



WooSox GAME NOTES

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MAY 15th SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE (27-12) at WORCESTER (19-21) 11:15 am

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders RHP Clayton Beeter (3-1, 2.89) vs. Worcester Red Sox RHP Garrett Whitlock (NR)

Top of the Morning to You – The Worcester Red Sox host the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders (AAA-New York Yankees) in the first-ever morning start time in Polar Park history today when the clubs play game two of their 6-game series at 11:15 am (the game is live on NESN and can be heard on NASH 98.9 FM and the rest of the WooSox Radio Network). The WooSox lost their only other scheduled morning start of this season on April 24 in Toledo, 5-3 in what turned out to be game one of a doubleheader. Worcester comes into play this morning with a 13-9 record in day games compared to a 6-12 mark at night.

Garrett Whitlock to Make Rehab Start This Morning – Boston Red Sox RHP Garrett Whitlock is slated to start for the WooSox this morning on a brief rehab assignment. Whitlock was placed on the Red Sox injured list on April 17 with a left oblique strain. He left his last start on April 16 vs. Cleveland after 4-innings and 54 pitches with the oblique injury. In 4 starts for Boston this season he is 1-0 with a 1.96 ERA – 18.1 IP, 14 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 7 BB, 17 SO.

Garrett had three different injury rehab assignments with the WooSox last season. He began the 2023 season on the IL following off-season right hip surgery and was Worcester’s Opening Day starter on March 31, 2023 vs. Syracuse. He was recalled to Boston on April 11, but went back on the injured list on April 25 with right elbow ulnar neuritis. He made two more rehab starts for the WooSox on May 16 & 21 both at home vs. Lehigh Valley before being recalled on May 27. Whitlock went back on the injured list on July 3 with right elbow inflammation and eventually made a rehab start for the WooSox again on August 9 vs. Buffalo. Overall in 22 games (10 starts) for Boston last season he was 5-5 with a 5.15 ERA. In 4 starts for the WooSox he was 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA.

Whitlock, 27, was selected by Boston in the Major League phase of the 2020 Rule 5 Draft from the Yankees organization (he reached Double-A Trenton in 2019). Garrett has a career big league record of 18-11 with a 3.39 ERA in 103 games (23 starts) with 252 strikeouts in 241.2 innings pitched.

A Who’s Who of Rehabbing Red Sox - During their first three+ years of existence, the WooSox have had notable Red Sox rehabbers appear for them including Whitlock and others such as: Chris Sale, Christian Arroyo, Kiki Hernandez, Matt Barnes, Martin Perez, Nathan Eovaldi, Michael Wacha, Reese McGuire, Trevor Story, Brayan Bello, Kutter Crawford, Tanner Houck, Corey Kluber, Chris Martin, James Paxton, as well as this season Rob Refsnyder, Vaughn Grissom, and Nick Pivetta.

Red Sox vs. Yankees – The WooSox won the series-opener last night, 8-4 sending Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to only their 12th loss in 39 games this season (the RailRiders still own the best record in the International League at 27-12). These two rivals are meeting for the first time this season with their 6-game series that is the first half of Worcester’s 12-game homestand at Polar Park. Strangely, this week/weekend is Scranton/Wilkes-Barre’s only visit to Worcester all season as the clubs play this morning at 11:15 am, tomorrow & Friday at 6:05 pm, Saturday at 4:05 pm, and Sunday at 1:05 pm in the RailRiders final game at Polar Park this year. The WooSox do make two trips to Moosic, PA to face the RailRiders this season...the teams begin the official 2nd half of the IL schedule with a 6-game series from June 25-30 and then play another 6-game set at Scranton/WB from July 23-28. Also of note, the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees have not yet met this season and won’t until a 3-game weekend series at Fenway Park from June 14-16.

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

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

The Chase is on – The WooSox are currently in 6th-place in the IL East and 8½ games behind front running Scranton/Wilkes-Barre who own the best record in Triple-A. The WooSox (at 19-21 on the year) were a season-high 9½ games out entering this series. The Sox had climbed back to the .500 mark after their May 5th victory for the first time in a month since they were 3-3 on April 5. They have not been over .500 since they were 2-1 on March 31.

Rivalry Renewed - Worcester is 34-38 all-time vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre including a 21-21 mark at Polar Park compared to 13-17 at PNC Field in Moosic, PA. The clubs finished 12-12 during the 2023 season series with the WooSox posting a 7-5 record here at Polar Park while the RailRiders went 7-5 at home in Moosic. Worcester went 10-14 vs. Scranton/WB in 2022 as the clubs split the 12 games at Polar Park but the RailRiders won 8 of 12 at PNC Field. During their inaugural 2021 season, the WooSox were 11-12 vs. the RailRiders going 7-10 at home but 4-2 at Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

HomeGoods - The WooSox – who have won 7 of their last 8 home games at Polar Park – have begun their longest homestand of the season that includes these 6-games vs. 1st-place Scranton/Wilkes-Barre followed by 6 more games against the defending International League Champion Norfolk (AAA-Baltimore) and top prospect INF Jackson Holliday next week/weekend. The 12-game WooSox homestand runs through Sunday, May 26.

Home Getting Sweeter & Sweeter - Worcester has also won 10 of their last 13 home games dating back to April 16. As a result, the WooSox are 11-7 at home and 4-games over the .500 mark at Polar Park for the first time this this season. Worcester went 43-33 at home last year.

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

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

Stay at Home for a While – Among the major highlights this week/weekend for the first half of the homestand at Polar Park:

Today 11:15 am

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

Thur. 6:05 pm

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

Fri. 6:05 pm

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

Sat. 4:05 pm

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

Sun. 1:05 pm

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

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

What Have You Done for me Lately – Despite going 2-5 last week/weekend in Buffalo, Worcester is still 6-5 in their last 11 games and they have won 9 of their last 15 games since April 28.

