

GAME NOTES

KANSAS CITY ROYALS (1-0) at BALTIMORE ORIOLES (0-1)

RHP Seth Lugo vs. RHP Zach Efflin

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2024 AL WILD CARD	2023 AL EAST CHAMPS	2016 AL WILD CARD	2014 AL EAST CHAMPS	2012 AL WILD CARD	1997 AL EAST CHAMPS	1996 AL WILD CARD	1983 WORLD CHAMPS	1979 AL CHAMPS	1974 AL EAST CHAMPS	1973 AL EAST CHAMPS	1971 AL CHAMPS	1970 WORLD CHAMPS	1969 AL CHAMPS	1966 WORLD CHAMPS
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O's REGULAR SEASON BREAKDOWN

Overall	91-71
Home	44-37
Road	47-34
Day	37-26
Night	54-45
Current Streak	W3
Last 5 Games	4-1
Last 10 Games	7-3
March	2-1
April	17-9
May	17-9
June	17-12
July	12-13
August	13-15
September	13-12
October	—
vs. LHSP	23-20
vs. RHSP	68-51
Series Opener	30-22
Series Opener at Home	15-11
Series Opener on Road	15-11
By Series	27-18-7
By Home Series	13-9-4
By Road Series	14-9-3
Rubber Games	9-9
Sweeps/Were Swept	6-3
Scored First	67-17
Opponent Scored First	24-54
1-run games	14-18
Comeback Wins	33-25
Last AB Wins	13-14
Walkoff Wins	7-6
Extra Innings	5-6
Led After 6	79-7
Led After 7	81-5
Led After 8	86-3
Tied After 6	4-8
Tied After 7	4-6
Tied After 8	3-7
Behind After 6	8-56
Behind After 7	6-60
Behind After 8	2-61
vs. AL Teams	71-45
vs. NL Teams	20-26
Hit 0 HR	14-26
Hit 1+ HR	77-45
Scored 3 or Fewer Runs	11-52
Scored 4 or More Runs	80-19
Allowed 3 or Fewer Runs	63-12
Allowed 4 or More Runs	28-59
More Hits than Opponent	74-12
Fewer Hits than Opponent	10-56
Committed No Errors	60-43
Committed 1 or More Errors	31-28

vs. KANSAS CITY

Record in 2024	4-2
at Home	2-1
at Kauffman Stadium	2-1
Team AVG/OBP/SLG	.252/.308/.413
Runs per Game	4.8 (29 R/6 G)
All-Time Record (since '69)	292-227
All-Time at Home	160-97
All-Time at Kansas City	132-130

O's-ROYALS HEAD-TO-HEAD

BALTIMORE vs. KANSAS CITY	
4-2	Record 2-4
.252	Average .228
29	Runs 27
52	Hits 47
5	Home Runs 6
4.58	ERA 4.75
41	Strikeouts 43
3	Errors 0

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YESTERDAY'S NEWS: The Orioles dropped Game 1 of the AL Wild Card Series to the Royals, 1-0...**Corbin Burnes** suffered the loss despite allowing one run on five hits and one walk with three strikeouts in 8.0+ innings...Baltimore finished 1-for-7 with runners in scoring position.

- ✪ Burnes' 8.0 innings were the most by an Oriole starter in the Postseason since **Mike Mussina** (8.0 IP) in Game 6 of the 1997 ALCS on October 15, 1997 vs. Cleveland; he became the first MLB starter to throw a pitch in the ninth inning of a playoff game since Washington's Stephen Strasburg in Game 6 of the 2019 World Series on October 29 at Houston, and the first Oriole to do so in the Postseason since **Scott McGregor** clinched the 1983 World Series with a complete game shutout in Game 5 on October 16 at Philadelphia.
- ✪ Burnes is the first pitcher to suffer the loss in a playoff game while throwing at least 8.0 innings since Toronto's Marco Estrada (8.0 IP) in Game 1 of the 2016 ALCS on October 14 at Cleveland, and the first Oriole to do so since McGregor (8.0 IP) in Game 1 of the 1983 World Series on October 11 vs. Philadelphia.
- ✪ Baltimore lost a Postseason game 1-0 for the third time in team history, joining Game 6 of the 1997 ALCS vs. Cleveland on October 15 and Game 3 of the 1974 ALCS vs. Oakland on October 8.
- ✪ The O's are now 16-8 in Game 1s in the playoffs, including 1-1 in the one-game Wild Cards, but have lost four straight.
- ✪ **Keegan Akin**, **Colton Cowser**, and **Heston Kjerstad** made their Postseason debuts.

POSTSEASON SERIES NOTES: The O's have not won a playoff game since Game 3 of the 2014 ALDS at Detroit and have lost their last nine Postseason games since Game 1 of the 2014 ALCS vs. Kansas City, the longest in team history and longest since Minnesota dropped a Postseason record 18 games (10/6/04-9/30/20)...Baltimore has dropped all five home playoff games during that time, tied for the second-longest active losing streak at home in Postseason games with Colorado (since 10/27/07), behind Houston (6; since 10/8/23)...The Birds have won two series in team history when losing the series opener in a multi-game series, both during the 1983 World Series run in the ALCS vs. Chicago (L, 2-1) on October 5 and the World Series vs. Philadelphia (L, 2-1) on October 11...Baltimore is 5-11 in the Postseason when facing elimination, which includes 1-1 in the one-game Wild Card Games in 2016 at Toronto (L, 5-2 in 11 innings) and 2012 at Texas (W, 5-1)...The O's have never won a multi-game playoff series when facing elimination at any point in that series.

THAT'S A WRAP: The Orioles completed the 2024 regular season with a 91-71 record, finishing in second place in the AL East, 3.0 games behind the first-place Yankees...The O's finished with a third consecutive winning season for the first time since 2012-14...The club made the playoffs in at least two straight seasons for the fourth time, joining 1996-97, 1973-74, and 1969-71 (3).

WHAT'S TRENDING: Baltimore made the Postseason for the second straight season after winning the AL East with a 101-61 record in 2023...The club was swept in the ALDS against Texas last year, dropping the first two games at Camden Yards...The Orioles finished the regular season by winning five of six on the final road trip from September 24-29 at New York-AL (2-1) and Minnesota (3-0); before that stretch, the O's had lost seven of 10 and 10 of 14...The team was 38-40 (.487) since July 1, 33-33 (.500) since the All-Star break, and 26-27 (.491) since August 1 to end the year.

- ✪ Baltimore is 192-132 (.593) in the regular season since the start of 2023, the best record in the AL and the third-best winning percentage in MLB during that time, behind the Dodgers (.611, 198-126) and Braves (.596, 193-121).

HOMER HAPPY: The Orioles finished the regular season with 235 home runs, second in MLB behind the Yankees (237)...The 235 homers are the third most in a single season in Orioles history behind 1996 (257) and 2016 (253)...The club paced MLB with 139 long balls through June, including going deep in a franchise-record 22 straight games from June 1-23.

- ✪ Baltimore had nine players with at least 10 home runs, tied with the Dodgers and Red Sox for the second most in MLB behind the Braves (11): **Anthony Santander** (44), **Gunnar Henderson** (37), **Colton Cowser** (24), **Adley Rutschman** (19), **Cedric Mullins** and **Jordan Westburg** (18), **Ryan O'Hearn** (15), **Ryan Mountcastle** (15), and **Ramón Urias** (11); the team record is 10 players, done in 2019, 2000, and 1998.
- ✪ Henderson and Santander were one of two duos with at least 35 home runs, along with New York-AL's Aaron Judge (58) and Juan Soto (41); the O's did not have a player reach 35 homers last season, and this year marked the first time since 2016 that the team has had multiple players with 35+ home runs (Trumbo, 47; Davis, 38; Machado, 37).
- ✪ The Birds hit 13 leadoff homers, the most by the club in a single season and second in MLB this year behind the Phillies (15); Henderson hit 10 of those, second most in one season by an Oriole behind **Brady Anderson**, who hit all 12 for the club in 1996; Cowser (2) and Westburg (1) have the other three for the O's in 2024.

