

# WooSox GAME NOTES

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**JULY 6<sup>th</sup> SYRACUSE (7-4)/(53-32) at WORCESTER (5-5)/(40-45) 4:05 pm**

**Syracuse Mets RHP Mike Vasil (3-4, 6.34) vs. Worcester Red Sox RHP Cooper Criswell (1-2, 1.83)**

***A Week (Ends) with the Mets*** – The Worcester Red Sox and the Syracuse Mets conclude their stretch of 6 games in 6 days against each other when they play the finale of this 3-game set at Polar Park (and their 6-game home & home series) this afternoon at 4:05 pm. The game can be seen live on NESN+ and heard on NASH 98.9 FM and the rest of the WooSox Radio Network. This week started extremely positive for the WooSox and they hope it ends well today as well. Worcester won the first two games in Syracuse this past Monday & Tuesday (5-3 and 16-4), but since then it's been all Mets as Syracuse won the finale of the first 3-game series in Syracuse on Wednesday (8-6) and has taken the first two games of this 3-game set here in Worcester the past two nights (9-1 & 4-2).

***Sweep Apnea*** - The WooSox need a win today to avoid suffering a 3-game sweep which would be their first sweep since Rochester swept a 6-game series from the Sox here at Polar Park from May 10-15 of the 2022 season. That the only time Worcester has been swept in any kind of series since they began play in 2021.

***No Offense*** – After averaging 8.25 runs/game (66 runs in 8 games) while going 5-3 during their past recent roadtrip (June 25 – July 3), the WooSox have returned home and scored a total of 3 runs in their two losses the past two nights (9-1 and 4-2). Worcester's Team Batting Average reached a season-high .263 on July 3 to lead the International League, but the Sox average is now down to .261. On the season, the WooSox are hitting better at home with a .268 average (370-for-1379) with 59 HR compared to .255 on the road (346-for-1355) with 48 HR.

***Leading the Way*** – The above said, Worcester is still 1<sup>st</sup> in on-base pct. among all 20 International League clubs with their .372 on-base pct. The Sox are also tops in the league with 444 walks (most in all of Triple-A in fact) as well as leading the IL with 62 hit batsmen. It all adds up to an impressive .372 OBP. Furthermore, the WooSox are 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league with 492 runs scored behind only Norfolk (501 runs).

***This Homestand*** – After today's series finale with Syracuse, the WooSox will have rare back-to-back off days this Sunday & Monday (especially pleasing to WooSox coaches and players since the off days occur here at home and they can enjoy all that the Canal District and Central Mass has to offer for two full days). Worcester will continue their 9-game homestand when they resume play on Tuesday with the opener of a 6-game series at Polar Park vs. the 1<sup>st</sup>-place Rochester Red Wings thru next Sunday, July 14 leading up to the All-Star break (July 15-18). While Rochester lost top prospect OF James Wood to the Nationals last week, OF Dylan Crews (the #2 draft pick in the country last year for Washington after his fellow LSU teammate RHP Paul Skenes went #1 to Pittsburgh) was recently promoted to Rochester. The Red Wings currently own the best record in the league in 2<sup>nd</sup> half at 9-2 and lead the 5<sup>th</sup>-place WooSox by 3½ games. The teams will play Tuesday 6:45 pm, Wednesday at 12:15 pm, Thursday & Friday both at 6:45 pm, next Saturday at 4:05 pm, and next Sunday at 1:05 pm.

## **NEXT ON TAP - The probable pitching match-ups for the upcoming series vs. Rochester at Polar Park:**

Tues.	6:45 pm	NESN+ (tape)	LHP Andrew Alvarez (1-2, 6.52)	vs.	RHP Justin Hagenman (1-3, 4.94)
Wed.	12:15 pm	NESN	RHP Thaddeus Ward (4-3, 6.12)	vs.	RHP Jason Alexander (4-4, 4.01)
Thur.	6:45 pm	NESN+	RHP Spenser Watkins (6-3, 4.61)	vs.	RHP Richard Fitts (5-3, 4.26)
Fri.	6:45pm	NESN+	RHP Jackson Rutledge (4-5, 6.66)	vs.	RHP Grant Gambrell (3-6, 4.58)
Sat.	4:05 pm	NESN+	RHP Brad Lord (1-0, 5.79)	vs.	RHP Cooper Criswell (1-2, 1.83) – also today
Sun.	1:05 pm	NESN+	LHP Andrew Alvarez	vs.	TBD

***Polar Park Promotions*** – Among the major promotional highlights for the WooSox homestand next week/weekend when the WooSox host Rochester at Polar Park...

