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## MINNESOTA TWINS ANNOUNCE 2006 SCHEDULE

*Home Opener Slated for April 11 vs. Oakland Athletics at the Dome*  
*Season Includes Interleague Visits From Chicago Cubs, Los Angeles*  
*Dodgers, and Milwaukee Brewers*

MINNEAPOLIS – ST PAUL, MN — The **Minnesota Twins** today announced the club's **2006 regular season schedule** which features home interleague play against the **Chicago Cubs and Los Angeles Dodgers** in addition to the neighboring Milwaukee Brewers.

The Twins will open their 46<sup>th</sup> season on the road Tuesday, April 4 at Toronto. Following the season-opening series against the Blue Jays, the Twins travel to Cleveland for a three-game series against the Indians. After an off day on Monday, April 10, the Twins return to the Metrodome for their **home opener on Tuesday, April 11 (7:10 pm) when the Oakland Athletics visit to begin a three-game series (April 11-13).**

The Twins 2006 home schedule features a nine-game stretch of National League opponents from June 23-July 2. The **Chicago Cubs** will make a weekend visit from June 23-25, followed by the first-ever trip to the Metrodome from the **Los Angeles Dodgers** from June 26-28. The **Milwaukee Brewers** will conclude the home interleague schedule with a three-game series from June 30-July 2. The Twins will visit the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Houston Astros in addition to a series at Miller Park against the Brewers for the road portion of interleague play.

Other home schedule highlights include visits from the **New York Yankees (April 14-16)**, **Boston Red Sox (June 13-15)**, and the **Los Angeles Angels (April 18-20)**.

Seven American League teams will travel to Minnesota just once during the 2005 season while the Twins will make just one trip to seven cities. Baltimore, Boston, Los Angeles (Angels), New York, Tampa Bay, Texas and Toronto play one series at the Metrodome and the Twins will travel to Boston, Los Angeles (Angels), New York, Oakland, Seattle, Tampa Bay and Toronto just once during the 2006 regular season. The Twins will host Central Division rivals Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City and Detroit for three series and travel to those respective cities for three series each.

For more information on 2006 Twins season, group and individual tickets, fans can call **(612) 33-TWINS** (metro) or **(800) 33-TWINS** (outstate) or visit the Twins web site at **www.twinsbaseball.com**.

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