

WooSox GAME NOTES

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JUNE 4th ROCHESTER (29-26) at WORCESTER (26-31) 6:45 pm

Rochester Red Wings RHP Spenser Watkins (1-2, 5.03) vs. Worcester Red Sox RHP Brian Van Belle (1-2, 7.34)

Welcome to June and Summer (Almost) – The Worcester Red Sox face the Rochester Red Wings (AAA-Washington) for the first time this season when they open a 6-game series at Polar Park tonight at 6:45 pm (live on NESN+ as well as on radio on NASH 98.9 FM, The Pike 100.1 FM, and the rest of the WooSox Radio Network). Rochester is the final of the “old-school” five International League rivals to play against the WooSox in 2024 as the Sox have already faced Lehigh Valley, Buffalo, Syracuse, and Scranton/WB this season. The WooSox host the Red Wings tonight & tomorrow both at 6:45 pm, Thursday afternoon at 12:15 pm, Friday at 6:45 pm, Saturday at 4:05 pm, and Sunday at 1:05 pm. Nice to know that June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year.

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

Time Zone – Please note the 6:45 pm weeknight start times this homestand and for the rest of June, July, and August as Worcester begins their usual summer night game times this week after playing at 6:05 pm in April & May. Worcester will revert back to 6:05 pm weeknight starts for their lone homestand in September from September 10-15.

A Few More Toddlers Join WooSox – Affectionately known as The Toddlers – i.e. Portland’s stable of premier young prospects – much of the attention this off-season and now season has been heaped upon the Big Three of SS **Marcelo Mayer**, OF **Roman Anthony**, and C **Kyle Teel**. All three are performing extremely well for the Sea Dogs as Mayer is hitting .295/6/27 with 19 doubles to lead the Eastern League, Teel is batting .307/6/34, and Anthony has come on as of late and is at .243/3/13. However, several other Portland players are also worthy of a promotion to Worcester. The first such came on May 7 when reliever **Ryan Zeferjahn** (0 ER in 13.2 IP for Portland) was promoted to Worcester and on May 26 LHP **Zach Penrod** (4-0, 2.80 with 53 SO in 35.1 IP for the Sea Dogs) earned the call to Worcester. Now today, outfielder (and also infielder) **Matthew Lugo**, who is leading the Eastern League with a .315 batting average along with 11 HR (3rd in the league) and 35 RBI (T2nd), has been promoted to Worcester. And also joining the WooSox from Portland today is catcher/1B **Mickey Gasper**, a New Hampshire native and Bryant University product who was hitting .282/4/22 for the Sea Dogs this season.

Red Sox vs. Red Wings - Worcester leads the recent all-time series over Rochester by a slim 34-33 margin. The Red Wings are 21-14 all-time at Polar Park while the WooSox are 20-12 in Rochester winning 19 of their last 26 games at the Rock. Furthermore, Worcester/Pawtucket is two games up on Rochester with 358-356 wins in the remarkably close last 44 years of facing each other since the 1979 season. These two clubs (or reasonable facsimiles of each) went 12-12 during their season-series against each other last year as the teams finished 6-6 here at Polar Park and 6-6 in Rochester as well.

Consistency – Worcester is 8-8 in their last 16 games and 16-16 in their last 32 games since April 28. And despite five home losses in a row to conclude their last homestand from May 22-26 vs. Norfolk (their most since a 6-game home losing streak last August 20 & then August 29 – September 2), the Sox have still won 14 of their last 23 home games at Polar Park dating back to April 16.

NEXT ON TAP - The probable pitching match-ups for the remainder of the series vs. the Rochester Red Wings at Polar Park:

Wed.	6:45 pm	NESN	RHP Jackson Rutledge (2-3, 6.21)	vs.	RHP Grant Gambrell (3-6, 3.93)
Thur.	12:15 pm	NESN	RHP TJ Zeuch (0-1, 12.46)	vs.	LHP Zach Penrod (0-0, 0.00)
Fri.	6:45 pm	NESN+	RHP Thaddeus Ward (4-2, 6.15)	vs.	RHP Josh Winckowski (0-2, 4.61)
Sat.	4:05 pm	NESN+	RHP Joan Adon (3-4, 5.64)	vs.	RHP Jason Alexander (2-4, 4.94)
Sun.	1:05 pm	NESN+	RHP Spenser Watkins	vs.	RHP Richard Fitts (4-1, 3.72)

Polar Park Promotions – Among the major promotional highlights for this WooSox homestand this week/weekend at Polar Park:

Tonight 6:45 pm

Taco & Tequila Tuesday presented by Patron; ALS Awareness Night

Wed. 6:45 pm

First Responders Wednesday, presented by National Grid; WooSox play as Los Wepas de Worcester presented by La Mega Radio as the WooSox honor South America

Thur. 12:15 pm

The WooSox play as the malmo Oat Milkers; School Field Trip Day; D-Day 80th Anniversary; Throwback Thursday featuring Red Sox Hall of Famer LHP Bill Lee who will sign for fans in the Sherwood's Diner during the 3rd – 6th innings

Fri. 6:45 pm

UniBank Fireworks set to the music of the Oh So 80's; Indian Heritage Night

Sat. 4:05 pm

On-Field Photo Day as fans can take selfies with WooSox players on the field from 2:00 – 2:45 pm; WooSox Scholars Ceremony; Sunset Catch on the field post-game; Scout Sleepover (Heart of NE Council)

Sun. 1:05 pm

WooSox play as Worcester Ruby Legs; Bark in the Park; Springfield and the 413 Town Takeover; Fallon Health Sunday Funday; Kids Run the Bases presented by Fallon Health.

