



KANSAS CITY ROYALS

POSTGAME NOTES

BOSTON RED SOX (61-29) AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS (25-63) - SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2018

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RED SOX	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	7	15	16	1	12
ROYALS	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	9

WIN: Heath Hembree (4-1) | **LOSS:** Jason Adam (0-2) | **SAVE:** None

STARTING PITCHERS										
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	HR	PC/S	LEFT
David Price	4.2	6	4	4	1	9	0	1	102/69	Tied 4-4
Brad Keller	4.2	6	4	4	5	2	0	0	89/46	Down 4-3

GAME INFORMATION	
First Pitch	6:15
Temperature	87 F
Time of Game	4:03

ATTENDANCE			
2018	Tonight: 30,347	Total: 927,168	Average: 20,604
2017	After 45 Home Games:	Total: 1,242,889	Average: 27,620

SUNDAY'S STARTERS	
BOS	Rick Porcello (R)
KC	Jakob Junis (R)

THE LOSS: The Royals have lost eight straight and 26 of 30, falling to 38 games under .500 (25-63) for the first time since ending the 2006 season 62-100.

- + Clinched their 11th straight winless series (0-10-1) since their last win from May 28-30 vs. Minnesota (2-1), dropping to 3-22-4 in series of at least two games.
- + Dropped to 1-4 vs. Boston this season, after going 8-4 from 2016-17, the best record in the AL within one season in the last 46 years, trailing the 2000 Tampa Bay Devil Rays (29)...they're scored *four* or fewer in all but two of those games, a stretch in which they're batting just .194/.250/.297 (177-for-912) with 64 runs.
- + Held to single-digit hits for the 26th time in the last 28 games since June 5, including a 24-game drought from June 5-July 2 in which they had nine or fewer.
- + Have lost 14 of 15 at home, falling to 11-34 (.244) through 45 games, and are on pace to surpass 1998 (29-51) for the worst home record in club history.
- + The four-hour, three-minute game was the longest 9-inning game at Kauffman Stadium since Sept. 16, 2014 vs. the White Sox (4 hours, 16 minutes).
- + Issued 13 walks, their most in a 9-inning game since Aug. 5, 2006 vs. Minnesota (14), which matched the club record (also: May 14, 1980 & Sept. 10, 1976).
- + Batters took a season-high three hit-by-pitches—all in a four-batter span in the fifth inning—the last of which hit **Lucas Duda** to drive in the tying run...it's the first time the Royals have had three HBP in one inning since at least 1984 (when *Elias* data is available)...Duda also took a bases-loaded HBP on April 17 at Toronto (Game 2)...the Royals now have 43 HBP on the season, third most in the American League.

BRAD KELLER: Charged with a career-high four runs and five walks, *raising* his ERA in seven starts to 2.82 (12 ER in 38.1 IP) and 2.52 (17 ER in 60.2 IP) overall.

- + Has allowed just one HR in 60.2 innings, and none since April 20 in Detroit, a walk-off in the 10th to **JaCoby Jones**...his 53.2 homerless innings is the longest active streak in the Majors, according to *Elias*, but remains shy of the franchise record held by **Mark Gubicza** (133.1 IP) from Sept. 21, 1988-June 7, 1989.
- + Did not record a clean inning, but held Boston to 0-for-4 with runners in scoring position through the first 4.0 innings...stranded: a leadoff double and a walk in the first, a one-out single in the second, and escaped a two-on, one-out jam in the third with a strikeout (**J.D. Martinez**) and groundout (**Mitch Moreland**) of Boston's No. 3-4 hitters...erased a leadoff walk in the fourth with an inning-ending double play...allowed five straight to reach in the fifth—all with two outs—including an RBI single (Martinez) and a bases-clearing double (**Xander Bogaerts**) before exiting after 4.2 innings, trailing 4-3...pitch count by inning: 15 (1st), 15 (2nd), 21 (3rd), 10 (4th), 28 (5th), 89 total...threw first-pitch strikes to 13 of 16 through 4.0 innings, but just two of seven in the fifth.

