

BAILEY OBER

#16

Height: 6-9 Weight: 248 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (7/12/1995 in Huntersville, NC)

2022: 1-3, 3.71 ERA CAREER: 4-6, 4.04 ERA

- Making his 10th start and appearance of the season...also 30th career start and appearance. Facing Chicago-AL for the second time this season, after taking a no-decision in a 2-1 Twins win on April 22 at Target Field (5.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R/ER, 1 HR, 6 K)...career 1-1, 4.23 ERA (27.2 IP, 13 ER) with eight walks and 30 strikeouts in six starts against the White Sox. Selected by the Twins in the 12th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of the College of Charleston.

2022 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Rows include games vs SEA, BOS, CWS, and ND, plus APRIL, MAY, and JUNE totals.

Summary table with columns: RECORD, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, ERA. Rows for 2022 MAJORS TOTALS and CAREER MAJORS TOTALS.

2022 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Rows include games at COL, BRD, SLU, and TOL, plus SEPT TOTALS.

Summary table with columns: RECORD, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, ERA. Rows for 2022 MINORS TOTALS and CAREER MINORS TOTALS.

LAST TIME OUT: Ober took the 5-2 loss in his last start on September 21 at Kansas City, allowing three runs on seven hits (1 home run), with one walk and three strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work...yielded a pair of runs in the first inning on an MJ Melendez home run and a Salvador Perez RBI double, the second time in his career he's permitted multiple runs in the opening frame (also, July 20, 2021 at Chicago-AL)...tossed 85 pitches, one shy of his season high of 86, done on June 1 at Detroit.

TWO STARTS AGO: Ober did not factor into the decision of a 4-3 Twins loss in Cleveland on September 16, in the first game of a five-game series...dominated in his first major league outing since June 1, tossing 5.0 scoreless innings and allowing just one hit and one walk, with two hit batters and five strikeouts...marked his fourth career start of at least 5.0 scoreless innings, first since August 25, 2021 at Boston (5.0 IP, 4 H), as well as his first time plunking two batters in an outing...departed with a 3-0 lead; the Guardians scored thrice in the seventh to tie the game and once in the eighth to win.

REHAB AND RETURN REDUX: Ober was returned from his rehab assignment and reinstated from the 60-day Injured List prior to his start on September 16, after missing 89 games with injuries related to a right groin strain; was originally placed on the Injured List on June 6 (retroactive to June 3)...an MRI and subsequent second opinions in late June revealed an aponeurotic plate injury, for which the only cure is rest...this most recent stint on the IL was Ober's second of the season, after missing time from April 30-May 21 with a similar injury.

- Prior to his reinstatement, Ober made a trio of rehab starts earlier this month, two with Low-A Fort Myers on September 1 and 6, and one with Triple-A St. Paul on September 11...posted a combined 1.54 ERA (11.2 IP, 2 ER) with three walks and 12 strikeouts in those outings. Returned to the mound on September 1 at Bradenton, allowing one run on three hits (1 home run), with no walks and three strikeouts, throwing 42 pitches...ramped up further in his next outing for Fort Myers on September 6 vs. St. Lucie; worked 4.0 shutout innings, with just one hit and one walk allowed, and three strikeouts while throwing 52 pitches...increased both his inning and pitch counts further in his final rehab outing on September 11 for St. Paul at Toledo; allowed one run on a solo homer, with two walks and six strikeouts in 4.2 innings of work, while throwing 66 pitches.

FAMILIAR FOE: Ober is facing the White Sox for the second time this season and seventh time in his career, his most outings against any single opponent; has gone 1-1, 4.23 ERA (27.2 IP, 13 ER) with eight walks and 30 strikeouts in his six prior starts (Twins are 4-2)...earlier this season, did not factor into the decision of a 2-1 Twins win on April 22 at Target Field (5.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R/ER, 1 HR, 6 K). Is 1-0, 2.33 ERA (19.1 IP, 5 ER) with five walks and 23 strikeouts in four career starts against the White Sox at Target Field.

