



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Thursday, August 09, 2018 BOSTON RED SOX (81-35) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (52-62)

	R	H	E	LOB
BOSTON	5	10	1	7
TORONTO	8	12	0	5

WP: Borucki (2-2) LP: Porcello (14-5) SAVE: NA

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Defeated the Red Sox for the 2nd time in their last 12 meetings...Have gone 4-12 vs. Boston this season and 18-27 vs. AL East opponents...Snapped their 5G home losing streak and are now 28-30 here...Improved to 38-34 in games vs. RH starters (14-28 vs. LH starters)...Have now doubled in 23 straight games (49-2B), their longest such stretch since a 25G streak from 8/25-9/20/17.
- RYAN BORUCKI** gave up 4 runs while allowing a career-high 9 hits over 5.0 innings...Walked 3 batters and struck out a pair...Had his homerless streak come to an end at 47.1 innings, tied for the 3rd longest all-time by a Blue Jay to start their career...Evened his record at 2-2...Now has a 9.00 ERA (8 ER/8.0 IP) vs. BOS, and a 1.58 ERA (7 ER/40.0 IP) vs. all others.
- TEOSCAR HERNANDEZ** tied Justin Smoak for the team lead with his 18th home run of the season, a solo shot in the 3rd inning...Has homered in consecutive games for the 4th time in his career...Was his 8th career HR vs. BOS, his most vs. any team (6 vs. NYY)...Now has 20 RBI in 20 career games against the Red Sox
- JUSTIN SMOAK** extended his hitting streak to 13 games with an RBI single in the 1st inning...The streak is the 2nd longest streak of his career (14G: 9/23/10-4/4/11) and the longest by a Blue Jay this season...Became the 10th AL player with a 13+G streak in 2018...Went 3-for-4 with 2 RBI and has back-to-back three-hit games for the 2nd time in his career (also 3/31-4/1/18)...Marks his team-leading 10th 3+ hit effort this year...Has gone 21-for-55 (.382) with 5-2B, 2-HR, 6-RBI and 4BB over this current 13G run (1.006 OPS).
- RANDAL GRICHUK** hit a two-run homer in the 5th for his 16th HR of the season...Has homered in back-to-back games for the 2nd time this year (also 6/8-9)...Was his 14th HR since 6/3...Has gone 26-for-83 (.313) with 9-2B, 5-HR and 14-RBI over his last 20 games...Coming into tonight, his 12 XBH since the All-Star Break were tied for 5th most in the AL...Recorded 3 RBI for the 2nd straight game (5th 3+ RBI game of 2018), doing so in consecutive games for the 1st time in his career.
- DEVON TRAVIS** walked, singled twice and drove in a run...Finished 2-for-3 for his 15th multi-hit game, the 4th of his last 6 games...Has gone 26-for-84 (.310) with 2-2B, 1-3B, 3-HR and 18-RBI over his last 26 games.

RED SOX NOTES:

- Lost for the 2nd time in their last 12 games...Are now 12-4 vs. Toronto and 39-15 in divisional contests...Gave up 8 runs in a game for the first time since allowing 13 on 7/13 vs. TOR.
- RICK PORCELLO** allowed 7 runs on 6 hits over 4.0+ innings (5K, 3BB)...Gave up 2 HR and has now allowed 26 in his career vs. Toronto, his most vs. any team (21 vs. MIN)...The 7ER were his 2nd most in a game this year (8ER on 7/13 vs. TOR)...Is now 1-2 with a 9.15 ERA (20 ER/19.2 IP) in 4 starts against the Jays this year.
- MOOKIE BETTS** hit his 1st career cycle...Became the 21st player in Red Sox history to hit the cycle (22nd time) and the first to do so since Brock Holt on 6/16/15 vs. ATL...The HR was his 27th this year...Was his 5th four-hit game this season, one back of MLB leaders David Peralta and Giancarlo Stanton...His 13 3+ hit games are tied for 2nd most in the Majors...His 59 XBH entering tonight ranked T-4th in the AL...Has reached base in 25 of his last 42 PA vs. Toronto (.595 OBP)...Upped his MLB-leading average to .347.
- J.D. MARTINEZ** extended his MLB lead in home runs (35) and RBI (99) with a solo homer in the 5th inning...Extended his hitting streak to 8 games, batting .438 (14-for-32) with 6-2B, 3-HR and 10-RBI in that stretch.
- EDUARDO NUNEZ** plated the first 2 runs of the game with a single in the 1st inning...Added another 2 singles in a 3-for-4 evening...The 3 hits tied a season high (3rd time)...Has multiple hits in 7 of his last 12 games while going 18-for-50 (.360) with 3-2B, 2-3B and 7-RBI (.885 OPS).

