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MINNESOTA TWINS [7-6-2] AT TAMPA BAY RAYS [7-8-1]

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018 – 1:05 PM (ET) – TIBN/WCCO/FS NORTH

Aaron Slegers (R, 0-1, 3.86) vs. Jake Faria (R, 0-1, 13.50)

Spring Game 17

Spring Road Game 9

UPCOMING SPRING TRAINING PROBABLE PITCHERS AND BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/12	at NYY	Phil Hughes (R, 0-0, 8.31) vs. Masahiro Tanaka (R, 0-0, 27.00)	6:35 pm	--
3/13	vs. BAL	Jake Odorizzi (R, 2-0, 1.42) vs. Chris Tillman (R)	1:05 pm	TIBN

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

THE TWINS: Had their game yesterday afternoon against the Red Sox cancelled in the third inning due to inclement weather...the Twins had scored nine runs in the first and one in the second to pull out to a 10-3 lead before the cancellation...all stats from the game are considered unofficial...Kyle Gibson started for the Twins going 3.0 innings allowing three runs on seven hits and a walk...the Twins collected 12 hits including two from Dozier who hit a home run in the first, two from Mauer, and two from Kepler...the Twins came out of the Thursday off-day with a win over the Rays in Port Charlotte Friday afternoon by a score of 4-3...postgame, the Twins and Rays wives played a softball game as the Twins team won 9-4 as the event raised \$19,500 for the Stoneman Douglas Victims Fund.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Aaron Slegers will be making his third start and fourth appearance of the spring today against the Rays...in his last outing he allowed two runs on three hits in 2.0 relief innings March 5 at Philadelphia...in his two starts this spring has combined to pitch 5.0 innings allowing one run with two walks and four strikeouts...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.

SLEGERS' SPRING DAY-BY-DAY:

Date	Team	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	at BOS	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
2/28	vs. TB	L1	3.0	4	1	1	0	1	2
3/5	at PHI	ND	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	0
SPRING TOTALS		0-1	7.0	7	3	3	0	2	4

3.86 ERA / .250 BAA

TWINS VS. TAMPA BAY: Today is the fourth of six meetings between the Twins and Rays this spring...the Twins defeated the Rays in their last matchup on Friday in Port Charlotte 4-3...the Twins finished 2017 Spring Training going 3-2-1 against the Rays...in six regular season games in 2017 against the Rays the Twins went 2-4, going 1-2 at home and 1-2 at Tropicana Field...the Twins went 3-4 against the Rays during the 2016 regular season, going 1-3 at Target Field and 2-1 at Tropicana Field...the Twins will host the Rays for three games April 20-22 and travel to St. Petersburg July 12-15 for four...the Twins are 72-76 all-time against the Rays in the regular season.

SPRING TRAINING IN YOUR LIVING ROOM: FOX Sports North or FOX Sports PLUS is broadcasting 11 spring games, while the Treasure Island Baseball Network is broadcasting 25 games...WCCO Radio, the metro-area radio home of the Minnesota Twins, is broadcasting 15 games this spring...five of the telecast games will be television-radio simulcasts featuring a combination of FS North cameras, graphics and replays accompanied by play-by-play descriptions and analysis from TIBN radio announcers Cory Provus and Dan Gladden...along with Provus and Gladden, the team of announcers featured throughout Spring Training will include veteran television announcer Dick Bremer and Baseball Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven, TIBN pre and post game host Kris Atteberry and Triple-A Rochester Red Wings broadcaster Josh Whetzel...10 of the Twins Spring Training games from the CenturyLink Sports Complex are appearing on TV.

THE ARCHER: Fernando Rodney enters his 17th career spring training and first with the Twins after signing as a free agent on December 15, 2017 (one year contract with club option for 2019)...the Twins mark his ninth organization: Detroit (1999-2009), Los Angeles-AL (2010-11), Tampa Bay (2012-13), Seattle (2015), Chicago-NL (2015), Miami (2016), San Diego (2016) and Arizona (2017)...he ranks third among active saves leaders with 300, trailing only Francisco Rodriguez (437) and Huston Street (324).

THE NEWEST REED: Addison Reed is in his first spring training with the Twins and his seventh overall...split 2017 between New York-NL and Boston...began season with New York-NL and worked primarily in the closer role after the injury to Jeury Familia and converted 19 of 21 save opportunities for the Mets...acquired by Boston via trade July 31...allowed 10 runs total with Boston in 29 games, seven of which came over two appearances at New York-AL...in his other 27 appearances for Red Sox, posted a 1.01 ERA (26.2 IP, 3 ER).

