



# BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING NOTES

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024 • COOLTODAY PARK • NORT PORT, FL**  
**BALTIMORE ORIOLES (12-2-0) at ATLANTA BRAVES (7-5-2) • 1:05 PM ET**  
**RHP DEAN KREMER (1-1, 6.75) vs. LHP CHRIS SALE (0-0, 0.00)**  
**RADIO: 98 ROCK FM/WBAL NEWSRADIO FM/AM**

## TODAY'S GAME

The Orioles make their final trip to CoolToday Park this spring...The O's will face the Braves at Ed Smith Stadium two more times during Grapefruit League play: March 13 and a split-squad game on March 17.

## TODAY'S PITCHERS

**ORIOLES:** RHP Dean Kremer, LHP Cade Povich, LHP Keegan Akin, RHP Wandisson Charles

**BRAVES:** LHP Chris Sale, LHP Aaron Bummer, LHP Tyler Matzek, RHP Joe Jimenez, RHP Pierce Johnson

## TOMORROW'S GAME

The Orioles play their second split-squad games of the spring, with a home game in Sarasota against the split-squad Blue Jays and a road game in Dunedin also against Toronto...The Orioles have three more split-squad days this spring on March 14, March 17, and March 23...The matchup on March 14 is the Spring Breakout game.

## TOMORROW'S STARTERS

### ED SMITH STADIUM

**ORIOLES:** RHP Corbin Burnes

**BLUE JAYS:** RHP Devereaux Harrison

### TD BALLPARK

**ORIOLES:** RHP Albert Suárez

**BLUE JAYS:** LHP Yusei Kikuchi

## BIRDLAND SOUTH

This season marks the 15<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. OPPONENTS

OPP.	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
ATL (5)	0-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
BOS (3)	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
DET (3)	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
MIN (3)	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
NY Yankees (2)	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
PHI (2)	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
PIT (6)	2-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0
TB (4)	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
TOR (4)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOT. (32)	6-2-0	6-0-0	12-2-0

**PLAYERS IN ORIOLES MAJOR LEAGUE SPRING TRAINING**  
57 (38+18 NRI+1 IL)

## COUNTDOWN TO OPENING DAY: 19 DAYS

March 28 vs. LAA – 3:05 p.m.

**YESTERDAY'S NEWS:** The Orioles defeated the Tigers, 4-3, at Ed Smith Stadium...**RHP Grayson Rodriguez** made his third start of the spring and allowed one run on six hits (1 HR) with two walks and one strikeout in 3.1 innings...**OF Heston Kjerstad** picked up his first multi-hit game of the spring, going 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored.

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG:** The Orioles will play a total of 32 Grapefruit League games this spring against nine different opponents...The O's will play 13 games against their American League East rivals: Boston Red Sox (3 games; 2 at home), New York Yankees (2 games; 1 at home), Tampa Bay Rays (4 games; 2 at home), and Toronto Blue Jays (4 games; 2 at home)...The Orioles will play a spring-high six games against the Pittsburgh Pirates, including three at Ed Smith Stadium...The Orioles will also host the Atlanta Braves, Detroit Tigers, Philadelphia Phillies, and Minnesota Twins for a total of 16 home games...The team's 16-game road schedule features three games at the home ballpark of the Braves and Pirates, two games at the Blue Jays, Rays, and Twins, and one game at the Phillies, Red Sox, Tigers, and Yankees...To view the complete Spring Training schedule, visit [Orioles.com/Spring](https://orioles.com/Spring).

**SPRING BREAKOUT:** In one of the first Spring Breakout games televised by MLB Network and streamed via MLB's digital platforms on Thursday, March 14, fans will have the chance to see the first overall pick in each of the last two drafts square off for the first time as **2B/SS Jackson Holliday**, the first overall pick in the 2022 MLB Draft, leads a group of Orioles prospects against **RHP Paul Skenes**, the first overall pick in the 2023 MLB Draft, and a team of Pirates prospects...Holliday is *MLB Pipeline's* No. 1 overall prospect, while Skenes is No. 3...To see the full Spring Breakout rosters, visit [MLB.com/SpringBreakout](https://MLB.com/SpringBreakout).

