

WooSox GAME NOTES

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APRIL 30th LEHIGH VALLEY (11-13) at WORCESTER (11-15) 6:05 pm

Lehigh Valley IronPigs RHP Max Castillo (0-1, 5.40) vs. Worcester Red Sox RHP Richard Fitts (1-1, 4.19)

April Finale to Begin Homestand – The Worcester Red Sox conclude a busy month of April tonight when they open a 6-game series and homestand vs. the Lehigh Valley IronPigs (AAA-Philadelphia) at 6:05 pm at Polar Park. The game can be heard live on NASH 98.9 FM, The Pike 100.1 FM, and the rest of the WooSox Radio Network and if you want to watch it at 1:00 am this morning you can see it on tape delay on NESN+ (thanks to the Red Sox and Bruins both playing tonight)!

April Recap - The WooSox are 9-14 in April (after going 2-1 in March) during a month that has featured: five postponements, four doubleheaders, 29 player transactions (not including what might happen later this afternoon), 10 players promoted to Boston (not including any rehabbers), and a total of 41 players used already (19 position players & 22 pitchers). Worcester went 11-14 last April and by the end of April, 2023 they were tied for 5th-place and 7 games back. They are currently in 9th-place and 6 GB. The WooSox need a win tonight to avoid suffering 15 losses in April which would be their second most in a month in their three+ years of existence – the Sox suffered 16 defeats in July of 2021 going 10-16 that month.

Goodbye Toledo – The WooSox are coming off a closely-contested series in Toledo that saw the Mud Hens win 4 of the 6 games. Worcester did take the series finale on Sunday, 8-5, in the only game that was not decided by either 1-run or 2-runs. Toledo swept a makeup doubleheader last Wednesday by 5-3 and 3-2 scores; the WooSox rallied for 4 runs in the 9th-inning to win on Thursday, 7-5; and the Mud Hens earned 4-3 and 8-7 victories on Friday & Saturday respectively (rallying for 4 runs in the bottom of the 8th-inning on Saturday). Worcester is now 2-3-0 in their first five series to date.

Hello Again to the IronPigs – The WooSox have beaten the IronPigs 30 times in their last 48 meetings dating back to September 11, 2021. Worcester and Lehigh Valley began the 2024 season with a 3-game weekend series in Allentown, PA back from March 29-31 with the WooSox winning the series, 2 games to 1. The WooSox won the rubber game on March 31, 6-2 after evening the series at a victory apiece on March 30 with a 5-2 win thanks to a 3-run top of the 9th-inning. It was an impressive bounce back for the Sox after suffering a tough 7-4 loss on Opening Night on March 29 when the IronPigs rallied for 7 runs in the bottom of the 9th-inning to erase a 4-0 WooSox lead.

Pigs Feat – The WooSox won the 2023 season-series over Lehigh Valley by a 12 games to 10 margin (with the final two scheduled games canceled due to rain last September 23 & 24 in Allentown). The Sox were 8-4 vs. the IronPigs at Polar Park last season while going 4-6 at Coca-Cola Park in PA. All-time, Worcester is 46-31 vs. Lehigh Valley including a 21-9 mark at Polar Park and a 25-22 record in Allentown. The WooSox won both the 2022 season-series over Lehigh Valley (10 games to 7) and the inaugural 2021 season-series (by a 22-13 count) - the 22 wins against Lehigh Valley during the 2021 season their most against any rival ever.

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

Wed.	12:15 pm	NESN	RHP Mick Abel (1-1, 5.60)	vs.	RHP Grant Gambrell (0-3, 5.04)
Thur.	6:05 pm	NESN	RHP Michael Mercado (0-0, 0.00)	vs.	RHP Brian Van Belle (0-1, 7.25)
Fri.	6:05 pm	NESN+	RHP Tyler Phillips (3-1, 3.94)	vs.	RHP Jason Alexander (1-2, 4.76)
Sat.	4:05 pm	NESN+	RHP David Buchanan (2-1, 3.56)	vs.	TBA
Sun.	1:05 pm	NESN+	RHP Max Castillo	vs.	RHP Richard Fitts

Homestand Promotions – Among the major highlights this week/weekend at Polar Park:

Tonight 6:05 pm

Park for FREE at one of three City Lots: 25 Madison St. (across from Coney Island), McGrath Lot (next to the Worcester Public Library), or Union Station Garage; Taco & Tequila Tuesday presented by Patron; WooSox play as Los Wepas de Worcester, presented by La Mega Radio as team honors South America including Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru.

Wed. 12:15 pm

First Responders Wednesday, presented by National Grid; School Field Trip Day; Player Autograph Wednesday as two WooSox players will sign autographs for fans after the game.

