



# JARREN DURAN V. BOSTON RED SOX

*Service Time: 2.155 (1TE)*

*Club Filing: \$3.5 Million*

*Player Filing: \$4.5 Million*

*Midpoint: \$4 Million*



# **CBA SECTION VI (E) \$ SECTION (10)(B)**

- 1. The quality of Duran's contribution to the Red Sox during the past season;**
- 2. The length and consistency of Duran's career contribution;**
- 3. The record of Duran's past compensation;**
- 4. Comparative baseball salaries;**
- 5. Duran's physical or mental defects; and**
- 6. The recent performance record of the Red Sox (including but not limited to the Red Sox' League standing and attendance as an indication of public acceptance)**



# JARREN DURAN

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## Themes:

1. Heartbeat of the Offense
2. Relentless Force who Disrupts Defenses
3. Complete Bona Fide Five-Tool Player

**Heart and Soul of the  
Boston Red Sox.**



# 1.) HEARTBEAT OF THE OFFENSE

Hits

Total Bases

Doubles

Triples

MLB RANK  
(2024)



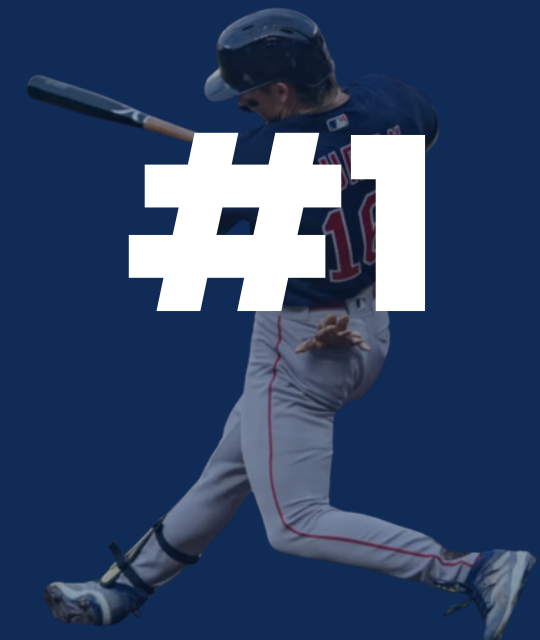
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**EXTRAORDINARY EXTRA-BASE HIT THREAT**

Midpoint: \$4 Million

# 1.) HEARTBEAT OF THE OFFENSE

## An Absolute Game Changer on Offense

Mookie Betts

Francisco Lindor

Jarren Duran

**34 Stolen Bases**

OPS Rank  
(2024)



**.863**  
**#15**

**.844**  
**#19**

**.834**  
**#22**

**#4 in the MLB**

***Top Tier Hitter***




***Elite Baserunner***

**Midpoint: \$4 Million**

# 2.) DEFENSE DISRUPTOR

## A Sparkplug on the Bases and in the Batters Box

- Aggressive and high-impact leadoff hitter
- Creates chaos for defenses on the basepath
- Forces errors and defensive missteps with his relentless speed and instinctive aggression

Jarren Duran Ranks #1 in the MLB in:	
Plate Appearances	
At-bats	
First-to-third advancements	

Midpoint: \$4 Million

# 2.) DEFENSE DISRUPTOR

Tampa Bay Double Steal



Cincinnati Go ahead run



***A Clutch Chaos Creator***

Midpoint: \$4 Million

# 3.) COMPLETE FIVE-TOOL PLAYER

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**Hitting:** Duran was top 25 in the AL by OPS and posted a .285 batting average.

**Power:** His 21 Home runs ranked in the top 70 in the AL.

**Speed:** He stole 34 bases making him 4th in the AL.

**Defense:** He ranked 2nd in the AL in defensive runs saved with 23.

**Arm Strength:** He led the AL in assists and innings played.

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**Impact Player that can do it all**

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# 3.) COMPLETE FIVE-TOOL PLAYER

Generational Talent that Delivers at every level



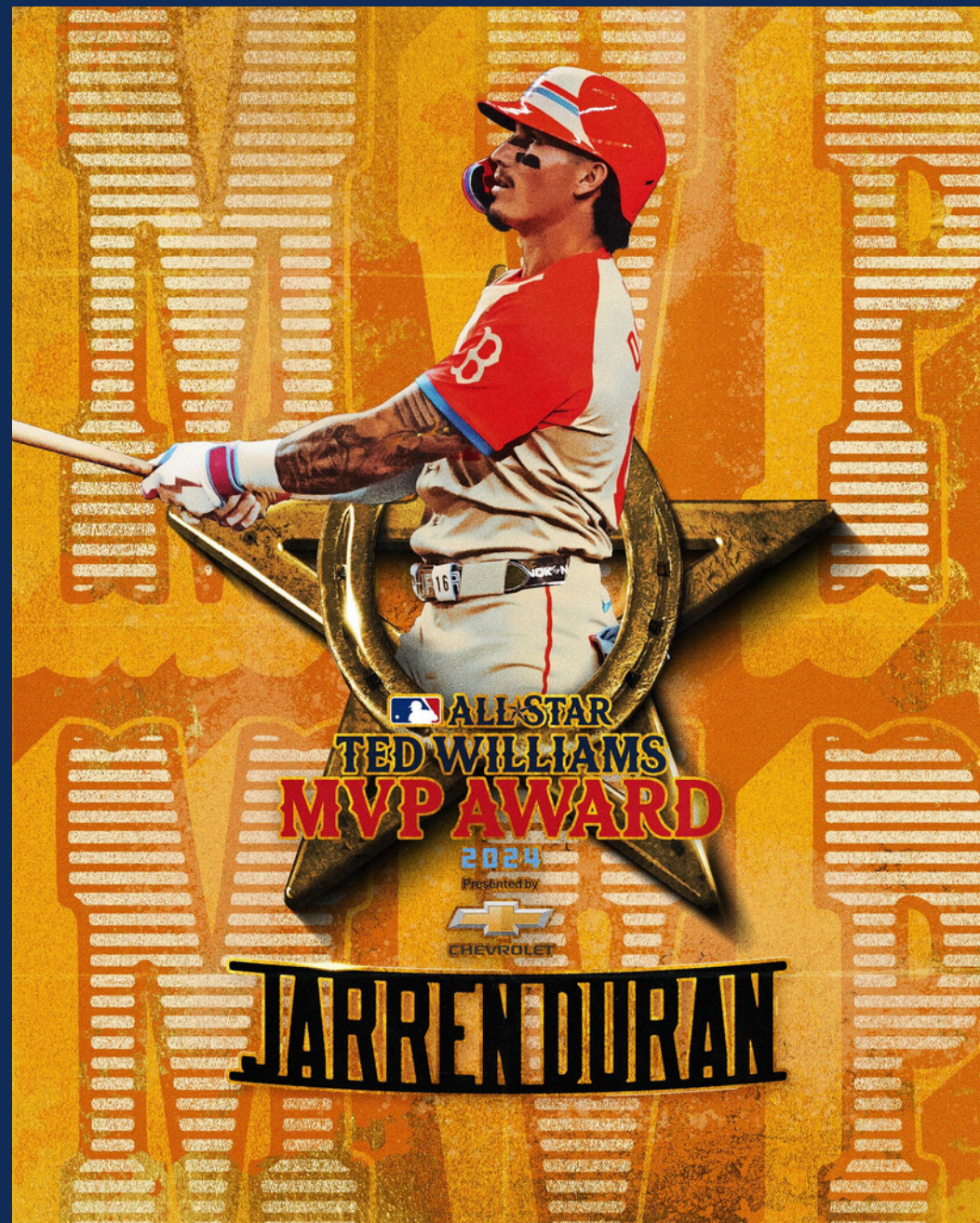
**#5 in WAR**

Top 5 Players by WAR

Player Name	WAR
Aaron Judge	10.8
Bobby Witt Jr.	9.4
Shohei Ohtani	9.2
Gunnar Henderson	9.0
Jarren Duran	8.7

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# ESSENTIAL BUILDING BLOCK FOR THE RED SOX



He's playing at a level that redefines what's possible at his position.

Midpoint: \$4 Million

# CFS WHO WON MVP

Only 22 center fielders  
have ever won the MVP  
at the All-Star Game

The highest WAR by an MVP center  
fielder belongs to Mickey Mantle

(Highest WAR in MVP season: 11.3 (1957))

Duran's bWAR in MVP Season: 8.7

Mantle: Hall of Fame, 3x MVP, Triple Crown, 20x All-  
Star, 7x World Series, Gold Glove, Batting Title, ML PoY



Midpoint: \$6 Million

# RECORD OF PAST COMPENSATION

Year	Age	Team	Salary	Status
2018	21	Boston Red Sox	\$189,800	Signing Bonus
2021	24	Boston Red Sox	\$570,500	Base Salary
2022	25	Boston Red Sox	\$700,000	Optioned to the Minors
2023	26	Boston Red Sox	\$720,000	Extension Contract
2024	27	Boston Red Sox	\$760,000	Extension Contract

**Midpoint: \$6 Million**

# COMPARATIVE BASEBALL SALARIES



**Cedric Mullins**

**CF, \$4.4M**

**1x All-Star, Silver Slugger**



**Mike Yastrzemski**

**RF, \$4.3M**



**Austin Meadows**

**O/DH, \$4.6M**

**1x All-Star**

**Midpoint: \$4 Million**

# CEDRIC MULLINS



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# 2024 SEASON

**Cedric Mullins**  
**CF, \$4.4M**  
**1x All-Star, Silver Slugger**

	<b>WAR</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>OPS</b>	<b>OPS+</b>
<b>Duran</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.285</b>	<b>0.342</b>	<b>0.492</b>	<b>0.834</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>Mullins</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0.234</b>	<b>0.305</b>	<b>0.405</b>	<b>0.710</b>	<b>107</b>

- **Mullins made \$4.4 million (adjusted for inflation)**
- **Mr. Duran significantly outperformed Mullins in every offensive and defensive stat**
- **Duran WAR of 8.7 compared to Mullins' WAR of 2.6**

**Midpoint: \$4 Million**



Cedric Mullins



Jarren Duran

**Overall Stats**

2.6	<b>WAR</b>	<b>8.7</b>
147	<b>G</b>	<b>160</b>
499	<b>PA</b>	<b>735</b>
104	<b>H</b>	<b>191</b>
18	<b>HR</b>	<b>21</b>
54	<b>RBI</b>	<b>75</b>
32	<b>SB</b>	<b>34</b>
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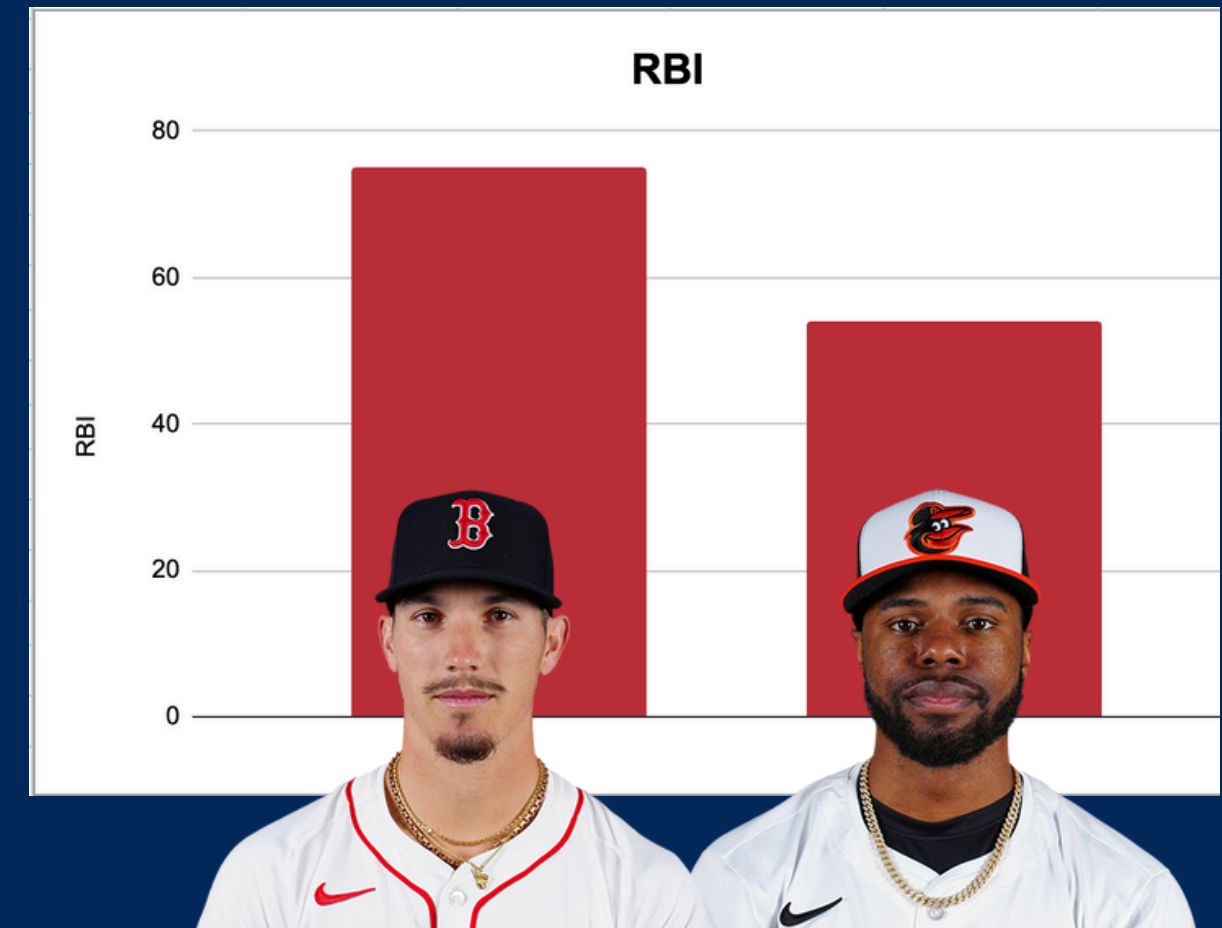
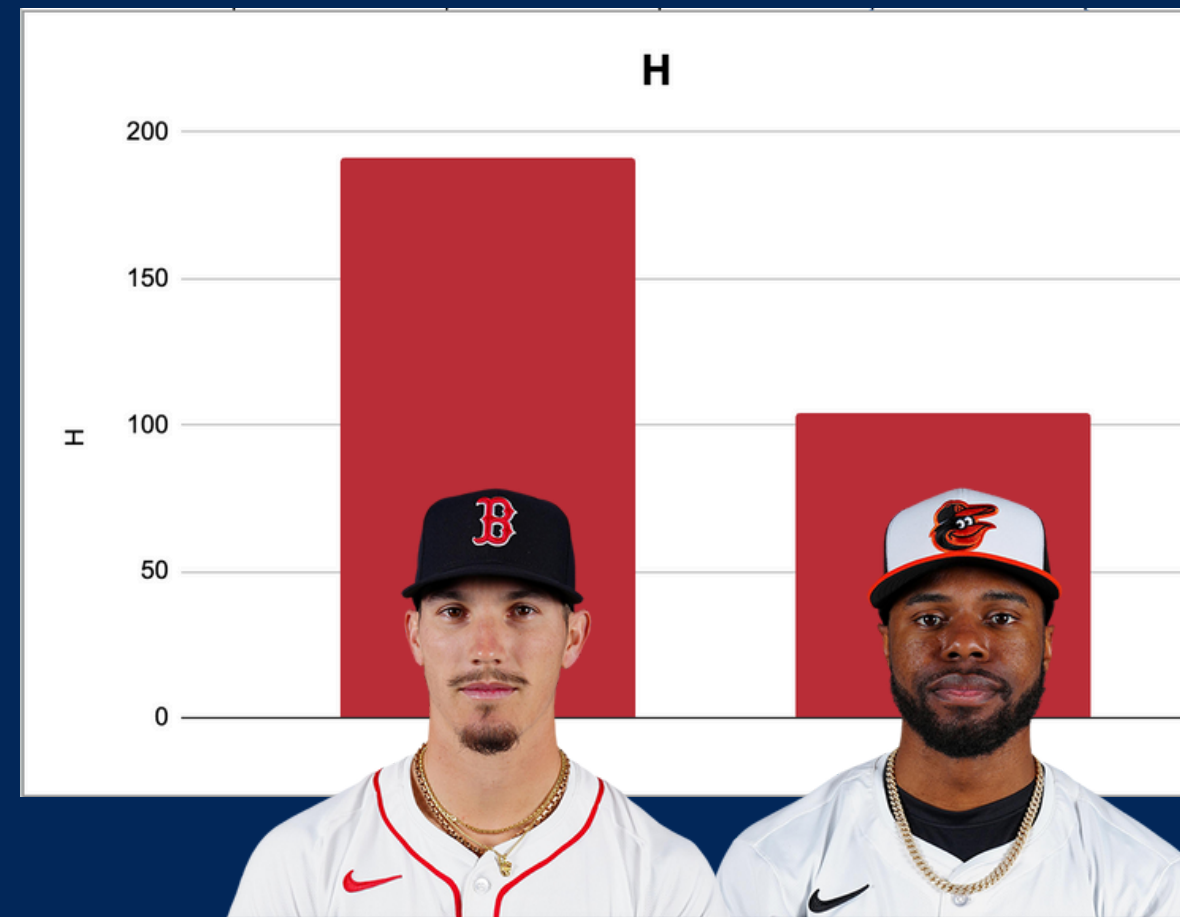
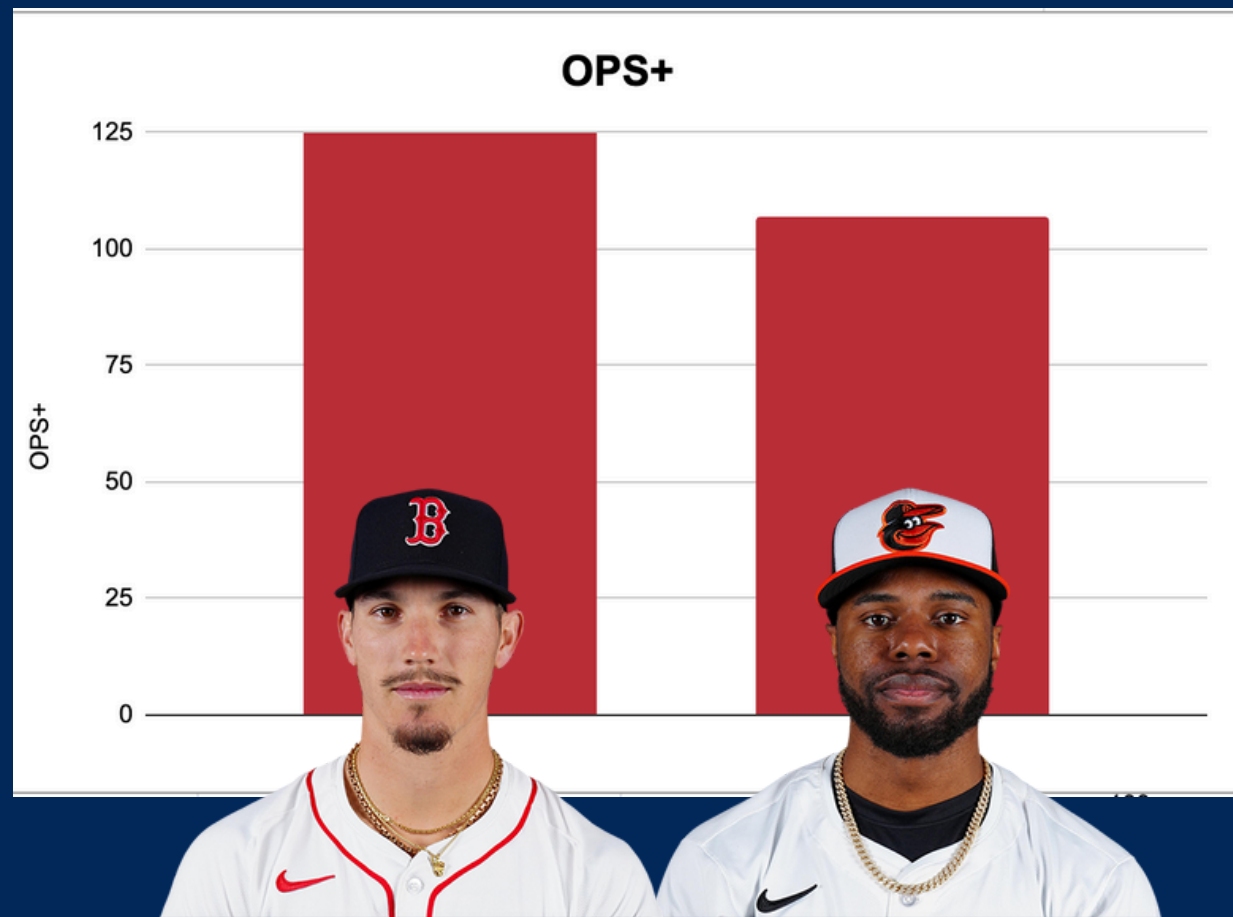
**Awards & Honors**

