

# RED SOX NOTES

**WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS (8):** 1903, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918, 2004, 2007, 2013  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (13):** 1903, 1904, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1946, 1967, 1975, 1986, 2004, 2007, 2013  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS (10):** 1975, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1995, 2007, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE WILD CARD (7):** 1998, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009

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## BOSTON RED SOX (108-54) vs. NEW YORK YANKEES (100-62) ALDS Workout Notes • Thursday, October 4, 2018 Fenway Park • Boston, MA

**HERE WE GO:** The Red Sox will begin their 2018 postseason tomorrow when they host the Yankees in Game 1 of the ALDS at Fenway Park...First pitch is scheduled for 7:32 p.m.

- The Sox are making their 24th postseason appearance, including their 10th in the last 16 years (2003-18)...This is their 3rd straight playoff appearance, matching the franchise's longest streak (also 2003-05 and 2007-09).
- The only other teams to qualify for the postseason in each of the last 3 years (2016-18) are CLE, CHC, and LAD.

**POSTSEASON HISTORY:** The Red Sox are 91-83-1 all-time in postseason play...They are 19-15 in 34 postseason series, having gone 6-6 in 12 trips to the ALDS (20-24 in DS play), 5-5 in the ALCS (26-31), and 8-4 in the World Series (45-28-1).

### RED SOX POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

| YEAR  | END  | MANAGER     | YEAR  | END  | MANAGER     |
|-------|------|-------------|-------|------|-------------|
| 1903  | WS   | J. Collins  | 1998  | ALDS | J. Williams |
| 1912  | WS   | J. Stahl    | 1999  | ALCS | J. Williams |
| 1915  | WS   | B. Carrigan | 2003  | ALCS | G. Little   |
| 1916  | WS   | B. Carrigan | 2004  | WS   | T. Francona |
| 1918  | WS   | E. Barrow   | 2005  | ALDS | T. Francona |
| 1946  | WS   | J. Cronin   | 2007* | WS   | T. Francona |
| 1967  | WS   | D. Williams | 2008  | ALCS | T. Francona |
| 1975* | WS   | D. Johnson  | 2009  | ALDS | T. Francona |
| 1986* | WS   | J. McNamara | 2013* | WS   | J. Farrell  |
| 1988* | ALCS | J. McNamara | 2016* | ALDS | J. Farrell  |
|       |      | J. Morgan   | 2017* | ALDS | J. Farrell  |
| 1990* | ALCS | J. Morgan   | 2018* | ---  | A. Cora     |
| 1995* | ALDS | K. Kennedy  |       |      |             |

\* - AL East Champions

**Bold** - Won World Series

**CENTURY SUCCESS:** The Red Sox have won 3 of the last 14 World Series (2004, '07, '13), tied with the Giants for the most championships this century...Overall, the Sox' 8 World Series titles are tied with the Giants for 4th all-time behind the Yankees (27), Cardinals (11), and A's (9).

**HOME, SWEET HOME:** The Red Sox are opening their post-season at home for the 1st time since 2013...They are 50-35-1 at home in postseason play, including 43-33-1 at Fenway Park...Since 1999, the Sox are 11-5 in ALDS home games.

- In the 2018 regular season, the Sox owned MLB's highest home winning percentage (.704, 57-24).

**YOU AGAIN?:** The Red Sox and Yankees closed out their regular-season schedules with 3 games against each other at Fenway Park from 9/28-30...This is the 2nd time the Sox have ever begun a postseason against the team they played in their regular-season finale (also HOU in 2017).

- 2018 marked the 1st time the Sox and Yankees each won 100 games in a season...When they last played on 9/30, it was MLB's first game between a pair of 100-win teams since the Dodgers and Giants played a 3-game tiebreaker after the 1962 season (source: Elias).

**14 YEARS LATER:** The Red Sox and Yankees are meeting in the ALDS for the 1st time ever...They have faced each other in the ALCS 3 times (1999, 2003, 2004).

- The Sox are the only team in MLB history to overcome a 3-0 deficit to win a best-of-7 postseason series, having done so against the Yankees in the 2004 ALCS.
- Since these teams last met in the postseason, they have played 260 regular season games against each other...They are 57-57 head-to-head since 2013.

**EASTERN STANDARD:** The Red Sox won the AL East title for the 3rd time in as many seasons and for the 10th time overall...This is the franchise's 1st time ever finishing in 1st place in 3 consecutive years.

- BOS took over sole possession of 1st place in the AL East on 7/2 and held it for the remainder of the season.
- The Sox finished 8.0 games ahead of 2nd-place NYY, their largest margin of victory ever (previous: 7.0 in 1995).

**BEST IN SHOW:** In 2018, the Red Sox finished with sole possession of MLB's best record (108-54, .667) for the 5th time in franchise history (also 1903, 1912, 1915, and 1946)...They held a share of MLB's best record in 2007 and 2013.

- In 5 of those previous 6 seasons, the Sox won the World Series (not in 1946).

**RECORD BREAKERS:** The Red Sox set a single-season franchise record for wins (108), surpassing the previous mark of 105, which had been set 106 years ago in 1912.

