



MINNESOTA TWINS (4-6-2) vs. BOSTON RED SOX (8-4-1)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024 – 1:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: NONE // TV: NONE

RHP Joe Ryan vs. RHP Cooper Criswell

Spring Game 13

Spring Home Game 7

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO / TV
3/7	OFF DAY			
3/8	at PIT	RHP Louie Varland vs. TBA	1:05 pm	None / None
3/9	vs. NYY	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / None
3/10	vs. WSH	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 pm	TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / None

THE TWINS: Today the Twins will play the 13th of 35 scheduled Grapefruit League games (unofficially opened the spring schedule against the University of Minnesota on February 23)...11 more games will be played at Lee Health Sports Complex and 10 games will be played on the road...today the Twins will host the Boston Red Sox at Lee Health Sports Complex, before enjoying their first off-day of the spring tomorrow.

TWINS BESTED BY BIRDS: The Twins crossed fell to the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-4, in Jupiter yesterday afternoon...Chris Paddock was the starter and took the loss, allowing three runs on three hits (1 HR), with one walk and two strikeouts in 2.2 innings of work...Jose Miranda went 2-for-3 with two RBI as the designated hitter and Alex Kirilloff hit his first homer of spring, a leadoff solo shot in the first inning...Twins went 3-for-8 with runners in scoring position and left three men on base.

THE BATTLE OF DANIELS PARKWAY: Today marks the third of six scheduled spring meetings between the Twins and Red Sox...Twins fell to Boston, 8-6, at JetBlue Park on February 25 but won, 5-3, at Lee Health Sports Complex on March 1...Minnesota will host the Sox for one more game (March 18) and Boston will host the Twins two more times (March 15 and 23)...the Twins went 3-2 against Boston last spring, claiming 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.

Year	Opponent	Score	Result
1993	Minnesota	1999 Boston	2004 Boston
1994	Minnesota	2000 Minnesota	2005 Minnesota
1995	Minnesota	2001 Minnesota	2006 Minnesota
1996	Minnesota	2002 Minnesota	2007 Boston
1997	Boston	2003 Minnesota	2008 Boston
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			2017 TIE
			2018 Boston
			2019 Minnesota
			2020 Minnesota
			2021 Boston
			2022 Boston
			2023 Minnesota

FIRE ON THE MOUND-TAIN: Joe Ryan will be making his second start of spring this afternoon and second against the Red Sox...allowed two runs on three hits, with one walk and two strikeouts on March 1 at Lee Health Sports Complex...went 2-1, 2.16 ERA (16.2 IP, 4 ER) with three walks, 20 strikeouts and a 1.02 WHIP in five starts last spring...in 2023, made Twins Opening Day roster for second time in career (second time consecutively) and was club's number three starter; went 11-10, 4.51 ERA (161.2 IP, 81) with 34 walks and 197 strikeouts in 29 starts...began season 5-0, 2.37 ERA (38.0 IP, 10 ER) with six walks and 43 strikeouts in first six starts from April 2-May 2; became seventh pitcher in Twins/Senators franchise history to win each of his first five starts...pitched first career complete-game shutout on June 22 vs. Boston, allowing three hits, with no walks and nine strikeouts in a Twins 6-0 victory...struck out Michael Stefanic on September 24 vs. Los Angeles-AL, the 1,462nd strikeout for Twins pitchers on season, setting a Twins/Senators franchise record...ranked second on Twins staff in strikeouts (147) and second in innings pitched (161.2) and starts (29); also ranked third in the AL and fourth in baseball in strikeouts-per-walk ratio at 5.79 (minimum of 150.0 innings pitched).

DATE	TEAM	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/1	vs. BOS	ND	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	2
3/6	vs. BOS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SPRING TOTALS		0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OYE COMO VA: Carlos Santana is in his first spring training with Minnesota and 18th of his career (2007-08 - Los Angeles-NL, Cleveland - 2009-15 & 2019-20, Philadelphia - 2018, Kansas City - 2021-22 and Pittsburgh - 2023)...he's hitting .353 (6-for-17) with one home run, one RBI and an .882 OPS in six games so far this spring...his first career spring training game was on March 18, 2007 with the Dodgers against Cleveland, a game that was started by CC Sabathia and Derek Lowe.

☞ Santana signed a one-year contract with the Twins on February 7...he began 2023 with Pittsburgh and was traded to Milwaukee on July 27...he hit his 300th career home run on September 23 at Miami...played 135 games (134 starts) at first base for Pittsburgh and Milwaukee combined...committed just four errors in 1,081 total chances...led all MLB first basemen in defensive runs saved (11).

☞ Hit .271 (38-for-140) with six home runs and an .815 OPS as a right-handed batter and .229 (94-for-410) with 17 home runs and a .724 OPS as a left-handed batter.

