



BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING NOTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026 · TD BALLPARK · DUNEDIN, FL
BALTIMORE ORIOLES (8-11-3) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (9-12-2) · 1:07 PM ET
RHP ALBERT SUÁREZ (2-1, 10.80) vs. LHP JOSH FLEMING (1-0, 3.18)
TV: MASN

TODAY'S GAME

Baltimore is in Dunedin for its second and final matchup against Toronto this spring...The Birds fell to the Blue Jays at Ed Smith Stadium, 1-0, on March 8

TODAY'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

ORIOLES: RHP Albert Suárez, LHP Dietrich Enns, and RHP Yaramil Hiraldo

BLUE JAYS: LHP Josh Fleming, RHP Spencer Miles, LHP Mason Fluharty, RHP Louis Varland, RHP Braydon Fisher, and LHP Brendon Little

TOMORROW'S GAME

The O's have a pair of split-squad games tomorrow, beginning with a matchup against the Yankees (SS) in Tampa before Baltimore faces Pittsburgh at Ed Smith Stadium

TOMORROW'S STARTERS

BAL at NYY: RHP Dean Kremer vs. LHP Max Fried

BAL vs. PIT: LHP Trevor Rogers vs. TBA

BIRDLAND SOUTH

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

BREAKDOWN vs. GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

OPP.	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
ATL (3)	0-2-0	0-0-1	0-2-1
BOS (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
NYG (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	0-0-0	0-1-0
WSH (2)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOT (29)	5-6-0	3-5-3	8-11-3

ORIOLES CAMP ROSTER

47 players (33+12 NRI+2 IL)

COUNTDOWN TO

OPENING DAY: 8 DAYS

March 26 vs. MIN – 3:05 p.m.

DÉJÀ VU: The O's tied the Tigers yesterday afternoon, 1-1, for the second time in 2026 Grapefruit League play at Joker Marchant Stadium following a 4-4 deadlock on February 22, which was also in Lakeland...**2B Bryan Ramos** registered a game-high three hits, including a solo shot in the fifth inning that proved to be Baltimore's only run of the day...**RHP Chris Bassitt** made his third start (4th appearance) of Spring Training and turned in 5.1 scoreless innings of three-hit ball with two walks and four strikeouts...Baltimore went 1-0-2 vs. Detroit this spring, with its lone win coming on February 26 at Ed Smith Stadium, 6-5.

ROSTER MOVE: Today, the Orioles optioned **RHP Jose Espada** and reassigned **LHP Luis De León** to minor league camp.

AROUND THE WORLD: The sixth edition of the WBC ended last night and featured 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 finished the WBC hitting .400 (6-for-15) over four games, producing one double, two homers, two runs, and four RBI.

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 14 games during his first Spring Training as an Oriole, slashing .282/.333/.436 (11-for-39) with two homers, three runs, three RBI, three walks, and one steal...He ranks among qualified Grapefruit League leaders in batting average (3rd), slugging percentage (4th), on-base percentage (5th), and OPS (5th, .769)...He has reached safely in seven of his eight games in March, during which he's batting .304 (7-for-23).

PLAY BALL! The Orioles will play a total of 31 Grapefruit League games against 12 different opponents this spring, along with a special exhibition against Team Netherlands...Baltimore will host the Atlanta Braves, Blue Jays, Detroit Tigers, Houston Astros, Minnesota Twins, Netherlands, Philadelphia Phillies, Pittsburgh Pirates, Rays, Red Sox, St. Louis Cardinals, Washington Nationals, and Yankees for a total of 17 home games...The team's 15-game road schedule features two games against the Pirates, Tigers, and Yankees, and one game against the Astros, Blue Jays, Braves, Cardinals, Nationals, Phillies, Rays, Red Sox, and Twins...To view the complete Spring Training schedule, visit Orioles.com/Spring.

OFFSEASON 40-MAN ADDITIONS: The Orioles have eight new players on the 40-man roster: **INF/OF Blaze Alexander**, **1B Pete Alonso**, **RHP Chris Bassitt**, **RHP Shane Baz**, **RHP Ryan Helsley**, **RHP Jackson Kowar**, **OF Leody Taveras**, and **OF Taylor Ward**...Alonso, Bassitt, Baz, Helsley, and Taveras were signed as free agents while Alexander, Kowar, and Ward were acquired in trades from the D-backs, Twins, and Angels, respectively.