	<b>Championships</b>	
	<b>All-Star</b>	<b>1</b>

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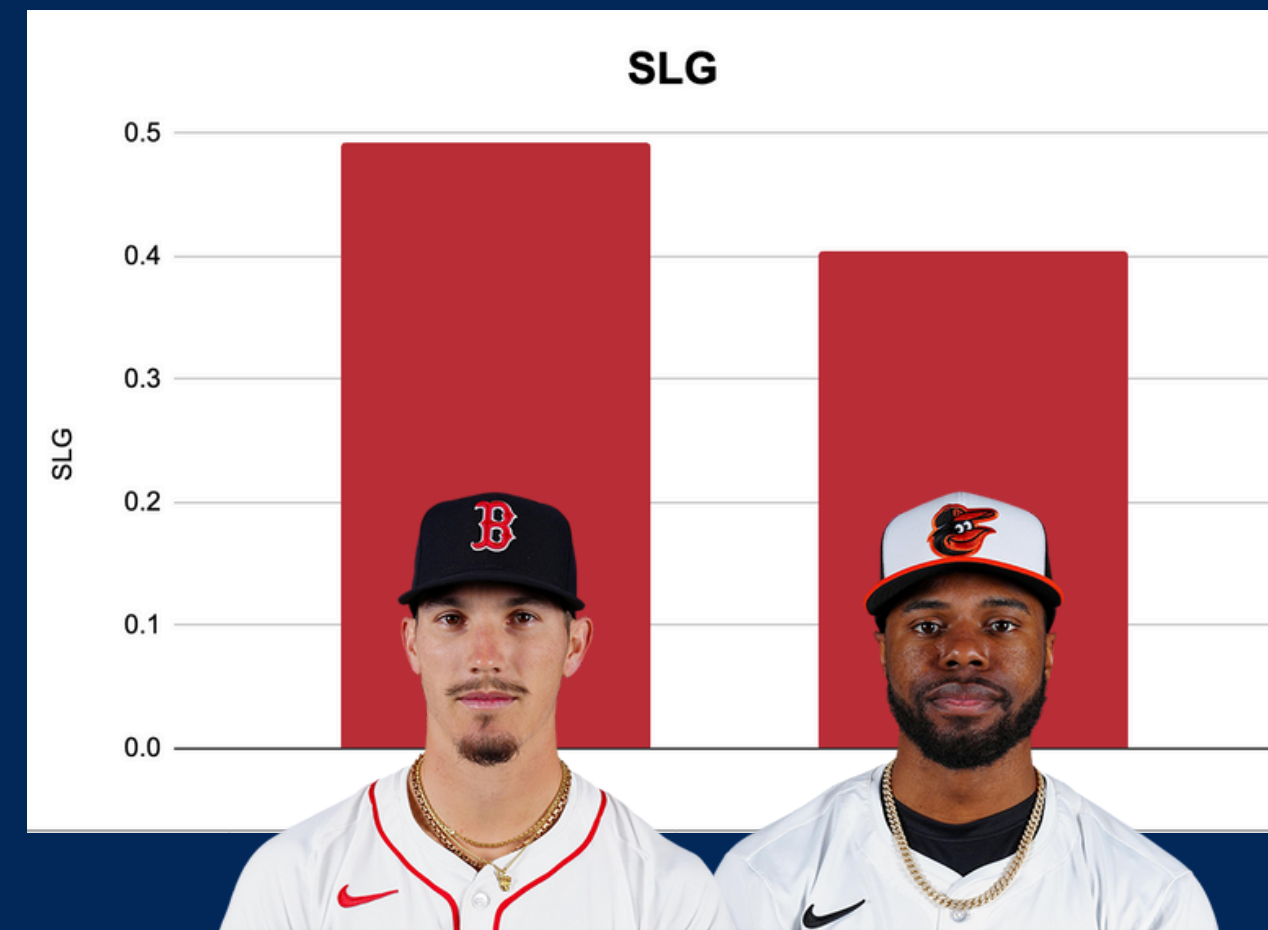
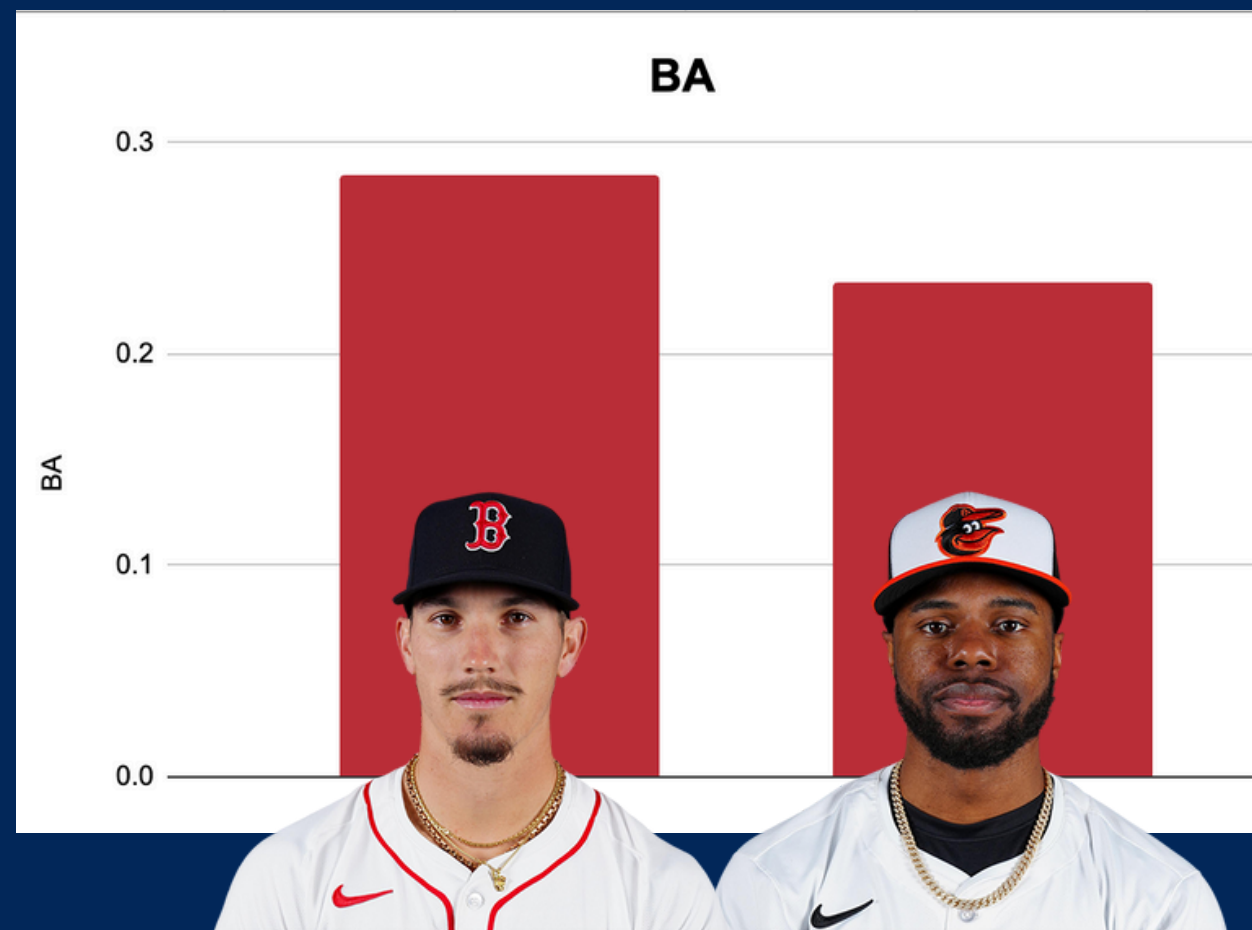
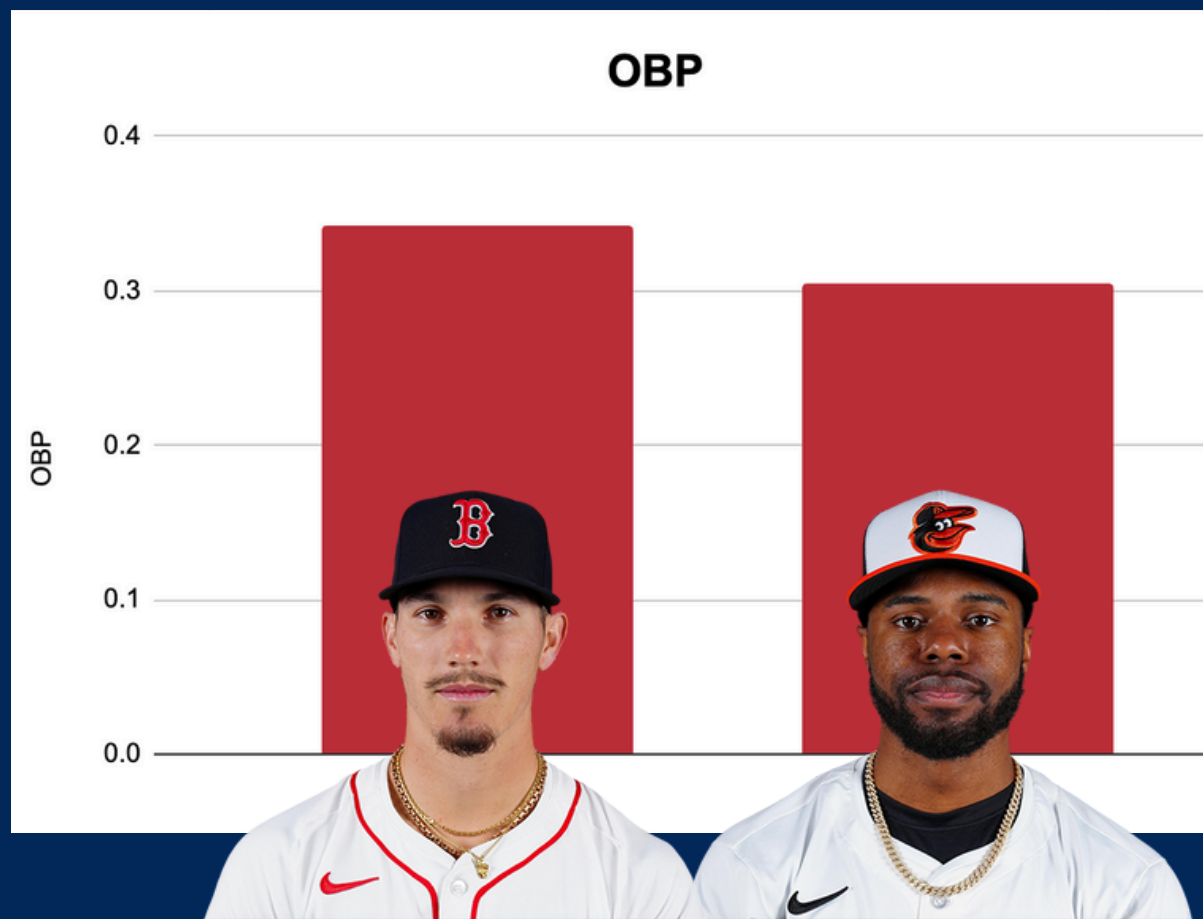


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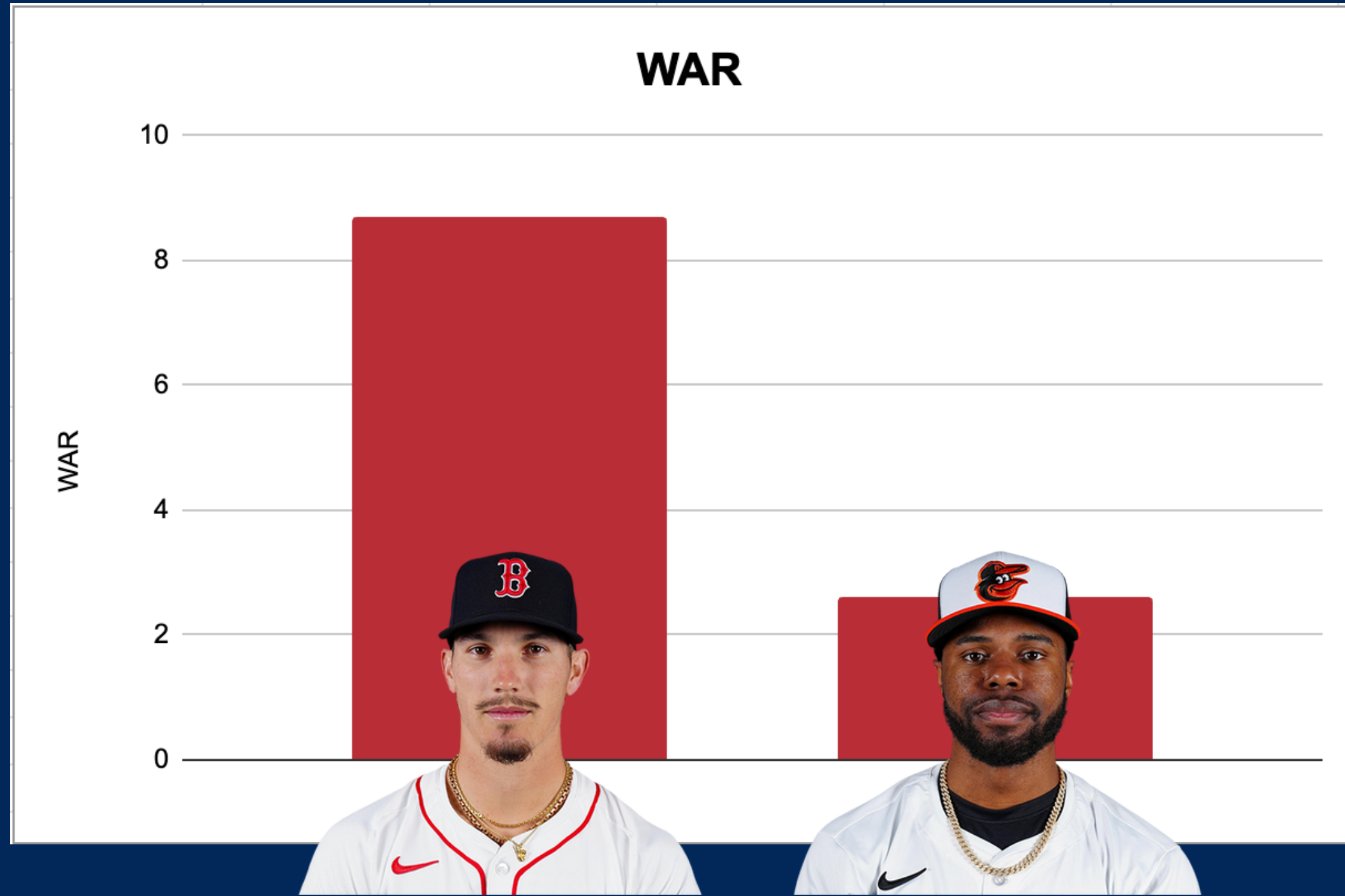
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Midpoint: \$4 Million

