



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 (8-16-3) at BOSTON RED SOX (16-11-2)**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 – 6:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF // TV: NONE**

**RHP Chris Paddack vs. RHP Nick Pivetta**

**Spring Game 28**

**Spring Road Game 14**

**UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/24	vs. BAL	RHP Joe Ryan vs. RHP Grayson Rodríguez	1:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / BSN
3/25	at ATL	RHP Bailey Ober vs. LHP Chris Sale	1:05 pm	None / None
3/26	vs. ATL	RHP Louie Varland vs. RHP Charlie Morton	1:05 pm	None / None
3/27		**Workout Day at Kauffman Stadium**		
3/28	at KC	RHP Pablo López vs. LHP Cole Ragans	3:10 pm (CT)	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf, lostwins.com / BSN

**TOMORROW'S PITCHERS**

**Twins:** Chris Paddack (R), Griffin Jax (R), Jay Jackson (R), Jeff Brigham (R)  
**Red Sox:** Nick Pivetta (R), Josh Winckowski (R)

**TOMORROW'S PITCHERS**

**Twins:** Joe Ryan (R), Brock Stewart (R), Jorge Alcalá (R), Steven Okert (L)  
**Orioles:** Grayson Rodríguez (R), Cole Irvin (L)

**THE TWINS:** Tonight the Twins will play against the Boston Red Sox at JetBlue Park with first pitch at 6:05 - their final night game of the spring training season...the Twins were washed out yesterday by rain having both games of a split squad canceled (at Rays and vs. Braves)...after today's game, Minnesota will host the Orioles tomorrow afternoon, then travel to North Port to play the Braves on Monday afternoon, then complete the exhibition season by hosting the Braves on Tuesday afternoon.

☞ Minnesota will start the regular season on Thursday with the first of three games in four days against the Royals at Kauffman Stadium.

**LAST GAME RECAP:** The Twins lost to the Nationals on Thursday afternoon in West Palm by a score of 9-8...Cole Sands was the starter, allowing four runs on three hits in 2.0 innings pitched...Daniel Duarte pitched 2.0 scoreless innings of relief and Kody Funderburk pitched 1.0 scoreless inning of relief...the offense recorded 13 hits, two coming from Alex Kirilloff and Kyle Farmer...Kirilloff drove in two of the runs, giving him six RBI on the spring, while his two hits in four at-bats improved his spring batting average to .324.

**THE SHERIFF'S IN TOWN:** Chris Paddack is making his fourth "official" spring training start tonight...he opened the exhibition schedule with an unofficial start against the Golden Gophers on February 23...Paddack never appeared in 2022 spring training with Minnesota because he was acquired via trade with San Diego the night before Opening Day...in 2023 spring training, he was recovering from Tommy John surgery on his right elbow...after rehabbing most of the 2023 season, he made his return on September 24 vs. Los Angeles-AL; he exited the bullpen and as he was approaching the infield dirt, the umpires called for the tarp and a 50-minute rain delay transpired...Paddack went straight to the dugout and did not pitch in the game but was officially in the box score...he made two more official regular season appearance then made two appearances in relief during the Postseason.

DATE	TEAM	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
2/23	vs. U of M	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	2	
<b>SPRING TOTALS</b>		<b>0-2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.273 BAA / 1.38 WHIP</b>

**THE CHAIRMAN'S CUP:** Today marks the sixth and final spring game between the Twins and Red Sox...the Twins have gone 3-2 against the Sox this exhibition season...their last matchup came on March 18 at Lee Health Sports Complex, winning by a score of 5-2...a win tonight would give the Twins the Chairman's Cup for the second-straight season...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	

**EARLIER TODAY:** Pablo López made the start against the Red Sox Double-A squad on the minor league backfields of Lee Health Sports Complex, throwing 4.0 innings and 53 pitches...Pablo was scheduled to start at Port Charlotte yesterday afternoon against the Rays, but the game was called due to rain...the next time he takes the mound will be on Thursday at Kauffman Stadium...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 Berrios from 2019-2020.

**ROSTER TRIM:** The Twins announced yesterday that they have reassigned infielder Brooks Lee to minor league camp...the Twins now have 40 players in camp (8 non-roster): 21 pitchers (3 non-roster), four catchers (2 non-roster), seven infielders (2 non-roster), five outfielders (0 non-roster) and two utility players (1 non-roster), plus one player on the 60-day Injured List.

