# GAME INFORMATION

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## ATLANTA BRAVES (0-0) vs. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (0-0)

RH Félix Hernández (1-8, 6.40 in 2019) vs. RH Chandler Shepherd (0-0, 6.63 in 2019)

Spring Training Game No. 1 • Spring Training Home Game No. 1

February 22, 2020 • CoolToday Park • North Port, Fla. • Fox Sports Southeast • Braves Radio Network

TODAY'S GAME: The Braves and Orioles open their Grapefruit League schedules today with the first of four meetings between the clubs this spring...The two teams will play again at CoolToday Park on Saturday, March 14...The Braves will visit Ed Smith Stadium twice, on Wednesday, February 26 and Tuesday, March 10...Atlanta and Baltimore 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.

- 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.

- 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.
- Acuña Jr. and Albies were the first teammates in major league history age 22 or younger to win Silver Sluggers in the same season.

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.

TOMORROW'S STARTER: RHP Bryse Wilson is set to make his spring debut tomorrow vs. Detroit...Wilson split last season between Atlanta and Triple-A Gwinnett...He made the Braves' Opening Day roster...In six total appearances with Atlanta, four starts, he went 1-1 with a 7.20 ERA (16 ER/20.0 IP).

### 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/	Probable Pitchers/					
Date/Opp.	Result	Winner-Loser-Save	Record	Attendance	Braves HRs	Highlights	
2/22 vs. Baltimore	1:05 PM	RHP Félix Hernández vs.		r Shepherd			
2/23 vs. Detroit	1:05 PM	RHP Bryse Wilson vs. RH	P Iván Nova				
2/24 at Toronto	1:07 PM	LHP Max Fried vs.TBD					
2/25 vs. Minnesota	1:05 PM						
2/26 at Baltimore	1:05 PM						
2/27 vs. St. Louis	1:05 PM						
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						
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3/8 at New York (AL)	1:05 PM						
3/9 vs. Boston	6:05 PM						
3/10 vs. Houston	1:05 PM						
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3/11 at Minnesota	1:05 PM						
3/12 at Detroit	1:05 PM						
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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

#### Félix Hernández • RHP • 6-3 • 208 • 33 yrs • #34

- Makes his Braves debut...Spent his first 15 major league seasons with Seattle, winning the A.L. Cy Young award in 2010.
   Is a six-time All-Star (2009, 2011-2015) and two-time American League ERA Champ (2010, 2.27; 2014, 2.14).
- Made 15 starts in 2019, going 1-8 with a 6.40 ERA (51 ER/71.2 IP)... Missed over three months with a right shoulder strain.

#### Chris Rusin • LHP • 6-2 • 200 • 33 yrs • #52

- Makes his Braves debut after signing a minor-league contract in January...Split his first eight seasons with Chicago-NL (2012-14) and Colorado (2015-19).
- Spent the majority of last season pitching out of the bullpen in Colorado's minor league system, after appearing in just two games with the Rockies.

  • Began the season on the injured list with a back strain...Returned on 5/31
- but the club designated him for assignment on 6/7.

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