**2023 IN REVIEW:** The Orioles completed the 2023 season with a 101-61 record, finishing in first place in the AL East...Finished with the best record in the AL and second-best in MLB, behind only the Braves (104-58); marked the first time since 1997 that the Birds claimed the top record in the AL...The O's secured back-to-back winning seasons for the first time since 2013-14...The Birds clinched their 100<sup>th</sup> win on September 28 vs. Boston, securing their first 100-win season since 1980 (100-62)...The Orioles clinched the 10<sup>th</sup> AL East title in club history and first since 2014 with their win over the Red Sox on September 28 at Oriole Park...It was the O's fourth clinch in Baltimore...Marked the 14<sup>th</sup> Postseason berth in Orioles history and first since the 2016 AL Wild Card...The Birds were swept in the ALDS by the eventual World Series champion Texas Rangers.

**OFFSEASON 40-MAN ADDITIONS:** The Orioles have seven new players on the 40-man roster: **RHP Corbin Burnes**, **RHP Jonathan Heasley**, **RHP Craig Kimbrel**, **LHP Matt Krook**, **INF/OF Nick Maton**, **INF Tyler Nevin**, and **RHP Kaleb Ort**...Burnes, Heasley, Krook, Maton, Nevin, and Ort were all acquired via trade...Kimbrel was signed as a free agent.

**NON-ROSTER PLAYERS:** The O's currently have 18 non-roster players in Major League camp...The list includes eight pitchers, four catchers, five infielders, and one outfielder...Three NRIs are ranked in *MLB Pipeline's* Top 100: **2B/SS Jackson Holliday** (No. 1), **C Samuel Basallo** (No. 17), and **INF Coby Mayo** (No. 30).

**RISEING TIDE:** The Orioles are rated as having the best farm system in baseball according to *Baseball America*, *ESPN's* Kiley McDaniel, and the 2024 *MLB Pipeline* Poll of team executives...The Orioles have six top 100 prospects in the *Baseball Prospectus* and *ESPN* rankings, five according to *Baseball America* and *MLB Pipeline*, and four in the *FanGraphs* rankings...All five of *MLB Pipeline's* Top 100 O's prospects are in camp: **2B/SS Jackson Holliday** (No. 1), **C Samuel Basallo** (No. 17), **OF Colton Cowser** (No. 19), **INF Coby Mayo** (No. 30), and **OF Heston Kjerstad** (No. 32)...Holliday enters the 2024 season as the No. 1 overall prospect according to *The Athletic*, *Baseball America*, *Baseball Prospectus*, *ESPN*, *FanGraphs*, and *MLB Pipeline*.

**THE SKIPPER:** Manager **Brandon Hyde** returns for his sixth season...In 2023, he led the O's to an AL-best 101-61 record, their second straight winning campaign and the first time since 1997 that the Orioles claimed the top seed in the AL...He made his Postseason managerial debut in the ALDS, and was named the Baseball Writers' Association of America (BBWAA) AL Manager of the Year, becoming the fourth Orioles manager to win the award...He was also voted the *Sporting News* American League Manager of the Year by fellow AL managers for the second consecutive year...Hyde was named the 20<sup>th</sup> manager in Orioles history on December 14, 2018...His 315 wins rank fifth all-time among Orioles managers.

**COACHING STAFF:** The Orioles announced their 2024 Major League Coaching Staff on January 12, 2024...The club named **Drew French** Pitching Coach, **Mitch Plassmeyer** Assistant Pitching Coach, and **Grant Anders** Major League Development Coach...All other coaches remain in their same positions: **Cody Asche** (ASH-ee) as Offensive Strategy Coach, **Matt Borgschulte** (BORG-shult-ee) and **Ryan Fuller** as Co-Hitting Coaches, **Tim Cossins** as Major League Field Coordinator/Catching Instructor, **Fredi González** as Bench Coach, **José Hernández** as Major League Coach, **Ryan Klimek** (KLIM-ick) as Pitching Strategy Coach, **Tony Mansolino** as Third Base Coach, and **Anthony Sanders** as First Base Coach.

