



BALTIMORE ORIOLES

American League East

BALTIMORE BIO

World Series Titles: **3**
(1966, 1970, 1983)

AL Pennants: **7**
(Last: 1983)

Division Titles: **9**
(Last: 2014)

All-Time Record: **8928-9952**

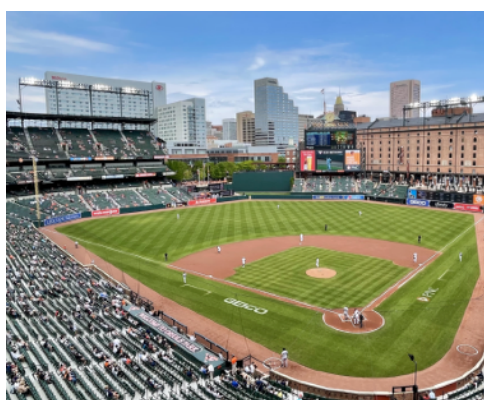
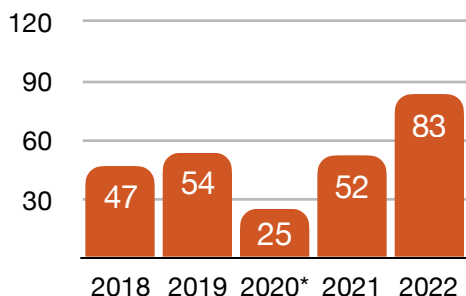
2022 Results: **83-79**
(4th in AL East)

Manager: **Brandon Hyde**
5th Year (214-332)

- Minor League Affiliates -

Triple-A: Norfolk Tides
Double-A: Bowie Baysox
High-A: Aberdeen IronBirds
Low-A: Delmarva Shorebirds

5-YEAR WIN TREND



Oriole Park at Camden Yards (44,970)

O's Look to Build on Promising Future

Most projections (including ours) showed that the Orioles were in danger of posting another 100-loss season. Baltimore entered the 2022 season fresh off an embarrassing 110-loss campaign in 2021 second only to their franchise worst 47-115 finish of 2018. Against all odds, the Orioles instead compiled 83 wins which was their best mark since the team's last postseason appearance in 2016.

The anticipated major league debut of catcher **Adley Rutschman** flipped the season on its head. He debuted against the Rays on May 21st and the Orioles were just 16-24 at the time. Baltimore surged in July and August with a combined record of 33-19 and even briefly held a wild card position. Rutschman led his team in OBP (.362) and WAR (5.2) and finished as the runner up for American League Rookie of the Year to Seattle's Julio Rodriguez. He exhibited good patience, drawing 65 walks and demonstrated his exceptional defensive abilities behind the plate.

Rutschman wasn't the only one helping Baltimore become the biggest surprise of the 2022 season. The duo of **Cedric Mullins** and **Anthony Santander** provided a good portion of the Oriole offense. Mullins followed up a silver slugger and All-Star season in 2021 with another solid campaign in 2022. The power dropped off somewhat significantly but his speed is still a major factor and he is one of baseball's best defenders in the outfield. Meanwhile, Santander mashed a team-high and career-best 33 home runs and 89 RBI. If **Jorge Mateo** is able to get on base more regularly, he'll top his 35 stolen bases from last season.

Pitching wasn't necessarily a strength of the 2022 Orioles but there was a vast improvement from the prior season. **Jordan Lyles** racked up 179 innings and 144 strikeouts but signed with Kansas City. **Dean Kremer** was arguably the best arm on the staff. **Austin Voth** came over in a trade with Washington and pitched well. Pitching depth is still a question, especially considering some of the offensive juggernauts in the AL East.

Despite the success, the front office still chose to "sell" at the trade deadline, shipping off fan favorite Trey Mancini to the eventual World Series champion Houston Astros. The luck eventually ran out and a 13-15 September extinguished any postseason hopes. Baltimore is thinking long-term and for good reason as the franchise currently boasts the best farm system of all 30 major league teams. Rutschman is just a sample of some of the young talent that the Orioles have stockpiled. The next potential star ready to make his first opening day roster is **Gunnar Henderson**, a versatile 21-year-old infielder who is the top prospect in MLB. Pitcher **Grayson Rodriguez** isn't far behind in the prospect rankings and will likely make the opening day roster.

