



SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES

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MINNESOTA TWINS (2-8-1) at NEW YORK YANKEES (9-2-0)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026 – 1:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: TIBN // TV: TWINS.TV

RHP Taj Bradley vs. RHP Paul Blackburn

Spring Game 14

Spring Road Game 6

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/6	vs. ATL	RHP Bailey Ober vs. RHP Reynaldo López	6:05 pm	TIBN / Twins.TV, Gray TV
3/7	at BAL	RHP Mick Abel vs. LHP Cade Povich	1:05 pm	None / None
3/8	vs. PHI	RHP Simeon Woods Richardson vs. RHP Alan Rangel	1:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / Twins.TV, Gray TV
3/9	at ATL	RHP Joe Ryan vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / None

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Twins: Taj Bradley (R), Kody Funderburk (L), Eric Orze (R), Travis Adams (R), Cody Laweryson (R)
Yankees: Paul Blackburn (R), Cade Winquest (R), Angel Chivilli (R), Michael Arias (R)

TOMORROW PITCHERS

Twins: Bailey Ober (R), Cole Sands (R), Liam Hendriks (R), Kendry Rojas (L), Grant Hartwig (R), Zak Kent (R)
Braves: Reynaldo López (R), Martín Pérez (L), Aaron Bummer (L), Hayden Harris (L)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

58 players in camp (18 non-roster):
 29 pitchers (8 non-roster)
 6 catchers (3 non-roster)
 11 infielders (5 non-roster)
 10 outfielders (2 non-roster)
 3 utility (0 non-roster)

 1 60-day Injured List

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Spring Record: 2-8-1
Home Record: 0-5-1
Road Record: 2-3
vs. AL Teams: 1-7
vs. NL Teams: 1-1-1
When Twins score first: 1-1
When opponent scores first: 1-7-1
Most 6L games over .500: 1, 2/24
Most 6L games under .500: 6 (2-8), current
Longest winning-streak: 2, 2/22-23
Longest losing-streak: 6, 2/24-2/28
Team-high hits: 13, 2/28 at BOS
Team-high runs: 8, 2x, last 2/28 at BOS
Opponent-high hits: 17, 2/27 vs. NYY
Opponent-high runs: 13, 2x, last 2/28 at BOS

RECENT SPRING INFO

YEAR	HM ATTENDANCE (DATES)	RECORD
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	115,882 (16)	9-19-3
2025	113,670 (17)	13-15-3
2026	44,743 (8)*	2-8-1

* - Includes unofficial games from 2/20 vs. U of M (4,005) and 3/4 vs. Puerto Rico (4,608).

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

21 THURSDAY, MARCH 26 at BAL

THE TWINS: Today marks the 14th of 32 scheduled spring training games (unofficial games vs. U of M on February 20 and March 4 vs. Puerto Rico)...this afternoon, the Twins will play the Yankees at George M. Steinbrenner Field in Tampa...tomorrow night, they will host Atlanta for a night game at Lee Health Sports Complex - their final night home game of the spring...nine more games will be played at Lee Health Sports Complex and 10 games will be played on the road.

☞ The Twins will open the 2026 regular season on March 26 at Baltimore with the first of three games in four days at Oriole Park at Camden Yards...they will continue that trip with three more against the Royals at Kauffman Stadium...following that trip, they will open their 17th season at Target Field on April 3 vs. Tampa Bay.

PUTTING THE W IN WBC: The Twins beat the Puerto Rican World Baseball Classic squad yesterday afternoon at Lee Health Sports Complex by a score of 6-3...Zebby Matthews was the starter and winner, allowing one run on three hits in 4.0 innings pitched, with one walk and three strikeouts...John Klein pitched another scoreless inning of the spring, as did Andrew Chafin, Justin Topa and Marco Raya...the offense recorded 12 hits, three coming from Alan Roden, who tripled and singled twice.

