

GAME INFORMATION

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ATLANTA BRAVES (3-6-1) vs. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES (6-3)

LH Sean Newcomb (0-0, 9.00) vs. RH Zach Eflin (0-0, 0.00)

Spring Training Game No. 11 • Spring Training Home Game No. 6

March 2, 2020 • 6:05 p.m. • CoolToday Park • North Port, Fla. • Braves Radio Network

TODAY'S GAME: The Braves and Phillies meet for the second time in four days...On Friday, Philadelphia beat Atlanta, 6-5, in Clearwater... The Braves scored three runs in the ninth inning to tie the game, but the Phillies won on a walk-off...Atlanta was playing with a split squad... This is the final meeting between the teams this spring...The clubs next play in the regular season, from May 4-6 in Philadelphia, the first three of 19 regular-season meetings.

CAMP BREAKDOWN: The Braves have 68 active players in camp, 34 of whom are pitchers (12 left-handers and 22 right-handers)... Atlanta also has 16 infielders, 11 outfielders and seven catchers in camp...There are 28 non-roster invitees (10 infielders, 10 pitchers, five outfielders and three catchers)...The club had 60 players in camp last season.

A The Braves signed nine players to major-league contracts this winter...Atlanta signed C Travis d'Arnaud, LH Cole Hamels, OF Marcell Ozuna and LH Will Smith...Those four players have combined for seven All-Star appearances...Atlanta also re-signed RHs Chris Martin and Darren O'Day, along with C Tyler Flowers, INF Adeiny Hechavarría and OF Nick Markakis.

A Atlanta has five of MLB.com's Top 100 prospects in camp...OFs Cristian Pache (No. 13) and Drew Waters (No. 26) are tabbed as the club's top two prospects...RH Ian Anderson (No. 37), RH Kyle Wright (No. 52) and C Shea Langeliers (No. 70), three first-round draft selections, are also with the major-league club this spring.

97 WINS: The Braves finished with a record of 97-65 last season, the franchise's 12th 95-win season since Major League Baseball went to a 162-game schedule for both leagues in 1962...The 97 victories were the club's most since 2003 (101 wins) and the fifth most in baseball in 2019.

19 IN '19: The Braves clinched the 19th division title in franchise history this season, beating San Francisco, 6-0 on September 20 at SunTrust Park to win the National League East...The 19 division titles are tied for the most in major league history with New York (AL)...This season also marks the franchise's 25th postseason berth in the modern era and its second straight.

SILVER SLUGGERS: OF Ronald Acuña Jr., 2B Ozzie Albies and 1B Freddie Freeman each won a National League Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger award last season, the first such honor of their careers... Atlanta was the only team in the majors to have three recipients.

NEW HOME: After spending the last 22 springs training at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., the Braves are spending their first full-time season at their new state-of-the-art facility, CoolToday Park...Atlanta played their final spring game here last season, beating Tampa Bay, 4-2, on March 24 in front of 7,067 fans.

A CoolToday Park will feature six full and two half practice fields, a 55,000 square-foot clubhouse, 6,200 fixed seats and 1,000 berm seats.

A The Braves have called Florida home for each of the last 74 springs (since 1946)...Atlanta is tied for the longest consecutive run of training in Florida of any team in baseball...The Cardinals, Phillies and Tigers have also trained in Florida in each year since 1946.

TOMORROW'S STARTER: RH Félix Hernández makes his third start of the spring tomorrow against Tampa Bay...Hernández has allowed only one run in his first two starts, totaling 4.2 innings...He is 1-0 and has given up three hits, one walk and struck out six in those games.

Recent Braves Transactions

February 17: Opened major league spring training camp with 68 players.

January 21: Signed OF Marcell Ozuna to a one-year contract.

January 16: Signed INF Adeiny Hechavarría to a one-year contract.

