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MINNESOTA TWINS [4-5-2] vs. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES [3-6]

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018 – 1:05 PM (ET)

Kyle Gibson (R, 0-0, 0.00) vs. Vince Velasquez (R, 0-1, 16.20)

Spring Game 12

Spring Road Game 6

UPCOMING SPRING TRAINING PROBABLE PITCHERS AND BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/6	vs. BAL	Adalberto Mejia (L, 0-0, 3.60) vs. Hunter Harvey (R, 0-0, 4.50)	1:05 pm	TIBN/WCCO
3/7	at BOS	TBD vs. TBD	1:05 pm	TIBN/FS North

All games can be heard via the Twins website at twinsbaseball.com.

THE TWINS: The Twins lost to the Pirates yesterday afternoon by a score of 9-3 at Hammond Stadium, losing a 3-0 lead...José Berríos was the starter, pitching 2.1 scoreless innings with three hits allowed, no walks and three strikeouts...Twins pitchers combined for a spring-high 14 hits allowed...the offense recorded just four hits, two coming from Brian Dozier, both doubles...the attendance was 8,386, the second sellout of Hammond Stadium this spring.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Kyle Gibson will be making his second start of the spring today...in his first start he pitched 2.0 perfect innings February 25 vs. Tampa Bay...last spring, he made seven starts, going 1-1, 1.59 ERA (28.1 IP, 5 ER) with five walks and 19 strikeouts...last season, Gibson started 29 games, combining to go 12-10, 5.07 ERA (158.0 IP, 89 ER) with 60 walks and 121 strikeouts...the veteran has started 127 games over five seasons in Minnesota, going 44-48, 4.70 ERA (730.1 IP, 381 ER) with 257 walks and 506 strikeouts...Gibson was drafted by the Twins in the first round (22nd overall) in the 2009 MLB draft out of the University of Missouri...he is in his fifth major league spring training.

GIBSON'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY:

Date	Team	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
2/25	vs. TB	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		0-0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 ERA / .000 BAA

TWINS VS. PHILLIES: Today is the second of two spring meetings between the Twins and Phillies...the Phillies will travel to Hammond Stadium March 18...last spring the Twins went 2-1 against the Phillies, winning their only game in Clearwater...the Twins are 10-8 all-time against the Phillies in the regular season...on January 17, 2017 the Twins and Phillies announced the completion of an 85,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art shared baseball academy in Boca Chica, Dominican Republic.

GRANITE, SOLID AS A ROCK: Zack Granite made his major league debut July 8, 2017 vs. Baltimore...he played in 40 games last season for the Twins, hitting .237 (22-for-93) with two doubles, one home run, 13 RBI and a .321 on-base percentage...he played a majority of the season with Triple-A Rochester and was named International League Postseason All-Star, becoming the first Red Wings outfielder to earn the honor since Jason Kubel in 2004...he was named 2016 Sherry Robertson Award winner as Twins minor league Player of the Year.

NOTES ON KINLEY: Tyler Kinley is in his first spring training with the Twins...spent 2017 in the Marlins organization, split the season between Single-A Jupiter and Double-A Jacksonville...combined to go 2-3, 3.54 ERA (53.1 IP, 21 ER) with 22 walks and 72 strikeouts in 50 games...held left-handed hitters to a .231 average and right-handers to a .205 average...selected by Minnesota 20th overall in Rule 5 Draft December 14...became the 13th player from Barry University to ever be drafted professionally, most notably Yan Gomes by the Toronto Blue Jays in 2009.

SLEDGE HAMMER: Aaron Slegers has made two appearances this spring, both starts, last appearing February 28...the 6-foot-10 right-hander started 24 games with the Rochester Red Wings in 2017, going 15-4, 3.40 ERA (148.1 IP, 56 ER) with 29 walks and 119 strikeouts...Slegers made his major league debut on August 17th, and started three games going 0-1, 6.46 ERA (15.1 IP, 11 ER) with six walks and nine strikeouts...following the season he was named the Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year...he was drafted by the Twins in the fifth round (140th overall) in the 2013 MLB draft out of Indiana University.

THIS AND THAT ON ADRIANZA: Ehire Adrianza is in his ninth career spring training and second with the Twins...the Twins are his third professional organization, previously with San Francisco and Milwaukee...he played five different defensive positions last season: 29 at shortstop, 17 in leftfield, nine at second base, nine at third base and four at first base...in 2018, he set single-season career highs in games (70), hits (43), runs (30), doubles (9), triples (2), RBI (24) and walks (16).

NOTES ON GONSALVES: Stephen Gonsalves is entering his second spring training with the Twins...made three appearances during 2017 spring training going 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA (3.1 IP) with no hits, one walk and three strikeouts...split the 2017 regular season between Double-A Chattanooga and Triple-A Rochester...began season with the Lookouts and made 15 starts, posting a record of 8-3 with a 2.68 ERA (87.1 IP, 26 ER), 23 walks and 96 strikeouts...promoted to Rochester in early August and finished the season with the Red Wings going 1-2 with a 5.56 ERA (22.2 IP, 14 ER), eight walks and 22 strikeouts.

