



BOSTON RED SOX GAME NOTES

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BOSTON RED SOX (62-70) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (73-57)

Friday, August 31, 2012 • 10:05 p.m. ET • Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, CA

RHP Aaron Cook (3-7, 4.76) vs. RHP Brandon McCarthy (7-5, 3.12)

Game #133 • Road Game #63 • TV: NESN • Radio: WEEI 93.7 FM/850 AM, WWZN 1510 AM (Spanish)

WEST COAST SWING: The Red Sox tonight continue a 9-day, 9-game West Coast road trip with the 1st of 3 tilts in Oakland...The Sox were swept in a 3-game series by the Angels in Anaheim to begin the trek...Following this weekend's set against the A's, the club concludes the trip with 3 contests in Seattle.

ROAD RUN: Of Boston's remaining 30 games, 19 are on the road...The Sox are in the midst of a 26-game stretch from 8/9-9/5 during which they play 19 contests on the road, going 7-13 in that stretch thus far.

⚡ The Sox have lost 4 straight road contests, their longest losing streak away from home this year and longest since a 7-gamer on the road last September (9/7-25)...They are 30-32 (.484) away from home overall this year, 8th in the AL...The club is 29-27 (.518) on the road since 4/23, the 5th-best mark in the AL in that time despite losses in 16 of their last 25 tilts away from home.

RECENT RESULTS: After being swept in Anaheim, the Sox have dropped 6 of their last 8 sets and are 9-19 (.321) in August, their worst August mark since going 9-21 (.300) in 2006...Boston is 19-27 (.413) since the All-Star break.

IN THE STANDINGS: The Red Sox are a season-high 8 games under .500 and in 4th place in the AL East, 14.0 games behind the division-leading Yankees, their largest deficit in the division this year...Boston trails the Orioles for 2nd place by 11.0 games and the club is 9.5 games behind the 3rd-place Rays...The Sox are 11.0 games out in the AL Wild Card race.

CLOSE CALLS: 12 of Boston's last 15 games have been decided by 3 runs or less, with the club going 5-10 in those 15 tilts...3 of Boston's last 8 contests have been decided in the last at-bat, including 2 in extra innings, with 5 of those 8 games being decided by 2 runs or less and 4, 1-run contests...The Sox are 3-5 in that 8-game span.

VS. OAKLAND: The Red Sox and A's begin a 3-game series in Oakland tonight, their last match-ups of 2012...The A's hold a 5-1 advantage in the season series thus far, the 1st time the Sox have dropped the season set to Oakland since 2009 (4-5).

⚡ Boston has lost 5 straight to Oakland after winning their 1st match-up of the season on 4/30...It is the Sox longest losing stretch vs. the A's since also losing 5 straight from 7/26/06-5/1/07...The Red Sox have not dropped 6 consecutive contests to the A's since 1969 (6, 6/13-8/3).

⚡ The Sox have won just 7 of their last 27 contests at the Coliseum dating back to 7/26/06...They were swept in their series in Oakland in July, their 1st time being swept by the A's since 5/23-25/08 in Oakland (0-3).

LASER SHOW: Dustin Pedroia has hit in each of the last 10 games, going 14-for-42 (.333) with 5 doubles, 2 home runs, 7 RBI and 8 runs in the 10-game stretch...It marks his 3rd double-digit hit streak this season behind 14 and 13-game stretches.

⚡ Pedroia has hit safely in all but 1 of 24 games dating back to 8/5, batting .357 (35-for-98) with 12 doubles, a triple, 3 homers, 15 RBI and 19 runs in that span.

STARTING LINE: James Loney – who went 3-for-4 with his 1st home run as a Red Sox last night – has hit safely in each of his 1st 5 games with Boston since joining the club in a 9-player trade with the Dodgers last Saturday...He is 7-for-17 (.412) in the 5 tilt span.

⚡ Loney has collected an RBI in each of his 1st 4 starts with the Sox, the 1st player to accomplish that feat since 1995, when Jose Canseco (4/26-30) and Matt Stairs (6/30-7/3) both did it...With at least 1 hit and 1 RBI in each of his first 4 starts as a Red Sox, he matches Matt Stairs (6/30-7/3/95) for the longest such streak to begin a Sox career since 1935.

OFFENSIVE OUTPUT: Red Sox batters have combined for 10 or more hits in 6 of their last 9, 8 of their last 14, and 10 of their last 17 contests...Over the last 9 contests, the team is hitting at a .317 clip (107-for-338) with 18 doubles, 10 home runs, 47 RBI and 52 runs scored.

AUGUST RUSH: Red Sox batters lead the Majors with 281 hits, 70 doubles and 97 extra-base hits in August...They are 3rd in the AL with 137 runs during the month.

⚡ Dustin Pedroia leads the Majors with 12 doubles and is tied for 2nd in the AL with 16 extra-base hits in August...He is also 3rd among circuit leaders during the month with 38 hits and 4th with 22 runs while Jacoby Ellsbury is tied for 2nd in the Majors with 11 August doubles.

LEADER BOARD: Boston batters have tallied a Major League-high 456 extra-bases hits, including an ML-best 297 doubles this year...The club is 2nd in the Majors with 647 runs and 611 RBI, trailing only Texas (670/647)...They are 2nd in the AL in hits (1,241), and 3rd in total bases (3rd in ML, 2,002) and AVG (.270).

MAKING AN IMPACT: Scott Podsednik is batting .355 (44-for-124) in 38 games with the Red Sox, the 2nd-best mark for any player with at least 50 plate appearances this year...Pedro Ciriaco is 9th in that group with a .336 clip (51-for-152).

TOP ML AVG, MIN. 50 PLATE APPEARANCES

PLAYER	AB	H	AVG
Kevin Frandsen, PHI	107	38	.355
Scott Podsednik, BOS	124	44	.355
Josh Rutledge, COL	140	49	.350
Melky Cabrera, SF	459	159	.346
Andrew McCutchen, PIT	479	165	.344

CENTER OF ATTENTION: Despite having a season-long 8-game hit streak and career-long tying 6-game stretch with multi-hits snapped Wednesday night, Jacoby Ellsbury owns a .333 AVG (15-for-45) with 10 runs over his last 10 games and .304 clip (24-for-79) with 14 runs in his last 18 tilts, with hits in 13 of the 18 games and multi-hits in 10.

27 PLAYERS, 34 STINTS: With LHP Franklin Morales going on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday (left shoulder inflammation), the Red Sox have now had 27 different players on the DL this season for 34 separate stints, both of which are the most by a Sox team since at least 1971 and, according to STATS, the most by any team since at least 1987...13 players who have been on the DL with the Sox this year are current or former All-Stars.

ROSTER CROWD: Zach Stewart Wednesday night became the 53rd player to appear for Boston this year, the most in the Majors this year and 4 more than their entire 2011 total (49)...29 different non-pitchers have appeared in a game for Boston this season, up from 23 a year ago.

BOBBY V. AT THE HELM: Bobby Valentine, in his 1st season as Red Sox manager, ranks 4th among active Major League skippers in games (2,321) and 5th in wins (1,179)...He is 41st on the all-time managerial wins list with Hughie Jennings next at 1,184.

REHAB UPDATE: LHP Rich Hill, on the 60-day DL with a left elbow strain, tossed 1.0 scoreless inning with 2 strikeouts Wednesday night with Triple-A Pawtucket at Gwinnett (ATL), earning the win in the PawSox 9-4 victory...He has given up 2 runs in 7.1 IP over 8 rehab games thus far, including 2 with the GCL Sox, 1 with Double-A Portland and 5 with Pawtucket.

SAL ALL-STAR: OF Keury De la Cruz was yesterday named to the 2012 South Atlantic League Annual All-Star Team...Playing for Single-A Greenville, De la Cruz was 1 of the SAL's top hitters before earning a promotion to High-A Salem Wednesday, ranking among the circuit's leaders in AVG (7th, .308), hits (2nd, 146), extra-base hits (T-1st, 62), total bases (1st, 254), doubles (T-5th, 35), triples (4th, 8), home runs (T-2nd, 19), RBI (T-3rd, 81), SLG (3rd, .536) and OPS (6th, .888).

HONORING NO. 6: The Red Sox family is mourning the loss of Johnny Pesky, who passed away on 8/13 at the age of 93...The team will wear a black patch with a white No. 6 on the left sleeve of their home white and alternate jerseys, and the right sleeve of their gray road uniforms will have a black armband for the remainder of the season in honor of Pesky.

RED SOX RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	62-70
AL East Standing	4th, -14.0 GB
At Home	32-38
On Road	30-32
In day games	19-19
In night games	43-51
April	11-11
May	15-14
June	15-12
July	12-14
August	9-19
vs. AL East	20-28
vs. AL Central	24-16
vs. AL West	7-19
vs. National League	11-7
vs. RH starter	37-53
vs. LH starter	25-17
Leading after 6 innings	49-13
Tied after 6 innings	6-8
Trailing after 6 innings	7-49
Leading after 7 innings	53-7
Tied after 7 innings	3-9
Trailing after 7 innings	5-54
Leading after 8 innings	53-6
Tied after 8 innings	5-8
Trailing after 8 innings	3-56
Red Sox score 1st	37-19
Opponents score 1st	25-51
Shutouts	4-5
Scoring less than 3 runs	4-29
Scoring 3 or 4 runs	11-27
Scoring 5 or more runs	47-14
Red Sox hit HR	50-39
Red Sox hit 0 HR	12-31
1-run games	13-17
2-run games	13-18
Walk-offs	2-6
Extra innings (home)	0-6
Extra innings (road)	2-2
Extra innings (total)	2-8
Series openers	16-26
Series finales	20-22
Series W-L-T (home)	10-11-0
Series W-L-T (road)	9-9-3
Series W-L-T (total)	19-20-3
Series sweeps (home)	2-6
Series sweeps (road)	1-3
Series sweeps (total)	3-9
Come-from-behind wins	31, last 8/27
Innings batting around	15, last 8/12 (5th)
Games decided in last AB	10-17

VS. THE ATHLETICS

All-Time Series (since 1901)	1,056-866-10
All-Time vs. OAK (since 1968)	275-224
In Boston	160-91
In Oakland	115-133*
*includes 2 games in Japan in 2008	
2012 vs. Oakland	1-5
In Boston	1-2
In Oakland	0-3

DATE	H/R	SCORE	WP	LP
4/30	H	W11-6	Buchholz	Milone
5/1	H	L3-5	Parker	Doubront
5/2	H	L2-4	McCarthy	Bard
7/2	R	L1-6	Parker	Matsuzaka
7/3	R	L2-3	Blevins	Aceves
7/4	R	L2-3	Balfour	Cook

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Milestone	Player (current)
1,000 Hits	Pedroia (993)
Sox All-Time List	Player (current)
K by LHP, 1st (Hurst, 1,043) ... Lester (1,035)	

THIS DATE IN FENWAY PARK HISTORY

1946: With 2 hits vs. PHI, Johnny Pesky had 53 hits in August, the most ever for a Red Sox hitter in a single month...Dom DiMaggio later replicated the number in the same month, August, in 1950.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	OPP.	BOS TIME	RED SOX STARTER	OPPOSING STARTER	TV
Sat., 9/1	at OAK	9:05 p.m.	LHP Felix Doubront (10-6, 4.79)	LHP Brett Anderson (2-0, 0.64)	NESN/MLBN
Sun., 9/2	at OAK	4:05 p.m.	RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka (1-3, 5.10)	LHP Tommy Milone (11-9, 3.73)	NESN
Mon., 9/3	at SEA	4:10 p.m.	RHP Jay Buchholz (11-4, 4.50)	LHP Jason Vargas (13-9, 3.90)	NESN
Tue., 9/4	at SEA	10:10 p.m.	LHP Jon Lester (8-11, 5.01)	RHP Blake Beavan (9-8, 4.95)	NESN
Wed., 9/5	at SEA	10:10 p.m.	RHP Aaron Cook (pitching tonight)	RHP Kevin Millwood (pitching tonight)	NESN

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TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER

35-AARON COOK, RHP

2012: 3-7, 4.76 ERA (36 ER/68.0 IP) in 12 GS
CAREER: 75-75, 4.54 ERA (696 ER/1,380.1 IP) in 250 G, 218 GS
CAREER on ROAD: 37-39, 4.38 ERA (319 ER/655.1 IP) in 120, 106 GS

LAST START: Did not factor in the decision on 8/25 vs. KC as the Red Sox fell 10-9 in 12 innings... Allowed 7 hits, walked 1 and didn't record a strikeout over 6.0 frames...Tossed 5.0 shutout innings after surrendering 3 runs in the 1st inning...After Billy Butler singled with no outs in the 1st inning, did not allow another hit until Tony Abreu singled with 1 out in the 5th...Exited with a 9-3 lead but KC tied the game with 6 runs in the 7th inning...Abreu drove in the game-winning run with a single in the 12th.
 ⚡ It marked his 5th start this year of 4.0 or more innings pitched without a strikeout, the most such outings in a single season since Paul Byrd also did it 5 times in 2008.

RECENT RESULTS: Has suffered the loss in 5 of his last 7 starts but has a 4.13 ERA (30 ER/65.1 IP) over his 11 starts since 6/24...Allowed 3 earned runs or less in 5 straight starts from 6/24-7/21.

