



# BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING NOTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026 · GEORGE STEINBRENNER FIELD · TAMPA, FL  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES (9-11-3) at NEW YORK YANKEES (15-9) · 1:05 PM ET  
RHP DEAN KREMER (0-1, 7.71) vs. LHP MAX FRIED (0-0, 3.86)

## TODAY'S GAME

The O's are in Tampa for their first split-squad game of the day against the Yankees, who they face for the second time this spring...Baltimore took the opening matchup, 2-0, on February 20 in Sarasota.

## TODAY'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

**ORIOLES:** RHP Dean Kremer and RHP Yennier Cano

**YANKEES:** LHP Max Fried, RHP Jake Bird, LHP Tim Hill, RHP Osvaldo Bido, and RHP Yerry de los Santos

## TOMORROW'S GAME

The Birds will stay in Tampa and face the Yankees at 6:35 p.m. for the third and final time this spring...In Sarasota, Baltimore hosts the third annual Spring Breakout Game against Boston at 6:05 p.m.

## TOMORROW'S STARTERS

**ORIOLES:** RHP Zach Eflin

**YANKEES:** RHP Luis Gil

## BIRDLAND SOUTH

This season marks the 17<sup>th</sup> for the O's in Sarasota...Called the "Augusta National of Spring Training" by *ESPN*, the facility features modern amenities, historical architecture, and first-class playing surfaces.

## BREAKDOWN vs. GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

OPP.	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
ATL (3)	0-2-0	0-0-1	0-2-1
BOS (1)	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
DET (3)	1-0-0	0-0-2	1-0-2
HOU (2)	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0
MIN (2)	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
NY Yankees (3)	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
PHI (2)	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
PIT (5)	1-1-0	0-2-0	1-3-0
STL (2)	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0
TB (2)	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
TOR (2)	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
WSH (2)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
<b>TOT (29)</b>	<b>5-6-0</b>	<b>4-5-3</b>	<b>9-11-3</b>

## ORIOLES CAMP ROSTER

47 players (33+12 NRI+2 IL)

## COUNTDOWN TO

## OPENING DAY: 7 DAYS

March 26 vs. MIN – 3:05 p.m.

**BATTLE OF THE BIRDS:** The Orioles earned a 3-2 win over the Blue Jays yesterday afternoon in Dunedin, which marked Baltimore's second and final meeting with Toronto this spring...**2B Jeremiah Jackson** hit what turned out to be the game-winning run to lead off the fourth inning with his first home run in 2026 Grapefruit League play...**RHP Albert Suárez** picked up his team-high third win of Spring Training with 4.0 innings of one-run ball, scattering three hits and two walks with five strikeouts.

**ONE MORE TIME:** The O's will open their 73<sup>rd</sup> season in Baltimore one week from today vs. the Twins at Oriole Park on Thursday, March 26, at 3:05 p.m....The Birds have won their last three Opening Days (2023-25) by a combined score of 33-14 (+19), including last year's 12-2 win over the Blue Jays at Rogers Centre, where Baltimore set an Opening Day franchise record with six home runs...The Orioles are 47-25 (.653) all-time on Opening Day, boasting MLB's highest winning percentage on the first game of the season since the team moved in 1954.

**SPRING BREAKOUT:** The third iteration of MLB's Spring Breakout game is on Friday, March 20, at Ed Smith Stadium, where a group of Orioles and Red Sox prospects will square off at 6:05 p.m....Baltimore hosts the showcase for the second straight year with a roster highlighted by **OF Nate George** (No. 3), as well as 2025 Draft picks **1B Ike Irish** (No. 6) and **SS Wehiwa Aloy** (No. 7)...**RHP Trey Gibson** (No. 5), **RHP Nestor German** (No. 12), and **RHP Joseph Dzierwa** (No. 14) headline the list of pitchers.

**POLAR BEAR PETE:** **1B Pete Alonso** has appeared in 15 games during his first Spring Training as an Oriole, slashing .262/.326/.405 (11-for-42) with two homers, four runs, three RBI, four walks, and one steal...He has reached safely in eight of his nine games in March, including each of his last seven...Alonso leads the Orioles this spring in games and at-bats, while ranking 2<sup>nd</sup> in hits behind **INF Coby Mayo** (13).

