

GAME INFORMATION



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ATLANTA BRAVES (9-9-2) at DETROIT TIGERS (12-8-1)

RH AJ Smith-Shawver (0-0, 8.22) vs. RH Matt Manning (0-0, 5.63)

Spring Training Game No. 21 • Spring Training Road Game No. 11

March 15, 2024 • Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium • Lakeland, Fla. • 680AM/93.7FM/BRN

TODAY’S GAME: The Braves continue their exhibition schedule today against the Detroit Tigers with their 21st of 32 games this spring...The club will play 16 games at CoolToday Park in North Port, Fla. and 16 games on the road...This afternoon's contest is the final scheduled exhibition meeting between the clubs...Atlanta won the first exhibition, 3-0, on March 5...Detroit will field a split-squad for today's game...During the regular season, the Braves will host the Tigers at Truist Park for a three-game set, June 17-19.

The Braves will host nine different major league teams at CoolToday Park, including three games each against the Baltimore Orioles and Minnesota Twins and two games each against the Boston Red Sox, Pittsburgh Pirates and Tampa Bay Rays...The Detroit Tigers, New York Yankees, Philadelphia Phillies and Toronto Blue Jays will make one visit each to North Port.

On March 17, Atlanta will travel to Boston's JetBlue Park at Fenway South in Fort Myers, Fla. for the inaugural edition of MLB Spring Breakout...The event is aimed toward showcasing baseball’s future: the current stars of Minor League Baseball...Games will be played between teams comprised of each MLB organization’s top prospects.

CAMP BREAKDOWN: The Braves currently have 36 players in camp, 17 of whom are pitchers (seven left-handers and 10 right-handers)...Atlanta also has four catchers, eight infielders and seven outfielders in camp... There are six non-roster invitees (two catchers, three infielders and one outfielder)...The club opened camp with 60 players.

On Thursday, the Braves signed OF Adam Duvall to a one-year major league contract worth \$3 million for the 2024 season...The club also released OF Jordan Luplow.

On March 5, MLB Pipeline unveiled its prospect rankings for the 2024 season...Atlanta opened camp with seven players that currently rank among the team’s top 30 prospects, including top overall prospect, RHP AJ Smith-Shawver...Also included are fellow top 10 prospects RHP Hurston Waldrep (No. 2) and INF Nacho Alvarez Jr. (No. 6).

23 IN ‘23: The Braves clinched the 23rd division title in franchise history last season, beating Philadelphia, 4-1 on September 13 at Citizens Bank Park to win the National League East...The 23 division titles are the most in major league history, two more than Los Angeles (NL) and three more than New York (AL)...Last season also marked the franchise’s 29th postseason berth in the Modern Era (since 1900) and its sixth straight.

The Braves won a major league-record 14 consecutive division titles from 1991-2005, with the first three coming as NL West champs before moving into the NL East in the strike-shortened 1994 season...They also won the West in 1969 and 1982, and the East in 2013 and every year since 2018.

The six straight division titles marks the longest streak in baseball...The Astros have won three straight AL West titles dating to 2021, while the Dodgers have won each of the last two NL West crowns.

Probable Pitchers

AJ Smith-Shawver • RHP • 6-3 • 205 • 21 yrs • #32

- Makes his fourth start of the spring, last: March 10 at NYY...Owns a 8.22 ERA (7 ER/7.2 IP)...Was optioned to Triple-A Gwinnett on 3/11.
- Appeared in six games with Atlanta last season, making five starts... Went 1-0 with a 4.26 ERA (12 ER/25.1 IP)...Totaled seven professional outings above Single-A before making his MLB debut, June 4, 2023, at Arizona.
- Selected by the Atlanta in the seventh-round of the 2021 MLB First-Year Player Draft from Colleyville Heritage HS (Colleyville, TX)... Ranked as the organization's top overall prospect, per to MLB.com.

Jackson Stephens • RHP • 6-2 • 220 • 29 yrs • #53

- Makes his fourth appearance of the spring, last 3/10 at NYY (1.1 IP, 1 ER).
- Appeared in five games for Atlanta last season, all in relief...Posted a 3.00 ERA (4 ER/12.0 IP)...Recalled by Atlanta on September 11... Placed on the 15-day Injured list on October 1 (retro. September 30) with right elbow inflammation...Added to the 40-man on 11/29/23.

