

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 (78-69) vs. CINCINNATI REDS (72-77)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 • 6:10 PM (CT) • TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH • RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Simeon Woods Richardson (5-4, 3.96) vs. RHP Nick Martinez (8-6, 3.46)

GAME 148

HOME GAME 74

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/15	vs. Cincinnati	RHP David Festa (2-6, 5.08) vs. TBA	12:05 pm (CT)	Roku	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / lostwins.com
9/16	at Cleveland	RHP Pablo López (15-8, 3.88) vs. LHP Matt Boyd (2-1, 2.18)	5:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/17	at Cleveland	RHP Zebby Matthews (1-3, 7.11) vs. RHP Gavin Williams (3-9, 5.23)	5:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / lostwins.com
9/18	at Cleveland	RHP Bailey Ober (12-7, 3.90) vs. RHP Tanner Bibee (11-8, 3.60)	5:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/19	at Cleveland	RHP Simeon Woods Richardson (5-4, 3.96) vs. LHP Joey Cantillo (1-3, 5.96)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	453-402
Home Record:	41-32
Road Record:	37-37
Record in series:	26-17-4
Record in home series:	14-8-1
Record in road series:	12-9-3
Series Openers:	24-24
Series Finales:	27-20
Rubber Games:	14-5
Sweeps/Swept:	5-8
March/April:	16-13
May:	16-12
June:	15-12
July:	12-11
August:	14-14
September/October:	5-7
Day Games:	38-24
Night Games:	40-45
vs. American League East:	9-15
vs. American League Central:	28-20
vs. American League West:	25-8
vs. National League:	16-25
Games vs. LH Starter:	21-21
Games vs. RH Starter:	57-48
Twins score first:	53-21
Opponent scores first:	25-48
Come-from-behind wins:	36
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	60-4/65-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	7-57/1-60
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	10-8/11-8
Extra-innings:	4-6
1-run games:	22-17
When Twins score 4+:	65-20
When Twins score 3-:	13-49
Twins out-hit opp.:	59-14
Opp. out-hit Twins:	11-50
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	7-5
Run Differential:	+37 (691-653)
Twins get Quality Start:	39-21
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	40-24
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:	42-12
Days in First Place:
Days in Second Place:	81
Days in Third Place:	61
Days in Fourth Place:	28
Days in Fifth Place:
Walk-Off W/L:	5/4
Shutouts W/L:	8/10
CG (Twins):	1, Ober, 6/22 at OAK
Average Time of Game (Twins):	2:37
Attendance High (Home):	41,679, 7/20 vs. MIL
Attendance Total (Home):	1,760,047
Attendance Average:	24,110
Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.):
'24/All-Time:	2/186 (7 Post.)

THE TWINS: Have gone 2-2 through four games on their six-game, seven-day homestand, going 2-1 against Los Angeles-AL this week, followed by a loss against Cincinnati last night...tonight, the Twins will play the second of three against the Reds and finish the series/homestand tomorrow afternoon...after tomorrow's game, Minnesota will travel to Cleveland to begin a seven-game roadtrip with four against the Guardians from Monday-Thursday, then three at Boston next weekend.

ELLY DE LA BOOM: The Twins lost to the Reds last night at Target Field by a score of 8-4... Bailey Ober (12-7) was the starter and was dealt the loss, allowing five runs on six hits in 6.2 innings pitched, with two walks and six strikeouts...Jorge Alcala relieved Ober and allowed a grand slam to Elly De La Cruz...the offense recorded just five hits, one going for extra-bases, a Byron Buxton solo home run in his first game back from the 10-day Injured List.

C4, EXPLODING ONTO THE SCENE: The Twins have reinstated shortstop Carlos Correa from the 10-day Injured List...Correa, who has missed all 51 games since the All-Star break with right planter fasciitis, has been taking live batting practice at Target Field against Twins minor leaguers over the last several days...prior to landing on the IL, the 2024 All-Star hit .308 (86-for-279) with 16 doubles, two triples, 13 home runs, 47 RBI, 30 walks, 51 runs scored, a .377 on-base percentage and an .896 OPS in 75 games for the Twins this season. ☞ To make room for Correa on the 28-man roster, the Twins have optioned outfielder DaShawn Keirse Jr. to Triple-A St. Paul...Keirse played in four games for the Twins, going 1-for-10.

SEEING RED: Minnesota and Cincinnati are playing each other for the 35th, 36th and 37th times in their history this weekend...the Twins are 17-18 all-time against the Reds, going 7-10 in Cincinnati (6-5 at Great American Ball Park and 1-5 at Cinergy Field) and 10-8 in Minnesota (3-6 at Target Field and 7-2 at the Metrodome).

NATIONAL NEWS: The Twins are 16-25 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, 0-3 vs. Atlanta and 0-1 vs. Cincinnati...Twins are just 6-16 against NL opponents since July 14.

☞ By comparison, the Twins have gone 62-44 against American League opponents.
☞ Minnesota has one more series against an NL opponent after this series, three against the Marlins at home from September 24-26.
☞ Byron Buxton is hitting .313 (31-for-99) with three doubles, nine home runs, 18 RBI, a .616 slugging percentage and a .983 OPS in 27 games against the NL this season...he ranks ninth in baseball in slugging in IL Play, 10th in OPS and 14th in batting average (min. 100 PA).
☞ Buxton has 28 career home runs in Interleague Play, second most in Twins history, trailing only Torii Hunter (33).

