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BOSTON RED SOX 6, KANSAS CITY ROYALS 5

Monday, June 28, 2021 • Fenway Park, Boston, MA

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Kansas City	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	1
Boston	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	X	6	9	0
Win: Sawamura (4-0)	Loss: Staumont (0-2)						Save: Barnes (17)					
Time of Game: 3:02	Attendance: 22,766						Weather: 92°, SW at 17 mph					
Royals HR: Santana (13), Taylor (6), Merrifield (7)												
Red Sox HR: Hernández (8), Dalbec (10), Renfroe 2 (11)												

PITCH COUNTS RED SOX

Pitcher	# (Strikes)
Garrett Richards	88 (64)
Hirokazu Sawamura	14 (10)
Josh Taylor	14 (7)
Matt Barnes	13 (8)

ROYALS

Pitcher	# (Strikes)
Danny Duffy	60 (37)
Kyle Zimmer	7 (4)
Josh Staumont	22 (13)
Carlos Hernández	39 (23)

RED SOX NOTES (48-31)

THE RED SOX earned their MLB-leading 26th come-from-behind win...Trailing 5-1 entering the bottom of the 2nd inning before scoring 1 run in the 2nd, 3 runs in the 4th, and 1 run in the 6th.

- Have won each of their last 4 games...Are a season-high 17 games above .500 (previous: 15 games, 3 times).
- Hit 4 HR for the 2nd consecutive game and MLB-leading 7th time this season.

HUNTER RENFROE (2-for-4, 2 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI) hit a 2-run HR in the 4th inning, cutting the Sox' deficit to 5-4, then hit a go-ahead solo HR in the 6th inning.

- Was his 13th career multi-HR game (previous: 8/13/20 with TB at Fenway Park), and 3rd by a Red Sox in 2021 (Devers, 4/11 at BAL; Martinez, 4/30 at TEX).
- His HR tonight had projected distances of 439 (4th inning) and 434 feet (6th inning)...His 11 HR this season have averaged 419 feet (4,608 total feet).
- In 49 games beginning 5/1, is batting .307 with an .910 (55-for-179, 33 R, 13 2B, 10 HR, 32 RBI, 15 BB)...In his last 14 games (beginning 6/12), is batting .333 with 13 RBI and a 1.077 OPS (16-for-48, 8 R, 3 2B, 4 HR, 8 BB).

KIKÉ HERNÁNDEZ (2-for-3, R, HR, RBI, BB) hit a solo HR to lead off the bottom of the 1st for the 2nd straight game...Was his 9th career leadoff HR, 3rd in 2021.

- 7 of his last 8 hits have been XBH (4 2B, 3 HR)...Has homered in 3 of his last 8 games (.286 AVG, 8-for-28).
- Has an .865 OPS in his last 18 games, beginning 6/7...Had a .514 OPS in his previous 15 games (5/18-6/6), after being reinstated from the IL on 5/18.

BOBBY DALBEC (2-for-4, 2 R, HR, RBI) hit a solo HR in the 2nd inning, cutting the Sox' deficit to 5-2.

- Has 28 RBI in his last 37 games (beginning 5/7)...Is slugging .493 in June (20 games) after slugging .429 in May (21 games) and .343 in April (22 games).
- His HR had a 107.6 mph exit velocity...13 of his 15 hits in June have had an exit velocity of 100+ mph.

GARRETT RICHARDS (5.2 IP, 11 H, 5 R, 3 SO) held the Royals scoreless over his final 3.2 IP after allowing 5 runs on 3 HR through his first 2.0 IP.

MATT BARNES (1.0 IP) converted his 17th save of the season (20 SVO, 85%), retiring all 3 batters faced in a scoreless 9th inning.

HIROKAZU SAWAMURA (1.1 IP, H, SO) has not allowed a run in 14 of his last 17 appearances (1.56 ERA, 3 ER/17.1 IP)...**JOSH TAYLOR** (1.0 IP) retired all 3 batters faced in a scoreless 8th inning...Has not allowed a run in his last 23 appearances (18.1 IP), MLB's longest streak this season.

XANDER BOGAERTS (1-for-4, R, 2B) doubled and scored in the 4th inning...Is batting .381 (16-for-42) with 7 doubles in his last 11 games.

- Extended his on-base streak to 23 games (since 6/2), MLB's longest active streak and tied for 2nd-longest of his career (28 G, 5/6-6/4/16; 23 G, 8/30-9/25/15).

ROYALS NOTES (33-44)

THE ROYALS lost their 6th straight game...Are 1-6 to start the current 10-game road trip.

- Scored all 5 runs on 3 home runs over the first 2 innings after scoring 1 run with 0 extra-base hits over their previous 2 games.
- Hit 3+ home runs in a game for the 6th time this season, 3 of which have been in June (also 6/3 vs. MIN and 6/1 vs. PIT).

WHIT MERRIFIELD (3-for-5, 2 R, HR, RBI) recorded 3+ hits for the team-leading 5th time, and for the 2nd consecutive game...Is his 2nd time recording 3+ hits in back-to-back games (also 7/16-17/19)...Was his 39th game with 3+ hits since 2018, 3rd most in the AL (Bogaerts & Brantley, 41 each).

- Hit a 401-ft. solo HR to center field in the 2nd inning, his 2nd-longest HR of the season (6/20 vs. BOS, 414 ft.).

