MAY 21<sup>st</sup> NORFOLK (23-22) at WORCESTER (22-23) 6:05 pm

#### Norfolk Tides RHP Justin Armbruester (1-2, 8.80) vs Worcester Red Sox RHP Josh Winckowski (0-1, 3.86)

Six More Gets Us to Twelve – The Worcester Red Sox – coming off a successful first half of their 12-game homestand when they took 4 of 6 games from the 1st-place Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders last week/weekend – begin the second half of their seasonlong homestand tonight at Polar Park when they play the opener of a 6-game series against the defending Triple-A Champion Norfolk Tides (AAA-Baltimore) at 6:05 pm. The game will be shown on tape delay on NESN+ at 9:30 pm tonight and can be heard live on NASH 98.9 FM, The Pike 100.1 FM, and the rest of the WooSox Radio Network. The WooSox and Tides – who are 1-game ahead of the Sox - play tonight & tomorrow at 6:05 pm, Thursday at 12:15 pm, Friday at 6:05 pm, Saturday at 4:05 pm, and Sunday at 1:05 pm.

*Last Series* – As mentioned, the WooSox took 4 of 6 from the RailRiders last week/weekend to become only the second team to win a series over Scranton/WB and become the first team all year to win four games during a series vs. SWB. The RailRiders only other series loss came when they dropped 3 of 5 in an abbreviated set vs. Syracuse all the way back from April 4-7.

Taking on the Champs – The homestand certainly doesn't get any easier for the WooSox as they now host the Norfolk Tides who are led by top prospects INF Jackson Holliday, OF Heston Kierstad, and INF Colby Mayo (who is currently on the injured list). Old friends reliever Kaleb Ort and former WooSox assistant hitting coach and current Norfolk hitting coach also come back to Worcester as members of the Tides. Last season, Norfolk won the first half of the International League schedule with their 48-26 record and took on Durham (second half champs) in the International League Playoffs last September 26-28. The Tides lost the opener but then won the final two games to capture the Governors' Cup Championship. Two nights later in Las Vegas, Norfolk defeated Pacific Coast League Champion Oklahoma City (AAA-Dodgers), 7-6 to win the Triple-A National Championship Game.

*Worcester vs. Norfolk* – The WooSox were 5-7 vs. Norfolk last season, but went just 1-5 here at Polar Park compared to 4-2 in Norfolk. The clubs met last June 13-18 in Virginia with the Sox taking 4 of 6 including the final three games in a row to become the first team in 2023 to win a series vs. Norfolk. Norfolk came to Worcester a little more than two months later from August 29 – September 3 and the Tides won 5 of 6 although the WooSox did win the finale, 5-4. Worcester also played in Norfolk, VA during the 2022 season splitting a 6-game set from July 12-17, 2022. So, Worcester is now 8-10 all-time vs. the Tides.

A Dozen or More — Worcester has played two extended homestands twice during each of their first three years of existence. This current 12-game homestand is the only double figure homestand of this season. The WooSox do play a 9-game homestand from July 4-12 that includes 3-games vs. Syracuse, interrupted by consecutive off-days, followed by 6-games vs. Rochester. The six previous "long" homestands in WooSox history...

2021:	12 games from May 11-23 (to open Polar Park) vs. Syracuse & Buffalo	WooSox go 9-3
	13 games from August 10-21 vs. Syracuse & Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	WooSox go 4-9
2022:	12 games from May 10-22 vs. Rochester & Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	WooSox go 4-8
	12 games from June 14-26 vs. Toledo & Charlotte	WooSox go 7-5
2023:	13 games from April 25 – May 7 vs. Scranton/Wilkes Barre & Buffalo	WooSox go 9-4
	12 games from August 8-20 vs. Buffalo & Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	WooSox go 8-4

#### NEXT ON TAP - The probable pitching match-ups for the upcoming series vs. the Norfolk Tides at Polar Park:

Wed.	6:05 pm	NESN+	RHP Chayce McDermott (1-2, 3.55)	VS.	RHP Naoyuki Uwasawa (2-1, 4.88)
Thur.	12:15 pm	NESN	RHP Garrett Stallings (0-1, 6.26)	VS.	RHP Richard Fitts (3-1, 4.71)
Fri.	6:05 pm	NESN+	LHP Tucker Davidson (1-0, 2.53)	VS.	RHP Grant Gambrell (2-5, 4.20)
Sat.	4:05 pm	NESN+	LHP Cade Povich (5-1, 2.08)	VS.	RHP Jason Alexander (2-4, 4.83)
Sun.	1:05 pm	NESN+	RHP Justin Armbruester	VS.	RHP Josh Winckowski

**Promotions and Special Events at Polar Park** – Among the major promotional highlights for this week/weekend...

#### Tonight 6:05 pm

Park for FREE at one of three City Lots: 25 Madison St. (across from Coney Island), McGrath Lot (next to the Worcester Public Library), or Union Station Garage; Taco & Tequila Tuesday presented by Patron; Los Wepas de Worcester presented by La Mega Radio as the WooSox honor Cuba

#### Wed. 6:05 pm

First Responders Wednesday, presented by National Grid; Berlin & Maynard Town Takeover

#### Thur. 12:15 pm

Throwback Thursday featuring Red Sox Hall of Famer and 1967 Cy Young Award winner Jim Lonborg who will sign for fans in the Sherwood's Diner during the  $3^{rd} - 6^{th}$  innings

#### Fri. 6:05 pm

UniBank Fireworks set to the music of a 70's Serenade; Uxbridge Town Takeover

#### Sat. 4:05 pm

The Great Polar Park Writers Series featuring former Boston Red Sox beat writer, WooSox columnist, and Worcester/Central Mass baseball historian, Bill Ballou from 1-2 pm in DCU Club presented by "The McDonough Family Fund"; Faith & Family Day; Oxford Town Takeover; Sunset Catch on the Field after the game; Girl Scout Sleepover

#### Sun. 1:05 pm

Brain Tumor Awareness Day; Fallon Health Sunday Funday; Kids Run the Bases presented by Fallon Health.

