



BAILEY OBER

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Height: 6-9 Weight: 247 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (7/12/1995 in Huntersville, NC)

2024: 12-6, 3.95 ERA CAREER: 25-18, 3.74 ERA

- Making 27th start of season and 84th of career.
Last pitched on September 1 vs. Toronto, tossing 6.0 innings and allowing one run on one hit, three walks and eight strikeouts in a no-decision...Twins won 4-3.
Has a 19.89 ERA (6.1 IP, 14 ER) in two starts vs. Kansas City this season.

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 rows for individual games and monthly totals for MAR/APR, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUG., and SEPT.

LAST TIME OUT: Last pitched on September 1 vs. Toronto Blue Jays...did not factor into the decision despite a quality start; Twins won, 4-3...allowed just one hit, an Ernie Clement home run in the first inning; allowed one run on one hit (1 HR), three walks and eight strikeouts in 6.0 innings, good for his 16th quality start of the season.

His career-high 16 quality starts this season are tied with Pablo López for most on the Twins; also tied for 11th most in the American League.

TWO STARTS AGO: Made the start on August 26 vs. Braves...took the loss, allowing a career-high nine runs on seven hits (2 HR) in 2.0 innings, with two walks and two strikeouts...first four batters of the game scored, led by Matt Olson's three-run home run; at 110.3 mph, was the fourth-hardest hit ball off Ober this season...Atlanta added five two-out runs in the second, including a Travis d'Arnaud two-run home run; at 439 feet, was the second-longest home run Ober has allowed in his career (458 ft., Nolan Jones, 10/1/23 at COL)...didn't return after the 86-minute weather delay.

Snapped a career-best streak of 11-straight quality starts since June 16 (1); was tied for the fourth-longest streak in Twins history (1961-present) and was the longest in baseball since Shane Bieber (11 G, 7/29-9/22/22).

VS. KANSAS CITY: Making his 10th career start vs. Kansas City and third this season.

- Making his 10th start of his career vs. Kansas City; in his previous nine he is 0-4, 7.71 ERA (37.1 IP, 32 ER), six walks, 38 strikeouts, a 1.71 WHIP and a .352 (58-for-165) opponent batting average.
Has made two starts this season vs. Kansas City, going 0-2, 19.89 ERA (6.1 IP, 14 ER), one walk, five strikeouts, a 3.00 WHIP and a .486 (18-for-37) opponent batting average.
Making sixth career start at Kauffman Stadium...in his previous five starts he is 0-3, 8.84 ERA (19.1 IP, 19 ER), three walks, 17 strikeouts, a 1.97 WHIP and a .393 (35-for-89) opponent batting average.

ON THE ROAD: Making his 15th road start of the season today...in the previous 14, he's gone 5-4 with a 4.08 ERA (81.2 IP, 37 ER), 20 walks, 80 strikeouts, a 1.00 WHIP and a .209 (62-for-296) opponent batting average...in 12 home starts, he is 7-2, 3.80 ERA (66.1 IP, 28 ER), 19 walks, 75 strikeouts, a 1.04 WHIP and a .203 (50-for-246) opponent batting average.

- Has gone 11-12 with a 3.82 ERA (226.0 IP, 96 ER) in 42 career road starts compared to 14-6 with a 3.65 ERA (214.2 IP, 87 ER) in 41 career home starts.
The Twins are 7-7 in Ober's 14 road starts this season.
Since making his debut in 2021, Ober is third on the Twins in road wins with 11, trailing only Pablo López (13) and Joe Ryan (14).

REVERSE SPLITS: On September 1, Blue Jays hitters went 0-for-9 with two walks and three strikeouts against Ober...right-handed hitters went 1-for-11 with one home run and five strikeouts.

- Lefties have a 26.9 percent whiff rate and 86.1 mph average exit velocity vs. Ober, while righties a 29.6 percent whiff rate and 89.1 mph average exit velocity.
Through 26 games vs. Ober this season, lefties have hit .179 (45-for-252) with a .577 OPS and 25.7 percent strikeout rate, while righties have hit .231 (67-for-290) with a .721 OPS and 26.8 percent strikeout rate.
Over his career, lefties are batting .228 (176-for-773) with 41 doubles, three triples, 24 home runs and a .664 OPS...right-handed hitters are batting .230 (201-for-875) with 35 doubles, seven triples, 43 home runs and a .707 OPS.
In two starts this season, Royals left-handed hitters went 4-for-12 with one double, one home run and two strikeouts against Ober...right-handed hitters went 14-for-25 with one double, one triple, five home runs and three strikeouts against Ober.