QUALITY CONTROL: Has recorded 6 quality starts in 12 outings this season, including 4 in a row from 6/29-7/21...Is 2-2 in his 6 quality starts.

DOUBLE UP: Has induced 10 double plays in 11 starts this season...Has 197 career GDP, 9th most in the Majors since 2002...Has a 17.0 ground-into-double-play percentage in his career, 1st among active Major League hurlers with at least 1,000.0 innings pitched.

⚡ Is 1 of 4 Major League hurlers to collect at least 14 GDP in each season from 2003-11 including Mark Buehrle, Derek Lowe and CC Sabathia.

GROUND FORCES: Has a 2.98 ground ball-to-fly ball ratio (164 GB/55 FB) in 2012, the highest mark among Major League hurlers with at least 60.0 innings pitched...Owns a 2.65 ground ball-to-fly ball ratio (2,836 GB/1,072 FB) in his career, 3rd highest among active pitchers with at least 1,000.0 innings.

VS. THE ATHLETICS: Is making his 4th career appearance against the A's, 2nd this season...Took the loss on 7/4 at OAK (6.0 IP, 9 H, 3 R)...Is 5-3 with a 2.35 ERA (17 ER/65.0 IP) and .232 opponent average in 9 career starts against the AL West.

CONTACT MAN: Has made 3 starts this season of 4.0 innings or more with no walks or strikeouts, matching Denny Galehouse in 1947 for the most such outings for a Red Sox in a single season...Since at least 1918, no Red Sox has done it 4 times in a year...Paul Byrd in 2008 was the last Major Leaguer to do it at least 3 times in a season (4 times)...Is the 1st pitcher to do it 3 times in a season at Fenway since at least 1918.

⚡ In his 1st 10 starts of 2012, issued a combined 10 walks while recording 7 strikeouts, becoming the 4th pitcher in American League history to both walk and strike out 10 or fewer batters over his 1st 10 starts of a season...The list includes Nick Altrock for CWS in 1908 (8 BB, 9 K), Tom Zachary for WAS in 1922 (10 BB, 8 K), and Larry Pashnick for DET in 1982 (10 BB, 7 K)...Is the 1st Big Leaguer to achieve the feat over any 10-start, single-season span since Pashnick (Source: Elias).

⚡ Surrendered 1 walk or less in his 1st 8 GS in 2012 while also fanning 2 or less in each...According to Elias, it was the longest such streak by a Sox since at least 1918 and the longest in the ML since Glenn Abbott from 9/25/83-8/8/84 (9 GS)...Set the ML record (since 1900) to begin a season with his 5th straight on 7/16 vs. CWS.

PREVIOUS OUTING: Suffered the loss on 8/21 vs. LAA, allowing 5 runs (4 ER) on 11 hits over 5.0 innings...Issued 1 walk and fanned a season-high 4 batters...Gave up 2 runs in the 3rd and 4th innings...Also surrendered 1 run in the 5th on a solo homer by Mark Trumbo...Exited with the Sox trailing 5-0...The Boston bullpen went 4.0 scoreless and hitless frames in relief...His 4 strikeouts matched the most of his career in an AL ballpark for the 4th time, 1st since 6/28/09 at OAK while with COL.

ON THE FARM: Was 3-0 with a 2.41 ERA (10 ER/37.1 IP) in 6 starts for Triple-A Pawtucket in 2012...Began the season with Pawtucket and started 5 games before being promoted to the Majors on 5/4...Made 1 start with Boston on 5/5 but was placed on the DL the following day with a left knee laceration...Appeared in 1 rehab game with the PawSox on 6/18 before being activated on 6/24.

⚡ Did not factor in the decision in his rehab start with Pawtucket on 6/18 at SYR (WSH) after allowing 3 runs on 7 hits and 1 walk with 3 strikeouts over 4.0 innings.

⚡ Signed as a minor league free agent on 1/11/12...Was 3-0 with a 1.89 ERA (7 ER/33.1 IP) in 5 starts with Pawtucket at the time of his call-up on 5/4...At that time, ranked among qualifiers in ERA, placing 3rd in the International League and 6th overall in Triple-A...Also paced Triple-A with 2 complete games, each 7.0 innings in length and was among IL leaders in innings (3rd)...Also at the time of his call up on 5/4, led Pawtucket in complete games and innings pitched and paced team qualifiers in ERA...Tied for the club lead in wins and starts...Yielded 3 or fewer runs over 5.0 innings or more in all 5 starts, including 3 outings with 1 run or less.

MORE 2012 HIGHLIGHTS: Snapped a 19.0-inning streak without a strikeout, fanning Anthony Gose to begin the 3rd on 7/21 vs. TOR...Tossed his 3rd career complete-game shutout on 6/29 at SEA...It was his 12th career CG (last 6/26/10 in 8.0 IP at LAA w/ COL) and his 1st 9.0-inning CG since 4/24/10 (G2) vs. FLA with COL...Threw 81 pitches, his 3rd-lowest total in a CG, and 2nd lowest for a shutout after 79 on 7/1/08 vs. SD with COL...Allowed 2 hits, his career low in a shutout, while striking out 2...Became the 1st Sox pitcher to throw a shutout while allowing 2 or fewer hits and tallying no more than 2 K's since Danny Darwin on 8/18/93 against CWS (1 H, 2 K)...Returned from the 15-day DL to earn the win over ATL on 6/24...It was his 1st win of the season, 1st with Boston and 1st overall since 8/17/11 vs. FLA with COL...Did not tally a walk or strikeout in a start for the 4th time in his career (last 8/6/09 at PHI with COL)...Took the loss on 5/5 vs. BAL in his Sox debut and 1st ML start this season...Did not record a strikeout for the 1st time since 6/15/10 at MIN with COL...It was his 6th career start recording 8 outs or less, 1st since 7/28/10 vs. PIT with COL (2.1 IP) and matches his most runs allowed in an outing of 2.2 innings or less, also 8/16/09 at FLA with COL (G1).

AARON COOK'S 2012 STARTS

DATE	SCORE	OPP	DEC	SCORE WHEN LEFT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PIT/STRIKES	NOTES
5/5	L2-8	BAL	L	0-5	2.2	8	7	6	1	0	1	48/30	Placed on the DL with a left knee laceration after the game
6/24	W9-4	ATL	W	7-3	5.0	6	3	2	0	0	0	79/48	Earned his 1st win since 8/17/11 vs. FLA with COL
6/29	W5-0	at SEA	W	5-0	9.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	81/58	Tossed his 1st CG shutout since 5/21/09 at ATL with COL
7/4	L2-3	at OAK	L	2-2	6.0	9	3	3	1	0	1	80/56	Coco Crisp tripled and scored the winning run in the 7th inning
7/16	W5-1	CWS	---	1-1	7.0	5	1	0	0	0	0	97/66	Adrian Gonzalez hit a 3-run homer in the 8th to put Sox ahead
7/21	L3-7	TOR	L	3-4	6.1	4	5	3	1	1	2	86/55	Snapped a 19.0-inning streak without a strikeout in the 3rd
7/27	L3-10	at NYY	L	3-6	4.0	7	6	6	1	1	2	65/45	Curtis Granderson hit a grand slam in the 8th inning
8/1	L5-7	DET	L	1-6	4.2	9	6	6	0	0	2	61/42	Gave up back-to-back HR's to Miguel Cabrera and Prince Fielder
8/6	W9-2	TEX	W	6-1	7.0	6	1	1	3	2	0	98/59	Ended a stretch of 4 straight decisions (5 GS) without a win
8/15	L3-5	at BAL	L	2-3	5.1	3	5	2	3	1	0	71/45	Did not allow a hit over his 1st 5.0 innings pitched
8/21	L3-5	LAA	L	0-5	5.0	11	5	4	1	4	1	85/55	The Boston bullpen went 4.0 scoreless and hitless frames
8/25	L9-10	KC (12)	---	9-3	6.0	7	3	3	1	0	0	72/47	Exited with a 9-3 lead after 6.0 IP but did not factor in decision

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

2012 AT FENWAY: 2-4, 5.15 ERA, 8 starts
2012 ON THE ROAD: 1-3, 4.07 ERA, 4 starts
2012 vs. OPP: .285 (77-270), 9 HR
2012 vs. LHB: .317 (45-142), 3 HR
2012 vs. RHB: .250 (32-128), 6 HR
WHIP: 1.31
SEASON HIGH K's: 4, 8/21/12 vs. LAA
CAREER HIGH K's: 8, 3 times, last 9/21/11 vs. SD
LAST WIN (Has made 3 starts since)
 8/6/12 vs. TEX (9-2 over Yu Darvish)
LAST LOSS (Has made 1 start since)
 8/21/12 vs. LAA (3-5 to Ervin Santana)
LAST COMPLETE GAME (Has made 9 starts since)
 6/29/12 at SEA (5-0 over Hector Noesi)
LAST SHUTOUT (Has made 9 starts since)
 6/29/12 at SEA (5-0 over Hector Noesi)
SHORTEST CAREER START
 1.2 IP, 5/16/09 at PIT (ND)

BATTER-PITCHER MATCHUPS

STARTING PITCHERS' BREAKDOWN

ATHLETICS CAREER vs. COOK					RED SOX CAREER vs. McCARTHY				
PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	RBI
Carter	---	0	0	0	Aviles	.000	7	0	0
Cespedes	.333	3	1	0	Ciriaco	---	0	0	0
Crisp	.429	7	3	0	Ellsbury	.500	4	2	0
Donaldson	---	0	0	0	Gomez	---	0	0	0
Drew	.342	38	13	0	Iglesias	---	0	0	0
Gomes	.500	14	7	3	Kalish	---	0	0	0
Kottaras	.250	8	2	0	Lavarney	---	0	0	0
Moss	1.000	4	4	1	Loney	.000	3	0	0
Norris	.000	3	0	0	Pedroia	.222	9	2	0
Pennington	.000	3	0	0	Podsednik	.000	2	0	0
Reddick	.500	2	1	0	Ross	.000	3	0	0
Rosales	.333	3	1	0	Saltalamacchia	.333	3	1	0
Smith	.000	3	0	0					

STARTER	GS	QUALITY STARTS	RS/IP	RSA	SOX REC.
Lester	27	14	94/169.0	5.01	11-16
Beckett	21	10	67/127.1	4.74	7-14
Buchholz	23	11	103/152.0	6.10	14-9
Doubtront	23	11	110/127.2	7.75	15-8
Bard	10	3	33/54.1	5.47	4-6
Cook	12	6	39/68.0	5.16	4-8
Matsuzaka	6	2	9/30.0	2.70	3-3
Morales	9	3	28/45.2	5.52	4-5
Stewart	2	0	2/8.2	2.08	0-1

TOMORROW'S STARTING PITCHER

61-FELIX DOUBTRONT, LHP

2012: 10-6, 4.79 ERA (68 ER/127.2 IP) in 23 GS
CAREER: 12-8, 4.80 ERA (87 ER/163.0 IP) in 46 G, 26 GS
CAREER on ROAD: 6-4, 4.19 ERA (36 ER/77.1 IP) in 22 G, 12 GS

LAST START: Did not factor in the decision on 8/26 vs. KC in a 8-6 Red Sox victory...Allowed 4 runs on 6 hits and 2 walks over 5.0 innings after being activated from the 15-day DL the previous night...Struck out 7 while tossing 98 pitches...Gave up 4 runs in the 4th inning with most of the damage coming on a 3-run homer by Lorenzo Cain...Exited after the 5th inning with the score tied 4-4...Pedro Beato tossed 2.0 innings in relief to earn the win in his 1st career appearance with the Sox.

VS. THE ATHLETICS: Is making his 2nd career appearance against OAK, both in 2012...Has a 7.77 ERA (19 ER/22.0 IP) in 9 career games (4 GS) versus AL West clubs.

10-6, 4.79 ERA, 23 starts

2012 vs. OAK: 0-1, 11.25 ERA (5 ER/4.0 IP) in 1 GS
CAREER vs. OAK: 0-1, 11.25 ERA (5 ER/4.0 IP) in 1 GS
CAREER at THE COLISEUM: First appearance

BATTING NOTES

3-MIKE AVILES, SS .259 AVG 13 HR 59 RBI .288 OBP .404 SLG

vs. RHP: 80-321 (.249), 8 HR **YESTERDAY:** 2-3, RBI, SF **STAND:** 7-28, 3 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, BB **CURRENT STREAK:** 2 G (4-7, RBI, SF, SB)
vs. LHP: 38-134 (.284), 5 HR **LAA SERIES:** 4-7, RBI, SF, SB **SEASON-HIGH STREAK:** 9 G, 4/17-27 (14-39)

- 3rd career start at DH Wed. night at LAA, his 1st since 4/12/11 with KC at MIN...Has career high 13 homers and 59 RBI (previously 10 HR and 51 RBI in 2008 with KC)...His 13 HR are most for a Sox SS since N. Garciaparra's 28 in 2003...2nd in the AL with 59 RBI at SS...3rd in AL at SS with 13 HR, T-2nd with 27 2B, and 4th with 40 XBH.
- Has hit safely in 8 of his last 10 games at a .333 clip (13-for-39) with 2 doubles, 2 homers and 7 RBI.
- Was 3-for-3 with a walk, a HBP and 3 runs 8/11 at CLE...Was the 1st Sox SS to reach in all of at least 5 PA and score 3 runs since Nomar Garciaparra, 6/24/03 vs. DET.
- Has 12 stolen bases, 2 shy of his career high (14 in 2010 and 2011)...Is the 1st Red Sox SS with double-digit homers and steals since Garciaparra in 2003.
- Started in the leadoff spot a career-high 36 times this year...T-7th in the AL in HR (8) batting in the 1-hole...Led off both 5/19 and 5/20 at PHI with homers, only the 2nd Red Sox with a leadoff HR in consecutive games (also Harry Hooper, both games of a DH on 5/30/1913 at WSH).
- Tied career high with season-best 4 RBI on 4/30 vs. OAK (4th time)...Matched career highs with 4 hits (6th time), 3 XBH (2nd time) and 2 doubles on 4/24 at MIN.