WooSox Tickets - Tickets for all WooSox Spring and Summer Games are on sale at woosox.com, by calling 508-500-8888, or at the Polar Park Ticket Office.

Last Series and Roadtrip Finale – The WooSox had to settle for a split of their 6-game series in Charlotte last week/weekend. The Sox lost the opener, 9-4; then won the next three games by scores of 5-2, 4-1, and 13-4; but the Knights won both games over the weekend, 7-5 and 3-1 to gain the split. Worcester is 4-5-1 in their first ten series of the season (4 winners, 5 losers, and 1 split).

Rankings – Worcester is 16th in the IL in team batting with a .246 average while Rochester is 4th at .262. On the pitching side, the Sox are 12th in team ERA (5.02) while the Red Wings are 18th with a 5.48 ERA.

Five Below – On May 21 after a 20-4 rout of Norfolk, the WooSox pulled even at 23-23 on the season. On May 28 the Sox had fallen to a season-low of 6-games under .500 at 23-29 (they are now 26-31). Worcester's low point last year was also 6-game under .500 when they were 8-14 on April 26, 2023. The Sox have not been over .500 this season since they were 2-1 on March 31.

Three for All – The WooSox won three straight from May 29-31 for the first time since May 3-5 (at home vs. Lehigh Valley). That 3-game winning streak came on the heels of a season-high 6-game losing streak from May 22-28 which was Worcester's longest in over a year since a 6-game losing streak from April 9-14 of last season. Worcester's longest winning streak of this season was 4 in a row from April 14 (G2 of a doubleheader) – April 19.

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

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

Daydream Believers – Worcester has had more success this season in day games (14-16) than at night (12-15).

Hit Me With Your Best Shot – Sox batters are 1st in the 20-team International League by being hit by pitch 44 times this season.

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

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

April Recap - The WooSox finished 10-14 in April (after going 2-1 in March) while batting .244 with 22 HR. Sox pitchers were 10-14 with a 5.55 ERA with 25 HRA. Worcester out-scored their opponents, 129-123 in April. The month also featured five postponements, four doubleheaders, 29 player transactions, 10 players promoted to Boston (not including any rehabbers), and a total of 41 players used (19 position players & 22 pitchers).

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

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

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

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

PORTLAND SEA DOGS UPDATE – The 1st-place Portland Sea Dogs (28-23) open a 6-game series at home vs. Akron tonight. The Sea Dogs have a ½-game lead on Hartford and a 1-game lead on Binghamton in the Eastern League Northeast Division. Akron is tied for 1st in the Southwest Division.

WOOSOX PLAYER MOVES – The Boston Red Sox today transferred OF **Matthew Lugo** and C/1B **Mickey Gasper** from Double-A Portland to Worcester. The Red Sox today also transferred catcher **Eli Marrero** from Worcester to Portland. Additionally, the WooSox placed RHP **Richard Fitts** on the temporarily inactive list and reinstated LHP Jorge Benitez and RHP **Sal Romano** from the Development List. And the Red Sox this afternoon sent OF **Tyler O'Neill** to Worcester for a brief injury rehab assignment and also recalled catcher **Tyler Heineman** from the WooSox after placing OF Wilyer Abreu on the 10-day injured list.

O'Neill, who will turn 29 on June 22, has been on Boston's injured list since May 26 with right knee inflammation. In 41 games for the Red Sox this season he is batting .236 with 11 HR & 17 RBI. His 11 homers are tied with Rafael Devers for most on the club. O'Neill also missed 6 games from April 16-23 while on the IL with a concussion. Acquired from St. Louis in exchange for Nick Robertson and Victor Santos last December, Tyler set a new Major League record when he homered on Opening Day for the fifth straight year this past March 28 in Seattle during his Red Sox debut. He homered on Opening Day with St. Louis each year from 2020-2023 and did so again with Boston in 2024 to stand alone as the only MLB player to ever homer on five consecutive Opening Days. O'Neill, who was born and still lives in British Columbia, Canada, was 8th in National League MVP voting in 2021 when he hit .286 with 34 HR & 80 RBI for the Cardinals. In 2020 and 2021 he won a Rawlings Gold Glove Award playing mainly left field.

Lugo, who turned 23 on May 9, is leading the Eastern League with a .315 batting average along with 11 HR (3rd in the league) and 35 RBI (T2nd). He also is 1st in the league in Triples (4), Total Bases (97), Slugging Pct. (.664) & OPS (.1.069) and 5th in On-Base Pct. (.405). In addition, he is tied with teammate Marcelo Mayer for the league lead with 25 Extra-Base Hits. For good measure, Lugo was 9-for-10 in stolen base attempts.

Matthew played 38 games in LF for the Sea Dogs this season along with 1 game in CF and 3 as the DH. He originally broke in as an infielder and last season split time at 3B (33 games) and LF (29 games) for Portland In 2022 with Greenville (A+) he played predominately at shortstop.

A Puerto Rican native, Lugo, who is the nephew of former MLB All-Star Carlos Beltran. He was selected by Boston in the second round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft. Lugo spent all of 2023 with Double-A Portland batting .242 with 5 HR & 37 RBI in 83 games. In 2022, he hit .282 with 26 doubles, 10 triples, 18 home runs, 79 RBI, and 20 stolen bases with High-A Greenville (114 games) and Portland (3 games), leading the South Atlantic League in hits (134), extra-base hits (tied, 53), and triples (tied, 10).

Also joining the WooSox from Portland today is catcher/1B **Mickey Gasper**, a New Hampshire native and Bryant University product who was hitting .282/4/22 for the Sea Dogs this season. Gasper, 28, has played 21 games at 1B, 16 as catcher, and 7 as the DH for Portland this season. His 13 doubles are tied for 3rd most in the league, he is 6th in OBP (.403), 8th in OPS (.861), and T8th in BB (26). Gasper has 26 walks compared to only 22 strikeouts.