Game at a Glance

First Pitch 7:07 pm
Last Pitch 9:56 pm
Game Time: 2:49

Weather 20°C/68°F
Wind NA

Attendance: 28,415
Rogers Centre Average: 30,104
Rogers Centre Total: 1,715,924
Home Record 28-30
Homestand 1-2
vs. BOS (Season) 4-12
vs. BOS (Series) 1-2
vs. RHS/LHS 38-34/14-28
1-run 14-12
Extra Innings 9-6
Come From Behind Wins 29
Dome Open 14-11
Dome Closed 14-18
Dome Open/Closed 0-1

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score Before
Hernandez	18	2	1R	CF	0-1	Porcello	3 rd	3-2
Martinez	35	1	1R	LF	2-2	Borucki	4 th	4-2
Grichuk	16	0	2R	LF	2-2	Porcello	5 th	5-4
Betts	27	1	1R	LF	3-2	Giles	9 th	8-4

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Friday, August 10 vs. Tampa Bay Rays, 7:07 pm...LHP Blake Snell (12-5, 2.27) vs. RHP Marco Estrada (5-8, 4.65)

Saturday, August 11 vs. Tampa Bay Rays, 4:07 pm...TBA vs. RHP Sam Gaviglio (2-4, 5.08)

Sunday, August 12 vs. Tampa Bay Rays, 1:07 pm...RHP Tyler Glasnow (1-2, 4.14) vs. RHP Marcus Stroman (4-8, 5.20)

Toronto Blue Jays 8, Boston Red Sox 5**August 9, 2018****Red Sox starting lineup:**

Mookie Betts (RF), Andrew Benintendi (LF), Steve Pearce (1B), J.D. Martinez (DH), Xander Bogaerts (SS), Eduardo Nunez (3B), Brock Holt (2B), Sandy Leon (C), Jackie Bradley Jr. (CF), Rick Porcello (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Curtis Granderson (DH), Devon Travis (2B), Justin Smoak (1B), Randal Grichuk (RF), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Teoscar Hernandez (LF), Russell Martin (C), Aledmys Diaz (SS), Kevin Pillar (CF), Ryan Borucki (P),

Umpires -- Gabe Morales (HP), Jerry Meals (1B), Ed Hickox (2B), Ramon De Jesus (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 68 degrees, Roof Closed.

Wind: 0 MPH, None.

First pitch by R. Borucki at 07:07 PM local time.

Red Sox 1st (Red Sox 2, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Betts singles through the hole at shortstop. A. Benintendi singles to shortstop, M. Betts to 2nd. S. Pearce pops out to J. Smoak in foul territory. J. Martinez flies out to R. Grichuk, M. Betts to 3rd. X. Bogaerts walks, A. Benintendi to 2nd. E. Nunez singles to right field, M. Betts scores; A. Benintendi scores; X. Bogaerts to 3rd. B. Holt grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 1st (Red Sox 2, Blue Jays 2) -- C. Granderson walks. D. Travis walks, C. Granderson to 2nd. J. Smoak singles to right field, C. Granderson scores; D. Travis to 3rd. R. Grichuk grounds into a force out, X. Bogaerts to B. Holt, D. Travis scores; J. Smoak out at 2nd. Y. Solarte grounds out, X. Bogaerts to S. Pearce, R. Grichuk to 2nd. T. Hernandez struck out looking.

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

Red Sox 2nd (Red Sox 2, Blue Jays 2) -- S. Leon flies out to T. Hernandez. J. Bradley Jr. grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. M. Betts triples to center field. A. Benintendi grounds out to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 2nd (Blue Jays 3, Red Sox 2) -- R. Martin walks. A. Diaz singles to right-center field, R. Martin to 3rd. K. Pillar reaches on force attempt, fielding error by E. Nunez, R. Martin scores; A. Diaz to 2nd. C. Granderson flies out to J. Bradley Jr., A. Diaz to 3rd. With D. Travis batting, K. Pillar steals 2nd base. D. Travis reaches on a fielder's choice out, E. Nunez to S. Leon to E. Nunez, A. Diaz out at home, K. Pillar to 3rd; D. Travis to 2nd on the throw. J. Smoak strikes out swinging.

