



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 (4-5-2) at ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (3-5-2)

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024 – 1:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: NONE // TV: NONE

RHP Chris Paddack vs. RHP Miles Mikolas

Spring Game 12

Spring Road Game 6

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/6	vs. BOS	RHP Joe Ryan vs. RHP Cooper Criswell	1:05 pm	None / None
3/7	OFF DAY			
3/8	at PIT	RHP Louie Varland vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / None
3/9	vs. NYY	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / None

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Twins vs. ATL: Chris Paddack (R), Brent Headrick (L), Jorge Alcalá (R), Jeff Brigham (R), Jordan Balazovic (R)
Cardinals: Miles Mikolas (R)

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Twins: Joe Ryan (R), Matt Canterino (R), Jhoan Duran (R), Jay Jackson (R), Justin Topa (R), Daniel Duarte (R)
Red Sox: Cooper Criswell (R), Zack Kelly (R), Greg Weissert (R), Cam Booser (L), Luis Guerrero (R), Chase Shugart (R)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

59 active players in camp (19 non-roster):
30 pitchers (9 non-roster)
7 catchers (4 non-roster)
12 infielders (4 non-roster)
8 outfielders (1 non-roster)
2 utility (1 non-roster)
1 60-day Injured List

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Spring Record: 4-5-2
Home Record: 1-1-2
Road Record: 1-4-0
vs. AL Teams: 2-3-0
vs. NL Teams: 2-2-1
When Twins score first: 3-3-0
When opponent scores first: 1-2-2
Most 6L games over .500: 1, 2/25
Most 6L games under .500: 3, 2x, last 3/3
Longest winning-streak: 2, 3/4
Longest losing-streak: 2, 2x, 2/28-29
Team-high hits: 13, 2x, last 3/4 at BAL
Team-high runs: 7, 3/4 at BAL
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	37,644 (6)	4-5-2

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

24 THURSDAY, MARCH 28 at KC

THE TWINS: Today the Twins will play the 12th of 35 scheduled Grapefruit League games (unofficially opened the spring schedule against the University of Minnesota on February 23)...12 more games will be played at Lee Health Sports Complex and 11 games will be played on the road...today the Twins will travel across Alligator Alley to Jupiter and play the Cardinals before hosting the Boston Red Sox at Lee Health Sports Complex on Wednesday.

JERSEY/SHIRSEY OF THE DAY: Spotted about 10 rows behind home plate during yesterday's Twins/Braves game, a white pinstriped Josh Willingham jersey.

TWINS DIVIDE, CONQUER: The Twins won both games of their split squad set yesterday, including their first road win of the spring in Sarasota.

⚔️ **IN FORT MYERS:** The Twins defeated the Atlanta Braves, 4-3, at Lee Health Sports Complex yesterday afternoon...Pablo López was the starter and did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on four hits (1 home run), with two walks and three strikeouts in 3.0 innings of work...Minnesota hit three home runs, including back-to-back solo shots by Ryan Jeffers and Willi Castro in the fourth inning; Carlos Santana also went yard in the fifth, his first spring homer and first as a Twin...Brock Stewart (1-0) earned the win in relief, tossing 1.0 scoreless inning with one strikeout.

⚔️ **IN SARASOTA:** The Twins set a spring high with seven runs scored and matched their high with 13 hits in a 7-2 win over the Baltimore Orioles in Sarasota...Cole Sands was the starter and earned the win in his first spring outing, tossing 1.0 inning with one walk and one strikeout...Royce Lewis (2-for-2, 2B, RBI, BB) and Brooks Lee (2-for-3, 2B, RBI) both had multiple hits, while Emmanuel Rodriguez (1-for-3) slugging his first spring homer, a solo shot off Craig Kimbrel as part of the Twins' four-run fourth.

SEEING REDBIRDS: The Twins will face the Cardinals in a spring training game today for the first time since 2020, when they went 0-2 and lost both in Jupiter on March 2 (6-1) and in Fort Myers on March 9 (3-0), before spring training shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic...Twins' last win in Jupiter came on March 14, 2016, a 5-3 win...Minnesota took two of three from St. Louis in the 2023 regular season, winning the series at Busch Stadium from August 1-3...the two teams are slated to play a three-game series at Target Field from August 23-25.

THERE'S A "NEW" SHERIFF IN TOWN: Chris Paddack is making his third career spring training appearance in a Twins uniform today...his first start was on February 23 in the unofficial Home Opener against the University of Minnesota, pitching 1.2 scoreless innings with one hit allowed, one walk and two strikeouts...also worked 2.0 scoreless innings with one strikeout against the Braves in North Port on February 29...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	
SPRING TOTALS										.000 BAA / 0.00 WHIP

HE'S THE EM-MAN-UEL: Emmanuel Rodriguez is in his first official spring training with Minnesota...hit his first spring homer yesterday in Sarasota...he was added to the 40-man roster in November...he spent 2023 with High-A Cedar Rapids, hitting .240 (85-for-354) with 13 doubles, nine triples, 16 home runs, 55 RBI, 87 runs scored and 92 walks, posting an .863 OPS in 99 games...led Twins organization in walks (92) and triples (9)...also tied for first in Midwest League and tied for 18th in all of Minor League Baseball...named by *Baseball America* as being the best power hitter in the Twins system...named outfielder on Twins MiLB.com organizational All-Star team...ranked number three prospect in Twins organization entering 2024 by *Baseball America*.

