# **BOSTON RED SOX SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES**



# Minnesota Twins (11-8-1) at Boston Red Sox (10-11-2)

Sunday, March 19, 2017 • JetBlue Park at Fenway South • Lee County, FL

Game Coverage: NESN/WEEI 93.7 FM



**STATE OF THE SOX:** The Red Sox began their Grapefruit League slate with a 1-5 record, but they are 9-6-2 in their last 17 games.

 BOS is playing 39 games in 38 days during spring training, including 4 exhibition contests...The club's lone off day from 2/23-4/1 is scheduled for 3/22.

**HOME WHITES:** The Red Sox will wear home white jerseys today, as well as on 3/25 vs. PHI.

**JIMMY FUND VISIT**: A group from the Jimmy Fund is visiting Fort Myers today for the organization's annual trip to Spring Training...The group took batting practice at Jet-Blue Park yesterday, and today the children will visit with Red Sox players in the morning and then watch the game against the Twins from a suite.

**CHAIRMAN'S CUP:** The 2017 Chairman's Cup (formerly Mayor's Cup) between the Red Sox and Twins continues today with the 4th of 6 scheduled meetings...The Sox earned a 12-5 win over the Twins yesterday at Hammond Stadium...BOS also defeated MIN, 8-7, on 2/25 at JetBlue Park... The Twins shut out the Sox, 13-0, on 3/11 at Hammond.

- The Red Sox trail the Twins, 11-12-1, in the yearly series, which began in 1993...Minnesota owns a 71-63-1 edge in those contests.
- BOS has lost the Cup just twice in the last 10 years, taking 7 of those and tying once...Prior to that stretch, the Twins took 10 of the first 14 series (1993-2006).

#### MAYOR'S/CHAIRMAN'S CUP YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

<u>Year</u>	Winner	<u>Year</u>	Winner
1993	Minnesota	2005	Minnesota
1994	Minnesota	2006	Minnesota
1995	Minnesota	2007	Boston
1996	Minnesota	2008	Boston
1997	Boston	2009	Boston
1998	Boston	2010	Boston
1999	Boston	2011	Minnesota
2000	Minnesota	2012	Boston
2001	Minnesota	2013	Boston
2002	Minnesota	2014	TIE
2003	Minnesota	2015	Boston
2004	Boston	2016	Minnesota

**INFIELD ON FIRE:** Red Sox infielders Dustin Pedroia (.435 AVG), Marco Hernandez (.382), Sam Travis (.344), Pablo Sandoval (.333), Deven Marrero (.333), Mitch Moreland (.310), Brock Holt (.280), and Josh Rutledge (.263)—along with Xander Bogaerts (.500, 3-for-6)—are batting a combined .342 (83-for-243) in Grapefruit League games.

**HOT CORNER:** Pablo Sandoval hit 2 HR in yesterday's 12-5 win at MIN...He leads the Red Sox in HR (tied, 3), RBI (tied, 11), hits (tied, 13), and at-bats (39) this spring...He is batting .333 with a .965 OPS (13-for-39, 2 2B, 3 HR).

Sandoval has not committed an error in 28 total chances at 3B in Grapefruit League games...Only 1 other player in either league has handled as many as 25 chances at 3B without committing an error this spring (ATL's Rio Ruiz, also 28 chances).

**ON BASE MACHINE:** Marco Hernandez has reached base via hit or BB in each of his 13 Grapefruit League games this spring...He leads the Sox in OBP (.462), hits (tied, 13), and triples (2) and is batting .382 (13-for-34) with a 1.079 OPS.

 In 30 career Grapefruit Leage games with the Red Sox (2015-17), Hernandez has hit .446 with a .508 OBP and a .696 SLG (25-for-56, 10 2B, 2 3B, 7 BB, 13 R, 11 RBI).

