

BOSTON RED SOX GAME NOTES

MILWAUKEE BREWERS (20-21) at BOSTON RED SOX (24-19)



Saturday, May 17, 2008 • Fenway Park • Boston, MA

Game 1--RHP Jeff Suppan (2-3, 4.63) vs. RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka (6-0, 2.45)
Game 2--RHP Dave Bush (1-4, 6.06) vs. RHP Tim Wakefield (3-2, 4.25)



Games #44-45 • Home Games #20-21 (14-5)

ABOUT THE SOX: After a rainout on Friday the Red Sox open this 7-game homestand with a split doubleheader against Milwaukee...Boston has lost 4 consecutive games since winning in Minnesota on Saturday, its 2nd longest losing streak of 2008 (5, April 22-27) and matching Oakland for the 2nd longest current streak in the A.L. behind Detroit (5)...Club has dropped 5 of 6 and 6 of 8 and went 4-7 on the roadtrip to Detroit (3-1), Minnesota (1-3), and Baltimore (0-2).

► Boston is 7-7 in May, has won 9 of 16 beginning April 29 and has captured 15 of 27 since April 17...At 24-19 (.558), the Red Sox have dropped to 5 games above .500 for the 1st time since May 2 (18-13)...This is the team's fewest number of wins after 43 games since 1997 (17-26)...The Red Sox were 30-13/30-14 in 2007.

► Friday was Boston's 1st postponement of 2008, home or on the road.

AT FENWAY PARK: Boston has won 3 straight and 5 of 6 at home and at 14-5 (.737), has the major league's 2nd best home winning percentage to Atlanta at .789 (15-4)...Sox have their most home wins after 19 games since 2003 (14-5/14-6).

IN THE STANDINGS: Over the last 8 days (1-5), the Red Sox have gone from having a 3.5 game advantage in the A.L. East to trailing Tampa Bay by 1.5 games...This is the club's largest deficit since April 12 (1.5 GB)...Boston led the division for 11 straight days from May 2-12 and had held 1st place or been within percentage points of 1st for 28 consecutive days beginning April 15 before falling into 2nd on Monday...Sox have held sole possession of 1st in the East for 24 total days in 2008.

LOSING A LEAD: Wednesday marked the 4th time this season that the Red Sox have lost when trailing after 6 innings...It was also the 3rd consecutive game that Boston lost when leading by at least 3 runs as the team had 3-0 leads on Sunday in Minnesota and both Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore...Only one other time in franchise history have the Red Sox lost 3 consecutive games in that fashion: May 19-21, 1995 vs. Cleveland (Sox had leads of 5-1, 4-1, and 8-4 in the 3 losses). Source: Elias Sports Bureau.

INTERLEAGUE PLAY BEGINS: Boston will play 18 games against National League opponents in 2008...In addition to Milwaukee, St. Louis and Arizona will come to Fenway Park for 3 games each while the Sox travel to Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and Houston for 3 games apiece.

► With last year's 12-6 record, the Sox are 105-88 lifetime versus N.L. clubs, 59-39 at Fenway Park...Sox have finished at .500 or better in interleague play each of last 5 seasons...Sox' 667 winning percentage in .2007 tied for 3rd best in the A.L....Boston won 6 of 9 at home in 2007, including the last 3 games.

► Boston is 28-8 (.778) in interleague play since the start of 2006, the 2nd best winning percentage in the majors behind Detroit at .784 (29-8)...In that span, the Sox are 15-3 (.833) at home, majors' best winning percentage with Detroit at .778 (14-4).

► In interleague play in 2007, Boston batted .269 with 23 homers, tied for 4th in the A.L., and 85 runs scored in 18 games...Team ERA was 3.88, 5th in the A.L.

LET'S PLAY TWO: Today is the Red Sox' 1st doubleheader of any kind in 2008...Boston played 4 split doubleheaders in 2007, sweeping Detroit on May 17 and splitting with Atlanta on May 19 and Los Angeles on August 17, all at Fenway Park, and winning 2 from the White Sox on August 24 in Chicago.

► Since 1970, the Red Sox have played 45 split doubleheaders at Fenway Park with an overall record of 52-38...The Sox have won both games 15 times, lost twice on 8 occasions (last on August 18, 2006 vs. NYY), and split 22 of the twinbills...Boston is 27-18 in the day game portion and 25-20 in the DH nightcaps.

► This will be the 4th time that the Red Sox have met the Brewers in a split DH at Fenway Park, winning twice on July 17, 1971 and August 12, 1978 and splitting on September 13, 1975...It is the 2nd time the Sox have hosted an interleague split doubleheader, the other being versus Atlanta on May 19, 2007.

THE RED SOX AND BREWERS

IT'S BEEN A WHILE: This is the 1st meeting between the Red Sox and Brewers since Boston won the final 2 of a 3-game set, June 6-8, 2003 at Miller Park...It will be Milwaukee's 1st trip to Boston since 1997, the Brewers' last A.L. season, when the Sox won 4 of 5 in 2 series, last on September 7.

► The Red Sox have a 25-13 advantage against the Brewers beginning in 1995...However, Boston is 23-27 in the series at Fenway Park since 1990.

ALL-TIME: Boston is 213-184 lifetime versus the Seattle Pilots/Milwaukee Brewers franchise since 1969...The Sox are 113-84 at Fenway Park/100-100 on road.

PRODUCTIVE OFFENSE: The Red Sox are batting .328 (158-481) with 80 runs, 40 doubles, and 19 homers in the last 13 games to raise team average from .278 to .294, the highest in the majors by 8 points (Cubs-.286)...This is the Red Sox' best batting average through 43 games since 2002 at .294 (.293 through 44 games).

► Sox have scored 4 or fewer runs in each of the last 3 games after scoring at least 5 times in each of the previous 10 contests...Boston is batting .213 (26-122) with runners in scoring position over the last 11 games.

► Boston leads the majors with 440 hits, 99 doubles, and 678 total bases, tops the A.L. with a .453 slugging percentage, and a .364 on-base percentage, and is tied with Texas for the league lead at 216 runs scored.

► At home, Sox tops the A.L. in batting (.305), slugging (.386), and OBP (.457).

IT TAKES A THIEF: The Red Sox have been successful on 25 of their last 26 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 34 steals in 39 attempts, a 87.2% success rate, best in majors...Boston is 4th in A.L. in steals...Sox have not had as many as 100 stolen bases in a season since 1974 (104).

► Jacoby Ellsbury has been successful on all 15 of his steal tries in 2008, the 2nd most attempts in the majors to Houston's Michael Bourn (18-18) ...Has been successful on all 24 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.

MINOR LEAGUE TRANSACTIONS: RHP Miguel Asencio (1-2, 3.48) has been promoted from Portland to Pawtucket...RHP Kyle Snyder has been placed on the Pawtucket DL with a right groin strain...RHP Daniel Bard (1-0, 0.64 in 15 games) has been promoted from Greenville to Portland...Bard was selected by Boston in the 1st round of the 2006 Draft.

