



WooSox GAME NOTES

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APRIL 25th WORCESTER (9-13) at TOLEDO (14-9) 6:35 pm

Worcester Red Sox RHP Brian Van Belle (0-1, 7.27) vs. Toledo Mud Hens LHP Brant Hunter (0-1, 4.50)

One Game at a Time – The Worcester Red Sox and the Toledo Mud Hens (AAA-Detroit) play game three of their 6-game series tonight at 6:35 pm at Fifth Third Field in downtown Toledo (on NASH 98.9 FM and the rest of the WooSox Radio Network). After having the series-opener on Tuesday rained out, the clubs played a make-up doubleheader yesterday with the Mud Hens sweeping both games by scores of 5-3 and 3-2.

Double Whammy - For the WooSox, yesterday's two losses marked the second time in five days they were swept in a doubleheader following Saturday's twin bill sweep at home at the hands of the Durham Bulls (12-2 and 4-3 defeats). Worcester had gone almost a full year – and 10 consecutive doubleheaders - without suffering a doubleheader sweep (since April 23 of last year at Lehigh Valley) until being dealt double dips twice now in less than a week. The Sox hope to not have another doubleheader until they play a makeup pair on May 8 in Buffalo (from an April 4th postponement at Polar Park).

Holy Toledo! - Toledo and Worcester have played 13 times since first meeting on May 3, 2022 and the Mud Hens have won 9 of those 13 games including a 5-2 mark here at Fifth Third Field. This is Worcester's second-ever trip to Toledo (and to Ohio for that matter) with the other coming almost two years ago when the Sox dropped 4 of 6 to the Hens here at Fifth Third Field from May 3-8, 2022. These two teams (in name only) also met for another 6-game series during the 2022 season – that coming from June 14-19, 2022 with Toledo again taking 4 of 6 from the WooSox.

Homefield Advantage – The Mud Hens own one of the best home records in the league this season going 9-2 at Fifth Third Field in Toledo. The WooSox are 4-7 on the road thus far. Worcester is 5-6 at home at Polar Park.

This Series – This 6-game series features different start times each day or night. Tonight at 6:35 pm, tomorrow is at 7:05 pm, Saturday at 5:05 pm, and Sunday at 2:05 pm. After Sunday's game the WooSox will fly back to Boston, take Monday off, and then start a 6-game series and homestand at Polar Park vs. Lehigh Valley from Tuesday, April 30 – Sunday, May 5.

Night Moves – Tonight's 6:35 pm start time is just the ninth night game for the WooSox this season. They are 2-6 in the evening compared to 7-7 in day games thus far.

Ten Four – Worcester is 5-5 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 – down 0-2 in this 6-game set here in Toledo - is 2-2-0 in their first four series of 2024. 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 2nd in the 20-team International League by being hit by pitch 20 times this season. Jacksonville leads with 21 HBP on the season.

Rankings – Worcester is 17th in the IL in team batting while Toledo is 12th at .251. On the pitching side, the Sox are 14th in team ERA (5.31) while the Mud Hens are 5th with a 4.32 ERA.

NEXT ON TAP - The probable pitching match-ups for the remainder of the series in Toledo against the Mud Hens:

Fri.	7:05 pm	RHP Jason Alexander (1-1, 4.34)	vs.	LHP Bryan Sammons (2-1, 4.76)
Sat.	5:05 pm	RHP Naoyuki Uwasawa (2-1, 4.80)	vs.	RHP Austin Bergner (0-0, 8.49)
Sun.	2:05 pm	TBA	vs.	TBA

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 (10-5) won for the 10th time in their last 12 games with a 7-4 victory at Hartford last night. Marcelo Mayer fell a triple shy of the cycle as he hit a solo HR (#2) in the 2nd-inning, singled and scored in the 3rd, and doubled and scored in the 4th-inning. Nick Yorke crushed a 3-run HR (#2) and Nick Decker drilled a solo shot (#2). Wyatt Olds was the winner with 2 scoreless innings of relief while Felix Cepeda worked the final two scoreless for his 4th save of the season.