NON-ROSTER PLAYERS: The O's currently have 12 non-roster players in major league camp, including six 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 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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

at NYY (SS) – 1:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: RHP Dean Kremer
NYY Starter: LHP Max Fried

vs. PIT – 6:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: LHP Trevor Rogers
PIT Starter: TBA

TV: MASN

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: TBA
NYY Starter: TBA

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)

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#49 ALBERT SUÁREZ RHP

2025 IN REVIEW

- Appeared on his first career Opening Day roster
- Spent the majority of the year on the Injured List, missing 135 games from 3/30 (retroactive to 3/29)-8/31 with a right subscapularis strain before being placed on the 15-day IL on 9/15 with right elbow discomfort, ending his season
- Posted a 3.55 ERA (5 ER/12.2 IP) in five rehab appearances between Double-A Chesapeake and Triple-A Norfolk

2026 SPRING TRAINING

- Making his second Grapefruit League start (4th appearance) this spring

QUICK HITS

- Signed by the Orioles as a minor league free agent on December 17, 2025
- Played three seasons for the Tokyo Yakult Swallows in Nippon Professional Baseball (2019-21) and two seasons with the Samsung Lions in the KBO League (2022-23)
- Younger brother, Robert Suarez, is a relief pitcher for the Braves

2026 SPRING TRAINING OUTINGS

DATE	OPP.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
2/24	at MIN	W	2.0	3	1	1	1	0	0
3/1 [^]	at BOS	W	2.0	1	1	0	1	2	0
3/6 [^]	vs. STL	L	2.2	9	7	7	1	2	2

2025 & CAREER MLB STATS

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
'25	2	0	2.31	5	1	11.2	9	4	3	0	2	10
Tot.	14	15	4.00	77	37	261.0	251	120	116	32	82	106

[^]=Relief Appearance

TODAY'S RELIEVERS

LHP Dietrich Enns: Making his sixth 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 Yaramil Hiraldo: Making his sixth 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).

2026 SPRING GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPP.	W/L	REC.	ATT.	WIN/LOSS/SAVE
2/20	vs. NYY	W, 2-0	1-0	7,886 [^]	Espada/Hanner/Gibson
2/21	vs. PIT	L, 8-2	1-1	6,934	Dotel/Kremer
2/22	at DET	T, 4-4	1-1-1	6,039	--
2/23	vs. ATL	L, 10-7	1-2-1	4,614	Joseph/Paredes/Wallace
2/24	at MIN (SS)	W, 10-5	2-2-1	4,884	Suárez/Morris
2/25	vs. TB	W, 4-3	3-2-1	5,074	German/Edington/Cabrera
2/26	vs. DET	W, 6-5	4-2-1	5,959	Magno/Peña
2/27	at PIT	L, 6-1	4-3-1	4,573	Mattson/Wells, L
2/28	vs. ATL	L, 7-5	4-4-1	7,728 [^]	Suarez/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)	Canceled due to Inclement Weather			
3/16	vs. BOS	Canceled due to Inclement Weather			
3/17	at DET	T, 1-1	8-11-3	7,249	--
3/18	at TOR	1:07 p.m.	MASN		
3/19	at NYY (SS)	1:05 p.m.	MASN		
3/20	vs. PIT	6:05 p.m.	MASN		
	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.	MASN		

* 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

#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

#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
2/25 vs. TB	3.0	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	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

#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
2/23 vs. TB	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2/28 vs. ATL	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/4 vs. HOU	2.0	0	0	0	0	3
3/8 vs. TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/13 at PHI	0.2	3	4	4	1	1

#48 WOLFRAM, GRANT LHP

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/20 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	0	3
2/24 at MIN	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
2/27 at PIT	0.2	1	0	0	0	1
3/3 vs. NED	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/7 vs. MIN	1.1	1	0	0	0	1
3/13 at PHI	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

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