



WooSox GAME NOTES

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JUNE 22nd COLUMBUS (31-41) at WORCESTER (34-39) 4:05 pm

Columbus Clippers LHP Joey Cantillo (0-0, 2.16) vs. Worcester Red Sox RHP Richard Fitts (4-2, 4.20)

Two for Us, Two for Them, With Two Remaining – The Worcester Red Sox and the Columbus Clippers (AAA-Cleveland) – who have split the first four games of this 6-game set – battle to gain the upper hand in their series today in Game 5 at 4:05 pm at Polar Park. Today's game is live on NESN+ and can be heard on NASH 98.9 FM and the rest of the WooSox Radio Network. Worcester has split their last three series – after not splitting any of their first nine series this season. They are 4-5-3 in their first 12 series thus far (4 winners, 5 losers, and 3 splits) with this weekend determining the fate of this series. The clubs will conclude their series and the official first half of the International League schedule tomorrow at 1:05 pm at Polar Park.

This Series – Last night the teams endured a 1 hour & 45 minute rain delay at the start and then played the game in 2 hours & 25 minutes with the WooSox coming out on top, 6-2 to even the series. Niko Kavadas led the way with a pair of homers and 3 RBI and Cooper Criswell earned the win with a solid 5.1 inning start (allowing just 2 unearned runs). This has been a see-saw series thus far. Columbus smashed 6 HR en route to a 16-4 victory in the series-opener on Tuesday. The WooSox bounced back with a 10-4 win on Wednesday. On Thursday, the Clippers broke open a tie in the late innings and held off a 9th-inning Sox rally to win, 7-6.

Goodbye Columbus (Soon) – Worcester and Columbus are meeting for the second time ever this week/weekend. Columbus has thus far enjoyed their two visits to Polar Park winning 7 of the 10 meetings here in the Canal District. In the process they have out-scored the WooSox by an 88-43 count over those 10 games (and two seasons). Worcester has won 2 of the last 3 games, however.

Ups and Downs – In the last month+ covering 27 games, this has been the WooSox pattern...a 6-game losing streak from May 22-28, a 3-game winning streak from May 29-31, a 4-game losing skid from June 1-5, won 3 straight from June 6-8, lost 3 in a row from June 9-12, and most recently they are 4-4 in their last eight games from June 13-21.

On-Base Machine – Worcester is 1st in on-base pct. among all 20 International League clubs with their .368 on-base pct. The WooSox are 11th in the league with a .254 team batting average but the Sox are tops in the league with 383 walks (most in all of Triple-A in fact) and the WooSox lead the IL with 56 hit batsmen. It all adds up to an impressive .368 OBP.

Trying to Get in Tune in June – The WooSox are 8-10 in June thus far. The teams is batting .271 this month (164-for-606) with 19 HR while pitchers have a 4.79 ERA (84 ER in 157.2) with 19 HRA. Worcester has out-scored their opponents 112-102 in June.

One and Done – Worcester has a +34 run differential on the season (4th best in the league), but they are just 2-11 in 1-run games – the worst mark in the league. Every other IL club has at least five 1-run victories to their credit and first half champ Omaha has a 17-6 record in 1-run affairs.

Home Goods – Worcester is back over the .500 mark at Polar Park this year with their 20-19 record in Worcester (compared to 14-20 away from home). The Sox have been up and down at Polar Park throughout this season. They started 1-4 at home from April 2-7, then went 14-5 at Polar Park from April 16 – May 21, were recently 0-7 from May 22 – June 5, then went 3-0 from June 6-8, before currently going 2-3 in their last five games at home.

NEXT ON TAP - The probable pitching match-up for the remainder of the series vs. Columbus at Polar Park:

Sun. 1:05 pm NESN+ LHP Will Dion (2-2, 6.09) vs. RHP Grant Gambrell (3-6, 4.57)

Polar Park Promotions – Among the major promotional highlights this weekend at Polar Park during Peanut Allergy-Friendly Week/Weekend as the park has been completely cleaned and disinfected and no peanut products will be sold at any point...

Today 4:05 pm

The first Free Youth Clinic of the season was held from 10-11 am on the field at Polar Park; The Great Polar Park Writers Series featuring Boston Red Sox Director of Player Development, Brian Abraham was held from 1-2 pm in the DCU Club presented by “The McDonough Family Fund”; Ability Day presented by The Seven Hills Foundation; Sunset Catch on the field post-game

Sun. 1:05 pm

PawSox Heritage Day; Fallon Health Sunday Funday; Kids Run the Bases presented by Fallon Health.

