (3)	1-0-0	0-0-1	1-0-1
HOU (2)	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0
MIN (2)	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
NY Yankees (4)	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
PHI (2)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
PIT (5)	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-2-0
STL (2)	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0
TB (2)	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
TOR (2)	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
WSH (2)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
<b>TOT (31)</b>	<b>5-6-0</b>	<b>3-3-2</b>	<b>8-9-2</b>

## ORIOLES CAMP ROSTER

53 players (35+16 NRI+2 IL)

## COUNTDOWN TO

## OPENING DAY: 13 DAYS

March 26 vs. MIN – 3:05 p.m.

**BACK ON TRACK:** The Birds snapped a three-game losing skid Wednesday afternoon with a 7-2 win over Pittsburgh in Sarasota, improving to 1-2 vs. the Pirates this spring with two games remaining against them...**RHP Kyle Bradish** earned the win with 5.0 innings of one-hit ball and two strikeouts while **RHP Chris Bassitt** picked up a 4.0-inning save, allowing two runs off three hits and three walks with three strikeouts...The O's offense was led by **LF Taylor Ward** and **SS José Barrero**, who each hit a three-run homer in the fifth and seventh innings, respectively...The Birds face the Pirates for the fourth time in Bradenton tomorrow at 1:05 p.m.

**PHILLY SPECIAL:** The O's are in Clearwater for their first of two games against the Phillies this spring...Baltimore dropped its lone series vs. the Phillies, 1-2, in 2025 from August 4-6 at Citizens Bank Park but are 37-34 (.521) against Philadelphia during the regular season all-time...The O's are averaging 5.20 runs per game in those 71 matchups, its second most against any opponent in franchise history (since 1954) behind St. Louis (5.25)...The Birds and Phillies have only met once in the Postseason during the 1983 World Series, which Baltimore won in five games.

**SPICY MAYO:** **INF Coby Mayo** is slashing .500/.464/.731 (1.195 OPS) with 13 hits, three doubles, one home run and 10 RBI over 10 games, including a four-hit performance on Tuesday at Houston in which he plated five of Baltimore's six runs in its 7-6 loss to the Astros...Mayo ranks among MLB Spring Training leaders in hits (T-2<sup>nd</sup>) and RBI (T-7<sup>th</sup>).

**AROUND THE WORLD:** The sixth edition of the World Baseball Classic has officially begun and features nine players in the Orioles organization, representing six different national teams: **LHP Micah Ashman** (Canada), **OF Enrique Bradfield Jr.** (Panama), **RHP Jose Espada** (Puerto Rico), **RHP Rico Garcia** (Puerto Rico), **INF Gunnar Henderson** (United States), **RHP Dean Kremer** (Israel), **RHP Ryan Long** (Great Britain), **OF Tyler O'Neill** (Canada), and **INF Luis Vázquez** (Puerto Rico)...Over two games for Team USA, Henderson is batting .500 (5-for-10) with one home run, one double, one run, and three RBI...The tournament runs from March 5-17 and includes 20 teams that will play at ballparks in Miami, Houston, Tokyo, and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**PLAY BALL!** The Orioles will play a total of 31 Grapefruit League games against 12 different opponents this spring, along with a special exhibition against Team Netherlands...Baltimore will host the Atlanta Braves, Blue Jays, Detroit Tigers, Houston Astros, Minnesota Twins, Netherlands, Philadelphia Phillies, Pittsburgh Pirates, Rays, Red Sox, St. Louis Cardinals, Washington Nationals, and Yankees for a total of 17 home games...The team's 15-game road schedule features two games against the Pirates, Tigers, and Yankees, and one game against the Astros, Blue Jays, Braves, Cardinals, Nationals, Phillies, Rays, Red Sox, and Twins...To view the complete Spring Training schedule, visit [Orioles.com/Spring](https://orioles.com/Spring).

**OFFSEASON 40-MAN ADDITIONS:** The Orioles have eight new players on the 40-man roster: **INF/OF Blaze Alexander**, **1B Pete Alonso**, **RHP Chris Bassitt**, **RHP Shane Baz**, **RHP Ryan Helsley**, **RHP Jackson Kowar**, **OF Leody Taveras**, and **OF Taylor Ward**...Alonso, Bassitt, Baz, Helsley, and Taveras were signed as free agents while Alexander, Kowar, and Ward were acquired in trades from the D-backs, Twins, and Angels, respectively.

