



BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING NOTES

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026 · COOLTODAY PARK · NORTH PORT, FL
BALTIMORE ORIOLES (6-6-1) at ATLANTA BRAVES (10-2-1) · 1:05 PM ET
LHP LUIS DE LEÓN vs. RHP GRANT HOLMES

TODAY'S GAME

The O's face the Atlanta Braves for the final time this spring at CoolToday Park in one of their two split-squad games this afternoon...They'll face each other next during the regular season from July 24-26 in Baltimore

TODAY'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

ORIOLES: LHP Luis De León and RHP Cameron Weston

BRAVES: RHP Grant Holmes, RHP Didier Fuentes, RHP Tyler Kinley, LHP Dylan Lee, RHP Joel Payamps, and RHP James Kanrinchak

TOMORROW'S GAME

Baltimore will return to Sarasota for its first of two matchups against the Toronto Blue Jays at 1:05 p.m.

TOMORROW'S STARTERS

ORIOLES: RHP Tyler Wells

BLUE JAYS: RHP Cody Ponce

BIRDLAND SOUTH

This season marks the 17th 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	0-0-0	0-2-0
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	0-0-0	0-1-0
MIN (2)	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
NYG (4)	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
PHI (2)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
PIT (5)	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0
STL (2)	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
TB (2)	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
TOR (2)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
WSH (2)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOT (31)	3-5-0	3-1-1	6-6-1

ORIOLES CAMP ROSTER

67 players (38+27 NRI+2 IL)

COUNTDOWN TO

OPENING DAY: 19 DAYS

March 26 vs. MIN – 3:05 p.m.

ALL BLUES: The Orioles suffered a 10-2 loss vs. the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday afternoon at Ed Smith Stadium...**RHP Chris Bassitt** allowed one unearned run over 3.0 innings on one hit and one walk with two strikeouts...**1B Ryan Mountcastle** led the O's offense with a game-high three hits, including an RBI single.

ROSTER MOVE: Today, the Orioles optioned **RHP Brandon Young** to minor league camp.

HEY YA! The O's will take on the Braves for the third and final time this spring after Atlanta took the first two matchups in Sarasota...Last season, Baltimore earned its first series sweep vs. the Braves since July 27-29, 2015, and its first sweep of Atlanta on the road since June 11-13, 1999...The Birds are 29-28 (.509) all-time against Atlanta but just 11-13 (.458) at Camden Yards, where the Orioles host the Braves this season from July 24-26.

HOW SWEET IT IS: **CF Vance Honeycutt** singled in his only at-bat yesterday vs. the Cardinals...The O's 2024 first-round pick is 5-for-5 over five Grapefruit League games with four home runs, a single, a walk, six runs, six RBI, and a 1.000/3.400/4.400 slash line...Honeycutt's four homers are tied with CIN's Matt McLain and COL's TJ Rumfield for the most among any players in 2026 MLB Spring Training.

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)...Henderson makes his first appearance in the WBC, and headlines the list of O's currently on the club's 40-man roster along with Espada, Garcia, Kremer, and O'Neill...The tournament runs from March 5-17 and will be played at ballparks in Houston, Miami, 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...The slate includes 10 games against AL East rivals: Boston Red Sox (2 games; 1 at home), New York Yankees (4 games; 2 at home), Tampa Bay Rays (2 games; 1 at home), and Toronto Blue Jays (2 games; 1 at home)...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.

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 27 non-roster players in major league camp, including 12 pitchers, five catchers, five infielders, and five outfielders...Of the 27, 13 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 Ryan Noda** (ATH, BAL, CWS), **1B/OF Jhonkensy Noel** (CLE), **RHP Enoli Paredes** (CHC, HOU, MIL), **OF Will Robertson** (CWS, TOR), **RHP Albert Suárez** (BAL, SF), **INF Luis Vázquez** (BAL, CHC), **LHP Josh Walker** (NYM, TOR), and **INF/OF Weston Wilson** (PHI).