DREW BUTERA: Went: single, walk, walk (run), walk (run), RBI single, before recording the final out of the ninth in his sixth career pitching appearance (3rd with the Royals) and first since July 26, 2016 vs. the Angels...among the nine position players to pitch in a game for the Royals, he's the only one to do it three times.

ENNY ROMERO: Made his Royals debut, becoming the first player in 50-year history of the franchise to wear No. 72...he's the 21st different pitcher used by the Royals this season...Kansas City is the third team he's pitched with in the Majors this season, joining Washington (2.0 IP) and Pittsburgh (4.0 IP).

LUCAS DUDA: Put Kansas City on the board with a solo HR in the second inning off **David Price**, his seventh of the season and second in four games...it was just his second HR vs. a left-handed pitcher (also: **Jaime Garcia** on April 17 (Game 1))...twelve of his last 18 hits have gone for extra bases (only 4 of 1st 24 were XBH).

- + Also had a bases-loaded hit-by-pitch in the fifth and reached via strikeout (wild pitch) in the seventh.

WHIT MERRIFIELD: Singled twice and scored twice and walked once, extending his hit streak to nine games, in which he's batting .395/.415/.526 (15-for-38).

RED SOX: Improved their Major League-leading record to 61-29 (.678) to mark the first time they've been 32 games over .500 since ending the 2013 season 32 games over (97-65)...the 61 wins are the fourth most through 89 games in the 118-year history of the Red Sox, trailing only 1946 (63-27), 1912 (63-27) & 1978 (62-28).

- + Have won four of the last five series—vs. Seattle, vs. Angels, at Washington, at Kansas City—improving to 20-7-2 in series play, including 10-4-2 in road series.
- + Are now 6-2 on this nine-game, 10-day road trip to New York (1-2), Washington (3-0) and Kansas City (2-0), and are 33-17 (.660) away from Fenway Park.
- + Improved to 4-1 vs. Kansas City in 2018, after going 4-8 vs. the Royals from 2016-17, their worst record vs. any opponent during that time (min. 4 games).
- + Including steals by **Mookie Betts**, **Brock Holt** and **Christian Vázquez**, Boston is 68-for-82 (82.9%) this season, including 42-for-the-last-49 (85.7%).
- + Eleven different players recorded an RBI, matching the franchise record for a 9-inning game (also: Sept. 27, 1940 vs. Washington).
- + Had a season-high 15 runs and 13 walks, their most in a 9-inning game since April 7, 2006 at Baltimore.

DAVID PRICE: He's allowed 12 runs in his last two starts over 8.0 innings (13.50 ERA), after recording a 2.72 ERA (17 ER in 56.1 IP) in his previous nine starts.

- + Fell behind on a HR to **Lucas Duda** in the second, just the third of 16 he's allowed to a left-handed batter in 2018 (also: **Denard Span** and **Max Kepler**)...he's allowed nine HR in his last four starts (20.0 IP, 4.05 HR/9), including one tonight, after allowing just seven HR over his first 14 starts (81.1 IP, 0.77 HR/9).
- + Surrendered three straight one-out hits in the third, capped by an infield RBI single (**Mike Moustakas**) before a sacrifice fly (**Salvador Perez**)...staked to a 4-3 lead in the top of the fifth, he allowed four of six to reach in the bottom half, including three hit-by-pitches in a four-batter span, the last of which drove in the tying run...three HBP is a new career high and the most by a Red Sox pitcher in one *inning*, according to *Elias*...exited after 4.2 innings, tied 4-4...pitch count by inning: 16 (1st), 19 (2nd), 30 (3rd), 15 (4th), 22 (5th), 102 total...nine strikeouts matched a season high (May 23 at Tampa Bay).

XANDER BOGAERTS: Had the go-ahead, bases-clearing double in the fifth inning to mark his third consecutive multi-RBI game (8 total RBI), after recording no RBI in his previous eight games...he has 52 RBI through 71 games this season, 10 shy of his 2017 total of 62 in 148 games.