77-PEDRO CIRIACO, INF .336 AVG 2 HR 16 RBI .348 OBP .461 SLG

vs. RHP: 35-104 (.337), 0 HR **YESTERDAY:** 0-4 **STAND:** 13-31, 8 R, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB, SB **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 G
vs. LHP: 16-48 (.333), 2 HR **LAA SERIES:** 2-13, SB **SEASON-HIGH STREAK:** 6 G, 2 times, last 8/21-26 (13-28)

- Hits in 9 of his last 12 tilts at .373 (19-for-51) with 3 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI and 9 runs, including a season/career-high 6 game hit streak, 8/21-26 (.464, 13-for-28, 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 8 runs)...Hits in 21 of last 28 tilts with a PA, batting .343 (35-for-102) with 6 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR and 10 RBI in that stretch.
- Drove in the tying and go-ahead runs in the 7th on 8/24 in the 4-3 win...Of 14 RBI this year, 4 have been game winning and 5 go ahead.
- Tied career high with 4 hits 8/23 vs. LAA and scored a career-high 4 runs...All 3 career 4-hit games have come in 2012, T-6th most in AL...Previous 4-hit outings came vs. NYY (7/7 and 8/18), becoming the 1st Major Leaguer with a pair of 4-hit games vs. NYY since C. Figgins with LAA in 2008 and 1st Sox since W. Boggs' 3, 4-hit games vs. NYY in 1989.
- Knocked a go-ahead, pinch-hit solo homer in the 8th on 8/4 vs. MIN, his 1st career HR...Became 8th player to hit 1st career HR in the pinch with BOS, 1st since Yamaico Navarro 7/2/11 at HOU...None of the 1st 7 tied the game or gave the Sox a lead.
- Has played 46 games, 38 starts, since 7/6 selection from Pawtucket, with hits in 28 of those tilts...Has 9 starts at 2nd base, 11 at SS, 12 at 3rd base and 6 at DH...Also has 3 outfield appearances this year, none as a starter...Made 1st pro appearance in CF 8/11 at CLE, moving from 2nd base in the 8th inning.
- Drove in BOS' game-winning run on 7/28-29 at NYY, with an RBI triple in 9th inn. 7/28 and a 10th-inning RBI single 7/29...According to Elias, became the 1st player with go-ahead RBI in the 9th inning or later in 2 straight games against NYY since CAL's Wally Joyner, 9/12-13/89 in Anaheim.
- Has at least 3 hits 8 times and was the 1st Red Sox player with 3+ hits in 4 of his 1st 7 games for the team from 7/7-16...Has stolen 10 bases without being caught.
- At time of selection, was 10th in International League in AVG (.301)...Named IL All-Star at SS...With PawSox played SS (37 G), 2nd base (23), 3rd base (3) and DH (1).

2-JACOBY ELLSBURY, OF .268 AVG 2 HR 16 RBI .311 OBP .376 SLG

vs. RHP: 33-130 (.254), 2 HR **YESTERDAY:** 0-4 **STAND:** 13-33, 7 R, 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI, BB, 3 SB **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 G
vs. LHP: 24-83 (.289), 0 HR **LAA SERIES:** 2-12, 3 R, 2 SB **SEASON-HIGH STREAK:** 8 G, 8/21-28 (15-37)

- T-2nd in ML with 11 doubles in August...Wed. night snapped a season-long 8-game hit streak (.405, 15-for-37, 5 RBI and 9 runs) and a career-long 6-game multi-hit streak, the longest streak of its kind by a Red Sox batter this season...Has hit safely in 13 of his last 18 games (.304, 24-for-79, 7 2B, 8 RBI, 14 R) with 10 multi-hit tilts in that time...2nd HR of the season Mon. vs KC, snapping a 129-AB homerless drought...6th-inn. double Mon. was his 200th career XBH.
- 40 starts this year have come in the leadoff spot, 6 in the 2 hole and 5 batting 3rd (1st career).
- Reached twice and stole a team season-high 3 bases 8/9 at CLE, the most thefts by a Red Sox in a game since he tied the club record with 4 on 8/9/10 at NYY.
- Hits in 21 of last 30 tilts with a PA, going 35-for-128 (.273) with 12 doubles, 12 RBI and 21 runs...Hits in 30 of 44 games with a PA since coming off DL on 7/13 at .278 (52-for-187) with 15 2B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 30 runs and all 11 SB on the year.
- On 8/16, snapped a 38-game hit streak against BAL dating back to 4/17/09...Batted .418 (71-for-170) with 14 doubles, a triple, 8 homers and 25 RBI in that span...It was the 2nd-longest streak by a player against any single team since 1900 after a 44-gamer by Vladimir Guerrero vs. TEX from 4/9/04-8/4/06 (Elias).
- Started the Red Sox 1st 7 games before missing 79 contests on the DL beginning 4/14 due to a right shoulder subluxation suffered 4/13 vs. TB...Played in 8 rehab games between the Rookie GCL Sox, Double-A Portland and Triple-A Pawtucket from 6/29-7/8, going 5-for-27 with 2 doubles, a homer, 3 RBI, 5 runs and 4 walks.
- Ranks 3rd on the Red Sox all-time steals list with 186 in his career, trailing only Harry Hooper (300) and Tris Speaker (267).

50-MAURO GOMEZ, 1B .327 AVG 1 HR 6 RBI .386 OBP .462 SLG

vs. RHP: 12-35 (.343), 1 HR **YESTERDAY:** DNP **STAND:** 5-18, 5 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 G (3-4, R)
vs. LHP: 5-17 (.294), 0 HR **LAA SERIES:** 3-4, R **SEASON-HIGH STREAK:** 4 G, 7/4-7 (8-17, 2 R, 3 2B, 3 RBI)

- Was named the 2012 International League Most Valuable Player...Is the 7th PawSox in franchise history to receive the honor...Recalled 8/18, his 4th career ML stint, all with BOS in 2012...With Sox this year, has appeared in 6 games at 3rd base (5 starts), 7 at 1st base (5 GS) and 3 at DH (3 GS)...Has hit safely in 8 of his 15 games.
- Collected 3 hits Wed. night at LAA, his 5th multi-hit tilt...Sat. night had a career-high 4 hits and 3 RBI and hit his 1st ML homer, a solo shot in 2nd inning...Became the 1st Red Sox to have a game with at least 4 hits and 3 or more RBI in the 1st 12 games of a ML career since Jody Reed's 6th game on 9/27/87 at MIL (4 H, 3 RBI).
- Went 8-for-17 (.471) with 3 doubles and 3 RBI over 4-game hit streak, 7/4-7 (GM 2)...Collected 1st ML RBI and multi-hit game, going 2-for-5 with an RBI single on 7/6 vs. NYY...Notched 1st Big League hit on 7/4 at OAK, a double in the 2nd.
- Had 1st Big League stint with BOS from 5/13-20, appearing in 2 games (0-for-2)...Made ML debut as def. replacement at 1st base in the 8th on 5/13 vs. CLE.
- Prior to most recent recall, led Triple-A International League with 59 XBH, .589 SLG and 16.13 AB/HR.
- Signed by the Red Sox as a minor league free agent in February...Has also played in the Rangers (2004-09) and Braves (2010-11) systems.

58-JOSE IGLESIAS, SS .000 AVG 0 HR 0 RBI .000 OBP .000 SLG

vs. RHP: 0-5 (.000), 0 HR **YESTERDAY:** DNP **STAND:** 0-1 **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 G
vs. LHP: 0-4 (.000), 0 HR **LAA SERIES:** 0-8 **SEASON-HIGH STREAK:** 0 G

- Started at SS Tues and Wed. at LAA, his 1st 2 starts of 2012...Recalled Saturday for 2nd stint with BOS in 2012...Entered that game as a pinch-runner in the 9th inn.
- Played in 10 games with the Big League club last year and went 2-for-6 (.333) with 3 runs...Appeared in 8 games at SS (1 start) and 5 as a pinch-runner.
- Was batting .329 (24-for-73) in 19 August games for Triple-A Pawtucket with 5 doubles, 9 walks and 14 runs...Has had at least 1 hit in 21 of his last 27 Triple-A tilts.
- In 88 games overall for Pawtucket, was 94-for-353 (.266) with 9 doubles, 1 triple, a home run 23 RBI, 27 walks, 46 runs scored and 12 stolen bases.
- Signed by BOS as an international free agent on 9/8/09...Owns a .264 AVG (258-for-979) with 31 doubles, 6 triples, 2 HR and 74 RBI in 261 career minor league tilts.
- Elected to 2012 post-season International League All-Star team...Named by Baseball America as the best defensive infielder in the Red Sox farm system following each of the past 3 seasons and last year was tabbed by the publication as the best defensive shortstop in the International League.

55-RYAN KALISH, OF .202 AVG 0 HR 5 RBI .244 OBP .238 SLG

vs. RHP: 14-72 (.194), 0 HR **YESTERDAY:** DNP **STAND:** DNP **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 G
vs. LHP: 3-12 (.250), 0 HR **LAA SERIES:** 1-5 **SEASON-HIGH STREAK:** 5 G, 6/29-7/3 (5-17)

- Recalled prior to Monday's game, his 3rd stint with BOS this season, when Ortiz was laced on 15-day DL...In 2nd stint with Sox this season (7/31-8/9), made 5 starts in RF and 1 in CF...Made 1st leadoff start of the season (4th career) on 8/4 vs. MIN.
- Has hit in 10 of his last 16 tilts (10-for-53) with a PA for BOS, beginning with career-high-tying 5-game hit streak (.294, 5-for-17, 2B, R, RBI)...Stole a base in back-to-back contests, 8/5-6...Overall in 2012 has appeared in 20 G in CF (16 starts) and 6 in RF (6 GS).
- In his 1st stint with BOS from 6/17-7/7 (G1), started 15 of club's 19 games, all in CF (18 G total)...Marked his 1st Major League action since 2010.
- Doubled as a pinch-hitter in the top of the 10th inning on 7/1 at SEA and scored the winning run...Has doubled and scored in both of his pinch-hit PA this year, also in the 7th inning on 6/26 vs. TOR, when he came around with the deciding run in a 5-1 Red Sox win...Is 4-for-7 (.571) in his career as a PH.
- Has hit .261 (29-for-111) with 5 doubles, 4 homers, 14 RBI, 18 runs and 7 steals in 27 tilts, including 3 on rehab, over 3 stints with Triple-A Pawtucket this season.
- Began 2012 on 60-day DL after left shoulder surgery...Hit .345 (20-for-58) with 5 HR and 11 RBI in 9 rehab G with High-A Salem, Double-A Portland and PawSox.

60-RYAN LAVARNWAY, C .186 AVG 0 HR 2 RBI .258 OBP .237 SLG

vs. RHP: 8-35 (.229), 0 HR **YESTERDAY:** 0-3, BB **STAND:** 5-19, 3 R, 2B, RBI, 2 BB **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 G
vs. LHP: 3-24 (.125), 0 HR **LAA SERIES:** 2-9, R, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, SF **SEASON-HIGH STREAK:** 5 G, 8/24-29 (6-19)

- Last night at LAA snapped a career-long 5 game hit streak (.316, 6-for-19)...With a walk last night, has reached base in each of his last 6 tilts.
- Is 11-for-59 with 6 walks in 18 games since 8/1 recall for 1st Big League stint of 2012...Has reached base safely in 13 of 16 starts, with 6 at DH and 10 at catcher.
- Made season debut with Sox starting at catcher 8/2 vs. MIN...Started at DH 8/3 vs. MIN, notching his 1st hit of the season in the 9th (double).
- Hit .295 (94-for-319) with 22 doubles, 8 homers, 43 RBI, 52 runs and 40 walks in 83 games for Triple-A Pawtucket in 2012...Was the starting catcher on the International League All-Star Team and was named to the 2012 post-season International League All-Star team
- At time of recall led the International League with 80 games caught...Was named the IL's best defensive catcher in 2012 by Baseball America.
- Made Major League debut with BOS in 2011 and batted .231 (9-for-39) with 2 doubles, 2 home runs, 8 RBI, 5 runs and 4 walks in 17 games over 2 stints.