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

Five Below – The WooSox are 34-39 and will finish below .500 during the first half with just two games remaining before the end of the first half. Three times this season (all this month), Worcester has fallen to a season and franchise-low 7-games under .500. Those dates came most recently on June 14 (30-37) as well as on June 12 at 29-36 and on June 5 at 26-33. Worcester’s low point last year was 6-games under .500 when they were 8-14 on April 26, 2023. Their low in 2022 was also 6-games below on May 15, 2022 at 15-21. And their low point in 2021 during their inaugural campaign was just 3-games under when they started 0-3. The Sox have been over .500 just once this season when they were 2-1 on March 31.

Splitsville - After not splitting any of their first nine series of the year, the WooSox have split each of their last three series. They had to settle for splits during 6-game series at Charlotte and vs. Rochester, but last weekend earned a split in Buffalo by winning each of the final two games of that 6-game set. Worcester is 4-5-3 in their first 12 series of 2024 (4 wins, 5 losses, and 4 splits).

Left at the Altar – The WooSox lead the International League with 565 runners left on base this season.

Hit Me With Your Best Shot – WooSox batters are 1st in the 20-team International League by being hit by pitch 56 times this season. The Red Sox Triple-A record for Most Hit by Pitch (by batters) in a season is 79 set by the Pawtucket Red Sox in 2000 & tied by the Worcester Red Sox in 2022.

Rankings – Worcester is 11th in the IL in team batting with a .254 average while Columbus is 2nd at .264. On the pitching side, the Sox are 12th in team ERA (5.02) while the Clippers are 17th with a 5.34 ERA.

Streaks – The WooSox suffered 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 4-5-3 in their first 12 series of 2024 (4 wins, 5 losses, and 3 splits). After not splitting any of their first nine series of the year, the WooSox have split each of their last three sets. Worcester 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’s only two 1-run victories all year came on May 16 (13-12 over Scranton/WB) and then May 17 (9-8 over SWB). They are now 2-11 in 1-run affairs (by far the worst mark in the league in that category). Last year the WooSox went 21-24 in 1-run games. The Sox are 5-7 in 2-run games this season. Last year they were 13-10 in 2-run affairs.

Daydream Believers – Worcester has had more success this season in day games (17-17) than at night (17-22).

Comeback Kids – Worcester has 15 come-from-behind victories this season including 4 wins in their last at-bat of the game and one walk-off. They have suffered 9 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 with 27 HRA in May while Sox batters hit .256 during the month 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 (AA) UPDATE – The Portland Sea Dogs (35-32) were swept in a doubleheader at home vs. Richmond last night by scores of 4-3 and 9-8. As a result, the Sea Dogs fell into a tie for 2nd-place and are now 1½-games behind Hartford in the Eastern League Northeast Division with two games remaining in the 1st half for both teams.

In Game 1 last night, Marcelo Mayer had 2 hits and Tyler McDonough had a 2-run double. Bryan Mata turned in a strong rehab start – 3 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 SO. The loss went to Alex Hoppe (1-3) who allowed the go-ahead run in the 6th-inning.

In the nightcap, Kyle Teel had 2 hits including a 2-run HR (#8). He is batting .313 on the season. Blaze Jordan also had 2 hits and crushed a 3-run HR (#5) while Philip Sikes blasted a 2-run HR (#4) among his 2 hits. Mayer was 1-for-3 with a walk and 2 runs scored and is hitting .316 on the year. Juan David Encarnacion (0-2) was the starter and loser – 1.1 IP, 7 H, 8 R, 7 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO.

WOOSOX PLAYER MOVES – No roster moves as of early-afternoon.