THE SKIPPER: Baltimore hired **Craig Albernaz** on October 27, 2025, becoming its 22nd 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 (3rd season), **Mitch Plassmeyer** as Assistant Pitching Coach (3rd season), and **Ryan Klimek** as Pitching Strategy Coach (4th season).

SPRING TRAINING IN SARASOTA: The 2026 Spring Training season marks the club's 17th 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.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

vs. TOR (SS) – 1:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: RHP Tyler Wells
TOR Starter: RHP Cody Ponce

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

MONDAY, MARCH 9

at STL (SS) – 1:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: TBA
STL Starter: LHP Matthew Liberatore

TV: MLBN

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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

TV: MASN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

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

TV: MASN

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#81 LUIS DE LEÓN LHP

2025 IN REVIEW

- Split the season between three levels of Baltimore's system after beginning the season on the 7-day Injured List
- Ranked among O's minor leaguers in strikeouts (T-7th) and starts (T-8th)
- Promoted to Double-A Chesapeake on 8/26, going 1-0 with a 1.69 ERA (3 ER/16.0 IP) and 24 strikeouts across three starts to close the year
- Following the season, named an Arizona Fall League All-Star, going 2-0 with a 2.76 ERA (5 ER/16.1 IP) and 22 strikeouts in five starts with the Peoria Javelinas

2026 SPRING TRAINING

- Making his first Grapefruit League start (2nd appearance) this spring

QUICK HITS

- Signed as an international free agent with Baltimore on January 15, 2021
- Ranked as the Orioles No. 4 prospect to begin the 2026 season, according to *MLB Pipeline*

2026 SPRING TRAINING OUTINGS

DATE	OPP.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
3/1^	at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2025 & CAREER MILB STATS

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
'25	5	3	3.30	20	18	87.1	65	40	32	0	41	107
Tot.	17	13	3.68	71	52	256.2	211	134	105	5	133	325

^=Relief Appearance

TODAY'S RELIEVERS

RHP Cameron Weston: Making his second Grapefruit League appearance this spring...Spent the entire 2025 season with Triple-A Norfolk, going 5-9 with a 4.59 ERA (69 ER/135.1 IP) and 133 strikeouts over 29 appearances (26 GS)...Ranked among Orioles minor leaguers in innings (1st), starts (1st), strikeouts (4th), ERA (5th), opponent batting average (5th, .254), and WHIP (5th, 1.49).

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^	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^	Suarez, J/Cano/Bourassa
3/1	at BOS	W, 8-7	5-4-1	9,278	Suárez, A/Webb/Pharma
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, C/Baz/Santa
3/5	at TB	W, 4-3	6-5-1	3,305	Kowar/Gómez, Y/Tavera
3/6	vs. STL	L, 10-2	6-6-1	6,510	McGreevy/Suárez, A
3/7	at ATL (SS)	1:05 p.m.			
	vs. MIN (SS)	1:05 p.m.			O's Radio
3/8	vs. TOR (SS)	1:05 p.m.			O's Radio MASN
3/9	at STL (SS)	1:05 p.m.			MASN
3/10	at HOU	1:05 p.m.			MASN
3/11	vs. PIT	1:05 p.m.			MASN
3/12	OFF DAY				
3/13	at PHI	1:05 p.m.			O's Radio
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	

#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	

#74	BAUTISTA, FÉLIX-IL ⁶⁰	RHP
Date, Opp	IP H R ER BB K	

#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	

#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	

#81	De LEÓN, LUIS*	LHP
Date, Opp	IP H R ER BB K	
3/1 at BOS	1.0 0 0 0 0 0	

#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	

#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	

#65	FOSTER, CAMERON	RHP
Date, Opp	IP H R ER BB K	
2/22 at DET	1.0 0 0 0 0 2	
2/26 vs. DET	1.0 0 0 0 0 0	
3/1 at BOS	1.0 1 0 0 0 0	
3/5 at TB	1.0 1 0 0 1 0	

