

WooSox GAME NOTES

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MAY 1st LEHIGH VALLEY (11-14) at WORCESTER (12-15) 12:15 pm

Lehigh Valley IronPigs RHP Mick Abel (1-1, 5.60) vs. Worcester Red Sox RHP Grant Gambrell (0-3, 5.04)

(Not Drake) May Day – The Worcester Red Sox look to make it two in a row over Lehigh Valley and three straight wins overall when they begin the month of May today with game two of their 6-game series vs. the IronPigs (AAA-Philadelphia) at 12:15 pm at Polar Park. The game is live on NESN and can be heard on NASH 98.9 FM and the rest of the WooSox Radio Network. The WooSox rolled in the series-opener last night, 12-5 to conclude the month of April. Today marks the first of 28 scheduled games in the month of May including 17 of those here at Polar Park.

April Recap - The WooSox finished 10-14 in April (after going 2-1 in March) while batting .244 (180-for-737) with 22 HR. Sox pitchers were 10-14 with a 5.55 ERA (119 ER in 193 IP) with 25 HRA. Worcester out-scored their opponents, 129-123 in April. The month also featured five postponements, four doubleheaders, 29 player transactions, 10 players promoted to Boston (not including any rehabbers), and a total of 41 players used already (19 position players & 22 pitchers). Worcester went 11-14 last April and by the end of April, 2023 they were tied for 5th-place and 7 games back. They are currently in 8th-place and 6 GB.

Back-to-Back W's – The WooSox have won two in a row...last night's 12-5 rout of the IronPigs coupled with their 8-5 victory on Sunday in their series finale at Toledo. Worcester has also won 5 of their last 7 home games dating back to their last series at Polar Park vs. Durham that began on April 16. As a result, the WooSox are 6-6 at home on the season and a win today would move them over .500 at Polar Park for the first time this season.

Leading Lehigh – The WooSox – who lead the season-series over Lehigh Valley by a 3 games to 1 margin thus far this year - have beaten the IronPigs 31 times in their last 49 meetings dating back to September 11, 2021. Worcester and Lehigh Valley began the 2024 season with a 3-game weekend series in Allentown, PA back from March 29-31 with the WooSox taking the series, 2 games to 1. The WooSox won the rubber game on March 31, 6-2 after evening the series at a victory apiece on March 30 with a 5-2 win thanks to a 3-run top of the 9th-inning. It was an impressive bounce back for the Sox after suffering a tough 7-4 loss on Opening Night on March 29 when the IronPigs rallied for 7 runs in the bottom of the 9th-inning to erase a 4-0 WooSox lead.

Pigs Feat – The WooSox captured the 2023 season-series over Lehigh Valley by a 12 games to 10 count (with the final two scheduled games canceled due to rain last September 23 & 24 in Allentown). The Sox were 8-4 vs. the IronPigs at Polar Park last season while going 4-6 at Coca-Cola Park in PA. All-time, Worcester is 47-31 vs. Lehigh Valley including a 22-9 mark at Polar Park and a 25-22 record in Allentown. The WooSox won both the 2022 season-series over Lehigh Valley (10 games to 7) and the inaugural 2021 season-series (by a 22-13 count) - the 22 wins against Lehigh Valley during the 2021 season their most against any rival ever.

Day Baseball – The WooSox are 8-8 in day games this season compared to 4-7 at night thus far.

NEXT ON TAP - The probable pitching match-ups for the remainder of the series vs. Lehigh Valley at Polar Park:

Thur.	6:05 pm	NESN+	RHP Michael Mercado (0-0, 0.00)	vs.	TBA
Fri.	6:05 pm	NESN+	RHP Tyler Phillips (3-1, 3.94)	vs.	RHP Brian Van Belle (0-1, 7.25)
Sat.	4:05 pm	NESN+	RHP David Buchanan (2-1, 3.56)	vs.	RHP Jason Alexander (1-2, 4.76)
Sun.	1:05 pm	NESN+	RHP Max Castillo (0-2, 7.43)	vs.	RHP Richard Fitts (2-1, 3.91)

Homestand Promotions – Among the major highlights this week/weekend at Polar Park:

Today 12:15 pm

First Responders Wednesday, presented by National Grid; School Field Trip Day; Player Autograph Wednesday as two WooSox players will sign autographs for fans after the game.

Thur. 6:05 pm

Mental Wellness Night; Throwback Thursday's with former Red Sox reliever John Trautwein who will meet fans and sign autographs in the Sherwood's Diner during the 3rd – 6th innings.

Fri. 6:05 pm

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Awareness Night as WooSox will wear special caps and uniforms in tribute to the deaf & hard of hearing; UniBank Fireworks set to the music of Hollywood's Greatest Hits.

