

WooSox GAME NOTES

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MAY 14th SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE (27-11) at WORCESTER (18-21) 6:05 pm

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders RHP Will Warren (3-1, 4.86) vs. Worcester Red Sox RHP Jason Alexander (1-3, 3.94)

Red Sox vs. Yankees – The Worcester Red Sox and the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders (AAA-New York Yankees) – owners of the best record in the International League (27-11) – meet for the first this season when they open a 6-game series tonight at 6:05 pm to start Worcester’s 12-game homestand at Polar Park. Tonight’s game can be seen on tape delay on NESN+ and heard live on NASH 98.9 FM, The Pike 100.1 FM, and the rest of the WooSox Radio Network. Strangely, this week/weekend is Scranton/Wilkes-Barre’s only visit to Worcester all season as the clubs play tonight, tomorrow morning at 11:15 am, Thursday & Friday at 6:05 pm, Saturday at 4:05 pm, and Sunday at 1:05 pm. The WooSox do make two trips to Moosic, PA to face the RailRiders this season...the teams begin the official 2nd 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. Also of note, the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees have not yet met this season and won’t until a 3-game weekend series at Fenway Park from June 14-16.

A Chance to Close the Gap – The WooSox are currently in 6th-place in the IL East and a season-high 9½ games behind front running Scranton/Wilkes-Barre who own the best record in Triple-A and the second best mark in all of Minor League Baseball. The RailRiders are 27-11, .711 while the Modesto Nuts (A-Seattle) of the California League are 23-8, .742. The WooSox (at 18-21 on the year) had climbed back to the .500 mark after their May 5th victory for the first time in a month since they were 3-3 on April 5. The Sox have not been over .500 since they were 2-1 on March 31.

Rivalry Renewed - Worcester is 33-38 all-time vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre including a 20-21 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.

HomeGoods - The WooSox – who have won 6 of their last 7 home games at Polar Park - tonight begin their longest homestand of the season that includes these 6-games vs. 1st-place Scranton/Wilkes-Barre followed by 6 more games against the defending International League Champion Norfolk (AAA-Baltimore) and top prospect INF Jackson Holliday. The 12-game WooSox homestand runs through Sunday, May 26. Scranton/WB comes to town with three former WooSox on their roster...INF Jeter Downs (.267/5/17 in 27 games), OF Greg Allen (.213/2/3 in 14 games), and RHP Oddanier Mosqueda (2-0, 1.50 with 2 SV in 14 RA).

Home Getting Sweeter & Sweeter - Worcester has won 9 of their last 12 home games dating back to April 16. As a result, the WooSox are 10-7 at home and 3-games over the .500 mark at Polar Park for the first time this this season. Worcester went 43-33 at home last year.

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

Wed.	11:15 am	NESN	RHP Clayton Beeter (3-1, 2.89)	vs.	RHP Garrett Whitlock (NR)
Thur.	6:05 pm	NESN+	LHP Edgar Barclay (3-2, 4.86)	vs.	RHP Naoyuki Uwasawa (2-1, 5.21)
Fri.	6:05 pm	NESN+	TBA	vs.	RHP Richard Fitts (3-1, 3.51)
Sat.	4:05 pm	NESN+	RHP Cody Poteet (3-0, 3.68)	vs.	RHP Grant Gambrell (1-5, 4.50)
Sun.	1:05 pm	NESN+	RHP Yoendrys Gomez (0-1, 3.47)	vs.	TBD

A Dozen or More – Worcester has played two extended homestands twice during each of their first three years of existence. This current 12-game homestand is the only double figure homestand of this season. The WooSox do play a 9-game homestand from July 4-12 that includes 3-games vs. Syracuse, interrupted by consecutive off-days, followed by 6-games vs. Rochester. The six previous “long” homestands in WooSox history (which have included Scranton/Wilkes-Barre taking part in four of those) ...

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

Stay at Home for a While – The WooSox will play 12 home games in 13 days between tonight and May 26. Among the major highlights this week/weekend for the first half of the homestand at Polar Park:

Tonight 6:05 pm

Park for FREE at one of three City Lots: 25 Madison St. (across from Coney Island), McGrath Lot (next to the Worcester Public Library), or Union Station Garage; Taco & Tequila Tuesday presented by Patron; Holden Town Takeover

Wed. 11:15 am

First Responders Wednesday, presented by National Grid; School Field Trip Day (only Polar Park morning start time of season); Player Autograph Wednesday as two WooSox players will sign autographs for fans after the game

Thur. 6:05 pm

Nurses Appreciation Night, presented by SALMON Health & Retirement; Throwback Thursday with special guests the four Boston Red Sox World Series Trophies and World Series Rings (courtesy of Dr. Charles Steinberg) that will be on display for fans to see in Suite 14 of the DCU Club from the top of the 2nd inning through the 7th inning stretch

Fri. 6:05 pm

UniBank Fireworks set to the music of Classic Rock; Natick Town Takeover

Sat. 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.