(1 Run, 1 Hits, 1 Errors, 2 LOB)

Red Sox 3rd (Blue Jays 3, Red Sox 2) -- S. Pearce walks. J. Martinez grounds into double play, A. Diaz to D. Travis to J. Smoak, S. Pearce out at 2nd. X. Bogaerts walks. E. Nunez singles through the hole at second base, X. Bogaerts to 2nd. B. Holt struck out looking.

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

Blue Jays 3rd (Blue Jays 4, Red Sox 2) -- R. Grichuk pops out to E. Nunez in foul territory. Y. Solarte grounds out to S. Pearce. T. Hernandez hits a home run to right-center field on a 0-1 pitch. R. Martin strikes out swinging.

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

Red Sox 4th (Blue Jays 4, Red Sox 2) -- S. Leon flies out to K. Pillar. J. Bradley Jr. strikes out on foul tip. M. Betts doubles to left field. A. Benintendi grounds out to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 4th (Blue Jays 4, Red Sox 2) -- A. Diaz flies out to J. Bradley Jr. K. Pillar strikes out swinging. C. Granderson struck out looking.

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

Red Sox 5th (Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 4) -- S. Pearce grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. J. Martinez hits a home run to left field on a 2-2 pitch. X. Bogaerts flies out to R. Grichuk. E. Nunez singles to right-center field. With B. Holt batting, E. Nunez steals 2nd base. B. Holt singles to right-center field, E. Nunez scores. With S. Leon batting, B. Holt picked off and caught stealing 2nd base, R. Borucki to J. Smoak to A. Diaz.

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

Blue Jays 5th (Blue Jays 7, Red Sox 4) -- D. Travis singles up the middle. J. Smoak doubles to left-center field, D. Travis scores. R. Grichuk hits a home run to left field on a 2-2 pitch, J. Smoak scores. Pitcher Change: B. Workman replaces R. Porcello. Y. Solarte singles to right-center field. T. Hernandez flies out to M. Betts. R. Martin strikes out swinging and Y. Solarte caught stealing 2nd, S. Leon to B. Holt.

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

Red Sox 6th (Blue Jays 7, Red Sox 4) -- Pitcher Change: J. Garcia replaces R. Borucki. S. Leon flies out to T. Hernandez. J. Bradley Jr. grounds

out, J. Garcia to J. Smoak. M. Betts walks. A. Benintendi grounds out to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Blue Jays 8, Red Sox 4) -- Pitcher Change: H. Velazquez replaces B. Workman. A. Diaz grounds out, X. Bogaerts to S. Pearce. K. Pillar lines out to M. Betts. C. Granderson doubles down the right-field line. Red Sox challenged (tag play), call on the field was overturned: D. Travis singles to left field, C. Granderson scores; D. Travis out at 2nd on the throw, A. Benintendi to S. Leon to B. Holt.

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

Red Sox 7th (Blue Jays 8, Red Sox 4) -- Pitcher Change: T. Clippard replaces J. Garcia. S. Pearce grounds out, T. Clippard to J. Smoak. J. Martinez strikes out on foul tip. X. Bogaerts lines out to Y. Solarte.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Blue Jays 8, Red Sox 4) -- J. Smoak singles to right field. R. Grichuk grounds into double play, X. Bogaerts to B. Holt to S. Pearce, J. Smoak out at 2nd. Y. Solarte flies out to J. Bradley Jr.

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

Red Sox 8th (Blue Jays 8, Red Sox 4) -- Pitcher Change: R. Tepera replaces T. Clippard. E. Nunez pops out to R. Martin in foul territory. B. Holt flies out to T. Hernandez. S. Leon flies out to R. Grichuk.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Blue Jays 8, Red Sox 4) -- Pitcher Change: T. Thornburg replaces H. Velazquez. T. Hernandez struck out looking. R. Martin strikes out swinging. A. Diaz singles through the hole at shortstop. K. Pillar singles to right field, A. Diaz to 2nd. With C. Granderson batting, A. Diaz steals 3rd base. C. Granderson strikes out swinging.

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

Red Sox 9th (Blue Jays 8, Red Sox 5) -- Pitcher Change: K. Giles replaces R. Tepera. J. Bradley Jr. flies out to R. Grichuk. M. Betts hits a home run to left field on a 3-2 pitch. A. Benintendi strikes out swinging. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter M. Moreland replaces S. Pearce. M. Moreland struck out looking.

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

Final: Blue Jays 8, Red Sox 5

WP: Ryan Borucki (2-2).