RED SOX REHABBER WITH WOOSOX - Vaughn Grissom, who has been on the Boston Red Sox injured list since March 25 after suffering a left hamstring strain earlier during spring training, began a 20-day injury rehab assignment with the WooSox on April 12. In 6 games (3 as the DH and 3 at 2B) he is 4-for-18 with a double, 3 walks, a HBP, and 2 stolen bases thus far. Grissom, 23, was acquired from Atlanta on December 30, 2023, in exchange for LHP Chris Sale. Vaughn has played in 64 career Major League games with the Atlanta Braves (2022-23), batting .287 with 5 HR and a .746 OPS while making 41 starts at 2B and 19 at SS. Last season in 102 games with Triple-A Gwinnett (70 at SS and 31 at 2B), he batted .330 (8th best in all of the minor leagues) with a .419 on-base percentage, .501 slugging percentage, 8 HR, and 13 stolen bases in 15 attempts. He also led the Stripers with 36 doubles and had a 45-game on-base streak from June 28 – September 19.

WOOSOX PLAYER MOVES – None today as of mid-afternoon.

The WooSox have already sent nine players to Boston in the four 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, and Zack Kelly. Those nine do not include OF Rob Refsnyder who was an injury rehab recall from Worcester to Boston. Gonzalez is currently on Boston's injured list and Jacques was claimed off waivers by Arizona, but 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).

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		

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: 4/11 at SYR (2 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)**5 VAUGHN GRISSOM****2B****HT:** 6'2 **WT:** 210 **AGE:** 23 **BORN:** Orlando, FL **ACQ:** Traded from ATL on 12/30/23 (Chris Sale)

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Began season on IL (groin strain)

- CRAIG BRESLOW: "Second base is an area of need for us. We view him as someone that can play every day"
- 11th Rd. pick of ATL in 2019 Draft, debuting in 2022 w/Braves ... First MLB hit was HR at BOS over the Green Monster in 2022
- Played HS baseball w/Riley Greene (DET)

2023: 102 GMS, AAA-GWN: .330/.419/.501, 36 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR (45 gm OB strk) ... 23 gms. w/ATL
LAST 2024 HR: None ... **MLB EXP:** 64 gms. w/ATL (2022-23)**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: 4/19 vs. DUR (4 RT) ... **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

C

HT: 5'7 WT: 185 AGE: 26 BORN: Miami, FL ACQ: 8th Rd. pick of BOS in '18 Draft
2024 SEASON NOTES

- 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: None ... MLB EXP: None

63 TYLER MCDONOUGH

IF

HT: 5'9 WT: 180 AGE: 25 BORN: Cincinnati, OH ACQ: 3rd Rd. pick of BOS in '21 Draft
2024 SEASON NOTES

—Has played in 2 gms. w/AA-POR

- Played the 2023 fall in the Arizona Fall League
- Played high school baseball at Archbishop Moeller in Cincinnati (Barry Larkin, Ken Griffey Jr.) ... Played 4 yrs. at NC State, where he posted a 53-game on-base streak

2023: 97 GMS, AA-POR: .250/.326/.370, 15 2B, 4 3B, 5 HR, 24-31 SB ... 4 GMS w/WOR
LAST 2024 HR: None ... 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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OF

HT: 5'10 WT: 180 AGE: 24 BORN: La Plata, MD ACQ: From SD on 8/2/22 w/Eric Hosmer
2024 SEASON NOTES

- 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: None ... MLB EXP: None

21 KARSON SIMAS

3B

HT: 5'11 WT: 175 AGE: 22 BORN: Fresno, CA ACQ: 25th Rd. pick of BOS in '19 Draft
2024 SEASON NOTES

—Has played in 6 gms. w/A-GVL, going 2-for-20 w/2 2B

- Entering 2024, has appeared defensively at 2B (75 G), CF (40 G), 3B (28 G), LF (27 G), RF (20 G), SS (15 G)
- Dad Bill pitched for CWS from 1995-2000 ... Current pitching coach for AAA-Round Rock (TEX)

2023: 80 GMS (A-SAL/A-GVL): .209/.306/.264, 5 2B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 20 RBI, 14-20 SB
LAST 2024 HR: None ... 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

- 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

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

—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) • 2 G/0 GS: 13.50 ERA, 2.0 IP, 0 K/1 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