The Bottom Line: Thanks to returning talent and several young stars, the Orioles have optimism heading into a season for the first time in recent memory. I worry that they have not improved their pitching staff enough to make a jump from last season despite multiple offseason acquisitions, but Rodriguez may have a lot to say about that. Playing in the AL's toughest division doesn't help, either. Still, I expect Baltimore to make a strong push for a postseason spot.

Projection: 82-80 (4th in Division)

2022 Statistics

Batting Average	Runs Scored	Home Runs	On-Base %
.236	4.16	171	.305
11th in AL	10th in AL	8th in AL	11th in AL
Hits Allowed	Runs Allowed	Strikeouts	Walks
1406	4.25	1214	443
13th in AL	9th in AL	12th in AL	4th in AL

PROJECTED LINEUP

2022 AVG

31	CEDRIC MULLINS	CF	.258
35	ADLEY RUTSCHMAN	C	.254
25	ANTHONY SANTANDER	DH	.240
6	RYAN MOUNTCASTLE	1B	.250
2	GUNNAR HENDERSON	3B	.259
21	AUSTIN HAYS	RF	.250
12	ADAM FRAZIER	2B	.238
3	JORGE MATEO	SS	.221
83	KYLE STOWERS	LF	.253

PROJECTED ROTATION/CLOSER

2022 ERA

48	KYLE GIBSON	RHP	5.05
19	COLE IRVIN	LHP	3.98
39	KYLE BRADISH	RHP	4.90
64	DEAN KREMER	RHP	3.23
85	GRAYSON RODRIGUEZ	RHP	-
74	FELIX BAUTISTA	CL	2.19

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

ADLEY RUTSCHMAN - C



2022 Statistics

GP	AVG	OPS	HR	RBI
113	.254	.806	13	42

The major league debut of Adley Rutschman was highly anticipated, and the young catcher exceeded the hype. He played 113 games - 93 behind the dish and 23 as designated hitter and showed his prowess both offensively and defensively. He rung up 31% of base runners and was well above the league average for walks drawn and well below for strikeout rate. Seeing what Rutschman can do over a full 162-game season should be quite exciting.

AL EAST PROJECTED RECORDS

		W	L
	NEW YORK	97	65
	TORONTO	91	71
	TAMPA BAY	89	73
	BALTIMORE	82	80
	BOSTON	74	88

TOP NEWCOMER

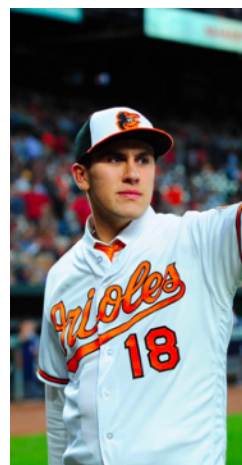
ADAM FRAZIER - 2B/OF



Frazier is a versatile defensive player who is looking for redemption after a disappointing 2021 season with Seattle, culminating in a 1 for 14 postseason series against Houston. There have been times where Frazier has hit for high average and it's worth noting he played 150+ games last season for the first time since 2019. Frazier will primarily cover second base and if he can return to his 2021 All-Star form, Baltimore will be thrilled.

PROSPECT TO WATCH

GRAYSON RODRIGUEZ - P



Rodriguez baffled AAA hitting last season, allowing a minuscule batting average of .168. He missed half of the season due to a pulled lat muscle but seems primed to make his major league debut quickly, perhaps as soon as Opening Day. His arsenal of fastball, split change, curveball, and slider helped wrack up swings and misses at an impressive rate (36.6% strikeout rate). G-Rod is ready for the Show.

FARM SYSTEM RANKING

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2023 Schedule

HOME

AWAY

March/April

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BOS ² 1:35 PM	TEX ³ 8:05 PM	TEX ⁴ 8:05 PM	TEX ⁵ 2:05 PM	NYN ⁶ 3:05 PM		NYN ⁸ 7:05 PM
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May

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June

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