J.D. MARTINEZ: Had his fourth straight multi-hit game and is batting .407/.438/.763 (24-for-59) with 18 runs and 19 RBI in his last 14 games since June 21.

- + He's batting .429/.478/.810 (9-for-21) with seven runs and five RBI in five games vs. Kansas City this season.

ANDREW BENINTENDI: Hit a solo HR in the eighth inning, his 14th of the season and first since June 21 at Minnesota (didn't hit his 14th HR in 2017 until Aug. 11).

- + Also had a career-high four walks (had 4 BB in his previous 14 games) and an RBI double in the ninth...he's the sixth Red Sox player (7th time) with four walks and a HR in a 9-inning game, joining: **Jose Canseco** (July 11, 1996), **Pat Dodson** (Sept. 18, 1987 (Game 2)), **Ted Williams** (July 29, 1954 and May 18, 1946), **Joe Cronin** (May 9, 1938) and **Jimmie Foxx** (July 28, 1937)...he's the second Red Sox player with a four-walk, two-extra-base-hit game (9 innings), joining **Dwight Evans** on May 15, 1982 at Kansas City...he's the first Red Sox player to reach safely six times in a 9-inning game since **Mo Vaughn** on May 29, 1993 vs. Toronto...according to *STATS*, he's the first AL player in the live-ball era with six total bases, four walks and four runs in a game.

MOOKIE BETTS: Had a season-high-tying four hits (also: May 2 vs. Kansas City and April 10 vs. New York), including an RBI double in the ninth.

- + Batting .394/.487/.697 (13-for-33) through eight games on this road trip...he's reached safet in 29 of his last 30 road games.

HOME RUNS									
TEAM	BATTER	NO.	PITCHER	COUNT	TYPE	DISTANCE	FIELD	INN	SCORE
KC	Lucas Duda	7	David Price	0-1	Solo	380 ft.	Right	2nd	Up 1-0
BOS	Andrew Benintendi	14	Kevin McCarthy	2-2	Solo	382 ft.	Right	8th	Up 8-4

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Boston	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	7	15	16	1
Kansas City	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	0

Boston	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Betts, M, RF	.343	6	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	2	4	0
Benintendi, LF	.286	2	4	2	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0
Martinez, J, DH	.329	5	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
a-Swihart, PH-DH	.185	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Moreland, 1B	.289	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	7	1
Bogaerts, SS	.277	3	2	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	1	5
Holt, B, 2B	.296	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Devers, 3B	.245	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1
Vazquez, C	.213	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	11	0
Leon, S, C	.260	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Bradley Jr., CF	.198	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Price, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hembree, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, M, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Workman, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Velazquez, H, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	.269	40	15	16	5	0	1	15	13	8	27	8

a-Singled for Martinez, J in the 9th.

BATTING

2B: Betts, M 2 (23, Keller, Maurer); Bogaerts (24, Keller); Martinez, J (21, Adam, J); Benintendi (21, Maurer).

HR: Benintendi (14, 8th inning off McCarthy, K, 0 on, 1 out).

RBI: Martinez, J (74); Bogaerts 3 (52); Moreland (41); Vazquez 2 (14); Benintendi 2 (55); Bradley Jr. (27); Betts, M (44); Swihart (4); Holt, B (22); Devers (48); Leon, S (18).

SF: Moreland (off Romero).

GIDP: Devers.

Team RISP: 6-for-15.

Team LOB: 12.

BASERUNNING

SB: Betts, M (16, 2nd base off Keller/Perez, S); Holt, B (4, 2nd base off Hill/Perez, S); Vazquez (2, 2nd base off Romero/Perez, S).

FIELDING

E: Devers (18).