Sat. 4:05 pm

Star Wars Day – May the fourth be with you!; Boylston, MA Town Takeover; Sunset Catch on the Field after the game.

Sun. 1:05 pm

WooSox play as Los Wepas de Worcester, presented by La Mega Radio as team honors Mexico & Spain on Cinco de Mayo (see special ticket offer for access to a buffet on the Hanover Deck); Fallon Health Sunday Funday; Kids Run the Bases presented by Fallon Health.

WooSox Tickets - Tickets for all WooSox Spring and Summer Games are on sale at woosox.com, by calling 508-500-8888, or at the Polar Park Ticket Office.

Comeback Kids - The last seven Worcester wins since April 16 have been of the come-from-behind variety. Each of the four Worcester wins during their last home series vs. Durham came in come-from-behind fashion, their two victories at Toledo last week/weekend were comeback wins, and last night's 12-5 rout of Lehigh Valley came after the IronPigs had taken a 2-0 lead in the top of the 1st-inning. So the WooSox now have 8 CFB victories this season including two wins in their last at-bat of the game (the 9th-inning comeback on April 25 at Toledo, 7-5 and a 5-2 win on March 30 at Lehigh Valley when the Sox broke a tie with 3 runs in the top of the 9th-inning).

One Has Been a Lonely Number – Worcester is 0-6 in 1-run games this season. Last year the WooSox went 21-24 in 1-run games. The Sox are 2-3 in 2-run games this season. Last year they were 13-10 in that category.

Run Differential is Different – The WooSox are +10 in run differential overall this season (144 runs scored to 134 runs allowed). 1st-place Scranton/Wilkes-Barre is a +37 (the best in the entire league).

Streaks – Worcester is 5-5 in their last 10 games. They had a season-high 4-game winning streak (from Game 2 on April 14 – April 19) that came immediately on the heels of a 4-game losing skid (April 10 – Game 1 on April 14).

Series Math – Worcester is 2-3-0 in their first five series of 2024. They finished 13-8-5 in their 26 series last season...13 winners, 8 losers, and 5 splits. The WooSox went 8-3-2 in their 13 series at Polar Park and 5-5-3 in 13 sets on the road.

Hit Me With Your Best Shot – Sox batters are 1st in the 20-team International League by being hit by pitch 25 times this season.

Rankings – Worcester is 15th in the IL in team batting with a .240 average while Lehigh Valley is 11th at .250. On the pitching side, the Sox are 15th in team ERA (5.33) while the IronPigs are 17th with a 5.53 ERA.

A Winning Tradition – The 2023 Worcester Red Sox went 79-68 to post a winning season for the third time in as many years of existence. Worcester finished with a 43-33 home record compared to 36-35 on the road last year. The 2021 WooSox went 74-54 during their abbreviated inaugural season while the 2022 WooSox finished 75-73.

Finish Line – In the overall International League Standings for the 2023 season, out of 20 IL teams, Worcester finished in 7th-place with a 79-68 overall record. In the 1st half standings last year, the WooSox went 39-36 while they improved to 40-32 in the 2nd half. This season, for the second time ever, the IL will again invoke a split season with the first half starting tonight and ending on June 23 while the second half will run from June 25 – September 22.

Month to Month – Worcester went 12-14 last March/April, 13-14 in May, then had three straight winning months going 16-9 in June, 13-10 in July, and 16-11 in August, before finishing 9-10 in September.

Seven Days a Week – The WooSox were 0-1 on Monday last season, went 9-12 on Tuesdays, 11-11 on Wednesdays, 12-13 on Thursdays, 14-12 on Fridays, 20-6 on Saturdays, and 14-13 on Sundays in 2023.

We Interrupt This Program – Worcester had a total of 14 games either postponed (11) or canceled (3) last year due to weather. They have had five postponements thus far this season (three at home and two on the road).

You Need a Scorecard – The 2023 WooSox built on a pair of all-time Red Sox Triple-A records as they made **271 player transactions** during the 2023 campaign and set a new all-time Red Sox Triple-A record for players appearing in a single season. The WooSox used **79 different players** in 2023 (33 position players and 46 pitchers) to better the mark of 75 different players in 2022 (31 position players and 44 pitchers). Ironically, the 2021 WooSox set the previous mark of 72 different players (31 position players and 41 pitchers).

Two Dozen to Go - 24 different WooSox players were promoted to Boston during the 2023 season (not counting Red Sox rehabbing players) including Jarren Duran, Chris Murphy, Brandon Walter, David Hamilton, Wilyer Abreu, Ceddanne Rafaela, and many others.

