



GAME NOTES



MINNESOTA TWINS (3-4-2) vs. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (4-4-1)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025 – 1:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: TIBN // TV: NONE

RHP Pablo López vs. RHP Grayson Rodriguez

Spring Game 10

Spring Home Game 6

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, PITCHERS, TIME (ET), RADIO / TV. Rows for 3/6, 3/7, and 3/7 at TB.

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Twins: Pablo López (R), Michael Tonkin (R), Anthony Misiewicz (L), Jhoan Duran (R), Justin Topa (R), Brock Stewart (R)

Orioles: Grayson Rodriguez (R), Albert Suárez (R), Keegan Akin (L), Bryan Baker (R), Corbin Martin (R)

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Twins: Joe Ryan (R), Zebby Matthews (R), Kody Funderburk (L), Ryan Jensen (R), Eiberson Castellano (R)

Yankees: Gerrit Cole (R), Luke Weaver (R), Fernando Cruz (R), Mark Leiter Jr. (R), Tim Hill (L)

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

Table with columns: Statistic, Value. Rows include Spring Record, Home Record, Road Record, vs. AL Teams, vs. NL Teams, etc.

RECENT SPRING INFO

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

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

22 THURSDAY, MARCH 27 at STL

WARM IT UP: Today the Twins will play the 10th of 32 scheduled spring training games and the sixth home game...Twins are 2-2-1 at home this season...11 more games will be played at Lee Health Sports Complex and 10 games will be played on the road.

Tomorrow afternoon, Minnesota will make the trek to Tampa to play the Yankees...Twins are then slated to play their first split-squad games this spring on Friday, March 7, at Tampa Bay and vs. Atlanta, before hosting the Red Sox on Saturday.

DONUT HOLES: The Twins and Braves tied, 0-0, yesterday afternoon at CoolToday Park in North Port...Randy Dobnak was the starter and worked 3.0 innings with three hits allowed, two walks and five strikeouts...Jose Miranda went 2-for-3 and had two of the Twins' four hits...Danny Coulombe (1.0 IP, 1 BB), Louis Varland (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 K), Andrew Morris (2.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 1 K) and Alex Speas (1.0 IP, 1 BB, 2 K) each recorded scoreless relief appearances.

Yesterday's game is believed to be just the second 0-0 tie in Twins spring training history...on March 24, 1992 the Twins and White Sox tied 0-0 in a game that was called after five innings due to rain...the last 0-0 tie in MLB spring training came on March 19, 2024, when the Phillies and Tigers game ended in a 0-0 score.

HAPPY PABLO DAY: Pablo López is making his second Grapefruit League start this afternoon...took the loss on February 27 vs. Pittsburgh, allowing three runs on four hits, with two walks and four strikeouts in 2.0 innings of work...the 28-year-old has already been tabbed as the Twins' 2025 Opening Day starting pitcher by manager Rocco Baldelli...in 2024, López was the club's Opening Day starter for the second consecutive season, making the start on March 28 at Kansas City and allowing one run on four hits in 7.0 innings pitched, with no walks and seven strikeouts in a Twins 4-1 victory...became the 13th different Twins pitcher to start consecutive Opening Days...he recorded his 800th career strikeout on June 6 at New York-AL, fanning Gleyber Torres in the second inning...posted a career-best 23.1-scoreless inning streak from August 18-September 5, 2024...struck out 10 batters on September 10 vs. Los Angeles-AL (7.0 IP), ninth career double-digit strikeout total...set career high in wins (15) and tied for career-high in starts (32)...finished with 185.1 innings and 198 strikeouts, both second most of his career...finished tied for fifth in the AL in starts (32), sixth in strikeouts (198), eighth in innings pitched (185.1)...ranked in the 90th percentile in baseball in walk percentage (5.3%) and 89th percentile in chase percentage (33.0%).

Table with columns: DATE, TEAM, W-L, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows for 2/27 vs. PIT and 3/5 vs. BAL, plus SPRING TOTALS.

