

BOSTON RED SOX GAME NOTES

BOSTON RED SOX (24-16) at MINNESOTA TWINS (19-17)



Monday, May 12, 2008 • 6:05 p.m. (CDT)

Metrodome • Minneapolis, MN

RHP Clay Buchholz (2-2, 4.50) vs. RHP Livan Hernandez (5-1, 3.83)

Game #41 • Road Game #22 (10-11)



ABOUT THE SOX: The Red Sox and Twins conclude this series tonight...Boston has lost 2 of 3 and 3 of 5 and is 4-3 on this 10-game roadtrip to Detroit (3-1), Minnesota (1-2), and Baltimore

► Boston is 7-3 since May 2, has won 9 of 13 beginning April 29 and has captured 15 of 24 since April 17...The Red Sox are 19-10 (.655) beginning April 12, the 2nd best record in the majors in that span behind Houston at .667 (18-9)...Sox have not lost consecutive games since 5 straight defeats, April 22-27.

► At 24-16, the Sox have a .600 winning percentage, best in the A.L. and 3rd highest in the majors behind Florida at .622 (23-14) and Arizona at .605 (23-15)...This is the 3rd straight year and 7th time in the last 9 seasons (beginning 2000) that the Red Sox have won at least 24 of their 1st 40 games...Sox were 28-12 (29-12) in 2007 and 25-15 (25-16) in 2006.

► Boston is now 2-9 indoors this season, losing 9 of the last 10 since defeating Oakland in the Tokyo Dome in the season opener on March 25...Sox are 8-2 outdoors on the road in 2008.

AWAY FROM HOME: The Red Sox have won 4 of 7 on the road but at 10-11, have their fewest victories after 21 away games since 1998 (10-11/10-12 after 22 games)...Sox were 14-7 after 21 road games in 2007.

► Of Boston's last 6 road defeats, 5 have been by one run with 3 being walk-off losses.

ONE-RUN DEFEATS: Over the last 10 games, the Red Sox have lost 3 times, all by a single run...The last bigger margin of defeat was a 3-0 loss vs. Toronto on May 1...Boston won their 1st 5 one-run decisions in 2008 but have dropped 5 of the last 7 beginning April 23.

HOLDING FIRST: The Red Sox' lead in the A.L. East dropped to 1.5 games on Sunday, the smallest advantage since May 2 (1.0 GA)...Boston has held 1st place or been within percentage points of 1st place for 27 consecutive days beginning April 15...Sox have held sole possession of 1st in the East for 23 total days, including last 10 beginning May 2.

OFFENSE IN OVER-DRIVE: Boston had 15 hits on Sunday, one shy of season high, and produced 8+ runs for the 8th time in 2008...The Red Sox are batting .336 (125-372) with 70 runs, 34 doubles, and 16 homers in the last 10 games to raise team average from .278 to .293, the **highest in the majors by 10 points** (Atlanta-.283) and matching best since April 26 (.295)...Is the team's best batting average through 40 games since 2002 at .299 (.300 through 41 games).

► Sox have scored at least 5 runs and produced at least 11 hits in all 10 contests of this span...The 10 straight games of 10+ hits is the Sox' longest such streak since 10 in a row, August 20-30, 2003...Last longer streak was 13 straight, May 6-19, 1999...The 10 consecutive contests of at least 5 runs ties the season high, done from April 13-22.

► The Red Sox lead the majors with 407 hits, 93 doubles, 138 extra base hits, and 630 total bases and also top the American League with 206 runs, a .454 slugging percentage, 2nd in the majors to Florida (.456), and a .365 on-base percentage.

► Boston also tops the majors with a .284 road batting average and ranks 2nd with 27 homers away from home, one fewer than Florida.

YOKILIS NAMED A.L. PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Kevin Youkilis has been selected as the Bank of America American League Player of the Week for May 5-11...He batted .375 (12-32) with 3 doubles, 5 homers, and 10 RBI in 7 games for the week while topping the league in homers, extra base hits (8), total bases (30), and RBI (tied)...Is his 1st career selection for weekly honors.

► Youkilis has a 9-game hitting streak at .421 (16-38) with 11 runs, 5 doubles, 6 homers, and 15 RBI to go from .287 to .322, 4th highest in the A.L. and best since April 25 (.330)...Has reached base in 20 of 43 plate appearances in that span...Has 6 homers and 14 RBI in last 8 games.

► In May, Kevin tops the majors with 11 extra base hits and is tied with Florida's Dan Uggla with 15 RBI...He is the A.L. May leader and ranks 2nd in the majors for the month with 6 homers (Uggla-7), 39 total bases (Lance Berkman-40), and a 1.059 slugging percentage (Berkman-1.143).

THE LEAGUE LEADERS

Through the 1st 40 games of 2008, Dustin Pedroia and Kevin Youkilis have combined to hold the American League lead in 7 different major offensive categories:

Category	Leader	Second
Games	Pedroia-40	6 with 39
At Bats	Pedroia-167	Ichiro Suzuki-161
M-H Games	Pedroia-16	Youkilis-16
Hits	Pedroia-51	3 with 47
Total Bases	Youkilis-87	Josh Hamilton-85
Extra Base Hits	Youkilis-22	Hamilton-22
Slugging	Youkilis-.596	Carlos Quentin-.587

RED SOX AND TWINS



2008 AND TRENDS: The Red Sox have dropped 2 of 3 in this series and are 7-12 versus the Twins beginning

August 5, 2005 and 20-26 since 2001...Sox' last 5 losses to the Twins are by one run since May 5, 2007.

DATE	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	ATT.
5/9	L6-7	PAPELBON-R	Crain-R	25,477
5/10	W5-2	MATSUZAKA	Perkins	33,839
5/11	L8-9	WAKEFIELD	Blackburn	26,511

IN MINNESOTA: Boston is 8-16 at the Metrodome since the start of 2001...Sox have dropped 6 of the last 7 season's series here since that time.

ALL-TIME: The Twins lead the all-time series 283-271...The Sox lead, 157-119 advantage at Fenway Park but are 114-164 on road, 56-77 at Metrodome since 1982...The teams meet for the final time in 2008, July 7-9 at Fenway Park.

IT TAKES A THIEF: The Red Sox have been successful on 24 of their last 25 stolen base tries beginning April 20...Boston set a team record with 22 consecutive successful steal attempts before J.D. Drew was caught in the 5th inning a Friday.

► In 2008 Red Sox have 33 steals in 38 attempts, a 86.8% success rate, best in majors...Boston is 3rd in A.L. in steals.

► Sox have 2 of the A.L.'s 3 players who are perfect in steal attempts with at least 6 stolen bases: 14-14: Jacoby Ellsbury; 9-9: Ian Kinsler; 6-6: Coco Crisp.

CASEY ACTIVATED/TAVAREZ DESIGNATED FOR ASSIGNMENT:

The Red Sox today activated 1B Sean Casey from the 15-day disabled list... Casey, who remains on the DL, has been sidelined since April 26 with a right hip strain...He had a 2-game rehab assignment at Pawtucket, May 8 and 10, going 3-for-6 with a 2B in starts at DH and 1st base.

► To make room for Casey, RHP Julian Tavarez was designated for assignment.

BALTIMORE NEXT: The Red Sox complete this roadtrip with 2 games in Baltimore beginning Tuesday night...The Orioles are the only A.L. East club that Boston has not faced in 2008.

► The Red Sox won 5 of the final 6 games in 2007 and took the season's series, 12-6...Boston is 27-9 versus Baltimore since the start of 2006...The Sox were 6-3 in Baltimore in 2007 and have won the last 9 season's series at Camden Yards, going 54-23 in that span.

► After spending 4 days each in Detroit and Minnesota, the Sox will be in Baltimore less than 48 hours with night game Tuesday/3:00 p.m. contest on Wednesday.

SOX SHORTS: Coco Crisp has homered in consecutive games for the 4th time in his career, 1st since June 2-3, 2005...LHP Abe Alvarez has been released from the Pawtucket roster to make room for Jed Lowrie...He pitched in 4 games with Boston from 2004-06 and was 2-1, 6.46 in 13 games with the PawSox in 2008.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	OPP.	BOS TIME	RED SOX STARTER	OPPOSING STARTER	TV/RADIO
Mon., May 12	at MIN	7:05	RHP Clay Buchholz (2-2, 4.50)	RHP Livan Hernandez (5-1, 3.83)	NESN/WRKO/SBN
Tue., May 13	at BAL	7:05	RHP Josh Beckett (4-2, 3.70)	RHP Jeremy Guthrie (1-3, 4.32)	NESN/WRKO/SBN
Wed., May 14	at BAL	3:05	LHP Jon Lester (2-2, 4.06)	RHP Daniel Cabrera (3-1, 3.54)	NESN/WEEI/SBN



TONIGHT'S RED SOX STARTING PITCHER

61-CLAY BUCHHOLZ, RHP

2008: 2-2, 4.50 ERA (19 ER/38.0 IP) in 7 GS
CAREER: 5-3, 3.41 ERA (23 ER/60.2 IP) in 11 G, 10 GS
2008 SPRING TRAINING: 1-3, 10.03 ERA (13 ER/11.2 IP) in 4 G, 3 GS

2008 vs. MIN: First Appearance
CAREER vs. MIN: First Appearance
CAREER at METRODOME: Has yet to pitch in Minnesota

2-2, 4.50 ERA, 7 starts

LAST TIME OUT: Made his 7th start of the season on May 7 at Detroit...Allowed 5 runs on a career high 10 hits and walked one while fanning 6 over 4.0 innings, his shortest outing since a 3.2 inning performance on April 16...Left with Boston trailing 5-4 but did not take the loss as the club rallied for 5 runs to take a 9-8 lead heading into the bottom of the 9th before Jonathan Papelbon blew his first save since September 14, 2007.

► Has fanned at least 5 batters in 8 of his first 11 big league appearances beginning August 17, 2007...Since 1956, only 2 other Red Sox pitchers have struck out 5 or more batters in at least 8 of their first 11 major league outings: Daisuke Matsuzaka did it in 8 of his first 11 games from April 5-May 25, 2007 as did Lynn McGlothen from June 25-August 7, 1972.

LEADERBOARD: Ranks T9th in the American League with 39 Ks...Is averaging 9.05 strikeouts per 9 innings (61 K/60.2 IP) since his big league debut August 17, 2007, the 3rd-highest mark in the A.L. over that span among pitchers with at least 60 innings...Also ranks among those hurlers in fewest extra-base hits allowed (1st, 14), opponents slugging (2nd, .329), opponents batting average against (7th, .241), and ERA (8th, 3.41).