Jarren Duran (2024)  
CF, \$4M Midpoint  
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# PLATFORM YEAR

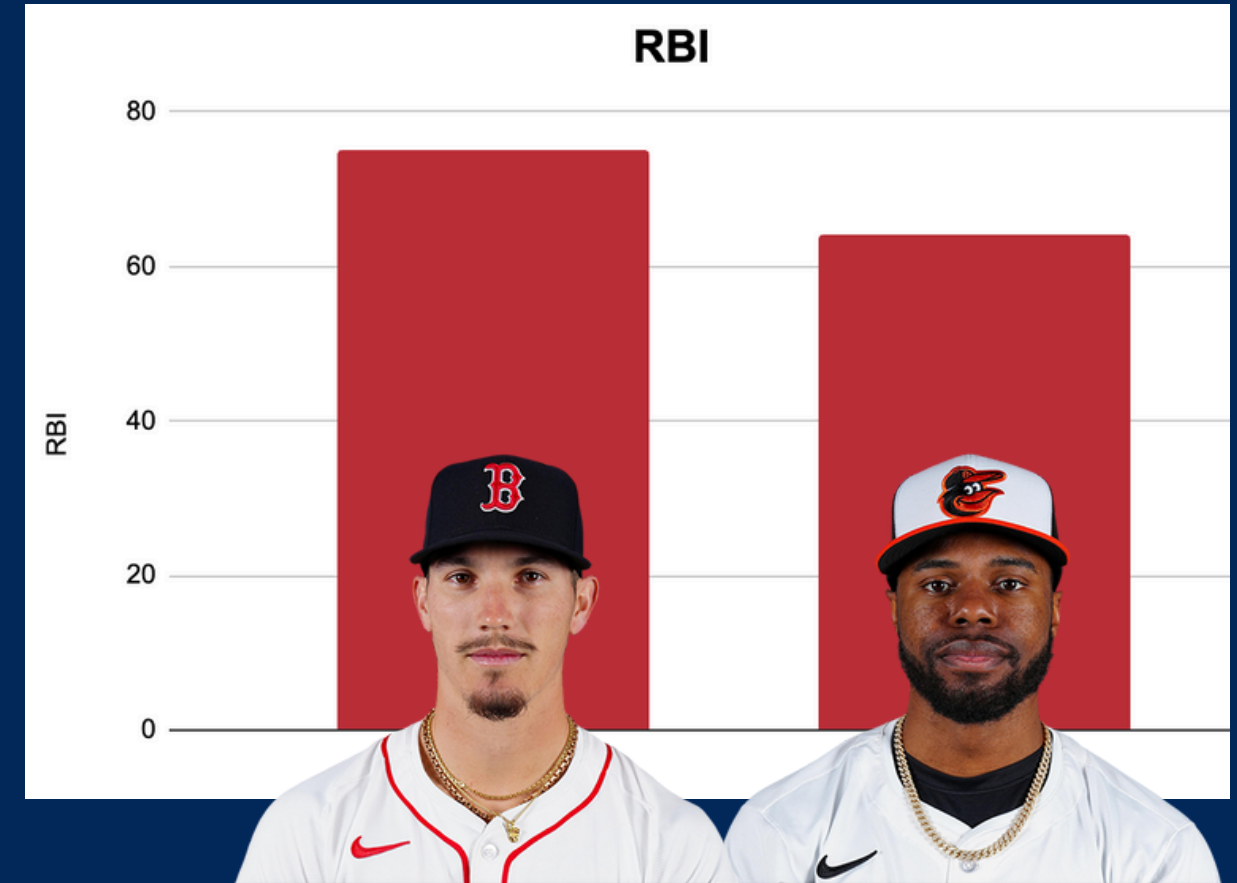
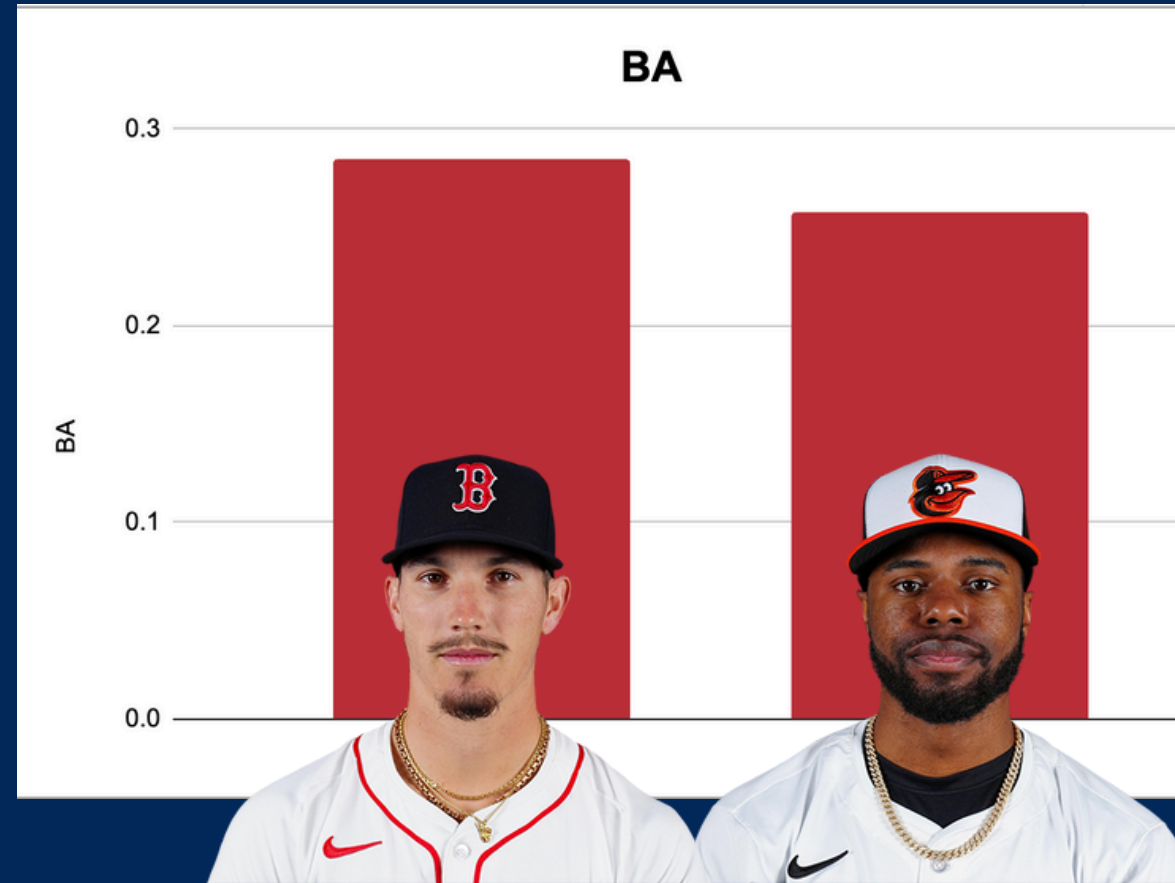
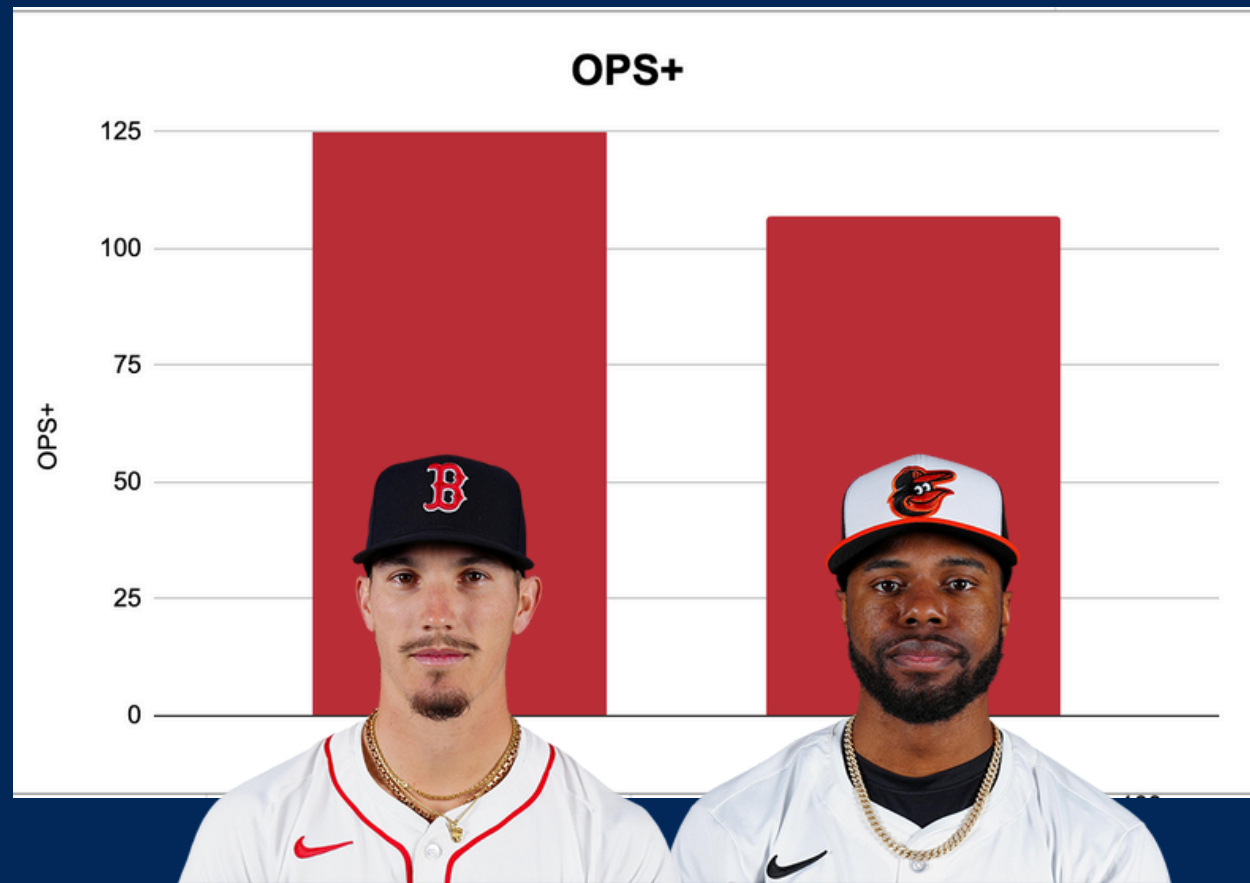
Cedric Mullins (2022)  
CF, \$4.4M  
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	WAR	G	PA	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	OBP	SLG	OPS	OPS+
Duran	8.7	160	735	191	21	75	34	0.285	0.342	0.492	0.834	129
Mullins	4.0	156	672	157	16	64	34	0.258	0.318	0.403	0.721	107

Duran had a significantly better platform year both offensively and defensively than Mullins, clearly making him worth over the midpoint of \$4 million.

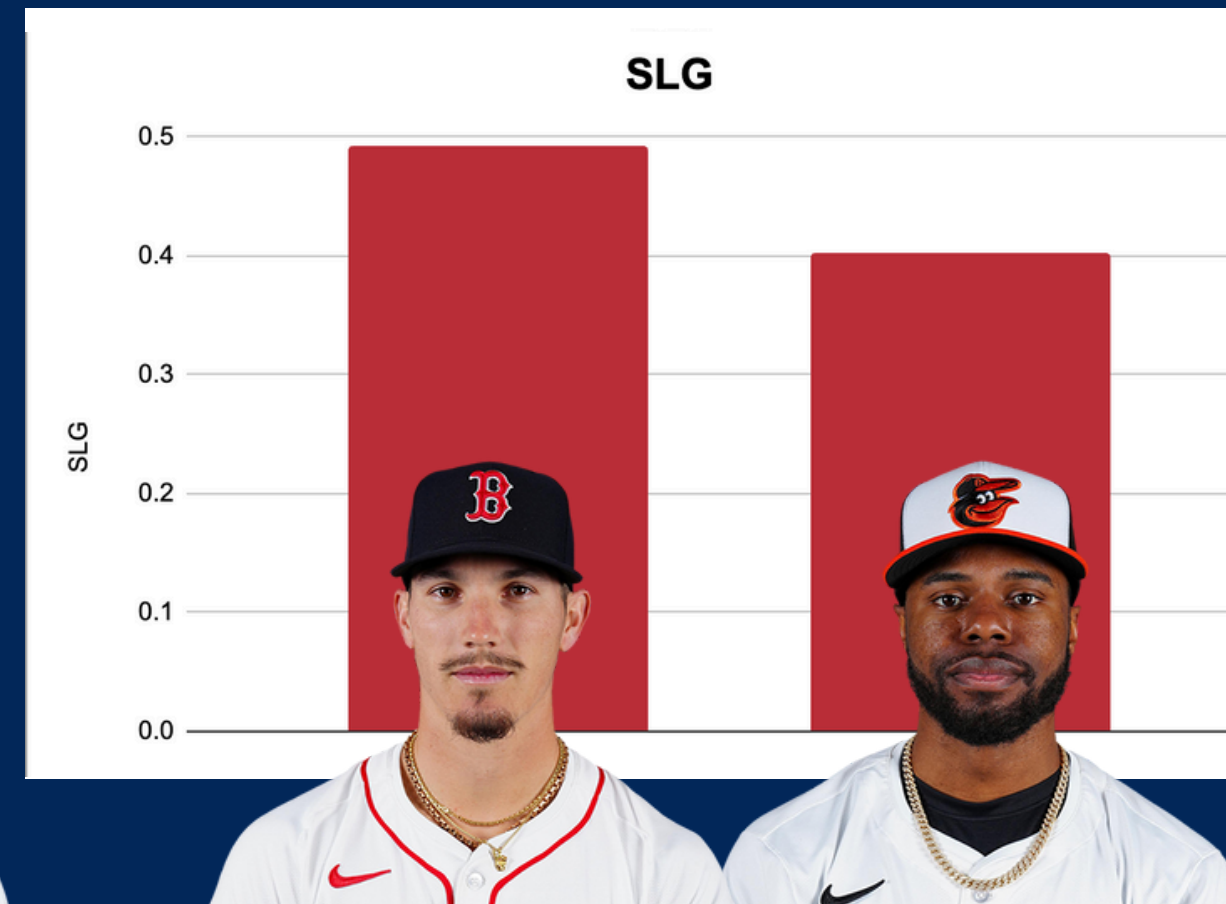
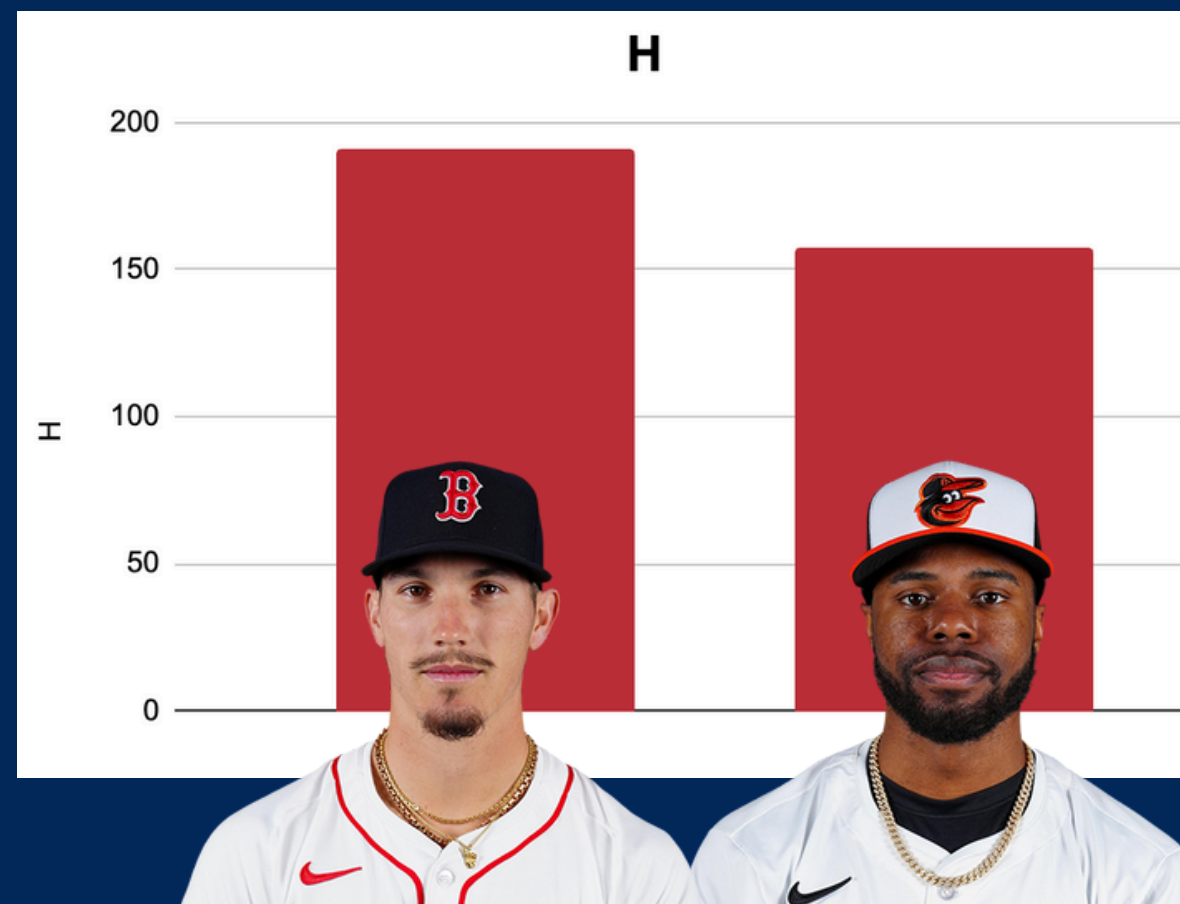
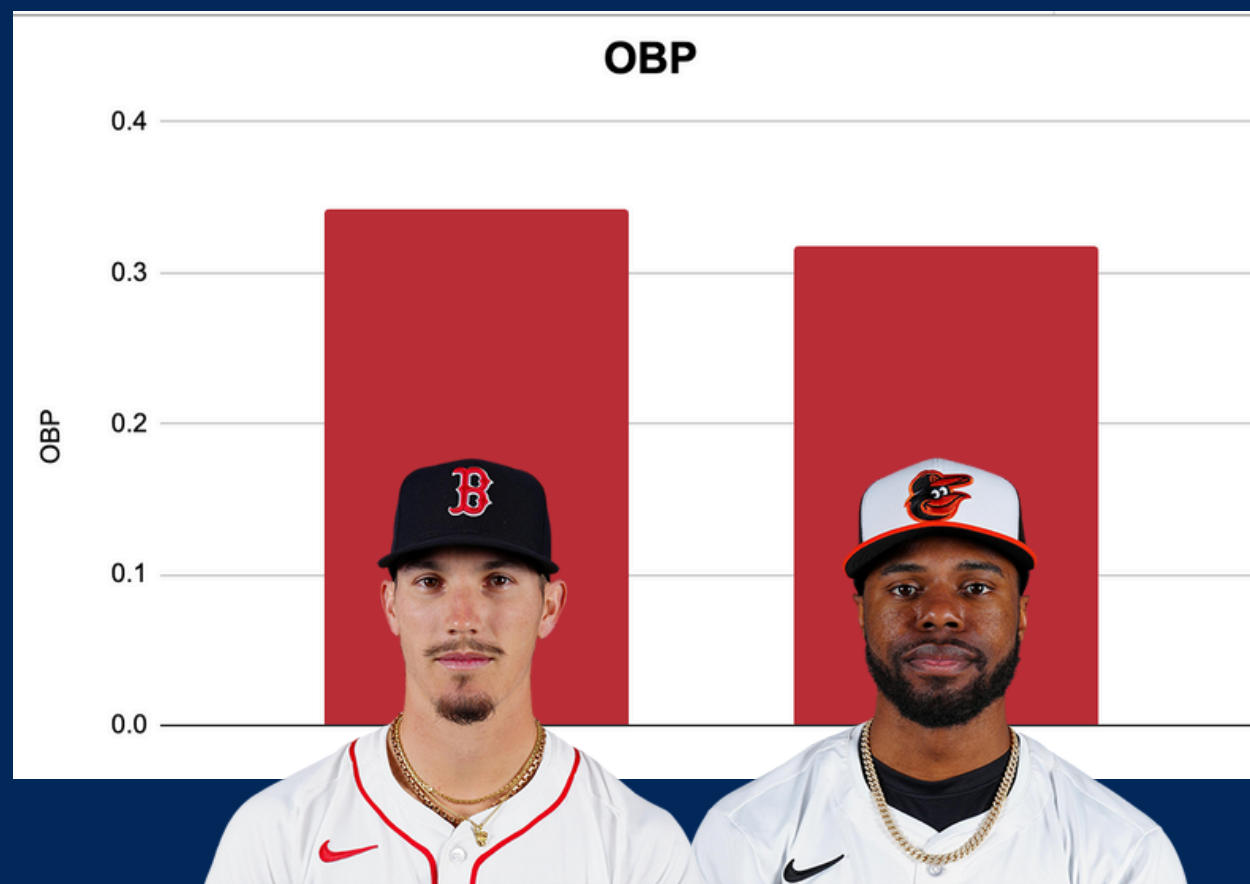
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# CEDRIC MULLINS (PLATFORM)



