

MINNESOTA TWINS (11-13) AT LOS ANGELES ANGELS (10-15)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024 - 6:38 PM (PT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Bailey Ober (1-1, 4.91) vs. LHP Patrick Sandoval (1-3, 6.75)

GAME 25

ROAD GAME 13

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/27	at Los Angeles-AL	RHP Chris Paddack (1-1, 5.57) vs. RHP José Soriano (0-3, 3.43 ERA)	8:38 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/28	at Los Angeles-AL	RHP Pablo López (1-2, 4.39) vs. LHP Reid Detmers (3-1, 2.12 ERA)	3:07 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / lostwins.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	386-346
Home Record:	6-6
Road Record:	5-7
Record in series:	2-4-2
Record in home series:	1-3-0
Record in road series:	1-1-2
Series Openers:	2-6
Series Finales:	3-5
Rubber Games:	0-1
Sweeps/Swept:	1-2
March/April:	11-13
May:
June:
July:
August:
September/October:
Day Games:	8-7
Night Games:	3-6
vs. American League East:	0-3
vs. American League Central:	9-7
vs. American League West:
vs. National League:	2-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	2-3
Games vs. RH Starter:	9-10
Twins score first:	6-2
Opponent scores first:	5-11
Come-from-behind wins:	5
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	8-1/9-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	3-10/1-12
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-2/1-1
Extra-innings:	1-0
1-run games:	3-3
When Twins score 4+:	10-3
When Twins score 3-:	1-10
Twins out-hit opp.:	9-0
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-10
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-2
Run Differential:	-11 (92-103)
Twins get Quality Start:	6-3
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	6-3
Most games over .500:	2, 3/31
Most games under .500:	6, 2x, last, 4/22
Longest win-streak:	4, 4/23-now
Longest losing-streak:	5, 4/14-19
Twins get 10+ hits:	7-1
Days in First Place:	3
Days in Second Place:	1
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	18
Days in Fifth Place:
Walk-Off W/L:	1/1
Shutouts W/L:	1/1
CG (Twins):
Average Time of Game (Twins):	2:35
Attendance High (Home):	35,595, 4/4 vs. CLE
Attendance Total (Home):	220,487
Attendance Average:	18,374
Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.):
'24/All-Time:	0/184 (7 Post.)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/25	RHP Woods Richardson recalled from AAA
	RHP Henriquez optioned to AAA
4/22	OF Kepler returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Henriquez contract selected from AAA
	C Camargo optioned to AAA
	RHP Varland optioned to AAA
	RHP Duarte transferred to 60-day IL
4/19	RHP Staumont returned from rehab assignment, reinstated, optioned to AAA
4/16	OF Wallner optioned to AAA
	OF Larnach recalled from AAA
4/14	LHP Thielbar returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL
	RHP Alcalá optioned to AAA
4/13	RHP Woods Richardson 27th man
	SS Correa placed on 10-day IL
	C Camargo recalled from AAA
	RHP Bowman contract selected from AAA
	RHP Tonkin designated for release or assignment
4/9	RHP Tonkin acquired via trade with NYM, in exchange for cash
	OF Kepler placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Weiss transferred to 60-day IL

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THE TWINS: Completed their seven-game homestand with a record of 5-2, going 1-2 against the Tigers and 4-0 against the White Sox... tonight, they will begin a six-game roadtrip with three games at Angel Stadium over the weekend, followed by three games at Guaranteed Rate Field from Monday-Wednesday.

THE TWINS: The Twins beat the White Sox by a score of 6-3 at Target Field yesterday afternoon, securing the four-game sweep — their first of the season... Simeon Woods Richardson made his return to the club and made the start, allowing two runs on seven hits in 5.0 innings pitched, with one walk and career-high six strikeouts... the offense hit five home runs, their most since September 6, 2023 at Cleveland (6)... Edouard Julien (5, 6) hit two home runs, his second career multi-homer game... Ryan Jeffers (4), Carlos Santana (1) and Jose Miranda (2) all added a homer.

PERFECT MEDICINE: Over the four-game series with the White Sox this week, the Twins hit .317 (44-for-139) with 12 doubles, nine home runs, a .367 on-base percentage, a .597 slugging percentage and a .964 OPS... they recorded double-digit hit totals in all four games and scored a total of 25 runs (6.3 runs-per-game).

