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ATLANTA BRAVES (2-3-1) vs. NEW YORK YANKEES (3-2-1)

RH Mike Soroka (0-0, -.--) vs. RH Deivi García(0-0, -.--)

Spring Training Game No. 7 • Spring Training Home Game No. 5

February 28, 2020 • 1:05 p.m. • CoolToday Park • North Port, Fla. • Braves Radio Network

TODAY'S GAMES: The Braves play their first split squad games of the spring today, hosting the Yankees at CoolToday Park and traveling to play the Philadelphia Phillies in Clearwater, Fla...Atlanta has two more split squad contests this spring, on March 10 (vs. HOU/at BAL) and March 17 (vs. MIN/at BOS).

Atlanta did not play the Yankees in 2019, and went 9-10 in 19 games against the division-rival Phillies.

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.

- 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.
- 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 162game 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.

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.

- 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.
- 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.

SNIT: Brian Snitker completed his 43rd season in the Braves organization in 2019, and his third full campaign as the Braves manager... Snitker took over on an interim basis on May 17, 2016, before being named Atlanta's manager on October 11, 2016...Snitker joined the organization as a non-drafted free agent in 1977.

Snitker is 318-292 (.521) at the major league level and was named National League Manager of the Year in 2018.

TOMORROW'S STARTER: LH Max Fried makes his second start of the spring tomorrow night at Tampa Bay...Fried allowed three hits and three runs in 0.1 innings in his spring debut, Monday at Toronto.

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

	Time/
Date/Opp.	Result
2/22 vs. Baltimore	W, 5-0
2/23 vs. Detroit	L, 5-1
2/24 at Toronto	L, 4-3
2/25 vs. Minnesota	T, 4-4
2/26 at Baltimore	L, 4-3
2/27 vs. St. Louis	W, 3-1
2/28 at Philadelphia	1:05 PM
vs. New York (AL)	1:05 PM
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
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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
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3/20 at Houston	1:05 PM
3/21 vs. Pittsburgh	6:05 PM
3/22 vs. Toronto	1:05 PM

3/24 at Boston

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Probable Pitchers/													
Winner-Loser-Save	Record	Attendance	Braves HRs										
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Nova-Wilson-None	1-1	6,947	None										
Giles-Anderson-Baker	1-2	6,335	None										
None-None-None	1-2-1	4,937	Langeliers (1)										
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Jackson-Hudson-De La Cruz	2-3-1	6,636	None										
RHP Bryse Wilson vs. RH Aa	ron Nola												

RHP Mike Soroka vs. RHP Deivi García LH Max Fried vs. RH Yonny Chiri

Highlights

Braves shutout Orioles in Grapefruit League opener Atlanta was held to four hits in its first defeat All three of Atlanta's runs came with two outs in the first inning Langeliers hits go-ahead two-run homer, but Braves tie Twins d'Arnaud homers, collects two hits in Braves debut

Hernández logs second strong start, Braves hang on for second spring win

Probable Pitchers

Waters

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

 Makes his spring debut...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 in ERA.
- His 2.68 ERA was the lowest by a rookie in the majors, and the lowest by any rookie pitcher since Miami's Jose Fernandez in 2013.
- Josh Tomlin RHP 6-1 190 35 yrs #50
- Set for his second spring appearance...Allowed one hit and one run in $2.0\,$ innings, 2/23 vs. DET.
- Made the Braves' Opening Day roster in 2019 after signing as a free agent on 3/21/19...Compiled a 3.74 ERA (33 ER/79.1 IP) in 51 appearances for Atlanta, including one start, last season.

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