Thur. 6:05 pm

Mental Wellness Night; Throwback Thursday's with former Red Sox reliever John Trautwein who will meet fans and sign autographs in the Sherwood's Diner during the 3rd – 6th innings.

Fri. 6:05 pm

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Awareness Night as WooSox will wear special caps and uniforms in tribute to the deaf & hard of hearing; UniBank Fireworks set to the music of Hollywood's Greatest Hits.

Sat. 4:05 pm

Star Wars Day – May the fourth be with you!; Boylston, MA Town Takeover; Sunset Catch on the Field after the game.

Sun. 1:05 pm

WooSox play as Los Wepas de Worcester, presented by La Mega Radio as team honors Mexico & Spain on Cinco de Mayo (see special ticket offer for access to a buffet on the Hanover Deck); 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.

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 2-3 in 2-run games this season. Last year they were 13-10 in that category.

Run Differential is Different – The WooSox are +3 in run differential overall this season (132 runs scored to 129 runs allowed). Despite that they are in 9th-place in the division while five of the teams ahead of them have negative run differentials including 7th-place Lehigh Valley (-15). 1st-place Scranton/Wilkes-Barre is a +36 (easily the best in the entire league).

Night Shift – The WooSox are 3-7 at night compared to 8-8 in day games this season.

Comeback Kids - The last six Worcester wins have been of the come-from-behind variety including Sunday's 8-5 triumph in Toledo. Among their more exciting comeback victories came on Thursday in Toledo thanks to a 4-run, 9th-inning uprising that erased a 5-3 deficit and gave the Sox a thrilling, 7-5 victory. Each of the four Worcester wins during their last home series vs. Durham came in come-from-behind fashion as the WooSox now have 7 CFB victories this season including two wins in their last at-bat of the game (the 9th-inning comeback on April 25 at Toledo, 7-5 and a 5-2 win on March 30 at Lehigh Valley when the Sox broke a tie with 3 runs in the top of the 9th-inning).

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

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

Hit Me With Your Best Shot – Sox batters are 1st in the 20-team International League by being hit by pitch 23 times this season.

Rankings – Worcester is 17th in the IL in team batting with a .235 average while Lehigh Valley is 11th at .253. On the pitching side, the Sox are 15th in team ERA (5.35) while the IronPigs are 16th with a 5.40 ERA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PORTLAND SEA DOGS UPDATE – The Portland Sea Dogs (11-8) open a 6-game series vs. Reading tonight that will open a 12-game homestand including a 6-game series vs. Binghamton next week/weekend as well. 3B/1B **Blaze Jordan** was named Eastern League Player of the Week for the week of April 22-28 after batting .444 in 6 games (12-for-28) with 4 doubles, 2 homers, and 8 RBI. OF **Matthew Lugo** is off to a tremendous start as he is 8th in the league in batting (.313), 3rd in HR (5), T4th in RBI (16), 5th in OBP (.411), 1st in SLG (.792), 1st in OPS (1.203), 2nd in extra-base hits (11), and 4th in total bases (38). SS **Marcelo Mayer** meanwhile is 7th in the Eastern League in batting (.315), T4th in hits (23), T4th in doubles (6), and 6th in total bases (35).

RED SOX REHABBER WITH WOOSOX – Reports are that INF **Vaughn Grissom**, who has been on the Boston Red Sox injured list since March 25 after suffering a left hamstring strain earlier during spring training, is expected to be recalled today from his 20-day injury rehab assignment with the WooSox that began on April 12. In 9 games for the WooSox (3 as the DH and 6 at 2B) he was 10-for-30 (.333) with 2 doubles, 5 walks, a HBP, 2 RBI, and 2 stolen bases. Grissom, 23, was acquired from Atlanta on December 30, 2023, in exchange for LHP Chris Sale. Vaughn has played in 64 career Major League games with the Atlanta Braves (2022-23), batting .287 with 5 HR and a .746 OPS while making 41 starts at 2B and 19 at SS. Last season in 102 games with Triple-A Gwinnett (70 at SS and 31 at 2B), he batted .330 (8th best in all of the minor leagues) with a .419 on-base percentage, .501 slugging percentage, 8 HR, and 13 stolen bases in 15 attempts. He also led the Stripers with 36 doubles and had a 45-game on-base streak from June 28 – September 19.

WOOSOX PLAYER MOVES – Nothing official as of early this afternoon.

The WooSox have already sent 10 players to Boston in the 4½ 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 who was an injury rehab recall from Worcester to Boston. Gonzalez is currently on Boston's injured list and Jacques was claimed off waivers by Arizona, but the rest of those players are still with the Red Sox.

