

# GAME INFORMATION

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## ATLANTA BRAVES (1-2-1) at BALTIMORE ORIOLES (1-4)

LH Sean Newcomb (6-3, 3.16 in 2019) vs. RH Asher Wojciechowski (4-8, 4.92 in 2019)

Spring Training Game No. 5 • Spring Training Road Game No. 2

February 26, 2020 • 1:05 p.m. • Ed Smith Stadium • Sarasota, Fla. • MLB Network • Braves Radio Network

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Braves and Orioles meet for the second time this spring...The clubs opened their spring slates on Saturday at CoolToday Park...Atlanta shutout Baltimore, 5-0.

*A* The clubs meet twice again this spring...Atlanta next comes to Sarasota on Tuesday, March 10, with Baltimore traveling to North Port four days later, on Saturday, March 14.

*A* The teams do not meet in the regular season.

**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 (Hamels - 4, Ozuna - 2, Smith -1)...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.

*A* The 12 total 95-win seasons since 1962 are tied for the most in the National League with Los Angeles, who also had one last season...The only team in baseball with more such seasons than the Braves is the Yankees, who have won at least 95 games 23 times since the advent of the 162-game schedule for both leagues in 1962.

**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.

**TOP PROSPECT HOMERS:** Shea Langeliers, the Braves' top catching prospect, hit Atlanta's first home run of the spring yesterday, a go-ahead, two-run shot in the seventh inning...The ninth overall pick in last year's draft is 2-for-4 this spring...Langeliers was tabbed by MLB.com as the game's No. 70 prospect entering this season.

**TOMORROW'S STARTER:** RHP Félix Hernández makes his second start of the spring tomorrow when he faces St. Louis at CoolToday Park...Hernández retired six of the seven Orioles he faced in his first start, going 2.0 innings and striking out two, against only one walk...That outing was Hernández's first outside of Seattle's organization in his 18-year professional career.

## 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	1:05 PM	LHP Sean Newcomb vs. RHP Asher Wojciechowski				
2/27 vs. St. Louis	1:05 PM	RHP Félix Hernández vs. RHP Jack Flaherty				
2/28 at Philadelphia	1:05 PM	TBD vs. TBD				
vs. New York (AL)	1:05 PM	TBD vs. RHP Nick Nelson				
2/29 at Tampa Bay	6:05 PM					
3/1 at Boston	1:05 PM					
3/2 vs. Philadelphia	6:05 PM					
3/3 vs. Tampa Bay	1:05 PM					
3/4 at Pittsburgh	1:05 PM					
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**

- 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... Spent the rest of the season in relief...Had a 3.04 ERA (18 ER/53.1 IP) in 51 games in relief...Issued just 19 walks and struck out 57 in those games.
- Had a 4.38 ERA in his four starts, walking 14.3% of the hitters he faced.

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

- Split the 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.
- In his only start, allowed seven runs in 1.1 innings...Pitched to a 4.24 ERA (19 ER/40.1 IP) in 23 relief appearances.
- Has limited right-handers to a .215 batting average in his major league career.

## Daily Pitching Logs

IAN ANDERSON										SEAN NEWCOMB								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at TOR	L, 0-1	0.2	2	1	1	2	1										
THOMAS BURROWS										CHRIS NUNN								
2/24	at TOR	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	0		2/25	vs. MIN	H, 1	1.0	1	0	0	1	3
TUCKER DAVIDSON										DARREN O'DAY								
2/22	vs. BAL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1										
GRANT DAYTON										PHILIP PFEIFER								
2/22	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	2	0	0	1	1		2/22	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/25	vs. MIN	BS, 1	1.0	2	2	2	0	0										
JASSEL DE LA CRUZ										BEN ROWEN								
2/23	vs. DET	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	2		2/24	at TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
MIKE FOLTYNEWICZ										CHRIS RUSIN								
2/25	vs. MIN	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	3		2/22	vs. BAL	H, 1	2.0	2	0	0	0	3
MAX FRIED										WILL SMITH								
2/24	at TOR	ND	0.1	3	3	3	2	1		2/25	vs. MIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
SHANE GREENE										CHAD SOBOTKA								
2/25	vs. MIN	H, 1	1.0	1	0	0	1	0		2/22	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	3
										2/25	vs. MIN	BS, 1	0.2	0	1	1	3	0
COLE HAMELS										MIKE SOROKA								
FÉLIX HERNÁNDEZ										JOSH TOMLIN								
2/22	vs. BAL	W, 1-0	2.0	0	0	0	1	2		2/23	vs. DET	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	1
KURT HOEKSTRA										TOUKI TOUSSAINT								
2/24	at TOR	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1										
LUKE JACKSON										JEREMY WALKER								
2/23	vs. DET	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	2										
CONNOR JOHNSTONE										JACOB WEBB								
2/24	at TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	1		2/25	vs. MIN	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIS MARTIN										PATRICK WEIGEL								
										2/23	vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
MARK MELANCON										BRYSE WILSON								
										2/23	vs. DET	L, 0-1	2.0	4	2	2	0	0
A.J. MINTER										KYLE WRIGHT								
										2/25	vs. MIN	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	2
KYLE MULLER										HUASCAR YNOA								
2/23	vs. DET	ND	0.2	1	1	1	1	2		2/23	vs. DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2

## Daily Batting Logs

Players	2/22	2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28	2/29	3/1	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/6	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24
Acuña Jr.	1o	ee		oo1																										
Albies	w1	o1		2oo																										
Alonso	ooo		ooo	oo1																										
Ball		e	k																											
Camargo	o1		hko																											
Contreras		oo																												
Culberson	oo		wow	oo																										
d'Arnaud																														
Duvall	1o	oo		e2																										
Flowers				kk																										
Freeman	w1	of																												
Harris	k	o	o																											
Hechavarría		1o																												
Inciarte	fó		o1k	ok																										
Jackson	oo		kk																											
Jenista		1o	k	kk																										
Kazmar Jr.		oo	o																											
Kozma	1k		k	oo																										
Langeliers	1o			4o																										
Lopez		oo																												
Markakis																														
Martínez			oo																											
Morales		o																												
O'Brien	fw	ok		k																										
Ortega		1o	o	2w																										
Ozuna				kk																										
Pache	kw		1oo																											
Riley		oo		o1o																										
Robinson	1o	oo		ow																										
Shewmake		ok		o																										
Solarte	ko		oo1	o																										
Swanson	fó		11o	kw																										
Unroe				k																										
Waters	wk	oe	1kk																											

Key: 1-Single, 2-Double, 3-Triple, 4-Home Run, o-Out, k-Strikeout, w-Walk, h-HBP, e-Reached on error, b-SacBunt, c-Reached on fielder's choice, f-SacFly