**FIRST IMPRESSION:** Signed by BOS as a minor league free agent on 1/14/17, Kyle Kendrick is 2-0 with a 1.50 ERA (3 ER/18.0 IP) in 5 appearances (4 starts) this spring... He has not allowed a run in his last 15.0 innings.

- Among qualifying pitchers in both the Grapefruit and Cactus leagues, Kendrick ranks T-1st in innings (18.0), 3rd in WHIP (0.83), 4th in ERA (1.50), 6th in opponent AVG (.188), and T-9th in strikeouts (16).
- In his last 3 starts, Kendrick has held opponents to 0 runs and a .159 AVG (7-for-44, 9 SO, 3 BB).

**97, 98, 99...:** The Sox have sold out each of their last 99 home Grapefruit League games, including each of their final 10 at City of Palms Park and all 89 at JetBlue Park since its opening in 2012...The Sox have sold out 207 of their last 208 home Grapefruit League games.

- BOS has won 7 of its last 8 home games, including an exhibition victory vs. Team USA on 3/9...Between Grapefruit League and exhibition games, BOS is 9-4 at home and 3-7-2 on the road.
- The Red Sox are in their 6th spring at the Fenway South Spring Training and Player Development Complex in Fort Myers, FL since moving here in 2012...The complex's main field, JetBlue Park, has a total capacity of approximately 11,000 (9,900 fixed seats).
- This is the 25th consecutive season the Sox have called Fort Myers, FL their Spring Training home (1993-2017), having played at City of Palms Park through 2011...Only Winter Haven, FL hosted the club for more springs (27 years from 1966-92).

**WORLD TOUR:** SS Xander Bogaerts (Netherlands), LHP Fernando Abad (Dominican Republic), and minor league OF Mike Meyers (Israel) are representing the Red Sox at the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

- The Netherlands is 4-2 in the tournament and has advanced to the single-elimination championship round (3/20-22 at Dodger Stadium)...Bogaerts has started all 6 games at 3B (4-for-19, 3B, 6 BB, 2 RBI, 4 R).
- The D.R. went 4-2 and has been eliminated from the tournament...Abad made 4 appearances, all scoreless (2.1 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 SO).
- ▶ Team Israel went 4-2 and has been eliminated... Meyers appeared in 3 games (0-for-1, BB, 2 R).

**SLAMMIN' SAM TRAVIS:** Sam Travis has hit .400 and slugged .700 (28-for-70, 6 2B, 5 HR) with 24 RBI in 37 career Grapefruit League games (2015-17)...6 of his 11 hits this spring have gone for extra bases (3 HR, 3 2B).

Travis leads the Red Sox in HR (tied, 3), SLG (.719), and OPS (1.151)...He also led BOS with 13 RBI in only 18 Grapefruit League games in 2016.

**OPENING ACT:** Rick Porcello has been named the Red Sox' Opening Day starting pitcher (4/3 vs. PIT)...This will be the 1st O.D. start of his career...Porcello has started his club's 4th game of the season 6 times (2009-12, '14, '16), the 3rd game once (2013), and the 2nd game once (2015).

- Porcello won the 2016 AL Cy Young Award after leading the majors in wins (22) and SO/BB ratio (5.91)...The Red Sox went 25-8 in his starts last season, including 17-3 in his final 20...BOS was 15-1 in his home starts in 2016, having won each of his first 14.
- Porcello has pitched 6.0+ innings in each of his last 18 starts, the majors' longest active streak to begin 2017...He has thrown at least 5.0 innings in 41 consecutive starts, the AL's longest active streak.

**ROSTER MOVES:** Prior to Friday's game vs. HOU, the Sox optioned RHP Kyle Martin and LHP Luis Ysla to Triple-A Pawtucket and reassigned RHP Marcus Walden to minor league camp.

Prior to Tuesday's game vs. TOR, the Red Sox optioned LHPs Brian Johnson and Henry Owens and RHP Brandon Workman to Pawtucket...3B Rafael Devers, OF Junior Lake, and C Jordan Procyshen were reassigned to minor league camp.