PORTLAND SEA DOGS UPDATE – The Portland Sea Dogs (12-8) rolled over Reading, 9-3 last night. Zach Penrod (2-0) earned the win with 5 solid innings – 5 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 7 SO. Kyle Teel stroked a 2-run double as part of a 5-run 1st-inning and that's all the Sea Dogs needed. Eddinson Paulino had 2 hits and Blaze Jordan extended his hitting streak to 10 games.

RED SOX REHABBER WITH WOOSOX – Flu-ridden INF **Vaughn Grissom**, who has been on the Boston Red Sox injured list since March 25 after suffering a left hamstring strain earlier during spring training, is expected to be activated by the Red Sox any day following his 20-day injury rehab assignment with the WooSox that began on April 12. In 9 games for the WooSox (3 as the DH and 6 at 2B) he was 10-for-30 (.333) with 2 doubles, 5 walks, a HBP, 2 RBI, and 2 stolen bases. Grissom, 23, was acquired from Atlanta on December 30, 2023, in exchange for LHP Chris Sale. Vaughn has played in 64 career Major League games with the Atlanta Braves (2022-23), batting .287 with 5 HR and a .746 OPS while making 41 starts at 2B and 19 at SS. Last season in 102 games with Triple-A Gwinnett (70 at SS and 31 at 2B), he batted .330 (8th best in all of the minor leagues) with a .419 on-base percentage, .501 slugging percentage, 8 HR, and 13 stolen bases in 15 attempts. He also led the Stripers with 36 doubles and had a 45-game on-base streak from June 28 – September 19.

WOOSOX PLAYER MOVES – The Boston Red Sox yesterday acquired left-handed pitcher **Bailey Horn** from the Chicago White Sox, in exchange for cash considerations, and optioned him to Worcester. No official word as of this morning on when Horn will be activated by the WooSox.

Horn, 26, was designated for assignment by the White Sox on April 26, after they acquired him in a trade with the Chicago Cubs on February 27. The southpaw owns a 12-10 record with a 4.60 ERA with 11.54 strikeouts per 9.0 innings pitched (236 SO in 184 IP) in 108 career minor league games (14 starts). He has made 9 relief appearances with the Charlotte Knights (AAA-White Sox) this season going 1-1 with an 11.32 ERA – 10.1 IP, 14 H, 13 R, 13 ER, 10 BB, 15 SO. He had a fine season with the Triple-A Iowa Cubs last year posting a 7-2 record with a 4.58 ERA in 39 relief appearances along with 2 saves – 53 IP, 52 H, 29 R, 27 ER, 29 BB, 59 SO. A Texas native, he was originally selected by the White Sox in the fifth round of the 2020 First-Year Player Draft out of Auburn University.

The WooSox have already sent 10 players to Boston in the 4½ weeks since the season started...INF David Hamilton, INF Romy Gonzalez, LHP Brennan Bernardino, INF/OF Bobby Dalbec, RHP Cooper Criswell, LHP Joe Jacques, LHP Cam Booser, C Tyler Heineman, RHP Zack Kelly, and RHP Naoyuki Uwasawa. Those ten do not include OF Rob Refsnyder who was an injury rehab recall from Worcester to Boston. Gonzalez is currently on Boston's injured list and Jacques was claimed off waivers by Arizona, but the rest of those players are still with the Red Sox.

2024 WOOSOX PLAYER TRANSACTIONS (**Bold** represents players' first call-up to Boston of the season)

APRIL

6	Delete	INF	David Hamilton recalled to Boston (Trevor Story placed on 10-day IL).
7	Add	C	Elih Marrero reinstated from the development list.
9	Delete	INF	Romy Gonzalez recalled to Boston.
	Delete	LHP	Brennan Bernardino recalled to Boston (Nick Pivetta placed on 15-day IL).
10	Add	INF/OF	Bobby Dalbec optioned from Boston.
	Add	OF	Rob Refsnyder on 20-day injury rehab assignment from Boston (left pinky toe fracture).
	Add	RHP	Naoyuki Uwasawa transferred from Red Sox extended spring training.
	Delete	C	Elih Marrero placed on development list.
	Add	RHP	Melvin Adon reinstated from development list.
12	Delete	INF/OF	Bobby Dalbec recalled to Boston (Isiah Campbell placed on 15-day IL).
	Add	INF	Vaughn Grissom on 20-day injury rehab assignment from Boston (left hamstring strain).
	Add	OF	Tyler McDonough transferred from Portland.
13	Delete	RHP	Cooper Criswell recalled to Boston (Romy Gonzalez placed on 10-day IL).
	Delete	C	Tyler Heineman placed on temporarily inactive list.
14	Add	C	Elih Marrero reinstated from development list.
16	Delete	RHP	A.J. Politi placed on 7-day injured list (retro to April 15) with right elbow inflammation.
	Add	RHP	Cody Scroggins transferred from Portland.
17	Add	C	Tyler Heineman reinstated from temporarily inactive list.
	Delete	LHP	Joe Jacques recalled to Boston (Garrett Whitlock placed on 15-day IL).
18	Delete	OF	Rob Refsnyder injury rehab recall to Boston (Tyler O'Neill placed on 7-day IL).
19	Delete	LHP	Cam Booser selected to Boston (Joe Jacques optioned and then DFA).
	Add	RHP	Vladimir Gutierrez optioned from Boston after being acquired from Milwaukee (Nashville).
21	Delete	C	Tyler Heineman recalled to Boston (Triston Casas placed on 10-day IL).
24	Add	INF	Karson Simas transferred from Greenville.
	Add	LHP	Brendan Cellucci transferred from Portland.
	Delete	RHP	Zack Kelly recalled to Boston (Brayan Bello placed on 15-day IL).
26	Add	RHP	Sal Romano signed as a free agent.
28	Delete	RHP	Naoyuki Uwasawa recalled to Boston (Joely Rodriguez designated for assignment).
	Add	RHP	Robert Kwiatkowski transferred from Portland.