- The 2018 Sox are 1 of 12 teams since 1900 to win 108+ games in a season (last: 2001 Mariners)...Each of the previous 3 teams to win exactly 108 games won the World Series (1970 BAL, 1975 CIN, 1986 NYM).

**FIRST IMPRESSION:** Alex Cora made his MLB managerial debut in 2018...His 108 wins are the 2nd-most ever for an individual in his 1st season as an MLB manager, trailing only Ralph Houk (1961 Yankees, 109-53).

- 4 managers have won the World Series in their 1st season with the Red Sox: Jake Stahl (1912), Ed Barrow (1918), Terry Francona (2004), and John Farrell (2013).

**SLUGGING SOX:** The Red Sox led MLB in runs scored (876), runs per game (5.4), AVG (.268), OBP (.339), SLG (.453), OPS (.792), doubles (355), and XBH (594)...They also owned MLB's 3rd-lowest strikeout rate (19.9%).

- The Sox' 208 HR were 40 more than they hit in 2017 (168; fewest in AL)...BOS owned MLB's best record in games with at least 1 HR (.780, 85-24), as well as in games with 0 HR (.434, 23-30).

- BOS hit 4 grand slams vs. the Yankees in 2018, the club's most in a single season vs. NYY...The Sox hit 10 grand slams in all, 2nd most in franchise history (11 in 2005).

**RUNNIN' RED SOX:** The Red Sox stole 125 bases, reaching that total for only the 2nd time in the last 99 years (1920-present)...They ranked 3rd in the majors in steals and 2nd in stolen base success rate (80.1%, 125-for-156)...They were successful in 20 of their final 21 attempts.

**CY OF RELIEF:** Tomorrow's Game 1 starter, Chris Sale, fell only 4.0 innings shy of qualifying for the 2018 ERA title (158.0 IP)...Among pitchers with 150.0+ IP, he led MLB in SO/9.0 IP (13.50) and WHIP (0.86), ranked 2nd in opponent AVG & OPS (.181/.532), and was 3rd in ERA (2.11).

- In 2 starts vs. NYY this season, Sale went 2-0 with a 0.69 ERA (1 ER/13.0 IP), 19 SO, and 1 BB...He owns a 1.61 career ERA (18 ER/100.2 IP) against the Yankees, the lowest mark in the Live Ball Era (min. 10 starts).

**ONE-TWO PUNCH:** Mookie Betts and J.D. Martinez ranked 1st and 2nd, respectively, in the majors in both AVG (.346, .330) and SLG (.640, .629)...According to Elias, this is the 1st time teammates have finished 1st and 2nd in both categories in the same season since 1903, when the Pirates' Honus Wagner and Fred Clarke did so.

- Prior to Betts and Martinez, the last MLB duos to each hit .330+ with a 1.000+ OPS were Todd Helton/Larry Walker (2001) and Joe DiMaggio/Lou Gehrig (1937).

**COMEBACK KIDS:** The Red Sox went 74-15 (.831) in 2018 when they scored the game's 1st run and 34-39 (.466) when they didn't, both the best such records in MLB...BOS earned 47 come-from-behind wins, the most in the AL and 2nd most in the majors (CHC-48).

**SCORING IN BUNCHES:** The Red Sox scored 5+ runs *in an inning* 27 times, the most such innings in MLB...They scored 5+ runs *in a game* an MLB-high 92 times; they went 80-12 (.870) in those games, including 60-6 (.909) from 5/16 to the end of the season.

### REGULAR SEASON BREAKDOWN

|                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| AL East Standing.....          | 1st, +8.0            |
| Home/Road.....                 | 57-24/51-30          |
| Day/Night.....                 | 36-10/72-44          |
| March/April/May/June.....      | 2-1/19-6/18-11/17-10 |
| July/August/September.....     | 19-6/18-9/15-11      |
| vs. AL East.....               | 52-24                |
| vs. AL Central.....            | 19-14                |
| vs. AL West.....               | 21-12                |
| vs. National League.....       | 16-4                 |
| vs. RH/LH starter.....         | 87-38/21-16          |
| Leading after 6 innings.....   | 84-6                 |
| Tied after 6 innings.....      | 12-5                 |
| Trailing after 6 innings.....  | 12-43                |
| Leading after 7 innings.....   | 90-4                 |
| Tied after 7 innings.....      | 13-5                 |
| Trailing after 7 innings.....  | 5-45                 |
| Leading after 8 innings.....   | 97-1                 |
| Tied after 8 innings.....      | 7-3                  |
| Trailing after 8 innings.....  | 4-50                 |
| Red Sox score first.....       | 74-15                |
| Opponents score first.....     | 34-39                |
| Come-from-behind wins.....     | 47                   |
| Shutouts.....                  | 14-7                 |
| Scoring less than 3 runs.....  | 8-25                 |
| Scoring 3 or 4 runs.....       | 20-17                |
| Scoring 5 or more runs.....    | 80-12                |
| Red Sox hit HR/hit 0 HR.....   | 85-24/23-30          |
| 1-run/2-run games.....         | 25-14/17-7           |
| Walk-offs.....                 | 7-4                  |
| Extra innings (home/road)..... | 5-13/4               |
| Series openers/finales.....    | 34-18/37-15          |
| Series W-L-T (home).....       | 19-5-2               |
| Series W-L-T (road).....       | 14-7-5               |
| Series W-L-T (total).....      | 33-12-7              |
| Series sweeps (home/road)..... | 8-0/7-1              |