BATTING NOTES (CONTINUED)

22-JAMES LONEY, 1B .412 AVG 1 HR 4 RBI .444 OBP .588 SLG

vs. RHP: 6-14 (.429), 1 HR **YESTERDAY:** 3-4, 2 R, HR, RBI **STAND:** 2-9, 2 RBI **CURRENT STREAK:** 6 G (8-20, 2 R, HR, 4 RBI, BB)
vs. LHP: 1-3 (.333), 0 HR **LAA SERIES:** 5-8, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI, BB **SEASON-HIGH STREAK:** 6 G, 2 times, last 8/22-pres. (8-20)
 ⚡ Hit his 1st homer with Boston last night at LAA and collected a season-high 3 hits (3rd time)...Hits in each of his 1st 5 games with BOS...Has an RBI and a hit in each of his 1st 4 starts with BOS, the 1st Red Sox to collect at least 1 RBI and 1 hit in each of his 1st 4 starts with the club since Matt Stairs in 1995.
 ⚡ Acquired by the Red Sox Saturday as part of a 9-player trade with the Dodgers...Sunday vs. KC went 1-for-5 and drove in the tying run in the 5th in his Sox debut... Had played entire 7-year ML career with LAD...Left ranked 6th on the Dodgers all-time list with 860 career games at 1st base.
 ⚡ Tied for the LAD club lead with 114 games played prior to the trade and ranked 2nd on the club with 18 doubles.
 ⚡ Has hit .315 (28-for-89) in 24 starts since the All-Star break, including a .351 clip (13-for-37) with 3 home runs in his last 10 starts.
 ⚡ From the start of his 1st full Major League season in 2008 until being acquired by BOS, led the NL with 752 games played, 6th most in the Majors in that time... Is 1 of just 4 players to appear in at least 158 contests in each of the last 4 years.

15-DUSTIN PEDROIA, 2B .282 AVG 12 HR 54 RBI .339 OBP .440 SLG

vs. RHP: 89-323 (.276), 8 HR **YESTERDAY:** 1-3, 2B, BB **STAND:** 11-32, 7 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, HBP, 3 SB **CURRENT STREAK:** 10 G (14-42, 8 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 4 BB, HBP, 3 SB)
vs. LHP: 42-141 (.298), 4 HR **LAA SERIES:** 3-10, 2B, RBI, 2 BB **SEASON-HIGH STREAK:** 14 G, 4/29-5/13 (21-60)
 ⚡ Is the 7th-hardest AL player to strike out (9.5 PA/SO)...Is 3rd in AL in hits (131), XBH (46) and total bases (204), and 4th in RBI (54) among 2nd basemen.
 ⚡ Is in a 10-game hit streak and has hits in 23 of his last 24 tilts...Season-high 4 hits and career high-tying 5 RBI 8/23 vs. LAA (5th time, last 9/13/11 vs. TOR)...Has hit in 25 of 28 games in August at a .336 clip (38-for-113)...Among AL leaders in August in hits (3rd, 38), doubles (1st in Majors, 12), extra-base hits (T-2nd, 16) and runs (4th, 22)...13-game hit streak from 8/5-18 over which he batted .404 (21-for-52) with 7 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 11 runs and 5 BB...Had 7 multi-hit tilts in that stretch.
 ⚡ Has at least 10 homers in each of his last 5 seasons (2008-12), joining NYY's R. Cano as only other AL 2nd basemen to do so...Is 1st Sox 2nd baseman to reach double digits in HR in 5 consecutive seasons since Bobby Doerr did it in 6 straight, 1946-51...Has swiped a team-best 12 stolen bases and is the 3rd Red Sox with 10 or more stolen bases and at least 10 home runs in 4 seasons behind only Carl Yastrzemski (6) and Reggie Smith (5).
 ⚡ Has 13 XBH in his last 17 games (9 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR)...Hits in 34 of 40 games since 7/19 activation from 15-day DL at 50-for-159 (.314) with 6 HR, 21 RBI and 29 runs... Landed on DL 7/6 (retro to 7/4) with a right thumb sprain.
 ⚡ Reached in 46 of last 51 games, batting .312 (63-for-202, 14 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 35 R, 16 BB, 3 HBP) in that time, and has reached in 82 of 94 games starting with a season-long 18-game on-base streak from 4/29-5/17...Also 17-game on-base streak 8/1-18...Had season-high 14-game hit streak, 4/29-5/13 (.350, 21-for-60).
 ⚡ Went a career single-season high 65 errorless games, 4/21-7/22...Was the longest single-season streak by a Sox 2nd baseman since Doerr's 73 tilts in 1948 (STATS).

26-SCOTT PODSEDNIK, OF .355 AVG 1 HR 10 RBI .374 OBP .419 SLG

vs. RHP: 33-102 (.324), 1 HR **YESTERDAY:** 0-5 **STAND:** 13-29, 4 R, 2B, RBI, BB, SB, 2 SAC **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 G
vs. LHP: 11-22 (.500), 0 HR **LAA SERIES:** 2-12, R, RBI, SF **SEASON-HIGH STREAK:** 7 G, 8/21-27 (13-29)
 ⚡ 2nd among all Major Leaguers (min. 100 PA) with a .355 AVG...Hits in 26 of 32 starts with BOS at 44-for-119 (.370)...Multi-hits in 12 of last 25 tilts with a PA...Batting at a .333 clip (19-for-57) over last 14 games and hit .448 (13-for-29) with at least 1 hit in each game over recent homestand for a season-long 7-game hit streak.
 ⚡ Overall with the Sox, has 17 appearances in CF (12 GS), 18 in LF (16 GS) and 4 in RF (4 GS)...Has played in 19 games (15 starts) since re-signing with the Red Sox on 8/10...Had been traded from BOS to ARI with RHP Matt Albers for LHP Craig Breslow on 7/31.
 ⚡ Led the AL with .387 AVG during 1st stint with BOS, 5/22-6/19 (min. 50 PA)...5/23 at BAL made 1st ML start since 9/9/10 with LAD and hit 1st HR since 9/6/10 at SD.
 ⚡ Was acquired from PHI on 5/11 following 22 tilts at Triple-A Lehigh Valley to begin 2012...Hit .281 (25-for-89, 2 2B, 3B, HR, 11 RBI, 4 SB) in 25 games this year for Triple-A PawSox, including 4 tilts on rehab...Was on the Big League DL from 6/18-7/5 with a left groin strain.

7-CODY ROSS, OF .277 AVG 19 HR 67 RBI .341 OBP .514 SLG

vs. RHP: 67-259 (.259), 8 HR **YESTERDAY:** 1-4 **STAND:** 11-29, 5 R, 3 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 2 BB **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 G (1-4)
vs. LHP: 34-105 (.324), 11 HR **LAA SERIES:** 1-8, BB **SEASON-HIGH STREAK:** 8 G, 8/3-10 (13-32)
 ⚡ Leads AL with a .714 SLG vs. LHP...10 of last 26 hits off lefties have been a HR...Ranks 5th in the ML with 11 homers vs. southpaws.
 ⚡ Has hit in 18 of his last 24 games at .320 (31-for-97) with 9 doubles, 3 HR and 16 RBI...Has reached in 25 of last 30 tilts with a PA (37-for-119, .311, 8 BB).
 ⚡ His 19 homers are most since career-high 24 in 2009...Reached mark in 94 games, his fastest ever to 19 HR...Has double-digit homers for 7th straight season... Boston is 11-5 in games in which he homers.
 ⚡ Had 3, 3-run homers over 2 games on 7/18-19, the 1st ML player to do that since CHC's Sammy Sosa hit 3 on 8/10/02 at COL (Elias)...Hit 3-run, game-winning homer in the 9th 7/19 vs. CWS, his 3rd career walk-off shot, 1st since 8/2/09 vs. CHC with FLA...Had 3-run homers 7/18 vs. CWS in the 3rd and 4th inns. for his 10th career multi-HR game and 3rd of 2012 (also 4/23 at MIN and 6/24 vs. ATL)...His 6 RBI were his most since 9/11/06 vs. NYM with FLA (7).
 ⚡ On DL from 5/22 (retro to 5/19) until 6/19 with a fracture of the navicular bone in his left foot...Suffered the injury on 5/18 at PHI, fouling a ball of his left foot.
 ⚡ Owns a career .288 clip (227-for-789) off left-handed pitching, while his .583 SLG vs. southpaws is the 4th-best mark in the Majors since 2003.

39-JARROD SALTALAMACCHIA, C .229 AVG 22 HR 52 RBI .286 OBP .465 SLG

vs. RHP: 69-297 (.232), 21 HR **YESTERDAY:** 0-3, BB **STAND:** 4-16, 3 R, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, SF **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 G
vs. LHP: 9-43 (.209), 1 HR **LAA SERIES:** 2-7, R, HR, 2 RBI, BB **SEASON-HIGH STREAK:** 5 G, 4/20-26 (10-21)
 ⚡ Extended career high with 22nd homer Tues. at LAA, 2nd-most in the Majors among catchers...Also T-4th among AL backstops in XBH (36) and 4th in SLG (min. 200 PA)...Has 38 homers over last 2 years, all since 5/15/11...Since that date is 3rd among catchers in HR, trailing TEX's Mike Napoli (41) and ATL's Brian McCann (40).
 ⚡ Hits in 10 of his last 15 (13-for-54) and 17 of his last 27 games (22-for-94) with 5 homers and 11 RBI in the latter span.
 ⚡ Is 4th catcher to hit at least 16 HR in back-to-back seasons for the Red Sox, joining Carlton Fisk (1972-73, 1976-78), Rich Gedman (1984-86) and Jason Varitek (2003-05)...His 17 homers marked the 2nd most for a Sox catcher before the All-Star break behind Carlton Fisk's 18 in 1973 (since 1st ASG in 1933).
 ⚡ Moved to 1st base in the 9th inning 8/12 at CLE, his 1st appearance at that position since 9/10/10 at OAK...Has 80 starts behind the plate and 89 games caught over all...Also has 7 starts at DH...Is 3-for-13 (.231) with a HR, 4 RBI and a walk as a pinch-hitter.
 ⚡ Knocked 5 HR in each June and July...Hit 6 roundtrippers in May, a career high for any month (prev. 5 in August 2007)...Connected for 1st career walk-off homer and 1st career pinch-hit homer with a 2-run shot 5/26 vs. TB in the 9th...Was the 1st PH walk-off homer by a Red Sox since Wes Chamberlain on 5/9/95 vs. BAL.
 ⚡ Hit 2 HR on 4/26 at CWS, 3rd career multi-HR tilt and 1st since 8/22/07 with TEX at BAL...Matched career high on 4/21 vs. NYY with 4 hits (2nd time, also 8/22/07).

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
Aviles	8/25/12 vs. KC	Guthrie	19	25	5	1	0	31	10	4	1	0	0	15
Ciriaco	8/26/12 vs. KC	Smith	18	4	4	3	0	11	3	0	1	0	0	4
Ellsbury	8/27/12 vs. KC	Hochevar	15	16	4	0	0	20	1	1	0	0	0	2
Gomez	8/25/12 vs. KC	Guthrie	16	2	2	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1
Iglesias	No Major League home runs			15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kalish	9/13/10 at SEA	Fister	136	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lavarney	9/27/11 at BAL	Phillips	61	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loney	8/30/12 at LAA	Greinke	1	20	3	0	0	23	4	0	0	0	0	4
Pedroia	8/26/12 vs. LAA	Coleman	14	28	6	1	0	35	6	3	0	1	0	10
Podsednik	5/23/12 at BAL	O'Day	117	13	2	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ross	8/23/12 vs. LAA	Frieri	25	23	5	0	0	28	5	5	2	1	1	14
Saltalamacchia	8/28/12 at LAA	Weaver	6	13	3	1	0	17	11	4	0	1	0	16

RED SOX 2012 AND CAREER BATTING VS. THE ATHLETICS										
2012					CAREER					
AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
.208	24	5	1	6	Aviles	.363	91	33	4	15
---	0	0	0	0	Ciriaco	---	0	0	0	0
---	0	0	0	0	Ellsbury	.259	112	29	0	14
.250	4	1	0	0	Gomez	.250	4	1	0	0
---	0	0	0	0	Iglesias	---	0	0	0	0
.167	12	2	0	0	Kalish	.238	21	5	0	3
---	0	0	0	0	Lavarney	---	0	0	0	0
.000	4	0	0	0	Loney	.143	14	2	0	1
.286	21	6	0	2	Pedroia	.261	180	47	4	15
---	0	0	0	0	Podsednik	.278	108	30	1	9
.150	20	3	0	0	Ross	.241	54	13	2	3
.211	19	4	1	1	Saltalamacchia	.252	119	30	2	15

BULLPEN NOTES

PITCHER	LAST TIME OUT (Dec.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	1ST BATTERS			REG. SEASON RELIEF HIGHS	
								RETIRED/FACED	RI/S	SAVES/OPP	INNINGS	STRIKEOUTS
91-Alfredo Aceves	8/29 at LAA	2.0	1	0	0	2	2	43/60	15/7	25/33	2.2 (5/4 vs. BAL)	6 (5/4 vs. BAL)
40-Andrew Bailey	8/27 vs. KC	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	5/7	1/0	1/2	1.1 (8/24 vs. KC)	1 (4 times)
51-Daniel Bard	4/23 at MIN (W)	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	1/1	1/0	0/0	0.2 (4/23 at MIN)	0 (4/23 at MIN)
32-Craig Breslow	8/26 vs. KC (H, 2)	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	9/12	13/6	0/1	1.1 (4 times)	2 (3 times)
37-Mark Melancon	8/26 vs. KC (SV, 1)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	21/32	12/5	1/2	2.1 (8/14 at BAL)	3 (2 times)
30-Andrew Miller	8/29 at LAA	1.0	2	0	0	1	2	38/44	38/5	0/0	1.2 (3 times)	3 (5/6 vs. BAL)
44-Vicente Padilla	8/27 vs. KC	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	30/46	30/3	1/4	4.0 (4/8 at DET)	4 (4/8 at DET)
63-Junichi Tazawa	8/29 at LAA	2.0	1	1	1	1	2	16/22	15/7	1/1	4.0 (7/17 vs. CWS)	5 (7/22 vs. TOR)
2012 BULLPEN TOTALS		403.0	362	163	152	137	357	268/377 (71.1%)	239/70	30/49		

