



GAME INFORMATION

ATLANTA BRAVES MEDIA RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

ATLANTA BRAVES (8-7-1) at DETROIT TIGERS (6-9-2)

RH Matt Wisler (0-0, 0.00) vs. LH Francisco Liriano (0-0, 0.00)

Exhibition Game No. 17 • Exhibition Road Game No. 8

March 11, 2018 • Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium • Lakeland, Fla. • Braves Radio Network (680 AM/93.7 FM)

TODAY'S GAME: The Braves and Tigers meet for the second of six meetings between the clubs this season and for the first time since March 1...A Braves split squad won, 5-2, in the first meeting between the clubs this spring, also in Lakeland...The teams will play again on March 15, March 21 and March 23 in Lake Buena Vista, before finishing with a game on March 25 in Lakeland.

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 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 (.433), hits (13) and OBP (.528)...His four stolen bases are tied for third, two off the lead...INF Christian Colón is tied for fifth with nine RBI.

THE STARTERS: RHP Mike Foltynewicz tossed 4.0 scoreless innings yesterday against the Pirates in Bradenton and has yet to allow a run in 9.0 spring innings...For the exhibition schedule, Braves starting pitchers own a 1.30 ERA (6 ER/41.2) and a 5-1 record.

A RHP Julio Teheran, who tossed 4.0 scoreless innings on Friday night vs. New York (AL), is 2-0 and has not allowed a run in 9.0 innings over his three starts this spring.

RUNNING: Ronald Acuña Jr. swiped two bases yesterday 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.

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.

TOMORROW'S STARTER: LHP Sean Newcomb is set for his fourth start of the spring tomorrow and his first since tossing 3.0 innings on March 6 at Toronto...The left-hander is 1-1 with a 4.50 ERA (3 ER/6.0 IP) this spring...He has allowed three home runs.

Recent Braves Transactions

March 9: Optioned LHP Jesse 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) at Detroit (SS)	L, 6-2 W, 5-2	Romero-Wright-None Jackson-Moreno-Morris	1-5-1 2-5-1	3,286 4,576	None Riley (1)	Wisler tosses 3.0 scoreless, but Nationals rally for win 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	1:05	RH Matt Wisler vs. LH Francisco Liriano				
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) at Philadelphia (SS)	1:05 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					