**SPRING TRAINING IN SARASOTA:** The 2024 Spring Training season marks the club's 15<sup>th</sup> in Sarasota...In the 14 years since the Orioles moved Major League Spring Training operations to Sarasota, more than one million fans have enjoyed Orioles baseball at Ed Smith Stadium...In addition, the Orioles host a myriad of special events throughout the year, from youth sports tournaments, arts and entertainment programs, and charitable activations, helping to generate more than \$680 million in economic impact on the state of Florida since 2015...For more information on the Orioles' efforts in Sarasota County, please visit [Orioles.com/Sarasota](https://orioles.com/Sarasota).

## SUNDAY, MARCH 10

SS vs. TOR – 1:05 p.m.  
TOR Starter: RHP Devereaux Harrison  
BAL Starter: RHP Corbin Burnes

Radio: 98 Rock FM/WBAL NewsRadio FM/AM

SS at TOR – 1:07 p.m.  
BAL Starter: RHP Albert Suárez  
TOR Starter: LHP Yusei Kikuchi

## MONDAY, MARCH 11

at NYY (SS) – 1:05 p.m.  
BAL Starter: RHP Julio Teheran  
NYY Starter: RHP Will Warren

TV: MASN

## TUESDAY, MARCH 12

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

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

vs. ATL – 6:05 p.m.  
ATL Starter: TBA  
BAL Starter: TBA

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#64

DEAN KREMER

RHP

2023 IN REVIEW

Made his third career Opening Day roster (2021 & 2022)

Made a career-high 32 starts and 14 quality starts

Notched a career-high 10 strikeouts on 7/5 vs. NYY

His 11 victories in night games were tied with teammate Kyle Gibson for second-most in the AL

Pitched to a 5-1 record with a 3.09 ERA (28 ER/81.2 IP) and seven quality starts in his final 15 starts from 7/5 - 9/28

Collected his 300<sup>th</sup> career strikeout on 9/17 vs. TB, matching Chuck Estrada and Daniel Cabrera as the fifth-fastest Orioles by appearances (69) to reach the mark

Pitched for Team Israel in the 2023 World Baseball Classic; made the start in Team Israel's 3-1 win over Team Nicaragua in Pool Play on 3/12 at loanDepot park in Miami (4.0 IP, 3 H, BB, K)

Started G3 of ALDS on 10/10 at TEX

2024 SPRING TRAINING

Making his third start of the Grapefruit League season

Attending his sixth Major League Spring Training

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 Diaz, RHP Zach Pop, and INF Breyvic Valera from the Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for INF Manny Machado on 7/18/18

2024 SPRING TRAINING OUTINGS

DATE	OPP.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
2/28	at MIN	W	2.0	2	1	1	1	2	0
3/4	vs. MIN	L	2.0	4	2	2	2	3	0

2023 & CAREER MLB STATS

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
'23	13	5	4.12	32	32	172.2	171	85	79	27	55	157
Tot.	22	20	4.35	71	70	370.1	372	189	179	55	126	313

TODAY'S PITCHERS										
<b>LHP Cade Povich:</b> Making his third appearance of the 2024 Grapefruit League season (2/26 vs. TB, 3/3 at PIT)...Began the 2023 season with Double-A Bowie...Promoted to Triple-A Norfolk on 7/28...Combined to go 8-10 with a 5.04 ERA (71 ER/126.2 IP) with 106 hits, 18 home runs, 66 walks, and 171 strikeouts in 28 starts between both levels...Led O's minor leaguers in starts and strikeouts.										
<b>LHP Keegan Akin:</b> Making his fourth appearance of the 2024 Grapefruit League season (2/25 at PIT, 2/29 vs. PIT, 3/4 vs. MIN)...Made the Orioles Opening Day roster for the second consecutive season in 2023...Pitched to a 1.13 ERA (1 ER/8.0 IP), one hit, one walk, and 14 strikeouts across five appearances (one start) for Norfolk.										
<b>RHP Wandisson Charles:</b> Making his fourth appearance of the 2024 Grapefruit League season (2/25 at PIT, 2/28 at MIN, 3/2 vs. NYY)...Split time with Double-A Bowie and Triple-A Norfolk throughout his 2023 campaign...Struck out a combined 66 batters in 45.1 innings...Led all Orioles minor leaguers with 11 saves.										

