



# MATT WISLER

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## RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Full Name: **Matthew Robert Wisler**

Bats: **Right**

Throws: **Right**

Height: **6-3**

Weight: **215**

DOB: **September 12, 1992**

Opening Day Age: **25**

Born: **Bryan, OH**

Resides: **Atlanta, GA**

MLB Debut: **June 19, 2015**

MLB Service Time: **1.161**

Acquired: **Trade with San Diego, April 5, 2015**

Contract Status: **Signed through 2018**

## 2017

- Split his season between Atlanta and Triple-A Gwinnett, appearing in 20 games for the Braves, 19 out of the bullpen.
- Began the year in Gwinnett's rotation, before he was recalled to Atlanta on 4/23 for the first of six stints with the Braves...Optioned back on 5/3... Also up from 5/25-6/2, 6/10 as the 26th man for a doubleheader, 7/5, 7/24-7/26 and 8/19 through the end of the season.
- Made his lone start for the Braves on 6/10 in Game 2 of a doubleheader with NYM...Lost 8-1 after going 6.0 innings and allowing four runs, earned.
- Transitioned to the bullpen with the G-Braves on 8/2...Allowed two runs, earned in 6.1 innings over four Triple-A relief appearances...Went 6-5 with a 3.61 ERA (35 ER/87.1 IP) in 14 starts for the G-Braves.
- Went more than 1.0 inning in 10 of his 19 relief appearances with Atlanta.

## 2016

- In his second major league season, made the second-most starts on the team (26), while finishing tied for second with seven wins.
- Also with Triple-A Gwinnett from 7/28-8/25... Went 4-11 with a 5.16 ERA in 21 games, 20 starts, prior to his option and 3-2 with a 4.41 ERA (17 ER/34.2 IP) in six games after returning.
- Made his first Opening Day roster... Took a no-decision in his season debut, 4/8 vs. StL...Allowed four runs, earned, in 6.2 innings of a 7-4 loss.
- Earned his first career save with a perfect 10th inning on 4/17 at MIA...Preserved a 6-5 win.

## CAREER HIGHS

Most Innings Pitched

**8.2, 10/4/15, ATL vs. STL**

Most Runs Allowed

**8, 6/5/16, ATL at LAD**

Most Earned Runs Allowed

**8, 6/5/16, ATL at LAD**

Most Hits Allowed

**10, 2x, last: 9/13/16, ATL vs. MIA**

Most Home Runs Allowed

**4, 8/23/15, ATL at CHI**

Most Walks

**5, 7/1/15, ATL vs. WSH**

Most Strikeouts

**10, 8/31/16, ATL vs. SD**

Longest winning streak

**4, 7/1-7/26/15**

Longest losing streak

**7, 8/1-9/17/15**

- Combined with Arodys Vizcaino to hold NYM to one hit on 5/3, the fewest hits the Braves allowed in a game since 4/18/14, when Aaron Harang, Luis Avilan and Jordan Walden also held the Mets to one hit at Citi Field...Wisler went 8.0 innings, limiting the Mets to an Asdrubal Cabrera fifth-inning single...The Mets did not advance a runner past first base.

- Went 8.0 innings for the second consecutive turn, a 3-2 loss on 5/10 vs. PHI...The last Braves pitcher to go at least 8.0 innings in consecutive starts was Alex Wood on 4/17/14 (8.0 IP) and 4/22/14 (8.0 IP).
- Set a career high with 116 pitches over 7.1 innings in a no-decision on 5/15 at KC, after tossing 8.0 innings in consecutive starts, 5/3 and 5/10... Became the first Braves starter to record at least one out in the eighth inning in three straight starts since Kris Medlen from 9/14-27/13.
- Stopped a four-game losing streak with a 7-2 win over CIN on 6/16, allowing two runs and eight hits in 6.2 IP.
- Allowed seven home runs over a three-game stretch, 6/5-6/16... Allowed three home runs on both, 6/5 at LAD and 6/11 vs. CHI...Became the first Braves pitcher to allow at least three home runs in consecutive starts since 2007, when Lance Cormier allowed seven over two June starts.
- Allowed a career-most 10 hits on 7/3 vs. MIA... That game was played at Fort Bragg Field in North Carolina, but was considered a Braves home game...Struck out six in the 5-2 loss.
- Allowed two hits and one run over 8.0 innings in a 3-1 win at ARI on 8/25...Carried a no-hitter into the seventh inning before Paul Goldschmidt led off the inning with a single...The start marked his return to the MLB level after the club recalled him earlier that day from the G-Braves.
- Struck out a career-best 10 over 6.0 innings on 8/31 vs. SD...Collected his second consecutive win after returning from Triple-A.

