

WooSox GAME NOTES

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JUNE 9th ROCHESTER (31-29) at WORCESTER (29-33) 1:05 pm

Rochester Red Wings RHP Spenser Watkins (2-2, 4.83) vs. Worcester Red Sox RHP Richard Fitts (4-1, 3.72)

Chance for a Series Win in Game 6 – The Worcester Red Sox – who have won 3 straight to take a 3 games to 2 lead in this series – attempt to win the series outright today when they play the finale of their 6-game set against the Rochester Red Wings (AAA-Washington) at 1:05 pm at Polar Park. Worcester is 4-5-1 in their first 10 series of 2024 (4 wins, 5 losses, and 1 split) with a chance for a series victory today. This afternoon’s game can be seen live on NESN+ and can be heard on NASH 98.9 FM and the rest of the WooSox Radio Network.

This Series – Worcester has received explosive offense and solid pitching to win three in a row over the Red Wings the past three days by scores of 13-4, 7-4, and 8-2. The three victories have come after Rochester won the first two games of the series, 11-4 and 9-6. The WooSox have out-scored the Red Wings, 38-30 in the five games combined and have hit at a .305 clip during this series (53-for-174) with 10 2B, 1 3B, and 9 HR. Sox batters have a .422 OBP and a .529 SLG pct. during this series. WooSox pitchers are 3-2 with a 4.40 ERA (22 ER in 45 IP) while allowing 7 HR.

Go Fourth – A victory today would extend the WooSox winning streak to four straight which would match their longest of the season. The Sox won 4 in a row from April 14 (G2 of a doubleheader) – April 19.

We are the Worcester Ruby Legs - The WooSox will be playing as the Worcester Ruby Legs this afternoon for the second time in their history. Last year on June 11 the WooSox (er Worcester Ruby Legs) defeated Rochester, 5-2 here at Polar Park. To give a brief history of how this has come to fruition...during the 2019 baseball offseason, a year following the announcement of the impending move from Pawtucket to Worcester, WooSox President Dr. Charles Steinberg led a series of “Fan Plan” sessions throughout the area to gather thoughts and ideas for what fans wanted from their new team. As part of that, fans were asked to help decide a new team name and more than 200 fans submitted entries. Besides clear cut winner “WooSox”, “Worcester Ruby Legs” was one of the most popular suggestions. The name pays homage to the Worcester Worcesters and the Boston Braves of the late 1800s. It’s unclear which team wore red high socks, but once the Braves disbanded, the Red Sox began wearing red high socks (hence the team name). Legend has it, the Worcesters were also referred to as “the ruby-legged opposition”. So today, the entire WooSox team will be wearing jerseys and hats that were typical of the Worcester Ruby Legs nearly 150 years ago.

Masataka Back in Action - Boston Red Sox OF **Masataka Yoshida** will play his second game with Worcester on an injury rehab assignment today (again as the DH). He went 1-for-4 with a run scored as the DH yesterday in his WooSox debut. “Mah-sah-TAH-kah yo-SHEE-dah” has been on Boston’s injured list since April 29 with a left thumb strain. He was batting .275 in 24 games this season with 2 HR & 11 RBI. Yoshida had an excellent season in his first year with the Red Sox in 2023 after signing as a free agent in December of 2022, hitting .289 in 140 games with 33 2B, 3 3B, 15 HR & 72 RBI. He finished 6th in the 2023 American League Rookie of the Year voting after leading AL rookies in hits (155), doubles (33), and average (.289). The 30-year-old from Fukui, Japan played for the Orix Buffaloes of Japan’s Nippon Professional Baseball from 2016-2022 and in 762 games he hit .327 with 153 HR & 467 RBI and was a four-time NPB All-Star.

NEXT ON TAP - The probable pitching match-ups for the upcoming series in Buffalo against the Bisons:

Tues.	6:35 pm	RHP Grant Gambrell (3-6, 4.31)	vs.	Bullpen
Wed.	6:35 pm	TBA	vs.	Bullpen
Thur.	6:35 pm	RHP Josh Winckowski (1-2, 4.19)	vs.	RHP Aaron Sanchez (2-2, 9.00)
Fri.	7:05 pm	RHP Jason Alexander (3-4, 4.42)	vs.	Bullpen
Sat.	6:35 pm	RHP Richard Fitts (4-1, 3.72) – also today	vs.	RHP Andrew Bash (1-0, 4.40) – also today
Sun.	1:05 pm	TBA	vs.	Bullpen

Polar Park Promotions – Among the major promotional highlights today at Polar Park:

Today 1:05 pm

WooSox play as Worcester Ruby Legs; Bark in the Park; Springfield and the 413 Town Takeover; 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.

The Road Ahead – The WooSox will head to Buffalo tomorrow afternoon in advance of opening a 6-game series against the Bisons on Tuesday night at 6:35 pm. Worcester is 3-9 vs. the Bisons this season (their worst record against any International League opponent) including a 2-5 mark in Buffalo during a 7-game series from May 7-12. The WooSox went 1-4 vs. the Bisons during Worcester's first homestand of the season from April 2-7.

