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**AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (13):** 1903, 1904, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1946, 1967, 1975, 1986, 2004, 2007, 2013  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS (9):** 1975, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1995, 2007, 2013, 2016, 2017  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE WILD CARD (7):** 1998, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009

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## BOSTON RED SOX 8, TEXAS RANGERS 4

Tuesday, July 10, 2018 • Fenway Park, Boston, MA

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**Win:** Barnes (3-2)      **Loss:** Gallardo (3-1)      **Save:** None  
**Time of Game:** 2:56      **Attendance:** 36,883 (13th sellout)      **Weather:** 91°, wind W at 12 mph  
**Rangers HR:** Odor (6; 447 ft)      **Red Sox HR:** None

| PITCH COUNTS     |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| RED SOX          |             |
| Pitcher          | # (Strikes) |
| Hector Velázquez | 49 (32)     |
| Jalen Beeks      | 49 (27)     |
| Brandon Workman  | 11 (7)      |
| Matt Barnes      | 15 (10)     |
| Joe Kelly        | 9 (6)       |
| Ryan Brasier     | 15 (8)      |

  

| RANGERS           |             |
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| Pitcher           | # (Strikes) |
| Yovani Gallardo   | 97 (52)     |
| Ricardo Rodriguez | 26 (18)     |
| Alex Claudio      | 26 (13)     |

### RED SOX NOTES (64-29)

**THE RED SOX** earned their ML-best 64th win and 8th in a row...Their .688 winning percentage is the highest in the majors.

- 🔴 This is the 3rd time in the club's 118-year history they have won at least 64 of their first 93 games, having also done so in 1912 (64-29) and 1946 (65-26-2).
- 🔴 Marks their 3rd winning streak of 8+ games this season, more than any other team in the majors...The last time the Red Sox had as many as 3 winning streaks of 8+ games in the same season was 1978 (4).
- 🔴 Are 1 win shy of matching their longest winning streak of the season (9 games, 3/30-4/10).
- 🔴 Are the 8th team in the Expansion Era (1961-pres.) to win as many as 64 of their first 93 games (last LAD in 2017)...5 of the previous 7 won their league's pennant...Each of the previous 7 finished the regular season with over 100 wins, averaging 107.1.
- 🔴 Their 64 wins are the 2nd-most ever by any team before the All-Star break, trailing only the 1969 Orioles (65).
- 🔴 Improved to a season-high 35 games over .500, their highest margin over .500 since the end of play on 10/2/04 (98-63).
- 🔴 Have won 13 of their last 15 games, and 15 of their last 18...Have won their last 6 games at Fenway Park.
- 🔴 The Red Sox had 4 players record multiple RBI: Benintendi (2), Moreland (2), Bogaerts (2), Bradley Jr. (2)...Matched their most in a game this season (also 4, 4/10 vs. NYY, 14-1 win).
- 🔴 Scored as many as 8 runs for the 22nd time this season...Have won each of those games...Was just the Red Sox' 2nd game this season scoring as many as 8 runs without hitting a HR (8-7 win on 4/8 vs. TB).
- 🔴 Have won 11 of their last 13 games vs. TEX, including each of their last 5.

**ANDREW BENINTENDI** (2-for-4, R, BB, 2 2B, 2 RBI) recorded multiple hits in his career-long 5th consecutive game...In those games, is 12-for-19 (.632) with 9 R, 5 2B, HR, and 4 RBI...His 32 multi-hit games this season trail only J.D. Martinez (38) for the most by a Red Sox during the campaign.

- 🔴 Also reached via BB in the 1st inning...Has reached safely as many as 3 times in a team-leading 23 games this year...Entered today tied for the 4th-most such games in the AL (22; Mike Trout-32, Aaron Judge-28, José Altuve-26, Shin-Soo Choo-22).
- 🔴 Hit RBI doubles in the 3rd and 7th innings...Has doubled in each of his last 4 games, matching a career-long streak (also 8/24-9/19/16).
- 🔴 Is batting .367 (29-for-79) with RISP this season, including 7 hits in his last 16 such AB (.438).
- 🔴 Holds a .335/.414/.602 batting line with 44 R, 15 2B, 2 3B, 12 HR, and 39 RBI over his last 54 games (69-for-206, 1.016 OPS).
- 🔴 Has hit .339/.398/.618 in 41 games at Fenway Park this season (1.016 OPS, 34 R, 17 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 34 RBI)...Has 13 XBH in his last 18 home games.
- 🔴 Stole 3rd base in the 7th inning, his 17th SB in 18 attempts this season (94.4%)...Entered today leading the AL in SB rate (94.1%).

**JACKIE BRADLEY JR.** (2-for-4, R, 2 2B, 2 RBI) doubled home Blake Swihart in the 3rd and 6th innings...Marked his 2nd multi-XBH contest of 2018 (also 6/26 vs. LAA: 2B, HR), and his 8th career game with multiple doubles (last 7/26/17 at SEA).

- 🔴 The Red Sox are 52-10 when Bradley Jr. drives in multiple runs during his career, and 18-1 when he records at least 1 RBI in 2018.
- 🔴 Is batting .333 (15-for-45) with 12 RBI over his last 13 games (7 R, 5 2B, 2 HR)...Has reached in 16 of his last 18 games (.357 OBP).
- 🔴 Collected multiple hits for the 3rd time in his last 5 home games...Is 10-for-18 (.556) with 4 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, and 8 RBI in those games.
- 🔴 Has hit .377/.450/.698 over his last 18 contests at Fenway Park (20-for-53, 10 R, 6 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 12 RBI).

**MOOKIE BETTS** (2-for-4, BB, 2 R, 2B) singled and doubled in his 30th multi-hit effort...Also reached via BB, his 22nd game reaching base 3+ times this year.