WOOSOX DAY BY DAY

G#	Date	Opp	W/L	Score	Pitcher of Record	Team Record	Stand	GA/GB	TOG	ATT	Home Total	Avg Home Att.
1	3/29	@Lhv	L	4-7	Jacques (0-1)	0-1	T6	-1	2:51	7,874		
2	3/30	@Lhv	W	5-2	Booser (1-0)	1-1	T3	-1	2:39	4,659		
3	3/31	@Lhv	W	6-2	Hagenman (1-0)	2-1	T1	-	2:26	4,640		
4	4/2	BUF	L	0-2 (10)	Shugart (0-1)	2-2	T4	-1	2:41	8,422	8,422	8,422 (1)
	4/3	BUF	PPD – Rain		Make-up DH April 5		T4	-1½				
	4/4	BUF	PPD – Snow		Make-up DH May 8 in Buffalo		T3	-2				
5	4/5	BUF (1)	W	9-7	Booser (2-0)				2:38			
6		(2)	L	0-5	Gambrell (0-1)	3-3	T5	-2½	2:07	7,009	15,431	7,716 (2)
7	4/6	BUF	L	6-10	Hagenman (1-1)	3-4	T7	-3½	3:08	6,680	22,111	7,370 (3)
8	4/7	BUF	L	5-10	Criswell (0-1)	3-5	8	-3½	3:23	6,911	29,022	7,256 (4)
9	4/8	@Syr	W	9-0	Alexander (1-0)	4-5	T7	-3	2:29	6,825		
10	4/10	@Syr	L	2-3	Uwasawa (0-1)	4-6	7	-3	2:24	1,213		
11	4/11	@Syr	L	4-5	Guerrero (0-1)	4-7	9	-3	2:27	1,023		
12	4/12	@Syr	L	2-4	Gambrell (0-2)	4-8	9	-4	2:10	1,148		
	4/13	@Syr	PPD – Rain				T8	-4½				
13	4/14	@Syr (1)	L	5-10	Politi (0-1)				2:06			
14		(2)	W	8-4	Benitez (1-0)	5-9	9	-5	2:23	1,288		
15	4/16	DUR	W	7-4	Uwasawa (1-1)	6-9	8	-4	2:23	7,921	36,943	7,389 (5)
16	4/17	DUR	W	6-2	Fitts (1-0)	7-9	7	-4	2:20	8,185	45,128	7,521 (6)
	4/18	DUR	PPD – Rain		Make-up DH April 20		7	-4½				
17	4/19	DUR	W	12-5	Luetge (1-0)	8-9	7	-3½	2:44	9,508	54,636	7,805 (7)
18	4/20	DUR (1)	L	2-12	Van Belle (0-1)				2:27			
19		(2)	L	3-4	Alexander (1-1)	8-11	8	-5	2:08	8,826	63,462	7,933 (8)
20	4/21	DUR	W	7-1	Uwasawa (2-1)	9-11	7	-4	2:45	8,922	72,384	8,043 (9)
	4/23	@Tol	PPD – Rain				7	-3½				
21	4/24	@Tol (1)	L	3-5	Fitts (1-1)				2:10			
22		(2)	L	2-3	Gambrell (0-3)	9-13	8	-5	1:59	7,050		
23	4/25	@Tol	W	7-5	Guerrero (1-1)	10-13	T7	-5	2:50	2,770		
24	4/26	@Tol	L	3-4	Alexander (1-2)	10-14	8	-6	2:41	3,552		
25	4/27	@Tol	L	7-8	Adon (0-1)	10-15	9	-7	2:58	5,980		
26	4/28	@Tol	W	8-5	Kwiatkowski (1-0)	11-15	9	-6	3:12	4,295		
27	4/30	LHV	W	12-5	Fitts (2-1)	12-15	8	-6	2:48	6,178	78,562	7,856 (10)