Mickey played for Bryant University (RI) from 2015-18 and was named the Northeast Conference Player of the Year as a junior in 2017. He was chosen by the New York Yankees in the 27th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft and played in 315 career games in the Yankees system from 2018-2023 compiling a .258 batting average. Last season, after hitting .269 with 6 HR & 24 RBI in 52 games for Somerset (AA), he earned his first promotion to Triple-A and finished the year playing 22 games for Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. The switch-hitting catcher graduated from Merrimack High School (NH) where he lettered in baseball and basketball.

Heineman, 32, has played in one Major League game this season, starting as the Red Sox' designated hitter on April 21 at Pittsburgh. In 22 games with Worcester, the switch-hitter has batted .235 (16-for-68) with 13 runs scored, two home runs, and eight RBI. Originally selected by the Houston Astros in the eighth round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft, the California native has batted .217 (54-for-249) in 105 career Major League games with the Miami Marlins (2019), San Francisco Giants (2020), Toronto Blue Jays (2022-23), Pittsburgh Pirates (2022-23), and Red Sox (2024).

Worcester has already used 50 players this season (21 position players and 29 pitchers). O'Neill, Lugo, and Gasper will up that total to 53. O'Neill (DH) and Lugo (LF) are in the WooSox starting lineup tonight. The list does not include LHP Joely Rodriguez who joined the WooSox on May 3 but did not pitch and was placed on the injured list on May 12 with right hip inflammation.

The WooSox have sent 12 players to Boston in the 10 weeks since the season started...INF David Hamilton, INF Romy Gonzalez, LHP Brennan Bernardino, INF/OF Bobby Dalbec, RHP Cooper Criswell, LHP Joe Jacques, LHP Cam Booser, C Tyler Heineman, RHP Zack Kelly, RHP Naoyuki Uwasawa, INF Enmanuel Valdez, and INF/OF Jamie Westbrook. Those 11 do not include OF Rob Refsnyder, INF Vaughn Grissom, and RHP Nick Pivetta who were all injury rehab recalls from Worcester to Boston. Uwasawa and Kelly are back with the WooSox, while Jacques was claimed off waivers by Arizona. The rest of those players are still with the Red Sox.

2024 WOOSOX PLAYER TRANSACTIONS (Bold represents players' first call-up to Boston of the season)

APRIL

6	Delete	INF	David Hamilton recalled to Boston (Trevor Story placed on 10-day IL).
7	Add	C	Elih Marrero reinstated from the development list.
9	Delete	INF	Romy Gonzalez recalled to Boston.
	Delete	LHP	Brennan Bernardino recalled to Boston (Nick Pivetta placed on 15-day IL).
10	Add	INF/OF	Bobby Dalbec optioned from Boston.
	Add	OF	Rob Refsnyder on 20-day injury rehab assignment from Boston (left pinky toe fracture).
	Add	RHP	Naoyuki Uwasawa transferred from Red Sox extended spring training.
	Delete	C	Elih Marrero placed on development list.
	Add	RHP	Melvin Adon reinstated from development list.
12	Delete	INF/OF	Bobby Dalbec recalled to Boston (Isiah Campbell placed on 15-day IL).
	Add	INF	Vaughn Grissom on 20-day injury rehab assignment from Boston (left hamstring strain).
	Add	OF	Tyler McDonough transferred from Portland.
13	Delete	RHP	Cooper Criswell recalled to Boston (Romy Gonzalez placed on 10-day IL).
	Delete	C	Tyler Heineman placed on temporarily inactive list.
14	Add	C	Elih Marrero reinstated from development list.
16	Delete	RHP	A.J. Politi placed on 7-day injured list (retro to April 15) with right elbow inflammation.
	Add	RHP	Cody Scroggins transferred from Portland.
17	Add	C	Tyler Heineman reinstated from temporarily inactive list.
	Delete	LHP	Joe Jacques recalled to Boston (Garrett Whitlock placed on 15-day IL).
18	Delete	OF	Rob Refsnyder injury rehab recall to Boston (Tyler O'Neill placed on 7-day IL).
19	Delete	LHP	Cam Booser selected to Boston (Joe Jacques optioned and then DFA).
	Add	RHP	Vladimir Gutierrez optioned from Boston after being acquired from Milwaukee (Nashville).
21	Delete	C	Tyler Heineman recalled to Boston (Triston Casas placed on 10-day IL).
24	Add	INF	Karson Simas transferred from Greenville.
	Add	LHP	Brendan Cellucci transferred from Portland.
	Delete	RHP	Zack Kelly recalled to Boston (Brayan Bello placed on 15-day IL).
26	Add	RHP	Sal Romano signed as a free agent.
28	Delete	RHP	Naoyuki Uwasawa recalled to Boston (Joely Rodriguez designated for assignment).
	Add	RHP	Robert Kwiatkowski transferred from Portland.

MAY

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

JUNE

- 2 Delete INF/OF Bobby Dalbec recalled to Boston (Vaughn Grissom placed on 10-day injured list).
Delete INF/OF **Jamie Westbrook** selected to Boston (Romy Gonzalez placed on 10-day injured list).
Add C Elih Marrero reinstated from Development List.
4 Delete C Elih Marrero transferred to Portland.
Add C/1B Mickey Gasper transferred from Portland.
Add OF Matthew Lugo transferred from Portland.
Delete RHP Richard Fitts placed on temporarily inactive list.
Add LHP Jorge Benitez reinstated from development list.
Add RHP Sal Romano reinstated from development list.
Add OF Tyler O'Neill on injury rehab assignment from Boston (right knee inflammation).
Delete C Tyler Heineman recalled to Boston (Wilyer Abreu on 10-day injured list).

