



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 (8-15-3) at WASHINGTON NATIONALS (14-10-0)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024 – 1:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: NONE // TV: NONE

RHP Cole Sands vs. RHP Trevor Williams

Spring Game 27

Spring Road Game 13

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/22	vs. ATL (ss)	TBA vs. RHP Spencer Strider	1:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / BSN
	at TB (ss)	RHP Pablo López vs. LHP Garrett Cleavinger	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
3/25	at ATL	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / None

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Twins: Cole Sands (R), Kody Funderburk (L), Josh Staumont (R), Daniel Duarte (R), Matt Bowman (R)
Nationals: Trevor Williams (R), Kyle Finnegan (R), Jordan Weems (R), Derek Law (R), Jacob Barnes (R)

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Twins: TBA, Griffin Jax (R), Jeff Brigham (R)
Braves: Spencer Strider (R)
Twins: Pablo López (R)
Rays: Garrett Cleavinger (L), Erasmo Ramirez (R), Shawn Armstrong (R), Colin Poche (L), Joe Record (R)

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: 8-15-3
Home Record: 7-4-3
Road Record: 1-11-0
vs. AL Teams: 6-9-0
vs. NL Teams: 2-6-2
When Twins score first: 3-6-0
When opponent scores first: 5-10-3
Most 6L games over .500: 1, 2/25
Most 6L games under .500: 7, 3x, last 3/21
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, 2x, last 3/20 vs. DET

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	99,871 (15)	8-15-3

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

7 THURSDAY, MARCH 28 at KC

THE TWINS: Today the Twins will play the 27th 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 three games will be played on the road...today marks the Twins' final trip of the spring across Alligator Alley as they are set to play the Nats at 1:05 pm...tomorrow afternoon, Minnesota will play their third and final split squad games of the exhibition season, hosting the Braves at 1:05 pm at Lee Health Sports Complex, while traveling to Charlotte Sports Park to play the Rays at 1:05 pm.

TIGERS TAME THE TWINS AT HOME: The Twins lost to the Tigers yesterday afternoon in Fort Myers by a score of 12-3, as the Tigers scored eight runs in the first four innings...Louie Varland (1-1) was the starter and loser, allowing eight runs on nine hits in 4.0 innings pitched, with three walks, no strikeouts and one home run (Carson Kelly)...Jay Jackson lowered his spring ERA to 1.17, pitching 1.2 scoreless innings of relief...the offense recorded seven hits, highlighted by a home run from Ryan Jeffers, his team-leading fourth of the spring.

NATIONAL CLASH: Today marks the second of two spring games between the Twins and Nationals...these two faced each other on March 10 at Lee Health Sports Complex as the Nats won by a score of 7-3...Twins hosted the Nationals at Target Field during the 2023 regular season, losing two of three in a series from April 21-23...teams are scheduled to face off in the capital this coming regular season from May 20-22.

SANDS TIME: Cole Sands will be making his fifth spring appearance today and his second start...he was the opener on March 4 at Baltimore...2024 marks his third career spring training (all with Minnesota)...made the 2023 Twins Opening Day roster for first time in his career...had four different stints with the Twins on season, splitting between Minnesota and Triple-A St. Paul...combined to go 0-2, 2.41 ERA (52.1 IP, 14 ER) with 23 walks, 62 strikeouts and a .191 opponent batting average in 34 games between Triple-A St. Paul and Minnesota last season.

DATE	TEAM	W-L	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	W1	1.1	2	1	1	0	0	1	
SPRING TOTALS										2-1
										5.1
										6
										4
										4
										0
										2
										5
										.273 BAA / 1.50 WHIP

Italics indicate start

FARMERS ONLY: Kyle Farmer is in his second consecutive spring training with the Twins and the 11th of his career (Los Angeles-NL - 2014-18 and Cincinnati - 2019-22)...he has just five hits (all singles) and one walk in 34 spring training plate appearances over 13 games this season...played his first season with Minnesota last season, hitting .255 (86-for-335) with 14 doubles, 11 home runs, 46 RBI, 49 runs scored and a .725 OPS in 120 games...played five different positions defensively; 45 games (20 starts) at second base, 43 games (32 starts) at third base, 40 games (27 starts) at shortstop, four games (0 starts) at first base and three games (0 starts) in leftfield.