<u>WooSox Tickets</u> - 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.

*Two for Ones* — Worcester was the only team without a 1-run victory this season — until Thursday night (and then Friday night as well). The WooSox were 0-7 in 1-run games this year until Thursday's dramatic, 13-12 win followed by Friday's 9-8 triumph. Last year the WooSox went 21-24 in 1-run games. The Sox are 4-5 in 2-run games this season. Last year they were 13-10 in that category.

Chance to Get Even – The WooSox (now 22-23 on the year) can once again return to the .500 level with a victory tonight. They had climbed back to the .500 mark after their May 5<sup>th</sup> victory (at 16-16) for the first time in a month since they were 3-3 on April 5. They have not been over .500 since they were 2-1 on March 31.

Chasing the Tides – The WooSox are currently in 6<sup>th</sup>-place in the IL East and 7½ games behind front running Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. They faced a season-high 9½ game deficit on May 12 & 15. Norfolk is tied for 4<sup>th</sup>-place but only 1-game ahead of the WooSox.

What Have You Done for me Lately – Worcester is 9-7 in their last 16 games and they have won 12 of their last 20 games since April 28. They have also not lost more than two in a row since their season-high 4-game losing streak from April 10-14.

*HomeGoods* - The WooSox – who have won 10 of their last 13 home games at Polar Park – have begun their longest homestand of the season at 4-2.

*Home Getting Sweeter & Sweeter* - Worcester has also won 13 of their last 17 home games dating back to April 16. As a result, the WooSox are 14-9 at home and a season-high 5-games over the .500 mark at Polar Park. Worcester went 43-33 at home last year.

**Daydream Believers** – Worcester has had more success this season in day games (14-11) than at night (8-12).

Four of a Kind – The WooSox had a season-high 4-game winning streak (from Game 2 on April 14 – April 19) that came immediately on the heels of a season-long 4-game losing skid (April 10 – Game 1 on April 14).

Hit Me With Your Best Shot – Sox batters are 1st in the 20-team International League by being hit by pitch 35 times this season.

**Rankings** – Worcester is 14<sup>th</sup> in the IL in team batting with a .244 average while Norfolk is 5<sup>th</sup> at .262. On the pitching side, the Sox are 15<sup>th</sup> in team ERA (5.11) while the Tides are 7<sup>th</sup> with a 4.67 ERA.

Comeback Kids - Worcester has 12 CFB victories this season including 4 wins in their last at-bat of the game and one walk-off.

**Series Math** – Worcester is 4-4-0 in their first eight series of 2024 (4 wins, 4 losses, and no splits). 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.

*April Recap* - The WooSox finished 10-14 in April (after going 2-1 in March) while batting .244 with 22 HR. Sox pitchers were 10-14 with a 5.55 ERA 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 (19 position players & 22 pitchers). Worcester went 11-14 last April and by the end of April, 2023 they were tied for 5<sup>th</sup>-place and 7 games back. They were in 8<sup>th</sup>-place and 6 GB at the end of this April.

*May So Far* – Worcester is 10-8 in May. Sox pitchers have a 4.77 ERA (79 ER in 149 IP) with 14 HRA while Sox batters are hitting .250 this month (138-for-551) with 22 HR.

*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 7<sup>th</sup>-place with a 79-68 overall record. In the 1<sup>st</sup> half standings last year, the WooSox went 39-36 while they improved to 40-32 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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 (20-17) open an 8-game series at home vs. the Hartford Yard Goats that begins with a make-up doubleheader tonight. The teams also play another twin bill during the series that lasts through Sunday.

Portland LHP Zach Penrod was named the Eastern League Pitcher of the Week for the week of May 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. The 26-year-old made one start during the week, carrying a no-hitter into the sixth inning while tying a career-high with ten strikeouts in a 2-1 win on May 18<sup>th</sup> against the Somerset Patriots (Yankees).

Penrod is 3-0 in six starts this season with a 2.10 ERA and has struck out 44 in 30.0 innings. He ranks among the league leaders in several categories including third in batting average against (.173), fourth in strikeouts (44) and WHIP (1.00), and fifth in ERA (2.10).

#### **WOOSOX PLAYER MOVES** – None today as of early afternoon.

Worcester has already used 48 players this season (21 position players and 27 pitchers) and that does not include LHP Joely Rodriguez who joined the WooSox last week but did not pitch and was placed on the injured list on Sunday with right hip inflammation.

The WooSox have sent 10 players to Boston in the 7 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, INF Vaughn Grissom, and RHP Nick Pivetta who were all injury rehab recalls from Worcester to Boston. Dalbec, Uwasawa, and Heineman are all back with the WooSox, while Jacques was claimed off waivers by Arizona. The rest of those players are still with the Red Sox.