TOP GUNN: **Gunnar Henderson** set the O's record for most home runs by a shortstop with 37, passing **Cal Ripken, Jr.** (1991) and **Miguel Tejada** (2004), who held the O's record with 34 entering this season.

- ✪ He was voted the 2024 Most Valuable Oriole by members of the local media; he's the eighth player to earn MVP in back-to-back seasons and the first since **Adam Jones** in 2011-12.
- ✪ Henderson earned AL Player of the Week on September 9, the second such award of his career.
- ✪ His 118 runs scored ranked fourth in the AL and sixth in MLB, and were the most by an Oriole since **Roberto Alomar** set the club record with 132 in 1996; he's the sixth player in O's history (since 1954) to score 100 runs in back-to-back seasons after scoring exactly 100 times last year, joining **Manny Machado** (2, 2015-16), **Jones** (2, 2012-13), **Brian Roberts** (3, 2007-09), **Brady Anderson** (2, 1995-96), and **Ripken, Jr.** (3, 1983-85).
- ✪ Henderson ranked fourth in the AL and fifth in MLB with 8.0 fWAR; that is the best mark by an Oriole since Ripken, Jr. set the club record with 10.6 in 1991; he's the fifth player (seventh occurrence) in O's history to finish a season with an 8.0 fWAR, joining Ripken, Jr. (3x; 10.6, 1991; 9.8, 1984, & 8.5, 1983), **Brooks Robinson** (8.1, 1964), **Frank Robinson** (8.2, 1966), and **Jim Gentile** (8.0, 1961).

MASHED TATERS: **Anthony Santander** ranked third in MLB with 44 home runs, trailing New York-AL's Aaron Judge (58) and Los Angeles-NL's Shohei Ohtani (54)...He's the eighth Oriole (ninth occurrence) to hit 40 home runs in a season and the first since **Mark Trumbo** in 2016 (see chart at right)...He's the eighth switch-hitter (12th occurrence) in MLB history to hit at least 40 homers in a season and one of four (five occurrences) with at least 44 (see chart at right).

- ✪ He drove in 102 runs, the first Oriole to reach the century mark since **Jonathan Schoop** (105) in 2017; he's the fourth Oriole switch-hitter to do so, joining **Eddie Murray** (5x, 1980, 82-85), **Ken Singleton** (2x, 1979-80), and **Bobby Bonilla** (1996).
- ✪ Santander hit 35 home runs after May, behind Ohtani (40) and Judge (38) for the most in MLB; no other player hit more than 28 during that time.
- ✪ His 105 home runs since the start of 2022 rank sixth in MLB during that time and are second in the AL, behind only Judge (157).
- ✪ He's the ninth player in O's history with multiple 30-homer seasons, joining **Manny Machado** (3, 2015-17), **Chris Davis** (4, 2012-13, 15-16), **Adam Jones** (2, 2012-13), **Rafael Palmeiro** (4, 1995-98), **Eddie Murray** (5, 1980, 82-83, 85, 87), **Boog Powell** (4, 1964, 66, 69-70), **Frank Robinson** (3, 1966-67, 69), and **Jim Gentile** (2, 1961-62).

HOLY COWSER: **Colton Cowser** tied for the MLB rookie lead with 24 home runs with San Diego's Jackson Merrill...He's the 10th rookie in team history (since 1954) to hit at least 20 homers and the first since **Gunnar Henderson** (28) last year...He also the ninth rookie in O's history to record 20 doubles and 20 home runs in a season and the first since Henderson (29-2B, 28 HR) in 2023...Among rookies, Cowser led the AL and ranked third in MLB with 4.1 fWAR, behind San Diego's Merrill (5.3) and Pittsburgh's Paul Skenes (4.3)...He finished among AL rookies in in runs scored (1st, 77), total bases (1st, 223), extra-base hits (1st, 51), slugging percentage (2nd, .447), walks (2nd, 52), doubles (3rd, 24), RBI (3rd, 69), OPS (3rd, .768), and hits (5th, 121).

- ✪ The O's have the reigning AL Rookie of the Year in **Gunnar Henderson**; four American League and nine National League teams have had a player win Rookie of the Year in back-to-back seasons, with the Dodgers being the last to do so in 2016 (Belt) and 2017 (Seager); the last AL team was the Athletics in 2004 (Crosby) and 2005 (Street).
- ✪ His 11 Outs Above Average were more than all other O's defenders combined, per Statcast; eight of those have come in left field, two behind Toronto's Daulton Varsho for the most among MLB left fielders.

THE ROYAL FAMILY: The Orioles and Royals meet for the first time since late April in this AL Wild Card Series...Baltimore won the season series, 4-2, after winning two of three at Oriole Park from April 1-3 and at Kauffman Stadium from April 19-21...The Birds tallied a pair of walk-off wins at Camden Yards, with **Jordan Westburg** launching a two-run home run in the ninth inning on April 1 with the score tied, and **James McCann** delivering a two-out, two-run single in the ninth inning with the O's down a run on April 3...In Kansas City, the Orioles used a seven-run second inning off Cole Ragans on April 20 in a 9-7 win, while **Colton Cowser** and Westburg hit back-to-back home runs off Seth Lugo in a 5-0 victory on April 21.

- ✪ The clubs have met once in Postseason play; Kansas City swept the ALCS in 2014, winning the four games by a combined six runs, with every game being within at least a run entering in the ninth inning.



NEWCOMERS

Orioles Making Postseason Debuts in 2024

Keegan Akin	Heston Kjerstad*
Colton Cowser	Cade Povich
Jackson Holliday	Colin Selby

*on the ALDS roster in 2023, but did not play

LIFE BEGINS AT 40

Orioles to Hit 40 HR in a Season

No. 1	Chris Davis	53 (2013)
No. 2	Brady Anderson	50 (1996)
No. 3	Frank Robinson	49 (1966)
No. 4	Chris Davis	47 (2015)
	Mark Trumbo	47 (2016)
No. 6	Jim Gentile	46 (1961)
No. 7	Anthony Santander	44 (2024)
No. 8	Rafael Palmeiro	43 (1998)
No. 9	Nelson Cruz	40 (2014)

FLIP THE SWITCH

Most HR by a Switch-Hitter in a Season

No. 1	Mickey Mantle	54 (1961)
No. 2	Mickey Mantle	52 (1966)
No. 3	Lance Berkman	45 (2006)
	Chipper Jones	45 (1999)
No. 5	Anthony Santander	44 (2024)

THESE DON'T FALL SHORT

Most HR by an O's Shortstop in a Season

No. 1	Gunnar Henderson	37 (2024)
No. 2	Cal Ripken, Jr.	34 (1991)
	Miguel Tejada	34 (2004)

GETTING OFFENSIVE

Orioles Offense Regular Season Ranks

235 HR	2 nd
2,424 TB	3 rd
.435 SLG	3 rd
530 XBH	3 rd

O's STATCAST NUGGETS

Farthest Home Run	443 ft. - 2x, last: Cowser: 6/16 vs. PHI
Exit Velocity Max.	114.4 mph - Santander - 6/14 vs. PHI (1B)
Exit Velocity Avg.	92.9 mph - Henderson
Barrels	55 - Santander
Hard-Hit Balls	256 - Henderson
Sprint Speed Avg.	29.9 ft/sec - Mateo
Pitch Velocity Max.	100.5 mph - Dominguez - 8/9 at TB

