

MINNESOTA TWINS 2021 GAME NOTES



SPRING TRAINING GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE



Western Division Champions
'69 '70 '87 '91

Central Division Champions
'02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10 '19 '20

American League Champions
'25 '33 '65 '87 '91

World Series Champions
'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (10-14-1) AT BOSTON RED SOX (14-10-1) SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021 – 1:05 PM (ET) – TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / MLB NETWORK

Spring Game 26

RHP José Berríos (2-1, 2.63) vs. RHP Josh Winckowski (0-0, 4.15)

Spring Road Game 13

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/29	at PIT	RHP Matt Canterino (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Miguel Yajure (0-1, 4.50)	1:05 pm	None / None
3/30	vs. PIT	RHP Matt Shoemaker (0-1, 7.71) vs. RHP JT Brubaker (1-2, 7.20)	12:05 pm	None / None

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

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TODAY'S PITCHERS

Minnesota: José Berríos (R), Jorge Alcalá (R), Glenn Sparkman (R), Juan Minaya (R), Luke Farrell (R), Andrew Albers (L)

Boston: Josh Winckowski (R), Adam Ottavino (R), Josh Taylor (L), Austin Brice (R), Phillips Valdez (R), Marcus Walden (R)

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

Minnesota: Matt Canterino (R), Josh Winder (R), Cody Stashak (R), Brandon Waddell (L), Derek Law (R), Caleb Thielbar (L)

Pittsburgh: Miguel Yajure (R), Kyle Crick (R), Richard Rodriguez (R), Chasen Shreve (L), Chris Stratton (R), Tyler Bashlor (R)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

30 active players in camp (2 non-roster):
16 pitchers (2 non-roster)
3 catchers (0 non-roster)
5 infielders (0 non-roster)
5 outfielders (0 non-roster)
1 designated hitter (0 non-roster)

Depth Camp/Reassigned Players (44): 23 pitchers, 6 catchers, 10 infielders, 5 outfielders

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Spring Record: 10-14-1
Home Record: 5-7-1
Road Record: 5-7
vs. AL Teams: 9-7-1
vs. NL Teams: 1-8
When Twins score first: 6-2-1
When opponent scores first: 4-12
Most GL games over .500: 2, 2x, last 3/16
Most GL games under .500: 4, 3/20
Longest winning-streak: 3, 3/7-10
Longest losing-streak: 4, 2x, last 3/15-19
Team-high hits: 14, 3/21 at BAL
When opponent scores first: 12, 3/21 at BAL
Opponent-high hits: 16, 3/12 vs. ATL
Opponent-high runs: 14, 3/3 vs. BOS

TWINS RECENT SPRING INFO

YEAR	ATTENDANCE (DATES)	RECORD
2010	104,712 (13)	16-14
2011	129,453 (16)	20-12
2012	117,503 (16)	18-15
2013	113,845 (17)	17-16
2014	107,806 (14)	9-16-3
2015	123,994 (16)	13-16-3
2016	121,005 (15)	19-11-2
2017	108,365 (15)	17-13-3
2018	115,147 (16)	14-14-3
2019	121,798 (18)	14-13-3
2020	69,998 (9)	7-9-4
2021	31,802 (13)	10-14-1

YESTERDAY'S REGAP: The Twins were shutout by the Rays yesterday afternoon at Hammond Stadium by a score of 0-2...Cody Stashak make the start, pitching 1.0 scoreless inning...the Twins used a total of nine pitchers on the day...the offense recorded just four hits, all singles from Josh Donaldson, Max Kepler, Jorge Polanco and Miguel Sanó...the Twins will play one more spring home game on Tuesday vs. Pittsburgh, the club's final game of the 2021 exhibition season.

