

# ATLANTA BRAVES ALL★STAR STUDENTS

## BASEBALL IS A GAME OF NUMBERS!

1st team in MLB history with 4 players to hit 35 home runs! (Olson, Acuña Jr., Ozuna & Riley)

Ronald Acuña Jr.  
41 Home Runs  
73 Stolen Bases!



Matt Olson  
54 Home Runs  
139 RBI!



Spencer Strider  
281 Strikeouts  
Braves Single Season Record!

104 games won!

307 Home Runs  
Most in a Season!

6th consecutive NL East title!

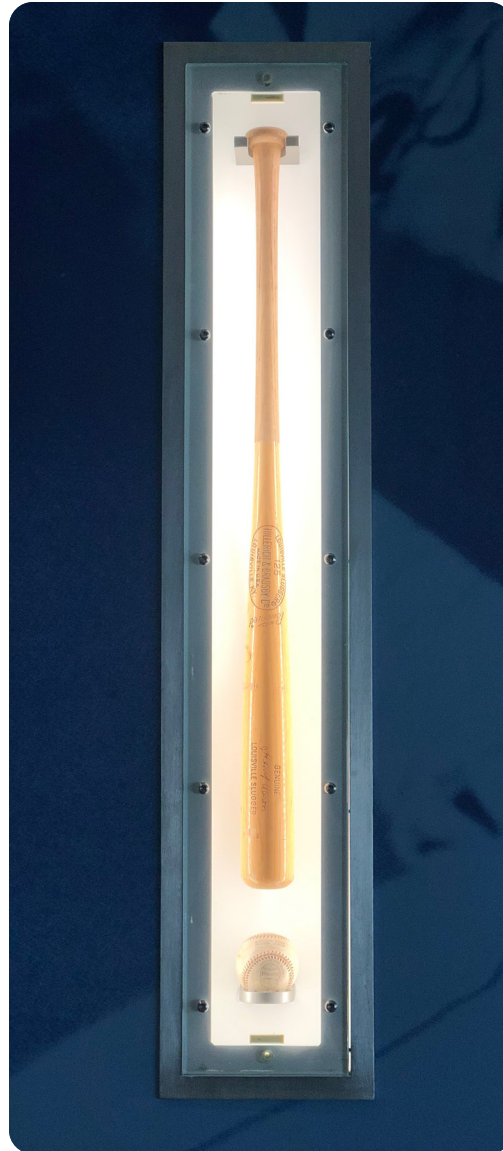


# NOT JUST ANY BAT & BALL!

Hank Aaron wore #44, which was retired by the Braves on April 15, 1977. Did you know? His nickname was Hammerin' Hank because he hit so many home runs!



This is the most special artifact in Truist Park because it represents a pivotal moment in baseball and American history. It is the ball that was hit and the bat used when Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's career home run record of 714 on April 8, 1974. Hank didn't stop at 715. He finished his career with 755 home runs, a record which stood for 33 years.



It is housed in a special space inside Truist Park called the Hank Aaron Terrace, which can be seen on the ballpark tour.

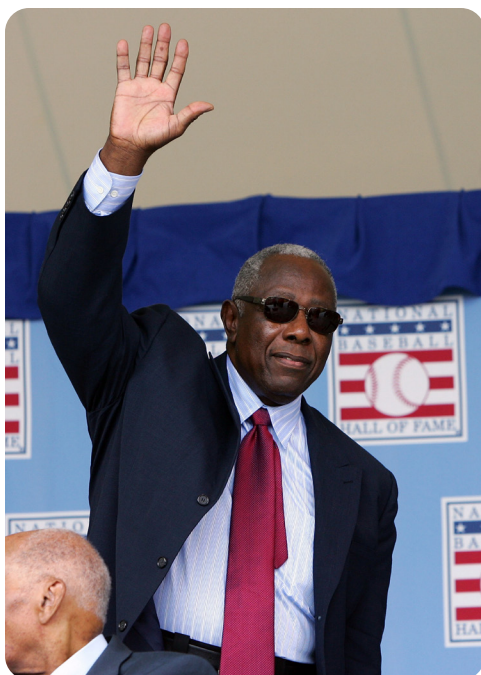


Did you know Hank's brother Tommie also played for the Braves? Hank and Tommie Aaron combined for 768 career home runs, which is greater than the following brother combos:

Joe & Vince DiMaggio  
573 Home Runs

Ken, Cleve & Cloyd Boyer  
444 Home Runs

Felipe, Jose & Matty Alou  
269 Home Runs



Inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1982.

