



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Saturday, May 12, 2018 BOSTON RED SOX (27-12) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (21-19)

	R	H	E	LOB
BOSTON	5	12	1	7
TORONTO	2	7	1	7

WP: Price (3-4) LP: Estrada (2-3) SAVE: Kimbrel (11)

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Have lost 12 of their last 15 meetings with the Red Sox at Rogers Centre...Fall to 11-10 at home, having lost 7 of their last 10 here...Are now 8-8 vs. left-handed starters and 8-11 vs. AL East opponents.
- MARCO ESTRADA** allowed 4 runs on 7 hits over 6.0 innings (1BB, 5K)...Has gone 6.0+ IP in back-to-back games for the first time since his first two starts of the campaign...Of the Blue Jays' last 10 starts, only twice has a starter gone 6.0 innings - both Estrada (also 5/6 at TB).
- JUSTIN SMOAK** hit his 5th home run, a solo HR in the 6th inning...Was his 4th HR at home, all of which have been against AL East teams...Has hit 2-HR vs. LHPs and now holds a .320 AVG vs. them (16-for-50, 2-2B, 7-RBI).
- TEOSCAR HERNANDEZ** went 2-for-4 with a double for his 8th multi-hit game...Has had 19 of his 30 hits go for extra bases (11-2B, 2-3B, 6-HR).
- GIO URSHELA** made his Blue Jays debut as he started at shortstop...Singled in his 1st at-bat as part of a 1-for-2 day.
- ANTHONY ALFORD** recorded his 1st career RBI with a single in the 4th inning.
- RICHARD URENA** recorded his 1st career pinch-hit, a single in the 7th inning.

Game at a Glance

First Pitch 4:08 pm
Last Pitch 7:19 pm
Game Time: 3:11

Weather 20°C/68°F
Wind NA

Attendance: 37,588
Rogers Centre Average: 26,828
Rogers Centre Total: 536,553
Home Record 11-10
Homestand 2-3
vs. BOS (Season) 2-3
vs. BOS (Series) 1-1
vs. RHS/LHS 13-11/8-8
1-run 4-4
Extra Innings 5-0
Come From Behind Wins 13
Dome Open 1-0
Dome Closed 10-10
Dome Open/Closed 0-0

RED SOX NOTES:

- Keep pace with the Yankees for 1st place (NYY: 7-6 win vs. OAK in 11 innings)...Have now won 12 of their last 15 games at Rogers Centre...Improved to 16-8 in divisional games...Are now 5-4 with one game to go in their current road trip...Scored 5+ runs for the 24th time - the most in the Majors...Generated 12+ hits for the 11th time.
- DAVID PRICE** allowed 2 runs on 5 hits across 5.1 innings...Snapped his personal 3G losing streak...Matched a season high with 6 strikeouts (3rd time) while issuing 3 walks...Is now 18-3 vs. Toronto for a .857 win%, the highest ever against the Blue Jays (min. 20 decisions).
- HANLEY RAMIREZ** hit his 6th home run, a two-run shot in the 3rd inning...Was the 3rd home run in his last 4 games...Has collected 9-RBI over his last 7 games...Each of his last 5 HR have come off AL East pitchers...4 of his 6 HR have been on the road...Has 6 HR and 14 RBI in his last 17 games vs. TOR.
- ANDREW BENINTENDI** drove in the first run of the game with a 3rd-inning double and brought home Boston's last run with another single in the 9th...Went 3-for-5 for his 11th multi-hit game of the year and tied Betts and Bogaerts for the team lead with 5 3-hit games...Has reached base multiple times in 12 of his 13 career games at Rogers Centre...Extended his season-long hitting streak to 5 games, batting .318 (7-for-22) with 2-2B, 1-HR and 4-RBI over that span.
- MOOKIE BETTS** doubled twice as part of a 3-for-5 afternoon...Came into today with a Major-League leading 27 extra-base hits...Marked his 15 multi-hit game (came into today T-7th in AL) and his 5th three-hit effort.
- XANDER BOGAERTS** doubled and scored in the 6th inning...The double came with 2 strikes, his 11th extra-base hit in such counts...Came into today with a .309 (17-for-55) two-strike batting average, 5th best in the AL...Went 1-for-4 and is now batting .393 (22-for-56) against the AL East this year.
- RAFAEL DEVERS** drove in Boston's 4th run with a 6th-inning single...Was his 24th RBI of the season and his first since 5/4 at TEX, a span of 6G without any.