RED SOX STARTERS TO BEGIN 6-0 OR BETTER SINCE 1956

W-L	STARTS	PITCHER	YEAR
14-0	15	Roger Clemens	1986
10-0	11	Roger Moret	1973
9-0	11	Josh Beckett	2007
9-0	11	Sonny Seibert	1971
7-0	9	John Burkett	2002
7-0	12	Pedro Martinez	2002
6-0	7	Roger Clemens	1991
6-0	7	Jim Lonborg	1969
6-0	8	Aaron Sele	1993
6-0	8	Bill Lee	1978
6-0	9	Pedro Martinez	2001
6-0	9	Erik Hanson	1995
6-0	11	Luis Tiant	1978
6-0	12	Matt Clement	2005
6-0	7	Daisuke Matsuzaka	2008

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	OPP.	BOS TIME	RED SOX STARTER	OPPOSING STARTER	TV/RADIO
Sat., May 17	MIL	3:55	RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka (6-0, 2.45)	RHP Jeff Suppan (2-3, 4.63)	FOX 25/WRKO/SBN
Sat., May 17	MIL	8:35	RHP Tim Wakefield (3-2, 4.25)	RHP Dave Bush (1-4, 6.06)	NESN/WRKO/SBN
Sun., May 18	MIL	1:35	RHP Josh Beckett (4-3, 4.21)	RHP Carlos Villanueva (2-4, 6.00)	NESN/WRKO/SBN
Mon., May 19	KC	7:05	LHP Jon Lester (2-2, 3.95)	RHP Luke Hochevar (3-2, 3.94)	NESN/WRKO/SBN
Tue., May 20	KC	7:05	TBA	RHP Gil Meche (3-5, 5.98)	NESN/WRKO/SBN
Wed., May 21	KC	7:05	TBA	RHP Brett Tomko (2-4, 5.32)	NESN/WEEI/SBN
Thu., May 22	KC	1:35	TBA	RHP Brian Bannister (4-4, 3.75/SAT)	NESN/WEEI/SBN



TODAY'S RED SOX STARTING PITCHER

18-DAISUKE MATSUZAKA, RHP

6-0, 2.45 ERA, 8 starts

2008: 6-0, 2.45 ERA (13 ER/47.2 IP) in 8 GS
CAREER: 21-12, 4.03 ERA (113 ER/252.1 IP) in 40 GS
2008 SPRING TRAINING: 1-1, 4.50 ERA (6 ER/12.0 IP) in 4 starts

2008 vs. MIL: First Appearance
CAREER vs. MIL: First Appearance
CAREER at MILLER PARK: Has yet to pitch in Milwaukee

SIX SHOOTER: Made his 8th start of the season on May 10 at Minnesota...Allowed 2 runs on 6 hits and 3 walks and struck out 7 over 7.0 innings to beat Glen Perkins and the Twins, 5-2...The Red Sox were trailing 2-1 in the 7th inning before back-to-back homers by Coco Crisp and Jed Lowrie put them on top for good...With the win, Matsuzaka improved to 6-0 in his first 7 starts, tied for the longest winning streak in the A.L. this season.

► Since 1956, Matsuzaka is the 15th Red Sox pitcher to begin a season 6-0, the first since Josh Beckett went 9-0 to start last year...He is unbeaten in his last 11 starts beginning September 14, 2007, going 7-0 with a 2.91 ERA (22 ER/68.0 IP), 5th-best among A.L. starters (min 60 IP) in that time.

TEAM PLAYER: Boston is 10-0 in his lat 10 starts dating back to September 22, 2007...It is the longest team winning streak of his career and the longest for a Red Sox pitcher since the club won 11 of Bronson Arroyo's starts in a row from August 21, 2005 to April 14, 2005.

LEAGUE LEADER: Is tied for 2nd in the American League with 6 wins and ranks 1st with a 1.000 winning percentage...He also ranks among league leaders in opponents batting average against (2nd, .170), walks (T3rd, 30), ERA (5th, 2.45) and strikeouts per 9 innings (7th, 7.6).

PREVIOUS START: Made his 7th start of the season on May 5 at Detroit...Improved to 5-0 despite walking a career-high 8 batters, but allowed just one run and 2 hits while fanning one over 5.0 innings in Boston's 6-3 victory...It was the most base on balls issued by a Red Sox starter since Josh Beckett walked 9 on August 19, 2006 vs. the Yankees.

► Became the first Red Sox pitcher to walk at least 8 batters in a win since Oil Can Boyd issued 8 free passes in a 9-2 complete-game win over the Tigers on June 24, 1985...Was the first major leaguer to earn in win while walking at least 8 in a 5.0-inning start since William Van Landingham did it for the Giants at Anaheim (8 BB, 5.0 IP) on June 15, 1997.

MORE 2008: Allowed 2 hits and 2 walks while fanning 4 over 7.0 shutout innings vs. Toronto on April 30, but did not figure in the decision as Jason Varitek gave Boston it's 2nd straight walk-off victory with a 2-out RBI single in the 9th...It was his longest start since throwing 8.0 frames on September 28, 2007 and his longest scoreless outing since blanking the Indians for 7.0 innings at Cleveland on July 24, 2007...The 2 hits were his fewest ever in a start of 7.0 innings or more...Improved to 4-0 with an 11-3 victory of over Texas on April 18...Allowed 3 runs on 5 hits and 2 walks and struck out 4 in 5.1 innings...Gave up a 2-run homer to Hank Blalock with one out in the 5th...Was scratched from his previously scheduled start, April 23 vs. the Angels due to illness...Beat the Yankees, 8-5, on April 13 at Fenway Park for his 3rd straight win...Allowed 4 runs on 5 hits with 2 Ks in 5.0 innings...Walked 6 batters, the most by a Red Sox pitcher this year, matching his career high set on July 19, 2007 vs. the White Sox...He was the 1st Red Sox starter to walk 6 or more batters in a win since Tim Wakefield issued 6 free passes in his 8-4 victory over the Yankees on May 26, 2003 at New York.

2007 IN REVIEW: Led the Red Sox with 32 starts, 204.2 innings, and 201 strikeouts and finishing 3rd with 15 wins...Ranked among American League leaders in strikeouts (6th), strikeouts per 9 innings (6th, 8.84), lowest opponents batting average (8th, .246), lowest BA with runners in scoring position (8th, .229), fewest hits per 9 innings (9th, 8.40), wins (T11th, 15), and innings pitched (14th, 204.2)...Was just the 8th rookie in major league history to record at least 30 starts, 15 wins, 200.0 innings, and 200 strikeouts in a season.

► Led all major league rookies in wins, innings, and strikeouts...Was the 11th Red Sox rookie pitcher to record as many as 15 wins in a season, the 1st since Don Schwall in 1961 (15)...Were the most wins ever in a season by a Japanese-born rookie pitcher, one more than Kazuhisa Ishii's total in 2002 with the Dodgers...Hideo Nomo holds the overall single-season wins record by a Japanese-born pitcher with 3 seasons of 16 (1996, 2002, 2003).

► Was 2nd Boston rookie to make at least 32 starts in a season, joining Buck O'Brien (34) in 1912...Was the 14th rookie in club history to throw 200.0+ innings in a season, 1st since Frank Sullivan (206.1 IP) in 1954... O'Brien holds the Sox rookie record with 275.2 IP in 1912...His 201 K's were a Sox rookie record surpassing Ken Brett's 155 in 1970...Was the 14th highest total for a rookie since 1900, 5th most in the A.L., and the most for a ML pitcher since Nomo (236) in 1995...Was the 1st Red Sox pitcher with 200 or more K's in a season since Pedro Martinez (227) and Curt Schilling (203) in 2004...Was 1st ML rookie to reach the 200 inning/200 strikeout plateau since Mark Langston and Dwight Gooden in 1984.