TWINS AND YANKEES: Today marks the second of two scheduled spring meetings between the Twins and Yankees...the Twins hosted the Yankees on February 27 and lost by a score of 17-5...Minnesota went 2-0 against the Yankees in 2025 spring play, winning 5-4 in Fort Myers on February 25 and 8-4 at Tampa on March 6...the two teams are scheduled to face each other six times during the regular season, three at Yankee Stadium from July 3-5 and three at Target Field from September 14-16...Minnesota went 2-4 against New York during the 2025 regular season, going 1-2 in the Bronx from August 11-13 and 1-2 at Target Field from September 15-17.

TAJ ORDER: Taj Bradley is in his fourth major league spring training and first with Minnesota after spending 2023-25 with Tampa Bay...his last start was on February 28 at JetBlue against the Red Sox, allowing five runs on six hits in 2.0 innings pitched but was touching 97 mph on the radar...he was in Tampa Bay's rotation to open the 2025 regular season as the club's No. 3 starter...acquired by Minnesota on July 31, in exchange for right-handed pitcher Griffin Jax...made six starts for Twins to end his season, from August 24-September 24, going 0-2, 6.61 ERA (31.1 IP, 23 ER) with 12 walks and 32 strikeouts...at major league level, combined to go 6-8, 5.05 ERA (142.2 IP, 80 ER) with 56 walks and 127 strikeouts in 27 starts between Tampa Bay and Minnesota.

BRADLEY'S 2026 SPRING GAME LOGS:

DATE	TEAM	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PITCH COUNT
2/22	at ATL	ND	3.0	5	1	1	1	0	5	42
2/28	at BOS	L1	2.0	6	5	5	1	1	4	60
SPRING TOTALS		0-1	5.0	11	6	6	2	1	9	.440 BAA / 2.40 WHIP

THIS OR-ZE THAT: Eric Orze was in Rays spring training in 2025, his first in Tampa Bay's organization after being acquired in trade with New York-NL in November of 2024...this season marks his fifth major league spring training (2022-24 w/ NYM & 2025 with TB)...in the 2025 regular season, he combined to go 5-1, 2.69 ERA (70.1 IP, 21 ER) with 29 walks and 77 strikeouts in 57 games between Tampa Bay and Durham...held left-handed batters to a .186 average with a .581 OPS, compared to .262 vs. right-handed batters with an .807 OPS...held opponents to a .094 batting average (3-for-32) vs. four-seam fastball with Rays.

YESTERDAY'S CUTS: The Twins announced yesterday that they have reassigned catchers Andrew Cossetti and Ricardo Olivar; outfielder Walker Jenkins; right-handed pitchers Andrew Bash and Raul Brito; and left-handed pitcher Christian MacLeod to minor league camp...Minnesota now has 59 active players in camp (18 non-roster); 29 pitchers (8 non-roster), six catchers (3 non-roster), 11 infielders (5 non-roster), 10 outfielders (2 non-roster), three utility players (0 non-roster) and one player on the 60-day Injured List.

BUCK'S WORLD: Byron Buxton went 2-for-2 yesterday in Team USA's 14-4 8-inning victory over Colorado at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick in Arizona...he came off the bench and singled off Evan Shawver in the sixth inning and later hit a home run off John Brebbia in the eighth inning...USA begins their tournament tomorrow night vs. Brazil at Daikin Park in Houston with first pitch at 8:00 pm (ET).

WE'RE TALKIN' LEE: Brooks Lee is in his fourth career major league spring training — all with Minnesota...in 2025, set career-high hitting in 19-straight games, from May 28-June 20...became club's regular shortstop after the Twins traded Carlos Correa to Houston at the deadline...finished season starting at short for 49 of the club's final 54 games...ranked second on club in games (139); second in RBI (64); and third in runs scored (50) and hits (115)...named winner of Carl R. Pohlad Outstanding Community Service Award, an award voted on by the Twins Community Fund Board of Directors.