**HAVE WE BENINTRODUCED?:** Red Sox OF Andrew Benintendi is ranked No. 1 overall in *Baseball America*'s Top 100 Prospects list...Since the list debuted in 1990, the only other Red Sox player to begin a season ranked No. 1 overall is Daisuke Matsuzaka (2007).

Also representing the Red Sox on Baseball America's Top 100 Prospects list are 3B Rafael Devers (No. 18) and LHP Jason Groome (No. 43).

**YOUTH BRIGADE:** Dustin Pedroia (born 8/17/83), Chris Young (9/5/83), and Hanley Ramirez (12/23/83) are the oldest players in Red Sox camp, and they are only 33 years old.

22-year-olds Andrew Benintendi (born 7/6/94) and Jamie Callahan (born 8/24/94) are the youngest Red Sox in major league camp. **MEDIA GUIDE:** The 2017 Boston Red Sox Media Guide is available for download at http://pressroom.redsox.com and www.redsoxpressbox.com.

**IN CAMP:** Boston has 49 players in Major League Spring Training Camp, including 14 non-roster invitees: 24 pitchers (7 NRI), 5 catchers (2 NRI), 11 infielders (2 NRI), and 9 outfielders (3 NRI).

# RED SOX 2017 SPRING TRAINING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Batting St	at Leader
AVGDu	stin Pedroia (.435, 10-for-23)
Hits	Hernandez/Sandoval (13)
Doubles	Andrew Benintendi (5)
Triples	Marco Hernandez (2)
HR	Sandoval/Travis (3)
XBH	Andrew Benintendi (7)
Runs	Allen Craig (10)
RBI	Moreland/Sandoval (11)
BB	Andrew Benintendi (6)

# HOW THEY WERE OBTAINED (RED SOX 40-MAN ROSTER)

#### Amateur Draft Picks (14)

Barnes (2011-1st round), Benintendi (2015-1st round), Betts (2011-5th round), Bradley Jr. (2011-compensation round), Brentz (2010-compensation round), Johnson (2012-1st round), Marrero (2012-1st round), Martin (2013-9th round), Owens (2011-1st round), Pedroia (2004-2nd round), N. Ramirez (2011-4th round), Swihart (2011-1st round), Vazquez (2008-9th round), Workman (2010-2nd round)

## **By Trade (17)**

Abad (From Twins, Aug. 2016), Elias (From Mariners, Dec. 2015), Hembree (From Giants, July 2014), Hernandez (From Cubs, Dec. 2014), Holt (From Pirates, Dec. 2012), Kelly (From Cardinals, July 2014), Kimbrel (From Padres, Nov. 2015), Leon (From Nationals, Mar. 2015), Pomeranz (From Padres, July 2016), Porcello (From Tigers, Dec. 2014), Rodriguez (From Orioles, July 2014), Ross Jr. (From Rangers, Jan. 2015), Sale (From White Sox, Dec. 2016), Smith (From Mariners, Dec. 2015), Thornburg (From Brewers, Dec. 2016), Wright (From Indians, July 2012), Ysla (From Giants, Aug. 2015)

## Free Agents (6)

Moreland (Dec. 2016), Price (Dec. 2015), H. Ramirez (Nov. 2014), Sandoval (Nov. 2014), Scott (Aug. 2011), Young (Dec. 2015)

International Free Agents (1) Bogaerts (Aug. 2009)

Off Waivers (1)

Selsky (From Reds, Jan. 2017)

Rule 5 Draft Pick (1)

Rutledge (From Rockies, 2016)

