



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 (7-14-3) vs. BOSTON RED SOX (14-9-2)

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024 – 1:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: TIBN // TV: BSN

RHP Joe Ryan vs. RHP Nick Pivetta

Spring Game 25

Spring Home Game 13

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/19		OFF DAY		
3/20	vs. DET	RHP Louie Varland vs. RHP Casey Mize	1:05 pm	None / BSN
3/21	at WAS	RHP Cole Sands vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / None
3/22	vs. ATL (ss) at TB	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / BSN
		TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / None

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Twins: Joe Ryan (R), Griffin Jax (R), Brock Stewart (R), Jeff Brigham (R), Jordan Balazovic (R)

Red Sox: Nick Pivetta (R), Isaiah Campbell (R), Greg Weissert (R), Kenley Jansen (R)

WEDNESDAY'S PITCHERS

Twins: Louie Varland (R)

Detroit: Casey Mize (R), Alex Faedo (R), Joey Wentz (L), Miguel Diaz (R), Drew Anderson (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: 7-14-3
Home Record: 6-3-3
Road Record: 1-11-0
vs. AL Teams: 5-8-0
vs. NL Teams: 2-6-2
When Twins score first: 3-6-0
When opponent scores first: 4-9-3
Most 6L games over .500: 1, 2/25
Most 6L games under .500: 7, 2x, last 3/18
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 (13)	7-14-3

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

10 THURSDAY, MARCH 28 at KC

THE TWINS: Today the Twins will play the 25th 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 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 tomorrow...Minnesota will come out of the off-day with an afternoon game against the Detroit Tigers on Wednesday, then travel to West Palm Beach to play the Nationals on Thursday afternoon.

TWINS DROP ONE IN DUNEDIN: The Twins lost to the Blue Jays yesterday afternoon in Dunedin by a score of 9-4...Daniel Duarte was the opener, allowing two runs on three hits in 1.2 innings pitched, with no walks and no strikeouts...Jorge Alcala pitched 1.1 scoreless innings of relief, striking out three of his five batters faced...the offense recorded five hits, including two from Brooks Lee who tripled and homered...the home run was his first in a Twins uniform.

☞ To commemorate St. Patrick's Day, the Twins Communications department secured three game-used green and white TC caps for team curator Clyde Doepner...the caps were worn by Rocco Baldelli, Brooks Lee and Trevor Larnach...they will go back on the team truck later this week and added to the club's archives.

THE CHAIRMAN'S CUP: Today marks the fifth of six scheduled spring meetings between the Twins and Red Sox...the Twins have gone 2-2 against the Sox this exhibition season...Minnesota lost their last game at JetBlue Park on Friday night by a score of 8-5...today marks the last time that the Twins will host the Red Sox this spring...they will play one more time at Fenway South on Saturday, 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	2005 Minnesota	2011 Minnesota	2017 TIE	2023 Minnesota
1994 Minnesota	2000 Minnesota	2006 Minnesota	2012 Boston	2018 Boston	2024 --
1995 Minnesota	2001 Minnesota	2007 Boston	2013 Boston	2019 Minnesota	
1996 Minnesota	2002 Minnesota	2008 Boston	2014 TIE	2020 Minnesota	
1997 Boston	2003 Minnesota	2009 Boston	2015 Boston	2021 Boston	
1998 Boston	2004 Boston	2010 Boston	2016 Minnesota	2022 Boston	

FIRE ON THE MOUND-TAIN: Joe Ryan will be making his fourth start of spring this afternoon...went 2-1, 2.16 ERA (16.2 IP, 4 ER) with three walks, 20 strikeouts and a 1.02 WHIP in five starts last spring...in 2023, made Twins Opening Day roster for second time in career (second time consecutively) and was club's number three starter; went 11-10, 4.51 ERA (161.2 IP, 81) with 34 walks and 197 strikeouts in 29 starts...began season 5-0, 2.37 ERA (38.0 IP, 10 ER) with six walks and 43 strikeouts in first six starts from April 2-May 2; became seventh pitcher in Twins/Senators franchise history to win each of his first five starts...pitched first career complete-game shutout on June 22 vs. Boston, allowing three hits, with no walks and nine strikeouts in a Twins 6-0 victory...struck out Michael Stefanic on September 24 vs. Los Angeles-AL, the 1,462nd strikeout for Twins pitchers on season, setting a Twins/Senators franchise record...ranked second on Twins staff in strikeouts (147) and second in innings pitched (161.2) and starts (29); also ranked third in the AL and fourth in baseball in strikeouts-per-walk ratio at 5.79 (minimum of 150.0 innings pitched).

DATE	TEAM	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/1	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
SPRING TOTALS		1-1	9.0	8	4	4	1	1	9

.250 BAA / 1.00 WHIP

AMERICA'S NEXT TOP JEFF: After starting the spring 0-for-7 in his first three games, Ryan Jeffers has gone 5-for-9 (.556) in his last four games with two home runs...he is in his fifth official spring training with the Twins (2020-present) after being a minor league depth camp player in 2019...his first spring training was in 2020, wearing uniform number 87...he began the 2023 season as the club's back-up catcher, behind Christian Vázquez but started more frequently in August through the end of the season...finished with career-highs in games (96), runs (46), doubles (15), triples (2), RBI (43) and walks (33)...led all primary catchers in baseball in OPS+ (minimum of 250 plate appearances)...also ranked second in OPS (.858), third in on-base percentage (.369), and fourth in slugging percentage (.490) and wOBA (.369)...ranked third among all catchers in baseball in catcher ERA at 3.60 (min. of 500 innings caught)...posted a 24.5 caught stealing percentage (40 steals/13 caught), fourth in the AL (min. 500 innings caught)...he was the recipient of the Charles O. Johnson Award as Most Improved Twin, an award voted on by the Twin Cities chapter of the BBWAA.

THE BUCK STARTS HERE: Byron Buxton is making his 10th spring start today, ninth in centerfield (1 as DH)...he's hitting .407 (8-for-24) with one double, two triples, one home run, four RBI, two walks, five runs scored and a 1.074 OPS in his nine 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.

MAX EFFORT: Max Kepler is in his 11th career spring training...he appeared in one spring game in 2012 for Minnesota, coming over from the minor league side...his first official spring was in 2014 as a non-roster invite, wearing number 67...started slow in 2023, but hit .306 (72-for-235) with 17 doubles, two triples, 12 home runs, 36 RBI, 45 runs scored, 27 walks, a .377 on-base percentage, a .549 slugging percentage and a .926 OPS in 66 games Post-All-Star break...finished 2023 with career-highs in average exit velocity (91.9 mph), barrel percentage (12.2%), hard hit percentage (47.9%) and sweet spot percentage (35.7%).

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	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	L, 4-9	White	Harris	--	5,826
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