2024 O's AT HOME

Record	44-37
Team AVG/OBP/SLG	.250/.315/.431
Runs per Game	4.6 (375 R/81 G)
Fielding Errors	50
Team ERA	3.83 (313 ER/736.0 IP)
Starters W-L	28-28
Starters ERA	3.89 (192 ER/444.0 IP)
Starters Strikeouts/Walks	408/124
Bullpen W-L	16-9
Bullpen ERA	3.73 (121 ER/292.0 IP)
Bullpen Strikeouts/Walks	292/104
Saves/Opps	19/29
Best Homestand	.667, 4x, last: 6/11-16 (4-2)
Worst Homestand	.167, 7/9-14 (1-5)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV	ORIOLES STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER
October 3*	vs. Kansas City	4:08 p.m. [^]	ESPN	TBA	RHP Michael Wacha (13-8, 3.35)

*if necessary
[^]subject to change

All times listed are Eastern; All games broadcast on the Orioles Radio Network and 98 Rock FM/HD2 97.9 & WBAL NewsRadio AM/FM

#24 ZACH EFLIN RHP



10-9, 3.59 ERA (in '24)

HT: 6-6 WT: 220
DOB: 4/8/94 Age: 30
Bats: R Throws: R

PITCH TYPE (2024)	USAGE	AVG. VELOCITY
Sinker.....	28.2%	88.2 mph
Cutter.....	28.2%	91.7 mph
Curveball.....	18.8%	78.8 mph
Sweeper.....	9.5%	79.7 mph
Fastball.....	9.0%	92.4 mph
Changeup.....	6.1%	85.6 mph
Slider.....	0.2%	80.8 mph

QUICK HITS: Scheduled to make his 12th career Postseason appearance (2 GS) in Game 2 of the American League Wild Card Series today against the Royals...Went 10-9 with a 3.59 ERA (66 ER/165.1 IP) across 28 starts for the Rays (19 GS) and Orioles (9 GS) this season...Reinstated from the 15-day Injured List prior to his start on September 1; placed on the IL (right shoulder inflammation) on August 20, retroactive to August 17; marked his second stint on the IL this season after being reinstated on June 5 (lower back inflammation)...Won his first five starts to begin his Orioles career, joining Jack Harshman (1958) as the only Orioles to win each of their first five appearances with the club in team history; Eflin is the first to win each of his first five with all of them being starts and the first Oriole to win each of his first five starts with the team since Ben McDonald (7/21-8/13/90)...Was acquired by the O's from the Tampa Bay Rays in exchange for minor leaguers RHP Jackson Baumeister, INF/OF Mac Horvath, and OF Matthew Etzel on July 26...Became the first MLB pitcher since Andrew Cashner in 2019 to make back-to-back starts against the same opponent with different franchises in the same season (BAL and BOS against TOR), per the *Elias Sports Bureau*; no pitcher had been acquired by the Orioles in the same season and faced the same opponent he did in his previous start in franchise history (since 1954)...His 16 wins in 2023 were tied with Toronto's Chris Bassitt for the most in the American League, becoming the third Rays pitcher to lead the AL in wins and helping him finish sixth in the AL Cy Young award voting...Signed a three-year contract with the Rays on December 13, 2022...Spent seven seasons with the Phillies, going 36-45 with a 4.49 ERA (329 ER/659.1 IP) in 127 outings (115 GS) from 2016-2022...Acquired by Philadelphia from Los Angeles-NL on December 19, 2014 in exchange for Jimmy Rollins and cash considerations...Traded to the Dodgers a day prior as part of a package for Matt Kemp...Originally selected by the Padres in the C-A round (33rd overall) of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft out of Paul J. Hagerty (FL) High School.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Eflin is 0-1 with a 5.17 ERA (9 ER/15.2 IP) in 11 career Postseason outings (1GS)...Made his first career Postseason start last season, taking the loss in Game 1 of the American League Wild Card Series against the Texas Rangers on October 4 at Tropicana Field (w/TB)...Allowed five runs on nine hits (2 HR) and two walks (1BB) in 5.0 innings...Appeared in 10 playoff games in relief for the Phillies in 2022, posting a 3.38 ERA (4 ER/10.2 IP) en route to an NL pennant.

LAST TIME OUT: Did not factor in the decision on September 25 at New York-AL after allowing three runs on four hits (1 HR) and a career-high five walks with one strikeout in 4.2 innings; marked the first time walking more than one batter since July 19 at New York-AL (4), a streak of nine straight starts...13 of his 16 runs surrendered as an Oriole scored via home runs...Failed to complete 5.0 innings for the first time as an Oriole after going at least 5.0 innings and allowing three or fewer runs in all eight of his previous starts to begin his career with Baltimore; the only Orioles starters to have had longer streaks to begin their career with the team this century are Jeremy Guthrie in 2007 (11) and current teammate Corbin Burnes this season (15)...Threw 92 pitches, 51 strikes.

AGAINST THE ROYALS: Has gone 3-1 with a 5.09 ERA (13 ER/23.0 IP) in four career starts against Kansas City...Earned the win at Kansas City earlier this season on July 4 after allowing a season-high-tying six runs (5 ER) on seven hits (1 HR) and one walk with three strikeouts in 5.0 innings (w/TB).

PLAYOFF READY: This year, Eflin made nine starts against teams that qualified for the 2024 Postseason, going 2-4 with a 3.81 ERA (22 ER/52.0 IP) and a 1.19 WHIP.

WALK IT LIKE I TALK IT: Eflin issued 24 walks in 165.1 innings this season, 10 of which came in four outings against the Yankees; his 1.31 BB/9 was the second best in MLB among qualified pitchers, trailing only Seattle's George Kirby (1.08)...His 3.5 walk percentage ranked in the 98th percentile in MLB this season, the third-best mark among qualified pitchers, per Statcast, trailing Seattle's Bryan Woo (2.8) and George Kirby (3.0); the 3.5% walk rate was the second-lowest mark of his career after posting a 3.4% rate last season; the lowest walk rate by an Oriole in the Statcast era is Tommy Hunter (3.3, 2011)...12 of his 28 starts this season were walkless, the fourth most in MLB, trailing Chicago-AL's Garrett Crochet (13), Seattle's George Kirby (14), and St. Louis' Miles Mikolas (15); had 13 such starts last year, tied for second most in MLB with Mikolas, while trailing Kirby (16).