CAREER NOTES: Joined Boston after a 8-year career with the Pacific League's Seibu Lions of Nippon Professional Baseball...Compiled a 108-60 record, 2.95 ERA, and 1,355 strikeouts over 1,402.2 innings in 204 games/190 starts with the Lions...Led the Pacific League in strikeouts 4 times, finished 1st in victories 3 times, and was a 2-time ERA champion...Had at least 14 wins 6 times and fanned 200 or more batters in 4 different seasons...In final 4 seasons at Seibu (2003-06), had a 57-31 record for a .648 winning pct. with a 2.51 ERA (207 ER/741.1 IP) and 768 strikeouts in 741.1 innings.

VS. MILWAUKEE: Today will be his first career start against the Brewers.

DAISUKE MATSUZAKA'S 2008 STARTS

DATE	SCORE	OPP	DEC	SCORE WHEN LEFT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PIT/STRIKES	NOTES
3/25	6-5	at OAK	---	0-2	5.0	2	2	2	5	6	1	95/51	Retired 10 of his final 11 batters faced and Sox won in 10 innings
4/1	2-1	at OAK	W	2-1	6.2	2	1	1	0	9	1	96/61	Had a season-high 9 Ks, fanning 7 of the last 13 batters he faced
4/8	5-0	DET	W	5-0	6.2	4	0	0	4	7	0	108/62	Was his longest scoreless start since 7.0 IP on July 24, 2007 at CLE
4/13	8-5	NYG	W	7-4	5.0	5	4	4	6	2	0	116/62	Won his 3 rd straight start despite matching a career high with 6 BB
4/18	11-3	TEX	W	9-2	5.1	5	3	3	2	4	1	101/62	2 of 3 runs allowed came on a 2-run HR by Hank Blalock in the 6 th
4/30	2-1	TOR	---	1-0	7.0	2	0	0	2	4	0	111/69	Jason Varitek hit a walk-off RBI single with 2 outs in the 9 th inning
5/5	6-3	at DET	W	4-1	5.0	2	1	1	8	1	0	109/60	Was 1 st RS pitcher with 8 BB in a win since Oil Can Boyd, 6/24/85
5/10	5-2	at MIN	W	3-2	7.0	6	2	2	3	7	0	96/63	Became the 15 th Red Sox pitcher since 1956 to start a season 6-0

BATTER-PITCHER MATCHUPS

BREWERS CAREER vs. MATSUZAKA					RED SOX CAREER vs. SUPPAN				
PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	RBI
Braun	---	0	0	0	Casey	.333	18	6	1
Cameron	.000	1	0	0	Cash	---	0	0	0
Counsell	---	0	0	0	Cora	.500	4	2	0
Dillon	---	0	0	0	Crisp	---	0	0	0
Felder	---	0	0	0	Drew	.353	17	6	1
Gwynn	---	0	0	0	Ellsbury	---	0	0	0
Hall	---	0	0	0	Lowell	.000	11	0	0
Hardy	---	0	0	0	Lugo	.455	11	5	0
Hart	---	0	0	0	Ortiz	.333	27	9	1
Kapler	---	0	0	0	Pedroia	---	0	0	0
Kendall	.000	2	0	0	Ramirez	.333	21	7	3
Rivera	---	0	0	0	Van Every	---	0	0	0
Weeks	---	0	0	0	Varitek	.500	16	8	1
					Youkilis	---	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	10	5	4.0	40/10	5-5
Wakefield	8	5	5.4	43/8	4-4
Buchholz	8	3	5.0	40/8	2-6
Beckett	7	4	5.6	39/7	4-3
Pauley	1	0	7.0	7/1	1-0
Masterson	1	1	5.0	5/1	0-1



TONIGHT'S RED SOX STARTING PITCHER

49-TIM WAKEFIELD, RHP

2008: 3-2, 4.25 ERA (23 ER/48.2 IP) in 8 GS
CAREER: 171-148, 4.33 ERA (1285 ER/2669.2 IP) in 519 G, 378 GS
2008 SPRING TRAINING: 2-0, 1.29 ERA (2 ER/14.0 IP) in 4 GS

2008 vs. MIL: First Appearance
CAREER vs. MIL: 5-2, 3.19 ERA (24 ER/67.2 IP) in 10 GS
CAREER at MILLER PARK: 0-0, 13.50 ERA (3 ER/2.0 IP) in 1 GS

3-2, 4.25 ERA, 8 starts

LAST TIME OUT: Made his 8th start of the season on May 11 at Minnesota...Allowed a season-high 7 runs (6 earned) on 7 hits and 2 walks and struck out 2 over 2.2 innings, his shortest start since going 2.0 frames on September 28, 2003 at Tampa Bay...Retired the side in order in the 1st inning before surrendering 5 runs in the 2nd and 2 runs in the 3rd...Gave up 2 homers in the 2nd, a 3-run shot to Craig Monroe and a 2-run blast to Adam Everett.

PREVIOUS START: Made his 7th start on May 6 at Detroit...Allowed just 2 hits and did not issue a walk while fanning 6 over 8.0 innings to earn the win in Boston's 5-0 victory over the Tigers...Wakefield retired 17 batters in a row at one point and 21 of 22 between his 2 hits allowed, one with 2 outs in 1st inning and the other with 2 outs in the 8th...Was his longest scoreless effort since blanking the Rays for 8.0 frames on August 13, 2007.

► With Wakefield – 8 IP (41 years, 278 days) and Mike Timlin – 1 IP (42 years, 57 days) combining on the shutout, it was the first time in modern major league history (since 1900) that a team has pitched a combined shutout with all pitchers being at least 40 years of age (Source: Elias Sports Bureau).

► Since 1956, Wakefield is the oldest right-handed Red Sox starter to combine on a shutout...In that same period, he is the 6th oldest right-handed starter in the majors to earn a victory while going at least 8.0 innings in a combined shutout...Only Charlie Hough (45 years, 210 days on 8/3/93), Phil Niekro (45 years, 94 days on 7/4/84), Nolan Ryan (44 years, 157 days on 7/7/91), Danny Darwin (42 years, 201 days on 5/14/98) and Roger Clemens (42 years, 46 days on 9/19/04) were older when they accomplished the feat.

ON STRIKE: Fanned Vernon Wells in the 6th inning on April 4 at Toronto, the 1,684th strikeout of his Red Sox career, passing Pedro Martinez for 2nd place on the club's all-time list...Now has 1,707 strikeouts with the Red Sox...Roger Clemens ranks 1st with 2,590 K's with Boston...He has 1,817 in his career overall, 14th among active hurlers and 82nd on the all-time list...Old Hoss Radbourn is next with 1,830 career K's.

TIMELESS: Started and won April 20 against the Rangers in Boston at 41 years, 262 days old...Since 1956, only 2 other right-handers have started a game and won at Fenway Park at an older age: Phil Niekro did it for the Yankees on June 13, 1984 (45 years, 73 days) and Gaylord Perry did it twice, once for the Mariners on September 4, 1982 (43 years, 354 days) and again for the Royals on August 13, 1983 (44 years, 332 days).

MORE 2008: Made his 6th start on May 1 against the Blue Jays at Fenway Park...Allowed 3 runs on 6 hits and 4 walks over 7.0 innings and took the 3-0 loss...It was his 1st loss since September 23, 2007 at Tampa Bay, a span of 6 starts...He failed to record a strikeout, only the 3rd time in his career that he has lasted at least 7.0 innings without fanning a batter, the 1st since an 11-1 complete game victory at Kansas City on August 19, 1998...It was his 1st start overall without a K since September 6, 2007 at Baltimore, a 3.2 inning effort...Made his 5th start of the year on April 25 at Tampa Bay, allowing 4 runs (3 earned) on 6 hits and 5 walks with one strikeout over 6.0 innings in Boston's 5-4 loss in 11 innings...Allowed all 4 runs through the first 4.0 frames and left with the score tied at 4-4, but the Red Sox lost on Nathan Haynes' RBI single off Mike Timlin in the 11th.