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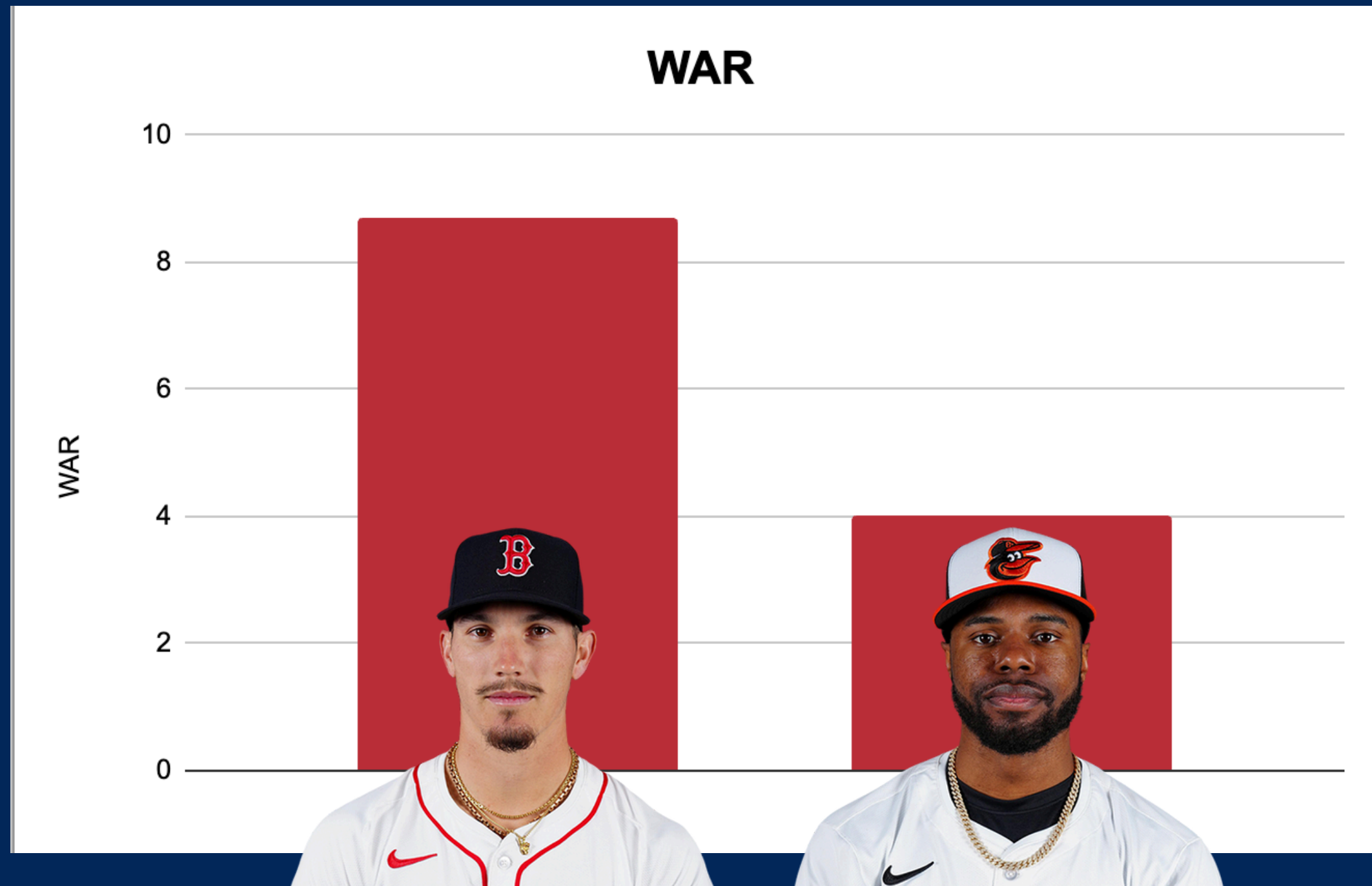
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# CEDRIC MULLINS

Duran's WAR is more than doubled Mullins.



Midpoint: \$4 Million

# CEDRIC MULLINS



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# MIKE YASTRZEMSKI



**Mike Yastrzemski**  
RF, \$4.3M



**Jarren Duran**  
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# 2024 SEASON

**Mike Yastrzemski**  
**RF, \$4.3M**

	<b>Duran</b>	<b>Yastrzemski</b>
<b>WAR</b>	8.7	2.1
<b>G</b>	160	140
<b>PA</b>	735	474
<b>H</b>	191	99
<b>HR</b>	21	18
<b>RBI</b>	75	57
<b>SB</b>	34	3
<b>BA</b>	0.285	0.231
<b>OBP</b>	0.342	0.302
<b>SLG</b>	0.492	0.437
<b>OPS</b>	0.834	0.739
<b>OPS+</b>	129	110

- **Yastrzemski made \$3,700,000 or (\$4.3 million inflation-adjusted)**
- **Duran is the better player offensively and defensively**
- **Duran contributed more to his team's success with a WAR of 8.7 compared to Yastrzemski's 2.5 in his platform year.**

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[Jarren Duran](#)



[Mike Yastrzemski](#)

**Overall Stats**

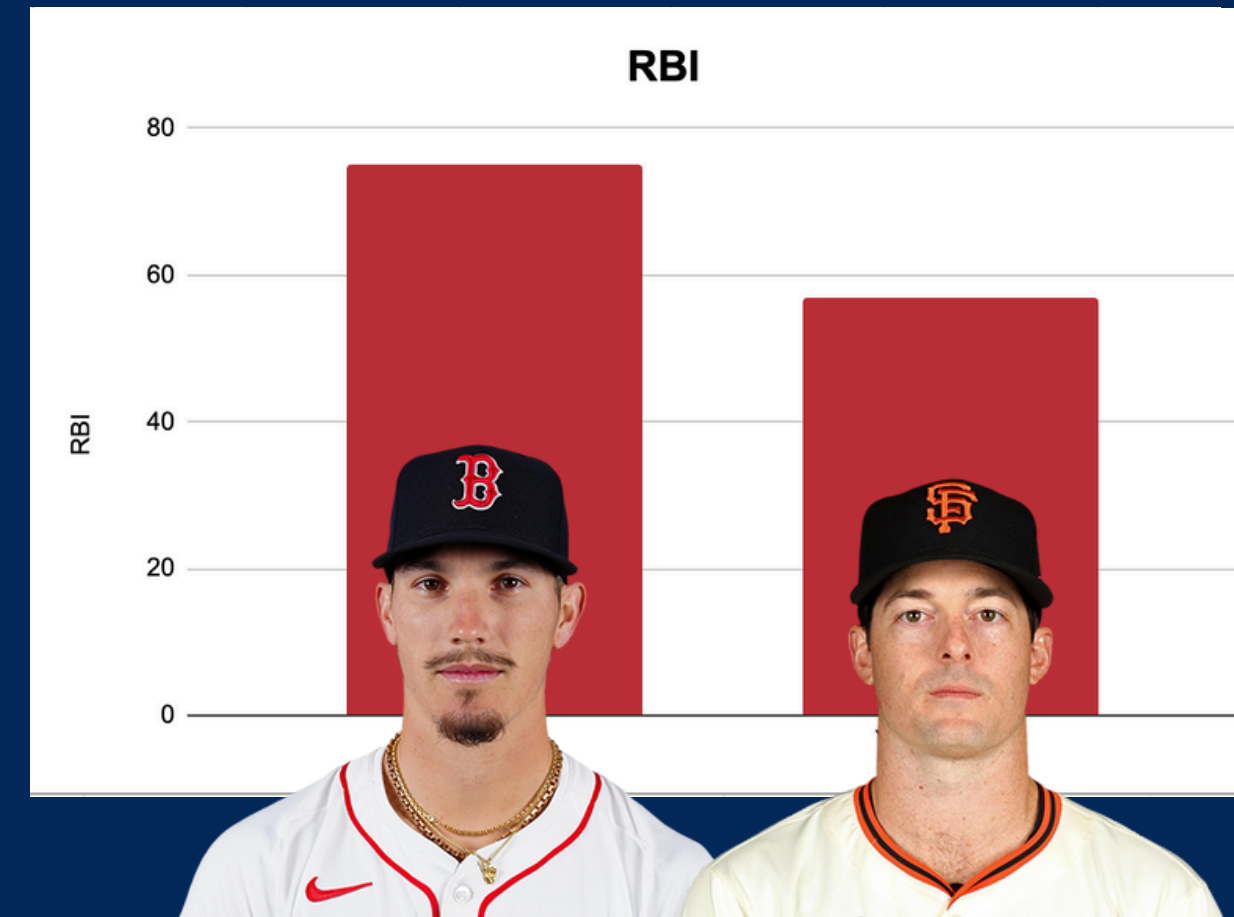
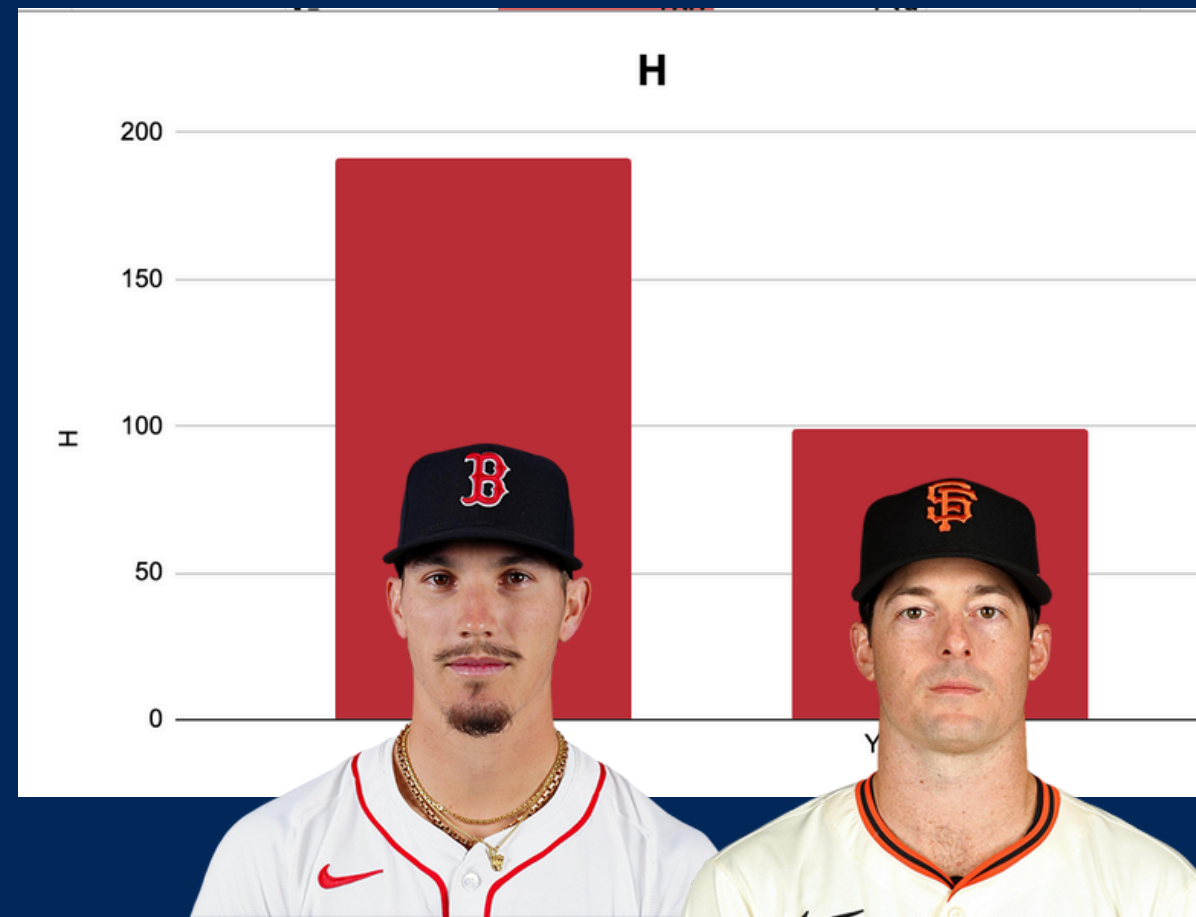
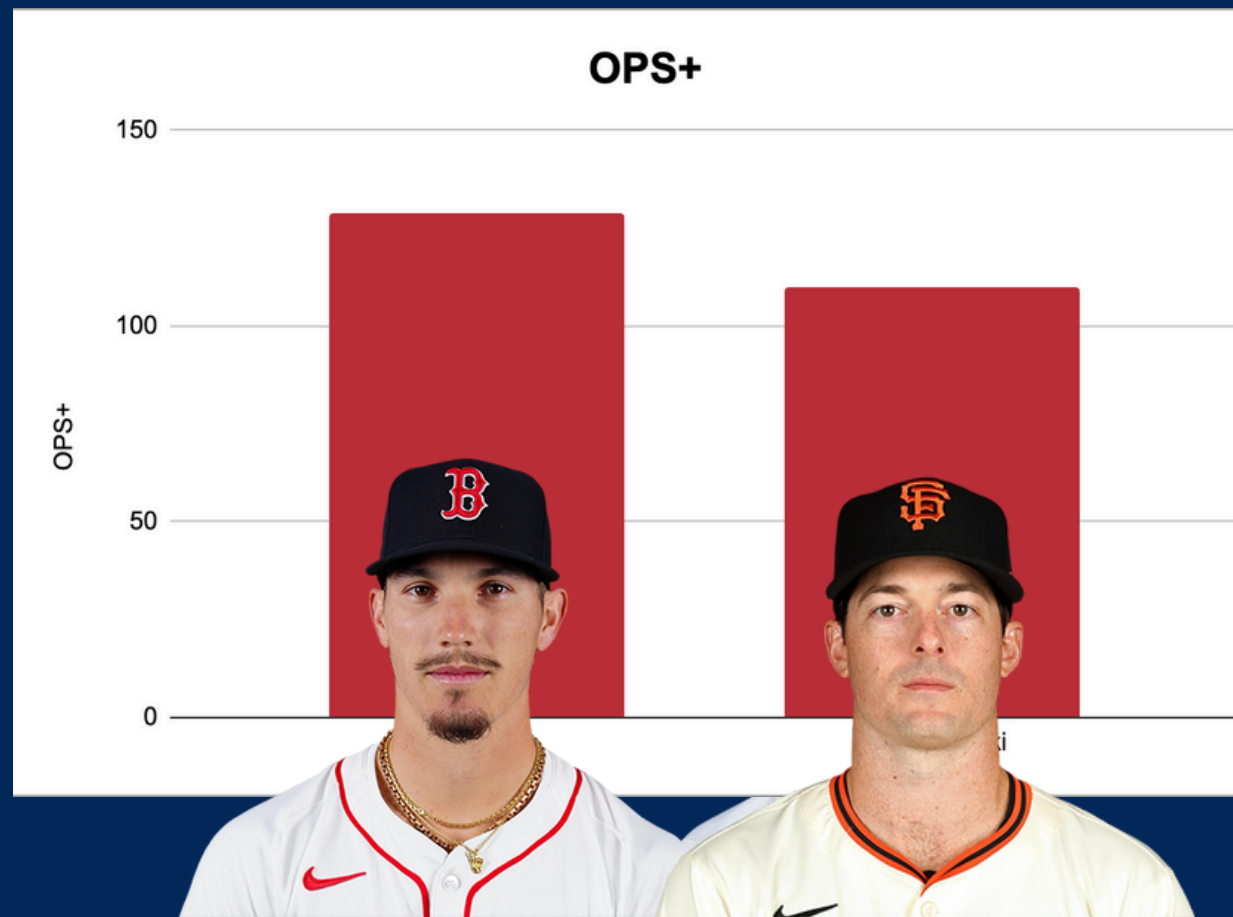
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**Awards & Honors**