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        Delete INF
                         David Hamilton recalled to Boston (Trevor Story placed on 10-day IL).
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        Add
                 C
                         Elih Marrero reinstated from the development list.
9
        Delete INF
                         Romy Gonzalez recalled to Boston.
                         Brennan Bernardino recalled to Boston (Nick Pivetta placed on 15-day IL).
        Delete
                LHP
                 INF/OF Bobby Dalbec optioned from Boston.
10
        Add
                 OF
                         Rob Refsnyder on 20-day injury rehab assignment from Boston (left pinky toe fracture).
        Add
        Add
                 RHP
                         Naoyuki Uwasawa transferred from Red Sox extended spring training.
        Delete
                \mathbf{C}
                         Elih Marrero placed on development list.
                 RHP
                         Melvin Adon reinstated from development list.
        Add
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.
                RHP
                         Cooper Criswell recalled to Boston (Romy Gonzalez placed on 10-day IL).
13
        Delete
                         Tyler Heineman placed on temporarily inactive list.
        Delete
                C
                 C
                         Elih Marrero reinstated from development list.
14
        Add
                RHP
                         A.J. Politi placed on 7-day injured list (retro to April 15) with right elbow inflammation.
        Delete
16
                 RHP
                         Cody Scroggins transferred from Portland.
        Add
                         Tyler Heineman reinstated from temporarily inactive list.
17
        Add
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                         Joe Jacques recalled to Boston (Garrett Whitlock placed on 15-day IL).
        Delete
                LHP
                         Rob Refsnyder injury rehab recall to Boston (Tyler O'Neill placed on 7-day IL).
18
        Delete
                OF
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        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).
        Add
                 RHP
                         Sal Romano signed as a free agent.
26
                         Naoyuki Uwasawa recalled to Boston (Joely Rodriguez designated for assignment).
        Delete
                RHP
28
                 RHP
                         Robert Kwiatkowski transferred from Portland.
        Add
MAY
        Delete
                RHP
                         Vladimir Gutierrez designated for assignment by Boston.
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        Add
                 RHP
                         Nick Pivetta on injury rehab assignment from Boston (right elbow flexor strain).
                LHP
                         Bailey Horn acquired from White Sox and optioned from Boston.
        Add
        Delete OF
                         Tyler McDonough transferred to Portland.
                         Enmanuel Valdez optioned from Boston (Red Sox add Zack Short).
        Add
                 INF
                         Cody Scroggins transferred to Portland.
3
        Delete
                RHP
                         Joely Rodriguez following his designation for assignment by Boston.
        Add
                 LHP
        Delete INF
                         Karson Simas transferred to Greenville.
        Delete
                INF
                         Vaughn Grissom injury rehab recall to Boston.
        Add
                 INF/OF Bobby Dalbec optioned from Boston.
                 INF/OF Romy Gonzalez injury rehab assignment from Boston (left wrist sprain).
        Add
7
        Delete
                LHP
                         Brendan Cellucci transferred to Portland.
        Add
                 RHP
                         Ryan Zeferjahn transferred from Portland.
        Delete
                RHP
                         Robert Kwiatkowski transferred to Portland.
8
        Add
                 RHP
                         Vladimir Gutierrez following his designation for assignment by Boston.
        Delete
                  C
                         Elih Marrero placed on development list.
        Add
                 INF
                         Pablo Reyes following his designation for assignment by Boston.
                RHP
                         Nick Pivetta injury rehab recall to Boston (Red Sox option Naoyuki Uwasawa).
        Delete
        Delete INF
                         Romy Gonzalez injury rehab recall to Boston.
                         Vladimir Gutierrez placed on development list (retroactive to May 7).
9
        Delete RHP
        Add
                 RHP
                         Naoyuki Uwasawa optioned from Boston.
                         Brandon Walter transferred to 60-day injured list.
        Delete LHP
12
        Delete RHP
                         Brian Van Belle placed on development list.
        Delete LHP
                         Joely Rodriguez placed on 7-day injured list (right hip inflammation).
14
        Add
                 RHP
                         Vladimir Gutierrez reinstated from development list.
                 RHP
                         Josh Winckowski optioned from Boston.
        Add
                  \mathbf{C}
                         Tyler Heineman injury rehab assignment from Boston via Portland (right hamstring strain).
        Add
                 RHP
        Add
                         Garrett Whitlock on injury rehab assignment from Boston (left oblique strain).
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Corey Rosier placed on development list. Tyler Heineman optioned from Boston following his injury rehab assignment recall.

#### WOOSOX DAY BY DAY

						Team						Avg
G#	Date	Орр	W/L	Score	Pitcher of Record	Record	Stand	GA/GB	TOG	ATT	Home Total	
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	-11/2				
	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	-21/2	2:07	7,009	15,431	7,716 (2)
7	4/6	BUF	L	6-10	Hagenman (1-1)	3-4	T7	-31/2	3:08	6,680	22,111	7,370 (3)
8	4/7	BUF	L	5-10	Criswell (0-1)	3-5	8	-31/2	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	-41/2				
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 2	20	7	-41/2				
17	4/19	DUR	W	12-5	Luetge (1-0)	8-9	7	-31/2	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	-31/2				
21	4/24	@Tol (1)		3-5	Fitts (1-1)				2:10			
22		(2)		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)
28	5/1	LHV	W	5-2	Gambrell (1-3)	13-15	T7	-6	2:28	3,412	81,974	7,452 (11)
29	5/2	LHV	L	1-7	Pivetta (0-1)	13-16	T7	-7	2:40	6,974	88,948	7,412 (12)
30	5/3	LHV	W	4-2	Luetge (2-0)	14-16	7	-7	2:35	7,483	96,431	7,418 (13)
31	5/4	LHV	W	4-0	Kwiatkowski (2-0)	15-16	7	-7	2:33	9,138	105,569	7,541 (14)
32	5/5	LHV	W	11-1	Guerrero (2-1)	16-16	5	-7	2:45	6,223	111,792	7,453 (15)
33	5/7	@Buf	L	5-7	Gambrell (1-4)	16-17	6	-7	2:31	5,420		
34	5/8	@Buf (1)	L	2-11	Van Belle (0-2)				1:47	4,193		
35		(2)	W	4-0	Shugart (1-1)	17-18	T6	-71/2	1:35			
36	5/9	@Buf	L	4-6	Alexander (1-3)	17-19	T6	-81/2	2:50	4,209		
37	5/10	@Buf	L	7-12	Hagenman (1-2)	17-20	T6	-9	3:05	7,098		
38	5/11	@Buf	W	4-1	Fitts (3-1)	18-20	6	-81/2	2:39	5,213		
39	5/12	@Buf	L	0-5	Gambrell (1-5)	18-21	6	-91/2	2:29	6,521		
40	5/14	SWB	W	8-3	Alexander (2-3)	19-21	6	-81/2	2:38	4,171	115,963	7,248 (16)
41	5/15	SWB	L	0-1	Winckowski (0-1)	19-22	6	-91/2	2:41	4,965	120,926	7,113 (17)
42	5/16	SWB	W	13-12	Horn (1-0)	20-22	T5	-81/2	3:30	4,094	125,020	6,946 (18)
43	5/17	SWB	W	9-8	Benitez (2-0)	21-22	T5	-71/2	2:55	6,684	131,704	6,932 (19)
	5/18	SWB	PPD -	Rain			T5	-71/2				
44	5/19/	SWB (1)	L	3-6	Alexander (2-4)				2:16			
45		(2)	W	3-1	Gambrell (2-5)	22-23	6	-71/2	2:00	6,695	138,399	6,920 (20)