THE ARSENAL: Has used a five-pitch mix thus far in 2024, per Baseball Savant...here's his pitch usage through 26 starts:

PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (#, vs. RHB/LHB) RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (91.8)...39.6% (894 pitches, 485/409) .254 (51-for-201), 13 2B, 3 3B, 10 HR, 48 K
Changeup (83.4)...27.2% (615 pitches, 259/356)...152 (25-for-165), 5 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 64 K
Cutter (86.3)...21.0% (475 pitches, 291/184)...259 (30-for-116), 6 2B, 6 HR, 22 K
Slider (80.4)...11.3% (255 pitches, 171/84)...105 (6-for-57), 2 2B, 1 HR, 21 K
Curveball (75.9)...0.9% (20 pitches, 5/15)...000 (0-for-3)

In his last start against Blue Jays, hitters went 0-for-6 with two strikeouts against Ober's changeup.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP SIMEON WOODS RICHARDSON (2024: 5-3, 3.95 ERA // CAREER: 5-4, 4.14 ERA)

Right-handed pitcher Simeon Woods Richardson is set to start the series finale at Kansas City tomorrow afternoon...last pitched on September 2 at Tampa Bay, allowing three runs on six hits, two walks and two strikeouts in 3.2 innings; took a no-decision in an 5-4 Twins victory...is facing the Royals for the second time this season, after making the start on May 28 at Target Field; allowed two runs on three hits, with two walks and four strikeouts in 5.0 innings, earned his second win of the season in a 4-2 Twins victory.

2024 HIGHS

CG's: 1, 6/22 at OAK
SHO's: -
CG Low-Hit: 4, 6/22 at OAK
Innings: 9.0, 6/22 at OAK
Pitches: 106, 8/9 vs. CLE
SO's: 11, 7/28 at DET
Walks: 4, 6/4 at NYY
Hits: 9, 2x, last 5/29 vs. KC
Home Runs: 3, 2x, last 5/29 vs. KC
Win-Streak: 4, 2x last 7/22-8-26
Loss-Streak: 2, 5/29-6/2

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 6/22/24 at OAK
SHO's: -
CG Low-Hit: 4, 6/22/24 at OAK
Innings: 9.0, last 6/22/24 at OAK
Pitches: 106, 8/9/24 vs. CLE
SO's: 11, 7/28/24 at DET
Walks: 4, 6/4/24 at NYY
Hits: 11, 2x, last 8/9/23 at DET
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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. Includes rows for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf and Runners On, Scoring Pos.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

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

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Includes row for OBER.

2024 EARNED RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING (1-9) and RUNS/HITS (21/28, 16/26, 9/17, 1/13, 9/16, 5/7, 3/4, 1/1, 0/0).

OBER VS. ROYALS

2024 vs. Royals (2 starts): 0-2, 19.89 (6.1 IP, 14 ER), 1 BB, 5 K
2024 vs. Royals at Home (1 start): 0-1, 10.80 (5.0 IP, 6 ER), 0 BB, 4 K
2024 vs. Royals on Road (1 start): 0-1, 54.00 (1.1 IP, 8 ER), 1 BB, 1 K
Career vs. Royals (9 starts): 0-4, 7.71 ERA (37.1 IP, 32 ER), 6 BB, 38 K
Career vs. Royals at Home (4 starts): 0-1, 6.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 13 ER), 3 BB, 21 K
Career vs. Royals on Road (5 starts): 0-3, 8.84 ERA (19.1 IP, 19 ER), 3 BB, 17 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCHUPS

Table with columns: OBER vs. Royals (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO) and Marsh vs. Minnesota (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO). Lists matchups for Perez, Witt Jr., Melendez, Isbel, Frazier, Grossman, Garcia, Massey, Pham, DeJong, Gurriel, and Fermin.







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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).

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 4-5 in extras in 2024)
\* - Denotes Sellout (2 in 2024)
# - PPD game from 4/7 ## - PPD game from 4/11
### - PPD game from 6/15 #### - PPD game from 7/9

Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Includes section for 2024 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (5).

Table with columns: PITCHERS (28), POSITIONS PLAYERS (21). Lists player names and their positions.