



# GAME INFORMATION

ATLANTA BRAVES MEDIA RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

## ATLANTA BRAVES (7-7-1) at PITTSBURGH PIRATES (5-7-2)

RH Mike Foltyniewicz (0-0, 0.00) vs. RH Trevor Williams (0-0, 9.82)

Exhibition Game No. 16 • Exhibition Road Game No. 7

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**TODAY'S GAME:** The Braves and Pirates play the third of four meetings between the two clubs this spring...Atlanta and Pittsburgh played to a 3-3 tie in their first game on February 27, before the Braves worked to a 7-5 win in the second matchup on March 5...The two clubs will play their fourth and final spring game on Friday, March 16 at Bradenton.

**ROSTER MOVES:** Atlanta optioned three players to minor league affiliates yesterday, while reassigning seven others to minor league camp... LHP Jesse Biddle was optioned to Triple-A Gwinnett, 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).

**SPRING RANKS:** Braves OF Ronald Acuña Jr. leads the Grapefruit League in average (.393) and hits (11, tied with five others), and ranks second in OBP (.469)...OF Preston Tucker ranks ninth in average (.333) and tied for ninth in OBP (.429), while INF Christian Colón is tied for fourth with nine RBI.

**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.

**A** Schimpf has played parts of the last two seasons with San Diego, and has clubbed 34 home runs with 76 RBI in just 142 total games... He hit 20 homers in 89 games in 2016 and had 14 in 53 games last season.

**A** In his minor league career, Schimpf has hit 147 home runs in 802 games, including at least 20 home runs per season in the minor leagues from 2012-15.

**AUSTIN RILEY:** INF Austin Riley went 2-for-3 and stroked his second home run of the spring on 3/6 at TOR...His two homers are the most be a Braves player in major league camp (minor leaguer Carlos Franco also has two), and are tied for 10th most in the Grapefruit League.

**A** Riley ended the 2017 season ranked in the Top 10 among Atlanta farmhands in hits (2nd, 133), home runs (3rd, 20), RBI (3rd, 74), walks (T9th, 43), slugging percentage (T7th, 446) and OPS (8th, 786)...Over the last two seasons, he leads Atlanta prospects in RBI (154) and homers (40).

**A** He enters the 2018 campaign ranked by Baseball America as Atlanta's No. 6 prospect, and as the No. 97 prospect in the minor leagues by MLBpipeline.com.

**TOMORROW'S STARTER:** RHP Matt Wisler is slated for his third start of the spring and his fourth total appearance...He tossed 5.0 scoreless innings across his first two starts of the spring before adding 2.0 more scoreless frames in relief his last outing, 3/6 at TOR.

### 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)	Foltyniewicz 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
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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	1:05	RH Mike Foltyniewicz vs. RH Trevor Williams				
3/11 at Detroit	1:05	RH Matt Wisler vs. LH Francisco Liriano				
3/12 vs. Philadelphia	6:05					
3/13 vs. Toronto	1:05					
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					
at Philadelphia (SS)	1:05					
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					