# STARTING PITCHER

# #25 JOSH WINCKOWSKI

**HT**: 6'4 **WT: 215 AGE: 25** HT: Fort Myers, FL ACQ: From NYM in a 3-tm. trade w/KC (Franchy Cordero) on 2/10/21

#### CT (90), SNK (95), SL (86), CH (92), 4-SM (95)

#### 2024:

- Made second car. Opening Day roster ... Posted the following line w/BOS over 12 G/3 GS (1-1): 3.33 ERA, 24.1 IP, 19 K/11 BB ... Optioned to AAA-WOR on 5/12 ... ALEX CORA: "He'll be a starter"
- 12 app. w/BOS: 7.0 K/9, 4.0 BB/9, 47% GB rate, 4.26 FIP
- RED SOX MANAGER ALEX CORA ON OPTION: "Go down there and work. That's the bottomline. Like I said, we're much (more) talented than last year. And there's going to be tough decisions ... I know the numbers are the numbers from last year. But there's a few things this year that he's been off. He knows it. Obviously disappointed that he's going to the minors, but we've all been through that. So just go down there and work. If he wants to come back here, then do the things that you have to do and the things you can control, and he'll be back."

#### 2023:

- Made first car. Opening Day roster and spent entire yr. in BOS bullpen ... 60 G/1 GS: 2.88 ERA, 84.1 IP, 82 K/31 BB
- Led the Red Sox in appearances (60) and was 2nd on tm. in holds (19) behind Chris Martin (23)
- Ranked 3rd in MLB in relief innings (83.1), just 1.0 IP shy of the lead ... Led MLB in relief innings through the end of July
- Pitched w/WOR in 2021-22, reaching MLB w/BOS in 2022 (14 starts)
- Grew up in Fort Myers, FL, home of the Red Sox' Spring Training site ... Attended Red Sox and Twins Spring Training games as a teenager

DATE	OPP	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	P/S
5/8 <sup>REL</sup>	@ATL		1.0	1	0	0	1	0	27/16
5/15 <sup>REL</sup>	SWB		2.1	3	1	1	1	2	61/40
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CAREER STATS																	
YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	sv	IP	н	R	ER	HR	НВ	ВВ	so	SO/9	WHIP	AV
2016	GCL Blue Jays (R)	2-2	4.61	5	3	0	13.2	16	9	7	2	0	4	13	8.56	1.46	.28
2017	GCL Blue Jays (R)	2-2	5.33	12	11	0	54.0	61	41	32	8	2	24	45	7.50	1.57	.28
2018	Vancouver (A-)	4-5	2.78	13	13	0	68.0	68	27	21	2	6	15	71	9.40	1.22	.25
2019	Lansing (A)	6-3	2.32	13	13	0	73.2	62	20	19	3	3	26	71	8.67	1.19	.23
	Dunedin (A+)	4-5	3.19	11	10	1	53.2	48	24	19	5	2	17	37	6.20	1.21	.23
2020						D	id Not Pla	ay									
2021	Portland (AA)	8-3	4.14	21	20	0	100.0	100	54	46	10	2	30	88	7.92	1.30	.25
	Worcester (AAA)	1-1	2.25	2	2	0	12.0	5	3	3	1	1	3	13	9.75	0.67	.12
2022	Worcester (AAA)	2-4	3.82	13	12	0	61.1	57	38	26	4	1	18	62	9.10	1.22	.24
	BOSTON	5-7	5.89	15	14	0	70.1	85	47	46	10	2	27	44	5.63	1.59	.30
2023	BOSTON	4-4	2.88	60	1	3	84.1	89	34	27	9	3	31	82	8.75	1.42	.26
	League Totals League Totals	9-11 29-25	4.25 3.57	75 90	15 84	3 1	154.2 436.1	174 417	81 216	73 173	19 35	5 17	58 137	126 400	7.33 8.25	1.50 1.27	.28 .24

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MOST INNINGS:	2.1 IP	5/15 vs. SWB
MOST STRIKEOUTS:	2 K	5/15 vs. SWB
MOST WALKS:	1 BB	5/15 vs. SWB
MOST HITS ALLOWED:	3 H	5/15 vs. SWB
MOST RUNS:	1 R	5/15 vs. SWB
MOST EARNED RUNS:	1 ER	5/15 vs. SWB

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32 MOST INNINGS: 7.0 IP 6/8/22 vs. BUF 53 MOST STRIKEOUTS: 9 K 5/17/22 vs. SWB MOST WALKS: 3 BB 4/15/22 vs. LHV MOST HITS ALLOWED: 9 H 6/3/22 vs. SYR MOST RUNS: 7 R 6/3/22 vs. SYR 47 MOST EARNED RUNS: 5 ER 2x, L: 6/3/22 vs. SYR

# LDDY **alvarez**

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

TYLER **HEINEMAN** Hine-eh-man

2024 SEASON NOTES

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 Harp actions with Sue Bird ... Became the sixth person and third American to medal in both Games (and the first montasteller) and the first montasteller. Became the sixth person and third American to medal in both Games (and the first montasteller) may country since 1936)... Also the first nonbaseball Olympian to play in Majors since Jim Thorpe ... Weighed 150 pounds in Sochi in 2014 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

MARK **CONTRERAS** 

BORN: Moreno Valley, CA ACO: Signed as MiLB FA on 11/1/23

-APRIL: Led WOR in RS (18)