Climbing Back –The WooSox have won 3 in a row following their 4-game losing skid and are now 29-33 on the season. Before this winning streak they had dipped to a season and franchise-low 7-games under .500 on June 5. Worcester's low point last year was 6-games under .500 when they were 8-14 on April 26, 2023. Their low in 2022 was also 6-games below on May 15, 2022 at 15-21. And their low point in 2021 during their inaugural campaign was just 3-games under when they started 0-3.

Even Not Too Long Ago - Just 2½ weeks ago, on May 21 after a 20-4 rout of Norfolk, the WooSox pulled even at 23-23 on the season. The Sox have been over .500 just once this season when they were 2-1 on March 31.

Turn for Home – Worcester is back over .500 at Polar Park with their 18-16 record here in Worcester (compared to 11-17 away from home). The Sox have been up and down at Polar Park throughout this season. They started 1-4 at home from April 2-7, then went 14-5 at Polar Park from April 16 – May 21, and recently were 0-7 from May 22 – June 5 before going 3-0 in their last three here at home.

Wingstop – This series this week/weekend is one of two that Rochester will play here at Polar Park in just over one month's time as the Red Wings will be back in Worcester for another 6-game series next month from July 9-14 leading into the All-Star break. The WooSox finally make their only trip to Rochester all season from September 2-8 for a 6-game set vs. the Wings.

Red Sox vs. Red Wings – By virtue of their wins the past three games, Worcester has overtaken Rochester to grab a 37-35 win advantage in the all-time series between the clubs (since 2021). The Red Wings are 23-17 all-time at Polar Park while the WooSox are 20-12 in Rochester winning 19 of their last 26 games at the Rock. Furthermore, Worcester is now three games up on Rochester with 361 wins to 358 in the remarkably close last 44+ years of facing each other since the 1979 season. These two clubs went 12-12 during their season-series against each other last year as the teams finished 6-6 here at Polar Park and 6-6 in Rochester as well.

Hit Me With Your Best Shot – WooSox batters are 1st in the 20-team International League by being hit by pitch 54 times this season including 10 hit batsman in the first five games of this series. Next on the list for HBP on the season is Norfolk with 42. The Red Sox Triple-A record for Most Hit by Pitch (by batters) in a season is 79 set by the Pawtucket Red Sox in 2000 & tied by the Worcester Red Sox in 2022.

Rankings – Worcester is 13th in the IL in team batting with a .251 average while Rochester is 5th at .261. On the pitching side, the Sox are 10th in team ERA (4.97) while the Red Wings are 19th with a 5.70 ERA.

Streaks – The WooSox suffered a season-high 6-game losing streak from May 22-28 which was Worcester's longest in over a year since a 6-game losing streak from April 9-14 of last season. Worcester's longest winning streak of this season was 4 in a row from April 14 (G2 of a doubleheader) – April 19. They can match that with a victory today.

Series Math – Worcester is 4-5-1 in their first 10 series of 2024 (4 wins, 5 losses, and 1 split). They finished 13-8-5 in their 26 series last season...13 winners, 8 losers, and 5 splits. The Sox went 8-3-2 in 13 series at Polar Park and 5-5-3 in 13 sets on the road.

Two for Ones – Worcester was the only team without a 1-run victory this season – until May 16 (and then May 17 as well). The WooSox were 0-7 in 1-run games this year until their dramatic, 13-12 win on May 16 followed by May 17th's 9-8 triumph. They are now 2-9 in 1-run affairs. Last year the WooSox went 21-24 in 1-run games. The Sox are 4-7 in 2-run games this season. Last year they were 13-10 in that category.

Daydream Believers – Worcester has had more success this season in day games (16-16) than at night (13-17).

Comeback Kids – Worcester has 14 come-from-behind victories this season including 4 wins in their last at-bat of the game and one walk-off. They have suffered 8 losses during the opponent's final at-bat.

May Be or Might Be - The WooSox rallied to win their final three games in May and finish the month even with a 14-14 record. The WooSox finished 10-14 in April after going 2-1 in March. Sox pitchers had a 4.88 ERA (129 ER in 238 IP) with 27 HRA in May while Sox batters hit .256 during the month (232-for-908) with 42 HR.

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).

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 sending 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 (30-26) fell to Akron, 7-5 last night as the 2nd-place Sea Dogs remained a ½-game behind Hartford in the Eastern League Northeast Division. Roman Anthony ripped a pair of doubles and had 1 RBI while Phillip Sikes stroked 3 hits good for 2 RBI. Jonathan Brand (1-2) gave up 1 run over 2 innings of relief to be saddled with the loss.

WOOSOX PLAYER MOVES – None today.

Worcester has already used 55 players this season (26 position players and 29 pitchers). The list does not include LHP Joely Rodriguez who joined the WooSox on May 3 but did not pitch and was placed on the injured list on May 12 with right hip inflammation.

The WooSox have sent 12 players to Boston in the 10+ 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, RHP Naoyuki Uwasawa, INF Enmanuel Valdez, and INF/OF Jamie Westbrook. Those 12 do not include OF Rob Refsnyder, INF Vaughn Grissom, RHP Nick Pivetta, and OF Tyler O'Neill who were all injury rehab recalls from Worcester to Boston. Uwasawa and Heineman are back with the WooSox, while Jacques was claimed off waivers by Arizona. 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.