GOOD OL' CEMENT BONES: Matt Wallner is in his second official spring training with Minnesota...he appeared in spring games as a minor league depth camp player in both 2020 and 2022 for Minnesota...began 2023 with Triple-A St. Paul but had three different stints with Minnesota, eventually becoming the club's every day leftfielder in the second half of the season...among all MLB rookies with a minimum of 250 plate appearances, he finished second in OPS (.877) and third in slugging percentage (.507)...was named to MLB.com Pipeline's 2023 All-Rookie Second Team...ranked in the 100th percentile in baseball in arm strength, posting a 97.8 mph average throw velocity.

SMART ALEX: Alex Kirilloff is in his sixth official spring training with the Twins (2019-24)...he did not appear in 2023 spring training after recovering from right wrist surgery he had on August 8, 2022...spent most of 2023 with Minnesota, playing in 88 games, hitting .270 (76-for-281) with 14 doubles, 11 home runs, 41 RBI, 35 runs scored, 28 walks and a .793 OPS...he missed time in August and September with a right shoulder strain...set career highs in games (88), hits (76), doubles (14), runs scored (35), home runs (11), RBI (41) and walks (28).

LEE, LEE, LEE, LEE, LEE, WE'RE TALKING LEE: Brooks Lee is playing in his 13th spring game today...in his last game on Sunday in Dunedin, he went 2-for-3 with a triple and a home run...this spring he is hitting .343 (12-for-35) with five doubles, four RBI, three runs scored, one walk and a .990 OPS...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.

JOSHIN' AROUND: Josh Staumont is in his first spring training with the Twins after signing a one-year contract on December 27, 2023...he spent his previous seven spring trainings with Kansas City, from 2017-23...he made 21 appearances for Kansas City last season and four for Triple-A Omaha, missing most of the second half with a neck strain...during his time with KC, he held left-handed hitters to a .219 batting average with a .574 OPS and righties to a .220 average with a .690 OPS...posted a 51.0% ground ball percentage, the highest of career (previous high of 38.7% in 2021)...finished season in the 79th percentile in baseball in average fastball velocity at 95.8 mph.

FUNDERSTRUCK: Kody Funderburk is in his first "official" spring training with the Twins this season after spending 2022 and '23 as a minor league depth camp player for the club, occasionally appearing for Minnesota, coming from the minor league side of the complex...he began the 2023 regular season with Triple-A St. Paul and was named to the International League All-Star team...made his major league debut on August 28, 2023 vs. Cleveland...combined to go 7-1, 2.10 ERA (73.0 IP, 17 ER) with 32 walks, 109 strikeouts and a .184 opponent batting average in 53 games between Double-A Wichita, Triple-A St. Paul and Minnesota last season...held right-handed batters to a .175 average and left-handed batters to a .200 average...ranked as 24th-best prospect in Twins organization by *Baseball America* entering 2024.

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	Harris	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	L, 3-12	Mize	Varland	--	8,379
	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
3/20	vs. DET	ND	0.1	1	3	2	1	1	0
TOTALS	0-0		8.2	6	5	4	2	4	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
3/20	vs. DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
TOTALS	0-1		8.2	5	3	3	1	3	5

#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
3/20	vs. DET	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0		7.2	8	1	1	0	2	6

#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
3/20	vs. DET	ND	1.1	2	1	1	1	0	1
TOTALS	0-0		7.1	6	2	2	1	2	10

#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	2	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
3/20	vs. DET	L1	4.0	9	8	8	1	3	0
TOTALS									