2024 SPRING GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS					
DATE	OPP.	W/L	REC.	ATT.	WIN/LOSS/SAVE
2/24	vs. BOS	W, 4-3	1-0-0	7,950^	McSweeney/Tellier
2/25	at PIT	W, 2-0	2-0-0	6,469	González/Alldred/Long
2/26	vs. TB	L, 8-3	2-1-0	4,622	Belge/Pérez
	at ATL	W, 2-1	3-1-0	4,831	Webb/López/Hoffman
2/27	vs. DET (SS)	W, 5-2	4-1-0	4,820	Vespi/Sweet/Pham
2/28	at MIN	W, 12-3	5-1-0	5,565	Kremer/López
2/29	vs. PIT	W, 9-8	6-1-0	4,952	Davidson/Sadzeck
3/1	at ATL	W, 3-1	7-1-0	5,783	Wells/Elder/Hoffman
3/2	vs. NYY	W, 7-3	8-1-0	8,204^	Tate/Morris/Hennen
3/3	at PIT	W, 5-2	9-1-0	5,652	Povich/Moreta/Strowd
3/4	vs. MIN (SS)	L, 7-2	9-2-0	5,182	Sands/Kremer/Labas
3/5	at PHI	W, 3-2	10-2-0	8,881	An. Suárez/Ortiz/Davidson
3/6	vs. PIT	W, 6-4	11-2-0	5,163	Vespi/Ryan/Heasley
3/7	OFF DAY				
3/8	vs. DET	W, 4-3	12-2-0	7,709^	Rodriguez/Mize/Baker
3/9	at ATL	1:05 p.m./O's Radio			
3/10	vs. TOR (SS)	1:05 p.m./O's Radio			
	at TOR (SS)	1:07 p.m.			
3/11	at NYY (SS)	1:05 p.m./MASN			
3/12	vs. TB	1:05 p.m.			
3/13	vs. ATL	6:05 p.m.			
3/14	at PIT	3:05 p.m.			
	at PIT*	7:05 p.m./MLB Network   MLB Digital			
3/15	at TB	1:05 p.m.			
3/16	vs. BOS	1:05 p.m./O's Radio			
3/17	vs. ATL (SS)	1:05 p.m./O's Radio			
	at DET	1:05 p.m.			
3/18	OFF DAY				
3/19	at TOR	1:07 p.m./MASN			
3/20	vs. PHI	6:05 p.m./MASN			
3/21	at BOS	6:05 p.m./MASN			
3/22	vs. PIT	6:05 p.m./O's Radio			
3/23	at TB (SS)	1:05 p.m.			
	vs. TOR (SS)	6:05 p.m./O's Radio   MASN			
3/24	at MIN	1:05 p.m./O's Radio			
* denotes Spring Breakout game; ^ indicates home sellout.					
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BIRDS ON THE BUMP										
#45	KEEGAN AKIN								LHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
2/25 at PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	0				
2/29 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	1	2				
3/4 vs. MIN	2.0	0	0	0	0	2				
#43	BRYAN BAKER								RHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
2/25 at PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1				
2/28 at MIN	0.2	1	0	0	0	1				
3/3 at PIT	1.0	0	0	0	1	0				
3/8 vs. DET	1.1	0	0	0	2	3				
#53	MIKE BAUMANN								RHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
2/24 vs. BOS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1				
2/27 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	1				
3/6 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1				
#74	FÉLIX BAUTISTA-IL <sup>80</sup>								RHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
#38	KYLE BRADISH								RHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
#39	CORBIN BURNES								RHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
2/24 vs. BOS	1.0	1	0	0	0	2				
2/29 vs. PIT	1.2	3	3	3	1	3				
#78	YENNIER CANO								RHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
3/4 vs. MIN	1.0	1	0	0	0	1				
3/8 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	2				
#83	WANDISSON CHARLES*								RHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
2/25 at PIT	1.0	1	0	0	1	1				
2/28 at MIN	1.0	0	0	0	1	1				
3/2 vs. NYY	1.0	1	0	0	1	1				
#54	DANNY COULOMBE								LHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
2/26 vs. TB	1.0	1	0	0	0	0				
2/29 vs. PIT	1.0	2	1	1	0	0				
3/3 at PIT	1.0	1	0	0	0	0				
#67	TUCKER DAVIDSON*								LHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
2/25 at PIT	1.0	1	0	0	1	0				
2/29 vs. PIT	2.0	2	1	1	0	2				
3/5 at PHI	1.0	2	1	1	1	0				
#94	LUIS GONZÁLEZ*								LHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
2/25 at PIT	1.0	1	0	0	0	1				
2/28 at MIN	1.0	2	1	1	0	1				
3/2 vs. NYY	1.0	2	0	0	0	0				
#52	JONATHAN HEASLEY								RHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
2/24 vs. BOS	0.2	3	2	2	0	1				
2/28 at MIN	1.1	0	0	0	1	0				
3/3 at PIT	1.0	1	0	0	0	0				
3/6 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1				
#19	COLE IRVIN								LHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
2/25 at PIT	2.0	0	0	0	0	3				
3/2 vs. NYY	3.0	3	0	0	1	0				
#46	CRAIG KIMBREL								RHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
2/29 vs. PIT	1.0	2	1	1	0	1				
3/4 vs. MIN	1.0	5	4	4	0	1				
3/8 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	1				
#64	DEAN KREMER								RHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
2/28, at MIN	2.0	2	1	1	1	2				
3/4 vs. MIN	2.0	4	2	2	2	3				
#66	MATT KROOK								LHP	
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K				
2/26 at ATL	1.0	1	0	0	0	3				
3/1 at ATL	1.0	1	1	1	1	1				
3/5 at PHI	1.0	0	0	0	0	0				