	<b>Championships</b>	
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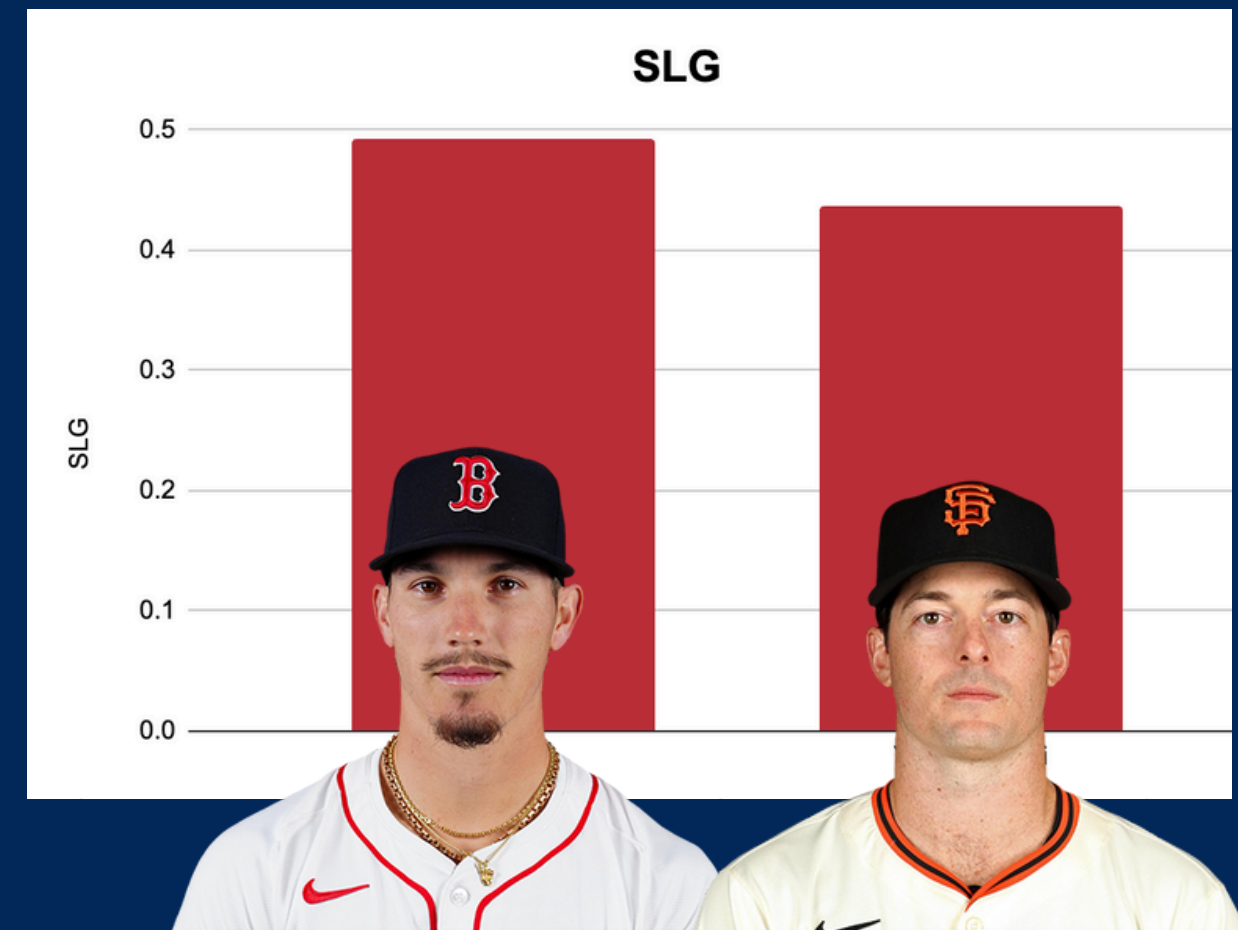
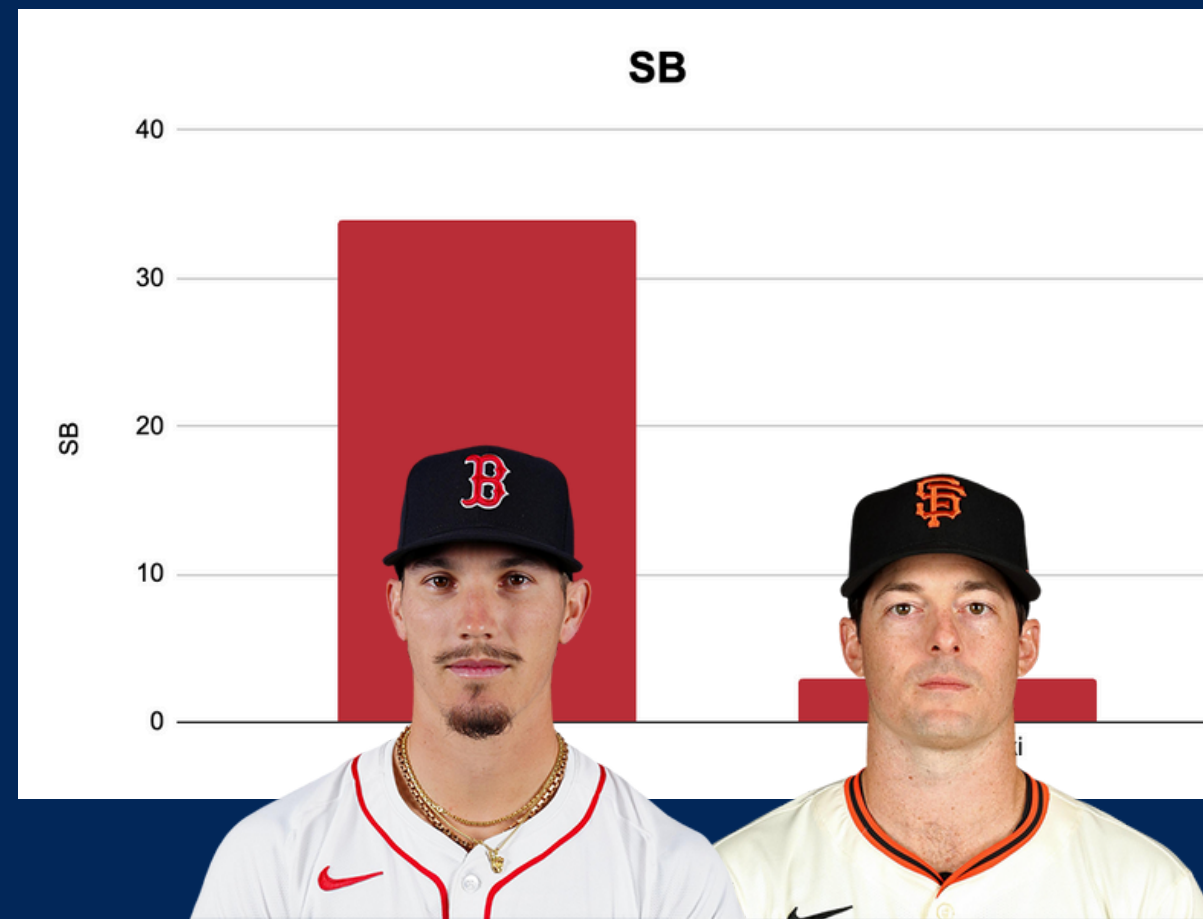
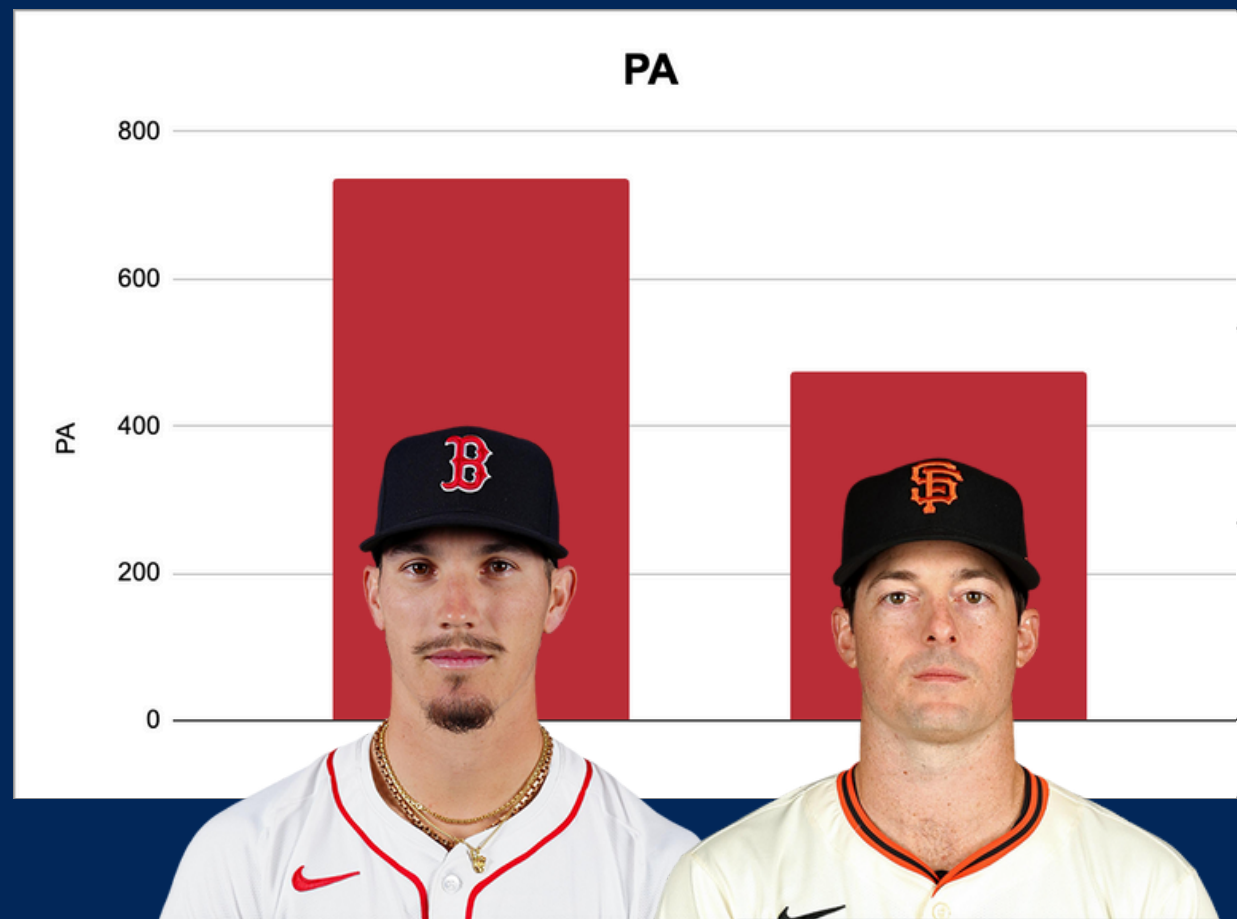
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# MIKE YASTRZEMSKI (2024 SEASON)



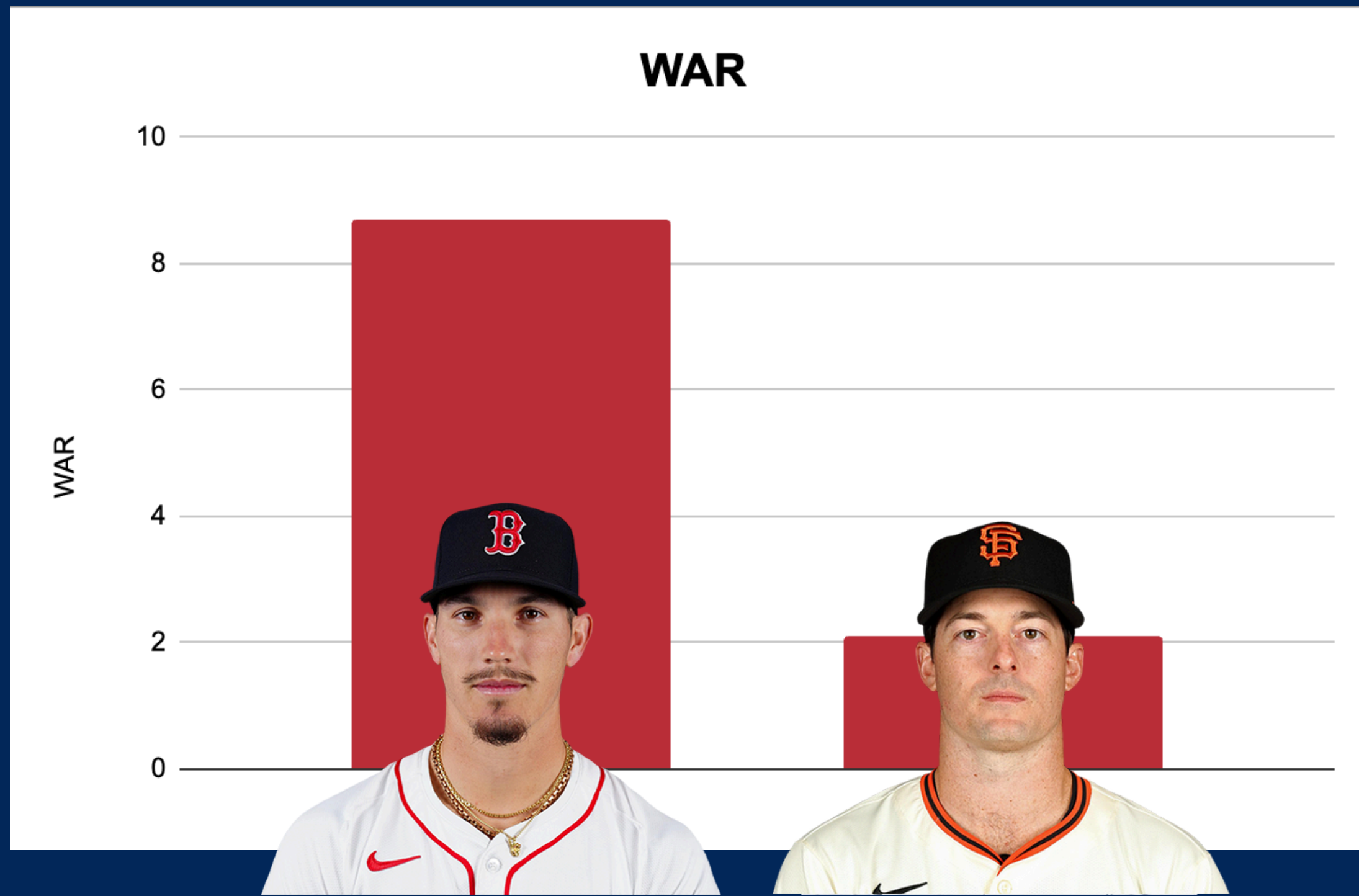
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# MIKE YASTRZEMSKI (2024 SEASON)



