



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 (6-7-2) vs. WASHINGTON NATIONALS (6-8-0)

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 – 1:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF // TV: NONE

RHP Pablo López vs. RHP Joan Adon

Spring Game 16

Spring Home Game 9

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/11	at ATL	RHP Chris Paddack vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / None
3/12	at DET	RHP Joe Ryan vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / Bally Sports North
3/13	vs. STL (ss)	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	TIBN / None
	at TB (ss)	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / Bally Sports North

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Twins: Pablo López (R), Jhoan Duran (R), Daniel Duarte (R), Jeff Brigham (R), Jay Jackson (R), David Festa (R)
Nationals: Joan Adon (R), Mitchel Parker (L), Amos Willingham (R), Jackson Rutledge (R)

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Twins: Chris Paddack (R), Brent Headrick (L), Josh Staumont (R), Brock Stewart (R)
Braves: TBA

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

50 active players in camp (11 non-roster):
26 pitchers (5 non-roster)
5 catchers (2 non-roster)
10 infielders (3 non-roster)
7 outfielders (0 non-roster)
2 utility (1 non-roster)
1 60-day Injured List

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Spring Record: 6-7-2
Home Record: 5-1-2
Road Record: 1-6-0
vs. AL Teams: 4-3-0
vs. NL Teams: 2-4-1
When Twins score first: 3-4-0
When opponent scores first: 3-4-2
Most 6L games over .500: 1, 2/25
Most 6L games under .500: 3, 2x, last 3/3
Longest winning-streak: 2, 3/4
Longest losing-streak: 2, 2x, 2/28-29
Team-high hits: 19, 3/9 vs. NYY
Team-high runs: 10, 3/9 vs. NYY
Opponent-high hits: 17, 2/28 vs. BAL
Opponent-high runs: 12, 2/28 vs. BAL

RECENT 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	53,323 (8)	6-7-2

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

19 THURSDAY, MARCH 28 at KC

TWINS, FKA SENATORS: Today the Twins will play the 16th of 35 scheduled Grapefruit League games (unofficially opened the spring schedule against the University of Minnesota on February 23)...nine more games will be played at Lee Health Sports Complex and nine games will be played on the road...today the Twins will host the Washington Nationals for Minnesota Day at Lee Health Sports Complex, before trekking north to play the Atlanta Braves in North Port tomorrow.

⌘ Yesterday's paid attendance was 9,430, marking the Twins' first sellout of this spring.

BUCK TRUCK HAS ARRIVED IN FLORIDA: The Twins defeated the New York Yankees, 10-7, yesterday afternoon at Lee Health Sports Complex, setting spring highs with 10 runs and 19 hits...Byron Buxton went 3-for-3 with two triples and his first home run this spring; one player in Twins/Senators history (1901-present) has ever hit two triples and a home run in the same game during the regular season, Dave Harris on July 19, 1930 at Cleveland...Christian Vázquez (3-for-3) and Willi Castro (3-for-3, R) each also had three hits, while Carlos Correa (2-for-3, 2 RBI), Michael Helman (2-for-2, 2B, R) and Chris Williams (2-for-2, 2B, 2 RBI) all recorded multi-hit games, with Helman's and Williams' coming off the bench...Bailey Ober was the starter and earned the win, allowing two runs on two hits (1 HR), with no walks and three strikeouts in 3.0 innings of work; his 13 strikeouts overall this spring are tied with three others for second most in baseball.

NATIONAL CLASH: Today marks the first of two spring matchups between the Twins and Nationals; Twins will visit the east coast of Florida on March 21 to take on the Nats in West Palm Beach...two teams last played each other in spring in 2019, with Washington taking both games, 10-6 on March 2 in West Palm and 10-4 on March 14 in Fort Myers...Twins hosted the Nationals at Target Field during the 2023 regular season, losing two of three in a series from April 21-23...teams are scheduled to face off in the capital this coming regular season from May 20-22.

EL PRESIDENTE: Pablo López is making his third spring start today...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 BBWAA and by the Twins Community Fund Board of Directors.

DATE	TEAM	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	vs. BAL	L1	2.0	3	2	2	1	0	2
3/4	vs. ATL	ND	3.0	4	2	2	1	2	3
SPRING TOTALS		0-1	5.0	7	4	4	2	2	5

.350 BAA / 1.80 WHIP

ROYCE REPPIN': Royce Lewis is in his third official spring training with Minnesota...is scheduled to make his eighth start of spring today, hitting .375 (6-for-16) with two doubles, one home run, six RBI, two runs scored, three walks, a .474 on-base percentage and a 1.162 OPS in seven games...enters today leading the team with six RBI...hit a grand slam to left field on March 1 vs. Boston...made Postseason debut in Game 1 of AL Wild Card Series vs. Toronto on October 3, 2023 at Target field becoming the third player in baseball history to homer in each of his first two Postseason plate appearances (credit Elias Sports Bureau)...recipient of the Bill Boni Award as Twins Most Outstanding Rookie, as voted on by the Twin Cities chapter of the BBWAA.