Worcester has already used 57 players this season (27 position players and 30 pitchers). 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 12 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 12 do not include OF Rob Refsnyder, INF Vaughn Grissom, RHP Nick Pivetta, OF Tyler O'Neill, and OF Masataka Yoshida who were all injury rehab recalls from Worcester to Boston. Uwasawa, Heineman, and Westbrook 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).
- 5 Delete RHP Zack Kelly recalled to Boston (Chris Martin on 15-day injured list).
- Delete OF Tyler O'Neill injury rehab recall to Boston (Tyler Heineman optioned).
- Add INF/OF Nick Yorke transferred from Portland.
- 6 Delete OF Dalton Guthrie placed on 7-day injured list with right hamstring strain.
- Add C Tyler Heineman following his option from Boston.
- Add INF/OF Karson Simas transferred from Portland.
- Delete RHP Isaiah Campbell injury rehab recall to Boston (and then optioned to Worcester).
- 7 Delete C Mark Kolozsvary placed on development list.
- Delete RHP Justin Hagenman placed on development list.
- Add RHP Richard Fitts reinstated from temporarily inactive list.
- Add RHP Isaiah Campbell following his option from Boston.
- 8 Add OF Masataka Yoshida on injury rehab assignment from Boston (left thumb strain).
- 9 Delete LHP Zach Penrod placed on 7-day injured list (retro to June 8) with left shin inflammation.
- Add RHP Justin Hagenman reinstated from development list.
- 11 Delete OF Masataka Yoshida injury rehab recall to Boston.
- 13 Add INF/OF Romy Gonzalez on injury rehab assignment from Boston (left hamstring strain).
- 14 Add LHP Shane Drohan placed on development list (Rule 5 Draft returnee from White Sox).
- 16 Add RHP Chris Martin on injury rehab assignment from Boston (anxiety).
- 17 Delete INF/OF Romy Gonzalez injury rehab recall to Boston (Jamie Westbrook optioned).
- 18 Add OF Wilyer Abreu on injury rehab assignment from Boston (right ankle sprain).
- Delete RHP Chris Martin injury rehab recall to Boston (Cooper Criswell optioned).
- 19 Delete RHP A.J. Politi released.
- Delete INF/OF Karson Simas transferred to Portland.
- Add INF/OF Jamie Westbrook following his option from Boston.
- Add RHP Cooper Criswell following his option from Boston.

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		

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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		
58	6/4	ROC	L	4-11	Campbell (0-1)	26-32	7	-9	2:50	4,036	172,619	6,393 (27)
59	6/5	ROC	L	6-9	Zeferjahn (0-2)	26-33	T7	-9	3:21	4,861	177,480	6,339 (28)
60	6/6	ROC	W	13-4	Uwasawa (3-2)	27-33	T7	-8½	2:56	5,115	182,595	6,296 (29)
61	6/7	ROC	W	7-4	Winckowski (1-2)	28-33	T6	-8½	2:45	7,076	189,671	6,322 (30)
62	6/8	ROC	W	8-2	Alexander (3-4)	29-33	T6	-8½	2:24	8,027	197,698	6,377 (31)
63	6/9	ROC	L	5-8	Fitts (4-2)	29-34	7	-9½	2:34	7,247	204,945	6,405 (32)
64	6/11	@Buf	L	2-3	Luetge (2-2)	29-35	T7	-10½	2:33	5,771		
65	6/12	@Buf	L	2-5	Uwasawa (3-3)	29-36	T8	-11	2:38	6,206		
66	6/13	@Buf	W	14-1	Winckowski (2-2)	30-36	T7	-10½	2:56	4,864		
67	6/14	@Buf	L	3-8	Guerrero (2-2)	30-37	T7	-11½	2:33	9,519		
68	6/15	@Buf	W	4-2	Luetge (3-2)	31-37	7	-10½	3:00	7,273		
69	6/16	@Buf	W	12-6	Van Belle (2-2)	32-37	7	-10½	3:21	13,242		
70	6//18	COL	L	4-16	Hagenman (1-3)	32-38	T7	-11½	2:44	5,487	210,432	6,377 (33)
71	6/19	COL	W	10-4	Winckowski (3-2)	33-38	7	-11½	2:57	4,570	215,002	6,324 (34)
72	6/20	COL	L	6-7	Horn (1-2)	33-39	T7	-12½	2:47	4,559	219,561	6,273 (35)
73	6/21	COL	W	6-2	Criswell (1-1)	34-39	T7	-12½	2:25	7,674	227,235	6,312 (36)

● STARTING PITCHER ●

#25 RICHARD FITTS

RHP

HT: 6'3 WT: 230 AGE: 24 HT: Helena, AL (s. of Birmingham) COL: Auburn ACQ: From NYY in exch. for Alex Verdugo on 12/5/23