Recent Braves Transactions

- March 15:** Signed OF Adam Duvall to a one-year major league contract worth \$3 million for the 2024 season...Released OF Jordan Luplow.
- March 12:** Reassigned INF Nacho Alvarez Jr., INF Luke Waddell and OF Luis Liberato to minor league camp.
- March 11:** Optioned RHP AJ Smith-Shawver to Triple-A Gwinnett and reassigned C Sebastián Rivero to minor-league camp.
- March 8:** Optioned LHP Ray Kerr and OF J.P. Martínez to Triple-A Gwinnett, and reassigned RHP Ken Giles and Hurston Waldrep to minor league camp.

Spring Training Results and Schedule

Date/Opp.	Time/ Result	Probable Pitchers/ Winner-Loser-Save	Record	Attendance	Braves HRs	Highlights
2/24 at Tampa Bay	W, 6-5	Strider-Wiles-Whitley	1-0	5,538	Harris II (1)	M. Harris II: HR on game's first pitch...N. Alaverez Jr: 2-for-2, double, 2 RBI
2/25 vs. Boston	L, 5-4	Cellucci-Holmes-Jackson	1-1	6,867	Riley (1)	A. Riley: solo HR...J. Luplow: 1-for-2, 2-run double...D.Vines: 2.0 scoreless IP
2/26 vs. Baltimore	L, 2-1	J.Webb-R. López-Hoffman	1-2	4,831	Wall (1)	F.Wall: solo HR...M. Fried (2.0), A.J. Minter, T. Matzek: scoreless outings
2/27 at Pittsburgh	L, 13-4	J. Hernández-Bowden-None	1-3	4,242	None	D. Fletcher & S. Murphy: two hits each...C. Sale: 2.0 scoreless IP, 4 K
2/28 at Philadelphia	T, 7-7	---	1-3-1	7,431	Tromp (1), Harris II (2)	M. Harris II: solo HR...C. Tromp: 2-for-3, 2-run HR...K. Giles: 1.0 scoreless IP, 3 K
2/29 vs. Minnesota	W, 5-0	Strider-Funderburk-None	2-3-1	4,450	None	M. Harris II & E.White: two hits, two RBI each...S. Strider: 3.0 scoreless IP, 5 K
at Tampa Bay	W, 12-9	Dodd-Effin-None	3-3-1	2,077	Wall (2, 3), Ozuna (1)	F.Wall: two 3-run HRs...M. Ozuna: 3-for-3, solo HR...D. Fletcher: 3-for-3, 2B
3/1 vs. Baltimore	L, 3-1	T.Wells-Elder-Hoffman	3-4-1	5,783	None	D.Vines: 3.0 scoreless IP, 3 K...R. Iglesias, D. Lee, T. Matzek (0.2): scoreless outings
3/2 at Toronto	W, 6-2	R. López-Bassitt-None	4-4-1	7,476	Luplow (1)	J. Luplow: 2-run HR... R. López: 3.0 scoreless IP, 3 K...H. Waldrep: 2 scoreless IP