WOOSOX DAY BY DAY

G#	Date	Opp	W/L	Score	Pitcher of Record	Team Record	Stand	GA/GB	TOG	ATT	Home Total	Avg Home Att.
1	3/29	@Lhv	L	4-7	Jacques (0-1)	0-1	T6	-1	2:51	7,874		
2	3/30	@Lhv	W	5-2	Booser (1-0)	1-1	T3	-1	2:39	4,659		
3	3/31	@Lhv	W	6-2	Hagenman (1-0)	2-1	T1	-	2:26	4,640		
4	4/2	BUF	L	0-2 (10)	Shugart (0-1)	2-2	T4	-1	2:41	8,422	8,422	8,422 (1)
	4/3	BUF	PPD – Rain		Make-up DH April 5		T4	-1½				
	4/4	BUF	PPD – Snow		Make-up DH May 8 in Buffalo		T3	-2				
5	4/5	BUF (1)	W	9-7	Booser (2-0)				2:38			
6		(2)	L	0-5	Gambrell (0-1)	3-3	T5	-2½	2:07	7,009	15,431	7,716 (2)
7	4/6	BUF	L	6-10	Hagenman (1-1)	3-4	T7	-3½	3:08	6,680	22,111	7,370 (3)
8	4/7	BUF	L	5-10	Criswell (0-1)	3-5	8	-3½	3:23	6,911	29,022	7,256 (4)
9	4/8	@Syr	W	9-0	Alexander (1-0)	4-5	T7	-3	2:29	6,825		
10	4/10	@Syr	L	2-3	Uwasawa (0-1)	4-6	7	-3	2:24	1,213		
11	4/11	@Syr	L	4-5	Guerrero (0-1)	4-7	9	-3	2:27	1,023		
12	4/12	@Syr	L	2-4	Gambrell (0-2)	4-8	9	-4	2:10	1,148		
	4/13	@Syr	PPD – Rain				T8	-4½				
13	4/14	@Syr (1)	L	5-10	Politi (0-1)				2:06			
14		(2)	W	8-4	Benitez (1-0)	5-9	9	-5	2:23	1,288		
15	4/16	DUR	W	7-4	Uwasawa (1-1)	6-9	8	-4	2:23	7,921	36,943	7,389 (5)
16	4/17	DUR	W	6-2	Fitts (1-0)	7-9	7	-4	2:20	8,185	45,128	7,521 (6)
	4/18	DUR	PPD – Rain		Make-up DH April 20		7	-4½				
17	4/19	DUR	W	12-5	Luetge (1-0)	8-9	7	-3½	2:44	9,508	54,636	7,805 (7)
18	4/20	DUR (1)	L	2-12	Van Belle (0-1)				2:27			
19		(2)	L	3-4	Alexander (1-1)	8-11	8	-5	2:08	8,826	63,462	7,933 (8)
20	4/21	DUR	W	7-1	Uwasawa (2-1)	9-11	7	-4	2:45	8,922	72,384	8,043 (9)
	4/23	@Tol	PPD – Rain				7	-3½				
21	4/24	@Tol (1)	L	3-5	Fitts (1-1)				2:10			
22		(2)	L	2-3	Gambrell (0-3)	9-13	8	-5	1:59	7,050		
23	4/25	@Tol	W	7-5	Guerrero (1-1)	10-13	T7	-5	2:50	2,770		
24	4/26	@Tol	L	3-4	Alexander (1-2)	10-14	8	-6	2:41	3,552		
25	4/27	@Tol	L	7-8	Adon (0-1)	10-15	9	-7	2:58	5,980		
26	4/28	@Tol	W	8-5	Kwiatkowski (1-0)	11-15	9	-6	3:12	4,295		
27	4/30	LHV	W	12-5	Fitts (2-1)	12-15	8	-6	2:48	6,178	78,562	7,856 (10)
28	5/1	LHV	W	5-2	Gambrell (1-3)	13-15	T7	-6	2:28	3,412	81,974	7,452 (11)
29	5/2	LHV	L	1-7	Pivetta (0-1)	13-16	T7	-7	2:40	6,974	88,948	7,412 (12)
30	5/3	LHV	W	4-2	Luetge (2-0)	14-16	7	-7	2:35	7,483	96,431	7,418 (13)
31	5/4	LHV	W	4-0	Kwiatkowski (2-0)	15-16	7	-7	2:33	9,138	105,569	7,541 (14)
32	5/5	LHV	W	11-1	Guerrero (2-1)	16-16	5	-7	2:45	6,223	111,792	7,453 (15)
33	5/7	@Buf	L	5-7	Gambrell (1-4)	16-17	6	-7	2:31	5,420		
34	5/8	@Buf (1)	L	2-11	Van Belle (0-2)				1:47	4,193		
35		(2)	W	4-0	Shugart (1-1)	17-18	T6	-7½	1:35			
36	5/9	@Buf	L	4-6	Alexander (1-3)	17-19	T6	-8½	2:50	4,209		
37	5/10	@Buf	L	7-12	Hagenman (1-2)	17-20	T6	-9	3:05	7,098		
38	5/11	@Buf	W	4-1	Fitts (3-1)	18-20	6	-8½	2:39	5,213		
39	5/12	@Buf	L	0-5	Gambrell (1-5)	18-21	6	-9½	2:29	6,521		
40	5/14	SWB	W	8-3	Alexander (2-3)	19-21	6	-8½	2:38	4,171	115,963	7,248 (16)
41	5/15	SWB	L	0-1	Winckowski (0-1)	19-22	6	-9½	2:41	4,965	120,928	7,113 (17)
42	5/16	SWB	W	13-12	Horn (1-0)	20-22	T5	-8½	3:30	4,094	125,022	6,946 (18)
43	5/17	SWB	W	9-8	Benitez (2-0)	21-22	T5	-7½	2:55	6,684	131,706	6,932 (19)
	5/18	SWB	PPD – Rain				T5	-7½				
44	5/19/	SWB (1)	L	3-6	Alexander (2-4)				2:16			
45		(2)	W	3-1	Gambrell (2-5)	22-23	6	-7½	2:00	6,695	138,401	6,920 (20)
46	5/21	NOR	W	20-4	Shugart (2-1)	23-23	T5	-6½	3:10	3,454	141,855	6,755 (21)
47	5/22	NOR	L	4-5	Benitez (2-1)	23-24	6	-7½	2:48	4,088	145,943	6,634 (22)
48	5/23	NOR	L	3-6	Luetge (2-1)	23-25	6	-8	2:57	3,787	149,730	6,510 (23)
49	5/24	NOR	L	5-9	Gambrell (2-6)	23-26	6	-9	3:12	6,132	155,862	6,494 (24)
50	5/25	NOR	L	5-9	Benitez (2-2)	23-27	6	-9	2:41	6,578	162,440	6,498 (25)
51	5/26	NOR	L	8-9	Zeferjahn (0-1)	23-28	T6	-9	3:24	6,143	168,583	6,484 (26)
52	5/28	@Cha	L	4-9	Uwasawa (2-2)	23-29	7	-9	2:33	4,624		
53	5/29	@Cha	W	5-2	Fitts (4-1)	24-29	T6	-9	2:43	4,905		
54	5/30	@Cha	W	4-1	Gambrell (3-6)	25-29	6	-9	2:28	5,636		
55	5/31	@Cha	W	13-4	Van Belle (1-2)	26-29	6	-8	3:15	8,556		
56	6/1	@Cha	L	5-7	Winckowski (0-2)	26-30	6	-8	2:48	7,174		
57	6/2	@Cha	L	1-3	Horn (1-1)	26-31	T6	-8½	2:25	5,236		