CLIMBING THE CHARTS: With 157 wins as a Red Sox, is 3rd in club history...Only Roger Clemens and Cy Young, both with 192, have more Sox wins...With 2,449.1 IP as a Red Sox, is 3rd on the club list behind Clemens (2776.0) and Young (2728.1)...Has made 345 starts as a Red Sox, 2nd in club history behind only Clemens (382)...Is 2nd in club history with 482 appearances, trailing only Bob Stanley (637)...Is one of only 9 active pitchers with 500 or more appearances and at least 350 starts...Has thrown 2,669.2 career major league innings, 10th-most among active pitchers.

► Earned his 150th victory with the Red Sox on his 41st birthday, August 2, 2007 vs. Baltimore (3 ER/7.0 IP)...Is one of 3 active pitchers to record at least 150 wins with their current team, joining John Smoltz (210 with ATL) and Andy Pettitte (167 in 2 stints with NYY).

CAREER NOTES: Wakefield enters his 14th season in Boston and is the active player with the longest continuous service in a Red Sox uniform...Only 3 other active major league pitchers have worn the same uniform continuously since at least 1995: John Smoltz of the Braves (1988), Trevor Hoffman of the Padres (1993) and Mariano Rivera of the Yankees (1995)...On April 19, 2005, Wake agreed to a contract extension through the 2006 season with club options thereafter...His 2008 option was exercised on November 2, 2007...Wake joins Bob Stanley (1977-89) and Roger Clemens (1984-96) as having the longest continuous stints as a pitcher in franchise history...Carl Yastrzemski leads among all players with 23 straight seasons (1961-83).

VS. MILWAUKEE: Makes his 11th career start against the Brewers, his first since June 6, 2003...He is unbeaten in his last 8 starts against Milwaukee beginning June 7, 1996, going 5-0 with a 2.80 ERA (17 ER/54.2 IP) in that time...It is the 3rd longest active unbeaten streak against the Brewers, trailing only Chan Ho Park (7-0 in 11 starts beginning April 22, 1998) and Jeff Suppan (6-0 in 11 starts beginning April 25, 2004)...Is 2-0 with a 1.50 ERA (4 ER/24.0 IP) in his last 3 starts against the Brewers at Fenway Park.

TIM WAKEFIELD'S 2008 STARTS

DATE	SCORE	OPP	DEC	SCORE WHEN LEFT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PIT/STRIKES	NOTES
4/4	3-6	at TOR	---	3-3	6.0	6	3	3	3	4	1	88/52	Went 5.0 scoreless before a leadoff HR by Matt Stairs in the 6 th
4/10	12-6	DET	W	4-2	5.0	3	2	1	5	5	0	108/61	Surrendered 2 of his 3 hits allowed in Detroit's 2-run 4 th inning
4/15	5-3	at CLE	---	3-2	6.0	7	2	2	4	4	0	106/66	Jason Varitek hit a GW 2-run pinch-hit HR with 1 out in the 9 th
4/20	6-5	TEX	W	6-5	8.0	7	5	5	0	5	2	86/68	Sox rallied back from 5-0 hole in the 7 th to beat Rangers, 6-5
4/25	4-5	at TB	---	4-4	6.0	6	4	3	5	1	0	113/70	Nathan Haynes gave TB a walk-off win with an RBI single in 11 th
5/1	0-3	TOR	L	0-3	7.0	6	3	3	4	0	1	97/56	Made his 4 th quality start but lost for the 1 st time since 9/23/07
5/6	5-0	at DET	W	5-0	8.0	2	0	0	0	6	0	98/65	Combined with Mike Timlin on Boston's 4 th shutout victory of 2008
5/11	8-9	at MIN	L	1-7	2.2	7	7	6	2	2	2	74/42	Posted his shortest start since going 2.0 frames on 9/28/03 at TB

BATTER-PITCHER MATCHUPS

BREWERS CAREER vs. WAKEFIELD						RED SOX CAREER vs. BUSH					
PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Braun	---	0	0	0	0	Casey	.250	4	1	0	0
Cameron	.211	19	4	0	2	Cash	---	0	0	0	0
Counsell	.333	3	1	0	1	Cora	.333	3	1	0	0
Dillon	---	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.500	2	1	0	0
Felder	---	0	0	0	0	Drew	1.000	3	3	0	2
Gwynn	---	0	0	0	0	Ellsbury	---	0	0	0	0
Hall	---	0	0	0	0	Lowell	---	0	0	0	0
Hardy	---	0	0	0	0	Lugo	.071	14	1	0	3
Hart	---	0	0	0	0	Ortiz	.375	8	3	0	4
Kapler	.429	14	6	0	2	Pedroia	---	0	0	0	0
Kendall	.300	10	3	0	0	Ramirez	.600	5	3	1	4
Rivera	---	0	0	0	0	Van Every	---	0	0	0	0
Weeks	---	0	0	0	0	Varitek	.500	4	2	1	1
						Youkilis	---	0	0	0	0

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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: 4-3, 4.21 ERA (22 ER/47.0 IP) in 7 GS
CAREER: 81-55, 3.76 ERA (443 ER/1061.1 IP) in 176 G, 173 GS
2008 SPRING TRAINING: Did not make an official spring appearance

2008 vs. MIL: First Appearance
CAREER vs. MIL: 0-2, 9.53 ERA (12 ER/11.1 IP) in 3 GS
CAREER at MILLER PARK: 0-1, 8.68 ERA (9 ER/9.1 IP) in 2 GS

4-3, 4.21 ERA, 7 starts

LAST TIME OUT: Made his 7th start of the season on May 13 at Baltimore...Surrendered 11 hits, his most since giving up 13 on August 29, 2007 against the Yankees in New York, and matched the season high he set in his 2008 debut, April 6 at Toronto...He walked 2 and struck out 5 on his way to his 3rd loss...Gave up 4 runs in the 3rd inning, 3 of which came on a home run by Luke Scott...Relieved by Manny Delcarmen with 2 outs in the 6th inning after walking back-to-back Orioles batters...He had gone 7.0 innings or more in each of his previous 4 starts.

► Is 4-2 with a 3.61 ERA (17 ER/42.1 IP) in his last 6 starts...He is 55-29 since the start of 2005, the 2nd most wins of any M.L. pitcher in that span behind only Arizona's Brandon Webb (57)...His .655 winning percentage in that span is 7th 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 (43) have more during that stretch.

VS. MILWAUKEE: Is 0-2 with a 9.53 ERA (12 ER/11.1 IP) in 3 career starts against the Brewers.



BATTING NOTES

BATTING BITS: The Red Sox have posted 10+ hits in 12 of their last 13 games, including 11 straight from May 2-12, their longest such streak since 13 games, May 6-19, 1999...Club has scored 10 runs (3, 4 and 3) in last 3 games after 5 or more in 10 straight games...Sox are batting .328 (158-481) with 80 runs, 40 doubles, and 19 homers in the last 13 games to raise team average from .278 to .294, the highest in the majors by 8 points (Cubs-.286)...Boston leads the majors with 440 hits, 99 doubles and 678 total bases and also tops the American League with a .453 slugging percentage and a .364 on-base percentage...Club ranks T1st in the league with 216 runs, 2nd with 43 homers and 147 extra-base hits and 6th with 155 walks...Boston has produced 10 or more hits in a major league high 29 games in 2008...Boston tops the majors with a .286 road batting average and ranks 2nd with 30 homers away from home, 3 fewer than Florida...Sox had 17 homers in 10 games on the last roadtrip...Sox are 26-for-122 (.213) with runners in scoring position the last 11 games and are 7th in the A.L. overall with a .279 mark.