MAY

1 Delete RHP Vladimir Gutierrez designated for assignment by Boston.
2 Add RHP Nick Pivetta on injury rehab assignment from Boston (right elbow flexor strain).
Add LHP Bailey Horn acquired from White Sox and optioned from Boston.
Delete OF Tyler McDonough transferred to Portland.
Add INF Enmanuel Valdez optioned from Boston (Red Sox add Zack Short).
3 Delete RHP Cody Scroggins transferred to Portland.
Add LHP Joely Rodriguez following his designation for assignment by Boston.
Delete INF Karson Simas transferred to Greenville.
Delete INF Vaughn Grissom injury rehab recall to Boston.
Add INF/OF Bobby Dalbec optioned from Boston.
Add INF/OF Romy Gonzalez injury rehab assignment from Boston (left wrist sprain).
7 Delete LHP Brendan Cellucci transferred to Portland.
Add RHP Ryan Zeferjahn transferred from Portland.
8 Delete RHP Robert Kwiatkowski transferred to Portland.
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.
Delete RHP Nick Pivetta injury rehab recall to Boston (Red Sox option Naoyuki Uwasawa).
Delete INF Romy Gonzalez injury rehab recall to Boston.
9 Delete RHP Vladimir Gutierrez placed on development list (retroactive to May 7).
Add RHP Naoyuki Uwasawa optioned from Boston.
Delete LHP Brandon Walter transferred to 60-day injured list.
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.
Add RHP Josh Winckowski optioned from Boston.
Add C Tyler Heineman on injury rehab assignment from Boston via Portland (right hamstring strain).
15 Add RHP Garrett Whitlock on injury rehab assignment from Boston (left oblique strain).
18 Delete RHP Garrett Whitlock injury rehab recall to Boston (remains on Red Sox injured list).
Delete OF Corey Rosier placed on development list.
Add C Tyler Heineman optioned from Boston following his injury rehab assignment recall.
21 Delete RHP Melvin Adon placed on development list.
Add RHP Brian Van Belle reinstated from development list.
22 Add RHP Isaiah Campbell on injury rehab assignment from Boston (right shoulder impingement).
25 Delete INF Pablo Reyes traded to New York Mets for cash consideration.
Add OF Corey Rosier reinstated from development list.
26 Delete RHP Vladimir Gutierrez released.
Add LHP Zach Penrod transferred from Portland.
28 Delete LHP Jorge Benitez placed on development list.
Delete RHP Sal Romano placed on development list.
Add RHP Zack Kelly optioned from Boston.
Add RHP A.J. Politi reinstated from injured list.
29 Delete INF **Enmanuel Valdez** recalled to Boston (Tyler O'Neill placed on 10-day injured list).

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- 2 Delete INF/OF Bobby Dalbec recalled to Boston (Vaughn Grissom placed on 10-day injured list).
- Delete INF/OF **Jamie Westbrook** selected to Boston (Romy Gonzalez placed on 10-day injured list).
- Add C Elih Marrero reinstated from Development List.
- 4 Delete C Elih Marrero transferred to Portland.
- Add C/1B Mickey Gasper transferred from Portland.
- Add OF Matthew Lugo transferred from Portland.
- Delete RHP Richard Fitts placed on temporarily inactive list.
- Add LHP Jorge Benitez reinstated from development list.
- Add RHP Sal Romano reinstated from development list.
- Add OF Tyler O'Neill on injury rehab assignment from Boston (right knee inflammation).
- Delete C Tyler Heineman recalled to Boston (Wilyer Abreu on 10-day injured list).
- 5 Delete RHP Zack Kelly recalled to Boston (Chris Martin on 15-day injured list).
- Delete OF Tyler O'Neill injury rehab recall to Boston (Tyler Heineman optioned).
- Add INF/OF Nick Yorke transferred from Portland.
- 6 Delete OF Dalton Guthrie placed on 7-day injured list with right hamstring strain.
- Add C Tyler Heineman following his option from Boston.
- 6 Add INF/OF Karson Simas transferred from Portland.
- Delete RHP Isaiah Campbell injury rehab recall to Boston (and then optioned to Worcester).
- 7 Delete C Mark Kolozsvary placed on development list.
- Delete RHP Justin Hagenman placed on development list.
- Add RHP Richard Fitts reinstated from temporarily inactive list.
- Add RHP Isaiah Campbell following his option from Boston.
- 8 Add OF Masataka Yoshida on injury rehab assignment from Boston (left thumb strain).

