



# WooSox GAME NOTES

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**JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> ROCHESTER (31-26) at WORCESTER (26-33) 12:15 pm**

**Rochester Red Wings LHP Andrew Alvarez (NR) vs. Worcester Red Sox LHP Zach Penrod (0-0, 0.00)**

***A Thursday Miracle*** – Thursdays have been cursed at Polar Park this season, but today – against all odds and all predictions – the forecast of rain all morning and afternoon has been lowered to a slight chance of showers and the WooSox are planning on an on-time 12:15 pm start today with no delays! We do love all our area weather forecasters by the way...no matter what they say! The Worcester Red Sox and the Rochester Red Wings (AAA-Washington) will play game three of their 6-game series this afternoon at 12:15 pm at Polar Park. Not including today, the WooSox have had five other Thursday home dates this season and four of those have been impacted by weather...two of the five at Polar Park have been postponed due to weather (April 4 was a snowout & April 18 was a rainout) and two other Thursdays (May 2 & 23) had 48-minute and 2 hour & 46 minute rain delays at the start. May 16 has been the only Polar Park Thursday game unaffected by weather thus far this season – until today (we hope).

***Broadcast News*** – Today’s game can be seen live on NESN and, in addition, as a free bonus game on MLB.com (as well as MiLB.com). And it can be heard on NASH 98.9 FM and the rest of the WooSox Radio Network.

***Turn the Beat Around*** –The WooSox have dropped the first two games of this series the past two nights, 11-4 in the opener on Tuesday and 9-6 last night. Worcester has lost 4 straight overall and 7 in a row at Polar Park dating back to their last homestand when they lost the final five games of their 6-game set vs. Norfolk from May 22-26.

***Homesick*** – The current 7-game home losing streak is Worcester’s longest Polar Park losing skid in their 3½ years of existence. The WooSox need a victory today to avoid matching the longest home losing streak for a Red Sox Triple-A affiliate since the Pawtucket Red Sox dropped 8 in a row at McCoy Stadium during the final season in Pawtucket of 2019 (from June 7-21, 2019).

***Seven Below*** –The WooSox are a season-low 7-games under .500 at 26-33. It is the furthest the WooSox have ever been below .500. 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 through May 6, 2021.

***Even Not Too Long Ago*** - Just over two weeks ago, on May 21 after a 20-4 rout of Norfolk, the WooSox pulled even at 23-23 on the season. The Sox have been over .500 just once this season when they were 2-1 on March 31.

***Rochester Loves Worcester*** – Rochester has won 5 of their last 6 games here in Worcester dating back to last season and the Red Wings are 23-14 all-time at Polar Park. The WooSox are facing the Red Wings for the first time this season this week/weekend and host the Wings today at 12:15 pm, tomorrow at 6:45 pm, Saturday at 4:05 pm, and Sunday at 1:05 pm.

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

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

Fri.	6:45 pm	NESN+	RHP Thaddeus Ward (4-2, 6.15)	vs.	RHP Josh Winckowski (0-2, 4.61)
Sat.	4:05 pm	NESN+	RHP Joan Adon (3-4, 5.64)	vs.	RHP Jason Alexander (2-4, 4.94)
Sun.	1:05 pm	NESN+	RHP Spenser Watkins (2-2, 4.83)	vs.	RHP Richard Fitts (4-1, 3.72)

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

**Today 12:15 pm**

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

**Fri. 6:45 pm**

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

**Sat. 4:05 pm**

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

**Sun. 1:05 pm**

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

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

***Red Sox vs. Red Wings*** – By virtue of their victories the past two nights, Rochester has taken a one-game lead in the all-time series (since 2021) over the WooSox, 35 wins for the Wings to 34 for the Sox. The Red Wings are 23-14 all-time at Polar Park while the WooSox are 20-12 in Rochester winning 19 of their last 26 games at the Rock. Furthermore, Worcester/Pawtucket is now also tied with Rochester with 358 wins apiece in the remarkably close last 44+ years of facing each other since the 1979 season. These two clubs (or reasonable facsimiles of each) went 12-12 during their season-series against each other last year as the teams finished 6-6 here at Polar Park and 6-6 in Rochester as well.