91-ALFREDO ACEVES, RHP **2-9** **25 SV** **4.61 ERA**

vs. ALL: .237 (57-241), 8 HR **vs. RHB:** .235 (27-115), 5 HR **vs. LHB:** .238 (30-126), 3 HR **WHIP:** 1.25

- Has 25 saves, 7th-most in the AL...T-2nd in the AL with 3 saves longer than 1.0 IP...Has blown 3 of his last 6 chances but has converted 23 of 29 saves since 4/23 with a 4.18 ERA (15 ER/32.1 IP) in those 29 opps...Leads ML with 54 games finished...2nd among AL relievers with 66.1 IP and T-6th in AL with 60 appearances.
- Threw 2.0 scoreless frames Wed. night beginning in the 7th, his earliest appearance in a game this year...Blew the save and took the loss in back-to-back outings, Tue. night at LAA and 8/23 vs. LAA...Never before had back-to-back losses or blown saves...Suspended 3 games for conduct detrimental to the team, 8/25-27.
- Runs allowed in just 4 of his last 20 outings (13 ER/23.2 IP) starting with a career-long 9-game scoreless run, 7/8-29 (10.1 IP)...Has a 2.32 ERA (8 ER/31.0 IP, 17 SV/21 SVO) in 27 road outings compared to 6.62 (26 ER/35.1 IP, 8 SV/12 SVO) in 32 games at home...No homers in last 26 road contests dating back to 4/9 (31.0 IP).
- Has worked a 2.33 ERA with 9 saves in 10 chances and a .164 opponent AVG over 17 appearances on no days rest this season.

40-ANDREW BAILEY, RHP **0-0** **1 SV** **1.69 ERA**

vs. ALL: .200 (4-20), 0 HR **vs. RHB:** .083 (1-12), 0 HR **vs. LHB:** .444 (3-8), 0 HR **WHIP:** 1.13

- No hits in last 3 outings (3.1 IP), including a scoreless 8/27 vs. KC...8/24 vs. KC went 1.1 scoreless IP for 1st save since 9/28/11 at SEA with OAK and 1st 4+ out save since 6/25/11 at PHI (1.1)...Recorded 4th career hold 8/18 at NYY, 1st since 5/29/11 with OAK...Made season debut 8/14 at BAL, facing 2 batters (BB, K).
- Has made 7 appearances, including 6 scoreless outings, since being activated from 60-day DL 8/14...Missed the club's 1st 116 games this year after starting the season on the DL while recovering from right thumb surgery performed on 4/4...Had a 1.42 ERA (1 ER/6.1 IP) with 10 K's in 6 rehab outings from 8/1-12.
- His 2.06 career ERA (41 ER/179.1 IP) is the best among Major Leaguers with at least 150.0 IP in the live ball era (since 1920)...Acquired by BOS from OAK, 12/28/11.
- Converted 75 of 84 (89.3%) save opps. in his 1st 3 Major League seasons from 2009-11, the 3rd-highest save percentage in the AL in that time (min. 40 chances).

51-DANIEL BARD, RHP **5-6** **0 SV** **5.24 ERA**

vs. ALL: .259 (52-201), 6 HR **vs. RHB:** .287 (25-87), 4 HR **vs. LHB:** .237 (27-114), 2 HR **WHIP:** 1.62

- Recalled yesterday for 2nd stint with Sox in 2012...Began year in BOS' rotation and last pitched for the Sox 6/3 at TOR, allowing 5 runs in a 1.2-IP start...Optioned to Pawtucket on 6/5 and made 30 of 31 appearances with the PawSox in relief...Was 3-2 with .254 opp. AVG (31-for-122) and 7.03 ERA (25 ER/32.0 IP) in Triple-A, with 10 scoreless outings in his last 15 games since 7/19.
- Earned the win in his only relief appearance of the season with the Sox, 4/23 at MIN...Stranded an inherited runner on 3rd base in 0.2 scoreless innings (BB).
- Prior to his 1st start in 2012, each of his 1st 192 ML appearances came out of the pen...Set club single-season records for holds in each of the last 2 seasons, leading the AL in both 2010 (32) and 2011 (tied, 34)...Topped the AL with 79 holds and ranked 4th with 213 relief K's over his 1st 3 campaigns, 2009-11.
- Has a decision in all 11 ML outings in 2012...Is the 1st Red Sox to earn a decision in each of his 1st 10 career starts since Tom Bolton, 8/3/89-8/18/90 (1st 11 GS).

32-CRAIG BRESLOW, LHP **0-0** **0 SV** **1.69 ERA**

vs. ALL: .200 (7-35), 0 HR **vs. RHB:** .250 (4-16), 0 HR **vs. LHB:** .158 (3-19), 0 HR **WHIP:** 1.03

- Has appeared in 12 games (10.2 IP) since joining BOS on 7/31 and held opponents scoreless in 10 of those tilts...Has recorded 27 K's in 23.2 frames over his last 23 appearances overall...Has held opponents scoreless in 17 of 20 games since the start of July, with a 1.42 ERA (3 ER/19.0 IP) in that time.
- No runs in last 5 outings (5.1 IP)...Went 1.1 IP 8/25 vs. KC but suffered 1st blown save of the season, allowing a 2-run triple to his 1st batter faced in the 7th.
- Acquired at the trade deadline from ARI...Went 2-0 with a 2.70 ERA (13 ER/43.1 IP) in 40 relief outings for the D-Backs in 2012 and fanned 42 batters, 8th most among left-handed NL relievers at the time of the trade...Also spent 2006-07 in Sox organization, making 13 appearances with BOS in 2006.
- Ranks 3rd among active left-handers with a career 2.97 ERA (min. 300.0 IP) and is 4th among active lefty hurlers with a .225 opponent AVG vs. RHB (min. 800 BF).

37-MARK MELANCON, RHP **0-2** **1 SV** **6.82 ERA**

vs. ALL: .279 (38-136), 7 HR **vs. RHB:** .266 (21-79), 3 HR **vs. LHB:** .298 (17-57), 4 HR **WHIP:** 1.40

- Pitched a scoreless 9th on 8/26 vs. KC for his 1st save since 9/22/11 with HOU vs. COL and his 1st in the American League.
- Has a 3.65 ERA (5 ER/12.1 IP) with 11 K's in August...Runs allowed in 7 of 14 games (14 R/ER, 16.0 IP) since 7/20 after 9-game scoreless streak, 6/24-7/18 (11.1 IP).
- On 8/14 at BAL tossed a season-high 2.1 IP and tied a season-high with 3 K's, allowing 1 run...11 of last 24 appearances have been longer than 1.0 inning.
- Has a 4.18 ERA (15 ER/32.1 IP) in 28 outings since 6/10 recall for 2nd stint with BOS in 2012, yielding runs in 8 of those tilts.
- Recorded 11 saves, an 0.83 ERA (2 ER/21.2 IP) and 27 K's in 21 relief outings with PawSox after allowing runs in each of his 1st 4 G with BOS to begin the season.

30-ANDREW MILLER, LHP **3-1** **0 SV** **3.67 ERA**

vs. ALL: .205 (25-122), 3 HR **vs. RHB:** .298 (14-47), 2 HR **vs. LHB:** .147 (11-75), 1 HR **WHIP:** 1.14

- Has stranded 32 of 38 inherited runners, the AL's 3rd-best rate (86.8%)...Has held lefties to an AL-low .147 clip, 7th lowest in the Majors (min. 80 BF)...13 holds are a single-season career high (prev. 2, 2008), T-6th most among AL lefties.
- Gave up season-high 4 runs and a career relief-high 4 ER, in 0.2 innings on 8/25 vs. KC, including 2 runners that scored off Melancon after he left the game.
- Runs allowed just once in last 8 games (4 ER/6.2 IP)...No runs in 26 of 33 tilts since 5/30, limiting lefties to a .135 clip (7-for-52) with no XBH in that time.
- Has 40 K's in 34.1 IP over 44 outings this year, all since being activated from DL on 5/6 (left hamstring strain)...35 of the 44 appearances have been scoreless and 20 have been perfect...Has recorded at least 1 strikeout in 29 games and multiple K's 10 times...Has issued a walk in just 11 of 44 outings overall in 2012.

44-VICENTE PADILLA, RHP **4-1** **1 SV** **4.15 ERA**

vs. ALL: .278 (47-169), 5 HR **vs. RHB:** .308 (28-91), 2 HR **vs. LHB:** .244 (19-78), 3 HR **WHIP:** 1.39

- Induced double play to end the 8th inning 8/27 vs. KC, stranding 2 inherited runners for the hold...Leads the AL (T-4th in ML) stranding 90.0% of inherited runners overall (27 of 30)...Tops team with 22 holds, 6th-most in the AL...T-12th in the AL with team-leading 4 relief wins, his most W's out of the pen since 2000 (also 4).
- Has 5 scoreless outings (4.1 IP) since coming off the DL 8/21, stranding all 4 inherited runners in that time...Has given up runs just 4 times in his last 28 games (8 ER/24.0 IP, 3.00 ERA), beginning with a career-long 13-game scoreless streak from 5/27-7/3 (11.2 IP)...Has a 2.94 ERA (11 ER/33.2 IP) in 37 games since 5/6.
- Averaging 1.5 strikeouts per inning since 7/3 (20 K's/13.2 IP) and has fanned 27 batters in 20.1 frames dating back to 6/12.
- Allowed runs in 3 of 4 outings before 8/8 DL stint (retro to 8/6)...Took the loss 8/3 vs. MIN, ending a 48-game undefeated stretch and a 7-game win streak in relief.

63-JUNICHI TAZAWA, RHP **0-1** **1 SV** **1.80 ERA**

vs. ALL: .286 (34-119), 1 HR **vs. RHB:** .274 (20-73), 1 HR **vs. LHB:** .304 (14-46), 0 HR **WHIP:** 1.27

- Has allowed a run in both outings since 8/25 recall for a 3rd at stint with BOS in 2012...Marks his 1st back-to-back games allowing a run this year.
- Gave up a run in 1.2 IP 8/25 vs. KC...Allowed 12th-inn. run after a 1-2-3 11th for his 1st loss since 8/27/09 vs. CWS, his 2nd career in relief (also 8/7/09 at NYY).
- Has allowed a run just 6 times in 22 Major League games this year (6 R, 30.0 IP) with 4 BB and 27 K's...Has not allowed more than 1 run all year.
- Has gone more than 1.0 IP 11 times, with at least 2.0 IP in 6 tilts...Had career relief-high 5 K's on 7/22 vs. TOR (3.0 scoreless IP) and 4.0 IP on 7/17 vs. CWS.
- No runs in 1st 6 ML outings of 2012 (6.2 IP)...In 25 games with Triple-A Pawtucket this year, was 3-2 with 4 saves, a 2.55 ERA (12 ER/42.1 IP) and 56 strikeouts.

RED SOX 2012 AND CAREER PITCHING VS. THE ATHLETICS

2012						CAREER						
W-L-SV	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	ER	PLAYER	W-L-SV	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	ER
0-1-0	5.40	2/0	1.2	4	1	Aceves	3-1-0	4.63	7/0	11.2	15	6
0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0	Bailey	0-0-0	---	0/0	0.0	0	0
0-1-0	6.75	1/1	5.1	8	4	Bard	0-1-1	2.33	15/1	19.1	16	5
0-0-0	18.00	1/0	1.0	3	2	Breslow	0-1-1	2.45	8/0	11.0	7	3
1-0-0	8.10	1/1	6.2	7	6	Buchholz	2-2-0	7.90	6/6	27.1	41	24
0-1-0	4.50	1/1	6.0	9	3	Cook	1-1-0	2.05	3/3	22.0	22	5
0-1-0	11.25	1/1	4.0	6	5	Doubront	0-1-0	11.25	1/1	4.0	6	5
0-0-0	1.35	1/1	6.2	4	1	Lester	3-3-0	4.15	10/10	56.1	58	26
0-1-0	45.00	1/1	1.0	4	5	Matsuzaka	4-2-0	4.73	8/8	40.0	36	21
0-0-0	0.00	1/0	2.0	0	0	Melancon	0-0-0	0.00	1/0	2.0	0	0
0-0-0	0.00	1/0	0.1	1	0	Miller	0-1-0	8.31	2/1	4.1	8	4
0-0-0	0.00	2/0	1.2	2	0	Padilla	5-3-0	4.85	16/12	68.2	76	37
0-0-0	-	1/0	0.0	1	0	Tazawa	0-0-0	-	1/0	0.0	1	0

