

BOSTON RED SOX GAME NOTES

BOSTON RED SOX (24-17) at BALTIMORE ORIOLES (19-19)



Tuesday, May 13, 2008 • 7:05 p.m.
 Oriole Park at Camden Yards • Baltimore, MD
 RHP Josh Beckett (4-2, 3.70) vs. RHP Jeremy Guthrie (1-3, 4.32)
 Game #42 • Road Game #23 (10-12)



ABOUT THE SOX: The Red Sox open a 2-game series in Baltimore tonight, the final stop on the 3-city, 10-day roadtrip...Boston has lost consecutive games since winning in Minnesota on Saturday, the 1st time that has occurred since 5 straight defeats, April 22-27...Club has dropped 3 of 4 and 4 of 6 and is 4-4 on this trip to Detroit (3-1), Minnesota (1-3), and Baltimore...After spending 4 days each in Detroit and Minnesota, the Sox will be in Baltimore less than 48 hours with a night game Tuesday and a 3:05 p.m. contest on Wednesday.

► Boston is 7-4 since May 2, has won 9 of 14 beginning April 29 and has captured 15 of 25 since April 17.

► At 24-17 (.585), the Red Sox have the 2nd best winning percentage in the A.L. behind Oakland at .590 (23-16)...Club has dropped to 7 games above .500 for the 1st time since May 4 (20-13).

...This is the 9th straight year (beginning 2000) that the Red Sox have won at least 24 of their 1st 41 games but are the fewest wins after 41 contests since 2005 (24-17/24-18)...Sox were 29-12 (29-13) in 2007.

► Boston is now 2-10 indoors this season, losing 10 of the last 11 since defeating Oakland in the Tokyo Dome in the season opener on March 25...Sox are 8-2 outdoors on the road in 2008.

VERSUS THE EAST: The Red Sox are 8-9 against A.L. East foes, winning 3 straight and 5 of 6, all at Fenway Park...Boston is just 1-7 in A.L. East parks and has dropped 3 in a row since recording its lone victory on April 17 at Yankee Stadium.

AWAY FROM HOME: The Red Sox have dropped 4 of their last 7 on the road and are 10-12 overall their the fewest victories after 22 away games since 1998 (10-12/11-12 after 23 games)...Sox were 14-7 after 21 road games in 2007.

► Of Boston's last 7 road defeats, 5 have been by one run with 3 being walk-off losses.

HOLDING FIRST: Over the last 4 days (1-3), the Red Sox' lead in the A.L. East has gone from 3.5 to a half game...Club has not been out of 1st since May 1, when it trailed by percentage points...Boston has held 1st place or been within percentage points of 1st place for 28 consecutive days beginning April 15...Sox have held sole possession of 1st in the East for 24 total days, including last 11 beginning May 2.

TERRY FRANCONA will miss the 2-game series in Baltimore...Mary Ann Lang, the mother of his wife, Jacque, passed away on Monday night in Tucson, Arizona...Francona and his family flew to Tucson today...Bench coach Brad Mills will manage the club during this series...Francona missed 3 games due to a viral illness, April 8-10, 2005 when the team was in Toronto.

PRODUCTIVE OFFENSE: The Red Sox are batting .335 (137-409) with 73 runs, 36 doubles, and 17 homers in the last 11 games to raise team average from .278 to .294, the highest in the majors by 10 points (Atlanta-.284) and best since April 26 (.295)...This is the Red Sox' best batting average through 41 games since 2002 at .300 (.298 through 42 games).

► Sox have produced at least 11 hits in all 11 contests of this span...The 11 straight games of 10+ hits is the Sox' longest such streak since 13 in a row, May 6-19, 1999.

► Boston leads the majors with 419 hits, 95 doubles, 141 extra base hits, and 647 total bases and also tops the American League with 209 runs, 2nd in the majors (Cubs-223), a .454 slugging percentage, 2nd in the majors (Marlins-.459), and a .365 on-base percentage

► Boston also tops the majors with a .286 road batting average and ranks 2nd with 28 homers away from home, 3 fewer than Florida.

YOUKILIS NAMED A.L. PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Kevin Youkilis was 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 6 homers and 14 RBI in last 8 games.

MANNY CLOSES IN

Manny Ramirez hit his 498th career home run on Monday in Minnesota. Manny enters tonight's game with 7206 career at bats. Of the 23 members of MLB's 500 home run club, only 7 individuals reached the 500 HR milestone in fewer at bats:

AB	Player/Team	Date
5487	Mark McGwire/STL	8/5/99
5801	Babe Ruth/NYY	8/11/29
6671	Harmon Killebrew/MIN	8/10/71
6809	Jim Thome/CHI	9/16/07
7036	Sammy Sosa/CHC	4/4/03
7074	Jimmie Foxx/BOS-AL	9/24/40
7169	Alex Rodriguez/NYY	8/4/07

THE RED SOX AND ORIOLES

2008/TRENDS: Tonight is the 1st of 18 meetings between the Red Sox and Orioles this season...Boston won 5 of the final 6 games in 2007 and were 12-6 overall to capture the season's series for a 3rd consecutive season and the 8th time in the last 9 years...The Sox are 27-9 versus Baltimore since the start of 2006...Boston has captured 32 of 41 games vs. the Birds beginning Sept. 3, 2005 and holds a 102-72 edge since 1997.