ROSTER/CAMP NUMBERS: Prior to yesterday afternoon's game, the Twins reassigned the following players to minor league camp: catcher Tomás Telis, infielders Tzu-Wei Lin and JT Riddle, and outfielders Keon Broxton and Rob Refsnyder...the Twins currently have 30 active players in camp (2 non-roster): 16 pitchers (2 non-roster), 3 catchers, 5 infielders, 5 outfielders and 1 designated hitter.

CHAIRMAN'S CUP: Today marks the last of eight scheduled spring meetings between the Twins and Red Sox (one rain-out on March 6)...the Twins are 2-3-1 in the six "official" spring games vs. the Sox and could draw a tie for the 2021 Chairman's Cup with a in today...a loss today would give the Sox the Chairman's Cup for the spring...since the Chairman's Cup series began in 1993, the Twins have won The Cup 13 of the 27 years, but have won it just three times since 2007 (2011, 2016 and 2019)...the Twins and Sox will play during the regular season for four games at Target Field from April 12-15 and three games at Fenway Park from August 24-26.

WHOLE LOTTA JOSÉ: José Berríos is making his fifth start this spring...he is slated to start the season as the club's number two starter and make the start on Saturday, April 3 at Milwaukee, following Kenta Maeda...he is in his seventh MLB spring training, all with Twins...was the Twins' Opening Day starter for second time in career in 2020, both consecutively...led club in games started (12), pickoffs (2), and finished second in innings pitched (63.0), quality starts (4) and pitching WAR (1.1)...also tied for most home wins (3) on the team...held left-handed batters to a .180 (20-for-111) clip, the third-lowest mark in the American League among pitchers that faced at least 100 left-handed batters.

Date	Team	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/3	vs. BOS	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
3/10	at TB	W1	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	4
3/16	vs. PIT	L1	4.0	8	4	4	0	1	1
3/22	vs. ATL	W2	4.2	2	0	0	0	3	6
SPRING TOTALS		2-1	13.2	12	4	4	0	5	14

.231 BAA / 1.24 WHIP

ALL ABOUT ALCALA: Jorge Alcalá is scheduled to make his eighth spring appearance today...he has posted five-straight scoreless outings (6.0 IP) and has allowed just one earned run all spring (Austin Meadows home run March 7 vs. TB)...he is in his second spring training with Minnesota...began 2020 season on Minnesota Taxi Squad, recalled by Twins on August 1...recorded first major league win August 18 vs. Milwaukee, pitching 2.0 scoreless innings in a 4-3, 12-inning Twins victory...held opponents scoreless in 11 of 16 appearances...threw 17 pitches at 99.0 mph-plus, the most on the team and 20th in baseball...topped out at 100.7 in an at-bat vs. Tim Anderson (foul ball) September 2 vs. Chicago-AL...originally signed by Houston as an international free agent on December 3, 2014.

BUCK HUNTER: Byron Buxton is 5-for-34 (.147) with a double, a triple, a home run, five RBI and two walks in 13 spring games...he is in his eighth spring camp with the Twins...in 2020 made Twins Opening Day roster for fifth time in career in 2020...finished 16th in American League MVP voting with two voting points - one ninth place vote...named 2020 Rawlings Gold Glove centerfield finalist, along with Oakland's Ramón Laureano, both losing out to Chicago-AL's Luis Robert...was the club leader in WAR at 2.1.

SUPER LU-TILITY: Luis Arraez has hit safely in five-straight spring games...he is hitting .316 (12-for-38) with five doubles, five RBI, four walks and a .395 OBP in 14 games this spring...he has led off in 12 of 14 games he has played (all except last 2 games) and has started at second base eight times, third base four times and leftfield twice...he is in his third spring training with the Twins...came up as a second baseman but with the signing of SS Andrelton Simmons, moving Jorge Polanco to second base, Arraez is expected to be the club's utility player for the 2021 season...he has major league experience at second (80 G), third (17 G), short (8 G) and leftfield (21 G).

