



GAME NOTES

MINNESOTA TWINS (5-5-3) vs. BOSTON RED SOX (7-5-1)

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025 – 1:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF // TV: NONE

RHP Chris Paddack vs. LHP Sean Newcomb

Spring Game 14

Spring Home Game 8

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, PITCHERS, TIME (ET), RADIO / TV. Rows for 3/9, 3/10, 3/11.

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Twins: Chris Paddack (R), Jhoan Duran (R), Alex Speas (R), Marco Raya (R), Cole Sands (R), Louis Varland (R)

Red Sox: Sean Newcomb (L), Aroldis Chapman (L), Justin Wilson (L), Josh Winckowski (R), Noah Davis (R)

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Twins: Simeon Woods Richardson (R), Randy Dobnak (R), Brock Stewart (R), Kody Funderburk (L), Anthony Misiewicz (L), Ryan Jensen (R)

Orioles: Tomoyuki Sugano (R)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

57 players in camp (17 non-roster): 31 pitchers (10 non-roster), 6 catchers (2 non-roster), 10 infielders (4 non-roster), 6 outfielders (0 non-roster), 4 utility (1 non-roster)

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Spring Record: 5-5-3, Home Record: 3-3-1, Road Record: 2-2-2, vs. AL Teams: 3-3-2, vs. NL Teams: 2-2-1, When Twins score first: 3-4-2, When opponent scores first: 2-1, Most 6L games over .500: 2, 2/26, Most 6L games under .500: 2, 3/6, Longest winning-streak: 2, 2/25-2/26, Longest losing-streak: 3, 2/27-3/1, Team-high hits: 17, 2/28 vs. BAL, Team-high runs: 10, 2/28 vs. BAL, Opponent-high hits: 17, 3/7 at TB, Opponent-high runs: 13, 2/28 vs. BAL

RECENT SPRING INFO

Table with columns: YEAR, HM ATTENDANCE (DATES), RECORD. Rows for 2013-2025.

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

19 THURSDAY, MARCH 27 at STL

WARM IT UP: Today the Twins will play the 14th of 32 scheduled spring training games, their eighth home game...nine more games will be played at Lee Health Sports Complex and seven games will be played on the road.

☞ Tomorrow afternoon, the Twins will head to Sarasota to play the Orioles, before hosting the Phillies at Lee Health Sports Complex on Monday.

TWINS DIVIDE, SORT OF CONQUER: The Twins played their first split-squad games of the season yesterday afternoon...club defeated Atlanta, 7-1, at Lee Health Sports Complex...Bailey Ober was the starter and earned the win, allowing one run on six hits (1 HR), with no walks and five strikeouts...Willi Castro went 2-for-4 with two doubles and one run scored...Ty France also had two hits, including one double, and drove in a run...in Port Charlotte, the Twins and Rays tied 9-9...Luke Keaschall went 2-for-2 with one double, one walk and one run scored in that game.

ALL IN GOOD FUN FOR A GOOD CAUSE: Following the Twins-Rays game yesterday in Port Charlotte, the Twins Families and Rays Families played a charity softball game, benefitting United Way Suncoast; the Twins and Rays each donated \$5,000 to the cause...Rays Families won the softball game, 14-11.

THE SHERIFF'S IN TOWN: Chris Paddack is in his fifth major league spring training, second with Minnesota (San Diego - 2019-22)...making his second official start, after a 3.0-inning no-decision on March 2 vs. Tampa Bay (4 H, 4 R/ER, 2 HR, 1 K)...Paddack made Twins Opening Day roster and was club's number five starter to begin 2025...tied career-long winning streak, earning wins in four consecutive starts from April 22-May 8, posting a 1.93 ERA (23.1 IP, 5 ER) with just three walks and 28 strikeouts in that span...set career high with 8.0 innings pitched on May 19 at Cleveland...placed on 15-day Injured List on June 25 with right arm fatigue; reinstated on July 8...made two more starts upon return to the rotation, pitching 5.0 innings apiece on July 8 at Chicago-AL and July 14 at San Francisco, before being placed back on the 15-day IL on July 20 with right forearm strain...finished season on 15-day IL while rehabbing back at Target Field.

