



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Thursday, April 26, 2018 BOSTON RED SOX (19-5) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (14-10)

	R	H	E	LOB
BOSTON	5	8	0	5
TORONTO	4	6	0	7

WP: Sale (2-1)

LP: Estrada (2-2)

SAVE: Kimbrel (7)

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Have lost 10 of their last 12 meetings with the Red Sox at Rogers Centre...Fall to 6-8 vs. AL East opponents...Lost a series at home for the first time (now 2-1-1)...Fell for the first time this year when scoring 4+ runs (now 13-1)...Lost for the first time when hitting multiple home runs (now 9-1)...Are now 3-4 in one-run affairs...Have now hit four triples this year, one less than their MLB-record low of 5-3B last season.
- MARCO ESTRADA recorded his 1,000th career strikeout when he fanned Mitch Moreland to begin the 2nd inning...**Allowed five runs on eight hits over 5.0 innings...Has allowed 5+ runs in back-to-back starts for the first time since June 13-19 of last season...Has not gone longer than 5.0 innings any of his last three games...Allowed one home run for a total of seven this season (most in MLB entering tonight is 8-HR: Hamels & Tomlin).
- DEVON TRAVIS** hit his 1st home run of the season, a solo shot in the 2nd inning...Was his first big fly since 5/31/17 vs. CIN...The hit snapped an 0-for-10 drought...Also tripled as part of a 2-for-4 effort, his 1st multi-XBH game of the year (last: 5/26/17 vs. TEX - 2B, HR)...Last hit a triple on 8/8/16 vs. TB.
- JUSTIN SMOAK** hit his 3rd home run of the year, a solo homer in the 3rd inning...Was his first since hitting a grand slam on 4/1 vs. NYY...Had gone 18 games without a home run, his longest homerless stretch within a season since a 19 game drought from Aug. 19-Sept. 13, 2012.
- TEOSCAR HERNANDEZ** drew a pair of walks and doubled in a 1-for-3 evening...Has reached base safely in 10 of his 11 games this season...Is now hitting .311 (14-for-45) with 4-2B, 1-3B, 3-HR, 10-RBI and 6-BB since his 4/13 recall from Buffalo (.392 OBP, 1.037 OPS).
- AARON LOUP** retired all six batters he faced...Last threw 2.0 scoreless frames on 5/2/17 at NYY...Last retired all 6+ batters faced on 5/1/14 at KC (7-BF).

RED SOX NOTES:

- Improved to 7-1-0 in series play this season...Are now 19-5 with an MLB-best .792 win%...Scored all five runs with two out...Had scored 48 runs with two out this season, 5th most in the AL entering tonight...Are now 12-2 in games with at least one home...Improved to 7-1 in one-run contests and 13-3 vs. AL East opponents.
- CHRIS SALE** gave up three runs on four hits across 6.0 innings...Has allowed three or fewer runs in all six of his starts...Had gone 23.0 innings without allowing a run in Toronto...Surrendered two home runs after allowing just two through his first five starts (29.0 IP)...Had also allowed just two HR in his seven career games (six starts) at Rogers Centre (47.0 IP).
- J.D. MARTINEZ** put the Red Sox ahead, 5-3, with a three-run homer in the 6th...Was his 5th home run of the season, all of which have come in his last 16 games...Was his 3rd straight long ball to opposite field...Was the 10th extra-base hit of his last 17 games...Is batting .338 (22-for-65) with 4-2B, 1-3B, 5-HR and 16-RBI over that 17G stretch.
- BROCK HOLT** doubled in his first at-bat to extend his hitting streak to nine games, his longest since a 9G stretch from July 1-20, 2016 (T-4th longest of his career)...Left the game after that double with left hamstring tightness (will be evaluated further)...Over his current hitting streak, has gone 16-for-34 (.471) with 6-2B, 1-HR and 6-RBI...Has also reached base safely in all 14 of his starts this season.
- ANDREW BENINTENDI** drove in Boston's first run of the game with a 3rd-inning double...The hit snapped an 0-for-15 streak...Also singled in a 2-for-4 night for his 7th multi-hit game...Has reached base in 17 of his 19 games with a plate appearance.
- HANLEY RAMIREZ** went 2-for-3 with a walk for his team-leading 10th multi-hit effort (was T-4th in AL entering tonight)...Has reached base 12 times in his last six games (.444 OBP) and has reached base safely in 19 of 21 contests overall (.391 OBP).
- CRAIG KIMBREL** recorded his 7th save in as many opportunities (AL lead: Diaz-10)...Has converted 17 straight opportunities, dating back to 8/4/17.