HOME SWEET HOME: Is 2-0 with a 1.04 ERA (2 ER/17.1 IP) in 3 starts at Fenway Park this year compared to 0-2 with a 7.40 ERA (17 ER/20.2 IP) in 4 road starts...All 3 of his homers allowed have come on the road...Among A.L. starters with at least 3 home starts, Buchholz ranks 2nd in ERA (1.04) behind Oakland's Dana Eveland (0.92 in 3 GS).

PREVIOUS START: Made his 6th start of the season on May 2 against Tampa Bay at Fenway Park...Allowed one run on 5 hits and 4 walks and struck out 6 in 5.1 innings to earn his 2nd win in Boston's 7-3 victory...Allowed 2 runs or less for the 3rd straight start, going 2-1 with a 1.40 ERA (3 ER/19.1 IP) in that time.

COMPLETE PACKAGE: Made his 1st career appearance against the Rays on April 26 at Tampa Bay, allowing 2 runs on 3 hits and 2 walks while matching a career high with 9 K's in an 8.0 inning complete game but lost, 2-1...Tossed 7.0 scoreless innings before allowing a 2-run homer to Akinori Iwamura in the 8th...It was his longest outing since his 9.0 inning no-hit performance against the Orioles on September 1, 2007 at Fenway Park.

► It was his 2nd complete game in his 8th career start, becoming the 1st Red Sox pitcher to throw 2 complete games within his first 10 M.L. outings since Jeff Sellers did it on September 26, 1985 at Toronto (4-1 win, 3rd G) and June 29, 1986 at Baltimore (8-3 win, 9th G).

► Combined to allow just 3 hits in his 2 career complete games...The last Red Sox hurler to toss 2 complete games within his first 10 big league appearances while allowing 3 hits or less in each contest was Don Aase, who did it on July 31, 1977 at California (1-0 win, 3 hits, 2nd G) and September 5, 1977 at Toronto (8-0 win, 3 hits, 9th G).

MORE 2008: Made his 4th start on April 21 vs. Texas...Earned his 1st win since a relief victory on September 6, 2007 at Baltimore and his 1st win as a starter since his no-hitter on September 1, 2007 vs. the Orioles...Allowed 5 hits and 2 walks and struck out 6 over 6.0 scoreless innings, matching his longest outing of the year...Went 3.2 innings, the shortest start of his career, and allowed a career-high 7 runs on 8 hits and a walk with 2 K's on April 16 against the Yankees in New York...Gave up back-to-back homers to Bobby Abreu and Alex Rodriguez in the 1st...Got a no-decision as the Red Sox rallied for 6 runs in the 5th to take a 9-7 lead before Julian Tavarez gave up 4 runs (3 ER) in the bottom of the frame to take the loss.

LAST YEAR: Advanced from Double-A Portland to the major leagues, pitching a no-hitter in his 2nd big league game...Named Red Sox Minor League Pitcher of the Year for the 2nd straight season after combining to go 8-5 with a 2.44 ERA and 171 strikeouts in 125.1 innings in 24 games (23 starts) at Portland and Triple-A Pawtucket...Beat the Angels in a spot start in his M.L. debut on August 17 before going 2-1, 0.54 in 3 September appearances...Recalled to Boston on September 1, less than 3 weeks after making his major league debut, and tossed a complete game, no-hit, 10-0 victory in just his 2nd major league start...Allowed 4 baserunners: hit by pitch to Nick Markakis in the 1st and walks to Kevin Millar and Aubrey Huff in the 5th and Brian Roberts in the 6th...Retired the final 11 batters in 115-pitch gem and recorded 9 strikeouts.

CAREER NOTES: Made his big league debut in Game 1 of a twin bill vs. the Angels at Fenway on August 17, 2007...Issued 8 hits and 4 runs (3 ER) in 6.0 innings in an 8-4 win...At 23 years, 3 days of age, was the youngest Red Sox pitcher to win his ML debut as a starter since Juan Pena on May 8, 1999 (21 years, 315 days)...Was the 3rd member of Boston's 2005 draft class to reach the majors, joining Craig Hansen and Jacoby Ellsbury...Optioned to Pawtucket after the game...Named the Red Sox Minor League Pitcher of the Year in 2006, going 11-4 with a 2.42 ERA (32 ER/119.0 IP) in 24 starts at Single-A Greenville and Single-A Wilmington...Led Sox farm hands with 140 K's and tied for 1st with 11 wins...Debuted with short-season Single-A Lowell in 2005, going 0-1 with a 2.61 ERA in 15 starts...Was a sandwich pick by Boston (42nd overall) between the 1st and 2nd rounds of the 2005 draft.

VS. MINNESOTA: Tonight will be his first career appearance against the Twins.

CLAY BUCHHOLZ'S 2008 STARTS

DATE	SCORE	OPP	DEC	SCORE WHEN LEFT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PIT/STRIKES	NOTES
4/5	2-10	at TOR	L	2-4	5.0	6	4	3	2	7	0	89/57	Fell to 0-2 with a 3.72 ERA (4 ER/9.2 IP) in 2 career starts vs. TOR
4/11	1-4	NYN	---	1-1	6.0	4	1	1	3	3	0	98/58	Out-duced by NYY's Chien-Ming Wang who tossed a CG 2-hitter
4/16	9-15	at NYY	---	3-6	3.2	8	7	7	1	2	2	85/53	Allowed back-to-back HR to Bobby Abreu and Alex Rodriguez in 1 st
4/21	8-3	TEX	W	8-0	6.0	5	0	0	2	6	0	103/68	First scoreless start since September 1, 2007 no-hitter vs. BAL
4/26	1-2	at TB	L	1-2	8.0	3	2	2	2	9	1	113/76	Threw his 2 nd career CG in his 8 th career start but took the 2-1 loss.
5/2	7-3	TB	W	6-1	5.1	5	1	1	4	6	0	95/60	Improved to 4-0 with a 1.39 ERA in 5 career starts at Fenway Park
5/7	9-10	at DET	---	4-5	4.0	10	5	5	1	6	0	82/51	Julio Lugo's 9 th -inning E led to a blown save for Jonathan Papelbon

BATTER-PITCHER MATCHUPS

TWINS CAREER vs. BUCHHOLZ						RED SOX CAREER vs. HERNANDEZ					
PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Cuddyer	---	0	0	0	0	Cash	---	0	0	0	0
Everett	---	0	0	0	0	Cora	.231	39	9	0	2
Gomez	---	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.000	1	0	0	0
Harris	---	0	0	0	0	Drew	.250	32	8	3	5
Kubel	---	0	0	0	0	Ellsbury	---	0	0	0	0
Lamb	---	0	0	0	0	Lowell	.362	47	17	1	5
Mauer	---	0	0	0	0	Lugo	.333	18	6	0	0
Monroe	---	0	0	0	0	Ortiz	.500	2	1	0	0
Morneau	---	0	0	0	0	Pedroia	---	0	0	0	0
Punto	---	0	0	0	0	Ramirez	.500	2	1	0	1
Redmond	---	0	0	0	0	Varitek	.333	3	1	1	2
Tolbert	---	0	0	0	0	Youkilis	.000	1	0	0	0
Young	---	0	0	0	0						

STARTING PITCHERS' BREAKDOWN

STARTER	GS	QUALITY STARTS	RUN SUPP.	R/GS	SOX REC.
Matsuzaka	8	4	5.6	45/8	8-0
Lester	9	4	4.1	37/9	5-4
Wakefield	8	5	5.4	43/8	4-4
Buchholz	7	3	5.3	37/7	2-5
Beckett	6	4	5.8	35/6	4-2
Pauley	1	0	7.0	7/1	1-0
Masterson	1	1	5.0	5/1	0-1

TOMORROW'S RED SOX STARTING PITCHER

19-JOSH BECKETT, RHP

2008: 4-2, 3.70 ERA (17 ER/41.1 IP) in 6 GS
CAREER: 81-54, 3.73 ERA (438 ER/1055.2 IP) in 175 G, 172 GS
2008 SPRING TRAINING: Did not make an official spring appearance

2008 vs. BAL: First Appearance
CAREER vs. BAL: 4-1, 2.95 ERA (14 ER/42.2 IP) in 6 GS
CAREER at CAMDEN YARDS: 4-0, 2.05 ERA (7 ER/30.2 IP) in 4 GS

4-2, 3.70 ERA, 6 starts

LAST TIME OUT: Made his 6th start of the season on May 8 at Detroit...Allowed just one run on 6 hits and did not walk a batter while fanning 8 over 7.0 innings...Detroit's only run came in he 4th inning as Beckett surrendered 3 straight singles to Marcus Thames, Brandon Inge and Ramon Santiago...Retired the next 10 batters he faced, 4 on strikeouts, before being replaced by Craig Hansen to begin the 8th inning.

► Beckett fanned Inge in the 7th inning for his 1,000th career strikeout...He is the first pitcher to record his 1,000th career strikeout in a Red Sox uniform since Frank Castillo did it on May 5, 2002 at Tampa Bay, striking out Greg Vaughn in the 2nd inning.

► He is 55-28 since the start of 2005, the 2nd most wins of any big league pitcher in that span behind Arizona's Brandon Webb (56)...Ranks 3rd with 40 major league wins since 2006...Only New York's Chien-Ming Wang (44) and Webb (42) have more during that stretch.

VS. BALTIMORE: Is 2-0 with a 2.30 ERA (4 ER/15.2 IP) in his last 2 starts against the Orioles, both coming in Baltimore...Has gone 7.0 innings or more in 5 of his 6 meetings with the O's, including 3 starts or 8.0 frames or more...Is 4-0 with a 2.05 ERA (7 ER/30.2 IP) in 4 career starts at Camden Yards.



BATTING NOTES

BATTING BITS: Boston had 15 hits on Sunday, one shy of season high, and produced 8+ runs for the 8th time in 2008...The Red Sox are batting .336 (125-372) with 70 runs, 34 doubles, and 16 homers in the last 10 games to raise team average from .278 to .293, the highest in the majors by 10 points (Atlanta-.283) and matching best since April 26 (.295)...Sox have scored at least 5 runs and produced at least 11 hits in all 10 contests...The Red Sox lead the majors with 407 hits, 93 doubles, 138 extra base hits, and 630 total bases and also top the American League with 206 runs, a .454 slugging percentage, 2nd in the majors to Florida (.456), and a .365 on-base percentage...Club 2nd in the league with 149 walks and is tied for 2nd with Texas at 40 homers, 5 back of Chicago...Boston has produced 10 or more hits in a major league high 27 games in 2008...Boston tops the majors with a .284 road batting average and ranks 2nd with 27 homers away from home, one fewer than Florida...Sox have 14 homers in 7 games on this roadtrip...Sox are 22-for-100 (.220) with runners in scoring position the last 8 games.

