



# SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES

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## MINNESOTA TWINS at DETROIT TIGERS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026 – 1:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: NONE // TV: NONE

RHP Mick Abel vs. LHP Tarik Skubal

### Spring Game 4

### Spring Road Game 2

#### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
2/24	vs. BAL (ss) at TB (ss)	RHP Andrew Morris vs. RHP Albert Suárez LHP Christian MacLeod vs. RHP Joe Boyle	1:05 pm 1:05 pm	TIBN / None None / None
2/25	vs. BOS	LHP Kody Funderburk vs. RHP Johan Oviedo	1:05 pm	TIBN / Twins.TV, FOX 9+
2/26	at PIT	RHP Simeon Woods Richardson vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / Twins.TV

#### TODAY'S PITCHERS

**Twins:** Mick Abel (R), Connor Prielipp (L), Travis Adams (R), Cody Laweryson (R), Marco Raya (R)  
**Tigers:** Tarik Skubal (L), Drew Anderson (R), Brant Hurter (L), Beau Brieske (R), Brennan Hanifee (R)

#### TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

**AT LEE HEALTH SPORTS COMPLEX**  
**Twins:** Andrew Morris (R), Taylor Rogers (L), Anthony Banda (L), Cole Sands (R), Dan Altavilla (R)  
**Orioles:** Robert Suárez (R)

**AT CHARLOTTE SPORTS PARK IN PORT CHAR.**  
**Twins:** Christian MacLeod (L), Julian Merryweather (R), Grant Hartwig (R), Rual Brito (R), Andrew Bash (R)  
**Rays:** Joe Boyle (R), Garrett Cleavinger (L), Cam Booser (L), Andrew Wantz (R), Kody Whitley (R), Joe Rock (L), Evan Reifert (R)

#### TWINS AT A GLANCE

Spring Record:	..... 1-1
Home Record:	..... 0-1
Road Record:	..... 1-0
vs. AL Teams:	..... 0-1
vs. NL Teams:	..... 1-0
When Twins score first:	..... 0-1
When opponent scores first:	..... 1-0
Most GL games over .500:	.....
Most GL games under .500:	..... 1, 2/22
Longest winning-streak:	..... 1, present
Longest losing-streak:	..... 1, 2/21
Team-high hits:	..... 9, 2/22 at ATL
Team-high runs:	..... 8, 2/22 at ATL
Opponent-high hits:	..... 9, 2x, last 2/22 at ATL
Opponent-high runs:	..... 7, 2/21 vs. BOS

#### RECENT SPRING INFO

YEAR	HM ATTENDANCE (DATES)	RECORD
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	115,882 (16)	9-19-3
2025	113,670 (17)	13-15-3
2026	11,643 (2)	1-1-0

#### DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

**31** THURSDAY,  
MARCH 26  
at BAL

**THE TWINS:** Today marks the fourth of 32 scheduled spring training games (unofficial game vs. U of M on February 20)...15 more games will be played at Lee Health Sports Complex and 14 games will be played on the road.

⚡ Twins will play their first split squad of the spring tomorrow afternoon, hosting the Orioles in Fort Myers and traveling to Port Charlotte to play the Rays.

⚡ 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.

**TWINS CHECK THE WIN COLUMN:** The Twins beat the Braves yesterday afternoon in North Port by a score of 8-1, earning their first win of the the spring...Taj Bradley was the starter, allowing one run (Drake Baldwin - HR) on five hits in 3.0 innings pitched, with no walks and five strikeouts...Kendry Rojas made his spring debut, pitching 2.0 perfect innings, with three strikeouts, throwing 24 pitches...the offense recorded nine hits, two from Emmanuel Rodriguez, who singled and homered...Alan Roden added a grand slam in the sixth inning, one of his two hits on the day.

**TWINS AND TIGERS:** The Twins and Tigers are playing each other for the first of two spring games today...Twins will host the Tigers on March 11...these two met twice in spring of 2025 as the Twins won 4-0 at Lakeland on February 26 and lost 6-5 in Fort Myers on March 18...the Twins went 5-8 against the Tigers in the 2025 regular season, going 3-3 at Comerica Park and 2-5 at Target Field...these two clubs are scheduled to play each other 13 times during the 2026 regular season...they will host the Tigers for four games from April 6-9 as the second leg of the opening Homestand...Minnesota's first trip to Comerica Park will be three games from June 9-11.