AT CAMDEN YARDS: Since losing 3 of 4 here from July 7-10, 2005, Boston has won 16 of 21 games and has not dropped consecutive contests...The Red Sox, 6-3 at Oriole Park in 2007, are 54-23 here since the start of 1999 and have won the last 9 season's series in Baltimore since 1999.

ALL-TIME: Boston is 467-400 against the Orioles (beginning 1954), 236-195 at Fenway Park and 231-205 in Baltimore (75-44 at Oriole Park since 1992).

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, April 20-May 9.

► 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.

PITCHING: For the 4th time in the last 6 games, the Red Sox permitted 10+ hits and 7+ runs on Monday, including the last 2 games...Is the 1st time that the club has allowed 7 or more runs in consecutive games since June 25 (9) and 26 (8), 2007 at Seattle...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.

► Tim Wakefield Clay Buchholz have combined to allow 15 hits and 14 runs (13 ER) in 7.0 innings the last 2 nights...It marks the 1st time that Red Sox starters have issued 7+ runs in consecutive games since August 18-N (7) and 19 (9), 2006 against the Yankees.

MANNY RAMIREZ connected for his 498th homer on Monday, 24th all-time, 6 behind Eddie Murray...The 2-run blast moved him past Harold Baines (1628) into 26th place all-time with 1630 RBI...Ernie Banks is 25th at 1636.

► Manny has 15 career homers at Camden Yards, tied for 3rd most all-time by an opponent behind Alex Rodriguez (21) and Mo Vaughn (16)...He has 144 RBI vs. the O's, 4th most all-time (since 1954) behind: 170—Harmon Killebrew and Carl Yastrzemski and 158—Al Kaline.

JONATHAN PAPELBN has pitched 15.1 career scoreless innings vs. Baltimore...Only 3 pitchers in history have more career scoreless innings against the Orioles: 25.2—Steve Olin; 18.2—Jeff Tam; 16.0—Jesus Sanchez.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	OPP.	BOS TIME	RED SOX STARTER	OPPOSING STARTER	TV/RADIO
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
Fri., May 16	MIL	7:05	RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka (6-0, 2.45)	RHP Jeff Suppan (2-3, 4.63)	NESN/WRKO/SBN
Sat., May 17	MIL	3:55	RHP Tim Wakefield (3-2, 4.25)	RHP Dave Bush (1-4, 6.06)	FOX 25/WRKO/SBN
Sun., May 18	MIL	1:35	TBA	RHP Carlos Villanueva (1-4, 6.46/TUEs)	NESN/WRKO/SBN



TONIGHT'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

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 the 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.

► Has 5 or more Ks in 12 straight games beginning August 29, 2007, the longest such streak since Pedro Martinez did it in 14 consecutive contests from July 1-September 14, 2004.

INNINGS EATER: Beckett has thrown 7.0 innings or more in each of his last 4 starts, going 3-1 with a 2.70 ERA (9 ER/30.0 IP) in that time...He has tossed 6.0 frames or more in 11 of his last 12 starts beginning August 29, 2007, going 8-4 with a 3.62 ERA (33 ER/82.0 IP)...He is 8-3 with a 3.46 ERA (29 ER/75.1 IP) over his last 11 starts since September 4, 2007.

LEADERBOARD: He leads the American League with 9.1 strikeouts per 9 innings pitched (42 Ks/41.1 IP) and ranks among league leaders in opponents batting average against (5th, .204), fewest walks per 9 innings pitched (8th, 1.7) and strikeouts (9th, 42).

► He is 55-28 since the start of 2005, the 2nd most wins of any M.L. pitcher in that span behind only Arizona's Brandon Webb (56)...His .663 winning percentage in that span is 5th in the majors...Is tied with Chicago's Carlos Zambrano for 3rd with 40 major league wins since 2006...Only New York's Chien-Ming Wang (44) and Webb (42) have more during that stretch.

WINNING WAYS: Has posted a 40-20 record in his Red Sox career, a winning percentage of .667, 5th best in club history among pitchers with at least 50 decisions...Joe Wood is next with a .674 (116-56) career winning percentage.

PREVIOUS START: Started against the Rays on May 3 at Fenway Park...Gave up 4 runs on a season-high 7 hits and a walk while fanning 5 over 8.0 innings, matching his longest outing of the year...Surrendered a 2-run homer to Gabe Gross in the 2nd and a solo shot to Akinori Iwamura in the 8th.

LUCKY No. 13: Made his 4th start of the season on April 27 at Tampa Bay, allowing 2 runs (one earned) on 4 hits and one walk while fanning a career-high 13 over 7.0 innings, but took the 3-0 loss as the Rays' James Shields tossed a complete-game 2-hit shutout.

► The 13 K's are the most by a major league pitcher this season...Became just the 4th different Red Sox pitcher since 2000 to fan as many as 13 batters in one game, the first since Curt Schilling struck out 14 on September 21, 2004 vs. Baltimore.

MORE 2008: Was scratched from his scheduled start on April 22 vs. Los Angeles due to neck stiffness...Made his 3rd start of the season on April 17, 2008 against the Yankees in New York...Allowed 3 runs on 6 hits and a walk over 8.0 innings to earn his 2nd consecutive win...It was his longest outing since an 8.0 inning performance vs. Toronto on September 4, 2007 and his longest regular season start ever against the Yankees...Earned his first win of the season in his 2nd start, April 12 against the Yankees at Fenway Park...Allowed 3 runs on 5 hits and a walk and struck out 5 over 6.2 innings...Surrendered just one hit through his first 5.0 frames, retiring 9 batters in a row at one point, before giving up 3 runs over his final 1.2 innings...His 2008 regular season debut came on April 6 at Toronto, as he returned from the 15-day D.L. after a lower back strain limited him to just 4 unofficial spring appearances...Allowed 5 runs on 3 hits and 4 walks and fanned 6 in 4.2 innings...Left with the bases loaded and the score tied at 2 in the 5th before Manny Delcarmen gave up a grand slam to Frank Thomas...It was his shortest outing since going 4.0 frames vs. Baltimore on May 13 at Fenway Park.