CARLOS SANTANA (1-for-4, R, HR, 3 RBI) hit a 3-run HR in the 1st inning to put KC ahead, 3-0...7 of his 13 HR this season have tied the game or given the Royals a lead, including 4 of his last 5...Matched a season high with 3 RBI (also 4/20 vs. TB).

MICHAEL A. TAYLOR (1-for-4, R, HR, RBI) hit a solo HR in the 2nd, extending KC's lead to 4-1...Was his first HR since 5/21, snapping a 30-game homerless streak.

EMMANUEL RIVERA (2-for-4) made his MLB debut...Prior to Rivera, the last Royal to record hits in the first 2 PA of his MLB debut was Irving Falu on 5/6/12.

DANNY DUFFY (3.1 IP, 5 H, 4 R, BB, 2 SO) allowed a season-high-tying 4 runs (also 5/12 at DET)...Surrendered a season-high 3 HR, his most since 8/3/19 at MIN (4).

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Kansas City	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Boston	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Merrifield, 2B	.284	5	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	4	Hernández, K, CF	.234	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0
Soler, RF	.185	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Devers, 3B	.280	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Santana, C, 1B	.243	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	8	0	Martinez, J, DH	.297	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Perez, S, C	.273	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	Bogaerts, SS	.329	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
O'Hearn, DH	.222	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Renfroe, RF	.272	4	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	1	1	0
a-Alberto, PH-DH	.270	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Vázquez, C	.266	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0
Rivera, E, 3B	.500	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	Dalbec, 1B	.211	4	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	13	1
Dozier, H, LF	.156	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Gonzalez, M, LF	.194	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Taylor, M, CF	.230	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	Chavis, 2B	.250	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5
Lopez, N, SS	.263	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	Richards, G, P	.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Duffy, D, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sawamura, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zimmer, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Taylor, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staumont, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Barnes, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hernández, C, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	.259	30	6	9	1	0	4	6	4	6	27	14

a-Popped out for O'Hearn in the 8th.

BATTING

HR : Santana, C (13, 1st inning off Richards, G, 2 on, 0 out); Taylor, M (6, 2nd inning off Richards, G, 0 on, 0 out); Merrifield (7, 2nd inning off Richards, G, 0 on, 1 out).
TB : Dozier, H; Lopez, N; Merrifield 6; O'Hearn; Rivera, E 2; Santana, C 4; Soler 2; Taylor, M 4.
RBI : Merrifield (44); Santana, C 3 (45); Taylor, M (26).
GIDP : Santana, C; Taylor, M.
Team RISP : 1-for-1.
Team LOB : 5.

FIELDING

E : Rivera, E (1, fielding).
DP : 3 (2 Lopez, N-Merrifield-Santana, C; Merrifield-Lopez, N-Santana, C).

BATTING

2B : Bogaerts (24, Duffy, D).
HR : Hernández, K (8, 1st inning off Duffy, D, 0 on, 0 out); Dalbec (10, 2nd inning off Duffy, D, 0 on, 2 out); Renfroe 2 (11, 4th inning off Duffy, D, 1 on, 0 out, 6th inning off Staumont, 0 on, 1 out).
TB : Bogaerts 2; Chavis; Dalbec 5; Gonzalez, M; Hernández, K 5; Renfroe 8.
RBI : Chavis (3); Dalbec (34); Hernández, K (23); Renfroe 3 (40).
2-out RBI : Dalbec; Chavis.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out : Dalbec 2.
GIDP : Bogaerts; Chavis; Martinez, J.
Team RISP : 2-for-4.
Team LOB : 4.

BASERUNNING

CS : Chavis (1, 2nd base by Zimmer/Perez, S).

FIELDING

DP : 2 (Bogaerts-Chavis-Dalbec; Chavis-Devers-Dalbec).

Kansas City	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF	Boston	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Duffy, D	2.44	3.1	5	4	4	1	2	3	15	Richards, G	4.96	5.2	11	5	5	0	3	3	27
Zimmer	2.64	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	Sawamura (W, 4-0)	2.56	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Staumont (L, 0-2)	3.19	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	Taylor, J (H, 10)	3.04	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hernández, C	5.82	2.0	1	0	0	2	3	0	9	Barnes (S, 17)	2.73	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	4.86	8.0	9	6	6	4	6	4	34	Totals	4.10	9.0	12	5	5	0	4	3	37

WP : Zimmer.

Pitches-strikes : Duffy, D 62-38; Zimmer 10-8; Staumont 24-15; Hernández, C 39-23; Richards, G 94-67; Sawamura 14-10; Taylor, J 14-7; Barnes 13-8.

Groundouts-flyouts : Duffy, D 4-2; Zimmer 1-0; Staumont 2-1; Hernández, C 2-0; Richards, G 10-2; Sawamura 2-0; Taylor, J 1-0; Barnes 0-2.

Batters faced : Duffy, D 15; Zimmer 3; Staumont 7; Hernández, C 9; Richards, G 27; Sawamura 4; Taylor, J 3; Barnes 3.

Inherited runners-scored : Sawamura 1-0.

Umpires : HP: Todd Tichenor. 1B: Jim Reynolds. 2B: Shane Livensparger. 3B: Tony Randazzo.

Official Scorer : Charlie Scoggins

Weather : 92 degrees, Partly Cloudy

Wind : 17 mph, Out To CF

First pitch : 7:12 PM

T : 3:02

Att : 22,766

Venue : Fenway Park

June 28, 2021