● STARTING PITCHER ●

#52 BRIAN VAN BELLE

RHP

HT: 6'3 WT: 185 AGE: 26 HT: Pembroke Pines, FL (N of Miami) COL: Miami ACQ: Signed as Non-Drafted FA, 6/16/20

FB (88-91), CT (86-88), CH (83-86), CB (77-79)

2023:

- Allowed 27 ER in first 7 starts ... Placed on Development List on 5/12 ... Returned on 5/25, tossing 1 inning of relief before posting 3 scoreless frames at CLT on 5/31

2023:

- Began yr. w/AA-POR, posting the following line: 14 G/13 GS, 3.00 ERA, 81 IP, 69 K/25 BB ... Made Triple-A debut on 7/8 and posted the following line over 13 G/12 GS: 6.41 ERA, 60.1 IP, 65 K/25 BB
- At time of promotion on 7/7, led Eastern League in ERA (3.00) Also ranked in the following categories: 81 IP (2nd), 2.8 BB/9 (4th), 7.6% BB (4th), 78.5% LOB% (1st), 14.7% Swing-and-Miss (3rd)

2022:

- A-GVL/AA-POR, 28 G/24 GS (9-6): 5.31 ERA, 137.1 IP, 135 K/20 BB, 33 HR
- Split the season between High-A Greenville and Double-A Portland ... Ranked among Red Sox minor leaguers in starts (7th, 24), innings (3rd, 137.1), and strikeouts (3rd, 135) ... Tossed at least 5.0 innings in 20 of his 28 appearances, 6.0+ IP in 7, and a season-high 7.0 IP in 3 ... Made his Double-A debut on 6/16
- BOS wanted him to increase velocity after end of season ... Went to Tread Athletics (NC) during offseason, trained with weighted baseballs
- SIGNING: Was one of top prospects that was not selected in shortened, five-round MLB Draft in 2020 ... The phone was ringing off the hook. To start, it was a lot of south Florida area scouts. And then within the first hour, Chaim Bloom had called me on the phone and we talked for like an hour. He was telling me everything the Red Sox value and what they're looking for and how they would develop me. He's very personable. And I thought it was special just to have him call me directly. That's the first GM or chief baseball officer I've ever spoken to" ... Had conversation with Chris Sale
- COLLEGE: Played three years at Broward Col. (FL) (Mat Latos, Don Newhouse—BOS 1972-74) ... Played his final two years at Miami, where he was the Friday night starter ... In shortened 2020 season, posted a 0.68 ERA in 26.1 IP
- Played summer collegiate baseball with the North Shore Navigators (Lynn, MA)

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P/S
3/30	@LHV		5.0	5	0	0	0	6	74/49
4/6	BUF		3.2	7	5	5	3	5	79/49
4/14	@SYR		3.2	9	4	4	0	0	58/38
4/20	DUR	L	5.0	6	5	5	3	6	95/58
4/25	@TOL		5.0	10	4	4	2	2	80/52
5/2 ^{REL}	LHV	L	4.0	0	0	0	1	3	56/35
5/8	@BUF	L	4.0	9	9	9	4	5	77/46
5/25 ^{REL}	NOR		1.0	2	1	1	0	2	19
5/31 ^{REL}	@CLT	W	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	34

TRIPLE-A HIGHS

SEASON...		
MOST INNINGS:	5.0 IP	3x, Last: 4/25 at TOL
MOST STRIKEOUTS:	6 K	3/29 at LHV
MOST WALKS:	3 BB	2x, Last: 4/20 vs. DUR
MOST HITS ALLOWED:	10 H	4/25 at TOL
MOST RUNS:	9 R	5/8 at BUF
MOST EARNED RUNS:	9 ER	5/8 at BUF