Daydream Believers – Worcester has had much more success this season in day games (13-9) than at night (6-12).

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

Hit Me With Your Best Shot – Sox batters are 1st in the 20-team International League by being hit by pitch 34 times this season.

Rankings – Worcester is 14th in the IL in team batting with a .243 average while Scranton/WB is 12th at .251. On the pitching side, the Sox are 13th in team ERA (5.03) while the RailRiders are 1st with a 4.07 ERA.

Comeback Kids – Worcester has 9 CFB victories this season including 3 wins in their last at-bat of the game.

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

Series Math – Worcester is 3-4-0 in their first seven series of 2024 (3 wins, 4 losses, and no splits). They finished 13-8-5 in their 26 series last season...13 winners, 8 losers, and 5 splits. The WooSox went 8-3-2 in their 13 series at Polar Park and 5-5-3 in 13 sets on the road.

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

May So Far – Worcester is 7-6 in May. Sox pitchers have a 4.42 ERA (53 ER in 108 IP) with 11 HRA while Sox batters are hitting .249 this month (100-for-401) with 16 HR.

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

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

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

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

PORTLAND SEA DOGS UPDATE – The Portland Sea Dogs (18-14) out-slugged Somerset last night, 11-10. The Big Three had huge nights. Lead-off batter CF Roman Anthony went 2-for-5 with a 2-run HR (#3) & 2 runs scored, #2 hitter SS Marcelo Mayer was 3-for-5 with a single, two doubles & 2 runs scored, and #3 batter catcher Kyle Teel went 3-for-4 with 2 singles, a double, 3 RBI, a walk, and 4 runs scored. Hunter Dobbins (3-1) was the beneficiary of all that offensive support to get the win – 5 IP, 6 H, 6 R.

WOOSOX PLAYER MOVES – The WooSox today added RHP **Garrett Whitlock** on an injury rehab assignment from Boston. See info on Whitlock on page 1 of these Game Notes.

Worcester has already used 45 players this season (20 position players and 25 pitchers) and will soon add three more in pitchers Garrett Whitlock (starting this morning) & Josh Winckowski (optioned from Boston and added yesterday) along with INF Pablo Reyes (assigned outright from Boston last week). In addition, LHP Joely Rodriguez joined the WooSox last week but did not pitch and was placed on the injured list on Sunday with right hip inflammation.

The WooSox have already sent 10 players to Boston in the 6+ weeks since the season started...INF David Hamilton, INF Romy Gonzalez, LHP Brennan Bernardino, INF/OF Bobby Dalbec, RHP Cooper Criswell, LHP Joe Jacques, LHP Cam Booser, C Tyler Heineman, RHP Zack Kelly, and RHP Naoyuki Uwasawa. Those ten do not include OF Rob Refsnyder, INF Vaughn Grissom, and RHP Nick Pivetta who were all injury rehab recalls from Worcester to Boston. Dalbec and Uwasawa are both back with the WooSox, Heineman is currently on Boston's injured list (rehabbing with Portland), and Jacques was claimed off waivers by Arizona. The rest of those players are still with the Red Sox.

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

APRIL

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

MAY

1	Delete	RHP	Vladimir Gutierrez designated for assignment by Boston.
2	Add	RHP	Nick Pivetta on injury rehab assignment from Boston (right elbow flexor strain).
	Add	LHP	Bailey Horn acquired from White Sox and optioned from Boston.
	Delete	OF	Tyler McDonough transferred to Portland.
	Add	INF	Enmanuel Valdez optioned from Boston (Red Sox add Zack Short).
3	Delete	RHP	Cody Scroggins transferred to Portland.
	Add	LHP	Joely Rodriguez following his designation for assignment by Boston.
	Delete	INF	Karson Simas transferred to Greenville.
	Delete	INF	Vaughn Grissom injury rehab recall to Boston.
	Add	INF/OF	Bobby Dalbec optioned from Boston.
	Add	INF/OF	Romy Gonzalez injury rehab assignment from Boston (left wrist sprain).
7	Delete	LHP	Brendan Cellucci transferred to Portland.
	Add	RHP	Ryan Zeferjahn transferred from Portland.
8	Delete	RHP	Robert Kwiatkowski transferred to Portland.
	Add	RHP	Vladimir Gutierrez following his designation for assignment by Boston.
	Delete	C	Elih Marrero placed on development list.
	Add	INF	Pablo Reyes following his designation for assignment by Boston.
	Delete	RHP	Nick Pivetta injury rehab recall to Boston (Red Sox option Naoyuki Uwasawa).
	Delete	INF	Romy Gonzalez injury rehab recall to Boston.

- 9 Delete RHP Vladimir Gutierrez placed on development list (retroactive to May 7).
- Add RHP Naoyuki Uwasawa optioned from Boston.
- Delete LHP Brandon Walter transferred to 60-day injured list.
- 12 Delete RHP Brian Van Belle placed on development list.
- Delete LHP Joely Rodriguez placed on 7-day injured list (right hip inflammation).
- 14 Add RHP Vladimir Gutierrez reinstated from development list.
- Add RHP Josh Winckowski optioned from Boston.
- Add C Tyler Heineman injury rehab assignment from Boston via Portland (right hamstring strain).
- 15 Add RHP Garrett Whitlock on injury rehab assignment from Boston (left oblique strain).