FB (93-96), SL (84-88), CH (85-88)

2024:

- APRIL: In first month at Triple-A, led WOR starters with a 3.91 ERA
- MAY: Led WOR w/1.13 WHIP, .220 BAA ... On 5/30 at CLT, took perfect game in to 8th inning (finished w/following line: 7 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 7 K)
- Part of just the eighth trade between BOS/NYY since the start of the divisional era in 1969 ... “I could barely fall asleep the night that I got traded. I took a step back and was like, ‘Man, there’s only been (a few) trades between the Yankees and the Red Sox.’ It’s a cool list to be on”

2023:

- AA-SOM, 27 G/27 GS (11-5): 3.48 ERA, 152.2 IP, 163 K/43 BB ... 2023 Eastern League Pitcher of the Year
- Pitched at Auburn, going to two College World Series with the Tigers ... Played in Cape Cod Baseball League w/the Wareham Gatemen
- ON FASTBALL: “That’s one of the first things I talked about with the Red Sox – was my fastball is my best when I throw it harder. Over 95 (mph), I threw it in better zones, I was commanding it better and I had more success with it. So for me, it’s all about trying to throw over 95 mph. I’m trying to get my average (velocity) up”
- ON SLIDER: “I’m trying to get a little more horizontal break to it. Trying to not be a sweeper but a little more sweep than a typical gyro-type slider. Ultimately I want it to be a swing-and-miss pitch for me. Something I can throw to get people off my fastball as well. Because I love throwing my fastball. So if I can throw it in any count, I’ll be good”

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P/S
4/5	BUF		4.1	6	1	0	2	3	78/53
4/11	@SYR		5.0	6	3	3	0	5	77/53
4/17	DUR	W	6.0	4	1	1	0	5	80/53
4/24	@TOL	L	4.0	7	5	5	3	4	87/50
4/30	LHV	W	6.0	3	2	2	2	7	87/62
5/5	LHV		3.2	2	1	1	1	4	56/42
5/11 ^{REL}	@BUF	W	4.1	4	1	1	3	2	85/54
5/17	SWB		3.0	8	6	6	1	1	70/46
5/23	NOR		5.0	3	1	1	3	3	83/50
5/30	@CLT	W	7.0	1	1	0	0	7	82/65
6/9	ROC	L	5.1	4	5	4	5	4	80/46
6/15	@BUF		2.0	2	2	2	3	5	55/30

TRIPLE-A HIGHS

SEASON...
 MOST INNINGS: 7.0 IP 5/30 at CLT
 MOST STRIKEOUTS: 7 K 2x, Last: 5/30 at CLT
 MOST WALKS: 5 BB 6/9 vs. ROC
 MOST HITS ALLOWED: 8 H 5/17 vs. SWB
 MOST RUNS: 6 R 5/17 vs. SWB
 MOST EARNED RUNS: 6 ER 5/17 vs. SWB

CAREER...
 MOST INNINGS: 7.0 IP 5/30 at CLT
 MOST STRIKEOUTS: 7 K 2x, Last: 5/30 at CLT
 MOST WALKS: 5 BB 6/9 vs. ROC
 MOST HITS ALLOWED: 8 H 5/17 vs. SWB
 MOST RUNS: 6 R 5/17 vs. SWB
 MOST EARNED RUNS: 6 ER 5/17 vs. SWB

CAREER STATS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	SO/9	WHIP	AVG
2022	Tampa (A)	3-8	5.01	17	17	0	79.0	73	47	44	13	3	17	93	10.59	1.14	.239
	Hudson Valley (A++)	4-0	0.55	5	5	0	33.0	17	3	2	1	2	3	38	10.36	0.61	.152
2023	Somerset (AA)	11-5	3.48	27	27	0	152.2	131	60	59	22	3	43	163	9.61	1.14	.227
Minor League Totals		18-13	3.57	49	49	0	264.2	221	110	105	36	8	63	294	10.00	1.07	.222

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 lefticeps ... "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: 6/18 vs. COL (7 RT, 1 LT) ... 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 (t-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)

86 MICKEY GASPER C

HT: 5'10 WT: 205 AGE: 28 BORN: Merrimack, NH ACQ: Sel. by BOS in MiLB phase of Rule 5 Draft on 12/6/23