THIS AND THAT ON AYBAR: Erick Aybar signed a minor league deal with an invite to spring training on February 21...Twins would mark his fifth organization: Los Angeles-AL (2002-15), Atlanta (2016), Detroit (2016) and San Diego (2017)...he appeared in 108 games for the Padres last season, hitting .234 (78-for-333) with 15 doubles, seven home runs, 22 RBI and a .300 on-base percentage.

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Minnesota: Kyle Gibson (R), Aaron Slegers (R), Stephen Gonsalves (L), Zack Littell (R), Fernando Romero (R), Tyler Kinley (R)
Philadelphia: Vince Velasquez (R), Mark Leiter Jr. (R), Hector Neris (R), Tommy Hunter (R)

STREAKS

Current Streak:L2
Last 5 games:1-3-1
Last 10 games:4-4-2

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Spring Record:4-5-2
Exhibition Record:1-0
Grapefruit League Record:4-5-2
Home Record:3-2
Road Record:1-3-2
vs. AL Teams:3-4-1
vs. NL Teams:1-1-1
Decisions vs. RHP starter:2-4-1
Decisions vs. LHP starter:2-1-1
When Twins score first:3-2-1
When opponent scores first:1-3-1
Come-from-behind wins:2
When leading after 7 inn.:4-0-1
When trailing after 7 inn.:0-3
When tied after 7 inn.:0-2-1
Extra-innings:
1-run games:3-3
When Twins out-hit opponent:1-2-1
When opponent out-hit Twins:3-3-1
When Twins/opponent have = hits:
Most games over .500:1, last 3/3
Most games under .500:1, 3/5
Longest winning-streak:2, 2/25-26
Longest losing-streak:2, 3/4-5
When Twins score 4+ :3-1
When Twins score 3- :1-4-2
Team-high hits:10, 2x, last 3/1 at STL
Team-high runs:8, 3/3 at TOR
Opponent-high hits:14, 3/4 vs. PIT
Opponent-high runs:13, 3/3 at TOR
When Twins get 10+ hits:1-1-1

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

59 players in camp (17 non-roster):
30 pitchers (3 non-roster)
7 catchers (5 non-roster)
13 infielders (5 non-roster)
9 outfielders (4 non-roster)

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Minnesota: Adalberto Mejia (L), Myles Jaye (R), Trevor Hildenberger (R), Taylor Rogers (L), Jake Reed (R)
Baltimore: Hunter Harvey (R), Richard Bleier (L), Jeff Ferrell (R), David Hess (R), Jesus Liranzo (R), Joely Rodriguez (L)

TWINS 2018 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE
2/22	U of Minnesota	W, 2-1	Crosby	Duffy	--	4,377	3/12	at New York-AL	6:35pm				
2/23	at Boston	L, 3-4	Rodriguez	Enns	Smith	9,446	3/13	BALTIMORE	1:05pm				
2/24	at Baltimore	T, 1-1	--	--	--	6,118	3/14	BOSTON	1:05pm				
2/25	TAMPA BAY	W, 5-4	Jaye	Schultz	Littell	5,461	3/15	at Tampa Bay	1:05pm				
2/26	ST. LOUIS	W, 5-4	Thorpe	Greene	Jorge	*7,788	3/16	TAMPA BAY	1:05pm				
2/27	BOSTON	L, 2-3	D. Jimenez	W. Ramirez	--	6,371		at Boston	6:05pm				
2/28	TAMPA BAY	L, 1-3	Yarbrough	Slegers	Snow	3,689	3/17	at Pittsburgh	1:05pm				
	at Houston	W, 4-2	Anderson	Boshers	Littell	2,292	3/18	PHILADELPHIA	1:05pm				
3/1	at St. Louis	T, 3-3	--	--	--	4,352	3/19	at Pittsburgh	1:05pm				
3/2	TORONTO	W, 2-1	Odorizzi	Pannone	Jorge	7,408	3/20	OFF DAY					
3/3	at Toronto	L, 8-13	McGuire	Thorpe	--	4,668	3/21	PITTSBURGH	6:05pm				
3/4	PITTSBURGH	L, 3-9	Brault	Sanchez	--	*8,386	3/22	NEW YORK-AL	1:05pm				
3/5	at Philadelphia	1:05pm					3/23	HOUSTON	1:05pm				
3/6	BALTIMORE	1:05pm					3/24	at Baltimore	6:05pm				
3/7	at Boston	1:05pm					3/25	BOSTON	1:05pm				
3/8	OFF DAY						3/26	OFF DAY (Travel Day)					
3/9	at Tampa Bay	1:05pm					3/27	at Washington	4:05pm	--	at Nationals Park	--	
3/10	BOSTON	1:05pm											
3/11	at Tampa Bay	1:05pm											

Bold - Denotes Home Game | * - Denotes Sellout | # - Denotes Extra Innings | ^ - Rain Shortened