22-SEAN CASEY, INF

.345 0 HR 8 RBI

vs. RHP: 17-50 (.340), 0 HR OBP: .415 WEDNESDAY: DNP ROADTRIP: 2-6
vs. LHP: 3-8 (.375), 0 HR SLG: .448 BAL SERIES: 1-2 STREAK: 2G (2-6)

- ▶ Was activated from the 15-day disabled list on Monday and is 2-for-6 in 2 games/1 start
- ▶ Is hitting .385 (15-39) in his last 13 games to go from .278 to .345...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/11,285 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 WEDNESDAY: DNP ROADTRIP: 5-8, 2B, 2 RBI, R
vs. LHP: 6-10 (.600), 0 HR SLG: .475 BAL SERIES: --- STREAK: 2G (5-8, 2B, 2 RBI, R)

- ▶ Is 5-for-8 with 2 RBI in his last 2 games and has hit safely in 8 of his 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% (25 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

.474 0 HR 1 RBI

vs. RHP: 7-16 (.438), 0 HR OBP: .524 WEDNESDAY: 0-4 ROADTRIP: 6-16, 2B, RBI
vs. LHP: 2-3 (.667), 0 HR SLG: .526 BAL SERIES: 1-8, RBI STREAK: 0G

- ▶ Was activated from the 15-day disabled list on May 11 and is 6-for-16 with an RBI while starting all 4 games at shortstop.
- ▶ Has reached base safely in 11 of 21 plate appearances in 2008 with 8 singles, a double, a walk, and a HBP...Has reached base safely in 14 of last 24 regular season plate appearances dating back to September 29, 2007 with 11 hits, 2 walks, and a HBP...Has started 5 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

.315 2 HR 10 RBI

vs. RHP: 20-70 (.286), 1 HR OBP: .340 WEDNESDAY: DNP ROADTRIP: 8-24, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, BB, 4 R, SH
vs. LHP: 8-19 (.421), 1 HR SLG: .472 BAL SERIES: 1-3, R STREAK: 5G (8-20, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, 3 R)

- ▶ Left Tuesday's game in 6th inning with headache and upset stomach...Has a season high 5-game hitting streak at 8-for-20 (.400) with 5 runs, 2 homers and 4 RBI...Has a .333 (24-72) mark in last 24 games to rise from .235 to .315...Has 5 bunt hits, 4th 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 that effort.
- ▶ 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 57 total chances in 2008...His .996 (2 E/473 TC) fielding percentage in 173 games since start of 2007 is tied for best figure among ML CF.

7-J.D. DREW, OF

.296 3 HR 17 RBI

vs. RHP: 27-94 (.287), 3 HR OBP: .397 WEDNESDAY: DNP ROADTRIP: 11-30, 3 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 5 R, SB
vs. LHP: 7-21 (.333), 0 HR SLG: .426 BAL SERIES: 0-2 STREAK: 0G

- ▶ Left Tuesday's game in 3rd inning with sprained left wrist...Had a 7-game hitting streak end on Tuesday...Is 5-for-11 with 2 doubles in last 3 games and is batting .351 (13-37) in last 10 contests to go from .269 to .296...Has reached base safely in 28 of 33 games...Is tied for 11th in the A.L. in runs scored (25) and ranks 6th in on-base percentage (.397)...Has A.L.'s 2nd best road average at .348 (24-69).
- ▶ 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 25 games.
- ▶ Has started 32 games in right and one at DH...Has missed time with a tight lower back and tight left quad.

46-JACOBY ELLSBURY, OF

.282 3 HR 13 RBI

vs. RHP: 27-93 (.290), 3 HR OBP: .390 WEDNESDAY: 3-4, R, SB ROADTRIP: 8-31, RBI, 2 BB, 5 R, 4 SB, SF, HP
vs. LHP: 6-24 (.250), 0 HR SLG: .393 BAL SERIES: 3-5, SB, BB, 2 R STREAK: 1G (3-4, R, SB)

- ▶ On Wednesday at Baltimore he logged his 2nd 3-hit game of the season, his first since April 22 vs. the Angels...Prior to Wednesday's performance, had just one hit in his previous 13 at bats and was 5-for-27 (.185) in previous 8 games...Leads the A.L. with 31 runs scored with 24 in last 22 games.
- ▶ Has 13 steals in last 22 games and is 3rd in the A.L. with 15 stolen bases...His 15-15 success in steal tries in 2008 is 2nd in the majors to Houston's Michael Bourn (18-18)...Has been successful on all 24 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, 6 in right, and 5 in left...Is batting .294 (30-102) with 25 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 in the season.
- ▶ Has reached base safely via a hit, walk, or HBP in 57 of 64 games with a plate appearance in his major league career, hitting safely in 50 of those contests.

25-MIKE LOWELL, 3B

.273 4 HR 11 RBI

vs. RHP: 23-82 (.280), 4 HR OBP: .311 WEDNESDAY: 2-4, HR, RBI, R ROADTRIP: 16-45, 3 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 2 BB, 10 R
vs. LHP: 4-17 (.235), 0 HR SLG: .465 BAL SERIES: 2-9, HR, 2 RBI, R STREAK: 1G (2-4, HR, RBI, R)

- ▶ Is hitting .355 (16-45) with 10 runs, 3 doubles, 4 homers, and 12 RBI in the 10 games on the trip to go from .204 to .273...Is batting .304 (21-69) in 15 games since being activated from the 15-day DL on April 29...Had season best 6-game hitting streak snapped on Tuesday.
- ▶ Has 7 doubles in last 15 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 23 games at 3rd base with .971 fielding percentage (2 E/69 TC)...Is the all-time M.L. leader at 3rd base (1000 games or more) with a .975 (84 E/3418 TC) fielding pct. in 1278 games.

23-JULIO LUGO, SS

.285 0 HR 9 RBI

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

- ▶ Has missed the last 5 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 T3rd 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...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

.234 7 HR 29 RBI

vs. RHP: 32-127 (.252), 5 HR OBP: .335 WEDNESDAY: 1-4, 2B, BB, R ROADTRIP: 12-42, 4 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB, 5 R
vs. LHP: 5-31 (.161), 2 HR SLG: .418 BAL SERIES: 1-4, 2B, BB, R STREAK: 0G

- ▶ Is 4-for-21 in last 45 games but has hit safely in 12 of last 14 contests at .333 (20-60) with 3 homers and 9 RBI to go from .172 to .234.
- ▶ Has a .296 (34-115) average with 8 doubles, 6 homers, 26 RBI, 17 runs and 11 multi-hit efforts in last 26 games to improve from .070.
- ▶ Has 25 RBI in last 23 games but just one in last 7 contests...Has 6 doubles in last 11 contests.
- ▶ Has started 39 games at DH, missing time with sore right knee.
- ▶ Is tied for 6th in the A.L. with 29 RBI, is tied for 7th with 7 homers and tied for 10th with 23 walks...Has grounded into 10 double plays, matching most in A.L.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Ejection on Tuesday was 7th of ML career, 4th with Boston.



