

RED SOX NOTES

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS (8): 1903, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918, 2004, 2007, 2013
AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (14): 1903, 1904, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1946, 1967, 1975, 1986, 2004, 2007, 2013, 2018
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 (2-0) at LOS ANGELES DODGERS (0-2) World Series Workout Day Notes • Thursday, October 25, 2018 Dodger Stadium • Los Angeles, CA

TWO DOWN: The Red Sox lead the Dodgers in MLB's 114th World Series, 2 games to none...The Sox are the 55th team to take a 2-0 lead in the Fall Classic.

- Prior to 2018, each of the last 10 teams to hold a 2-games-to-none lead in the World Series went on to win the title, as well as 16 of the last 17, and 43 of 54 overall.
- This is the 5th time the Sox have held a 2-0 lead in the World Series, also doing so in 1916 (won, 4-1), 1986 (lost, 3-4), 2004 (won, 4-0), and 2007 (won, 4-0).

SIX FOR THE SOX: The Red Sox have won each of their last 6 postseason games (ALCS Games 2-5, WS Games 1-2)...The only other years in which they won 6+ consecutive games in a single postseason are 2004 (8 straight) and 2007 (7).

SWEET 16: The Red Sox are 14-2 in their last 16 World Series games, dating back to Game 1 of the 2004 Fall Classic...In those games, they have out-scored opponents, 92-42.

- The Yankees are the only other team ever to go 14-2 or better in any 16-game stretch of World Series play (most recently: 1996-2001).

WHERE WE LEFT OFF: Last night, the Red Sox earned a 4-2 win over the Dodgers at Fenway Park...BOS trailed in the 5th inning, 2-1, with 2 outs and an 0-2 count on No. 9 hitter Christian Vázquez, who singled...Mookie Betts (single) and Andrew Benintendi (8-pitch BB) then loaded the bases, Steve Pearce walked to tie the score, and J.D. Martinez hit a 2-RBI single.

- The Dodgers had 3 hits, the fewest allowed by Red Sox pitchers in a World Series game since 1967 (3 hits, Game 5 at STL)...The Sox retired each of their final 16 batters faced (Price-7, Kelly-3, Eovaldi-3, Kimbrel-3).

FOR THE 100TH TIME: Wednesday marked the 100th postseason win in Red Sox history, 4th-most among MLB franchises behind only the Yankees, Cardinals, and Dodgers.

- The Sox are 100-85-1 all-time in postseason play...They are 21-15 in 36 postseason series, having gone 7-6 in 13 trips to the ALDS (23-25 in DS play), 6-5 in the ALCS (30-32), and 8-4 in the World Series (47-28-1).

START ME UP: In 8 of 11 games this postseason, the Red Sox have held a lead at the time they pulled their starting pitcher (tied once, trailing twice).

- Sox starters are 6-1 with a 4.02 ERA (24 ER/53.2 IP) in the postseason, including 5-0 with a 3.66 ERA (19 ER/46.2 IP) in the last 9 games.
- In 6 of their 11 games, Sox starters have thrown at least 5.0 innings and allowed 2 runs or fewer...They have thrown 6.0+ innings 4 times and 7.0+ innings once.

RELIEF CORE: In the World Series, Craig Kimbrel, Nathan Eovaldi, and Joe Kelly have retired all 18 batters faced (7 SO).

- Sox relievers have posted a 3.18 ERA and held opponents to a .181 AVG this postseason (45.1 IP, 29 H, 16 ER).
- Beginning with Game 2 of the ALDS, Red Sox relievers have stranded 16 of their last 17 inherited runners.

GRAB A BAT: In the 2018 regular season, Red Sox pitchers led the majors in AVG, OBP, and SLG (.211/.250/.316)...They also led AL clubs in RBI (3), XBH (2), and runs (tied, 3).

- Rick Porcello was 3-for-7 with 2 2B in 2018, including a 3-run double off Max Scherzer on 7/2 at WSH...All other AL pitchers combined for 6 XBH in 2018.
- Red Sox pitchers have had 192 PA in the World Series, going 24-for-169 (.142) with 2 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 12 BB, 1 HBP, and 10 sac bunts...They are 4 for their last 54 (.074) in the Fall Classic, including 0 for their last 10.