**Midpoint: \$4 Million**

# WAR (2024 SEASON)



Midpoint: \$4 Million

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# PLATFORM YEAR

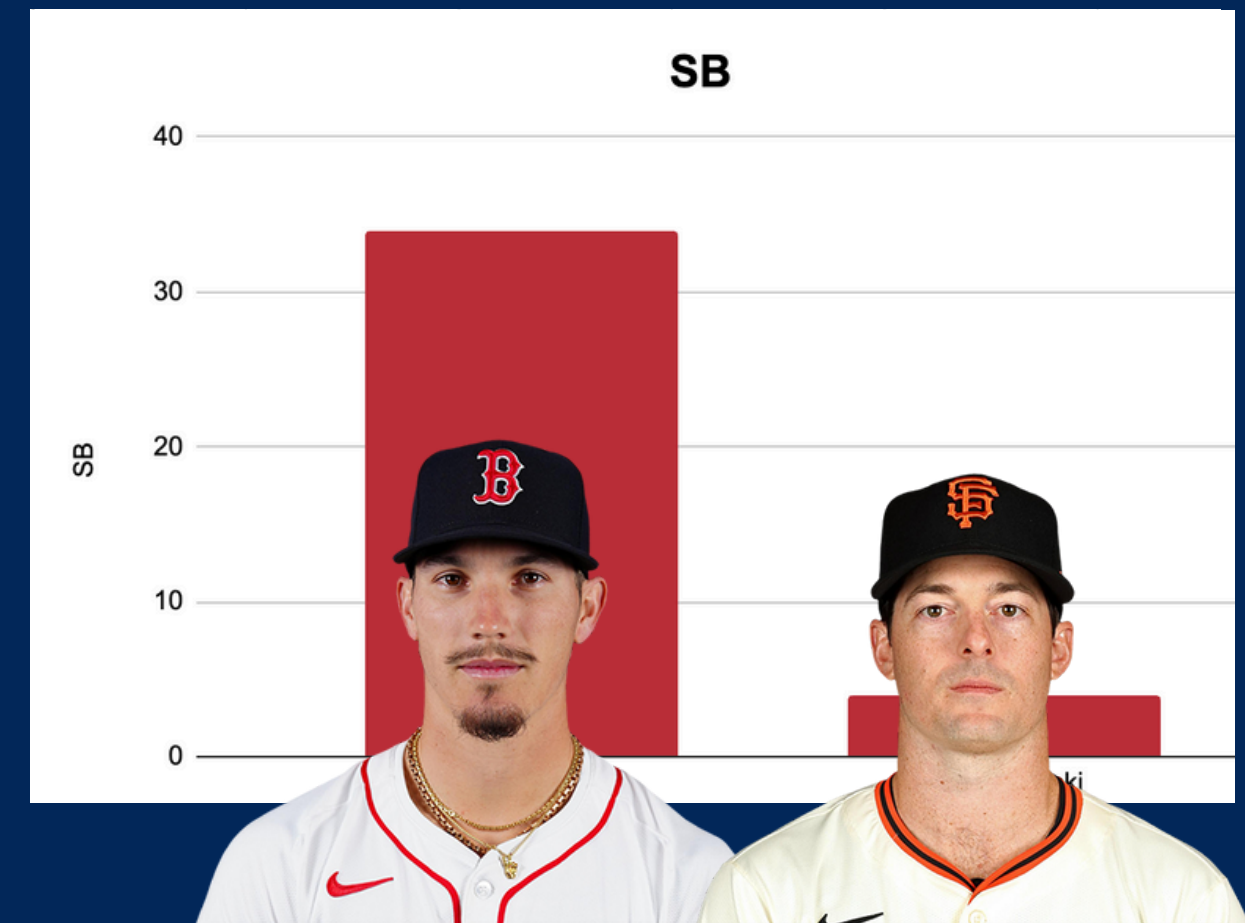
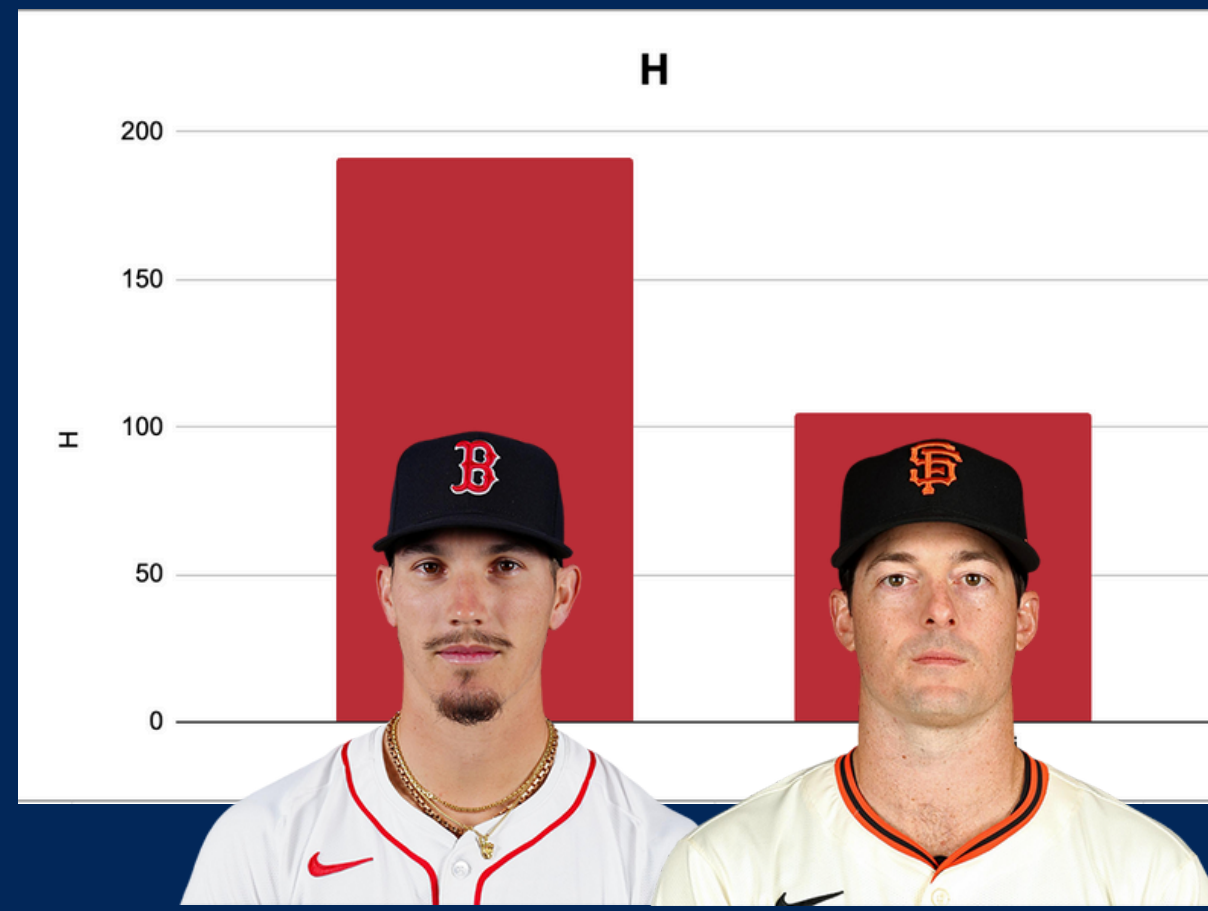
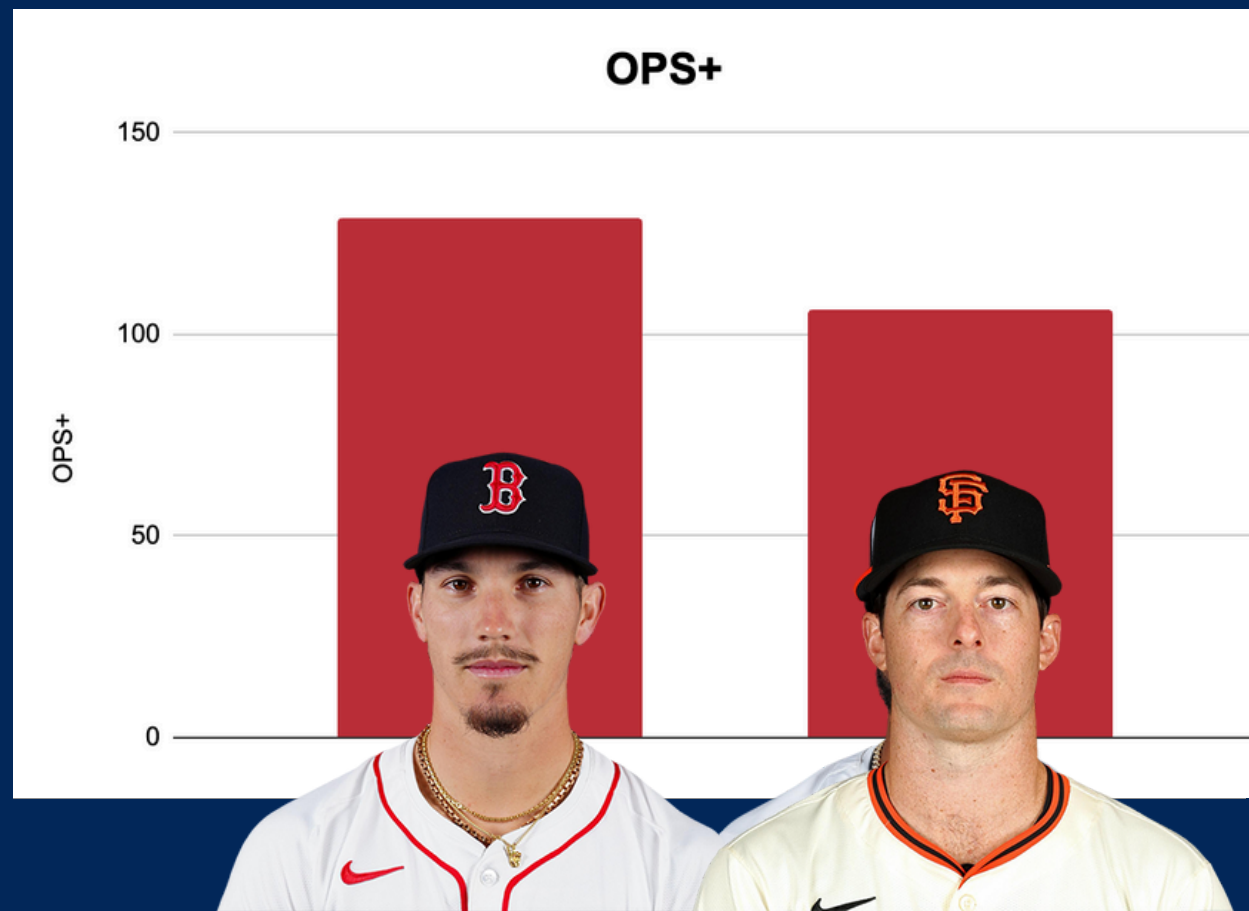
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HR	21	25
RBI	75	71
SB	34	4
BA	0.285	0.224
OBP	0.342	0.311
SLG	0.492	0.457
OPS	0.834	0.768
OPS+	129	106

Duran had a significantly better platform year both offensively and defensively than Yastrzemski (other than HR)

