

MINNESOTA

2024 GAME NOTES

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WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS '69 '70 '87 '91

CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS '02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10 '19 '20 '23

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '24 '25 '33 '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (72-59) vs. ATLANTA BRAVES (71-60)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2024 • 6:40 PM (CT) • TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH • RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, LOSTWINS.COM

RHP Simeon Woods Richardson (5-3, 3.69) vs. RHP Spencer Schwellenbach (5-6, 3.94)

GAME 132

HOME GAME 65

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/28	at Atlanta	RHP David Festa (2-3, 5.20) vs. LHP Chris Sale (14-3, 2.62)	6:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/29	OFF DAY				

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	447-392
Home Record:	37-27
Road Record:	35-32
Record in series:	24-15-3
Record in home series:	12-7-1
Record in road series:	12-8-2
Series Openers:	22-21
Series Finales:	24-18
Rubber Games:	12-5
Sweeps/Swept:	5-6
March/April:	16-13
May:	16-12
June:	15-12
July:	12-11
August:	13-11
September/October:	
Day Games:	36-23
Night Games:	36-36
vs. American League East:	5-12
vs. American League Central:	28-18
vs. American League West:	23-7
vs. National League:	16-22
Games vs. LH Starter:	21-17
Games vs. RH Starter:	51-42
Twins score first:	49-19
Opponent scores first:	23-40
Come-from-behind wins:	33
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	55-3/59-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	7-48/1-51
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	9-8/11-7
Extra-innings:	4-5
1-run games:	19-16
When Twins score 4+:	60-17
When Twins score 3-:	12-42
Twins out-hit opp.:	57-12
Opp. out-hit Twins:	9-43
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-4
Run Differential:	+69 (639-570)
Twins get Quality Start:	34-20
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	36-21
Most games over .500:	17, 8/18
Most games under .500:	6, 2x, last, 4/22
Longest win-streak:	12, 4/22-5/4
Longest losing-streak:	7, 5/14-20
Twins get 10+ hits:	40-10
Days in First Place:	
Days in Second Place:	76
Days in Third Place:	48
Days in Fourth Place:	28
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	5/4
Shutouts W/L:	7/7
CG (Twins):	1
Average Time of Game (Twins):	2:38
Attendance High (Home):	41,679, 7/20 vs. MIL
Attendance Total (Home):	1,557,205
Attendance Average:	24,331
Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.):	
'24/All-Time:	2/186 (7 Post.)

THE TWINS: Have gone 1-3 through four games on their nine-game, 10-day homestand, dropping a three-game series 2-1 against the Cardinals over the weekend, followed by a loss against the Braves last night...this evening, the Twins will continue the homestand with the second of three games against Atlanta and finish the series tomorrow night...they will enjoy an off-day on Thursday, then play three against the Blue Jays over the weekend.

Despite going 2-6 in their last eight games and 9-11 in their last 20, the Twins are 65-46 in their last 111 games since April 22, tied with Los Angeles-NL (65-42) for the most wins in baseball since that date.

RUNS, RAIN AND MORE RUNS: The Twins lost to the Braves last night at Target Field by a score of 10-6...the game experienced an 86-minute rain delay in the second inning...Bailey Ober (12-6) was the starter and was issued the loss, allowing nine runs on seven hits in 2.0 innings pitched, all nine runs coming in the first two innings (4 in the 1st, 5 in the 2nd)... Scott Blewett pitched 3.0 scoreless innings of relief with no walks and three strikeouts...the offense recorded nine hits, three coming from Manny Margot, who singled twice and doubled (13)...Minnesota hit two home runs, one from Kyle Farmer (2) and one from Matt Wallner (10).

TWINS AND BRAVES: The Twins and Braves are playing each other in the regular season for the 23rd, 24th and 25th times in their history this week...the Twins are 8-15 all-time against the Braves in the regular season, going 6-9 in Minnesota and 2-6 in Georgia (4-2 at the Metrodome, 2-7 at Target Field, 2-3 at Turner Field and 0-3 at Truist Park).

The Twins have dropped six-straight against the Braves, dating back to August of 2019... their last win over Atlanta came on August 5, 2019, when Miguel Sanó hit a pinch-hit, 443-foot, two-run, walk-off home run to centerfield against Chris Martin, giving the Twins a 5-3 victory.

INTERLEAGUE, NOT IDEAL: The Twins are 16-22 in Interleague Play this season, going 1-3 against Milwaukee, 1-2 vs. Los Angeles, 2-1 at Washington, 1-2 at Pittsburgh, 2-1 vs. Colorado, 2-1 at Arizona, 1-2 at San Francisco, 2-1 vs. Philadelphia, 1-2 at New York-NL, 1-2 at Chicago, 1-2 at San Diego, 1-2 vs. St. Louis and 0-1 vs. Atlanta.