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)
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)

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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	-7½	1:35			
36	5/9	@Buf	L	4-6	Alexander (1-3)	17-19	T6	-8½	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	-8½	2:39	5,213		
39	5/12	@Buf	L	0-5	Gambrell (1-5)	18-21	6	-9½	2:29	6,521		
40	5/14	SWB	W	8-3	Alexander (2-3)	19-21	6	-8½	2:38	4,171	115,963	7,248 (16)
41	5/15	SWB	L	0-1	Winckowski (0-1)	19-22	6	-9½	2:41	4,965	120,928	7,113 (17)
42	5/16	SWB	W	13-12	Horn (1-0)	20-22	T5	-8½	3:30	4,094	125,022	6,946 (18)
43	5/17	SWB	W	9-8	Benitez (2-0)	21-22	T5	-7½	2:55	6,684	131,706	6,932 (19)
	5/18	SWB	PPD – Rain				T5	-7½				
44	5/19/	SWB (1)	L	3-6	Alexander (2-4)				2:16			
45		(2)	W	3-1	Gambrell (2-5)	22-23	6	-7½	2:00	6,695	138,401	6,920 (20)
46	5/21	NOR	W	20-4	Shugart (2-1)	23-23	T5	-6½	3:10	3,454	141,855	6,755 (21)
47	5/22	NOR	L	4-5	Benitez (2-1)	23-24	6	-7½	2:48	4,088	145,943	6,634 (22)
48	5/23	NOR	L	3-6	Luetge (2-1)	23-25	6	-8	2:57	3,787	149,730	6,510 (23)
49	5/24	NOR	L	5-9	Gambrell (2-6)	23-26	6	-9	3:12	6,132	155,862	6,494 (24)
50	5/25	NOR	L	5-9	Benitez (2-2)	23-27	6	-9	2:41	6,578	162,440	6,498 (25)
51	5/26	NOR	L	8-9	Zeferjahn (0-1)	23-28	T6	-9	3:24	6,143	168,583	6,484 (26)
52	5/28	@Cha	L	4-9	Uwasawa (2-2)	23-29	7	-9	2:33	4,624		
53	5/29	@Cha	W	5-2	Fitts (4-1)	24-29	T6	-9	2:43	4,905		
54	5/30	@Cha	W	4-1	Gambrell (3-6)	25-29	6	-9	2:28	5,636		
55	5/31	@Cha	W	13-4	Van Belle (1-2)	26-29	6	-8	3:15	8,556		
56	6/1	@Cha	L	5-7	Winckowski (0-2)	26-30	6	-8	2:48	7,174		
57	6/2	@Cha	L	1-3	Horn (1-1)	26-31	T6	-8½	2:25	5,236		
58	6/4	ROC	L	4-11	Campbell (0-1)	26-32	7	-9	2:50	4,036	172,619	6,393 (27)
59	6/5	ROC	L	6-9	Zeferjahn (0-2)	26-33	T7	-9	3:21	4,861	177,480	6,339 (28)
60	6/6	ROC	W	13-4	Uwasawa (3-2)	27-33	T7	-8½	2:56	5,115	182,595	6,296 (29)
61	6/7	ROC	W	7-4	Winckowski (1-2)	28-33	T6	-8½	2:45	7,076	189,671	6,322 (30)
62	6/8	ROC	W	8-2	Alexander (3-4)	29-33	T6	-8½	2:24	8,027	197,698	6,377 (31)

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
 —Hit 2 HR vs. NOR on 5/21, then hit 2 HR vs. NOR on 5/26

- 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: 5/26 (2) vs. NOR (7 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

—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)

2023: AAA-STP, 90 GMS: .274/.352/.418, 10 HR, 23-31 SB
 LAST 2024 HR: 5/28 at CLT (3 RT) ... MLB EXP: Played in 28 gms. w/MIN in 2022 (3 HR)

29 BOBBY DALBEC UT

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
 —MAY: T-WOR lead for HR (6), led WOR in RBI (19)
 —JUNE: Recalled to BOS on 6/2

- 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"

2023: AAA-WOR, 114 GMS: .269/.381/.557, 33 HR (1-IL Id), 79 RBI ... Played in 21 gms. w/BOS (.204 BA, 1 HR)
 LAST AAA 2024 HR: 6/1 at CLT (5 RT, 3 LT) ... MLB EXP: 300 car. gms. w/BOS (46 HR)

86 MICKEY GASPER C

HT: 5'10 WT: 205 AGE: 28 BORN: Merrimack, NH ACQ: Sel. by BOS in MiLB phase of Rule 5 Draft on 12/6/23

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Began yr. w/AA-POR, playing in 44 gms.: .282/.403/.458, 13 2B, 4 HR, 3-3 SB

- Played at Bryant (RI) ... 2017 NEC Conference Player of the Year
- Grew up a Yankee fan in NH (his family orig. lived in NJ) ... "I grew up on Red Sox games through NESN"
- As teenager, worked w/former BOS catcher Steve Lomasney and POR manager Chad Eppoerson

2023: 2023, AA-SOM/AAA-SWB: .246/.361/.375, 8 2B, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 10-11 SB
 LAST 2024 HR: None ... MLB EXP: None

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

- 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

—Hit first HR of season on 5/26 vs. NOR

- 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: 5/31 at CLT (2 RT) ... 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

—APRIL: 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
 —MAY: HR in consec. gms. vs. SWB on 5/19, NOR on 5/21 ... Hit grand slam at CLT on 5/31