2007 IN REVIEW: Led the majors with 20 victories, the majors' first 20-game winner since 2005, when 4 pitchers (Dontrelle Willis-22; Chris Carpenter-21; Bartolo Colon-20; Roy Oswalt-20) reached that plateau...Was Boston's 1st 20-game winner since Curt Schilling in 2004 (21-led ML) and 47th in club history...With 200.2 innings pitched, had 3rd fewest IP ever by a 20-game winner behind the Yankees' Bob Grim in 1954 (20 wins, 199.0 IP) and Martinez in 2002 (20 wins, 199.1 IP).

► Ranked 2nd in the A.L. with a .741 winning pct. and had 6th lowest ERA at 3.27, the lowest ERA for a Red Sox qualifier since Schilling (3.26) in 2004...Also placed among A.L. leaders in strikeouts to walks ratio (3rd, 4.85), fewest baserunners per 9 innings (4th, 10.50), fewest walks per 9 innings (6th, 1.79), strikeouts (7th, 194), lowest opponents batting average (7th, .245), most K's per 9 innings (7th, 8.70), and fewest home runs per 9 innings (10th, 0.76)...Held opponents to a .207 average with RISP, 3rd lowest in A.L...Leadoff batters had .251 on-base pct., lowest in the majors.

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.

JOSH BECKETT'S 2008 STARTS

DATE	SCORE	OPP	DEC	SCORE	WHEN LEFT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PIT/STRIKES	NOTES
4/6	4-7	at TOR	L	2-2	4.2	3	5	5	4	6	1	1	92/59	Left with bases loaded in a 2-2 game before a GS by Frank Thomas
4/12	4-3	NYG	W	4-3	6.2	5	3	3	1	5	0	0	88/55	Waited through a 2:49 rain delay to earn his 1 st win of the season
4/17	7-5	at NYY	W	7-3	8.0	6	3	3	1	5	0	0	105/69	Retired 12 of first 15 batters faced before allowing 3 runs in the 5 th
4/27	0-3	at TB	L	0-2	7.0	4	2	1	1	13	1	0	107/70	Was the 1 st Boston pitcher to fan at least 13 in a game since 2000
5/3	12-4	TB	W	12-4	8.0	7	4	4	1	5	2	0	100/68	3 of TB's 4 runs came on HRs by Gabe Gross and Akinori Iwamura
5/8	5-1	at DET	W	5-1	7.0	6	1	1	0	8	0	0	102/73	Fanned Brandon Inge in the 7 th inning for his 1,000 th career K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCHUPS

ORIOLES CAREER vs. BECKETT						RED SOX CAREER vs. GUTHRIE					
PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bynum	.000	2	0	0	0	Casey	.000	2	0	0	0
Cintron	.500	4	2	0	0	Cash	---	0	0	0	0
L. Hernandez	.500	2	1	0	0	Cora	.286	7	2	0	0
R. Hernandez	.261	23	6	0	2	Crisp	.250	8	2	0	0
Huff	.238	21	5	0	1	Drew	.200	5	1	0	0
Jones	.000	3	0	0	0	Ellsbury	.333	3	1	0	0
Markakis	.353	17	6	1	2	Lowell	.143	7	1	0	2
Millar	.182	11	2	0	3	Lugo	.000	7	0	0	0
Mora	.308	13	4	1	2	Ortiz	.333	9	3	0	1
Payton	.381	21	8	0	1	Pedroia	.600	5	3	0	0
Quiroz	---	0	0	0	0	Ramirez	.286	7	2	0	1
Roberts	.294	17	5	1	2	Varitek	.167	6	1	0	0
Scott	.000	1	0	0	0	Youkilis	.200	10	2	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	8	3	5.0	40/8	2-6
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

31-JON LESTER, LHP

2008: 2-2, 4.06 ERA (23 ER/51.0 IP) in 9 GS
CAREER: 13-4, 4.52 ERA (98 ER/195.1 IP) in 36 G, 35 GS
2008 SPRING TRAINING: 1-0, 6.00 ERA (8 ER/12.0 IP) in 4 starts

LAST TIME OUT: Made his 9th start of the season on May 9 at Minnesota...Allowed 5 runs (3 earned) on 8 hits and one walk and struck out 2 over 5.1 innings but did not figure in Boston's 7-6 loss...Was lifted for David Aardsma with one out in the 6th inning and the Red Sox leading, 6-5, but did not get the win as Jonathan Papelbon blew a save for the 2nd straight game.

► Lester has allowed 3 earned runs or less in each of his last 3 starts, going 1-0 with a 1.86 ERA (4 ER/19.1 IP) in that time...He has not last since April 9 vs. Detroit, a span of 6 starts during which he has gone 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA (15 ER/35.0 IP).

► He is 13-4 (.765) in 36 career games (35 starts)...Since 1900, that ranks as the 2nd highest career winning percentage in major league history among pitchers with at least 25 career starts...Only Howie Krist (.771) ranks higher...Has taken a no-decision in 18 of his 35 major league starts.

