



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 (1-0) at BOSTON RED SOX (0-1)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024 – 1:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: TIBN, THE WOLF, WCCO // TV: NONE

RHP Bailey Ober vs. RHP Lucas Giolito

Spring Game 2

Spring Road Game 1

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
2/26	at NYY	RHP Simeon Woods Richardson vs. LHP Nestor Cortes	1:05 pm	None / None
2/27	PHI	RHP Daniel Duarte vs. TBA	1:05 pm	TIBN / None
2/28	BAL	RHP Pablo López vs. TBA	1:05 pm	TIBN / None
2/29	at ATL	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / None

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Twins: Bailey Ober (R), Jay Jackson (R), Cole Sands (R), Kody Funderburk (L), Jordan Balazovic (R)
Red Sox: Lucas Giolito (R), Chris Murphy (L), Greg Weissert (R), Wikelman Gonzalez (R), Luis Peralas (R)

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Twins: Simeon Woods Richardson (R), Steven Okert (L), Matt Bowman (R), Ronny Henriquez (R), Ryan Jensen (R), Michael Boyle (R), Jordan Carr (L)
Yankees: Nestor Cortes (L), Cody Poteet (R), Cody Morris (R), Oddanier Mosqueda (L)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

59 active players in camp (19 non-roster):
31 pitchers (9 non-roster)
7 catchers (4 non-roster)
12 infielders (4 non-roster)
7 outfielders (1 non-roster)
2 utility (1 non-roster)

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Spring Record:	1-0
Home Record:	1-0
Road Record:	
vs. AL Teams:	
vs. NL Teams:	1-0
When Twins score first:	1-0
When opponent scores first:	
Most GL games over .500:	1, 2/25
Most GL games under .500:	
Longest winning-streak:	1, 2/24
Longest losing-streak:	
Team-high hits:	10, 2/24 vs. PIT
Team-high runs:	5, 2/24 vs. PIT
Opponent-high hits:	10, 2/24 vs. PIT
Opponent-high runs:	3, 2/24 vs. PIT

RECENT SPRING INFO

YEAR	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	7,810 (1)	1-0

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

32 THURSDAY, MARCH 28 at KC

THE TWINS: Today the Twins will play the third of 35 scheduled spring training games and the second official Grapefruit League spring game...they "unofficially" opened their exhibition season with a win over the University of Minnesota on Friday night, winning by a score of 13-2...they began their official Grapefruit League schedule with a 5-3 win over the Pirates yesterday afternoon at Lee Health Sports Complex...17 more games will be played at Lee Health Sports Complex and 16 games will be played on the road...tomorrow the Twins will travel to Tampa to play the Yankees at George M. Steinbrenner Field at 1:05 pm (ET).

TWINS BEAT BUGS: The Twins beat the Pirates yesterday afternoon in Fort Myers by a score of 5-3...Louie Varland was the starter, pitching 2.0 shutout innings with three hits allowed, no walks and two strikeouts, throwing 32 pitches...the offense recorded 10 hits, two coming from Willi Castro – both singles...Alex Kirilloff and Austin Martin each drove in a run while Dalton Shuffield (depth camp player) homered in the sixth inning...the game was played in front of 7,810.

2023 RECAP: The Twins finished the 2023 season with a record of 87-75 and won the AL Central by 9.0 games up on the Detroit Tigers...they went on to sweep the Blue Jays at Target Field in two games during the AL Wild Card Series, winning Game 1 by a score of 3-1 and Game 2 by a score of 2-0...they advanced to the AL Division Series and played the Astros, losing three games to one, winning just Game 2 at Minute Maid Park...Minnesota spent 176 days in first place of the division...Target Field drew 1,974,124 in attendance in its 14th season.

THE BATTLE OF DANIELS PARKWAY: Today marks the first of six scheduled spring meetings between the Twins and Red Sox...Minnesota will host the Sox for three games (March 1, 6 and 18) and Boston will host the Twins three times (today, March 15 and 23)...the Twins went 3-2 against Boston last spring, winning their final meeting on March 26 at this ballpark by a score of 7-2...that victory gave the Twins their first Chairman's Cup victory since 2020 (results below)...during the 2023 regular season, the Twins went 3-4 against Boston, going 1-2 at Fenway Park from April 18-20 and 2-2 at Target Field from June 19-22...the Twins and Red Sox will play during the regular season for three games at Target Field from May 3-5 and for three games at Fenway Park from September 20-22.