**WILLING AND ABEL:** Mick Abel is in his fourth major league spring training and first with Minnesota after spening 2023-25 with Philadelphia...he made just one start in the exhibition season for the Phillies in 2025...made major league debut with Phillies on May 18, 2025 vs. Pittsburgh, pitching 6.0 shutout innings, with five hits allowed, no walks and nine strikeouts...acquired by Minnesota on July 30 in exchange for RHP Jhoan Duran, along with minor league C Eduardo Tait; assigned to Triple-A St. Paul...set Saints' franchise record with 11 strikeouts on August 16 vs. Omaha...named International League Pitcher of the Year and a starting pitcher on the IL All-Star team, going 7-2, 2.20 ERA (98.1 IP, 24 ER) with 40 walks, 114 strikeouts and a 1.11 WHIP in 18 starts between Lehigh Valley and St. Paul...overall on 2025 season, combined to go 10-6, 3.34 ERA (137.1 IP, 51 ER) with 56 walks, 153 strikeouts and a .219 opponent batting average in 28 games (26 starts) between Lehigh Valley, Philadelphia, St. Paul and Minnesota.

#### ABEL'S 2026 SPRING GAME LOGS:

DATE	TEAM	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
2/23	at DET	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-- BAA / -- WHIP
<b>SPRING TOTALS</b>										

**PRIE AS A BIRD:** Connor Prielipp is scheduled to make his first appearance of spring training today...2026 marks his first official major league spring training...he spit the 2025 season between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul...he was named Jim Rantz Award winner as Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year...fifth left-hander to win the award, joining Francisco Liriano (2005), Andrew Albers (2013), Stephen Gonsalves (2016) and Lewis Thorpe (2018)...added to Twins 40-man roster on November 18...ranked fourth-best prospect in Twins system by Baseball America...also ranked best slider and best changeup among Minnesota minor leaguers.

**TOP JEFF:** Ryan Jeffers is in his seventh official major league spring training — all with the Twins...he has appeared in one game this spring, coming on Saturday vs. Boston, going 0-for-2, flying out and popping out...in 2025, made Twins Opening Day roster for fifth time in career and fifth consecutively; was club's Opening Day catcher...during 2025 season, moved into Twins top 10 in most games caught during season, finishing at eighth place with 424...through season, passed AJ. Pierzynski (416), Jerry Zimmerman (405) and Kurt Suzuki (348)...finished with single-season career-highs in hits (108), doubles (26) and walks (50)...raised hit percentage from 33.8% to 41.2%, a difference of +8.3, 11th-best year-to-year improvement in baseball...named winner of Mike Augustin "Media Good Guy" Award, an award voted on by Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA...second-straight season winning the award and fourth multiple time winner (Torii Hunter - 2006, '07 & '15; Michael Cuddyer 2010 & '10; Kyle Gibson 2018, '819).

**LONG HAIR DON'T CARE:** Luke Keaschall is in his second major league spring training...he made his 2026 spring debut on Saturday vs. Boston, going 1-for-2 with a triple...made major league debut on April 18 vs. Atlanta...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...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 second baseman on Baseball Digest's 2025 MLB Rookie All-Star team...named winner of Bill Boni Award as Twins Rookie of the Year, an award voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA.

**WE'RE TALKIN' LEE:** Brooks Lee is in his fourth career major league spring training — all with Minnesota...he made his 2026 spring debut on Saturday vs. Boston, going 0-for-2 with a groundout and a pop-out...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. Pohlard Outstanding Community Service Award, an award voted on by the Twins Community Fund Board of Directors.

**THERE'S A NEW SHELTY IN TOWN:** 2026 marks Derek Shelton's first as Twins manager and seventh career managerial assignment...has a career managerial record of 306-440 (.410) in five-plus seasons, all with Pittsburgh (2020-25)...coached under Rocco Baldelli (2019) and Paul Molitor in Minnesota (2018), under John Gibbons in Toronto (2017), Joe Maddon in Tampa Bay (2010-16) and Eric Wedge in Cleveland (2005-09)...prior to his time in the major leagues, he coached (or managed) at the minor league levels from 1997-2005.

#### 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	Mathews	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	1:05 pm (ET)					3/12	BOSTON	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN	TV: Twins.TV/FOX 9+	
2/24	BALTIMORE	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN			3/13	at Toronto	1:07 pm (ET)			TV: Twins.TV	
	at Tampa Bay	1:05 pm (ET)					3/14	TAMPA BAY	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	TV: Twins.TV/FOX 9+	
2/25	BOSTON	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN	TV: Twins.TV/FOX 9+		3/15	at Boston	1:05 pm (ET)			TV: Twins.TV	
2/26	at Pittsburgh	1:05 pm (ET)			TV: Twins.TV		3/16	PITTSBURGH	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN	TV: Twins.TV/FOX 9+	
2/27	NEW YORK-AL	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	TV: Twins.TV/FOX 9+		3/17	at Philadelphia	1:05 pm (ET)			TV: Twins.TV	
2/28	at Boston	1:05 pm (ET)			TV: Twins.TV		3/18	OFF DAY	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/1	ATLANTA	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	TV: Twins.TV		3/19	at Boston	6:05 pm (ET)				
3/2	OFF DAY	1:05 pm (ET)						PHILADELPHIA (spring breakout) - 1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN	TV: Twins.TV/FOX 9+		
3/3	TAMPA BAY	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN			3/20	TORONTO	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	TV: Twins.TV/Fox 9+	
3/4	PUERTO RICO (WBC)	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN	TV: Twins.TV/FOX 9+		3/21	at Tampa Bay	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/5	at New York-AL	1:05 pm (ET)			TV: Twins.TV		3/22	ATLANTA	1:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	TV: Twins.TV	
3/6	ATLANTA	6:05 pm (ET)		R: TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	TV: Twins.TV		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)		R: TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	TV: Twins.TV								