Table with columns: DATE, TEAM, W-L, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows for 2/24, 3/2, 3/8.

SPRING TOTALS 0-0 5.0 5 5 5 3 0 2 \*game was cancelled due to rain after 2.0 innings

DURAN DURAN: Jhoan Duran is slated to make his fourth spring appearance today, working 3.0 innings with two hits allowed, one run, one walk and one strikeout...began 2024 season on 15-day Injured List with strained right oblique...appeared in two games in late April on rehab assignment with Triple-A St. Paul; reinstated on April 30...converted each of first 11 save opportunities from April 30-June 16, extending his save-streak to a career-long 15-straight which dated back to September 2, 2023...ranked in 100th percentile in baseball in average fastball velocity (100.5 mph), 99th in ground ball percentage (61.7%), 98th in barrel percentage (3.5%), 94th percentile in xERA (2.70), and 93rd in whiff percentage (32.9%)...totaled 256 pitches of 100+ mph, fourth-most in baseball, trailing Mason Miller (510), Justin Martinez (426) and Emmanuel Clase (285).

FREE WILLI: Willi Castro is set to play in his eighth spring training game today; went 2-for-4 with two doubles and one run scored in yesterday's home game...in 2024, made the Twins Opening Day roster for the third time in career and second consecutively with Twins...set new career high, hitting in 11-straight games from June 16-28...hit .400 (18-for-45) with a 1.205 OPS during the streak...played in each of Twins first 106 games until a day off on July 31 at New York-AL...named to American League All-Star team as reserve, replacing Jose Altuve due to injury...stole home as part of a double steal on August 9 vs. Cleveland, broke tie with César Tovar and moved into sole possession of second on Twins all-time list in steals of home...led team in games (158), hits (138), runs (89) and stolen bases, ranked second in walks (51) and third in RBI (60)...was finalist for Rawlings Gold Glove Award at utility position, along with Mauricio Dubón and Dylan Moore...recipient of Most Valuable Twin Award.

FRANCE ON FIRST: Ty France is playing in his eighth spring game with the Twins today, six coming at first base and one as the designated hitter...is 9-for-17 with three doubles, one home run, four RBI, two walks and four runs scored so far this spring...signed a one-year contract with Minnesota on February 15...France began the 2024 season with Seattle, marking fifth career Opening Day roster...went 3-for-3 with a double, a home run, three RBI and a walk on May 31, leading the Mariners to 5-4 win vs. Los Angeles-AL...hit game-winning home run to break 4-4 tie in top of the 8th inning...traded to Cincinnati along with cash considerations on July 29, in exchange for catcher Andruw Salcedo...recorded 200th career extra-base hit on August 13 vs. St. Louis, a solo home run off Erick Fedde...also first career home run at Great American Ball Park...from September 10 at St. Louis to September 17 vs. Atlanta went 28 consecutive plate appearances without a strikeout...was second to only New York-NL's Jose Iglesias (33 PA) for the longest-active run among major leaguers on an active roster when it was snapped.

RUNNING AWAY: The Twins enter today with 14 team steals this spring, ninth most in the majors...Minnesota finished last in the 2024 regular season with 65 team stolen bases...Twins have also been plunked 14 times this spring, second most in the majors.

HAPPY IWD: Today marks the 48th annual International Women's Day, since the holiday's official adoption by the United Nations in 1977...Twins are 7-7-1 in games on International Women's Day, since 2006, falling to the Pirates, 6-3, in Bradenton last year.

SPRING LEADERS: Below are the Twins batting (top row) and pitching (bottom row) leaders this spring (MiLB call-ups not included): Games: Alvarez/Ford/DK, 9 Hits: France, 9 BB: Keirsej Jr., 6 RBI: Wallner, 6 HR: Larnach/Wallner, 2 Games: Fundy/Varland, 4 IP: Festa, 8.0 BB: Castellano, 5 SO: Ober, 11

SPRING BREAKOUT ROSTERS ANNOUNCED: Major League Baseball recently announced the rosters for the 2025 Spring Breakout prospect showcase game...the Twins team will play Toronto at TD Ballpark on Saturday, March 15...below is the Twins' roster (MLB.com prospect ranking in parentheses, if applicable).

