

RED SOX NOTES

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS (9): 1903, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918, 2004, 2007, 2013, 2018
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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@SOXNOTES

BOSTON RED SOX 6, KANSAS CITY ROYALS 2 Wednesday, June 30, 2021 • Fenway Park, Boston, MA

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Kansas City	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	9	0
Boston	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	X	6	8	0

Win: Pérez (6-4) **Loss:** Minor (6-6) **Save:** None
Time of Game: 2:55 **Attendance:** 24,616 **Weather:** 79°, W at 12 mph
Royals HR: Perez (19)
Red Sox HR: Martinez (16), Renfroe (12)

PITCH COUNTS RED SOX

Pitcher	# (Strikes)
Martin Pérez	86 (54)
Brandon Workman	6 (3)
Darwinzon Hernandez	17 (10)
Josh Taylor	13 (9)
Matt Barnes	12 (11)

ROYALS

Pitcher	# (Strikes)
Mike Minor	92 (56)
Richard Lovelady	19 (14)
Anthony Swarzak	15 (9)

Delay information: Tonight's first pitch was delayed 31 minutes due to weather in the area, and an additional 1 hour, 50 minutes following the top of the 6th inning (9:46 p.m. to 11:36 p.m.).

RED SOX NOTES (50-31)

THE RED SOX have won each of their last 6 games...They are tied with SF for the MLB lead in wins (50).

- 🔥 This is the 15th time the Red Sox have won at least 50 of their first 81 games...Have gone on to win the World Series in each of the last 2 instances (2007, '18).
- 🔥 Xander Bogaerts (25 games) and J.D. Martinez (19 games) each extended their on-base streaks, the two-longest active on-base streaks in the majors...Bogaerts' streak is the longest by a Red Sox this season (previous: 24 games, Verdugo, 4/5-5/6).
- 🔥 Red Sox relievers have not allowed 0 runs in the last 4 games (13.2 IP)...They have an 0.39 ERA (1 ER/23.1 IP) in the last 7 games, and a 2.02 ERA (13 ER/58.0 IP) in 15 games beginning 6/14...Sox relievers have stranded their last 16 inherited runners.

J.D. MARTINEZ (1-for-3, 2 R, HR, 3 RBI, BB) hit a 3-run HR in the 3rd inning, giving the Sox a 3-1 lead...Has 2 2B, 2 HR, and 8 RBI in 6 games this homestand.

- 🔥 Had 3 RBI tonight after recording 4 RBI last night...Is his 4th time with 3+ RBI in back-to-back games in his career, 2nd this season (also 4/5-6 vs. TB).
- 🔥 Has 7 XBH and 12 RBI in 11 games beginning 6/19, batting .268 with a .977 OPS during the stretch (11-for-41, 8 R, 3 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 7 BB, SF).

HUNTER RENFROE (1-for-4, R, HR, 2 RBI) recorded an RBI on a fielder's choice in the 5th inning and hit a solo HR in the 8th inning...Has 12 RBI in his last 9 games.

XANDER BOGAERTS (2-for-4, RBI) hit an RBI single in the 5th, extending the Sox' lead to 4-1...Is 10-for-23 (.435) with 5 RBI during his 6-game hitting streak.

- 🔥 Has a .362/.422/.564/.986 batting line during his 25-game on-base streak (34-for-94, 13 XBH, 12 BB)...Is the 2nd-longest on-base streak of Bogaerts' career, trailing only a 28-game streak in 2016 (5/6-6/4).

MARTÍN PÉREZ (5.1 IP, 7 H, 2 R, 2 SO) did not issue a walk for the 4th this season (also: 4/18 vs.CWS-3.2 IP, 4/29 at TEX-5.2 IP, 5/28 vs. MIA-5.0 IP).

- 🔥 Has a 1.93 ERA (3 ER/14.0 IP) over his last 3 starts after allowing 11 ER in 3.1 IP in his previous 2 starts.

JOSH TAYLOR (1.0 IP, SO) tossed a scoreless 8th inning...Has not allowed a run in his last 24 appearances (19.1 IP), MLB's longest streak in 2021 and the 3rd-longest by a Red Sox pitcher (Uehara-27 appearances in 2013, Bard-25 appearances in 2011)...During the streak, has lowered his season from 9.72 to 2.93.

BRANDON WORKMAN (0.2 IP, H) recorded the final 2 outs of the 6th inning, inducing an inning-ending double play to strand an inherited runner.

- 🔥 Has a 1.86 ERA (2 ER/9.2 IP) in 10 appearances for the Red Sox this season...8 of his 10 appearances have been scoreless, including each of his last 4.

DARWINZON HERNANDEZ (1.0 IP, SO) tossed his 5th straight scoreless appearance (5.1 IP)...Has a 1.32 ERA (2 ER/13.2 IP) in his last 18 games, beginning 5/15.

ROYALS NOTES (33-46)

THE ROYALS are 1-8 during their current 10-game road trip, losing all 3 series...Have lost 6 of their last 7 series after winning or splitting 6 of their previous 7.

- 🔥 Have lost 8 straight games, all on the road...Is their longest road losing streak since an 8-gamer from 4/9-26/17.

SALVADOR PEREZ (4-for-4, R, HR, RBI) recorded 4 hits for the 3rd time this season, tied for most games with 4+ hits in MLB.