CAREER STATS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	SO/9	WHIP	AVG
2021	Greenville (A+)	4-3	4.10	18	18	0	79.0	86	41	36	12	2	13	82	9.34	1.25	.276
2022	Greenville (A+)	3-2	6.14	12	9	0	58.2	83	43	40	17	0	8	55	8.44	1.55	.331
	Portland (AA)	6-4	4.69	16	15	0	78.2	88	45	41	16	3	12	80	9.15	1.27	.279
2023	Portland (AA)	6-3	3.00	14	13	0	81.0	72	32	27	9	6	25	69	7.67	1.20	.242
	Worcester (AAA)	5-4	6.41	13	12	0	60.1	69	45	43	18	1	25	65	9.70	1.56	.282
Minor League Totals		24-16	4.71	73	67	0	357.2	398	206	187	72	12	83	351	8.83	1.34	.280

CAREER...		
MOST INNINGS:	6.0 IP	3x, L: 9/15/23 vs. SYR
MOST STRIKEOUTS:	9 K	9/15/23 vs. SYR
MOST WALKS:	5 BB	8/29/23 vs. NOR
MOST HITS ALLOWED:	9 H	4/25/24 at TOL
MOST RUNS:	9 R	5/8 at BUF
MOST EARNED RUNS:	9 ER	5/8 at BUF

WOOSOX BATTERS (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

2 EDDY ALVAREZ IF

HT: 5'8 WT: 178 AGE: 34 BORN: Miami, FL ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 11/6/23

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Hit first HR of season vs. BUF on 4/7
 —Hit 2 HR vs. NOR on 5/21, then hit 2 HR vs. NOR on 5/26

• Won a silver medal at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Speed Skating (5000m relay) ... Chose skating over baseball after hitting .303 for Salt Lake CC in 2011, dealt with chronic knee pain that hampered skating career from 2011-13 before becoming the first Cuban-American male speed skater to make a U.S. Olympic team ... Returned to baseball in 2014
 • Has participated in winter Olympics (speed skating) and summer Olympics (baseball), was a flag bearer in 2021 Olympics along with Sue Bird ... Became the sixth person and third American to medal in both Games (and the first male athlete from any country since 1936) ... Also the first nonbaseball Olympian to play in Majors since Jim Thorpe ... Weighed 150 pounds in Sochi in 2014
 • Has the Olympic rings tattooed in his left biceps ... "Besides turning left, I don't think there's much similarity"
 2023: AAA NAS/WOR, 64 GMS: .286/.402/.476, 7 HR, 17-19 SB ... 1 gm. for WOR, suffering a season-ending foot inj.
 LAST 2024 HR: 5/26 (2) vs. NOR (7 RT) ... MLB EXP: 50 MLB gms. w/MIA, LAD

16 MARK CONTRERAS OF

HT: 6'0 WT: 195 AGE: 29 BORN: Moreno Valley, CA ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 11/1/23

2024 SEASON NOTES

—APRIL: Led WOR in RS (18)
 —Hit first HR of season on 5/11 at BUF

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

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

29 BOBBY DALBEC UT

HT: 6'4 WT: 225 AGE: 28 BORN: Seattle, WA ACQ: 4th Rd. pick of BOS in '16 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

—On BOS Opening Day roster ... Played in 22 gms., going 7-for-53 w/4 BB, 2 2B ... Opt. to AAA-WOR on 4/8, recalled on 4/12
 —MAY: T-WOR lead for HR (6), led WOR in RBI (19)
 —JUNE: Recalled to BOS on 6/2

• POWER: 44% of his MLB hits have gone for extra bases (88 of 199, entering '24)... Reached 30 car. HR in fewer PA than any player in BOS history (503 PA)
 • Grew up in Bellevue, WA—his yard had a large, green hedge that his family called "The Green Monster"

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

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 C

HT: 5'10 WT: 190 AGE: 32 BORN: Pacific Palisades, CA ACQ: From NYM on 2/2/24 for cash consid.

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

2023: AAA-IND/BUF, 42 GMS: .230/.352/.319 ... Also played in 22 MLB gms. (PIT, TOR)
 LAST 2024 HR: 5/31 at CLT (2 RT) ... MLB EXP: 104 gms. w/MIA, SF, TOR, PIT

48 NATHAN HICKEY C

HT: 5'11 WT: 210 AGE: 24 BORN: Jacksonville, FL ACQ: 5th Rd. pick of BOS in '21 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

• Top BOS catching prospect by Baseball America in 2022, 2023 ... Enters 2024 as a top 20 prospect in organization
 • Grew up playing IF ... In college, appeared as C, 3B, DH ... Became full-time catcher in professional baseball ... "I want to be able to catch in Boston"
 • Played col. baseball at Florida

2023: A-GVL/AA-POR, 98 GMS: .265/.362/.496, 19 HR ... Reached AA for first time
 LAST 2024 HR: 5/31 at CLT (6 RT) ... MLB EXP: None

24 NIKO KAVADAS 1B

HT: 5'11 WT: 235 AGE: 25 BORN: South Bend, IN ACQ: 11th Rd. pick of BOS in '21 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

—APRIL: Led WOR in SLG (.661), HR (5), OPS (1.114), RS (18) ... Hit first HR of season on 4/7 vs. BUF ... Rec. first multi-HR gm. of Triple-A car. on 4/19 vs. DUR

• 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: 5/25 vs. NOR (8 RT, 2 LT) ... MLB EXP: None