**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](http://Orioles.com/Spring).

**2025 IN REVIEW:** The Orioles completed the 2025 regular season with a 75-87 record, finishing in fifth place in the American League East, 19.0 games behind the Toronto Blue Jays and New York Yankees, as well as 12.0 games out of a Wild Card spot...Baltimore used 70 different players in 2025, tying the 2024 Marlins for the second-most players used in a season in major league history, behind only the 2025 Braves (71).

**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 12 non-roster players in major league camp, including five pitchers, two catchers, three infielders, and two outfielders...Of the 12, nine have prior MLB experience: **INF/OF José Barrero** (CIN, STL), **RHP Hans Crouse** (LAA, PHI), **INF Thairo Estrada** (COL, NYY, SF), **C Maverick Handley** (BAL), **C Sam Huff** (SF, TEX), **1B/OF Jhonkensy Noel** (CLE), **RHP Albert Suárez** (BAL, SF), **INF Luis Vázquez** (BAL, CHC), and **INF/OF Weston Wilson** (PHI).

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

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

**SPRING TRAINING IN SARASOTA:** The 2026 Spring Training season marks the club's 17<sup>th</sup> in Sarasota...In the 16 years since the Orioles moved major league Spring Training operations to Sarasota, more than 1.5 million fans have enjoyed Orioles baseball at Ed Smith Stadium...In addition, the Orioles host several special events throughout the year, including youth sports tournaments, arts and entertainment programs, and charitable activations, helping to generate more than \$832 million in economic impact in the state of Florida since 2015...For more information on the Orioles efforts in Sarasota County, please visit [Orioles.com/Sarasota](http://Orioles.com/Sarasota).

## FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Spring Breakout vs. BOS – 6:05 p.m.

BAL Starter: TBA  
BOS Starter: TBA

at NYY – 6:35 p.m.

BAL Starter: RHP Zach Eflin  
NYY Starter: RHP Luis Gil

Radio: Hearst's WBAL News Radio

## SATURDAY, MARCH 21

vs. PHI – 1:05 p.m.

BAL Starter: TBA  
PHI Starter: TBA

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

## SUNDAY, MARCH 22

vs. WSH – 1:35 p.m.

BAL Starter: TBA  
WSH Starter: TBA

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

## MONDAY, MARCH 23

at WSH – 1:05 p.m.

BAL Starter: TBA  
WSH Starter: TBA

**TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER**

**#64 DEAN KREMER RHP**

**2025 IN REVIEW**

- Made his fifth consecutive Opening Day roster (2021-25)
- Made six starts in which he threw 7.0+ innings while allowing three hits or fewer, tied for the second-most such outings in franchise history (since 1954) behind Wally Bunker (7 GS, 1964)
- His 171.2 innings led the Orioles and were 1.0 inning shy of his career high set in 2023
- Recorded a career-high 65.7 first-pitch strike percentage, which was the second-highest mark by a qualified Oriole since tracking began in 1988
- Registered career lows in walks per nine innings (2.36) and walk rate (6.4%)
- His 39.4 percent whiff rate on his splitter ranked third in MLB (min. 500 P)
- From 6/12-7/25, tossed 20.0 scoreless innings at home, the longest streak by an Oriole since Grayson Rodriguez (also 20.0 IP) from 8/22-9/27/23

**2026 SPRING TRAINING**

- Making his third Grapefruit League start this spring

**QUICK HITS**

- Selected by the Dodgers in the 14<sup>th</sup> round (No. 431 overall) of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft
- Acquired by the Orioles along with INF Rylan Bannon, OF Yusniel Díaz, RHP Zach Pop, and INF Breyvic Valera from the Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for INF Manny Machado on July 18, 2018
- Pitched for Team Israel in the 2026 World Baseball Classic

**2026 SPRING TRAINING OUTINGS**

DATE	OPP.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
2/21	vs. PIT	L	2.0	0	2	2	3	1	0
2/26	vs. DET	ND	2.2	5	2	2	1	1	0
3/3*	vs. NED	ND	4.0	2	0	0	1	2	0

**2025 & CAREER MLB STATS**

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
'25	11	10	4.19	31	29	171.2	163	83	80	22	45	142
Tot.	41	40	4.26	126	123	671.2	645	344	318	95	222	578

