



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 (8-14-3) vs. DETROIT TIGERS (15-8-3)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024 – 1:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: NONE // TV: BSN

RHP Louie Varland vs. RHP Casey Mize

Spring Game 26

Spring Home Game 14

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/21	at WAS	RHP Cole Sands vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / None
3/22	vs. ATL (ss)	RHP Pablo López vs. RHP Spencer Strider	1:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / BSN
	at TB (ss)	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / None
3/23	at BOS	RHP Chris Paddack vs. TBA	6:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
3/24	vs. BAL	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / BSN

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Twins: Louie Varland (R), Jay Jackson (R), Jorge Alcalá (R), Steven Okert (L), Jeff Brigham (R)

Detroit: Casey Mize (R), Alex Faedo (R), Joey Wentz (L), Miguel Diaz (R), Drew Anderson (R)

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Twins: Cole Sands (R), Kody Funderburk (L), Josh Staumont (R), Daniel Duarte (R), Matt Bowman (R)

Nationals: TBA

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

41 players in camp (9 non-roster):
 21 pitchers (3 non-roster)
 4 catchers (2 non-roster)
 8 infielders (3 non-roster)
 5 outfielders (0 non-roster)
 2 utility (1 non-roster)
 1 60-day Injured List

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Spring Record: 8-14-3
 Home Record: 7-3-3
 Road Record: 1-11-0
 vs. AL Teams: 6-8-0
 vs. NL Teams: 2-6-2
 When Twins score first: 3-6-0
 When opponent scores first: 5-9-3
 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	91,492 (14)	8-14-3

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28 at KC

THE TWINS: Today the Twins will play the 26th of 35 scheduled Grapefruit League games (unofficially opened the spring schedule against the University of Minnesota on February 23)...after today's game, three 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 Detroit Tigers at 1:05 pm at Lee Health Sports Complex, then travel to West Palm Beach to play the Nationals tomorrow afternoon.

TWINS TAKE ONE OVER BOSTON: The Twins beat the Red Sox on Monday afternoon by a score of 5-2 and have now won two of their last three Grapefruit League games...Joe Ryan (2-1) was the starter and winner, allowing two runs on three hits in 5.0 innings pitched, with one walk and five strikeouts...Brock Stewart pitched 1.0 scoreless inning of relief, striking out three of his four batters faced...Griffin Jax continued his spotless spring with 1.0 scoreless inning, improving his exhibition season to seven scoreless outings...the offense recorded nine hits, including two apiece from Carlos Santana, Carlos Correa and Max Kepler...Correa hit his first home run of the spring, while Ryan Jeffers hit his third.

THIS LAND IS VARLAND: Louie Varland is making his fifth appearance and fourth 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	WHIP
2/24	vs. PIT	ND	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	
3/1	vs. BOS	W1	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
3/8	at PIT	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
3/13	vs. STL	ND	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	
SPRING TOTALS		1-0	11.0	6	0	0	0	1	11	.167 BAA / 0.64 WHIP

TWINS AND TIGERS: The Twins and Tigers are playing each other for the second of two spring games today...these two met in Lakeland on March 12 as the Twins lost 1-0 and were one-hit...the Twins went 5-8 against the Tigers in the 2023 regular season...these two clubs are scheduled to play each other 13 times during the regular season, beginning with a four-game series at Comerica Park from April 11-14.

THE BOYS ARE MAKIN' NOISE (IN YOUR LIVING ROOM): Bally Sports North is broadcasting today's game as Cory Provus and Justin Morneau will be on the call for the first time this spring...Bally will broadcast 159 Twins games this season...all games not airing exclusively on a national platform in 2024 will air on Bally Sports North, BallySports.com and the Bally Sports app...highlights on this year's broadcast schedule include a home-and-home "border battle" against the Milwaukee Brewers (April 2-3 and July 20-21), three early-season games against the Los Angeles Dodgers (April 8-10), two series apiece against the New York Yankees (May 14-16 and June 4-6) and the World Series champion Texas Rangers (May 24-26 and August 15-18) and all but one of the Twins 52 games against their American League Central Division rivals.