Twins are just 6-13 against NL opponents since July 14.

By comparison, the Twins have gone 56-37 against American League opponents.

The Twins went 25-21 in Interleague Play in 2023.

Minnesota has two more series against NL opponents after this series: three against the Reds at home from September 13-15 and three against the Marlins at home from September 24-26.

THAT'S WHAT I'M TONKIN ABOUT: The Twins announced today that they have claimed right-handed pitcher Michael Tonkin off waivers from the New York Yankees...to make room for Tonkin on the 40-man roster, the Twins have designated right-handed pitcher Trevor Richards for release or assignment...Richards made 10 appearances for the Twins this season, going 0-1, 4.15 ERA (13.0 IP, 6 ER), 11 walks and 13 strikeouts.

Tonkin, 34, appeared in 39 games for the Yankees this season, going 3-2, 3.38 ERA (56.0 IP, 21 ER), 21 walks, 57 strikeouts and a .214 BAA...he was claimed off waivers by the Twins from the New York Mets earlier this season and made one appearance for Minnesota on April 12 at Detroit, allowing two runs on two hits in 2.0 innings, with two walks and five strikeouts...overall this season, he has gone 4-4, 3.74 ERA (65.0 IP, 27 ER), two saves, 25 walks, 68 strikeouts and a .223 BAA in 45 games for the Mets, Twins and Yankees.

Additionally, the Twins have selected the contract of Caleb Boushley, who will join the Twins tonight, taking the vacated 26-man roster spot of Richards...to make room for Boushley on the 40-man roster, the Twins have transferred right-handed pitcher Joe Ryan to the 60-day Injured List (right shoulder strain).

Boushley (pronounced BOZ-lee), 30, has made 22 starts for the Saints this season, going 9-5, 4.97 ERA (116.0 IP, 64 ER), 20 walks, 94 strikeouts and a 1.30 WHIP...this marks Boushley's third stint with the Twins this season...he made one appearance for Minnesota on May 20 at Washington, allowing two runs on three hits in 2.0 innings pitched, with one walk and one strikeout.

Tonkin will join Minnesota's active roster when he reports to Target Field.

HOME SECURITY: Despite going 3-6 in their last nine at home, the Twins have gone 37-27 at Target Field this season, fifth-most home wins in the AL and tied for ninth-most in baseball.

Matt Wallner is hitting .364 (12-for-33) with two doubles, one triple, three home runs, eight RBI, seven walks, a .488 on-base percentage, a .758 slugging percentage and a 1.245 OPS in his last 11 home games.

Royce Lewis is hitting .329 (28-for-85) with five doubles, nine home runs, 24 RBI, a .706 slugging percentage and a 1.114 OPS in 24 home games this season.

CEMENT BONES: Matt Wallner has five hits (1 2B, 2 HR) and one walk in his last 11 plate appearances for a .636 on-base percentage in his last three games...in his last 36 games, since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul, he is hitting .317 (33-for-104) with 11 doubles, one triple, nine home runs, 22 RBI, a .437 on-base percentage, a .702 slugging percentage and a 1.138 OPS.

Since that July 7 date, he ranks seventh in average exit velocity (min. 500 pitches seen) at 95.1 mph, trailing Patrick Wisdom (97.4), Martin Maldonado (96.9), Ivan Herrera (95.7), Austin Riley (95.7), Giancarlo Stanton (95.3) and Romy Gonzalez (95.3).

JEFF YEA: Ryan Jeffers is hitting .323 (10-for-23) with four home runs, seven RBI, a .382 on-base percentage, a .710 slugging percentage and a 1.092 OPS in his last 10 games.

Jeffers needs one more hit to match his single-season career high of 79, done in 2023.

THE BOOK ON BROOKS: Brooks Lee, who is currently on rehab assignment with Triple-A St. Paul, did not play last night as the club had the day off...St. Paul travels to Omaha to play the Storm Chasers at 6:35 pm tonight...through two games on rehab assignment, Lee has gone 4-for-8 with three extra-base hits and three RBI...Brooks has been on the IL since August 9 with right biceps tendinitis.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1996, Paul Molitor recorded one of his seven career five-hit games at Toronto — all singles...in 2002, Cristian Guzman went 0-for-4 against the Mariners, snapping his 23-game hitting streak — tied for sixth-longest in club history...in 2017, Byron Buxton hit three home runs at the Rogers Centre in Toronto.

HIM THOME: Hall of Famer Jim Thome is celebrating his 54th birthday today...the last major league game that Thome played on his birthday was in 2011 (with Cleveland) as he hit the 602nd of his 612 career home runs.

