



BALTIMORE ORIOLES SPRING TRAINING NOTES

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BALTIMORE ORIOLES (7-6-2) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (4-8-2) · 1:05 PM ET
RHP TYLER WELLS vs. RHP CODY PONCE
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TODAY'S GAME

The O's meet the Blue Jays today for the first of two meetings this spring...Baltimore travels to Dunedin on March 18 for the final meeting between the clubs this spring.

TODAY'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

ORIOLES: RHP Tyler Wells

BLUE JAYS: RHP Cody Ponce

TOMORROW'S GAME

Baltimore travels to Jupiter, taking on St. Louis at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium for the second of two matchups this spring. The Birds fell the Cardinals, 10-2, on March 6 in Sarasota.

TOMORROW'S STARTERS

ORIOLES: RHP Nestor German

CARDINALS: LHP Matthew Liberatore

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	0-0-0	0-1-0
MIN (2)	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
NYG (4)	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
PHI (2)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
PIT (5)	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0
STL (2)	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
TB (2)	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
TOR (2)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
WSH (2)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOT (31)	4-5-0	3-1-2	7-6-2

ORIOLES CAMP ROSTER

66 players (37+27 NRI+2 IL)

COUNTDOWN TO

OPENING DAY: 18 DAYS

March 26 vs. MIN – 3:05 p.m.

DOUBLE DIP: Baltimore went 1-0-1 in yesterday's split squad vs. Minnesota and at Atlanta...**LHP Cade Povich** made the start in Sarasota and threw 3.2 innings of one-run ball, scattering one hit and one walk with one strikeout...**3B Coby Mayo** delivered a go-ahead RBI double in the seventh frame, as the O's held on for a 3-2 victory...In North Port, the Birds and Braves settled for a 2-2 tie...**LHP Luis De León** made the start and tossed 1.2 scoreless innings, allowing one hit and one walk with two strikeouts...**RHP Cameron Weston** fired 3.0 scoreless relief innings, allowing one hit and one walk with four strikeouts.

ROSTER MOVE: Today, the Orioles optioned **OF Reed Trimble** to minor league camp.

TRENDING UP: Yesterday, **LF Heston Kjerstad** hit a two-run homer vs. Minnesota and is batting .318 (7-for-22) with one double, two home runs, four RBI, and one walk through eight spring games...**INF Coby Mayo** is 8-for-19 (.421) with three doubles, five RBI, and one strikeout through eight contests...**RHP Yamil Hiraldo** has thrown 4.0 perfect innings with five strikeouts over four outings, while **RHP Anthony Nunez** (4.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 4 K) and **LHP Grant Wolfram** (4.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 7 K) have each made four scoreless relief appearances.

HOW SWEET IT IS: **OF Vance Honeycutt** is 5-for-5 with four home runs, six runs, six RBI, and one walk in five games...Honeycutt's four homers are tied with CIN's Matt McLain, COL's TJ Rumfield, and KC's Mike Yastrzemski for the most among any players in 2026 MLB Spring Training.

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 makes 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 and will be played at ballparks in Houston, Miami, 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](https://www.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 27 non-roster players in major league camp, including 12 pitchers, five catchers, five infielders, and five outfielders...Of the 27, 13 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 Ryan Noda** (ATH, BAL, CWS), **1B/OF Jhonkensy Noel** (CLE), **RHP Enoli Paredes** (CHC, HOU, MIL), **OF Will Robertson** (CWS, TOR), **RHP Albert Suárez** (BAL, SF), **INF Luis Vázquez** (BAL, CHC), **LHP Josh Walker** (NYM, TOR), 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](https://www.orioles.com/Sarasota).

MONDAY, MARCH 9

at STL (SS) – 1:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: RHP Nestor German
STL Starter: LHP Matthew Liberatore
TV: MLBN

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

at HOU – 1:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: RHP Levi Wells
HOU Starter: TBA
TV: MASN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

vs. PIT – 1:05 p.m.
BAL Starter: TBA
PIT Starter: RHP Noah Davis
TV: MASN

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

OFF DAY

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#68 TYLER WELLS RHP

2025 IN REVIEW

- Went 2-1 with a 2.91 ERA (7 ER/21.2 IP) and 0.88 WHIP on 17 hits (4 HR) and two walks with 18 strikeouts in four starts after missing 508 days recovering from right elbow UCL surgery
- Activated from the 60-day Injured List on 9/2 and made his season debut that day at SD (W, 5.0 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 0 BB, 1 HR, 4 K)
- Made six rehab starts between Triple-A Norfolk (5 GS) and Double-A Chesapeake (1 GS), going 1-2 with a 2.49 ERA (7 ER/25.1 IP), 1.11 WHIP, and 24 strikeouts against six walks from 7/30-8/15

