



MINNESOTA TWINS (3-3-0) at BOSTON RED SOX (2-4-0)

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025 – 1:05 PM (ET) – RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF // TV: TWINS.TV

RHP Bailey Ober vs. RHP Tanner Houck

Spring Game 7

Spring Road Game 3

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, PITCHERS, TIME (ET), RADIO / TV. Rows for 3/2 vs. TB, 3/3 OFF-DAY, 3/4 at ATL.

TODAY'S PITCHERS

Twins: Bailey Ober (R), David Festa (R), Jhoan Duran (R), Louis Varland (R), Darren McCaughan (R), Travis Adams (R), Justin Topa (R)

Red Sox: Tanner Houck (R), Aroldis Chapman (L), Justin Slaten (R), Justin Wilson (L), Luis Guerrero (R), Cooper Criswell (R)

TOMORROW'S PITCHERS

Twins: Chris Paddack (R), Simeon Woods Richardson (R), Jorge Alcala (R), Cole Sands (R), Kody Funderburk (L), Erasmo Ramirez (R)

Rays: Shane Baz (R), Kevin Kelly (R), Ben Peoples (R), Austin Vernon (R), Michael Flynn (R), Mason Englert (R), Joey Krehbiel (R), Jake Brentz (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: Spring Record, Home Record, Road Record, vs. AL Teams, vs. NL Teams, When Twins score first, When opponent scores first, Most 6L games over .500, Most 6L games under .500, Longest winning-streak, Longest losing-streak, Team-high hits, Team-high runs, Opponent-high hits, Opponent-high runs.

RECENT SPRING INFO

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

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

26 THURSDAY, MARCH 27 at STL

WARM IT UP: Today the Twins will play the seventh of 32 scheduled spring training games and the third away game...Twins are 1-1 on the road this spring...their second road game was cancelled due to rain after two innings on Monday at Port Charlotte...13 more games will be played at Lee Health Sports Complex and 11 games will be played on the road.

Tomorrow afternoon, Minnesota will host the Rays on at Lee Health Sports Complex for the club's annual Minnesota Day, featuring a pre-game tailgate in the parking lot in front of the stadium...the Twins will then enjoy their first official off-day of spring on Monday, March 3.

WELL, THAT WAS INTERESTING, I GUESS: The Twins recorded spring highs in hits (17) and runs scored (10) yesterday afternoon but lost to the Orioles, 13-10, at Lee Health Sports Complex...Minnesota struck first with one run in the second inning and a four-spot in the fourth, and entered the final frame leading 10-5; Baltimore scored eight runs in the top of the ninth to come back and win...Zebby Matthews was the starter and did not factor into the decision, working 3.0 scoreless innings with two hits allowed, no walks and five strikeouts...Byron Buxton went 3-for-3 with one double, one stolen base and one run scored...Trevor Larnach hit his first homer of spring, a two-run shot in the third inning, and finished the day 2-for-3 with three RBI...the Twins went 7-for-16 with runners in scoring position and left 13 men on base.

THE CHAIRMAN'S CUP: Today marks the first of six spring matchups between the Twins and Red Sox...Minnesota and Boston tied the 2024 Chairman's Cup, 3-3...the two teams will also face off a week from today at Lee Health Sports Complex and there on March 16 and 20, and then conclude their spring series on March 23 at JetBlue Park...Twins went 3-3 against the Red Sox in the 2024 regular season, winning a three-game series 2-1 at home in May before going 1-2 in Boston in September...the Twins and Red Sox are slated to play a pair of three-game series against each other during the 2025 regular season, playing at Fenway Park from May 2-4 and at Target Field from July 28-30.