THE BAILY SHOW: After allowing eight runs on nine hits in 1.1 innings pitched in his first start on March 31 at Kansas City, Bailey Ober has allowed just two runs on eight hits in 17.0 innings pitched, with three walks, four extra-base hits (3 doubles, 1 triple) and 16 strikeouts in his last three starts... below are his AL rankings in a few categories since April 8:

ERA	FIP	WHIP	BAA	OPS	HITS
Sears - 0.52	Skubal - 1.34	Ober - 0.65	Sears - .109	Sears - .319	Sears - 6
Crawford - 0.54	J. Gray - 1.46	Cortes - 0.73	Ober - .140	Skubal - .392	Ober - 8
Berrios - 0.73	Ragans - 1.60	Sears - 0.75	Gilbert - .141	Ober - .408	Miller - 8
Gilbert - 0.86	Ober - 1.61	Skubal - 0.75	Miller - .143	Gilbert - .419	5 tied - 10
Skubal - 1.04	Kikuchi - 1.74	Gilbert - 0.76	Berrios - .161	Berrios - .466	
Ober - 1.06	Efin - 1.86	Kikuchi - 0.83	Skubal - 1.64	Kikuchi - .490	

REVVING UP THE BUCK TRUCK: Byron Buxton finished the homestand hitting .400 (8-for-20) with a 1.129 OPS in six games... below are Buck's first 14 games (from March 28-April 14), compared to his last nine games (since April 15):

	AVG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	BB	K%	OBP	SLG	OPS
FIRST 14	.196	3	9	3	0	6	2%	36%	.240	.261	.501
LAST 9	.323	4	10	4	1	4	0%	31%	.344	.613	.957

TWINS AND HALOS: The Twins went 3-3 against the Angels last season, going 1-2 at Angel Stadium from May 19-21 and 2-1 at Target Field from September 22-24... the one Twins win in Anaheim last season was in the middle game (Varland over Sandoval)... Twins are just 7-12 vs. the Angels since the start of 2021, including a record of 3-6 in Anaheim in that span.

- Max Kepler owns an .875 OPS in 36 career games against Los Angeles-AL, hitting .275 (33-for-120) with five doubles, seven home runs, 14 RBI, 18 walks, 24 runs scored and a .492 slugging percentage... since 2019, he has an OBP of .457 at Angel Stadium (6 walks, 10 hits in 35 PA).
- Willi Castro has hit safely in his last 13 games vs. the Angels since August 17, 2021, batting .294 (15-for-51) with three doubles, three home runs, six RBI, eight runs scored and a .914 OPS in that span... it marks Castro's longest of his career against any opponent... he has a six-game hitting streak in Angel Stadium.
- Kyle Farmer (Trevor Plouffe's best friend) is hitting .423 (11-for-26) with two walks, a .483 on-base percentage and a .944 OPS in seven career games vs. the Angels.
- Carlos Santana has three two-homer games at Angel Stadium: June 12, 2016, September 16, 2022 and September 19, 2022... also has three two-homer games at Kauffman Stadium.
- Alex Kirilloff is hitting .333 (5-for-15) with two home runs and six RBI in six games here.
- Manny Margot is hitting .464 (13-for-28) with four doubles, six RBI, and a 1.179 OPS in his last seven games against the Angels, dating back to May 9, 2022.

MINNESOTA, MEET MIGGY: Miguel Sanó was signed by the Twins in 2009 and played parts of eight seasons with Minnesota from 2015-22, hitting .234 (585-for-2502) with 123 doubles, 162 home runs, 418 RBI and an .808 OPS in 694 games... he made his major league debut on July 2, 2015 at Kauffman Stadium... he was named Most Valuable Twin and Most Outstanding Rookie in 2015 and was named to the AL All-Star team in 2017... he hit 30-plus homers twice for the Twins, including 34 for the 2019 Bomb Squad... he ranks 11th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961) in home runs... he also ranks third in slugging percentage (.482) and 11th in OPS, among all players with a minimum of 2500 plate appearances.

THE LEFTORIUM: Twins hitters are slashing .247/.318/.402 with a .720 OPS vs. left-handed pitching compared to .207/.289/.368 with a .657 OPS vs. right-handed pitching.