WOOSOX DAY BY DAY

G#	Date	Opp	W/L	Score	Pitcher of Record	Team		GA/GB	TOG	ATT	Home Total	Avg Home Att.
						Record	Stand					
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)

● STARTING PITCHER ●

GARRETT WHITLOCK

RHP

HT: 6'5 WT: 222 AGE: 27 HT: Snellville, GA COL: UAB ACQ: Sel. in MLB phase of the 2020 Rule 5 Draft

SNK (93), CT (87), CH (84), SL (84), SWP (81)

2024:

- In four starts w/BOS: 1-0, 1.96 ERA, 18.1 IP, 17 K/7 BB
- Placed on IL on 4/17 (oblique) ... CRAIG BRESLOW: "We'll evaluate after tomorrow how he feels and where he is from a baseball perspective but, he's been really, really good lately"

CONTRACT:

- Missed 69 games due to 3 stints on the IL ... Also missed 6 games on the Bereavement List .. His first 10 appearances came as a starter (4-3, 5.23 ERA); his remaining 12 came in relief (1-2, 4.95 ERA) ... Walked only 13 of his 304 batters faced (career-best 4.3%) ... Ranked in MLB's 98th percentile in walk rate. Posted a career-low 1.6 BB/9.0 IP.

CONTRACT:

- On 4/10/22, agreed with BOS on a 4-year contract extension spanning the 2023-26 seasons, with club options for 2027 and 2028.

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P/S

CAREER STATS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	SO/9	WHIP	AVG
2017	GCL Yankees West (R)	0-0	1.04	3	3	0	8.2	4	2	1	0	1	0	14	14.54	0.46	.138
	Pulaski (R)	1-0	7.94	2	0	0	5.2	10	5	5	1	1	0	8	12.71	1.76	.400
2018	Charleston (A)	2-2	1.13	7	7	0	40.0	23	5	5	1	2	7	44	9.90	0.75	.168
	Tampa (A+)	5-3	2.44	14	13	0	70.0	60	23	19	2	5	27	74	9.51	1.24	.231
	Trenton (AA)	1-0	0.84	2	1	0	10.2	10	2	1	0	2	7	4	3.38	1.59	.263
2019	Trenton (AA)	3-3	3.07	14	14	0	70.1	73	34	24	4	2	18	57	7.29	1.29	.265
2020																	
2021	BOSTON	8-4	1.96	46	0	2	73.1	64	22	16	6	3	17	81	9.94	1.10	.233
2022	BOSTON	4-2	3.45	31	9	6	78.1	65	32	30	10	1	15	82	9.42	1.02	.222
	Worcester (AAA)	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	2.0	6	2	2	0	0	0	3	13.50	3.00	.500
	Portland (AA)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.50	0.50	.143
2023	Worcester (AAA)	0-0	1.20	4	4	0	15.0	17	2	2	1	1	2	17	10.20	1.27	.293
	Portland (AA)	1-0	1.50	1	1	0	6.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	8	12.00	0.33	.053
	BOSTON	5-5	5.15	22	10	1	71.2	82	43	41	13	3	13	72	9.04	1.33	.288
	Major League Totals	17-11	3.51	99	19	9	223.1	211	97	87	29	7	45	235	9.47	1.15	.247
	Minor League Totals	13-8	2.34	49	43	0	230.1	205	76	60	10	14	62	230	8.99	1.16	.238

25 JOSH WINCKOWSKI

RHP



Bats: Right • **Throws:** Right • **Height:** 6-4 • **Weight:** 223
Opening Day Age: 25 • **MLB Service:** 1 year, 74 days
Born: 6/28/1998 in Toledo, OH
Acquired: From the New York Mets in a 3-team trade that also involved the Kansas City Royals on 2/10/2021
Contract Status: Signed through 2024

Career Highlights

- Is in his 9th professional season, his 4th in the Red Sox organization.
- Selected by the Blue Jays in the 15th round of the 2016 June Draft and spent 2016-20 in the TOR system.
- Was traded twice in a span of 15 days in 2021, from TOR to NYM on 1/27/21 and from NYM to BOS on 2/10/21.
- Added to the Sox' 40-man roster on 11/19/21... Made his MLB debut in 2022 with BOS, then made his 1st career Opening Day roster in 2023.
- In 2023, led the Red Sox in appearances (60) and ranked 3rd in MLB in relief innings (83.1).
- Led 2022 Red Sox rookies in starts (14)...Became the 5th rookie since 2000 to make 14+ starts for the Sox, joining Eduardo Rodriguez (21 in 2015), Clay Buchholz (15 in 2008), Daisuke Matsuzaka (32 in 2007), and Jon Lester (15 in 2006).
- From 6/15-7/2/22, became the 1st Sox rookie in franchise history to allow 2 runs or fewer and issue 1 or 0 BB over 5.0+ IP in 4 consecutive outings...It was just the 24th occurrence by any pitcher in club history.

Minor League Career Highlights

- Entered 2022 ranked by *Baseball America* as the Red Sox' No. 9 prospect.
- Recorded a 3.27 ERA and allowed 0.61 HR/9.0 IP in 73 minor league appearances (70 starts) from 2018-22 (368.1 IP, 134 ER, 25 HR).
- Named 2018 Northwest League Pitcher of the Year after posting a 2.78 ERA in 13 starts with Short-A Vancouver.
- Named a 2018 post-season All-Star (Northwest League) and 2019 mid-season All-Star (Midwest League)...Started the 2019 Midwest League All-Star game for the East team; retired all 3 batters faced on only 10 pitches.
- Has earned MiLB Pitcher of the Week honors 3 times: 7/30-8/5/18 (Northwest League), 8/13-19/18 (Northwest League), and 5/24-30/21 (Double-A East).