**Today 4:05 pm**

Free Youth Clinic from 10-11 am on the field at Polar Park featuring WooSox players & coaches; Leominster, Fitchburg, Gardner Town Takeover; Sunset Catch on the field post-game presented by Circle K.

**Tues. July 9 6:45 pm**

Taco & Tequila Tuesday presented by Patron; Jewish Heritage Night

**Wed. July 10 12:15 pm**

First Responders Wednesday, presented by National Grid; STEM Day presented by Abbvie; Youth Camp Day; Player Autograph Wednesday featuring two WooSox players post-game in the DCU Club.

**Thur. July 11 6:45 pm**

Throwback Thursday featuring Red Sox Hall of Famer Bob Stanley who will greet fans for photos & autographs in the Sherwood's Diner during the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> innings; Millbury Town Takeover

**Fri. July 12 6:45 pm**

Los Wepas de Worcester, presented by La Mega Radio, honoring Central America; UniBank Fireworks set to the music of Getting' Jiggy with the 90's.

**Sat. July 13 4:05 pm**

Free Youth Clinic from 10-11 am on the field at Polar Park featuring WooSox players & coaches; The Great Polar Park Writers Series featuring Boston Globe sports columnist & author Dan Shaughnessy along with journalist & media personality Mike Barnicle presenting "Hits, Runs, and Errors" – "Following the Red Sox" from 1-2 pm in the DCU Club presented by "The McDonough Family Fund"; Leicester Town Takeover; Sunset Catch on the field post-game presented by Circle K.

**Sun. July 14 1:05 pm**

Fallon Health Sunday Funday; Home Run for Life with UMass Memorial Health; Caribbean Heritage Day; 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.

***This Season vs. Syracuse*** – The WooSox are 4-7 vs. Syracuse this season (going 4-5 in Syracuse as the first 9 games were all played in the 'Cuse and 0-2 here at Polar Park thus far). The Sox dropped 4 of 6 in their first series at Syracuse this season back from April 8-14. The Sox blanked the Mets, 9-0 on Monday, April 8 in the series-opener (after the Great Eclipse earlier that afternoon), but Syracuse then posted three consecutive victories by 3-2, 5-4, and 4-2 scores. After a rainout on April 13, the clubs split a make-up doubleheader the next day with Syracuse winning the opener, 10-5 before the WooSox bounced back with an 8-4 victory in Game 2. This week, Worcester won the first two games in Syracuse on Monday & Tuesday by 5-3 and 16-4 scores, but the Mets took the finale on Wednesday, 8-6. Syracuse has clinched this current 3-game set at Polar Park with their 9-1 and 4-2 triumphs the past two nights.

***Stats vs. the Mets*** – Worcester is 4-7 vs. Syracuse this season as pitchers have posted a 5.22 ERA (51 ER in 88 IP) with 18 HRA while Sox batters are hitting .244 (86-for-352) with 15 HR. The WooSox have out-scored the Mets, 60-54 in the first 11 games.

***Last Season vs. Syracuse*** - The WooSox won the season-series over Syracuse last year by a 14-7 margin. The Sox went 10-5 at home vs. the Mets and were 4-2 here in Syracuse. Pawtucket/Worcester leads the all-time series over Syracuse by a 472-460 count.

***Second Half Adjustments*** – The WooSox are 5-5 to begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season (the final 75 games from June 25 through September 22). Worcester went 35-40 during the 1<sup>st</sup> half good for 7<sup>th</sup>-place in the IL East and 11½-games in back of division champ Syracuse who went 46-28 and won the division. However, Omaha from the IL West had the best overall record in the first half and the Storm Chasers earned the one playoff spot as first half champs.