WOOSOX BATTERS (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

2 EDDY ALVAREZ IF

HT: 5'8 WT: 178 AGE: 34 BORN: Miami, FL ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 11/6/23

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Hit first HR of season vs. BUF on 4/7

- Won a silver medal at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Speed Skating (5000m relay) ... Chose skating over baseball after hitting .303 for Salt Lake CC in 2011, dealt with chronic knee pain that hampered skating career from 2011-13 before becoming the first Cuban-American male speed skater to make a U.S. Olympic team ... Returned to baseball in 2014
- Has participated in winter Olympics (speed skating) and summer Olympics (baseball), was a flag bearer in 2021 Olympics along with Sue Bird ... Became the sixth person and third American to medal in both Games (and the first male athlete from any country since 1936) .. Also the first nonbaseball Olympian to play in Majors since Jim Thorpe ... Weighed 150 pounds in Sochi in 2014
- Has the Olympic rings tattooed in his left biceps ... "Besides turning left, I don't think there's much similarity"

2023: AAA NAS/WOR, 64 GMS: .286/.402/.476, 7 HR, 17-19 SB ... 1 gm. for WOR, suffering a season-ending foot inj.
 LAST 2024 HR: 4/26 at TOL (3 RT) ... MLB EXP: 50 MLB gms. w/MIA, LAD

16 MARK CONTRERAS OF

HT: 6'0 WT: 195 AGE: 29 BORN: Moreno Valley, CA ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 11/1/23

2024 SEASON NOTES

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- 9th rd. pick of MIN in 2017 draft who reached MLB w/the Twins in 2022, playing in 28 gms. ... Won MiLB Gold Glove in 2019
- Played col. baseball at UC-Riverside (Joe Kelly, Rob Brantly)

2023: AAA-STP, 90 GMS: .274/.352/.418, 10 HR, 23-31 SB
 LAST 2024 HR: None ... MLB EXP: Played in 28 gms. w/MIN in 2022 (3 HR)

15 DALTON GUTHRIE OF

HT: 5'11 WT: 160 AGE: 28 BORN: Sarasota, FL ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 1/31/24

2024 SEASON NOTES

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- CAREER: Orig. a 6th rd. pick of PHI in '17 Draft ... Was on 2022 PHI postseason roster during pennant run, app. in the NLDS ... Traded to SF in June of 2023, claimed off waivers by ATL in July
- Dad Mark pitched in 765 car. MLB gms., including 46 w/BOS in 1999 ... Mark was also a 1991 World Series champion w/MIN
- Won 2017 College World Series w/UF (first in program history) ... Teammates included Jonathan India (CIN) and Alex Faedo (DET)

2023: AAA LHV/SAC/GWN, 80 GMS: .274/.363/.385, 4 HR ... Also app. in 23 gms. w/PHI
 LAST 2024 HR: 4/16 vs. DUR (1 LT) ... MLB EXP: 37 gms. w/PHI

11 TYLER HEINEMAN C

HT: 5'10 WT: 190 AGE: 32 BORN: Pacific Palisades, CA ACQ: From NYM on 2/2/24 for cash consid.

2024 SEASON NOTES

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- CAREER: Drafted by HOU in 8th Rd. of 2012 draft, made MLB debut w/PIT in 2019, made first Opening Day roster w/SF in 2020
- Played at UCLA from 2010-12 ... Was teammates with Gerrit Cole on 2010 team that reached the CWS
- Learned to perform magic by watching DVDs and taking private lessons ... @Theclubhousemagician on TikTok

2023: AAA-IND/BUF, 42 GMS: .230/.352/.319 ... Also played in 22 MLB gms. (PIT, TOR)
 LAST 2024 HR: None ... MLB EXP: 104 gms. w/MIA, SF, TOR, PIT

48 NATHAN HICKEY C

HT: 5'11 WT: 210 AGE: 24 BORN: Jacksonville, FL ACQ: 5th Rd. pick of BOS in '21 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Hit first car. Triple-A HR on 3/31 at LHV
 —HRed on back-to-back gms. at SYR on 4/8, 4/10

- Top BOS catching prospect by Baseball America in 2022, 2023 ... Enters 2024 as a top 20 prospect in organization
- Grew up playing IF ... In college, appeared as C, 3B, DH ... Became full-time catcher in professional baseball ... "I want to be able to catch in Boston"
- Played col. baseball at Florida