1993 Minnesota	1999 Boston	2004 Boston	2009 Boston	2014 TIE	2019 Minnesota
1994 Minnesota	2000 Minnesota	2005 Minnesota	2010 Boston	2015 Boston	2020 Minnesota
1995 Minnesota	2001 Minnesota	2006 Minnesota	2011 Minnesota	2016 Minnesota	2021 Boston
1996 Minnesota	2002 Minnesota	2007 Boston	2012 Boston	2017 TIE	2022 Boston
1997 Boston	2003 Minnesota	2008 Boston	2013 Boston	2018 Boston	2023 Minnesota
1998 Boston					

OBBER TIME: Bailey Ober will be making his first spring appearance this afternoon...2024 marks his third career spring training (all with Minnesota)...last spring he went 0-0, 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER) with three walks and nine strikeouts in four official starts...he did not make the Opening Day roster and was the odd man out of the starting rotation (Pablo López, Sonny Gray, Joe Ryan, Tyler Mahle and Kenta Maeda), starting the season at Triple-A St. Paul...was eventually recalled by the Twins in late April and finished with 26 starts for Minnesota, going 8-6, 3.43 ERA (144.1 IP, 55 ER), 29 walks and 146 strikeouts...he set career highs in wins, innings pitched, starts and strikeouts...ranked fourth on the staff in starts, innings pitched and strikeouts.

DATE	TEAM	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/25	at BOS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SPRING TOTALS		0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LETTER J: Jay Jackson was signed as a free agent on February 7...2024 will mark Jackson's 17th season in professional baseball...Twins are ninth major league organization (Chicago-NL - 2008-12, Miami - 2013, Milwaukee - 2014 & '19, San Diego - 2015, San Francisco - 2021, Atlanta - 2022 and Toronto - 2023)...was in Blue Jays 2023 spring training as non-roster invite, but released by Toronto on March 25 and re-signed on one-year contract on March 29 and reported to Triple-A Buffalo...had five stints with the Blue Jays through the year, transitioning back-and-forth from Toronto to Buffalo...at major league level, held left-handed hitters to a .114 batting average, compared to .200 vs. right-handed hitters...combined to go 4-4, 4.14 ERA (58.2 IP, 27 ER) with two saves, 16 walks, 70 strikeouts, and a .219 opponent batting average in 50 games between both levels.

TWINS BASEBALL, SIGHTS AND SOUNDS: Bally Sports North will telecast eight Twins Grapefruit League games, all of which will also be streamed live on the Bally Sports app...there will be 20 audio broadcasts produced by the Treasure Island Baseball Network; 14 will be carried in the Twin Cities on News Talk 830 WCCO (and simulcast on 102.9 The Wolf), while all 20 will be streamed, live and free of charge, via the Audacy app, smart speakers and website within a geofence that expands across the Upper Midwest.

⊕ The Bally Sports North (BSN) eight-game broadcast schedule will consist of three contests called by new television play-by-play voice Cory Provus, who begins his 13th season in a Twins broadcast booth, alongside Twins Hall of Famer Justin Morneau and Twins Special Assistant LaTroy Hawkins; two simulcasts featuring a combination of BSN cameras, graphics and replays, accompanied by analysis and play-by-play from the new primary voice of the Treasure Island Baseball Network, Kris Atteberry, and Twins Hall of Famer Dan Gladden; and three simulcasts of the opponents' broadcast feed (Thursday, March 12 at Detroit; Wednesday, March 13 at Tampa Bay; and Monday, March 25 at Atlanta).

⊕ The Treasure Island Baseball Network's 20 games will feature a combination of Atteberry, who enters his 18th season with the Twins and first as the primary play-by-play talent, and Gladden, who enters his 26th year in the Twins radio booth.

ROCCO BAL: This season marks Rocco Baldelli's sixth as the Twins' manager...he will enter the regular season with a career managerial record of 375-333 and three division titles (2019, '20 and '23)...Baldelli is one of five managers in team history (since 1961) with 350 victories, joining Tom Kelly (1,140), Ron Gardenhire (1,068), Sam Mele (522) and Gene Mauch (378).

FIRST-TIME CAMPERS: The following players are full participants in major league camp with the Twins for the first time: 12 pitchers: Matt Bowman, Jeff Brigham, Anthony DeSclafani, Daniel Duarte, David Festa, Kody Funderburk, Jay Jackson, Ryan Jensen, Steven Okert, Josh Staumont, Justin Topa and Zack Weiss...three catchers: Alex Isola, Brian O'Keefe and Pat Winkel...three infielders: Anthony Prato, Carlos Santana and Yunior Severino...two outfielders: DaShawn Keirsej Jr. and Emmanuel Rodriguez.

