

MINNESOTA TWINS

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2024 GAME NOTES

SPRING TRAINING

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

SS IN FORT MYERS - MINNESOTA TWINS (6-10-2) vs. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (7-8-2)
RHP Louie Varland vs. LHP Zack Thompson

SS IN PORT CHARLOTTE - MINNESOTA TWINS (6-10-2) AT TAMPA BAY RAYS (4-11-2)
RHP Daniel Duarte vs. LHP Brendan McKay

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2024 – 1:05 PM (ET) – TIBN (AT HOME), BSSUN (ON ROAD)

Spring Games 19 & 20

Spring Home Game 10 / Road Game 10

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/14	vs. TOR	RHP Bailey Ober vs. RHP Bowden Francis	1:05 pm	TIBN / None
3/15	at BOS	RHP Jordan Balazovic vs. TBA	6:05 pm	TIBN, 830 WCCO, 102.9 The Wolf / None
3/16	vs. TB	RHP Pablo López vs. RHP Ryan Pepiot	1:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / BSN
	vs. TB	Spring Breakout - Prospect Game	~ 4:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / BSN

THE TWINS: Today the Twins will play the 19th and 20th of 35 scheduled Grapefruit League games (unofficially opened the spring schedule against the University of Minnesota on February 23)...eight more games will be played at Lee Health Sports Complex and seven games will be played on the road...at Lee Health Sports Complex, the Twins will host the St. Louis Cardinals for a split squad, while another group will travel to Port Charlotte to play the Tampa Bay Rays...tomorrow, Minnesota will host the Toronto Blue Jays at 1:05 p.m. (ET).

TWINS BLANKED IN LAKELAND: The Twins were shut out against the Tigers in Lakeland yesterday afternoon by a score of 1-0, suffering their second consecutive shutout of the spring...Joe Ryan (1-1) was the starter and loser, allowing one run on three hits in 4.0 innings pitched, with no walks and a spring-high six strikeouts – second most K's by a Twins starter this season (Bailey Ober, 7 on March 2 at PHI)...Cole Sands pitched 2.0 perfect innings of relief with two strikeouts...the offense recorded just one hit, an Alex Kirilloff leadoff single off #OLDFRIEND Kenta Maeda.

ROSTER MOVES: The Twins announced yesterday that they optioned catcher Jair Camargo, and infielders Austin Martin and Yunior Severino to Triple-A St. Paul...additionally, they have optioned outfielder Emmanuel Rodriguez to Double-A Wichita...the Twins now have 44 players in camp (10 non-roster): 22 pitchers (4 non-roster), four catchers (2 non-roster), nine infielders (3 non-roster), six outfielders (0 non-roster) and two utility players (1 non-roster), plus one player on the 60-day Injured List.

SEEING REDBIRDS: The Twins are playing the Cardinals today for the second time this spring...Minnesota traveled to Jupiter on March 5 and lost by a score of 5-4...the Cardinals' last game against the Twins in Fort Myers came on March 9, 2020, just three days before the COVID-19 pandemic shut down spring training...Minnesota took two of three from St. Louis in the 2023 regular season, winning the series at Busch Stadium from August 1-3...the two teams are slated to play a three-game series at Target Field from August 23-25.

THIS LAND IS VARLAND: Louie Varland is making his fourth appearance and third start of spring today...2024 marks his second career spring training after making two starts last season, going 0-1, 11.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 5 ER) and was optioned to Triple-A St. Paul on March 19, where he started the season...he had three stints with the Twins in 2023, appearing in 17 games (10 starts) for Minnesota and 16 games (15 starts) for St. Paul...he combined to go 11-4, 4.27 ERA (149.2 IP, 71 ER) with 43 walks and 159 strikeouts in 33 appearances (25 starts) between Minnesota and Triple-A St. Paul...appeared in relief for both games of the AL Wild Card Series vs. Toronto, pitching 0.1 inning in Game 1, holding a 3-1 lead...appeared in Game 2, throwing another 0.1 inning, holding a 2-0 lead...was on the AL Division Series vs. Houston but did not appear in the series.

DATE	TEAM	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
2/24	vs. PIT	0-0	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	
3/1	vs. BOS	1-0	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
3/8	at PIT	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
SPRING TOTALS		1-0	7.0	5	0	0	0	1	7	.208 BAA / 0.86 WHIP

RAY MATTER: The Twins are playing Elvis Martinez's Rays today in Port Charlotte for the second of four matchups this spring...after today's game, the Twins will host the Rays on Saturday, March 16, a day that includes the new Major League Baseball and Minor League Baseball Prospect Showcase, Spring Breakout...they will travel to Port Charlotte to play the Rays one more time on March 22 – split squad...Minnesota took the edge last spring, taking three of the five games between these two...during the 2024 regular season, Minnesota will host Tampa for a three-game series at Target Field from June 18-20 and the Twins will travel to St. Petersburg for four games from September 2-5 at the Trop.