22-SEAN CASEY, INF **.346** **0 HR** **8 RBI**

vs. RHP: 15-45 (.333), 0 HR OBP: .424 YESTERDAY: DNP ROADTRIP: ---
 vs. LHP: 3-7 (.429), 0 HR SLG: .462 MIN SERIES: --- STREAK: 0G

- Was activated from the 15-day disabled list today...Was placed on DL on April 26 with a right hip strain, sustained running the bases on April 25 at Tampa Bay...Was 3-for-6 with a double in 2 games on rehab assignment at Pawtucket, May 8-10, starting once each at DH and 1B.
- Is hitting .394 (13-33) in his last 11 games to go from .278 to .346...Has reached base via a hit or walk in 13 of his 14 starts at 1st base, including the last 11.
- Before injury had started 13 of 16 games at 1st due to injury to Mike Lowell with Kevin Youkilis moving to 3rd.
- His career .302 batting average is 12th best among active players with at least 4,500 at bats...Has a .995 (51 E/11,272 TC) career fielding percentage at 1st base, 7th highest all-time among 1B with at least 1,000 games.

36-KEVIN CASH, C **.375** **0 HR** **5 RBI**

vs. RHP: 9-30 (.300), 0 HR OBP: .435 YESTERDAY: 2-4, RBI, R ROADTRIP: 5-8, 2B, 2 RBI, R
 vs. LHP: 6-10 (.600), 0 HR SLG: .475 MIN SERIES: 2-4, RBI, R STREAK: 2G (5-8, 2B, 2 RBI, R)

- Is 5-for-8 with 2 RBI in last 2 games and has hit safely in 8 of last 9 games with an at bat at .433 (13-30) to go from .200 to .375...Has reached base safely in each of his last 9 games with an at-bat.
- Has caught all 8 of Tim Wakefield's starts this year, going 11-for-26 (.423) in those games with 12 overall starts...Has thrown out 3 of 20 runners trying to steal.
- Spent most of last year with Triple-A Pawtucket...Started 8 games down the stretch for the Red Sox, including 4 of 7 Wakefield starts.
- Threw out 46% (23 of 50) Triple-A base runners attempting to steal in 2007 and has caught 28 of 93 (30.1%) attempted base stealers in his big league career.

13-ALEX CORA, INF **.857** **0 HR** **0 RBI**

vs. RHP: 4-5 (.800), 0 HR OBP: .889 YESTERDAY: 3-4, 2B ROADTRIP: 3-4, 2B
 vs. LHP: 2-2 (1.000), 0 HR SLG: 1.000 MIN SERIES: 3-4, 2B STREAK: 3G (6-7, 2B, BB, HBP)

- Was activated from the 15-day disabled list on Sunday and was 3-for-4 in start at short for 1st 3-hit game since May 4, 2007, also at Minnesota.
- Has reached base safely in 8 of 9 plate appearances in 2008 with 5 singles, a double, a walk, and a hbp...Has reached base safely in 11 of last 12 regular season plate appearances dating back to September 29, 2007 with 8 hits, 2 walks, and a hbp...Sunday was 2nd start of 2008, both at shortstop.
- Was placed on DL on April 16, retroactive to April 10, with a sprained right elbow...Was 3-for-11 in 3 games on rehab assignment at Pawtucket, May 7-10.
- Has a career .414 (12-29) average at the Metrodome...Is hitting .588 (10-17) against Minnesota since the start of 2007.

10-COCO CRISP, OF **.317** **2 HR** **10 RBI**

vs. RHP: 18-63 (.286), 1 HR OBP: .337 YESTERDAY: 2-5, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R ROADTRIP: 6-17, 3B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 R, SH
 vs. LHP: 8-19 (.421), 1 HR SLG: .476 MIN SERIES: 3-9, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 R STREAK: 3G (6-13, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 R)

- Is 6-for-13 with 2 homers and 4 RBI in last in last 3 games with an at bat and has a .338 (22-65) mark in last 22 games to rise from .235 to .317, best since April 26 (.333)...Has 4 bunt hits, 4th in the A.L.
- Has homered in consecutive games, the 4th time in career, 1st since June 2-3, 2005...Had gone 116 at bats without a homer before 2 in last 7 at bats.
- Has started 11 of last 17 games after missing 8 contests from April 16-23 due to a sore right hamstring...Has started 21 games in center.
- Has been successful on all 6 steal tries in 2008 and 19 of last 20 beginning July 6, 2007...His 84.8% success rate (56-66) with Boston is the highest in team history (50 or more SB attempts).
- Has one error in 54 total chances in 2008...His .996 (2 E/470 TC) fielding percentage in 171 games since start of 2007 is tied for best figure among ML CF.

7-J.D. DREW, OF **.284** **3 HR** **17 RBI**

vs. RHP: 24-88 (.273), 3 HR OBP: .392 YESTERDAY: 2-5, 2B, RBI, R ROADTRIP: 8-24, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 5 R, SB
 vs. LHP: 7-21 (.333), 0 HR SLG: .413 MIN SERIES: 3-8, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 R STREAK: 6G (8-24, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 5 R, SB)

- Has a 6-game hitting streak at .333 (8-24) and is batting .323 (10-31) in last 8 games to go from .269 to .284...Is hitting .226 (14-62) with 5 RBI in last 18 games to go from .362...Has reached base safely in 27 of 31 games...Is tied for 8th in the A.L. in runs scored (25) and ranks 10th in on-base percentage (.392).
- Hit 3 homers in 1st 8 games after not reaching that mark until 51st game in 2007 but has not gone deep since April 11 vs. New York, a drought of 23 games.
- Has started 30 games in right and one at DH...Has missed time with a tight lower back and tight left quad.
- Has .350 (21-60) career average vs. Minnesota, his best vs. any A.L. opponent.

46-JACOBY ELLSBURY, OF **.268** **3 HR** **13 RBI**

vs. RHP: 24-88 (.273), 3 HR OBP: .378 YESTERDAY: 0-4, HP ROADTRIP: 5-26, RBI, BB, 3 R, 3 SB, SF, HP
 vs. LHP: 6-24 (.250), 0 HR SLG: .384 MIN SERIES: 1-12, BB, HBP, SB STREAK: 0G

- Has one hit in last 12 at bats and is 5-for-26 (.193) in last 7 games to go from .291 to .268...Is 2nd in A.L. with 29 runs scored...Has scored 22 runs in last 20 games...Has 8 games with 2 or more runs scored in 2008...Boston in 15-4 when scores at least once.
- Has 12 steals in last 21 games and is 3rd in the A.L. with 14 stolen bases...His 14-14 success in steal tries in 2008 is 2nd in the majors to Houston's Michael Bourn (17-17) ...Has been successful on all 22 tries in his career, the most by a Red Sox rookie to begin his career since 1920...Is the majors' longest such streak since Tim Lincecum stole a base in each of his first 27 tries from 1979-81.
- Has started 19 times in center, 5 in right, and 5 in left...Is batting .276 (27-98) with 24 starts as leadoff hitter.
- On April 22, became the 1st Red Sox rookie to homer twice in a game since Kevin Youkilis on August 8, 2004...Was Boston's 1st rookie centerfielder to do it since Ellis Burks on June 10, 1987 at Baltimore...Belted a 1st-inning leadoff homer in that game, the 1st of his career and Boston's 1st of the season.
- Has reached base safely via a hit, walk, or hbp in 55 of 62 games with a plate appearance in his major league career, hitting safely in 49 of those contests.

25-MIKE LOWELL, 3B **.279** **3 HR** **9 RBI**

vs. RHP: 21-71 (.296), 3 HR OBP: .323 YESTERDAY: 1-4, 2 RBI, R, SF ROADTRIP: 13-32, 3 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 2 BB, 9 R
 vs. LHP: 3-13 (.231), 0 HR SLG: .465 MIN SERIES: 5-13, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, BB, 2 R, SF STREAK: 5G (10-23, 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, BB, 6 R)

- Has a season best 5-game hitting streak at 10-for-23 (.435) with 2 homers and 8 RBI and is hitting .406 (13-32) with 9 runs, 3 doubles, 3 homers, and 10 RBI in the 7 games on the trip to go from .204 to .279...Is batting .321 (18-56) in 12 games since being activated from the 15-day DL on April 29...Has 7 doubles in last 12 games...Has scored at least once in 7 straight games (9 total runs).
- Had gone career high 16 regular season games without an RBI before homer off Jeremy Bonderman, May 5 in Detroit.
- Was on DL from April 10-29 with a sprained left thumb...Was on rehab assignment at Pawtucket, April 25-27 and went 3-for-13 (.231) with 3 RBI in 3 games.
- Has started 20 games at 3rd base with .967 fielding percentage (2 E/60 TC)...Is the all-time M.L. leader at 3rd base (1000 games or more) with a .975 (84 E/3409 TC) fielding pct. in 1275 games.

23-JULIO LUGO, SS **.285** **0 HR** **9 RBI**

vs. RHP: 29-100 (.290), 0 HR OBP: .348 YESTERDAY: DNP ROADTRIP: 4-16, 2B, RBI, BB, SB, 2 HP
 vs. LHP: 6-23 (.261), 0 HR SLG: .341 MIN SERIES: 1-4, RBI, SB STREAK: 1G (1-4, RBI, SB)

- Has missed the last 2 games due to a mild concussion, sustained in a collision at 2nd base on Friday.
- Has hit safely in 7 of last 8 games at .296 (8-27) with 3 doubles to go from .281 to .285...Is batting .196 (9-46) in last 14 games to go from .338...Had 9-game hitting streak from April 14-23, during which he went 16-for-35 (.457)...Ranks 3rd in the A.L. with 11 infield hits and is tied for 4th with 4 bunt hits.
- Has started 35 games at shortstop this season...Leads all major league players with 11 errors, 3 more than Edwin Encarnacion (CIN 3B) and David Wright (NYM 3B)...Has 4 in last 8 games...Was caught stealing in 2nd attempt of 2008, April 9 vs. Detroit...Was successful on 1st 20 tries in 2007.
- Is batting .134 (9-67) lifetime at the Metrodome.