2024 SPRING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE
2/23	U of Minnesota	13-2	Carr	Whelan	Schulfer	4,307	3/12	at Detroit	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
2/24	Pittsburgh	5-3	Duarte	Nicolas	Rodriguez	7,810	3/13	St. Louis (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN
2/25	at Boston	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	at Tampa Bay (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)				BSN	
2/26	at New York-AL	1:05 pm (ET)					3/14	Toronto	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN
2/27	Philadelphia	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN	3/15	at Boston	6:05 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
2/28	Baltimore	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN	3/16	Tampa Bay (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
2/29	at Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)					at Tampa Bay	4:05 pm (ET)					
3/1	Boston	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	3/17	at Toronto	1:07 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
3/2	at Philadelphia	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	3/18	Boston	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	TIBN
3/3	Tampa Bay	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	3/19	OFF DAY					
3/4	Atlanta (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN	3/20	Detroit	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
3/5	at Baltimore (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)					3/21	at Washington	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/6	at St. Louis	1:05 pm (ET)					3/22	Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
3/7	OFF DAY						at Tampa Bay	1:05 pm (ET)					
3/8	at Pittsburgh	1:05 pm (ET)					3/23	at Boston	6:05 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
3/9	New York-AL	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	3/24	Baltimore	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
3/10	Washington	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf	3/25	at Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
3/11	at Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)					3/26	Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)				

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

SPRING PITCHING GAME LOGS

#66 ALCALA'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS			0-0	1.0	1	0	0	1	0

#81 BALAZOVIC'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#51 BOWMAN'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#43 BRIGHAM'S DAY-BY-DAY

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2/24	vs. PIT	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS			0-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

#83 CANTERINO'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#21 DESCLAFANI'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#68 DOBNAK'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#54 DUARTE'S DAY-BY-DAY

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2/24	vs. PIT	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS			1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	2

#59 DURAN'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#95 FESTA'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#55 FUNDERBURK'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#53 HEADRICK'S DAY-BY-DAY

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2/23	vs. UM	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS			0-0	1.0	0	0	0	1	1

#31 HENRIQUEZ'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#32 JACKSON'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#22 JAX'S DAY-BY-DAY

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2/23	vs. UM	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS			0-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

#77 JENSEN'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#49 LÓPEZ'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#17 OBER'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#16 OKERT'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#20 PADDACK'S DAY-BY-DAY

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2/23	vs. UM	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	2
TOTALS			0-0	1.2	1	0	0	1	2

#41 RYAN'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#44 SANDS' DAY-BY-DAY

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#63 STAUMONT'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#61 STEWART'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#48 TOPA'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	vs. PIT	BS1	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	2
TOTALS			0-0	1.0	3	2	2	0	2

#56 THIELBAR'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#37 VARLAND'S DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/24	vs. PIT	ND	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS			0-0	2.0	3	0	0	0	2

#57 WEISS' DAY-BY-DAY

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#74 WINDER'S DAY-BY-DAY

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#78 WOODS RICHARDSON'S DAY-BY-DAY

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TOTALS			--	--	--	--	--	--	--

TWINS RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	NO	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION
2/13	81	Balazovic, Jordan.....	RHP	Cleared waivers, signed to minor league contract with invite to major league camp.
	54	Duarte, Daniel.....	RHP	Cleared waivers, signed to minor league contract with invite to major league camp.
2/11	18	Okert, Steven.....	LHP	Acquired from MIA in exchange for UTL Nick Gordon.
2/10	43	Brigham, Jeff.....	RHP	Signed to minor league contract with invite to major league camp.
2/7	30	Thompson, Bubba.....	OF	Designated for release or assignment.
	54	Duarte, Daniel.....	RHP	Designated for release or assignment.
	81	Balazovic, Jordan.....	RHP	Designated for release or assignment.
	30	Santana, Carlos.....	1B/DH	Signed to one-year contract.
	32	Jackson, Jay.....	RHP	Signed to one-year contract.
	57	Weiss, Zack.....	RHP	Claimed off waivers from BOS.
2/6	62	O'Keefe, Brian.....	C	Signed to minor league contract with invite to major league camp.
2/2	77	Jensen, Ryan.....	RHP	Designated for release or assignment.
	54	Duarte, Daniel.....	RHP	Claimed off waivers from TEX.
1/30	21	DeSclafani, Anthony.....	RHP	Acquired from SEA in exchange for IF Jorge Polanco.
	48	Topa, Justin.....	RHP	
	--	Bowen, Darren.....	RHP	
	--	Gonzalez, Gabriel.....	OF	
1/24	30	Thompson, Bubba.....	OF	Claimed off waivers from NYY.
1/4	77	Jensen, Ryan.....	RHP	Claimed off waivers from MIA.
12/27/23	63	Staumont, Josh.....	RHP	Signed to one-year contract.

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Buxton									