***July Underway*** – Worcester is 2-3 in July. The Sox are in the midst of playing 18 of 27 games on the road between June 25 and July 28. Starting July 30<sup>th</sup>, the WooSox will play 18 of 30 games at Polar Park through September 1.

***June Over*** – The WooSox finished 12-13 in June. The team batted .284 in June (241-for-850) with 30 HR – their best month of the year and the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest average in the league in June. Sox pitchers had a 4.99 ERA during the month (118 ER in 212.2) with 26 HRA. Worcester out-scored their opponents, 160-137 in June. Worcester went 2-1 in March, 10-14 in April, and 14-14 in May.

**One is a Lonely Number** – The WooSox are 3-12 in 1-run games this season (the worst mark in the league). However, all three WooSox 1-run wins this season have come against Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, May 16 (13-12) and May 17 (9-8) both at home vs. the RailRiders, and June 25 (6-5) in Moosic, PA. Worcester is 7-11 in 2-run games this season. Last year the WooSox went 21-24 in 1-run games and they were 13-10 in 2-run affairs.

**Home Goods** – Worcester has fallen below the .500 mark at Polar Park this year with their 21-22 record in Worcester (compared to 19-23 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 3-6 in their last 9 games at home.

**Five Below** – The WooSox are 40-45 overall. Three times this season (all in June), Worcester had 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.

**Left at the Altar** – The WooSox are 1<sup>st</sup> in the International League with 672 runners left on base this season.

**Hit Me With Your Best Shot** – WooSox batters are 1<sup>st</sup> in the 20-team International League by being hit by pitch 62 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 6<sup>th</sup> in the IL in team batting with a .261 average while Syracuse is 10<sup>th</sup> at .259. On the pitching side, the Sox are 13<sup>th</sup> in team ERA (5.07) while the Mets are 4<sup>th</sup> with a 4.45 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 6-6-4 in their first 16 series of 2024 (6 wins, 6 losses, and 4 splits) having lost this series with Syracuse no matter the outcome today. 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.

**Daydream Believers** – Worcester has had more success this season in day games (20-19) than at night (20-26).

**Comebacks and Last AB** – Worcester has 18 come-from-behind victories this season including 4 wins in their last at-bat of the game and one walk-off. They have suffered 11 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. 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. 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.

**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 (7-2)/(43-35) had their game at New Hampshire suspended in the bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup>-inning last night due to rain. The Fisher Cats had a 1-0 lead when the rains came. That game will be resumed at a date to be determined. The teams will play the finale of their series tonight.

**WOOSOX PLAYER MOVES** – None today. Worcester has already used 60 players this season (27 position players and 33 pitchers). RHP Alex Speas will be #61 once he makes his WooSox debut.

The WooSox have sent 15 players to Boston 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, INF/OF Jamie Westbrook, RHP Josh Winckowski, RHP Isaiah Campbell, and LHP Bailey Horn. Those 15 do not include OF Rob Refsnyder, INF Vaughn Grissom, RHP Nick Pivetta, OF Tyler O’Neill, OF Masataka Yoshida, RHP Chris Martin, and OF Wilyer Abreu who were all injury rehab recalls from Worcester to Boston. Uwasawa, Westbrook, Criswell, Dalbec, Heineman, and Campbell 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.