—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) • 6/0 (1-0): 0.82 ERA, 11.0 IP, 13 K/7 BB

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

—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/0GS, 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) •

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

—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) • 5 G/0 GS (0-1): 3.18 ERA, 5.2 IP, 5 K/2 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

—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: 3 G/1 GS (0-0): 11.12 ERA, 5.2 IP, 3 K/6 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

—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) • 5/0 (1-1): 4.91 ERA, 11.0 IP, 12 K/3 BB

17 ZACK KELLY **RHP**

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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
3/30	@LHV	H	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	20
4/2	BUF		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	10
4/6	BUF		2.0	0	0	0	3	1	35
4/10	@SYR		2.0	0	0	0	1	2	31
4/16	DUR	SV	2.0	1	0	0	2	5	36
4/21	DUR		1.0						

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

—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) • 7 G/O GS (0-1), 7.04 ERA, 7.2 IP, 5 K/4 BB, 1-1 SV

W MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRAS	TOTAL
OPPONENT	10	11	18	9	12	9	19	8	8	2	107
WOOSOX:	8	19	26	11	7	11	12	6	7	0	107

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs (Game)	12	April 19 vs. DUR
Most Runs (Inning)	6	3x, Last: April 14 at SYR
Most Hits (Game)	13	April 19 vs. DUR
Most Hits (Inning)	—	
Most HR (Game)	3	3x, Last: April 19 vs. DUR
Most HR (Inning)	2	March 29 at LHV
Most 2B (Game)	4	2x, Last: April 14 at SYR
Most 2B (Inning)	2	3x, Last: April 21 vs. DUR
Most 3B (Game)	1	
Most XBH (Game)	6	March 31 at LHV
Most XBH (Inning)	3	April 14 at SYR
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	3x, Last: Gambrell, April 24 at TOL
Longest Outing (Reliever)	3.0	Hagenman, March 31 at LHV
Most Hits (Starter)	9	Van Belle, April 14 at SYR
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	Booser & Kelly, April 16 vs. DUR
Most BB's (Starter)	4	Alexander, April 14 at SYR
Most BB's (Reliever)	3	2x, Last: Kelly/Jacques, April 6 vs. BUF
Most HR Allowed	3	Van Belle, April 14 at SYR

MISCELLANEOUS STATS (CONTINUED)
Team Records

Overall	9-13
First Half (Ends June 25)	9-13
Second Half	0-0
Home	5-6
Road	4-7
Day	7-7
Night (6 p.m.)	2-6
vs. RHP Starters	6-11
vs. LHP Starters	4-1
1-Run Games	0-4
2-Run Games	1-3
Doubleheaders	0-2-2
Extra Innings	0-1
Shutouts	1-1

When The...

WooSox Score First	5-7
Opponent Scores First	4-6

Game Is Called After 5	0-0
WooSox Lead After 6	9-1
WooSox Trail After 6	0-10
WooSox Are Tied After 6	0-1
WooSox Lead After 7	7-1
WooSox Trail After 7	0-4
WooSox Are Tied After 7	0-2
WooSox Lead After 8	7-1
WooSox Trail After 8	0-5
WooSox Are Tied After 8	0-1

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

WooSox Starter Goes 5+ In.	7-10
Opposing Starter Goes 5+ In.	2-3

WooSox Hit HR	7-6
WooSox Allow HR	5-9
WooSox Outhit Opp.	8-2
Opp. Outhits WooSox	1-11

WooSox Commit an Error	3-6
WooSox Commit 2+ Errors	0-3
WooSox Commit 0 Errors	5-6

WooSox Score 4+ Runs	9-5
WooSox Score 3 or Fewer	0-8

Monthly Record

March/April	9-13
May	0-0
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	11	4/6 vs. BUF
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	151	165
Runs	107	107
HR (Home)	10	12
HR (Away)	12	12
Stolen Bases	30	19
Double Plays Turned	14	10
GIDP	7	9
LOB	163	138
Strikeouts (P)	185	214
Walks (P)	79	115
Complete Games	0	0
Saves	2	7

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	0-0	2-1	2-1
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	0-2	0-2



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