- The last Sox pitchers to record a hit in the World Series were Daisuke Matsuzaka (2007 Game 3), Bill Lee (1975 Game 7), and Luis Tiant (1975 Game 4)...The only BOS pitcher to hit a HR in the World Series is Jose Santiago (1967 Game 1 off Bob Gibson).

END OF THE LINE: The Red Sox have played 207 games in the last 245 days, including 2 exhibition games against Northeastern University and Boston College (2-0), 32 Grapefruit League games (22-9-1), 162 regular season games (108-54), and 11 postseason games (9-2)...All together, the Sox are 141-65-1 (.681) in 2018.

MOST WINS, REGULAR SEASON + POSTSEASON

Team	Record	Finish
1998 Yankees	125-50	Won World Series
2001 Mariners	120-52	Lost in ALCS
1906 Cubs	118-40	Lost in World Series
2018 Red Sox	117-56	--

ROAD WARRIORS: The Red Sox are 5-0 on the road in the postseason, having out-scored opponents by a combined 40-13 margin away from Fenway Park...This is the Sox' longest road winning streak in postseason history.

- The Sox are 1 of 7 teams ever to win 5+ consecutive road games in a single postseason (last: 2014 Royals)...The only teams to win as many as 6 straight road games in a single postseason are the 2005 White Sox (6-0) and 1996 Yankees (8-0), who both won the World Series.

RECIPES FOR SUCCESS: The Red Sox are 9-0 this postseason when scoring the game's 1st run...They have scored multiple runs in the 1st inning 5 times (ALDS Game 1, ALCS Games 2-4, World Series Game 1).

- The Sox are 9-0 when scoring 3+ runs and 5-0 in games decided by either 1 or 2 runs...They have come from behind to win 3 games (ALCS 1 and 2, WS 1).

HERE'S THE SITUATION: With RISP this postseason, the Red Sox have a .363/.492/.626 batting line (33-for-91, 13 XBH, 23 BB, 3 HBP)...With RISP and 2 outs, they have posted a .415/.564/.756 line (17-for-41, 7 XBH, 11 BB, 3 HBP).

- 34 of the Sox' 65 RBI have come with 2 outs.

QUALITY CONTROL: Only 1 pitcher has thrown a quality start vs. BOS this postseason (Verlander, ALCS-G1)...Opposing starters have a 7.47 ERA (39 ER/47.0 IP) against the Sox.

- The Sox are 5-0 this postseason when facing a left-handed starting pitcher...They have won games started by J.A. Happ, Luis Severino, CC Sabathia, Gerrit Cole, Dallas Keuchel, Charlie Morton, Justin Verlander, Clayton Kershaw, and Hyun-Jin Ryu.

RING BEARER: The only member of the Red Sox' active roster to win a World Series is Xander Bogaerts...He started all 6 games of the 2013 Fall Classic at 3B at the age of 21.

- In 2011 with TEX, Ian Kinsler and Mitch Moreland came within 1 strike of winning the World Series...In 2013, Joe Kelly and STL held a 2-games-to-1 lead over the Red Sox, but BOS won the next 3 games.

WORLD STAGE: The Red Sox are making their 13th World Series appearance, having gone 8-4 in the previous 12...They won championships in 1903, 1912, 1915-16, 1918, 2004, 2007, and 2013...They lost in 7 games in each of their other 4 appearances (1946, 1967, 1975, 1986).

- The Sox are 47-28-1 (.627) in the Fall Classic, marking MLB's highest win % among teams that have played in at least 3 World Series...Among *all* teams, only the Blue Jays (.667, 8-4) have a higher World Series win %.

MOST WORLD SERIES TITLES IN MLB HISTORY

Franchise	WS	Franchise	WS
NY Yankees	27	BOS Red Sox	8
STL Cardinals	11	NY/SF Giants	8
PHI/KC/OAK Athletics	9	BRO/LA Dodgers	6

CENTURY SUCCESS: This is the Red Sox' 4th World Series appearance in the last 15 years (2004-18), tied with STL for the most in that time...The Sox' 3 World Series titles since 2000 are tied with the Giants (2010, '12, '14) for the most this century.

