



Jason Heyward is mobbed by teammates after his first walk-off hit on April 18.

1. APRIL 7—TURNER FIELD

Braves defeat Chicago Cubs, 3–2

Game winner: Chipper Jones

Losing pitcher: John Grabow

Scenario: Bottom 8th, one out, down 2–1

In only the second game of the season, the Cubs looked like they were about to shrug off an embarrassing loss on Opening Day, as Ryan Dempster shut down the Braves through six innings and looked to be on his way to a 1–0 victory. But in the bottom of the eighth, after Martin Prado delivered a one-out double off of reliever John Grabow, Chipper Jones rudely greeted Grabow himself, hitting a 3-1 pitch into the seats in left-center to take the lead en route to final at bat win number one.

2. APRIL 18—TURNER FIELD

Braves defeat Colorado Rockies, 4–3

Game winner: Jason Heyward

Losing pitcher: Franklin Morales

Scenario: Bottom 9th, two outs, down 3–2

A night after the Braves were no-hit by Ubaldo Jimenez, the Braves and Rockies played a back-and-forth battle that had Colorado heading into the ninth with a one-run lead. Franklin Morales gave up a single to Martin Prado to start off the inning, before committing a one-out balk. The balk seemed to rattle him, as he walked the bases loaded afterward. In just his 12th major league game, Jason Heyward demonstrated his hitting prowess and wisely slapped a 2-2 pitch the other way, allowing Prado and pinch-runner Brooks Conrad to trot home with the

game-tying and winning runs, as a jubilant Turner Field crowd celebrates Jason Heyward's first major league walk-off hit.

3. APRIL 20—TURNER FIELD

Braves defeat Philadelphia Phillies, 4–3

Game winner: Nate McLouth

Losing pitcher: Jose Contreras

Scenario: Bottom 10th, no outs, tied 3–3

The first 2010 meeting with the rival Phillies appeared to be headed for a Philadelphia victory, but back-to-back homers in the bottom of the ninth by Troy Glaus and Jason Heyward off of Ryan Madson equalized the score instantaneously. After Billy Wagner angrily disposed of the heart of the Phillies order, sending it to the bottom of the 10th, Nate McLouth sent a 2-2 Jose Contreras offering into the seats in right field to end the game. The term “walk-off” was redefined afterward, with the entire Braves roster quickly retreating into the locker room while McLouth rounded the bases, only to come back to an empty dugout prank.

4. MAY 5—NATIONALS PARK

Braves defeat Washington Nationals, 7–6

Game winner: Matt Diaz

Losing pitcher: Matt Capps

Scenario: Top 10th, one out, tied 6–6

Nationals Park has been a difficult place for the Braves to win since its opening in 2008. But Matt Diaz assured the team of at least one victory in Washington DC with an opposite-field