- Ober made his major league debut on May 18, 2021 vs. Chicago-AL at Target Field (ND, 4.0 IP, 5 H, 2 HR, 1 BB, 4 K). After pitching 4.0 innings and 3.1 innings, respectively, in his first two starts against the White Sox, has gone at least 5.0 in each of his last four, going 1-0, 1.77 ERA (20.1 IP, 4 ER) with five walks and 23 strikeouts in that span (Twins are 3-1). Is 0-2, 3.86 ERA (32.2 IP, 14 ER) with six walks and 30 strikeouts in seven starts against the American League Central division this season...career 2-4, 4.34 ERA (83.0 IP, 40 ER) with 16 walks and 80 strikeouts in 18 starts against the AL Central; 18 of his 29 career starts (62.1%) have come against the division.

HOMEWARD BOUND: Making his fifth start/appearance this season at Target Field tonight; has gone 1-0, 4.86 ERA (16.2 IP, 9 ER) with five walks and 18 strikeouts in his four prior outings (Twins are 4-0)...career 3-1, 4.31 ERA (64.2 IP, 31 ER) with 16 walks and 67 strikeouts in 14 starts at Target Field (Twins are 9-5).

- The Twins have won each of Ober's last five home starts, dating back to a 3-1 win on September 24, 2021 vs. Toronto; he is 2-0, 4.09 ERA (22.0 IP, 10 ER) with five walks and 24 strikeouts in that span.

TROUBLE SEEING IN THE DARK: Ober is making his sixth night start this season tonight, going 0-2, 4.50 ERA (24.0 IP, 12 ER) with three walks and 23 strikeouts in his five prior starts (Twins are 2-3)...has performed better in the daytime, going 1-1, 2.75 ERA (19.2 IP, 6 ER) with six walks and 14 strikeouts in four day starts this season...his last personal win in a night game came on September 24, 2021 vs. Toronto, a 3-1 Twins win and his final start of the 2021 season; allowed one run on four hits (1 home run), with no walks and six strikeouts in the outing.

ARSENAL: Here's a look at Ober's pitch selection through nine starts this season, per Baseball Savant...he throws a four-pitch mix, primarily relying on his 4-seam fastball and slider. PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB) RESULTS 4-Seam Fastball (91.5)...50.7% (345 pitches, 156/189)291 (23-for-79), 5 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 12 K Slider (82.9).....22.8% (155 pitches, 152/3)..... .216 (11-for-51), 2 2B, 17 K Changeup (84.2).....15.6% (106 pitches, 11/95)..... .391 (9-for-23), 1 2B, 1 3B, 5 K Curveball (76.4).....11.0% (75 pitches, 22/53)..... .059 (1-for-17), 1 2B, 3 K

GOOD RATIOS: Ober has walked just 28 batters while striking out 133 in 136.0 career innings, good for a 4.75 strikeout-to-walk ratio...since the start of 2021, his 4.75 K/BB ranks tied for ninth in the American League (min. 130.0 IP)...also ranks eighth in the AL in that span and under those same parameters by walking just 1.85 batters-per-9.0 innings.

- Opponents are also hitting just .185 (15-for-81) with two doubles, six RBI, a .256 on-base percentage and a .465 OPS against Ober with two strikes this season.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP JOSH WINDER (2022 SEASON: 4-5, 4.20 ERA // CAREER: 4-5, 4.20 ERA)

Rookie right-hander Josh Winder is slated to start the second game of this series tomorrow night against the Chicago White Sox...took the 4-1 loss in his last start on September 22 at Kansas City, despite recording his fourth career quality start (6.0 IP, 6 H, 3 R/ER, 1 BB, 4 K)...is 1-0, 3.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 3 ER) with two walks and five strikeouts in two career games (1 start) vs. the White Sox.

2022 HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 6/1 at DET SO's: 6, 4/22 vs. CWS Walks: 2, 2x, last: 4/28 vs. DET Hits: 9, 6/1 at DET Home Runs: 1, 3x, last 9/21 at KC Win-Streak: 1, 4/10 Loss-Streak: 3, 4/17-present

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 6.0, 4x, last: 6/1/22 at DET SO's: 7, 3x, last: 8/25/21 at BOS Walks: 3, 7/5/21 vs. CWS Hits: 9, 6/1/22 at DET Home Runs: 3, 6/30/21 at CWS Win-Streak: 2, 4x, last: 9/24/21-4/10/22 Loss-Streak: 3, 4/17/22-present