VS. BALTIMORE: Has won all 3 of his career starts against the O's, posting a 3.00 ERA (6 ER/18.0 IP) in those contests, including a 1.38 ERA (2 ER/13.0 IP) in his last 2 games...Allowed 4 hits, 2 walks and fanned 4 over 7.0 scoreless frames in his last start, September 7, 2007 at Camden Yards.

4-2, 3.70 ERA, 6 starts

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

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

2008 AT FENWAY: 2-0, 4.30 ERA in 2 starts
2008 ON THE ROAD: 2-2, 3.38 ERA in 4 starts

2008 vs. OPP: .204 (31-152), 4 HR
2008 vs. LHB: .187 (17-91), 2 HR
2008 vs. RHB: .230 (14-61), 2 HR
WHIP: 0.94

SEASON HIGH K's: 13, April 27, 2008 at TB
CAREER HIGH K's: 13, April 27, 2008 at TB

LAST WIN AS STARTER (Has made 0 starts since)
 ► May 5, 2008 at DET (5-1 over Justin Verlander)

LAST LOSS AS STARTER (Has made 2 starts since)
 ► April 27, 2008 at TB (3-0 to James Shields)

LAST COMPLETE GAME (Has made 17 starts since)
 ► July 25, 2007 at CLE (lost 1-0 to Fausto Carmona)

LAST SHUTOUT (Has made 96 starts since)
 ► 4/10/05 for FLA vs. WAS (8-0 over John Patterson)

SHORTEST CAREER START
 ► 1.0 IP, 2 times, last 5/7/03 for FLA vs. SF (ND)



BATTING NOTES

BATTING BITS: The Red Sox had scored at least 5 runs in 10 straight games, matching their longest streak of the year, before being held to 3 runs on Monday...Club has 11 straight games with 10+ hits, its longest such streak since 13 games, May 6-19,1999...Sox are batting .335 (137-409) with 73 runs, 36 doubles, and 17 homers in the last 11 games to raise team average from .278 to .294, the highest in the majors by 10 points (Atlanta-.284) and best since April 26 (.295)...Boston leads the majors with 419 hits, 95 doubles, 141 extra base hits, and 647 total bases and also tops the American League with 209 runs, 2nd in the majors (Cubs-223), a .454 slugging percentage, 2nd in the majors (Marlins-.459), and a .365 on-base percentage...Club 3rd in the league with 151 walks and 41 homers...Boston has produced 10 or more hits in a major league high 28 games in 2008...Boston tops the majors with a .286 road batting average and ranks 2nd with 28 homers away from home, 3 fewer than Florida...Sox have 15 homers in 8 games on this roadtrip...Sox are 23-for-106 (.217) with runners in scoring position the last 9 games.

22-SEAN CASEY, INF

.339 0 HR 8 RBI

vs. RHP: 16-49 (.327), 0 HR
 vs. LHP: 3-7 (.429), 0 HR

OBP: .413 YESTERDAY: 1-4
 SLG: .446 MIN SERIES: 1-4

ROADTRIP: 1-4
 STREAK: 1G (1-4)

- ▶ Was activated from the 15-day disabled list on Monday and made 15th start of season at 1st base.
- ▶ Is hitting .378 (14-37) in his last 12 games to go from .278 to .339...Has reached base via a hit or walk in 14 of his 15 starts at 1st base, including the last 12.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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/11,283 TC) career fielding percentage at 1st base, 7th highest all-time among 1B with at least 1,000 games.
- ▶ Has .366 (15-41) career average vs. Baltimore, his highest against any opponent.

36-KEVIN CASH, C

.375 0 HR 5 RBI

vs. RHP: 9-30 (.300), 0 HR
 vs. LHP: 6-10 (.600), 0 HR

OBP: .435 YESTERDAY: DNP
 SLG: .475 MIN SERIES: 2-4, RBI, R

ROADTRIP: 5-8, 2B, 2 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

.727 0 HR 0 RBI

vs. RHP: 6-9 (.667), 0 HR
 vs. LHP: 2-2 (1.000), 0 HR

OBP: .769 YESTERDAY: 2-4
 SLG: .818 MIN SERIES: 5-8, 2B

ROADTRIP: 5-8, 2B
 STREAK: 4G (8-11, 2B, BB, HBP)

- ▶ Was activated from the 15-day disabled list on Sunday and is 5-for-8 with 2 RBI while starting both games at shortstop.
- ▶ Has reached base safely in 10 of 13 plate appearances in 2008 with 7 singles, a double, a walk, and a hbp...Has reached base safely in 13 of last 16 regular season plate appearances dating back to September 29, 2007 with 10 hits, 2 walks, and a hbp...Has started 3 games at shortstop in 2008.
- ▶ 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.

10-COCO CRISP, OF

.314 2 HR 10 RBI

vs. RHP: 19-67 (.284), 1 HR
 vs. LHP: 8-19 (.421), 1 HR

OBP: .341 YESTERDAY: 1-4, 2B, BB, R
 SLG: .477 MIN SERIES: 4-13, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, 3 R

ROADTRIP: 7-21, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, BB, 3 R, SH
 STREAK: 4G (7-17, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, 2 R)

- ▶ Has matched season best with a 4-game hitting streak at 7-for-17 (.412) with 2 homers and 4 RBI...Has a .333 (23-69) mark in last 23 games to rise from .235 to .314...Has 4 bunt hits, 5th in the A.L.
- ▶ Homered in consecutive games, May 10-11, for the 4th time in career, 1st since June 2-3, 2005...Had gone 116 at bats without a homer before 2 in last 11 at bats.
- ▶ Has started 12 of last 18 games after missing 8 contests from April 16-23 due to a sore right hamstring...Has started 22 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 56 total chances in 2008...His .996 (2 E/472 TC) fielding percentage in 172 games since start of 2007 is tied for best figure among ML CF.

