

GAME INFORMATION



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ATLANTA BRAVES (7-5-2) vs. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (12-2)

LH Chris Sale (0-0, 0.00) vs. RH Dean Kremer (1-1, 6.75)

Spring Training Game No. 15 • Spring Training Home Game No. 8

March 9, 2024 • CoolToday Park • North Port, Fla. • 680AM/93.7FM/BRN

TODAY’S GAME: The Braves continue their exhibition schedule today against the Baltimore Orioles with their 15th 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 third of five scheduled exhibition meetings between the clubs... Baltimore has won each of the first two exhibitions... The teams will play again on March 13 and 17... During the regular season, Atlanta will visit Oriole Park at Camden Yards for a three-game set, June 11-13.

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 41 players in camp, 18 of whom are pitchers (seven left-handers and 11 right-handers)... Atlanta also has five catchers, 10 infielders and eight outfielders in camp... There are 11 non-roster invitees (three catchers, five infielders and three outfielders)... The club opened camp with 60 players.

On Friday, the Braves optioned LHP Ray Kerr and OF J.P. Martínez to Triple-A Gwinnett, and reassigned RHP Ken Giles and RHP Hurston Waldrep to minor league camp.

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

Chris Sale • LHP • 6-6 • 180 • 34 yrs • #51

- Makes his third start of the spring, last: March 3 vs. Philadelphia... Has logged 4.2 scoreless innings with nine strikeouts.
- Went 6-5 with a 4.30 ERA (49 ER/102.2 IP) in 20 starts for Boston last season... His 20 starts, 102.2 innings pitched and 125 strikeouts were his highest total in each regard since 2019... On Boston's Injured List from June 2-August 11 (left shoulder inflammation).
- Acquired by Atlanta, along with cash considerations, from Boston on December 30, 2023, in exchange for INF Vaughn Grissom... He is under contract through 2025, with a club option for 2026.

Aaron Bummer • LHP • 6-3 • 215 • 30 yrs • #49

- Makes his third appearance of the spring (2.0 IP, 1 ER, 3 K).
- Acquired by Atlanta from Chicago (AL) on November 16, 2023 in exchange for RHP Riley Gowens (minors), INF Nicky Lopez, INF Braden Shewmake, LHP Jared Shuster and RHP Michael Soroka... He's under contract through 2024, with club options for 2025-26.

Recent Braves Transactions

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.
March 5: Reassigned RHP Grant Holmes, RHP Jake Walsh, INF Phillip Evans, INF Leury García and INF Alejo López to minor league camp.
March 4: Optioned RHP Ian Anderson, LHP Dylan Dodd, RHP Daysbel Hernández, RHP Darius Vines and RHP Allan Winans to Triple-A Gwinnett... The club reassigned LHP Ben Bowden, RHP Tommy Doyle and C Tyler Tolve 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. Alvarez 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... A.J. 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	1:05p	LH Chris Sale (0-0, 0.00) vs. RH Dean Kremer (1-1, 6.75)				
3/10 at New York (AL)	1:05p	RH AJ Smith-Shawver (0-0, 5.79) vs. RH Clarke Schmidt (0-0, 1.50)				
3/11 vs. Minnesota	1:05p					
3/12 at Pittsburgh	1:05p					
3/13 at Baltimore	6:05p					
3/14 vs. Tampa Bay	1:05p					
3/15 at Detroit	1:05p					
3/16 vs. Pittsburgh	6:05p					
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)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/29	vs. MIN (SS)	(H, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/3	vs. PHI	ND	1.0	3	2	1	0	2
RH BRYCE ELDER (#55)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	vs. BOS	ND	1.1	4	2	2	1	1
3/1	vs. BAL	(L, 0-1)	3.0	4	3	3	0	3
3/7	at BOS	(W, 1-1)	3.1	2	1	1	2	6
LH MAX FRIED (#54)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	vs. BAL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
3/8	vs. PIT	ND	3.0	5	4	4	2	2
RH RAISEL IGLESIAS (#26)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/1	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/8	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	3	2	2	1	2
RH JOE JIMÉNEZ (#77)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/29	vs. MIN (SS)	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/3	vs. PHI	(H, 1)	1.0	1	0	0	1	3
RH PIERCE JOHNSON (#38)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/29	vs. MIN (SS)	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
3/3	vs. PHI	(H, 1)	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
LH DYLAN LEE (#52)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	vs. BAL	ND	0.2	2	1	1	0	1
3/1	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
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
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
LH TYLER MATZEK (#68)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
3/1	vs. BAL	ND	0.2	1	0	0	1	2
3/5	vs. DET	(H, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