34-DAVID ORTIZ, DH **.241** **7 HR** **28 RBI**

vs. RHP: 30-118 (.254), 5 HR OBP: .345 YESTERDAY: 2-4, BB ROADTRIP: 10-29, 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 5 BB, 3 R
 vs. LHP: 5-30 (.167), 2 HR SLG: .434 MIN SERIES: 3-11, 2B, 3 BB, R STREAK: 1G (2-4, BB)

- Has hit safely in 10 of last 11 games at .383 (18-47) with 3 homers and 8 RBI to go from .172 to .241, matching season best.
- Has a .314 (32-102) average with 7 doubles, 6 homers, 25 RBI, 15 runs and 11 multi-hit efforts in last 24 games to improve from .070.
- Has 24 RBI in last 20 games but has gone 4 games without driving in a run...Had an RBI in 7 straight games, April 18-24.
- Has started 36 games at DH, missing time with sore right knee.
- Is 5th in the A.L. with 28 RBI, is tied for 5th with 7 homers, and is tied for 8th with 22 walks...Has grounded into A.L. high 9 double plays.
- Belted his 8th career grand slam of Luis Mendoza in the 3rd inning on April 18, his first since August 18, 2007 vs. the Angels Jered Weaver...It was his 7th as a member of the Red Sox, tying him with Jimmie Foxx, Jackie Jensen, Manny Ramirez, Mo Vaughn and Carl Yastrzemski for 6th in club history...It was his 7th career grand slam at Fenway Park, tying Jim Rice and Ted Williams for the most all-time.
- Ranks 9th on the club's all-time list with 214 homers...Jimmie Foxx is next with 222...Has 232 homers as a DH, 4th all-time, 3 behind Harold Baines in 3rd place.
- Has a career .272 (220-809) average with 21 homers and 130 RBI at the Metrodome.



BATTING NOTES (Cont.)

15-DUSTIN PEDROIA, 2B .305 1 HR 20 RBI

vs. RHP: 40-130 (.308), 1 HR OBP: .344 YESTERDAY: 1-4, R, HBP ROADTRIP: 8-30, 2B, 2 RBI, 3 R
vs. LHP: 11-37 (.297), 0 HR SLG: .407 MIN SERIES: 5-14, RBI, 2 R, HBP STREAK: 5G (7-20, 2 RBI, 2 R)

- ▶ Has a 5-game hitting streak at .350 (7-20) and is hitting .341 (15-44) with hits in 9 of last 10 contests to improve from .293 to .305, 11th in the A.L....Has a .325 (40-123) average over last 29 games to rise from .250...Leads the league with 51 hits, 14 doubles, 16 multi-hit games (tied), 40 games, and 167 at-bats...Is 8th with 68 total bases...Has one walk in last 22 games.
- ▶ Matched a career-high with a 14-game hitting streak from April 12-25 at .381...Has 18 RBI in last 26 games but 2 in last 7...Has reached base safely in 32 of 40 games in 2008...Is 10-for-20 (.500) at the Metrodome in his career.
- ▶ Has started 38 games at 2nd base with a .989 (2 E/181 TC) percentage...Is the only Red Sox to appear in all 40 games in 2008...Sat out last game in 2007.
- ▶ Had a pinch RBI single in lone at bat on Wednesday...Is now 5-for-7 with 4 RBI in ML career as pinch-hitter.

24-MANNY RAMIREZ, OF .299 7 HR 24 RBI

vs. RHP: 37-123 (.301), 7 HR OBP: .377 YESTERDAY: PH, 0-1 ROADTRIP: 5-24, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, 4 R, HBP
vs. LHP: 6-21 (.286), 0 HR SLG: .535 MIN SERIES: 1-11, R STREAK: 0G

- ▶ Did not start on Sunday due to tightness in right hamstring and grounded out as pinch-hitter to end game.
- ▶ Has one hit in last 16 at bats and is hitting .173 (9-52) over last 14 games to go from .370 to .299, lowest since April 15 (.293)...Is batting .315 (35-111) with 6 homers and 18 RBI over last 30 games to rise from .242...Has hit safely in 27 of 38 games in 2008.
- ▶ Homer on May 6 in Detroit snapped 14-game drought but is lone long ball in last 19 games...Has 497 career homers, 24th place on the all-time list...Eddie Murray is next at 504...Is tied with Harold Baines for 26th all-time at 1628 RBI...Has 4 RBI in last 8 games but one in last 6, after 11-game drought, 2nd longest career.
- ▶ Leads the A.L. with 9 go-ahead RBI and 6 game-winning RBI and is among the leaders in total bases (3rd, 77), extra base hits (T3rd, 19), slugging (5th, .535), homers (T5th, 7), hits (T10th, 43), doubles (T9th, 11), and RBI (10th, 24).
- ▶ Was Red Sox Player of the Month for March/April...Was A.L. Co-Player of the Week for April 14-20 at .417, 4 homers and 8 RBI.
- ▶ Has started 34 games in left and 3 as the DH...Has gone 61 chances without an error this season.
- ▶ Has 50 multi-homer games, 10th all-time list, 28 with Boston, tying David Ortiz for 3rd on the club's all-time list.
- ▶ Is hitting .311 (78-251) with 13 homers and 53 RBI at Metrodome.

33-JASON VARITEK, C .262 3 HR 14 RBI

vs. RHP: 20-83 (.241), 3 HR OBP: .333 YESTERDAY: DNP ROADTRIP: 4-17, 2B, 3 RBI, 5 BB, 2 R
vs. LHP: 7-20 (.350), 0 HR SLG: .427 MIN SERIES: 3-8, 2B, RBI, BB STREAK: 3G (4-10, 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB, R)

- ▶ Is 5-for-10 with 3 RBI in last 3 games and is hitting .305 (11-36) with 7 RBI in last 10 games to go from .239 to .262.
- ▶ Has made 28 starts behind the plate and appeared in 31 overall games at catcher...Did not start 6 straight games from April 20-25 due to virus...Has the most total chances of any A.L. catcher without an error in 2008 at 226...12 of last 13 runners attempting to steal have been successful...Is Boston's all-time leader in games caught with 1,173.
- ▶ Connected for the 3rd pinch homer of his career on April 15 at Cleveland...Was Red Sox' 1st pinch homer since Doug Mirabelli on October 2, 2005 vs. the Yankees...Is tied for 4th in club history in pinch homers...Has a career .299 (29-97) average as a pinch-hitter.
- ▶ Has 151 homers with the Red Sox, 148 while catching, the latter 2nd in team history behind Carlton Fisk (157).

20-KEVIN YOUKILIS, INF .322 8 HR 30 RBI

vs. RHP: 39-129 (.302), 7 HR OBP: .400 YESTERDAY: 2-5, RBI, R ROADTRIP: 12-32, 3 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI, BB, 8 R, SB
vs. LHP: 8-17 (.471), 1 HR SLG: .596 MIN SERIES: 6-15, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, SB STREAK: 9G (16-38, 5 2B, 6 HR, 15 RBI, 11 R, 4 BB, SF)

- ▶ Was selected as the A.L. Player of the Week for May 5-11 after batting .375 (12-32) with 3 doubles, 5 homers, and 10 RBI in 7 games.
- ▶ Has a 9-game hitting streak at .421 (16-38) with 11 runs, 5 doubles, 6 homers, and 15 RBI to go from .287 to .322, 4th highest in the A.L. and best since April 25 (.330)...Has reached base in 20 of 43 plate appearances in that span...Has reached base safely in 33 of his 38 games overall.
- ▶ Has 6 homers and 14 RBI in last 8 games...Was 1st Sox player to hit 6 homers in 7-game span, May 4-10, since David Ortiz, July 2-8, 2006 (6 HR/7 GMS).
- ▶ Leads the American League with 22 extra base hits (tied), 87 total bases, a .596 slugging percentage, and 16 multi-hit games (tied)...Also ranks among A.L. leaders in 3+-hit games (T2nd, 5), homers (T2nd, 8), triples (T2nd, 2), RBI (3rd, 30), hits (T2nd, 47), on-base percentage (T7th, .400), doubles (T3rd, 12), and runs (T4th, 27)...Ranks 5th in the A.L. with a .329 (27-82) road average and is tied for 1st in the A.L. in road homers (6).
- ▶ Handled Dustin Pedroia's throw on an Eric Hinske grounder to end the 7th inning on April 26 at Tampa Bay, his 1,701st consecutive errorless chance at 1st base, passing the M.L. mark set by Stuffy McInnis from May 31, 1921 to June 2, 1922...Has gone a major league record 219 consecutive games without an error at 1st base...Mark of 193 was held by Steve Garvey from June 26, 1983-April 14, 1985...Last miscue was July 4, 2006 at Tampa Bay, a span of 1,834 errorless chances.
- ▶ Has played both 1st and 3rd in a single contest 4 times this year...Has started 12 games at 3rd base this year due to an injury to Mike Lowell, with 44 errorless chances in 13 total games at hot corner...Has handled 247 chances without an error in 29 games/26 starts at 1st base.

LAST HOME RUN

MULTI-HIT GAMES

MULTI-RBI GAMES

PLAYER	DATE, OPP.	PITCHER	AB SINCE	2H	3H	4H	5H	TOTAL	2RBI	3RBI	4RBI	5RBI	6+RBI	TOTAL
Casey	9/21/07 vs. KC	Buckner	73	7	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	2
Cash	6/21/05 at NYY	Johnson	78	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cora	9/23/07 at TB	Wheeler	12	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp	5/11/08 at MIN	Guerrier	1	7	1	0	0	8	2	1	0	0	0	3
Drew	4/11/08 vs. NYY	Wang	82	6	2	0	0	8	4	1	0	0	0	5
Ellsbury	4/22/08 vs. LAA	O'Day	61	7	1	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	2
Lowell	5/10/08 at MIN	Bass	0	5	2	0	0	7	3	1	0	0	0	4
Lugo	9/22/07 at TB	Reyes	140	6	1	1	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ortiz	5/6/08 at DET	Robertson	22	11	1	0	0	12	6	1	0	1	0	8
Pedroia	4/18/08 vs. TEX	Rupe	95	13	3	1	0	17	4	1	0	0	0	5
Ramirez	5/6/08 at DET	Dolci	16	6	5	0	0	11	4	2	1	0	0	7
Varitek	4/15/08 at CLE	Lewis	53	8	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	0	0	2
Youkilis	5/10/08 at MIN	Perkins	9	11	5	0	0	16	7	1	1	0	0	9