Midpoint: \$4 Million

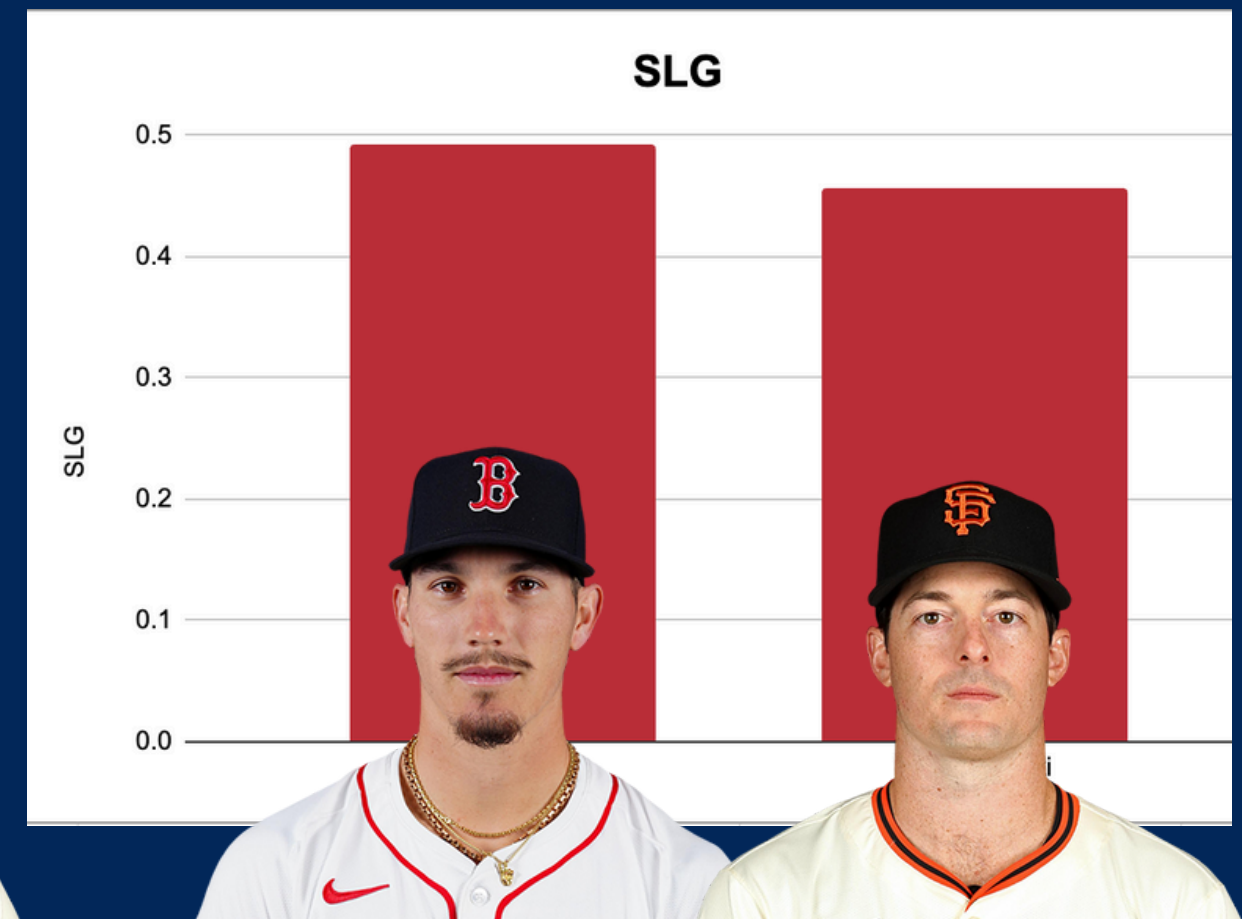
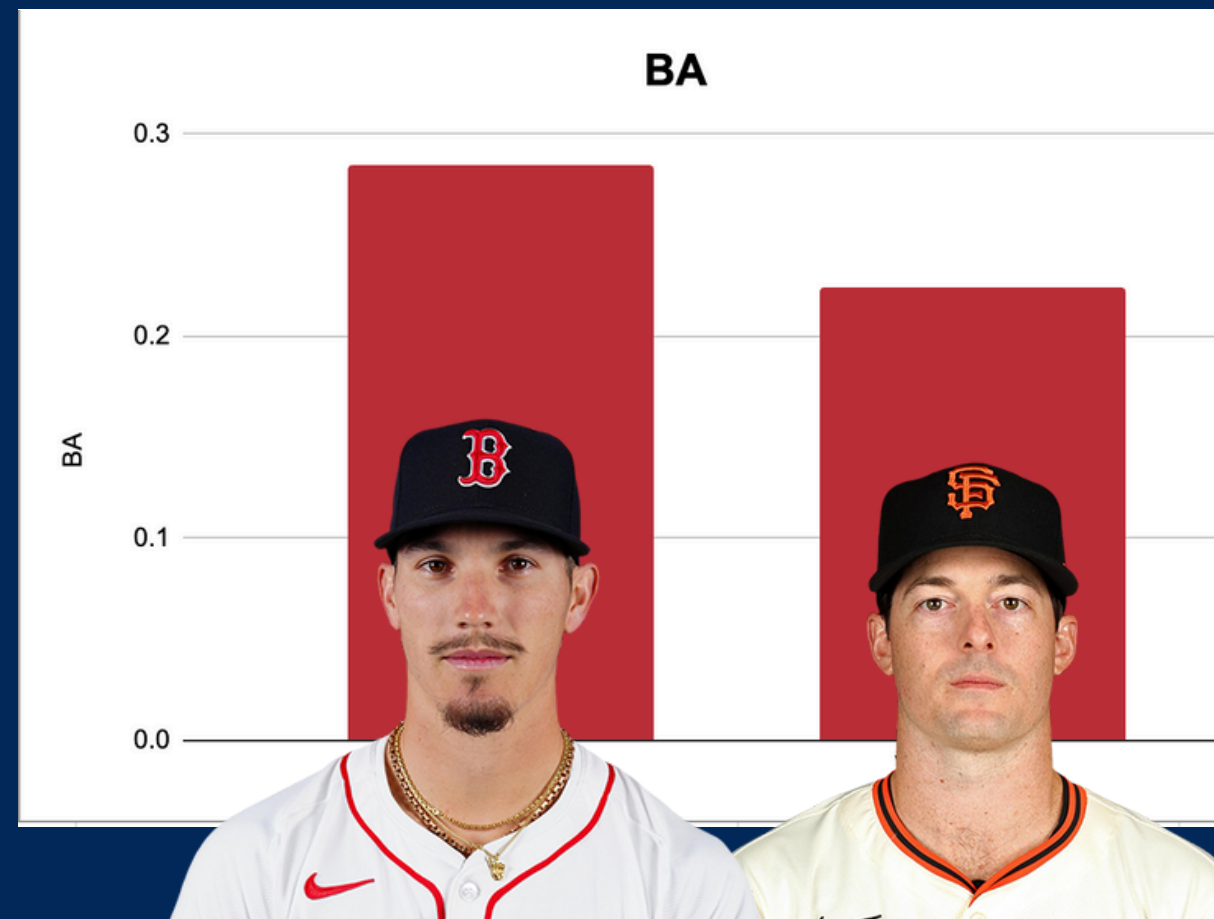
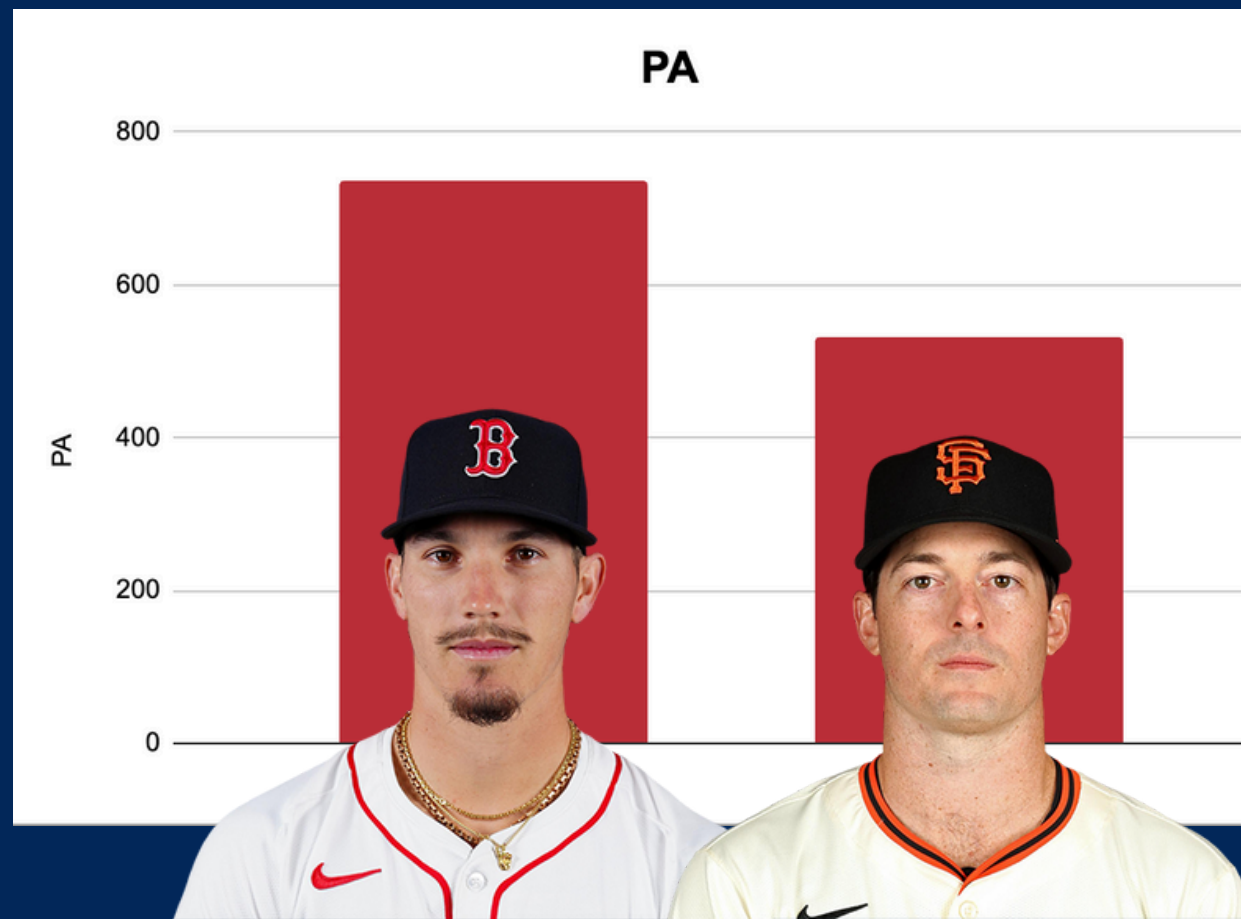
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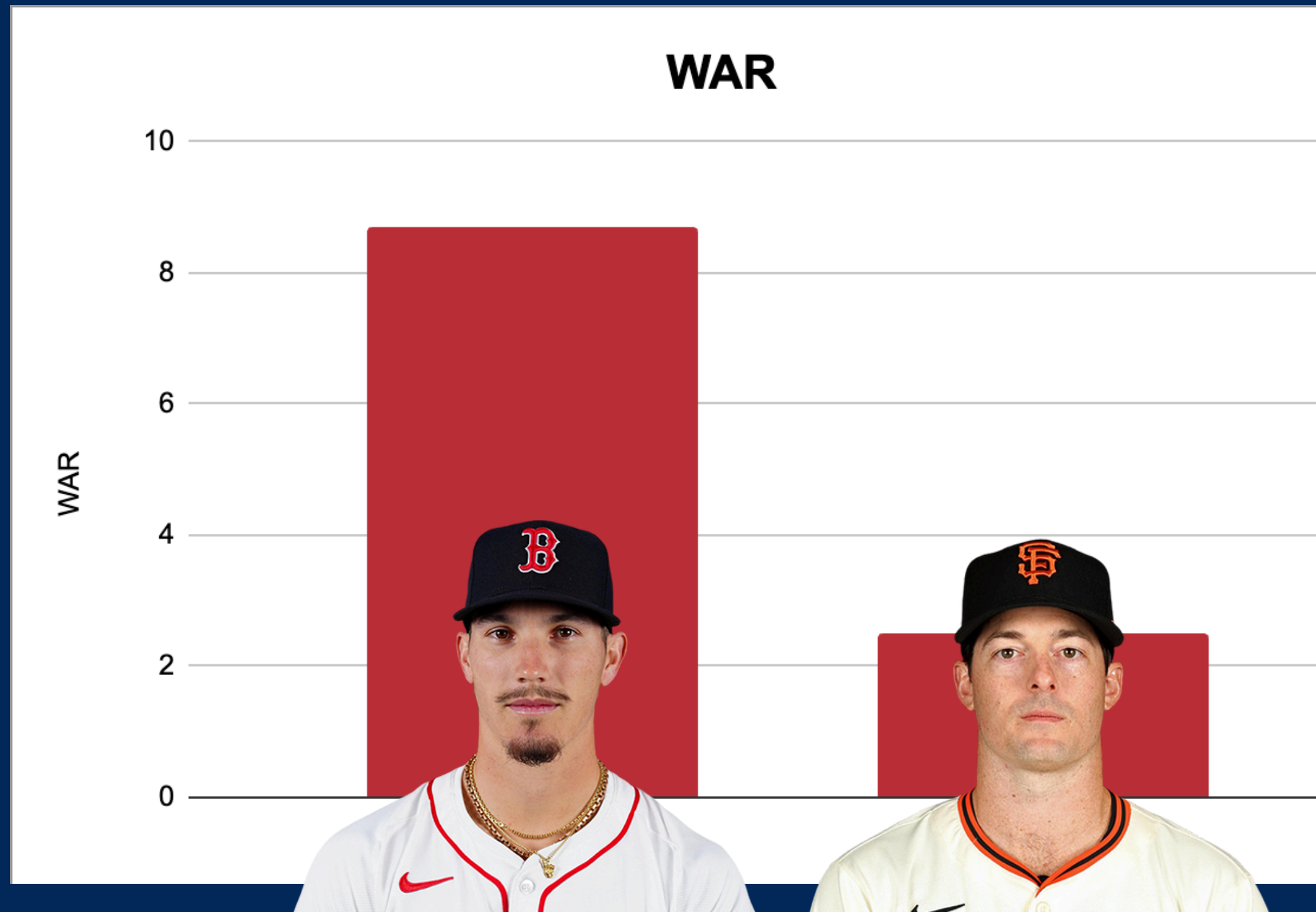


# MIKE YASTRZEMSKI (PLATFORM)



**Midpoint: \$4 Million**

# WAR (PLATFORM)



Midpoint: \$4 Million

# AUSTIN MEADOWS



**Austin Meadows**  
**O/DH, \$4.6M**  
**1x All-Star**

**Meadows did not have a  
2024 season for  
comparison.**



**Jarren Duran**  
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**Midpoint: \$4 Million**

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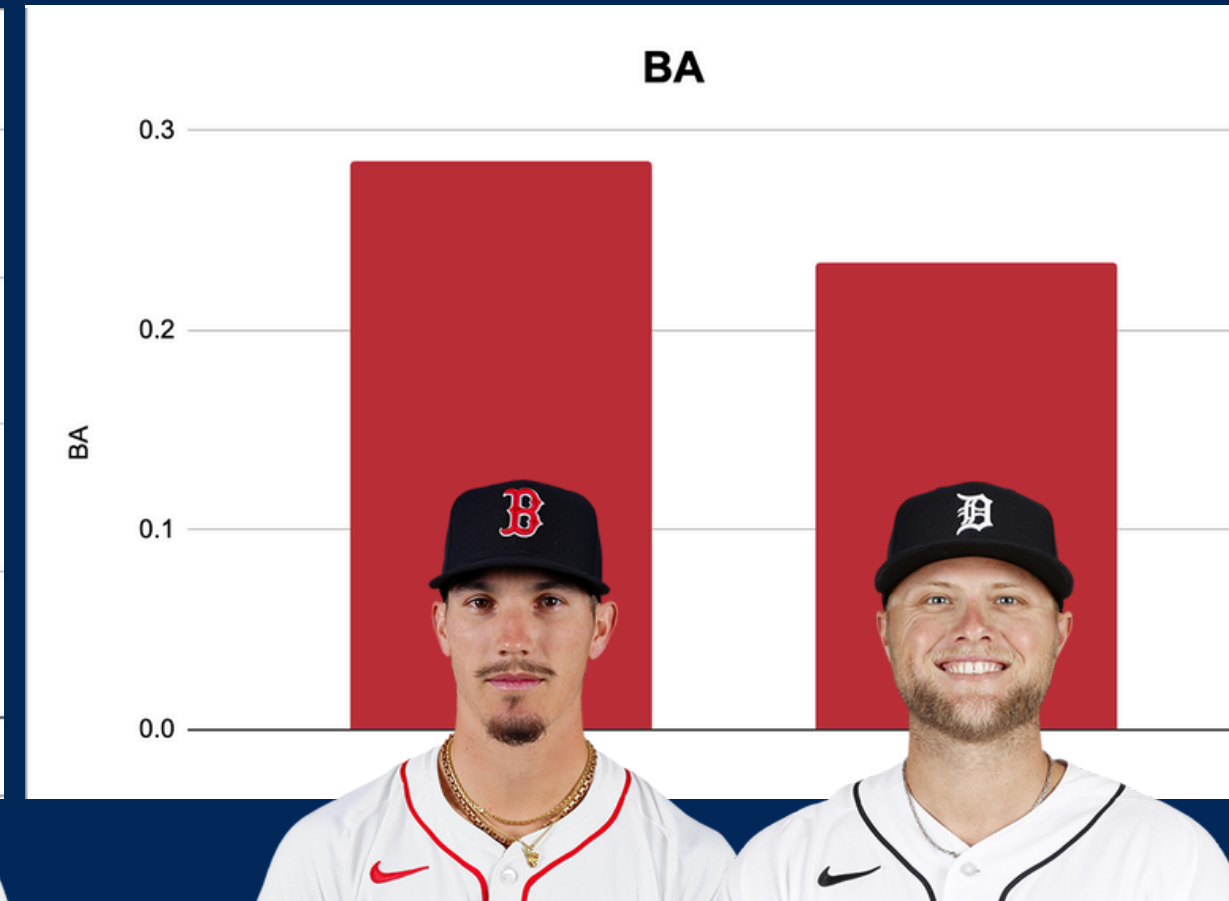
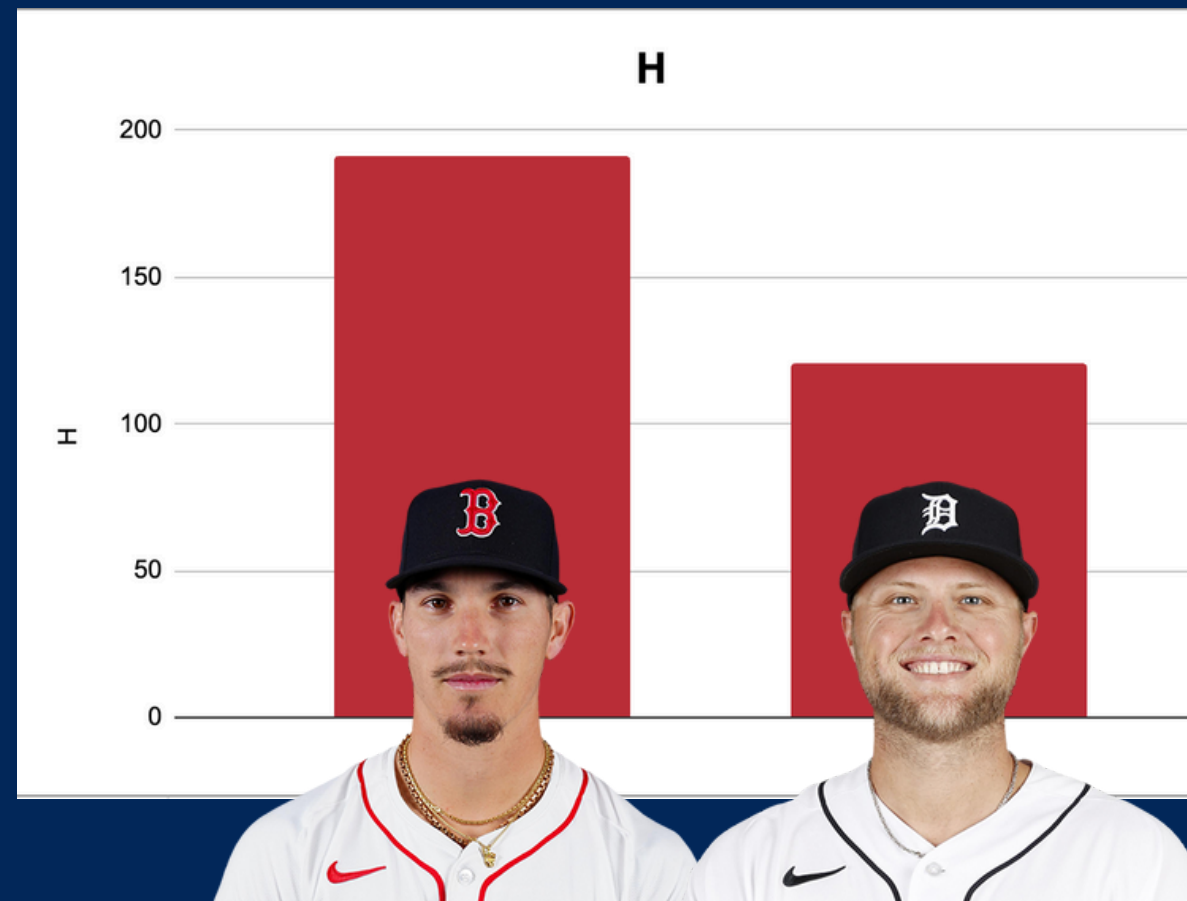
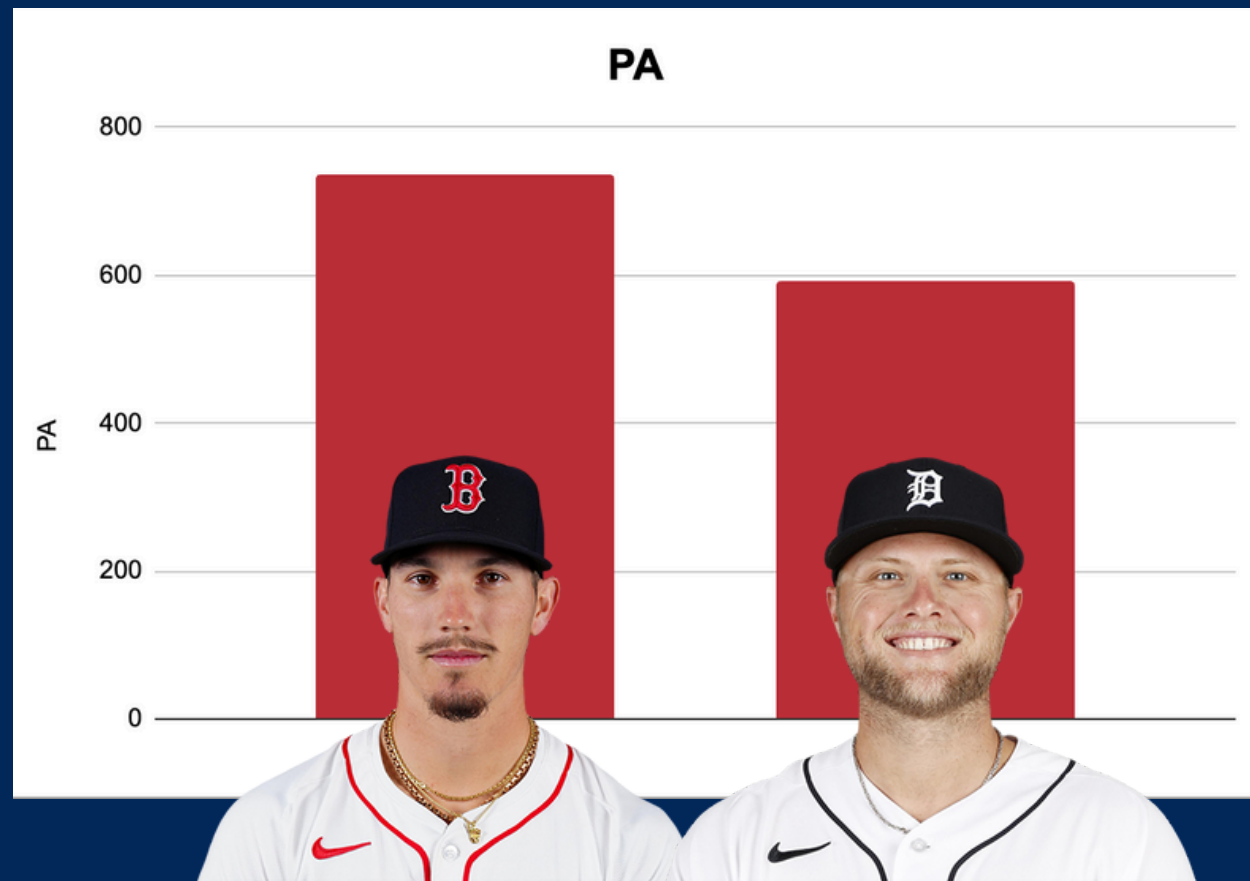
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BA	0.285	0.234
OBP	0.342	0.315
SLG	0.492	0.458
OPS	0.834	0.772
OPS+	129	115

- Meadows made \$4 million (or \$4.6 million inflation-adjusted)
- Mr. Duran is the far better defender
- Mr. Duran's WAR of 8.7 far exceeds Meadows' 1.9, demonstrating his superior all-around contributions to his team's wins.