3/3 vs. Philadelphia	W, 3-2	Minter-Thompson-Hughes	5-4-1	7,473	Arcia (1)	O. Arcia: 2-run HR...F.Wall: 1-for-3, RBI-single...C. Sale: 2.2 scoreless IP, 5 K
3/4 at Minnesota	L, 4-3	Stewart-Holmes-Harris	5-5-1	4,519	Olson (1)	M. Olson: 2-run HR...M. Harris II: 2-for-3...AJ S-Shawver: 2.2 scoreless IP, 5 K
3/5 vs. Detroit	W, 3-0	Morton-Wentz-J. Stephens	6-5-1	6,585	None	S. Strider: 4.0 scoreless IP, 4 K...C. Morton: 2.2 scoreless IP, 3 K in spring debut
3/6 OPEN DATE						
3/7 at Boston	W, 3-2	Elder-Pivetta-T. Riley	7-5-1	7,456	Luplow (2), Harris II (3)	M. Harris: solo HR...B. Elder: 3.1 IP, 1 ER, 6 K...R. López: 3 scoreless IP, 4 K
3/8 vs. Pittsburgh	T, 6-6	---	7-5-2	5,741	Liberato (1)	L. Liberato: 3-run HR...S. Murphy, M. Ozuna, A.Velazquez: two hits each
3/9 vs. Baltimore	L, 10-3	Kremer-Sale-None	7-6-2	7,017	None	E. White: 2-for-2, 2B...O. Albies: RBI-double...M. Olson: 1-for-3, 2B
3/10 at New York (AL)	L, 9-8	V. González-Halligan-Tully	7-7-2	9,890	Williams (1)	L. Williams: 2-run HR...S. Murphy: 1-for-3, 3-run 2B...Wall: 2-for-2, BB
3/11 vs. Minnesota	W, 3-0	Strider-Paddack-Walsh	8-7-2	6,047	Albies (1)	O. Albies: solo HR...T. d'Arnaud: 2-for-2...S. Strider: 5.0 scoreless IP, 9 K
3/12 at Pittsburgh	L, 5-1	Fleming-Jiménez-None	8-8-2	6,134	None	L. Guillorme & J. Luplow: 1-for-3...R. López: 3.1 IP, 1 ER, 2 K
3/13 at Baltimore	W, 7-5	Elder-C. Irvin-Dunshree	9-8-2	8,031	Arcia (2), Luplow (3)	O. Arcia: 2-for-3, 2-run HR...J. Luplow: solo HR...T. d'arnaud: 1-for-2, 2B, BB
3/14 vs. Tampa Bay	L, 3-1	Littell-Sale-M. Rodríguez	9-9-2	7,045	None	C. Sale: 3.1 IP, 2 ER, 6 K...R. Iglesias, T. Matzek, P. Johnson: 1.0 scoreless IP each.
3/15 at Detroit	1:05p	RH AJ Smith-Shawver (0-0, 8.22) vs. RH Matt Manning (0-0, 5.63)				
3/16 vs. Pittsburgh	6:05p	RH Charlie Morton (1-0, 0.00) vs. RH Jared Jones (0-0, 0.00)				
3/17 vs. Boston	1:05p					
at Baltimore	1:05p					
3/18 at Tampa Bay	1:05p					
3/19	OPEN DATE					
3/20 vs. Toronto	1:05p					
3/21 vs. New York (AL)	1:05p					
3/22 at Minnesota	1:05p					
3/23 vs. Tampa Bay	1:05p					
3/24 at Boston	1:05p					
3/25 vs. Minnesota	1:05p					
3/26 at Minnesota	1:05p					