THE GREAT MINNESOTA TWIN TOGETHER: The Twins are at the 2024 Minnesota State Fair, with interactive games, giveaways and special appearances all part of the team's daily lineup...the Minnesota Twins Experience is located on the south end of Cooper Street at Judson Avenue, next to the International Bazaar, and is open from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm daily, rain or shine, throughout the State Fair's duration (through Monday, September 2).

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 losses
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	9-11

TWINS VS. BRAVES

2024 Record:	0-1
Current Streak:	6 losses
2024 at Home:	0-1
2023 at Atlanta:	0-3
Under Baldelli vs. ATL (since 2019):	1-6
All-Time Record:	8-15
All-Time at Home:	6-9
All-Time at Atlanta:	2-6

2024 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
8/26	MIN	6-10	Fried/Ober
8/27	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
8/28	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-3)

Batting average	.225
Runs Per Game	3.8
Home Runs	6
RISP	.250
Errors	1

Team ERA	2.33
Starters W-L	1-2
Starters ERA	6.62
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	1.96
Saves/Opps	0/1

MLB BATTING LEADERS

STAT	TWINS #	MLB RANK
HITS	639	1st
wRC+	127	2nd
AVG	.275	2nd
OBP	.341	2nd
2B	141	2nd
wOBA	.347	2nd
R/G	5.49	2nd
OPS	.805	2nd
SLG	.463	3rd
K%	19.2%	5th

MLB ROOKIE LEADERS

OPPONENT OPS (min. of 100.0 IP)	OPS
Paul Skenes, PIT	.575
Luis Gil, NYY	.623
Simeon Woods Richardson, MIN	.654
Shota Imanaga, CHC	.661

MLB ROOKIE LEADERS

FIELDING IND. PITCHING (min. of 100.0 IP)	FIELDING IND.
Paul Skenes, PIT	2.85
Shota Imanaga, CHC	3.81
Luis Gil, NYY	3.81
Simeon Woods Richardson, MIN	3.87

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/27	RHP Boushley contract selected from AAA
	RHP Tonkin claimed off waivers from NYY
	RHP Richards designated for release or assignment
	RHP Ryan transferred to 60-day IL
8/26	LHP Okert cleared waivers, accepted assignment to AAA
8/24	1B/OF Kirilloff returned from rehab assignment
	RHP Blewett contract selected from AAA
	LHP Okert designated for release or assignment
8/15	OF Buxton placed on 10-day IL
	IF Julien recalled from AAA
	RHP Henriquez recalled from AAA
8/14	RHP Varland optioned to AAA
	RHP Varland recalled from AAA
	RHP Winder optioned to AAA
8/13	RHP Matthews contract selected from AAA
	RHP Blewett designated for release

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MGR	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	447 managerial wins	Needs 3 to reach 450 for career.
Jhoan Duran	53 saves	Needs 1 to tie Mike Marshall (54) for 9th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Max Kepler	161 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Miguel Sanó (162) for 11th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	205 doubles	Needs 5 to tie Chuck Knoblauch (210) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	892 hits	Needs 8 to reach 900 for career.
Christian Vázquez	149 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 150 for career.
	197 walks	Needs 3 to reach 200 for career.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table of miscellaneous high and low statistics for various players and teams, including Most Runs, Most Hits, Consecutive Hits/AB, etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Score by Inning table showing runs scored by both teams across 9 innings, plus extra innings and totals.

INJURED LIST

Injured List table listing players, injuries, dates on and off the list, and games missed.

BOLD - currently on IL, * - 10-day IL, ^ - 15-day IL, # - 60-day IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table of longest home runs by player, including distance and pitcher.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table of highest exit velocities by player, including velocity and pitcher.

STARTS BY POSITION

Starts by Position table showing number of starts for various positions across all players.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Starts by Batting Order table showing number of starts for various batting orders across all players.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Most Used Lineup (3X) table showing player positions in the top three lineup spots.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfield Assists table showing the number of assists made by various outfielders.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

Textual list of notable events for the Twins, including hitting milestones (Hit for the Cycle, Grand Slam), pitching milestones (No-Hitter, One-Hitter), and other significant plays.

AGAINST THE TWINS

Textual list of notable events against the Twins, including hitting milestones, pitching milestones, and other significant plays.

2024 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table detailing weather-related delays and postponements at Target Field throughout the 2024 season.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sections for MARCH/APRIL (16-13), MAY (16-12), JUNE (15-12), and JULY (12-11).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sections for JULY (12-11), AUGUST (13-11), and SEPT (---). Includes a legend for HOME GAMES and ROAD GAMES.

2024 EJECTIONS (2) table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Includes 2024 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (5) and 2024 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (47) sections.