RED SOX 2008 AND CAREER BATTING VS. TWINS

2008					CAREER					
AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
---	0	0	0	0	CASEY	.208	106	22	0	7
.500	4	2	0	1	CASH	.273	22	6	0	5
.750	4	3	0	0	CORA	.358	53	19	0	0
.333	9	3	2	4	CRISP	.285	277	79	7	24
.375	8	3	0	1	DREW	.350	60	21	2	9
.083	12	1	0	0	ELLSBURY	.200	25	5	0	0
.385	13	5	1	5	LOWELL	.270	74	20	4	15
.250	4	1	0	1	LUGO	.175	103	18	1	8
.273	11	3	0	0	ORTIZ	.353	102	36	9	22
.357	14	5	0	1	PEDROIA	.415	41	17	0	3
.091	11	1	0	0	RAMIREZ	.325	464	151	27	106
.375	8	3	0	1	VARITEK	.314	185	58	6	26
.400	15	6	1	3	YOUKILIS	.328	61	20	1	6

HOME RUN NOTES

<p>HOMERS AT HOME: 13 SOLO HOMERS: 20 3-RUN HOMERS: 2</p> <p>HOMERS ON THE ROAD: 23 2-RUN HOMERS: 13 GRAND SLAMS: 1</p> <p>2-HOME RUN GAMES BY RED SOX (3 IN 2008) Manny Ramirez, April 17 at New York (AL) Jacoby Ellsbury, April 22 vs. Los Angeles (AL) Kevin Youkilis, May 7 at Detroit</p> <p>PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS BY RED SOX (1 IN 2008) Jason Varitek, April 15 at Cleveland off Jensen Lewis (3rd career)</p> <p>INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS AT FENWAY PARK (0 IN 2008) Last: Kevin Youkilis, May 28, 2007 vs. Cleveland off Roberto Hernandez (1st career) Last by Opponent: David Newhan (Baltimore), July 21, 2004 off Pedro Martinez</p>	<p>BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS BY RED SOX (1 IN 2008) David Ortiz (Robertson) and Manny Ramirez (Dolci), May 6 at Detroit</p> <p>GRAND SLAMS BY RED SOX (1 IN 2008) David Ortiz, April 18 vs. Texas off Luis Mendoza (8th career)</p> <p>FIRST-INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS BY RED SOX (1 IN 2008) Jacoby Ellsbury, April 22 vs. Los Angeles (AL) off Jered Weaver (1st career)</p> <p>INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS BY RED SOX (0 IN 2008) Last: Kevin Youkilis, May 28, 2007 vs. Cleveland off Roberto Hernandez (1st career)</p>
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BULLPEN NOTES

PITCHER	LAST TIME OUT (Dec.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	FIRST BATTERS		REG. SEASON RELIEF HIGHS		
								RETIRED/FACED	RI/S	SAVES/OPP	INNINGS	STRIKEOUTS
53-David Aardsma	5/11 at MIN	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	14/17	6/0	0/0	2.0-3 times	3-3/26 at OAK
17-Manny Delcarmen	5/8 at DET	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	10/17	12/7	0/1	1.2-2 times	2-3 times
56-Craig Hansen	5/8 at DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3/3	0/0	0/0	1.2-2 times	3-4/23 vs LAA
48-Javier Lopez	5/11 at MIN	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	11/17	14/1	0/0	1.2-4/18 vs. TEX	1-3 times
37-Hideki Okajima	5/10 at MIN	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	11/17	11/8	1/4	2.0-5/9 at MIN	2-5 times
58-Jonathan Papelbon	5/10 at MIN (SV, 11)	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	13/18	5/0	11/13	1.1-4 times	3-3 times
50-Mike Timlin	5/11 at MIN	1.2	1	1	1	0	0	6/12	3/0	0/0	1.2-5/11 at MIN	1-2 times
2008 BULLPEN TOTALS		116.1	122	67	59	51	89	73/111(65.8%)	63/19	12/19		

PITCHING PATTERN: For the 3rd time in the last 5 games, the Red Sox permitted 10+ hits and 7+ runs on Sunday...Boston allowed as many as 7 runs just 5 times in the season's 1st 35 games and had issued 4 or fewer runs in 10 straight contests prior to this stretch...Overall, staff has allowed 53 hits and 29 runs/23 ER in 43.1 innings in the last 5 games...In longer span, club has posted a 2.88 ERA (42 ER/131.1 IP) over the last 15 games to lower its season figure from 4.98 to 4.08, 6th in the A.L....Sox are 2nd in the A.L. with 160 walks and 4 shutouts (tied) and place 3rd with 273 strikeouts...Starters had won their last 7 decisions to match longest streak of season before Tim Wakefield's defeat on Sunday...In last 14 games, the rotation is 7-4, 2.74 (29 ER/95.1 IP), lowering the starters ERA from 4.51 to 3.84, 4th best in the A.L....Rotation has worked 7.0 or more innings in 9 of last 15 games and have held opponents to a league low .230 batting average...Rotation's .680 (17-8) winning percentage is tops in the league with 17 wins 2nd most...Starters lead the league with 109 walks and are 2nd with 184 strikeouts...Sox bullpen has allowed just 3 earned runs in its last 16.1 innings of work and has a 2.95 ERA (13 ER/39.2 IP) over last 15 contests to lower season ERA from 5.42 to 4.56, 12th in the league...Boston is tied for 2nd in A.L. with 7 relief wins and T1st with 8 bullpen losses...Club is 12-19 (63.2%) in save tries, 9th in the A.L....On the road, Sox are 9th with 4.54 ERA and are 1st with 155 strikeouts.

53-DAVID AARDSMA, RHP **1-1** **0 SV** **2.33 ERA**
 vs. ALL: 14-69 (.203), 0 HR vs. RHB: 7-40 (.175), 0 HR vs. LHB: 7-29 (.241), 0 HR WHIP: 1.50

► Has worked 6.2 scoreless innings in his last 6 games while posting a 1.98 ERA (3 ER/13.2 IP) in last 12 appearances...Worked season best 2.0 innings for 3rd time on Sunday...Has allowed runs in 5 of 17 outings but just 2 of last 12 games...1st batters faced are 0-for-15 with 2 walks...Has stranded all 6 inherited runners.
 ► Is the first player listed alphabetically in the Baseball Encyclopedia, ahead of Hank Aaron.

17-MANNY DELCARMEN, RHP **0-1** **0 SV** **6.75 ERA**
 vs. ALL: 17-55, (.309), 2 HR vs. RHB: 11-35, (.314), 2 HR vs. LHB: 6-20, (.300), 0 HR WHIP: 1.65

► Has allowed 9 hits and 7 earned runs in 3.2 innings over last 7 games to lift ERA from 2.79 to 6.75, 3rd highest among A.L. qualifying relievers...Has allowed a run in 5 of those games...Has allowed runs in 9 of 17 overall outings this season...Is tied for 8th in A.L. with 17 appearances.
 ► Lost April 24 for the 1st time in his career...It was his 1st decision since winning on August 31, 2006, a span of 64 appearances.

56-CRAIG HANSEN, RHP **0-1** **0 SV** **6.23 ERA**
 vs. ALL: 4-17 (.235) 1 HR vs. RHB: 2-9 (.222), 0 HR vs. LHB: 2-8 (.250) 1 HR WHIP: 1.39

► Was recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket on May 5 and has allowed 2 hits and 2 runs in 2.2 innings in 2 games.
 ► Was 1-0, 1.62 (3 ER/16.2 IP) in 11 appearances with the PawSox...Allowed all 4 runs/3 ER on April 29 at Rochester...Held opponents to .107 batting average...Defeated Louisville on April 9 in only decision.
 ► Is 2nd stint with Red Sox in 2008...Was recalled on April 23 and lost to Los Angeles that night, allowing 2 hits and one run in 1.2 innings with 3 strikeouts, matching career high...Issued homer to Casey Kotchman in 6th inning...Returned to Pawtucket after that game.

48-JAVIER LOPEZ, LHP **1-0** **0 SV** **3.38 ERA**
 vs. ALL: 13-51 (.255), 1 HR vs. RHB: 9-28 (.321), 1 HR vs. LHB: 4-23 (.174), 0 HR WHIP: 1.43

► Is tied for 8th in the A.L. with 17 appearances...Has worked 4.0 scoreless innings in his last 5 games with a 2.08 ERA (2 ER/8.2 IP) in last 10 games to go from 5.78 to 3.38, allowing runs twice in that span...Has retired 18 of the last 26 batters faced beginning April 11 (3 H, 4 BB, 1 HBP), holding opponents to .143 (3-21) average in that time...Has allowed just one of 14 inherited runners to score, a 7.1% mark that is 5th best among A.L. qualifying relievers.
 ► Went 1.2 innings on April 18, his longest outing since August 31, 2007 vs. Baltimore (1.2 IP)...Has gone 1.0 inning or more in 6 of his last 12 appearances.

37-HIDEKI OKAJIMA, LHP **1-0** **1 SV** **0.50 ERA**
 vs. ALL: 12-63 (.190), 1 HR vs. RHB: 8-40 (.200), 0 HR vs. LHB: 4-23 (.174), 1 HR WHIP: 0.89

► Has worked season high 9.2 scoreless innings in last 8 games while issuing just one run in 17 appearances...His 0.50 ERA is 5th best among A.L. relief qualifiers...Has not allowed a walk in last 8.2 innings.
 ► Pitched 2.0 innings on Friday, his longest outing since career high 2.1 frames on July 7, 2007 at Detroit and 4th time in ML has worked at least 2.0 IP.
 ► Has permitted 6 of last 7 and 8 of 11 overall inherited runners to score in 2008, a 72.7% mark that is highest among A.L. qualifiers.
 ► Opened 2008 with 7.2 scoreless innings in 9 games before allowing a leadoff HR to Casey Kotchman in the 8th on April 22...Is 0-3 in save tries since lone 2008 save on April 15 at Cleveland...Was 1st major leaguer born outside of the U.S. or Puerto Rico to win in native country Opening Day, March 25 vs. A's in Tokyo.

58-JONATHAN PAPELTON, RHP **2-2** **11 SV** **2.41 ERA**
 vs. ALL: 15-68 (.221), 1 HR vs. RHB: 6-29 (.207), 0 HR vs. LHB: 9-39 (.231), 1 HR WHIP: 0.91

► Pitched a scoreless 9th for 11th save on Saturday...Over last 11 games has a 1.69 ERA (4 R/2 ER/10.2 IP) to go from 3.34 to 2.41...Has allowed a run 4 times in 18 games this season...Is 4th in A.L. with 11 saves in 13 opportunities...Is T5th with 18 games.
 ► Had 2 strikeouts on Saturday after going a career high 4 games without fanning a batter...Leads A.L. relievers with 23 strikeouts.
 ► Sustained blown saves and losses with walk-off defeats Wednesday in Detroit and Friday in Minnesota...Was the 1st time has ever lost in consecutive outings and 2nd time with back-to-back blown saves (August 6 & 9, 2006)...Was just the 2nd time in last 146 games beginning September 1, 2005, had allowed a run in consecutive games (August 6 & 9, 2006).
 ► Walked Carlos Gomez on Friday to snap career high 16.0 span without a BB since issuing walk to season's 1st batter faced, Oakland's Daric Barton in 10th inning on March 25 in Tokyo.
 ► Has worked 1.1 innings 4 times in 2008...Worked as many as 1.1 innings just 4 times in 59 outings in 2007.
 ► His 1.71 career ERA is the lowest in major league history among pitchers with at least 150.0 lifetime innings...Ranks 6th in Red Sox history with 83 saves, 2 back of Derek Lowe in 5th place.