***Rankings*** – Worcester is 16<sup>th</sup> in the IL in team batting with a .247 average while Rochester is 4<sup>th</sup> at .263. On the pitching side, the Sox are 12<sup>th</sup> in team ERA (5.07) while the Red Wings are 17<sup>th</sup> with a 5.46 ERA.

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

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

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

***Daydream Believers*** – Worcester has had more success this season in day games (14-16) than at night (12-17).

***Hit Me With Your Best Shot*** – Sox batters are 1<sup>st</sup> in the 20-team International League by being hit by pitch 47 times this season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PORTLAND SEA DOGS UPDATE** – The Portland Sea Dogs (29-24) fell into 2<sup>nd</sup>-place in the Eastern League Northeast Division (a ½-game behind Hartford) after a 9-1 loss at home to Akron last night. Roman Anthony returned to the lineup and hit a solo HR (#4) while Marcelo Mayer ripped his 21<sup>st</sup> double of the season to lead all of Double-A baseball. Angel Bastardo fell to 0-5 with the loss – 3.2 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 2 SO.

**WOOSOX PLAYER MOVES** – The Red Sox today transferred INF/OF **Karson Simas** from Double-A Portland. Simas was just transferred from Single-A Greenville to Portland yesterday but he did not play for the Sea Dogs. He played in 4 games for the WooSox at the end of April (2 in LF & 2 at 3B) and went 6-for-14 with 1 HR, 5 RBI, and 5 runs scored. In 21 games for Greenville he hit .188 with 1 HR & 6 RBI. Catcher **Tyler Heineman** was also activated today following his option from Boston back to Worcester on Wednesday.

Worcester has already used 53 players this season (24 position players and 29 pitchers). Catcher Mickey Gasper will up that total to 54 today. The list does not include LHP Joely Rodriguez who joined the WooSox on May 3 but did not pitch and was placed on the injured list on May 12 with right hip inflammation.

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

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

### APRIL

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|----|--------|--------|---|
| 6  | Delete | INF    | <b>David Hamilton</b> recalled to Boston (Trevor Story placed on 10-day IL).                |
| 7  | Add    | C      | Elih Marrero reinstated from the development list.  |
| 9  | Delete | INF    | <b>Romy Gonzalez</b> recalled to Boston.  |
|    | Delete | LHP    | <b>Brennan Bernardino</b> 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 | <b>Bobby Dalbec</b> 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    | <b>Cooper Criswell</b> 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 Add C Tyler Heineman following his option from Boston.  
Add INF/OF Karson Simas 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		
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)



**WOOSOX BATTERS (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)**

**2 EDDY ALVAREZ IF**

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

2023: AAA NAS/WOR, 64 GMS: .286/.402/.476, 7 HR, 17-19 SB ... 1 gm. for WOR, suffering a season-ending foot inj.  
 LAST 2024 HR: 5/26 (2) vs. NOR (7 RT) ... MLB EXP: 50 MLB gms. w/MIA, LAD

**16 MARK CONTRERAS OF**

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

2023: AAA-STP, 90 GMS: .274/.352/.418, 10 HR, 23-31 SB  
 LAST 2024 HR: 5/26 at CLT (3 RT) ... MLB EXP: Played in 28 gms. w/MIN in 2022 (3 HR)

**29 BOBBY DALBEC UT**

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

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

**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

- 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: None ... 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: 5'11 WT: 190 AGE: 32 BORN: Pacific Palisades, CA ACQ: From NYM on 2/2/24 for cash consid.

