



WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS '69 '70 '87 '91

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '25 '33 '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (8-19-3) vs. ATLANTA BRAVES (12-14-4)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024 – 1:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: NONE // TV: NONE

RHP Louie Varland vs. RHP Charlie Morton

Spring Game 31

Spring Home Game 16

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE					
DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV	
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	
3/29		OFF DAY			

TODAY'S PITCHERS
Twins: Louie Varland (R), Jeff Brigham (R), Hobie Harris (R), Scott Blewett (R)
Braves: Charlie Morton (R)

THE TWINS: This afternoon the Twins will host the Braves at 1:05 pm and wrap-up their 34th season in Fort Myers, which will complete the exhibition season...after today's game, the Twins will travel to Kansas City...they will have a team workout tomorrow afternoon (12:30-2:30 pm), then begin their 64th season of Twins baseball with the Season Opener at Kauffman Stadium on Thursday afternoon at 3:10 pm...Minnesota will play three games in four days at Kansas City, then travel to Milwaukee to play the Brewers for two games in three days.

☞ The Twins will open Target Field for its 15th season on Thursday, April 4 against the Cleveland Guardians, the start of a six-game, seven-day homestand against the Guardians and Dodgers.

TWINS DROP LAST ROAD GAME: The Twins lost to the Braves yesterday afternoon by a score of 4-0, dropping their spring-long fifth-straight game... Bailey Ober was the starter and loser, allowing four runs on four hits in 4.1 innings pitched, with two walks, six strikeouts and two home runs (Ozuna and Riley)...Daniel Duarte pitched 1.2 scoreless innings, lowering his ERA to 2.92 and allowing zero walks all spring...the Twins went 0-for-4 with runners in scoring position and left seven runners on base.

TWINS AND BRAVES: The Twins and Braves are playing each other for the fifth and final time this spring...the Twins are 1-3 against the Braves this exhibition season...their fourth game was supposed to be on Friday at Lee Health but was canceled due to rain...these two met during the regular season for three games at Truist Park as Minnesota was swept from June 26-28...Minnesota will host the Braves in 2024 for three games from August 26-28, which will be their first trip to Target Field since August of 2019.

FROM PINE TREES TO PALM TREES: The Twins have drawn 107,745 fans through 15 official spring training dates (excluding the opener against the Golden Gophers)...they reached the 100,000 mark for the first time since 2019 (121,798)...they enter today ranking fifth in the Grapefruit League in total attendance, trailing New York-AL (158,972), Philadelphia (150,860), Boston (141,219) and Detroit (110,737).

THIS LAND IS VARLAND: Louie Varland is making his sixth appearance and fifth start in spring's last exhibition game 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
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
SPRING TOTALS		1-1	15.0	6	8	8	1	4	11

Italics indicate relief

PRE-OPENING DAY WORKOUT SCHEDULE: The Twins announced yesterday the club's schedule for its workout on Wednesday, March 27 at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Missouri.

- ☞ 11:30 a.m. – Twins clubhouse open to approved media
- ☞ 12:00 p.m. – Manager Rocco Baldelli pre-workout availability (visitors clubhouse)
- ☞ 12:30-2:30 p.m. – Twins workout
- ☞ 2:30-3:00 p.m. – Twins clubhouse open to approved media

OPENING DAY CREEPIN': The Twins recently unveiled plans for the 2024 Home Opener at Target Field presented by Your Local Northland Ford Dealers – a daylong celebration on Thursday, April 4, culminating with a 3-10 first pitch against the Cleveland Guardians.

- ☞ **Breakfast on the Plaza:** The Twins' tradition returns as fans are invited to drive, walk or bike down 7th Street (adjacent to the Twins New Era Team Store) between 6:00 and 9:00 a.m. to grab a free ballpark-inspired breakfast.
- ☞ **Open the Gates:** Twins legends Tony Oliva (Gate 6) and Kent Hrbek (Gate 14) will open their namesake ballpark entrances at 1:00 p.m., while franchise icons Justin Morneau (Gate 3), Tom Kelly (Gate 6.5) and Dan Gladden (Gate 29), along with Kirby Puckett Jr. and Catherine Puckett (Gate 34), respectively, will also officially open the Target Field gates and welcome fans home for the 2024 season.
- ☞ **Opening Weekend Gate Giveaway:** The first 10,000 fans through the gates for the April 4 Home Opener, as well as the Saturday, April 6 game, will receive a Twins Beanie, courtesy of Your Local Northland Ford Dealers. (Sunday, April 7 is "Kids Opening Day", with the first 5,000 fans 12-and-under getting a Kids Twins Beanie.)
- ☞ **Celebrating 40 Years of Dick Bremer:** The 2024 Home Opener will include a celebration of legendary broadcaster Dick Bremer, who stepped away from the booth following the 2023 season – his 40th as the television voice of the Twins – to become a special assistant with the club.
- ☞ **Dedication of TV Broadcast Booth (1:30 p.m.):** The Twins will formally dedicate the home television broadcast booth in the Herb Carneal Press Box as the "Dick Bremer Broadcast Booth", beginning with that afternoon's Home Opener, the call of every Twins home game at Target Field will originate from a booth bearing the name of the broadcaster who called that space home for the ballpark's first 14 seasons.
- ☞ **Ceremonial First Pitch:** Twins fans will have an opportunity to hear some of Bremer's most memorable calls and to applaud the master storyteller, as he takes the field with his family prior to the game and delivers the Home Opener's ceremonial first pitch.
- ☞ **Honoring Burnsville and Dakota County First Responders:** The Twins will recognize, honor and celebrate the everyday heroism of Burnsville and Dakota County first responders, while paying tribute to the three individuals who tragically lost their lives in the line of duty on February 18.
- ☞ **A Special Starting Lineup:** First responders from Dakota County and the City of Burnsville, along with representatives from the Minneapolis and Metro Transit Police Departments, and the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, will ring the infield and join the Twins and Guardians along the first and third baselines, respectively, following pregame introductions.
- ☞ **In Memoriam:** A video and moment of silence will pay tribute to Burnsville Police Officers Paul Elmstrand and Matthew Ruge, and Firefighter/Paramedic Adam Finseth, along with members of the Twins family and military from throughout Twins Territory that we have lost this past off-season.