2023 Highlights

- Posted career bests in games (60), innings (84.1), strikeouts (82), and ERA (2.88).
- Led the Red Sox in appearances (60) and was 2nd in holds (19) behind Chris Martin (23).
- Ranked 3rd in MLB in relief innings (83.1), just 1.0 IP shy of the lead...Led MLB in relief innings through the end of July.
- Was the 1st Red Sox pitcher to toss 80.0+ innings in relief and finish among the top 10 in the category since Alfredo Aceves in 2012 (4th, 84.0).

MOST RELIEF INNINGS IN 2023

Rk.	Pitcher (Team)	Inn.
T1.	Jake Bird (COL)	84.1
T1.	Tyler Holton (DET)	84.1
3.	Josh Winckowski (BOS)	83.1

MOST RELIEF APPEARANCES WITH AT LEAST 2.0 IP IN 2023

Rk.	Pitcher (Team)	G
1.	Michael Tonkin (ATL)	24
T2.	Jakob Junis (SF)	20
T2.	Tristan Beck (SF)	20
4.	Tyler Holton (DET)	19
T5.	Josh Winckowski (BOS)	18
T5.	Mason Englert (DET)	18

WORKHORSE

Josh was the 1st Red Sox pitcher to toss 80.0+ innings in relief and finish among MLB's top 10 in the category since 2012, the 5th since 2000:

Pitcher	Year	Inn.	Rank
Josh Winckowski	2023	83.1	3rd
Alfredo Aceves	2012	84.0	4th
Alfredo Aceves	2011	93.0	1st
Mike Timlin	2005	80.1	10th
Derek Lowe	2000	91.1	T-4th

- Among MLB pitchers with at least 80.0 IP, ranked 9th in ERA (2.88).
- 38 of his 60 outings were scoreless, including 7 of 2.0+ innings...Pitched 2.0+ innings 18 times, including a season-high 3.0 innings 4 times.
- Ranked in MLB's 75th percentile or better in fast-ball velocity (86th), ground ball rate (85th), and barrel percentage (75th).
- Against his cutter, opponents had a .206 expected AVG and .269 expected SLG...33 of his 82 SO came via his cutter.
- Held lefty batters to a .304 SLG (7 XBH)...Among the 134 MLB pitchers with at least 150 LHH faced, was tied with CWS' Jesse Scholtens for fewest HR allowed (1).

Josh Winckowski

Josh Winckowski, Continued

2023 Timeline

- 🔥 Made his 1st Opening Day roster.
- 🔥 Made 5 appearances (3 starts) in Spring Training... Posted a 1.13 ERA (2 ER/16.0 IP).
- 🔥 7 of his first 10 outings of the season were 2.0+ innings (3/30-4/30)...Allowed just 3 ER over 19.1 IP (1.40 ERA) in that span...His 1.47 ERA and 0.87 WHIP in April was his best statistical month in those categories.
- 🔥 Earned his 1st win of the season on 4/14 vs. LAA (3.0 IP) and his 1st career save on 5/2 vs. TOR (1.0 IP, H).
- 🔥 Earned a 3.0-inning save on 5/19 at SD, holding the Padres hitless in a 6-1 win (BB, 2 SO).
- 🔥 Picked up the win on 7/6 vs. TEX, pitching 2.0 hitless innings (BB, SO).
- 🔥 Made a career-high 5 straight scoreless appearances from 7/14-28 (5.2 IP).
- 🔥 Made his lone start of the season on 8/20 at NYY, pitching a hitless 1st inning (1.0 IP, BB, 2 SO).
- 🔥 Earned his 3rd and final save of the season on 8/23 at HOU (1.0 IP, 3 H, R, 2 SO).
- 🔥 Made 11 appearances in September, of which 8 were scoreless and 6 were hitless...Allowed 3 ER over 13.1 IP (2.03 ERA) and held opponents to a .184 AVG (9-for-49, 18 SO) in the month.
- 🔥 His final win came on 9/18 at TEX, pitching a hitless 7th inning (2 BB, 3 SO).

Personal

- 🔥 Grew up in Fort Myers, FL, home of the Red Sox' Spring Training site...Attended Red Sox and Twins Spring Training games as a teenager.
- 🔥 One of his favorite hobbies is playing video games.
- 🔥 Graduated in 2016 from Estero (FL) High School... Transferred from Cypress Lake High School as a junior.

In the Community

- 🔥 Took part in the Red Sox Holiday Caravan in December 2022, visiting children at Shriners' Children's Boston, Mass General Hospital for Children, and The BASE, a Roxbury based community organization that utilizes sports in a way to engage youth in a positive, success-driven culture by providing athletic training, coaching, competition, and academic support.
- 🔥 Attended Red Sox Winter Weekend in January 2024, signing autographs and posing for pictures with fans.

FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING

From 6/15-7/2 in 2022, Josh became the first Red Sox rookie in franchise history to allow 2 runs or fewer and issue 1 or 0 BB over 5.0+ IP in 4 consecutive outings.