**NON-ROSTER PLAYERS:** The O's currently have 16 non-roster players in major league camp, including seven pitchers, two catchers, four infielders, and three outfielders...Of the 16, 10 have prior MLB experience: **INF/OF José Barrero** (CIN, STL), **RHP Hans Crouse** (LAA, PHI), **INF Thairo Estrada** (COL, NYY, SF), **C Maverick Handley** (BAL), **C Sam Huff** (SF, TEX), **1B/OF Jhonkensy Noel** (CLE), **RHP Enli Paredes** (CHC, HOU, MIL), **RHP Albert Suárez** (BAL, SF), **INF Luis Vázquez** (BAL, CHC), and **INF/OF Weston Wilson** (PHI).

**THE SKIPPER:** Baltimore hired **Craig Albernaz** on October 27, 2025, becoming its 22<sup>nd</sup> manager in franchise history (since 1954)...He spent the past two seasons on the Guardians coaching staff, helping Cleveland win back-to-back AL Central titles, serving as bench coach in 2024 before being promoted to associate manager in 2025...“Alby”, a former minor league catcher for nine seasons, coached and managed in the Tampa Bay Rays organization from 2015-18, and served as a Rays minor league field coordinator in 2019 before joining the Giants as bullpen and catching coach from 2020-23.

**COACHING STAFF:** The Orioles announced their 2026 Major League Coaching Staff on December 19, 2025...The club named **Dustin Lind** as Hitting Coach, **Donnie Ecker** as Bench Coach, **Brady North** as Assistant Hitting Coach, **Hank Conger** as Bullpen Coach, **Jason Bourgeois** as First Base Coach, **Buck Britton** as Third Base Coach, **Miguel Cairo** as Infield Coach, and **Joe Singley** as Field Coordinator/Catching Coach...Three coaches remain in their same positions from last season: **Drew French** as pitching coach (3<sup>rd</sup> season), **Mitch Plassmeyer** as Assistant Pitching Coach (3<sup>rd</sup> season), and **Ryan Klimek** as Pitching Strategy Coach (4<sup>th</sup> season).

**SPRING TRAINING IN SARASOTA:** The 2026 Spring Training season marks the club's 17<sup>th</sup> in Sarasota...In the 16 years since the Orioles moved major league Spring Training operations to Sarasota, more than 1.5 million fans have enjoyed Orioles baseball at Ed Smith Stadium...In addition, the Orioles host several special events throughout the year, including youth sports tournaments, arts and entertainment programs, and charitable activations, helping to generate more than \$832 million in economic impact in 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 14

at PIT – 1:05 p.m.  
BAL Starter: LHP Trevor Rogers  
PIT Starter: RHP Carmen Mlodzinski

TV: MASN | Radio: Hearst's WBAL News Radio, 98 Rock (97.9 FM)

## SUNDAY, MARCH 15

vs. NYY (SS) – 6:05 p.m.  
BAL Starter: TBA  
NYY Starter: TBA

TV: MASN | Radio: 98 Rock (97.9 FM)

## MONDAY, MARCH 16

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

TV: MASN

## TUESDAY, MARCH 17

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

**TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER**

**#37 CADE POVICH LHP**

**2025 IN REVIEW**

- Appeared on his first career Opening Day roster
- On 8/14/25 at HOU, matched a career high with 10 strikeouts (also 9/3/24 vs. CWS) across 5.0 relief innings, tying the third-most strikeouts in a relief appearance in Orioles history (since 1954)
- Had one stint on the 15-day Injured List (left hip inflammation) from 6/16-8/3
- On 6/15 vs. LAA, made his first career relief appearance and earned the victory (3.2 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 4 K, 1 WP)

**2026 SPRING TRAINING**

- Making his third Grapefruit League start this spring

**QUICK HITS**

- Selected by the Twins in the third round (No. 98 overall) of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft
- Acquired by the Orioles along with RHP Yennier Cano, LHP Juan Rojas, and RHP Juan Núñez from the Minnesota Twins in exchange for RHP Jorge López on August 2, 2022

**2026 SPRING TRAINING OUTINGS**

DATE	OPP.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
2/23	vs. ATL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
3/7	vs. MIN	ND	3.2	1	1	1	1	1	0

**2025 & CAREER MLB STATS**

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
'25	3	8	5.21	22	20	112.1	125	70	65	17	43	118
Tot.	6	17	5.20	38	36	192.0	205	119	111	29	77	187

**TODAY'S RELIEVERS**

**RHP Yennier Cano:** Making his fifth Grapefruit League appearance this spring...Went 3-7 last season with two saves, 17 holds, and a 5.12 ERA (33 ER/58.0 IP) on 62 hits (7 HR), 24 walks (1 IBB), two wild pitches, and one balk with 53 strikeouts in 65 appearances...His 65 games led all Orioles relievers while his 17 holds ranked second.