- 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-GV/AA-POR, 98 GMS: .265/.362/.496, 19 HR ... Reached AA for first time
 LAST 2024 HR: 6/7 vs. ROC (8 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

—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
 —HR twice vs. ROC on 6/7, both 430+ shots to CF

- 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: 6/8 vs. ROC (2) (9 RT, 3 LT) ... MLB EXP: None

17 MARK KOLOZSVARY Coles-VARY C

HT: 5'7 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 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: 5/8 at BUF (2 RT) ... MLB EXP: 11 MLB gms. (10 w/CIN in '22, 1 w/BAL in '23)

12 MATTHEW LUGO 3B

HT: 6'1 WT: 190 AGE: 23 BORN: Manati, PR ACQ: 2nd Rd. pick of BOS in '19 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Began yr. w/AA-POR, playing in 43 gms.: .315/.405/.664, 10 2B, 4 3B, 11 HR ... Promoted to AAA-WOR on 6/4 ... At time of promotion, had the following Eastern League ranks: .315 BA (1st), .664 SLG (1st), 1.069 OPS (1st) 11 HR (3rd), 35 RBI (2nd)
—Hit first AAA HR on 6/5 vs. ROC, then HRred on following day

- ON DIFFERENCE IN 2024: "It's just a matter of being selective. I've always had power and always hit the ball hard ... Last year, I was very aggressive at the plate but it's like a knife with two ends. You're very aggressive, but pitches that are not good to hit, you're gonna get yourself out ... Last year, I chased a lot of pitches out of the zone"
- Nephew of Carlos Beltran ... Went to Beltran's games growing up

2023: AA-POR, 83 GMS: .242/.397/.381, 23 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR ... Puerto Rican Winter Lg. ROY
LAST 2024 AAA HR: 6/6 vs. ROC (1 RT, 1 LT) ... MLB EXP: None

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

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

—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
—MAY: Led WOR in hits (28), 2B (7), t-SB (4)

- 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: 5/5 vs. LHV (2 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
—MAY: T-WOR lead in SB (4-4) ... Hit 2nd HR of season on 5/28 at CLT

- 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: 4/28 vs. CLT (2 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 21 gms. w/A-GVL, posting the following line: .188/.288/.290, 4 2B, 1 HR
—Called up to WOR from 4/25-5/1, playing in 4 gms: 6-14, 2 BB, 1 HR ... 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
—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)
—MAY: T-WOR lead in BA (.301), HR (6), led WOR in OBP (.442), BB (19), SLG (.566), OPS (1.008)

- 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: 6/8 vs. ROC (7 RT, 2 LT) ... MLB EXP: None

19 NICK YORKE IF

HT: 6'0 WT: 200 AGE: 22 BORN: Newport Beach, CA ACQ: 1st Rd. pick of BOS (17th overall) in '20 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Began yr. w/AA-POR, playing in 45 gms.: .251/.325/.366, 8 2B, 4 HR, 27 RBI, 8-10 SB
—Hit first car. Triple-A HR on 6/8 vs. ROC

- At time of promotion on 6/5, ranks BOS #6 overall prospect (MLB.com)
- CAREER: Drafted 17th overall in 2020, posted .928 OPS between A-Salem/A-Greenville in 2021, hit .231 and played in 80 gms. w/inj. (back stiffness, sore wrist, turf toe) in 2022, then had .785 OPS w/AA-POR in 2023

2023: AA-POR, 110 GMS: .268/.350/.435, 25 2B, 5 3B, 13 HR, 18-23 SB
LAST 2024 AAA HR: 6/8 vs. ROC (1 RT) ... MLB EXP: None

WOOSOX BULLPEN (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

33 MELVIN ADÓN *Rhymes w/"tone"*

RHP

HT: 6'3 WT: 246 AGE: 29 BORN: Santo Domingo, DR ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 1/24/24

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/14	@SYR		1.0	2	2	2	0	0	21
4/19	DUR		1.0	2	1	1	1	0	20
4/27	@TOL	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/O GS (0-1): 11.88 ERA, 8.1 IP, 12 K/10 BB

36 JORGE BENITEZ

LHP

HT: 6'2 WT: 155 AGE: 24 BORN: San Juan, PR ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 11/22/23

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
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	H	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
5/22	NOR	L	2.0	2	1	1	0	4	38
5/25	NOR	L	0.2	3	4	4	3	0	34
6/4	ROC		1.0	1	1	1	0	0	18
6/8	ROC								

—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) • 17/0 (2-2): 7.50 ERA, 24.0 IP, 31 K/21 BB

29 LUIS GUERRERO

RHP

HT: 6'0 WT: 215 AGE: 23 BORN: Bani, DR ACQ: 17th Rd. pick of BOS in '21 Draft

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
5/1	LHV		1.0	1	1	1	1	1	23
5/5	LHV	W	2.1	1	0	0	0	3	44
5/9	@BUF		2.0	3	1	1	0	2	32
5/12	@BUF		2.0	1	3	3	1	1	32
5/15	SWB		1.0	0	0	0	2	1	19
5/16	SWB	BS	0.1	2	0	0	1	1	13
5/21	NOR		1.0	0	1	1	3	3	36
5/25	NOR		0.1	0	0	0	0	1	3
5/26	NOR		1.2	2	0	0	1	3	33
5/31	@CLT		1.0	2	1	1	1	2	24
6/6	ROC		2.0	1	0	0	1	1	25