2024 & CAREER SPLITS

	2024						CAREER					
	W-L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER		W-L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER	
Home	5-3	2.66	11/11	67.2	20		37-24	3.42	89/83	502.0	191	
Road	5-6	4.24	17/17	97.2	46		25-38	4.91	97/91	500.1	273	
Day	2-4	4.30	10/10	60.2	29		18-24	4.44	67/62	355.0	175	
Night	8-5	3.18	18/18	104.2	37		44-38	4.02	119/112	647.1	289	
	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	K	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	K
vs. Left	.225	315	71	11	16	74	.258	1857	479	84	129	410
vs. Right	.281	338	95	11	8	60	.263	2052	539	60	79	462
TOTALS	.254	653	166	22	24	134	.260	3909	1018	144	208	872

RUN SUPPORT (as starter in '24)

0 Runs.....	6
1 Run.....	4
2 Runs.....	3
3 Runs.....	4
4 Runs.....	3
5 Runs.....	3
6 Runs.....	2
7 Runs.....	—
8 Runs.....	1
9 Runs.....	1
10+ Runs.....	1
Total.....	88
RSA/9.....	4.79

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING IN 2024

1 st	12
2 nd	4
3 rd	17
4 th	9
5 th	11
6 th	15
7 th	3
8 th	—
9 th	—
Total.....	71

MISCELLANEOUS 2024 STATS

WHIP.....	1.15
K/9.....	7.29
BB/9.....	1.31
QS.....	13
#P/IP.....	14.8
Opponents	
AVG.....	.254
OBP.....	.283
SLG.....	.404
OPS.....	.687

2024 HIGHS

Innings: 7.0, 5x, last: 9/1 at COL
Hits: 10, 7/29 vs. TOR
Runs: 6, 2x, last: 7/4 at KC
Earned Runs: 6, 3/28 vs. TOR
Strikeouts: 9, 9/1 at COL
Walks: 5, 9/25 at NYY
Home Runs: 3, 3/28 vs. TOR
Winning Streak: 5, 7/29-9/1
Losing Streak: 3, 4/8-5/1
Shortest Start: 4.0 IP, 6/5 at MIA
Pitches Thrown: 103, 7/10 vs. NYY
Low-Hit CG: —

CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 9.0, 4x, last: 5/11/19 at KC
Hits: 11, 2x, last: 6/24/19 vs. NYM
Runs: 10, 7/27/19 vs. ATL
Earned Runs: 8, 2x, last: 5/23/17 vs. COL
Strikeouts: 12, 3x, last: 5/22/22 vs. LAD
Walks: 5, 9/25/24 at NYY
Home Runs: 4, 2x, last: 6/20/21 at SF
Winning Streak: 6, 6/5/18-7/3/18
Losing Streak: 4, 2x, last: 5/13-30/21
Shortest Start: 2.0 IP, 6/19/22 at WSH
Pitches Thrown: 110, 5/11/19 at KC
Low-Hit CG: 4, 9/23/22 vs. HOU

EFLIN vs. KC

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Blanco	.—	—	—	—	—
DeJong	.000	1	0	0	0
Fermin	.—	—	—	—	—
Frazier	.—	—	—	—	—
Garcia	.—	—	—	—	—
Gurriel	.—	—	—	—	—
Hampson	.—	—	—	—	—
Isbel	.—	—	—	—	—
Massey	.—	—	—	—	—
Melendez	.—	—	—	—	—
Pasquantino	.—	—	—	—	—
Perez	.—	—	—	—	—
Pham	.—	—	—	—	—
Refroe	.—	—	—	—	—
Witt Jr.	.—	—	—	—	—

LUGO vs. BAL

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Cowser	.—	—	—	—	—
Henderson	.—	—	—	—	—
Holliday	.—	—	—	—	—
Kjerstad	.—	—	—	—	—
McCann	.—	—	—	—	—
Mountcastle	.—	—	—	—	—
Mullins	.—	—	—	—	—
O'Hearn	.—	—	—	—	—
Rivera	.—	—	—	—	—
Rutschman	.—	—	—	—	—
Santander	.—	—	—	—	—
Slater	.—	—	—	—	—
Urias	.—	—	—	—	—
Westburg	.—	—	—	—	—

EFLIN'S 2024 STARTS

DATE	OPP	SCORE	WHEN LEFT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PIT	STR	NOTES
3/28	vs. TOR	2-8	2-6	L	5.2	6	6	6	1	5	3	81	54	2024 debut
4/2	vs. TEX	5-2	5-1	W	6.1	5	1	1	1	5	0	83	56	First win of the season
4/8	at LAA	1-7	0-5	L	5.0	9	5	5	0	5	1	76	54	Has allowed at least five runs in two of his last three starts
4/15	vs. LAA	3-7	1-0	ND	6.1	6	0	0	0	5	0	76	54	Fourth consecutive game with five strikeouts
4/20	at NYY	2-0	0-0	ND	6.0	3	0	0	0	6	0	78	49	Back-to-back scoreless outings
4/26	at CWS	4-9	2-5	L	6.0	9	5	4	2	4	1	90	65	Allowed at least five runs for the third time
5/1	at MIL	1-7	0-3	L	5.2	6	3	3	0	6	1	88	57	Three-game losing streak
5/7	vs. CWS	5-1	5-1	W	7.0	6	1	1	0	3	1	94	65	Back-to-back starts without allowing a walk
5/13	at BOS	5-3	4-3	W	5.0	6	3	3	0	2	1	91	64	Allowed a home run in four straight starts
5/18	at TOR	5-4	3-4	ND	6.0	9	4	4	0	3	0	75	53	Season-low 75 pitches
6/5	at MIA	5-3	5-2	ND	4.0	3	2	2	0	3	0	55	38	First start since returning from the IL
6/11	vs. CHC	5-2	0-1	ND	5.2	7	2	2	0	3	1	81	54	Has not walked a batter in six consecutive strats
6/16	at ATL	8-6	6-4	ND	5.2	7	4	3	1	7	2	87	60	Season-high seven strikeouts
6/22	at PIT	3-4	2-4	L	7.0	5	4	4	1	6	1	95	66	Season-high-tying 7.0 innings
6/28	vs. WSH	3-1	3-0	W	6.0	4	0	0	1	6	0	93	66	Third scoreless outing of the season
7/4	at KC	10-8	9-5	W	5.0	7	6	5	1	3	1	96	63	Season-high-tying six runs allowed
7/10	vs. NYY	1-2	1-2	L	7.0	4	2	1	1	6	0	103	70	Season-high 103 pitches thrown
7/19	at NYY	1-6	1-5	L	5.0	7	5	4	4	4	0	88	60	Career-high-tying four walks allowed
7/24	at TOR	3-6	2-2	ND	5.2	6	2	2	0	4	1	85	62	Third time facing the Jays this season
7/29 (1)	vs. TOR	11-5	7-3	W	6.0	10	3	3	0	7	1	98	71	Orioles debut
8/3	at CLE	7-4	3-2	W	6.1	5	2	2	1	3	1	92	63	Has won both of his starts to begin his Orioles career
8/9	at TB	4-1	4-0	W	7.0	4	0	0	1	7	0	94	61	Made his return to Tropicana Field after being traded
8/15	vs. BOS	5-1	4-1	W	6.0	5	1	1	0	8	1	87	59	Fourth straight win since joining the O's
9/1	at COL	6-1	6-1	W	7.0	4	1	1	1	9	0	85	63	Took a perfect game into the sixth inning
9/7	vs. TB	1-7	0-3	L	5.2	8	3	3	1	4	2	91	60	Marked his first loss as an Oriole
9/13	at DET	0-1	0-1	L	6.2	5	1	1	1	3	1	100	64	Most pitches thrown as an Oriole
9/19	vs. SF	5-3	3-2	ND	6.0	6	2	2	1	5	1	93	63	11 of his 13 runs allowed as an Oriole have scored via homers
9/25	at NYY	9-7	8-3	ND	4.2	4	3	3	5	1	1	92	51	Career-high five walks
TOTALS					10-9	165.1	166	71	66	24	134	2447	1665 (68.0%)	

