



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

SS IN FORT MYERS - MINNESOTA TWINS (2-5-2) vs. ATLANTA BRAVES (5-4-1)
RHP Pablo López vs. RHP AJ Smith-Shawver

SS IN SARASOTA - MINNESOTA TWINS (2-5-2) AT BALTIMORE ORIOLES (9-1-0)
RHP Cole Sands vs. RHP Dean Kremer

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024 – 1:05 PM (ET) – TIBN (AT HOME)

Spring Games 10 & 11

Spring Home Game 6 / Road Game 5

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/5	at STL	RHP Chris Paddack vs. RHP Miles Mikolas	1:05 pm	None / None
3/6	vs. BOS	RHP Joe Ryan vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / None
3/7	OFF DAY			
3/8	at PIT	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / None

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Twins vs. ATL: Pablo López (R), Griffin Jax (R), Brock Stewart (R), Aaron Rozek (L), Joe Gunkel (R), Hobie Harris (R), Cody Laweryson (R), Jared Solomon (R)
Braves: AJ Smith-Shawver (R), Ken Giles (R), Dylan Lee (L), Ryan Kerr (L), Jake Walsh (R), Grant Holmes (R)
Twins at BAL: Cole Sands (R), Josh Staumont (R), Steven Okert (L), Kody Funderburk (L)
Orioles: Dean Kremer (R), Yennier Cano (R), Keegan Akin (L), Cionel Pérez (L), Craig Kimbrel (R), Jacob Webb (R)

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Twins: Chris Paddack (R), Brent Headrick (L), Jorge Alcalá (R), Jeff Brigham (R), Jordan Balazovic (R)
Cardinals: Miles Mikolas (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: 2-5-2
Home Record: 2-1-2
Road Record: 0-4-0
vs. AL Teams: 1-3-¹
vs. NL Teams: 1-2-1
When Twins score first: 1-3-0
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: 1, 2x, last 3/1
Longest losing-streak: 2, 2x, 2/28-29
Team-high hits: 13, 3/3 vs. TB
Team-high runs: 6, 2/25 at BOS
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	33,125 (5)	2-5-2

DIVIDE AND CONQUER: Today the Twins will play their first of three split squad games this spring (also, March 13 vs. STL/at TB and March 22 vs. ATL/at TB)...today marks the 10th and 11th of 35 scheduled Grapefruit League games (unofficially opened the spring schedule against the University of Minnesota on February 23)...13 more games will be played at Lee Health Sports Complex and 12 games will be played on the road...tomorrow the Twins will travel across Alligator Alley to Jupiter and play the Cardinals before enjoying their first off-day of the spring on Thursday.

JERSEY/SHIRSEY OF THE DAY: Spotted in the stairway of the Lee Health County Sports Complex postgame yesterday was a navy Alexi Casilla shirsey.

TAMPA COMES DOWN FOR A TIE: The Twins hosted Elvis Martinez and the Rays yesterday afternoon in Fort Myers and drew a 4-4 tie, their second of the spring (other: 3-3 vs. PHI on Feb. 27)...Simeon Woods Richardson pitched 2.0 scoreless innings to start, allowing one hit, two walks and one strikeout...Jhoan Duran, Jay Jackson and Justin Topa each pitched 1.0 scoreless inning...the offense set a spring high with 13 hits, including two from Byron Buxton, Carlos Correa, Carlos Santana and Kyle Farmer...Max Kepler hit his first home run of the spring, a solo shot in the fourth inning.

A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN: The Twins Families defeated the Rays Families, 10-5, in a nine-inning charity softball game following yesterday's Twins/Rays game...the event included a pregame ceremony with a \$10,000 check presented to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Charlotte and Lee Counties...Jessica Garcia (fiancée of Trevor Larnach) led the offense and was named MVP, recording at least three hits including a two-run home run and a three-run jack in the eighth inning...the Twins' defense was highlighted by an outfield assist by leftfielder Daniella Correa (wife of Carlos), and solid play by third baseman Trish Topa (wife of Justin) and shortstop Lina Staumont (wife of Josh), who also tallied multiple hits.