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score before
Ramirez	6	1	2R	LF	0-1	Estrada	3 rd	0-1
Smoak	5	0	1R	LF	2-2	Price	6 th	1-4

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All

Sunday, May 12 vs. Boston Red Sox, 1:07 pm...LHP Drew Pomeranz (1-1, 5.23) vs. TBA

Monday, May 13...OFF-DAY

Tuesday, May 14 at New York Mets, 7:10 pm...LHP Jaime Garcia (2-2, 5.40) vs. RHP Zack Wheeler (2-2, 5.03)

Wednesday, May 15 at New York Mets, 1:10 pm...LHP J.A. Happ (4-3, 4.80) vs. LHP Steven Matz (pitching tonight)

Boston Red Sox 5, Toronto Blue Jays 2**May 12, 2018****Red Sox starting lineup:**

Mookie Betts (RF), Andrew Benintendi (LF), Hanley Ramirez (1B), J.D. Martinez (DH), Xander Bogaerts (SS), Rafael Devers (3B), Eduardo Nunez (2B), Jackie Bradley Jr. (CF), Christian Vazquez (C), David Price (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Teoscar Hernandez (RF), Josh Donaldson (DH), Yangervis Solarte (2B), Justin Smoak (1B), Kevin Pillar (CF), Russell Martin (3B), Anthony Alford (LF), Luke Maile (C), Gio Urshela (SS), Marco Estrada (P),

Umpires -- Ron Kulpa (HP), Jerry Meals (1B), Gabe Morales (2B), Ed Hickox (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 68 degrees, Roof Closed.

Wind: 0 MPH, None.

First pitch by M. Estrada at 04:08 PM local time.

Red Sox 1st (Red Sox 0, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Betts flies out to K. Pillar. A. Benintendi singles to shallow left field. H. Ramirez strikes out swinging. J. Martinez grounds into a force out, G. Urshela to Y. Solarte, A. Benintendi out at 2nd.

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

Blue Jays 1st (Red Sox 0, Blue Jays 0) -- T. Hernandez grounds out to H. Ramirez. J. Donaldson walks. Y. Solarte lines out to J. Bradley Jr. J. Smoak grounds out, E. Nunez to H. Ramirez.

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

Red Sox 2nd (Red Sox 0, Blue Jays 0) -- X. Bogaerts flies out to K. Pillar. R. Devers strikes out on foul tip. E. Nunez singles to right field, E. Nunez advances to 2nd on fielding error by T. Hernandez. J. Bradley Jr. pops out to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 2nd (Red Sox 0, Blue Jays 0) -- K. Pillar struck out looking. R. Martin struck out looking. A. Alford strikes out swinging.

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

Red Sox 3rd (Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Vazquez flies out to A. Alford. M. Betts doubles to left field. A. Benintendi hits a ground rule double to left-center field, M. Betts scores. H. Ramirez hits a home run to left field on a 0-1 pitch, A. Benintendi scores. J. Martinez walks. X. Bogaerts flies out to A. Alford. R. Devers strikes out swinging.

(3 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 3rd (Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 0) -- L. Maile strikes out swinging. G. Urshela singles to left-center field. T. Hernandez singles to center field, G. Urshela to 2nd. J. Donaldson lines into double play, X. Bogaerts to E. Nunez, G. Urshela out at 2nd.

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

Red Sox 4th (Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 0) -- E. Nunez flies out to K. Pillar. J. Bradley Jr. strikes out swinging. C. Vazquez flies out to K. Pillar.