- In their last eight games vs. lefties, they are slashing .308/.365/.500 (.865 OPS).
- Six of their 26 homers have been hit off lefties: Royce Lewis off Cole Ragans, Manny Margot off James Paxton, Ryan Jeffers off Alex Vesia, Edouard Julien off Vesia, Jose Miranda off Cole Irvin and Willi Castro off Garrett Crochet.
- The only two lefty starters the Twins have dealt a loss to were Cole Ragans on Opening Day in Kansas City and Garrett Crochet on Wednesday night vs. Chicago-AL.
- Ryan Jeffers is hitting .305 (18-for-59) with seven home runs and a 1.103 OPS in his last 36 games against left-handed pitching, dating back to June 22, 2023.
- Manny Margot is hitting .316 (6-for-19) with three walks and a .935 OPS vs. lefties in 2024.

SANTANA RUNS 1K: Carlos Santana enters today with 999 career runs scored... eight active players have reached the 1,000-run mark: Freddie Freeman (1,229), Andrew McCutchen (1,182), Joey Votto (1,171), Paul Goldschmidt (1,143), Mike Trout (1,122), Jose Altuve (1,080), Mookie Betts (1,023) and Bryce Harper (1,008)... 348 major leaguers in the history of the game have scored 1,000 runs.

TOPA MIND: Right-handed pitcher Justin Topa began his rehab assignment with Triple-A St. Paul last night, striking out all three batters he faced in a scoreless seventh inning (15 pitches, 12 strikes)... Topa has missed the club's first 24 games with left knee tendinitis.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS (AND ANGELS) HISTORY: In 1986, the game between California and the Twins was delayed for nine minutes when strong winds tore a hole in the Metrodome roof, causing suspended lights and speakers to sag toward the field... the roof was reinforced and California rallied for six runs in the 9th inning to win, 7-6.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	116 home runs	Needs 3 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 16th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	86 stolen bases	Needs 1 to pass Tony Oliva (86) and move into 13th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	693 games	needs 7 to reach 700 for career.
Kyle Farmer	198 runs scored	Needs 2 to reach 200 for career.
Max Kepler	153 home runs	Needs 9 to tie Miguel Sanó (162) for 11th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	471 RBI	Needs 5 to tie Jacque Jones (476) for 14th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	186 doubles	Needs 2 to tie Zoilo Versalles and move into 15th on Twins all-time list (since 1961)
Carlos Santana	999 runs scored	Needs 1 to reach 1,000 for career.
Christian Vázquez	140 doubles	Needs 10 to reach 150 for career.

STREAKS

Current Streak	4 wins
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	8-7
Last 20 games	9-11

TWINS VS. ANGELS

2023 Record:	3-3
Current Streak:	1 win
2023 at Home:	2-1
2023 at Angels:	1-2
Under Baldelli (since 2019):	12-13
Under Baldelli at LAA:	6-6
All-Time Record:	357-387
All-Time at Home:	180-194
All-Time at Angels:	177-193

2023 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/19	LAA	4-5	Weiss/Jax/Estévez
5/20	LAA	6-2	Varland/Sandoval
5/21	LAA	2-4	Devenski/López/Estévez
9/22	MIN	8-6	P. López/Daniel/Duran
9/23	MIN	0-1	Rosenberg/Gray/Estévez
9/24	MIN	9-3	Ryan/Fulmer

LAST HOMESTAND (5-2)

Batting average	.272
Runs Per Game	4.9
Home Runs	11
RISP	.204
Errors	4

Team ERA	3.29
Starters W-L	3-1
Starters ERA	4.00
Relievers W-L-S	2-1-2
Relievers ERA	2.33
Saves/Opps	3/3

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TWINS ALL-TIME HOMERS PER OPPOSING YARD	Guaranteed Rate Field	Kauffman Stadium	Angel Stadium	Fenway Park	Progressive Field
	326	313	290	268	263

since 1961

TWINS STARTERS ERA SINCE '21

vs. Cleveland	3.56
vs. Los Angeles	3.64
vs. Detroit	3.74
vs. Seattle	4.01
vs. Boston	4.34

vs. AL teams only

BAILEY OBER

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Height: 6-9 Weight: 247 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (7/12/1995 in Huntersville, NC)

2024: 1-1, 4.91 ERA CAREER: 14-13, 3.70 ERA

- Making fifth start of season and 62nd of career...has allowed two earned runs in 17.0 innings (1.06 ERA) since eight-run season debut March 31 in Kansas City.
Last pitched April 20 vs. Detroit, allowing one run on two hits in 6.0 innings...walked one, struck out six and earned first win of 2024 in Minnesota's 4-3 victory.
Has made one career start vs. Los Angeles-AL, on July 25, 2021 at Target Field; allowed two runs on three hits in 5.1-inning no-decision, walking one and striking out four in a 6-2 Twins loss.