		ι	JPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE	PITCHING MATCHUPS
DATE	OPP.	TIME	RED SOX PITCHERS	OPPOSING PITCHERS
Sun. 3/19	vs. MIN	1:05 p.m.	LHP Drew Pomeranz, RHP Craig Kimbrel,	RHP Justin Haley, LHP Craig Breslow,
			LHP Robbie Ross Jr., LHP Edgar Olmos, RHP Hector Velazquez	RHP Ryan Pressly, RHP Alex Wimmers
Mon. 3/20	vs. BAL	1:05 p.m.	RHP Kyle Kendrick, RHP Heath Hembree, RHP Noe Ramirez,	LHP Wade Miley, TBD
		·	RHP Austin Maddox, RHP Jamie Callahan	·
Tue., 3/21	at NYY	6:35 p.m.	LHP Chris Sale, RHP Joe Kelly, RHP Matt Barnes,	TBD
		·	LHP Robby Scott, RHP Chandler Shepherd, RHP Ben Taylor	



#### 2017 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE		RESULT	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.
Thursday, 2/23	NORTHEASTERN	JetBlue Park		W 9-6		SHEPHERD	Jahn	BUTTREY	7.608
Friday, 2/24	NEW YORK METS	JetBlue Park		L 3-2	0-1	Lugo	OWENS	Robles	9,877
Saturday, 2/25	MINNESOTA	JetBlue Park		W 8-7	1-1	OLMOS	Chargois	MADDOX	9,882
Sunday, 2/26	at Tampa Bay	Port Charlotte		L 7-3	1-2	Archer	VELAZQUEZ		5,165
Monday, 2/27	ST. LOUIS	JetBlue Park		L 7-2	1-3	Wacha	JOHNSON		9,511
Tuesday, 2/28	<b>NEW YORK YANKEES</b>	JetBlue Park		L 5-4	1-4	Sheffield	MADDOX	Ramirez	9,849
Wednesday, 3/1	at Baltimore	Sarasota		L 12-5	1-5	Bundy	OWENS		7.086
Thursday, 3/2	TAMPA BAY	JetBlue Park		W 19-2	2-5	RODŔIGUEZ	De Leon		9,430
Friday, 3/3	at Atlanta	Disney		W 9-1	3-5	PORCELLO	Freeman		8,414
Saturday, 3/4	at Pittsburgh	Bradenton		L 3-2	3-6	LeBlanc	VELAZQUEZ	Light	7,893
Sunday, 3/5	ATLANTA	JetBlue Park		W 11-1	4-6	KENDRICK	Foltynewicz		9,744
Monday, 3/6	at Houston	West Palm Beach		T 5-5	4-6-1				5,142
Tuesday, 3/7	at Washington	West Palm Beach		W 5-3	5-6-1	RODRIGUEZ	Worley	YSLA	6,071
Wednesday, 3/8	at New York Mets	Port St. Lucie		L 8-7	5-7-1	Wilk	JOHNSON	Taylor	6,538
Thursday, 3/9	TEAM USA (WBC)	JetBlue Park		W 7-5		BEEKS	Stankiewicz	GŔOVER	8,521
Friday, 3/10	BALTIMORE	JetBlue Park		W 4-0	6-7-1	KENDRICK	Jimenez	CORDIER	9,957
Saturday, 3/11	TAMPA BAY	JetBlue Park	الـ	<b>W 2-1</b> L 13-0	<b>7-7-1</b> 7-8-1	<b>SALE</b> Gibson	Cobb OWENS	CORDIER	<b>9,716</b> 7,723
Cunday 2/12	at Minnesota at Philadelphia	Lee County (Hammon Clearwater	u)	L 13-0 L 6-5	7-0-1 7-9-1	Ramos	MARTIN		7,723 9,919
Sunday, 3/12 Monday, 3/13	at Toronto	Dunedin		L 0-3 L 4-3	7-9-1 7-10-1	Happ	VELAZQUEZ	Schultz	5,485
Tuesday, 3/14	TORONTO	JetBlue Park		W 5-4	8-10-1	CORDIER	Barnes	HAVILAND	10,148
Wednesday, 3/15	at Tampa Bay	Port Charlotte		T 3-3	8-10-2				6,313
Thursday, 3/16	PITTSBURGH	JetBlue Park		W 4-3	9-10-2	CALLAHAN	Runzler		9,922
Friday, 3/17	HOUSTON	JetBlue Park		L 6-2	9-11-2	Martes	KELLY		10,003
Saturday, 3/18	at Minnesota	Lee County (Hammon	d)	W 12-5	10-11-2	PORCELLO	Reed		8,493
DATE	OPPONENT	, .	SITE			TIME	TV/RADIO		-
Sunday, 3/19	MINNESOTA		JetBlue	Park		1:05 p.m.	NESN/WEEL	93.7 FM	
Monday, 3/20	BALTIMORE		JetBlue	Park		1:05 p.m.	WEEI 850 A	M	
Tuesday, 3/21	at New York Yar	nkees	Tampa			6:35 p.m.	NESN/WEEI	850 AM	
Wednesday, 3/22	Camp Day		·						
Thursday, 3/23	PITTSBURGH		JetBlue			1:05 p.m.	WEEI 850 A		
Friday, 3/24	at Toronto		Dunedi			1:07 p.m.	MLB Netwo		
Saturday, 3/25	PHILADELPHIA		JetBlue			1:05 p.m.	NESN/WEEI	93.7 FM	
	at Tampa Bay		Port Ch			1:05 p.m.			
Sunday, 3/26	at Minnesota			unty (Hamm	ond)	1:05 p.m.	NESN/WEEI		
Monday, 3/27	at Baltimore		Sarasot			1:05 p.m.	ESPN/WEEI		
Tuesday, 3/28	at Pittsburgh		Braden			6:05 p.m.		VEEI 850 AM	
Wednesday, 3/29	MINNESOTA		JetBlue			1:05 p.m.	WEEI 850 A		
Thursday, 3/30	WASHINGTON		JetBlue			1:05 p.m.	WEEI 850 A		
Friday, 3/31	at Washington		Nationa			4:05 p.m.		VEEL 850 AM	
Saturday 4/1	at Washington		U.S. Na	val Academy		2:05 p.m.	NESINPIUS/V	VEEI 850 AM	

