



POSTGAME NOTES
NEW YORK YANKEES (93-59) vs. BOSTON RED SOX (104-49)
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018



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BOSTON RED SOX	11	13	0	5	1
NEW YORK YANKEES	6	7	2	7	2

STARTING TIME: 7:10 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 69 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Steven Wright (3-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Chad Green (8-3)

SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 4:02

PAID ATTENDANCE: 47,351 (Sellout #23)

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Yankees: Masahiro Tanaka (83/61)

Red Sox: Eduardo Rodriguez (100/53)

HOME RUNS (2018 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)

YANKEES

Luke Voit (#10 / 2nd / 1 on / 1 out / 1-0 / Rodriguez / BOS 3 – NYY 2)
 Giancarlo Stanton (#35 / 4th / 3 on / 2 out / 0-1 / Hembree / NYY 6 – BOS 4)

RED SOX

Brock Holt (#6 / 3rd / 0 on / 2 out / 0-1 / Tanaka / BOS 4 – NYY 2)
 Jackie Bradley Jr. (#13 / 7th / 0 on / 0 out / 1-0 / Green / NYY 6 – BOS 6)
 Mookie Betts (#30 / 8th / 2 on / 2 out / 1-1 / Chapman / BOS 11 – NYY 6)

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees were eliminated from the AL East division race...fell to 3-3 on their final regular season homestand...are still 18-13 in their last 31G and 25-17 in 42G since 8/6...lead Oakland by 1.5G for the first AL Wild Card spot.
 - Are 7-9 vs. the Red Sox this season, including 6-3 at Yankee Stadium...needed to sweep this series to prevent the Red Sox from clinching the AL East during the series.
- Luke Voit's second-inning two-run HR was the 246th HR by the Yankees this season, which set a new single-season franchise home run record (previously 245HR in 2012)...their 2HR tonight give them **247HR**, the seventh-highest single-season HR total in Major League history, trailing only the 1997 Mariners (264HR), 2005 Rangers (260HR), 2010 Blue Jays (257HR), 1996 Orioles (257HR), 2016 Orioles (253HR) and 2000 Astros (249HR).
 - Marked Voit's 10th HR with the Yankees...**the Yankees are the first team in Major League history to have 12 players each hit at least 10HR in a single season.**
 - Stanton's grand slam was the Yankees' eighth this season, the second on this homestand (Andújar, 9/15 vs. Toronto)...the eight grand slams have been hit by four different players, each with two (Andújar, Bird, Gregorius, Stanton)...are their most grand slams since hitting 10 in each season from 2010-12.
 - Have hit 13HR in the last 6G...have homered in 23-of-26G since 8/24 (45HR total).
 - Have hit 33HR in their last 16 home games (since 8/17), with at least 2HR in 10 of those games.
 - Have hit 16HR in their last 6G at home vs. Boston (since 6/29).
- DH Giancarlo Stanton** (1-for-2, 2BB) hit a go-ahead grand slam with two outs in the fourth off Heath Hembree...was his second grand slam this season (also 8/8 at Chicago-AL) and seventh of his career...was only his third HR in his last 28G after homering in 7-of-12 games from 8/7-18.
 - Has reached 35HR for the fourth time in his career, also 2017 (59HR), 2014 (37HR) and 2012 (37HR).
- 1B Luke Voit** (1-for-4) hit a two-run HR in the second, his 10th HR as a Yankee and 11th HR overall this season.
 - Since joining the Yankees on 8/2, is hitting .320/.394/.649 (31-for-97) with 21R, 2 doubles, 10HR, 21RBI and 11BB in 30G...since 8/24, has hit 10HR in 23G, tied with Stephen Piscotty and Christian Yelich for the most in the Majors in that span.
- LF Andrew McCutchen** (2-for-3, 1R, 1 triple, 2BB) reached safely four times...started the Yankees' four-run fourth inning by drawing a two-out walk, the first of three consecutive walks issued by Eduardo Rodriguez...has 17BB in his last 14G...has reached at least four times in three of his last 9G, during which he has reached in 22-of-42 plate appearances and hit .345/.524/.655 (10-for-29) with 6R, 1 double, 1 triple, 2HR, 3RBI and 12BB.
- RHP Masahiro Tanaka** (4.0IP, 8H, 5ER, 0BB, 3K, 1HR) started and took a no-decision...had his scoreless streak snapped at 20.0IP with 1R in the first inning...was his first run allowed since the first inning of his 9/1 start vs. Detroit...was the second-longest scoreless streak of his career and this season (21.1IP, 7/15-8/5/18)...was just the second time in his last 22 starts that he allowed more than 4R (6ER on 8/10 vs. Texas)...was his shortest start of the season...snapped a streak of 17 consecutive home starts with at least 5.0IP since 7/28/17...had not allowed a HR in his previous four starts, or in his previous four home starts.
 - Was just the second Yankees starting pitcher to allow more than 2ER in the last 12 games.
- The Yankees drew their 23rd home sellout, extending their single-season record for the current Yankee Stadium...their 47,351 attendance was their highest at Yankee Stadium this season.
- Marked the Yankees' longest nine-inning game of the season, their first nine-inning game to reach four hours since 8/24/17 at Detroit (4:13)...was the longest nine-inning game at Yankee Stadium since a 22-9 win on 8/25/11 vs. Oakland (4:31).
- In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Ralph Lauren company, Bronx native and lifelong Yankees fan Ralph Lauren was celebrated in a pregame home plate ceremony and threw out the ceremonial first pitch prior to the game.

