

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 (10-15-1) AT PITTSBURGH PIRATES (13-13-1)

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021 – 1:05 PM (ET)

RHP Josh Winder (0-1, 3.00) vs. RHP Chase De Jong (1-0, 0.77)

Spring Game 27

Spring Road Game 14

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
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: Josh Winder (R), Matt Canterino (R), Cody Stashak (R), Brandon Waddell (L), Derek Law (R), Caleb Thielbar (L)

Pittsburgh: Chase De Jong (R), Richard Rodriguez (R), Chasen Shreve (L), Chris Stratton (R), Tyler Bashlor (R)

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

Minnesota: Matt Shoemaker (R), Glenn Sparkman (R), Luke Farrell (R), Ian Hamilton (R), Danny Coulombe (L)

Pittsburgh: JT Brubaker (R), Steven Wright (R), Sean Poppen (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:	10-15-1
Home Record:	5-7-1
Road Record:	5-8
vs. AL Teams:	9-8-1
vs. NL Teams:	1-8
When Twins score first:	6-2-1
When opponent scores first:	4-13
Most GL games over .500:	2, 2x, last 3/16
Most GL games under .500:	4, 2x, last 3/29
Longest winning-streak:	3, 3/7-10
Longest losing-streak:	4, 2x, last 3/15-19
Team-high hits:	14, 3/21 at BAL
Team-high runs:	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)	10-15-1

YESTERDAY'S RECAP: The Twins lost to the Red Sox yesterday afternoon by a score of 3-8 at jetBlue Park...José Berríos was the starter, allowing three runs on seven hits in 4.1 innings pitched, with two home runs (K. Hernandez & F. Cordero)...the offense recorded five hits, two going for extra-bases, a Willians Astudillo double and a Spencer Steer home run.

OPENING DAY JUST DAYS AWAY: The Twins will conclude their 2021 spring training tomorrow afternoon with a 12:05 p.m. game vs. the Pirates at Hammond Stadium...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...after their three-game four-day series in Wisconsin, they will travel to Detroit for three games from Monday-Wednesday — all 12:10 p.m. (CT) first pitches...they will open their 12th season at Target Field on Thursday, April 8 against the Seattle Mariners at 3:10 p.m.

WINDING DOWN THE SPRING: Josh Winder (pronounced WINE-der) is in his first major league spring training with the Twins, serving as a depth camp player...ranked 15th-best prospect in Twins' system by MLB.com...the 6-foot-5 righty spent the 2019 season with Low-A Cedar Rapids (ERA: 2.65, WHIP: 0.979), leading the team in innings pitched (125.2) and was second in strikeouts (188)...played for the Virginia Military Institution in Virginia from 2016-2018...drafted by the Twins in the seventh round of the 2018 MLB Draft...third-highest draft pick at VMI...second Team All-SoCon his sophomore and junior year; SoCon All-Freshman Team and Player/Pitcher of the week (March 7, 20016) his freshman year.

Date	Team	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/21	at ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/7	vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	1
3/23	at PIT	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1
SPRING TOTALS		0-0	3.0	1	1	1	1	3	4

.100 BAA / 1.33 WHIP

NOTE: all spring appearances in relief.

BE LIKE MIKE: Michael Pineda is pitching a B-Game vs. Boston at Hammond Stadium at 10:00 a.m...he is approaching his 10-year anniversary in the league, making his MLB debut on April 5, 2011 with Seattle...he is in his ninth spring training, second with Minnesota...previously with Seattle (2010-11) and New York-AL (2012-17)...missed spring training last year serving a suspension after violating MLB's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...a seven-year MLB veteran, Pineda signed with Minnesota as a free agent in December 2017...originally signed by Seattle as 16-year-old undrafted free agent December 2005; signed by Patrick Guerrero, brother of Fred Guerrero, the Twins' Director of Latin American Scouting & U.S. Integration.