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

Blue Jays 4th (Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 1) -- Y. Solarte lines out to A. Benintendi. J. Smoak walks. K. Pillar grounds into a force out, X. Bogaerts to E. Nunez, J. Smoak out at 2nd. R. Martin walks, K. Pillar to 2nd. A. Alford singles up the middle, K. Pillar scores; R. Martin to 2nd. L. Maile strikes out swinging.

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

Red Sox 5th (Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 1) -- M. Betts grounds out, R. Martin to J. Smoak. A. Benintendi grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. H. Ramirez flies out to T. Hernandez.

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

Blue Jays 5th (Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 1) -- G. Urshela strikes out swinging. T. Hernandez doubles to left field. J. Donaldson grounds out, D. Price to H. Ramirez, T. Hernandez to 3rd. Y. Solarte pops out to X. Bogaerts.

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

Red Sox 6th (Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 1) -- J. Martinez strikes out swinging. X. Bogaerts doubles to left-center field. R. Devers singles to right-center field, X. Bogaerts scores. E. Nunez pops out to J. Smoak. J. Bradley Jr. flies out to T. Hernandez.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 2) -- J. Smoak hits a home run to left field on a 2-2 pitch. K. Pillar pops out to H. Ramirez in foul territory. Pitcher Change: C. Smith replaces D. Price. R. Martin grounds out, R. Devers to H. Ramirez. A. Alford reaches on throwing error by R.

Devers, A. Alford to 2nd. L. Maile strikes out swinging.

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

Red Sox 7th (Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 2) -- Pitcher Change: J. Petricka replaces M. Estrada. C. Vazquez singles up the middle. M. Betts singles to shortstop, C. Vazquez to 2nd. Pitcher Change: A. Loup replaces J. Petricka. Red Sox challenged (tag play), call on the field was upheld: With A. Benintendi batting, C. Vazquez caught stealing 3rd base, L. Maile to R. Martin, M. Betts to 2nd. A. Benintendi strikes out swinging. Pitcher Change: S. Oh replaces A. Loup. H. Ramirez pops out to G. Urshela.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 2) -- Pitcher Change: H. Velazquez replaces C. Smith. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter R. Urena replaces G. Urshela. R. Urena singles to left-center field. T. Hernandez grounds into double play, X. Bogaerts to E. Nunez to H. Ramirez, R. Urena out at 2nd. J. Donaldson grounds out, H. Ramirez to H. Velazquez.

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

Red Sox 8th (Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 2) -- R. Urena remains in the game as the shortstop. J. Martinez strikes out swinging. X. Bogaerts flies out to A. Alford. R. Devers singles through the hole at second base. E. Nunez strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 2) -- Pitcher Change: J. Kelly replaces H. Velazquez. Y. Solarte strikes out swinging. J. Smoak strikes out swinging. K. Pillar singles to right field. With R. Martin batting, K. Pillar steals 2nd base. R. Martin strikes out swinging.

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

Red Sox 9th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 2) -- Pitcher Change: R. Tepera replaces S. Oh. J. Bradley Jr. strikes out swinging. C. Vazquez strikes out swinging. M. Betts doubles to left field. A. Benintendi singles to right field, M. Betts scores. H. Ramirez struck out looking.

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

Blue Jays 9th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 2) -- Pitcher Change: C. Kimbrel replaces J. Kelly. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter C. Granderson replaces A. Alford. C. Granderson grounds out, C. Kimbrel to H. Ramirez. L. Maile strikes out swinging. R. Urena strikes out swinging.

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

Final: Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 2

WP: David Price (3-4).

LP: Marco Estrada (2-3).

SV: Craig Kimbrel (11).

Time: 3:11.