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

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

**48 NATHAN HICKEY C**

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

—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

- 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: 6/5 vs. ROC (7 RT) ... MLB EXP: None

**24 NIKO KAVADAS 1B**

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

2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

2023: AA-POR/AAA-WOR, 117 GMS: .206/.377/.428, 22 HR ... At time of prom. led Eastern Lg. in BB% (21.5%)  
 LAST 2024 HR: 5/25 vs. NOR (8 RT, 2 LT) ... MLB EXP: None



# 17 MARK KOLOZSVARY Coles-VARY C

HT: 5'7 WT: 185 AGE: 23 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

- 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: 6/5 vs. ROC (1 RT) ... MLB EXP: None

# 30 ELIH MARRERO C

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

## 2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

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

# 20 CHASE MEIDROTH MY-Droth 3B

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

## 2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

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

# 7 COREY ROSIER Ro-jer OF

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

## 2024 SEASON NOTES

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

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

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

# 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 21 gms. w/A-GVL, posting the following line: .188/.288/.290, 4 2B, 1 HR  
—Called up to WOR from 4/25-5/1, playing in 4 gms: 6-14, 2 BB, 1 HR ... Hit first car. Triple-A HR on 4/30 vs. LHV

- 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: 4/30 vs. LHV (1 LT) ... 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: 5/25 vs. NOR (5 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

- 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: None ... MLB EXP: None

**WOOSOX BULLPEN (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)**

**33 MELVIN ADÓN** Rhymes w/"tone"

**RHP**

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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/14	@SYR		1.0	2	2	2	0	0	21
4/19	DUR		1.0	2	1	1	1	0	20
4/27	@TOL	L, BS	0.1	2	4	4	4	1	32
5/2	LHV		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	11
5/5	LHV		2.0	0	0	0	0	4	23
5/10	LHV		1.1	1	0	0	3	2	27
5/16	SWB		1.2	2	4	4	2	3	40

—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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/21	DUR	H	2.0	1	0	0	2	1	30
4/25	@TOL		2.0	2	1	1	1	5	37
4/28	@TOL		0.2	3	3	3	2	1	34
5/1	LHV	H	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	18
5/2	LHV		1.0	3	3	3	1	1	19
5/7	@BUF		1.1	2	3	3	4	2	24
5/10	@BUF		0.2	2	3	3	3	0	36
5/17	SWB	W	1.2	2	0	0	0	1	16
5/22	NOR	L	2.0	2	1	1	0	4	38
5/25	NOR	L	0.2	3	4	4	3	0	34
6/4	ROC		1.0	1	1	1	0	0	18

—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) • 15/0 (2-2): 7.77 ERA, 22.0 IP, 30 K/21 BB

**29 LUIS GUERRERO**

**RHP**

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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/28	@TOL		2.0	1	0	0	1	4	32
5/1	LHV		1.0	1	1	1	1	1	23
5/5	LHV	W	2.1	1	0	0	0	3	44
5/9	@BUF		2.0	3	1	1	0	2	32
5/12	@BUF		2.0	1	3	3	1	1	32
5/15	SWB		1.0	0	0	0	2	1	19
5/16	SWB	BS	0.1	2	0	0	1	1	13
5/21	NOR		1.0	0	1	1	3	3	36
5/25	NOR		0.1	0	0	0	0	1	3
5/26	NOR		1.2	2	0	0	1	3	33
5/31	@CLT		1.0	2	1	1	1	2	24

—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 methat 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) • 17 G/O GS (2-1): 3.63 ERA, 22.1 IP, 31 K/15 BB

**35 JUSTIN HAGENMAN**

**RHP**

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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/6	BUF	L	2.0	3	4	4	2	1	47
4/12	@SYR		2.0	1	1	1	0	3	28
4/17	DUR		1.0	1	1	1	1	1	26
4/20	DUR		3.0	0	0	0	0	5	42
4/28	@TOL		2.1	3	2	2	3	2	56
5/5	LHV		4.0	2	0	0	1	8	68
5/10	@BUF	L	1.2	4	6	6	3	2	60
5/17	SWB		3.1	3	2	2	1	2	51
5/22	NOR		3.0	1	0	0	1	4	50
5/26	NOR		2.0	4	3	3	2	4	54
6/2	@CLT		3.0	1	0	0	2	2	48