TWINS AND BRAVES: At Lee Health Sports Complex, the Twins and Braves are playing each other for the second of six meetings this spring...their last meeting came at CoolToday Park last Tuesday as Atlanta shut out the Twins 5-0...they will travel back to North Port for two more games (March 11 and 25) and host the Braves for two games (March 22 and 26)...last spring the Twins went 1-4 against the Braves during spring training, their only win coming in Fort Myers on February 28...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.

I'M JUST GLADD TO BE HERE: Twins Hall of Famer and radio ace Dan Gladden played in 42 career regular and Postseason games against the Braves during his stellar career from 1983-91, hitting .333 (50-for-150) with five doubles, two triples, two home runs, 10 RBI, 28 runs scored, 14 stolen bases, a .399 on-base percentage and an .832 OPS...in 35 regular season games, Gladden hit .358 with an .856 OPS against Atlanta - the average being his highest against any opponent and his OPS being second highest (Philadelphia - .861).

BIRD WATCHING: Up at Ed Smith Stadium in Sarasota, the Twins and Orioles are facing off for the second of three scheduled meetings this spring...these two last met on Wednesday as the O's beat the Twins by a score of 12-3 in Fort Myers...these two will meet one more time this spring at Lee Health Sports Complex on March 24...Twins went 1-2-1 against the Orioles in 2023 spring training...the two teams are slated to face off six times in the 2024 regular season, beginning with a three-game series at Oriole Park at Camden Yards from April 15-17, followed by three games at Target Field from September 27-29.

☞ Today's lineup at Sarasota: Julien 2B, Lewis DH, Lee SS, Wallner LF, Martin CF, Rodriguez RF, Goodrum 1B, Camargo C, Helman 3B

PABLO DAY, PART 2: Pablo López is on the mound today making his second spring start after taking the loss vs. Baltimore on February 28...went 0-0, 4.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 4 ER) with two walks and nine strikeouts in four appearances (3 starts) in 2023 spring training...the 2023 and soon-to-be 2024 Twins Opening Day starter went 11-8, 3.66 ERA (194.0 IP, 79 ER) with 48 walks, 234 strikeouts and a 1.15 WHIP in 32 starts for Minnesota in 2023, after being acquired from Miami last January...set career highs in wins (11), innings pitched (194.2), quality starts (20), strikeouts (234), strikeouts-per-9.0 innings pitched (10.9), strikeouts-per-walk (4.9) and tied career-high in starts (32)...his 234 strikeouts matched Dean Chance's 1968 total for seventh most in club history and were the most since Johan Santana struck out 235 in 2007...also finished fifth in the AL in innings pitched (194.0) and ninth in all of baseball...ranked 11th in the AL in ERA (3.66) and opponent batting average (.238), tied for third in the AL in quality starts (20) and tied for fifth in baseball; also finished ninth in the AL in WHIP (1.15)...went 2-0, 0.71 ERA (12.2 IP, 1 ER) with three walks and 10 strikeouts in two Postseason starts for the Twins, leading the club to its first playoff win in 19 years...won the Mike Augustin "Media Good Guy" Award and Carl R. Pohlrad Outstanding Community Service Award, voted on by the Twin Cities chapter of the BBWAA and by the Twins Community Fund Board of Directors.

DATE	TEAM	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/28	vs. BAL	0-1	2.0	3	2	2	1	0	2
SPRING TOTALS		0-1	2.0	3	2	2	1	0	2

.333 BAA / 1.50 WHIP

SANDS OF TIME: Cole Sands will be making his first spring appearance today in Sarasota...2024 marks his third career spring training (all with Minnesota)...last spring he went 1-0, 5.25 (12.0 IP, 7 ER) with six walks and 14 strikeouts in eight games...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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SPRING TOTALS		0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

.000 BAA / 0.00 WHIP

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

⚾ - 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
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	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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TOTALS	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	--

#68 DOBNAK'S DAY-BY-DAY

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

#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
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
TOTALS	0-1		2.2	4	4	3	0	2	2

#53 HEADRICK'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	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
TOTALS	0-0		3.0	0	0	0	0	0	7

#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		2.3	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
TOTALS	0-1		2.0	3	2	2	1	0	2

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

#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
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TOTALS	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	--

#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
TOTALS	0-0		2.0	2	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
TOTALS	0-0		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

#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

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
TOTALS	1-0		4.0	3	0	0	0	1	6

#57 WEISS' DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.
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