



POSTGAME NOTES
NEW YORK YANKEES (25-10) vs. BOSTON RED SOX (25-10)
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018



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BOSTON RED SOX	2	8	1	7	0
NEW YORK YANKEES	3	6	1	7	1

STARTING TIME: 7:11 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 66 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: David Robertson (3-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Heath Hembree (2-1)

SAVE: Aroldis Chapman (8)

TIME OF GAME: 3:29

PAID ATTENDANCE: 45,773

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Yankees: Luis Severino (109/78)

Indians: Drew Pomeranz (107/62)

HOME RUNS (2018 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)

YANKEES

Giancarlo Stanton (#8 / 2nd / solo / 0 out / 3-2 / Pomeranz / NYY 1 – BOS 0)

Giancarlo Stanton (#9 / 4th / solo / 0 out / 2-1 / Pomeranz / NYY 2 – BOS 0)

RED SOX

None

According to the *Elias Sports Bureau*, tonight marked the first time the Yankees and Red Sox had faced each other while holding the Majors' two best records since 6/2/02, when the Yankees entered at 37-19 and Boston at 36-16.

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- **The Yankees** have won seven straight games, the Majors longest active winning streak... are 4-0 to start their nine-game homestand...are now tied with Boston for the best record in the Majors (25-10, .714)...have a share of the AL East lead for the first time since the close of play on 3/31 (2-1 record, T1st with Boston)...marks their best 35G start since 2003 (also 25-10) and is tied for their second-best start over the last 60 seasons since 1959 (went 26-9 in 1998 and 25-10 in 1994)...improved to 10-8 vs. the AL East this season...are 7-2 in one-run games in 2018...improved to 18-3 when scoring first...are 21-1 this season when holding their opponent to 4R-or-fewer.
- Extended their home winning streak to 10 games (since 4/21), establishing a new franchise mark for the current Yankee Stadium...marks their longest home winning streak since winning 10 straight from 7/5-23/08 at the original Yankee Stadium...have outscored opponents, 69-27, during the current streak.
- Improved to 2-2 against the Red Sox this season (1-0 at Yankee Stadium)...are 16-10 in their last 26 overall meetings since 9/27/16.
- **The Yankees are 16-1 in their last 17 games since 4/21, matching their best 17G stretch since going 16-1 from 6/3-18/1953, which was part of a larger 21-1 stretch from 5/27-6/18/1953...**...have outscored opponents 101-39 over the last 17G.
 - **Yankees pitchers** have posted a 2.06 ERA (153.0IP, 108H, 39R/35ER, 40BB, 172K, 10HR) over the span.
 - **Yankees starters** have a 1.95 ERA (101.1IP, 22ER) during the stretch.
 - **Yankees batters** have averaged 5.94 R/G over the stretch, hitting .243/.326/.444 as a team with 101R, 38 doubles, 1 triple, 24HR and 70BB.
- **RHP Luis Severino** (6.0IP, 6H, 2ER, 0BB, 11K, 1WP) is undefeated in his last five starts, posting a 3-0 mark with a 1.54 ERA (35.0IP, 6ER)...also had 10K in his last start on 5/2 at Houston, marking the second time in his career that he has had back-to-back games of at least 10K (also 4/13/17 vs. Tampa Bay-11K and 4/18/17 vs. Chicago-AL-10K)...has allowed only 2HR in 53.0IP this season...the Yankees are 7-1 in his starts this season and 27-12 since the start of 2017.
 - Is 3-0 with a 1.71 ERA (26.1IP, 5ER) and 32K in four starts *at home* in 2018...has not lost at home in his last 10 starts (eight regular season and two postseason), dating back to 9/3/17 vs. Boston (his last loss came on 8/28/17 vs. Cleveland)...is 7-0 with a 2.70 ERA (56.2IP, 17ER) in that span.
- **DH Giancarlo Stanton** (2-for-3, 2 solo HR, 1BB) had his third multi-HR game of the season (also 5/2 at Houston and 3/29 at Toronto) and 31st of his career (all 2HR games)...playing in his 1,021st career game tonight, is one of just two players all time with at least 31 career multi-HR games through 1,021 career games (Ralph Kiner had 35)...is batting .600 (9-for-15) with 1 double, 1 triple, 2HR, 5RBI, 1HP with a .647 OBP and 1.200 OPS in four games vs. Boston this season.
 - Is one of four Yankees all time to have three multi-HR games within the Yankees' first 35 team games of a season, joining Alex Rodriguez-2007, Roger Maris-1960 and Mickey Mantle-1956 (all of the previous three went on to win the AL MVP Award).
- **PH/1B Neil Walker** (1-for-1, 1 double) is 5-for-11 with 2 double, 6BB, 1HP and a .667 OBP in his last 5G since 5/3 (was 13-for-80 with 5BB in his first 21G as a Yankee).
- **RF Aaron Judge** (1-for-4, 1RBI) drove in the game-winning run with a single in the seventh...is batting .324 (23-for-71) with 7HR, 20RBI, a .473 OBP and 1.163 OPS in the Yankees' 20 home games this season (has played in every Yankees game this season at home *and* on the road)...is batting .324 (22-for-68) with 13RBI and a .446 OBP in 18G vs. the AL East this season.
- **RHP David Robertson** (1.0IP, 1H, 2K) has recorded the win in three of his last five appearances (also 5/1 at Houston and 4/27 at Los Angeles-AL)...has 12 combined wins over the last two seasons, the most among all Major League relievers.
- **LHP Aroldis Chapman** (1.0IP, 1K, 1HP) recorded his eighth save in nine opportunities this season...has 31K in 16.0IP in 2018...over his last 10G since 4/13, has posted a 0.90 ERA (10.0IP, 4H, 1ER, 3BB, 2HP, 20K, .114 opp BA).
- **1B Greg Bird** played five innings at first base in an extended spring game earlier today, going 2-for-4 with 1 single and a two-run HR.
- Earlier today, MLB and the MLBPA announced that the Yankees and Red Sox will play the **MLB London Series**, a two-game series in London, England, from 6/29-30/19 at London Stadium, the site of the 2012 Olympic Games.
- Tonight's ceremonial first pitch was thrown out by the New York Knicks' new Head Coach David Fizdale, who was introduced to media at a press conference in Manhattan earlier today.

