



BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING NOTES

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BALTIMORE ORIOLES (8-11-2) vs. NEW YORK YANKEES (13-8) · 6:05 PM ET
RHP ZACH EFLIN (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP PAUL BLACKBURN (2-0, 2.45)
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TONIGHT'S GAME

The Birds host the Yankees tonight for the second of four matchups this spring. The clubs met on February 20 to kick off Grapefruit League play and the O's secured a 2-0 victory.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

ORIOLES: RHP Zach Eflin, LHP Keegan Akin, RHP Yennier Cano, RHP Ryan Helsley, and RHP Enoli Paredes

YANKEES: RHP Paul Blackburn, RHP Harrison Cohen, RHP Carson Coleman, RHP Bradley Hanner, and RHP Cade Winqwest

TOMORROW'S GAME

Baltimore welcomes Boston for the second of two meetings this spring. The Birds earned an 8-7 victory over the Red Sox on March 1 in Ft. Myers

TOMORROW'S STARTERS

ORIOLES: RHP Kyle Bradish

RED SOX: RHP Sonny Gray

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 (2)	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
DET (3)	1-0-0	0-0-1	1-0-1
HOU (2)	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0
MIN (2)	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
NY Yankees (4)	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 (31)	5-6-0	3-5-2	8-11-2

ORIOLES CAMP ROSTER

53 players (35+16 NRI+2 IL)

COUNTDOWN TO

OPENING DAY: 12 DAYS

March 26 vs. MIN – 3:05 p.m.

ON TO THE NEXT: Yesterday, Baltimore fell to Pittsburgh in Bradenton in an 8-6 final...**LHP Trevor Rogers** did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on four hits (1 HR) and one walk with three strikeouts over 4.0 innings...**C Adley Rutschman** was responsible for three of the O's six runs, going 2-for-4 with three RBI, while **RF Dylan Beavers** went 2-for-3 with a long ball and two RBI.

TRENDING UP: **INF Coby Mayo** is slashing .500/.464/.731 (1.195 OPS) with a team-high 13 hits, three doubles, one home run, and 10 RBI over 10 games, while *MLB Pipeline's* No. 8 overall prospect **Samuel Basallo** is batting .320 (8-for-25) with three doubles, one homer, seven runs, seven RBI, and four walks...**LHP Grant Wolfram** has thrown 5.0 scoreless innings of two-hit ball over five Grapefruit League appearances with eight strikeouts to just one walk.

GRAPEFRUIT CRUSH: **INF Coby Mayo** ranks among Grapefruit League leaders in RBI (T-1st) and hits (T-3rd), while **OF Dylan Beavers** ranks in doubles (T-2nd, 4) and extra-base hits (T-4th, 6)...**OF Vance Honeycutt** is tied with five others for the most home runs in the Grapefruit League, going 5-for-9 (.556) with seven runs, six RBI, and one walk in nine games...Each of the five players he is tied with for the home run lead have recorded a minimum of 24 at-bats this spring compared to Honeycutt's nine.

AROUND THE WORLD: The sixth edition of the World Baseball Classic has officially begun and features nine players in the Orioles organization, representing six different national teams: **LHP Micah Ashman** (Canada), **OF Enrique Bradfield Jr.** (Panama), **RHP Jose Espada** (Puerto Rico), **RHP Rico Garcia** (Puerto Rico), **INF Gunnar Henderson** (United States), **RHP Dean Kremer** (Israel), **RHP Ryan Long** (Great Britain), **OF Tyler O'Neill** (Canada), and **INF Luis Vázquez** (Puerto Rico)...Henderson will make his first appearance in the WBC, and headlines the list of O's currently on the club's 40-man roster along with Espada, Garcia, Kremer, and O'Neill...The tournament runs from March 5-17 at ballparks in Miami, Houston, Tokyo, and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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

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 15 non-roster players in major league camp, including seven pitchers, two catchers, four infielders, and three outfielders...Of the 16, 10 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 Enoli Paredes** (CHC, HOU, MIL), **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.