Game	Stats
6/15/22 vs. OAK	5.0 IP, 0 R, 1 BB
6/20/22 vs. DET	6.2 IP, 2 R, 1 BB
6/25/22 at CLE	5.1 IP, 2 R, 1 BB
7/2/22 at CHC	6.0 IP, 2 R/1 ER, 1 BB
Totals:	3-1, 1.96 ERA

MOST STARTS OF 5.0+ INNINGS AND 2 RUNS OR FEWER, RED SOX ROOKIES IN A SINGLE SEASON SINCE 2000

Pitcher	Season	Starts
Daisuke Matsuzaka	2007	17
Eduardo Rodriguez	2015	14
Tomo Ohka	2000	9
Jon Lester	2006	7
Josh Winckowski	2022	6
Henry Owens	2015	6

Josh Winckowski's Career Record

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	SO/9	WHIP	AVG
2016	GCL Blue Jays (R)	2-2	4.61	5	3	0	13.2	16	9	7	2	0	4	13	8.56	1.46	.281
2017	GCL Blue Jays (R)	2-2	5.33	12	11	0	54.0	61	41	32	8	2	24	45	7.50	1.57	.282
2018	Vancouver (A-)	4-5	2.78	13	13	0	68.0	68	27	21	2	6	15	71	9.40	1.22	.255
2019	Lansing (A)	6-3	2.32	13	13	0	73.2	62	20	19	3	3	26	71	8.67	1.19	.230
	Dunedin (A+)	4-5	3.19	11	10	1	53.2	48	24	19	5	2	17	37	6.20	1.21	.232
2020							Did Not Play										
2021	Portland (AA)	8-3	4.14	21	20	0	100.0	100	54	46	10	2	30	88	7.92	1.30	.253
	Worcester (AAA)	1-1	2.25	2	2	0	12.0	5	3	3	1	1	3	13	9.75	0.67	.122
2022	Worcester (AAA)	2-4	3.82	13	12	0	61.1	57	38	26	4	1	18	62	9.10	1.22	.244
	BOSTON	5-7	5.89	15	14	0	70.1	85	47	46	10	2	27	44	5.63	1.59	.300
2023	BOSTON	4-4	2.88	60	1	3	84.1	89	34	27	9	3	31	82	8.75	1.42	.267
	Major League Totals	9-11	4.25	75	15	3	154.2	174	81	73	35	5	58	126	7.33	1.50	.282
	Minor League Totals	29-25	3.57	90	84	1	436.1	417	216	173	19	17	137	400	8.25	1.27	.247

TRANSACTIONS: Signed by the Toronto Blue Jays as a 15th-round selection in the 2016 June Draft; Acquired by the New York Mets with RHPs Sean Reid-Foley and Yennys Diaz in exchange for LHP Steven Matz, 1/27/2021; Acquired by the Boston Red Sox with a player to be named later (OF Freddy Valdez) in a trade that also sent OF Andrew Benintendi and cash considerations to the Kansas City Royals in exchange for OF Franchy Cordero and 2 players to be named later (RHPs Luis De La Rosa and Grant Gambrell), 2/10/2021; **INJURED LIST:** COVID-19 Related Injured List, 7/14-25/2022

Career Single-Game Highs

INNINGS: 6.2, 6/20/22 vs. DET; **STRIKEOUTS:** 6, 7/2/22 at CHC; **HITS:** 7, 3x, last 8/18/22 at PIT; **RUNS:** 6, 3x, last 8/23/22 vs. TOR; **WALKS:** 5, 7/7/22 vs. NYY; **HOME RUNS:** 3, 6/24/23 at CWS; **SCORELESS INNINGS STREAK:** 6.0, 6/15-20/22; **EJECTIONS (0)**

Major League Firsts

APPEARANCE: 5/28/22 vs. BAL-G2 (start, 3.0 IP); **STRIKEOUT:** 5/28/22 vs. BAL-G2 (Rougned Odor, swinging); **WIN:** 6/15/22 vs. OAK (5.0 IP); **SAVE:** 5/2/23 vs. TOR (1.0 IP)

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

2023: AAA-STP, 90 GMS: .274/.352/.418, 10 HR, 23-31 SB
LAST 2024 HR: 5/14 vs. SWB (2 RT) ... **MLB EXP:** Played in 28 gms. w/MIN in 2022 (3 HR)**29 BOBBY DALBEC****UT****HT:** 6'4 **WT:** 225 **AGE:** 28 **BORN:** Seattle, WA **ACQ:** 4th Rd. pick of BOS in '16 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

—On BOS Opening Day roster ... Played in 22 gms., going 7-for-53 w/4 BB, 2 2B ... Opt. to AAA-WOR on 4/8, recalled on 4/12

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

2023: AAA-WOR, 114 GMS: .269/.381/.557, 33 HR (1-IL Id), 79 RBI ... Played in 21 gms. w/BOS (.204 BA, 1 HR)
LAST AAA 2024 HR: 5/7 at BUF (2 RT, 1 LT) ... **MLB EXP:** 300 car. gms. w/BOS (46 HR)**15 DALTON GUTHRIE****OF****HT:** 5'11 **WT:** 160 **AGE:** 28 **BORN:** Sarasota, FL **ACQ:** Signed as MiLB FA on 1/31/24

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

2023: AAA LHV/SAC/GWN, 80 GMS: .274/.363/.385, 4 HR ... Also app. in 23 gms. w/PHI
LAST 2024 HR: 4/16 vs. DUR (1 LT) ... **MLB EXP:** 37 gms. w/PHI**11 TYLER HEINEMAN***Hine-eh-man***C****HT:** 5'10 **WT:** 190 **AGE:** 32 **BORN:** Pacific Palisades, CA **ACQ:** From NYM on 2/2/24 for cash consid.