4 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.  
22 Delete OF Wilyer Abreu injury rehab recall to Boston (Bobby Dalbec optioned).  
23 Delete OF Corey Rosier placed on development list.  
Add INF/OF Bobby Dalbec following his option from Boston.  
24 Delete RHP Melvin Adon released.  
Delete RHP **Josh Winckowski** recalled to Boston (Brad Keller optioned).  
Delete RHP **Isaiah Campbell** recalled to Boston (Cam Booser optioned).  
Delete C Tyler Heineman recalled to Boston (Connor Wong placed on Paternity Leave).  
25 Add RHP Bryan Mata injury rehab transfer from Portland.  
Add LHP Cam Booser optioned from Boston.  
Add LHP Joely Rodriguez reinstated from injured list.  
Add C Mark Kolozsvary reinstated from development list.  
26 Delete RHP Ryan Zeferjahn placed on development list.  
Add RHP Brad Keller following his option from Boston.  
28 Delete LHP **Bailey Horn** recalled to Boston.  
Delete C Mark Kolozsvary placed on development list.  
Add C Tyler Heineman optioned from Boston.  
Add RHP Isaiah Campbell optioned from Boston.

## JULY

1 Delete RHP Luis Guerrero placed on development list.  
Add RHP Alex Speas claimed off waivers from Houston and optioned from Boston.  
5 Delete LHP Cam Booser recalled to Boston (Chris Martin on injured list).  
Add RHP Ryan Zeferjahn reinstated from development list.

## WOOSOX DAY BY DAY

G#	Date	Opp	W/L	Score	Pitcher of Record	Team Record	Stand	GA/GB	TOG	ATT	Home Total	Avg Home Att.
1	3/29	@Lhv	L	4-7	Jacques (0-1)	0-1	T6	-1	2:51	7,874		
2	3/30	@Lhv	W	5-2	Booser (1-0)	1-1	T3	-1	2:39	4,659		
3	3/31	@Lhv	W	6-2	Hagenman (1-0)	2-1	T1	-	2:26	4,640		
4	4/2	BUF	L	0-2 (10)	Shugart (0-1)	2-2	T4	-1	2:41	8,422	8,422	8,422 (1)
	4/3	BUF	PPD – Rain		Make-up DH April 5		T4	-1½				
	4/4	BUF	PPD – Snow		Make-up DH May 8 in Buffalo		T3	-2				
	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		