Daily Pitching Logs

LH AARON BUMMER (#49)										LH TYLER MATZEK (#68)									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
2/29	vs. MIN (SS)	(H, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1		2/26	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	
3/3	vs. PHI	ND	1.0	3	2	1	0	2		3/1	vs. BAL	ND	0.2	1	0	0	1	2	
3/9	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	0		3/5	vs. DET	(H, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/11	vs. MIN	(H, 2)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0		3/14	at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	
3/14	at TB	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	2		LH A.J. MINTER (#33)									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
2/25	vs. BOS	ND	1.1	4	2	2	1	1		2/26	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	
3/1	vs. BAL	(L, 0-1)	3.0	4	3	3	0	3		2/29	vs. MIN (SS)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/7	at BOS	(W, 1-1)	3.1	2	1	1	2	6		3/3	vs. PHI	(W, 1-0)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/13	at BAL	(W, 2-1)	4.1	5	5	5	3	3		3/8	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	
LH MAX FRIED (#54)										RH CHARLIE MORTON (#50)									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
2/26	vs. BAL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	1	2		3/5	vs. DET	(W, 1-0)	2.2	2	0	0	2	3	
3/8	vs. PIT	ND	3.0	5	4	4	2	2		RH PENN MURFEE (#56)									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
3/1	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0		LH ÁNGEL PERDOMO (--)									
3/8	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	3	2	2	1	2		DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
3/11	vs. MIN	(H, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	1	2		LH CHRIS SALE (#51)									
3/14	at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1		DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
RH JOE JIMÉNEZ (#77)										2/27	at PIT	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		3/3	vs. PHI	ND	2.2	3	0	0	2	5	
2/29	vs. MIN (SS)	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0		3/9	vs. BAL	(L, 0-1)	3.2	4	3	3	1	2	
3/3	vs. PHI	(H, 1)	1.0	1	0	0	1	3		3/14	at TB	(L, 0-2)	3.1	3	2	2	1	6	
3/9	vs. BAL	ND	0.2	1	0	0	2	1		RH JACKSON STEPHENS (#53)									
3/12	at PIT	(L, 0-1)	1.1	1	1	1	0	1		DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
RH PIERCE JOHNSON (#38)										3/2	at TOR	(H, 1)	0.2	1	1	1	1	2	
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		3/5	vs. DET	(S, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	
2/29	vs. MIN (SS)	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	1		3/10	at NYY	ND	1.1	3	1	1	1	3	
3/3	vs. PHI	(H, 1)	1.0	1	0	0	0	0		RH SPENCER STRIDER (#99)									
3/9	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	3		DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
3/11	vs. MIN	(H, 2)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2		2/24	at TB	(W, 1-0)	2.0	1	0	0	1	4	
3/14	at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1		2/29	vs. MIN (SS)	(W, 2-0)	3.0	2	0	0	1	5	
LH DYLAN LEE (#52)										3/5	vs. DET	ND	4.0	4	0	0	1	4	
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		3/11	vs. MIN	(W, 3-0)	5.0	2	0	0	1	9	
2/26	vs. BAL	ND	0.2	2	1	1	0	1		RH HUASCAR YNOA (#19)									
3/1	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2		DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
3/4	at MIN	(BS, 1)	1.0	2	2	2	0	1											
3/8	vs. PIT	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	1											
3/10	at NYY	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	1											
3/13	at BAL	(H, 1)	1.2	0	0	0	0	2											
RH REYNALDO LÓPEZ (#40)																			
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO											
2/26	vs. BAL	(L, 0-1)	2.0	1	1	1	0	0											
3/2	at TOR	(W, 1-1)	3.0	2	0	0	1	3											
3/7	at BOS	(H, 1)	3.0	0	0	0	1	4											
3/12	at PIT	ND	3.2	3	1	1	3	2											

Daily Batting Logs

Player (Jersey #)	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28	2/29	3/1	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5	3/6	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/18	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24	3/25	3/26
R. Acuña Jr. (13)		oo	oo			o2o														kko												
O. Albies (1)		ko	oo			oko		1ok	woo		kk			1ow	o2o		4ok		owoo													
O. Arcia (11)		o1	o			kkk		ook	wo4		o1			owo	oo		oko		41o													
D. Baldwin (81)		koo		o1		ok		2		koo			l		o		k	oo	1													
T. d'Arnaud (16)			o			ko1		1oo			kk			ko		11		w2k														
A. Duvall (14)																																
D. Fletcher (64)	oof		o1	11ow		12o1	1o		o	o1	o1	oe	ee		wkoo		koo		ow													
L. Guillorme (15)	lko				owo													o1o	o2w													
M. Harris II (23)	4o2		ok		o4o	o11			ohk	11k			ow4	okh		1ok	koo		o1wo													
J. Kelenic (24)	oko		oo		ook	koo1	ooo		oww	wko			kok	ooo		1wko		ooo	k1ok													
S. Murphy (12)		k		11o		oo								11o		2oo		ooo	kok													
M. Olson (28)		w1	ok			ewo	oo		oko	4oo			1k1		k2k		hok		kowo													
M. Ozuna (20)	wk1	ko	w1			114	o1		o2k		oo		kkk	11k	k1k		1ok		1oo													
A. Riley (27)		o4	ok			o1o	oo		1oh	o1k			ko1		ooo				ko													
C. Tromp (66)	1h				41k		1o		oo		o2		1oo		ok		11															
A. Velazquez (65)		wo		ow2		khkk	o		o	wk	1k		ko	12		kok		oo		ow												
F. Wall (73)	1k	hk	4	1		o44o	ow		k1o		k1		o	oow		11w		owo		ok												
E. White (71)		wo		1ew	2wk	11		owo		1o	ok		k	o2o	21		ww	oko	wow	ko												
L. Williams (74)	k		oo	k1o	2o	kk		ook		o1	o		k	ww		k4k	oo	oh	oo													

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