Midpoint: \$4 Million

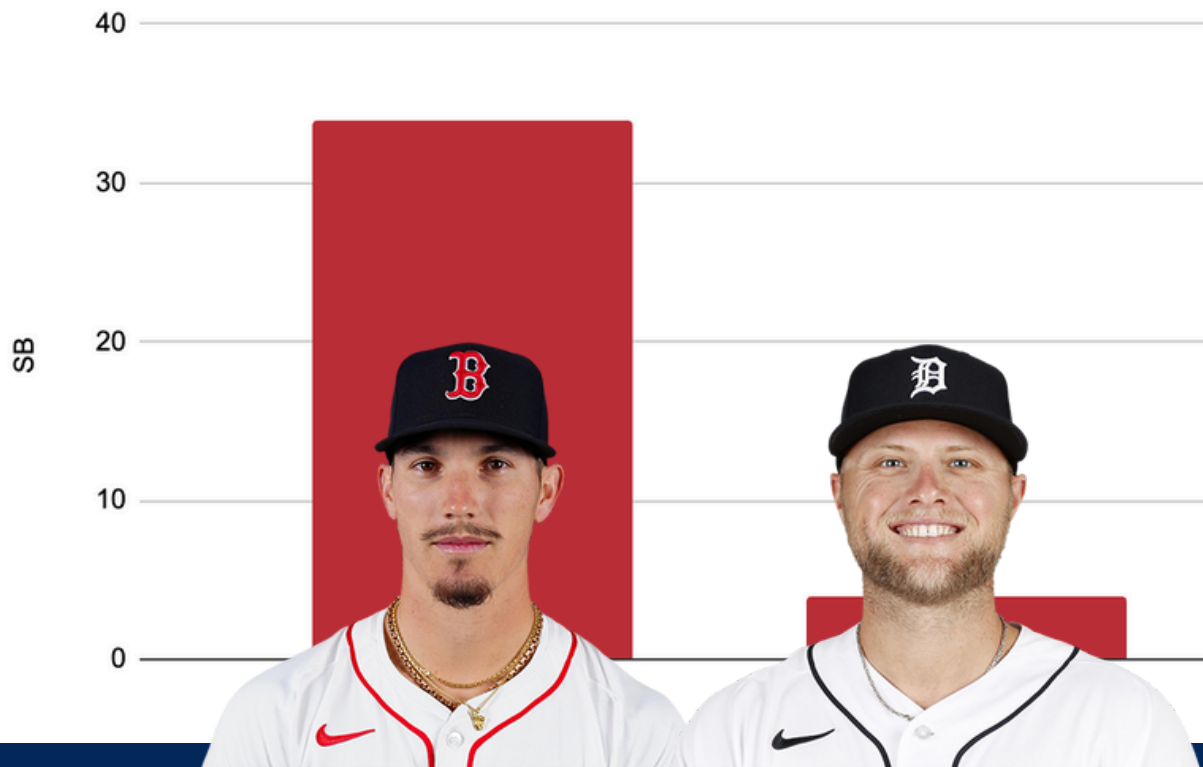
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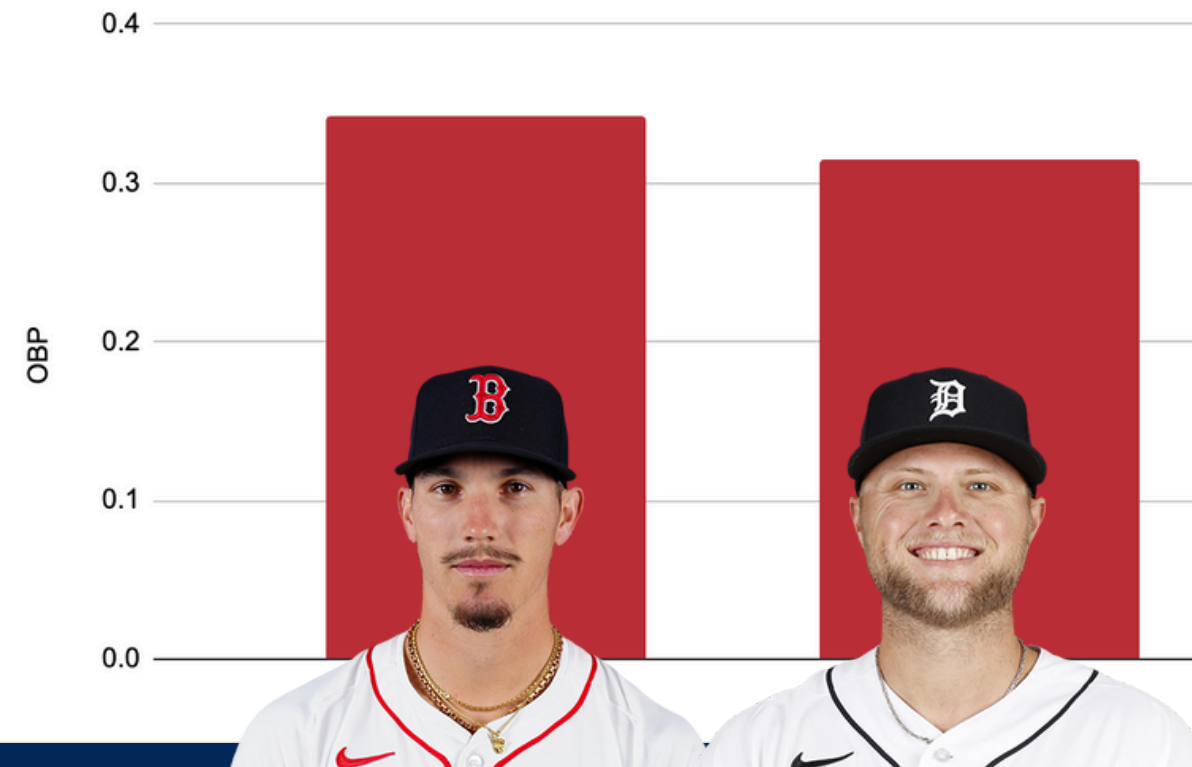
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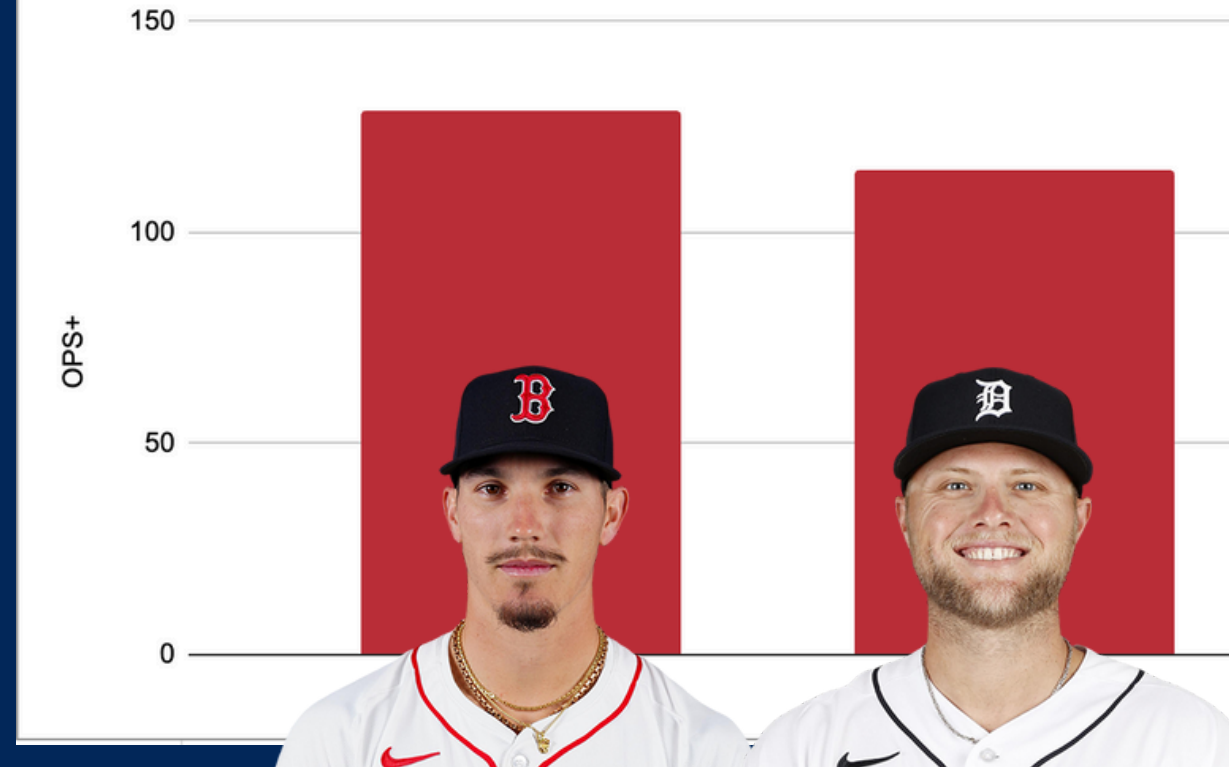
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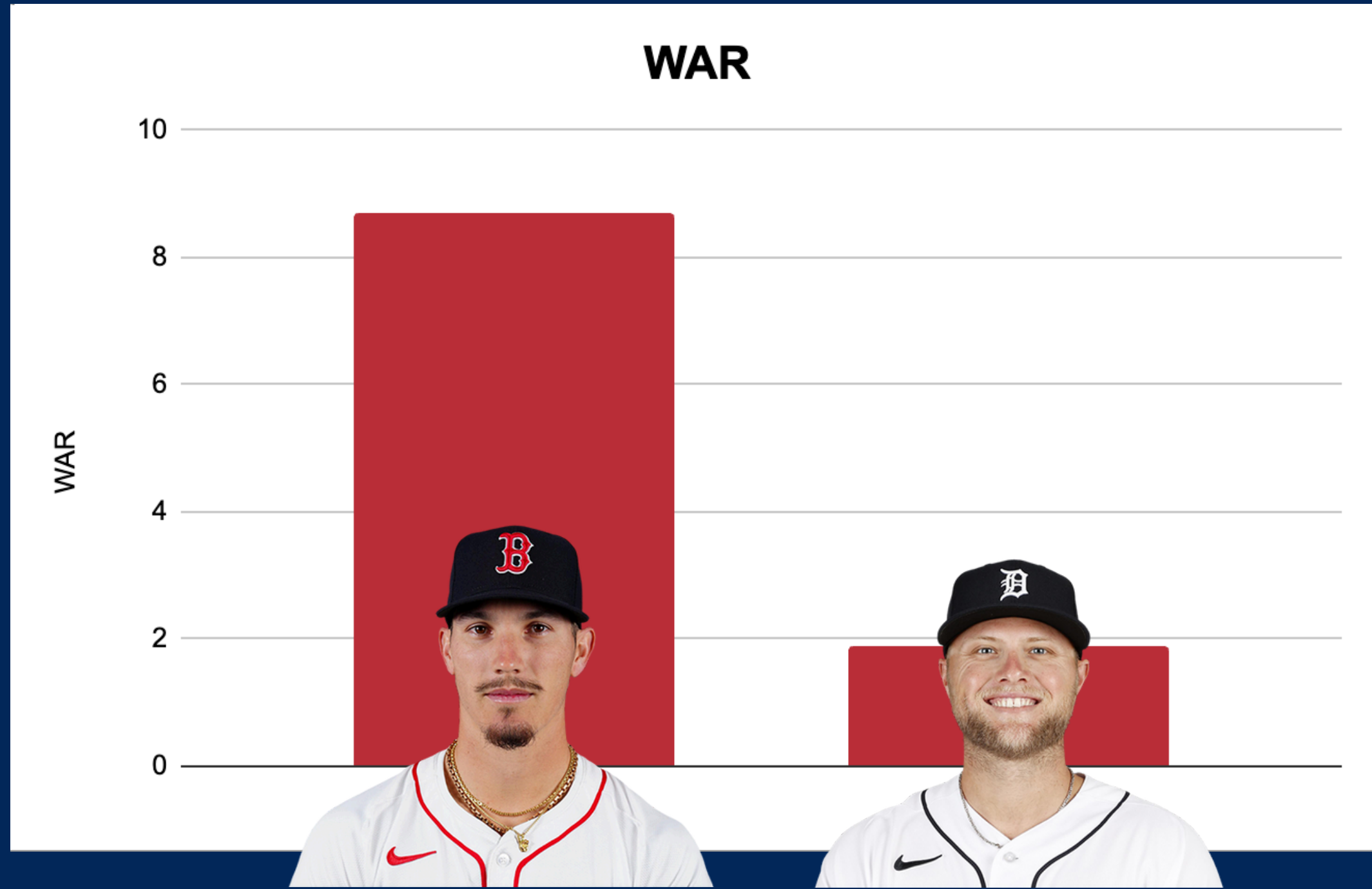
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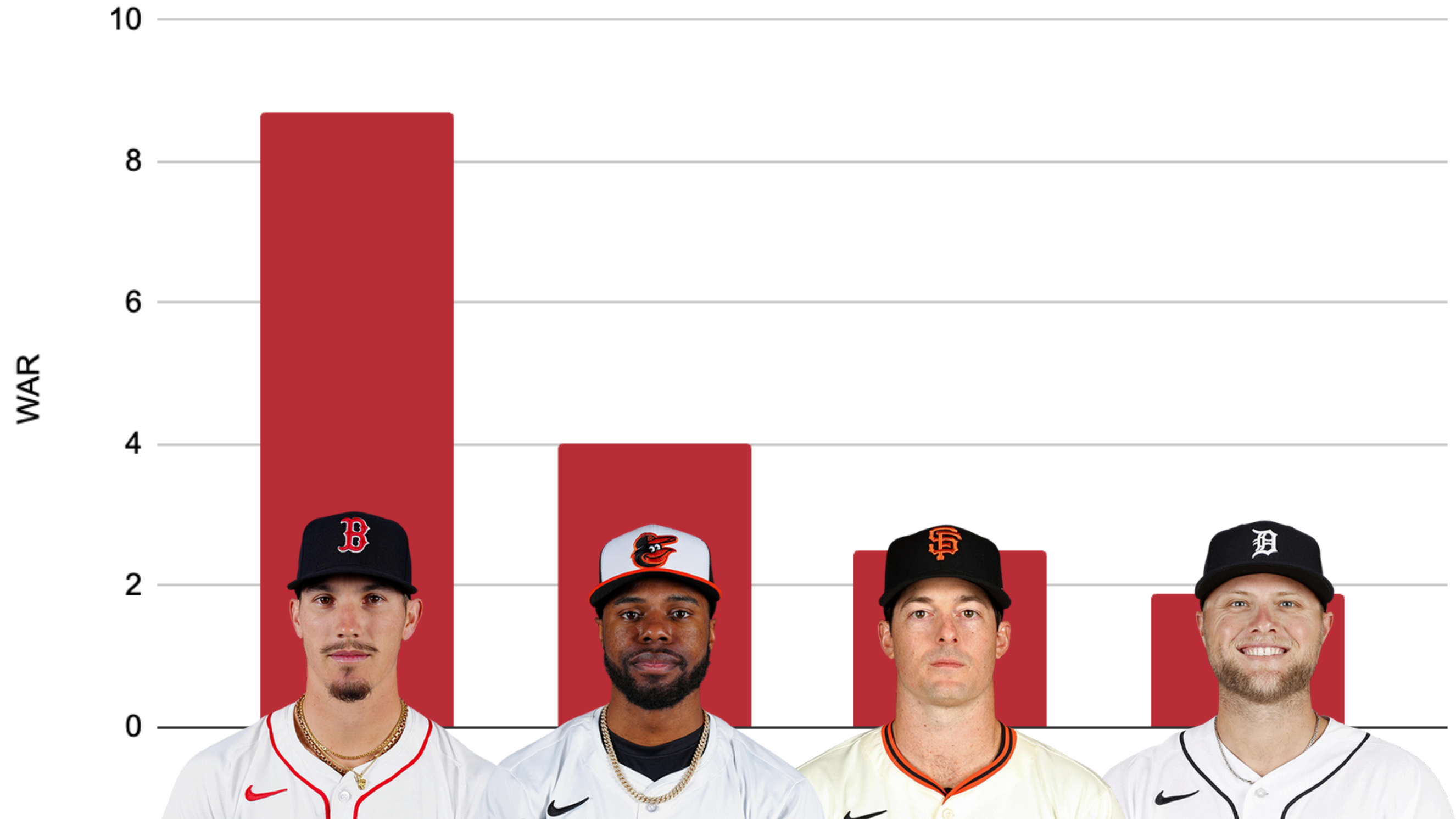
# WAR (PLATFORM)

Duran's WAR is more than tripled Meadows.



Midpoint: \$4 Million

# WAR (Platform Season)



Midpoint: \$4 Million



# DURRAN IS THE DEFINITION OF ELITE



Midpoint: \$4 Million

# SPARK PLUG FOR THE RED SOX



Midpoint: \$4 Million

# REBUTTAL



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