-Hit first HR of season on 5/11 at BUF

- 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)

: AAA-STP, 90 GMS: .274/.352/.418, 10 HR, 23-31 SB **2024 HR:** 5/14 vs. SWB (2 RT) ... **MLB EXP:** Played in 28 gms. w/MIN in 2022 (3 HR)

BOBBY **DALBEC** 

HT: 6'4 WT: 225 AGE: 28 BORN: Seattle, WA ACQ: 4th Rd. pick of BOS in '16 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

 On BOS Opening Day roster ... Played in 22 gms., going 7-for-53 w/4 BB, 2 2B ... Opt. to AAA-WOR on 4/8, recalled on 4/12

- POWER: 44% of his MLB hits have gone for extra bases (88 of 199, entering '24)... Reached 30 car. HR in fewer PA than any player in BOS history (503 PA)
- Grew up in Bellevue, WA—his yard had a large, green hedge that his family called "The Green Monster"

.<mark>.023:</mark> AAA-WOR, 114 GMS: .269/.381/.557, 33 HR (t-IL Id), 79 RBI ... Played in 21 gms. w/BOS (.204 BA, 1 HR) AST AAA 2024 HR: 5/17 vs. SWB (2 RT, 3 LT) ... MLB EXP: 300 car. gms. w/BOS (46 HR)

DALTON **Guthrie** 

WT: 160 AGE: 28

2024 SEASON NOTES

- 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) ... Teammats included Jona than India (CIN) and Alex Faedo (DET)

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

NATHAN **HICKEY** 

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

-Led WOR in K (29) while posting .344 OBP ... 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 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:** 5/20 vs. SWB (4 RT) ... **MLB EXP:** None

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2024 SEASON NOTES

APRIL: Led WOR in SLG (.661), HR (5), OPS (1.114), RS (18) ... 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: 5/11 at BUF (8 RT, 1 LT) ... MLB EXP: None

MARK KOLOZSVARY coles-VARY

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—APRIL: Led WOR in HBP (5) ... 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 "I've always felt like I belong there"
- Grew up loving Yadier Molina ... First MLB start was vs. STL against Molina

BOW, AAA-NOR/STP: <u>.</u>178/.252/.327, 4 HR ... 1 gm. w/BAL LAST 2024 HR: 5/8 at BUF (2 RT) ... MLB EXP: 11 MLB gms. (10 w/CIN in '22, 1 w/BAL in '23)

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

# 30 ELIH MARRERO

IT: 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

 $\bullet$   $\,$  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

#### 20 CHASE MEIDROTH MY-Droth

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—APRIL: Led WOR in BA (.462), T-Sogard for team lead in hits (20), HR (19) ... Hit first Triple-A HR on 4/16 vs. DUR

- Became first member of BOS '22 draft class to reach Double-A last season

   Constitution of Society (Christal Article Modern Constitution)
- 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: 5/5 vs. LHV (2 RT) ... MLB EXP: None

### 19 PABLO REYES

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HT: 5'8 WT: 181 AGE: 30 BORN: Santo Domingo, DR ACQ: From OAK in exch. for cash consid. on 5/11/23

—Made second Opening Day roster ... Began yr. w/BOS, playing in 21 gms.: .183/.234/.217, 2 2B ... Designated for assign.

—Hit first HR in 2nd gm. since being outr. to AAA-WOR on 5/16 vs. SWB

- On 8/7/23 vs. KC, hit walk-off grand slam ... His first car. grand slam
- In 2023, split the season between the Red Sox and A's organizations, appearing in 64 ML games (all with BOS) and 28 Triple-A games

**2023:** Began yr. w/BOS, playing in 21 gms.: .183/.234/.217, 2 2B LAST **2024** HR: 5/16 vs. SWB (1 LT) ... MLB EXP: Has played in 233 MLB gms. from 2018-24 (PIT, MIL, BOS)

## COREY ROSIER RO-JER

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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 TOI

- 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 28, 6 38, 7 Hr, 49-57 58 ... Played in first 12 gms. at AAA LAST 2024 HR: 3/28 at TOL (1 RT) ... MLB EXP: None

# 49 NICK SOGARD

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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—APRIL: T-Meidroth for team lead in
- —APRIL: T-Meidroth for team lead in hits (20)

—On 5/16 vs. SWB, went 4-for-6 w/2 HR, including a walkoff HR to win 13-12 game ... Became the first player to HR from both sides of the plate since Drew Sutton (PAW vs. GWN, 5/9/11)

- 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:** 5/16 vs. SWB (3 RT, 1 LT) ... MLB EXP: None

### 7 ENMANUEL **VALDEZ**

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HT: 5'8 WT: 191 AGE: 25 BORN: San Juan De La Maguana, DR ACQ: From HOU w/Wilyer Abreu for Christian Vázquez on 8/1/22 2 0 2 4 SEASON NOTES

- —Began yr. w/BOS, playing in 28 gms.:
- .156/.186/.267, 4 2B, 2 HR
  —Rec. HR in 3 of first 5 gms. after being optioned to WOR (5/3-5/8)
- Hit HR during BOS' game at Santo Domingo's Estadio Quisqueya Juan Marichal in March ... "It's something that's unforgettable"
- Grew up a Red Sox fan in DR, idolizing David Ortiz and Manny Ramirez:
   "Those are players that came up from the Dominican, so me being from the Dominican, that's a big deal for me"

**2023**: BOS, 49 GMS: .266/.311/.453, 6 HR ... AAA-WOR, 57 GMS: .254/.388/.476, 10 HR LAST AAA 2024 HR: 5/14 vs. SWB (4 RT) ... MLB EXP: 77 GMS w/BOS: .223/.261/.380, 4 2B, 2 HR, 11 RB

## 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

—APRIL: Led WOR in doubles (7), RBI (17) ... 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**: 5/7 at BUF (2 RT, 1 LT) ... **MLB EXP**: None

