



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 (6-12-3) at BOSTON RED SOX (12-8-1)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024 – 6:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF // TV: NONE

RHP Jordan Balazovic vs. RHP Garrett Whitlock

Spring Game 22

Spring Road Game 11

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
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 - RHP D. Festa vs. TBA	~ 4:05 pm	None / BSN
3/17	at TOR	TBA vs. TBA	1:07 pm	None / None
3/18	vs. BOS	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	BSN / TIBN

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Twins: Jordan Balazovic (R), Justin Topa (R), Caleb Thielbar (L), Brock Stewart (R), Matt Bowman (R), Ronny Henriquez (R)
Red Sox: Garrett Whitlock (R), Kenley Jansen (R), Brennan Bernardino (L), Joe Jacques (L), Greg Weissert (R), Lucas Luetge (L)

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Twins: Pablo López (R), Cole Sands (R), Steven Okert (L), Josh Staumont (R)
Rays: Ryan Pepiot (R), Garrett Cleavinger (L), Shawn Armstrong (R), Kevin Kelly (R), Manuel Rodriguez (R), Joe Record (R)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

44 players in camp (10 non-roster):
22 pitchers (4 non-roster)
4 catchers (2 non-roster)
9 infielders (3 non-roster)
6 outfielders (0 non-roster)
2 utility (1 non-roster)
1 60-day Injured List

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Spring Record:	6-12-3
Home Record:	5-3-3
Road Record:	1-9-0
vs. AL Teams:	4-6-0
vs. NL Teams:	2-6-2
When Twins score first:	3-5-0
When opponent scores first:	3-8-3
Most 6L games over .500:	1, 2/25
Most 6L games under .500:	6, 3/15
Longest winning-streak:	2, 3/4
Longest losing-streak:	3, 3/10-12
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	77,837 (11)	6-12-3

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

14 THURSDAY, MARCH 28 at KC

THE TWINS: Tonight the Twins will play the 22nd of 35 scheduled Grapefruit League games (unofficially opened the spring schedule against the University of Minnesota on February 23)...six more games will be played at Lee Health Sports Complex and six games will be played on the road...tonight will mark Minnesota's second night game of the spring after kicking off their exhibition season under the Lee Health Sports Complex lights on February 23 against the Golden Gophers...tomorrow afternoon, the Twins will welcome the Rays for a 1:05 pm (ET) game, which will be followed by the Spring Breakout prospect game between the two clubs, which will begin approximately 30 minutes after final out of the major league game.

⚡ The Twins are seeking their first Grapefruit League win since a 10-7 victory on Saturday vs. the Yankees at Lee Health Sports Complex...they have gone 0-5-1 since.

TWINS DROP ANOTHER: The Twins lost to the Blue Jays yesterday afternoon in Fort Myers by a score of 5-1, suffering their fifth loss in their last six spring training games (1 tie)...Bailey Ober (1-1) was the starter and loser, allowing three runs (2 earned) on four hits in 2.2 innings pitched, with one walk, one home run (Brian Serven solo shot) and three strikeouts...the offense recorded four hits, two from Edouard Julien, who singled twice and drove in the Twins only run...Ryan Jeffers also had two hits in two at-bats...Griffin Jax continued his spotless spring with 1.0 scoreless inning of relief, giving him 6.0 scoreless innings this exhibition season.

THE BATTLE OF DANIELS PARKWAY: Today marks the fourth of six scheduled spring meetings between the Twins and Red Sox...Twins won the last meeting at home on March 6 by a score of 7-1...during the previous two meetings, the Twins fell to Boston, 8-6, at JetBlue Park on February 25 but won, 5-3, at Lee Health Sports Complex on March 1...Minnesota will host the Sox for one more game (March 18) and Boston will host the Twins one more time (March 23)...the Twins went 3-2 against Boston last spring, claiming their first Chairman's Cup victory since 2020 (results below)...during the 2023 regular season, the Twins went 3-4 against Boston, going 1-2 at Fenway Park from April 18-20 and 2-2 at Target Field from June 19-22...the Twins and Red Sox will play during the regular season for three games at Target Field from May 3-5 and for three games at Fenway Park from September 20-22.

