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# GAME NOTES

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**MAY 18<sup>th</sup> SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE (28-14) at WORCESTER (21-22) 4:05 pm**

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders RHP Cody Poteet (3-0, 3.68) vs Worcester Red Sox RHP Sal Romano (0-0, 2.25)

***Weekend with the Yanks*** – The Worcester Red Sox try to become the first team this season to win at least four games in a series against the 1<sup>st</sup>-place Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders (AAA-New York Yankees) when they play game five of their 6-game set today at 4:05 pm (on NESN+ and NASH 98.9 FM and the rest of the WooSox Radio Network). The WooSox have a 3 games to 1 lead in the series and have two chances (today & tomorrow afternoon) to win this series outright. The RailRiders have lost only one series all year (dropping 3 of 5 in an abbreviated set vs. Syracuse all the way back from April 4-7).

***This Series*** – Worcester has gained their 3 games to 1 advantage thanks to consecutive comeback victories the past two nights in see-saw affairs that have seen eight ties and six lead changes combined during the last two games. Last night the Sox rallied from a 6-2 deficit after 3-innings and an 8-6 hole in the 7<sup>th</sup>-inning to pull out a 9-8 victory. That followed their back and forth, 13-12 slugfest walk-off win on Thursday. The Sox won the opener of this 6-game set on Tuesday evening, 8-4 before the RailRiders earned their only win thus far, 1-0 on Wednesday morning/afternoon. The series will conclude tomorrow at 1:05 pm.

***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 last night's 9-8 triumph. Last year the WooSox went 21-24 in 1-run games. The Sox are 3-5 in 2-run games this season. Last year they were 13-10 in that category.

***Chance to Get Even*** – The WooSox (now 21-22 on the year) can once again return to the .500 level with a victory today. 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.

***Red Sox vs. Yankees*** – Scranton/Wilkes-Barre and Omaha are tied for the best record in the International League. This week/weekend represents Scranton/Wilkes-Barre's only visit to Worcester all season. The WooSox do make two trips to Moosic, PA to face the RailRiders this season...the teams begin the official 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the IL schedule with a 6-game series from June 25-30 and then play another 6-game set at Scranton/WB from July 23-28.

***Distance Apart*** – The WooSox are currently tied for 5<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.

***Rivalry Renewed*** - Worcester is 36-39 all-time vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre including a 23-22 mark at Polar Park compared to 13-17 at PNC Field in Moosic, PA. The clubs finished 12-12 during the 2023 season series with the WooSox posting a 7-5 record here at Polar Park while the RailRiders went 7-5 at home in Moosic. Worcester went 10-14 vs. Scranton/WB in 2022 as the clubs split the 12 games at Polar Park but the RailRiders won 8 of 12 at PNC Field. During their inaugural 2021 season, the WooSox were 11-12 vs. the RailRiders going 7-10 at home but 4-2 at Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

***What Have You Done for me Lately*** – Worcester is 8-6 in their last 14 games and they have won 11 of their last 18 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.

**NEXT ON TAP - The probable pitching match-up for the remainder of the series vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre at Polar Park:**

Sun. 1:05 pm NESN+ RHP Yoendrys Gomez (0-1, 3.47) vs. RHP Jason Alexander (2-3, 4.14)

**HomeGoods** - The WooSox – who have won 9 of their last 11 home games at Polar Park – have begun their longest homestand of the season at 3-1. The stand includes these 6-games vs. 1<sup>st</sup>-place Scranton/Wilkes-Barre followed by 6 more games against the defending International League Champion Norfolk (AAA-Baltimore) and top prospect INF Jackson Holliday next week/weekend. The 12-game WooSox homestand runs through Sunday, May 26.

**Home Getting Sweeter & Sweeter** - Worcester has also won 12 of their last 16 home games dating back to April 16. As a result, the WooSox are 13-8 at home and a season-high 5-games over the .500 mark at Polar Park. Worcester went 43-33 at home last year.