All telecasts will feature new play-by-play announcer Cory Provus, who after 12 seasons handling play-by-play duties on Twins radio steps into the television booth full-time for the 2024 season...Provus is a three-time winner of Minnesota Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sports Media Association and before joining the Twins, spent three seasons in Milwaukee where he did play-by-play with National Baseball Hall of Famer Bob Uecker.

Provus will be joined by a rotation of six analysts, all Twins alumni, including lead analyst and Twins Hall of Famer Justin Morneau, 1987 World Series champion Roy Smalley, former pitcher LaTroy Hawkins, three-time All-Star closer Glen Perkins, an expanded role for Trevor Plouffe and the addition of former Twins centerfielder Denard Span...each telecast will feature insight from reporters Audra Martin and Katie Storm.

Twins Live, hosted by Anthony LaPanta and Storm and featuring analysis from 1987 World Series champion Tim Laudner, Perkins, Plouffe and Span will continue to deliver pre and postgame coverage with interviews, extended analysis, unique features and more.

TWINS TRIM ROSTER: The Twins announced on Monday afternoon that they have optioned infielder Jose Miranda and outfielder Trevor Larnach to Triple-A St. Paul...additionally, they have reassigned right-handed pitcher Jordan Balazovic to minor league camp...the Twins now have 41 players in camp (9 non-roster): 21 pitchers (3 non-roster), four catchers (2 non-roster), eight infielders (3 non-roster), five outfielders (0 non-roster) and two utility players (1 non-roster), plus one player on the 60-day Injured List.

PABLO DAY, OFFICIALLY OFFICIAL: Major League Baseball, in conjunction with the 30 Clubs, announced the Opening Day starters yesterday afternoon...Pablo López will be making his second career – and second consecutive – Opening Day start next Thursday at Kauffman Stadium...López will become the 13th different pitcher in Twins history to start consecutive Opening Days and the first since José Berríos from 2019-2020.

CAN'T PUSH WILLI 'ROUND: Willi Castro is in his second spring training with the Twins (4 with DET from 2019-22)...is hitting .400 (12-for-30) with one double, one triple, one home run, two RBI, one stolen base and four runs scored in 11 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.

SPRING LEADERS: Below are the Twins batting (top row) and pitching (bottom row) leaders this spring (MiLB call-ups not included):

Games: Williams, 15 Hits: Castro/Lee/Santana, 12 BB: Kepler/Julien, 6 RBI: Lewis, 8 HR: Jeffers, 3
 Games: 5 tied, 7 ERA (10.0+ IP): Varland, 0.00 IP: López/Ryan, 14.0 BB: Funderburk, 8 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	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	W, 5-2	Ryan	Cellucci	Balazovic	6,415
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	Crisswell	--	6,249		at Tampa Bay	1:05 pm (ET)	--	--	--	--
3/7	OFF DAY	--	--	--	--	--	3/23	at Boston	6:05 pm (ET)	--	--	BSN 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)	--	--	--	--
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
3/17	at TOR	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	3
TOTALS	0-0		8.1	5	2	2	1	3	10

#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
3/18	vs. BOS	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	0-0		6.2	8	3	3	0	2	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	2	1	0	1
TOTALS	0-1		7.2	4	3	3	1	3	2

#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
3/17	at TOR	ND	1.2	3	2	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	1-0		8.2	9	4	4	2	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
3/17	at TOR	H3	1.0	0	2	2	0	3	3
TOTALS	0-1		8.2	6	9	5	0	8	12

#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
3/18	vs. BOS	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	0-0		8.0	3	0	0	0	0	14

#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
3/18	vs. BOS	W2	5.0	3	2	2	1	1	5
TOTALS	2-1		14.0	11	6	6	2	2	14

#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	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
3/18	vs. BOS	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
TOTALS	1-0		5.0	3	1	1	1	1	6

#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
3/9	vs. NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/13	vs. STL	ND	1.0	3	1	1	1	0	0
3/15	at BOS	ND	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	0
TOTALS	0-0		7.0	13	6	6	2	1	6

#37 VARLAND'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	vs. PIT	ND	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	2
3/1	vs. BOS	W1	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	4
3/8	at PIT	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
3/13	vs. STL	ND	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	4
TOTALS	1-0		11.0	6	0	0	0	1	11

#57 WEISS' DAY-BY-DAY

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