FOREVER YOUNG: With three rookies currently in the Twins starting rotation in Woods Richardson, David Festa and Zebby Matthews, below are some team rookie rankings among AL teams:

STARTS	INNINGS	BB%	K%	FWAR	STRIKES THROWN
OAK - 57	OAK - 489.2	SEA - 6.4%	CLE - 27.6%	OAK - 6.7	OAK - 5330
MIN - 42	CWS - 269.0	DET - 6.5%	NYN - 26.4%	CLE - 3.9	MIN - 2937
CWS - 39	MIN - 267.0	BOS - 7.1%	HOU - 26.0%	BOS - 2.9	CHW - 2845
HOU - 32	BOS - 232.0	CLE - 7.4%	OAK - 24.0%	NYN - 2.4	HOU - 2582
NYN - 31	HOU - 228.1	MIN - 7.6%	MIN - 21.8%	MIN - 2.3	BOS - 2473

BUCK SZN: In his last 44 games dating back to June 11, Byron Buxton is hitting .329 (50-for-152) with 15 doubles, 14 home runs, 34 RBI, a .391 on-base percentage, a .717 slugging percentage and a 1.108 OPS...since that date, he leads baseball (min. 150 PA) in slugging, ranks second in OPS, seventh in batting average, and 10th in on-base percentage.
☞ Last night's home run was the 132nd of Buck's career, tying Jacque Jones for 15th on the Twins all-time list...after Jacque is Michael Cuddyer (141).

NOT AT THE TABLE, CARLOS: In his last 29 games, since June 9, Carlos Correa is hitting .386 (44-for-114) with eight home runs, 23 RBI, a .453 on-base percentage, a .640 slugging percentage and a 1.093 OPS...prior to landing on the Injured List on July 19, he ranked second in the AL in batting average (.308), trailing only Bobby Witt Jr. (.327).

CHRISTIAN MINGLE: Christian Vázquez is hitting .304 (34-for-112) with an .813 OPS in 37 games since July 1...among all AL catchers with a minimum of 100 plate appearances since that date, he ranks third in batting average, trailing Yainer Diaz (.324) and Victor Caratini (.309)...on that same list, he ranks fourth in slugging percentage and OPS, and fifth in on-base percentage.

SERIES DISCUSSIONS: Twins enter today 26-17-4 in series play this season, going 14-8-1 at home and 12-9-3 on the road...Minnesota began the season by going 24-13-3 in their first 40 series' through August 18, but have gone 2-4-1 in series play since their San Diego series from August 19-21.
☞ Twins have gone 4-9-1 in series play against NL opponents this season.

THIS AND THAT:
☞ Twins have struck out just 16 times in their last three games, their fewest in a three-game span since August 9-10 (15 K, incl. 8/9 doubleheader).
☞ Trevor Larnach is hitting .304 (17-for-56) with five doubles, three home runs, 11 RBI, a .554 slugging percentage and a .954 OPS in his last 19 games.
☞ Brooks Lee has two hits in his last seven at-bats, including one double and four RBI...prior to these last two games, he was 0-for-his-last-19.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1989, Jeff Reardon saved the Twins 2-0 win over Toronto to become the first pitcher ever to record at least 30 saves in five consecutive seasons, having done so for the Twins and Montreal.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	3-7
Last 15 games	6-9
Last 20 games	7-13

TWINS VS. REDS

2024 Record:	0-1
Current Streak:	1 loss
2024 at Home:	0-1
2023 at Cincinnati:	2-1
Under Baldelli (since 2019):	5-6
All-Time Record:	17-18
All-Time at Home:	10-8
All-Time at Cincinnati:	7-10

2024 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
9/13	MIN	4-8	Aguiar/Ober
9/14	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
9/15	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-2)

Batting average	.242
Runs Per Game	5.50
Home Runs	6
RISP	.265
Errors	1

Team ERA	4.75
Starters W-L	1-2
Starters ERA	4.71
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-1
Relievers ERA	4.80
Saves/Opps	1/1

TARGET FIELD HR LEADERS

Max Kepler	84
Brian Dozier	80
Miguel Sanó	76
Byron Buxton	69
Eddie Rosario	68

AL PITCHING LEADERS

2024 BAA AT HOME (min. 55.0 IP)	
Tarik Skubal, DET	.176
Luis Gil, NYY	.177
Ronel Blanco, HOU	.178
Bryce Miller, SEA	.184
Logan Gilbert, SEA	.185
Nathan Eovaldi, TEX	.193
Andrew Heaney, TEX	.195
Simeon Woods Richardson	.195

MLB ROOKIE LEADERS

FIELDING IND. PITCHING (min. of 115.0 IP)	
Paul Skenes, PIT	2.71
Luis Gil, NYY	3.75
Mitchell Parker, WSH	3.87
Shota Imanaga, CHC	3.89
Simeon Woods Richardson, MIN	3.96

TWINS ROOKIE LEADERS

WHIP AMONG STARTERS	
Joe Ryan, 2022	1.10
Bert Blyleven, 1970	1.16
Kevin Tapani, 1990	1.21
Simeon Woods Richardson, 2024	1.22
Scott Diamond, 2012	1.24

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MGR	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	132 home runs	Needs 1 to break a tie with Jacque Jones (132) and move into 15th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	92 stolen bases	Needs 1 to pass Larry Hise (92) and move into 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Carlos Correa	497 walks	Needs 3 to reach 500 for career.
Caleb Thielbar	343 strikeouts	Needs 7 to reach 350 for career.
Griffin Jax	295 strikeouts	Needs 5 to reach 300 for career.
Christian Vázquez	198 walks	Needs 2 to reach 200 for career.

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), and JUNE (15-12).

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Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Includes sections for 2024 EJECTIONS (2) and 2024 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (5).

Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Includes sections for 2024 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (49) and Positions Players: (21).