50-MIKE TIMLIN, RHP **2-2** **0 SV** **10.00 ERA**
 vs. ALL: 16-39 (.410) 2 HR vs. RHB: 7-19 (.368), 1 HR vs. LHB: 9-20 (.450) 2 HR WHIP: 2.11

► Has issued 6 hits and 3 runs in 4.2 innings in last 5 games...Has allowed a run in 6 of 12 outings...Has allowed 3 homers, all to 1st batters he has faced.
 ► His 1.2 inning stint on Sunday was longest since 2.0 innings on August 24, 2007 at Chicago.
 ► At 42 years, 57 days, combined with Tim Wakefield (41-278) on 3-hit shutout, May 6 in Detroit...Was the 1st time in ML history, a team has pitched a shutout, all by multiple pitchers, 40 or older.
 ► Defeated Los Angeles on April 22 at 42 years, 43 days, the oldest Sox pitcher to win in relief since Dennis Eckersley at 43 years, 349 days on September 17, 1998...Has 28 wins with the Red Sox, tied with Bill Campbell for 6th place in team history among relievers.
 ► Missed 1st 8 games of the season while on the D.L. with a laceration on his right ring finger...Made 2 rehab appearances (1 start) with Triple-A Pawtucket, allowing 2 hits with one strikeout over 2.0 innings.
 ► Is 1st among active pitchers with 1,023 career appearances, 8th all-time...Passed Jose Mesa and Lee Smith on Sunday...Is 2nd in Red Sox history at 359 relief appearances.

RED SOX 2008 AND CAREER PITCHING VS. TWINS

2008						CAREER						
W-L-SV	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	ER	W-L-SV	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	ER	
0-0-0	0.00	2/0	2.2	2	0	AARDSMA	0-0-0	0.96	7/0	9.1	6	1
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	BECKETT	1-1-0	3.21	2/2	14.0	16	5
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	BUCHHOLZ	0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	DELCARMEN	0-0-0	4.91	7/0	7.1	7	4
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	HANSEN	0-1-0	INF	1/0	0.0	3	4
0-0-0	5.07	1/1	5.1	8	3	LESTER	0-0-0	3.68	2/1	7.1	8	3
0-0-0	0.00	1/0	0.1	0	0	LOPEZ	0-0-0	14.55	6/0	4.1	10	7
1-0-0	2.57	1/1	7.0	6	2	MATSUZAKA	2-0-0	2.40	2/2	15.0	12	4
0-0-0	0.00	2/0	3.0	0	0	OKAJIMA	0-0-1	0.00	5/0	6.1	5	0
0-1-1	10.78	2/0	1.2	3	2	PAPELTON	0-1-4	2.77	8/0	13.0	10	4
0-0-0	5.39	1/0	1.2	1	1	TIMLIN	2-4-9	2.09	41/0	47.1	47	11
0-1-0	20.22	1/1	2.2	7	6	WAKEFIELD	13-5-2	4.31	25/22	140.0	136	67



2008 REGULAR SEASON DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	D/N	OPPONENT	SCORE	REC.	POS.	GA/GB	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	DAILY ATT.	HOME NO.	ATT. TOTAL	ROAD NO.	ATT. TOTAL
3/25	N	at OAK (Tokyo)	6-5 (10)	1-0	1	0.5	OKAJIMA (1-0)	Street (R, 0-1)	PAPELBON (1)	44,628			1	44,628
3/26	N	at OAK (Tokyo)	1-5	1-1	5	-0.5	Harden (1-0)	LESTER (0-1)		44,735			2	89,363
3/31		Off Day			T2	-0.5								
4/1	N	at Oakland	2-1	2-1	3	-0.5	MATSUZAKA (1-0)	Blanton (0-1)	PAPELBON (2)	36,067			3	125,430
4/2	D	at Oakland	5-0	3-1	1	1.0	LESTER (1-1)	Harden (1-1)		21,625			4	147,055
4/3		Off Day			1	0.5								
4/4	N	at Toronto	3-6	3-2	3	---	Marcum (1-0)	AARDSMA (R, 0-1)	Accardo (2)	50,171			5	197,226
4/5	D	at Toronto	2-10	3-3	4	-1.0	Listch (1-0)	BUCHHOLZ (0-1)		35,238			6	232,464
4/6	D	at Toronto	4-7	3-4	5	-2.5	Halladay (1-0)	BECKETT (0-1)	Accardo (3)	30,114			7	262,578
4/7		Off Day												
4/8	D	vs. DETROIT	5-0	4-4	T3	-2.5	MATSUZAKA (2-0)	Rogers (0-2)		36,567	1	36,567		
4/9	N	vs. DETROIT	2-7	4-5	T3	-3.0	Bonderman (1-1)	LESTER (1-2)		37,190	2	73,757		
4/10	N	vs. DETROIT	12-6	5-5	T2	-1.5	WAKEFIELD (1-0)	Robertson (0-1)	PAPELBON (3)	37,612	3	111,369		
4/11	N	vs. NY YANKEES	1-4	5-6	5	-1.5	Wang (3-0)	TIMLIN (R, 0-1)		37,624	4	148,993		
4/12	D	vs. NY YANKEES	4-3	6-6	3	-1.5	BECKETT (1-1)	Mussina (1-2)	PAPELBON (4)	37,461	5	186,454		
4/13	N	vs. NY YANKEES	8-5	7-6	3	-0.5	MATSUZAKA (3-0)	Hughes (0-2)		37,876	6	224,330		
4/14	N	at Cleveland	6-4	8-6	2	-0.5	TIMLIN (R, 1-1)	Borowski (0-2)	PAPELBON (5)	21,802			8	284,380
4/15	N	at Cleveland	5-3	9-6	1	0.5	AARDSMA (R, 1-0)	Lewis (0-1)	OKAJIMA (1)	25,135			9	309,515
4/16	N	at NY Yankees	9-15	9-7	T1	---	Hawkins (1-0)	TAVAREZ (0-1)		54,667			10	364,182
4/17	N	at NY Yankees	7-5	10-7	1	0.5	BECKETT (2-1)	Mussina (1-3)		55,088			11	419,270
4/18	N	vs. TEXAS	11-3	11-7	1	0.5	MATSUZAKA (4-0)	Mendoza (0-2)		37,902	7	262,232		
4/19	N	vs. TEXAS	5-3	12-7	1	0.5	LOPEZ (1-0)	Benoit (1-1)	PAPELBON (6)	37,958	8	300,190		
4/20	D	vs. TEXAS	6-5	13-7	1	1.5	WAKEFIELD (2-0)	Wilson (0-1)	PAPELBON (7)	37,480	9	337,670		
4/21	D	vs. TEXAS	8-3	14-7	1	2.0	BUCHHOLZ (1-1)	Nippert (1-2)		37,539	10	375,209		
4/22	N	vs. LA ANGELS	7-6	15-7	1	3.0	TIMLIN (2-1)	Oliver (1-1)	PAPELBON (8)	37,982	11	413,191		
4/23	N	vs. LA ANGELS	4-6	15-8	1	2.0	Garland (3-2)	HANSEN (0-1)	Rodriguez (8)	38,172	12	451,363		
4/24	D	vs. LA ANGELS	5-7	15-9	1	1.0	Saunders (4-0)	DELARMEN (0-1)	Rodriguez (9)	37,848	13	489,211		
4/25	N	at Tampa Bay	4-5 (11)	15-10	1	0.5	Dohmann (1-0)	TIMLIN (2-2)		30,290			12	449,560
4/26	N	at Tampa Bay	1-2	15-11	2	---	Dohmann (2-0)	BUCHHOLZ (1-2)	Percival (5)	36,048			13	485,608
4/27	D	at Tampa Bay	0-3	15-12	3	---	Shields (3-1)	BECKETT (2-2)		32,363			14	517,971
4/28		Off Day			3	---								
4/29	N	vs. TORONTO	1-0	16-12	2	---	PAPELBON (1-0)	Halladay (2-4)		37,215	14	526,426		
4/30	N	vs. TORONTO	2-1	17-12	1	1.0	PAPELBON (2-0)	Downs (0-1)		37,710	15	564,136		
5/1	N	vs. TORONTO	0-3	17-13	2	---	Burnett (3-2)	WAKEFIELD (2-1)		37,821	16	601,957		
5/2	N	vs. TAMPA BAY	7-3	18-13	1	1.0	BUCHHOLZ (2-2)	JACKSON (2-3)		37,541	17	639,498		
5/3	N	vs. TAMPA BAY	12-4	19-13	1	2.0	BECKETT (3-2)	Shields (3-2)		37,700	18	677,198		
5/4	D	vs. TAMPA BAY	7-3	20-13	1	3.0	LESTER (2-2)	Kazmir (0-1)	PAPELBON (9)	37,091	19	714,289		
5/5	N	at Detroit	6-3	21-13	1	3.5	MATSUZAKA (5-0)	Bonderman (2-3)	PAPELBON (10)	39,478			15	557,449
5/6	N	at Detroit	5-0	22-13	1	3.5	WAKEFIELD (3-1)	Robertson (1-4)		38,564			16	596,013
5/7	N	at Detroit	9-10	22-14	1	3.5	Jones (1-0)	PAPELBON (2-1)		38,062			17	634,075
5/8	N	at Detroit	5-1	23-14	1	3.5	BECKETT (4-2)	Verlander (1-6)		38,952			18	673,027
5/9	N	at Minnesota	6-7	23-15	1	2.5	Crain (1-1)	PAPELBON (2-2)		25,477			19	698,504
5/10	N	at Minnesota	5-2	24-15	1	2.5	MATSUZAKA (6-0)	Perkins (0-1)	PAPELBON (11)	33,839			20	732,343
5/11	N	at Minnesota	8-9	25-16	1	1.5	Blackburn (3-2)	WAKEFIELD (3-2)	Nathan (12)	26,511			21	758,854
5/12		at Minnesota												
5/13		at Baltimore												
5/14		at Baltimore												
5/15		Off Day												
5/16	N	vs. MILWAUKEE												
5/17	D	vs. MILWAUKEE												
5/18	D	vs. MILWAUKEE												
5/19	N	vs. KANSAS CITY												
5/20	N	vs. KANSAS CITY												
5/21	N	vs. KANSAS CITY												
5/22	D	vs. KANSAS CITY												
5/23	N	at Oakland												
5/24	N	at Oakland												
5/25	D	at Oakland												
5/26	N	at Seattle												
5/27	N	at Seattle												
5/28	N	at Seattle												

