



# GAME INFORMATION

ATLANTA BRAVES MEDIA RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

## ATLANTA BRAVES (2-5-1) at NEW YORK YANKEES (6-1)

LH Scott Kazmir (0-0, 0.00) vs. RH Masahiro Tanaka (13-12, 4.74 in 2017)

Exhibition Game No. 9 • Exhibition Road Game No. 5

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**TODAY'S GAME:** The Braves and Yankees are set to play the first of four games between the two clubs this spring...Atlanta and New York-AL will meet again one week from today, Friday, March 9, at Champion Stadium, before a second meeting at Disney on Saturday, March 24...The final exhibition game between the two clubs is slated for Monday, March 26 at SunTrust Park in Atlanta.

**ROSTER MOVES:** Following yesterday's split-squad games, 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 across three levels of the Braves farm system last season.

*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).

**THE NL EAST:** The Braves went 20-18 (.526) against the top two teams in their division last year, beating Miami 11 times and Washington nine times...The Braves finished a combined 13-25 (.342) against fourth-place New York and last-place Philadelphia.

**STRONG STARTS:** Atlanta starting pitchers have worked to a 1.13 ERA (2 ER/16.0 IP) and a 1-1 record over eight starts this spring...RHP Matt Wisler tossed 3.0 scoreless frames yesterday 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.

**OZZIE ALBIES:** INF Ozzie Albies went 1-for-4 yesterday at DET and is batting .333 (5-for-15) through four games this spring...The five hits are tied with OFs Ronald Acuña Jr. and Danny Santana for most on the club.

*A* 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...Albies ended the season as the second youngest player in MLB (Victor Robles, WSH).

*A* Batted .286/.354/.456 in 57 games with Atlanta in 2017...He hit just .170 (8-for-47) during his first 14 games, before batting .318 (54-for-170) over his final 43 contests...His 62 hits since August 1 were fourth most among MLB rookies.

*A* Hit in 13 straight games from September 2 to September 15 (.340/.419/.547, 18-for-53)...It was the longest hitting streak for a Braves rookie since Freddie Freeman had a 20-game run in 2011.

**TOMORROW'S STARTER:** RHP Julio Teheran is slated to make his second start of the spring tomorrow afternoon against St. Louis...Teheran tossed 2.0 scoreless innings and picked up the win in his first start of the exhibition campaign, 2/26 vs. WSH.

## 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)	1:05	LH Scott Kazmir vs. RH Masahiro Tanaka				
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					
3/6 at Toronto	1:07					
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					
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					

## Probable Pitchers

### Scott Kazmir • LHP • 6-0 • 195 • 34 yrs • #19

- Set to make his second start of the spring...Went 1.0 inning, 2/25 at WSH.
- Did not pitch at the MLB level due to a left hip injury last season.
- Made three rehabilitation three starts with Single-A Rancho Cucamonga in June and July of 2017, but the Dodgers never activated him from the disabled list...Made one more relief appearance during a rehabilitation assignment with the Quakes in September, but finished the season on the 60-day disabled list.
- Is a three-time American League All-Star (2006, 2008, 2014).
- Has posted double-digit victories in eight of his 13 MLB seasons.
- While with Tampa Bay in 2007, led the AL with 237 strikeouts...At the age of 23, he became youngest AL strikeout champion since 1975.

### Lucas Sims • RHP • 6-2 • 220 • 23 yrs • #50

- Slated for his second appearance of the exhibition season...Allowed two runs over 2.0 innings on 2/25 at WSH.
- Made his major league debut on 8/1/17 vs. LAD after beginning the season in Triple-A Gwinnett's rotation...Finished the season in the Braves rotation after also working in relief for Atlanta.
- Earned his first career win in his fourth career start, 8/17/17 at COL... Allowed two earned runs through 5.0 innings...Lost his first three starts.
- Moved to the bullpen for four appearances, 9/7-9/16/17...Did not receive a decision out of the bullpen while compiling a 4.26 ERA (3 ER/6.1 IP).
- A native of Lawrenceville, Ga., he was Atlanta's first-round selection (21st overall) in the 2012 First-Year Player Draft.

## 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

#### 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

#### MAURICIO CABRERA

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

#### MIKE FOLTYNEWICZ

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

#### MAX FRIED

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

#### LUIZ GOHARA

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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### JACOB LINDGREN

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

#### 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

#### JOSÉ RAMÍREZ

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	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, 0-12.0	3	2	2	2	2	0

#### 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

#### 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

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at HOU	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/1	vs. WSH	BS, 1; L, 0-11.1	3	4	2	1	0	0

## Daily Batting Logs

Players	2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26	
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