# MATH WITH RETIRED NUMBERS

3

DALE  
MURPHY

6

BOBBY  
COX

10

CHIPPER  
JONES

21

WARREN  
SPAHN

25

ANDRUW  
JONES

29

JOHN  
SMOLTZ

31

GREG  
MADUX

35

PHIL  
NIEKRO

41

EDDIE  
MATHEWS

44

HANK  
AARON

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TOM  
GLAVINE

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JACKIE  
ROBINSON

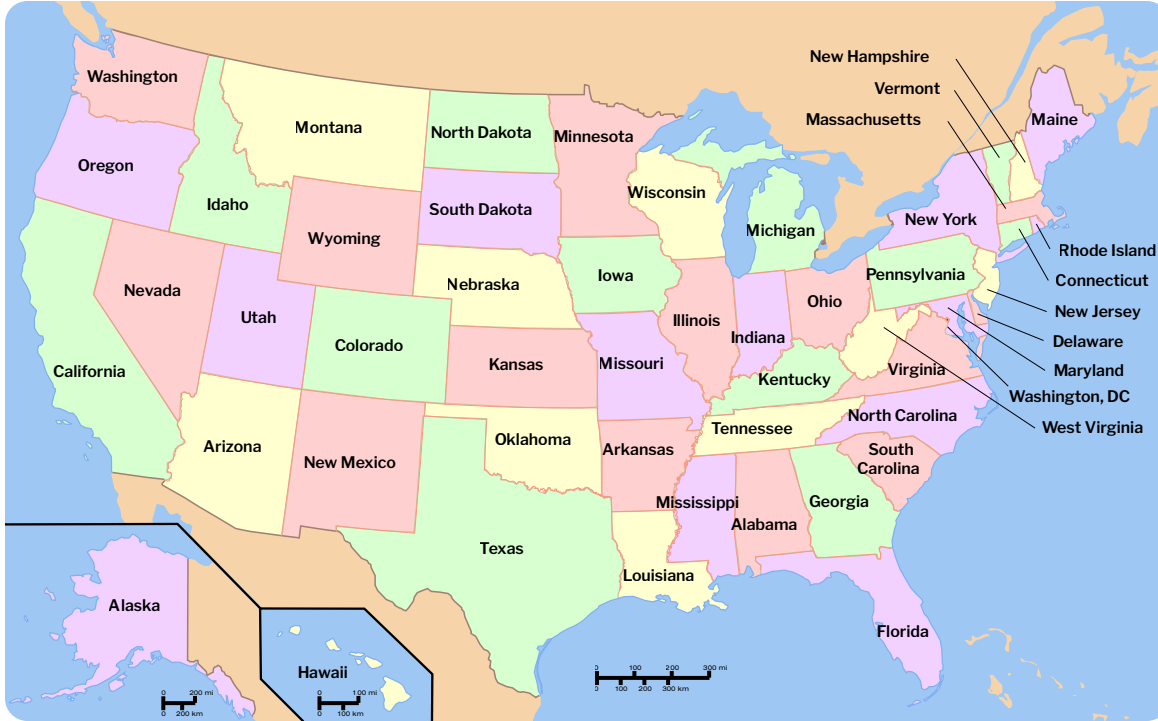
What is a retired number? It's a number that can never be worn again because of the many records/accomplishments of the individual who wore it!

1. Using the retired numbers above, can you write a math equation that matches the following statement? John Smoltz plus Greg Maddux equals Chipper Jones times Bobby Cox.
2. Ronald Acuña Jr. hits a HR, Ozzie Albies hits a double, and Austin Riley hits a single. What is the total distance run around the bases in feet?  
*There are 90' between each base.*
3. The same 3 batters hit a HR (back-to-back-to-back!). What is the total distance run in feet?
4. Ronald Acuña Jr. recently had 47 ABs (at-bats). What is his batting average (BA) if he had 21 hits? The formula to calculate batting average is  $H / AB = BA$



# MLB BALLPARKS USA & CANADA

There are 30 ballparks in MLB! How many have you visited?