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.

Last Series – The WooSox are coming off a tough 7-game series at Buffalo dropping 5 of the 7 to the Bisons. Buffalo won the series opener last Tuesday, 7-5. The clubs split a make-up doubleheader on Wednesday with the Bisons winning Game 1, 11-2 but the WooSox taking the nightcap, 4-0. Buffalo held on for a 6-4 victory Thursday night and then Friday night overcame a 6-0 deficit to rally for a 12-7 victory. The WooSox won on Saturday afternoon, 4-1 but were blanked by the Bisons in the finale on Sunday afternoon, 5-0. The WooSox are 3-9 vs. Buffalo this season (but 15-12 vs. the rest of the league).

What Have You Done for me Lately – Despite going 2-5 last week/weekend in Buffalo, Worcester is still 5-5 in their last 10 games and they have won 8 of their last 14 games since April 28.

Daydream Believers – Worcester has had much more success this season in day games (13-9) than at night (5-12).

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

Hit Me With Your Best Shot – Sox batters are 1st in the 20-team International League by being hit by pitch 33 times this season.

Rankings – Worcester is 16th in the IL in team batting with a .241 average while Scranton/WB is 11th at .249. On the pitching side, the Sox are 14th in team ERA (5.06) while the RailRiders are 1st with a 3.95 ERA.

Comeback Kids – Worcester has 8 CFB victories this season including 3 wins in their last at-bat of the game.

One Has Been a Lonely Number – Worcester is 0-6 in 1-run games this season. Last year the WooSox went 21-24 in 1-run games. The Sox are 3-5 in 2-run games this season. Last year they were 13-10 in that category.

Series Math – Worcester 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 5th-place and 7 games back. They were in 8th-place and 6 GB at the end of this April.

May So Far – Worcester is 6-6 in May. Sox pitchers have a 4.45 ERA (49 ER in 99 IP) with 10 HRA while Sox batters are hitting .242 this month (89-for-368) with 14 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 7th-place with a 79-68 overall record. In the 1st half standings last year, the WooSox went 39-36 while they improved to 40-32 in the 2nd half. This season, for the second time ever, the IL will again invoke a split season with the first half starting tonight and ending on June 23 while the second half will run from June 25 – September 22.

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 (17-14) snapped their 5-game losing streak with a victory in their series finale at home vs. Binghamton on Sunday. Portland is now 1-game behind 1st-place Binghamton in the Eastern League Northeast Division. The Sea Dogs open a 6-game series at Somerset tonight. They will have to do so without INF Blaze Jordan who suffered a fractured left finger sliding into home plate on Saturday.

WOOSOX PLAYER MOVES – The WooSox today added RHP **Josh Winckowski** following his option from Boston over the weekend (when the Red Sox reinstated RHP Brayan Bello from the injured list) and also reinstated RHP **Vladimir Gutierrez** from the development list. In addition, the Red Sox transferred the injury rehab assignment of catcher **Tyler Heineman** from Double-A Portland to Worcester.

Heineman, 32, began this season with the WooSox and was 7-for-27 with 1 2B, 2 RBI, 7 runs scored in 9 games. He was recalled to Boston on April 21 when Triston Casas went on the injured list. In one game for the Red Sox he was 0-for-1 with a hit by pitch. He was placed on Boston's injured list on April 22 with a right hamstring strain. The switch-hitting catcher began his rehab assignment with Double-A Portland this past weekend and in one game (Saturday) he went 1-for-3 with an RBI and run scored as the DH.

Winckowski, 25, owns a 3.33 ERA (9 ER/24.1 IP) in 12 games for the Red Sox this season, including a 1.69 ERA (2 ER/10.2 IP) in three starts. The right-hander last pitched on May 8 against the Atlanta Braves, tossing a scoreless inning in relief. Originally selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 15th round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft, the Ohio native has posted a 4.12 ERA (82 ER/179.0 IP) in 87 career games (18 starts) with the Red Sox (2022-24). He was acquired in a 3-team trade from the New York Mets that also involved Kansas City on February 10, 2021. The Red Sox sent OF Andrew Benintendi to KC and also received Franchy Cordero and Grant Gambrell as part of that deal. Josh made two starts for the WooSox in 2021 (1-1, 2.25) and appeared in 13 games (12 starts) for the WooSox in 2022 going 2-4 with a 3.82 ERA. He spent all of last season with the Red Sox posting a 4-4, 2.88 mark in 60 games (59 relief appearances) as he led the Boston staff in appearances and was 3rd in all of MLB in relief innings (83.1 IP).