2008 TRANSACTIONS

March 22	LHP Craig Breslow claimed off waivers by the Cleveland Indians.
March 25	RHP Josh Beckett placed on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 19. C Kevin Cash purchased from Triple-A Pawtucket of the International League. C Dusty Brown optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket. RHPs Mike Timlin and Tim Wakefield declared inactive for 2-game series against Oakland in Tokyo, Japan.
March 26	OF Brandon Moss optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket
March 28	RHP Mike Timlin placed on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 20. RHP Jose Capellan returned to Boston from Cincinnati Reds per Rule 5 Draft rules. RHP Kyle Jackson and RHP Edgar Martinez assigned outright to Triple-A Pawtucket.
March 30	INF Jed Lowrie assigned to Triple-A Pawtucket
March 31	OF Bobby Kielty assigned to Triple-A Pawtucket
April 6	RHP Josh Beckett activated from 15-day disabled list...RHP Kyle Snyder designated for assignment.
April 7	RHP Mike Timlin sent on rehab assignment to Triple-A Pawtucket
April 8	RHP Eric Hull acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for INF Christian Lara and cash considerations.
April 10	INF Mike Lowell placed on 15-day disabled list...INF Jed Lowrie purchased from Triple-A Pawtucket.
April 11	RHP Mike Timlin activated from 15-day disabled list...RHP Bryan Corey designated for assignment.
April 14	RHP Kyle Snyder assigned outright to Triple-A Pawtucket.
April 16	INF Alex Cora placed on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 10...INF Joe Thurston purchased from Triple-A Pawtucket.
April 17	RHP Bryan Corey elected free agency.
April 22	RHP David Pauley recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket...INF Joe Thurston designated for assignment...RHP Bryan Corey resigned to a Triple-A Pawtucket contract.
April 23	RHP Craig Hansen recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket...RHP David Pauley optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
April 24	RHP Justin Masterson purchased from Double-A Portland...RHP Craig Hansen optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket...Masterson optioned back to Portland after the game.
April 25	RHP Bryan Corey purchased from Triple-A Pawtucket...3B Mike Lowell sent to Pawtucket on rehab assignment...INF Joe Thurston assigned outright to Pawtucket.
April 26	1B Sean Casey played on 15-day disabled list...OF Brandon Moss recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket.
April 29	3B Mike Lowell activated from 15-day disabled list...RHP Bryan Corey designated for assignment.
April 30	RHP Bryan Corey assigned outright to Triple-A Pawtucket.
May 5	OF Brandon Moss placed on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 3...RHP Craig Hansen recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket.
May 7	INF Alex Cora sent to Pawtucket on rehab assignment.
May 8	INF Sean Casey sent to Pawtucket on rehab assignment.
May 11	INF Alex Cora activated from 15-day disabled list...INF Jed Lowrie optioned to Pawtucket.
May 12	INF Sean Casey activated from 15-day disabled list...RHP Julian Tavarez designated for assignment.

DISABLED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	PLACED ON DL (RETRO TO)	REINSTATED	GAMES MISSED
Curt Schilling, RHP	Right shoulder weakness (60-day)	March 13	---	40 (24-16)
Josh Beckett, RHP	Lower back strain (15-day)	March 25 (March 19)	April 6	6 (3-3)
Mike Timlin, RHP	Laceration on right ring finger (15-day)	March 28 (March 20)	April 11	8 (4-4)
Mike Lowell, INF	Sprained left thumb (15-day)	April 10	April 29	18 (11-7)
Alex Cora, INF	Sprained right elbow (15-day)	April 16	May 11	24 (15-9)
Sean Casey, INF	Right hip sprain (15-day)	April 26	May 12	15 (9-6)
Brandon Moss, OF	Appendectomy	May 5 (May 3)		7 (4-3)
2008 Totals	7 Players, 7 D.L. stints			118 Games Missed



BREAKDOWNS

RED SOX BY DAYS

Monday (3-0); Tuesday (7-0); Wednesday (2-5); Thursday (3-2); Friday (2-4);
 Saturday (4-2); Sunday (3-3)

RED SOX BY MONTHS

March (1-1); April (16-11); May (7-4); June (0-0); July (0-0); August (0-0); Sept. (0-0); October (0-0)

RED SOX RECORD WHEN...

Leading after 6 innings.....15-3	Tied after 6 innings.....3-2	Trailing after 6 innings....6-11
Leading after 7 innings.....18-2	Tied after 7 innings.....2-2	Trailing after 7 innings....4-12
Leading after 8 innings.....19-2	Tied after 8 innings.....2-2	Trailing after 8 innings....2-13
Red Sox score first.....20-5	Opponent scores first.....5-10	Shutouts.....4-1
Scoring fewer than 3 runs..3-7	Scoring 3 or 4 runs.....1-4	Scoring 5 or more runs...20-5
One-run games.....7-5	Two-run games.....4-2	Sudden-Death W-L.....2-3
Extra innings (home).....0-0	Extra innings (road).....1-1	Extra innings (total).....1-1
Series openers.....9-5	Series finales.....8-5	Games decided, last AB...8-4
Wearing white jerseys.....14-5	Wearing gray jerseys.....10-11	Wearing red jerseys.....0-0
Series W-L-T (home).....5-1-0	Series W-L-T (road).....3-2-2	Series W-L-T (total).....8-3-2
Series sweeps (home).....2-0	Series sweeps (road).....2-2	Series sweeps (total).....4-2
Come-from-behind wins.....11	Innings batting around.....8	

RUNS BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRA INN.	TOTAL
Red Sox	13	22	20	36	29	15	27	28	14	2	206
Opponents	11	16	19	30	24	21	22	19	11	2	175

WINNING AND LOSING MARGINS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
RUNS WON BY	7	4	3	3	4	1	0	2	0	0
RUNS LOST BY	5	2	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Starters	17-8	3.84	237.0	203	108	101	109	184	24
Relievers	7-8-12	4.56	116.1	122	67	59	51	89	11

CATCHING BREAKDOWN

	CS	SBA	CS%	PB	PICKOFFS
Cash	3	20	15.0%	4	0
Varitek	3	16	18.8%	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

1st: Ellsbury (24, 15-9); Pedroia (9, 4-5); Lugo (2, 1-1); Crisp (5, 4-1)
 2nd: Pedroia (29, 19-10); Youkilis (9, 4-5); Lowrie (2, 1-1)
 3rd: Ortiz (36, 22-14); Drew (3, 1-2); Youkilis (1, 1-0)
 4th: Ramirez (37, 22-15); Youkilis (3, 2-1)
 5th: Youkilis (17, 12-5); Lowell (21, 12-9); Drew (2, 1-1)
 6th: Drew (19, 11-8); Moss (3, 1-2); Youkilis (8, 6-2); Casey (2, 1-1); Crisp (2, 1-1); Lowrie (2, 1-1);
 Ellsbury (1, 1-0); Lowell (1, 1-0); Moss (1, 1-0); Varitek (1,1-0)
 7th: Varitek (21, 13-8); Lugo (5, 2-3); Casey (3, 2-1); Crisp (3, 1-2); Drew (7, 5-2); Moss (1, 1-0)
 8th: Casey (9, 6-3); Crisp (10, 8-2); Lowrie (5, 1-4); Ellsbury (4, 1-3); Cash (5, 4-1); Varitek (6, 4-2); Lugo (1, 0-1)
 9th: Lugo (28, 19-9); Cash (7, 2-5); Crisp (1, 0-1); Lowrie (2, 2-0); Thurston (1, 1-0); Cora (1, 0-1)

STARTS BY POSITION

C: Varitek (28, 19-9); Cash (12, 6-6)
 1B: Youkilis (26, 15-11); Casey (14, 9-5)
 2B: Pedroia (38, 23-15); Lowrie (2, 1-1)
 SS: Lugo (35, 21-14); Lowrie (3, 2-1); Cora (2, 1-1)
 3B: Lowell (22, 13-9); Youkilis (12, 9-3); Lowrie (6, 2-4)
 LF: Ramirez (34, 20-14); Ellsbury (5, 3-2); Thurston (1, 1-0)
 CF: Crisp (22, 14-8); Ellsbury (19, 11-8);
 RF: Drew (30, 18-12); Moss (5, 3-2); Ellsbury (5, 3-2)
 DH: Ortiz (36, 22-14); Ramirez (3, 2-1); Drew (1, 0-1)

OUTFIELD ASSISTS (10)

Drew.....	3
Ellsbury.....	2
Moss.....	2
Ramirez.....	2
Crisp.....	1

PICKOFFS BY PITCHERS (2)

Papelbon.....	1
Wakefield.....	1

BUNT BASE HITS (13)

Crisp.....	5
Lugo.....	4
Ellsbury.....	1
Lowrie.....	1
Pedroia.....	1
Youkilis.....	1

EJECTIONS (1)

Manny Ramirez, 4/20 vs. TEX, 2nd inning by HP umpire Paul Emmel

MULTI-RUN INNINGS (55)

2 Runs.....	28
3 Runs.....	15
4 Runs.....	8
5 Runs.....	3
6 Runs.....	1
7 Runs.....	0
8 Runs.....	0

GO-AHEAD RBI (44)

Ramirez.....	9
Ellsbury.....	5
Ortiz.....	4
Casey.....	3
Pedroia.....	4
Varitek.....	4
Youkilis.....	5
Crisp.....	2
Lowrie.....	3
Cash.....	1
Drew.....	1
Lowell.....	1
Lugo.....	1
Moss.....	1

GAME-TYING RBI (21)

Ortiz.....	3
Drew.....	2
Casey.....	2
Lugo.....	2
Pedroia.....	2
Youkilis.....	2
Crisp.....	2
Ellsbury.....	1
Lowell.....	1
Lowrie.....	1
Moss.....	1
Ramirez.....	1
Varitek.....	1

2-OUT RBI (82)

Ortiz.....	13
Ramirez.....	12
Youkilis.....	12
Pedroia.....	9
Drew.....	6
Ellsbury.....	6
Varitek.....	5
Casey.....	3
Lowell.....	3
Lugo.....	3
Cash.....	2
Crisp.....	4
Moss.....	2
Lowrie.....	1