BATTING NOTES (Cont.)

15-DUSTIN PEDROIA, 2B **.306** **1 HR** **21 RBI**
vs. RHP: 44-142 (.310), 1 HR OBP: .342 WEDNESDAY: 1-4, RBI ROADTRIP: 12-43, 2B, 3 RBI, 3 R
vs. LHP: 11-38 (.289), 0 HR SLG: .400 BAL SERIES: 3-9, RBI STREAK: 8G (11-33, 3 RBI, 2 R)

- ▶ Has a 8-game hitting streak at .333 (11-33) and is also hitting .333 (19-57) with hits in 12 of last 13 contests to improve from .293 to .306, 15th in the A.L....Has a .324 (44-136) average over last 32 games to rise from .250...Leads the league with 55 hits...Ranks T1st with 43 games, 180 at-bats, 17 multi-hit games, T2nd with 14 doubles and T9th with 72 total bases...Has gone 9 games without an extra base hit and has one walk in last 25 games.
- ▶ Matched a career-high with a 14-game hitting streak from April 12-25 at .381...Has 19 RBI in last 29 games but 3 in last 10...Has reached base safely in 35 of 43 games in 2008...Has a .356 (16-45) average in day games, 8th best in the A.L.
- ▶ Has started 41 games at 2nd base with a .990 (2 E/196 TC) percentage...Is the only Red Sox to appear in all 43 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 **.308** **8 HR** **27 RBI**
vs. RHP: 42-134 (.313), 8 HR OBP: .386 WEDNESDAY: 1-4 ROADTRIP: 10-36, 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 6 R, HBP
vs. LHP: 6-22 (.273), 0 HR SLG: .551 BAL SERIES: 3-8, 2B, RBI, BB, R STREAK: 3G (5-12, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R)

- ▶ Is 5-for-12 with 3 RBI in last 3 games but is hitting .219 (14-64) over last 17 contests to go from .370 to .308, T10th in the A.L....Is batting .325 (40-123) with 7 homers and 21 RBI over last 33 games to rise from .242...Has hit safely in 30 of 41 games in 2008.
- ▶ Leads the A.L. with 10 go-ahead RBI and 6 game-winning RBI and is among the leaders in total bases (3rd, 86), extra base hits (3rd, 21), slugging (3rd, .551), homers (T2nd, 8), runs (8th, 26), hits (T6th, 48), and RBI (8th, 27)...Ranks T1st in the A.L. with 8 homers of right-handers and T2nd with 6 homers on the road.
- ▶ Connected for his 498th career homer on Sunday in Minnesota...Ranks 24th all-time, 6 behind Eddie Murray...Has 1631 RBI, 26th all-time...Ernie Banks is 25th at 1636...Has 2 homers in last 22 games...Has 7 RBI in last 11 games after 0 in previous 11 contests.
- ▶ 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 37 games in left and 3 as the DH...Has gone 64 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.

30-JONATHAN VAN EVERY, OF **.333** **0 HR** **0 RBI**
vs. RHP: 1-3 (.333), 0 HR OBP: .333 WEDNESDAY: 1-3 ROADTRIP: 1-3
vs. LHP: --- SLG: .333 BAL SERIES: 1-3 STREAK: 1G (1-3)

- ▶ Was recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket on Wednesday and went 1-for-3 in his major league debut that same day...Collected his 1st major league hit, a single, off Daniel Cabrera with 2 outs in the 5th inning.
- ▶ Was batting .287 with 6 homers and 20 RBI in 40 games...At the time of his promotion he led the PawSox in games, was tied for 1st in runs (25) and is 3rd in homers...Hit safely in last 5 games at .438 (7-16)...Was batting .301 vs. right-handers...Was Pawtucket's regular centerfielder and had not committed an error.
- ▶ Was signed by the Red Sox as a free agent in December, 2007 and was added to the major league roster...Hit .263 in 12 ML games this spring.
- ▶ Spent 1st 7 pro seasons in the Cleveland organization, combining for a .307 average with 12 homers and 57 RBI at Double-A Akron and Triple-A Buffalo in 2007.

33-JASON VARITEK, C **.263** **4 HR** **15 RBI**
vs. RHP: 22-93 (.237), 4 HR OBP: .333 WEDNESDAY: 2-4, HR, RBI, R ROADTRIP: 7-28, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 3 R
vs. LHP: 8-21 (.381), 0 HR SLG: .439 BAL SERIES: 3-7, HR, RBI, R, BB STREAK: 2G (3-7, HR, RBI, R, BB)

- ▶ Homered for the first time in 19 games on Wednesday, a solo shot in the 5th inning...Has 152 homers with the Red Sox, 16th in club history, 2 behind George Scott (154)...Has 149 long balls while catching, 2nd in team history behind Carlton Fisk (157)...Is 8-for-21 (.381) with a HR and 4 RBI in last 6 games but is hitting .250 (14-56) over last 17 games to go from .276 to .263.
- ▶ Has 6 walks in last 8 games after 4 in 1st 26 contests...Is batting .393 (11-28) in day games.
- ▶ Has made 31 starts behind the plate and appeared in 34 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 247...13 of last 14 runners attempting to steal have been successful...Is Boston's all-time leader in games caught with 1,176.
- ▶ Connected for the 3rd homer of his career, T4th in club history, April 15 at Cleveland...Has a career .299 (29-97) average as a pinch-hitter.

20-KEVIN YOUKILIS, INF **.318** **8 HR** **30 RBI**
vs. RHP: 41-136 (.301), 7 HR OBP: .393 WEDNESDAY: 2-4, 2 2B ROADTRIP: 14-40, 5 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI, BB, 8 R, SB
vs. LHP: 8-18 (.444), 1 HR SLG: .591 BAL SERIES: 2-8, 2 2B STREAK: 1G (2-4, 2 2B)

- ▶ Is hitting .391 (18-46) with 11 runs, 7 doubles, 6 homers, and 15 RBI over last 11 games to go from .287 to .318, 4th highest in the A.L....Has reached base safely in 34 of his 40 games in 2008...Had 9-game hitting streak ended on Tuesday.
- ▶ Has 6 homers and 14 RBI in last 10 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 in slugging (.591), extra-base hits (24) and total bases (91) and ranks among A.L. leaders in multi-hit games (T1st, 17), 3+-hit games (T2nd, 5), homers (T2nd, 8), triples (T3rd, 2), RBI (5th, 30), hits (T3rd, 49), on-base percentage (8th, .393), doubles (T2nd, 14), and runs (T4th, 27)...Ranks 7th in the A.L. with a .322 (29-90) road average and is tied for 2nd in the A.L. in road homers (6)...Tops A.L. in day batting average at .471 (16-34).
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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 221 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 1,847 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 260 chances without an error in 31 games/28 starts at 1st base...Played RF for 1st time in ML career Tuesday.