C4: Carlos Correa is scheduled to make his fifth start of spring today; he is hitting .333 (3-for-9) with two runs scored, one walk and a .733 OPS in four games so far...was 2023 Twins Opening Day shortstop for second-straight season...played in 135 regular season games last season, hitting .230 (118-for-514) with 29 doubles, two triples, 18 home runs, 65 RBI, 60 runs scored, 59 walks and a .711 OPS...played in all six games of the Twins' Postseason run, hitting .429 (3-for-7) in two games of the American League Wild Card Series vs. Toronto and hitting .400 (6-for-15) with three RBI in four games of the AL Division Series vs. Houston...led 2023 Twins in games (135), hits (118) and doubles (29)...was a 2023 Twins nominee for Roberto Clemente Award...recipient of the Bob Allison Award for Twins leadership and Jim Kaat Award for Twins Defensive Player of the Year, both awards voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA.

HERE FOR JAIR: Jair Camargo is playing in his sixth spring training game today, making his third start; is hitting .273 (3-for-11) with one double, two RBI and one run scored in five games so far...was added to the Twins' 40-man roster on November 6, 2023...spent the entire 2023 season with Triple-A St. Paul, hitting .259 (86-for-332) with 16 doubles, one triple, 21 home runs, 63 RBI, 56 runs scored, 29 walks and an .826 OPS in 90 games...the Barranquilla, Colombia native is ranked as the 26th-best prospect in Twins organization by *Baseball America* entering 2024.

HAPPY EARLY BIRTHDAY, BUDD: Happy early Birthday to Twins pitchers Pablo López (28) and Justin Topa (33), who will both celebrate their birthdays on tomorrow's off-day.

TODAY'S PITCHERS
Twins: Joe Ryan (R), Matt Canterino (R), Jhoan Duran (R), Jay Jackson (R), Justin Topa (R), Daniel Duarte (R)
Red Sox: Cooper Criswell (R), Zack Kelly (R), Greg Weissert (R), Cam Booser (L), Luis Guerrero (R), Chase Shugart (R)

FRIDAY'S PITCHERS
Twins: Louie Varland (R), Josh Staumont (R), Griffin Jax (R), Brock Stewart (R), Steven Okert (L), Cole Sands (R)
Pirates: TBA

ROSTER BREAKDOWN
59 active players in camp (19 non-roster):
30 pitchers (9 non-roster)
7 catchers (4 non-roster)
12 infielders (4 non-roster)
8 outfielders (1 non-roster)
2 utility (1 non-roster)
1 60-day Injured List

TWINS AT A GLANCE
Spring Record: 4-6-2
Home Record: 1-1-2
Road Record: 1-5-0
vs. AL Teams: 2-3-0
vs. NL Teams: 2-3-1
When Twins score first: 3-4-0
When opponent scores first: 1-2-2
Most GL games over .500: 1, 2/25
Most GL games under .500: 3, 2x, last 3/3
Longest winning-streak: 2, 3/4
Longest losing-streak: 2, 2x, 2/28-29
Team-high hits: 13, 2x, last 3/4 at BAL
Team-high runs: 7, 3/4 at BAL
Opponent-high hits: 17, 2/28 vs. BAL
Opponent-high runs: 12, 2/28 vs. BAL

RECENT SPRING INFO

YEAR	HM 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	37,644 (6)	4-6-2

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY
23 THURSDAY, MARCH 28 at KC

2024 SPRING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE
2/23	U of Minnesota	W, 13-2	Carr	Whelan	Schulfer	4,307	3/12	at Detroit	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
2/24	Pittsburgh	W, 5-3	Duarte	Nicolas	Rodriguez	7,810	3/13	St. Louis (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN
2/25	at Boston	L, 6-8	DiValerio	Boushley	Scroggins	9,352		at Tampa Bay (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
2/26	at New York-AL	L, 2-9	Morris	Jensen	--	8,329	3/14	Toronto	1:05 pm (ET)				TIBN
2/27	Philadelphia	T, 3-3	--	--	--	7,133	3/15	at Boston	6:05 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
2/28	Baltimore	L, 3-12	Kremer	López	--	5,565	3/16	Tampa Bay (ss)	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
2/29	at Atlanta	L, 0-5	Strider	Funderburk	--	4,450		Tampa Bay	4:05 pm (ET)				
3/1	Boston	W, 5-3	Varland	Harris		5,801	3/17	at Toronto	1:07 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
3/2	at Philadelphia	L, 2-3	Bellatii	Balazovic	Baker	10,007	3/18	Boston	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	TIBN
3/3	Tampa Bay	T, 4-4	--	--	--	6,816	3/19	OFF DAY					
3/4	Atlanta (ss)	W, 4-3	Stewart	Holmes	Harris	4,519	3/20	Detroit	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
	at Baltimore (ss)	W, 7-2	Sands	Kremer	Labas	5,182	3/21	at Washington	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/5	at St. Louis	L, 4-5	Mikolas	Paddock	Rajcic	4,785	3/22	Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
3/6	Boston	1:05 pm (ET)						at Tampa Bay	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/7	OFF DAY						3/23	at Boston	6:05 pm (ET)				TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
3/8	at Pittsburgh	1:05 pm (ET)					3/24	Baltimore	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	TIBN/WCCO/The Wolf
3/9	New York-AL	1:05 pm (ET)					3/25	at Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)			BSN	
3/10	Washington	1:05 pm (ET)					3/26	Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)				
3/11	at Atlanta	1:05 pm (ET)											

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