TOMORROW'S ALWGS G3 STARTER (IF NECESSARY): TBA

PITCHER	LAST PEN OUTING	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	RETIRED/1 ST BF (as RP)	IR/SCORED	SAVES/OPP	INNINGS-HIGH	STRIKEOUTS-HIGH
Akin	ALWCS G1 vs. KC	ND	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	1/1	1/0	-/-	0.2 (ALWCS G1 vs. KC)	-
Cano	9/28 at MIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	46/70	45/17	5/8	1.2 (2x, last: 4/22 at LAA)	3 (8/24 vs. HOU)
Coulombe	9/27 at MIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	29/33	13/0	1/2	2.0 (6/8 at TB)	3 (3x, last: 6/8 at TB)
Dominguez	ALWCS G1 vs. KC	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1/1	2/0	-/-	0.1 (ALWCS G1 vs. KC)	1 (ALWCS G1 vs. KC)
Pérez	9/28 at MIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	40/62	30/10	2/3	1.2 (2x, last: 5/20 at STL)	2 (10x, last: 9/19 vs. SF)
Povich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-	-
Selby	9/29 at MIN	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4/5	4/1	-/-	2.0 (5/4 vs. TEX, w/KC)	3 (8/19 at NYM)
Soto	9/29 at MIN	HLD	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	45/66	30/9	2/4	1.1 (6/13 at BOS, w/PHI)	3 (3x, last: 7/9 vs. LAD, w/PHI)
Webb	9/29 at MIN	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	45/60	37/10	2/3	2.1 (6/1 vs. TB)	3 (4x, last: 7/28 vs. SD)
POSTSEASON TOTALS	0.00 ERA	0-0	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	2/2	3/0	-/-	0.2 (Akin, ALWCS G1 vs. KC)	1 (Dominguez, ALWCS G1 vs. KC)

45 • KEEGAN AKIN • LHP **0-0 • 0.00 ERA • 1G**

WHIP: 1.50 **K/9:** 0.00 **BB/9:** 13.50
vs. ALL: .000 (0-for-2) **vs. LHB:** .000 (0-for-1) **vs. RHB:** .000 (0-for-1)

- Pitched in relief in Game 1 of the ALWCS yesterday vs. KC, completing 0.2 scoreless inning with one walk; marked his Postseason debut; inherited one runner, who was later stranded when Dominguez finished the inning
- Made three appearances against the Royals in the 2024 regular season, posting a 11.57 ERA (3 ER/2.1 IP) on five hits and one walk with two strikeouts; all three runs scored in the 9-4 defeat at KC on 4/19; secured a hold in his last outing at KC on 4/20, tossing 0.2 scoreless inning on one hit with one strikeout
- Picked up his first save of the season on 9/25 at NYY, the third of his career, and his first since 8/1/22 at TEX after completing 0.2 perfect inning
- His 13 relief appearances with three or more strikeouts were the fourth most in MLB, trailing NYY's Luke Weaver (16), OAK's Mason Miller (15), and NYY's Mark Leiter Jr. (14)
- Was charged with the loss and a blown save on 9/11 at BOS after allowing a three-run walk-off homer to Tyler O'Neill in the 10th inning with the team leading 3-2; marked his first loss since 6/28/23 vs. CIN and his third blown save of the year (last: 6/12 vs. ATL)
- Ranked among MLB leaders in xBA (97th percentile, .188), xwOBA (97th, .250), xERA (97th, 2.52), K% (92nd, 31.0), wOBA (92nd, .255), and xSLG (90th, .324), per Statcast
- His 97 strikeouts led O's relievers this season

78 • YENNIER CANO • RHP **2024 POSTSEASON DEBUT**

WHIP: - **K/9:** - **BB/9:** -
vs. ALL: - **vs. LHB:** - **vs. RHB:** -

- Pitched three times vs. KC this year, going 1-0 with a 3.38 ERA (1 ER/2.2 IP) on four hits and two walks (1 IBB) with three strikeouts; earned the win in Baltimore's walk-off win on 4/3 vs. KC after tossing 1.0 perfect inning with a strikeout
- Allowed a season-high three runs on one hit and two walks with one strikeout on 9/26 at NYY; all three runs scored after exiting the game
- Recorded his 34th hold of the season on 9/24 at NYY despite allowing both inherited runners to score; his 34 holds ranked tied for third in MLB with TEX's David Robertson, trailing HOU's Bryan Abreu (38) and STL's Andrew Kittredge (37); since being recalled on 4/14/23, his 65 holds lead MLB, four more than SF's Tyler Rogers, who ranks second
- Recorded his 32nd hold of the season on 9/6 vs. TB, breaking the Orioles single-season holds record that he set last season when he led MLB with 31
- Struck out multiple batters in four of nine September appearances and in seven of his last 14 appearances since 8/18; had two such games in his previous 23 games from 6/11-8/17
- Worked 1.0 perfect inning with two strikeouts on 9/6 vs. TB; entered with the bases loaded and no outs before stranding all three runners, becoming the second Oriole to do so this season (Coulombe, 4/6 at PIT)
- Made his Postseason debut last year, appearing in Games 2 and 3 of the ALDS vs. Texas, allowing one run on two hits and one walk in 1.1 innings pitched
- Ranked in the 99th percentile in Groundball Rate (63.5), according to Statcast

54 • DANNY COULOMBE • LHP **2024 POSTSEASON DEBUT**

WHIP: - **K/9:** - **BB/9:** -
vs. ALL: - **vs. LHB:** - **vs. RHB:** -

- Ended the season with seven straight scoreless outings (8.0 IP) since the beginning of June, including four games (3.2 IP) since being reinstated from the IL on 9/20
- Placed on the 15-day IL with left elbow inflammation on 6/11 and transferred to the 60-day following left elbow surgery on 7/13
- Appeared three times against the Royals this year, allowing one run on one hit and one walk with four strikeouts in 2.2 innings; two of his three outings vs. KC were multi-strikeout outings (4/3 and 4/21)
- His Pitcher Run Value was 14, second best by an Oriole this season (25, Burnes), per Statcast, despite only pitching in 33 games
- Tossed a season-high 2.0 perfect innings on 6/8 at TB
- Converted his first save of the season and third of his career on 4/29 vs. NYY
- Stranded the bases loaded with no outs in the 10th inning on 4/6 at PIT
- Made his Postseason debut last year, appearing in Games 1 and 2 of the ALDS vs. TEX, facing three batters and allowing one walk with one strikeout

56 • SERANTHONY DOMÍNGUEZ • RHP **0-0 • 0.00 ERA • 1G**

WHIP: 0.00 **K/9:** 27.00 **BB/9:** 0.00
vs. ALL: .000 (0-for-1) **vs. LHB:** - **vs. RHB:** .000 (0-for-1)

- Struck out Salvador Perez to strand two runners in the ninth inning in Game 1 of the ALWCS yesterday vs. KC
- Has appeared in 16 career Postseason games while going 2-0 with a 1.10 ERA (2 ER/16.1 IP) with four walks and 26 strikeouts; did not allow an earned run in six appearances (5.1 IP) with PHI last season
- Spun 0.2 scoreless inning on one hit and one walk with two strikeouts in his final regular season outing on 9/29 at MIN; had a 10.38 ERA (5 ER/4.1 IP) in his last six regular season appearances since 9/14
- Clinched a Postseason berth for the O's after recording his 11th save of season, 10th with the Orioles, on 9/24 at NYY
- Suffered his first blown save as an Oriole and second of the year in the ninth inning on 9/19 vs. SF; walked the first two batters and allowed a game-tying single with one out before leaving with two on; both runners were stranded following a Gregory Soto double play on one pitch
- Converted his first nine save opportunities to begin his O's career, the first to do so since George Sheerill in 2008
- Has not allowed a run in two career regular season outings against the Royals, completing 2.0 innings on one hit and two walks with three strikeouts
- Acquired with OF Cristian Pache from PHI for OF Austin Hays on 7/26
- Was 3-2 with one save and a 4.75 ERA (19 ER/36.0 IP) with 12 walks and 40 strikeouts in 38 relief appearances with the Phillies this year