DURAN DURAN: Jhoan Duran is slated to make his third spring appearance today, working 2.0 scoreless innings so far with one strikeout...began 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 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%)...totalled 256 pitches of 100+ mph, fourth-most in baseball, trailing Mason Miller (510), Justin Martinez (426) and Emmanuel Clase (285).

BANG FOR YOUR BUCK: Byron Buxton is 5-for-9 with one double, one home run, one RBI, one walk, two stolen bases and three runs scored in four games so far this spring...this will mark his 14th professional season...he is the longest-tenured Twin, debuting in June of 2015...recorded 13th career multi-homer game and third of the season on August 11 vs. Cleveland...tied Kurby Puckett and Gary Gaetti for sixth-most multi-homer games in club history...played 100th game of season on September 13 vs. Miami, second most in career (140 in 2017)...stole 93rd career base on September 20 at Boston, passing Larry Hise for sole possession of 10th on Twins all-time list...hit .319 (67-for-210) with 19 doubles, 15 home runs, 40 RBI, 44 runs scored, a .377 on-base percentage, a .633 slugging percentage and a 1.010 OPS in 58 games from June 7-end of season...finished with seven-game hitting streak (.344/.364/.531)...finished 12th in the AL in OPS (.859) among players with a minimum of 350 plate appearances...among same group, ranked ninth in slugging percentage (.524) and wOBA (.368).

DARTH BADER: Harrison Bader is slated to play in his sixth spring game with Minnesota today...is 5-for-13 with one double, one home run, one RBI and two runs scored in four games so far...the 30-year-old is in his first Twins camp after signing with the team on February 7...this marks his ninth major league spring training (St. Louis - 2017-22, New York-AL - 2023 and New York-NL - 2024)...in 2024 appeared in a career-high 143 games, 108 as a starter, in his first season with the Mets...recorded four-straight games with multiple hits from April 9-12, the longest such streak of his career.

FAMILY JULES: Edouard Julien is slated to make his second start at second base this spring today; has also made three starts at first base and is 3-for-10 with one walk and one run scored overall so far...in 2024, he made the Twins Opening Day roster for first time in career and went 1-for-2 with a walk coming off the bench for Royce Lewis, who got hurt in first inning...recorded second career multi-homer game on April 10 vs. Los Angeles-NL...also hit third career leadoff home run, first career home run off lefty (Alex Vesia)...posted an .890 OPS with seven home runs and 12 RBI in first 26 games from March 28-April 27, but posted a .454 OPS with one extra-base hit in next 32 games from April 28-June 2...tied major league career high with four hits on August 21 at San Diego, recording three singles and one double.

RUNNING AWAY: The Twins enter today with 12 team steals this spring, tied for sixth most in the majors...Minnesota finished last in the 2024 regular season with 65 team stolen bases.

ROCCO BAL: This season marks Rocco Baldelli's seventh as the Twins' manager...he will enter the regular season with a career managerial record of 457-413 (870 games) and three division titles (2019, '20 and '23)...Baldelli is one of four managers in team history (since 1961) with 400 victories, joining Tom Kelly (1,140), Ron Gardenhire (1,068) and Sam Mele (522).

Rocco's coaching staff for 2025 includes: assistant hitting coach Trevor Amicone, hitting coach Matt Borgschulte, first base/infield coach Ramon Borrego, assistant bench coach Hank Conger, quality control coach Nate Dammann, pitching coach Pete Maki, assistant pitching coach Luis Ramirez, bullpen coach Colby Suggs, hitting coach Rayden Sierra, bench coach Jayce Tingler and third base/outfield coach Tommy Watkins - Amicone, Borgschulte, Borrego and Sierra all join the staff for the first time this season...additionally, the only coach shifting roles for 2025 is Conger, who transitions from first base coach to assistant bench coach.

2025 SPRING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Large table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, SCORE, WINNER, LOSER, SAVE, ATTENDANCE. Rows for dates 2/22 to 3/10 and 3/11 to 3/25.

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