— 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) • 12/3 (1-2): 5.64 ERA, 30.1 IP, 36 K/16 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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
5/5	LHV		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	17
5/11	@BUF		2.0	0	0	0	1	1	24
5/16	SWB	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	15
5/21	NOR		2.0	0	0	0	1	2	26
5/26	NOR		0.2	1	0	0	0	0	8
5/30	@CLT	SV	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	30
6/2	@CLT	L	1.0	3	3	1	1	1	33
6/5	ROC		2.1	1	1	1	1	5	40

—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: 8 G/1 GS (1-1), 1.64 ERA, 11.0 IP, 14 K/7 BB, 1-2

**17 ZACK KELLY**

**RHP**

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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
5/18	@STL		0.1	1	0	0	0	0	18
5/22	@TB		2.0	2	1	1	1	1	33
5/25	MIL		3.0	2	1	1	0	2	42
6/1	@CLT		1.2	0	0	0	0	1	20

Has pitched in 11 MLB gms. in relief w/BOS, posting the following line: 2.16 ERA, 16.2 IP, 14 K/10 BB

—LAST 2 YEARS: Reached MLB for first time in 2022 after posting a 2.72 ERA for AAA-WOR ... Made first MLB Opening Day roster in '23 b/f inj. on 4/12 ... Had surgery on 5/2 and ret. to MLB on 9/24

—2022 Lou Gorman Award winner, given annually to Red Sox MiLB player who has demonstrated perseverance on way to MLB ... Played D2 baseball, signed w/OAK w/a \$500 signing bonus ... Suffered UCL inj. and was rel. by LAA in '20

• 4-SM (94), CH (82), SL (86) • AAA: 7 G/O GS (0-0), 0.00 ERA, 10.2 IP, 11 K/8 BB, 1-1 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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/26	@TOL		2.0	1	0	0	0	1	21
4/28	@TOL	SV	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	25
5/9	@BUF		2.0	1	0	0	0	3	26
5/11	@BUF	H	0.2	1	0	0	0	10	6
5/14	SWB		2.0	3	0	0	0	4	30
5/17	SWB	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	17
5/19	SWB	SV	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	17
5/23	NOR	L	1.1	5	3	3	0	3	42
5/30	@CLT		1.0	0	1	0	2	1	32
6/2	@CLT	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	9
6/5	ROC		1.0	2	1	1	1	1	21

—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) • 17 G/O GS (2-1), 4.03 ERA, 22.1 IP, 25 K/7 BB

**53 A.J. POLITI** Po-liht-ee

**RHP**

HT: 6'0 WT: 195 AGE: 27 BORN: Long Valley, NJ ACQ: 15th Rd. pick of BOS in '18 Draft

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
3/29	@LHV	L	0.1	1	1	1	1	0	6
3/31	@LHV		1.0	1	0	0	0	0	15
4/5	BUF		0.2	1	1	1	0	1	9
4/7	BUF		1.1	0	0	0	1	3	20
4/14	@SYR	L	1.1	3	4	4	1	1	33
5/28	@CLT		0.2	1	1	1	0	1	14
6/1	@CLT		1.0	1	1	1	2	1	22
6/5	ROC		1.0	2	0	0	0	2	19

—LAST 2 YEARS: Has been WOR closer over last two seasons, posting 23 saves (15 in 2023) ... Spent '23 Spring Training w/BAL after being sel. in Rule 5 draft ... Ret. to BOS org. for regular season

—Seton Hall was only D1 offer... Signed w/BOS for \$25,000... I've always had that chip on my shoulder that I had something to prove. I think that's what motivates me and keeps me going and creates the success that I can keep having"

—ON MECHANICS: "I have had different mechanics than most people. But it's just me trying to get the most out of my body. I'm not your typical 6-2, 6-3 starter. So it was just me leveraging to try and create more velocity... It just feels smooth and it's just how it works for me"