BIRDS ON THE BUMP							
#97	CHAYCE McDERMOTT*						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/27 vs. DET	1.2	1	0	0	2	2	
3/5 at PHI	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	
#47	JOHN MEANS						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
#51	KALEB ORT						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/26 at ATL	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/1 at ATL	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
3/5 at PHI	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	
#58	CIONEL PÉREZ						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/26 vs. TB	1.0	4	4	4	0	1	
2/29 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/4 vs. MIN	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	
3/8 vs. DET	0.2	3	2	2	1	1	
#76	CADE POVICH*						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/26 vs. TB	2.0	1	0	0	2	2	
3/3 at PIT	2.0	4	1	1	0	3	
#30	GRAYSON RODRIGUEZ						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/27 vs. DET	2.0	1	1	1	1	2	
3/3 at PIT	2.0	3	1	1	2	2	
3/8 vs. DET	3.1	6	1	1	2	1	
#92	ALBERT SUÁREZ*						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/28 at MIN	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	
3/5 at PHI	3.0	2	0	0	0	7	
#82	ANDREW SUÁREZ*						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/26 at ATL	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/1 at ATL	2.0	1	0	0	2	2	
3/5 at PHI	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
#55	DILLON TATE						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/27 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/2 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/6 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
#48	JULIO TEHERAN*						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/2 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/6 vs. PIT	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	
#79	NICK VESPI						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/24 vs. BOS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
2/27 vs. DET	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	
3/2 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/6 vs. PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
#71	JACOB WEBB						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/26 at ATL	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
2/29 vs. PIT	1.0	3	2	2	1	0	
3/4 vs. MIN	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
3/8 vs. DET	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	
#68	TYLER WELLS						RHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/1 at ATL	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	
#50	BRUCE ZIMMERMANN						LHP
Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/10	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	
3/6 vs. PIT	2.2	4	4	2	1	5	
* = NRI							
IL = Injured List							