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Began yr. w/AA-POR, playing in 44 gms.: .282/.403/.458, 13 2B, 4 HR, 3-3 SB
 —Hit first HR w/AAA-WOR on 6/16 at BUF

- Played at Bryant (RI) ... 2017 NEC Conference Player of the Year
- Grew up a Yankee fan in NH (his family orig. lived in NJ) ... "I grew up on Red Sox games through NESN"
- As teenager, worked w/former BOS catcher Steve Lomasney and POR manager Chad Eppoerson

2023: 2023, AA-SOM/AAA-SWB: .246/.361/.375, 8 2B, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 10-11 SB
 LAST 2024 HR: 6/16 at BUF (1 RT) ... MLB EXP: None

15 DALTON GUTHRIE OF

HT: 5'11 WT: 160 AGE: 28 BORN: Sarasota, FL ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 1/31/24

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

2023: AAA LHV/SAC/GWN, 80 GMS: .274/.363/.385, 4 HR ... Also app. in 23 gms. w/PHI
 LAST 2024 HR: 4/16 vs. DUR (1 LT) ... MLB EXP: 37 gms. w/PHI

11 TYLER HEINEMAN C

HT: 5'10 WT: 190 AGE: 33 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

—APRIL: 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
 —MAY: HR in consec. gms. vs. SWB on 5/19, NOR on 5/21 ... Hit grand slam at CLT on 5/31
 —On 6/13 at BUF, went 3-for-5 w/5 RBI

- 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-GV/AA-POR, 98 GMS: .265/.362/.496, 19 HR ... Reached AA for first time
 LAST 2024 HR: 6/7 vs. ROC (8 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
 —HR twice vs. ROC on 6/7, both 430+ shots to CF ... HR twice vs. COL on 6/22

- 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: 6/21 vs. COL (2) (11 RT, 3 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)

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)
—Hit first AAA HR on 6/5 vs. ROC, then HRred on following day

- 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: 6/6 vs. ROC (1 RT, 1 LT) ... 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: 6/14 at BUF (3 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 UT

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Was part of 2nd MLB Spring Training
—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: 6/8 vs. ROC (7 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
—After more than 1,100 MiLB games, had first stint in MLB from 6/2-6/18 ... Over 11 games, went 4-for-18 with 2 BB, 1 2B, 1 HR (.748 OPS)

- CAREER: 2013 5th Rd. pick of ARI ... Entering '24, had played in more than 1,100 MiLB gms. (ARI, MIL, DET, NYY) ... Debuted w/BOS in June of '24
- 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: 6/19 vs. COL (4 RT, 2 LT) ... MLB EXP: None

19 NICK YORKE IF

HT: 6'0 WT: 200 AGE: 22 BORN: Newport Beach, CA ACQ: 1st Rd. pick of BOS (17th overall) in '20 Draft

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Began yr. w/AA-POR, playing in 45 gms.: .251/.325/.366, 8 2B, 4 HR, 27 RBI, 8-10 SB
—In first week at Triple-A, went 7-for-19 w/1 2B, 2 HR ... Hit first car. Triple-A HR on 6/8 vs. ROC ... Hit first car. Triple-A grand slam on 6/9 vs. ROC

- At time of promotion on 6/5, ranks BOS #6 overall prospect (MLB.com)
- CAREER: Drafted 17th overall in 2020, posted .928 OPS between A-Salem/A-Greenville in 2021, hit .231 and played in 80 gms. w/inj. (back stiffness, sore wrist, turf toe) in 2022, then had .785 OPS w/AA-POR in 2023

2023: AA-POR, 110 GMS: .268/.350/.435, 25 2B, 5 3B, 13 HR, 18-23 SB
LAST 2024 AAA HR: 6/9 vs. ROC (2 RT) ... MLB EXP: None

WOOSOX BULLPEN (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

33 MELVIN ADÓN

Rhymes w/ 'tone'

RHP

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

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—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) • 7 G/O GS (0-1): 11.88 ERA, 8.1 IP, 12 K/10 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

—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) • 19 G/O GS (2-2): 8.33 ERA, 27.0 IP, 35 K/21 BB

44 ISAIAH CAMPBELL

RHP

HT: 6'4 WT: 230 AGE: 26 BORN: Angra De Heroismo, Portugal ACQ: From SEA in exc. for INF Luis Urias on 11/7/23

