

WooSox GAME NOTES

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MAY 5th LEHIGH VALLEY (12-17) at WORCESTER (15-16) 1:05 pm

Lehigh Valley IronPigs RHP Max Castillo (0-2, 7.43) vs. Worcester Red Sox RHP Richard Fitts (2-1, 3.91)

Trying to Get Even on the Year – The Worcester Red Sox – winners of 5 of their last 6 games – play the finale of their 6-game series against the Lehigh Valley IronPigs (AAA-Philadelphia) today at 1:05 pm (live on NESN+ along with NASH 98.9 FM and the rest of the WooSox Radio Network). The WooSox look to close out a successful homestand with a victory which would return them to the .500 mark on the season. The WooSox have won 4 of the first 5 games this week/weekend vs. the IronPigs and another win today would bring the Sox back to the .500 mark (at 16-16) for the first time since they were 3-3 on April 5.

Los Wepas! – The WooSox are playing as Los Wepas de Worcester this afternoon. Presented by La Mega Radio, Los Wepas today honors Mexico & Spain on Cinco de Mayo. Today is also a Fallon Health Sunday Funday with Kids Run the Bases post-game presented by Fallon Health.

WooSox Series Victory – Worcester is now 3-3-0 in their six series played this season (3 wins, 3 losses, and no splits) having captured this set already with their 4 games to 1 lead. The WooSox won the first two games by 12-5 and 5-2 scores on Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon respectively while the IronPigs got their only win thus far on Thursday, 7-1. The Sox have taken the last two games behind some outstanding pitching to earn 4-2 and 4-0 wins on Friday and Saturday. After today's series finale, the teams won't meet again until after the All-Star break for a 3-game series in Allentown, PA from July 19-21. The IronPigs will return to Polar Park for a 6-game set from August 13-18. And for the second straight year, the WooSox and IronPigs will conclude the regular season against each other for 6-games in Allentown from September 17-22.

Leading Lehigh – The WooSox – who lead the season-series over Lehigh Valley by a 6 games to 2 margin thus far this year - have beaten the IronPigs 34 times in their last 53 meetings dating back to September 11, 2021. Worcester and Lehigh Valley began the 2024 season with a 3-game weekend series in Allentown, PA back from March 29-31 with the WooSox taking the series, 2 games to 1. The WooSox won the rubber game on March 31, 6-2 after evening the series at a victory apiece on March 30 with a 5-2 win thanks to a 3-run top of the 9th-inning. It was an impressive bounce back for the Sox after suffering a tough 7-4 loss on Opening Night on March 29 when the IronPigs rallied for 7 runs in the bottom of the 9th-inning to erase a 4-0 WooSox lead. The WooSox are 4-1 here vs. the Pigs at Polar Park this week.

Stats vs. Lehigh Valley – Sox pitchers are 6-2 with a 3.41 ERA vs. the IronPigs this season (27 ER in 71.1 IP) while WooSox batters are hitting .255 (65-for-255) with 7 HR. Worcester has out-scored Lehigh Valley, 41-27 in the 8 games thus far.

Pigs Feat – The WooSox captured the 2023 season-series over Lehigh Valley by a 12 games to 10 count (with the final two scheduled games canceled due to rain last September 23 & 24 in Allentown). The Sox were 8-4 vs. the IronPigs at Polar Park last season while going 4-6 at Coca-Cola Park in PA. All-time, Worcester is 49-32 vs. Lehigh Valley including a 24-10 mark at Polar Park and a 25-22 record in Allentown. The WooSox won both the 2022 season-series over Lehigh Valley (10 games to 7) and the inaugural 2021 season-series (by a 22-13 count) - the 22 wins against Lehigh Valley during the 2021 season their most against any rival ever.

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

Tues.	6:05 pm		RHP Grant Gambrell (1-3, 4.35)	vs.
Wed.	5:05 pm	G1	RHP Brian Van Belle (0-1, 6.15)	vs.
		G2	TBA	vs.
Thur.	6:05 pm		RHP Jason Alexander (1-2, 3.86)	vs.
Fri.	6:05 pm		RHP Justin Hagenman (1-1, 4.15)	vs.
Sat.	1:05 pm		RHP Richard Fitts (2-1, 3.91) – also today	vs.
Sun.	1:05 pm		RHP Grant Gambrell	

Home Getting Sweeter - Worcester has won 8 of their last 11 home games dating back to their last series at Polar Park vs. Durham that began on April 16. As a result, the WooSox are 9-7 at home and 2-games over the .500 mark at Polar Park for the first time this season. Worcester went 43-33 at home last year.