—2023: Reached Triple-A at end of '23 after posting a 1.81 ERA w/AA-POR ... Rep. BOS in '23 All-Star Futures Game

—Born in the DR, moved to Boston as a child, attended to Chipola Col. (Fl.) (José Bautista, Patrick Corbin, Adam Duval) ... Grew up a Red Sox fan: "When the Red Sox called me, I told my mom immediately, and she started crying. She told methat she dreamed [the night before] about me getting 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"

• FB (96-98), SPLT (83-86), SL (86-89) • 18 G/O GS (2-1): 3.33 ERA, 24.1 IP, 32 K/16 BB

35 JUSTIN HAGENMAN

RHP

HT: 6'3 WT: 205 AGE: 27 BORN: Voorhees, NJ ACQ: From LAD on 7/25/23 (Kiké Hernández)

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/6	BUF	L	2.0	3	4	4	2	1	47
4/12	@SYR		2.0	1	1	1	0	3	28
4/17	DUR		1.0	1	1	1	1	1	26
4/20	DUR		3.0	0	0	0	0	5	42
4/28	@TOL		2.1	3	2	2	3	2	56
5/5	LHV		4.0	2	0	0	1	8	68
5/10	@BUF	L	1.2	4	6	6	3	2	60
5/17	SWB		3.1	3	2	2	1	2	51
5/22	NOR		3.0	1	0	0	1	4	50
5/26	NOR		2.0	4	3	3	2	4	54
6/2	@CLT		3.0	1	0	0	2	2	48

— 2023: Posted 2.95 ERA over 85.1 Triple-A innings ... Acquired at trade deadline from LAD in exchange for Kiké Hernández

—Freshman All-American while pitching at Penn State

• FB (92-94), SL (80-83), CH (84-86) • 12/3 (1-2): 5.64 ERA, 30.1 IP, 36 K/16 BB

40 BAILEY HORN

LHP

HT: 6'2 WT: 210 AGE: 26 BORN: Waco, TX ACQ: Traded from CWS in exch. for cash consid. on 4/30/24

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
5/5	LHV		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	17
5/11	@BUF		2.0	0	0	0	1	1	24
5/16	SWB	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	15
5/21	NOR		2.0	0	0	0	1	2	26
5/26	NOR		0.2	1	0	0	0	0	8
5/30	@CLT	SV	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	30
6/2	@CLT	L	1.0	3	3	1	1	1	33
6/5	ROC		2.1	1	1	1	1	5	40

—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 Triple-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) • WOR: 8 G/1 GS (1-1), 1.64 ERA, 11.0 IP, 14 K/7 BB, 1-2

17 ZACK KELLY

RHP

HT: 6'3 WT: 231 AGE: 29 BORN: Roanoke, VA ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 12/21/20

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
5/18	@STL		0.1	1	0	0	0	0	18
5/22	@TB		2.0	2	1	1	1	1	33
5/25	MIL		3.0	2	1	1	0	2	42
6/1	@CLT		1.2	0	0	0	0	1	20

Has pitched in 11 MLB gms. in relief w/BOS, posting the following line: 2.16 ERA, 16.2 IP, 14 K/10 BB

—LAST 2 YEARS: Reached MLB for first time in 2022 after posting a 2.72 ERA for AAA-WOR ... Made first MLB Opening Day roster in '23 b/f inj. on 4/12 ... Had surgery on 5/2 and ret. to MLB on 9/24

—2022 Lou Gorman Award winner, given annually to Red Sox MiLB player who has demonstrated perseverance on way to MLB ... Played D2 baseball, signed w/OAK w/a \$500 signing bonus ... Suffered UCL inj. and was rel. by LAA in '20

• 4-SM (94), CH (82), SL (86) • AAA: 7 G/O GS (0-0), 0.00 ERA, 10.2 IP, 11 K/8 BB, 1-1 SV

32 LUCAS LUETGE *LIT-kee*

LHP

HT: 6'4 WT: 205 AGE: 37 BORN: Brenham, TX ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 2/9/24

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/28	@TOL	SV	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	25
5/9	@BUF		2.0	1	0	0	0	3	26
5/11	@BUF	H	0.2	1	0	0	0	10	6
5/14	SWB		2.0	3	0	0	0	4	30
5/17	SWB	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	17
5/19	SWB	SV	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	17
5/23	NOR	L	1.1	5	3	3	0	3	42
5/30	@CLT		1.0	0	1	0	2	1	32
6/2	@CLT	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	9
6/5	ROC		1.0	2	1	1	1	1	21
6/7	ROC	H	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	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) • 18 G/O GS (2-1), 3.86 ERA, 23.1 IP, 27 K/7 BB

53 A.J. POLITI *Po-liht-ee*

RHP

HT: 6'0 WT: 195 AGE: 27 BORN: Long Valley, NJ ACQ: 15th Rd. pick of BOS in '18 Draft