☞ The lineup in Port Charlotte today: Brooks Lee - SS, Edouard Julien - 2B, Jose Miranda - 1B, Matt Wallner - RF, Trevor Larnach - DH, Niko Goodrum - 3B, Michael Helman - CF, Pat Winkel - C, Carson McCusker - LF

DANNY DARTS: Daniel Duarte is making his sixth spring appearance today, starting against the Rays...he has made four relief appearances and one start this spring...2024 marks his third career spring training after spending the 2022 and 2023 exhibition season with Cincinnati...appeared in 26 games for Triple-A Louisville last season and recalled by Cincinnati on June 13; one of four stints with the Reds on season...earned first major league win on June 30 vs. San Diego, pitching 0.1 inning...combined to go 7-0, 3.51 ERA (66.2 IP, 26 ER) with eight saves, 37 walks, 62 strikeouts and a .201 opponent batting average at Louisville and Cincy combined...held left-handed batters to a .170 average (.553 OPS), compared to .228 vs. right-handers (.690 OPS)...designated for release or assignment by Texas on January 26, 2024 and claimed off waivers by Minnesota on February 2...DFA'd by Minnesota on February 6 when the club added to the roster (Jay Jackson, Carlos Santana and Zack Weiss)...cleared waivers and re-signed to minor league contract with spring training invite on February 13.

ROYCE REPPIN': Royce Lewis is in his third official spring training with Minnesota...is scheduled to make his ninth start of spring today; hitting .316 (6-for-19) with two doubles, one home run, six RBI, two runs scored, three walks, a .409 on-base percentage and a .988 OPS in eight games...enters today leading the team with six RBI...hit a grand slam to left field on March 1 vs. Boston...was the 2023 recipient of the Bill Boni Award as Twins Most Outstanding Rookie, as voted on by the Twin Cities chapter of the BBWAA.

OYE COMO VA: Carlos Santana is in his first spring training with Minnesota and 18th of his career (2007-08 - Los Angeles-NL, Cleveland - 2009-15 & 2019-20, Philadelphia - 2018, Kansas City - 2021-22 and Pittsburgh - 2023)...his first career spring training game was on March 18, 2007 with the Dodgers against Cleveland, a game that was started by CC Sabathia and Derek Lowe.

☞ Santana signed a one-year contract with the Twins on February 7...he began 2023 with Pittsburgh and was traded to Milwaukee on July 27...he hit his 300th career home run on September 23 at Miami...played 135 games (134 starts) at first base for Pittsburgh and Milwaukee combined...committed just four errors in 1,081 total chances...led all MLB first basemen in defensive runs saved (11).

☞ Hit .271 (38-for-140) with six home runs and an .815 OPS as a right-handed batter and .229 (94-for-410) with 17 home runs and a .724 OPS as a left-handed batter.

IT'S A BOY: Congratulations to reliever Brock Stewart and his wife, Chrissie, on the birth of their second son, Cal Christian!

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Twins: Louie Varland (R), Jhoan Duran (R), Justin Topa (R), Steven Okert (L), Jorge Alcalá (R)
Cardinals: Zack Thompson (L), LHP John King, RHP Andre Pallante, RHP Riley O'Brien, RHP Ryan Fernandez (R)

Twins: Daniel Duarte (R), Kody Funderburk (L), Jeff Brigham (R)

Rays: Brendan McKay (L), Jacob Lopez (L), Garret Cleavinger (L), Phil Maton (R), Jason Adam (R), Shawn Armstrong (R), Edwin Uceta (R)

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Twins: Bailey Ober (R), Jay Jackson (R), Griffin Jax (R), Ryan Jensen (R)

Blue Jays: Bowden Francis (R)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

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6 outfielders (0 non-roster)
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1 60-day Injured List

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Spring Record: 6-10-2
Home Record: 5-2-2
Road Record: 1-8-0
vs. AL Teams: 4-4-0
vs. NL Teams: 2-6-1
When Twins score first: 3-4-0
When opponent scores first: 3-7-2
Most 6L games over .500: 1, 2/25
Most 6L games under .500: 4, 3/13
Longest winning-streak: 2, 3/4
Longest losing-streak: 2, 3x, last 3/10-now
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	61,337 (9)	6-10-2

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

16 THURSDAY, MARCH 28 at KC

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	L, 0-1	Maeda	Ryan	Jobe	7,131
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	Bellatini	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	L, 3-7	Adon	López	--	8,014	3/26	Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/11	at Atlanta	L, 0-3	Strider	Paddack	Walsh	6,047							

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

