



# GAME INFORMATION

ATLANTA BRAVES MEDIA RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

## ATLANTA BRAVES (3-6-1) vs. MIAMI MARLINS (6-2-1)

RH Mike Foltynewicz (0-0, 0.00) vs. RH Dan Straily (0-0, 0.00)

Exhibition Game No. 11 • Exhibition Home Game No. 6

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**TODAY'S GAME:** The Braves and Marlins are set to play their only meeting of the spring...Atlanta and Miami will play 19 times during the 2018 regular season, with the first series slated for May 10-13 at Marlins Park.

**ROSTER MOVES:** Yesterday, Atlanta reassigned RHP Mauricio Cabrera to minor league camp...The Braves now have 60 active players in camp, including 34 pitchers.

*A* Of the 60 active players in camp, 34 are pitchers (13 left-handers and 21 right-handers), seven are catchers, 10 are infielders and nine are outfielders...There are 20 non-roster invitees (seven 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).

**CHRISTIAN COLÓN:** INF Christian Colón went 2-for-3 with a home run and five RBI yesterday vs. STL...Colón is batting .385 (5-for-13) through six games, and his six total RBI are most on the club.

*A* Colón has totaled just 25 RBI over 349 at-bats in his major league career, including a single-game high of three on 9/15/16 vs. OAK while with the Royals...In 610 games at the minor league level, Colón has just one five-RBI game, 6/17/11 while in Double-A.

**ACUÑA JR. HEATS UP:** OF Ronald Acuña Jr. went 3-for-3 on 3/2 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 and .421 average (8-for-19) are tied for the Grapefruit League lead, while his .476 on-base percentage is tied for second.

*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 0.86 ERA (2 ER/21.0 IP) and a 2-1 record over 10 starts this spring...RHP Julio Teheran tossed 3.0 scoreless innings yesterday vs. STL and has logged 5.0 scoreless innings and a pair of wins over his only two starts.

*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 Brandon McCarthy is slated to make his second start of the spring tomorrow afternoon against Pittsburgh...McCarthy fanned three over 3.0 scoreless frames in his first start of the exhibition season, 2/28 vs. NYM.

### Recent Braves Transactions

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

**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.

### 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) 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	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. RH Joe Biagini				
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) 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					

## Probable Pitchers

### Mike Foltyniewicz • RHP • 6-4 • 200 • 26 yrs • #26

- Set to make his second start of the spring...Tossed 2.0 innings on 2/27 vs. PIT.
- Spent his first full season in the majors last year and set career-high totals in wins (10), innings (154.0 IP), strikeouts (143), appearances (29) and starts (28)...Did not pitch after September 14 due to a laceration on the tip of his right middle finger.
- Won a career-high six consecutive decisions, 6/7-7/25/17...Pitched to a 3.74 ERA (22 ER/53.0 IP) during the run, which spanned nine starts... The Braves won each of Foltyniewicz's starts during that streak, the longest such run by the club for a single pitcher since the team won 23 consecutive starts by Kris Medlen from 2010-2012 to set an MLB record.
- Owns a career record of 23-25 with a 4.87 ERA over 85 games (65 starts).

### Aaron Blair • RHP • 6-4 • 250 • 25 yrs • #36

- Allowed just one hit over 1.0 scoreless inning in his only appearance of the spring, 2/28 vs. NYM.
- In his second season in the Braves organization last year, spent the majority of his time in Triple-A Gwinnett's starting rotation, making a team-high 25 starts for the G-Braves...Also made one start with the Braves.
- Also led the G-Braves with 127.1 innings and nine losses last season.
- Recalled to Atlanta on 7/26/17 for his lone start for the Braves that day at ARI...Took the loss in the 10-3 defeat after allowing five runs, earned, and five walks over 3.0 innings...The Braves optioned him to Gwinnett following the game.