G#	Date	Opp	W/L	Score	Pitcher of Record	Team		GA/GB	TOG	ATT	Avg	
						Record	Stand				Home Total	Home Att.
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)
44	5/18	SWB	PPD – Rain				T5	-7½				
45	5/19/	SWB (1)	L	3-6	Alexander (2-4)				2:16			
46		(2)	W	3-1	Gambrell (2-5)	22-23	6	-7½	2:00	6,695	138,401	6,920 (20)
47	5/21	NOR	W	20-4	Shugart (2-1)	23-23	T5	-6½	3:10	3,454	141,855	6,755 (21)
48	5/22	NOR	L	4-5	Benitez (2-1)	23-24	6	-7½	2:48	4,088	145,943	6,634 (22)
49	5/23	NOR	L	3-6	Luetge (2-1)	23-25	6	-8	2:57	3,787	149,730	6,510 (23)
50	5/24	NOR	L	5-9	Gambrell (2-6)	23-26	6	-9	3:12	6,132	155,862	6,494 (24)
51	5/25	NOR	L	5-9	Benitez (2-2)	23-27	6	-9	2:41	6,578	162,440	6,498 (25)
52	5/26	NOR	L	8-9	Zeferjahn (0-1)	23-28	T6	-9	3:24	6,143	168,583	6,484 (26)
53	5/28	@Cha	L	4-9	Uwasawa (2-2)	23-29	7	-9	2:33	4,624		
54	5/29	@Cha	W	5-2	Fitts (4-1)	24-29	T6	-9	2:43	4,905		
55	5/30	@Cha	W	4-1	Gambrell (3-6)	25-29	6	-9	2:28	5,636		
56	5/31	@Cha	W	13-4	Van Belle (1-2)	26-29	6	-8	3:15	8,556		
57	6/1	@Cha	L	5-7	Winckowski (0-2)	26-30	6	-8	2:48	7,174		
58	6/2	@Cha	L	1-3	Horn (1-1)	26-31	T6	-8½	2:25	5,236		
59	6/4	ROC	L	4-11	Campbell (0-1)	26-32	7	-9	2:50	4,036	172,619	6,393 (27)
60	6/5	ROC	L	6-9	Zeferjahn (0-2)	26-33	T7	-9	3:21	4,861	177,480	6,339 (28)
61	6/6	ROC	W	13-4	Uwasawa (3-2)	27-33	T7	-8½	2:56	5,115	182,595	6,296 (29)
62	6/7	ROC	W	7-4	Winckowski (1-2)	28-33	T6	-8½	2:45	7,076	189,671	6,322 (30)
63	6/8	ROC	W	8-2	Alexander (3-4)	29-33	T6	-8½	2:24	8,027	197,698	6,377 (31)
64	6/9	ROC	L	5-8	Fitts (4-2)	29-34	7	-9½	2:34	7,247	204,945	6,405 (32)
65	6/11	@Buf	L	2-3	Luetge (2-2)	29-35	T7	-10½	2:33	5,771		
66	6/12	@Buf	L	2-5	Uwasawa (3-3)	29-36	T8	-11	2:38	6,206		
67	6/13	@Buf	W	14-1	Winckowski (2-2)	30-36	T7	-10½	2:56	4,864		
68	6/14	@Buf	L	3-8	Guerrero (2-2)	30-37	T7	-11½	2:33	9,519		
69	6/15	@Buf	W	4-2	Luetge (3-2)	31-37	7	-10½	3:00	7,273		
70	6/16	@Buf	W	12-6	Van Belle (2-2)	32-37	7	-10½	3:21	13,242		
71	6//18	COL	L	4-16	Hagenman (1-3)	32-38	T7	-11½	2:44	5,487	210,432	6,377 (33)
72	6/19	COL	W	10-4	Winckowski (3-2)	33-38	7	-11½	2:57	4,570	215,002	6,324 (34)
73	6/20	COL	L	6-7	Horn (1-2)	33-39	T7	-12½	2:47	4,559	219,561	6,273 (35)
74	6/21	COL	W	6-2	Criswell (1-1)	34-39	T7	-12½	2:25	7,674	227,235	6,312 (36)
75	6/22	COL	W	2-0	Fitts (5-2)	35-39	7	-11½	2:43	7,552	234,787	6,346 (37)
76	6/23	COL	L	7-9	Romano (0-1)	35-40	T7	-11½	3:19	6,644	241,431	6,353 (38)

**END OF FIRST HALF**

**START OF SECOND HALF**

G#	Date	Opp	W/L	Score	Pitcher of Record	Team		GA/GB	TOG	ATT	Avg	
						Record	Stand				Home Total	Home Att.
1/76	6/25	@Swb	W	6-5	Shugart (3-1)	1-0/36-40	T1	-	3:02	4,216		
2/77	6/26	@Swb	PPD – Rain				T3	-½				
3/78	6/27	@Swb (1)	W	8-3	Alexander (4-4)				2:04			
4/79	6/28	(2)	L	5-6	Criswell (1-2)	2-1/37-41	T2	-1	2:17	4,773		
5/80	6/29	@Swb	W	5-7	Booser (2-1)	2-2/37-42	T4	-2	2:38	4,848		
6/81	6/30	@Swb	PPD – Rain (makeup DH on July 24 <sup>th</sup> at 5:05 pm)				T6	-1½				
7/82	7/1	@Syr	W	15-5	Keller (1-0)	3-2/38-42	T4	-1½	2:40	3,769		
8/83	7/2	@Syr	W	5-3	Shugart (4-1)	4-2/39-42	T2	-½	2:21	6,435		
9/84	7/3	@Syr	W	16-4	Van Belle (3-2)	5-2/40-42	T2	-½	3:04	6,102		
10/85	7/4	@Syr	L	6-8	Booser (2-2)	5-3/40-43	3	-1½	2:54	9,287		
	7/4	SYR	L	1-9	Fitts (5-3)	5-4/40-44	T4	-2½	2:34	9,467	250,898	6,433 (39)
	7/5	SYR	L	2-4	Keller (1-1)	5-5/40-45	T5	-3½	2:40	6,909	257,807	6,445 (40)