Comeback Kids – Until the Sox scored 4 runs in the 4th-inning to take a 4-0 lead and cruise to a 5-2 victory Wednesday afternoon, the previous seven Worcester wins since April 16 had been of the come-from-behind variety. 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 3-3 in 2-run games this season. Last year they were 13-10 in that category.

Streaks – Worcester is 6-4 in their last 10 games. They had a season-high 4-game winning streak (from Game 2 on April 14 – April 19) that came immediately on the heels of a 4-game losing skid (April 10 – Game 1 on April 14).

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

Hit Me With Your Best Shot – Sox batters are 1st in the 20-team International League by being hit by pitch 27 times this season.

Rankings – Worcester is 14th in the IL in team batting with a .243 average while Lehigh Valley is 15th at .242. On the pitching side, the Sox are 12th in team ERA (4.97) while the IronPigs are 16th with a 5.27 ERA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PORTLAND SEA DOGS UPDATE – The Portland Sea Dogs (15-9) split a doubleheader with Reading yesterday. The Fightin' Phils rolled in the opener, 13-4 as Angel Bastardo (0-2) suffered the loss – 3.1 IP, 7 H, 9 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 7 SO. The Sea Dogs gained the split with a 2-1 victory in Game 2. Marcelo Mayer ripped a 2-run single in the bottom of the 3rd inning to give starter and winner Wikelman Gonzalez (2-1) all the support he would need – 5 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 8 SO. Ryan Zeferjahn tossed 2 scoreless innings for the save.

WOOSOX PLAYER MOVES – None today as of this morning after a very busy start to the month of May – 11 transactions during the first 3 days of May.

The WooSox have already sent 10 players to Boston in the five 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 and INF Vaughn Grissom who were injury rehab recalls from Worcester to Boston. Dalbec is back with the WooSox, Gonzalez is currently on a rehab assignment with Worcester, Heineman are currently on Boston's injured list, 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).

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)

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

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

2023: AAA-STP, 90 GMS: .274/.352/.418, 10 HR, 23-31 SB
LAST 2024 HR: None ... **MLB EXP:** Played in 28 gms. w/MIN in 2022 (3 HR)**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: 4/11 at SYR (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

- **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

—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

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

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

2023: AA-POR/AAA-WOR, 117 GMS: .206/.377/.428, 22 HR ... At time of prom. led Eastern Lg. in BB% (21.5%)
LAST 2024 HR: 4/28 at TOL (4 RT, 1 LT) ... **MLB EXP:** None**17 MARK KOLOZSVARY***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

—Hit 112 mph HR vs. DUR on 4/21

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

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

30 ELIH MARRERO

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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

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

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

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

7 COREY ROSIER

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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: .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

UT

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Was part of 2nd MLB Spring Training

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

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

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

- 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: 5/3 vs. LHV (1 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

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

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

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

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

—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) • 4 G/O GS: 18.90 ERA, 3.1 IP, 3 K/5 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
3/29	@LHV		1.2	0	0	0	2	3	39
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

—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) • 10/0 (1-0): 4.60 ERA, 15.2 IP, 23 K/11

62 BRENDAN CELLUCCI **LHP**

HT: 6'4 WT: 211 AGE: 25 BORN: Philadelphia, PA ACQ: 12th Rd. pick of BOS in '19 Draft

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/27	@TOL		3.0	2	1	1	3	2	54
5/4	LHV		1.0	1	0	0	1	1	23

—Began yr. w/AA-POR, app. in 4 gms. in relief: 2.84 ERA, 6.1 IP, 10 K/3 BB, 1-0

—Sel. in 2019 draft out of Tulane, reached AA-POR at end of '22, spent entirety of '23 at Double-A: 37 G/OGS, 5.29 ERA, 51 IP, 63 K/33 BB ... Over final 20 gms., posted a 2.25 ERA in 28 IP, 37 K/10 BB

—"I dreamed of being a Boston Red Sox since I was like a young kid"