HT: 6'3

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WT: 205

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BORN: Santo Domingo, DR ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 1/24/24

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	н	R	ER	ВВ	so	Р
4/14	@SYR		1.0	2	2	2	0	0	21
4/19	DUR		1.0	2	1	1	1	0	20
4/27	@тоь	L, BS	0.1	2	4	4	4	1	32
5/2	LHV		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	11
5/5	LHV		2.0	0	0	0	0	4	23
5/10	LHV		1.1	1	0	0	3	2	27
5/16	SWB		1.2	2	4	4	2	3	40

-CAREER: Signed by SF as int'l FA in 2015 and spent the first 9 yrs. in SF org. ... Missed 2020-21 seasons after shoulder surg

-Has been clocked at 102 mph

• SNK (95-100), SL (87-89) • 7 G/0 GS (0-1): 11.88 ERA, 8.1 IP, 12 K/10 BB

# ORGE **BENITEZ**

DATE *LAST 10 APP.	OPP	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	Р
4/9	@SYR		2.0	1	0	0	1	2	30
4/14	@SYR	w	2.1	1	1	1	1	1	28
4/19	DUR		1.0	0	0	0	1	3	25
4/21	DUR	Н	2.0	1	0	0	2	1	30
4/25	@TOL		2.0	2	1	1	1	5	37
4/28	@TOL		0.2	3	3	3	2	1	34
5/1	LHV	Н	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	18
5/2	LHV		1.0	3	3	3	1	1	19
5/7	@BUF		1.1	2	3	3	4	2	24
5/10	@BUF		0.2	2	3	3	3	0	36
5/17	SWB	W	1.2	2	0	0	0	1	16

-CAREER: 9th Rd. pick of SEA in 2017 Draft, reaching Double-A last year (2.14 ERA, leading AA-ARK)

FB (92-95), CH (82-84), SL (79-81) • 13/0 (2-0): 6.52 ERA, 19.1 IP, 26 K/18 BB

# LUIS **Guerrero**

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s: Reached Triple-A at end of '23 after g a 1.81 ERA w/AA-POR ... Rep. BOS in Star Futures Game

: 17th Rd. pick of BOS in '21 Draft

in the DR, moved to Boston as a titended to Chipola Col. (FL) (José a, Patrick Corbin, Adam Duvall) ... pa Red Sox fan: "When the Red led me, I told my mom immediately, e started crying. She told methat amed (the night before) about me picked by the Red Sox"

—Went from topping out at 91 mph as HS senior, reached 94-95 as freshman in col., hit 100 during pandemic year in 2020: "was a big accomplishment for me. I know a lot of people don't see me as a major league player because of my trouble with my knee. But I don't put limits on my body"... Had surgery on his knee as a one-year-old: "I got surgery in my knee when I was a year or so old. I was hospitalized for nine months. Those muscles didn't grow up like the other muscles, so that's why I have limited mobility in my knee"

0 • FB (96-98), SPLT (83-86), SL (86-89) • 13 G/0 GS (2-1): 3.44 ERA, 18.1 IP, 22 K/10 BB

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## VLADIMIR **Gutierrez**

HT: 6'1	<b>WT</b> : 20	5 AGE	: 28	28 BORN: Havana, Cuba ACQ: Tra				Traded fro		
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	н	R	ER	ВВ	so	Р	l
4/22	DUR	Н	1.0	0	0	0	3	1	30	
4/26	@TOL		2.0	2	1	1	0	4	36	
4/30	LHV	sv	3.0	3	3	3	5	2	73	
5/16	SWB		1.0	3	6	4	3	0	37	]
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-2024: Signed FA MiLB contract w/MIA in Feb., pitched in 1 gm. w/MIA before being DFA ... Claimed by MIL, app. in two gms. for AAA-NAS, traded to BOS on 4/18/24

MIL on 4/18/24 for cash consid.

-CAREER: Signed w/CIN in 2016 for \$4.5 million, made MLB DEBUT w/CIN in 2021 Underwent Tommy John Surgery in 2022

# JUSTIN **hagenman**

 2023: Posted 2.95 ERA over 85.1 Triple-A innings . Acquired at trade deadline OPP н so ΙP ER Р @LHV w 3.0 0 0 0 2 36 0 from LAD in exchange for Kiké 2.0 3 4 4 2 1 47 @SYR 2.0 1 1 1 0 3 28 -Freshman All-American while DUR 1.0 1 1 1 1 1 26

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pitching at Penn State

ACQ: From LAD on 7/25/23 (Kiké Hernández)

• FB (92-94), SL (80-83), CH (84-86) • 9/2 (1-2): 6.45 ERA, 22.1 IP, 26 K/11 BB

# BAILEY **HORN**

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WT: 210 AGE: 26 BORN: Waco, TX ACQ: Traded from CWS in exch. for cash consid. on 4/30/24 DATE OPP DEC вв so LHV 1.0 0 0 0 1 17 5/5 1 5/11 @BUF 2.0 0 0 0 1 1 24 5/16 w 1.0 0 0 0 0 2 15

-CAREER: Pitched two years at Auburn, posting a 2.08 ERA as a starter in his final season ... 5th Rd. pick of CWS in '20 Draft ... Traded to CHC on 7/29/21 (Ryan Tepera) and reached Tri-ple-A in 2023 w/Cubs ... Traded back to CWS on 2/27/24 ... DFA by CWS on 4/26, traded to BOS on 4/30

FB (95), SL (85), CB (75) • AAA, 12 G/1 GS (2-1): 8.16 ERA, 14.1 IP, 19 K/12 BB

# ROBERT KWIATOWSKI QUIET-kow-ski

<b>HT:</b> 6'1	WT: 19	90 <b>AG</b>	<b>E:</b> 26	BOR	<b>N:</b> Flov	very B	ranch,	GA	ACQ: S	igned as non-drafted FA, 6/24/20
DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	н	R	ER	ВВ	so	Р	—Began yr. w/AA-POR, app.
4/28	@ТОL	w	2.2	1	0	0	1	3	42	in 5 gms.: 2.08 ERA, 8.2 IP, 8 K/2 BB
5/4	LHV	w	3.0	2	0	0	0	2	41	—Pitched at Marshall Universi
5/7	BUF		0.2	1	0	0	0	0	11	ty, posting a 2.25 ERA as a SR. reliever
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• FB, SL, CH, CB • AAA: 3 G/O GS (2-0): 0.00 ERA, 6.1 IP, 5 K/1 BB