2026 SPRING TRAINING

- Making his fifth 2026 Grapefruit League appearance (1st GS)
- Attending his fifth major league Spring Training

QUICK HITS

- Selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 15th round (No. 453 overall) of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft
- Selected by the Orioles in the Rule 5 Draft from the Twins on December 10, 2020

2026 SPRING TRAINING OUTINGS

DATE	OPP.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
2/21	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2/25	vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2/28	vs. ATL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
3/4	vs. HOU	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0

2025 & CAREER MLB STATS

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
'25	2	1	2.91	4	4	21.1	17	7	7	4	2	18
Tot.	18	19	3.98	99	50	316.1	248	144	140	57	79	289

TODAY'S RELIEVERS

RHP Ryan Helsley: Making his fourth 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 Jackson Kowar: Making his third Grapefruit League appearance this spring...Acquired by the Orioles on 2/14 from the Minnesota Twins in exchange for cash considerations...Went 2-0 with one hold and a 4.24 ERA (8 ER/17.0 IP) and 15 strikeouts over 15 relief appearances with Seattle last season...Activated from the 60-day Injured List after Tommy John surgery recovery on 5/28 and made his season debut that day vs. WSH, tossing one scoreless inning in relief.

RHP Enoli Paredes: Making his third 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.

RHP Cameron Foster: Making his fifth Grapefruit League appearance this spring...Went 5-2 with three saves, a 3.11 ERA (16 ER/46.1 IP), and 62 strikeouts in 34 appearances (1 GS) last season across three levels of the Mets and Orioles organizations...On 7/25, acquired by the Orioles, along with RHP Wellington Aracena, in exchange for LHP Gregory Soto.

RHP Anthony Nunez: Making his fifth Grapefruit League appearance this spring...Went 3-5 with nine saves, a 2.06 ERA (13 ER/56.2 IP), and 83 strikeouts in 49 relief appearances last season across four levels of the Mets and Orioles Organizations...On 7/31, acquired by the Orioles along with RHP Raimon Gomez and RHP Chandler Marsh from the New York Mets in exchange for OF Cedric Mullins.

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 ^A	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/Edgington/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 ^A	Suarez, J/Cano/Bourassa
3/1	at BOS	W, 8-7	5-4-1	9,278	Suárez, A/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, C/Baz/Santa
3/5	at TB	W, 4-3	6-5-1	3,305	Kowar/Gómez, Y/Tavera
3/6	vs. STL	L, 10-2	6-6-1	6,510	McGreavy/Suárez, A
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
3/8	vs. TOR (SS)	1:05 p.m.			O's Radio MASN
3/9	at STL (SS)	1:05 p.m.			
3/10	at HOU	1:05 p.m.			MASN
3/11	vs. PIT	1:05 p.m.			MASN
3/12	OFF DAY				
3/13	at PHI	1:05 p.m.			O's Radio MASN
3/14	at PIT	1:05 p.m.			O's Radio MASN
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.			
3/20	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

#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

#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

#56 CROUSE, HANS* RHP

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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#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

#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

#65 FOSTER, CAMERON RHP

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/22 at DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2/26 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/1 at BOS	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/5 at TB	1.0	1	0	0	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

#89 GERMAN, NESTOR* RHP

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

#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

#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

#91 HENRIQUEZ, JEAN CARLOS* LHP

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. ATL	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/6 vs. STL	1.0	3	2	2	1	0

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

#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	0	1
3/5 at TB	1.0	1	0	0	1	0

#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

#94 MAGNO, ANDREW* LHP

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/22 at DET	1.0	1	1	1	1	0
2/26 vs. DET	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/5 at TB	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

#66 NUNEZ, ANTHONY RHP

Date, Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/22 at DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2/25 vs. TB	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/1 at BOS	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/5 at TB	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

#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

#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

#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

#49 SUÁREZ, ALBERT* RHP