

GAME INFORMATION



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ATLANTA BRAVES (3-8-1) at PITTSBURGH PIRATES (2-8-1)

RH Mike Soroka (0-0, 0.00) vs. RH Trevor Williams (0-2, 24.00)

Spring Training Game No. 13 • Spring Training Road Game No. 6

March 4, 2020 • 1:05 p.m. • LECOM Park • Bradenton, Fla. • Braves Radio Network

TODAY'S GAME: The Braves and Pirates meet for the first of two games this spring...Pittsburgh will make its first ever trip to CoolToday Park in North Port, Fla., on Saturday, March 21...The two clubs will meet seven times during the regular season, first from July 6-9 in Atlanta.

A Atlanta went 5-2 in seven games against the Pirates during 2019, including a four-game sweep of Pittsburgh from June 10-13 at SunTrust Park.

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 Mike Soroka makes his second start of the spring tomorrow in Bradenton against Pittsburgh...Soroka tossed 2.0 shutout innings in his first start, February 28 against New York (AL)...He gave up three hits and struck out three, retiring five of the eight hitters he faced.

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 vs. New York (AL)	L, 6-5 L, 5-3	Brogdon-Johnstone-None Avilán-Greene-Abreu	2-4-1 2-5-1	6,369 6,791	None Camargo (1), Harris (1)	Wilson goes 2.2 innings, not allowing a run, but Phillies walk-off Braves 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	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 at Baltimore	1:05 PM 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 vs. Minnesota	1:05 PM 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

Mike Soroka • RHP • 6-5 • 220 • 22 yrs • #40

- Makes his second start of the spring...Pitched 2.0 scoreless innings on 2/28 vs. N.Y., fanning three.
- Made 29 starts during his rookie season in 2019, going 13-4 with a 2.68 ERA (52 ER/174.2 IP), 142 strikeouts and a .236 opponents' average... Ranked third in the NL and led all major league rookies in ERA.

Brayson Wilson • RHP • 6-2 • 225 • 22 yrs • #46

- Set for his third spring appearance...Is 0-1 with a 3.86 ERA (2 ER/4.2 IP) in his first two games.
- Made his first Opening Day roster last season and appeared in six total games for Atlanta, including four starts... Went 1-1 with a 7.20 ERA (16 ER/20.0 IP) and 16 strikeouts.