**Stay at Home for a While** – Among the major highlights this weekend and then next week/weekend for the second half of this 12-game homestand at Polar Park:

**Today 4:05 pm**

The Great Polar Park Writers Series featuring author Ben Bradlee Jr. (1-2 pm in DCU Club); Military Appreciation Day; Sunset Catch on the Field after the game; Girl Scout Sleepover

**Sun. 1:05 pm**

Breast Cancer Awareness Day; Fallon Health Sunday Funday; Kids Run the Bases presented by Fallon Health.

**Tues. 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; School Field Trip Day; 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<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> innings

**Fri. 6:05 pm**

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

**Next Sat. 4:05 pm**

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

**Next Sun. 1:05 pm**

Brain Tumor Awareness Day; 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.

**Daydream Believers** – Worcester has had more success this season in day games (13-10) 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 1<sup>st</sup> in the 20-team International League by being hit by pitch 35 times this season.

**Rankings** – Worcester is 15<sup>th</sup> in the IL in team batting with a .244 average while Scranton/WB is 9<sup>th</sup> at .254. On the pitching side, the Sox are 14<sup>th</sup> in team ERA (5.13) while the RailRiders are 3<sup>rd</sup> with a 4.32 ERA.

**Comeback Kids** – Worcester has 11 CFB victories this season including 4 wins in their last at-bat of the game and one walk-off.

**Series Math** – Worcester – 3 games to 1 in this 6-game set - is 3-4-0 in their first seven series of 2024 (3 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 9-7 in May. Sox pitchers have a 4.80 ERA (72 ER in 135 IP) with 12 HRA while Sox batters are hitting .250 this month (125-for-501) with 21 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 (19-16) fell to Somerset, 9-4 last night. Marcelo Mayer did have two hits & scored 2 runs and is now batting .304. Mickey Gasper had 2 hits & 2 RBI. Isaac Coffey was the loser – 4.2 IP, 8 H, 7 R, 4 ER.

**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 6+ 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 and Uwasawa are both back with the WooSox, Heineman is currently on Boston's injured list (rehabbing with the WooSox), and 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	<b>David Hamilton</b> recalled to Boston (Trevor Story placed on 10-day IL).
7	Add	C	Elih Marrero reinstated from the development list.
9	Delete	INF	<b>Romy Gonzalez</b> recalled to Boston.
	Delete	LHP	<b>Brennan Bernardino</b> 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	<b>Bobby Dalbec</b> 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 injury rehab assignment from Boston via Portland (right hamstring strain).  
15 Add RHP Garrett Whitlock on injury rehab assignment from Boston (left oblique 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)
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	120,926	7,113 (17)
42	5/16	SWB	W	13-12	Horn (1-0)	20-22	T5	-8½	3:30	4,094	125,020	6,946 (18)
43	5/17	SWB	W	9-8	Benitez (2-0)	21-22	T5	-7½	2:55	6,684	131,704	6,932 (19)

# STARTING PITCHER

#23 GRANT GAMBRELL

RHP

HT: 6'4 WT: 225 AGE: 26 HT: Clovis, CA (Fresno County) COL: Oregon State ACQ: From KC to complete 3-tm. trade on 6/4/21

FB (91-94), CB (79-81), CH (83-86)

**2024:**

- Was 2024 Opening Day starter for WOR at LHV on 3/29

**2023:**

- Began yr. w/A-GVL, posting a 4.88 ERA over 31.1 innings w/10.3 K/9 ... Promoted to AA-POR in May and had the following line over 15 starts: 6-3, 3.42 ERA, 84.1 IP, 84 K/32 BB ... With AA-POR, had an 8.96 K/9 ... In month of July, had a 1.67 ERA and a 31/6 K/BB ration over 27 IP
- Promoted to WOR on 8/24 and tossed 5.2 scoreless innings, earning win at ROC in debut on 8/26 ... Struck out 9 in 5 IP vs. NOR on 8/31, his second and final start at Triple-A of the season