- 🔥 Hit a solo HR in the 2nd to put KC ahead, 1-0...Was his 8th go-ahead HR and 12th go-ahead RBI...Leads MLB catchers with 19 HR & 48 RBI.
- 🔥 Is batting .481 (26-for-54) with 10 HR vs LHP since 4/27...Entered today leading the majors in both categories over the span (min. 50 PA vs. LHP).

WHIT MERRIFIELD (1-for-4, R, 2B) recorded his 40th hit in June, his most in any month of his career...Hit .351 in June (40-for-114, 16 R, 6 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 17 RBI).

JORGE SOLER (2-for-4) hit a pair of singles for the 2nd straight game, his 1st time this season with back-to-back multi-hit games (previous: 8/8-9/20).

MIKE MINOR (5.0 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 2 BB, SO, HB) retired 6 of his first 7 batters faced through 2.0 IP...Allowed a single and a walk in the 3rd before J.D. Martinez' 3-run HR.

- 🔥 Was his 2nd career start with 5.0+ IP and 1 SO or fewer (previous: 8/1/14 with ATL at SD, 5.0 IP, 1 SO)...Has issued 2 BB in each of his last 2 starts after walking 1 or 0 batters in a career-high-tying 5 straight starts from 5/31-6/20.

RICHARD LOVELADY (1.2 IP, SO) made his season debut, retiring all 5 batters he faced...Was his longest career perfect outing.

Boston Red Sox (50-31) 6, Kansas City Royals (33-46) 2

Jun 30th, 2021

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Kansas City	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	9	0
Boston	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	x	6	8	0

Kansas City	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Merrifield, 2B	.287	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	3
Soler, RF	.186	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Santana, C, DH	.239	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Perez, S, C	.282	4	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0
Dozier, H, 3B	.160	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2
O'Hearn, 1B	.244	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Olivares, LF	.269	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Taylor, M, CF	.237	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Alberto, SS	.258	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Minor, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lovelady, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Swarzak, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.244	33	2	9	1	0	1	2	0	6	24	10

BATTING

2B : Merrifield (19, Pérez, M).
HR : Perez, S (19, 2nd inning off Pérez, M, 0 on, 0 out).
TB : Merrifield 2; O'Hearn; Olivares; Perez, S 7; Soler 2.
RBI : Perez, S (48); Santana, C (46).
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out : Alberto.
GIDP : Dozier, H; Santana, C; Taylor, M.
Team RISP : 2-for-6.
Team LOB : 4.

Boston	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Hernández, K, CF	.236	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
Verdugo, LF	.277	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Martinez, J, DH	.302	3	2	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Bogaerts, SS	.330	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Devers, 3B	.282	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Renfroe, RF	.272	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
Vázquez, C	.261	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Gonzalez, M, 2B	.200	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	6
Chavis, 1B	.231	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Pérez, M, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Workman, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez, D, 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
Barnes, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.260	32	6	8	2	0	2	6	2	3	27	12

BATTING

2B : Devers (24, Minor); Gonzalez, M (14, Minor).
HR : Martinez, J (16, 3rd inning off Minor, 2 on, 2 out); Renfroe (12, 8th inning off Swarzak, 0 on, 1 out).
TB : Bogaerts 2; Devers 2; Gonzalez, M 3; Martinez, J 4; Renfroe 4; Verdugo.
RBI : Bogaerts (48); Martinez, J 3 (54); Renfroe 2 (43).
2-out RBI : Martinez, J 3.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out : Hernández, K; Renfroe 2.
Team RISP : 2-for-8.
Team LOB : 5.

FIELDING

DP : 3 (Pérez, M-Gonzalez, M-Chavis; Bogaerts-Gonzalez, M-Chavis; Devers-Gonzalez, M-Chavis).

Kansas City	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Minor (L, 6-6)	5.33	5.0	7	5	5	2	1	1	25
Lovelady	0.00	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Swarzak	9.00	1.1	1	1	1	0	1	1	5
Totals	4.92	8.0	8	6	6	2	3	2	35

Boston	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Pérez, M (W, 6-4)	4.04	5.1	7	2	2	0	2	1	21
Workman (H, 4)	4.08	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hernandez, D (H, 11)	2.73	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Taylor, J (H, 11)	2.93	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Barnes	2.57	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
Totals	4.10	9.0	9	2	2	0	6	1	33

HBP : Devers (by Minor).
Pitches-strikes : Minor 92-56; Lovelady 19-14; Swarzak 15-9; Pérez, M 86-54; Workman 6-3; Hernandez, D 17-10; Taylor, J 13-9; Barnes 12-11.
Groundouts-flyouts : Minor 5-6; Lovelady 2-1; Swarzak 1-0; Pérez, M 8-2; Workman 1-0; Hernandez, D 1-0; Taylor, J 0-1; Barnes 0-1.
Batters faced : Minor 25; Lovelady 5; Swarzak 5; Pérez, M 21; Workman 2; Hernandez, D 3; Taylor, J 3; Barnes 4.
Inherited runners-scored : Workman 1-0.
Umpires : HP: Shane Livensparger. 1B: Tony Randazzo. 2B: Todd Tichenor. 3B: Jim Reynolds.
Official Scorer : Loren Foxx
Weather : 79 degrees, Cloudy
Wind : 12 mph, Out To RF
First pitch : 7:41 PM
T : 2:55 (2:21 delay)
Att : 24,616
Venue : Fenway Park
June 30, 2021