**Fenway Park:** America's oldest ballpark (1912)



**Truist Park:** One of America's newest ballparks (2017)

1. Is Truist Park the first ballpark you have visited? Circle one: Yes / No
2. Place a star on any state with a ballpark you would like to visit.
3. Place a check on any state with a ballpark you have already visited.
4. Can you name the 3 newest and 3 oldest MLB ballparks?

Hint: some of them are listed on this page.

## Oldest

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Newest

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide answers for each from oldest to newest. (Google is your friend).

5. What year were each of these ballparks opened, from oldest to newest?

6. In which city are each of these ballparks located?

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7. Which team plays in each of these ballparks?

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# KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES!

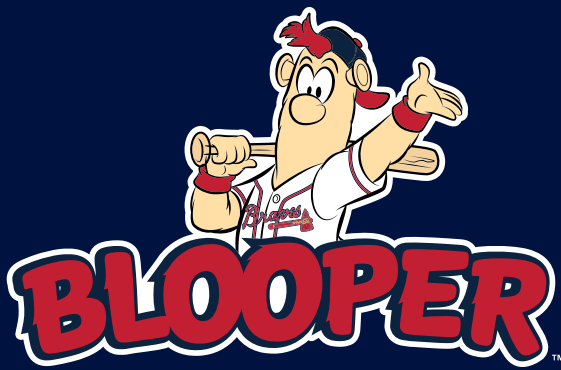


## Chipper Jones #10

- Selected #1 overall in the 1990 MLB Draft by the Atlanta Braves
- Career Batting average of .303 with 468 home runs, making Chipper the only switch-hitter (can hit either left- or right-handed) in MLB history to post a .300 or better career batting average and hit at least 300 home runs
- Won the 1999 National League MVP Award and finished in the Top Ten in MVP voting six times
- His 1,623 RBIs are the most by a player who spent the majority of his career at third base
- Chipper was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2018. His number was retired by the Braves in 2013
- What position did Chipper play?

## Andruw Jones #25

- One of the best outfielders in MLB history
- 10 Rawlings Gold Glove Awards
- Five All-Star Selections
- 2005 Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Award
- 2005 MVP Runner-Up when he led MLB with 51 home runs
- Andruw remains the youngest player to hit home runs in both Postseason and World Series history, first going deep in Game 7 of the 1996 NLCS vs St. Louis (19 years, 177 days), then homering in Game 1 of the 1996 World Series at Yankee Stadium (19 years, 180 days)
- Andruw's number was retired by the Braves in 2023
- What position did Andruw play?



# WORD SEARCH

You may not know it, but BLOOPER loves to play pranks. He thought it would be really funny to hide a bunch of these Braves and baseball terms in a Word Search. Don't let BLOOPER win – find them all!

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|------------------|------------------|----------|---------|
| Hank Aaron       | National Pastime | Single   | BLOOPER |
| Dale Murphy      | American League  | Double   | Bunt    |
| Ronald Acuña Jr. | National League  | Triple   | Strike  |
| Matt Olson       | Outfield         | Home Run | Slider  |
| Spencer Strider  | Infield          | Walk     | Sinker  |

# BE A GOOD SPORT IN BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, ALL SPORTS!

Being part of a team teaches you many important life skills:

Sportsmanship	Getting along with others	Facing challenges
Respecting authority	Managing conflict	Following the rules
Sense of identity	Character building	Self-discipline

## IS BASEBALL IN YOUR BLOOD?

Do you play baseball or softball?	Circle one: Yes / No
If yes, which position do you play?	
If no, would you like to play baseball or softball one day?	Circle one: Yes / No
Is there another sport you like to play? If so, which one?	
Do you have a friend or family member who plays baseball or softball? If so, what position do they play?	
What is your favorite sport to watch, either on TV or in person?	
Do you have a favorite sports team? If so, who is it?	
Do you have a favorite player? If so, who is it?	

**THANK YOU FOR VISITING  
THE ATLANTA BRAVES AT  
TRUIST PARK!**



# **BIRTHDAYS IN THE BALLPARK**

**TRUIST PARK IS THE BEST PLACE TO CELEBRATE  
YOUR BIRTHDAY OR OTHER SPECIAL EVENT!**



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YOUR SPECIAL DAY HERE  
AT TRUIST PARK!**



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