SEASON IN REVIEW

The **2018 Boston Red Sox Season in Review** book is available for download at pressroom.redsox.com (under "Media Guides") and at www.redsoxpressbox.com.

POSTSEASON BREAKDOWN

Home/Road	4-2/5-0
Day/Night	1-0/8-2
vs. RH/LH starter	4-2/5-0
Leading after 6 innings	9-0
Tied after 6 innings	0-0
Trailing after 6 innings	0-2
Leading after 7 innings	9-0
Tied after 7 innings	0-0
Trailing after 7 innings	0-2
Leading after 8 innings	9-0
Tied after 8 innings	0-0
Trailing after 8 innings	0-2
Red Sox score first	9-0
Opponents score first	0-2
Come-from-behind wins	3
Shutouts	0-0
Scoring less than 3 runs	0-2
Scoring 3 or 4 runs	3-0
Scoring 5 or more runs	6-0
Red Sox hit HR/hit 0 HR	7-1/2-1
1-run/2-run games	2-0/3-0
Walk-offs	0-0
Extra innings (home/road)	0-0/0-0
Game 1	2-1
Game 2	2-1
Game 3	2-0
Game 4	2-0
Game 5	1-0
Game 6	N/A
Game 7	N/A

VS. THE DODGERS (REG. SEASON)

All-Time	8-7
In Boston	5-1
In Los Angeles	3-6

VS. THE DODGERS (POSTSEASON)

All-Time	6-1
In Boston	5-0
In Brooklyn	1-1
In Los Angeles	0-0

DATE	GAME	H/R	SCORE
10/7/1916	WS-1	H	W6-5
10/9/1916	WS-2	H	W2-1
10/10/1916	WS-3	R	L3-4
10/11/1916	WS-4	R	W6-2
10/12/1916	WS-5	H	W4-1
10/23/2018	WS-1	H	W8-4
10/24/2018	WS-2	H	W4-2

RED SOX POSTSEASON TEAM LEADERS

Batting	
AVG (min. 20 AB)	Martinez (.333)
Hits	Benintendi/Martinez (13)
XBH	Benintendi/Betts/Bradley/Martinez (4)
2B	Benintendi/Betts (4)
HR	Bradley/Martinez (2)
RBI	Martinez (13)
Runs	Benintendi (13)
SB	Benintendi (2)
BB	Martinez (8)

Pitching	
ERA (min. 5.0 IP)	Brasier (1.17)
Wins	Barnes/Eovaldi/Price (2)
Innings	Price (18.1)
Appearances	Barnes/Brasier (8)
Starts	Price (4)
Strikeouts	Sale (21)

RED SOX POSTSEASON MVP AWARDS

Series	Player
2018 ALCS	Jackie Bradley Jr.
2013 WS	David Ortiz
2013 ALCS	Koji Uehara
2007 WS	Mike Lowell
2007 ALCS	Josh Beckett
2004 WS	Manny Ramirez
2004 ALCS	David Ortiz
1986 ALCS	Marty Barrett

WORLD SERIES SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	EVENT	SITE	BOS TIME	RED SOX STARTER	OPPOSING STARTER	TV/Radio
Fri., 10/26	Game 3	Dodger Stadium	8:09 p.m.	RHP Rick Porcello (1-0, 4.22)	RHP Walker Buehler (0-1, 5.40)	FOX/ESPN Radio
Sat., 10/27	Game 4	Dodger Stadium	8:09 p.m.	TBD	TBD	FOX/ESPN Radio
Sun., 10/28	Game 5	Dodger Stadium	8:15 p.m.	TBD	TBD	FOX/ESPN Radio
Tue., 10/30	Game 6	Fenway Park	8:09 p.m.	TBD	TBD	FOX/ESPN Radio
Wed., 10/31	Game 7	Fenway Park	8:09 p.m.	TBD	TBD	FOX/ESPN Radio

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