- ☞ Pitchers: RHP Travis Adams (No. 22), RHP Kyle Bischoff, RHP Jason Doktorczyk, RHP Tanner Hall, RHP Jeremy Lee, RHP Michael Martinez, RHP Juan Mendez, LHP Jaylen Nowlin, LHP Wilker Reyes, RHP Jacob Wosinski
☞ Catchers: Ricardo Olivar (No. 17), Diego Cartaya (No. 24), Khadim Diaw (No. 30), Jaime Ferrer
☞ Infielders: Luke Keaschall (No. 3 / MLB No. 60), Kaelen Culpepper (No. 4), Brandon Winokur (No. 7), Kyle DeBarge (No. 12), Billy Amick (No. 14), Rayne Doncon (No. 15), Dameury Pena (No. 25), Danny De Andrade (No. 26), Rubel Cespedes
☞ Outfielders: Gabriel Gonzalez (No. 18), Eduardo Beltre (No. 19), Yasser Mercedes (No. 20), Kala'i Rosario (No. 21)

2025 SPRING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, SCORE, WINNER, LOSER, SAVE, ATTENDANCE. Rows for 2/22 to 3/10.

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

# SPRING PITCHING GAME LOGS

## #82 ADAMS' DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	at PIT	L1	1.0	5	4	4	0	1	0
3/7	at TB	BS1	3.0	3	0	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

## #66 ALCALA'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/27	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/2	vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/7	vs. ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

## #60 BLEWETT'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	vs. ATL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2/26	at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/7	vs. ATL	ND	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

## #43 CANTERINO'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/25	vs. NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

## #63 CASTELLANO'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	at PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
2/28	vs. BAL	ND	2.0	1	2	2	1	1	1
3/6	at NYY	ND	1.2	2	5	2	0	3	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>

## #54 COULOMBE'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/1	at BOS	L1	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1
3/4	at ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3/7	vs. ATL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

## #68 DOBNAK'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/4	at ATL	ND	3.0	3	0	0	0	2	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

## #59 DURAN'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	vs. ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/25	vs. NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/5	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## #58 FESTA'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	at PIT	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3/1	at BOS	ND	2.1	5	4	4	0	1	5
3/7	at TB	ND	3.2	6	5	5	0	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

## #55 FUNDERBURK'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	at PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2/26	at DET	H1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/2	vs. TB	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1
3/6	at NYY	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

## #22 JAX'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/7	vs. ATL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## #71 JENSEN'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/27	vs. PIT	ND	0.1	1	5	5	0	2	1
3/6	at NYY	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## #81 LEWIS' DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/26	at DET	H1	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## #49 LÓPEZ'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/27	vs. PIT	L1	2.0	4	3	3	0	2	4
3/5	vs. BAL	L2	3.2	3	2	2	0	2	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

## #52 MATTHEWS' DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	vs. ATL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
2/28	vs. BAL	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	5
3/6	vs. NYY	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

## #51 MCCAUGHAN'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	at PIT	BS1	2.0	3	1	1	0	0	2
3/7	at TB	H1	2.0	6	4	4	1	1	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

## #57 MISIEWICZ'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/25	vs. NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/28	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	2
3/5	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

## #78 MORRIS' DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/26	at DET	W1	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/4	at ATL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## #17 OBER'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/1	at BOS	ND	3.0	5	2	2	1	1	6
3/7	vs. ATL	W1	4.0	6	1	1	1	0	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>

## #20 PADDACK'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	at TB*	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	2
3/2	vs. TB	ND	3.0	4	4	4	2	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

## #30 RAMÍREZ'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/27	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## #85 RAYA'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

## #41 RYAN'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/27	vs. PIT	ND	0.2	2	3	3	0	2	0
3/6	at NYY	W1	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

## #44 SANDS' DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/27	vs. PIT	ND	0.2	2	3	3	0	2	0
3/2	vs. TB	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## #65 SPEAS' DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/25	vs. NYY	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/28	vs. BAL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3/4	at ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## #61 STEWART'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/5	vs. BAL	ND							