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
3/29	@LHV	L	0.1	1	1	1	1	0	6
3/31	@LHV		1.0	1	0	0	0	0	15
4/5	BUF		0.2	1	1	1	0	1	9
4/7	BUF		1.1	0	0	0	1	3	20
4/14	@SYR	L	1.1	3	4	4	1	1	33
5/28	@CLT		0.2	1	1	1	0	1	14
6/1	@CLT		1.0	1	1	1	2	1	22
6/5	ROC		1.0	2	0	0	0	2	19

—LAST 2 YEARS: Has been WOR closer over last two seasons, posting 23 saves (15 in 2023) ... Spent '23 Spring Training w/BAL after being sel. in Rule 5 draft ... Ret. to BOS org. for regular season

—Seton Hall was only D1 offer... Signed w/BOS for \$25,000... I've always had that chip on my shoulder that I had something to prove. I think that's what motivates me and keeps me going and creates the success that I can keep having"

—ON MECHANICS: "I have had different mechanics than most people. But it's just me trying to get the most out of my body. I'm not your typical 6-2, 6-3 starter. So it was just me leveraging to try and create more velocity... It just feels smooth and it's just how it works for me"

• FB (93-95), CT (84-88), CB (79-83), CH (85) • 8 G/O GS (0-1): 9.82 ERA, 7.1 IP, 9 K/5 BB

43 SAL ROMANO

RHP

HT: 6'5 WT: 255 AGE: 30 BORN: Syosset, NY ACQ: Signed MiLB contract w/BOS on 4/26/24

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
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
5/24	NOR	L	3.2	3	3	2	4	4	55
6/4	ROC		2.0	1	3	3	2	2	39
6/7	ROC	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	17

—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) • 9 G/0 GS (0-0), 6.19, 16.0 IP, 8 K/5 BB

18 CHASE SHUGART

Sugar w/the letter “t”

RHP

HT: 5'10 WT: 200 AGE: 27 BORN: Bridge City, TX ACQ: 12th Rd. pick of BOS in '18 Draft

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/5	BUF		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	22
4/7	BUF		0.2	4	6	5	2	1	34
4/17	DUR		1.0	0	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	16
4/27	@TOL		3.0	4	2	1	3	1	54
5/8	@BUF	W	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	57
5/14	SWB		2.0	3	1	1	0	4	36
5/21	NOR	W	2.0	1	1	1	1	3	28
5/28	@CLT		2.0	4	3	3	0	4	29
6/4	ROC		2.0	3	4	0	3	1	61

—LAST 2 YEARS: Transitioned from starter to reliever in '22 ... Was part of first no-hitter in WooSox history in '22 ... App. in 60 gms. w/WOR b/w 2022-23

—Pitched at the University of 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) • 15 G/2 GS (2-1), 4.82 ERA, 28.0 IP, 31 K/15 BB, 1-1 SV

64 NAOYUKI UWASAWA

RHP

HT: 6'1 WT: 194 AGE: 30 BORN: Matsudo, Japan ACQ: Traded to BOS on 3/27 from TB (cash consid.)

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/10	@SYR	L	5.0	4	3	3	1	5	79
4/16	DUR	W	5.0	6	4	4	2	5	79
4/21	DUR	W	5.0	5	1	1	1	7	79
5/2	SF		2.0	0	0	0	0	1	19
5/3	@MIN		2.0	2	1	1	2	2	43
5/10	@BUF		4.0	5	3	3	1	2	60
5/16	SWB		5.0	7	2	2	3	2	81
5/22	NOR		3.0	4	4	4	3	3	71
5/28	@CLT	L	4.1	5	5	5	2	4	83
6/2	@CLT		3.0	0	0	0	2	3	48
6/6	ROC	W	3.0	4	1	1	2	1	52

• 4-SM, CB, SL, SWP, SPLT, CT, CH • AAA, 9 G/6 GS (3-2): 5.54 ERA, 37.1 IP, 32 K/17 BB

52 BRIAN VAN BELLE

RHP

HT: 6'3 WT: 185 AGE: 26 BORN: Pembroke Pines, FL ACQ: Signed as Non-Drafted FA, 6/16/20

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
3/30	@LHV		5.0	5	0	0	0	6	74
4/6	BUF		3.2	7	5	5	3	5	79
4/14	@SYR		3.2	9	4	4	0	0	58
4/20	DUR	L	5.0	6	5	5	3	6	95
4/25	@TOL		5.0	10	4	4	2	2	80
5/2	LHV	L	4.0	0	0	0	1	3	56
5/8	@BUF	L	4.0	9	9	9	4	5	77
5/25	NOR		1.0	2	1	1	0	2	19
5/31	@CLT	W	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	34
6/4	ROC		3.0	2	2	0	1	2	45
6/8	ROC		2.0	4	2	2	1	2	36

—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, 11 G/7 GS (1-2): 6.86 ERA, 39.1 IP, 32 K/15 BB