CAREER NOTES

- Made his MLB debut on May 18, 2021, starting for the Twins against Chicago-AL. Finished the 2021 season with a record of 4-3, 3.99 ERA (10.1 IP, 48 ER), 24 walks, 117 strikeouts and a .252 opponent batting average in 24 starts between St. Paul and Minnesota. In 2020, spent spring training on minor league side of Lee County Sports Complex in Fort Myers, FL...was not part of Twins' 60-man Player Pool for season. Added to Twins 40-man roster on November 20, 2020. Split the 2019 season between three levels of Twins organization, combining to go 8-0, 0.69 ERA (78.2 IP, 6 ER) with nine walks, 100 strikeouts and a .194 opponent batting average in 14 games (13 starts) for GCL Twins, High-A Fort Myers and Double-A Pensacola. Led all minor league pitchers (min. 75.0 IP) with a 0.69 ERA (78.2 IP, 6 ER) and ranked second in the minors with a 0.81 WHIP...also became the first Twins minor league pitcher to allow six-or-fewer earned runs in 78.2-or-more innings pitched since at least 1961. Named Florida State League Pitcher of the Week for Fort Myers on April 14 and Southern League Pitcher of the Week for Pensacola on September 2. Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week twice during the 2019 season: once for Fort Myers on August 4 (6.1 IP, 0 ER, 6 H in 1 start) and again on August 25 with Pensacola (1-0, 7.0 IP, 0 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 12 K). In 2018, was named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week in consecutive weeks: July 7, going 1-0 with 7.0 shutout innings and 12 strikeouts vs. Wisconsin for Low-A Cedar Rapids Kernels, and again July 14, going 1-0 with two runs allowed in 7.0 innings and 10 strikeouts vs. Fort Wayne...became first ever Twin to win the award twice in a season. Selected by Twins in 12th round of 2017 First-Year Player Draft; signed by scout Seth Moir...originally selected by Los Angeles-NL in the 23rd round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft, but elected to return to the College of Charleston for the 2017 season. Attended College of Charleston from 2014-17, missing the 2015 season recovering from Tommy John Surgery on right elbow...compiled a 24-9 record with a 2.91 ERA and 254 strikeouts in 259.2 innings over the course of his collegiate career.

2022 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Rows for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf and Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, None On, Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Rows for 2021, 2022, TOTALS.

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: OBER, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Row for OBER: 55, 0, 1-1, 2.

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Row for RUNS/HITS: 3/13, 0/3, 9/15, 1/5, 5/7, 2/1, -/-, -/-, -/-.

OBER VS. CHICAGO-AL

2022 vs. Chicago-AL (1 start): 0-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 6 K 2022 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (1 start): 0-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 6 K 2022 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (0 games): -- Career vs. Chicago-AL (6 starts): 1-1, 4.23 ERA (27.2 IP, 13 ER), 8 BB, 30 K Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (4 starts): 1-0, 2.33 ERA (19.1 IP, 5 ER), 5 BB, 23 K Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (2 starts): 0-1, 8.64 ERA (8.1 IP, 8 ER), 3 BB, 7 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Ober vs. the White Sox (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO) and Lynn vs. the Twins (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO). Rows list various players from both teams.

WALKING TALL: Standing six feet, nine inches tall, Ober is one of just six players 6-8-or-taller to suit up for the Twins or Senators, as well as just the third pitcher of that height to debut for Minnesota or Washington...the other pitchers 6-8-or-taller to play for the Twins are:

Table with columns: NAME, HEIGHT (SEASONS W/ MIN/WAS). Rows for Jon Rauch, Bailey Ober, Aaron Slegers, Trevor Megill, Alex Meyer, Mike Smithson.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table containing various team and individual statistics including Most Runs, Most Hits, Consecutive Hits, and Longest Hitting Streak.

Table titled 'LONGEST HOME RUNS' listing players and their longest home run distances.

Table titled 'HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY' listing players and their highest exit velocities.

Table titled 'STARTS BY POSITION' showing the number of starts for each player at various positions (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH).

Table titled 'FOR THE TWINS' and 'AGAINST THE TWINS' detailing various hitting and pitching statistics for both teams.

Table titled 'SCORE BY INNING' showing the score by inning for the Twins and their opponent.

Table titled 'INJURED LIST' listing players, their injuries, dates on and off the roster, and games missed.

Table titled 'EJECTIONS' listing the date, player, manager/coach, umpire, and reason for ejection.

Table titled 'STARTS BY BATTING ORDER' and 'MOST USED LINEUP (3X)' showing batting order starts and most used lineups.

Table titled 'LAST TIME IT HAPPENED' detailing the last time various events occurred, such as hits, home runs, and strikeouts.