7-J.D. DREW, OF

.301 3 HR 17 RBI

vs. RHP: 27-92 (.293), 3 HR
 vs. LHP: 7-21 (.333), 0 HR

OBP: .403 YESTERDAY: 3-4, 2B
 SLG: .434 MIN SERIES: 6-12, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 R

ROADTRIP: 11-28, 3 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 5 R, SB
 STREAK: 7G (11-28, 3 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 5 R, SB)

- ▶ Was 3-for-4 on Monday for 3rd 3-hit game of the season...Is 5-for-9 with 2 doubles in last 2 games and has a 7-game hitting streak at .393 (11-28)...Is batting .371 (13-35) in last 9 games to go from .269 to .301, best since April 22 (.302)...Has reached base safely in 28 of 32 games...Is tied for 8th in the A.L. in runs scored (25) and ranks 6th in on-base percentage (.403)...Is batting .342 (13-38) at Camden Yards.
- ▶ 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 24 games.
- ▶ Has started 31 games in right and one at DH...Has missed time with a tight lower back and tight left quad.

46-JACOBY ELLSBURY, OF

.268 3 HR 13 RBI

vs. RHP: 24-88 (.273), 3 HR
 vs. LHP: 6-24 (.250), 0 HR

OBP: .378 YESTERDAY: DNP
 SLG: .384 MIN SERIES: 1-12, BB, HBP, SB

ROADTRIP: 5-26, RBI, BB, 3 R, 3 SB, SF, HP
 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 3rd 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 Raines 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

.278 3 HR 9 RBI

vs. RHP: 22-75 (.293), 3 HR
 vs. LHP: 3-13 (.231), 0 HR

OBP: .320 YESTERDAY: 1-4
 SLG: .456 MIN SERIES: 6-17, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, BB, 2 R, SF

ROADTRIP: 14-36, 3 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 2 BB, 9 R
 STREAK: 6G (11-27, 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, BB, 6 R)

- ▶ Has a season best 6-game hitting streak at 11-for-27 (.407) with 2 homers and 8 RBI and is hitting .389 (14-36) with 9 runs, 3 doubles, 3 homers, and 10 RBI in the 8 games on the trip to go from .204 to .278...Is batting .317 (19-60) in 13 games since being activated from the 15-day DL on April 29.
- ▶ Has 7 doubles in last 13 games...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 21 games at 3rd base with .969 fielding percentage (2 E/65 TC)...Is the all-time M.L. leader at 3rd base (1000 games or more) with a .975 (84 E/3414 TC) fielding pct. in 1276 games.

23-JULIO LUGO, SS

.285 0 HR 9 RBI

vs. RHP: 29-100 (.290), 0 HR
 vs. LHP: 6-23 (.261), 0 HR

OBP: .348 YESTERDAY: DNP
 SLG: .341 MIN SERIES: 1-4, RBI, SB

ROADTRIP: 4-16, 2B, RBI, BB, SB, 2 HP
 STREAK: 1G (1-4, RBI, SB)

- ▶ Has missed the last 3 games due to a mild concussion, sustained in a collision at 2nd base on May 9 in Minnesota.
- ▶ 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 5th 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.

34-DAVID ORTIZ, DH

.240 7 HR 29 RBI

vs. RHP: 31-123 (.252), 5 HR
 vs. LHP: 5-30 (.167), 2 HR

OBP: .341 YESTERDAY: 1-5, RBI, R
 SLG: .427 MIN SERIES: 4-16, 2B, RBI, 3 BB, 2 R

ROADTRIP: 11-34, 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, 4 R
 STREAK: 2G (3-9, RBI, BB, R)

- ▶ Is 3-for-13 in last 3 games but has hit safely in 11 of last 12 contests at .365 (19-52) with 3 homers and 9 RBI to go from .172 to .240.
- ▶ Has a .308 (33-107) average with 7 doubles, 6 homers, 26 RBI, 16 runs and 11 multi-hit efforts in last 25 games to improve from .070.
- ▶ Has 25 RBI in last 21 games and snapped a 4-game drought on Monday ...Had an RBI in 7 straight games, April 18-24.
- ▶ Has started 37 games at DH, missing time with sore right knee.
- ▶ Is tied for 4th in the A.L. with 29 RBI, is tied for 7th 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.
- ▶ Had season highs of 5 homers and 17 RBI against Baltimore in 2007...Has 10 homers and 39 RBI at Camden Yards.



BATTING NOTES (Cont.)

