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MANCHESTER, N.H. -- Terry Doyle walked out of the visitors' clubhouse about 90 minutes before Tuesday night's game, in full Bowie Baysox regalia. He stopped as he walked through the dugout door to see and feel what the rest of us saw and felt yesterday.

Cloudy, overcast skies and seemingly freezing temperatures.

It was a warm New England welcome.

"There is something about being from around here," said the 29-year-old Doyle, a native of Salem, N.H. "You have to be tough to play be from around here and play baseball."

Underneath the happy-go-lucky Doyle is a man on a mission, albeit with an ear-to-ear grin.

Every outing, Doyle is practically pitching for his baseball life. And last night, for the third straight outing, the 6-foot-4, 250-pounder was lights out.

At 29, in Double-A ball, his biological clock is ticking like a time bomb.

If you count the two winters and two teams he played on in Venezuela, he has played on 16 teams since being drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 37th round in 2008 after his senior year at Boston College.

"This is my eighth year in pro ball," said Doyle. "And to be honest, I wouldn't rather be doing anything else. I mean ... come on ... I go to the field every day, throw a little, jog a little ... I love this job."

As of 2015, Terry Doyle is doing very well in the Baltimore Orioles AAA and looks to be called up to the majors soon.