Worcester has already used 45 players this season (20 position players and 25 pitchers) and will soon add three more in pitchers Garrett Whitlock (starting on rehab tomorrow morning) & Josh Winckowski (optioned from Boston and added today) along with INF Pablo Reyes (assigned outright from Boston last week). In addition, LHP Joely Rodriguez 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 already 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 Portland), 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 **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 injury rehab assignment from Boston via Portland (right hamstring 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		

STARTING PITCHER

#40 JASON ALEXANDER

RHP

HT: 6'2 WT: 227 AGE: 31 HT: Windsor, CA (60 miles N. of SF) COL: Menlo Col. ACQ: Signed MiLB contract on 2/27/24

SNK (92), SL (81), CH (82), 4-SM (93)

2023:

- APRIL: Led all WOR starters w/.214 BAA ... On 4/8 at SYR, became first WOR pitcher to work 6 full innings, allowing zero hits

2023:

- Made season debut on 7/8 after strained right rotator cuff ... AAA-NAS, 16 G/8 GS (2-4): 5.86 ERA, 55.1 IP, 35 K/19 BB
- CAREER: Signed as UDFA w/LAA on 2017, reached Triple-A in 2018, released in 2020 ... Signed MiLB deal w/MIA in '21 ... "I think when COVID happened and the Angels released me, I kind of thought that baseball was done ... In between all the job searching, that's when the Marlins reached out to me. As soon as I got the phone call, that flame sparked in me again. Everything just got reinvigorated" ... Signed MiLB deal w/MIL in '22 and made MLB debut ... Pitched in 19 gms. in '23 in MIL org.
- Has a vulcan changeup, a grip that closely resembles a forkball and splitter: "I think the changeup has definitely been my best pitch"
- Brother Scott has pitched 8 yrs. in MLB (KC, LAD, SF, OAK)

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P/S
3/31	@LHV		4.0	3	2	2	0	4	53/36
4/8	@SYR	W	6.0	0	0	0	2	7	71/48
4/14	@SYR		4.2	3	3	3	4	2	82/46
4/20	DUR	L	4.0	6	4	4	1	5	95/22
4/26	@TOL	L	4.0	6	3	3	2	6	86/52
5/3	LHV		5.1	3	0	0	3	2	84/51
5/9	@BUF	L	4.0	6	5	2	2	3	87/50

TRIPLE-A HIGHS

SEASON...
 MOST INNINGS: 6.0 IP 4/8 at SYR
 MOST STRIKEOUTS: 7 K 4/8 at SYR
 MOST WALKS: 4 BB 4/14 at SYR
 MOST HITS ALLOWED: 6 H 3x, Last: 5/9 at BUF
 MOST RUNS: 5 R 5/9 at BUF
 MOST EARNED RUNS: 4 ER 4/20 vs. DUR

CAREER...
 MOST INNINGS: 7.0 IP 5/25/22 at TOL w/NAS
 MOST STRIKEOUTS: 9 K 7/2/19 at TAC w/SL
 MOST WALKS: 4 BB 2x, Last: 4/14 at SYR
 MOST HITS ALLOWED: 11 H 7/15/19 vs. SAC w/SL
 MOST RUNS: 10 R 7/15/19 vs. SAC w/SL
 MOST EARNED RUNS: 10 ER 7/15/19 vs. SAC w/SL

CAREER STATS

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO
2017	AZ Angels-R	1-1	4.79	10	0	0	0	1	20.2	29	11	11	0	0	2	19
	Inland Empire-A	0-0	6.75	2	0	0	0	0	5.1	8	7	4	0	0	1	2
	Drem-R	1-0	1.02	6	0	0	0	1	17.2	10	2	2	0	0	1	16
2018	Salt Lake-AAA	0-1	6.75	2	1	0	0	0	6.2	11	6	5	2	2	4	7
	Inland Empire-A	2-4	4.50	9	9	0	0	0	48.0	41	32	24	7	1	13	48
	Mobile-AA	2-5	4.09	13	11	0	0	0	61.2	63	30	28	5	3	15	40
2019	Mobile-AA	1-3	4.03	11	8	0	0	0	51.1	47	29	23	4	2	16	59
	Salt Lake-AAA	3-5	9.36	12	7	0	0	0	50.0	88	55	52	6	3	20	37
2020									[Did Not Pitch]							
2021	Pensacola-AA	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	4	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Jacksonville-AAA	1-1	1.84	5	4	0	0	0	14.2	12	5	3	1	2	3	18
	#FCL Marlins-R	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2022	Nashville-AAA	8-2	2.84	13	10	0	0	0	63.1	58	22	20	5	5	17	47
	MILWAUKEE	2-3	5.40	18	11	0	0	0	71.2	88	47	43	12	4	28	46
2023	Nashville-AAA	2-4	5.98	16	8	0	0	1	55.1	73	43	36	5	3	19	35

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: 5/11 at BUF (1 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: 5/7 at BUF (2 RT, 1 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

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

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—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.