#### AS LUETGE LIT-kee

ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 2/9/24

	Р	so	ВВ	ER	R	Н	IP	DEC	OPP	DATE *LAST 10 APP.
	31	0	3	5	5	2	0.1		BUF	4/5
	22	1	1	0	0	1	1.0		BUF	4/7
	9	0	0	0	0	0	1.0		@SYR	4/12
	25	2	0	1	1	1	2.0	w	DUR	4/19
	21	1	0	0	0	1	2.0		@TOL	4/26
٦	25	0	0	0	0	2	1.1	sv	@тоь	4/28
	26	3	0	0	0	1	2.0		@BUF	5/9
	6	10	0	0	0	1	0.2	Н	@BUF	5/11
	30	4	0	0	0	3	2.0		SWB	5/14
	17	2	0	0	0	0	1.0	sv	SWB	5/17
٦	17	2	0	0	0	1	1.0	sv	SWB	5/19

—CAREER: Entering '24, has pitched in 230 car. MLB gms. (SEA, NYY, ATL) ... From 2021-22 w/NYY, posted a 2.71 ERA over 192.2 IP ... ... Pitched in 12 MLB gms. w/ATL LY

-Spent 6 yrs. b/w MLB appearances (2015-21) ... "I try to tell the younger guys all the time, when we're at certain stadiums, get on the mound and just look around for a second. Appreciate where you're at and what you're doing. I know how quickly things can change'

• CT (86), SWP (76), CB (73), 4-SM (87) • 13 G/O GS, 3.00 ERA, 18.0 IP, 19 K/4 BB

#### OELY **RODRÍGUEZ** —Made Opening Day roster w/BOS, pitching in 11 GMS (0-1): ВВ 6.55 ERA, 11 IP, 11 K/2 BB -CAREER: Signed w/PIT in 2009, traded to PHI in 2014 and debuted w/PHI in 2016 Stints with TEX, BAL in MiLB, Chunichi Dragons (Nippon Prof. Baseball) ... Between 2020-24, pitched w/NYY, NYM, BOS

SNK (90), CH (85), SWP (79) •

# 43 SAL ROMANO

HT: 6'5	W/T· 255	AGE: 30	BORN: Syncset NV	ACQ: Signed MiLB contract w/BOS on 4/26/24	Г

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	н	R	ER	ВВ	so	Р
4/28	@TOL		1.0	3	1	1	0	0	23
5/1	LHV		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	14
5/4	LHV		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	7
5/8	@BUF		2.0	0	0	0	1	0	19
5/12	@BUF		3.0	2	1	1	0	1	41
5/19	SWB		3.0	2	1	1	1	2	42

—Signing process w/BOS: Pitched in tryout w/BOS in March, called in April: "When they called and wanted to offer me, it was almost like I got called up again: That's how it felt, Just a big sense of relief and just very humbled for another opportunity"

—Drafted by CIN in 23rd Rd. of 2011 MLB Draft, reached MLB w/CIN (2017-21)... Pitched for CIN, NYY, MIL in 2021, retired from prof. baseball in April 2022... In 2023, signed w/Gastonia Honey Hunters (Atlantic League) and pitched in 28 gms.

—Made NYY debut at Fenway Park in 2021: "It was just a dream come true"

—Raised in Southington, CT (2011 CT Gatorade POY)

SNK (94), SL (87), CB (81) • 6 G/0 GS (0-0), 2.45, 11.0 IP, 3 K/2 BB

### CHASE **SHUGART** Sugar w/the letter "t"

**HT:** 5′10

**WT:** 200

-LAST 2 YEARS: Transitioned DATE OPP DEC ΙP н R ER вв so from starter to reliever in '22 3/30 sv 1.0 0 @LHV 0 0 0 17 1 ... Was part of first no-hitter BUE 1.0 2 2 1 0 0 13 in WooSox history in '22 L App. in 60 gms. w/WOR b/w 1.0 0 0 0 1 22 BUF 1 2022-23 BUF 0.2 4 6 5 2 1 34 -Pitched at the University of

BORN: Bridge City, TX ACQ: 12th Rd. pick of BOS in '18 Draft

4/2 4/5 4/7 4/17 DUR 1.0 O 0 0 0 0 9 4/20 DUR 1.0 0 0 0 1 1 19 4/24 @TOL 2.0 0 0 0 0 1 4/27 @TOL 3.0 3 1 5/8 @BUF w 5.0 3 0 0 0 0 57 5/14 SW/B 2.0 3 1 1 0 4 36

Texas ... Spent time w/Texas alum Roger Clemens while at UT ... SHUGART: "He didn't want to overstep the coaches. When the pitching staff wasn't as good as it should be, Roger would come into the conference room at the hotel, and tell us that if you didn't have the talent you wouldn't be at Texas'

• FB (93-96), CB (77-79), SL (85-88), CH (88-90) • 11 G/2 GS (1-1), 4.82 ERA, 18.2 IP, 17 K/9 BB, 1-1 SV

# RYAN ZEFERJAHN zef-Er-John

AGE: 26 BORN: Topeka, KS ACQ: 3rd Rd. pick of BOS in '19 Draft

5/8	@BUF		2.0	3	2	0	1	2	77
5/11	LHV	sv	2.0	0	0	0	1	3	33
5/15	SWB		1.0	0	0	0	3	0	26
5/19	SWB		1.0	0	0	0	2	3	24

—Began yr. w/AA-POR, app. in 7 gms. in relief: 0.00 ERA, 13.2 IP, 22 K/3 BB

-CAREER: Transitioned to bullpen in 2021 ... Spent maj. of offseason in Fort Myers ... Lost 8-10 lbs: "I knew it was going to be a big year for me. I needed to show that I was putting in the work. And it's starting to kind of pay off" ... "Honestly, I'm not a prospect anymore. But I'm going to be there. I'm going to do my best to try to help the big league club"