Date	Team	W-L	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
3/17	at BOS#	Threw approximately 70 pitches							
3/24	at TB	ND	5.0	9	5	5	1	0	4

* - rained out after 2.0 innings due to rain # - B-Game on jetBlue Park backfields

TWINS AND BUCS: Today marks the third of four meetings between the Twins and Pirates this spring...the Twins lost their first meeting 2-4 on March 16 at Hammond and lost their second meeting 0-1 on March 23 at LECOM Park...the Twins are 22-14 all-time vs. the Pirates in the regular season...they played four games against the Pirates in 2020, going 2-0 at Target Field August 3-4 and 1-1 at PNC Park August 5-6...they will play the Bucs three times during the regular season, hosting them for a weekend series April 23-25.

CANTERINO WINE MIXER: Matt Canterino is scheduled to appear in his fourth spring game today (2.2 IP, 0 H, 0 ER, 5 BB, 4 K)...he has served in a depth camp player role in what is his first MLB spring training...ranked as the eighth-best prospect in the Twins' farm system by MLB.com in 2021...split 2019 season between the GCL Twins and Single-A Cedar Rapids, compiling seven appearances (all starts) and going 1-1, 1.44 ERA (25.0 IP, 4 ER) with no home runs allowed...drafted by Minnesota in the second round (54th overall) of the 2019 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Rice University (Houston, TX).

WADD-AYA KNOW?: Brandon Waddell, 26, is in his third spring training and first with the Twins as a non-roster invite (previous 2 with Pittsburgh in 2019 & '20)...he is scheduled to make his ninth spring appearance today...he has struck out 15 batters in 8.1 innings (16.2 K/9.0 IP) thus far, ranking fourth on the staff in strikeouts...began 2020 season at Pirates alternate training site in Altoona and had contract selected by Pirates August 9...made major league debut August 14 at Cincinnati; struck out Jesse Winker to end the seventh inning before giving up a two-out run in the eighth...held left-handed hitters to a .143 average (1-for-7) and right-handed batters to a .200 average (1-for-5)...placed on outright waivers after the Twins signed Alex Colomé on February 12 and cleared, becoming a non-roster invite.

RAISING THIELBAR: Caleb Thielbar is scheduled to appear in his fifth spring game today...three of his four outings have been scoreless...he is in his sixth spring training and fifth with the Twins...began the 2020 spring training season on Twins Taxi Squad...contract selected by Minnesota August 3...made season debut August 4 vs. Pittsburgh, allowing two runs on five hits in 2.1 innings pitched with two walks and three strikeouts...according to Statcast, had the third lowest average curveball speed (68.7 MPH) out of 2020 MLB pitchers who threw a minimum of 100 pitches.

FACTS ON MAX: Max Kepler is playing in his 14th spring game today, entering today hitting .077 (3-for-39) with one RBI and 10 strikeouts...he has started 10 games in rightfield, two games in center and one at DH...missed a few games mid-spring training, suffering from a left thigh injury (fouled ball on March 11 vs Boston)...2021 marks his ninth spring training with the Twins...since 2017, he leads the Twins in games during the regular season with 485.

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

Games: Broxton, 21	Hits: Astudillo, 13	BB: Cave, 8	RBI: Garlick, 13	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	Minter	*2,456	3/28	at Boston	3-8 (9)	Taylor	Berríos	--	1,962
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

#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
3/28	at BOS	ND	1.0	1	2	0	1	0	2
TOTALS	0-0-1	9.0	3	3	1	2	4	11	

#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	0	1	1
3/22	vs ATL	W1	4.2	2	0	0	0	3	6
3/28	at BOS	L2	4.1	7	3	3	2	0	4
TOTALS	2-2	18.0	19	7	7	2	5	18	

#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	

#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	1	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	

#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	

#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	

#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	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	

#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	

#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	

#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	1	0
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	

#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	0	1
3/17	at BOS	L1	3.0	7	7	7	2	0	3
TOTALS	0-1	9.1	10	8	8	3	0	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	

#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	

#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	

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.
2/12/21	58	Waddell, Brandon	LHP	Designated for assignment.
	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.