**RHP Jackson Kowar:** Making his fourth Grapefruit League appearance this spring...Acquired by the Orioles on 2/14 from the Minnesota Twins in exchange for cash...Went 2-0 with one hold and a 4.24 ERA (8 ER/17.0 IP) and 15 strikeouts over 15 relief appearances with Seattle last season...Activated from the 60-day Injured List after Tommy John surgery recovery on 5/28 and made his season debut that day vs. WSH, tossing one scoreless inning in relief.

**RHP Tyler Wells:** Making his sixth Grapefruit League appearance this spring...Went 2-1 with a 2.91 ERA (7 ER/21.2 IP) and 0.88 WHIP on 17 hits (4 HR) and two walks with 18 strikeouts in four starts last season after missing 508 days recovering from right elbow UCL surgery...Activated from the 60-day Injured List on 9/2 and made his season debut that day at SD (W, 5.0 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 0 BB, 1 HR, 4 K).

**LHP Grant Wolfram:** Making his fifth Grapefruit League appearance this spring...Went 3-1 with a 5.40 ERA (16 ER/26.2 IP) and 31 strikeouts across 21 relief appearances last season with the Orioles in his first career MLB action...Began the season with Triple-A Nashville (MIL), making two appearances before being designated for assignment on 4/7 and acquired by Baltimore on 4/9 in exchange for OF Daz Cameron...Made his MLB debut on 4/26 (G2) at DET.

**2026 SPRING GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS**

DATE	OPP.	W/L	REC.	ATT.	WIN/LOSS/SAVE
2/20	vs. NYY	W, 2-0	1-0	7,886 <sup>A</sup>	Espada/Hanner/Gibson
2/21	vs. PIT	L, 8-2	1-1	6,934	Dotel/Kremer
2/22	at DET	T, 4-4	1-1-1	6,039	--
2/23	vs. ATL	L, 10-7	1-2-1	4,614	Joseph/Paredes/Wallace
2/24	at MIN (SS)	W, 10-5	2-2-1	4,884	Suárez/Morris
2/25	vs. TB	W, 4-3	3-2-1	5,074	German/Edington/Cabrera
2/26	vs. DET	W, 6-5	4-2-1	5,959	Magno/Peña
2/27	at PIT	L, 6-1	4-3-1	4,573	Mattson/Wells, L
2/28	vs. ATL	L, 7-5	4-4-1	7,728 <sup>A</sup>	Suarez/Cano/Bourassa
3/1	at BOS	W, 8-7	5-4-1	9,278	Suárez/Webb/Pham
3/2	OFF DAY				
3/3	vs. NED#	L, 8-5		3,380	Merite/Rogers/Cravey
3/4	vs. HOU	L, 4-2	5-5-1	5,122	Gordon/Baz/Santa
3/5	at TB	W, 4-3	6-5-1	3,305	Kowar/Gómez/Tavera
3/6	vs. STL	L, 10-2	6-6-1	6,510	McGreavy/Suárez
3/7	at ATL (SS)	T, 2-2	6-6-2	6,305	--
	vs. MIN (SS)	W, 3-2	7-6-2	6,197	Enns/Prielipp/Barnhart
3/8	vs. TOR (SS)	L, 1-0	7-7-2	6,360	Ponce/Kowar/Juenger
3/9	at STL (SS)	L, 7-2	7-8-2	4,122	Svanson/German
3/10	at HOU	L, 7-6	7-9-2	3,186	Cosgrove/Ogando
3/11	vs. PIT	W, 7-2	8-9-2	6,066	Bradish/Davis/Bassitt
3/12	OFF DAY				
3/13	at PHI	1:05 p.m.			O's Radio   MASN
3/14	at PIT	1:05 p.m.			O's Radio   MASN
3/15	vs. NYY (SS)	6:05 p.m.			O's Radio   MASN
3/16	vs. BOS	6:05 p.m.			MASN
3/17	at DET	1:05 p.m.			
3/18	at TOR	1:07 p.m.			MASN
3/19	at NYY (SS)	1:05 p.m.			
	vs. PIT	6:05 p.m.			MASN
3/20	vs. BOS*	6:05 p.m.			
	at NYY	6:35 p.m.			O's Radio
3/21	vs. PHI	1:05 p.m.			O's Radio   MASN
3/22	vs. WSH	1:35 p.m.			O's Radio   MASN
3/23	at WSH	1:05 p.m.			

