



# GAME INFORMATION

ATLANTA BRAVES MEDIA RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

## ATLANTA BRAVES (8-8-1) vs. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES (6-11)

LH Sean Newcomb (1-1, 4.50) vs. RH Zach Eflin (0-0, 6.23)

Exhibition Game No. 18 • Exhibition Home Game No. 10

March 12, 2018 • Champion Stadium • Lake Buena Vista, Fla. • WIFN (1340 AM/103.7 FM)

**TONIGHT'S GAME:** The Braves and Phillies meet for the first of three matchups between the clubs this spring, all three of which take place this week...Atlanta will host Philadelphia again on Wednesday, March 14, before the Phillies play a Braves split squad on Saturday, March 17 at Clearwater.

**A** The Braves and Phillies will open the 2018 regular season against one another, the first of 19 scheduled matchups between the two clubs...Atlanta hosts Philadelphia at SunTrust Park on Thursday, March 29 to open the 2018 campaign.

**SPRING RANKS:** Braves OF Ronald Acuña Jr. leads the Grapefruit League in average (.419), hits (13, tied) and OBP (.526)...His four stolen bases are tied for third, two off the lead, and he ranks 10th in slugging percentage (.548)...INF Christian Colón is tied for fifth with nine RBI.

**RUNNING:** Ronald Acuña Jr. swiped two bases on March 10 vs. PIT and Danny Santana stole another to give the Braves 16 stolen bases this spring...That total is good for second in the Grapefruit League, three behind the lead of the St. Louis Cardinals.

**A** Braves baserunners are a perfect 16-for-16 in stolen base attempts this spring...Atlanta is the only team in the majors to have not been caught attempting to steal during the exhibition season.

**ENDER INCIARTE:** Ender Inciarte went 2-for-3 from the leadoff spot the Atlanta lineup yesterday at DET, and has five hits and three walks in his last 12 plate appearances...He's batting .304/.385/.348 over nine games this spring.

**A** Last year, Inciarte tallied a career-most 201 hits...He logged the first 200-hit season for Atlanta since Marquis Grissom had 207 in 1996, and joined Ralph Garr ('71, '73, '74), Felipe Alou ('66, '68) and Grissom (1996) as the only players with 200-hit campaigns in Atlanta franchise history (since 1966).

**ROSTER MOVES:** Atlanta optioned three players to minor league affiliates on Friday, while reassigning seven others to minor league camp...LHP Jesse Biddle was optioned to Triple-A Gwinnet, while LHPs Adam McCreery and Ricardo Sánchez were optioned to Double-A Mississippi...LHPs Kolby Allard and Phil Pfeifer, RHP Mike Soroka, Cs Tyler Marlette and Kade Scivicque, INF Ray-Patrick Didder and OF Cristian Pache were all reassigned...Atlanta now has 48 active players in camp after opening with 62.

**A** Of the 48 active players in camp, 25 are pitchers (eight left-handers and 17 right-handers), five are catchers, 10 are infielders and eight are outfielders...There are 13 non-roster invitees (four pitchers, two catchers, three infielders and four outfielders)...The club had 59 players in camp last season.

**A** In all, nine of Atlanta's Top 10 prospects as named by Baseball America opened the spring in camp, including each of the top four...OF Ronald Acuña Jr. (No. 1) was joined by LHP Luiz Gohara (No. 2), RHP Mike Soroka (No. 3), RHP Kyle Wright (No. 4), INF Austin Riley (No. 6), LHP Kolby Allard (No. 7), LHP Max Fried (No. 8), OF Cristian Pache (No. 9) and C Alex Jackson (No. 10).

**TRADE WINDS:** Atlanta acquired INF Ryan Schimpf from the Tampa Bay Rays in exchange for a player to be named later or cash considerations on March 5...Schimpf will wear uniform No. 12 with Atlanta...In a corresponding move, RHP Josh Ravin cleared waivers and was outrighted to Triple-A Gwinnett.

**TOMORROW'S STARTER:** LHP Scott Kazmir is slated to make his fourth start of the spring tomorrow afternoon vs. Toronto...Kazmir has allowed six hits and two earned runs over his first three starts of the exhibition season, pitching to a 3.00 ERA (2 ER/6.0 IP) without recording a decision.

## Recent Braves Transactions

**March 9:** Optioned LHP Jessie Biddle to Triple-A Gwinnett...Optioned LHP Adam McCreery to Double-A Mississippi...Optioned LHP Ricardo Sánchez to Double-A Mississippi...Reassigned LHP Kolby Allard, LHP Phil Pfeifer, RHP Mike Soroka, C Tyler Marlette, C Kade Scivicque, INF Ray-Patrick Didder and OF Cristian Pache to minor league camp.