58 • GIONEL PÉREZ • LHP **2024 POSTSEASON DEBUT**

WHIP: - **K/9:** - **BB/9:** -
vs. ALL: - **vs. LHB:** - **vs. RHB:** -

- Did not appear against KC this season, but has seven career outings against them, allowing one earned run on nine hits (1 HR) and two walks with four punchouts across 5.2 innings pitched
- Allowed nine runs (9.00 ERA) and 19 baserunners (13 H, 5 BB, 1 HBP) in 11 September outings (9.0 IP); since 8/31, his ERA rose from 3.63 to 4.53
- Has not allowed a home run in 103 games since 6/3/23, the longest such streak in Orioles history and the longest in MLB since KC's Wade Davis (123, 9/4/13-7/28/15); also had a 53-game homerless stretch from 7/16/22-5/29/23, snapped 5/31/23 vs. CLE (2 HR); his 86.2 straight homerless IP is the second longest in team history behind only Gregg Olson's 114.2 IP (4/18/89-6/20/90)
- Was one of four pitchers in MLB this season to not have a loss while appearing in at least 60 games, along with CLE's Nick Sandlin (68), NYY's Tim Hill (62), and KC's Ángel Zerpa (60); CIN's Frank Williams in 1987 (85) has the most appearances in a season in MLB history without a loss, while KC's Peter Moylan in 2017 (79) holds the most in the AL
- His 55.3 Groundball Rate is in the 92nd percentile in MLB, per Statcast
- Leads the Orioles with 193 appearances since the start of 2022

37 • GADE POVIGH • LHP **POSTSEASON DEBUT**

WHIP: - **K/9:** - **BB/9:** -
vs. ALL: - **vs. LHB:** - **vs. RHB:** -

- Has never pitched in relief in the Majors, but made one relief appearance with Triple-A Norfolk this year on 7/19 vs. NAS
- Earned his third win of the year in his first career start against the Twins, who drafted him in 2021, throwing 5.2 scoreless innings with two hits allowed, one walk, and two strikeouts; he threw the 10 fastest pitches of his career, topped by a 96.0 mph four-seam fastball in the first inning to Manuel Margot
- Posted a 2.60 ERA (8 ER/27.2 IP) and a 4.00 strikeout-to-walk ratio in five September starts after posting a 6.58 ERA (38 ER/52.0 IP) and a 1.42 K/BB in his first 11 starts to begin his career
- Had a career high 7.1 innings and 10 strikeouts in his start vs. CWS on 9/3
- Made his Major League debut on 6/6 at TOR, taking the loss after allowing six runs on five hits (1 HR) and four walks with two strikeouts across 5.1 innings
- Went 6-1 with a 3.48 ERA (30 ER/77.2 IP), a 1.11 WHIP, and 89 strikeouts against 27 walks across 15 outings (14 GS) for the Tides this year

60 • GOLIN SELBY • RHP **POSTSEASON DEBUT**

WHIP: - **K/9:** - **BB/9:** -
vs. ALL: - **vs. LHB:** - **vs. RHB:** -

- Recalled from Triple-A Norfolk on 9/29 and completed 1.0 scoreless inning on one hit with one strikeout at MIN; marks his second stint with the O's this year
- Made three appearances for the Orioles this year, tossing 4.0 scoreless innings on one hit, two walks, and one hit batter with five strikeouts
- Made his Orioles debut on 8/19 at NYM, tossing 1.1 perfect innings with a career-high-tying three strikeouts (7x) while stranding two inherited runners
- Acquired by the O's from KC for cash considerations on 7/11 and optioned to the Tides
- Pitched in two games with the Royals this season; tossed 1.0 perfect inning on 5/3 and allowed three runs (2 ER) on two hits and two walks in 2.0 innings on 5/4, both vs. TEX

65 • GREGORY SOTO • LHP **2024 POSTSEASON DEBUT**

WHIP: - **K/9:** - **BB/9:** -
vs. ALL: - **vs. LHB:** - **vs. RHB:** -

- Has not faced the Royals in 2024; has a 1-1 record with six saves and a 4.00 ERA (8 ER/18.0 IP) on 14 hits, 13 walks (1 IBB), and 21 strikeouts in 19 career games (18.0 IP) against KC
- In 20 appearances since 8/8, he posted a 1-0 record with a 1.10 ERA (2 ER/16.1 IP) and a 0.92 WHIP after allowing eight runs in his first three O's appearances
- Earned his first win as an Oriole and third of the season on 9/19 vs. SF; entered with runners on first and second and one out in the ninth inning of a tie game before inducing a double play on the first pitch; became the fourth Oriole since 2000 to earn a win and the first to get two outs when throwing one or no pitches
- Acquired by the Orioles from PHI on 7/30 in exchange for RHP Seth Johnson and minor league RHP Moisés Chace
- Went 2-4 with two saves and a 4.08 ERA (16 ER/35.1 IP) on 36 hits (2 HR), 19 total runs allowed, six hit-by-pitches, 20 walks (2 IBB), and 44 strikeouts in 43 relief appearances for the Phillies this season
- Is one of 10 pitchers in MLB that has made at least 60 appearances in each of the last four seasons since 2021

71 • JACOB WEBB • RHP **2024 POSTSEASON DEBUT**

WHIP: - **K/9:** - **BB/9:** -
vs. ALL: - **vs. LHB:** - **vs. RHB:** -

- Had two scoreless outings against the Royals this season, allowing one walk with three strikeouts in 1.2 innings pitched
- Has a 2.57 ERA (2 ER/7.0 IP) since being reinstated from the 15-day IL on 9/15; was placed on the IL on 8/7, retroactive to 8/4, with right elbow inflammation
- Earned his second win of the season on 9/25 at NYY, completing 1.1 innings on two hits with one strikeout; stranded two inherited runners
- Held opposing left-handed batters to a .146/.238/.202 (13-for-89) slash line this season; in eight appearances since 8/1, lefties are slashing .261/.250/.435 (6-for-23) off him after allowing five total hits to lefties in 33 outings between 5/10-7/29
- Had a nine-game (11.0 IP) scoreless streak from 5/23-6/13; the stretch was snapped on 6/14 after two runners scored in the 11th inning
- Earned his first win with the O's on 6/1 vs. TB; threw a career-high-tying 2.1 innings, his most as an Oriole; entered with the bases loaded and two outs and stranded all three inherited runners

17 • COLTON COWSER • OF (L) **.250/.250/.250 • 0 HR • 0 RBI**

Last Game: 1-4 **ALWCS:** 1 GS, 1-4

- ☞ Made his Postseason debut and singled in his first career Postseason at-bat yesterday in Game 1 of the ALWCS vs. KC
- ☞ Hit his 24th home run of the year on 9/27 at MIN; hit four homers in his last seven games since 9/20; had two home runs in his previous 36 games (34 GS) from 8/10-9/19
- ☞ Slashed .333/.385/.667 (4-for-12) with one double, one homer, two runs, two RBI, and one walk in six regular season starts against the Royals this year
- ☞ His 24 home runs finished tied for the MLB rookie lead with SD's Jackson Merrill
- ☞ Is the 10th rookie in O's history with 20 homers (last: Henderson, 2023) and the ninth with 20+ doubles and 20+ homers (last: Henderson, 2023)
- ☞ Homered twice on 9/20, his second career multi-homer game (4/11/24 at BOS)
- ☞ Ranked among AL rookies in fWAR (1st, 4.0), R (1st, 77), TB (1st, 223), XBH (1st, 51), BB (2nd, 52), SLG (2nd, .447), RBI (3rd, 69), 2B (3rd, 24), OPS (3rd, .768), and H (5th, 121)

