



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 (5-6-2) at PITTSBURGH PIRATES (8-6-1)

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024 – 1:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: NONE // TV: NONE

RHP Louie Varland vs. LHP Martin Pérez

Spring Game 14

Spring Road Game 7

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/9	vs. NYY	RHP Bailey Ober vs. LHP Nestor Cortes	1:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / None
3/10	vs. WSH	RHP Pablo López vs. RHP Joan Adon	1:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / None
3/11	at ATL	RHP Chris Paddack vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / None
3/12	at DET	RHP Joe Ryan vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / Bally Sports North

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Twins: Louie Varland (R), Josh Staumont (R), Griffin Jax (R), Brock Stewart (R), Steven Okert (L), Cole Sands (R)
Pirates: Martin Pérez (L), Josh Fleming (L), Jose Hernandez (L), Hunter Stratton (R), Brent Honeywell Jr. (R)

SATURDAYS PITCHERS

Twins: Bailey Ober (R), Simeon Woods Richardson (R), Jorge Alcalá (R), Justin Topa (R), Matt Bowman (R), Kody Funderburk (L)
Yankees: Nestor Cortes (L), Dennis Santana (R), Odranier Mosqueda (L), Nick Burdi (R), Clayton Andrews (L)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

50 active players in camp (11 non-roster):
26 pitchers (5 non-roster)
5 catchers (2 non-roster)
10 infielders (3 non-roster)
7 outfielders (0 non-roster)
2 utility (1 non-roster)
1 60-day Injured List

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Spring Record: 5-6-2
Home Record: 2-1-2
Road Record: 1-5-0
vs. AL Teams: 3-3-0
vs. NL Teams: 2-3-1
When Twins score first: 3-4-0
When opponent scores first: 2-2-2
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, 2x last 3/6 vs. 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	43,893 (7)	5-6-2

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

21 THURSDAY, MARCH 28

THE TWINS: Today the Twins will play the 14th of 35 scheduled Grapefruit League games (unofficially opened the spring schedule against the University of Minnesota on February 23)...10 more games will be played at Lee Health Sports Complex and 10 games will be played on the road...today the Twins will travel to Bradenton and play the Pirates before hosting both the New York Yankees on Saturday and the Washington Nationals on Sunday.

WIN TWINS: The Twins won against the Red Sox on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 7-1...Joe Ryan was the starter and winner, allowing one run on two hits (1 HR), with one strikeout in 3.0 innings of work...Jair Camargo went 2-for-2 with one walk, hitting his first spring home run, and Kyle Farmer went 2-for-3 with one run scored.

ROSTER MOVES: The Minnesota Twins announced on Wednesday that they have reassigned the following players to minor league camp: left-handed pitcher **Jovani Morán**; right-handed pitchers **Randy Dobnak**, **Ronny Henriquez** and **Ryan Jensen**; catchers **Alex Isola** and **Pat Winkel**; infielder **Aaron Sabato**; and outfielder **DaShawn Keirsey Jr.** The Twins now have 50 active players in camp (11 non-roster): 26 pitchers (5 non-roster), five catchers (2 non-roster), 10 infielders (3 non-roster), seven outfielders (0 non-roster) and two utility players (1 non-roster), plus one player on the 60-day Injured List.

PROSPECT GAME ROSTER ANNOUNCED: Major League Baseball announced yesterday the rosters for the inaugural "Spring Breakout" Prospect Games that will be part of Major League Spring Training and broadcast live on local RSNs, MLB Network, and streamed on MLB's Digital Properties from March 14th-17th. The Twins' Prospect Game is scheduled on March 13 vs. Tampa Bay Rays at 4:05pm at Lee Health Sports Complex, following the 1:05pm game vs. the Rays.

- ⌘ Pitchers: Alejandro Crisostomo, David Festa, AJ Labas, Cody Laweryson, Zebby Matthews, Juan Mendez, Jackson Noble, Marco Raya, Miguel Rodriguez, Charlee Soto.
- ⌘ Catchers: Noah Cardenas, Andrew Cosetti, Ricardo Olivar
- ⌘ Infielders: Danny de Andrade, Luke Keaschall, Brooks Lee, Jose Salas, Tanner Schobel, Yunior Severino, Brandon Winokur, Austin Martin
- ⌘ Outfielders: Gabriel Gonzalez, Walker Jenkins, Emmanuel Rodriguez, Jose Rodriguez, Kala'i Rosario
- ⌘ Utility: Ben Ross

LOU WORLD ORDER: Louie Varland is making his third appearance (one start) of spring 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	0-0	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	2
3/1	vs. BOS	1-0	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	4
3/8	at PIT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SPRING TOTALS		1-0	4.0	3	0	0	0	1	6

.214 BAA / 1.50 WHIP

HAPPY IWD: Today marks the 47th annual International Women's Day, since the holiday's official adoption by the United Nations in 1977...twins are 7-6-1 in games on International Women's Day, since 2006, shutting out the Toronto Blue Jays, 7-0, in Dunedin last year.

HERE FOR JAIR: Jair Camargo is playing in his seventh spring training game today, making his fourth start; is hitting .385 (5-for-13) with two doubles, one home run, four RBI, three runs scored and one walk in six games so far...was added to the Twins' 40-man roster on November 6, 2023...spent the entire 2023 season with Triple-A St. Paul, hitting .259 (86-for-332) with 16 doubles, one triple, 21 home runs, 63 RBI, 56 runs scored, 29 walks and an .826 OPS in 90 games...the Barranquilla, Colombia native is ranked as the 26th-best prospect in Twins organization by *Baseball America* entering 2024.

WE DO TALK ABOUT MIRANDA: Jose Miranda is in his fourth career spring training, all with Minnesota...this spring he has gone 5-for-11 with a double, three RBI, one run scored, one walk and a 1.045 OPS in 5 games...in 2023 spring training, Jose was nursing a sore right shoulder...he was planning on playing for Team Puerto Rico in the WBC but had to withdraw due to his injury...he stayed back in Twins camp and got at-bats as a designated hitter...he was the Twins Opening Day third baseman but struggled for five/six weeks and optioned to Triple-A St. Paul on May 10...came back to Minnesota for three games in July and was placed on the IL with right shoulder impingement and never returned.

HOW DO YO SAY ON-BASE PERCENTAGE IN FRENCH: Edouard Julien enters the day as the team leader in hits with eight...he is making his eighth spring appearance today; is 8-for-19 with one double, two home runs, five RBI, one walk, one stolen base, six runs scored and a .789 on-base percentage in seven games...in 2023, hit .263 (89-for-338) with 16 doubles, one triple, 16 home runs, 37 RBI, 64 walks, three stolen bases, 60 runs scored and an .839 OPS in 109 games for the Twins...ranked second among all MLB rookies in on-base percentage (.381, minimum of 350 plate appearances) and walks-per-strikeout (0.50), fourth in batting WAR (1.7), fifth in wOBA (.369) and runs created-per 27 (6.14), third in OPS+ (132.8), eighth in overall WAR (3.0), ninth in slugging percentage (.459) and 12th in batting average (.263).

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY, BUDS: Happy belated Birthday to Twins pitchers Pablo López (28) and Justin Topa (33), who both celebrated their birthdays on yesterday's off-day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: David Festa, ranked fifth-best prospect in Twins organization by *Baseball America* entering 2024, is celebrating his 24th birthday and Nina Zimmerman, communications coordinator, is celebrating her ?? birthday today!

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)	W, 4-3	Stewart	Holmes	Harris	4,519	3/20	Detroit	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
	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	Criswell	--	6,249		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)											

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