GARLICK'S ON IT: Kyle Garlick is looking to make his first career Opening Day roster...he is hitting .314 (11-for-35) with one double, five home runs, 12 RBI and nine runs scored in 15 games this spring...his five home runs and tied for fourth best in the Grapefruit League, while his 12 RBI are tied for seventh...he is entering his sixth MLB spring training and first with Minnesota after making previous appearances with Los Angeles-NL (2016-19) and Philadelphia (2020)...began 2020 campaign at the Philadelphia alternate training site in Lehigh Valley after being DFA'd by Dodgers in February...appeared in 12 games for the Phillies, batting .136 (3-for-22) with a double and three RBI...has appeared in 42 major league games, hitting .214 (15-for-42) with eight extra-base hits and nine RBI...claimed off waivers by Minnesota February 11.

THIS AND THAT ON JEFFERS: Catcher Ryan Jeffers is hitting .259 (7-for-27) with a double, a home run and five RBI this spring...today marks his 11th start at catcher this spring...he is in his third spring training with the Twins...made major league debut August 20 vs. Milwaukee, catching and batting ninth...recorded an RBI single in first career plate appearance off Brandon Woodruff...became first Twin with a hit and RBI in first career plate appearance since Eddie Rosario May 6, 2015 vs. Oakland (first-pitch home run)...ranked third for most games caught amongst MLB rookies in 2020.

EYES ON OPENING DAY: After today's game, the Twins have two spring games remaining...they will play tomorrow in Bradenton against the Pirates and Tuesday at Hammond against the Pirates again...they open the season on Thursday with a three-game series in Milwaukee (Maeda to start)...it will mark the Twins' first time opening a season with Interleague Play and third time facing Milwaukee on Opening Day.

2021 TWINS SPRING LEADERS: Below are the Twins batting (top row) and pitching (bottom row) leaders for this spring:

Games: Broxton, 20	Hits: Arraez/Astudillo, 12	BB: Cave, 7	RBI: Garlick, 12	HR: Garlick, 5
Games: Robles, 10	ERA (9.0+ IP): Maeda, 0.49	IP: Maeda, 18.1	BB: Sparkman, 6	SO: Maeda, 22

2021 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE
2/28	BOSTON	7-6 (7)	Stashak	Gossett	Hamilton	*2,154	3/16	PITTSBURGH	2-4 (9)	Kuhl	Berríos	--	*2,594
3/1	at Tampa Bay	6-5 (6)	S. Anderson	Zombro	Jax	1,127	3/17	at Boston	1-9 (9)	Rodriguez	Shoemaker	--	1,935
3/2	at Atlanta	0-6 (7)	I. Anderson	Barnes	--	1,666	3/18	OFF DAY					
3/3	BOSTON	6-14 (7)	Pivetta	Colomé	--	*2,122	3/19	at Atlanta	2-4 (9)	W. Smith	Thielbar	Dayton	1,979
3/4	TAMPA BAY	2-5 (7)	Patiño	Robles	Head	*2,156	3/20	TAMPA BAY	2-1 (9)	Albers	Fairbanks	Waddell	*2,630
3/5	at Atlanta	0-4 (7)	Webb	Waddell	--	1,686	3/21	at Baltimore	12-7 (9)	Happ	López	--	1,763
3/6	at Boston	**cancelled after 2.0 innings due to rain**					3/22	ATLANTA	4-2 (9)	Berríos	Wright	--	*2,666
3/7	TAMPA BAY	8-4 (8)	Sparkman	Hess	--	*2,398	3/23	at Pittsburgh	0-1 (9)	Feliz	Winder	Contreras	1,618
3/8	OFF DAY						3/24	at Tampa Bay	6-7 (9)	Fairbanks	Duffey	Head	1,127
3/9	BALTIMORE	1-0 (7)	Waddell	Greene	--	*2,394	3/25	at Boston	7-4 (9)	Dobnak	Pérez	Alcala	1,952
3/10	at Tampa Bay	6-2 (8)	Berríos	Roe	--	1,127	3/26	ATLANTA	6-7 (9)	Vodnik	Happ	Tarnok	*2,630
3/11	BOSTON	4-5 (8)	Rodriguez	Smeltzer	--	*2,454	3/27	TAMPA BAY	0-2 (9)	Glasnow	Robles	Thompson	*2,642
3/12	ATLANTA	5-8 (8)	Toussaint	Duffey	--	*2,456	3/28	at Boston	--				1:05 pm
3/13	at Tampa Bay	1-0 (8)	Law	Baz	Albers	1,127	3/29	at Pittsburgh	--				1:05 pm
3/14	BOSTON	5-5 (8)	--	--	--	*2,506	3/30	PITTSBURGH	--				12:05 pm
3/15	at Atlanta	1-5 (9)	B. Wilson	Smeltzer	--	1,822							