MONDAY, MARCH 16

vs. BOS – 6:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: RHP Kyle Bradish
BOS Starter: RHP Sonny Gray

TV: MASN

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

at DET – 1:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: RHP Chris Bassitt
DET Starter: RHP Justin Verlander

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

at TOR – 1:07 p.m.
BAL Starter: TBA
TOR Starter: TBA

TV: MASN

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

at NYY – 1:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: TBA
NYY Starter: TBA

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

TV: MASN

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER

#24 ZACH EFLIN RHP

2025 IN REVIEW

- Made 14 starts, going 6-5 with a 5.93 ERA (47 ER/71.1 IP)
- Had three stints on the 15-day Injured List, including 4/9-5/11 with a right lat strain...His final two stints from 6/30-7/23 and 7/31-8/17 were both caused by low back discomfort
- On 8/17, transferred to the 60-day IL and on 8/18, underwent successful lower back lumbar microdiscectomy surgery, ending his season
- On 12/28, signed a one-year major league contract with a mutual option following the 2026 season

2026 SPRING TRAINING

- Making his second Grapefruit League start this spring

QUICK HITS

- Selected by the San Diego Padres in the Comp. A Round (No. 33 overall)
- of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft
- Acquired by the Orioles along with cash considerations from the Tampa Bay Rays in exchange for RHP Jackson Baumeister, OF Matthew Etzel, and OF Mac Horvath on July 26, 2024
- Finished sixth in AL Cy Young voting in 2023
- Since making his MLB debut in 2016, his 4.9 percent walk rate is third lowest among all qualified MLB pitchers behind Miles Mikolas (4.4%) and Zack Greinke (4.8%)

2026 SPRING TRAINING OUTINGS

DATE	OPP.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
3/5	at TB	ND	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0

2025 & CAREER MLB STATS

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
'25	6	5	5.93	14	14	71.1	88	48	47	18	13	50
Tot.	68	67	4.28	200	188	1073.2	1106	550	511	162	221	922

TONIGHT'S RELIEVERS

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

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.

RHP Ryan Helsley: Making his fifth Grapefruit League appearance this spring...Signed to a two-year major league contract with a player opt-out following the 2026 season on 12/1...Went 3-4 with 21 saves and a 4.50 ERA (28 ER/56.0 IP) on 61 hits (8 HR), 25 walks (3 IBB), one hit batter, and seven wild pitches in 58 appearances between the Cardinals and Mets last season...Is a two-time All-Star (2022, 2024) and won the 2024 NL Reliever of the Year with a league-leading 49 saves, setting a Cardinals single-season franchise record.

RHP Enoli Paredes: Making his fourth Grapefruit League appearance this spring...Signed with the O's as a minor league free agent on 11/10...Spent the entire 2025 season with Triple-A Gwinnett (ATL), going 2-3 with three saves, a 4.40 ERA (28 ER/57.1 IP), and 72 strikeouts across 46 relief appearances...Led all Atlanta farmhands in appearances.

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	McGreavy/Suárez
3/7	at ATL (SS)	T, 2-2	6-6-2	6,305	--
3/8	vs. MIN (SS)	W, 3-2	7-6-2	6,197	Enns/Prielipp/Barnhart
3/9	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)	6:05 p.m.	O's Radio MASN		
3/16	vs. BOS	6:05 p.m.	MASN		
3/17	at DET	1:05 p.m.			
3/18	at TOR	1:07 p.m.	MASN		
3/19	at NYY (SS)	1:05 p.m.			
3/20	vs. PIT	6:05 p.m.	MASN		
3/20	vs. BOS*	6:05 p.m.			
3/21	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

#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

#81 De LEÓN, LUIS* LHP

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3/1 at BOS	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7 vs. MIN	1.2	1	0	0	1	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

#70 ESPADA, JOSE RHP

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/20 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2/23 vs. ATL	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2/28 vs. ATL	1.0	1	1	0	0	2

#50 GARCIA, RICO RHP

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/20 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
2/23 vs. ATL	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/28 vs. ATL	1.0	0	0	0	0	3

#89 GERMAN, NESTOR* RHP

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/25 vs. TB	2.1	1	0	0	2	4
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

#90 PAREDES, ENOLI* RHP

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. ATL	0.1	2	3	3	1	1
3/5 at TB	1.0	2	0	0	1	1
3/8 vs. TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

#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

#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			