15-DUSTIN PEDROIA, 2B .304 1 HR 20 RBI

vs. RHP: 41-134 (.306), 1 HR OBP: .342 YESTERDAY: 1-4, SH ROADTRIP: 9-34, 2B, 2 RBI, 3 R
 vs. LHP: 11-37 (.297), 0 HR SLG: .404 MIN SERIES: 6-18, RBI, 2 R, HBP STREAK: 6G (8-24, 2 RBI, 2 R)

- ▶ Has a 6-game hitting streak at .333 (8-24) and is also hitting .333 (16-48) with hits in 10 of last 11 contests to improve from .293 to .304...Has a .323 (41-127) average over last 30 games to rise from .250...Leads the league with 52 hits, 14 doubles, 16 multi-hit games (tied), 41 games, and 171 at-bats...Is 8th with 69 total bases...Has gone 7 games without an extra base hit and has one walk in last 23 games.
- ▶ Matched a career-high with a 14-game hitting streak from April 12-25 at .381...Has 18 RBI in last 27 games but 2 in last 8...Has reached base safely in 33 of 41 games in 2008.
- ▶ Has started 39 games at 2nd base with a .989 (2 E/186 TC) percentage...Is the only Red Sox to appear in all 41 games in 2008...Sat out last game in 2007.
- ▶ Is 5-for-7 with 4 RBI in ML career as pinch-hitter, 2-for-2 with 2 RBI in 2008.

24-MANNY RAMIREZ, OF .304 8 HR 26 RBI

vs. RHP: 39-127 (.307), 8 HR OBP: .383 YESTERDAY: 2-4, HR, 2 RBI, BB, R ROADTRIP: 7-28, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R, HBP
 vs. LHP: 6-21 (.286), 0 HR SLG: .554 MIN SERIES: 3-15, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 2 R STREAK: 1G (2-4, HR, 2 RBI, BB, R)

- ▶ Returned to the lineup on Monday after not starting Sunday due to tightness in right hamstring.
- ▶ Connected for his 498th career homer in the 1st inning last night...Ranks 24th all-time, 6 behind Eddie Murray...Blast gave him 1630 RBI, moving him past Harold Baines (1628) into 26th place all-time...Ernie Banks is 25th at 1636...Was 2nd homer in last 20 games...Has 6 RBI in last 9 games after 0 in previous 11 contests.
- ▶ Was 2-for-4 on Monday after producing one hit in previous 16 at bats but is hitting .196 (11-56) over last 15 games to go from .370 to .304...Is batting .322 (37-115) with 7 homers and 20 RBI over last 31 games to rise from .242...Has hit safely in 28 of 39 games in 2008.
- ▶ Leads the A.L. with 9 go-ahead RBI and 6 game-winning RBI and is among the leaders in total bases (3rd, 82), extra base hits (3rd, 20), slugging (4th, .554), homers (T2nd, 8), runs (T8th, 25), hits (T9th, 45), and RBI (8th, 26)...Is tied for A.L. lead with 6 homers on the road.
- ▶ 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 35 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.
- ▶ Has 31 homers and 144 RBI against the Orioles, the latter ranking 4th most all-time vs. the Birds...Has 15 homers at Camden Yards, T3rd most ever by an opponent, with a .311 (96-309) batting average.

33-JASON VARITEK, C .252 3 HR 14 RBI

vs. RHP: 20-87 (.230), 3 HR OBP: .322 YESTERDAY: 0-4 ROADTRIP: 4-21, 2B, 3 RBI, 5 BB, 2 R
 vs. LHP: 7-20 (.350), 0 HR SLG: .411 MIN SERIES: 3-12, 2B, RBI, BB STREAK: 0G

- ▶ Is 5-for-14 with 3 RBI in last 4 games but is hitting .224 (11-49) over last 15 games to go from .276 to .252...Has gone 18 games without a home run.
- ▶ Has made 29 starts behind the plate and appeared in 32 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 231...12 of last 13 runners attempting to steal have been successful...Is Boston's all-time leader in games caught with 1,174.
- ▶ Connected for the 3rd pinch homer of his career, T4th in club history, April 15 at Cleveland...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: DNP 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)

- ▶ Did not play on Monday...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 in slugging at .596 and is tied for 1st with 16 multi-hit games...Also ranks among A.L. leaders in extra base hits (2nd, 22), total bases (2nd, 22), 3+ hit games (T2nd, 5), homers (T2nd, 8), triples (T2nd, 2), RBI (3rd, 30), hits (T6th, 47), on-base percentage (T8th, .400), doubles (T4th, 12), and runs (T4th, 27)...Ranks 6th 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	77	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	16	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp	5/11/08 at MIN	Guerrier	5	7	1	0	0	8	2	1	0	0	0	3
Drew	4/11/08 vs. NYY	Wang	86	6	3	0	0	9	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	8	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	27	11	1	0	0	12	6	1	0	1	0	8
Pedroia	4/18/08 vs. TEX	Rupe	99	13	3	1	0	17	4	1	0	0	0	5
Ramirez	5/12/08 at MIN	Hernandez	3	7	5	0	0	12	5	2	1	0	0	8
Varitek	4/15/08 at CLE	Lewis	57	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 2007 AND CAREER BATTING VS. ORIOLES

2007					CAREER					
AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
.333	12	4	0	2	CASEY	.366	41	15	1	8
.000	9	0	0	0	CASH	.146	48	7	1	1
.318	22	7	1	4	CORA	.300	60	18	1	6
.277	47	13	1	7	CRISP	.270	111	30	2	19
.300	40	12	0	3	DREW	.317	60	19	1	5
.350	20	7	1	4	ELLSBURY	.350	20	7	1	4
.292	65	19	0	11	LOWELL	.301	163	49	4	33
.279	68	19	0	11	LUGO	.277	260	72	5	26
.344	64	22	5	17	ORTIZ	.268	399	107	23	81
.333	66	22	0	4	PEDROIA	.286	77	22	0	5
.171	41	7	0	9	RAMIREZ	.312	641	200	31	144
.252	52	13	0	7	VARITEK	.238	404	96	12	59
.286	63	18	1	11	YOUKILIS	.299	154	46	4	23

