



GAME INFORMATION

ATLANTA BRAVES MEDIA RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

ATLANTA BRAVES (2-6-1) vs. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (3-4-1)

RH Julio Teheran (1-0, 0.00) vs. RH Miles Mikolas (0-1, 32.40)

Exhibition Game No. 10 • Exhibition Home Game No. 5

March 3, 2018 • Champion Stadium • Lake Buena Vista, Fla. • Braves Radio Network (680 AM/93.7 FM)

TODAY'S GAME: The Braves and Cardinals are set to play the first of three games between the two clubs this spring...Atlanta and St. Louis will meet again on Saturday, March 17, at Champion Stadium, before the Cardinals host the Braves in Jupiter, Fla., on Thursday, March 22.

A The Braves went just 1-5 against St. Louis last season, including dropping each of the first five games between the two clubs.

ROSTER MOVES: Following Atlanta's split-squad games on 3/1, the Braves reassigned C William Contreras to minor league camp...Atlanta now has 61 active players in camp, including seven catchers.

A Of the 61 active players in camp, 35 are pitchers (13 left-handers and 22 right-handers), seven are catchers, 10 are infielders and nine are outfielders...There are 21 non-roster invitees (eight pitchers, four catchers, four infielders and five outfielders)...The club had 59 players in camp last season.

A Among Atlanta's non-roster players is OF Ronald Acuña Jr., named by Baseball America as the top overall prospect in the minor leagues...Acuña Jr. won both the MiLB.com Hitter of the Year Award and Baseball America's Minor League Player of Year Award after hitting a combined .325 with 21 home runs and 44 stolen bases.

A In all, nine of Atlanta's Top 10 prospects as named by Baseball America are in camp, including each of the top four...Acuña Jr. is 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).

OZZIE ALBIES: INF Ozzie Albies went 1-for-2 with a walk yesterday at NYY and is batting .353 (6-for-17) through five games this spring...With his MLB debut last season, Albies became the youngest player to play for the Braves since RHP Julio Teheran also debuted as a 20-year-old in 2011.

ACUÑA JR. HEATS UP: OF Ronald Acuña Jr. went 3-for-3 yesterday at NYY and hit his first home run of the spring, and now has multi-hit efforts in each of his last three games...His eight total hits are tied for the Grapefruit League lead, while he ranks second in batting average (.421, 8-for-19) and tied for fifth in on-base percentage (.476).

A Last season, Acuña Jr. led the minor leagues with 181 hits, and paced all Atlanta farmhands in batting average (.325, 181-for-557), runs (88), hits, doubles (31), triples (tied, 8), home runs (tied, 21), RBI (82) OPS (.896) and stolen bases (44).

A Following the season he appeared in 23 games with the Peoria Javelinas of the Arizona Fall League and batted .325/.414/.639 to become the youngest player in league history to be named MVP... He led the league in runs (22), home runs (7), extra-base hits (12) and total bases (53).

A Acuña Jr. enters 2018 named as the No. 2 prospect in the minor leagues by MLB.com, and as the top overall outfield farmhand.

STRONG STARTS: Atlanta starting pitchers have worked to a 1.00 ERA (2 ER/18.0 IP) and a 1-1 record over nine starts this spring... RHP Matt Wisler tossed 3.0 scoreless frames on 3/1 vs. WSH, and is scoreless over 5.0 innings in a pair of starts to pace the staff.

A The Braves used 11 starting pitchers last season, one year after tying the franchise record with 16 different starters...Overall, the starters went 46-72 (.390), the fourth-worst record in the majors...They tossed 914.1 innings, the eighth most in baseball, while their 4.80 ERA (488 ER) was the ninth-highest mark in the majors.

TOMORROW'S STARTER: RHP Mike Foltynewicz is slated to make his second start of the spring tomorrow afternoon against Miami... Foltynewicz tossed 2.0 scoreless innings and issued a pair of walks in his first start of the exhibition season, 2/27 vs. PIT.

Recent Braves Transactions

March 1: Reassigned C William Contreras to minor league camp.

February 20: Outrighted RHP Mauricio Cabrera to Triple-A Gwinnett.

February 19: Agreed to terms with RHP Peter Moylan on a one-year, non-guaranteed major league contract for the 2018 season...Designated RHP Mauricio Cabrera for assignment.

February 14: Agreed to terms with C Chris Stewart on a one-year major league contract for the 2018 season...Transferred LHP Grant Dayton to the 60-day disabled list.

February 13: Opened major league spring training camp with 61 players.

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), Franco (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 throw 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	1:05	RH Julio Teheran vs. RHP Miles Mikolas				
3/4 vs. Miami	1:05	RH Mike Foltynewicz vs. RHP Dan Straily				
3/5 vs. Pittsburgh	1:05	RH Brandon McCarthy vs. RH Chad Kuhl				
3/6 at Toronto	1:07	LH Sean Newcomb vs. TBD				
3/7 OFF DAY						
3/8 vs. Houston	1:05					
3/9 vs. New York (AL)	6:05					
3/10 at Pittsburgh	1:05					
3/11 at Detroit	1:05					
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					
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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					