- 🔴 Leads the majors with a .346 AVG, .675 SLG, and 1.110 OPS...Ranks 2nd with 74 runs scored.
- 🔴 Is batting .400 (14-for-35) during his 8-game hitting streak, and .375 (27-for-72) over his last 18 games.
- 🔴 Has hit .385 (40-for-104) at Fenway Park this season...Entered today leading the majors in home AVG (min. 100 PA).

**MITCH MORELAND** (1-for-2, BB, SF, R, 2 RBI) plated a run in the 3rd inning with a single to right field and added another RBI in the 5th with a sacrifice fly...Was his 2nd multi-RBI contest in his last 3 games.

- 🔴 Is batting .308 (20-for-65) with 13 RBI in his last 18 games, hitting in 15 of those contests.
- 🔴 Has hit .467/.514/.600 in 10 career games against his former club (1.114 OPS, 14-for-30, 6 R, 2B, HR, 9 RBI).

**XANDER BOGAERTS** (1-for-4, 3B, 2 RBI) plated 2 runs in the 3rd inning with a triple to center field...Was his 1st triple since 9/6/17 vs. TOR.

- 🔴 Has hit .354 (28-for-79) with RISP this season, including 6 hits in his last 7 such AB (.857).

- 🔥 Is 7-for-20 (.350) with 12 RBI over his last 6 games (.850 SLG, 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR).
- 🔥 His .516 SLG and .865 OPS are both career highs...Has 40 XBH in just 74 games after tallying 48 XBH in 148 games in 2017.

**BLAKE SWIHART** (2-for-4, R, 2B) doubled to begin the 3rd inning, the Red Sox' 1st hit of the game...Scored the club's 1st run on Bradley Jr.'s 2B later in the frame.

- 🔥 Is 7 for his last 17 (.412), scoring 6 times over those 10 games.

**HECTOR VELÁZQUEZ** (3.0 IP, 2 H, R, 2 BB, 2 SO) made his 3rd start of the season, and 1st since 4/14 vs. BAL...Is 2-0 with a 2.63 ERA (4 ER/13.2 IP) in those starts.

**MATT BARNES** (1.0 IP, 3 SO) struck out the side in order in a scoreless 7th inning...Was his 9th consecutive appearance without allowing a run (9.0 IP)...Has not allowed a run in 22 of his last 24 appearances beginning 5/10 at NYY (1.44 ERA, 4 ER/25.0 IP).

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## RANGERS NOTES (40-53)

**THE RANGERS** dropped their 4th straight series to the Red Sox...Are 1-5 against the club this season.

- 🔥 Are 2-4 in their last 6 games, and 5-7 in their last 12...Fell to 21-25 on the road this season.
- 🔥 Took a 1-0 lead in the 2nd inning on a solo HR by Rougned Odor...Are 27-17 when scoring 1st and 31-33 when hitting at least 1 HR.
- 🔥 Did not surrender a HR for the 29th time this season (20-10).

**ROUGNED ODOR** (2-for-3, 3 R, HR, RBI, HBP) gave the Rangers a 1-0 lead with a solo HR to right field in the 2nd and singled to center in the 6th...

- 🔥 Was his 6th HR of the year (last 7/7/18) and his 14th multi-hit game of the season (last 7/7 at DET).
- 🔥 Marked his 3rd go-ahead HR of 2018 (last 6/29 vs. CWS), 26th of his career, and 2nd against Boston (last 7/5/17 at TEX)
- 🔥 Has homered twice in his last 4 games, recording a .429 AVG (6-for-14) in that time.
- 🔥 Is batting .345 (19-for-55) with 4 HR and 10 RBI in his last 14 games vs. the Red Sox.
- 🔥 Extended his hitting streak vs. BOS to 8 games (.345/10-for-29, 3 HR, 4 RBI).

**JOEY GALLO** (1-for-2, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB) hit a 2-run 2B in the 6th...Was his 13th 2B (6/27 vs. SD) and marked his 14th multi-RBI game this year (last 7/5 at DET)...Reached base safely in each of his plate appearances.

- 🔥 Recorded his 6th 2B with runners in scoring position this season (last 5/26 vs. KC)
- 🔥 Reached base via walk in his first 2 PA...Was his 6th game with 2 or more walks this year (last 6/9 vs. HOU).

**RONALD GUZMÁN** (2-for-4, 2B) doubled in the 2nd inning and singled in the 4th during his 15th multi-hit game this year and 5th in the last 6 contests...TEX is 10-5 when he records a multi-hit game.

- 🔥 Was his 10th 2B of the 2018 season (last 7/3 vs. HOU).
- 🔥 Has hit safely in each of his last 6 games with an AB, recording a batting line of .522 (12-for-23) during that stretch.
- 🔥 Is batting .533 (8-for-15) with 1 HR and 3 RBI on the current road trip...Holds a .440 AVG (11-for-25) over his last 10 games away from Globe Life Park.

**YOVANNI GALLARDO** (5.0 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 2 BB, 2 SO) suffered his 1st loss of the season, snapping a 3-game win streak.

**ISIAH KINER-FALEFA** (1-for-4, R, 2B) doubled then came around to score on Gallo's 2B in the 6th...Was Falefa's 13th 2B and his 1st since hitting 2 on 6/19 at KC.

- 🔥 Is batting .320 (8-for-25) with 3 2B over his last 8 road games.

**SHIN-SOO CHOO** (0-for-3, 2 BB) drew a walk to begin the 3rd inning...Has reached base safely in 48 consecutive games, a single season club record.

- 🔥 Snapped an 18-game road hitting streak, remaining tied with C.J. Cron for the longest streak in the ML this season (18, 4/10-5/17).
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