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MINNESOTA TWINS (4-6-2) vs. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (5-5-1)

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018 – 1:05 PM (ET) - TIBN/WCCO

Adalberto Mejía (L, 0-0, 3.60) vs. Hunter Harvey (R, 0-0, 4.50)

Spring Game 13

Spring Home Game 8

UPCOMING SPRING TRAINING PROBABLE PITCHERS AND BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/7	at BOS	Jake Odorizzi (R, 1-0, 0.00) vs. Chandler Shepherd (R, 0-1, 15.43)	1:05 pm	TIBN/FS North
3/8		OFF DAY		

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

THE TWINS: The Twins lost to the Phillies yesterday afternoon by a score of 4-3 in Clearwater...Kyle Gibson (0-1) was the starter and loser, allowing one run on two hits in 3.0 innings pitched...Rule 5 pick Tyler Kinley pitched 1.0 inning, allowing one unearned run...the offense recorded nine hits, two coming from Brock Stassi...Gregorio Petit hit his first home run of the spring an eighth inning solo shot.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Adalberto Mejía will be making his third start of the spring today...in his last start he allowed two runs on four hits in 3.0 innings March 1 at St. Louis...in 2016, Mejía was traded by the Giants to Minnesota for Eduardo Núñez...the 6-foot-3 left-hander made his major league debut on August 20th against the Royals, where he allowed two runs on five hits in 2.1 innings of relief...last spring, Mejía made six starts posting a record of 1-0 with a 1.88 ERA (14.1 IP, 3 ER), four walks and 14 strikeouts...Mejía is entering his second full season with the Twins...in 2017, Mejía started 21 games for Minnesota, going 4-7, 4.50 ERA (98.0 IP, 49 ER) with 44 walks and 85 strikeouts.

MEJÍA'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY:

Date	Team	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	at BAL	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
3/1	at STL	ND	3.0	4	2	2	1	0	1
TOTALS		0-0	5.0	6	2	2	1	1	1

MAD MAX: Max Kepler is in his fifth spring training with the Twins...last season he ranked third on the Twins in doubles (32)...he played 138 games (120 starts) in rightfield last season, ranking fifth most in the AL...last spring Max played in 18 games, hitting .151 (8-for-53) with four doubles...he enters 2018 as one of 43 German-born players to ever play Major League Baseball.

MAUER THE VETERAN: Joe Mauer is in his 16th career spring training...his first came in 2002 as a non-roster invite, wearing uniform number 71...that spring, Mauer hit .417 (5-for-12) with two runs scored and two RBI.

HIP HIP JORGE: Jorge Polanco is playing in his seventh spring training game today...Polanco played in 130 games (127 starts) at shortstop last season, ninth most in the AL...he finished the season with 30 doubles, 13 home runs, 74 RBI and 13 stolen bases, joining Francisco Lindor and Elvis Andrus as the only three shortstops in baseball with 30-plus doubles, 10-plus homers, 70-plus RBI and 10-plus stolen bases...if Polanco makes an Opening Day start at short, he will be the first Twin to start consecutive openers at shortstop since Pedro Florimon in 2013-14.

SPRING TRAINING SERVICE: Of the nine players in the starting lineup, here is the number of spring training appearances: Brian Dozier - 8 (all with Twins), Joe Mauer - 16 (all with Twins), Miguel Sanó - 5 (all with Twins), Eduardo Escobar - 8 (6 with Twins, 2 with White Sox), Max Kepler - 5 (all with Twins), Byron Buxton - 5 (all with Twins), Jorge Polanco - 5 (all with Twins), Jason Castro - 10 (2 with Twins, 8 with Astros), Ehire Adrianza - 9 (2 with Twins, 7 with Giants).

PLATINUM AND GOLD: Centerfielder Byron Buxton and second baseman Brian Dozier were each honored with the Rawlings Gold Glove following the 2017 season, a first for each player...additionally, Buxton was presented with the American League Platinum Glove given to the top defender in the AL.

- Buxton and Dozier will be presented with their Gold Gloves during a pre-game ceremony on April 13.

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 Navarrete, Jordan Pacheco, Wynston Sawyer 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 59 players in camp (17 non-roster)...30 pitchers (3 non-roster), seven 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.

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.

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Minnesota: Adalberto Mejía (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)

STREAKS

Current Streak:L3
Last 5 games:1-3-1
Last 10 games:4-5-1

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Spring Record:4-6-2
Exhibition Record:1-0
Grapefruit League Record:4-6-2
Home Record:3-2
Road Record:1-4-2
vs. AL Teams:3-4-1
vs. NL Teams:1-2-1
Decisions vs. RHP starter:2-5-1
Decisions vs. LHP starter:2-1-1
When Twins score first:3-2-1
When opponent scores first:1-4-1
Come-from-behind wins:2
When leading after 7 inn.:4-0-1
When trailing after 7 inn.:0-4
When tied after 7 inn.:0-2-1
Extra-innings:
1-run games:3-4
When Twins out-hit opponent:1-2-1
When opponent out-hit Twins:3-4-1
When Twins/opponent have = hits:
Most games over .500:1, last 3/3
Most games under .500:2, 3/6
Longest winning-streak:2, 2/25-26
Longest losing-streak:3, last 3/3-5
When Twins score 4+ :3-1
When Twins score 3- :1-5-2
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)
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TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Minnesota: Jake Odorizzi (R), Zach Duke (L), Addison Reed (R), Ryan Pressly (R), Alan Busenitz (R), John Curtiss (R), Felix Jorge (R)
Boston: Chandler Shepherd (R), Heath Hembree (R), Robby Scott (L), Ty Buttrey (R)

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	L, 3-4	Velasquez	Gibson	Cleavinger	5,967	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