SPRING LEADERS: Below are the Twins batting (top row) and pitching (bottom row) leaders this spring (MiLB call-ups not included):
Games: Williams/Prato, 18 **Hits:** Santana, 14 **BB:** Julien, 8 **RBI:** Lewis, 8 **HR:** Jeffers, 4
Games: Alcalá, 9 **ERA (10.0+ IP):** Duarte, 2.92 **IP:** Ryan, 19.0 **BB:** Funderburk, 9 **SO:** Ober, 22

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: 8-19-3
Home Record: 7-5-3
Road Record: 1-14-0
vs. AL Teams: 6-11-0
vs. NL Teams: 2-8-2
When Twins score first: 3-7-0
When opponent scores first: 5-12-3
Most GL games over .500: 1, 2/25
Most GL games under .500: 11, today
Longest winning-streak: 2, 3/4
Longest losing-streak: 5, 3/20-now
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	107,745 (15)	8-19-3

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY	
2	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		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	Bellatii	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	L, 8-9	Weems	Bentley	--	2,915
3/5	at St. Louis	L, 4-5	Mikolas	Paddack	Rajcic	4,785	3/22	Atlanta	Game canceled due to rain				
3/6	Boston	W, 7-1	Ryan	Criswell	--	6,249		at Tampa Bay	Game canceled due to rain				
3/7	OFF DAY						3/23	at Boston	L, 6-8	Winckowski	Brigham	Cepeda	8,698
3/8	at Pittsburgh	L, 3-6	Anderson	Sands	--	4,557	3/24	Baltimore	L, 3-8	Irvin	Stewart	--	7,874
3/9	New York-AL	W, 10-7	Ober	Cortes	Bowman	9,430*	3/25	at Atlanta	L, 0-4	Sale	Ober	--	6,625
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
3/24	vs. BAL	ND	1.1	3	5	3	1	1	2
TOTALS	0-0	10.0	9	10	7	3	5	12	

#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
3/21	at WAS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1
3/25	at ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0	8.2	9	4	4	0	3	8	

#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	1	0	1	0
3/20	vs. DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
3/23	at BOS L2/BS2	0.2	2	4	3	1	0	2	
TOTALS	0-2	9.1	7	7	6	2	3	7	

#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
3/21	at WAS	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	4
3/25	at ATL	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	1-0	12.1	10	4	4	2	0	12	

#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
3/21	at WAS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	0-1	9.2	6	9	5	0	9	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
3/23	at BOS	ND	1.2	1	1	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0	9.1	9	9	2	0	2	7	

#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
3/23	at BOS	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0-0	8.2	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
3/25	at ATL	L2	4.1	4	4	4	2	2	6
TOTALS	1-2	14.1	13	14	9	5	5	22	

#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
3/24	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	0-0	8.1	7	2	2	1	2	12	

#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
3/23	at BOS	ND	4.2	9	3	3	0	0	5
TOTALS	0-2	13.1	13	7	7	2	4	11	

#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
3/24	vs. BAL	ND	5.0	2	2	2	1	1	5
TOTALS	2-1	19.0	13	8	8	3	3	19	

#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
3/21	at WAS	ND	2.0	3	4	4	1	2	1
TOTALS	1-1	8.1	9	8	8	1	3	6	

#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	0	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
3/21	at WAS	ND	1.0	1	2	2	0	2	0
3/25	at ATL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0	6.2	6	4	4	1	7	5	

#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
3/24	vs. BAL	L1	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	1-0	6.0	5	2	2	1	1	8	

#48 TOPA'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.
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