**2021-22:**

- In 2021, with A-QC and A-GVL, made 13 starts (3-7): 6.02 ERA, 55.1 IP, 56 K/21 BB ... Was traded on 6/4/21 ... Missed end of 2021 and all of 2022 after having five surgeries to remove a benign tumor in heel bone
- ON 2022: "I'm just grateful to even be out here because a couple years ago, it was a pretty dark time. I didn't know if I was going to be able to do it again. So it's just taking advantage of every opportunity that I get" ... "Nothing was really helping. So it finally got to the point where it was just affecting the way I was throwing and affecting my numbers and stuff. As you can see from my stats prior to this year, they weren't very good. So I was just battling with that and it's tough to play at the professional level and play with an injury. So it definitely took a toll on my body and on my arm. Fast forward to about halfway through 2021, I finally just said, 'Hey, guys. I can't pitch on this anymore. I need to get it looked at.'" ... **Underwent MRI, CT Scan ... Scan found benign tumor, which required five surgeries to "become 100%"**
- Chris Sale "took me under his wing" during comeback process when both were rehabbing in Fort Myers: "He was like, 'Hey, man. Everything's going to be all right. You're just going to have to deal with the lows right now but I promise you the highs will be worth it'"

- 2019 TRADE: Orig. a 3rd round pick of KC in 2019 draft ... Acquired in three-team deal that sent Andrew Benintendi to KC, returned to BOS w/Franchy Cordero, Luis De La Rosa in a three-team deal along w/Josh Winckowski, Freddy Valdez from NYM (also sent Khalil Lee from KC to NYM)

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P/S
3/29	@LHV		4.0	3	0	0	2	7	83/51
4/5	BUF	L	5.0	8	5	5	1	3	82/55
4/12	@SYR	L	5.0	5	3	3	3	5	84/54
4/19	DUR		5.0	4	3	3	1	5	75/46
4/24	@TOL	L	6.0	8	3	3	0	9	90/65
5/1	LHV	W	6.0	6	1	1	1	3	77/53
5/7	@BUF	L	6.0	7	4	4	3	5	93/53
5/12	@BUF	L	3.0	4	1	1	2	1	60/32

## TRIPLE-A HIGHS

SEASON...  
 MOST INNINGS: 6.0 IP 3x, Last: 5/7 at BUF  
 MOST STRIKEOUTS: 9 K 4/24 at TOL  
 MOST WALKS: 3 BB 4/12 at SYR  
 MOST HITS ALLOWED: 8 H 4/5 vs. BUF  
 MOST RUNS: 5 R 4/5 vs. BUF  
 MOST EARNED RUNS: 5 ER 4/5 vs. BUF

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	SO/9	WHIP	AVG
2019	Idaho Falls (R)	1-6	6.67	11	10	0	27.0	41	25	20	5	2	11	28	9.33	1.93	.347
2020		Did not play															
2021	Quad Cities (A+)	2-1	4.37	5	5	0	22.2	16	12	11	5	0	7	18	7.15	1.01	.190
	Greenville (A+)	1-6	7.16	8	8	0	32.2	44	29	26	8	5	14	38	10.47	1.78	.314
2023	Greenville (A+)	2-2	4.88	6	6	0	31.1	35	23	17	6	3	9	36	10.34	1.40	.271
	Portland (AA)	6-3	3.42	15	15	0	84.1	71	34	32	10	1	32	84	8.96	1.22	.227
	Worcester (AAA)	1-1	1.69	2	2	0	10.2	7	2	2	1	0	5	14	11.81	1.13	.189
<b>Minor League Totals</b>		<b>13-19</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>9.40</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>.261</b>

CAREER...  
 MOST INNINGS: 6.0 IP 3x, Last: 5/7 at BUF  
 MOST STRIKEOUTS: 9 K 2x, Last: 4/24 at TOL  
 MOST WALKS: 4 BB 8/26/23 at ROC  
 MOST HITS ALLOWED: 8 H 4/5/24 vs. BUF  
 MOST RUNS: 5 R 4/5/24 vs. BUF  
 MOST EARNED RUNS: 5 ER 4/5/24 vs. BUF



**WOOSOX BATTERS (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)****2 EDDY ALVAREZ****IF****HT:** 5'8 **WT:** 178 **AGE:** 34 **BORN:** Miami, FL **ACQ:** Signed as MiLB FA on 11/6/23