# STARTING PITCHER

## #65 COOPER CRISWELL

RHP

HT: 6'6 WT: 200 AGE: 27 HT: Carrollton, GA (w of Atlanta) COL: North Carolina ACQ: Signed as MiLB FA on 12/13/23

### SNK (88), SWP (76), CT (83), CH (84)

#### 2024:

- Began year w/AAA-WOR ... Made MLB season debut on 4/2 w/BOS, posting the following line from April-June: 12 G/11 GS (3-3), 4.15 ERA, 52 IP, 49 K/13 BB ... In April w/ BOS, posted a 0.87 ERA over 16.1 IP ... Optioned back to AAA-WOR on 6/18 ... ALEX CORA ON OPTION: "Just keep doing what you're doing. This is not a decision about him struggling here. It's more about maximizing the roster"
- MLB PERCENTILES ... Extension: 79th, BB%: 77th, GB%: 73rd, Offspeed Run Value: 88th
- Signed 1-year, \$1 million deal w/BOS in Dec. ... ALEX CORA: "He did everything possible to make this team ... I do believe, without making promises, that Coop will contribute during the season"
- CRAIG BRESLOW: "It would be unfair to say we overlooked him but we just weren't as familiar with him given that he wasn't with us. But I think what has been impressive and what we knew we were getting is an elite strike thrower. I think there were some questions as to whether or not we could help boost the stuff. I think in pretty short order, it's ticked up a little bit while maintaining the ability to shape pitches very, very well and pound the strike zone"

#### 2023:

- DUR, 23 G/17 GS (4-4): 3.93 ERA, 84.2 IP, 80 K/23 BB ... Pitched in 10 gms. in relief w/TB: 5.73 ERA, 33 IP, 27 K/11 BB
- Had an extension of 6.9 ft, 90th percentile in MLB
- CAREER: 13th Rd. pick of LAA in 2018 MLB Draft ... Reached MLB in 2021, app. in 1 gm. w/LAA ... Pitched in 11 gms. over 2 yrs. w/TB from 2022-23
- Began col. career in Junior College, pitching two seasons at Southern Union State Community College (AL) ... Pitched one season at North Carolina

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	P/S
4/2	BUF		5.0	4	0	0	1	5	74/48
4/7	BUF	L	5.1	4	1	1	1	4	82/50
4/13	LAA		4.0	5	2	2	1	4	62/38
4/18	CLE	L	2.1	3	4	1	1	0	55/33
4/24	@CLE	W	5.0	3	0	0	0	3	72/48
4/30	SF	W	5.0	2	0	0	1	4	79/46
5/5	@MIN		4.1	5	1	1	1	5	80/51
5/11	WSH		5.0	3	2	2	1	9	79/52
5/16	TB		3.2	4	5	3	2	3	100/61
5/21	@TB		5.1	6	2	2	1	6	79/56
5/27	@BAL	L	4.0	7	7	7	1	2	76/47
6/1	DET	W	5.0	4	1	1	1	5	83/53
6/7	@CWS	L	4.1	5	4	3	1	2	88/55
6/15	NYG		4.0	3	2	2	2	6	88/55
6/21	COL	W	5.1	5	2	0	3	4	96/61
6/27	@SWB	L	4.0	7	4	3	2	2	86/49

### TRIPLE-A HIGHS

#### SEASON...

MOST INNINGS:	5.1 IP	2x, Last: 6/21 vs. COL
MOST STRIKEOUTS:	5 K	4/2 vs. BUF
MOST WALKS:	3 BB	6/21 vs. COL
MOST HITS ALLOWED:	7 H	6/27 at SWB
MOST RUNS:	4 R	6/27 at SWB
MOST EARNED RUNS:	3 ER	6/27 at SWB

#### CAREER...

MOST INNINGS:	7.0 IP	4/27/23 vs. MEM
MOST STRIKEOUTS:	8 K	4/13/23 vs. SAC
MOST WALKS:	3 BB	5x, Last: 6/21 vs. COL
MOST HITS ALLOWED:	12 H	9/13/21 vs. OKC
MOST RUNS:	8 R	9/7/21 at SAC
MOST EARNED RUNS:	8 ER	9/7/21 at SAC