• FB (92-94), SL (87-90), CB (83-86), CH (85-86) • AAA: 1 G/O GS (0-0), 2.25 ERA, 4.0 IP, 3 K/4 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

—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) • 8 G/O GS (1-1): 2.53 ERA, 10.2 IP, 14 K/6 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		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

—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) • 7/2 (1-1): 4.15 ERA, 17.1 IP, 22 K/7 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

—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: 2 G/O GS (2-0): 0.00 ERA, 5.2 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

—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) • 7 G/O GS, 6.23 ERA, 8.2 IP, 6 K/4 BB

W MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRAS	TOTAL
OPPONENT	15	16	20	15	13	12	23	16	12	2	145
WOOSOX:	15	28	32	20	10	14	15	12	12	0	158

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	3x, Last: April 19 vs. DUR
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)	7	April 30 vs. LHV
Most XBH (Inning)	3	April 30 vs. LHV
Most SB (Game)	4	2x, Last: April 17 vs. DUR
Most K (Game)	16	2x, Last: April 10 at SYR
Most BB (Game)	10	April 8 at SYR
Fewest Hits (9-Inn. Gm)	2	April 2 vs. BUF

TEAM PITCHING

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

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Outing (Starter)	6.0	5x, Last: Gambrell, May 1 vs. LHV
Longest Outing (Reliever)	3.0	3x, Last: Gutierrez, April 30 vs. LHV
Most Hits (Starter)	10	Van Belle, April 25 at TOL
Most Hits (Relief)	4	Jacques, March 29 at LHV
Most Earned Runs (Starter)	5	2x, Last: Van Belle, April 6 vs. BUF
Most Earned Runs (Relief)	6	Jacques, March 29 at LHV
Most K's (Starter)	9	Gambrell, April 24 at TOL
Most K's (Relief)	5	3x, Last: Benitez, April 25 at TOL
Most BB's (Starter)	4	Alexander, April 14 at SYR
Most BB's (Reliever)	5	Gutierrez, April 30 vs. LHV
Most HR Allowed	3	Van Belle, April 14 at SYR

MISCELLANEOUS STATS (CONTINUED)

Team Records

Overall	15-16
First Half (Ends June 25)	15-16
Second Half	0-0
Home	9-7
Road	6-9
Day	10-7
Night (6 p.m.)	5-9
vs. RHP Starters	11-13
vs. LHP Starters	5-2
1-Run Games	0-6
2-Run Games	3-3
Doubleheaders	0-2-2
Extra Innings	0-1
Shutouts	2-1

When The...

WooSox Score First	8-9
Opponent Scores First	7-7

Game Is Called After 5	0-0
WooSox Lead After 6	14-2
WooSox Trail After 6	1-12
WooSox Are Tied After 6	0-1
WooSox Lead After 7	11-2
WooSox Trail After 7	1-6
WooSox Are Tied After 7	1-2
WooSox Lead After 8	12-1
WooSox Trail After 8	1-8
WooSox Are Tied After 8	0-1
<small>*9 inning games for 7th/8th inning statistics</small>	
WooSox Starter Goes 5+ In.	11-10
Opposing Starter Goes <5 In.	3-5
Bullpen Game	1-1

WooSox Hit HR	11-7
WooSox Allow HR	6-11
WooSox Outhit Opp.	12-2
Opp. Outhits WooSox	2-13

WooSox Commit an Error	6-7
WooSox Commit 2+ Errors	0-3
WooSox Commit 0 Errors	8-8

WooSox Score 4+ Runs	15-6
WooSox Score 3 or Fewer	0-10

Monthly Record

March/April	12-15
May	3-1
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0

Team Miscellaneous

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

WooSox vs. Opponents

	WooSox	Opp.
Hits	232	238
Runs	158	145
HR (Home)	12	13
HR (Away)	16	14
Stolen Bases	38	28
Double Plays Turned	21	18
GIDP	14	15
LOB	239	213
Strikeouts (P)	266	300
Walks (P)	125	162
Complete Games	0	0
Saves	4	8

WooSox vs. International League

	Home	Road	Total
Buffalo	1-4	0-0	1-4
Durham	4-2	0-0	4-2
Charlotte	0-0	0-0	0-0
Columbus	0-0	0-0	0-0
Gwinnett	0-0	0-0	0-0
Jacksonville	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lehigh Valley	4-1	2-1	6-2
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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