2024 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes 2024 TOTALS (1-1, 18.1 IP, 17 H, 10 R, 10 ER, 3 HR, 4 BB, 17 SO, 4.91 ERA) and CAREER TOTALS (14-13, 311.0 IP, 282 H, 135 R, 128 ER, 49 HR, 63 BB, 310 SO, 3.70 ERA).

IN THE WIN COLUMN: Last pitched April 20 vs. Detroit, opposite Reese Olson...earned his first win of the season, allowing one run on two hits in 6.0 innings...his second-straight quality start against the Tigers...with one walk and six strikeouts...was perfect until Matt Vierling singled with one out in the fifth inning...walked Riley Greene and allowed RBI triple to Wenceel Pérez in the sixth.

- Generated 14 whiffs on 44 swings (31.8%)...owns a 23.4 percent whiff rate this season, ranking in MLB's 38th percentile.
Only two batters reached a three-ball count: Greene and Pérez in the sixth.
In three starts since March 31 at Kansas City (8 ER), has allowed two earned runs across 17.0 innings (1.06 ERA).
Was Ober's 10th career start allowing two-or-fewer hits...has completed 6.0-or-more innings in four of those starts.

TWO STARTS AGO: Pitched April 14 in Detroit opposite Jack Flaherty, tossing 6.0+ scoreless innings with three hits, no walks and three strikeouts...exited with 3-0 lead, but didn't factor into the decision as Minnesota collapsed and lost 4-3...retired 14-straight batters from innings 2-6...pulled in seventh after Spencer Torkelson's leadoff double; Brock Stewart entered and stranded the runner.

ANONYMITY IN ANAHEIM: Has never pitched at Angel Stadium; only career start vs. Los Angeles-AL came July 25, 2021 at Target Field...allowed two runs on three hits in 5.1 innings, with one walk and four strikeouts...didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 6-2 loss...Max Stassi, no longer with the Angels, hit a triple and solo home run off Ober...Ober has only faced one current Angels hitter, Aaron Hicks, who has gone 0-for-2 with a strikeout in two plate appearances.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Making his third road start of the season tonight, going 0-1 with a 9.82 ERA (7.1 IP, 8 ER), one walk, four strikeouts, a 1.77 WHIP and .353 (12-for-34) opponent batting average in his two prior road starts...allowed eight runs on nine hits in 1.1 innings of work in his first road start on March 31 at Kansas City; rebounded in his next road outing on April 14 in Detroit, working 6.0 scoreless innings with just three hits allowed, no walks and three strikeouts.

- Career 6-9, 3.98 ERA (151.2 IP, 67 ER) in 30 road starts, compared to 8-4, 3.45 ERA (159.1 IP, 61 ER) in 31 home starts.

REVERSE SPLITS: April 20, Detroit's left-handed hitters went 1-for-11 with a triple, a walk and three strikeouts against Ober, while righties went 1-for-9 with two strikeouts...through four games against Ober, lefties have hit .200 (7-for-35) with a .685 OPS and 28.2 percent strikeout rate, while righties have hit .286 (10-for-35) with an .848 OPS and 16.7 percent strikeout rate.

- Lefties have a 29.0 percent whiff rate and 85.5 mph average exit velocity vs. Ober, righties an 18.1 percent whiff rate and 90 mph average exit velocity.
Through April 25, Los Angeles-AL's left-handed hitters have hit .187 (42-for-225) with a .502 OPS vs. right-handed pitching, while its righties have hit .259 (129-for-498) with a .764 OPS.

THE ARSENAL: Has thrown a five-pitch mix thus far in 2024, per Baseball Savant...uses 4-seamer and cutter against both left- and right-handed hitters...predominantly throws changeup and curveball to lefties, slider to righties. Here's his pitch usage through four starts:

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (#, vs. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Rows include 4-Seam Fastball (92.3), Cutter (86.4), Changeup (83.6), Slider (80.1), Curveball (76.7).

- April 20 vs. Detroit, five of the six hard-hit balls (95.0+ mph) came off Ober's 4-seamer.
Threw a season-high 19 changeups April 20 vs. Detroit...pitch generated four whiffs on 10 swings.
Changeup has a career-high 35.7 percent whiff rate this season...compares to 29.8 percent in 2023.
Slider is averaging 43.8 inches of drop and an 80.9-mph average exit velocity, compared to 39.7 inches and 87.4 mph in 2023.

