

GAME INFORMATION

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ATLANTA BRAVES (5-10-2) vs. HOUSTON ASTROS (7-8)

RH Mike Soroka (0-0, 5.79) vs. RH Josh James (1-0, 0.00)

Spring Training Game No. 18 • Spring Training Home Game No. 11

March 10, 2020 • 1:05 p.m. • CoolToday Park • North Port, Fla. • Braves Radio Network

TODAY'S GAMES: The Braves play their second split squad games of the spring today, hosting the Astros at CoolToday Park in the afternoon and traveling to play the Orioles at night...The Braves have one more set of split squad contests, one week from today (at BOS, vs. MIN).

- A* The Braves and Astros are meeting for the first of two times in the Grapefruit League...Atlanta travels to West Palm Beach on March 20.
- A* The Braves and Orioles are playing for the third of four times this spring...Atlanta shutout Baltimore, 5-0, on February 22, and the Orioles came back to win, 4-3, on February 26.

CAMP BREAKDOWN: The Braves have trimmed their spring roster to 52 players...The club opened camp with 68 players...They made 13 roster cuts on March 6, and an additional one on March 7...The Braves yesterday optioned LHP A.J. Minter and RHP Chad Sobotka to Triple-A Gwinnett...Atlanta now has 23 pitchers (eight left-handers, 15 right-handers), six catchers, 14 infielders and nine outfielders in camp.

- 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.

- 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: LH Max Fried will make his third start of the spring tomorrow in Fort Myers against the Twins...Fried has gone 1-0 with a 9.00 ERA, allowing three runs in 3.0 innings...He last started in Grapefruit League action on February 29 at Tampa Bay and tossed 2.2 shutout innings.

Recent Braves Transactions

March 9: Optioned LHP A.J. Minter and RHP Chad Sobotka to Triple-A Gwinnett.

March 7: Reassigned LHP Chris Nunn to minor league camp.

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	W, 7-5	Davidson-Alvarez-None	5-8-1	7,045	Riley (2)	Riley homers and Culberson hits go-ahead, three-run triple in eighth inning
3/7 vs. Tampa Bay	T, 1-1	None-None-None	5-8-2	6,681	None	Braves score one in the ninth to tie Rays, Foltynewicz strikes out six in 3.2 innings.
3/8 at New York (AL)	L, 1-0	Britton-Tomlin-Acevedo	5-9-2	10,150	None	Newcomb pitches 4.0 shutout innings, offense held to two hits
3/9 vs. Boston	L, 2-1	Weber-Hernández-Springs	5-10-2	7,243	None	Bats held in check despite Hernández's strong 5.0-inning start
3/10 vs. Houston	1:05 PM	RH Mike Soroka vs. RH Josh James				
at Baltimore	6:05 PM	RH Ian Anderson vs. LH Keegan Akin				
3/11 at Minnesota	1:05 PM	LH Max Fried vs. RH José Berríos				
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					

Probable Pitchers

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

- Makes his third spring start...Has a 5.79 ERA, having allowed three runs in 4.2 innings, with two walks and five strikeouts.
- Last started on 3/4 at PIT...Gave up three runs in 2.2 innings (3 H, 2 BB).
- Made 29 starts during his rookie season in 2019, going 13-4 with a 2.68 ERA, 142 strikeouts and a .236 opponents' average...Ranked third in the NL in ERA...It was the lowest by any rookie pitcher since 2013.

Chris Martin • RHP • 6-8 • 225 • 33 yrs • #55

- Will be making his third spring appearance...Has retired six of the seven batters he has faced in his two relief outings, striking out five.
- Signed a two-year deal with the Braves in November...Joined the club in a trade from Texas on July 31, 2019.
- Combined to walk only five batters in 55.2 innings last season, the fewest in baseball among pitchers with at least 50.0 innings.