1993 Minnesota	1999 Boston	2004 Boston	2009 Boston	2014 TIE	2019 Minnesota
1994 Minnesota	2000 Minnesota	2005 Minnesota	2010 Boston	2015 Boston	2020 Minnesota
1995 Minnesota	2001 Minnesota	2006 Minnesota	2011 Minnesota	2016 Minnesota	2021 Boston
1996 Minnesota	2002 Minnesota	2007 Boston	2012 Boston	2017 TIE	2022 Boston
1997 Boston	2003 Minnesota	2008 Boston	2013 Boston	2018 Boston	2023 Minnesota
1998 Boston					

AIR JORDAN: Jordan Balazovic has pitched in five spring training games this season, going 0-1, 9.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 5 ER) with one walk and seven strikeouts...he is in his fourth career spring training with Twins, but second as an active player...he pitched in one game in spring training of 2021, then did not pitch in 2022 (left knee sprain) and 2023 (DNP)...split last season between Triple-A St. Paul and Minnesota, appearing in 22 games for the Saints and 18 games for the Twins...recalled by Minnesota on June 18 and made major league debut that afternoon vs. Detroit, pitching 3.2 scoreless innings with two hits allowed, one walk and two strikeouts in a Twins 6-4 loss...recorded first career strikeout, fanning Spencer Torkelson...in 2023, he went 2-1, 5.01 ERA (70.0 IP, 39 ER) with 44 walks, 71 strikeouts, a 1.67 WHIP, .270 (73-for-270) opponent batting average and 9.1 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings ratio in 40 games (3 starts) between St. Paul and Minnesota...named by *Baseball America* as having the best curveball in the Twins system...ranked as 25th best prospect in Twins organization by *Baseball America* entering 2024.

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT: The Twins will host one of Major League Baseball's inaugural "Spring Breakout" Prospect Games tomorrow afternoon, approximately 30 minutes after the final out of the Twins-Rays game at Lee Health Sports Complex...the club will be managed by High-A Cedar Rapids manager Brian Dinkelman, while Toby Gardenhire (bench coach) and the rest of his Triple-A St. Paul coaches will round out the staff...players scheduled to play in the game are:

- ⚡ Pitchers: Alejandro Crisostomo, David Festa, A.J. Labas, Cody Laweryson, Juan Mendez, Jackson Noble, Marco Raya, Miguel Rodriguez, Charlee Soto
- ⚡ Catchers: Noah Cardenas, Andrew Cossetti, Ricardo Olivar
- ⚡ Infielders: Danny De Andrade, Luke Keaschall, Brooks Lee, Austin Martin, Jose Salas, Tanner Schobel, Yunior Severino, Brandon Winokur
- ⚡ Outfielders: Gabriel Gonzalez, Emmanuel Rodriguez, Jose Rodriguez, Kala'i Rosario
- ⚡ Utility: Ben Ross

FAST WILLI: Willi Castro is in his third spring training with the Twins...is hitting .458 (11-for-24) with one home run, one RBI, one stolen base and four runs scored in nine spring games so far...he was an invite to 2023 Spring training and made the club's Opening Day roster, spending all season with Minnesota...in 2023, he set a career high with 33 stolen bases, which also led the team and ranked fourth in baseball (38 attempts)...most stolen bases for a Twin since Ben Revere stole 40 in 2012...posted a 86.8 stolen base percentage, seventh best in baseball...played seven different positions defensively...played 54 games (33 starts) in leftfield, 45 games (29 starts) in centerfield, 41 games (23 starts) at third base, 10 games (4 starts) at second base, eight games (1 start) at shortstop and four games (2 starts) in rightfield...also pitched three times.

TOPA THE HEAP: Justin Topa is in his first spring training with the Twins after being acquired via trade with Seattle on January 29, along with right-handed pitchers Anthony DeSclafani and Darren Bowen, and outfielder Gabriel Gonzalez, in exchange for infielder Jorge Polanco...he appeared in 75 games for the Mariners last season, tied for second most in baseball...the 75 games were tied for fourth most in Mariners history with Mark Lowe (2009), trailing Brash (2023) and Ed Vande Berg (2x, 78 G in 1982 and 76 G in 1985)...he held left-handed batters to a .216 average, compared to .253 vs. right-handed batters...he ranked in the 97th percentile in barrel percentage (3.0%) and 94th percentile in both expected ERA (2.97) and ground ball percentage (57.4%).

