



2024 GAME NOTES

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS '69 '70 '87 '91 CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS '02 '03 '04 '06 '07 '09 '10 '19 '20 '23

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '25 '33 '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (1-2-1) vs. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (4-1) WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024 – 1:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: TIBN // TV: NONE

RHP Pablo López vs. RHP Dean Kremer

Spring Game 4

	UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE												
DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV									
2/29	at ATL	RHP Chris Paddack vs. RHP Spencer Strider	1:05 pm	None / None									
3/1	BOS	RHP Joe Ryan vs. RHP Lucas Giolito	1:05 pm	TIBN/WCCO/THE WOLF / None									
3/2	at PHI	RHP Bailey Ober vs. TBA	1:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None									
3/3	TB	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None									

THE TWINS: Today the Twins will play the sixth of 35 scheduled spring training games and the fifth *official* Grapefruit League spring game... they "unofficially" opened their exhibition season with a win over the University of Minnesota on Friday night, winning by a score of 13-2... they are 1-2-1 through their first four games of Grapefruit League action, defeating Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon, falling to Boston on Sunday losing to the Yankees in Tampa on Monday and tying against the Phillies yesterday...16 more games will be played at Lee Health Sports Complex and 14 games will be played on the road...tomorrow afternoon the Twins will head to North Port to play Atlanta, followed by a Chairman's Cup matchup against the Boston Red Sox on Friday at Lee Health Sports Complex.

TWINS FIGHT TO TIE AGAINST PHILS: The Twins rallied late in the game en route to a 3-3 tie against the Philadelphia Phillies yesterday afternoon at Lee Health Sports Complex...Daniel Duarte started and did not factor into the decision, working a scoreless inning with one strikeout...Griffin Jax struck out the side on 12 pitches in the second inning...the Twins trailed by three runs heading into the bottom of the ninth but launched a dramatic three-run, two-out rally to tie the game...Carson McCusker began the rally with a single to rightfield; Jose Salas singled and Niko Goodrum then walked to load the bases for Anthony Prato, who took one for the team and forced in a run by getting hit by a pitch...Willie Joe Garry Jr. then drove in Salas and Goodrum on a two-run single.

BIRD WATCHING: The Twins and Orioles are facing off for the first of three scheduled meetings this spring...Twins will head to Sarasota as part of a split-squad day on Monday, March 4, home against Atlanta and at Baltimore...spring series concludes with a game at Lee Health Sports Complex on March 24...Twins went 1-2-1 against the Orioles in 2023 spring training...the two teams are slated to face off six times in the 2024 regular season, beginning with a three-game series at Oriole Park at Camden Yards from April 15-17, followed by three games at Target Field from September 27-29.

PABLO DAY, PART 1: Pablo López is on the mound today making his first spring start...went 0-0, 4.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 4 ER) with two walks and nine strikeouts in four appearances (3 starts) in 2023 spring training...the 2023 and soon-to-be 2024 Twins Opening Day starter went 11-8, 3.66 ERA (194.0 IP, 79 ER) with 48 walks, 234 strikeouts and a 1.15 WHIP in 32 starts for Minnesota in 2023, after being acquired from Miami last January...set career highs in wins (11), innings pitched (194.2), quality starts (20), strikeouts (234), strikeouts-per-9.0 innings pitched (10.9), strikeouts-per-walk (4.9) and tied career-high in starts (32)...his 234 strikeouts matched Dean Chance's 1968 total for seventh most in club history and were the most since Johan Santana struck out 235 in 2007...also finished fifth in the AL in innings pitched (194.0) and ninth in all of baseball...ranked 11th in the AL in ERA (3.66) and opponent batting average (.238), tied for third in the AL in quality starts (20) and tied for fifth in baseball; also finished ninth in the AL in WHIP (1.15)...went 2-0, 0.71 ERA (12.2 IP, 1 ER) with three walks and 10 strikeouts in two Postseason starts for the Twins, leading the club to its first playoff win in 19 years...won the Mike Augustin "Media Good Guy" Award and Carl R. Pohlad Outstanding Community Service Award, voted on by the Twin Cities chapter of the BWAA and by the Twins Community Fund Board of Directors. DATE TEAM W-L IP H R ER HR BB SO