• FB (93-95), CT (84-88), CB (79-83), CH (85) • 8 G/O GS (0-1): 9.82 ERA, 7.1 IP, 9 K/5 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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/28	@TOL		1.0	3	1	1	0	0	23
5/1	LHV		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	14
5/4	LHV		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	7
5/8	@BUF		2.0	0	0	0	1	0	19
5/12	@BUF		3.0	2	1	1	0	1	41
5/19	SWB		3.0	2	1	1	1	2	42
5/24	NOR	L	3.2	3	3	2	4	4	55
6/4	ROC		2.0	1	3	3	2	2	39

—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) • 8 G/0 GS (0-0), 6.60, 15.0 IP, 8 K/5 BB

# 18 CHASE SHUGART

Sugar w/the letter “t”

RHP

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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
4/5	BUF		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	22
4/7	BUF		0.2	4	6	5	2	1	34
4/17	DUR		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	9
4/20	DUR		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	19
4/24	@TOL		2.0	0	0	0	0	1	16
4/27	@TOL		3.0	4	2	1	3	1	54
5/8	@BUF	W	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	57
5/14	SWB		2.0	3	1	1	0	4	36
5/21	NOR	W	2.0	1	1	1	1	3	28
5/28	@CLT		2.0	4	3	3	0	4	29
6/4	ROC		2.0	3	4	0	3	1	61

—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) • 15 G/2 GS (2-1), 4.82 ERA, 28.0 IP, 31 K/15 BB, 1-1 SV

# 52 BRIAN VAN BELLE

RHP

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

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
3/30	@LHV		5.0	5	0	0	0	6	74
4/6	BUF		3.2	7	5	5	3	5	79
4/14	@SYR		3.2	9	4	4	0	0	58
4/20	DUR	L	5.0	6	5	5	3	6	95
4/25	@TOL		5.0	10	4	4	2	2	80
5/2	LHV	L	4.0	0	0	0	1	3	56
5/8	@BUF	L	4.0	9	9	9	4	5	77
5/25	NOR		1.0	2	1	1	0	2	19
5/31	@CLT	W	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	34
6/4	ROC		3.0	2	2	0	1	2	45

—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, 10 G/7 GS (1-2): 6.75 ERA, 37.1 IP, 30 K/14 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	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P
5/8	@BUF		2.0	3	2	0	1	2	77
5/11	LHV	SV	2.0	0	0	0	1	3	33
5/15	SWB		1.0	0	0	0	3	0	26
5/19	SWB		1.0	0	0	0	2	3	24
5/23	NOR	BS	1.2	4	2	1	0	2	39
5/26	NOR		1.1	3	3	3	1	1	32
5/31	@CLT		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	14
6/5	ROC	L	1.0	1	3	3	2	2	29

—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, 8 G/1 GS (0-2): 5.73 ERA, 11.0 IP, 15 K/10 BB

# W MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRAS	TOTAL
<b>OPPONENT</b>	30	34	39	39	29	31	41	36	27	2	308
<b>WOOSOX:</b>	33	55	43	44	26	28	35	33	21	0	318

## TEAM BATTING

Most Runs (Game)	20	May 21 vs. NOR
Most Runs (Inning)	6	4x, Last: May 16 vs. SWB
Most Hits (Game)	14	2x, Last: May 21 vs. NOR
Most HR (Game)	6	May 21 vs. NOR
Most HR (Inning)	2	2x, Last: May 26 vs. NOR
Most 2B (Game)	6	April 30 vs. LHV
Most 2B (Inning)	3	April 30 vs. LHV
Most 3B (Game)	1	
Most XBH (Game)	8	2x, Last: May 26 vs. NOR
Most XBH (Inning)	3	2x, Last: May 26 vs. NOR
Most SB (Game)	4	3x, Last: June 5 vs. ROC
Most K (Game)	16	2x, Last: April 10 at SYR
Most BB (Game)	12	May 21 vs. NOR
Fewest Hits (9-Inn. Gm)	2	April 2 vs. BUF