Kansas City	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Merrifield, 2B	.293	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3
Bonifacio, J, RF	.296	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
a-Almonte, PH	.185	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moustakas, 1B	.258	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	2
Perez, S, C	.213	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	1
Dozier, H, 3B	.213	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Duda, DH	.247	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
Escobar, A, CF	.194	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Gordon, LF	.243	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Mondesi, SS	.200	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	1
Keller, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hill, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adam, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romero, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, K, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maurer, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Butera, P	.152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.237	34	4	6	2	0	1	4	2	13	27	9

a-Popped out for Bonifacio, J in the 9th.

BATTING

2B: Bonifacio, J (3, Price); Escobar, A (11, Price).

HR: Duda (7, 2nd inning off Price, 0 on, 1 out).

RBI: Duda 2 (26); Moustakas (56); Perez, S (34).

SF: Perez, S (off Price).

Team RISP: 1-for-6.

Team LOB: 9.

FIELDING

DP: (Keller-Mondesi-Moustakas).

Boston	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Price	4.44	4.2	6	4	4	1	9	1	24
Hembree (W, 4-1)	3.58	1.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
Barnes, M	2.39	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Kelly, J	3.41	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Workman	2.03	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Velazquez, H	2.76	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	3.57	9.0	6	4	4	2	13	1	40

Kansas City	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Keller	2.52	4.2	6	4	4	5	2	0	23
Hill	5.40	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Adam, J (L, 0-2)	4.91	1.0	1	2	2	1	3	0	5
Romero	9.00	1.0	1	1	1	2	0	0	6
McCarthy, K	3.38	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	1	5
Maurer	12.66	0.2	5	5	5	0	0	0	7
Butera	54.00	0.1	2	2	2	3	0	0	6
Totals	5.34	9.0	16	15	15	13	8	1	54

Adam, J pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

Team ER: off Boston 4, off Kansas City 15.

BB: off Price (Bonifacio, J); Hembree (Merrifield); off Keller 5 (Benintendi, Benintendi, Bogaerts, Benintendi, Moreland); Hill (Holt, B); Adam, J (Benintendi); Romero 2 (Bogaerts, Devers); McCarthy, K (Moreland); Butera 3 (Bogaerts, Holt, B, Devers).

IBB: off Romero 1 (Bogaerts).

SO: by Price 9 (Moustakas, Dozier, H, Mondesi, Dozier, H, Duda, Gordon, Mondesi, Bonifacio, J, Dozier, H); Hembree (Mondesi); Barnes, M 2 (Perez, S, Duda); Kelly, J (Gordon); by Keller 2 (Martinez, J, Bradley Jr.); Hill (Devers); Adam, J 3 (Vazquez, Bradley Jr., Betts, M); McCarthy, K 2 (Betts, M, Martinez, J).

WP: Barnes, M.

HB: Moustakas (by Price); Perez, S (by Price); Duda (by Price).

Pitches-strikes: Price 102-69; Hembree 22-13; Barnes, M 19-12; Kelly, J 6-4; Workman 5-3; Velazquez, H 12-9; Keller 89-46; Hill 12-6; Adam, J 22-13; Romero 16-7; McCarthy, K 22-13; Maurer 30-18; Butera 24-10.

Inherited runners-scored: Hembree 3-0; Hill 1-0; Romero 2-2; Butera 1-1.

Umpires: HP: Sam Holbrook. 1B: Jim Wolf. 2B: D.J. Reyburn. 3B: Ryan Blakney.

Official Scorer: David Boyce.

Weather: 87 degrees, clear.

Wind: 9 mph, in from RF.

First pitch: 6:15 PM.

T: 4:03.

Att: 30,347.

Venue: Kauffman Stadium.

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Red Sox starting lineup:

Mookie Betts (RF), Andrew Benintendi (LF), J.D. Martinez (DH), Mitch Moreland (1B), Xander Bogaerts (SS), Brock Holt (2B), Rafael Devers (3B), Christian Vazquez (C), Jackie Bradley Jr. (CF), David Price (P),

Royals starting lineup:

Whit Merrifield (2B), Jorge Bonifacio (RF), Mike Moustakas (1B), Salvador Perez (C), Hunter Dozier (3B), Lucas Duda (DH), Alcides Escobar (CF), Alex Gordon (LF), Adalberto Mondesi (SS), Brad Keller (P),

Umpires -- Sam Holbrook (HP), Jim Wolf (1B), D.J. Reyburn (2B), Ryan Blakney (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 87 degrees, Clear.

