

# GAME INFORMATION

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## ATLANTA BRAVES (4-8-1) vs. BOSTON RED SOX (4-8)

RH Kyle Wright (0-0, 0.00) vs. LH Eduardo Rodriguez (0-0, 0.00)

Spring Training Game No. 14 • Spring Training Home Game No. 8

March 6, 2020 • 1:05 p.m. • CoolToday Park • North Port, Fla. • ESPN • Braves Radio Network

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Braves and Red Sox are playing for the second time in five days...This is the second of six meetings between the clubs this spring...Atlanta does not play any other club more than four times in the Grapefruit League.

*A* When the clubs met for the first time on Sunday, Boston won, 4-2... Today's Braves starter, RH Kyle Wright, tossed 3.0 scoreless innings of relief in that outing, striking out five of the 10 hitters he faced.

**CAMP BREAKDOWN:** The Braves today trimmed their spring roster to 55 players...The club optioned four pitchers to Triple-A Gwinnett and reassigned nine players to minor league camp...Atlanta now has 26 pitchers (10 left-handers, 16 right-handers), six catchers, 14 infielders and nine outfielders in camp...The Braves opened spring with 68 players, including 28 non-roster invitees.

*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.

*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.

**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.

*A* The only previous year in which the Braves had three Silver Slugger winners was 2003, when P Mike Hampton, C Javy Lopez and OF Gary Sheffield were all recognized.

**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 Mike Foltynewicz makes his third start of the spring tomorrow afternoon against Tampa Bay...He has allowed four runs in 3.1 innings (10.80 ERA) with two walks and four strikeouts thus far...In his last start, 3/1 at BOS, Foltynewicz gave up three runs in 1.1 innings.

## Recent Braves Transactions

**March 6:** Optioned RHP Jasseel De La Cruz, RHP Jacob Webb, RHP Bryse Wilson and RHP Huascar Ynoa to Triple-A Gwinnett...Reassigned IF Bryce Ball, LHP Thomas Burrows, OF Trey Harris, RHP Kurt Hoekstra, OF Greyson Jenista, RHP Connor Johnstone, C Carlos Martínez, LHP Kyle Muller and IF Braden Shewmake to minor league camp.

**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, Pache, 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	L, 6-4	Garcia-Greene-Llovera	3-7-1	6,749	None	Newcomb goes 3.0 scoreless, but Phillies score four in the ninth to beat Braves
3/3 vs. Tampa Bay	L, 5-2	Slegers-Webb-Zombro	3-8-1	5,083	Riley (1)	Riley hits first homer and drives in two, but Braves fall late to Rays
3/4 at Pittsburgh	W, 9-7	Rusin-Del Pozo-Pfeifer	4-8-1	3,986	O'Brien 2 (3), Kazmar (1)	Braves slug four homers, have late rally to beat Pirates
3/5	OFF				Jenista (2)	
3/6 vs. Boston	1:05 PM	RH Kyle Wright vs. LH Eduardo Rodriguez				
3/7 vs. Tampa Bay	1:05 PM	RH Mike Foltynewicz vs. RH Joe Ryan				
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					