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

**2023:** AAA NAS/WOR, 64 GMS: .286/.402/.476, 7 HR, 17-19 SB ... 1 gm. for WOR, suffering a season-ending foot inj.  
**LAST 2024 HR:** 4/26 at TOL (3 RT) ... **MLB EXP:** 50 MLB gms. w/MIA, LAD**16 MARK CONTRERAS****OF****HT:** 6'0 **WT:** 195 **AGE:** 29 **BORN:** Moreno Valley, CA **ACQ:** Signed as MiLB FA on 11/1/23

2024 SEASON NOTES

—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:** 5/14 vs. SWB (2 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

- 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:** 5/17 vs. SWB (2 RT, 3 LT) ... **MLB EXP:** 300 car. gms. w/BOS (46 HR)**15 DALTON GUTHRIE****OF****HT:** 5'11 **WT:** 160 **AGE:** 28 **BORN:** Sarasota, FL **ACQ:** Signed as MiLB FA on 1/31/24

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

**2023:** AAA LHV/SAC/GWN, 80 GMS: .274/.363/.385, 4 HR ... Also app. in 23 gms. w/PHI  
**LAST 2024 HR:** 4/16 vs. DUR (1 LT) ... **MLB EXP:** 37 gms. w/PHI**11 TYLER HEINEMAN***Hine-eh-man***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

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

**2023:** AAA-IND/BUF, 42 GMS: .230/.352/.319 ... Also played in 22 MLB gms. (PIT, TOR)  
**LAST 2024 HR:** None ... **MLB EXP:** 104 gms. w/MIA, SF, TOR, PIT**48 NATHAN HICKEY****C****HT:** 5'11 **WT:** 210 **AGE:** 24 **BORN:** Jacksonville, FL **ACQ:** 5th Rd. pick of BOS in '21 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

—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 catcher in professional baseball ... "I want to be able to catch in Boston"
- Played col. baseball at Florida

**2023:** A-GVL/AA-POR, 98 GMS: .265/.362/.496, 19 HR ... Reached AA for first time  
**LAST 2024 HR:** 4/10 at SYR (3 RT) ... **MLB EXP:** None**24 NIKO KAVADAS***Kuh-vod-Iss***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

- 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**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)

# 30 ELIH MARRERO

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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

- 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

# 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

## 2024 SEASON NOTES

—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)

# 7 COREY ROSIER

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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 TOL

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

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

# 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 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

# 47 ENMANUEL VALDEZ

2B

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

## 2024 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 RBI

# 13 JAMIE WESTBROOK

IF

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

## 2024 SEASON NOTES

—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



**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
4/9	@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	H	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	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

—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

**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
4/8	@SYR		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	15
4/11	@SYR	L	1.1	1	2	2	1	2	25
4/17	DUR		1.0	2	0	0	0	0	14
4/25	@TOL	W	2.0	1	0	0	2	4	33
4/28	@TOL		2.0	1	0	0	1	4	32
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

—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 me that 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) • 13 G/O GS (2-1): 3.44 ERA, 18.1 IP, 22 K/10 BB

**39 VLADIMIR GUTIERREZ** **RHP**

HT: 6'1 WT: 205 AGE: 28 BORN: Havana, Cuba ACQ: Traded from MIL on 4/18/24 for cash consid.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/22	DUR	H	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

—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

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

• 4-SM (93), SL (83), CH (84), CB (77) • AAA: 6 G/2 GS (0-0): 11.57 ERA, 11.2 IP, 9 K/14 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
3/31	@LHV	W	3.0	0	0	0	0	2	36
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

—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) • 9/2 (1-2): 6.45 ERA, 22.1 IP, 26 K/11 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

—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) • AAA: 12 G/1 GS (2-1): 8.16 ERA, 14.1 IP, 19 K/12 BB

**55 ROBERT KWIATOWSKI** *QUIET-kow-ski* **RHP**

HT: 6'1 WT: 190 AGE: 26 BORN: Flowery Branch, GA ACQ: Signed as non-drafted FA, 6/24/20

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/28	@TOL	W	2.2	1	0	0	1	3	42
5/4	LHV	W	3.0	2	0	0	0	2	41
5/7	BUF		0.2	1	0	0	0	0	11