2012 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
8/9	N	at Cleveland	L3-2	55-58	4th	-11.0	Jimenez (9-11)	DOUBBRONT (10-6)	Perez (30)	19,639			50	1,605,890
8/10	N	at Cleveland	W3-2	56-58	4th	-11.0	BUCHHOLZ (10-3)	Seddon (0-1)		27,246			51	1,633,136
8/11	N	at Cleveland	L2-5	56-59	4th	-12.0	McAllister (5-4)	MORALES (3-3)	Perez (31)	27,894			52	1,661,030
8/12	D	at Cleveland	W14-1	57-59	4th	-11.0	LESTER (6-10)	Kluber (0-1)		27,488			53	1,688,518
8/13		OFF DAY		57-59	4th	-11.5								
8/14	N	at Baltimore	L1-7	57-60	4th	-12.5	Chen (11-7)	BECKETT (5-10)		26,204			54	1,714,722
8/15	N	at Baltimore	L3-5	57-61	4th	-13.5	Gonzalez (5-2)	COOK (3-6)	Johnson (35)	22,269			55	1,736,991
8/16	N	at Baltimore	W6-3	58-61	4th	-12.5	BUCHHOLZ (11-3)	Ayala (4-4)	ACEVES (24)	25,483			56	1,762,474
8/17	N	at NY Yankees	L4-6	58-62	4th	-13.5	Hughes (12-10)	MORALES (3-4)	Soriano (30)	49,422			57	1,811,896
8/18	D	at NY Yankees	W4-1	59-62	4th	-12.5	LESTER (7-10)	Phelps (3-4)	ACEVES (25)	49,466			58	1,861,362
8/19	N	at NY Yankees	L1-4	59-63	4th	-13.5	Kuroda (12-8)	BECKETT (5-11)	Soriano (31)	48,620			59	1,909,982
8/20		OFF DAY		59-63	4th	-13.0								
8/21	N	LA ANGELS	L3-5	59-64	4th	-13.0	Santana (7-10)	COOK (3-7)	Frieri (15)	37,794	64	2,407,583		
8/22	N	LA ANGELS	L3-7	59-65	4th	-13.0	Weaver (16-3)	BUCHHOLZ (11-4)		37,373	65	2,444,956		
8/23	N	LA ANGELS L13-14 (10)	59-65	4th	-13.5	FRIERI (2-0)	Aceves (2-8)			37,829	66	2,482,785		
8/24	N	KANSAS CITY	W4-3	60-65	4th	-13.5	LESTER (8-10)	Herrera (1-2)	BAILEY (1)	37,228	67	2,520,013		
8/25	N	KANSAS CITY L9-10 (12)	60-66	4th	-13.5	Bueno (1-0)	TAZAWA (0-1)		Holland (7)	37,103	68	2,557,116		
8/26	D	KANSAS CITY	W8-6	61-66	4th	-13.5	BEATO (1-0)	Smith (4-6)	MELANCON (1)	37,188	69	2,594,304		
8/27	D	KANSAS CITY	W5-1	62-66	4th	-12.5	MATSUZAKA (1-3)	Hochevar (7-12)		37,506	70	2,631,810		
8/28	N	at LA Angels	L5-6	62-67	4th	-13.5	Jepsen (3-2)	ACEVES (2-9)		38,745			60	1,948,727
8/29	N	at LA Angels	L3-10	62-68	4th	-13.5	Wilson (10-9)	STEWART (1-3)		37,841			61	1,986,568
8/30	N	at LA Angels	L2-5	62-69	4th	-14.0	Greinke (3-2)	LESTER (8-11)	Frieri (16)	39,013			62	2,025,581
8/31	N	at Oakland												
9/1	N	at Oakland												
9/2	D	at Seattle												
9/3	D	at Seattle												
9/4	N	at Seattle												
9/5	N	at Seattle												
9/6		OFF DAY												
9/7	N	TORONTO												
9/8	N	TORONTO												
9/9	D	TORONTO												
9/10		OFF DAY												
9/11	N	NY YANKEES												
9/12	N	NY YANKEES												
9/13	N	NY YANKEES												
9/14	N	at Toronto												
9/15	D	at Toronto												
9/16	D	at Toronto												
9/17	N	at Tampa Bay												
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9/21	N	BALTIMORE												
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9/25	N	TAMPA BAY												
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9/28	N	at Baltimore												
9/29	N	at Baltimore												
9/30	D	at Baltimore												
10/1	N	at NY Yankees												
10/2	N	at NY Yankees												
10/3	N	at NY Yankees												

DISABLED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	PLACED ON DL	REINSTATED	GAMES MISSED
Bobby Jenks, RHP	Recovery from back surgery (60-day)	February 21	Released July 3	80 (42-38)
John Lackey, RHP	Recovery from right elbow surgery (60-day)	February 21	---	132 (62-70)
Rich Hill, LHP	Recovery from left elbow surgery	April 4 (March 26)	April 27	18 (8-10)
Daisuke Matsuzaka, RHP	Recovery from right elbow surgery (60-day)	April 4 (March 26)	June 9	58 (29-29)
Andrew Miller, LHP	Left hamstring strain	April 4 (March 26)	May 6	26 (11-15)
Carl Crawford, OF	Recovery from left wrist surgery (60-day)	April 4 (March 26)	July 16	89 (45-44)
Andrew Bailey, RHP	Recovery from right thumb surgery (60-day)	April 4	August 14	116 (57-59)
Chris Carpenter, RHP	Recovery from right elbow surgery (60-day)	April 4	July 31	103 (52-51)
Ryan Kalish, OF	Recovery from left shoulder surgery (60-day)	April 4	June 9	58 (29-29)
Jacoby Ellsbury, OF	Right shoulder subluxation (60-day)	April 14	July 13	79 (41-38)
Jason Repko, OF	Left shoulder sprain (60-day)	April 23 (April 21)	June 22	55 (31-24)
Kevin Youkilis, 3B	Low back strain	May 2 (April 29)	May 22	22 (11-11)
Aaron Cook, RHP	Left knee laceration	May 6	June 24	45 (26-19)
Darnell McDonald, OF	Right oblique strain	May 13 (May 12)	June 5	22 (15-7)
Cody Ross, OF	Left foot navicular bone fracture	May 22 (May 19)	---	27 (15-12)
Ryan Sweeney, OF	Concussion (7-day)	May 21	May 28	6 (3-3)
Rich Hill, LHP	Left elbow strain (60-day)	June 10 (June 9)	---	74 (33-41)
Josh Beckett, RHP	Right shoulder inflammation	June 16 (June 12)	June 30	16 (12-4)
Ryan Sweeney, OF	Left big toe inflammation	June 17	July 7 (gm. 2)	18 (10-8)
Scott Podsednik, OF	Left groin strain	June 19 (June 18)	July 6	15 (9-6)
Clay Buchholz, RHP	Stomach illness	June 24 (June 20)	July 14	18 (9-9)
Daisuke Matsuzaka, RHP	Right upper trapezius strain	July 3	August 27	48 (19-29)
Dustin Pedroia, 2B	Right thumb strain	July 6 (July 4)	July 19	11 (5-6)
Scott Atchison, RHP	Right forearm tightness (60-day)	July 15 (July 14)	---	45 (18-27)
David Ortiz, DH	Right Achilles strain	July 18 (July 17)	August 24	35 (13-22)
Ryan Sweeney, OF	Fractured bone in left hand (60-day)	July 31	---	29 (10-19)
Daniel Nava, OF	Left wrist sprain	August 1 (July 29)	August 21	21 (9-12)
Vicente Padilla, RHP	Right arm tightness	August 8 (August 6)	August 21	13 (5-8)
Will Middlebrooks, 3B	Right wrist fracture	August 11	---	18 (6-12)
Felix Doubront, RHP	Right knee contusion	August 18 (August 10)	August 25	6 (2-4)
Carl Crawford, OF	Sprained ulnar collateral ligament	August 21 (August 20)	Traded August 25	4 (1-3)
Daniel Nava, OF	Left wrist sprain	August 25	---	6 (2-4)
David Ortiz, DH	Right Achilles strain	August 27 (August 25)	---	6 (2-4)
Franklin Morales	Left shoulder inflammation	August 29 (August 24)	---	7 (3-4)
2012 Totals	27 Players	34 DL stints		1326 Games Missed

SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game 15, 6/20 vs. MIA
 Most runs, inning 8, 2 times, last 8/12 at CLE (5th)
 Most hits, game (9 innings) 18, 4/24 at MIN
 Most hits, game (extra innings) 20, 8/25 vs. KC
 Most hits, inning 8, 4/13 vs. TB (8th)
 Consecutive hits, inning 6, 4/13 vs. TB (8th)
 Fewest hits, game 2, 2 times, last 8/2 vs. MIN
 Most doubles, game 8, 2 times, last 8/6 vs. TEX
 Most triples, game 2, 7/30 vs. DET
 Most home runs, game 5, 4/14 vs. TB
 Most home runs, inning 3, 6/29 at SEA (5th)
 Most stolen bases, game 4, 6/15 vs. CWC
 Most walks, game (9 innings) 8, 2 times, last 7/8 vs. NYY
 Most walks, game (extra innings) 5, 2 times, last 6/5 vs. BAL
 Most strikeouts, game (9 innings) 15, 7/8 vs. NYY
 Most strikeouts, game (extra innings) 18, 5/6 vs. BAL
 Most hit by pitch, game 3, 2 times, last 5/13 vs. CLE
 Most left on base (9 innings) 13, 5/11 vs. CLE
 Most left on base (extra innings) 13, 4/8 at DET

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most hits 4, 12 times, last Gomez, 8/25 vs. KC
 Most runs 4, 2 times, last Ciriaco, 8/23 vs. LAA
 Most doubles 3, 4 times, last Crawford, 8/12 at CLE
 Most triples 1, 13 times, last Pedroia, 8/14 at BAL
 Most home runs 2, 7 times, last Ross, 7/18 vs. CWS
 Most extra-base hits 3, 8 times, last Crawford, 8/12 at CLE
 Most total bases 10, 2 times, last, Ross, 7/18 vs. CWS
 Most RBI 6, Ross, 7/18 vs. CWS
 Most stolen bases 3, Ellsbury, 8/9 at CLE
 Most walks 3, 5 times, last Ortiz, 7/7 vs. NYY (gm. 1)
 Most strikeouts 5, Ross, 5/6 vs. BAL (17 innings)
 Longest hitting streak 18, Gonzalez 6/20-7/7 (gm. 2)

TEAM PITCHING

Most strikeouts (9 innings) 14, 2 times, last 8/12 at CLE
 Most strikeouts (extra innings) 15, 5/6 vs. BAL
 Most walks (9 innings) 8, 2 times, last 4/21 vs. NYY
 Most walks, (extra innings) 10, 5/6 vs. BAL
 Fewest walks 0, 7 times, last 8/10 at CLE
 Most runs allowed, game 18, 4/17 vs. TEX
 Most runs allowed, inning 8, 2 times, last 8/23 vs. LAA (3rd)
 Most hits allowed, game (9 innings) 21, 4/17 vs. TEX
 Most hits allowed, game (extra innings) 20, 8/23 vs. LAA
 Fewest hits allowed, game 2, 2 times, last 8/10 at CLE
 Most hits allowed, inning 7, 2 times, last 5/5 vs. BAL (3rd)
 Most home runs allowed, game 6, 4/17 vs. TEX
 Most consecutive scoreless inn. 14.0, 3 times, last 6/29 (1st)-6/30 (5th)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most innings pitched, starter 9.0, 4 times, last Buchholz, 8/10 at CLE
 Fewest innings pitched, starter 1.0, Matsuzaka, 7/2 at OAK
 Most innings pitched, reliever 5.2, Germano, 7/7 vs. NYY (gm. 1)
 Most strikeouts, starter 12, Lester, 8/12 at CLE
 Most strikeouts, reliever 6, 2 times, last Aceves, 5/4 vs. BAL
 Most walks allowed 7, Bard, 4/16 vs. TB
 Longest winning streak 4, 2 times, last Padilla, 4/15-7/24
 Longest losing streak 6, Aceves, 4/21-7/3
 Most consecutive scoreless inn. starter .. 16.0, Buchholz 6/1(8th)-5/12 (6th)
 Most consecutive scoreless inn. reliever 19.2, Atchison, 4/29-6/3
 Most runs allowed 11, Lester, 7/22 vs. TOR
 Most earned runs allowed 11, Lester, 7/22 vs. TOR
 Most hits allowed 12, Buchholz 8/22 vs. LAA
 Fewest hits allowed, CG 2, 2 times, last Buchholz, 8/10 at CLE
 Most home runs allowed 5, 2 times, last Buchholz, 4/20 vs. NYY
 Most pitches thrown 126, Beckett, 4/29 at CWS

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM

Longest winning streak 6, 4/23-4/28
 Longest losing streak 5, 3 times, last 7/2-7/7 (gm. 1)
 Longest game, innings 17, 5/6 vs. BAL
 Longest game, time (9 innings) 4:02, 7/8 vs. NYY
 Longest game, time (extra innings) 6:07, 5/6 vs. BAL
 Shortest game, time 2:13, 4/11 at TOR
 Largest crowd, Fenway Park 38,416 , 8/7 vs. TEX
 Smallest crowd, Fenway Park 36,770, 4/20 vs. NYY
 Largest crowd, road 49,573, 7/28 at NYY
 Smallest crowd, road 16,392, 5/21 at BAL
 Largest winning margin 13, 8/12 at CLE
 Largest losing margin 15, 4/17 vs. TEX
 Largest deficit overcome to win 4, 4/14 vs. TB
 Largest lead relinquished to lose 9, 4/21 vs. NYY
 Most double plays turned 6, 5/6 vs. BAL (17 inn.)
 Most errors 3, 2 times, last 8/4 vs. MIN
 Most errors by an opponent 4, 7/7 vs. NYY (gm.2)
 Most stolen bases by an opponent 4, 2 times, last 6/10 vs. WAS

THE LAST TIME THE SOX...