Wind: 9 MPH, In From RF.

First pitch by B. Keller at 06:15 PM local time.

Red Sox 1st (Red Sox 0, Royals 0) -- M. Betts doubles to left field. A. Benintendi walks. J. Martinez flies out to J. Bonifacio. M. Moreland flies out to A. Escobar, M. Betts to 3rd. A. Benintendi out at 2nd, S. Perez to W. Merrifield.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Royals 1st (Red Sox 0, Royals 0) -- W. Merrifield grounds out, R. Devers to M. Moreland. J. Bonifacio walks. M. Moustakas struck out looking. S. Perez flies out to M. Betts.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Red Sox 2nd (Red Sox 0, Royals 0) -- X. Bogaerts lines out to A. Mondesi. B. Holt singles to left-center field. R. Devers pops out to A. Mondesi. C. Vazquez grounds out, H. Dozier to M. Moustakas.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Royals 2nd (Royals 1, Red Sox 0) -- H. Dozier strikes out swinging. L. Duda hits a home run to right field on a 0-1 pitch. A. Escobar grounds out, X. Bogaerts to M. Moreland. A. Gordon grounds out, X. Bogaerts to M. Moreland.

(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Red Sox 3rd (Royals 1, Red Sox 0) -- J. Bradley Jr. lines out to W. Merrifield. M. Betts singles through the hole at shortstop. With A. Benintendi batting, M. Betts steals 2nd base. A. Benintendi walks. J. Martinez strikes out swinging. M. Moreland grounds out, W. Merrifield to M. Moustakas.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Royals 3rd (Royals 3, Red Sox 0) -- A. Mondesi strikes out on foul tip. W. Merrifield singles to right field. J. Bonifacio doubles to left-center field, W. Merrifield to 3rd. M. Moustakas singles to pitcher, W. Merrifield scores; J. Bonifacio to 3rd. S. Perez out on a sacrifice fly to M. Betts, J. Bonifacio scores. H. Dozier strikes out swinging.

(2 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Red Sox 4th (Royals 3, Red Sox 0) -- X. Bogaerts walks. B. Holt grounds into a force out, fielded by A. Mondesi, X. Bogaerts out at 2nd. R. Devers grounds into double play, B. Keller to A. Mondesi to M. Moustakas, B. Holt out at 2nd.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Royals 4th (Royals 3, Red Sox 0) -- L. Duda strikes out swinging. A. Escobar doubles to left field. A. Gordon strikes out swinging. A. Mondesi strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Red Sox 5th (Red Sox 4, Royals 3) -- C. Vazquez pops out to W. Merrifield. J. Bradley Jr. struck out looking. M. Betts singles to left-center field. A. Benintendi walks, M. Betts to 2nd. J. Martinez singles to left field, M. Betts scores; A. Benintendi to 3rd. M. Moreland walks, J. Martinez to 2nd. X. Bogaerts doubles to right-center field, A. Benintendi scores; J. Martinez scores; M. Moreland scores; X. Bogaerts to 3rd on the throw. Pitcher Change: T. Hill replaces B. Keller. B. Holt walks. With R. Devers batting, B. Holt steals 2nd base. R. Devers strikes out swinging.

(4 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Royals 5th (Red Sox 4, Royals 4) -- W. Merrifield singles to center field. J. Bonifacio struck out looking. M. Moustakas hit by pitch, W. Merrifield to 2nd. S. Perez hit by pitch, W. Merrifield to 3rd; M. Moustakas to 2nd. H. Dozier struck out looking. L. Duda hit by pitch, W. Merrifield scores; M. Moustakas to 3rd; S. Perez to 2nd. Pitcher Change: H. Hembree replaces D. Price. A. Escobar flies out to M. Betts in foul territory.