### VS. THE YANKEES (REG. SEASON)

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>All-Time (Since 1903)....</b> | <b>991-1,189-14</b> |
| In Boston.....                   | 544-549-7           |
| In New York.....                 | 447-640-7           |
| At Current Yankee Stadium.....   | 44-50               |
| <b>2018.....</b>                 | <b>10-9</b>         |
| In Boston.....                   | 7-3                 |
| In New York.....                 | 3-6                 |

| DATE | H/R | SCORE    | WP        | LP        |
|------|-----|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 4/10 | H   | W14-1    | SALE      | Severino  |
| 4/11 | H   | L7-10    | Tanaka    | PRICE     |
| 4/12 | H   | W6-3     | PORCELLO  | Gray      |
| 5/8  | R   | L2-3     | Robertson | HEMBREE   |
| 5/9  | R   | L6-9     | Holder    | BARNES    |
| 5/10 | R   | W5-4     | KELLY     | Betances  |
| 6/29 | R   | L1-8     | Sabathia  | RODRIGUEZ |
| 6/30 | R   | W11-0    | SALE      | Gray      |
| 7/1  | R   | L1-11    | Severino  | PRICE     |
| 8/2  | H   | W15-7    | JOHNSON   | Holder    |
| 8/3  | H   | W4-1     | PORCELLO  | Severino  |
| 8/4  | H   | W4-1     | FOVALDI   | Adams     |
| 8/5  | H   | W5-4(10) | BARNES    | Holder    |
| 9/18 | R   | L2-3     | Green     | WORKMAN   |
| 9/19 | R   | L1-10    | Severino  | PRICE     |
| 9/20 | R   | W11-6    | WRIGHT    | Green     |
| 9/28 | H   | L6-11    | Happ      | JOHNSON   |
| 9/29 | H   | L5-8     | Lynn      | RODRIGUEZ |
| 9/30 | H   | W10-2    | RODRIGUEZ | Cessa     |

### VS. THE YANKEES (POSTSEASON)

|                      |             |            |              |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>All-Time.....</b> | <b>8-11</b> |            |              |
| <b>DATE</b>          | <b>GAME</b> | <b>H/R</b> | <b>SCORE</b> |
| 10/13/99             | ALCS-1      | R          | L3-4 (10)    |
| 10/14/99             | ALCS-2      | R          | L2-3         |
| 10/16/99             | ALCS-3      | H          | W13-1        |
| 10/17/99             | ALCS-4      | H          | L2-9         |
| 10/18/99             | ALCS-5      | H          | L1-6         |
| 10/8/03              | ALCS-1      | R          | W5-2         |
| 10/9/03              | ALCS-2      | R          | L2-6         |
| 10/11/03             | ALCS-3      | H          | L3-4         |
| 10/13/03             | ALCS-4      | H          | W3-2         |
| 10/14/03             | ALCS-5      | H          | L2-4         |
| 10/15/03             | ALCS-6      | R          | W9-6         |
| 10/16/03             | ALCS-7      | R          | L5-6 (11)    |
| 10/12/04             | ALCS-1      | R          | L7-10        |
| 10/13/04             | ALCS-2      | R          | L1-3         |
| 10/16/04             | ALCS-3      | H          | L8-19        |
| 10/17/04             | ALCS-4      | H          | W6-4 (12)    |
| 10/18/04             | ALCS-5      | H          | W5-4 (14)    |
| 10/19/04             | ALCS-6      | R          | W4-2         |
| 10/20/04             | ALCS-7      | R          | W10-3        |

### ALDS SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

| DATE        | EVENT  | SITE           | BOS TIME  | RED SOX STARTER              | OPPOSING STARTER | TV  |
|-------------|--------|----------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------|-----|
| Fri., 10/5  | Game 1 | Fenway Park    | 7:32 p.m. | LHP Chris Sale (12-4, 2.11)  | TBD              | TBS |
| Sat., 10/6  | Game 2 | Fenway Park    | 8:15 p.m. | LHP David Price (16-7, 3.58) | TBD              | TBS |
| Mon., 10/8  | Game 3 | Yankee Stadium | TBD       | TBD                          | TBD              | TBS |
| Tue., 10/9  | Game 4 | Yankee Stadium | TBD       | TBD                          | TBD              | TBS |
| Thu., 10/11 | Game 5 | Fenway Park    | TBD       | TBD                          | TBD              | TBS |

**Red Sox on the Radio:** All regular season games are broadcast in English on WEEI 93.7 FM and network affiliates, and in Spanish on WCCM 1490 AM/103.7 FM.

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