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	SO/9	WHIP	AVG
2019	Inland (A+)	4-8	4.60	25	21	0	117.1	133	69	60	10	10	35	111	8.51	1.43	.289
2020																	
2021	Rocket City (AA)	6-4	3.71	12	12	0	70.1	68	33	29	9	4	8	85	10.88	1.08	.245
	Salt Lake (AAA)	3-5	6.51	9	9	0	47.0	57	35	34	8	9	12	43	8.23	1.47	.302
	LOS ANGELES-AL	0-1	20.25	1	1	0	1.1	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	4.50	.600
2022	ACL Angels (R)	0-0	2.08	5	5	0	13.0	11	3	3	0	1	2	19	13.15	1.00	.224
	Rocket City (AA)	0-1	7.20	1	1	0	5.0	6	4	4	1	0	2	5	9.00	1.60	.300
	Durham (AAA)	2-1	4.17	11	3	0	36.2	31	19	17	3	1	6	33	8.10	1.01	.226
	TAMPA BAY	0-0	2.70	1	1	0	3.1	2	1	1	0	0	1	4	10.80	0.90	.167
2023	Durham (AAA)	4-4	3.93	23	17	2	84.2	87	47	37	8	10	23	80	8.50	1.30	.260
	TAMPA BAY	1-1	5.73	10	0	0	33.0	40	23	21	6	4	11	27	7.36	1.55	.296
	Major League Totals	1-2	5.97	12	2	0	37.2	48	27	25	6	4	12	31	7.41	1.59	.306
	Minor League Totals	19-23	4.43	86	68	2	374.0	393	210	184	39	35	88	376	9.05	1.29	.268





**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  
 —On 7/3 at SYR, went 5-for-5 w/a HR, 3 RS

- 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: 7/3 at SYR (8 RT, 2 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)  
 —MAY: 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: 7/3 at SYR (5 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 ... App. in 14 gms. w/BOS from 6/2-6/21, hitting .133 w/1 HR ... Hit 2 HR at SWB on 6/25

- 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: 7/2 at SYR (8 RT, 3 LT) ... MLB EXP: 331 car. gms. w/BOS (47 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  
 —JUNE: In his first month w/WOR, posted the following line: .429/.525/.653 w/2 HR ... 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: 7/2 at SYR (3 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

—Played in 32 gms. b/w Opening Day and July 1, HRing once on 4/16 vs. DUR

- 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  
 —Called up to BOS on 6/24 ... Key CS of TOR's Steward Berroa in 9th inning of tie game, a BOS win on 6/24 ...  
 Optioned to WOR on 6/27, HR for WOR on 6/30

- 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: 7/3 at SYR (4 RT) ... MLB EXP: 106 gms. w/MIA, SF, TOR, PIT, BOS

**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-GVL/AA-POR, 98 GMS: .265/.362/.496, 19 HR ... Reached AA for first time  
 LAST 2024 HR: 6/27 at SWB (9 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  
 —JUNE: Led WOR in SLG (.507), RBI (17), t-WOR lead in HR (4) ... 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  
—JUNE: HR at SWB on 6/27

- 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: 6/27 at SWB (2 RT, 1 LT) ... MLB EXP: 11 MLB gms. (10 w/CIN in '22, 1 w/BAL in

# 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)  
—JUNE: Led WOR in SLG (.507), T-WOR lead for 2B (6), HR (4), SB (5) in 18 gms. ... Hit first AAA HR on 6/5 vs. ROC, then HR red 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: 6/27 at SWB (2 RT, 2 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)  
—JUNE: T-IL lead for BB (23) ... Led WOR in BA (.356), OBP (.410), OPS (.976) ... On 6/30, became first WOR hitter to rec. 5 hits in a game

- 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)  
—MAY: T-WOR lead in BA (.301), HR (6), led WOR in OBP (.442), BB (19), SLG (.566), OPS (1.008) ... 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)  
—JUNE: Led WOR in hits (28), t-lead for 2B (6)