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

5 hits in a game Dustin Pedroia, 6/24/10 at COL
 6 hits in a game Nomar Garciaparra, 6/21/03 at PHI (13 innings)
 6 RBI in a game Cody Ross, 7/18/12 vs. CWS
 7 or more RBI in a game J.D. Drew (7), 6/8/07 at ARI
 10 RBI in a game (ties club record) Nomar Garciaparra, 5/10/99 vs. SEA
 3 home runs in a game Dustin Pedroia, 6/24/10 at COL
 Game-ending home run J. Saltalamacchia, 5/26/12 vs. TB (9th inning)
 Pinch-hit grand slam Kevin Millar, 6/7/03 at MIL
 2 grand slams in a game Bill Mueller, 7/29/03 at TEX
 HR in 1st ML game Daniel Nava, 6/12/10 vs. PHI (grand slam)
 HR in 1st Red Sox PA Daniel Nava, 6/12/10 vs. PHI (grand slam)
 Grand Slam in 1st Red Sox PA Daniel Nava, 6/12/10 vs. PHI
 Inside-the-park home run Jacoby Ellsbury, 9/19 /11 vs. BAL (Game 2)
 Homered from both sides of the plate Victor Martinez, 5/17/10 at NYY
 Pitcher collected a base hit .. Franklin Morales, 6/17/12 at CHC off Maholm
 Pitcher hit a home run Josh Beckett, 6/14/09 at PHI off J.A. Happ
 Hit for the cycle John Valentin, 6/6/96 vs. CWS
 Hit streak of at least 30 G Nomar Garciaparra (30), 7/26-8/29/97
 Single-seas. hit streak of at least 20 G Dustin Pedroia (25), 6-29-7/28/11
 Straight steal of home Jacoby Ellsbury, 4/26/09 vs. NYY
 Steal of home on double steal Ryan Kalish, 10/3/10 vs. NYY
 4 steals in a game (ties club record) Jacoby Ellsbury, 8/9/10 at NYY

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

No-hitter Jon Lester, 5/19/08 vs. KC (W, 7-0)
 One-hitter Josh Beckett, 6/15/11 at TB (W, 3-0)
 15 or more strikeouts in a game Pedro Martinez (16), 4/8/01 vs. TB
 Position player pitched Darnell McDonald, 5/6/12 vs. BAL
 Pitcher played another position Javier Lopez (right field), 4/30/09 at TB

TEAM

Walk-off win 7/19/12 vs. CWS (3-1 in 9 innings)
 Scored 20 runs in a game 6/27/03 vs. FLA (25)
 Had 20 hits in a game 8/25/2012 (12 innings)
 Scored 10 runs in an inning 6/20/11 vs. SD (10 runs in 7th 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 consec. HR (club and MLB record) 4/22/07 vs. NYY (3rd inning):
 Manny Ramirez, J.D. Drew, Mike Lowell and Jason Varitek
 Hit game-ending HR in back-to-back games 5/10/05 vs. OAK
 (9th inn., Kevin Millar off O. Dotel), 5/11/05 vs. OAK (9th, Jason Varitek off Dotel)
 Turned a triple play 8/16/11 vs. TB (4th inning, Game 2):
 3B Jed Lowrie to 2B Dustin Pedroia to 1B Adrian Gonzalez
 Hit into a triple play 8/6/01 vs. TEX (4th inning, Scott Hatteberg)
 Back-to-back 1-0 wins 7/18-19/06 vs. KC

2012 TRANSACTIONS

- Feb. 21 RHP Chris Carpenter and a player to be named later (RHP Aaron Kurcz on 3/15) acquired from the Chicago Cubs in exchange for a player to be named later (1B Jair Bogaerts, 3/29)... With the trade the compensation for Theo Epstein joining the Cubs as President of Baseball Operations was completed...LHP Rich Hill selected to 40-man Major League roster... RHPs Bobby Jenks and John Lackey placed on 60-day DL.
- March 16 OF Che-Hsuan Lin and 3B Will Middlebrooks optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket...LHP Drake Britton and 2B Oscar Tejada optioned to Double-A Portland...RHPs Tony Pena Jr., Chorye Spoono and Alex Wilson and OF Juan Carlos Linares reassigned to minor league camp.
- March 17 RHP Carlos Silva released.
- March 18 RHP Stolmy Pimentel optioned to Double-A Portland.
- March 19 RHP Will Inman reassigned to minor league camp.
- March 23 RHPs Clayton Mortensen and Junichi Tazawa and C Luis Exposito optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket...RHP Brandon Duckworth, LHP Jesse Carlson, C Max St. Pierre and OF Alex Hassan reassigned to minor league camp.
- March 27 1B Lars Anderson and SS Jose Iglesias optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket...RHPs Justin Germano and Doug Mathis, and OF Josh Kroeger reassigned to minor league camp.
- April 2 RHPs Aaron Cook and Ross Ohlendorf reassigned to minor league camp.
- April 4 LHP Rich Hill, RHPs Daisuke Matsuzaka and Andrew Miller, and OF Carl Crawford placed on 15-day DL (retro to 3/26)...RHPs Andrew Bailey and Chris Carpenter, and OF Ryan Kalish placed on 60-day DL...RHPs Scott Atchison and Vicente Padilla, and LHP Justin Thomas selected to active Major League roster...INFs Pedro Ciriaco and Nate Spears, and OF Jason Repko assigned to Triple-A Pawtucket...C Daniel Butler assigned to Double-A Portland.
- April 7 LHPs Rich Hill and Andrew Miller sent to Single-A Greenville on rehab assignment.
- April 14 OF Jacoby Ellsbury placed on 15-day DL...OF Che-Hsuan Lin recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket.
- April 15 OF Jason Repko and INF/OF Nate Spears selected to active Major League roster...OF Che-Hsuan Lin optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket after the April 14 game...RHP Michael Bowden and C Luis Exposito designated for assignment.
- April 18 RHP Junichi Tazawa recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket...RHP Mark Melancon optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- April 21 OF Marlon Byrd and cash considerations acquired from the Chicago Cubs in exchange for RHP Michal Bowden and a player to be named later (LHP Hunter Cervenka on 5/15)...INF/OF Nate Spears designated for assignment.
- April 23 OF Jason Repko placed on 15-day DL (retro to (4/21))...1B/OF Lars Anderson recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket.
- April 26 INF/OF Nate Spears outrighted to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- April 27 LHP Rich Hill activated from 15-day DL...LHP Justin Thomas optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- May 1 SS Jose Iglesias recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket...RHP Junichi Tazawa and 1B/OF Lars Anderson optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- May 2 RHP Clayton Mortensen and 3B Will Middlebrooks recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket...3B Kevin Youkilis placed on 15-day DL (retro to 4/29).
- May 3 RHP Aaron Cook selected to active Major League roster from Triple-A Pawtucket...SS Jose Iglesias optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket...OF Carl Crawford transferred to 60-day DL.
- May 6 RHP Aaron Cook placed on 15-day DL...LHP Andrew Miller activated from 15-day DL.
- May 10 OF Daniel Nava selected to active Major League roster...RHP Clayton Mortensen optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket...LHP Justin Thomas designated for assignment.
- May 11 OF Darnell McDonald placed on 15-day DL (retro to 5/13)...1B Mauro Gomez selected to active Major League roster...OF Jacoby Ellsbury transferred to 60-day DL.
- May 20 OF Che-Hsuan Lin recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket...1B Mauro Gomez optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- May 22 OF Cody Ross placed on 15-day DL (retro to 5/19)...OF Ryan Sweeney placed on 7-day concussion DL effective 5/21...3B Kevin Youkilis activated from 15-day DL...OF Scott Podsednik selected to active Major League roster from Triple-A Pawtucket...RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka transferred to 60-day DL.
- May 28 OF Ryan Sweeney activated from 7-day disabled list...OF Che-Hsuan Lin optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- June 5 OF Darnell McDonald activated from 15-day DL...RHP Daniel Bard optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- June 9 RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka activated from 60-day DL...OF Marlon Byrd designated for assignment...OF Ryan Kalish activated from 60-day DL and optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket...OF Jason Repko transferred to 60-day DL.
- June 10 LHP Rich Hill placed on 15-day DL...RHP Mark Melancon recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket.
- June 16 RHP Josh Beckett placed on 15-day DL...RHP Clayton Mortensen recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket.
- June 17 OF Ryan Sweeney placed on 15-day DL...OF Ryan Kalish recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket.
- June 19 OF Cody Ross activated from 15-day DL...OF Scott Podsednik placed on 15-day DL.
- June 22 OF Jason Repko activated from 15-day DL and outrighted to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- June 24 RHP Clay Buchholz placed on 15-day DL...RHP Aaron Cook activated from 15-day DL...INF/OF Brent Lillibridge and RHP Zach Stewart from the Chicago White Sox in exchange 3B Kevin Youkilis and cash considerations...LF Oscar Tejada designated for assignment.
- June 30 RHP Josh Beckett activated from 15-day DL...OF Darnell McDonald designated for assignment.
- July 3 RHP Bobby Jenks placed on unconditional release waivers...RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka placed on 15-day DL...1B Mauro Gomez recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket.
- July 4 RHP Justin Germano selected to active Major League roster from Triple-A Pawtucket...RHP Clayton Mortensen optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- July 6 2B Dustin Pedroia placed on 15-day DL...INF Pedro Ciriaco selected to active Major League roster...LHP Rich Hill transferred to 60-day DL...OF Scott Podsednik activated from 15-day DL and optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- July 7 RHP Clayton Mortensen recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket as 26th man on active roster for day-night doubleheader and returned to Triple-A Pawtucket following game 2...OF Ryan Sweeney activated from 15-day DL prior to game 2...OF Ryan Kalish optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket prior to game 2.
- July 13 OF Jacoby Ellsbury activated from 60-day DL...RHP Justin Germano designated for assignment.
- July 14 RHP Clay Buchholz activated from 15-day DL...1B Mauro Gomez optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- July 15 RHP Scott Atchison placed on 15-day DL...RHP Junichi Tazawa recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket.
- July 16 OF Carl Crawford activated from 60-day DL...INF/OF Brent Lillibridge designated for assignment.
- July 18 DH David Ortiz placed on 15-day DL...1B Mauro Gomez recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket...Gomez optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket following the game.
- July 19 2B Dustin Pedroia activated from 15-day DL...RHP Justin Germano (DFA'd, 7/13) traded to Chicago Cubs in exchange for cash considerations.
- July 24 INF/OF Brent Lillibridge traded to Cleveland Indians in exchange for minor league RHP Jose De La Torre...De La Torre assigned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- July 31 LHP Craig Breslow acquired from Arizona in exchange for RHP Matt Albers and OF Scott Podsednik...RHP Steven Wright acquired from Cleveland in exchange for 1B/OF Lars Anderson...OF Ryan Sweeney placed on 15-day DL...OF Ryan Kalish and RHP Clayton Mortensen recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket...RHP Chris Carpenter activated from 60-day DL and optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- August 1 LHP Craig Breslow added to the active Major League roster...C Ryan Lavarney recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket...OF Daniel Nava on the 15-day DL...RHP Clayton Mortensen optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- August 5 Acquired 3B Danny Valencia from Minnesota in exchange for OF Jeremias Pineda...Valencia optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- August 8 RHP Vicente Padilla placed on 15-day DL...RHP Clayton Mortensen recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket.
- August 9 OF Ryan Kalish optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket following the game.
- August 10 OF Scott Podsednik signed...OF Ryan Sweeney transferred to 60-day DL.
- August 11 3B Will Middlebrooks placed on 15-day DL...3B Danny Valencia recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket.
- August 14 C Kelly Shoppach traded to the New York Mets in exchange for PTBNL (RHP Pedro Beato, 8/16)...RHP Andrew Bailey activated from 60-day DL.
- August 16 RHP Scott Atchison transferred to 60-day DL.
- August 18 LHP Felix Doubront placed on 15-day DL...1B Mauro Gomez recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket.
- August 20 Bob McClure relieved of duties as pitching coach...Randy Niemann to assume role for the remainder of the season.
- August 21 OF Carl Crawford placed on 15-day DL...3B Danny Valencia optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket...OF Daniel Nava and RHP Vicente Padilla activated from 15-day DL.
- August 24 DH David Ortiz activated from 15-day DL...RHP Junichi Tazawa optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- August 25 RHP Josh Beckett, LF Carl Crawford, 1B Adrian Gonzalez, and INF Nick Punto traded to Los Angeles Dodgers along with cash considerations in exchange for 1B James Loney, INF Ivan DeJesus, Jr., RHP Allen Webster, and 2 PTBNL...LHP Felix Doubront activated from 15-day DL...OF Daniel Nava placed on 15-day DL...SS Jose Iglesias, OF Che-Hsuan Lin and RHP Junichi Tazawa recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket...RHP Alfredo Aceves suspended for 3 games for conduct detrimental to the team.
- August 26 1B James Loney added to active Major League roster...OF Che-Hsuan Lin optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket...RHP Pedro Beato recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket.
- August 27 RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka activated from 15-day DL...DH David Ortiz placed on 15-day DL...OF Ryan Kalish recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket...RHP Pedro Beato optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.
- August 28 LHP Franklin Morales placed on 15-day DL...RHP Alfredo Aceves reinstated to active roster.
- August 29 RHP Zach Stewart recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket...RHP Clayton Mortensen optioned to Double-A Portland.
- August 30 RHP Daniel Bard recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket...RHP Sach Stewart optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket.