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BOSTON RED SOX NOTES

- The Red Sox avoided the sweep with tonight's win...have been swept just once this season (3G from 8/24-26 at Tampa Bay)...are 7-3 in their last 10 games and 14-7 in their last 21...clinched their third consecutive American League East title with the win...improved to 70-14 when scoring first this season.
 - Improved to 76-10 when scoring 5R-or-more this season...are 18-0 since 8/10 in such games.
 - Are now 9-7 vs. the Yankees this season...snapped a three-game losing streak at Yankee Stadium and improved to 3-6 this season at the Stadium...are 7-16 in their last 23 games in the Bronx (since 7/17/16).
 - Earned their 104th win of the season, tied for the second-most wins in a season in franchise history (105 wins in 1912, 104 wins in 1946).
- After combining to go 2-for-15 with RISP through the first two games of the series, **Red Sox batters** went 4-for-11 with RISP tonight...eight-of-nine starters recorded a hit.
- **LHP Eduardo Rodriguez** (3.2IP, 4H, 5ER, 7BB, 4K, 1HR) allowed 11-of-21BF to reach base...set a career high with 7BB (previously 5BB, two times)...had just 4BB combined over his last 4GS...tied a season high with 5ER (third time, last on 5/5 at Texas)...is winless in his last three starts, going 0-1 with a 7.62 ERA (13.0IP, 11ER) over the span (since 9/8).
 - His 7BB are tied for the most walks by a Red Sox pitcher since Clay Buchholz had 8BB on 5/26/14.
- **DH Mookie Betts** (4-for-5, 3R, 2 doubles, 1HR, 5RBI, 1K) hit his 30th home run of the season in the eighth inning tonight, tying the single-season franchise record for most home runs by a leadoff hitter (also Nomar Garciaparra in 1997)...tied a season high with 5RBI (second time, also on 7/12 vs. Toronto).
 - Led off the game with a double, snapping an 0-for-8 streak...had his 17th game with at least 2XBH this season, tied for the most in the Majors (also Chicago-NL's Javier Báez-17).
 - Has six 4H games this season, tied for the most in the Majors (also David Peralta and Giancarlo Stanton)...three-of-six 4H games have come vs. the Yankees.
 - Has hit .417/.500/.767 with 19R, 10 doubles, 1 triple, 3HR, 15RBI, 11BB and 3SB in 15 games vs. the Yankees this season...his 19R this season are the most runs scored in a single season vs. the Yankees since Toronto's Alex Rios in 2007 (20R)...8-of-15 games have been multi-hit efforts.
- **RF J.D. Martinez** (1-for-4, 1RBI, 1BB, 1SB) recorded his Major-League leading 124th RBI of the season...are the fifth-most RBI in a first season with the Red Sox.
 - Has hit safely in seven straight games vs. the Yankees (since 8/2)...is hitting .333/.371/.587 (21-for-63) with 8R, 5 doubles, 1 triple, 3HR and 17RBI in 16 games vs. the Yankees this season...has three 3H games vs. the Yankees this season.
- **2B Brock Holt** (1-for-4, 1R, 1HR, 1RBI, 1BB, 3K) hit his sixth home run of the season in the third inning tonight...was the Red Sox first home run of the series and snapped their 25-inning homerless streak (since the third inning on 9/16 vs. New York-NL).
- **3B Rafael Devers** (2-for-5, 2R, 2K) recorded his first multi-hit game since 8/8 at Toronto.
- **RHP Steven Wright** (3.0IP, 1H, 0BB, 2K) has not allowed a run in 10.0IP over seven appearances since being activated from the D.L. on 9/1...is limiting opponents to a .171 BA (6-for-35) over the span.
- **RHP Craig Kimbrel** (1.0IP, 1H, 2K) gave up his first hit since 8/28, a triple to lead off the ninth by Andrew McCutchen...had held opponents to 0-for-18 in his last six appearances...was his seventh straight scoreless appearance (7.0IP).

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Fri., 9/21	vs. Baltimore	LHP CC Sabathia (7-7, 3.80) vs. RHP Yefry Ramírez (1-6, 5.50)	7:05 p.m.	WPIX
Sat., 9/22	vs. Baltimore	TBD vs. TBD	4:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN
Sun., 9/23	vs. Baltimore	TBD vs. TBD	1:05 p.m.	YES/TBS

On the Radio: All games carried by WFAN-AM 660/101.9 FM and the Yankees Radio Network; Spanish on WADO 1280-AM and YES Network in SAP