LP: Rick Porcello (14-5).

Time: 2:49.

Attendance: 28415.

Official Scorer: Herb Morell.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Boston	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	10	1
Toronto	2	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	x	8	12	0

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Boston												
Betts, RF	.347	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0
Benintendi, LF	.304	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pearce, 1B	.303	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
a-Moreland, PH	.262	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Martinez, J, DH	.331	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Bogaerts, SS	.273	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Nunez, E, 3B	.264	4	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1
Holt, 2B	.253	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1
Leon, C	.215	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3
Bradley Jr., CF	.206	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Porcello, P	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Workman, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Velazquez, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thornburg, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.269	35	5	10	1	1	2	5	4	5	24	10

a-Struck out for Pearce in the 9th.

BATTING

2B: Betts (30, Borucki).

3B: Betts (5, Borucki).

HR: Martinez, J (35, 5th inning off Borucki, 0 on, 1 out); Betts (27, 9th inning off Giles, 0 on, 1 out).

RBI: Nunez, E 2 (33); Martinez, J (99); Holt (26); Betts (59).

GIDP: Martinez, J.

Team RISP: 2-for-8.

Team LOB: 7.

BASERUNNING

SB: Nunez, E (6, 2nd base off Borucki/Martin, R).

CS: Holt (4, 2nd base by Borucki/Martin, R).

FIELDING

E: Nunez, E (6).

Outfield assists: Benintendi (Travis at 2nd base).

DP: 2 (Leon-Holt; Bogaerts-Holt-Pearce).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Toronto												
Granderson, DH	.235	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Travis, 2B	.250	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2
Smoak, 1B	.265	4	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	10	1
Grichuk, RF	.234	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0
Solarte, 3B	.234	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Hernandez, T, LF	.246	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	0
Martin, R, C	.197	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	0
Diaz, A, SS	.264	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pillar, CF	.248	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Borucki, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Garcia, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clippard, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tepera, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giles, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.245	34	8	12	2	0	2	8	3	9	27	9

BATTING

2B: Smoak (31, Porcello); Granderson (18, Velazquez).

HR: Hernandez, T (18, 3rd inning off Porcello, 0 on, 2 out); Grichuk (16, 5th inning off Porcello, 1 on, 0 out).

RBI: Smoak 2 (59); Grichuk 3 (42); Pillar (41); Hernandez, T (45); Travis (34).

GIDP: Grichuk.

Team RISP: 3-for-10.

Team LOB: 5.

BASERUNNING

SB: Pillar (13, 2nd base off Porcello/Leon); Diaz, A (3, 3rd base off Thornburg/Leon).

CS: Solarte (3, 2nd base by Workman/Leon).

FIELDING

DP: (Diaz, A-Travis-Smoak).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Boston									
Porcello (L, 14-5)	4.17	4.0	6	7	7	3	5	2	22

Workman	2.78	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Velazquez	2.64	2.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	7
Thornburg	5.40	1.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	5
Totals	3.50	8.0	12	8	8	3	9	2	37

Toronto	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Borucki (W, 2-2)	2.81	5.0	9	4	4	3	2	1	25
Garcia, J	6.24	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Clippard	3.86	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Tepera	4.07	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Giles	6.29	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	1	4
Totals	4.75	9.0	10	5	5	4	5	2	39

Porcello pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.

Team ER: off Boston 8, off Toronto 5.

BB: off Porcello 3 (Granderson, Travis, Martin, R); off Borucki 3 (Bogaerts, Pearce, Bogaerts); Garcia, J (Betts).

SO: by Porcello 5 (Hernandez, T, Smoak, Martin, R, Pillar, Granderson); Workman (Martin, R); Thornburg 3 (Hernandez, T, Martin, R, Granderson); by Borucki 2 (Holt, Bradley Jr.); Clippard (Martinez, J); Giles 2 (Benintendi, Moreland).

Pitches-strikes: Porcello 79-54; Workman 10-7; Velazquez 25-16; Thornburg 24-15; Borucki 105-62; Garcia, J 16-10; Clippard 14-7; Tepera 7-6; Giles 18-10.

Umpires: HP: Gabe Morales. 1B: Jerry Meals. 2B: Ed Hickox. 3B: Ramon De Jesus.

Official Scorer: Herb Morell.

Weather: 68 degrees, roof closed.

Wind: 0 mph, None.

First pitch: 7:07 PM.

T: 2:49.

Att: 28,415.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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