Game at a Glance

First Pitch 7:08 pm
 Last Pitch 10:16 pm
Game Time: 3:08

Weather 20°C/68°F
 Wind NA

Attendance: 23,571
 Rogers Centre Average: 25,830
 Rogers Centre Total: 309,965
 Home Record 8-5
 Homestand 1-2
 vs. BOS (Season) 1-2
 vs. BOS (Series) 1-2
 vs. RHS/LHS 9-5/5-5
 1-run 3-4
 Extra Innings 2-0
 Come From Behind Wins 8
 Dome Open 0-0
 Dome Closed 8-5
 Dome Open/Closed 0-0

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score before
Travis	1	2	1R	LF	1-1	Sale	2 nd	1-0
Smoak	3	1	1R	LF	0-2	Sale	3 rd	2-1
Martinez	5	2	3R	RF	0-0	Estrada	6 th	3-2

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All

Friday, April 26 vs. Texas Rangers, 7:07 pm...LHP Mike Minor (1-1, 3.86) vs. RHP Marcus Stroman (0-2, 8.55)
Saturday, April 27 vs. Texas Rangers, 4:07 pm...RHP Bartolo Colon (0-0, 2.59) vs. LHP Jaime Garcia (2-1, 4.57)
Sunday, April 28 vs. Texas Rangers, 1:07 pm...LHP Martin Pérez (2-2, 9.82) vs. LHP J.A. Happ (3-1, 3.72)

Boston Red Sox 5, Toronto Blue Jays 4
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Red Sox starting lineup:

Mookie Betts (CF), Andrew Benintendi (LF), Hanley Ramirez (DH), J.D. Martinez (RF), Mitch Moreland (1B), Eduardo Nunez (2B), Rafael Devers (3B), Christian Vazquez (C), Brock Holt (SS), Chris Sale (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Steve Pearce (DH), Teoscar Hernandez (LF), Justin Smoak (1B), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Kevin Pillar (CF), Lourdes Gurriel Jr. Jr. (SS), Randal Grichuk (RF), Luke Maile (C), Devon Travis (2B), Marco Estrada (P),

Umpires -- Ramon De Jesus (HP), Kerwin Danley (1B), Dan Iassogna (2B), Scott Barry (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 68 degrees, Roof Closed.

Wind: 0 MPH, None.

First pitch by M. Estrada at 07:08 PM local time.

Red Sox 1st (Red Sox 0, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Betts pops out to J. Smoak in foul territory. A. Benintendi strikes out swinging. H. Ramirez singles through the hole at second base. J. Martinez flies out to T. Hernandez.

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

Blue Jays 1st (Blue Jays 1, Red Sox 0) -- S. Pearce lines out to M. Moreland in foul territory. T. Hernandez walks. J. Smoak singles to right field, T. Hernandez to 3rd. Y. Solarte hit by pitch, J. Smoak to 2nd. K. Pillar out on a sacrifice fly to J. Martinez, T. Hernandez scores. L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. flies out to J. Martinez.

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

Red Sox 2nd (Blue Jays 1, Red Sox 0) -- M. Moreland strikes out swinging. E. Nunez strikes out swinging. R. Devers strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 2nd (Blue Jays 2, Red Sox 0) -- R. Grichuk pops out to C. Vazquez in foul territory. L. Maile struck out looking. D. Travis hits a home run to left field on a 1-1 pitch. S. Pearce pops out to C. Vazquez in foul territory.

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

Red Sox 3rd (Blue Jays 2, Red Sox 1) -- C. Vazquez struck out looking. B. Holt doubles to right-center field. Offensive Substitution: Pinch runner T. Lin replaces B. Holt. M. Betts flies out to K. Pillar. A. Benintendi doubles to right field, T. Lin scores. H. Ramirez walks. With J. Martinez batting, M. Estrada picks off A. Benintendi at 2nd on throw to D. Travis.