HOME RUN NOTES

- HOMERS AT HOME:** 13 **SOLO HOMERS:** 20 **3-RUN HOMERS:** 2
- HOMERS ON THE ROAD:** 28 **2-RUN HOMERS:** 14 **GRAND SLAMS:** 1
- 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
- PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS BY RED SOX (1 IN 2008)**
 Jason Varitek, April 15 at Cleveland off Jensen Lewis (3rd career)
- 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
- BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS BY RED SOX (1 IN 2008)**
 David Ortiz (Robertson) and Manny Ramirez (Dolci), May 6 at Detroit
- GRAND SLAMS BY RED SOX (1 IN 2008)**
 David Ortiz, April 18 vs. Texas off Luis Mendoza (8th career)
- FIRST-INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS BY RED SOX (1 IN 2008)**
 Jacoby Ellsbury, April 22 vs. Los Angeles (AL) off Jered Weaver (1st career)
- INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS BY RED SOX (0 IN 2008)**
 Last: Kevin Youkilis, May 28, 2007 vs. Cleveland off Roberto Hernandez (1st career)



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	5/12 at MIN	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	4/4	0/0	0/0	1.2-2 times	3-4/23 vs LAA
48-Javier Lopez	5/11 at MIN	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	12/18	15/1	0/0	1.2-2 times	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	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	6/13	3/0	0/0	1.2-5/11 at MIN	1-2 times
2008 BULLPEN TOTALS		120.0	125	67	59	51	90	75/114(65.8%)	64/19	12/19		

PITCHING PATTERN: For the 4th time in the last 6 games, the Red Sox permitted 10+ hits and 7+ runs on Monday, including the last 2 games...Is the 1st time that the club has allowed 7 or more runs in consecutive games since June 25 (9) and 26 (8), 2007 at Seattle...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 64 hits and 36 runs/30 ER in 51.1 innings in the last 6 games...In longer span, club has posted a 3.17 ERA (49 ER/139.1 IP) over the last 16 games to lower its season figure from 4.98 to 4.16, 7th in the A.L....Sox are 2nd in the A.L. with 165 walks, 278 strikeouts, and T3rd with 4 shutouts...Starters had won their last 7 decisions to match longest streak of season before Tim Wakefield's defeat on Sunday...Starters have allowed 15 hits/14 runs/13 ER in 7.0innings the last 2 nights...In last 15 games, the rotation is 7-5, 2.74 (36 ER/99.2 IP), lowering the starters ERA from 4.51 to 4.03, 5th best in the A.L....Rotation has held opponents to A.L. low .234 batting average and is 2nd with 188 strikeouts...Sox bullpen has allowed just 3 earned runs in its last 20.0 innings of work and has a 2.70 ERA (13 ER/43.1 IP) over last 16 contests to lower season ERA from 5.42 to 4.43, 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 12th with 4.43 ERA and are 1st with 160 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, 4th highest among A.L. qualifying relievers...Has allowed a run in 5 of those games...Has allowed runs in 9 of 17 overall outings since season...Is tied for 11th 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** **5.06 ERA**

vs. ALL: 4-20 (.200) 1 HR vs. RHB: 2-9 (.222), 0 HR vs. LHB: 2-11 (.182) 1 HR WHIP: 1.13

► Has pitched 2.0 scoreless innings in his last 2 outings while allowing 2 hits and 2 runs in 3.2 innings in 3 appearances since recall from Pawtucket on May 5.
 ► 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** **3.00 ERA**

vs. ALL: 14-55 (.255), 1 HR vs. RHB: 11-31 (.355), 1 HR vs. LHB: 4-25 (.160), 0 HR WHIP: 1.40

► Is Matched his longest outing of the year with 1.2 innings on Monday (April 18 vs. Texas)...Is tied for 6th in the A.L. with 18 appearances...Has worked 5.2 scoreless innings without a walk in his last 6 games with a 1.75 ERA (2 ER/10.1 IP) in last 11 games to go from 5.78 to 3.00, allowing runs twice in that span...Has allowed just one of 15 inherited runners to score, a 6.7% mark that is 5th best among A.L. qualifying relievers.
 ► Has gone 1.0 inning or more in 7 of his last 13 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 4th 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 PAPELON, 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 in last outing 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 T6th with 18 games.
 ► Had 2 strikeouts on Saturday after going a career high 4 games without fanning a batter...Is tied for A.L. lead with 23 strikeouts in relief.
 ► 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.
 ► Has worked 15.1 scoreless innings in 16 career appearances versus Baltimore with a 2-0 record and 11 saves, matching Tampa Bay for his most vs. one team...Has 8.0 scoreless frames in 9 games at Camden Yards with a 1-0 record and 7 saves.

50-MIKE TIMLIN, RHP **2-2** **0 SV** **9.00 ERA**

vs. ALL: 17-42 (.405) 2 HR vs. RHB: 8-21 (.381), 1 HR vs. LHB: 9-21 (.429) 2 HR WHIP: 2.00

► Has allowed one run in 4.0 innings in his last 4 outings with a 3.52 ERA (3 ER/7.2 IP) in his last 9 contests...Has allowed a run in 6 of 13 outings...Has allowed 3 homers, all to 1st batters he has faced...His 1.2 inning stint on Sunday at Minnesota 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 1,024 career appearances, 8th all-time...Kent Tekulve is 7th at 1,050...Is 2nd in Red Sox history at 360 relief appearances.