2023: A-GVL/AA-POR, 98 GMS: .265/.362/.496, 19 HR ... Reached AA for first time
 LAST 2024 HR: 4/10 at SYR (3 RT) ... MLB EXP: None

24 NIKO KAVADAS 1B

HT: 5'11 WT: 235 AGE: 25 BORN: South Bend, IN ACQ: 11th Rd. pick of BOS in '21 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Hit first HR of season on 4/7 vs. BUF
 —Rec. first multi-HR gm. of Triple-A car. on 4/19 vs. DUR

- Ranked by Baseball America as best power hitter in BOS organization ... '22 BOS MiLB Offensive POY
- Loves Kyle Schwarber, models offensive approach after him: "He's a hard-nosed guy, and I think he's been a great guy for me to look up to"
- COLLEGE: Grew up in South Bend going to Notre Dame games, watched Jeff Samardzija pitch ... Had only a few college offers and was one of Notre Dame's last recruits in 2016 class ... Played for Harwich in Cape Cod Baseball League in 2019, led nation in HR/gm. in 2020, All-ACC in 2021
- Full name: Nikolos Siade Kavadas

2023: AA-POR/AAA-WOR, 117 GMS: .206/.377/.428, 22 HR ... At time of prom. led Eastern Lg. in BB% (21.5%)
 LAST 2024 HR: 4/28 at TOL (4 RT, 1 LT) ... MLB EXP: None

17 MARK KOLOZSVARY C

HT: 5'7 WT: 185 AGE: 28 BORN: Eustis, FL ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 12/21/23

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Hit 112 mph HR vs. DUR on 4/21

- Won an Olympic Silver Medal at 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo (teammates w/Triston Casas, Eddy Alvarez, Jamie Westbrook)
- Grew up a Florida fan, was a preferred walk-on at UF b/f winning CWS title in 2017 ... "I've always felt like I belong there"
- Grew up loving Yadier Molina ... First MLB start was vs. STL against Molina

2023: AA-BOW, AAA-NOR/STP: .178/.252/.327, 4 HR ... 1 gm. w/BAL
 LAST 2024 HR: 4/21 vs. DUR (1 RT) ... MLB EXP: 11 MLB gms. (10 w/CIN in '22, 1 w/BAL in '23)

30 ELIH MARRERO C

HT: 5'7 WT: 185 AGE: 26 BORN: Miami, FL ACQ: 8th Rd. pick of BOS in '18 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Hit first car. Triple-A HR on 4/25 at TOL

- Entered 2019 season ranked as best def. catcher in Red Sox system (Baseball America)
- Son of MLB catcher Eli Marrero, who played 10 yrs. in MLB (STL, ATL, KC, BAL, COL, NYM ... Caught Bud Smith's no-hitter w/STL in 2001 ... Cousin is Deven Marrero, a 2012 first round pick of BOS (2014 Red Sox MiLB Def. POY w/Pawtucket in 2014, played 3 yrs. w/BOS from 2015-17)

2023: AA-POR, 37 GMS: .269/.397/.370, 8 2B, 1 HR ... 2nd yr. at Double-A
 LAST 2024 HR: 4/25 at TOL (1 LT) ... MLB EXP: None

63 TYLER MCDONOUGH IF

HT: 5'9 WT: 180 AGE: 25 BORN: Cincinnati, OH ACQ: 3rd Rd. pick of BOS in '21 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Has played in 2 gms. w/AA-POR

- Played the 2023 fall in the Arizona Fall League
- Played high school baseball at Archbishop Moeller in Cincinnati (Barry Larkin, Ken Griffey Jr.) ... Played 4 yrs. at NC State, where he posted a 53-game on-base streak

2023: 97 GMS, AA-POR: .250/.326/.370, 15 2B, 4 3B, 5 HR, 24-31 SB ... 4 GMS w/WOR
LAST 2024 HR: None ... MLB EXP: None

20 CHASE MEIDROTH MY-Droth 3B

HT: 5'9 WT: 170 AGE: 22 BORN: Torrance, CA ACQ: 4th Rd. pick of BOS in '22 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Hit first Triple-A HR on 4/16 vs. DUR

- Became first member of BOS '22 draft class to reach Double-A last season
- Played at the University of San Diego (Chris Murphy, Kris Murphy, Connor Joe, Paul Sewald)
- Kiké Hernández was fav. player growing up: "his versatility and being able to play everywhere was kind of like an eye-opener for me"

2023: A-GVL/AA-POR: .271/.408/.391, 9 HR ... Portland's Defensive POY
LAST 2024 HR: 4/16 vs. DUR (1 RT) ... MLB EXP: None