FIRST TIME CAMPERS: The following players are appearing in major league camp with the Twins for the first time: pitchers - Alan Busenitz, John Curtiss, Zach Duke, Dietrich Enns, Trevor Hildenberger, Myles Jaye, Tyler Kinley, Michael Kohn, Zack Littell, Gabriel Moya, Jake Odorizzi, Michael Pineda, Addison Reed, Fernando Rodney, Anibal Sánchez and Lewis Thorpe...catchers: Williams Astudillo, Brian Navarreto, Jordan Pacheco and Bobby Wilson...infielders: Erick Aybar, Taylor Featherston, Logan Morrison, Gregorio Petit and Brock Stassi...outfielders: Nick Buss, Chris Heisey, Ryan LaMarre and LaMonte Wade.

ROLL CALL: The Twins have 52 players in camp (15 non-roster)...25 pitchers (3 non-roster), five catchers (5 non-roster), 13 infielders (5 non-roster) and nine outfielders (4 non-roster)...the oldest player in camp is Fernando Rodney (born 3/18/77) at 40-years-old.

- The Twins announced today that they have unconditionally released right-handed pitcher Anibal Sánchez.

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Minnesota: Aaron Slegers (R), Zach Duke (L), Addison Reed (R), Gabriel Moya (L), John Curtiss (R), Alan Busenitz (R), Fernando Romero (R), Jake Reed (R)

Tampa Bay: Jake Faria (R), Ryan Yarbrough (L), Anthony Banda (L), Alex Colome (R), Hunter Wood (R), Adam Kolarek (L), Cody Hall (R)

STREAKS

Current Streak:W3
Last 5 games:.....3-2
Last 10 games:.....4-5-1

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Spring Record: 7-6-2
Grapefruit League Record: 7-6-2
Exhibition Record:.....1-0
Home Record:.....4-2
Road Record:.....3-4-2
vs. AL Teams:.....5-4-1
vs. NL Teams:.....1-2-1
Decisions vs. RHP starter:.....5-5-1
Decisions vs. LHP starter:.....2-1-1
When Twins score first:.....5-2-1
When opponent scores first:.....2-4-1
Come-from-behind wins:.....3
When leading after 7 inn.:.....7-0-1
When trailing after 7 inn.:.....0-4
When tied after 7 inn.:.....0-2-1
Extra-innings:.....
1-run games:.....5-4
When Twins out-hit opponent:.....4-2-1
When opponent out-hit Twins:.....3-4-1
When Twins/opponent have = hits:.....
Most games over .500:.....1, 2x, last 3/10
Most games under .500:.....2, 3/6
Longest winning-streak:.....3, 3/6-10
Longest losing-streak:.....3, 3/3-5
When Twins score 4+:.....6-1
When Twins score 3-:.....1-5-2
Team-high hits:.....15, 3/7 at BOS
Team-high runs:.....9, 3/6 vs. BAL
Opponent-high hits:.....15, 3/7 at BOS
Opponent-high runs:.....13, 3/3 at TOR
When Twins get 10+ hits:.....3-1-1

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

52 players in camp (15 non-roster):
25 pitchers (3 non-roster)
5 catchers (3 non-roster)
13 infielders (5 non-roster)
9 outfielders (4 non-roster)

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Minnesota: Phil Hughes (R), Adalberto Mejía (L), Tyler Kinley (R), Trevor Hildenberger (R), Taylor Rogers (L)

New York-AL: Masahiro Tanaka (R), Dellin Betances (R), Domingo Germán (R), Jonathan Holder (R), Chasen Shreve (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				
	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	Braut	Sanchez	--	*8,386	3/22	NEW YORK-AL	1:05pm				
3/5	at Philadelphia	L, 3-4	Velasquez	Gibson	Cleavinger	5,967	3/23	HOUSTON	1:05pm				
3/6	BALTIMORE	W, 9-8	Littell	Ferrell	Jaye	7,103	3/24	at Baltimore	6:05pm				
3/7	at Boston	W, 8-1	Odorizzi	Shepherd	--	9,772	3/25	BOSTON	1:05pm				
3/8	OFF DAY						3/26	OFF DAY (Travel Day)					
3/9	at Tampa Bay	W, 4-3	Berrios	Kittredge	Kinley	3,643	3/27	at Washington	4:05pm	--	at Nationals Park	--	
3/10	BOSTON	CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER											
3/11	at Tampa Bay	1:05pm											