MINNESOTA MOOSE: 2026 marks Matt Wallner's fourth official major league spring training (2023-26) after being a depth camp player for two seasons in 2020 and '22...in 2025, he homered 15 times from July 1 to end of season, second-most on Twins in that span (Buxton - 16)...hit .224 (19-for-85) with a .790 OPS vs. left-handed pitching, compared to .195 (49-for-251) with a .771 OPS vs. right-handed pitching...set single-season career-highs in games (104), at-bats (336), runs (47), hits (68), triples (3), home runs (22), walks (46) and stolen bases (4)...ranked second on club in home runs (22) and third in walks (46)...ranked in 96th percentile in baseball in bat speed (76.6), 99th in arm strength (96.0 mph) and 85th in barrel percentage (13.8%).

IN HIS FLOW STATE: Luke Keaschall is in his second major league spring training...he finished with 14 stolen bases (17 attempts), most for a Twins rookie since Danny Santana stole 20 in 2014...tied for 10th-most in a single-season by a rookie in Twins history...named second baseman on MLB Pipeline's 2025 All-Rookie Team and second baseman on Baseball Digest's 2025 MLB Rookie All-Star team...finished in ninth place for AL Rookie of the Year voting, totaling three voting points, one fourth place vote and one fifth place vote...named winner of Bill Boni Award as Twins Rookie of the Year, an award voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA.

2026 SPRING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE
2/20	U OF MINNESOTA	W, 10-3	Matthews	Dobis	--	4,005	3/9	at Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)				
2/21	BOSTON	L, 2-7	Webb	Hartwig	Sansone	7,638	3/10	at Tampa Bay	1:05 pm (ET)				
2/22	at Atlanta	W, 8-1	Rojas	Guerra	--	5,396	3/11	DETROIT	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN		
2/23	at Detroit	W, 3-0	Prielipp	Hurter	Quinones	4,889	3/12	BOSTON	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN	TV: Twins.TV/FOX 9+	
2/24	BALTIMORE	L, 5-10	Suárez	Morris	--	4,884	3/13	at Toronto	1:07 pm (ET)			TV: Twins.TV	
	at Tampa Bay	L, 1-12	Boyle	MacLeod	--	2,594	3/14	TAMPA BAY	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	TV: Twins.TV/FOX 9+	
2/25	BOSTON	L, 3-5	Allmer	Topa	Guerrero	5,214	3/15	at Boston	1:05 pm (ET)			TV: Twins.TV	
2/26	at Pittsburgh	L, 4-6	Dotel	Adams	La Sorsa	3,905	3/16	PITTSBURGH	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN	TV: Twins.TV/FOX 9+	
2/27	NEW YORK-AL	L, 5-17	Gil	Raya	--	8,285	3/17	at Philadelphia	1:05 pm (ET)			TV: Twins.TV	
2/28	at Boston	L, 8-13	Whitlock	Bradley	--	8,629	3/18	OFF DAY	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/1	ATLANTA	T, 2-2	--	--	--	5,394	3/19	at Boston	6:05 pm (ET)				
3/2	OFF DAY							PHILADELPHIA (spring breakout) - 1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN	TV: Twins.TV/FOX 9+		
3/3	TAMPA BAY	L, 3-5	Hopkins	SWR	Guerrero	4,715	3/20	TORONTO	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	TV: Twins.TV/Fox 9+	
3/4	PUERTO RICO (WBC)	W, 6-3	Matthews	Burgos	--	4,608	3/21	at Tampa Bay	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/5	at New York-AL	1:05 pm (ET)					3/22	ATLANTA	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	TV: Twins.TV	
3/6	ATLANTA	6:05 pm (ET)					3/23	at Boston	1:05 pm (ET)			TV: Twins.TV	
3/7	at Baltimore	1:05 pm (ET)					3/24	BOSTON	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN	TV: Twins.TV / FOX 9+	
3/8	PHILADELPHIA	1:05 pm (ET)											