Bold - Denotes Home Game | * - Denotes Sellout | ^ - Rain Shortened



SPRING PITCHING GAME LOGS

#66 ALCALA'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/4	vs TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
3/7	vs TB	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
3/10	at TB	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	1
3/13	at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/17	at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
3/21	at BAL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3/25	at BOS	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	0-0-1	8.0	2	1	1	1	1	4	9

#17 BERRÍOS' SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/3	vs BOS	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
3/10	at TB	W1	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	4
3/16	vs PIT	L1	4.0	8	4	4	4	1	1
3/22	vs ATL	W1	4.2	2	0	0	0	3	6
TOTALS	2-1	13.2	12	4	4	0	5	14	14

#52 COLINA'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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TOTALS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

#48 COLOMÉ'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/3	vs BOS	BS1/L1	1.0	5	4	4	1	0	1
3/7	vs TB	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3/9	vs BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3/12	vs ATL	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/16	vs PIT	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/17	at BOS	ND	0.2	1	1	1	0	1	0
3/22	vs ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/25	at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/27	vs TB	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
TOTALS	0-1-0	10.2	11	5	5	1	2	12	12

#68 DOBNAK'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/5	at ATL	ND	2.1	3	0	0	0	0	2
3/13	at TB	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	6
3/19	at ATL	ND	3.1	1	0	0	0	0	5
3/25	at BOS	W1	5.0	1	1	1	1	0	5
TOTALS	1-0-0	13.2	6	2	1	1	0	18	18

#21 DUFFEY'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	vs BOS	ND	0.2	4	3	3	2	1	0
3/4	vs TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/9	vs BAL	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
3/12	vs ATL	L1/BS1	1.0	4	3	3	1	0	2
3/16	vs PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/24	at TB	L2	0.2	2	2	2	1	1	2
3/26	vs ATL	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	0-2-0	6.1	14	9	9	4	3	10	10

#33 HAPP'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/15	at ATL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	1
3/21	at BAL	W1	3.0	6	5	4	1	0	2
3/26	vs ATL	L1	3.2	10	6	5	0	1	4
TOTALS	1-1	8.2	17	11	9	1	3	7	7

#54 LAW'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/2	at ATL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/10	at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3/13	at TB	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3/17	at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3/21	at BAL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/23	at PIT	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3/27	vs TB	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	1-0-0	7.0	4	0	0	0	0	2	10

#18 MAEDA'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/4	vs TB	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3/9	vs BAL	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	4
3/14	vs BOS	ND	4.0	0	0	0	0	1	5
3/20	vs TB	ND	5.1	4	1	1	1	0	6
3/26	vs ATL	ND	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	4
TOTALS	0-0-0	18.1	8	1	1	1	1	22	22

#35 PINEDA'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/6	at BOS	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4
3/12	vs ATL	ND	2.2	5	2	1	0	1	6
3/24	at TB	ND	5.0	9	5	5	1	0	4
TOTALS	0-0	9.2	14	7	6	1	1	14	14