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	79	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	24	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp	5/11/08 at MIN	Guerrier	8	7	1	0	0	8	2	1	0	0	0	3
Drew	4/11/08 vs. NYY	Wang	88	6	3	0	0	9	4	1	0	0	0	5
Ellsbury	4/22/08 vs. LAA	O'Day	66	7	2	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	2
Lowell	5/14/08 at BAL	Cabrera	1	6	2	0	0	8	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	35	11	1	0	0	12	6	1	0	1	0	8
Pedroia	4/18/08 vs. TEX	Rupe	108	14	3	1	0	18	4	1	0	0	0	5
Ramirez	5/12/08 at MIN	Hernandez	11	8	5	0	0	13	5	2	1	0	0	8
Van Every	Has Not Homered		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Varitek	5/14/08 at BAL	Cabrera	2	9	0	0	0	9	1	0	1	0	0	2
Youkilis	5/10/08 at MIN	Perkins	17	12	5	0	0	17	7	1	1	0	0	9

RED SOX 2008 AND CAREER BATTING VS. BREWERS

2008					CAREER					
AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
---	0	0	0	0	CASEY	.299	435	130	13	64
---	0	0	0	0	CASH	.250	4	1	1	1
---	0	0	0	0	CORA	.293	92	27	1	9
---	0	0	0	0	CRISP	---	0	0	0	0
---	0	0	0	0	DREW	.284	243	69	17	38
---	0	0	0	0	ELLSBURY	---	0	0	0	0
---	0	0	0	0	LOWELL	.257	148	38	2	18
---	0	0	0	0	LUGO	.263	137	36	1	12
---	0	0	0	0	ORTIZ	.250	32	8	2	5
---	0	0	0	0	PEDROIA	---	0	0	0	0
---	0	0	0	0	RAMIREZ	.343	178	61	11	30
---	0	0	0	0	VAN EVERY	---	0	0	0	0
---	0	0	0	0	VARITEK	.333	9	3	1	1
---	0	0	0	0	YOUKILIS	---	0	0	0	0



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	5/13 at BAL	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	15/18	6/0	0/0	2.0-3 times	3-3/26 at OAK	
17-Manny Delcarmen	5/13 at BAL	1.1	0	0	0	1	1	11/18	13/7	0/1	1.2-2 times	2-3 times	
56-Craig Hansen	5/14 at BAL	0.0	1	2	2	1	0	4/5	1/0	0/0	1.2-2 times	3-4/23 vs LAA	
48-Javier Lopez	5/14 at BAL	0.2	1	1	1	0	1	13/19	15/1	0/0	1.2-2 times	1-3 times	
37-Hideki Okajima	5/14 at BAL	1.1	1	1	1	0	1	11/18	14/11	1/5	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		124.1	128	71	63	53	95	78/119(65.5%)	70/22	12/20			

PITCHING PATTERN: The Red Sox have permitted 10 or more hits in 4 of the last 6 games and 5 of the last 8...They have allowed 5 or more runs in 4 straight contests...Boston had issued 4 or fewer runs in 10 straight contests prior to this stretch...Overall, staff has allowed 83 hits and 47 runs/41 ER in 67.1 innings in the last 8 games, a 5.48 ERA...In longer span, club has posted a 3.48 ERA (60 ER/155.1 IP) over the last 18 games to lower its season figure from 4.98 to 4.25, 9th in the A.L....Sox are T3rd in the A.L. with 171 walks, 3rd with 292 strikeouts, and are T4th with 4 shutouts...Starters are 0-3, 9.64 (31 H/21 R/20 ER/18.2 IP) in the last 4 games...In last 17 games, the rotation is 9-8, 3.66 (42 ER/103.1 IP), lowering the starters ERA from 4.51 to 4.09, 7th best in the A.L....Rotation has held opponents to .239 batting average, best in A.L. and also is 2nd with 197 strikeouts...Sox bullpen has allowed 7 earned runs in its last 24.1 innings of work...Relievers have a 3.19 ERA (17 ER/48.0 IP) over last 18 contests to lower season ERA from 5.42 to 4.56, 12th in the league...Boston is tied for 3rd in A.L. with 7 relief wins and T1st with 9 bullpen losses...Club is 12-20 (60.0%) in save tries, T9th in the A.L....Sox pitchers have posted a 3.58 ERA (72 ER/171.0 IP) at home, 6th in the A.L.

53-DAVID AARDSMA, RHP **1-1 0 SV 2.21 ERA**

vs. ALL: 14-72 (.194), 0 HR vs. RHB: 7-42 (.167), 0 HR vs. LHB: 7-30 (.233), 0 HR WHIP: 1.43

► Has worked 7.2 scoreless innings in his last 7 games while posting a 1.84 ERA (3 ER/14.2 IP) in last 13 appearances...Worked season best 2.0 innings for 3rd time on May 11 at Minnesota...Has allowed runs in 5 of 18 outings but just 2 of last 13 games...1st batters faced are 0-for-16 with 2 walks...Has stranded all 6 inherited runners...Has fanned 4 in 3.2 innings in last 3 games.

► Is the first player listed alphabetically in the Baseball Encyclopedia, ahead of Hank Aaron.

17-MANNY DELCARMEN, RHP **0-1 0 SV 6.14 ERA**

vs. ALL: 17-59 (.288), 2 HR vs. RHB: 11-36 (.306), 2 HR vs. LHB: 6-23 (.261), 0 HR WHIP: 1.57

► Has pitched 2.1 scoreless innings in his last 2 games but has allowed 9 hits and 7 earned runs in 5.0 innings over last 8 outings to lift ERA from 2.79 to 6.14...Has allowed a run in 5 of those games...Has allowed runs in 9 of 18 overall outings this season.

► 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 **0-2 0 SV 8.44 ERA**

vs. ALL: 5-21 (.238) 1 HR vs. RHB: 3-12 (.250), 0 HR vs. LHB: 2-9 (.222) 1 HR WHIP: 1.50

► Suffered his 2nd loss of the season on Wednesday at Baltimore, allowing both batters he faced to reach base before Hideki Okajima relieved him and surrendered a grand slam to Jay Payton...Has allowed 3 hits and 4 runs in 3.2 innings in 4 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 3.45 ERA**

vs. ALL: 16-59 (.271), 1 HR vs. RHB: 11-32 (.344), 1 HR vs. LHB: 5-27 (.185), 0 HR WHIP: 1.40

► Is tied for 9th in the A.L. with 19 appearances...Has not issued a walk in 6.1 innings over his last 7 games with a 2.45 ERA (3 ER/11.0 IP) in last 12 games to go from 5.78 to 3.45, allowing runs 3 times in that span...Has allowed just one of 15 inherited runners to score, a 6.7% mark that is 6th best among A.L. qualifying relievers...Matched his longest outing of the year with 1.2 innings on Monday (April 18 vs. Texas).

► Has gone 1.0 inning or more in 7 of his last 14 appearances.

37-HIDEKI OKAJIMA, LHP **1-0 1 SV 0.93 ERA**

vs. ALL: 13-68 (.191), 1 HR vs. RHB: 9-42 (.214), 1 HR vs. LHB: 4-26 (.154), 1 HR WHIP: 0.88

► Relieved Craig Hansen with 2 outs and the bases loaded in the 7th inning on Wednesday at Baltimore and allowed a grand slam to Jay Payton...Had worked season high 9.2 scoreless innings in his previous 8 games...His 0.93 ERA is T4th best among A.L. relief qualifiers...Has not allowed a walk in last 10.0 innings.

► Pitched 2.0 innings on May 9, 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 9 of last 10 and 11 of 14 overall inherited runners to score in 2008, a 78.6% 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 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 T4th in A.L. with 11 saves in 13 opportunities.