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

Blue Jays 3rd (Blue Jays 3, Red Sox 1) -- T. Lin remains in the game as the shortstop. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging. J. Smoak hits a home run to left-center field on a 0-2 pitch. Y. Solarte lines out to M. Betts. K. Pillar hits a ground rule double down the left-field line. L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. grounds out, R. Devers to M. Moreland.

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

Red Sox 4th (Blue Jays 3, Red Sox 2) -- J. Martinez singles to right-center field. M. Moreland grounds into a force out, D. Travis to L. Gurriel Jr. Jr., J. Martinez out at 2nd. E. Nunez doubles to left-center field, M. Moreland to 3rd. R. Devers out on a sacrifice fly to K. Pillar, M. Moreland scores; E. Nunez to 3rd. C. Vazquez pops out to D. Travis.

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

Blue Jays 4th (Blue Jays 3, Red Sox 2) -- Boston Red Sox second baseman B. Holt left the game due to an injured leg. R. Grichuk grounds out, E. Nunez to M. Moreland. L. Maile strikes out swinging. D. Travis grounds out, E. Nunez to M. Moreland.

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

Red Sox 5th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 3) -- T. Lin pops out to J. Smoak. M. Betts flies out to K. Pillar. A. Benintendi singles to right-center field. H. Ramirez singles to right field, A. Benintendi to 3rd. J. Martinez hits a home run to right field on a 0-0 pitch, A. Benintendi scores; H. Ramirez scores. M. Moreland flies out to T. Hernandez.

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

Blue Jays 5th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 3) -- S. Pearce pops out to T. Lin. T. Hernandez walks. J. Smoak strikes out swinging. Y. Solarte flies out to J. Martinez.

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

Red Sox 6th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 3) -- Pitcher Change: A. Loup replaces M. Estrada. E. Nunez flies out to R. Grichuk. R. Devers strikes out swinging. C. Vazquez lines out to R. Grichuk.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 3) -- K. Pillar flies out to J. Martinez. L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. grounds out, R. Devers to M. Moreland. R. Grichuk pops out to C. Vazquez in foul territory.

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

Red Sox 7th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 3) -- T. Lin grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. M. Betts grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. to J. Smoak. A. Benintendi struck out looking.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 4) -- Pitcher Change: C. Smith replaces C. Sale. L. Maile grounds out, T. Lin to M. Moreland. D. Travis triples to left-center field. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter K. Morales replaces S. Pearce. K. Morales grounds out, C. Smith to T. Lin to M. Moreland, D. Travis scores. T. Hernandez doubles through the hole at second base. Pitcher Change: M. Barnes replaces C. Smith. J. Smoak strikes out swinging.

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

Red Sox 8th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 4) -- K. Morales remains in the game as the designated hitter. Pitcher Change: S. Oh replaces A. Loup. H. Ramirez strikes out swinging. J. Martinez flies out to K. Pillar. M. Moreland flies out to K. Pillar.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 4) -- Y. Solarte struck out looking. K. Pillar walks. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter C. Granderson replaces L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. C. Granderson walks, K. Pillar to 2nd. Blue Jays challenged (play at 1st), call on the field was upheld: R. Grichuk grounds out, T. Lin to M. Moreland, K. Pillar to 3rd; C. Granderson to 2nd. L. Maile strikes out swinging.

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

Red Sox 9th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 4) -- Defensive Substitution: A. Diaz replaces C. Granderson, batting 6th, playing shortstop. Pitcher Change: D. Barnes replaces S. Oh. E. Nunez strikes out swinging. R. Devers walks. C. Vazquez lines out to K. Pillar. With T. Lin batting, R. Devers steals 2nd base. T. Lin walks. M. Betts flies out to K. Pillar.

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

Blue Jays 9th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 4) -- Defensive switch from center field to right field for M. Betts. Defensive Substitution: J. Bradley Jr. replaces right fielder J. Martinez, batting 4th, playing center field. Pitcher Change: C. Kimbrel replaces M. Barnes. D. Travis strikes out swinging. K. Morales pops out to R. Devers in foul territory. T. Hernandez pops out to M. Moreland.

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

Final: Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 4

WP: Chris Sale (2-1).