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BOSTON RED SOX NOTES

- The Red Sox are 3-2 on their 10-game road trip...are 14-6 on the road this season...are 8-8 in their last 16 games (since 4/21) after starting the season 17-2...are 2-2 vs. the Yankees this season and are 4-11 in the Bronx since 7/17/16...are 10-4 in one-run games.
- **Boston batters** scored only 2R after scoring at least 5R in each of their previous seven games (43R total)...Red Sox batters struck out 14 times, tying their season high (14K in 10 innings on 4/24 at Toronto and 14K on 4/28 vs. Tampa Bay).
- **RHP Drew Pomeranz** started and did not record a decision despite allowing only 2ER in 6.0IP (4H, 2BB, 6K, 2HR)...allowed both runs on solo homers to Giancarlo Stanton...lowered his ERA from 6.14 to 5.23.
 - Has recorded back-to-back quality starts...is 1-0 with a 3.75 ERA (12.0IP 5ER) in his last two starts after going 0-1 with a 7.27 ERA (8.2IP, 7ER) in his first two starts of the season.
 - Is 3-2 with a 3.30 ERA (57.1IP, 21ER) in 11 career games (10 starts) vs. the Yankees and is 3-2 with a 3.09 ERA (32.0IP, 11ER) in six games (five starts) at Yankee Stadium.
- **DH J.D. Martinez** (1-for-4, 1 double) extended his hitting streak to a season-high nine games...marks his longest hitting streak since a 14-game streak from 8/9-24/16...is batting .459/.500/.784 (17-for-37) with 8R, 3 doubles, 3HR, 7RBI and 3BB during the streak.
- **LF Andrew Benintendi** (1-for-4) hit an RBI single in the fifth...is 9-for-19 (.474) with 2 doubles, 1 triple, 2HR and 2BB in his career vs. Luis Severino...his .474 batting average vs. Severino is highest vs. any pitcher (min. 10PA).
- **RF Mookie Betts** (2-for-4, 1RBI) tied the game at 2-2 with a triple in the seventh inning...14 of his last 18 hits have gone for extra bases (5 doubles, 8HR, 1triple)...his 26 extra-base hits are the second-most by a Red Sox batter within the club's first 35 games of a season since 1908 (Earl Webb-29XBH in 1931).
- **2B Eduardo Núñez** (2-for-4, 1 double) scored both of Boston's runs...marked his first multi-hit game since 4/20 at Oakland.

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Wed., 5/9	vs. Boston	RHP Masahiro Tanaka (4-2, 4.39) vs. RHP Rick Porcello (5-0, 2.14)	7:05 p.m.	YES/ESPN
Thurs., 5/10	vs. Boston	LHP CC Sabathia (2-0, 1.39) vs. LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (3-0, 5.29)	7:05 p.m.	WPIX/MLBN

On the Radio: All games carried by WFAN-AM 660/101.9FM and the Yankees Radio Network; Spanish on WADO 1280-AM and YES Network in SAP