FINDING THE FASTBALL: Through four starts, opponents are hitting Ober's 4-seam fastball harder and more often than in past seasons...pitch has resulted in a .793 slugging percentage, the third worst in baseball (min. 25 PA)...here are some of his fastball numbers since his 2021 debut:

Table with columns: Year, USAGE%, AVG. MPH, SLG, WHIFF%, HARD HIT%. Rows for 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021.

SCORELESS STREAK: Ober allowed zero runs from the second inning April 8 vs. Los Angeles-NL through the fifth inning April 20 vs. Detroit...the 15.0-inning scoreless streak is tied with Ronel Blanco, Cristian Javier and Tanner Houck for sixth longest by an MLB pitcher this season...also tied for longest scoreless streak of Ober's career (15.0 IP, June 25-July 7, 2023)...has allowed a total of two earned runs in his last three starts; tied for the fewest runs in a three-start span in Ober's career.

2023 NOTES:

- Was Triple-A St. Paul's Opening Day starter and pitched in four games for Saints to begin the season, posting a 2.55 ERA (17.2 IP, 5 ER) with six walks and 22 strikeouts.
Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week on April 23 after throwing 5.0 scoreless innings.
Recalled by Twins on April 23 and made season debut that day against Washington, allowing one run on three hits in 5.2 innings, earning the win.
Posted a 1.82 ERA (24.2 IP, 5 ER) with four walks and 24 strikeouts over his next four starts with the Twins.
Pitched 7.0 shutout innings twice: May 5 at Cleveland and July 1 at Baltimore.
Allowed three earned runs-or-fewer in 15 of first 16 starts with Twins from April 23-July 23.
Posted career-best four-start stretch (July 18-August 4) without issuing a walk.
To limit innings, returned to Triple-A from August 28-September 15 and started once in that span.
Set career highs in wins (8), innings pitched (144.1), starts (26) and strikeouts (146).
Ranked fourth on Twins staff in starts, innings and strikeouts.
Left off AL Wild Card Series roster vs. Toronto but added to ALDS roster vs. Houston.
Made Postseason debut and started Game 1 at Houston, allowing three runs on four hits (2 HR) in 3.0 innings...was dealt the loss in a 6-4 Twins defeat.
Made second appearance in relief in Game 3 vs. Houston, allowing three runs on four hits (2 HR) in 1.1 innings of Minnesota's 9-1 defeat.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP CHRIS PADDACK (2024: 1-1, 5.57 ERA // CAREER: 23-22, 4.29 ERA)

Right-hander Chris Paddack is scheduled to start tomorrow night's game vs. Los Angeles-AL at Angel Stadium, the second of this three-game series...last pitched April 22 vs. Chicago-AL, walking none and striking out 10 in 7.0 shutout innings as the Twins won 7-0...allowed six hits in his first quality start since September 9, 2021 vs. Houston...has yet to face Los Angeles-AL in his career...among active Angels hitters, Paddack has only faced Brandon Drury (0-for-3, 1 K).

2024 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 2x, last 4/20 vs. DET
SO's: 7, 4/8 vs. LAD
Walks: 2, 4/8 vs. LAD
Hits: 9, 3/31 at KC
Home Runs: 3, 3/31 at KC
Win-Streak: 1, 4/20
Loss-Streak: 1, 3/31

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 7.1, 9/27/22 vs. CWS
SO's: 10, 9/27/22 vs. CWS
Walks: 3, 7x, last 9/20/23 at CIN
Hits: 11, 2x, last 8/9/23 at DET
Home Runs: 3, 2x, last 3/31/24 at KC
Win-Streak: 4, 9/27/22-5/16/23
Loss-Streak: 3, 2x, last 5/22/23-6/8/23

CAREER NOTES

- Made Postseason debut in 2023 ALDS vs. Houston, allowing six runs on eight hits (4 HR) in 4.1 total innings between Games 1 and 3.
In 2023, made 26 regular season starts for the Twins, going 8-6 with a 3.43 ERA (144.1 IP, 55 ER), 29 walks, 146 strikeouts and 12 quality starts.
In 2022, made 11 starts for the Twins along with four rehab starts in the minors, going 2-3, 3.21 ERA (56.0 IP, 20 ER) with 11 walks and 51 strikeouts for Minnesota.
Set career highs in innings pitched (7.1) and strikeouts (10) in 4-0 win over Chicago-AL on September 27, 2022.
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 and 117 strikeouts 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 in 2019 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 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.
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.

2024 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/Right/TOTALS/None On/Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Rows for 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 TOTALS.