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

SPRING PITCHING GAME LOGS

#20 ABEL'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	at DET	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	5
3/1	vs. ATL	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	6
TOTALS	0-0-0		6.0	3	0	0	0	0	11

#45 ADAMS' DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	at DET	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/26	at PIT	L1	0.2	1	2	2	1	1	0
3/1	vs. ATL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
TOTALS	0-0-0		2.2	2	2	2	1	2	3

#53 ALTAVILLA'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/21	vs. BOS	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/24	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/27	vs. NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0-0		3.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

#74 BAKER'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/21	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/25	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/4	vs. PR	ND	1.0	4	2	2	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0		3.0	4	2	2	0	0	1

#43 BANDA'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
2/28	at BOS	ND	1.0	1	4	4	1	2	1
TOTALS	0-0-0		2.0	2	4	4	1	2	3

#51 BOWMAN'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	at ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2/25	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/28	at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	0-0-0		3.0	1	0	0	0	2	2

#26 BRADLEY'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	at ATL	ND	3.0	5	1	1	1	0	5
2/28	at BOS	L1	2.0	6	5	5	1	1	4
TOTALS	0-0-0		5.0	11	6	6	2	1	9

#39 CHAFIN'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/25	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
3/1	vs. ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/4	vs. PR	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0-0-0		3.0	1	0	0	0	2	1

#58 FESTA'S DAY-BY-DAY

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

#57 FUNDERBURK'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	at ATL	ND	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	1
2/25	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0-0		2.0	5	0	0	0	0	2

#59 HARTWIG'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/21	vs. BOS	L1	1.0	2	3	2	0	1	0
2/24	at TB	ND	1.1	2	3	3	1	0	0
2/27	vs. NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/3	vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0-1-0		4.1	4	6	5	1	1	1

#31 HENDRIKS' DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/3	vs. TB	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0-0		1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1

#54 KENT'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/1	vs. ATL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	0-0-0		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

#71 KLEIN'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/20	U of M	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
2/26	at PIT	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/4	vs. PR	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0-0		4.0	2	0	0	0	0	3

#65 LAWERYSON'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	at DET	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/26	at PIT	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0-0-0		1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0

#52 MATTHEWS' DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/20	U of M	W1	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2/26	at PIT	ND	2.1	2	1	1	0	2	3
3/4	vs. PR	W2	4.0	3	1	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	2-0-0		8.1	7	2	2	0	3	6

#47 MERRYWEATHER'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	at TB	ND	0.1	0	1	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	0-0-0		0.1	0	1	1	0	1	1

#78 MORRIS' DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	vs. BAL	L1	1.1	6	4	4	0	0	0
3/3	vs. TB	ND	3.0	0	0	0	0	2	3
TOTALS	0-1-0		4.1	6	4	4	0	2	3

#17 OBER'S DAY-BY-DAY

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

#19 ORZE'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	at ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2/25	vs. BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/1	vs. ATL	BS1	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2
TOTALS	0-0-0		2.0	1	1	1	1	0	4

#61 PRIELIPP'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/23	at DET	W1	1.2	1	0	0	0	3	2
3/1	vs. ATL	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	2	2
TOTALS	1-0-0		3.2	2	1	1	1	5	4

#85 RAYA'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/20	U of M	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
2/23	at DET	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/27	vs. NYY	L1	0.1	1	5	4	0	4	1
3/4	vs. PR	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0-0-0		3.1	2	5	4	0	4	5

#60 ROJAS' DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/22	at ATL	W1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2/28	at BOS	ND	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1-0-0		3.0	2	1	0	0	0	3

#41 RYAN'S DAY-BY-DAY

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

#55 ROGERS' DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	vs. BAL	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	2	2
2/28	at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0-0-0		2.0	2	2	2	0	2	3

#44 SANDS' DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/20	U of M	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/2									