—Began yr. w/AA-POR, app. in 5 gms.: 2.08 ERA, 8.2 IP, 8 K/2 BB

—Pitched at Marshall University, posting a 2.25 ERA as a SR. reliever

• FB, SL, CH, CB • AAA: 3 G/O GS (2-0): 0.00 ERA, 6.1 IP, 5 K/1 BB

**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
3/31	@LHV		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	12
4/5	BUF		0.1	2	5	5	3	0	31
4/7	BUF		1.0	1	0	0	1	1	22
4/12	@SYR		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	9
4/19	DUR	W	2.0	1	1	1	0	2	25
4/26	@TOL		2.0	1	0	0	0	1	21
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

—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) • 12 G/O GS, 3.18 ERA, 17.0 IP, 17 K/4 BB

# 56 JOELY RODRÍGUEZ

## LHP

HT: 6'1 WT: 223 AGE: 32 BORN: Santo Domingo, DR ACQ: Signed MiLB contract on 9/22/24

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P

—Made Opening Day roster w/ BOS, pitching in 11 GMS (0-1): 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

## 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

—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) • 5 G/0 GS (0-0), 2.25, 8.0 IP, 1 K/1 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
3/30	@LHV	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	17
4/2	BUF	L	1.0	2	2	1	0	0	13
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

—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) • 11 G/2 GS (1-1), 4.82 ERA, 18.2 IP, 17 K/9 BB, 1-1 SV

# 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

—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, 3 G/0 GS (1-0): 0.00 ERA, 5.0 IP, 5 K/5 BB

# W MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRAS	TOTAL
<b>OPPONENT</b>	20	29	32	20	20	21	31	26	12	2	213
<b>WOOSOX:</b>	25	39	36	34	20	20	20	16	15	0	225

## 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

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Outing (Starter)	6.0	6x, Last: Gambrell, May 7 at BUF
Longest Outing (Reliever)	5.0	Uwasawa, May 16 vs. SWB
Most Hits (Starter)	10	Van Belle, April 25 at TOL
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)	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 (CONTINUED)**

**Team Records**

Overall	21-22
First Half (Ends June 25)	21-22
Second Half	0-0
Home (Polar Park)	13-8
Road	8-13
Day	13-10
Night (6 p.m.)	8-12
vs. RHP Starters	14-20
vs. LHP Starters	7-2
1-Run Games	2-7
2-Run Games	3-5
Doubleheaders	0-2-3
Extra Innings	0-1
Shutouts	3-3

**When The...**

WooSox Score First	12-12
Opponent Scores First	9-9
Game Is Called After 5	0-0
WooSox Lead After 6	19-2
WooSox Trail After 6	1-17
WooSox Are Tied After 6	1-2
WooSox Lead After 7	16-2
WooSox Trail After 7	1-11
WooSox Are Tied After 7	1-2
WooSox Lead After 8	16-1
WooSox Trail After 8	1-13
WooSox Are Tied After 8	1-1
<small>*9 inning games for 7th/8th inning statistics</small>	
WooSox Starter Goes 5+ In.	13-11
WooSox Starter Goes <5 In.	5-10
Bullpen Game	1-1
Opener	2-0

WooSox Hit HR	17-10
WooSox Allow HR	8-15
WooSox Outhit Opp.	15-2
Opp. Outhits WooSox	3-19

WooSox Commit an Error	9-9
WooSox Commit 2+ Errors	1-4
WooSox Commit 0 Errors	10-12

WooSox Score 4+ Runs	21-9
WooSox Score 3 or Fewer	0-13

**Monthly Record**

March/April	12-15
May	9-7
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0

**Team Miscellaneous**

Longest Win Streak	4	4/14 - 4/19
Longest Losing Streak	4	4/10 - 4/14
Largest Margin of Victory	10	5/5 vs. LHV
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)	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	325	343
Runs	225	213
HR (Home)	26	23
HR (Away)	22	16
Stolen Bases	56	49
Double Plays Turned	31	26
GIDP	21	26
LOB	323	290
Strikeouts (P)	358	399
Walks (P)	177	219
Complete Games	0	0
Saves	6	10

**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	3-1	0-0	3-1
Syracuse	0-0	2-4	2-4
Toledo	0-0	2-4	2-4



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