## TODAY'S RED SOX PITCHERS vs. MIN

#### 31-DREW POMERANZ, LHP

1 G, 0-0, 9.00 ERA

**2017 SPRING:** Made his spring debut on Tuesday vs. TOR, allowing 2 ER over 2.0 IP...**2016 IN REVIEW:** Split the season between SD and BOS, going 11-12 with a 3.32 ERA (63 ER/170.2 IP), 186 SO, and a .217 opponent AVG over a career-high 30 starts and 1 relief appearance...Made his first All-Star team. 46-CRAIG KIMBREL, RHP

ı	DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
l	3/14	TOR	-	2.0	2	2	2	0	0

2017 SPRING: Fanned 2 in a scoreless inning on Thursday vs. PIT... Suffered a blown save on 3/12 at PHI, allowing 3 ER in the 5th inning...Struck out 2 over a scoreless inning in the Red Sox' exhibition vs. Team USA on 3/9...Retired the side in order in his spring debut on 3/2 vs. TB...**2016 IN REVIEW:** Made his 5th All-Star Game...Named Red Sox Fireman of the Year by the Boston chapter of the BBWAA.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
3/2	TB	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/9	USA	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/12	at PHI	-	1.0	2	3	3	1	0
3/16	PIT	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

#### 28-ROBBIE ROSS JR., LHP

6 G, 0-0, 1.50 ERA

**2017 SPRING:** Has held opponents scoreless in 6 of 7 outings, including shutout frames on Thursday vs. PIT and on 3/12 at PHI...Has allowed 5 hits and 2 walks in 7.0 total innings (1.00 WHIP)...Struck out 2 over a scoreless frame on 3/9 vs. Team USA...Surrendered 1 run on 2 hits on 3/5 vs. ATL...Had not allowed a hit in 3 outings prior...Recorded a perfect 7th inning on 3/2 vs. TB...Made his 2nd straight scoreless appearance on 2/28 vs. NYY...Threw a scoreless 6th on 2/25 vs. MIN...**2016 IN REVIEW:** Posted a careerbest 9.1 SO/9.0 IP (56 SO/55.1 IP)...His .188 opponent AVG vs. lefties was 8th-lowest in the AL (min. 95 hatters faced).