OBER TIME: Bailey Ober is slated to make his 2025 spring debut today against the Red Sox; has been primarily throwing live at-bats to his teammates so far this spring...in 2024, Ober made Twins Opening Day roster for second time in career and first since 2022...struck out 10 batters in 6.1 innings pitched on May 12 at Toronto, marking second career double-digit strikeout total...earned win in four consecutive starts from July 22-August 9, tying career-long winning streak; posted a 1.29 ERA (28.0 IP, 4 ER) with 31 strikeouts in that span...struck out career-high 12 batters on September 18 at Cleveland (7.0 IP), fourth time on season and fifth time in career with double-digit strikeout totals...set career-highs in wins (12), starts (31), innings pitched (178.2) and strikeouts (191)...opponents went 0-for-5 against his curveball, hit .095 (7-for-74) against his slider and .154 (33-for-214) against his changeup...threw his changeup 792 times, sixth most in baseball...generated 84 strikeouts on that pitch, the second most in baseball behind Cristopher Sánchez (91)...finished fourth among qualified AL pitchers in WHIP (1.00), seventh in strikeouts-per-walk (4.44) and eighth in strikeouts (191).

Table with columns: DATE, TEAM, W-L, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Row for 3/1 at BOS and SPRING TOTALS.

FRANCE ON FIRST: Ty France is playing in his fourth spring game with the Twins today, all coming at first base...is 4-for-6 with two doubles, one home run, one RBI and one run scored so far this spring...signed a one-year contract with Minnesota on February 15...France began the 2024 season with Seattle, marking fifth career Opening Day roster...went 3-for-3 with a double, a home run, three RBI and a walk on May 31, leading the Mariners to 5-4 win vs. Los Angeles-AL...hit game-winning home run to break 4-4 tie in top of the 8th inning...traded to Cincinnati along with cash considerations on July 29, in exchange for catcher Andruw Salcedo...recorded 200th career extra-base hit on August 13 vs. St. Louis, a solo home run off Erick Fedde...also first career home run at Great American Ball Park...from September 10 at St. Louis to September 17 vs. Atlanta went 28 consecutive plate appearances without a strikeout...was second to only New York-NL's Jose Iglesias (33 PA) for the longest-active run among major leaguers on an active roster when it was snapped.

KEIRSEY LIKE JERSEY: This marks DaShawn Keirse Jr.'s second official major league spring training; is 3-for-6 with one home run, three RBI, four walks and four runs scored in five games so far...in 2024 hit .368 (14-for-38) with three doubles, two home runs, seven RBI and a .990 OPS in eight June games...named Twins minor league Player of the Week for third time on August 25, hitting .474 (9-for-19) with two triples, two home runs, eight RBI and a 1.500 OPS...also earned International League Player of the Week honors for this period...made major league debut on September 5 at Tampa Bay, playing the final two innings in centerfield in a Twins 4-3 victory...recorded 134th and final hit of season on September 22 vs. Indianapolis, setting a Saints franchise (Triple-A) record...finished tied for first in International League in triples (7), tied for fifth in RBI (81), hits (133) and stolen bases (36), and sixth in batting average (.300)...hit first career home run on September 29 vs. Baltimore, a solo shot off Albert Suárez; also his second career hit.

LATINOMVP AWARD NOMINEES ANNOUNCED: Pablo López (American League LatinoMVP Starting Pitcher) and Jhoan Duran (American League LatinoMVP Reliever/Closer) have been nominated for LatinoMVP Awards for 2024...López went 15-10 with a 4.08 ERA (185.1 IP, 84 ER), 41 walks, 198 strikeouts and a 1.19 WHIP in 32 starts for the Twins last season, while Duran posted a 3.64 ERA (54.1 IP, 22 ER) with 66 strikeouts and 23 saves, tied for eighth most in the AL last season...founded in 1990, the LatinoMVP Awards are the oldest and most prestigious honors given annually to Latino baseball players, and the ballot is compiled by members of the Latino Sports Writers and Broadcasters Association, in conjunction with independent sports writers from the U.S., Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Venezuela...winners of the awards will be announced in April.

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

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, SCORE, WINNER, LOSER, SAVE, ATTENDANCE. Rows for 2/22 to 3/10.

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