RED SOX 2007 AND CAREER PITCHING VS. ORIOLES

W-L-SV	ERA	2007					PITCHER	W-L-SV	ERA	CAREER				
		G/GS	IP	H	ER	IP				H	ER			
0-0-0	10.80	1/0	1.2	3	2	AARDSMA	0-0-0	10.80	1/0	1.2	3	2		
3-1-0	3.28	5/5	35.2	34	13	BECKETT	4-1-0	2.95	6/6	42.2	36	14		
2-0-0	0.00	2/1	12.0	1	0	BUCHHOLZ	2-0-0	0.00	2/1	12.0	1	0		
0-0-0	0.00	5/0	3.2	2	0	DELCARMEN	0-0-0	2.35	9/0	7.2	6	2		
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	HANSEN	1-0-0	9.00	5/0	4.0	8	4		
2-0-0	1.38	2/2	13.0	10	2	LESTER	3-0-0	3.0	3/3	18.0	19	6		
2-0-0	1.23	8/0	7.1	2	1	LOPEZ	2-0-1	0.82	14/0	11.0	6	1		
0-1-0	8.38	2/2	9.2	10	9	MATSUZAKA	0-1-0	8.38	2/2	9.2	10	9		
0-1-0	3.24	8/0	8.1	7	3	OKAJIMA	0-1-0	3.24	8/0	8.1	7	3		
0-0-6	0.00	8/0	7.0	2	0	PAPELON	2-0-11	0.00	16/0	15.1	5	0		
0-0-0	13.50	3/0	2.2	4	4	TIMLIN	1-5-13	5.12	65/0	65.0	72	37		
1-0-0	7.59	2/2	10.2	15	9	WAKEFIELD	14-13-4	4.24	44/31	223.0	217	105		



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	N	at Minnesota	3-7	25-17	1	0.5	Hernandez (6-1)	BUCHHOLZ (2-3)		18,782			22	777,636
5/13	N	at Baltimore												
5/14	D	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	---	41 (24-17)
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)		8 (4-4)
2008 Totals	7 Players, 7 D.L. stints			120 Games Missed



BREAKDOWNS

RED SOX BY DAYS

Monday (3-1); 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 (7-5); 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....6-12
Leading after 7 innings.....18-2	Tied after 7 innings..... 2-2	Trailing after 7 innings....4-13
Leading after 8 innings.....19-2	Tied after 8 innings..... 2-2	Trailing after 8 innings....2-14
Red Sox score first.....20-6	Opponent scores first.....5-10	Shutouts..... 4-1
Scoring fewer than 3 runs.. 3-7	Scoring 3 or 4 runs..... 1-5	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..... 8-6	Games decided, last AB... 8-4
Wearing white jerseys.....14-5	Wearing gray jerseys.....10-12	Wearing red jerseys..... 0-0
Series W-L-T (home)..... 5-1-0	Series W-L-T (road)..... 3-3-2	Series W-L-T (total)..... 8-4-2
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	16	22	20	36	29	15	27	28	14	2	209
Opponents	13	16	21	30	27	21	22	19	11	2	189

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	2	1	1	0	1	0	0

PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Starters	17-9	4.03	241.1	211	115	108	114	188	24
Relievers	7-8-12	4.43	120.0	125	67	59	51	90	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 (6, 4-2)
 2nd: Pedroia (30, 19-11); Youkilis (9, 4-5); Lowrie (2, 1-1)
 3rd: Ortiz (37, 22-15); Drew (3, 1-2); Youkilis (1, 1-0)
 4th: Ramirez (38, 22-16); Youkilis (3, 2-1)
 5th: Youkilis (17, 12-5); Lowell (22, 12-10); Drew (2, 1-1)
 6th: Drew (20, 11-9); 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 (22, 13-9); Lugo (5, 2-3); Casey (3, 2-1); Crisp (3, 1-2); Drew (7, 5-2); Moss (1, 1-0)
 8th: Casey (10, 6-4); 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 (2, 0-2)

STARTS BY POSITION

C: Varitek (29, 19-10); Cash (12, 6-6)
 1B: Youkilis (26, 15-11); Casey (15, 9-6)
 2B: Pedroia (39, 23-16); Lowrie (2, 1-1)
 SS: Lugo (35, 21-14); Lowrie (3, 2-1); Cora (3, 1-2)
 3B: Lowell (23, 13-10); Youkilis (12, 9-3); Lowrie (6, 2-4)
 LF: Ramirez (35, 20-15); Ellsbury (5, 3-2); Thurston (1, 1-0)
 CF: Crisp (23, 14-9); Ellsbury (19, 11-8);
 RF: Drew (31, 18-13); Moss (5, 3-2); Ellsbury (5, 3-2)
 DH: Ortiz (37, 22-15); Ramirez (3, 2-1); Drew (1, 0-1)

OUTFIELD ASSISTS (10)

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

PICKOFFS BY PITCHERS (3)

Lopez..... 1
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 (56)

2 Runs..... 28
3 Runs..... 16
4 Runs..... 8
5 Runs..... 3
6 Runs..... 1
7 Runs..... 0
8 Runs..... 0

GO-AHEAD RBI (45)

Ramirez..... 9
Ellsbury..... 5
Ortiz..... 5
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,	3 times, Clay Buchholz (5/12 at MIN)
Most earned runs allowed.....	7,	2 times, last Clay Buchholz (5/12 at MIN)
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)