LP: Marco Estrada (2-2).

SV: Craig Kimbrel (7).

Time: 3:08.

Attendance: 23571.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Boston	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	5	8	0
Toronto	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	6	0

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Boston												
Betts, M, CF-RF	.329	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Benintendi, LF	.232	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Ramirez, H, DH	.329	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Martinez, J, RF	.306	4	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0
Bradley Jr., CF	.216	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moreland, 1B	.313	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0
Nunez, E, 2B	.253	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Devers, 3B	.261	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2
Vazquez, C	.188	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0
Holt, B, SS	.340	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-Lin, T, PR-SS	.261	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Sale, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, C, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Barnes, M, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimbrel, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.270	33	5	8	3	0	1	5	3	9	27	8

1-Ran for Holt, B in the 3rd.

BATTING

2B: Holt, B (6, Estrada); Benintendi (5, Estrada); Nunez, E (7, Estrada).

HR: Martinez, J (5, 5th inning off Estrada, 2 on, 2 out).

RBI: Benintendi (14); Devers (18); Martinez, J 3 (18).

SF: Devers (off Estrada).

Team RISP: 2-for-5.

Team LOB: 5.

BASERUNNING

SB: Devers (1, 2nd base off Barnes, D/Maile).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Toronto												
Pearce, DH	.296	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a-Morales, K, PH-DH	.195	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hernandez, T, LF	.311	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Smoak, 1B	.241	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	0
Solarte, 3B	.228	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pillar, CF	.292	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	7	0
Gurriel Jr., SS	.222	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
b-Granderson, PH	.321	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Diaz, SS	.191	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grichuk, RF	.079	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Maile, C	.364	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0
Travis, 2B	.155	4	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1
Estrada, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Loup, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oh, S, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, D, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.226	32	4	6	2	1	2	4	4	8	27	4

a-Grounded out for Pearce in the 7th. b-Walked for Gurriel Jr. in the 8th.

BATTING

2B: Pillar (8, Sale); Hernandez, T (4, Smith, C).

3B: Travis (1, Smith, C).

HR: Travis (1, 2nd inning off Sale, 0 on, 2 out); Smoak (3, 3rd inning off Sale, 0 on, 1 out).

RBI: Pillar (10); Travis (3); Smoak (13); Morales, K (8).

SF: Pillar (off Sale).

Team RISP: 0-for-6.

Team LOB: 7.

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Boston									
Sale (W, 2-1)	2.31	6.0	4	3	3	2	4	2	25
Smith, C	5.87	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Barnes, M	2.89	1.1	0	0	0	2	3	0	6
Kimbrel (S, 7)	0.87	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Totals	2.90	9.0	6	4	4	4	8	2	38

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Toronto									
Estrada (L, 2-2)	6.00	5.0	8	5	5	1	5	1	23
Loup	4.32	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6

Oh, S	1.74	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Barnes, D	2.08	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	5
Totals	4.01	9.0	8	5	5	3	9	1	37

Team ER: off Boston 4, off Toronto 5.

BB: off Sale 2 (Hernandez, T, Hernandez, T); Barnes, M 2 (Pillar, Granderson); off Estrada (Ramirez, H); Barnes, D 2 (Devers, Lin, T).

SO: by Sale 4 (Maile, Hernandez, T, Maile, Smoak); Barnes, M 3 (Smoak, Solarte, Maile); Kimbrel (Travis); by Estrada 5 (Benintendi, Moreland, Nunez, E, Devers, Vazquez); Loup 2 (Devers, Benintendi); Oh, S (Ramirez, H); Barnes, D (Nunez, E).

HB: Solarte (by Sale).

Pitches-strikes: Sale 104-71; Smith, C 14-9; Barnes, M 29-14; Kimbrel 16-9; Estrada 97-63; Loup 24-19; Oh, S 14-9; Barnes, D 18-10.

Inherited runners-scored: Barnes, M 1-0.

Umpires: HP: Ramon De Jesus. 1B: Kerwin Danley. 2B: Dan Iassogna. 3B: Scott Barry.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

Weather: 68 degrees, roof closed.

Wind: 0 mph, None.

First pitch: 7:08 PM.

T: 3:08.

Att: 23,571.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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