7 COREY ROSIER Ro-jer OF

HT: 5'10 WT: 180 AGE: 24 BORN: La Plata, MD ACQ: From SD on 8/2/22 w/Eric Hosmer

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Hit first car. Triple-A HR on 3/28 at TOL

- Has played MiLB games for 3 different organizations (SEA, SD, BOS) ... Selected by SEA in the 12th round of the 2021 Draft before being traded to SD for Adam Frazier
- Began col. car at Chipola Col. in FL (Adam Duvall, Jose Bautista, Buck Showalter) before transferring to UNC Greensboro

2023: AA-POR/AAA-WOR, 116 GMS: .285/.351/.431, 25 2B, 6 3B, 7 HR, 49-57 SB ... Played in first 12 gms. at AAA
LAST 2024 HR: 3/28 at TOL (1 RT) ... MLB EXP: None

21 KARSON SIMAS 3B

HT: 5'11 WT: 175 AGE: 22 BORN: Fresno, CA ACQ: 25th Rd. pick of BOS in '19 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Has played in 6 gms. w/A-GVL, going 2-for-20 w/2 2B
—Hit first car. Triple-A HR on 4/30 vs. LHV

- Entering 2024, has appeared defensively at 2B (75 G), CF (40 G), 3B (28 G), LF (27 G), RF (20 G), SS (15 G)
- Dad Bill pitched for CWS from 1995-2000 ... Current pitching coach for AAA-Round Rock (TEX)

2023: 80 GMS (A-SAL/A-GVL): .209/.306/.264, 5 2B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 20 RBI, 14-20 SB
LAST 2024 HR: 4/30 vs. LHV (1 LT) ... MLB EXP: None

49 NICK SOGARD UT

HT: 6'1 WT: 189 AGE: 26 BORN: Los Angeles, CA ACQ: From TB in 4-player trade on 2/17/21

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Was part of 2nd MLB Spring Training

- Hit first pinch-hit HR in WooSox history on 7/30/23 vs. ROC (solo HR, 7th inning)
- Cousin of Eric Sogard (11 yr. MLB career w/OAK), nephew of Steve Sax and former Red Sox Dave Sax ... "I don't really try and associate, compare, myself to them. I kind of do my own thing and try and make my own way"
- Played 3 yrs. at Loyola Marymount... As a junior, was named West Coast Conf. DPOY

2023, AAA WOR: .266/.370/.391, 7 HR, 17 SB ... Posted 7 HR, most at any level above A+
LAST 2024 HR: 4/10 at SYR (1 RT) ... MLB EXP: None

13 JAMIE WESTBROOK IF

HT: 5'7 WT: 193 AGE: 28 BORN: Gilbert, AZ ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 12/11/23

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Hit go-ahead 3-run HR vs. DUR on 4/19

- CAREER: 2013 5th Rd. pick of ARI ... Entering '24, had played in more than 1,100 MiLB gms. (ARI, MIL, DET, NYY)
- Won an Olympic Silver Medal at 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo (teammates w/Triston Casas, Eddy Alvarez, Mark Kolozsvary)

2023: AAA-SWB, 117 GMS: .294/.400/.496, 21 HR ... C-highs in BB, HR, OBP, OPS
LAST 2024 HR: 4/19 vs. DUR (1 RT, 1 LT) ... MLB EXP: None

W MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRAS	TOTAL
OPPONENT	13	16	20	10	13	11	21	16	11	2	134
WOOSOX:	14	25	32	16	7	14	14	10	12	0	144

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs (Game)	12	2x, Last: April 30 vs. LHV
Most Runs (Inning)	6	3x, Last: April 14 at SYR
Most Hits (Game)	13	2x, Last: April 30 vs. LHV
Most Hits (Inning)		
Most HR (Game)	3	3x, Last: April 19 vs. DUR
Most HR (Inning)	2	March 29 at LHV
Most 2B (Game)	7	April 30 vs. LHV
Most 2B (Inning)	3	April 30 vs. LHV
Most 3B (Game)	1	
Most XBH (Game)	8	April 30 vs. LHV
Most XBH (Inning)	3	April 30 vs. LHV
Most SB (Game)	4	2x, Last: April 17 vs. DUR
Most K (Game)	16	2x, Last: April 10 at SYR
Most BB (Game)	10	April 8 at SYR
Fewest Hits (9-Inn. Gm)	2	April 2 vs. BUF