(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 3 LOB)

Red Sox 6th (Red Sox 4, Royals 4) -- Pitcher Change: J. Adam replaces T. Hill. C. Vazquez strikes out swinging. J. Bradley Jr. strikes out swinging. M. Betts strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Royals 6th (Red Sox 4, Royals 4) -- A. Gordon pops out to X. Bogaerts. A. Mondesi strikes out swinging. W. Merrifield walks. J. Bonifacio reaches on throwing error by R. Devers, W. Merrifield to 2nd. M. Moustakas flies out to J. Bradley Jr.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 1 Errors, 2 LOB)

Red Sox 7th (Red Sox 7, Royals 4) -- A. Benintendi walks. J. Martinez doubles to left field, A. Benintendi to 3rd. Pitcher Change: E. Romero replaces J. Adam. M. Moreland out on a sacrifice fly to A. Gordon, A. Benintendi scores. E. Romero

intentionally walks X. Bogaerts. B. Holt flies out to A. Escobar. R. Devers walks, J. Martinez to 3rd; X. Bogaerts to 2nd. C. Vazquez singles to left-center field, J. Martinez scores; X. Bogaerts scores; R. Devers to 3rd. With J. Bradley Jr. batting, C. Vazquez steals 2nd base. J. Bradley Jr. grounds out, W. Merrifield to M. Moustakas.
(3 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Royals 7th (Red Sox 7, Royals 4) -- Pitcher Change: M. Barnes replaces H. Hembree. S. Perez strikes out swinging. H. Dozier grounds out, X. Bogaerts to M. Moreland. L. Duda strikes out swinging, wild pitch by M. Barnes, L. Duda to 1st. A. Escobar flies out to M. Betts.
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Red Sox 8th (Red Sox 8, Royals 4) -- Pitcher Change: K. McCarthy replaces E. Romero. M. Betts strikes out swinging. A. Benintendi hits a home run to right field on a 2-2 pitch. J. Martinez strikes out on foul tip. M. Moreland walks. X. Bogaerts grounds out, W. Merrifield to M. Moustakas.
(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Royals 8th (Red Sox 8, Royals 4) -- Defensive Substitution: S. Leon replaces catcher C. Vazquez, batting 8th, playing catcher. Pitcher Change: J. Kelly replaces M. Barnes. A. Gordon strikes out swinging. A. Mondesi grounds out, M. Moreland to J. Kelly. Pitcher Change: B. Workman replaces J. Kelly. W. Merrifield grounds out, X. Bogaerts to M. Moreland.
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Red Sox 9th (Royals 4, Red Sox 15) -- Pitcher Change: B. Maurer replaces K. McCarthy. B. Holt grounds out, M. Moustakas to B. Maurer. R. Devers singles to left-center field. S. Leon singles to left-center field, R. Devers to 3rd. J. Bradley Jr. grounds into a force out, M. Moustakas to A. Mondesi, R. Devers scores; S. Leon out at 2nd. M. Betts doubles through the hole at shortstop, J. Bradley Jr. scores; M. Betts to 3rd on the throw. A. Benintendi doubles to left-center field, M. Betts scores. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter B. Swihart replaces J. Martinez. B. Swihart singles to right field, A. Benintendi scores. Pitcher Change: D. Butera replaces B. Maurer. M. Moreland singles to left-center field, B. Swihart to 3rd. X. Bogaerts walks, M. Moreland to 2nd. B. Holt walks, B. Swihart scores; M. Moreland to 3rd; X. Bogaerts to 2nd. R. Devers walks, M. Moreland scores; X. Bogaerts to 3rd; B. Holt to 2nd. S. Leon singles through the hole at second base, X. Bogaerts scores; B. Holt to 3rd; R. Devers to 2nd. J. Bradley Jr. lines out to W. Merrifield.
(7 Runs, 7 Hits, 0 Errors, 3 LOB)

Royals 9th (Royals 4, Red Sox 15) -- B. Swihart remains in the game as the designated hitter. Pitcher Change: H. Velazquez replaces B. Workman. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter A. Almonte replaces J. Bonifacio. A. Almonte pops out to R. Devers in foul territory. M. Moustakas grounds out, H. Velazquez to M. Moreland. S. Perez grounds out, X. Bogaerts to M. Moreland.
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Final: Royals 4, Red Sox 15

WP: Heath Hembree (4-1).