## 2015

- Split the season between Atlanta and Triple-A Gwinnett after the Braves acquired him on 4/5 in a trade that sent Craig Kimbrel and Melvin Upton Jr. to SD.
- Finished fifth among NL rookies with eight wins and eighth with 109.0 IP.
- Won his Major League debut, 6/19 vs. NYM, after the Braves selected his contract earlier that day... Tossed 8.0 innings and allowed one run, earned, and no walks to become the first Braves starter to win his first career game since Kenshin Kawakami on 4/11/09 vs. WSH.
- Became the second Atlanta starter in franchise history (since 1966) to go at least 8.0 innings and allow one run or less in his debut, joining John Smoltz, who tossed 8.0 innings and allowed one run on 7/23/88 at NYM...Prior to Wisler, the last Major Leaguer to go at least 8.0 innings and allow one run or fewer in his debut was MIN's Andrew Albers on 8/6/13 at KC.
- Needed only 88 pitches to complete the 8.0 innings in his debut, becoming the first pitcher since 1988, when pitch counts were first recorded, to go as long in his first Major League game in as few pitches.
- Went 8.0 innings with no walks in his debut...No pitcher in Atlanta franchise history (since 1966) ever went as long in his debut with no walks... The only other Major Leaguer to go at least 8.0 innings with no walks in the last 15 years was CLE's Scott Lewis on 9/10/08.
- Became the fifth Atlanta starter to make his Major League debut against the Mets, joining Bruce Chen (9/7/98), David Nied (9/1/92), John Smoltz (7/23/88) and Larry McWilliams (7/17/78)...Nied (7.0 IP, 1 R), Smoltz (8.0 IP, 1 R) and McWilliams (7.0 IP, 0 R) all won, while Chen (3.0 IP, 4 R) received a no-decision.
- Won his Major League debut at the age of 22 years, 280 days, becoming the seventh Atlanta (since 1966) starter to win his MLB debut at that age or younger...The last was James Parr, who was 22 years, 190 days at the time when he beat WSH on 9/4/08.
- Joined with Williams Perez (20 GS) and Mike Foltyniewicz (15 GS) to become the first trio of Braves rookies to all make at least 15 starts in the same season since 2008, (Jair Jurrjens, 31 GS; Jorge Campillo, 25 GS; Charlie Morton, 15 GS).
- Allowed one run or fewer in two of his first three career starts...Prior to Wisler, only seven Atlanta pitchers did that, with the last being David Hale in 2013 and 2014, who was the only one to do it in three of his first three.
- Went 5-1 with a 3.43 ERA (16 ER/42.0 IP) in his first seven starts, but then went 0-7 with a 7.71 ERA (38 ER/44.1 IP) over a 10-game stretch, nine starts, 8/1-9/17.
- Pitched 2.0 scoreless innings out of the bullpen in his first career relief appearance, 9/6 at WSH... Did not allow a hit and struck out two.
- Went 3-2 with a 2.34 ERA (9 ER/34.2 IP) in five starts after his relief appearance...Won his final three starts, compiling a 1.19 ERA (3 ER/22.2 IP).
- Entered the 2015 season ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 1 overall prospect in the San Diego Padres farm system.
- Earned International League Pitcher of the Week honors twice (5/10 and 5/31).
- Earned organization's co-Pitcher of the Month of May honors for the G-Braves (alongside teammate LHP Manny Banuelos).