**NEW JAX CITY:** Griffin Jax is scheduled to make his eighth spring appearance tonight...he has yet to allow a run this spring, pitching 7.0 shutout innings of relief with three hits allowed, no walks and 12 strikeouts...2024 marks his fifth career spring training, all with the Twins...Jax made the Twins Opening Day roster in 2023 for the first time in his career...he held right-handed batters to a .228 batting average with a .599 OPS, compared to a .238 batting average and a .697 OPS vs. left-handed batters...he led the Twins and tied for ninth in AL in holds (23)...he set career highs in games (71) and holds (23).

**C4, READY TO EXPLODE:** Carlos Correa is scheduled to make his 13th start of spring today...he is hitting .290 (9-for-31) with one home run, three RBI, four runs scored and three walks in 12 games...was 2023 Twins Opening Day shortstop for second-straight season...played in 135 regular season games last season, hitting .230 (118-for-514) with 29 doubles, two triples, 18 home runs, 65 RBI, 60 runs scored, 59 walks and a .711 OPS...played in all six games of the Twins' Postseason run, hitting .429 (3-for-7) in two games of the American League Wild Card Series vs. Toronto and hitting .400 (6-for-15) with three RBI in four games of the AL Division Series vs. Houston...led 2023 Twins in games (135), hits (118) and doubles (29)...was a 2023 Twins nominee for Roberto Clemente Award...recipient of the Bob Allison Award for Twins leadership and Jim Kaat Award for Twins Defensive Player of the Year, both awards voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA.

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

**Games:** Williams, 17    **Hits:** Cast./Lee/Sant./Krlloff., 12    **BB:** Kepler/Julien, 6    **RBI:** Lewis, 8    **HR:** Jeffers, 3  
**Games:** Alcalá/Duarte, 8    **ERA (10.0+ IP):** Duarte, 3.38    **IP:** Varland, 15.0    **BB:** Funderburk, 9    **SO:** Ober, 16

**ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

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

**TWINS AT A GLANCE**

**Spring Record:** ..... 8-16-3  
**Home Record:** ..... 7-4-3  
**Road Record:** ..... 1-12-0  
**vs. AL Teams:** ..... 6-9-0  
**vs. NL Teams:** ..... 2-7-2  
**When Twins score first:** ..... 3-6-0  
**When opponent scores first:** ..... 5-11-3  
**Most 6L games over .500:** ..... 1, 2/25  
**Most 6L games under .500:** ..... 8, today  
**Longest winning-streak:** ..... 2, 3/4  
**Longest losing-streak:** ..... 3, 3/10-12  
**Team-high hits:** ..... 19, 3/9 vs. NYY  
**Team-high runs:** ..... 13, 3/21 at WAS  
**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)	8-16-3

**DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY**

**5 THURSDAY, MARCH 28 at KC**

**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	3/13	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	3/17	at Toronto	L, 4-9	White	Harris	--	5,826
3/1	Boston	W, 5-3	Varland	Giolito	Harris	5,801	3/18	Boston	W, 5-2	Ryan	Cellucci	Balazovic	6,415
3/2	at Philadelphia	L, 2-4	Bellatii	Balazovic	Baker	10,007	3/19	OFF DAY					
3/3	Tampa Bay	T, 4-4	--	--	--	6,816	3/20	Detroit	L, 3-12	Mize	Varland	--	8,379
3/4	Atlanta (ss)	W, 4-3	Stewart	Holmes	Harris	4,519	3/21	at Washington	L, 8-9	Weems	Bentley	--	2,915
	at Baltimore (ss)	W, 7-2	Sands	Kremer	Labas	5,182	3/22	Atlanta	Game canceled due to rain				
3/5	at St. Louis	L, 4-5	Mikolas	Paddack	Rajcic	4,785		at Tampa Bay	Game canceled due to rain				
3/6	Boston	W, 7-1	Ryan	Criswell	--	6,249		at Boston	6:05 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
3/7	OFF DAY							at Baltimore	1:05 pm (ET)				BSN TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
3/8	at Pittsburgh	L, 3-6	Anderson	Sands	--	4,557		3/25	at Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)			
3/9	New York-AL	W, 10-7	Ober	Cortes	Bowman	9,430*		3/26	Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)			
3/10	Washington	L, 3-7	Adon	López	--	8,014							
3/11	at Atlanta	L, 0-3	Strider	Paddack	Walsh	6,047							

**Bold - Denotes Home Game | \*- Denotes Sellout | ^ - Rain Shortened**