LP: Jason Adam (0-2).

Time: 4:03.

Attendance: 30347.

Official Scorer: David Boyce.

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	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GIDP	SLG	OBP
Almonte, Abraham	.185	48	130	15	24	38	1	2	3	9	1	1	0	14	0	34	2	2	6	.292	.262
Bonifacio, Jorge	.296	8	27	2	8	11	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	.407	.367
Butera, Drew	.152	35	99	6	15	22	4	0	1	10	0	1	1	10	0	26	0	0	2	.222	.234
Dozier, Hunter	.213	46	155	12	33	52	7	0	4	11	0	0	0	13	0	53	1	2	4	.335	.274
Duda, Lucas	.247	49	170	17	42	73	8	1	7	26	0	1	6	10	0	49	0	0	3	.429	.310
Duffy, Danny	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	.000
Escobar, Alcides	.194	88	309	32	60	84	11	2	3	19	2	3	4	17	1	45	3	1	9	.272	.243
Gordon, Alex	.243	70	247	22	60	83	8	0	5	15	0	0	7	22	2	60	5	0	5	.336	.322
Hammel, Jason	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	.000
Herrera, Rosell	.269	17	67	4	18	26	4	2	0	7	1	1	0	2	0	15	1	3	1	.388	.286
Junis, Jakob	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000
Merrifield, Whit	.293	84	328	36	96	136	25	0	5	28	1	4	6	32	1	60	16	5	6	.415	.362
Mondesi, Adalberto	.200	15	50	9	10	16	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	15	4	1	1	.320	.216
Moustakas, Mike	.258	84	326	39	84	155	18	1	17	56	0	4	3	25	3	54	3	0	8	.475	.313
Perez, Salvador	.213	67	263	25	56	99	10	0	11	34	0	3	7	9	0	58	1	1	14	.376	.255
Totals	.237	88	2990	306	709	1086	145	11	70	288	10	23	43	225	7	670	42	19	80	.363	.298

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	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP
Adam, Jason	0	2	4.91	17	0	0	11	0	0	18.1	16	10	10	6	2	8	0	19	2
Duffy, Danny	4	8	5.19	18	18	0	0	0	0	100.2	103	60	58	19	3	48	1	86	8
Fillmyer, Heath	0	0	2.00	3	0	0	2	0	0	9.0	4	2	2	1	0	3	0	5	1
Flynn, Brian	0	1	4.08	24	0	0	5	0	1	39.2	50	20	18	2	3	17	1	21	3
Hammel, Jason	2	11	6.16	18	18	0	0	0	0	102.1	134	76	70	14	3	31	2	66	0
Hill, Tim	1	2	5.40	36	0	0	7	0	1	25.0	25	18	15	2	2	11	0	26	0
Junis, Jakob	5	10	5.13	17	17	0	0	0	0	101.2	103	59	58	24	9	28	1	92	4
Keller, Brad	2	3	2.52	28	7	1	2	0	0	60.2	53	17	17	1	1	23	1	35	4
Maurer, Brandon	0	3	12.66	13	0	0	2	0	0	10.2	19	15	15	4	0	9	1	7	1
McCarthy, Kevin	4	3	3.38	33	0	0	5	0	0	37.1	30	16	14	3	1	14	2	24	1
Peralta, Wily	0	0	1.35	7	0	0	4	0	2	6.2	6	1	1	0	0	4	1	7	2
Romero, Enny	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Smith, Burch	0	0	5.40	24	0	0	12	0	0	38.1	38	23	23	8	2	21	1	39	0
Totals	25	63	5.34	88	88	1	87	6	19	783.0	847	489	465	126	32	308	18	616	33