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BROOKS PLAYS BASEBALL: Brooks Lee is scheduled to play in his third 2024 spring training game today...is 2-for-6 through two games so far...entering 2024, he was named by *Baseball America* as being the best hitter for average in the Twins system, the number two prospect in Twins organization (Walker Jenkins no. 1) and the 35th-best prospect in baseball by same publication...in 2023, named recipient of Sherry Robertson Award as Twins minor league Player of the Year after combining to hit .275 (138-for-501) with 39 doubles, three triples, 16 home runs, 84 RBI, 83 runs scored, 56 walks, a .347 on-base percentage and an .808 OPS in 125 games at Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul.

DURAN DURAN: Jhoan Duran is scheduled to make his 2024 spring debut this afternoon against the Orioles...in the 2024 regular season, went 3-6, 2.45 ERA (62.1 IP, 17 ER) with 25 walks, 84 strikeouts, a 1.14 WHIP and 27 saves in 59 games...was one of just two pitchers in baseball with at least 25 saves, an opponent batting average under .210 and a strikeouts-per-9.0 innings pitched ratio of at least 12.0; the other was Baltimore's Felix Bautista; also one of two pitchers in Twins/Senators franchise history with such criteria, joining Joe Nathan (2005 and '06)...appeared in four Postseason games for Twins, going 0-0, 0.00 ERA (5.0 IP) with two saves (2 opportunities), two hits allowed, one walk and six strikeouts vs. Toronto (ALWCS) and Houston (ALDS).

EGGHEADS: Kyle Farmer and Royce Lewis won the Twins' second annual team egg toss this morning in the player parking lot, each taking home a \$2,000 prize...the contest, directed by manager Rocco Baldelli and refereed by bench coach Jayce Tingler and first base coach Hank Conger, included two rounds of tosses at increasingly-long distances, followed by a final round in which Farmer/Lewis, Chris Williams/Kody Funderburk, Brock Stewart/Jordan Balazovic and Brooks Lee/Alex Kirilloff had to race across the parking lot while balancing an egg on a spoon.

BIRTHDAY BOYZ: Happy birthday to utility player Niko Goodrum (32) and outfielder Emmanuel Rodriguez (21), who are both a year older today...they share a birthday with Twins Vice President, Communications and Content Dustin Morse (age not disclosed), gangster Bugsy Siegel (1906-47), former Rolling Stone Brian Jones (1942-69), actor John Turturro (born 1957) and basketball player Luka Doncic (born 1999).

HAPPY CAMPERS: The following players are full participants in major league camp with the Twins for the first time: 12 pitchers: Matt Bowman, Jeff Brigham, Anthony DeSclafani, Daniel Duarte, David Festa, Kody Funderburk, Jay Jackson, Ryan Jensen, Steven Okert, Josh Staumont, Justin Topa and Zack Weiss...three catchers: Alex Isola, Brian O'Keefe and Pat Winkel...three infielders: Anthony Prato, Carlos Santana and Yunior Severino...two outfielders: DaShawn Keirsey Jr. and Emmanuel Rodriguez.

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2/24	Pittsburgh	5-3	Duarte	Nicolas	Rodriguez	7,810	3/13	St. Louis (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN
2/25	at Boston	6-8	DiValerio	Boushley	Scroggins	9,352		at Tampa Bay (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
2/26	at New York-AL	2-9	Morris	Jensen		8,329	3/14	Toronto	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN
2/27	Philadelphia	3-3				7,133	3/15	at Boston	6:05 pm (ET)			TIBN	V/WCCO/The Wolf
2/28	Baltimore	1:05 pm (E	T)			TIBN	3/16	Tampa Bay (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN TIB	N/WCCO/The Wolf
2/29	at Atlanta	1:05 pm (E	T)					Tampa Bay	4:05 pm (ET)				
3/1	Boston	1:05 pm (E	T)		TIBN/W	CCO/The Wolf	3/17	at Toronto	1:07 pm (ET)			TIBN	V/WCCO/The Wolf
3/2	at Philadelphia	1:05 pm (E	T)		TIBN/W	CCO/The Wolf	3/18	Boston	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	TIBN
3/3	Tampa Bay	1:05 pm (E	T)		TIBN/W	CCO/The Wolf	3/19	OFF DAY					
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	at Baltimore (ss)	1:05 pm (E	T)				3/21	at Washington	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/5	at St. Louis	1:05 pm (E	T)				3/22	Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN TIB	N/WCCO/The Wolf
3/6	Boston	1:05 pm (E	T)					at Tampa Bay	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/7	OFF DAY						3/23	at Boston	6:05 pm (ET)			TIBN	V/WCCO/The Wolf
3/8	at Pittsburgh	1:05 pm (E	T)				3/24	Baltimore	1:05 pm (ET)				N/WCCO/The Wolf
3/9	New York-AL	1:05 pm (E	T)		TIBN/W	CCO/The Wolf	3/25	at Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
3/10	Washington	1:05 pm (E	T)		TIBN/W	CCO/The Wolf	3/26	Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/11	at Atlanta	1:05 pm (E	T)					Bold - Deno	tes Home Gam	e * - Den	otes Sellout ^ -	Rain Shortene	d