## 2014

- Spent the majority of the year with Triple-A El Paso, compiling a 9-5 record with a 5.01 ERA (65 ER/116.2 IP) in 22 starts.
- Went 5-1 and a 3.96 ERA (27 ER/61.1 IP) over his final 11 starts with the Chihuahuas, compared to a 4-4 record with a 6.18 ERA (38 ER/55.1 IP) over his first 11 outings for the club..
- Opened the season with San Antonio, going 1-0 with a 2.10 ERA (7 ER/30.0 IP) in six starts.

## 2013

- Opened the season with Single-A Lake Elsinore, making six starts before a promotion to Double-A San Antonio where he helped lead the Missions to the Texas League championship.
- Combined to post a 10-6 record with a 2.78 ERA (42 ER/136.0 IP) over 26 starts for Lake Elsinore and San Antonio.
- Made three starts for the Missions in the Texas League playoffs, going 1-0 and allowing just one earned run over 16.0 innings for a 0.56 ERA.
- Following the season, he was rated by *Baseball America* as the Padres' No. 2 prospect.

## 2012

- In his first full season in the minors, spent the entire campaign with Class-A Fort Wayne and posted a 2.53 ERA in 24 games, 23 starts.

## 2011

- Made just one relief appearance for the rookie-level Arizona Padres in his first pro season.

## PERSONAL

- Graduated from Bryan (Ohio) High School.
- Committed to Ohio State University prior to being drafted.

## TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by the San Diego Padres in the seventh round (233rd overall) in the 2011 First-Year Player Draft...Signed by Mark Conner.
- Acquired by the Atlanta Braves along with OF Cameron Maybin, OF Carlos Quentin, OF Jordan Paroubeck and a competitive balance pick (41st overall) in the 2015 First-Year Player Draft from the San Diego Padres in exchange for RHP Craig Kimbrel and OF Melvin Upton Jr. on April 5, 2015.

## COMPLETE RECORD

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2011	AZL Padres	0-0	---	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	4	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
2012	Fort Wayne	5-4	2.53	24	23	1	1	0	114.0	95	39	32	1	5	28	113	5	2
2013	Lake Elsinore	2-1	2.03	6	6	0	0	0	31.0	22	7	7	1	1	6	28	0	1
	San Antonio	8-5	3.00	20	20	0	0	0	105.0	85	36	35	7	2	27	103	3	0
2014	San Antonio	1-0	2.10	6	6	0	0	0	30.0	26	7	7	2	0	6	35	2	0
	El Paso	9-5	5.01	22	22	0	0	0	116.2	131	68	65	19	5	36	101	6	1
2015	Gwinnett	3-4	4.29	12	12	0	0	0	65.0	68	34	31	5	1	13	49	1	1
	Atlanta	8-8	4.71	20	19	0	0	0	109.0	119	59	57	16	4	40	72	2	3
2016	Atlanta	7-13	5.00	27	26	0	0	1	156.2	159	90	87	26	4	49	115	5	1
	Gwinnett	2-1	3.71	4	4	1	0	0	26.2	27	13	11	3	2	5	22	1	0
2017	Gwinnett	7-5	3.56	18	14	1	1	0	101.0	44	37	7	1	20	0	10	1	98
	Atlanta	0-1	8.35	20	1	0	0	0	43.0	31	30	5	2	13	0	0	0	28
<b>Minor Totals</b>		<b>37-25</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>557.0</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>569</b>
<b>Major Totals</b>		<b>15-22</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>321.0</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>289</b>

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING RECORD

Position	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	1.000	67	18	37	0	55	1

## MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2017	Atlanta	.000	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Major Totals</b>		<b>.143</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>