THE BUCK STARTS HERE: Byron Buxton is making his sixth spring start today, first as the designated hitter after five starts in centerfield...he's hitting .417 (5-for-12) with two triples, one home run, four RBI, two walks, four runs scored and a 1.500 OPS in his five prior games...Buxton is in his ninth official spring training, all with the Twins...his first was in 2014 as a non-roster invite, wearing number 70...last spring, he played in three official exhibition games but took live at-bats on minor league fields throughout...Buck played in 85 games last season, hitting .207 (63-for-304) with 17 doubles, one triple, 17 home runs, 42 RBI, 49 runs scored, 35 walks and a .731 OPS...he missed time with a left rib contusion from June 6-15 and with a right hamstring strain from August 4-end of regular season...in 2017, he was the American League Gold Glove winner and MLB Platinum Glove winner.

DEPARTMENT OF (INFIELD) DEFENSE: Carlos Correa is scheduled to make his seventh start of spring today; he is hitting .333 (5-for-15) with two RBI, two runs scored, one walk and a .708 OPS in five games so far...was 2023 Twins Opening Day shortstop for second-straight season...played in 135 regular season games last season, hitting .230 (118-for-514) with 29 doubles, two triples, 18 home runs, 65 RBI, 60 runs scored, 59 walks and a .711 OPS...played in all six games of the Twins' Postseason run, hitting .429 (3-for-7) in two games of the American League Wild Card Series vs. Toronto and hitting .400 (6-for-15) with three RBI in four games of the AL Division Series vs. Houston...led 2023 Twins in games (135), hits (118) and doubles (29)...was a 2023 Twins nominee for Roberto Clemente Award...recipient of the Bob Allison Award for Twins leadership and Jim Kaat Award for Twins Defensive Player of the Year, both awards voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA.

OUR FEARLESS LEADERS: Below are the Twins batting (top row) and pitching (bottom row) leaders this spring (MiLB call-ups not included):
Games: Severino, 10 **Hits:** Castro/Santana, 9 **BB:** Goodrum, 4 **RBI:** Lewis, 6 **HR:** Jeffers/Julien, 2
Games: Alcalá/Topa, 5 **ERA (5.0+ IP):** SWR/Varland, 0.00 **IP:** Ober, 7.1 **BB:** Funderburk/Jensen, 4 **SO:** Ober, 13

ADMITTED TO THE UNION IN 1858: Today is Minnesota Day at Lee Health Sports Complex, featuring a pregame tailgate in the parking area and other fun activities celebrating the 32nd state and its residents...DID YOU KNOW that Minnesota has the second-most bald eagles among all U.S. states, behind only Alaska (Florida is third).

2024 SPRING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE
2/23	U of Minnesota	W, 13-2	Carr	Whelan	Schulfer	4,307	3/12	at Detroit	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
2/24	Pittsburgh	W, 5-3	Duarte	Nicolas	Rodriguez	7,810	3/13	St. Louis (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN
2/25	at Boston	L, 6-8	DiValerio	Boushley	Scroggins	9,352		at Tampa Bay (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
2/26	at New York-AL	L, 2-9	Morris	Jensen	--	8,329	3/14	Toronto	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN
2/27	Philadelphia	T, 3-3	--	--	--	7,133	3/15	at Boston	6:05 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
2/28	Baltimore	L, 3-12	Kremer	López	--	5,565	3/16	Tampa Bay (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
2/29	at Atlanta	L, 0-5	Strider	Funderburk	--	4,450		Tampa Bay	4:05 pm (ET)				
3/1	Boston	W, 5-3	Varland	Giolito	Harris	5,801	3/17	at Toronto	1:07 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
3/2	at Philadelphia	L, 2-3	Bellatii	Balazovic	Baker	10,007	3/18	Boston	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	TIBN
3/3	Tampa Bay	T, 4-4	--	--	--	6,816	3/19	OFF DAY					
3/4	Atlanta (ss)	W, 4-3	Stewart	Holmes	Harris	4,519	3/20	Detroit	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
	at Baltimore (ss)	W, 7-2	Sands	Kremer	Labas	5,182	3/21	at Washington	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/5	at St. Louis	L, 4-5	Mikolas	Paddack	Rajcic	4,785	3/22	Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
3/6	Boston	W, 7-1	Ryan	Criswell	--	6,249		at Tampa Bay	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/7	OFF DAY						3/23	at Boston	6:05 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
3/8	at Pittsburgh	L, 3-6	Anderson	Sands	--	4,557	3/24	Baltimore	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
3/9	New York-AL	W, 10-7	Ober	Cortes	Bowman	9,430*	3/25	at Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
3/10	Washington	1:05 pm (ET)					3/26	Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/11	at Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)											

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