LH A.J. MINTER (#33)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
2/29	vs. MIN (SS)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/3	vs. PHI	(W, 1-0)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/8	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
RH CHARLIE MORTON (#50)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/5	vs. DET	(W, 1-0)	2.2	2	0	0	2	3
RH PENN MURFEE (#56)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LH ÁNGEL PERDOMO (--)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LH CHRIS SALE (#51)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27	at PIT	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	4
3/3	vs. PHI	ND	2.2	3	0	0	2	5
RH AJ SMITH-SHAWVER (#32)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28	at PHI	ND	2.0	4	3	3	1	3
3/4	at MIN	ND	2.2	1	0	0	1	5
RH JACKSON STEPHENS (#53)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/2	at TOR	(H, 1)	0.2	1	1	1	1	2
3/5	vs. DET	(S, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
RH SPENCER STRIDER (#99)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at TB	(W, 1-0)	2.0	1	0	0	1	4
2/29	vs. MIN (SS)	(W, 2-0)	3.0	2	0	0	1	5
3/5	vs. DET	ND	4.0	4	0	0	1	4
RH HUASCAR YNOA (#19)								
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

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																										
O. Albies (1)		ko	oo			oko		lok	woo		kk			low																		
N. Alvarez Jr. (92)	2l	ok	o1	kk	ww	w		w		k	ok		lk	ok																		
O. Arcia (11)		o1	o			kkk		ook	wo4		o1			owo																		
D. Baldwin (81)		koo		o1		ok		2		koo			l																			
T. d’Arnaud (16)			o			ko1		loo			kk																					
D. Fletcher (64)	oof		o1	l1ow		l2o1	lo		o	o1	o1		oe	ee																		
L. Guillorme (15)	lko				owo																											
M. Harris II (23)	4o2		ok		o4o	o11			ohk	l1k			ow4	okh																		
J. Kelenic (24)	oko		oo		ook	koo1	ooo		oww	wko			kok	ooo																		
L. Liberato (76)	k	owo	k		ok	loo	low	kow		o	ok		ok	4k																		
J. Luplow (72)		o2		koo	ooo	owk		4ok		ko1	ww		4w																			
S. Murphy (12)		k		l1o		oo								l1o																		
M. Olson (28)		w1	ok			ewo	oo		oko	4oo			lk1																			
M. Ozuna (20)	wk1	ko	w1			l14	o1		o2k		oo		kkk	l1k																		
A. Riley (27)		o4	ok			o1o	oo		loh	o1k			ko1																			
S. Rivero (80)	ko				w		k			o				oo																		
C. Tromp (66)	lh				4lk		lo		oo		o2		loo																			
A. Velazquez (65)		wo		ow2		khkk	o		o	wk	lk		ko	l2																		
L. Waddell (79)	oo		ek	lw	o1	w1k	o1		l		oe		lo	ok																		
F. Wall (73)	lk	hk	4	l		o44o	ow		k1o		k1		o	oow																		
E. White (71)		wo		lew	2wk	l1		owo		lo	ok		k	o2o																		
L. Williams (74)	k		oo	k1o	2o	kk		ook		o1	o		k	ww																		

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