- 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: None ... 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)

- 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: 5/8 at BUF (2 RT) ... 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: 5/8 at BUF (3 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

—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) • 6 G/O GS (0-1): 9.45 ERA, 6.2 IP, 9 K/8 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
4/2	BUF		2.0	0	0	0	0	3	26
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

—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) • 12/0 (1-0): 7.13 ERA, 17.2 IP, 25 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
3/29	@LHV	H	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	16
4/5	BUF		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	18
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

—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) • 11 G/O GS (2-1): 3.71 ERA, 17.0 IP, 20 K/7 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

—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: 5 G/1 GS (0-0): 9.28 ERA, 10.2 IP, 9 K/11 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

—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) • 8/2 (1-2): 6.63 ERA, 19.0 IP, 24 K/10 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

—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: 11 G/1 GS (1-1): 8.78 ERA, 13.1 IP, 17 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

—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) • 10 G/O GS, 3.86 ERA, 14.0 IP, 11 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

—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) • 10 G/2 GS (1-1), 4.86 ERA, 16.2 IP, 13 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

—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, 2 G/0 GS (1-0): 0.00 ERA, 4.0 IP, 5 K/2 BB

W MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRAS	TOTAL
OPPONENT	18	19	30	20	19	19	26	23	12	2	188
WOOSOX:	19	36	35	28	16	14	17	16	14	0	195

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs (Game)	12	2x, Last: April 30 vs. LHV
Most Runs (Inning)	6	3x, Last: April 14 at SYR
Most Hits (Game)	13	2x, Last: April 30 vs. LHV
Most HR (Game)	3	5x, Last: May 7 at BUF
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	April 20 vs. DUR
Most Runs (Inning)	7	March 29 at LHV
Most Hits (Game)	12	2x, Last: April 20 vs. DUR
Most Hits (Inning)	5	2x, Last: April 7 vs. BUF
Most HR (Game)	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	March 29 at LHV
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)	3.0	3x, Last: Gutierrez, April 30 vs. LHV
Most Hits (Starter)	10	Van Belle, April 25 at TOL
Most Hits (Relief)	4	Jacques, March 29 at LHV
Most Earned Runs (Starter)	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	18-21
First Half (Ends June 25)	18-21
Second Half	0-0
Home (Polar Park)	10-7
Road	8-13
Day	13-9
Night (6 p.m.)	5-12
vs. RHP Starters	13-19
vs. LHP Starters	5-2
1-Run Games	0-6
2-Run Games	3-5
Doubleheaders	0-2-3
Extra Innings	0-1
Shutouts	3-2

When The...

WooSox Score First	11-12
Opponent Scores First	7-8
Game Is Called After 5	0-0
WooSox Lead After 6	17-2
WooSox Trail After 6	1-17
WooSox Are Tied After 6	0-1
WooSox Lead After 7	13-2
WooSox Trail After 7	1-10
WooSox Are Tied After 7	1-2
WooSox Lead After 8	14-1
WooSox Trail After 8	1-12
WooSox Are Tied After 8	0-1
WooSox Starter Goes 5+ In.	12-11
Opposing Starter Goes <5 In.	4-9
Bullpen Game	1-1
Opener	1-0

WooSox Hit HR	14-10
WooSox Allow HR	6-15
WooSox Outhit Opp.	15-2
Opp. Outhits WooSox	2-18

WooSox Commit an Error	8-9
WooSox Commit 2+ Errors	1-4
WooSox Commit 0 Errors	9-11

WooSox Score 4+ Runs	18-9
WooSox Score 3 or Fewer	0-12

Monthly Record

March/April	12-15
May	6-6
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	3:23	4/7 vs. BUF
Longest 9-Inning Game	3:23	4/7 vs. BUF
Shortest 9-Inning Game	2:20	4/17 vs. DUR
Largest Home Attendance	9,508	4/19 vs. DUR
Largest Road Attendance	7,874	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	0	

WooSox vs. Opponents

	WooSox	Opp.
Hits	289	300
Runs	195	188
HR (Home)	19	23
HR (Away)	22	14
Stolen Bases	46	43
Double Plays Turned	29	25
GIDP	20	24
LOB	294	253
Strikeouts (P)	322	359
Walks (P)	158	196
Complete Games	0	0
Saves	5	9

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	0-0	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	0-0	2-4	2-4
Toledo	0-0	2-4	2-4



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