HOME RUN NOTES

HOMERS AT HOME: 81
HOMERS ON THE ROAD: 65

SOLO HOMERS: 79
2-RUN HOMERS: 42

3-RUN HOMERS: 22
GRAND SLAMS: 3

2-HOME RUN GAMES BY RED SOX (7 in 2012)

Cody Ross, 4/23/12 at MIN
Jarrod Saltalamacchia, 4/26/12 at CWS
David Ortiz, 4/30/12 vs. OAK
Will Middlebrooks, 5/7/12 at KC
Cody Ross, 6/24/12 vs. ATL
David Ortiz, 6/25/12 vs. TOR
Cody Ross, 7/18/12 vs. CWS

3-HOME RUN GAMES BY RED SOX (0 in 2012)

Last: Dustin Pedroia, 6/4/10 at COL

PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS BY RED SOX (4 in 2012)

Jarrod Saltalamacchia, 5/26/2012 vs. TB off Fernando Rodney
Kelly Shoppach, 7/17/2012 vs. CWS off Matt Thornton
Pedro Ciriaco, 8/4/2012 vs. MIN off Glen Perkins
Will Middlebrooks, 8/7/2012 vs. TEX off Ryan Dempster

GRAND SLAMS BY RED SOX (3 in 2012)

Kevin Youkilis, 4/26/12 at CWS off Philip Humber
Will Middlebrooks, 5/6/2012 vs. BAL off Tommy Hunter
David Ortiz, 6/20/2012 vs. MIA off Chris Hatcher

FIRST-INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS BY RED SOX (2 in 2012)

Mike Aviles, 5/19/12 at PHI
Mike Aviles, 5/20/12 at PHI

WALK-OFF HOME RUNS (2 in 2012)

Jarrod Saltalamacchia, 5/26/12 vs. TB off Fernando Rodney (9th)
Cody Ross, 5/19/2012 vs. CWS off Addison Reed (9th)

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS BY RED SOX (0 in 2012)

Last: Jacoby Ellsbury, 9/19/11 vs. BAL (G 2) off Jeremy Accardo

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS AT FENWAY PARK (0 in 2012)

Last: Jacoby Ellsbury, 9/19/11 vs. BAL (G 2) off Jeremy Accardo

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS BY RED SOX (5 in 2012)

Kevin Youkilis and Jarrod Saltalamacchia, 4/26/12 at CWS (3rd)
Will Middlebrooks and Jarrod Saltalamacchia, 5/19/12 at PHI (4th)
Cody Ross and Adrian Gonzalez, 6/24/12 vs. ATL (4th)
Will Middlebrooks and Cody Ross, 6/29/12 at SEA (5th)
Cody Ross and Adrian Gonzalez, 7/18/12 vs. CWS (4th)

BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (0 in 2012)

Last: David Ortiz, Josh Reddick and Jarrod Saltalamacchia, 7/7/11 vs. BAL (7th)

BREAKDOWNS

RUNS BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
Red Sox	80	89	79	84	77	64	70	69	30	5	636
Opponents	109	51	88	69	52	74	70	55	42	15	626

WINNING AND LOSING MARGINS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
RUNS WON BY	13	13	8	8	6	2	4	2	2	4
RUNS LOST BY	17	18	14	7	5	3	2	2	0	2

PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
STARTERS	45-52-0	4.95	777.0	801	462	427	270	582	106
RELIEVERS	17-18-30	3.39	403.0	362	163	152	137	357	40

CATCHING BREAKDOWN

	CS	SBA	CS%	PB	PICKOFFS
Lavarney	1	10	10.0%	0	0
Saltalamacchia	14	80	17.5%	5	0
Shoppach	7	26	26.9%	4	1

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER (Total, Red Sox W-L)

1st: Aviles (36, 19-17), Ciriaco (5, 2-3), Ellsbury (50, 18-22), Kalish (1, 0-1), Lillibridge (1, 1-0), Nava (25, 12-13), Podsednik (16, 6-10), Punto (2, 0-2), Sweeney (6, 4-2)

2nd: Aviles (3, 3-0), Ciriaco (7, 2-5), Crawford (26, 11-15), Ellsbury (5, 2-3), Kalish (4, 1-3), Middlebrooks (1, 0-1), Nava (6, 3-3), Pedroia (67, 33-34), Punto (1, 1-0), Sweeney (12, 6-6)

3rd: Ellsbury (5, 1-4), Gonzalez (33, 15-18), Middlebrooks (1, 1-0), Nava (1, 0-1), Ortiz (40, 22-18), Pedroia (46, 19-27), Ross (2, 1-1), Youkilis (4, 3-1)

4th: Gomez (1, 1-0), Gonzalez (67, 30-37), Lavarney (1, 0-1), Loney (1, 0-1), Middlebrooks (1, 1-0), Ortiz (27, 12-15), Pedroia (1, 0-1), Ross (16, 8-8), Saltalamacchia (9, 4-5), Youkilis (8, 6-2)

5th: Aviles (2, 1-1), Gomez (2, 0-2), Gonzalez (19, 10-9), Lavarney (3, 0-3), Loney (3, 2-1), Middlebrooks (22, 15-7), Ortiz (21, 11-10), Ross (39, 16-23), Saltalamacchia (5, 2-3), Youkilis (16, 5-11)

6th: Aviles (1, 0-1), Gomez (3, 1-2), Gonzalez (3, 2-1), Kalish (1, 0-1), Lavarney (6, 3-3), McDonald (4, 2-2), Middlebrooks (26, 15-11), Nava (4, 3-1), Ross (14, 7-7), Saltalamacchia (49, 20-29), Shoppach (2, 2-0), Sweeney (7, 0-7), Youkilis (12, 7-5)

7th: Aviles (16, 7-9), Byrd (1, 1-0), Crawford (4, 1-3), Gomez (5, 3-2), Kalish (3, 0-3), Lavarney (6, 1-5), McDonald (5, 3-2), Middlebrooks (15, 7-8), Nava (10, 7-3), Podsednik (2, 1-1), Punto (3, 1-2), Ross (20, 9-11), Saltalamacchia (13, 5-8), Shoppach (7, 4-3), Sweeney (21, 11-10), Youkilis (1, 1-0)

8th: Anderson (1, 1-0), Aviles (34, 13-21), Byrd (15, 7-8), Ciriaco (3, 2-1), Gomez (2, 1-1), Iglesias (2, 0-2), Kalish (14, 7-7), Lillibridge (1, 0-1), McDonald (9, 6-3), Middlebrooks (4, 2-2), Nava (7, 2-5), Podsednik (4, 2-2), Punto (2, 0-2), Ross (5, 3-2), Saltalamacchia (11, 5-6), Shoppach (14, 9-5), Sweeney (3, 1-2), Valencia (1, 1-0)

9th: Aviles (23, 11-12), Bard (1, 0-1), Beckett (2, 1-1), Buchholz (1, 1-0), Byrd (11, 6-5), Ciriaco (23, 10-13), Doubront (1, 1-0), Lester (2, 2-0), Lillibridge (2, 1-1), Lin (1, 1-0), Matsuzaka (1, 0-1), McDonald (4, 1-3), Morales (1, 1-0), Nava (2, 1-1), Podsednik (10, 4-6), Punto (22, 9-13), Repko (4, 1-3), Shoppach (19, 11-8), Sweeney (1, 0-1), Valencia (1, 0-1)

STARTS BY POSITION (Total, Red Sox W-L)

C: Lavarney (10, 3-7), Saltalamacchia (80, 33-47), Shoppach (42, 26-16)

1B: Gomez (5, 2-3), Gonzalez (103, 45-58), Lillibridge (1, 0-1), Loney (4, 2-2), Ortiz (7, 5-2), Youkilis (12, 8-4)

2B: Ciriaco (9, 4-5), Pedroia (113, 52-61), Punto (10, 6-4)

SS: Aviles (114, 54-60), Ciriaco (11, 6-5), Iglesias (2, 0-2), Punto (5, 2-3)

3B: Ciriaco (12, 3-9), Gomez (5, 1-4), Middlebrooks (69, 40-29), Punto (15, 3-12), Valencia (2, 1-1), Youkilis (29, 14-15)

LF: Anderson (1, 1-0), Crawford (30, 12-18), McDonald (16, 8-8), Nava (51, 28-23), Podsednik (16, 7-9), Ross (18, 6-12)

CF: Byrd (26, 14-12), Ellsbury (50, 20-30), Kalish (16, 6-10), Lillibridge (2, 2-0), McDonald (4, 3-1), Podsednik (12, 5-7), Repko (4, 1-3), Ross (3, 1-2), Sweeney (15, 10-5)

RF: Byrd (1, 0-1), Gonzalez (18, 12-6), Kalish (6, 2-4), Lillibridge (1, 0-1), Lin (1, 1-0), McDonald (2, 1-1), Nava (1, 0-1), Podsednik (4, 1-3), Ross (63, 33-30), Sweeney (35, 12-23)

DH: Aviles (1, 0-1), Ciriaco (6, 3-3), Ellsbury (1, 1-0), Gomez (3, 3-0), Gonzalez (1, 0-1), Lavarney (6, 1-5), Middlebrooks (1, 1-0), Nava (3, 0-3), Ortiz (81, 40-41), Pedroia (1, 0-1), Ross (12, 4-8), Saltalamacchia (7, 3-4)

EJECTIONS (10)

- Mike Aviles, 5/17/12 at TB, 7th inning by HP umpire Dan Bellino
- Bobby Valentine, 5/18/12 at PHI, 9th inning by 1B umpire Gary Darling
- Kevin Youkilis, 6/9/12 vs. WAS, 6th inning by HP umpire Doug Eddings
- Bobby Valentine, 6/10/12 vs. WAS, 9th inning by HP umpire Alan Porter
- Bobby Valentine, 7/29/12 at NYY, 10th inning by HP umpire Brian O’Nora
- Josh Beckett, 7/29/12 at NYY, 10th inning by 3B umpire Tom Hallion
- Dustin Pedroia, 8/7/12 vs. TEX, 9th inning by 1B umpire Paul Nauert
- Adrian Gonzalez, 8/15/12 at BAL, 8th inning by HP umpire Mike Everitt
- Bobby Valentine, 8/15/12 at BAL, 8th inning by HP umpire Mike Everitt
- Bobby Valentine, 8/26/12 vs. KC, 5th inning by 1B umpire Dan Bellino

WALK-OFF WINS (2)

- 5/26 vs. TB, 9th inning, Jarrod Saltalamacchia 2-run, pinch-hit home run
- 7/19 vs. CWS, 9th inning, Cody Ross 3-run home run

MULTI-RUN INNINGS (173)

2 Runs.....	102
3 Runs.....	40
4 Runs.....	18
5 Runs.....	7
6 Runs.....	4
7 Runs.....	0
8 Runs.....	2
9 Runs.....	0
10 Runs.....	0

GO-AHEAD RBI (115)

Gonzalez.....	22
Ortiz.....	12
Pedroia.....	12
Aviles.....	11
Ross.....	11
Middlebrooks.....	8
Ellsbury.....	6
Saltalamacchia.....	6
Ciriaco.....	5
Shoppach.....	4
Nava.....	3
Sweeney.....	3
Youkilis.....	3
Crawford.....	2
Podsednik.....	2
Byrd.....	1
Gomez.....	1
Kalish.....	1
McDonald.....	1
Punto.....	1

2-OUT RBI (233)

Gonzalez.....	31
Ross.....	27
Middlebrooks.....	26
Aviles.....	24
Pedroia.....	21
Saltalamacchia.....	19
Nava.....	16
Ortiz.....	13
Shoppach.....	13
Ellsbury.....	8
Crawford.....	6
Punto.....	5
Sweeney.....	5
McDonald.....	4
Podsednik.....	4
Youkilis.....	4
Byrd.....	2
Ciriaco.....	2
Gomez.....	1
Lavarney.....	1
Loney.....	1

INFIELD BASE HITS (106)

Pedroia.....	17
Ciriaco.....	15
Aviles.....	12
Ortiz.....	7
Podsednik.....	7
Crawford.....	6
Ellsbury.....	6
Middlebrooks.....	6
Byrd.....	4
Punto.....	4
Shoppach.....	3
Sweeney.....	3
Youkilis.....	3
Gomez.....	2
Gonzalez.....	2
McDonald.....	2
Ross.....	2
Saltalamacchia.....	2
Kalish.....	1
Loney.....	1
Nava.....	1

BUNT BASE HITS (7)

Ciriaco.....	3
Aviles.....	1
Ortiz.....	1
Podsednik.....	1
Punto.....	1

OUTFIELD ASSISTS (20)

Ross.....	7
Nava.....	5
Sweeney.....	3
McDonald.....	2
Byrd.....	1
Gonzalez.....	1
Podsednik.....	1