—ON ANDREW BAILEY, CRAIG BRESLOW: "I'm willing to try anything. I really bought into Bailey and Breslow and what they've kind of brought in. It started from the top and they're bringing it down'

FB (95-97), SL (85-87), CH (81-83), CB (76-78) • AAA, 4 G/1 GS (1-0): 0.00 ERA, 6.0 IP, 8 K/7 BB

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<b>EXTRAS</b>	TOTAL
OPPONENT	20	31	33	23	20	22	31	26	12	2	220
<b>WOOSOX:</b>	26	40	36	37	21	20	20	16	15	0	231

<b>WOOSOX:</b> 20	40 30	37 21 20 20 10 13 0
TEAM BATTING		
Most Runs (Game)	13	May 16 vs. SWB
Most Runs (Inning)	6	4x, Last: May 16 vs. SWB
Most Hits (Game)	14	May 16 vs. SWB
Most HR (Game)	4	May 16 vs. SWB
Most HR (Inning)	2	March 29 at LHV
Most 2B (Game)	6	April 30 vs. LHV
Most 2B (Inning)	3	April 30 vs. LHV
Most 3B (Game)	1	
Most XBH (Game)	8	May 5 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	2x, Last: May 16 vs. SWB
Most Runs (Inning)	7	March 29 at LHV
Most Hits (Game)	14	May 16 vs. SWB
Most Hits (Inning)	5	2x, Last: April 7 vs. BUF
Most HR (Game)	5	April 14 at SYR
Most HR (Inning)	1	
Most K (Game)	15	April 16 vs. DUR
Most BB (Game)	11	April 6 vs. BUF
Most BB (Inning)	3	2x, Last: May 16 vs. SWB
Fewest Hits (9-Inn. Gm)	1	April 8 at SYR
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INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	6.0	Co. Laste Cambriell May 7 at DUE
Longest Outing (Starter)	6.0	6x, Last: Gambrell, May 7 at BUF
Longest Outing (Reliever	•	2x, Last: Gambrell, May 19 vs. BUF
Most Hits (Starter)	10	Van Belle, April 25 at TOL
Most Hits (Relief)	7	Uwasawa, May 16 vs. SWB
Most Earned Runs (Starte	,	Van Belle, May 8 at BUF
Most Earned Runs (Relie	•	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	2x, Last: Van Belle, May 8 at BUF
Most BB's (Reliever)	5	Gutierrez, April 30 vs. LHV
Most HR Allowed	3	Van Belle, April 14 at SYR

MISCELLANEOUS STATS (CONTI	NUED)
Team Records Overall First Half (Ends June 25) Second Half Home (Polar Park) Road Day Night (6 p.m.) vs. RHP Starters vs. LHP Starters 1-Run Games 2-Run Games Doubleheaders Extra Innings Shutouts	22-23 22-23 0-0 14-9 8-13 14-11 8-12 15-21 7-2 2-7 4-5 0-2-4 0-1 3-3
When The WooSox Score First Opponent Scores First	12-13 10-9
Game Is Called After 5 WooSox Lead After 6 WooSox Trail After 6 WooSox Are Tied After 6 WooSox Lead After 7 WooSox Trail After 7 WooSox Are Tied After 7 WooSox Are Tied After 7 WooSox Lead After 8 WooSox Trail After 8 WooSox Are Tied After 8 *9 inning games for 7th/8th inning statistics	0-0 20-2 1-18 1-2 16-2 1-11 1-2 16-1 1-13 1-1
WooSox Starter Goes 5+ In. WooSox Starter Goes <5 In. Bullpen Game Opener	13-11 6-10 1-1 3-0
WooSox Hit HR WooSox Allow HR WooSox Outhit Opp. Opp. Outhits WooSox	18-10 9-16 16-2 3-20
WooSox Commit an Error WooSox Commit 2+ Errors WooSox Commit 0 Errors	9-9 1-4 11-13
WooSox Score 4+ Runs WooSox Score 3 or Fewer	21-9 1-14
Monthly Record March/April May June July August September	12-15 10-8 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0

Team Miscellaneous Longest Win Streak Longest Losing Streak Largest Margin of Victory Largest Margin of Defeat Longest Game (Innings) Longest Game	4 4 10 10 10 3:30	4/14 - 4/19 4/10 - 4/14 5/5 vs. LHV 4/20 vs. DUR 4/2 vs. BUF 5/16 vs. SWB
Longest 9-Inning Game Shortest 9-Inning Game Largest Home Attendance	3:30 2:20 9,508	5/16 vs. SWB 4/17 vs. DUR 4/19 vs. DUR
Largest Road Attendance	7,874	3/29 at LHV
Most Errors (Game)	4	5/10 at 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	1	Sogard, 5/16 vs. SWB
***5/16: Sogard walkoff HR vs.	SWB	

WooSox vs. Opponents		
	WooSox	Opp.
Hits	338	359
Runs	231	220
HR (Home)	27	23
HR (Away)	22	18
Stolen Bases	57	51
Double Plays Turned	33	26
GIDP	21	28
LOB	337	300
Strikeouts (P)	372	416
Walks (P)	181	228
Complete Games	0	0
Saves	7	11

WooSox vs. International League							
	Home	Road	Total				
Buffalo	1-5	2-3	3-8				
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	5-1	2-1	7-2				
Norfolk	0-0	0-0	0-0				
Rochester	0-0	0-0	0-0				
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	4-2	0-0	4-2				
Syracuse	0-0	2-4	2-4				
Toledo	0-0	2-4	2-4				



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