SPRING LEADERS: Below are the Twins batting (top row) and pitching (bottom row) leaders this spring (MiLB call-ups not included):
Games: 3 tied, 12 Hits: Castro, 11 BB: Kepler, 5 RBI: Lewis/Julien, 6 HR: Jeffers/Julien/Kepler, 2
Games: 5 tied, 6 ERA (9.0+ IP): Varland, 0.00 IP: Varland, 11.0 BB: Funderburk, 5 SO: Ober, 16

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)	T, 1-1	--	--	--	8,153
2/25	at Boston	L, 6-8	DiValerio	Boushley	Scroggins	9,352		at Tampa Bay (ss)	L, 3-4	J. Lopez	Brigham	Cleavinger	2,910
2/26	at New York-AL	L, 2-9	Morris	Jensen	--	8,329	3/14	Toronto	L, 1-5	Francis	Ober	Parsons	8,347
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	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) - Prospect Game	--	--	--	BSN
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	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

SPRING PITCHING GAME LOGS

#66 ALCALA'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
2/27	vs. PHI	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/2	at PHI	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/5	at STL	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
3/9	vs. NYY	ND	1.0	1	2	2	1	1	1
3/13	vs. STL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
TOTALS	0-0		7.0	4	2	2	1	3	7

#81 BALAZOVIC'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/25	at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
2/28	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	4	3	3	0	1	2
3/2	at PHI L1/BS1	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1	1
3/5	at STL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/12	at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-1		5.0	8	5	5	0	1	7

#51 BOWMAN'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/26	at NYY	BS1	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	1
3/9	vs. NYY	S1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	3
3/12	at DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0		4.0	5	2	2	0	1	5

#43 BRIGHAM'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2/27	vs. PHI	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
3/2	at PHI	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/5	at STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/10	vs. WSH	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0
3/13	at TB L1/BS1	2.0	2	2	2	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	0-1		7.2	4	3	3	1	3	2

#21 DeSCLAFANI'S DAY-BY-DAY

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

#54 DUARTE'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	vs. PIT	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
2/27	vs. PHI	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/2	at PHI	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3/6	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/10	vs. WSH	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/13	at TB	ND	2.0	4	2	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	1-0		7.0	6	2	2	1	0	7

#59 DURAN'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	vs. BAL	ND	0.2	3	4	4	0	1	0
3/3	vs. TB	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
3/6	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3/10	vs. WSH	ND	1.0	4	2	2	0	0	0
3/13	vs. STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0		4.2	10	6	6	0	1	4

#55 FUNDERBURK'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/25	at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2/29	at ATL	L1	1.2	4	4	3	0	1	2
3/4	at BAL	H1	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
3/9	vs. NYY	ND	1.0	2	3	0	0	1	1
3/13	at TB	H2	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	4
TOTALS	0-1		7.2	6	7	3	0	5	9

#32 JACKSON'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/25	at BOS	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
2/28	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3/3	vs. TB	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
3/6	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
3/10	vs. WSH	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0-0		5.0	7	1	1	0	2	5

#22 JAX'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	vs. UM	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2/27	vs. PHI	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3/1	vs. BOS	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/4	vs. ATL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/8	at PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/11	at ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3/14	vs. TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0-0		7.0	2	0	0	0	0	12

#49 LÓPEZ'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	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
3/10	vs. WSH	L2	4.0	5	4	2	0	0	3
TOTALS	0-2		9.0	12	8	6	2	2	8

#17 OBER'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/25	at BOS	ND	1.1	2	4	0	0	2	3
3/2	at PHI	ND	3.0	1	1	1	1	0	7
3/9	vs. NYY	W1	3.0	2	2	2	1	0	3
3/14	vs. TOR	L1	2.2	4	3	2	1	1	3
TOTALS	1-1		10.0	9	10	5	3	3	16

#16 OKERT'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/26	at NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/1	vs. BOS	H1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
3/4	at BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/8	at PIT	BS1	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	3
3/13	vs. STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0		5.0	4	1	1	0	2	8

#20 PADDACK'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	vs. UM	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	2
2/29	at ATL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/5	at STL	L1	2.2	3	3	3	1	1	2
3/11	at ATL	L2	4.0	6	1	1	1	2	1
TOTALS	0-2		8.2	4	4	4	2	4	6

#41 RYAN'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/2	vs. BOS	ND	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	2
3/6	vs. BOS	W1	3.0	2	1	1	1	0	1
3/12	at DET	L1	4.0	3	1	1	0	0	6
TOTALS	1-1		9.0	8	4	4	1	1	9

#44 SANDS' DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/4	at BAL	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/8	at PIT	L1	1.0	4	3	3	0	1	1
3/12	at DET	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	1-1		4.0	4	3	3	0	2	4

#63 STAUMONT'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/27	vs. PHI	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
3/1	vs. BOS	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/4	at BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/8	at PIT	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	1
TOTALS	0-0		4.0	4	2	2	1	3	2

#61 STEWART'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/1	vs. BOS	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/4	vs. ATL	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/8	at PIT	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	1-0		3.0	1	1	1	1	1	3

#48 TOPA'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	vs. PIT	BS1	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	2
2/28	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	1
3/3	vs. TB	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/6	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1