Attendance: 37588.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

Boston Red Sox (27-12) 5, Toronto Blue Jays (21-19) 2
May 12, 2018

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

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Boston												
Betts, M, RF	.356	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benintendi, LF	.255	5	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
Ramirez, H, 1B	.286	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	7	1
Martinez, J, DH	.336	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Bogaerts, SS	.323	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Devers, 3B	.264	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Nunez, E, 2B	.239	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
Bradley Jr., CF	.167	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Vazquez, C	.186	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0
Price, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Smith, C, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Velazquez, H, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kelly, J, 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	1
Totals	.267	38	5	12	4	0	1	5	1	11	27	9

BATTING

2B: Betts, M 2 (15, Estrada, Tepera); Benintendi (11, Estrada); Bogaerts (12, Estrada).

HR: Ramirez, H (6, 3rd inning off Estrada, 1 on, 1 out).

RBI: Benintendi 2 (20); Ramirez, H 2 (26); Devers (24).

Team RISP: 4-for-7.

Team LOB: 7.

BASERUNNING

CS: Vazquez (1, 3rd base by Loup/Maile).

FIELDING

E: Devers (10).

DP: 2 (Bogaerts-Nunez, E; Bogaerts-Nunez, E-Ramirez, H).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Toronto												
Hernandez, T, RF	.263	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Donaldson, DH	.230	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Solarte, 2B	.253	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Smoak, 1B	.246	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	0
Pillar, CF	.316	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Martin, R, 3B	.146	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1
Alford, LF	.167	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
b-Granderson, PH	.273	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maile, C	.317	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	1
Urshela, SS	.500	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
a-Urena, R, PH-SS	.333	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Estrada, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petricka, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loup, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oh, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tepera, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.230	33	2	7	1	0	1	2	3	12	27	4

a-Singled for Urshela in the 7th. b-Grounded out for Alford in the 9th.

BATTING

2B: Hernandez, T (11, Price).

HR: Smoak (5, 6th inning off Price, 0 on, 0 out).

RBI: Alford (1); Smoak (20).

GIDP: Hernandez, T.

Team RISP: 1-for-7.

Team LOB: 7.

BASERUNNING

SB: Pillar (8, 2nd base off Kelly, J/Vazquez).

FIELDING

E: Hernandez, T (2).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Boston									
Price (W, 3-4)	4.89	5.1	5	2	2	3	6	1	23
Smith, C	3.38	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Velazquez, H	2.28	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kelly, J	2.45	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4

Kimbrel (S, 11)	2.08	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Totals	3.59	9.0	7	2	2	3	12	1	36
Toronto	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Estrada (L, 2-3)	5.32	6.0	7	4	4	1	5	1	26
Petricka	4.15	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Loup	3.86	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Oh	1.45	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0	5
Tepera	3.20	1.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	5
Totals	4.41	9.0	12	5	5	1	11	1	39

Petricka pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

Team ER: off Boston 2, off Toronto 5.

BB: off Price 3 (Donaldson, Smoak, Martin, R); off Estrada (Martinez, J).

SO: by Price 6 (Pillar, Martin, R, Alford, Maile, Maile, Urshela); Smith, C (Maile); Kelly, J 3 (Solarte, Smoak, Martin, R); Kimbrel 2 (Maile, Urena, R); by Estrada 5 (Ramirez, H, Devers, Devers, Bradley Jr., Martinez, J); Loup (Benintendi); Oh 2 (Martinez, J, Nunez, E); Tepera 3 (Bradley Jr., Vazquez, Ramirez, H).

Pitches-strikes: Price 93-55; Smith, C 12-7; Velazquez, H 6-5; Kelly, J 18-11; Kimbrel 10-9; Estrada 103-71; Petricka 8-6; Loup 5-3; Oh 18-13; Tepera 21-14.

Inherited runners-scored: Loup 2-0; Oh 1-0.

Umpires: HP: Ron Kulpa. 1B: Jerry Meals. 2B: Gabe Morales. 3B: Ed Hickox.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

Weather: 68 degrees, roof closed.

Wind: 0 mph, None.

First pitch: 4:08 PM.

T: 3:11.

Att: 37,588.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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