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so
2/25	MIN	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/28	NYY	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
3/2	TB	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/5	ATL	-	1.0	2	1	1	1	1
3/9	USA	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/12	at PHI	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/16	PIT	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

**71-EDGAR OLMOS, LHP 6 G, 1-0, 1.17 ERA 2017 SPRING:** Has struck out at least 1 hitter in each of his 6 appearances (11 SO/7.2 IP), including 4 over 1.2 frames on Monday at TOR...Contributed to the Sox' combined shutout vs. BAL on 3/10 (1.0 IP)... Stranded 2 in a scoreless frame on 3/7 at WSH...Allowed 1 base runner (HBP) in a scoreless 8th on 3/3 at ATL...Struck out 3 over 2.0 IP on 2/28 vs. NYY, allowing 1 ER...Earned the win in BOS's comeback victory on 2/25 vs. MIN, striking out 1 in a scoreless 8th inning...**2016 IN REVIEW:** Went 4-4 with a 2.88 ERA (22 ER/68.2 IP) and 76 SO in 42 relief appearances for BAL's Triple-A Norfolk.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO
2/25	MIN	W	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
2/28	NYY	-	2.0	4	1	1	0	3
3/3	at ATL	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/7	at WSH	-	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
3/10	BAL	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
3/13	at TOR	-	1.2	1	0	0	0	4

## **76-HECTOR VELAZQUEZ, RHP**

March 14

3 G, 0-3, 9.00 ERA

2017 SPRING: Has started 2 of his 3 spring training appearances, suffering the loss in each game. Gave up 3 ER in 2.0 innings in his last effort on Monday at TOR...On 3/4 at PIT, allowed 3 ER in 3.0 frames...Started his spring debut on 2/26 at TB, allowing 1 ER over 2.0 IP...**2016 IN REVIEW:** Made 22 starts with Monclova of the Mexican League (5-1, 2.47 ERA, 36 ER/131.1 IP, 120 SO)...Also pitched for Navojoa in the Mexican Pacific Winter League (9-3, 2.32 ERA, 22 ER/85.1 IP).

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	at TB	L	2.0	3	1	1	1	4
3/4	at PIT	L	3.0	6	3	3	1	2
3/13	at TOR	L	2.0	3	3	3	2	0

#### **DEFENSIVE INNINGS - GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE GAMES**

PLAYER	С	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	TOTAL	PLAY	ER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	TOTAL	PLAYER	С	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	TOTAL
Betts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	55	Dever	'S	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	57	Ramirez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benintendi	0	0	0	0	0	54	11	0	65	Domir	iguez	0	30	0	33	0	0	0	0	63	Rutledge	0	0	19	24	8	0	0	0	51
Bogaerts	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	Herna	ndez	0	0	39	7	33	0	0	0	79	Sandoval	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	71
Bogusevic	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	30	59	Holt		0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	50	Selsky	0	5	0	4	0	0	44	14	67
Bradley Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	64	Lake		0	0	0	0	0	6	10	30	46	Swihart	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Brentz	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	40	67	Leon		36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	Travis	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Butler	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	Marre	ero	0	0	38	0	50	0	0	0	88	Vazquez	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Castillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	10	70	Morel	and	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	Young	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	46
Craig	0	26	0	0	0	25	0	0	51	Pedro	ia	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	31										
DePew	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	Procy	shen	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17										

## 2017 SPRING TRANSACTIONS

LHPs Brian Johnson and Henry Owens and RHP Brandon Workman optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket...3B Rafael Devers, OF Junior Lake, and C Jordan Procyshen reassigned to minor league camp.