



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 (7-13-3) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (10-11-1)

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 – 1:07 PM (ET) – RADIO: NONE // TV: NONE

RHP Daniel Duarte vs. RHP Yariel Rodríguez

Spring Game 24

Spring Road Game 12

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/18	vs. BOS	RHP Joe Ryan vs. RHP Nick Pivetta	1:05 pm	TIBN / BSN
3/19		OFF DAY		
3/20	vs. DET	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / BSN
3/21	at WAS	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / None

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Twins: Daniel Duarte (R), Kody Funderburk (L), Jorge Alcalá (R), Caleb Boushley (R)
Blue Jays: Yariel Rodríguez (R), Mitch White (R), Erik Swanson (R), Tim Mayza (L), Nate Pearson (R), Mason Fluharty (L)

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Twins: Joe Ryan (R), Griffin Jax (R), Brock Stewart (R), Jeff Brigham (R), Jordan Balazovic (R)
Red Sox: Nick Pivetta (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: 7-13-3
Home Record: 6-3-3
Road Record: 1-10-0
vs. AL Teams: 5-7-0
vs. NL Teams: 2-6-2
When Twins score first: 3-5-0
When opponent scores first: 4-9-3
Most 6L games over .500: 1, 2/25
Most 6L games under .500: 7, 3/16
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	85,077 (12)	7-13-3

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

11 THURSDAY, MARCH 28 at KC

THE TWINS: Today the Twins will play the 24th of 35 scheduled Grapefruit League games (unofficially opened the spring schedule against the University of Minnesota on February 23)...five more games will be played at Lee Health Sports Complex and four games will be played on the road...this afternoon, the Twins will travel to Dunedin to play the Toronto Blue Jays...tomorrow afternoon the Twins will host the Boston Red Sox at 1:05 p.m. at Lee Health Sports Complex, followed by their second and final off-day of spring on Tuesday.

TWINS WIN: The Twins won by a score of 6-5 against the Rays yesterday afternoon at Lee Health Sports Complex; their first win after going 0-6-1 since a 10-7 victory on March 9 vs. the Yankees at Lee Health Sports Complex...Pablo López was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing four runs (4 HR) on five hits with no walks and six strikeouts in 5.0 innings...Byron Buxton went 2-for-3 with one double and one run scored...Cole Sands earned the win, his second of this spring...the Twins went 5-for-10 with runners in scoring position and left five men on base.

SPRING BREAKOUT: The Twins and Rays prospects faced each other yesterday for the first time in the Spring Breakout game at Lee Health Sports Complex, ending in a tie, 8-8...David Festa, The Twin's No.5 prospect, was the starter and did not factor into the decision, allowing one run in two hits with one walk and three strikeouts in 1.2 innings...Twins rallied in the third inning, scoring all their eight runs...Brooks Lee, the Twin's No. 2 prospect, went 1-for-3 with one RBI...Emmanuel Rodríguez, the Twin's No. 3 prospect, went 1-for-2 with one walk, one RBI, one stolen base and a run scored...Gabriel Gonzalez, the Twins' No. 4 prospect, went 1-for-2 with one walk, one run scored and two RBI.

(BAD) LUCK OF THE IRISH: Since 2006, the Twins have gone 4-12-1 on St. Patrick's Day...the Twins lost to the Orioles, 5-3, on St. Patrick's Day last year...their last St. Patty's Day win came in 2017 over the Rays by a score of 4-2.

O CANADA: The Twins and Toronto are facing off today for the second of two Grapefruit League contests...the Twins hosted the Blue Jays on Thursday and lost 5-1...Twins went 1-1 against the Blue Jays in 2023 spring training, winning 7-0 in Dunedin and falling 3-0 in Fort Myers...the two clubs are scheduled for a pair of three-game sets this coming regular season, May 10-12 at Rogers Centre and August 30-September 1 at Target Field.

DANNY DARTS: Daniel Duarte is making his seventh spring appearance today, second start...has allowed just two runs (1 HR) in 7.0 innings so far 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.