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

#17 - BERRIOS' SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/27	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/4	vs. PIT	ND	2.1	3	0	0	0	0	2
3/9	at TB	W1	4.0	3	1	1	0	0	1
TOTALS			1-0	7.1	7	1	1	0	4

#67 - BUSENITZ'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/26	vs. STL	ND	0.2	3	2	1	0	0	2
3/1	at STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3/4	vs. PIT	ND	0.1	4	2	2	0	0	1
3/7	at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS			0-0	4.0	7	4	3	0	5

#27 - CURTISS' SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	at BOS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0
2/27	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/1	at STL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/4	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	1
3/7	at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS			0-0	5.0	2	1	1	0	4

#21 - DUFFEY'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/26	vs. STL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/3	at TOR	ND	2.2	5	4	4	1	1	1
3/9	at TB	H1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS			0-0	6.2	6	4	4	1	3

#32 - DUKE'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	vs. TB	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
3/7	at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS			0-0	2.0	1	0	0	1	1

#44 - GIBSON'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/25	vs. TB	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/5	at PHI	L1	3.0	2	1	1	1	0	2
3/10	vs. BOS	ND	3.0	7	3	3	0	1	0
TOTALS			0-1	8.0	9	4	4	1	2

#59 - GONSALVES' SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	U of M	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2/28	at HOU	ND	2.2	4	1	1	0	1	1
3/5	at PHI	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS			0-0	5.2	7	1	1	0	2

#39 - HILDENBERGER'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	at BAL	H1	0.2	1	0	0	0	2	1
2/27	vs. BOS	BS	1.0	2	2	0	0	0	1
3/2	vs. TOR	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3/6	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	4	2	2	1	0	0
3/9	at TB	H3	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS			0-0	4.2	9	5	5	1	3

#45 - HUGHES' SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/26	vs. STL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/3	at TOR	ND	2.1	5	4	4	2	1	1
TOTALS			0-0	4.1	6	4	4	2	2

#66 - JAYE'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	U of M	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
2/25	vs. TB	BS/W1	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	0
3/1	at STL	H1	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
3/6	vs. BAL	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			1-0-1	6.0	4	1	1	1	3

#61 - KINLEY'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2/26	vs. STL	BS	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	1
3/1	at STL	BS	1.1	3	1	0	0	2	0
3/5	at PHI	ND	1.0	0	1	0	0	1	1
3/9	at TB	S1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS			0-0-1	5.0	1	4	2	0	6

#53 - KOHN'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	U of M	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
2/25	vs. TB	ND	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1
2/28	at HOU	ND	1.0	4	1	1	1	1	2
TOTALS			0-0	3.0	9	4	4	1	3

#49 - MEJÍA'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	at BAL	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
2/27	vs. BOS	ND	3.0	4	2	2	1	0	1
3/6	vs. BAL	ND	3.0	4	3	3	1	1	1
TOTALS			0-0	8.0	10	5	5	2	2

#58 - MOYA'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	at BAL	BS	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0
2/27	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/2	vs. TOR	H1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3/6	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS			0-0	5.0	3	1	1	1	5

#12 - ODORIZZI'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/2	vs. TOR	W1	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	3
3/7	at BOS	W2	3.2	3	1	1	0	1	0
TOTALS			2-0	6.1	3	1	1	0	3

#57 - PRESSLY'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/25	vs. TB	ND	0.2	2	1	1	0	1	2
2/28	at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/3	at TOR	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/7	at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS			0-0	4.1	3	1	1	0	6

#43 - A. REED'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/25	vs. TB	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2/28	vs. TB	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3/4	vs. PIT	H1	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
3/7	at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			0-0	4.0	4	1	1	0	3

#70 - J. REED'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	U of M	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/24	at BAL	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	2
2/27	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/2	vs. TOR	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/7	at BOS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS			0-0	4.1	4	0	0	0	5

#56 - RODNEY'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	vs. TB	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1
3/4	vs. PIT	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			0-0	2.0	1	1	1	0	1

#55 - ROGERS' SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	at BAL	H	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	2
2/27	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/2	vs. TOR	H2	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	3
3/6	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	4	2	2	0	0	1
3/9	at TB	H3	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS			0-0	5.1	10	3	3	0	7

#77 - ROMERO'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	at BAL	H1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2/28	at HOU	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3/5	at PHI	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTALS			0-0	5.0	0				