► Had 2 strikeouts on Saturday after going a career high 4 games without fanning a batter...Is 2nd among 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 Minnesota's Carlos Gomez on May 9 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 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 2008 AND CAREER PITCHING VS. BREWERS

2008						CAREER						
W-L-SV	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	ER	PITCHER	W-L-SV	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	ER
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	AARDSMA	0-0-0	5.68	6/0	6.1	7	4
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	BECKETT	0-2-0	9.53	3/3	11.1	20	12
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	DELCARMEN	0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	HANSEN	0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	LESTER	0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	LOPEZ	0-1-0	21.60	6/0	3.1	5	8
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	MATSUZAKA	0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	OKAJIMA	0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	PAPELTON	0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	TIMLIN	1-3-4	4.62	49/1	62.1	62	32
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	WAKEFIELD	5-2-0	3.19	10/10	67.2	67	24



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	24-16	1	1.5	Blackburn (3-2)	WAKEFIELD (3-2)	Nathan (12)	26,511			21	758,854
5/12	N	at Minnesota	3-7	24-17	1	0.5	Hernandez (6-1)	BUCHHOLZ (2-3)		18,782			22	777,636
5/13	N	at Baltimore	4-5	24-18	2	-0.5	Guthrie (2-3)	BECKETT (4-3)	Sherrill (14)	38,768			23	816,404
5/14	D	at Baltimore	3-6	24-19	2	-0.5	Cabrera (4-1)	HANSEN (0-2)	Sherrill (15)	28,939			24	845,343
5/15		Off Day			2	1.0								
5/16	N	vs. MILWAUKEE		24-19	2	1.0	Postponed due to inclement weather – To be made up on Saturday, May 17							
5/17	D	vs. MILWAUKEE												
5/17	N	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.
 May 14 RHP Clay Buchholz placed on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 15...OF Jonathan Van Every recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket

DISABLED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	PLACED ON DL (RETRO TO)	REINSTATED	GAMES MISSED
Curt Schilling, RHP	Right shoulder weakness (60-day)	March 13	---	43 (24-19)
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)		10 (4-6)
Clay Buchholz, RHP	Broken Nail on Right Middle Finger	May 14 (May 13)	---	1 (0-1)
2008 Totals	8 Players, 8 D.L. stints			125 Games Missed



BREAKDOWNS

RED SOX BY DAYS

Monday (3-1); Tuesday (7-1); Wednesday (2-6); Thursday (3-2); Friday (2-4);
 Saturday (4-2); Sunday (3-3)

RED SOX BY MONTHS

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

RED SOX RECORD WHEN...

Leading after 6 innings.....15-4	Tied after 6 innings..... 3-2	Trailing after 6 innings....6-13
Leading after 7 innings.....18-2	Tied after 7 innings..... 2-2	Trailing after 7 innings....4-15
Leading after 8 innings.....19-2	Tied after 8 innings..... 2-2	Trailing after 8 innings....2-16
Red Sox score first.....20-8	Opponent scores first.....5-10	Shutouts..... 4-1
Scoring fewer than 3 runs.. 3-7	Scoring 3 or 4 runs..... 1-7	Scoring 5 or more runs...20-5
One-run games..... 7-6	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..... 9-6	Series finales..... 8-7	Games decided, last AB... 8-4
Wearing white jerseys.....14-5	Wearing gray jerseys.....10-14	Wearing red jerseys..... 0-0
Series W-L-T (home)..... 5-1-0	Series W-L-T (road)..... 3-4-2	Series W-L-T (total)..... 8-5-2
Series sweeps (home)..... 2-0	Series sweeps (road)..... 2-3	Series sweeps (total)..... 4-3
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	20	22	20	36	30	16	27	29	14	2	216
Opponents	13	17	25	30	27	23	26	19	11	2	200

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	6	2	6	2	1	1	0	1	0	0

PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Starters	17-10	4.09	253.0	227	122	115	118	197	25
Relievers	7-9-12	4.56	124.1	128	71	63	53	95	12

CATCHING BREAKDOWN

	CS	SBA	CS%	PB	PICKOFFS
Cash	3	20	15.0%	4	0
Varitek	3	17	17.6%	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

1st: Ellsbury (25, 15-10); Pedroia (9, 4-5); Lugo (2, 1-1); Crisp (7, 4-3)
 2nd: Pedroia (32, 19-13); Youkilis (9, 4-5); Lowrie (2, 1-1)
 3rd: Ortiz (39, 22-17); Drew (3, 1-2); Youkilis (1, 1-0)
 4th: Ramirez (40, 22-18); Youkilis (3, 2-1)
 5th: Lowell (24, 12-12); Youkilis (17, 12-5); Drew (2, 1-1)
 6th: Drew (20, 11-9); Youkilis (10, 6-4); Moss (3, 1-2); 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 (23, 13-10); Drew (8, 5-3); Lugo (5, 2-3); Casey (3, 2-1); Crisp (3, 1-2); Moss (1, 1-0)
 8th: Casey (10, 6-4); Crisp (10, 8-2); Varitek (7, 4-3); Cash (5, 4-1); Lowrie (5, 1-4); Ellsbury (4, 1-3); Lugo (1, 0-1);
 Cora (1, 0-1)
 9th: Lugo (28, 19-9); Cash (7, 2-5); Cora (3, 0-3); Lowrie (2, 2-0); Crisp (1, 0-1); Thurston (1, 1-0); Van Every (1, 0-1)

STARTS BY POSITION

C: Varitek (31, 19-12); Cash (12, 6-6)
 1B: Youkilis (28, 15-13); Casey (15, 9-6)
 2B: Pedroia (41, 23-18); Lowrie (2, 1-1)
 SS: Lugo (35, 21-14); Lowrie (3, 2-1); Cora (5, 1-4)
 3B: Lowell (25, 13-12); Youkilis (12, 9-3); Lowrie (6, 2-4)
 LF: Ramirez (37, 20-17); Ellsbury (5, 3-2); Thurston (1, 1-0)
 CF: Crisp (24, 14-10); Ellsbury (19, 11-8); Van Every (1, 0-1)
 RF: Drew (32, 18-14); Ellsbury (6, 3-3); Moss (5, 3-2)
 DH: Ortiz (39, 22-17); Ramirez (3, 2-1); Drew (1, 0-1)

OUTFIELD ASSISTS (12)

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

PICKOFFS BY PITCHERS (3)

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

BUNT BASE HITS (11)

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

EJECTIONS (2)

Manny Ramirez, 4/20 vs. TEX, 2nd inning by HP umpire Paul Emmel
 David Ortiz, 5/13 at BAL, 9th inning by HP umpire Laz Diaz

MULTI-RUN INNINGS (57)

2 Runs.....	28
3 Runs.....	17
4 Runs.....	8
5 Runs.....	3
6 Runs.....	1
7 Runs.....	0
8 Runs.....	0

GO-AHEAD RBI (47)

Ramirez.....	10
Ellsbury.....	5
Ortiz.....	5
Pedroia.....	5
Youkilis.....	5
Varitek.....	4
Casey.....	3
Lowrie.....	3
Crisp.....	2
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
Crisp.....	4
Lowell.....	4
Casey.....	3
Lugo.....	3
Cash.....	2
Moss.....	2
Lowrie.....	1

HOME RUNS HIT OVER THE GREEN MONSTER (5)

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

INFIELD BASE HITS (44)

Lugo.....	11
Ellsbury.....	8
Pedroia.....	6
Crisp.....	5
Youkilis.....	5
Cash.....	2
Drew.....	2
Lowell.....	1
Lowrie.....	1
Moss.....	1
Ramirez.....	1
Varitek.....	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,	2 players (2 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.....	11,	Josh Beckett (5/13 at BAL)
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 times, last 5/14 at BAL Led 3-0 after 5.5 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)