62 RYAN ZEFERJAHN

Zef-Er-John

RHP

HT: 6'5 WT: 209 AGE: 26 BORN: Topeka, KS ACQ: 3rd Rd. pick of BOS in '19 Draft

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
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
5/23	NOR	BS	1.2	4	2	1	0	2	39
5/26	NOR		1.1	3	3	3	1	1	32
5/31	@CLT		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	14
6/5	ROC	L	1.0	1	3	3	2	2	29

—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”

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FB (95-97), SL (85-87), CH (81-83), CB (76-78) • AAA, 8 G/1 GS (0-2): 5.73 ERA, 11.0 IP, 15 K/10 BB

W MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRAS	TOTAL
OPPONENT	30	35	41	40	29	34	42	38	27	2	318
WOOSOX:	44	58	45	49	27	28	40	34	21	0	346

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs (Game)	20	May 21 vs. NOR
Most Runs (Inning)	6	4x, Last: May 16 vs. SWB
Most Hits (Game)	14	3x, Last: June 6 vs. ROC
Most HR (Game)	6	May 21 vs. NOR
Most HR (Inning)	2	2x, Last: May 26 vs. NOR
Most 2B (Game)	6	April 30 vs. LHV
Most 2B (Inning)	3	April 30 vs. LHV
Most 3B (Game)	1	
Most XBH (Game)	8	2x, Last: May 26 vs. NOR
Most XBH (Inning)	3	2x, Last: May 26 vs. NOR
Most SB (Game)	4	3x, Last: June 5 vs. ROC
Most K (Game)	16	2x, Last: April 10 at SYR
Most BB (Game)	12	May 21 vs. NOR
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	2x, Last: May 23 vs. NOR
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)	14	May 31 at CLT
Most BB (Inning)	4	May 31 at CLT (2x)
Fewest Hits (9-Inn. Gm)	1	April 8 at SYR

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Outing (Starter)	7.0	Fitts, May 30 at CLT
Longest Outing (Reliever)	5.0	2x, Last: Gambrell, May 19 vs. BUF
Most Hits (Starter)	10	2x, Last: Alexander, May 25 vs. NOR
Most Hits (Relief)	7	Uwasawa, May 16 vs. SWB
Most Earned Runs (Starter)	9	Van Belle, May 8 at 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)	6	Shugart, May 24 vs. NOR
Most BB's (Starter)	5	Penford, June 6 vs. ROC
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	29-33
First Half (Ends June 25)	29-33
Second Half	0-0
Home (Polar Park)	18-16
Road	11-16
Day	16-16
Night (6 p.m.)	13-17
vs. RHP Starters	21-29
vs. LHP Starters	8-4
1-Run Games	2-9
2-Run Games	4-7
Doubleheaders	0-2-4
Extra Innings	0-1
Shutouts	3-3

When The...

WooSox Score First	17-16
Opponent Scores First	12-13

Game Is Called After 5	0-0
WooSox Lead After 6	26-4
WooSox Trail After 6	2-24
WooSox Are Tied After 6	1-4
WooSox Lead After 7	22-3
WooSox Trail After 7	1-17
WooSox Are Tied After 7	2-5
WooSox Lead After 8	23-2
WooSox Trail After 8	1-19
WooSox Are Tied After 8	1-4

*9 inning games for 7th/8th inning statistics

WooSox Starter Goes 5+ In.	16-15
WooSox Starter Goes <5 In.	10-17
Bullpen Game	1-1
Opener	3-0

WooSox Hit HR	25-17
WooSox Allow HR	12-24
WooSox Outhit Opp.	19-4
Opp. Outhits WooSox	5-25

WooSox Commit 1+ Errors	14-17
WooSox Commit 2+ Errors	3-8
WooSox Commit 0 Errors	13-15

WooSox Score 4+ Runs	28-16
WooSox Score 3 or Fewer	1-17

Monthly Record

March/April	12-15
May	14-15
June	3-4
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0

Team Miscellaneous

Longest Win Streak	4	4/14 - 4/19
Longest Losing Streak	6	5/22 - 5/29
Largest Margin of Victory	16	5/21 vs. NOR
Largest Margin of Defeat	10	4/20 vs. DUR
Longest Game (Innings)	10	4/2 vs. BUF
Longest Game	3:30	5/16 vs. SWB
Longest 9-Inning Game	3:30	5/16 vs. SWB
Shortest 9-Inning Game	2:20	4/17 vs. DUR
Largest Home Attendance	9,508	4/19 vs. DUR
Largest Road Attendance	7,874	3/29 at LHV
Most Errors (Game)	5	6/4 vs. ROC
Most Opp. Err. (Game)	2	4/8 at SYR
Most LOB	14	2x, Last: 5/31 at CLT
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	496	515
Runs	346	318
HR (Home)	49	25
HR (Away)	30	34
Stolen Bases	75	67
Double Plays Turned	44	40
GIDP	43	36
LOB	490	436
Strikeouts (P)	524	590
Walks (P)	257	328
Complete Games	0	0
Saves	9	16

WooSox vs. International League

	Home	Road	Total
Buffalo	1-5	2-3	3-8
Durham	4-2	0-0	4-2
Charlotte	0-0	3-2	3-2
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	1-5	0-0	1-5
Rochester	3-2	0-0	3-2
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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