\*=Exhibition

**TODAY'S RELIEVERS**

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

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

DATE	OPP.	W/L	REC.	ATT.	WIN/LOSS/SAVE
2/20	vs. NYY	W, 2-0	1-0	7,886 <sup>^</sup>	Espada/Hanner/Gibson
2/21	vs. PIT	L, 8-2	1-1	6,934	Dotel/Kremer
2/22	at DET	T, 4-4	1-1-1	6,039	--
2/23	vs. ATL	L, 10-7	1-2-1	4,614	Joseph/Paredes/Wallace
2/24	at MIN (SS)	W, 10-5	2-2-1	4,884	Suárez/Morris
2/25	vs. TB	W, 4-3	3-2-1	5,074	German/Edington/Cabrera
2/26	vs. DET	W, 6-5	4-2-1	5,959	Magno/Peña
2/27	at PIT	L, 6-1	4-3-1	4,573	Mattson/Wells, L
2/28	vs. ATL	L, 7-5	4-4-1	7,728 <sup>^</sup>	Suarez/Cano/Bourassa
3/1	at BOS	W, 8-7	5-4-1	9,278	Suárez/Webb/Pham
3/2	OFF DAY				
3/3	vs. NED#	L, 8-5		3,380	Merite/Rogers/Cravey
3/4	vs. HOU	L, 4-2	5-5-1	5,122	Gordon/Baz/Santa
3/5	at TB	W, 4-3	6-5-1	3,305	Kowar/Gómez/Tavera
3/6	vs. STL	L, 10-2	6-6-1	6,510	McGreevy/Suárez
3/7	at ATL (SS)	T, 2-2	6-6-2	6,305	--
	vs. MIN (SS)	W, 3-2	7-6-2	6,197	Enns/Prielipp/Barnhart
3/8	vs. TOR (SS)	L, 1-0	7-7-2	6,360	Ponce/Kowar/Juenger
3/9	at STL (SS)	L, 7-2	7-8-2	4,122	Svanson/German
3/10	at HOU	L, 7-6	7-9-2	3,186	Cosgrove/Ogando
3/11	vs. PIT	W, 7-2	8-9-2	6,066	Bradish/Davis/Bassitt
3/12	OFF DAY				
3/13	at PHI	L, 11-8	8-10-2	10,378	Alvarado/Wells, T
3/14	at PIT	L, 8-6	8-11-2	6,595	Meis/Hiraldo/Montgomery
3/15	vs. NYY (SS)	<b>Canceled due to Inclement Weather</b>			
3/16	vs. BOS	<b>Canceled due to Inclement Weather</b>			
3/17	at DET	T, 1-1	8-11-3	7,249	--
3/18	at TOR	W, 3-2	9-11-3	7,269	Suárez/Fleming/Pham
3/19	at NYY (SS)	1:05 p.m.			
	vs. PIT	6:05 p.m.			MASN
3/20	vs. BOS*	6:05 p.m.			MASN
	at NYY	6:35 p.m.			O's Radio
3/21	vs. PHI	1:05 p.m.			O's Radio   MASN
3/22	vs. WSH	1:35 p.m.			O's Radio   MASN
3/23	at WSH	1:05 p.m.			

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

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**BIRDS ON THE BUMP**

**#45 AKIN, KEEGAN LHP**

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

**#40 BASSITT, CHRIS RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3/1 at BOS	2.0	2	2	2	2	0
3/6 vs. STL	3.0	1	1	0	1	2
3/11 vs. PIT	4.0	3	2	2	3	3
3/17 at DET	5.1	3	0	0	2	4

**#34 BAZ, SHANE RHP**

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

**#38 BRADISH, KYLE RHP**

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

**#78 CANO, YENNIER RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/21 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2/24 at MIN	1.0	3	2	0	0	2
2/28 vs. ATL	1.0	1	1	1	0	1
3/3 vs. NED	1.0	2	0	0	1	2
3/6 vs. STL	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/13 at PHI	1.0	2	1	1	0	0

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

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3/14 at PIT	1.0	3	2	2	0	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
3/14 at PIT	1.2	1	1	1	1	0
3/18 at TOR	1.0	1	0	0	2	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
3/17 at DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

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

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

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

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

**#21 HELSLEY, RYAN RHP**

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

**BIRDS ON THE BUMP**

**#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
3/14 at PIT	1.0	4	3	3	1	2
3/18 at TOR	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

**#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
3/13 at PHI	1.0	1	2	0	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

**#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
3/13 at PHI	2.2	1	3	3	5	4

**#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
3/14 at PIT	4.0	4	2	2	1	

**#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
3/18 at TOR	4.0	3	1	1	2	5

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

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

**#68 WELLS, TYLER RHP**

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/21 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2/25 vs. TB	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2/28 vs. ATL	1.0	1	0	0		