\* Denotes Spring Breakout game; ^ Indicates home sellout; # denotes exhibition game

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**BIRDS ON THE BUMP**

**#45 AKIN, KEEGAN LHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/20 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
2/23 vs. ATL	1.0	3	2	2	0	0
3/4 vs. HOU	1.0	1	1	1	1	2
3/7 vs. MIN	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

**#40 BASSITT, CHRIS RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3/1 at BOS	2.0	2	2	2	2	0
3/6 vs. STL	3.0	1	1	0	1	2
3/11 vs. PIT	4.0	3	2	2	3	3

**#34 BAZ, SHANE RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/27 at PIT	2.1	0	0	0	2	4
3/4 vs. HOU	3.0	2	3	3	2	5

**#38 BRADISH, KYLE RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/22 at DET	2.0	3	2	2	1	2
2/28 vs. ATL	3.0	4	2	2	0	5
3/11 vs. PIT	5.0	1	0	0	1	2

**#78 CANO, YENNIER RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/21 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2/24 at MIN	1.0	3	2	0	0	2
2/28 vs. ATL	1.0	1	1	1	0	1
3/3 vs. NED	1.0	2	0	0	1	2
3/6 vs. STL	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

**#56 CROUSE, HANS\* RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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**#81 De LEÓN, LUIS\* LHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3/1 at BOS	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7 vs. MIN	1.2	1	0	0	1	2

**#24 EFLIN, ZACH RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3/5 at TB	2.0	1	0	0	1	3

**#71 ENNS, DIETRICH LHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/21 vs. PIT	0.1	4	6	6	2	0
2/24 at MIN	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/4 vs. HOU	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/7 vs. MIN	1.0	2	1	1	0	2

**#70 ESPADA, JOSE RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/20 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2/23 vs. ATL	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2/28 vs. ATL	1.0	1	1	0	0	2

**#50 GARCIA, RICO RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/20 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
2/23 vs. ATL	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/28 vs. ATL	1.0	0	0	0	0	3

**#89 GERMAN, NESTOR\* RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/25 vs. TB	2.1	1	0	0	2	4
3/9 at STL	3.0	4	5	5	1	3

**#88 GIBSON, TREY\* RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/20 vs. NYY	3.0	2	0	0	0	3
2/26 vs. DET	2.2	3	3	3	1	2
3/9 at STL	4.0	1	2	2	2	1

**#21 HELSLEY, RYAN RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/24 at MIN	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
2/28 vs. ATL	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
3/4 vs. HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/8 vs. TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

**#76 HIRALDO, YARAMIL RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/21 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2/24 at MIN	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/4 vs. HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/7 vs. MIN	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

**BIRDS ON THE BUMP**

**#39 KITTREDGE, ANDREW RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/25 vs. TB	0.1	1	3	2	1	1

**#57 KOWAR, JACKSON RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/26 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
3/5 at TB	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
3/8 vs. TOR	1.0	2	1	1	0	1

**#64 KREMER, DEAN RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/21 vs. PIT	2.0	0	2	2	3	1
2/26 vs. DET	2.2	5	2	2	1	1
3/3 vs. NED	4.0	2	0	0	1	2

**#90 PAREDES, ENOLI\* RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. ATL	0.1	2	3	3	1	1
3/5 at TB	1.0	2	0	0	1	1
3/8 vs. TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

**#37 POVICH, CADE LHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. ATL	2.0	1	0	0	1	1
3/7 vs. MIN	3.2	1	1	1	1	1

**#28 ROGERS, TREVOR LHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/20 vs. NYY	2.0	1	0	0	0	3
2/25 vs. TB	3.0	1	0	0	0	3
3/3 vs. NED	2.1	6	6	6	1	4

**#49 SUÁREZ, ALBERT\* RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/24 at MIN	2.0	3	1	1	1	0
3/1 at BOS	2.0	1	1	0	1	2
3/6 vs. STL	2.2	9	7	7	1	2

**#93 WELLS, LEVI\* RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/21 vs. PIT	2.0	1	0	0	0	2
2/27 at PIT	1.1	3	4	4	2	2
3/10 at HOU	3.2	3	2	2	1	1

**#68 WELLS, TYLER RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/21 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2/25 vs. TB	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2/28 vs. ATL	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/4 vs. HOU	2.0	0	0	0	0	3
3/8 vs. TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

**#48 WOLFRAM, GRANT LHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/20 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	0	3