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

APRIL

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

WOOSOX DAY BY DAY

G#	Date	Opp	W/L	Score	Pitcher of Record	Team Record	Stand	GA/GB	TOG	ATT	Home Total	Avg Home Att.
1	3/29	@Lhv	L	4-7	Jacques (0-1)	0-1	T6	-1	2:51	7,874		
2	3/30	@Lhv	W	5-2	Booser (1-0)	1-1	T3	-1	2:39	4,659		
3	3/31	@Lhv	W	6-2	Hagenman (1-0)	2-1	T1	-	2:26	4,640		
4	4/2	BUF	L	0-2 (10)	Shugart (0-1)	2-2	T4	-1	2:41	8,422	8,422	8,422 (1)
	4/3	BUF	PPD – Rain		Make-up DH April 5		T4	-1½				
	4/4	BUF	PPD – Snow		Make-up DH May 8 in Buffalo		T3	-2				
5	4/5	BUF (1)	W	9-7	Booser (2-0)				2:38			
6		(2)	L	0-5	Gambrell (0-1)	3-3	T5	-2½	2:07	7,009	15,431	7,716 (2)
7	4/6	BUF	L	6-10	Hagenman (1-1)	3-4	T7	-3½	3:08	6,680	22,111	7,370 (3)
8	4/7	BUF	L	5-10	Criswell (0-1)	3-5	8	-3½	3:23	6,911	29,022	7,256 (4)
9	4/8	@Syr	W	9-0	Alexander (1-0)	4-5	T7	-3	2:29	6,825		
10	4/10	@Syr	L	2-3	Uwasawa (0-1)	4-6	7	-3	2:24	1,213		
11	4/11	@Syr	L	4-5	Guerrero (0-1)	4-7	9	-3	2:27	1,023		
12	4/12	@Syr	L	2-4	Gambrell (0-2)	4-8	9	-4	2:10	1,148		
	4/13	@Syr	PPD – Rain				T8	-4½				
13	4/14	@Syr (1)	L	5-10	Politi (0-1)				2:06			
14		(2)	W	8-4	Benitez (1-0)	5-9	9	-5	2:23	1,288		
15	4/16	DUR	W	7-4	Uwasawa (1-1)	6-9	8	-4	2:23	7,921	36,943	7,389 (5)
16	4/17	DUR	W	6-2	Fitts (1-0)	7-9	7	-4	2:20	8,185	45,128	7,521 (6)
	4/18	DUR	PPD – Rain		Make-up DH April 20		7	-4½				
17	4/19	DUR	W	12-5	Luetge (1-0)	8-9	7	-3½	2:44	9,508	54,636	7,805 (7)
18	4/20	DUR (1)	L	2-12	Van Belle (0-1)				2:27			
19		(2)	L	3-4	Alexander (1-1)	8-11	8	-5	2:08	8,826	63,462	7,933 (8)
20	4/21	DUR	W	7-1	Uwasawa (2-1)	9-11	7	-4	2:45	8,922	72,384	8,043 (9)
	4/23	@Tol	PPD – Rain				7	-3½				
21	4/24	@Tol (1)	L	3-5	Fitts (1-1)				2:10			
22		(2)	L	2-3	Gambrell (0-3)	9-13	8	-5	1:59	7,050		
23	4/25	@Tol	W	7-5	Guerrero (1-1)	10-13	T7	-5	2:50	2,770		
24	4/26	@Tol	L	3-4	Alexander (1-2)	10-14	8	-6	2:41	3,552		
25	4/27	@Tol	L	7-8	Adon (0-1)	10-15	9	-7	2:58	5,980		
26	4/28	@Tol	W	8-5	Kwiatkowski (1-0)	11-15	9	-6	3:12	4,295		

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

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

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

15 DALTON GUTHRIE OF

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

11 TYLER HEINEMAN C *Hine-eh-man*

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

—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 1B *Kuh-vod-Iss*

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

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

17 MARK KOLOZSVARY C *Coles-VARY*

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Hit 112 mph HR vs. DUR on 4/21

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

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

30 ELIH MARRERO C

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—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

63 TYLER MCDONOUGH IF

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Has played in 2 gms. w/AA-POR

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

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

20 CHASE MEIDROTH MY-Droth 3B

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

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

7 COREY ROSIER 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

- 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

21 KARSON SIMAS 3B

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

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

49 NICK SOGARD UT

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—Was part of 2nd MLB Spring Training