2 • GUNNAR HENDERSON • INF (L) **.000/.250/.000 • 0 HR • 0 RBI**

Last Game: 0-3, BB, K **ALWCS:** 1 GS, 0-3, BB, K

- ☞ Is the fourth Oriole with a 30/20 season and the first since Cedric Mullins (2021)
- ☞ Ripped his 37th home run on 9/14 at DET; surpassed Cal Ripken, Jr. (1991) and Miguel Tejada (2004) for the most home runs by a shortstop in team history with his 35th on 9/4 vs. CWS
- ☞ His 10 leadoff home runs on the season trailed only PHI's Kyle Schwarber (15) for the MLB lead, and Brady Anderson (12, 1996) for the most by an Oriole
- ☞ Was fourth in the AL and sixth in MLB with 118 runs scored, the most by an Oriole since Roberto Alomar set the O's record with 132 in 1996; is the sixth player in Orioles history to score 100 runs in back-to-back seasons (had 100 in 2023)
- ☞ Ranked among AL leaders in BB (3rd, 78), bWAR (3rd, 9.1), fWAR (4th, 8.0), and TB (T-4th, 333)
- ☞ Hit .167 (4-for-24) with a double, one RBI, one walk, and one hit-by-pitch in six regular season games against the Royals this year
- ☞ Played in all three Postseason games last year in the ALDS vs. TEX, going 6-for-12 with a homer, three runs scored, two RBI, and a walk; homered in the fifth inning of Game 2 off Jordan Montgomery; at 22 years, 101 days, became the youngest Oriole to hit a home run in a home Postseason game in team history

7 • JACKSON HOLLIDAY • 2B/SS (L) **POSTSEASON DEBUT**

Last Game: - **ALWCS:** -

- ☞ Reached base a career-high five times on 9/28 at MIN (3 H, 2 BB); is the youngest player in O's history (20y, 299d) to reach base five times in a game
- ☞ Lined a go-ahead, three-run double in his first pinch-hit plate appearance on 8/24 vs. HOU; at 20 years, 264 days old, became the youngest player in Orioles history to drive in 3+ runs as a pinch hitter
- ☞ Notched four hits and three runs, both career highs, on 8/16 vs. BOS; became the youngest player (20y, 256d) in Orioles history to record three hits and three runs in a single game; also became the youngest Oriole with a four-hit game since Brooks Robinson in 1957 (9/25 at NYY, 20y, 130d)
- ☞ Scored in nine straight games from 4/23-8/8 and in nine of his first 10 games since being recalled from Triple-A Norfolk on 7/31; became the first Oriole and 11th player in MLB history to score in nine consecutive games before turning 21
- ☞ Is the third player in Orioles history to hit a grand slam as his first major league home run, joining Fritz Connally (1985) and Frank Baker (1973); became the youngest Oriole (20y, 240d) to hit a grand slam

13 • HESTON KJERSTAD • OF (L) **.000/.000/.000 • 0 HR • 0 RBI**

Last Game: 0-1, K (PH in 9th) **ALWCS:** 1 G, 0-1, K

- ☞ Connected on his fourth homer of the season on 9/29 at MIN, a 414-foot shot to center field
- ☞ Notched his first career three-hit game on 9/21 vs. DET
- ☞ Reinstated from the 10-day Injured List (concussion) prior to the game on 9/15 at DET; was placed on the 7-day concussion IL on 7/13 after being hit in the head by a pitch from Clay Holmes on 7/12 vs. NYY; reinstated on 7/20 and played in seven games before being optioned to Triple-A Norfolk on 8/1; was placed on the 10-day MLB IL on 8/7, retroactive to 8/1
- ☞ Clubbed his first career grand slam with a career-high four RBI on 6/29 vs. TEX
- ☞ Made the roster for the 2023 ALDS vs. TEX, but did not appear in a game

27 • JAMES McCANN • C (R) **.000/.000/.000 • 0 HR • 0 RBI**

Last Game: 0-2, 2 K **ALWCS:** 1 GS, 0-2, 2 K

- ☞ Four of his eight homers came in September; ended the season batting .279/.339/.490 (29-for-104) with four doubles, six homers, 13 runs, 21 RBI, and nine walks in 32 games since 6/25; his .829 OPS in that span was first among AL catchers (min. 100 PA)
- ☞ Had his third career multi-homer game on 9/20 vs. DET; first since 9/9/23 at BOS
- ☞ Seven of his 13 hits in 14 games since 8/20 were for extra bases (2-2B, 5 HR)
- ☞ Reached 10 years of MLB service on 8/18
- ☞ Made the Postseason roster last year but did not appear in a game; is 1-for-9 with a run scored and a hit-by-pitch in four career playoff games; tallied his only Postseason hit in Game 3 of the ALWCS at Oakland on 10/1/20

6 • RYAN MOUNTCASTLE • INF (R) **.000/.000/.000 • 0 HR • 0 RBI**

Last Game: 0-3, 2 K **ALWCS:** 1 GS, 0-3, 2 K

- ☞ Hit in a season-high seven straight games from 8/22 thru the end of the regular season; finished the year 8-for-21 with a double, a run, and two RBI since returning from the IL on 9/24
- ☞ Recorded his 12th three-hit game of the season on 9/27 at MIN; had 12 such games in the last two seasons combined
- ☞ Reinstated from the 10-day Injured List (left wrist sprain) on 9/24; was placed on the IL on 8/2; began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Norfolk on 9/20
- ☞ Went 6-for-21 with two doubles, a homer, and five RBI in six games vs. KC in the 2024 regular season
- ☞ Made his Postseason debut last year, appearing in all three games of the ALDS vs. TEX, going 2-for-11 with a double, a run scored, two RBI, and a walk

31 • CEDRIC MULLINS • OF (L) **.667/.667/1.000 • 0 HR • 0 RBI**

Last Game: 2-3, 2B **ALWCS:** 1 GS, 2-3, 2B

- ☞ Recorded a multi-hit game yesterday in Game 1 of the ALWCS vs. KC, marking his first two career Postseason hits after going 0-for-12 last year
- ☞ Slashed .286/.368/.488 (24-for-84) with two doubles, five homers, 15 runs, 13 RBI, 10 walks, and seven stolen bases in 23 September games
- ☞ Notched both his third three-hit game and three-run game of the year on 9/25 at NYY; two of his three-hit and three-run efforts on the year came in September (9/2 vs. CHW, 3 H & 3 R); also recorded his third multi-steal game
- ☞ Drilled his 18th home run of the season on 9/22 vs. DET; his 18 homers were his most in a single season since 2021 (30)
- ☞ Stole his 30th base of the season on 9/19 vs. SF, becoming the fourth Oriole in team history to have 30 stolen bases in three different seasons; his 125 career stolen bases rank seventh in O's history

32 • RYAN O'HEARN • INF/OF (L) **.000/1.000/.000 • 0 HR • 0 RBI**

Last Game: 0-0, BB (PH in 9th) **ALWCS:** 1 G, 0-0, BB

- ☞ Hit a two-run homer in the first inning on 9/28 at MIN, setting a career high with his 15th of the season; went deep in at least two straight games for the second time this season (last: 3, 4/14-16) and for the seventh time in his career; had hit two home runs in his previous 69 games (224 PA) since 7/4 before 9/27
- ☞ Knocked a single as a pinch hitter on 8/30 at COL, his seventh pinch-hit hit of the season; his 27 pinch-hit hits since the start of 2019 are the most in the AL
- ☞ Ranked in the 93rd percentile in K% (14.0), per Statcast; his lowest K% in a season entering 2024 was 22.3 (2023) and his highest was 28.0 (2021 & 2020)