TEAM PITCHING

Most Runs (Game)	12	April 20 vs. DUR
Most Runs (Inning)	7	March 29 at LHV
Most Hits (Game)	12	2x, Last: April 20 vs. DUR
Most Hits (Inning)	5	2x, Last: April 7 vs. BUF
Most HR (Game)	2	April 7 vs. BUF
Most HR (Inning)	1	
Most K (Game)	15	April 16 vs. DUR
Most BB (Game)	11	April 6 vs. BUF
Most BB (Inning)	3	March 29 at LHV
Fewest Hits (9-Inn. Gm)	1	April 8 at SYR

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Outing (Starter)	6.0	4x, Last: Fitts, April 30 vs. LHV
Longest Outing (Reliever)	3.0	3x, Last: Gutierrez, April 30 vs. LHV
Most Hits (Starter)	10	Van Belle, April 25 at TOL
Most Hits (Relief)	4	Jacques, March 29 at LHV
Most Earned Runs (Starter)	5	2x, Last: Van Belle, April 6 vs. BUF
Most Earned Runs (Relief)	6	Jacques, March 29 at LHV
Most K's (Starter)	9	Gambrell, April 24 at TOL
Most K's (Relief)	5	3x, Last: Benitez, April 25 at TOL
Most BB's (Starter)	4	Alexander, April 14 at SYR
Most BB's (Reliever)	5	Gutierrez, April 30 vs. LHV
Most HR Allowed	3	Van Belle, April 14 at SYR

MISCELLANEOUS STATS (CONTINUED)
Team Records

Overall	12-15
First Half (Ends June 25)	12-15
Second Half	0-0
Home	6-6
Road	6-9
Day	8-7
Night (6 p.m.)	4-8
vs. RHP Starters	8-12
vs. LHP Starters	5-2
1-Run Games	0-6
2-Run Games	2-3
Doubleheaders	0-2-2
Extra Innings	0-1
Shutouts	1-1

When The...

WooSox Score First	5-9
Opponent Scores First	7-6
Game Is Called After 5	0-0
WooSox Lead After 6	11-2
WooSox Trail After 6	1-11
WooSox Are Tied After 6	0-1
WooSox Lead After 7	9-2
WooSox Trail After 7	1-5
WooSox Are Tied After 7	0-2
WooSox Lead After 8	9-1
WooSox Trail After 8	1-7
WooSox Are Tied After 8	0-1
<small>*9 inning games for 7th/8th inning statistics</small>	
WooSox Starter Goes 5+ In.	9-10
Opposing Starter Goes <5 In.	2-4
Bullpen Game	1-1

WooSox Hit HR	10-7
WooSox Allow HR	6-10
WooSox Outhit Opp.	10-2
Opp. Outhits WooSox	2-13

WooSox Commit an Error	4-7
WooSox Commit 2+ Errors	0-3
WooSox Commit 0 Errors	7-7

WooSox Score 4+ Runs	12-6
WooSox Score 3 or Fewer	0-9

Monthly Record

March/April	12-15
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0

Team Miscellaneous

Longest Win Streak	4	4/14 - 4/19
Longest Losing Streak	4	4/10 - 4/14
Largest Margin of Victory	9	4/7 at SYR
Largest Margin of Defeat	10	4/20 vs. DUR
Longest Game (Innings)	10	4/2 vs. BUF
Longest Game	3:23	4/7 vs. BUF
Longest 9-Inning Game	3:23	4/7 vs. BUF
Shortest 9-Inning Game	2:20	4/17 vs. DUR
Largest Home Attendance	9,508	4/19 vs. DUR
Largest Road Attendance	7,847	3/29 at LHV
Most Errors (Game)	3	4/7 vs. BUF
Most Opp. Err. (Game)	2	4/8 at SYR
Most LOB	14	4/7 vs. BUF
Most Opp. LOB	13	4/30 at TOL
Fewest LOB (9 Inn.)	2	3/29 at LHV
Fewest Opp. LOB (9 Inn.)	2	2x, Last: 4/10 at SYR
Walkoff Wins	0	

WooSox vs. Opponents

	WooSox	Opp.
Hits	200	214
Runs	144	134
HR (Home)	11	13
HR (Away)	16	13
Stolen Bases	33	26
Double Plays Turned	20	12
GIDP	9	14
LOB	203	184
Strikeouts (P)	232	267
Walks (P)	110	140
Complete Games	0	0
Saves	4	8

WooSox vs. International League

	Home	Road	Total
Buffalo	1-4	0-0	1-4
Durham	4-2	0-0	4-2
Charlotte	0-0	0-0	0-0
Columbus	0-0	0-0	0-0
Gwinnett	0-0	0-0	0-0
Jacksonville	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lehigh Valley	1-0	2-1	3-1
Norfolk	0-0	0-0	0-0
Rochester	0-0	0-0	0-0
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	0-0	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	0-0	2-4	2-4
Toledo	0-0	2-4	2-4



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