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Led WOR in K (29) while posting .344 OBP ... Hit first car. Triple-A HR on 3/31 at LHV ... HRed on back-to-back gms. at SYR on 4/8, 4/10

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

2023: A-GVL/AA-POR, 98 GMS: .265/.362/.496, 19 HR ... Reached AA for first time
LAST 2024 HR: 4/10 at SYR (3 RT) ... **MLB EXP:** None**24 NIKO KAVADAS***Kuh-vod-Iss***1B****HT:** 5'11 **WT:** 235 **AGE:** 25 **BORN:** South Bend, IN **ACQ:** 11th Rd. pick of BOS in '21 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

2023: AA-POR/AAA-WOR, 117 GMS: .206/.377/.428, 22 HR ... At time of prom. led Eastern Lg. in BB% (21.5%)
LAST 2024 HR: 5/11 at BUF (8 RT, 1 LT) ... **MLB EXP:** None**17 MARK KOLOZSVARY***Coles-VARY***C****HT:** 5'7 **WT:** 185 **AGE:** 28 **BORN:** Eustis, FL **ACQ:** Signed as MiLB FA on 12/21/23

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

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

30 ELIH MARRERO

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

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

20 CHASE MEIDROTH

MY-Droth

3B

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

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

19 PABLO REYES

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HT: 5'8 WT: 181 AGE: 30 BORN: Santo Domingo, DR ACQ: From OAK in exch. for cash consid. on 5/11/23

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Made second Opening Day roster ... Began yr. w/BOS, playing in 21 gms.: .183/.234/.217, 2 2B ... Designated for assign.

- On 8/7/23 vs. KC, hit walk-off grand slam ... His first car. grand slam
- In 2023, split the season between the Red Sox and A's organizations, appearing in 64 ML games (all with BOS) and 28 Triple-A games

2023: Began yr. w/BOS, playing in 21 gms.: .183/.234/.217, 2 2B
LAST 2024 HR: None ... MLB EXP: Has played in 233 MLB gms. from 2018-24 (PIT, MIL, BOS)

7 COREY ROSIER

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Hit first car. Triple-A HR on 3/28 at TOL

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

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

49 NICK SOGARD

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Was part of 2nd MLB Spring Training
APRIL: T-Meidroth for team lead in hits (20)

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

2023, AAA WOR: .266/.370/.391, 7 HR, 17 SB ... Posted 7 HR, most at any level above A+
LAST 2024 HR: 5/8 at BUF (2 RT) ... MLB EXP: None

47 ENMANUEL VALDEZ

2B

HT: 5'8 WT: 191 AGE: 25 BORN: San Juan De La Maguana, DR ACQ: From HOU w/Wilyer Abreu for Christian Vázquez on 8/1/22

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Began yr. w/BOS, playing in 28 gms.: .156/.186/.267, 4 2B, 2 HR
—Rec. HR in 3 of first 5 gms. after being optioned to WOR (5/3-5/8)

- Hit HR during BOS' game at Santo Domingo's Estadio Quisqueya Juan Marichal in March ... "It's something that's unforgettable"
- Grew up a Red Sox fan in DR, idolizing David Ortiz and Manny Ramirez: "Those are players that came up from the Dominican, so me being from the Dominican, that's a big deal for me"

2023: BOS, 49 GMS: .266/.311/.453, 6 HR ... AAA-WOR, 57 GMS: .254/.388/.476, 10 HR
LAST AAA 2024 HR: 5/14 vs. SWB (4 RT) ... MLB EXP: 77 GMS w/BOS: .223/.261/.380, 4 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI

13 JAMIE WESTBROOK

IF

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—APRIL: Led WOR in doubles (7), RBI (17) ... Hit go-ahead 3-run HR vs. DUR on 4/19

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

2023: AAA-SWB, 117 GMS: .294/.400/.496, 21 HR ... C-highs in BB, HR, OBP, OPS
LAST 2024 HR: 5/7 at BUF (2 RT, 1 LT) ... MLB EXP: None

WOOSOX BULLPEN (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

33 MELVIN ADÓN

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RHP

HT: 6'3 WT: 246 AGE: 29 BORN: Santo Domingo, DR ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 1/24/24

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, P. Rows include dates from 4/14 to 5/10.

—CAREER: Signed by SF as int'l FA in 2015 and spent the first 9 yrs. in SF org. ... Missed 2020-21 seasons after shoulder surg.

—Has been clocked at 102 mph

• SNK (95-100), SL (87-89) • 6 G/0 GS (0-1): 9.45 ERA, 6.2 IP, 9 K/8 BB

36 JORGE BENITEZ

LHP

HT: 6'2 WT: 155 AGE: 24 BORN: San Juan, PR ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 11/22/23

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, P. Rows include dates from 4/2 to 5/10.

—CAREER: 9th Rd. pick of SEA in 2017 Draft, reaching Double-A last year (2.14 ERA, leading AA-ARK)

• FB (92-95), CH (82-84), SL (79-81) • 12/0 (1-0): 7.13 ERA, 17.2 IP, 25 K/18 BB

29 LUIS GUERRERO

RHP

HT: 6'0 WT: 215 AGE: 23 BORN: Bani, DR ACQ: 17th Rd. pick of BOS in '21 Draft

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—2023: Reached Triple-A at end of '23 after posting a 1.81 ERA w/AA-POR ... Rep. BOS in '23 All-Star Futures Game

—Born in the DR, moved to Boston as a child, attended to Chipola Col. (Fl.) (José Bautista, Patrick Corbin, Adam Duval) ... Grew up a Red Sox fan: "When the Red Sox called me, I told my mom immediately, and she started crying. She told me that she dreamed [the night before] about me getting picked by the Red Sox.

—Went from topping out at 91 mph as HS senior, reached 94-95 as freshman in col., hit 100 during pandemic year in 2020: "was a big accomplishment for me. I know a lot of people don't see me as a major league player because of my trouble with my knee. But I don't put limits on my body" ... Had surgery on his knee as a one-year-old: "I got surgery in my knee when I was a year or so old. I was hospitalized for nine months. Those muscles didn't grow up like the other muscles, so that's why I have limited mobility in my knee"

• FB (96-98), SPLT (83-86), SL (86-89) • 11 G/0 GS (2-1): 3.71 ERA, 17.0 IP, 20 K/7 BB

39 VLADIMIR GUTIERREZ

RHP

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

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, P. Rows include dates from 4/22 to 4/30.