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
2/21	vs. BOS	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>									

## #45 ADAMS' DAY-BY-DAY

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

## #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
<b>TOTALS</b>									

## #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
<b>TOTALS</b>									

## #43 BANDA'S DAY-BY-DAY

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

## #93 BASH'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/20	U of M	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>									

## #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
<b>TOTALS</b>									

## #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
<b>TOTALS</b>									

## #94 BRITO'S DAY-BY-DAY

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

## #39 CHAFIN'S DAY-BY-DAY

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

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

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

## #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
<b>TOTALS</b>									

## #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
<b>TOTALS</b>									

## #31 HENDRIKS' DAY-BY-DAY

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

## #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
<b>TOTALS</b>									

## #65 LAWERYSON'S DAY-BY-DAY

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

## #82 MACLEOD'S DAY-BY-DAY

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

## #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
<b>TOTALS</b>									

## #47 MERRYWEATHER'S DAY-BY-DAY

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

## #78 MORRIS' DAY-BY-DAY

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

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

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

## #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
<b>TOTALS</b>									

## #61 PRIELIPP'S DAY-BY-DAY

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

## #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
<b>TOTALS</b>									

## #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
<b>TOTALS</b>									

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

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

## #55 ROGERS' DAY-BY-DAY

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

## #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
<b>TOTALS</b>									

## #48 TOPA'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/21	vs. BOS	H1	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>									

## #24 WOODS RICHARDSON'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/21	vs. BOS	H1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>									

## TWINS RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	NO	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION
1/2	13	Wagaman, Eric	1B/OF	Acquired via trade with Miami, in exchange for LHP Kade Bragg.
	1	Fitzgerald, Ryan	IF	Designated for release or assignment.
1/9	1	Fitzgerald, Ryan	IF	Claimed off waivers by Los Angeles-NL.
1/14	11	Gaspar, Mickey	UTL	Designated for release or assignment.
	1	Bruján, Vidal	IF	Claimed off waivers from Atlanta.
1/20	11	Gaspar, Mickey	UTL	Claimed off waivers by Washington.
1/21	1	Bruján, Vidal	IF	Designated for release or assignment.
	4	Gray, Tristan	IF	Acquired from Boston in exchange for C Nate Baez.
1/23	37	Caratini, Victor	C	Signed to two-year contract.
	55	Rogers, Taylor	LHP	Signed to one-year contract.
	1	Bruján, Vidal	IF	Traded to New York-NL, in exchange for cash considerations.
1/27	65	Pereda, Jhonny	C	Traded to Seattle, in exchange for cash considerations.
1/28		Kaminska, Jace	RHP	Acquired via trade with COL, along with cash, in exchange for IF Edouard Julien and RHP Pierson Ohl.
2/3	21	Kowar, Jackson	RHP	Claimed off waivers from Seattle.
2/12	43	Banda, Anthony	LHP	Acquired via trade with LAD, in exchange for international bonus pool money.
	21	Kowar, Jackson	RHP	Designated for release or assignment.
2/14	21	Kowar, Jackson	RHP	Traded to Baltimore in exchange for cash considerations.

## STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Arcia					1				
Banuelos									
Bell		2							
Buxton							1		1
Caratini	1								
Cardenas									
Clemens			2						
Cossetti									
Culpepper									
Fedko									
Gonzalez								1	
Gray									
Jackson	1								
Jeffers	1								
Jenkins									
Keaschall			1						
Kreidler					1				
Larnach						1			
Lee					1				
Lewis				1					
Martin						1			
Mendez									1
Olivar									
Outman							1		
Roden						1		1	
Rodriguez							1		
Rosario									
Sabato									
Schobel									
Urshela				2					1
Wagaman		1							
Wallner								1	
Winkel									
Other									

NOTE: Chart includes unofficial spring game vs. University of Minnesota on February 20.