Spring Home Game 3

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Twins: Pablo López (R), Jhoan Duran (R), Jordan Balazovic (R), Jay Jackson (R) Orioles: Dean Kremer (R), Albert Suárez (R), Bryan Baker (R), Luis González (L), Wandisson Charles (R), Jonathan Heasley (R)

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Twins: Chris Paddack (R), Brent Headrick (L), Kody Funderburk (L), Matt Canterino (R), Ryan Jensen (R)

Braves: Spencer Strider (R)

ROSTER BREAKDO<u>wn</u>

59 active players in camp (19 non-roster): 30 pitchers (9 non-roster) 7 catchers (4 non-roster) 12 infielders (4 non-roster) 8 outfielders (1 non-roster) 2 utility (1 non-roster) 1 60-day Injured List

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Spring Record:1-2-1
Home Record:
Road Record:0-2
vs. AL Teams:0-2
vs. NL Teams
When Twins score first:1-1
When opponent scores first:0-1-1
Most GL games over .500:1, 2/25
Most GL games under .500:
Longest winning-streak:
Longest losing-streak:
Team-high hits:
Team-high runs:
Opponent-high hits: 11, 2x, last 2/26 at NYY
Opponent-high runs:

RE	CENT SPRING	INFO
YEAR	HM ATTENDANCE (DATES)	RECORD
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	34,586 (14)	11-15-2
2022	45,055 (9)	9-10
2023	98,318 (16)	13-15-3
2024	14,943 (2)	1-2-1



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DATE	NO	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION
2/26	13	Margot, Manuel	0F	Acquired from LAD along with IF Rayne Doncon and cash, in in exchange for IF Noah Miller.
2/13	81	Balazovic, Jordan	RHP	Cleared waivers, signed to minor league contract with invite to major league camp.
	54	Duarte, Daniel	RHP	Cleared waivers, signed to minor league contract with invite to major league camp.
2/11	18	Okert, Steven	LHP	Acquired from MIA in exchange for UTL Nick Gordon.
2/10	43	Brigham, Jeff	RHP	Signed to minor league contract with invite to major league camp.
2/7	30	Thompson, Bubba	0F	Designated for release or assignment.
	54	Duarte, Daniel	RHP	Designated for release or assignment.
	81	Balazovic, Jordan	RHP	Designated for release or assignment.
	30	Santana, Carlos	1B/DH	Signed to one-year contract.
	32	Jackson, Jay	RHP	Signed to one-year contract.
	57	Weiss, Zack	RHP	Claimed off waivers from BOS
2/6	62	O'Keefe, Brian	C	Signed to minor league contract with invite to major league camp.
2/2	77	Jensen, Ryan	RHP	Designated for release or assignment.
		Duarte, Daniel		Claimed off waivers from TEX.
1/30	21	DeSclafani, Anthony	RHP	Acquired from SEA in exchange for IF Jorge Polanco.
	48	Topa, Justin	RHP	
		Bowen, Darren		
		Gonzalez, Gabriel		
1/24	30	Thompson, Bubba	0F	Claimed off waivers from NYY.
1/4	77	Jensen, Ryan	RHP	Claimed off waivers from MIA.
12/27/23	63	Staumont, Josh	RHP	Signed to one-year contract.