—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: 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)

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, P. Rows include dates from 3/31 to 5/10.

— 2023: Posted 2.95 ERA over 85.1 Triple-A innings ... Acquired at trade deadline from LAD in exchange for Kiké Hernández

—Freshman All-American while pitching at Penn State

• FB (92-94), SL (80-83), CH (84-86) • 8/2 (1-2): 6.63 ERA, 19.0 IP, 24 K/10 BB

40 BAILEY HORN

LHP

HT: 6'2 WT: 210 AGE: 26 BORN: Waco, TX ACQ: Traded from CWS in exch. for cash consid. on 4/30/24

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, P. Rows include dates from 5/5 to 5/11.

—CAREER: Pitched two years at Auburn, posting a 2.08 ERA as a starter in his final season ... 5th Rd. pick of CWS in '20 Draft ... Traded to CHC on 7/29/21 (Ryan Tepera) and reached Triple-A in 2023 w/Cubs ... Traded back to CWS on 2/27/24 ... DFA by CWS on 4/26, traded to BOS on 4/30

FB (95), SL (85), CB (75) • AAA: 11 G/1 GS (1-1): 8.78 ERA, 13.1 IP, 17 K/12 BB

55 ROBERT KWIATOWSKI

QUIET-kow-ski

RHP

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

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, P. Rows include dates from 4/28 to 5/7.

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

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

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

32 LUCAS LUETGE

LIT-kee

LHP

HT: 6'4 WT: 205 AGE: 37 BORN: Brenham, TX ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 2/9/24

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, P. Rows include dates from 3/31 to 5/14.

—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) • 11 G/0 GS, 3.38 ERA, 16.0 IP, 15 K/4 BB

56 JOELY RODRÍGUEZ **LHP**

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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P

—Made Opening Day roster w/ BOS, pitching in 11 GMS (0-1): 6.55 ERA, 11 IP, 11 K/2 BB

—CAREER: Signed w/PIT in 2009, traded to PHI in 2014 and debuted w/PHI in 2016 ... Stints with TEX, BAL in MiLB, Chunichi Dragons (Nippon Prof. Baseball) ... Between 2020-24, pitched w/NYY, NYM, BOS

SNK (90), CH (85), SWP (79) •

43 SAL ROMANO **RHP**

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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/28	@TOL		1.0	3	1	1	0	0	23
5/1	LHV		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	14
5/4	LHV		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	7
5/8	@BUF		2.0	0	0	0	1	0	19
5/12	@BUF		3.0	2	1	1	0	1	41

—Signing process w/BOS: Pitched in tryout w/BOS in March, called in April: "When they called and wanted to offer me, it was almost like I got called up again: That's how it felt... Just a big sense of relief and just very humbled for another opportunity"

—Drafted by CIN in 23rd Rd. of 2011 MLB Draft, reached MLB w/CIN (2017-21) ... Pitched for CIN, NYY, MIL in 2021, retired from prof. baseball in April 2022 ... In 2023, signed w/Gastonia Honey Hunters (Atlantic League) and pitched in 28 gms.

—Made NYY debut at Fenway Park in 2021: "It was just a dream come true"

—Raised in Southington, CT (2011 CT Gatorade POY)

SNK (94), SL (87), CB (81) • 5 G/0 GS (0-0), 2.25, 8.0 IP, 1 K/1 BB

18 CHASE SHUGART Sugar w/the letter "t" **RHP**

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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
3/30	@LHV	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	17
4/2	BUF	L	1.0	2	2	1	0	0	13
4/5	BUF		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	22
4/7	BUF		0.2	4	6	5	2	1	34
4/17	DUR		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	9
4/20	DUR		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	19
4/24	@TOL		2.0	0	0	0	0	1	16
4/27	@TOL		3.0	4	2	1	3	1	54
5/8	@BUF	W	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	57
5/14	SWB		2.0	3	1	1	0	4	36

—LAST 2 YEARS: Transitioned from starter to reliever in '22 ... Was part of first no-hitter in WooSox history in '22 ... App. in 60 gms. w/WOR b/w 2022-23

—Pitched at the University of Texas ... Spent time w/Texas alum Roger Clemens while at UT ... SHUGART: "He didn't want to overstep the coaches. When the pitching staff wasn't as good as it should be, Roger would come into the conference room at the hotel, and tell us that if you didn't have the talent you wouldn't be at Texas"

• FB (93-96), CB (77-79), SL (85-88), CH (88-90) • 11 G/2 GS (1-1), 4.82 ERA, 18.2 IP, 17 K/9 BB, 1-1 SV

62 RYAN ZEFERJAHN Zef-Er-John **RHP**

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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
5/8	@BUF		2.0	3	2	0	1	2	77
5/11	LHV	SV	2.0	0	0	0	1	3	33

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

—CAREER: Transitioned to bullpen in 2021 ... Spent maj. of offseason in Fort Myers ... Lost 8-10 lbs: "I knew it was going to be a big year for me. I needed to show that I was putting in the work. And it's starting to kind of pay off" ... "Honestly, I'm not a prospect anymore. But I'm going to be there. I'm going to do my best to try to help the big league club"

—ON ANDREW BAILEY, CRAIG BRESLOW: "I'm willing to try anything. I really bought into Bailey and Breslow and what they've kind of brought in. It started from the top and they're bringing it down"