## TEAM PITCHING

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

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Outing (Starter)	7.0	Fitts, May 30 at CLT
Longest Outing (Reliever)	5.0	2x, Last: Gambrell, May 19 vs. BUF
Most Hits (Starter)	10	2x, Last: Alexander, May 25 vs. NOR
Most Hits (Relief)	7	Uwasawa, May 16 vs. SWB
Most Earned Runs (Starter)	9	Van Belle, May 8 at BUF
Most Earned Runs (Relief)	6	Jacques, March 29 at LHV
Most K's (Starter)	9	Gambrell, April 24 at TOL
Most K's (Relief)	6	Shugart, May 24 vs. NOR
Most BB's (Starter)	4	2x, Last: Van Belle, May 8 at BUF
Most BB's (Reliever)	5	Gutierrez, April 30 vs. LHV
Most HR Allowed	3	Van Belle, April 14 at SYR

**MISCELLANEOUS STATS (CONTINUED)**

**Team Records**

Overall	26-33
First Half (Ends June 25)	26-33
Second Half	0-0
Home (Polar Park)	15-16
Road	11-16
Day	14-16
Night (6 p.m.)	12-17
vs. RHP Starters	19-29
vs. LHP Starters	7-4
1-Run Games	2-9
2-Run Games	4-7
Doubleheaders	0-2-4
Extra Innings	0-1
Shutouts	3-3

**When The...**

WooSox Score First	14-16
Opponent Scores First	12-13

Game Is Called After 5	0-0
WooSox Lead After 6	23-4
WooSox Trail After 6	2-24
WooSox Are Tied After 6	1-4
WooSox Lead After 7	19-3
WooSox Trail After 7	1-17
WooSox Are Tied After 7	2-5
WooSox Lead After 8	20-2
WooSox Trail After 8	1-19
WooSox Are Tied After 8	1-4

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

WooSox Starter Goes 5+ In.	14-15
WooSox Starter Goes <5 In.	9-17
Bullpen Game	1-1
Opener	3-0

WooSox Hit HR	22-17
WooSox Allow HR	10-24
WooSox Outhit Opp.	18-4
Opp. Outhits WooSox	4-25

WooSox Commit 1+ Errors	12-17
WooSox Commit 2+ Errors	2-8
WooSox Commit 0 Errors	12-15

WooSox Score 4+ Runs	25-16
WooSox Score 3 or Fewer	1-17

**Monthly Record**

March/April	12-15
May	14-15
June	0-3
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0

**Team Miscellaneous**

Longest Win Streak	4	4/14 - 4/19
Longest Losing Streak	6	5/22 - 5/29
Largest Margin of Victory	16	5/21 vs. NOR
Largest Margin of Defeat	10	4/20 vs. DUR
Longest Game (Innings)	10	4/2 vs. BUF
Longest Game	3:30	5/16 vs. SWB
Longest 9-Inning Game	3:30	5/16 vs. SWB
Shortest 9-Inning Game	2:20	4/17 vs. DUR
Largest Home Attendance	9,508	4/19 vs. DUR
Largest Road Attendance	7,874	3/29 at LHV
Most Errors (Game)	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	464	493
Runs	318	308
HR (Home)	42	25
HR (Away)	30	31
Stolen Bases	71	66
Double Plays Turned	42	37
GIDP	29	34
LOB	464	412
Strikeouts (P)	504	575
Walks (P)	245	309
Complete Games	0	0
Saves	8	16

**WooSox vs. International League**

	Home	Road	Total
Buffalo	1-5	2-3	3-8
Durham	4-2	0-0	4-2
Charlotte	0-0	3-2	3-2
Columbus	0-0	0-0	0-0
Gwinnett	0-0	0-0	0-0
Jacksonville	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lehigh Valley	5-1	2-1	7-2
Norfolk	1-5	0-0	1-5
Rochester	0-1	0-0	0-1
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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