## Daily Pitching Logs

#### KOLBY ALLARD

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/23	at NYM	H, 1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
2/28	vs. NYM	ND	2.0	0	0	0	2	1

#### JESSE BIDDLE

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	at WSH	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0
2/28	vs. NYM	H, 1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/3	vs. STL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

#### AARON BLAIR

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28	vs. NYM	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

#### REX BROTHERS

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/23	at NYM	H, 1	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2/26	vs. WSH	S, 1	1.0	1	1	1	0	2
3/1	vs. WSH	ND	1.0	1	2	2	1	0

#### SHANE CARLE

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2/28	vs. NYM	BS, 1	1.0	4	3	3	1	0
3/3	vs. STL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0

#### MIKE FOLTYNIEWICZ

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27	vs. PIT	ND	2.0	0	0	0	2	0

#### SAM FREEMAN

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/23	at NYM	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/27	vs. PIT	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	1
3/2	at NYY	H, 1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

#### MAX FRIED

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	at WSH	ND	0.2	3	2	2	1	1
3/2	at NYY	H, 1	2.0	2	1	1	1	3

#### LUIZ GOHARA

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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#### ANYELO GÓMEZ

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/23	at NYM	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/26	vs. WSH	H, 1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/1	at DET	H, 2	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

#### JOSH GRAHAM

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at HOU	ND	1.1	1	0	0	1	0
2/27	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/3	vs. STL	ND	2.0	3	0	0	0	2

#### JASON HURSH

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at HOU	ND	0.2	3	4	4	2	0
2/27	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	0
3/3	vs. STL	ND	1.0	2	2	2	1	0

#### LUKE JACKSON

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	at WSH	ND	0.1	3	5	4	2	0
3/1	at DET	W, 1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

#### SCOTT KAZMIR

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	at WSH	ND	1.0	0	0	0	2	0
3/2	at NYY	ND	2.0	2	0	0	1	1

#### JACOB LINDGREN

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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#### BRANDON MCCARTHY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28	vs. NYM	ND	3.0	1	0	0	1	3

#### ADAM MCCREERY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	at WSH	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
3/1	vs. WSH	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

#### A.J. MINTER

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	vs. WSH	H, 1	1.2	2	0	0	0	0
3/1	vs. WSH	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2

#### AKEEL MORRIS

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/23	at NYM	ND	0.1	0	0	0	2	0
2/26	vs. WSH	H, 1	1.0	1	0	0	2	1
3/1	at DET	S, 1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

#### PETER MOYLAN

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	vs. WSH	H, 1	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/1	vs. WSH	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0

#### SEAN NEWCOMB

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at HOU	L, 0-1	1.0	1	1	0	1	2
3/1	at DET	ND	2.0	2	2	2	0	2

#### PHIL PFEIFER

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	at WSH	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	0
3/2	at NYY	BS, 1; L, 0-1	0.1	2	2	2	0	0

#### JOSÉ RAMÍREZ

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/2	at NYY	H, 1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0

#### JOSH RAVIN

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at HOU	ND	1.0	1	0	0	2	0
2/28	vs. NYM	BS, 1; L, 0-11.0	3	3	3	3	0	3

#### RICARDO SÁNCHEZ

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/1	at DET	H, 1	1.0	0	0	0	1	1

#### LUCAS SIMS

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	at WSH	BS, 1; L, 0-1	2.0	3	2	2	2	0
3/2	at NYY	ND	2.0	3	2	2	2	2

#### MIGUEL SOCOLOVICH

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/23	at NYM	L, 0-1	0.2	3	6	6	3	0
2/26	vs. WSH	H, 1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/1	at DET	H, 2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

#### MIKE SOROKA

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at HOU	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	1
3/1	at DET	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	2

#### JULIO TEHERAN

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	vs. WSH	W, 1-0	2.0	2	0	0	2	0
3/3	vs. STL	W, 2-0	3.0	2	0	0	1	3

#### ARODYS VIZCAÍNO

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	vs. WSH	H, 1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/1	vs. WSH	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

#### CHASE WHITLEY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/23	at NYM	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
2/27	vs. PIT	ND	1.1	3	2	2	1	1

#### DAN WINKLER

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	2	2

#### MATT WISLER

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/23	at NYM	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	1
3/1	vs. WSH	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	2

#### KYLE WRIGHT