FB (95-97), SL (85-87), CH (81-83), CB (76-78) • AAA, 2 G/0 GS (1-0): 0.00 ERA, 4.0 IP, 5 K/2 BB

W MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRAS	TOTAL
OPPONENT	18	20	31	20	20	19	27	23	12	2	192
WOOSOX:	19	39	36	30	18	14	17	16	14	0	203

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs (Game)	12	2x, Last: April 30 vs. LHV
Most Runs (Inning)	6	3x, Last: April 14 at SYR
Most Hits (Game)	13	2x, Last: April 30 vs. LHV
Most HR (Game)	3	5x, Last: May 7 at BUF
Most HR (Inning)	2	March 29 at LHV
Most 2B (Game)	6	April 30 vs. LHV
Most 2B (Inning)	3	April 30 vs. LHV
Most 3B (Game)	1	
Most XBH (Game)	8	May 5 vs. LHV
Most XBH (Inning)	3	April 30 vs. LHV
Most SB (Game)	4	2x, Last: April 17 vs. DUR
Most K (Game)	16	2x, Last: April 10 at SYR
Most BB (Game)	10	April 8 at SYR
Fewest Hits (9-Inn. Gm)	2	April 2 vs. BUF

TEAM PITCHING

Most Runs (Game)	12	April 20 vs. DUR
Most Runs (Inning)	7	March 29 at LHV
Most Hits (Game)	12	2x, Last: April 20 vs. DUR
Most Hits (Inning)	5	2x, Last: April 7 vs. BUF
Most HR (Game)	5	April 14 at SYR
Most HR (Inning)	1	
Most K (Game)	15	April 16 vs. DUR
Most BB (Game)	11	April 6 vs. BUF
Most BB (Inning)	3	March 29 at LHV
Fewest Hits (9-Inn. Gm)	1	April 8 at SYR

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Outing (Starter)	6.0	6x, Last: Gambrell, May 7 at BUF
Longest Outing (Reliever)	3.0	3x, Last: Gutierrez, April 30 vs. LHV
Most Hits (Starter)	10	Van Belle, April 25 at TOL
Most Hits (Relief)	4	Jacques, March 29 at LHV
Most Earned Runs (Starter)	9	Van Belle, May 8 at BUF
Most Earned Runs (Relief)	6	Jacques, March 29 at LHV
Most K's (Starter)	9	Gambrell, April 24 at TOL
Most K's (Relief)	5	3x, Last: Benitez, April 25 at TOL
Most BB's (Starter)	4	2x, Last: Van Belle, May 8 at BUF
Most BB's (Reliever)	5	Gutierrez, April 30 vs. LHV
Most HR Allowed	3	Van Belle, April 14 at SYR

MISCELLANEOUS STATS (CONTINUED)

Team Records

Overall	19-21
First Half (Ends June 25)	19-21
Second Half	0-0
Home (Polar Park)	11-7
Road	8-13
Day	13-9
Night (6 p.m.)	6-12
vs. RHP Starters	14-19
vs. LHP Starters	5-2
1-Run Games	0-6
2-Run Games	3-5
Doubleheaders	0-2-3
Extra Innings	0-1
Shutouts	3-2

When The...

WooSox Score First	11-12
Opponent Scores First	8-8

Game Is Called After 5	0-0
WooSox Lead After 6	18-2
WooSox Trail After 6	1-17
WooSox Are Tied After 6	0-1
WooSox Lead After 7	14-2
WooSox Trail After 7	1-10
WooSox Are Tied After 7	1-2
WooSox Lead After 8	15-1
WooSox Trail After 8	1-12
WooSox Are Tied After 8	0-1

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

WooSox Starter Goes 5+ In.	13-11
Opposing Starter Goes <5 In.	4-9
Bullpen Game	1-1
Opener	1-0

WooSox Hit HR	15-10
WooSox Allow HR	7-15
WooSox Outhit Opp.	15-2
Opp. Outhits WooSox	2-18

WooSox Commit an Error	8-9
WooSox Commit 2+ Errors	1-4
WooSox Commit 0 Errors	10-11

WooSox Score 4+ Runs	19-9
WooSox Score 3 or Fewer	0-12

Monthly Record

March/April	12-15
May	7-6
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0

Team Miscellaneous

Longest Win Streak	4	4/14 - 4/19
Longest Losing Streak	4	4/10 - 4/14
Largest Margin of Victory	10	5/5 vs. LHV
Largest Margin of Defeat	10	4/20 vs. DUR
Longest Game (Innings)	10	4/2 vs. BUF
Longest Game	3:23	4/7 vs. BUF
Longest 9-Inning Game	3:23	4/7 vs. BUF
Shortest 9-Inning Game	2:20	4/17 vs. DUR
Largest Home Attendance	9,508	4/19 vs. DUR
Largest Road Attendance	7,874	3/29 at LHV
Most Errors (Game)	4	5/10 at BUF
Most Opp. Err. (Game)	2	4/8 at SYR
Most LOB	14	4/7 vs. BUF
Most Opp. LOB	13	4/30 at TOL
Fewest LOB (9 Inn.)	2	3/29 at LHV
Fewest Opp. LOB (9 Inn.)	2	2x, Last: 4/10 at SYR
Walkoff Wins	0	

WooSox vs. Opponents

	WooSox	Opp.
Hits	300	311
Runs	203	192
HR (Home)	21	23
HR (Away)	22	15
Stolen Bases	49	43
Double Plays Turned	29	25
GIDP	20	24
LOB	301	262
Strikeouts (P)	336	372
Walks (P)	159	199
Complete Games	0	0
Saves	5	9

WooSox vs. International League

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



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