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	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GIDP	SLG	OBP
Benintendi, Andrew	.286	86	329	63	94	167	21	5	14	55	0	5	1	48	1	65	16	1	4	.508	.373
Betts, Mookie	.343	70	271	69	93	184	23	1	22	44	0	3	5	40	3	39	16	2	3	.679	.433
Bogaerts, Xander	.277	71	278	41	77	143	24	0	14	52	0	2	5	28	3	54	2	1	7	.514	.351
Bradley Jr., Jackie	.198	79	257	35	51	84	13	1	6	27	0	3	9	25	2	75	9	0	4	.327	.289
Devers, Rafael	.245	86	330	42	81	143	20	0	14	48	0	2	0	23	4	89	5	1	5	.433	.293
Hembree, Heath	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000
Holt, Brock	.296	54	162	18	48	65	12	1	1	22	0	2	3	19	1	29	4	3	3	.401	.376
Johnson, Brian	.250	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250	.250
Leon, Sandy	.260	40	123	16	32	50	6	0	4	18	1	1	2	6	0	34	1	0	2	.407	.303
Martinez, J.D.	.329	85	328	64	108	212	21	1	27	74	0	3	2	34	2	86	2	1	7	.646	.392
Moreland, Mitch	.289	70	232	40	67	123	15	4	11	41	0	2	0	26	0	57	1	0	6	.530	.358
Nunez, Eduardo	.256	74	281	35	72	105	15	0	6	22	1	2	2	11	0	51	4	2	11	.374	.287
Pearce, Steve	.309	32	97	19	30	52	10	0	4	18	0	0	0	7	0	16	0	0	1	.536	.356
Porcello, Rick	.333	1	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.667	.333
Rodriguez, Eduardo	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000
Sale, Chris	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	.000
Swihart, Blake	.185	41	81	8	15	17	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	25	2	1	1	.210	.250
Vazquez, Christian	.213	60	207	18	44	62	9	0	3	14	1	0	3	7	0	33	2	1	4	.300	.249
Totals	.269	90	3146	482	845	1450	195	13	128	459	3	27	34	295	16	695	68	14	66	.461	.335

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	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	
Barnes, Matt	2	2	2.39	37	0	0	4	0	0	37.2	21	10	10	1	1	19	1	52	3	
Hembree, Heath	4	1	3.58	37	0	0	7	0	0	37.2	29	15	15	5	0	17	1	49	2	
Johnson, Brian	1	2	4.23	24	3	0	10	0	0	44.2	53	21	21	5	0	13	0	37	0	
Kelly, Joe	3	0	3.41	39	0	0	4	0	2	37.0	23	15	14	3	2	17	0	39	2	
Kimbrel, Craig	1	1	2.02	36	0	0	33	0	26	35.2	18	8	8	5	0	14	0	52	2	
Porcello, Rick	10	3	3.57	18	18	0	0	0	0	111.0	102	49	44	12	10	26	0	104	1	
Price, David	9	6	4.44	18	18	1	0	0	0	101.1	95	53	50	16	5	34	0	101	1	
Rodriguez, Eduardo	10	3	3.84	17	17	0	0	0	0	93.2	89	41	40	12	4	29	1	100	1	
Sale, Chris	9	4	2.36	19	19	0	0	0	0	122.0	79	34	32	10	9	30	0	176	3	
Thornburg, Tyler	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Velazquez, Hector	6	0	2.76	26	2	0	9	0	0	45.2	55	14	14	4	3	10	0	28	1	
Workman, Brandon	1	0	2.03	14	0	0	2	0	0	13.1	7	3	3	1	0	4	0	14	0	
Totals		61	29	3.57	90	90	1	89	8	29	811.1	708	336	322	92	37	271	4	865	21

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