**March 5:** Acquired INF Ryan Schimpf from the Tampa Bay Rays in exchange for cash considerations or a player to be named later...Outrighted RHP Josh Ravin to Triple-A Gwinnett.

**March 4:** Optioned RHP Jason Hursh to Triple-A Gwinnett...Optioned RHP Akeel Morris to Triple-A Gwinnett...Reassigned RHP Kyle Wright to minor league camp.

**March 3:** Reassigned RHP Mauricio Cabrera to minor league camp.

## Spring Training Results and Schedule

Date/Opp.	Time/Result	Probable Pitchers/ Winner-Loser-Save	Record	Attendance	Braves HRs	Highlights
2/23 at New York (NL)	L, 6-2	Bashlor-Socolovich-None	0-1	5,816	None	Wisler (2.0 IP, 0 R) starts strong, but Mets score six in eighth to top Braves
2/24 at Houston	L, 6-1	McHugh-Newcomb-None	0-2	4,057	None	Culberson triples in spring debut, Albies logs leadoff single in second straight game
2/25 at Washington	L, 9-3	Scherzer-Sims-None	0-3	3,675	Swanson (1)	Swanson and Franco hit solo home runs, but Braves drop third straight
2/26 vs. Washington	W, 2-1	Teheran-Fedde-Brothers	1-3	3,772	None	Braves earn first win behind two hits each from Albies and Suzuki
2/27 vs. Pittsburgh	T, 3-3	---	1-3-1	3,220	Camargo (1)	Foltynewicz throws 2.0 scoreless in spring debut, Camargo homers in Braves tie
2/28 vs. New York (NL)	L, 6-4	Conlon-Ravin-None	1-4-1	4,384	None	McCarthy goes 3.0 innings and Acuña Jr. has two hits as Braves fall in 9th
3/1 vs. Washington (SS)	L, 6-2	Romero-Wright-None	1-5-1	3,286	None	Wisler tosses 3.0 scoreless, but Nationals rally for win
at Detroit (SS)	W, 5-2	Jackson-Moreno-Morris	2-5-1	4,576	Riley (1)	Acuña Jr. gets second straight multi-hit game, Riley homers in Braves win
3/2 at New York (AL)	L, 5-4	Feyereisen-Pfeifer-None	2-6-1	9,514	Acuña Jr. (1)	Acuña Jr. logs three hits, including home, but Yankees walk off in 9th
3/3 vs. St. Louis	W, 9-2	Teheran-Mikolas-None	3-6-1	7,246	Colón (1), Brantly (1)	Colón drives in five, Teheran goes 3.0 scoreless to earn second win
3/4 vs. Miami	W, 5-2	Blair-Conley-Jackson	4-6-1	5,414	None	Freeman and Albies tally two hits apiece as Braves win consecutive games
3/5 vs. Pittsburgh	W, 7-5	McCarthy-Kuhl-Socolovich	5-6-1	4,224	Santana (1)	Santana logs four hits, including homer, and McCarthy earns first win
3/6 at Toronto	W, 5-1	Newcomb-Biagini-None	6-6-1	4,369	Riley (2), Ruiz (1)	Braves win fourth straight behind Newcomb start, three home runs
3/7 OFF DAY						
3/8 vs. Houston	L, 6-4	McCurry-Winkler-None	6-7-1	6,323	Culberson (1)	Inciarte has two hits, Culberson homers as Braves snap win streak
3/9 vs. New York (AL)	W, 3-1	Gómez-Hale-Graham	7-7-1	10,013	None	Six pitchers combine to allow just three hits as Braves top Yankees 3-1
3/10 at Pittsburgh	W, 15-1	Foltynewicz-Williams-None	8-7-1	4,935	Peterson (1), Swanson (2)	Foltynewicz tosses 4.0 scoreless, Braves hit two home runs in a 15-1 win.
3/11 at Detroit	L, 6-3	Liriano-Wisler-Jimenez	8-8-1	6,399	Peterson (2)	Peterson homers in second straight game, Braves fall at Tigers 6-3
3/12 vs. Philadelphia	6:05	LH Sean Newcomb vs. RH Zach Eflin				
3/13 vs. Toronto	1:05	LH Scott Kazmir vs. RH Aaron Sanchez				
3/14 vs. Philadelphia	1:05					
3/15 vs. Detroit	1:05					
3/16 at Pittsburgh	1:05					
3/17 vs. St. Louis (SS)	1:05					
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3/18 at Houston	1:05					
3/19 vs. Toronto	1:05					
3/20 OFF DAY						
3/21 vs. Detroit	6:05					
3/22 at St. Louis	1:05					
3/23 vs. Detroit	1:05					
3/24 vs. New York (AL)	1:05					
3/25 at Detroit	1:05					
3/26 vs. New York (AL)	7:35					
3/27 vs. Braves Future Stars	7:35					