- 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)  
—Hit go-ahead 8th inning two-run HR at SYR on 7/1, a 5-3 WOR win

- 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: 7/1 at SYR (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  
—JUNE: T-WOR lead for 2B (6), SB (5) ... 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: 7/2 at SYR (2) (4 RT) ... MLB EXP: None





# W MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRAS	TOTAL
<b>OPPONENT</b>	39	45	53	51	37	53	63	57	43	2	443
<b>WOOSOX:</b>	52	65	60	85	48	46	57	50	29	0	492

## TEAM BATTING

Most Runs (Game)	20	May 21 vs. NOR
Most Runs (Inning)	10	June 16 at BUF
Most Hits (Game)	20	June 30 at SWB
Most HR (Game)	6	May 21 vs. NOR
Most HR (Inning)	2	3x, Last: May 27 at SWB
Most 2B (Game)	7	April 30 vs. LHV
Most 2B (Inning)	3	2x, Last: July 2 at SYR
Most 3B (Game)	1	
Most XBH (Game)	10	July 2 at SYR
Most XBH (Inning)	4	July 2 at SYR
Most SB (Game)	4	4x, Last: June 29 at SWB
Most K (Game)	16	3x, Last: June 16 at BUF
Most BB (Game)	14	May 31 at CLT
Fewest Hits (9-Inn. Gm)	2	April 2 vs. BUF
Grand Slams (Season)	4	Gonzalez, 4/5 vs. BUF ... Hickey, 5/31 at CLT ... Yorke, 6/9 vs. ROC ... Dalbec, 7/2 at SYR

## 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)	7	July 3 at SYR
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	2x, Last: May 29 at COLT

## 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	2x, Last: Fitts, June 22 vs. COL
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	V. Gutierrez, April 30 vs. LHV
Most HR Allowed	4	Hagenman, June 18 vs. COL

**MISCELLANEOUS STATS (CONTINUED)**

**Team Records**

Overall	40-45
First Half (Ends June 23)	35-40
<b>Second Half</b>	<b>5-5</b>
Home (Polar Park)	21-22
Road	19-23
Day	19-18
Night (6 p.m. or later)	21-27
vs. RHP Starters	29-37
vs. LHP Starters	11-8
1-Run Games	3-12
2-Run Games	7-11
Doubleheaders	0-2-5
Extra Innings	0-1
Shutouts	4-4

**When The...**

WooSox Score First	25-20
Opponent Scores First	15-25

Game Is Called After 5	0-0
WooSox Lead After 6	35-7
WooSox Trail After 6	2-31
WooSox Are Tied After 6	3-7
WooSox Lead After 7	30-6
WooSox Trail After 7	1-25
WooSox Are Tied After 7	4-5
WooSox Lead After 8	33-3
WooSox Trail After 8	1-28
WooSox Are Tied After 8	1-5

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

WooSox Starter Goes 5+ In.	21-21
WooSox Starter Goes <5 In.	13-23
Bullpen Game	3-2
Opener	3-0

WooSox Hit HR	33-23
WooSox Allow HR	17-30
WooSox Outhit Opp.	27-8
Opp. Outhits WooSox	8-32

WooSox Commit 1+ Errors	19-24
WooSox Commit 2+ Errors	5-11
WooSox Commit 0 Errors	19-20

WooSox Score 4+ Runs	38-23
WooSox Score 3 or Fewer	2-22

**Monthly Record**

March/April	12-15
May	14-14
June	12-13
<b>July</b>	<b>2-3</b>
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	721	716
Runs	492	445
HR (Polar Park)	59	49
HR (Away)	48	38
Stolen Bases	99	113
Double Plays Turned	58	56
GIDP	43	47
LOB	672	625
Strikeouts (B)	814	722
Walks (B)	444	351
Complete Games	1	0
Saves	13	23

**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	3-3	0-0	3-3
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	3-2	7-4
Syracuse	0-2	4-5	4-7
Toledo	0-0	2-4	2-4



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