26 • EMMANUEL RIVERA • INF (R) **.000/.000/.000 • 0 HR • 0 RBI**

Last Game: 0-1 (PH in 8th) **ALWCS:** 1 G, 0-1

- ☞ Set the O's season high with a career-high 11 total bases on 9/28 at MIN; went 4-for-4 with a double, two homers, three runs, four RBI, and a walk; marked his second career multi-homer game (8/13/22 at COL w/ARI); also set or tied career bests in RBI, runs (2x), and times on base
- ☞ Slashed .313/.370/.578 (20-for-64) with three doubles, a triple, four home runs, nine runs scored, 14 RBI, six walks, and one hit-by-pitch in 27 games (17 GS) since joining the Orioles after being claimed off waivers from MIA on 8/21
- ☞ Had 11 RBI in September; recorded five multi-RBI efforts with the O's after having two with MIA this year
- ☞ Appeared in all five games of the 2023 World Series with ARI, going 2-for-5 with a double, two runs scored, two RBI, and a walk; started Game 4

35 • ADLEY RUTSCHMAN • C (S) **.000/.000/.000 • 0 HR • 0 RBI**

Last Game: 0-4, 2 K **ALWCS:** 1 GS, 0-4, 2 K

- ☞ Drove in two runs on 9/28 at MIN, his third multi-RBI game in 15 games (11 GS) since 9/10; had three such games in his previous 42 games (37 GS) since the All-Star break through 9/9 and none in 28 games (25 GS) from 8/6-9/9
- ☞ Had three multi-hit efforts in his last six games and had six such games in 22 September starts; had five 2+ hit efforts in 48 games (43 GS) from 6/29-8/31
- ☞ Crushed his 19th homer of the year on 9/15 at DET, a two-run shot to right field; snapped a career-high-tying 22-game homerless streak
- ☞ Slashing .201/.269/.278 (29-for-144) in 40 games (36 GS) since 8/11
- ☞ Hit .329/.390/.512 (54-for-164) vs. LHP this season; slashed .205/.314/.288 (15-for-73) off lefties since 6/19 and was 10-for-55 against them since 7/7
- ☞ Started the All-Star Game at catcher; caught Corbin Burnes, forming the first all-Oriole battery to start a Midsummer Classic

25 • ANTHONY SANTANDER • OF (S) **.000/.000/.000 • 0 HR • 0 RBI**

Last Game: 0-4, K **ALWCS:** 1 GS, 0-4, K

- ☞ Set career highs in home runs (44), runs scored (91), RBI (102), extra-base hits (71), and total bases (301)
- ☞ Is the fifth switch-hitter in MLB history with at least 44 home runs, along with Mickey Mantle (54, 1961 & 52, 1956), Lance Berkman (45, 2006), and Chipper Jones (45, 1999); ranks seventh on the O's single-season home run list and is one of eight Orioles (nine occurrences) to hit at least 40 homers in a year
- ☞ Was the first Oriole with 100 RBI in a season since 2017 (105, Schoop) and the first switch hitter since 1996 (116, Bonilla)
- ☞ Hit a walk-off, two-run home run on 9/19 vs. SF; marked his third career walk-off homer and his first since 7/28/23 vs. NYY; also homered in the first inning on 9/20 vs. DET, the 23rd time going deep in at least two straight games (7x in 2024)
- ☞ Hit a go-ahead grand slam in the eighth inning with the Orioles trailing by three runs on 8/23 vs. HOU
- ☞ His 105 homers since the start of 2022 are second most in the AL, trailing only NYY's Aaron Judge (157)

15 • AUSTIN SLATER • OF (R) **2024 POSTSEASON DEBUT**

Last Game: - **ALWCS:** -

- ☞ Since 2019, leads MLB with 39 pinch-hit hits; was 2-for-16 with eight walks and three hit-by-pitches as a pinch hitter this season
- ☞ Reached base five times on 9/2 vs. CWS for the third time in his career (last: 9/22/20 vs. COL, w/SF) and notched his 10th career 3+ RBI game (last: 5/29/23 vs. PIT, w/SF, 4 RBI)
- ☞ Homered for the first time as an Oriole on 8/21 at NYM in the sixth inning to break up Sean Manaea's no-hitter and tie the game at two apiece
- ☞ Acquired by the O's along with INF Livan Soto from the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for cash considerations or a player to be named later on July 30

29 • RAMÓN URÍAS • INF (R) **.333/.333/.667 • 0 HR • 0 RBI**

Last Game: 1-3, 2B **ALWCS:** 1 GS, 1-3, 2B

- ☞ Doubled in the fifth inning yesterday in Game 1 of the ALWCS vs. KC, collecting his first career Postseason extra-base hit
- ☞ Crushed his 11th home run of the year on 9/24 at NYY
- ☞ Hit safely in his first six games since being reinstated from the 15-day IL on 9/22 before going 0-for-2 on 9/29 at MIN; placed on the IL on 9/1 (right ankle sprain)
- ☞ Scored a run in 10 of his last 13 games since 8/25; slashed .314/.380/.586 (22-for-70) in his final 22 games to end the season
- ☞ Played three rehab games with Triple-A Norfolk from 9/19-21
- ☞ Drove in two runs on 8/28 at LAD in his 11th multi-hit effort of the season
- ☞ Launched a go-ahead, two-run home run on 8/27 at LAD; had five homers in August, tying his career high in a single-month (July 2022); four of the five home runs were go-ahead or game-tying in the fifth inning or later; became the ninth Oriole with 10 home runs this year
- ☞ His 11 runs in the month of August were his most since May 2022 (15 R)
- ☞ Went 3-for-3 with a home run, a run scored, five RBI, and a walk on 8/16 vs. BOS; set a career high in RBI and matched a career high with four times on base (8x)
- ☞ Slashed .571/.571/.714 (4-for-7) as a pinch hitter this season
- ☞ Won a Gold Glove as the AL 3B in 2022, the third Oriole to do so along with Manny Machado (2x) and Brooks Robinson (16x)

11 • JORDAN WESTBURG • INF (R) **.250/.250/.250 • 0 HR • 0 RBI**

Last Game: 1-4, K **ALWCS:** 1 GS, 1-4, K

- ☞ Drilled a game-tying RBI double on 9/22 vs. DET after being reinstated from the 15-day Injured List (right hand fracture) earlier in the day; was placed on the IL after being hit by a pitch on 7/31 vs. TOR
- ☞ Began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Norfolk on 9/19; hit .400 (4-for-10) with a double, home run, four runs, two RBI, a walk, and a hit-by-pitch in three games
- ☞ Recorded his first career multi-double game on 7/29 (6I) vs. TOR (3 total); became the first Orioles second baseman with three doubles since Brian Roberts on 8/14/09 vs. LAA
- ☞ Hit safely in a career-high-tying nine straight games from 7/2-11 (.270/.270/.568)
- ☞ Homered in back-to-back games for the first time in his career from 6/22-23; his blast on 6/22 at HOU set the team record for consecutive games (21) with a HR
- ☞ Named AL Player of the Week for 4/15-21, his first career weekly honor
- ☞ Made the AL All-Star team for the first time in his career