

# GAME INFORMATION

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## ATLANTA BRAVES (1-3-1) vs. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (2-3)

RH Félix Hernández (1-0, 0.00) vs. RH Jack Flaherty (1-0, 0.00)

Spring Training Game No. 6 • Spring Training Home Game No. 4

February 27, 2020 • 1:05 p.m. • CoolToday Park • North Port, Fla. • Braves Radio Network

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Braves and Cardinals meet for the first of two times this spring...The clubs will play again at CoolToday Park on Thursday, March 19...Atlanta and St. Louis will meet seven times in the regular season, all coming in a 10-day span in late May.

*A* This is the first meeting between the teams since last season's NLDS, when the Cardinals won the series, 3-2...Atlanta took four of the six games 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.

*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 (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.

*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.

*A* 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.

*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.

**OZZIE'S STRONG START:** 2B Ozzie Albies went 2-for-3 yesterday and has hits in all four games he has played this spring...He has gone 5-for-9 (.556) with one double, one walk and two runs scored...Albies' five hits are tied for the Grapefruit League lead with three other players.

**TOMORROW'S STARTERS:** RHPs Mike Soroka and Bryse Wilson will get the starts tomorrow in Atlanta's first split squad games of the spring...Soroka is making his spring debut after a campaign in which he finished as the N.L. Rookie of the Year runner-up and sixth in Cy Young voting...Wilson will be making his second start...He took the loss on Sunday against DET, allowing two runs and four hits in 2.0 innings

## 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

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	1:05 PM	RHP Félix Hernández vs. RHP Jack Flaherty				
2/28 at Philadelphia	1:05 PM	RHP Bryse Wilson vs. TBD				
vs. New York (AL)	1:05 PM	RHP Mike Soroka vs. RHP Deivi García				
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					
3/5	OFF					
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					
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

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

- Got the win in his spring debut on Saturday vs. BAL...Retired six of the seven hitters he faced, going 2.0 innings and striking out two (1 BB).
- Spent his first 15 major league seasons with Seattle, winning the A.L. Cy Young award in 2010...Is also a six-time All-Star (2009, 2011-2015) and two-time A.L. ERA Champ (2010, 2.27; 2014, 2.14).

### Luke Jackson • RHP • 6-2 • 210 • 28 yrs • #77

- Makes his second spring appearance and first start...Pitched 1.0 inning in relief on Sunday vs. DET...Allowed two hits and struck out two.
- Pitched in a team-most 70 games with ATL last season, going 9-2 with a 3.84 ERA (31 ER/72.2 IP)...Converted 18 saves...His nine wins in relief were the most such wins by a Braves reliever since Mike Remlinger in 1999 (10).

## 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	
THOMAS BURROWS									
2/24	at TOR	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	
TUCKER DAVIDSON									
2/22	vs. BAL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	
GRANT DAYTON									
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	
JASSEEL DE LA CRUZ									
2/23	vs. DET	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	
MIKE FOLTYNEWICZ									
2/25	vs. MIN	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	3	
MAX FRIED									
2/24	at TOR	ND	0.1	3	3	3	2	1	
SHANE GREENE									
2/25	vs. MIN	H, 1	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	
COLE HAMELS									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
FÉLIX HERNÁNDEZ									
2/22	vs. BAL	W, 1-0	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	
KURT HOEKSTRA									
2/24	at TOR	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	
LUKE JACKSON									
2/23	vs. DET	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	
CONNOR JOHNSTONE									
2/24	at TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	
CHRIS MARTIN									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
MARK MELANCON									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
A.J. MINTER									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
KYLE MULLER									
2/23	vs. DET	ND	0.2	1	1	1	1	2	
SEAN NEWCOMB									
2/26	at BAL	ND	2.0	3	2	2	0	4	

CHRIS NUNN									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
2/25	vs. MIN	H, 1	1.0	1	0	0	1	3	
DARREN O'DAY									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
PHILIP PFEIFER									
2/22	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
2/26	at BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	
BEN ROWEN									
2/24	at TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
CHRIS RUSIN									
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	
WILL SMITH									
2/25	vs. MIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
CHAD SOBOTKA									
2/22	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	
2/25	vs. MIN	BS, 1	0.2	0	1	1	3	0	
MIKE SOROKA									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
JOSH TOMLIN									
2/23	vs. DET	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	1	
TOUKI TOUSSAINT									
2/26	at BAL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	
JEREMY WALKER									
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H.0	R	ER	BB	SO	
JACOB WEBB									
2/25	vs. MIN	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	
PATRICK WEIGEL									
2/23	vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
2/26	at BAL	NL	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	
BRYSE WILSON									
2/23	vs. DET	L, 0-1	2.0	4	2	2	0	0	
KYLE WRIGHT									
2/25	vs. MIN	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	
HUASCAR YNOA									
2/23	vs. DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	

## 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																										
Alonso	ooo		ooo	oo1																											
Ball		e	k		4wo																										
Camargo	o1		hko		ooo																										
Contreras		oo																													
Culberson	oo		wow	oo																											
d'Arnaud					41o																										
Duvall	1o	oo		e2	1oo																										
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Freeman	w1	of																													
Harris	k	o	o																												
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Jackson	oo		kk																												
Jenista		1o	k	kk	k																										
Kazmar Jr.		oo	o		wo																										
Kozma	1k		k	oo																											
Langeliers	1o			4o																											
Lopez		oo			k																										
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Ozuna				kk																											
Pache	kw		1oo		ok																										
Riley		oo		o1o																											
Robinson	1o	oo		ow	o																										
Shewmake		ok		o	1																										
Solarte	ko		oo1	o																											
Swanson	fo		11o	kw																											
Unroe			k		o																										
Waters	wk	oe	1kk		kk																										

**BATTING LOG 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