ALL ABOUT ALCALA: Jorge Alcalá is in his fifth career spring training, all with Minnesota...is making his seventh spring appearance today, allowing just two runs on four hit in 7.0 innings so far...in 2023, made Twins Opening Day roster for third time in career and third time consecutively...did not allow an earned run in first four appearances (5.2 IP) from April 1-12...optioned to Triple-A St. Paul on April 21 (Simeon Woods Richardson recalled); appeared in four games for Saints from April 23-May 3 and was recalled by Minnesota on May 6...appeared in four more games for Twins, allowing six runs in 5.1 innings pitched (10.13 ERA) and was placed on 15-day Injured List on May 16 with a right forearm strain; transferred to 60-day IL on June 18...pitched in two games with Triple-A St. Paul on rehab assignment; reinstated on October 1...appeared on October 1 at Colorado, allowing one run on one hit in 2.0 innings pitched, with two walks and four strikeouts...hit a max pitch velocity of 99.1 mph twice, during at-bats to Brenton Doyle and Elehuris Montero (both balls).

HOW DO YOU SAY ON-BASE PERCENTAGE IN FRENCH: Edouard Julien is making his 13th spring appearance today; is 10-for-27 (.370) with one double, two home runs, six RBI, five walks, one stolen base, seven runs scored, a .485 on-base percentage and a 1.115 OPS in 12 games...tied for first on the team with five walks...in 2023, hit .263 (89-for-338) with 16 doubles, one triple, 16 home runs, 37 RBI, 64 walks, three stolen bases, 60 runs scored and an .839 OPS in 109 games for the Twins...ranked second among all MLB rookies in on-base percentage (.381, minimum of 350 plate appearances) and walks-per-strikeout (0.50), fourth in batting WAR (1.7), fifth in wOBA (.369) and runs created-per 27 (6.14), third in OPS+ (132.8), eighth in overall WAR (3.0), ninth in slugging percentage (.459) and 12th in batting average (.263).

WE DO TALK ABOUT MIRANDA: Jose Miranda is in his fourth career spring training, all with Minnesota...this spring he has gone 7-for-21 with a double, three RBI, one run scored, three walks and a .798 OPS in eight games...in 2023 spring training, Jose was nursing a sore right shoulder...he was planning on playing for Team Puerto Rico in the WBC but had to withdraw due to his injury...he stayed back in Twins camp and got at-bats as a designated hitter...he was the Twins Opening Day third baseman but struggled for five/six weeks and optioned to Triple-A St. Paul on May 10...came back to Minnesota for three games in July and was placed on the IL with right shoulder impingement and never returned.

LEE, LEE, LEE, LEE, LEE, WE'RE TALKING LEE: Brooks Lee is playing in his 12th spring game today; is hitting .313 (10-for-32) with five doubles, two RBI, one run scored, one walk and an .802 OPS...started the Spring Breakout game vs. the Rays prospects yesterday in shortstop, going 1-for-3 with one RBI...he split the 2023 season between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul and played 111 games (109 starts) defensively at shortstop and seven games (all starts) at third base...he was named by *Baseball America* as being the best hitter for average in the Twins system, the No. 2 prospect in Twins organization (Walker Jenkins No. 1) and the 35th-best prospect in baseball by same publication...in 2023, he was 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 both levels.

SPRING LEADERS: Below are the Twins batting (top row) and pitching (bottom row) leaders this spring (MiLB call-ups not included):
Games: Prato/Williams, 13 Hits: Castro, 12 BB: Goodrum/Kepler/Julien, 5 RBI: Lewis, 8 HR: 4 tied, 2
Games: Topa, 7 ERA (9.0+ IP): Varland, 0.00 IP: López, 14.0 BB: Funderburk/Staumont, 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	Rodríguez	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	L, 5-8	Cepeda	Blewett	Luetge	9,138
2/28	Baltimore	L, 3-12	Kremer	López	--	5,565	3/16	Tampa Bay	W, 6-5	Sands	Cleavinger	--	7,240
2/29	at Atlanta	L, 0-5	Strider	Funderburk	--	4,450		Tampa Bay	T, 8-8	--	--	--	--
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	Bellatij	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	Cortés	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
3/15	at BOS	ND	1.1	3	2	2	0	2	0
TOTALS	0-1		6.1	11	7	7	0	3	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
3/15	at BOS	ND	1.2	2	1	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0		5.2	7	3	3	0	1	6

#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	1
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
3/16	vs. TB	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0-0		6.0	8	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
3/16	vs. TB	ND	5.0	5	4	4	4	0	6
TOTALS	0-2		14.0	17	12	10	6	2	14

#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
3/16	vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0		6.0	4	1	1	0	2	9

#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
3/16	vs. TB	W2	1.1	2	1	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	1-1		6.1	6	4	4	0	2	5

#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
3/16	vs. TB	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	2
TOTALS	0-0		4.2	4	2	2	1	5	4

#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
3/15	at BOS	ND	1.0	1					