Spring Training Results and Schedule

Date/Opp.	Time/Result	Probable Pitchers/ Winner-Loser-Save	Record	Attendance	Braves HRs	Highlights
2/22 vs. Baltimore	W, 5-0	Hernández-Shepherd-None	1-0	6,831	None	Braves shutout Orioles in Grapefruit League opener
2/23 vs. Detroit	L, 5-1	Nova-Wilson-None	1-1	6,947	None	Atlanta was held to four hits in its first defeat
2/24 at Toronto	L, 4-3	Giles-Anderson-Baker	1-2	6,335	None	All three of Atlanta's runs came with two outs in the first inning
2/25 vs. Minnesota	T, 4-4	None-None-None	1-2-1	4,937	Langeliers (1)	Langeliers hits go-ahead two-run homer, but Braves tie Twins
2/26 at Baltimore	L, 4-3	Armstrong-Rusin-Hanhold	1-3-1	4,041	d'Arnaud (1), Ball (1)	d'Arnaud homers, collects two hits in Braves debut
2/27 vs. St. Louis	W, 3-1	Jackson-Hudson-De La Cruz	2-3-1	6,636	None	Hernández logs second strong start, Braves hang on for second spring win
2/28 at Philadelphia	L, 6-5	Brogdon-Johnstone-None	2-4-1	6,369	None	Wilson goes 2.2 innings, not allowing a run, but Phillies walk-off Braves
vs. New York (AL)	L, 5-3	Avilán-Greene-Abreu	2-5-1	6,791	Camargo (1), Harris (1)	Soroka pitches 2.0 shutout innings in spring debut, Camargo hits two-run homer
2/29 at Tampa Bay	W, 12-0	Fried-Chirinos-None	3-5-1	3,976	O'Brien (1), Pache (1), Jenista (1)	Riley, Camargo both collect two hits, three players homer and Braves post shutout
3/1 at Boston	L, 4-2	Eovaldi-Foltynewicz-De Jesus	3-6-1	9,758	None	Braves late rally falls short, Wright goes 3.0 scoreless innings in relief (0 BB, 5 K)
3/2 vs. Philadelphia	6:05 PM	LH Sean Newcomb vs. RH Zach Eflin				
3/3 vs. Tampa Bay	1:05 PM	RH Félix Hernández vs. LH Josh Fleming				
3/4 at Pittsburgh	1:05 PM	RH Mike Soroka vs. RH Trevor Williams				
3/5	OFF					
3/6 vs. Boston	1:05 PM					
3/7 vs. Tampa Bay	1:05 PM					
3/8 at New York (AL)	1:05 PM					
3/9 vs. Boston	6:05 PM					
3/10 vs. Houston	1:05 PM					
at Baltimore	6:05 PM					
3/11 at Minnesota	1:05 PM					
3/12 at Detroit	1:05 PM					
3/13 vs. New York (NL)	1:05 PM					
3/14 vs. Baltimore	6:05 PM					
3/15 at Minnesota	1:05 PM					
3/16 at Tampa Bay	1:05 PM					
3/17 at Boston	1:05 PM					
vs. Minnesota	1:05 PM					
3/18	OFF					
3/19 vs. St. Louis	1:05 PM					
3/20 at Houston	1:05 PM					
3/21 vs. Pittsburgh	6:05 PM					
3/22 vs. Toronto	1:05 PM					
3/23 vs. Boston	1:05 PM					
3/24 at Boston	1:05 PM					

Probable Pitchers

Sean Newcomb • LHP • 6-5 • 255 • 26 yrs • #15

- Makes his second spring start...Went 2.0 innings on 2/26 at BAL, giving up two runs and three hits...Struck out the side in the second inning.
- Pitched primarily in a relief role for the first time in his career last season and went 6-3 with a 3.16 ERA in 55 games, including four starts.
- Opened the year in the rotation before moving to the bullpen on 5/4.

Touki Toussaint • RHP • 6-3 • 215 • 23 yrs • #62

- Makes his second appearance of the spring...Also followed Newcomb on 2/26 at BAL...Allowed one hit, no runs and struck out one in that outing.
- Split last season between Atlanta and Triple-A Gwinnett...In 24 games with Atlanta, including one start, went 4-0 with a 5.62 ERA (26 ER/41.2 IP)...Had four stints with the Braves.