17 MARK KOLOZSVARY C

HT: 5'7 WT: 185 AGE: 28 BORN: Eustis, FL ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 12/21/23

2024 SEASON NOTES

—APRIL: Led WOR in HBP (5) ... Hit 112 mph HR vs. DUR on 4/21

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

2023: AA-BOW, AAA-NOR/STP: .178/.252/.327, 4 HR ... 1 gm. w/BAL
 LAST 2024 HR: 5/8 at BUF (2 RT) ... MLB EXP: 11 MLB gms. (10 w/CIN in '22, 1 w/BAL in '23)

12 MATTHEW LUGO

3B

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

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

30 ELIH MARRERO

C

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Hit first car. Triple-A HR on 4/25 at TOL

- Entered 2019 season ranked as best def. catcher in Red Sox system (Baseball America)
- Son of MLB catcher Eli Marrero, who played 10 yrs. in MLB (STL, ATL, KC, BAL, COL, NYM ... Caught Bud Smith's no-hitter w/STL in 2001 ... Cousin is Deven Marrero, a 2012 first round pick of BOS (2014 Red Sox MiLB Def. POY w/Pawtucket in 2014, played 3 yrs. w/BOS from 2015-17)

2023: AA-POR, 37 GMS: .269/.397/.370, 8 2B, 1 HR ... 2nd yr. at Double-A
LAST 2024 HR: 4/25 at TOL (1 LT) ... MLB EXP: None

20 CHASE MEIDROTH

My-Droth

3B

HT: 5'9 WT: 170 AGE: 22 BORN: Torrance, CA ACQ: 4th Rd. pick of BOS in '22 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

—APRIL: Led WOR in BA (.462), T-Sogard for team lead in hits (20), HR (19) ... Hit first Triple-A HR on 4/16 vs. DUR
—MAY: Led WOR in hits (28), 2B (7), t-SB (4)

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

2023: A-GVL/AA-POR: .271/.408/.391, 9 HR ... Portland's Defensive POY
LAST 2024 HR: 5/5 vs. LHV (2 RT) ... MLB EXP: None

7 COREY ROSIER

Ro-jer

OF

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Hit first car. Triple-A HR on 3/28 at TOL
—MAY: T-WOR lead in SB (4-4) ... Hit 2nd HR of season on 5/28 at CLT

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

2023: AA-POR/AAA-WOR, 116 GMS: .285/.351/.431, 25 2B, 6 3B, 7 HR, 49-57 SB ... Played in first 12 gms. at AAA
LAST 2024 HR: 4/28 vs. CLT (2 RT) ... MLB EXP: None

49 NICK SOGARD

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Was part of 2nd MLB Spring Training
—APRIL: T-Meidroth for team lead in hits (20)
—On 5/16 vs. SWB, went 4-for-6 w/2 HR, including a walkoff HR to win 13-12 game ... Became the first player to HR from both sides of the plate since Drew Sutton (PAW vs. GWN, 5/9/11)
—MAY: T-WOR lead in BA (.301), HR (6), led WOR in OBP (.442), BB (19), SLG (.566), OPS (1.008)

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

2023: AAA WOR: .266/.370/.391, 7 HR, 17 SB ... Posted 7 HR, most at any level above A+
LAST 2024 HR: 5/25 vs. NOR (5 RT, 2 LT) ... 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

—APRIL: Led WOR in doubles (7), RBI (17) ... Hit go-ahead 3-run HR vs. DUR on 4/19
—MAY: T-WOR lead in BA (.301)
—Made MLB debut on 6/2 w/BOS, drawing BB in first PA

- 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: 5/28 vs. NOR (3 RT, 2 LT) ... MLB EXP: None

43 SAL ROMANO

RHP

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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/28	@TOL		1.0	3	1	1	0	0	23
5/1	LHV		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	14
5/4	LHV		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	7
5/8	@BUF		2.0	0	0	0	1	0	19
5/12	@BUF		3.0	2	1	1	0	1	41
5/19	SWB		3.0	2	1	1	1	2	42
5/24	NOR	L	3.2	3	3	2	4	4	55

—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) • 7 G/0 GS (0-0), 5.54, 13.0 IP, 6 K/3 BB

18 CHASE SHUGART

Sugar w/the letter "t"

RHP

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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/2	BUF	L	1.0	2	2	1	0	0	13
4/5	BUF		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	22
4/7	BUF		0.2	4	6	5	2	1	34
4/17	DUR		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	9
4/20	DUR		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	19
4/24	@TOL		2.0	0	0	0	0	1	16
4/27	@TOL		3.0	4	2	1	3	1	54
5/8	@BUF	W	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	57
5/14	SWB		2.0	3	1	1	0	4	36
5/21	NOR	W	2.0	1	1	1	1	3	28
5/28	@CLT		2.0	4	3	3	0	4	29

—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) • 14 G/2 GS (2-1), 5.19 ERA, 26.0 IP, 30 K/12 BB, 1-1 SV

52 BRIAN VAN BELLE

RHP

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

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

—Began yr. w/AA-POR, app. in 7 gms. in relief: 0.00 ERA, 13.2 IP, 22 K/3 BB

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62 RYAN ZEFERJAHN

Zef-Er-John

RHP

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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
5/8	@BUF		2.0	3	2	0	1	2	77
5/11	LHV	SV	2.0	0	0	0	1	3	33
5/15	SWB		1.0	0	0	0	3	0	26
5/19	SWB		1.0	0	0	0	2	3	24
5/23	NOR	BS	1.2	4	2	1	0	2	39
5/26	NOR		1.1	3	3	3	1	1	32
5/31	@CLT		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	14