Daily Pitching Logs

IAN ANDERSON								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at TOR	L, 0-1	0.2	2	1	1	2	1
2/29	at TB	ND	2.0	3	0	0	0	3

TUCKER DAVIDSON								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/22	vs. BAL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/27	vs. STL	H, 1	1.2	2	0	0	2	1
3/2	vs. PHI	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
3/6	vs. BOS	W, 1-0	1.1	2	1	1	2	2

GRANT DAYTON								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/22	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	2	0	0	1	1
2/25	vs. MIN	BS, 1	1.0	2	2	2	0	0
2/28	vs. NYY	ND	1.0	3	2	2	0	1
3/7	vs. TB	ND	1.1	0	0	0	1	1

MIKE FOLTYNEWICZ								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	vs. MIN	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	3
3/1	at BOS	L, 0-1	1.1	4	3	3	2	1
3/7	vs. TB	ND	3.2	1	0	0	2	6

MAX FRIED								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at TOR	ND	0.1	3	3	3	2	1
2/29	at TB	W, 1-0	2.2	3	0	0	2	1

SHANE GREENE								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	vs. MIN	H, 1	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
2/28	vs. NYY	BS, 1; L, 0-1	1.0	2	1	1	0	2
3/2	vs. PHI	BS, 2; L, 0-2	0.2	3	4	4	1	1
3/6	vs. BOS	ND	2.0	1	0	0	1	3

COLE HAMELS								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

FÉLIX HERNÁNDEZ								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/22	vs. BAL	W, 1-0	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
2/27	vs. STL	ND	2.2	3	1	1	0	4
3/3	vs. TB	ND	4.0	4	1	1	2	2
3/9	vs. BOS	L, 1-1	5.0	6	1	1	2	6

LUKE JACKSON								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/23	vs. DET	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	2
2/27	vs. STL	W, 1-0	1.0	0	0	0	2	2
3/2	vs. PHI	H, 1	1.0	1	0	0	0	3

CHRIS MARTIN								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/3	vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	3
3/6	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2

MARK MELANCON								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27	vs. STL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/4	at PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/7	vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

SEAN NEWCOMB								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	at BAL	ND	2.0	3	2	2	0	4
3/2	vs. PHI	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	3
3/8	at NYY	ND	4.0	3	0	0	2	4

DARREN O'DAY								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/29	at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/3	vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	0

PHILIP PFEIFER								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/22	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/26	at BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
2/29	at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/2	vs. PHI	H, 1	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
3/4	at PIT	S, 1	1.0	2	0	0	0	3
3/7	vs. TB	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	1

BEN ROWEN								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
2/28	at PHI	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/4	at PIT	ND	0.1	1	1	1	0	1

CHRIS RUSIN								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/22	vs. BAL	H, 1	2.0	2	0	0	0	3
2/26	at BAL	L, 0-1	1.0	3	2	2	0	1
2/29	at TB	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	1
3/4	at PIT	W, 1-1	2.0	1	0	0	0	5
3/8	at NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

WILL SMITH								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	vs. MIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/28	vs. NYY	H, 1	1.0	1	1	0	1	0
3/2	vs. PHI	H, 2	1.0	2	1	1	0	1
3/8	at NYY	ND	1.1	1	0	0	1	2
3/7	vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

MIKE SOROKA								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28	vs. NYY	ND	2.0	3	0	0	0	3
3/4	at PIT	ND	2.2	3	3	3	2	2

JOSH TOMLIN								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/23	vs. DET	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	1
2/28	vs. NYY	H, 1	3.0	1	0	0	1	3
3/8	at NYY	L, 0-1	0.2	2	1	1	0	0

TOUKI TOUSSAINT								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	at BAL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/2	vs. PHI	H, 1	2.2	0	1	1	2	4
3/9	vs. BOS	ND	4.0	1	1	1	1	3

JEREMY WALKER								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

PATRICK WEIGEL								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/23	vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/26	at BAL	NL	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/1	at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
3/4	at PIT	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	2
3/8	at NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

KYLE WRIGHT								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	vs. MIN	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/1	at BOS	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	5
3/6	vs. BOS	ND	3.1	3	2	2	2	5

Daily Batting Logs

Players	2/22	2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28	2/29	3/1	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/6	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24
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Albies	w1	o1		2oo	o11		ook	oo2			1k1	oko	oko		ooo															
Alonso	ooo		ooo	oo1		wok	ok		kk		hok	o		oo																
Camargo	o1		hko		ooo		4o	1k1		2o1	1ko		ko	ook																
Contreras		oo				kw																								
Culberson	oo		wow	oo		k	kw	ook		1kw		ok1	3	o		ooe														
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Duvall	1o	oo		e2	1oo		21o	2wo		woo		oef	1o1		kok															
Flowers				kk		wk		o2k			oo		o2																	
Freeman	w1	of								wo		w1	woo	1o	1kf															
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Jackson	oo		kk				hoo		ko			k1k		kw																
Kazmar Jr.		oo	o		wo		k	o1	1o			4k1		o	o	ok														
Kozma	1k		k	oo																										