#57 ROBLES' SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	vs BOS	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
3/4	vs TB	L1	1.0	4	3	2	0	0	0
3/7	vs TB	BS1	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	1
3/11	vs BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3/14	vs BOS	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	2
3/16	vs PIT	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
3/20	vs TB	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/22	vs ATL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/25	at BOS	ND	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	2
3/27	vs TB	L2	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	0-2-0	10.0	16	8	6	1	2	10	10

#55 ROGERS' SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	vs BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
3/4	vs TB	ND	1.0	1	2	2	0	2	0
3/9	vs BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/12	vs ATL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/16	vs PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/17	at BOS	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/22	vs ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/25	at BOS	ND	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	1
TOTALS	0-0-0	7.2	4	4	4	1	4	10	10

#32 SHOEMAKER'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/5	at ATL	ND	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/11	vs BOS	ND	4.0	3	1	1	1	1	0
3/17	at BOS	L1	3.0	7	7	7	2	0	3
TOTALS	0-1	9.1	10	8	8	3	0	6	6

#61 STASHAK'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	vs BOS	BS1/W1	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0
3/3	vs BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/7	vs TB	ND	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1
3/10	at TB	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
3/19	at ATL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
3/22	vs ATL	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	1
3/27	vs TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	1-0-0	7.0	10	6	6	0	3	6	6

#56 THIELBAR'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/15	at ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/19	at ATL	L1	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	2
3/22	vs ATL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/27	vs TB	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
TOTALS	0-1	3.1	4	2	2	0	2	5	5

#58 WADDELL'S SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/2	at ATL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3/5	at ATL	L1	0.2	3	4	4	0	2	0
3/9	vs BAL	W1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/13	at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3/16	vs PIT	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/20	vs TB	S1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	5
3/24	at TB	ND	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	4
3/27	vs TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	1-1-1	7.1	5	4	4	0	3	13	13

TWINS MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	NO	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION
1/22/21	33	Happ, J.A.	LHP	Signed to one-year contract.
1/30/21	9	Simmons, Andrelton	SS	Signed to one-year contract.
2/4/21	41	Anderson, Shaun	RHP	Acquired via trade with San Francisco in exchange for OF LaMonte Wade, Jr.
2/5/21	23	Cruz, Nelson	DH	Signed to one-year contract.
	44	Hamilton, Ian	RHP	Claimed off Waivers from Philadelphia.
2/11/21	30	Garlick, Kyle	OF	Claimed off Waivers from Atlanta.
	58	Waddell, Brandon	LHP	Designated for assignment.
2/12/21	48	Colomé, Alex	RHP	Signed to one-year contract.
	44	Hamilton, Ian	RHP	Designated for assignment.
2/16/21	44	Hamilton, Ian	RHP	Outrighted to Triple-A St. Paul.
2/18/21	32	Shoemaker, Matt	RHP	Signed to one-year contract.
	65	Gibaut, Ian	RHP	Outrighted to Triple-A St. Paul.
2/23/21	12	Romine, Andrew	IF	Signed to minor league contract.
3/14/21	81	Balazovic, Jordan	RHP	Optioned to alternate training site.
	62	Chalmers, Dakota	RHP	Optioned to alternate training site.
	59	Duran, Jhoan	RHP	Optioned to alternate training site.
	82	Ober, Bailey	RHP	Optioned to alternate training site.
	53	Coulombe, Danny	LHP	Reassigned to minor league camp.
	65	Gibaut, Ian	RHP	Reassigned to minor league camp.
3/15/21	74	Blankenhorn, Travis	IF	Optioned to alternate training site.
	79	Celestino, Gilberto	OF	Optioned to alternate training site.
	1	Gordon, Nick	IF	Optioned to alternate training site.
	70	Rortvedt, Ben	C	Optioned to alternate training site.
3/19/21	41	Anderson, Shaun	RHP	Optioned to alternate training site.
	31	Smeltzer, Devin		