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W MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRAS	TOTAL
OPPONENT	27	34	39	35	26	29	37	33	26	2	288
WOOSOX:	33	52	42	44	24	27	34	31	21	0	308

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs (Game)	20	May 21 vs. NOR
Most Runs (Inning)	6	4x, Last: May 16 vs. SWB
Most Hits (Game)	14	2x, Last: May 21 vs. NOR
Most HR (Game)	6	May 21 vs. NOR
Most HR (Inning)	2	2x, Last: May 26 vs. NOR
Most 2B (Game)	6	April 30 vs. LHV
Most 2B (Inning)	3	April 30 vs. LHV
Most 3B (Game)	1	
Most XBH (Game)	8	2x, Last: May 26 vs. NOR
Most XBH (Inning)	3	2x, Last: May 26 vs. NOR
Most SB (Game)	4	2x, Last: April 17 vs. DUR
Most K (Game)	16	2x, Last: April 10 at SYR
Most BB (Game)	12	May 21 vs. NOR
Fewest Hits (9-Inn. Gm)	2	April 2 vs. BUF

TEAM PITCHING

Most Runs (Game)	12	2x, Last: May 16 vs. SWB
Most Runs (Inning)	7	March 29 at LHV
Most Hits (Game)	14	2x, Last: May 23 vs. NOR
Most Hits (Inning)	5	2x, Last: April 7 vs. BUF
Most HR (Game)	5	April 14 at SYR
Most HR (Inning)	1	
Most K (Game)	15	April 16 vs. DUR
Most BB (Game)	14	May 31 at CLT
Most BB (Inning)	4	May 31 at CLT (2x)
Fewest Hits (9-Inn. Gm)	1	April 8 at SYR

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Outing (Starter)	7.0	Fitts, May 30 at CLT
Longest Outing (Reliever)	5.0	2x, Last: Gambrell, May 19 vs. BUF
Most Hits (Starter)	10	2x, Last: Alexander, May 25 vs. NOR
Most Hits (Relief)	7	Uwasawa, May 16 vs. SWB
Most Earned Runs (Starter)	9	Van Belle, May 8 at BUF
Most Earned Runs (Relief)	6	Jacques, March 29 at LHV
Most K's (Starter)	9	Gambrell, April 24 at TOL
Most K's (Relief)	6	Shugart, May 24 vs. NOR
Most BB's (Starter)	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	26-31
First Half (Ends June 25)	26-31
Second Half	0-0
Home (Polar Park)	15-14
Road	11-16
Day	14-16
Night (6 p.m.)	12-15
vs. RHP Starters	19-27
vs. LHP Starters	7-4
1-Run Games	2-9
2-Run Games	4-7
Doubleheaders	0-2-4
Extra Innings	0-1
Shutouts	3-3

When The...

WooSox Score First	14-16
Opponent Scores First	12-11

Game Is Called After 5	0-0
WooSox Lead After 6	23-4
WooSox Trail After 6	2-23
WooSox Are Tied After 6	1-3
WooSox Lead After 7	19-3
WooSox Trail After 7	1-16
WooSox Are Tied After 7	2-4
WooSox Lead After 8	20-2
WooSox Trail After 8	1-17
WooSox Are Tied After 8	1-4

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

WooSox Starter Goes 5+ In.	14-14
WooSox Starter Goes <5 In.	9-15
Bullpen Game	1-1
Opener	3-0

WooSox Hit HR	22-16
WooSox Allow HR	10-22
WooSox Outhit Opp.	18-3
Opp. Outhits WooSox	4-24

WooSox Commit 1+ Errors	12-16
WooSox Commit 2+ Errors	2-6
WooSox Commit 0 Errors	12-14

WooSox Score 4+ Runs	25-14
WooSox Score 3 or Fewer	1-17

Monthly Record

March/April	12-15
May	14-16
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	6	5/22 - 5/29
Largest Margin of Victory	16	5/21 vs. NOR
Largest Margin of Defeat	10	4/20 vs. DUR
Longest Game (Innings)	10	4/2 vs. BUF
Longest Game	3:30	5/16 vs. SWB
Longest 9-Inning Game	3:30	5/16 vs. SWB
Shortest 9-Inning Game	2:20	4/17 vs. DUR
Largest Home Attendance	9,508	4/19 vs. DUR
Largest Road Attendance	7,874	3/29 at LHV
Most Errors (Game)	4	5/10 at BUF
Most Opp. Err. (Game)	2	4/8 at SYR
Most LOB	14	2x, Last: 5/31 at CLT
Most Opp. LOB	13	4/30 at TOL
Fewest LOB (9 Inn.)	2	3/29 at LHV
Fewest Opp. LOB (9 Inn.)	2	2x, Last: 4/10 at SYR
Walkoff Wins	1	Sogard, 5/16 vs. SWB
***5/16: Sogard walkoff HR vs. SWB		

WooSox vs. Opponents

	WooSox	Opp.
Hits	442	472
Runs	308	288
HR (Home)	40	25
HR (Away)	30	27
Stolen Bases	65	64
Double Plays Turned	41	37
GIDP	29	33
LOB	443	395
Strikeouts (P)	488	552
Walks (P)	233	302
Complete Games	0	0
Saves	8	15

WooSox vs. International League

	Home	Road	Total
Buffalo	1-5	2-3	3-8
Durham	4-2	0-0	4-2
Charlotte	0-0	3-2	3-2
Columbus	0-0	0-0	0-0
Gwinnett	0-0	0-0	0-0
Jacksonville	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lehigh Valley	5-1	2-1	7-2
Norfolk	1-5	0-0	1-5
Rochester	0-0	0-0	0-0
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	4-2	0-0	4-2
Syracuse	0-0	2-4	2-4
Toledo	0-0	2-4	2-4



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