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

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

13 JAMIE WESTBROOK IF

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

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

W MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRAS	TOTAL
OPPONENT	11	16	20	10	13	11	21	16	8	2	129
WOOSOX:	10	24	30	15	7	14	14	6	12	0	132

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs (Game)	12	April 19 vs. DUR
Most Runs (Inning)	6	3x, Last: April 14 at SYR
Most Hits (Game)	13	April 19 vs. DUR
Most Hits (Inning)	—	
Most HR (Game)	3	3x, Last: April 19 vs. DUR
Most HR (Inning)	2	March 29 at LHV
Most 2B (Game)	4	2x, Last: April 14 at SYR
Most 2B (Inning)	2	3x, Last: April 21 vs. DUR
Most 3B (Game)	1	
Most XBH (Game)	6	March 31 at LHV
Most XBH (Inning)	3	April 14 at SYR
Most SB (Game)	4	2x, Last: April 17 vs. DUR
Most K (Game)	16	2x, Last: April 10 at SYR
Most BB (Game)	10	April 8 at SYR
Fewest Hits (9-Inn. Gm)	2	April 2 vs. BUF

TEAM PITCHING

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

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Outing (Starter)	6.0	3x, Last: Gambrell, April 24 at TOL
Longest Outing (Reliever)	3.0	2x, Last: Cellucci, April 27 at TOL
Most Hits (Starter)	10	Van Belle, April 25 at TOL
Most Hits (Relief)	4	Jacques, March 29 at LHV
Most Earned Runs (Starter)	5	2x, Last: Van Belle, April 6 vs. BUF
Most Earned Runs (Relief)	6	Jacques, March 29 at LHV
Most K's (Starter)	9	Gambrell, April 24 at TOL
Most K's (Relief)	5	3x, Last: Benitez, April 25 at TOL
Most BB's (Starter)	4	Alexander, April 14 at SYR
Most BB's (Reliever)	3	2x, Last: Kelly/Jacques, April 6 vs. BUF
Most HR Allowed	3	Van Belle, April 14 at SYR

MISCELLANEOUS STATS (CONTINUED)

Team Records

Overall	11-15
First Half (Ends June 25)	11-15
Second Half	0-0
Home	5-6
Road	6-9
Day	8-7
Night (6 p.m.)	3-8
vs. RHP Starters	7-12
vs. LHP Starters	5-2
1-Run Games	0-6
2-Run Games	2-3
Doubleheaders	0-2-2
Extra Innings	0-1
Shutouts	1-1

When The...

WooSox Score First	5-9
Opponent Scores First	6-6
Game Is Called After 5	0-0
WooSox Lead After 6	10-2
WooSox Trail After 6	1-11
WooSox Are Tied After 6	0-1
WooSox Lead After 7	8-2
WooSox Trail After 7	1-5
WooSox Are Tied After 7	0-2
WooSox Lead After 8	8-1
WooSox Trail After 8	1-7
WooSox Are Tied After 8	0-1
<small>*9 inning games for 7th/8th inning statistics</small>	
WooSox Starter Goes 5+ In.	8-10
Opposing Starter Goes <5 In.	2-4
Bullpen Game	1-1
WooSox Hit HR	9-7
WooSox Allow HR	5-10
WooSox Outhit Opp.	9-2
Opp. Outhits WooSox	2-13

WooSox Commit an Error	4-7
WooSox Commit 2+ Errors	0-3
WooSox Commit 0 Errors	6-7

WooSox Score 4+ Runs	11-6
WooSox Score 3 or Fewer	0-9

Monthly Record

March/April	11-15
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0

Team Miscellaneous

Longest Win Streak	4	4/14 - 4/19
Longest Losing Streak	4	4/10 - 4/14
Largest Margin of Victory	9	4/7 at SYR
Largest Margin of Defeat	10	4/20 vs. DUR
Longest Game (Innings)	10	4/2 vs. BUF
Longest Game	3:23	4/7 vs. BUF
Longest 9-Inning Game	3:23	4/7 vs. BUF
Shortest 9-Inning Game	2:20	4/17 vs. DUR
Largest Home Attendance	9,508	4/19 vs. DUR
Largest Road Attendance	7,847	3/29 at LHV
Most Errors (Game)	3	4/7 vs. BUF
Most Opp. Err. (Game)	2	4/8 at SYR
Most LOB	14	4/7 vs. BUF
Most Opp. LOB	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	187	208
Runs	132	129
HR (Home)	10	13
HR (Away)	16	12
Stolen Bases	32	24
Double Plays Turned	19	12
GIDP	9	13
LOB	194	177
Strikeouts (P)	223	260
Walks (P)	103	135
Complete Games	0	0
Saves	3	8

WooSox vs. International League

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



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