



BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING NOTES

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BALTIMORE ORIOLES (7-7-2) at ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (8-5-1) · 1:05 PM ET
RHP TREY GIBSON (0-0, 4.76) vs. LHP MATTHEW LIBERATORE (0-0, 1.80)

TODAY'S GAME

Baltimore takes on St. Louis at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium for the second of two matchups this spring. The Birds fell to the Cardinals, 10-2, on March 6 in Sarasota.

TODAY'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

ORIOLES: RHP Trey Gibson and RHP Nestor German

CARDINALS: LHP Matthew Liberatore, RHP Richard Fitts, RHP Matt Svanson, LHP Bruce Zimmermann, RHP Ryan Fernandez, RHP Chris Roycroft, RHP George Soriano, and LHP Nick Raquet

TOMORROW'S GAME

Baltimore heads to West Palm Beach, taking on Houston at CACTI Park of the Palm Beaches for the second of two matchups this spring. The Birds fell to the Astros, 4-2, on March 4 in Sarasota.

TOMORROW'S STARTERS

ORIOLES: RHP Levi Wells

ASTROS: RHP Lance McCullers Jr.

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	0-0-1	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	0-0-0	0-1-0
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)	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)	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
WSH (2)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOT (31)	4-6-0	3-1-2	7-7-2

ORIOLES CAMP ROSTER

60 players (35+23 NRI+2 IL)

COUNTDOWN TO

OPENING DAY: 17 DAYS

GOING QUIET: Yesterday, Baltimore was blanked by Toronto, 1-0, in Sarasota...**RHP Tyler Wells** made the start and tossed a scoreless inning while allowing one hit...He has made five scoreless appearances this spring, scattering two hits and one hit batter while walking none and striking out eight batters...**LF Taylor Ward** (1-for-3, 2B) registered his third double of the spring, tying **OF Dylan Beavers** and **INF Coby Mayo** for the team lead.

ROSTER MOVES: Yesterday, the Orioles optioned and reassigned **RHP Cameron Foster**, **RHP Anthony Nunez**, and **OF Reed Trimble** to minor league camp...Additionally, Baltimore reassigned **C Silas Ardoin**, **OF Jud Fabian**, **RHP Jean Carlos Henriquez**, and **RHP Cameron Weston** to minor league camp.

WHIFFIN': The Orioles 152 strikeouts in Grapefruit League play are the second most of any team in Spring Training, trailing only the Los Angeles Dodgers (153)...**RHP Shane Baz** leads Baltimore with nine punchouts over two starts (5.1 IP), while **RHP Tyler Wells** has recorded eight strikeouts this spring in five appearances (1 GS).

TRENDING UP: **OF Heston Kjerstad** is batting .318 (7-for-22) with one double, two home runs, four RBI, and one walk through eight spring games...**INF Coby Mayo** is 8-for-19 (.421) with three doubles, five RBI, and one strikeout through eight contests...**RHP Yamil Hiraldo** has thrown 4.0 perfect innings with five strikeouts over four outings, while **LHP Grant Wolfram** (4.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 7 K) has made four scoreless relief appearances.

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...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 23 non-roster players in major league camp, including nine pitchers, four catchers, five infielders, and five outfielders...Of the 23, 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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

at HOU – 1:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: RHP Levi Wells
HOU Starter: RHP Lance McCullers Jr.
TV: MASN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

vs. PIT – 1:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: RHP Kyle Bradish
PIT Starter: RHP Noah Davis
TV: MASN

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

OFF DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

at PHI – 1:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: TBA
PHI Starter: TBA
TV: MASN

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#88 TREY GIBSON RHP

2025 IN REVIEW

- Named 2025 Orioles Jim Palmer Minor League Pitcher of the Year, going 5-8 with a 4.26 ERA (57 ER/120.1 IP) and 166 strikeouts in 26 appearances (25 GS) over three levels of the Orioles system...His 166 strikeouts tied for fourth most in all of Minor League Baseball
- Ranked among Orioles minor leaguers in strikeouts (1st), WHIP (2nd, 1.21), starts (T-2nd), opponent average (3rd, .224), ERA (4th), and innings (4th)
- Promoted to Triple-A Norfolk on 8/12 and made seven starts to close the year, tallying 31 strikeouts over 29.1 innings
- Twice named Eastern League Pitcher of the Week while with Double-A Chesapeake (7/6 & 7/27)

2026 SPRING TRAINING

- Making his third Grapefruit League appearance (1st start) this spring

QUICK HITS

- Signed by the Orioles as a non-drafted free agent on August 9, 2023
- Pitched two seasons (2021-22) at Liberty University (VA), going 10-9 with a 4.91 ERA (66 ER/121.0 IP) and 142 strikeouts across 29 appearances (28 GS)...Named 2021 Atlantic Sun Conference Freshman of the Year

2026 SPRING TRAINING OUTINGS

DATE	OPP.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
2/20 [^]	vs. NYY	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	3	0
2/26 [^]	vs. DET	ND	2.2	3	3	3	1	2	2

2025 & CAREER MILB STATS

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
'25	5	8	4.26	26	25	120.1	102	67	57	13	44	166
Tot.	9	17	3.99	52	41	214.1	177	112	95	16	84	286

[^]=Relief Appearance

TODAY'S RELIEVERS

RHP Nestor German: Making his second Grapefruit League appearance this spring...Spilt the 2025 season between three levels of the Orioles system, going 6-7 with a 3.93 ERA (54 ER/123.2 IP) and 143 strikeouts in 26 appearances (25 GS)...Ranked among Orioles minor leaguers in WHIP (1st, 1.18), ERA (2nd), innings (2nd), opponent average (2nd, .220), starts (T-2nd), and strikeouts (3rd).

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/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, 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)	T, 2-2	6-6-2	6,305	--
3/8	vs. MIN (SS)	W, 3-2	7-6-2	6,197	Enns/Prielipp/Barnhart
3/9	vs. TOR (SS)	L, 1-0	7-7-2	6,360	Ponce/Kowar/Juenger
3/9	at STL (SS)	1:05 p.m.			
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 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.			
3/20	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

#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
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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

#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 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

#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

#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

#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				