



ORIOLES POSTGAME NOTES

Oriole Park at Camden Yards • 333 West Camden Street • Baltimore, MD 21201

Tuesday • June 12, 2018 • Game #66 • Home Game #30
Boston Red Sox (46-22) vs. Baltimore Orioles (19-47)

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RED SOX	6	9	2	10
ORIOLES	4	11	0	13

WP: Rodriguez (8-1)
LP: Hess (2-3)
SV: None

TIME: 3:58

GETTING STARTED: Tonight's first pitch was at 7:08 p.m....Game-time temperature was 75 degrees.

TONIGHT'S ATTENDANCE was 21,837...The 29-date (30 game) season total is 594,416...Average attendance is 20,497.

ORIOLES NOTES

VS. BOSTON: The Orioles lost their sixth-straight game after falling to the Red Sox 6-4 in the second game of the three-game series...Fourth time this season losing at least six-straight games...Fall to 1-8 against the Red Sox this season...Drop to 10-20 at home...Are now 1-8 on Tuesday's, 0-4 at home...Fall to 10-8 when out hitting their opponent.

STARTER NOTES: RHP David Hess was dealt his third loss of the season after surrendering five runs on five hits, two home runs, with four walks and two strikeouts in 3.1 innings of work...Two of his three losses have come against Boston (May 20 at BOS)...Has allowed eight home runs in his six starts; 13 of his 15 earned runs allowed this season have come via the home run...The four walks issued are a season-high...Was his shortest start of the season...The five runs allowed tied a season-high (May 20 at BOS)...Threw 73 pitches, 39 strikes.

SEASON DEBUT: LHP Zach Britton made his 2018 debut, tossing 1.0 scoreless inning, walking three and striking out one...It was his first appearance in a MLB game since September 18, 2017 vs. Boston.

LEADING IT OFF: LF Joey Rickard got things started with his third career leadoff home run, and the Orioles' third leadoff home run of the season...Was his fourth home run of the year...Snapped an 0-for-14 stretch (one walk, one hit by pitch) since June 2...Hitting .257 (9-for-35) with all four of his home runs at Oriole Park...His second multi-run game of the season (5/13 vs. TB).

JUST JONESY: CF Adam Jones singled in his first and fourth at-bats for his team-high-tying 21st multi-hit game (Machado), including three in his last four games...Has hit safely in five consecutive games against the Red Sox and seven of nine games this season, hitting .316 (12-for-38) on the year...In 33 games (since May 4), Jones is hitting .338 (46-for-136); entered the game ranked tied for sixth in the AL in hitting during this stretch... A career .333 (11-for-33) hitter against **LHP Eduardo Rodriguez**.

DANNY BOY: 3B Danny Valencia extended his hitting streak to five games with his RBI single in the third inning; hitting .368 (7-for-19), with one double, one home run, two runs scored, two RBI, and five walks during this stretch...Has drawn a walk in five-straight games for the first time in his career...Has hit safely in 15 of his last 18 games (since May 13).

FINDING A GROOVE: RF Craig Gentry recorded his fifth multi-hit game of the season...Is hitting .391 (9-for-23) in his last 13 games (since May 27)...Recorded his second outfield assist of the season (Núñez at home), both coming while playing right field.

RED SOX NOTES

VS. BALTIMORE: The Red Sox won game two of the three-game series by a score of 6-4 against Baltimore...Improve to 8-1 against the Orioles this season and have won 11 of the last 12 overall against Baltimore...Win their eighth series on the road, improving to 8-2-1 in road series and 16-5-1 in series play overall...Improve to 23-11 on the road...Are now 27-10 against the AL East...Have hit multiple home runs in 33 games this season, tops in the majors; are 28-5 in these games...Charged with two errors, their seventh game with multiple errors.

STARTER NOTES: LHP Eduardo Rodriguez earned his eighth win of the season after tossing 5.2 innings, allowing two runs on eight hits, one home run, with two walks and four strikeouts...Was his fifth-straight win, becoming the first Red Sox pitcher to win five consecutive starts in 2018; the five consecutive wins are a career-high; it also sets a career-long streak of winning decisions...The Red Sox improve to 12-1 in his 13 starts this year; tied with Gerrit Cole for most wins by an AL team in an individual pitchers starts...Has worked 5.2 innings in four of his last five starts...Improves to 6-5 in 13 career starts against Baltimore and 4-2 in seven starts at Oriole Park...Threw 109 pitches, 67 strikes; his second-most pitches in a start this year (110 - May 20 vs. BAL).

BEN THERE, DONE THAT: LF Andrew Benintendi slugged his 12th home run of the season in the third inning, extending his season-long on-base streak to 17 games, which matches his career-high (6/18-7/8/17)...Hitting .362 (25-for-69) during this streak...Hit one home run in his first 32 games of the season, and now has 11 home runs in 32 games since then, including nine in his last 22 games, and five in his last 10...Recorded his 11th multi-RBI game of the season, second-most on the team...Has hit safely in five-straight games against the Orioles, and in seven of nine games against them this season...Hitting .412 (14-for-34) with two doubles, one triple, three home runs, five runs, and 13 RBI against Baltimore during the 2018 season...In 16 career games at Oriole Park, he is hitting .339 (20-for-59).

THE LONG BALL: With a two-run home run in the second inning, **3B Rafael Devers** extended his current hitting streak to a season-high seven games; hitting .296 (8-for-27) with three doubles, one home run, three runs, and three RBI during this span...Was his 10th home run of the year, his sixth on the road...His 20 career home runs pass Bobby Doerr for sole possession of third-most by a Red Sox hitter before his 22nd birthday since 1908 (Conigliaro-84 and Williams-49)...Hitting .316 (6-for-19) in four career games at Oriole Park.

WHO'S ON FIRST: J.D. Martinez reached base safely in four of his five plate appearances (single, two walks, and hit by pitch); his fourth time this season reaching base safely four different times...Has reached base safely in 20-straight games against Baltimore (since August 2, 2015), hitting .394 (26-for-66) during this span...His second multi-walk game of the season (April 25 at TOR).

RUNNING AND RUNNING: SS Xander Bogaerts extended his on-base streak to 14-straight games against Baltimore, and 21 of his last 22 games with a plate appearance...Recorded his fifth multi-run game of the season, his first since May 29...Hitting .324 (33-for-102) in 26 games against the AL East.

MAKE IT A DOZEN: C Christian Vázquez recorded his third multi-hit game in his last five games, his eighth of the season...The Red Sox have won each of his last 12 starts at catcher, allowing 27 total runs in these games...Hitting .333 (8-for-24) in seven games in June; hit .190 and .174 in May and April respectively.