



BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING NOTES

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026 · ED SMITH STADIUM · SARASOTA, FL
BALTIMORE ORIOLES (6-6-1) vs. MINNESOTA TWINS (3-9-1) · 1:05 PM ET
LHP CADE POVICH vs. RHP MICK ABEL
RADIO: HEARST'S WBAL NEWS RADIO & 98 ROCK (97.9 FM)

TODAY'S GAME

The O's meet Minnesota for the final time this spring at 1:05 p.m. at Ed Smith Stadium in one of their two split-squad games today...The clubs will face each other next on Opening Day in Baltimore on March 26 at 3:05 p.m.

TODAY'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

ORIOLES: LHP Cade Povich, LHP Keegan Akin, LHP Dietrich Enns, RHP Yamil Hiraldo, and LHP Grant Wolfram

TWINS: RHP Mick Abel, LHP Connor Prielipp, LHP Christian MacLeod, and LHP Anthony Banda

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.

MINNESOTA NICE: The Orioles were swept by the Twins, 0-6, in the season series last year for the first time since 2019...Baltimore failed to score more than two runs in each of its three losses at Target Field from May 6-8 before dropping three games at home a week later from May 14-15...Overall, the Birds were outscored 37-14 (-23) by Minnesota in 2025, just one year after Baltimore swept the season series, 6-0, against the Twins...The O's open the season vs. Minnesota on March 26 at Camden Yards.

HOW SWEET IT IS: **CF Vance Honeycutt** singled in his only at-bat yesterday vs. the Cardinals to maintain his perfect 1.000 batting average this spring...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...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://www.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](https://www.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

#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 second 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 Nuñez 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

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

LHP Keegan Akin: Making his fourth Grapefruit League appearance this spring...Went 5-4 last season with eight saves, 16 holds, and a 3.41 ERA (24 ER/63.1 IP) on 28 total runs, 54 hits (10 HR), 33 walks (2 IBB), one hit batter, and two wild pitches with 59 strikeouts in 64 appearances (3 GS).

LHP Dietrich Enns: Making his fourth Grapefruit League appearance this spring...Went 3-3 last season with two saves, four holds, and a 4.08 ERA (21 ER/46.1 IP) on 25 total runs, 50 hits (6 HR), 15 walks (4 IBB), and one wild pitch with 49 strikeouts in 24 appearances (3 GS) between the Tigers (7 G/2 GS) and Orioles (17 G/1 GS)...Traded to the Orioles from the Tigers on 7/31 in exchange for cash considerations.

RHP Yamil Hiraldo: Making his fourth Grapefruit League appearance this spring...Tallied two holds and recorded a 4.58 ERA (10 ER/19.2 IP) on 13 total runs, 17 hits (4 HR), nine walks, and two wild pitches with 21 strikeouts across 18 appearances in his first MLB action last season...Produced a 61.1 percent whiff rate on his changeup in 2025, the highest mark in MLB (min. 30 AB ending in pitch).

LHP Grant Wolfram: Making his fourth 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^	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/Edgington/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)	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-JL⁶⁰ RHP

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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#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

#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 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

#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 KITTREGE, 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	1
3/1 at BOS		1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/5 at TB		1.0	1	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

#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-JL⁶⁰ RHP

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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#49 SUÁREZ, ALBERT* RHP

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/24 at MIN		2.0	3	1	1</		