LEE, LEE, LEE, LEE, LEE, WE'RE TALKING LEE: Brooks Lee is playing in his seventh spring game today; is hitting .333 (6-for-18) with three doubles, two RBI and an .833 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.

FAST WILLI: Willi Castro is in his second spring training with the Twins...is hitting .417 (5-for-12) with one home run, one RBI, one stolen base and two runs scored in five 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.

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).

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	3/11	at Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)				
2/24	Pittsburgh	W, 5-3	Duarte	Nicolas	Rodriguez	7,810	3/12	at Detroit	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
2/25	at Boston	L, 6-8	DiValerio	Boushley	Scroggins	9,352	3/13	St. Louis (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN
2/26	at New York-AL	L, 2-9	Morris	Jensen	--	8,329		at Tampa Bay (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
2/27	Philadelphia	T, 3-3	--	--	--	7,133	3/14	Toronto	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN
2/28	Baltimore	L, 3-12	Kremer	López	--	5,565	3/15	at Boston	6:05 pm (ET)			TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	
2/29	at Atlanta	L, 0-5	Strider	Funderburk	--	4,450	3/16	Tampa Bay (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	
3/1	Boston	W, 5-3	Varland	Giolito	Harris	5,801		Tampa Bay	4:05 pm (ET)				
3/2	at Philadelphia	L, 2-3	Bellatii	Balazovic	Baker	10,007	3/17	at Toronto	1:07 pm (ET)			TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	
3/3	Tampa Bay	T, 4-4	--	--	--	6,816	3/18	Boston	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	TIBN
3/4	Atlanta (ss)	W, 4-3	Stewart	Holmes	Harris	4,519	3/19	OFF DAY					
	at Baltimore (ss)	W, 7-2	Sands	Kremer	Labas	5,182	3/20	Detroit	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
3/5	at St. Louis	1:05 pm (ET)					3/21	at Washington	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/6	Boston	1:05 pm (ET)					3/22	Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	
3/7	OFF DAY							at Tampa Bay	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/8	at Pittsburgh	1:05 pm (ET)					3/23	at Boston	6:05 pm (ET)			TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	
3/9	New York-AL	1:05 pm (ET)					3/24	Baltimore	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	
3/10	Washington	1:05 pm (ET)					3/25	at Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
							3/26	Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)				

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
TOTALS	0-0		3.0	1	0	0	0	1	3

#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
TOTALS	0-1		3.0	8	5	5	0	1	5

#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
TOTALS	0-0		2.0	3	2	2	0	0	1

#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
TOTALS	0-0		3.0	1	0	0	0	2	1

#83 CANTERINO'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/29	at ATL	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	3
TOTALS	0-0		2.0	2	1	1	0	0	3

#21 DESCLAFANI'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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#68 DOBNAK'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#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
2/28	vs. PHI	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/2	at PHI	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	1-0		3.0	2	0	0	0	0	5

#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
TOTALS	0-0		1.2	5	4	4	0	1	1

#95 FESTA'S DAY-BY-DAY

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

#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
TOTALS	0-1		4.2	4	4	3	0	3	4

#53 HEADRICK'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/25	vs. UM	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2/29	at ATL	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	1
TOTALS	0-0		2.1	1	0	0	0	3	2

#31 HENRIQUEZ'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/27	vs. PHI	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/2	at PHI	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0		2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1

#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
TOTALS	0-0		3.0	5	1	1	0	1	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
TOTALS	0-0		4.0	1	0	0	0	0	8

#77 JENSEN'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/26	at NYY	L1	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	1
2/29	at ATL	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0
3/3	vs. TB	BS1	0.2	4	4	4	0	2	1
TOTALS	0-1		2	8	6	6	0	4	2

#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
TOTALS	0-1		5.0	7	4	4	2	2	5

#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
TOTALS	0-0		4.1	3	5	1	1	2	10

#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
TOTALS	0-0		3.0	2	0	0	0	2	4

#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
TOTALS	0-0		3.2	1	0	0	0	1	3

#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
TOTALS	0-0		2.0	3	2	2	0	1	2

#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
TOTALS	1-0		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1

#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
TOTALS	0-0		3.0	3	1	1	0	1	1

#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
TOTALS	1-0		2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

#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
TOTALS	0-0		3.0	7	3	3	0	0	3

#56 THIELBAR'S DAY-BY-DAY

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

#37 VARLAND'S DAY-BY-DAY