#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	

#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	

#21	HELSELY, 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	

#91	HENRIQUEZ, JEAN CARLOS*	LHP
Date, Opp	IP H R ER BB K	
2/23 vs. ATL	1.0 1 0 0 0 0	
3/6 vs. STL	1.0 3 2 2 1 0	

#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	

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	

#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	

#94	MAGNO, ANDREW*	LHP
Date, Opp	IP H R ER BB K	
2/22 at DET	1.0 1 1 1 1 0	
2/26 vs. DET	1.0 1 0 0 0 0	
3/5 at TB	1.0 0 0 0 0 1	

#66	NUNEZ, ANTHONY	RHP
Date, Opp	IP H R ER BB K	
2/22 at DET	1.0 0 0 0 0 0	
2/25 vs. TB	1.0 0 0 0 0 0	
3/1 at BOS	1.0 1 0 0 0 2	
3/5 at TB	1.0 1 0 0 0 1	

#90	PEREZ, 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	

#37	POVICH, CADE	LHP
Date, Opp	IP H R ER BB K	
2/23 vs. ATL	2.0 1 0 0 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	

#60	SELBY, COLIN-IL ⁶⁰	RHP
Date, Opp	IP H R ER BB K	

#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	

#95	TORRES, ERIC*	LHP
Date, Opp	IP H R ER BB K	
2/23 vs. ATL	1.0 0 0 0 0 2	
3/5 at TB	0.2 2 2 2 1 2	

#61	WALKER, JOSH*	LHP
Date, Opp	IP H R ER BB K	
2/23 vs. ATL	1.0 1 0 0 0 1	
3/6 vs. STL	1.0 0 0 0 2 0	

#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	

#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	

#80	WESTON, CAMERON*	RHP
Date, Opp	IP H R ER BB K	
2/22 at DET	2.0 1 0 0 1 4	

#48	WOLFRAM, GRANT	LHP
Date, Opp	IP H R ER BB K	
2/20 vs. NYY	1.0 0 0 0 0 3	
2/24 at MIN	1.0 0 0 0 1 2	
2/27 at PIT	0.2 1 0 0 0 1	
3/3 vs. NED	1.0 0 0 0 0 2	

#63	YOUNG, BRANDON	RHP
Date, Opp	IP H R ER BB K	
2/22 at DET	2.0 2 1 1 0 2	
2/27 at PIT	2.0 3 0 0 0 1	

*=NRI
IL=Injured List

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 3/7 Optioned RHP Brandon Young to minor league camp.
- 3/4 Reassigned INF Aron Estrada to minor league camp.
- 3/3 Optioned RHP Chayce McDermott to minor league camp...Reassigned RHP Jeisson Cabrera, INF Payton Eeles, RHP Keagan Gillies, and RHP Richard Guasch to minor league camp.
- 2/23 Signed INF Thairo Estrada to a minor league contract and invited him to Spring Training.
- 2/20 Claimed INF/OF Bryan Ramos off waivers from the St. Louis Cardinals...Placed RHP Félix Bautista (right shoulder surgery) on the 60-day Injured List.
- 2/14 Placed RHP Colin Selby on the 60-day Injured List (right shoulder inflammation)...Acquired RHP Jackson Kowar from the Minnesota Twins in exchange for cash considerations.
- 2/13 Signed RHP Chris Bassitt to a one-year major league contract.
- 2/6 INF/OF Bryan Ramos claimed off waivers by the St. Louis Cardinals...INF/OF Weston Wilson cleared outright waivers and assigned to Triple-A Norfolk.
- 2/5 Acquired INF/OF Blaze Alexander from the Arizona Diamondbacks in exchange for RHP Kade Strowd, RHP Wellington Arcena, and INF José Mejía.

UPCOMING ED SMITH STADIUM PROMOTIONS

DATE	OPP.
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