HOME RUNS HIT OVER THE GREEN MONSTER (5)

Ramirez.....	2
Ortiz.....	1
Pedroia.....	1
Youkilis.....	1

INFIELD BASE HITS (38)

Lugo.....	11
Pedroia.....	6
Crisp.....	5
Ellsbury.....	5
Drew.....	2
Youkilis.....	4
Cash.....	2
Lowell.....	1
Lowrie.....	1
Moss.....	1
Ramirez.....	1



SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game.....	12,	2 times, last 5/3 vs. TB
Most runs, inning.....	6,	4/16 at NYY (5th inning)
Most hits, game.....	16,	4/22 vs. LAA
Most hits, inning.....	7,	4/16 at NYY (5th inning)
Consecutive hits, inning.....	5,	2 times, last 4/16 at NYY (5 th inning)
Fewest hits, game.....	2,	2 times, last 4/27 at TB
Most doubles.....	7,	5/3 vs. TB
Most triples.....	1,	5 times, last 5/11 at MIN
Most home runs, game.....	4,	5/10 at MIN
Most home runs, inning.....	2,	2 times, last 5/10 at MIN (7 th inning)
Most stolen bases, game.....	5,	5/4 vs. TB
Most walks.....	11,	4/21 vs. TEX
Most strikeouts.....	13,	3/26 at OAK
Most left on base (9 innings).....	14,	4/20 vs. TEX
Most left on base (extra innings).....	6,	3/25 at OAK (10 innings)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most hits.....	4,	2 times, last Dustin Pedroia (4/22 vs. LAA)
Most runs.....	3,	3 times, last Jacoby Ellsbury (4/22 vs. LAA)
Most doubles.....	3,	Dustin Pedroia (4/22 vs. LAA)
Most triples.....	1,	5 times, last Coco Crisp (5/11 at MIN)
Most home runs.....	2,	3 times, last Kevin Youkilis (5/7 at DET)
Most extra-base hits.....	3,	3 times, last Kevin Youkilis (5/4 vs. TB)
Most total bases.....	9,	2 times, last Jacoby Ellsbury (4/22 vs. LAA)
Most RBI.....	5,	David Ortiz (4/18 vs. TEX)
Most stolen bases.....	2,	7 times, last Jacoby Ellsbury (5/7 at DET)
Most walks.....	3,	3 times, last Kevin Youkilis (5/3 vs. TB)
Most strikeouts.....	3,	11 times, last Manny Ramirez (5/9 at MIN)
Longest hitting streak.....	14,	Dustin Pedroia (4/12-4/26)

TEAM PITCHING

Most strikeouts, 9-inning game.....	15,	4/27 at TB
Most strikeouts, Extra-inning game.....	10,	3/25 at OAK (10 innings)
Most walks.....	10,	5/5 at DET
Fewest walks.....	0,	2 times, last 5/8 at DET
Most runs allowed, game.....	15,	4/16 at NYY
Most runs allowed, inning.....	6,	4/5 at TOR (6 th inning)
Most hits allowed, game.....	16,	4/16 at NYY
Fewest hits allowed, game.....	2,	4/29 vs. TOR
Most hits allowed, inning.....	5,	2 times, last 5/11 at MIN (2nd inning)
Most home runs allowed, game.....	3,	2 times, last 5/11 at MIN
Most consecutive scoreless inn.....	21.0	4/1-4

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most innings pitched, starter.....	8.0,	6 times, last Tim Wakefield (5/6 at DET)
Fewest innings pitched, starter.....	2.2,	Tim Wakefield (5/11 at MIN)
Most innings pitched, reliever.....	2.2,	Julian Tavarez (4/14 at CLE)
Most strikeouts, starter.....	13,	Josh Beckett (4/27 at TB)
Most strikeouts, reliever.....	4,	Julian Tavarez (4/14 at CLE)
Most walks allowed.....	8,	Daisuke Matsuzaka (5/5 at DET)
Longest winning streak.....	6,	Daisuke Matsuzaka (4/1-current)
Longest losing streak.....	2,	Jonathan Papelbon (5-7-current)
Most consecutive scoreless inn., starter.....	13.1,	Daisuke Matsuzaka (4/1-13)
Most consecutive scoreless inn., reliever.....	9.2,	Hideki Okajima (4/24-current)
Most runs allowed.....	7,	2 times, last Tim Wakefield (5/11 at DET)
Most earned runs allowed.....	7,	Clay Buchholz (4/16 at NYY)
Most hits allowed.....	10,	2 times, last Clay Buchholz (5/7 at DET)
Fewest hits allowed, CG.....	3,	Clay Buchholz (4/26 at TB)
Most home runs allowed.....	2,	4 times, last Tim Wakefield (5/11 at MIN)
Most pitches thrown.....	116,	Daisuke Matsuzaka (4/13 vs NYY)

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM

Longest winning streak.....	6,	4/17-4/23
Longest losing streak.....	5,	4/23-4/27
Longest game, innings.....	11,	4/25 at TB
Longest game, time (9 innings).....	4:08,	4/16 at NYY
Longest game, time (extra innings).....	4:00,	4/25 at TB (11 innings)
Shortest game, time.....	2:18,	4/29 vs. TOR
Largest crowd, Fenway Park.....	38,172,	4/22 vs. LAA
Smallest crowd, Fenway Park.....	36,567,	4/8 vs. DET
Largest crowd, road.....	55,088,	4/17 at NYY
Largest winning margin.....	8,	2 times, last 5/3 vs. TB (12-4)
Largest losing margin.....	8,	4/5 at TOR (2-10)
Largest deficit overcome to win.....	5,	4/20 vs. TEX (Down 5-0 after 6.5, won 6-5)
Largest lead relinquished to lose.....	3,	4/24 vs. LAA (Led 3-0 after 4.0 innings)
Most double plays turned.....	3,	4/2 at OAK
Most errors.....	4,	4/6 at TOR
Most errors by an opponent.....	2,	3 times, last 4/20 vs. TEX
Most stolen bases by an opponent.....	3,	3 times, last 5/9 at MIN

THE LAST TIME THE RED SOX...

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

- HAD A 5-HIT GAME**
▶Mike Lowell, 7/5/07 vs. TB
 - HAD A 6-HIT GAME (Ties club record)**
▶Nomar Garciaparra, 6/21/03 at PHI (13 innings)
 - HAD 6 RBI IN A GAME**
▶J.D. Drew (7), 6/8/07 at ARI
 - HAD 7 OR MORE RBI IN A GAME**
▶ J.D. Drew (7), 6/8/07 at ARI
 - HAD 10 RBI IN A GAME (Ties club record)**
▶Nomar Garciaparra, 5/10/99 vs. SEA
 - HAD A 3-HOME RUN GAME**
(24 times in club history, 13 at Fenway Park)
▶Kevin Millar, 7/23/04 vs. NYY
 - HIT A GAME-ENDING HOME RUN**
▶David Ortiz, 9/12/07 vs. TB (9th inning)
 - HIT A PINCH-HIT GRAND SLAM**
▶Kevin Millar, 6/7/03 at MIL
 - HIT 2 GRAND SLAMS IN A GAME**
▶Bill Mueller, 7/29/03, the first Major Leaguer to hit grand slam from both sides in same game
 - HIT HOMER IN FIRST MAJOR LEAGUE GAME (7 times in club history)**
▶Kevin Youkilis, 5/15/04
 - HIT HOMER IN FIRST RED SOX PLATE APP.**
▶Orlando Cabrera, 8/1/04 at MIN
 - HIT AN INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUN**
▶Kevin Youkilis, 5/28/07 vs. CLE
 - HIT HOME RUNS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE PLATE**
▶Jason Varitek, 8/16/05 at DET
 - HAD A PITCHER COLLECT A BASE HIT**
▶Josh Beckett, 6/24/07 at SD off Jake Peavy
 - HAD A PITCHER HIT A HOME RUN**
▶Josh Beckett, 5/20/06 at PHI off Brett Myers
 - HIT FOR THE CYCLE**
(20 times in club history by 19 players)
▶John Valentin, 6/6/96 vs. CWS
 - HAD A HITTING STREAK OF AT LEAST 30 GAMES (3 in club history)**
▶Nomar Garciaparra (30), 7/26-8/29/97
 - HAD A SINGLE-SEASON HITTING STREAK OF AT LEAST 20 GAMES (37 in club history)**
▶Kevin Youkilis (23), 5/5/07-6/1/07
 - STOLE HOME**
▶Jose Offerman, 8/30/99 vs. KC
 - HAD A 4-STOLEN BASE GAME**
▶Jerry Remy, 6/14/80 at CAL (Club Record)
- ### PITCHING
- THREW A NO-HITTER**
(17 times in club history)
▶Clay Buchholz, 9/1/07 vs. BAL (W, 10-0)
 - THREW A ONE-HITTER (CG)**
▶Curt Schilling, 6/7/07 at OAK (W, 1-0)
 - 15 OR MORE STRIKEOUTS IN A GAME**
▶Pedro Martinez (16), 4/8/01 vs. TB
 - BACK-TO-BACK 1-0 WINS**
▶7/18-7/19, 2006 vs. Kansas City
- ### TEAM
- HAD A WALK-OFF WIN**
▶4/30/08 vs. TOR (2-1 in 9 innings)
 - SCORED 20 RUNS IN A GAME**
(15 times in club history in regular season)
▶6/27/03 vs. FLA (25 runs)
 - HAD 20 HITS IN A GAME**
▶9/11/07 vs. TB (20 hits)
 - SCORED 10 RUNS IN AN INNING**
▶6/27/03 vs. FLA (14 runs in 1st inning)
 - HIT 7 HOME RUNS IN A GAME**
▶7/4/03 at NYY
 - HIT 8 HOME RUNS IN A GAME**
▶7/4/77 vs. TOR (Club Record)
 - HIT 4 CONSECUTIVE HOMERS**
(Club Record)
▶4/22/07 vs. NYY (3rd inning)...Manny Ramirez, J.D. Drew, Mike Lowell, and Jason Varitek
 - HIT A GAME-ENDING HOMER IN BACK-TO-BACK GAMES**
▶5/10/05 vs. OAK (9th inning, Kevin Millar off Octavio Dotel) and 5/11/05 vs. OAK (9th inning, Jason Varitek off Dotel)
 - TURNED A TRIPLE PLAY**
▶7/8/94 vs. SEA (6th inning)...unassisted by SS John Valentin
 - HIT INTO A TRIPLE PLAY**
▶8/6/01 vs. TEX (Scott Hatteberg)