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, P

—SEASON: Began yr. w/BOS, posting a 12.79 ERA in 6.1 IP over 7 app. ... Placed on inj. list on 4/12 (rt. shoulder impingement) ... Reinstated from IL, optioned to AAA-WOR on 6/6

—2023: Made MLB debut w/SEA, promoted from Double-A to MLB ... Was 1 of 8 rookies to make at least 25 appearances and post an ERA below 3.00 (2.83)

—Dad Parry is in Air Force ... Campbell was born in Portugal (and is the second MLB player ever to be born in Portugal) ... Lived in Germany, Turkey, before moving to Olathe, KS, where Campbell was raised

SL (87), SWP (82), 4-SM (93), SNK (91) • AAA, 11 G/O GS (0-1): 2.19 ERA, 12.1 IP, 18 K/3 BB

29 LUIS GUERRERO

RHP

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

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, P

—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 knew 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) • 22 G/O GS (2-2): 3.49 ERA, 28.1 IP, 38 K/19 BB

35 JUSTIN HAGENMAN

RHP

HT: 6'3 WT: 205 AGE: 27 BORN: Voorhees, NJ ACQ: From LAD on 7/25/23 (Kiké Hernández)

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—2024: Made first 4 starts in BOS organization, incl. a Red Sox car-high 4 IP on 5/5 vs. LHV

—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) • 14/5 (132): 5.54 ERA, 37.1 IP, 41 K/17 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

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—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) • WOR: 12 G/1 GS (1-2), 1.69 ERA, 16.0 IP, 19 K/9 BB, 1-2 SV

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

—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) • 21 G/O GS (3-2), 3.58 ERA, 27.2 IP, 31 K/9 BB

43 SAL ROMANO

RHP

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

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, P

—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) • 11 G/O GS (0-0), 9.50, 18.0 IP, 9 K/11

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 <small>*LAST 10 APP.</small>	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
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
6/4	ROC		2.0	3	4	0	3	1	61
6/11	@BUF	BS	1.1	1	1	1	3	3	38
6/15	@BUF		3.0	1	0	0	0	7	51
6/21	COL	H	2.2	0	0	0	0	5	32

—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) • 18 G/2 GS (2-1), 4.11 ERA, 35.0 IP, 46 K/18 BB, 1-2 SV

64 NAOYUKI UWASAWA Now-oh-yook-ee RHP

HT: 6'1 WT: 194 AGE: 30 BORN: Matsudo, Japan ACQ: Traded to BOS on 3/27 from TB (cash consid.)

DATE <small>*LAST 10 APP.</small>	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/21	DUR	W	5.0	5	1	1	1	7	79
5/2	SF		2.0	0	0	0	0	1	19
5/3	@MIN		2.0	2	1	1	2	2	43
5/10	@BUF		4.0	5	3	3	1	2	60
5/16	SWB		5.0	7	2	2	3	2	81
5/22	NOR		3.0	4	4	4	3	3	71
5/28	@CLT	L	4.1	5	5	5	2	4	83
6/2	@CLT		3.0	0	0	0	2	3	48
6/6	ROC	W	3.0	4	1	1	2	1	52
6/12	@BUF	L	0.1	1	3	3	4	1	27
6/18	COL		2.0	1	1	1	0	1	21

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• 4-SM, CB, SL, SWP, SPLT, CT, CH • AAA, 11 G/6 GS (3-3): 6.13 ERA, 39.2 IP, 34 K/21 BB

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 <small>*LAST 10 APP.</small>	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
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
6/4	ROC		3.0	2	2	0	1	2	45
6/8	ROC		2.0	4	2	2	1	2	36
6/12	@BUF		3.0	4	2	2	1	4	61
6/16	@BUF	W	2.1	3	1	1	1	4	40

—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, 13 G/7 GS (2-2): 6.65 ERA, 44.2 IP, 40 K/17 BB

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 <small>*LAST 10 APP.</small>	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
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
6/5	ROC	L	1.0	1	3	3	2	2	29
6/9	ROC		1.2	1	1	1	1	1	29
6/13	@BUF		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	13
6/15	@BUF	SV	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	8
6/20	COL		1.0	3	4	4	2	1	32

—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, 12 G/1 GS (0-2): 6.89 ERA, 15.2 IP, 19 K/13 BB, 2-3 SV

W MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRAS	TOTAL
OPPONENT	31	40	46	45	31	44	52	51	38	2	380
WOOSOX:	45	59	48	74	27	44	48	41	28	0	414

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs (Game)	20	May 21 vs. NOR
Most Runs (Inning)	10	June 16 at BUF
Most Hits (Game)	18	June 13 at BUF
Most HR (Game)	6	May 21 vs. NOR
Most HR (Inning)	2	2x, Last: May 26 vs. NOR
Most 2B (Game)	7	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	3x, Last: June 5 vs. ROC
Most K (Game)	16	3x, Last: June 16 at BUF
Most BB (Game)	12	May 21 vs. NOR
Fewest Hits (9-Inn. Gm)	2	April 2 vs. BUF
Grand Slams (Season)	2	Hickey, 6/1 at CLT ... Yorke, 6/9 vs. ROC

TEAM PITCHING

Most Runs (Game)	16	June 18 vs. COL
Most Runs (Inning)	7	March 29 at LHV
Most Hits (Game)	18	June 18 vs. COL
Most Hits (Inning)	5	2x, Last: April 7 vs. BUF
Most HR (Game)	6	June 18 vs. COL
Most HR (Inning)	3	June 18 vs. COL
Most K (Game)	15	2x, Last: June 15 at BUF
Most BB (Game)	11	April 6 vs. BUF
Most BB (Inning)	4	3x, Last: June 15 at BUF
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	3x, Last: Politi, June 18 vs. COL
Most K's (Starter)	9	Gambrell, April 24 at TOL
Most K's (Relief)	7	Shugart, June 15 at BUF
Most BB's (Starter)	5	2x, Last: Fitts, June 9 vs. ROC
Most BB's (Reliever)	5	Gutierrez, April 30 vs. LHV
Most HR Allowed	4	Hagenman, June 18 vs. COL

MISCELLANEOUS STATS (CONTINUED)

Team Records

Overall	34-39
First Half (Ends June 23)	34-39
Second Half	0-0
Home (Polar Park)	20-19
Road	14-20
Day	18-17
Night (6 p.m. or later)	16-22
vs. RHP Starters	25-34
vs. LHP Starters	9-5
1-Run Games	2-11
2-Run Games	5-7
Doubleheaders	0-2-4
Extra Innings	0-1
Shutouts	3-4

When The...

WooSox Score First	21-18
Opponent Scores First	13-21

Game Is Called After 5	0-0
WooSox Lead After 6	30-5
WooSox Trail After 6	2-28
WooSox Are Tied After 6	2-6
WooSox Lead After 7	26-4
WooSox Trail After 7	1-22
WooSox Are Tied After 7	3-5
WooSox Lead After 8	28-2
WooSox Trail After 8	1-24
WooSox Are Tied After 8	1-5

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

WooSox Starter Goes 5+ In.	19-19
WooSox Starter Goes <5 In.	11-19
Bullpen Game	1-2
Opener	3-0

WooSox Hit HR	28-20
WooSox Allow HR	14-26
WooSox Outhit Opp.	23-7
Opp. Outhits WooSox	6-28

WooSox Commit 1+ Errors	16-19
WooSox Commit 2+ Errors	4-9
WooSox Commit 0 Errors	16-19

WooSox Score 4+ Runs	33-19
WooSox Score 3 or Fewer	1-20

Monthly Record

March/April	12-15
May	14-14
June	8-10
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 - 5/28
Largest Margin of Victory	16	5/21 vs. NOR
Largest Margin of Defeat	12	6/18 vs. COL
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	2:10	4/12 at SYR
Largest Home Attendance	9,508	4/19 vs. DUR
Largest Road Attendance	13,242	6/16 at BUF
Most Errors (Game)	5	6/4 vs. ROC
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	596	603
Runs	414	380
HR (Polar Park)	56	45
HR (Away)	32	28
Stolen Bases	87	82
Double Plays Turned	54	47
GIDP	38	44
LOB	565	508
Strikeouts (B)	710	628
Walks (B)	383	307
Complete Games	1	0
Saves	10	18

WooSox vs. International League

	Home	Road	Total
Buffalo	1-4	5-8	6-12
Durham	4-2	0-0	4-2
Charlotte	0-0	3-3	3-3
Columbus	2-2	0-0	2-2
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	3-3	0-0	3-3
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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