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

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

2024 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Rows for 1-9 and TOTALS.

OBER VS. LOS ANGELES-AL

2021 vs. Los Angeles-AL (1 start): 0-0, 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 4 K
2021 vs. Los Angeles-AL at Home (1 start): 0-0, 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 4 K
2021 vs. Los Angeles-AL on Road (0 games): --
Career vs. Los Angeles-AL (1 start): 0-0, 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 4 K
Career vs. Los Angeles-AL at Home (1 start): 0-0, 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 4 K
Career vs. Los Angeles-AL on Road (0 games): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCHUPS

Table with columns: OBER vs. Los Angeles-AL and Sandoval vs. Minnesota. Rows include Hicks vs Castro, Margot, Kepler, Vázquez, Farmer, Miranda, Buxton, Santana, Jeffers, Larnach.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Sands, (W, 1), Thielbar (HLD, 2), Stewart (HLD, 6), Okert and Jax (SV, 4) combined to throw 4.0 IP allowing 1 R (unearned) on 2 H w/ 3 BB and 3 K in yesterday's win vs. CWS.

MATT BOWMAN - RHP #51

Height: 6-0 Weight: 185 Age: 32 (5/31/91 in Chevy Chase, MD) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 1/17/24
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .100 vs. Right .000

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Matt Bowman.

KODY FUNDERBURK - LHP #55

Height: 6-4 Weight: 230 Age: 27 (11/27/96 in Mesa, AZ) Acquired: 15th RD, 2018 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 3.86 (2.1 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .176 vs. Right .316

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Kody Funderburk.

JAY JACKSON - RHP #32

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 Age: 36 (10/27/1987 in Greenville, SC) Acquired: Free agent, 2/7/24
Homestand: 1-0-0, 4.50 (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 6 K, 2 BB Series vs CWS: 1-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 1 BB vs. Left .348 vs. Right .120

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Jay Jackson.

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Age: 29 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-3, 0.00 (3.2 IP, 0 ER), 6 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-2, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .222

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Griffin Jax.

STEVEN OKERT - LHP #16

Height: 6-2 Weight: 202 Age: 32 (7/9/1991 in Riverside, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 2/11/24
Homestand: 0-0-0, 10.80 (1.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .308 vs. Right .350

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Steven Okert.

COLE SANDS - RHP #44

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 Age: 26 (7/17/97 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 Draft
Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series vs CWS: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .063 vs. Right .200

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Cole Sands.

BROCK STEWART - RHP #61

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 32 (10/3/91 in Normal, IL) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 7/14/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .263 vs. Right .100

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Brock Stewart.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #56

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 37 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 11/29/19
Homestand: 0-1-0, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 2 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .556

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Caleb Thielbar.

MISC TEAM BULLPEN INFO

TEAM BULLPEN USAGE

Main summary table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago.

MLB statistics table for MARCH/APRIL (11-13). Columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include games for KC, MIL, CLE, LAD, DET, BAL, CWS, LAA, SEA, BOS, TOR, WSH, TEX, COL, PIT, OAK, TB, AZ, SF.

MLB statistics table for MAY (---). Columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include games for CWS, BOS, SEA, TOR, WSH, TEX, KC, COL, PIT, OAK, TB, AZ, SF.

MLB statistics table for JUNE (---). Columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include games for HOU, NYN, PIT, COL, OAK, TB, AZ, SF.

MLB statistics table for JULY (---). Columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include games for SF, MIL, PHI, DET, NYM, CWS, KC, TEX, SD, STL, ATL, TOR.

MLB statistics table for AUGUST (---). Columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include games for CWS, CHC, KC, TEX, SD, STL, ATL, TOR, CLE, TB, KC, BOS, CIN, BAL.

MLB statistics table for SEPT (---). Columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include games for TOR, TB, KC, KC, LAA, CIN, CLE, BOS, MIA, BAL.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 1-0 in extras in 2024)
* - Denotes Sellout (0 in 2024)
- PPD game from 4/7
- PPD game from 4/11

2024 EJECTIONS (1) table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Row: 4/6 vs. CLE, David Popkins, Brennan Miller, Arguing balls and strikes, 3.

2024 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (1) table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Row: 4/23 vs. CWS, 6-5, Buxton HR in 9th ties game, 5 batters later Kirilloff singles in Martin.

2024 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (35) table with columns: Pitches: (18) and Positions Players: (17). Lists names and roles of players on the roster.