

RED SOX NOTES

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS (8): 1903, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918, 2004, 2007, 2013
AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (13): 1903, 1904, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1946, 1967, 1975, 1986, 2004, 2007, 2013
AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS (17): 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 (0-0) vs. HOUSTON ASTROS (0-0) ALCS Workout Notes • Thursday, October 11, 2018 Fenway Park • Boston, MA

PRIME TIME: The Red Sox will begin their American League Championship Series run on Saturday, 10/13, when they host the Houston Astros at Fenway Park at 8:09 p.m.

- This will be the Sox' 11th ALCS (1st since 2013), having gone 5-5 in their previous 10 appearances...They have won 2 of the 4 ALCS in which they won Game 1, and 3 of 6 when losing Game 1...When they won the 2004 and 2013 World Series, the Sox lost Game 1 of the ALCS.

WINS BY THE HUNDRED: The Red Sox (108-54) are taking on the Astros (103-59) in the ALCS, after they defeated the Yankees (100-62) in the ALDS...This is only the 2nd time BOS has faced multiple 100-win clubs in a postseason, having defeated the Yankees (101-61) and Cardinals (105-57) in 2004.

- This will be the 13th matchup between 100-win teams in postseason history, including the 4th in LCS play.

LCS MATCHUPS BETWEEN 100-WIN TEAMS

Year	Teams	Series
1971	BAL (101-57) def. OAK (101-60)	3-0
1976	CIN (102-60) def. PHI (101-61)	3-0
1977	NYN (100-62) def. KC (102-60)	3-2

BEST OF THE BEST: The Red Sox and Astros owned MLB's 2 best records in the 2018 regular season...This is the 8th time that teams with sole possession of MLB's 2 best records are meeting in the LCS...It previously happened in 2009 (NYY-LAA), 2007 (BOS-CLE), 1986 (NYM-HOU), 1983 (CWS-BAL), 1976 (CIN-PHI), 1972 (PIT-CIN), and 1971 (BAL-OAK).

- The Sox' and Astros' 211 combined wins are tied with the 2001 ALCS (SEA vs. NYY) for the 2nd-most for any postseason matchup in MLB history...Only the 1998 World Series between the 114-win Yankees and 98-win Padres featured a higher combined win total (212).

THE REMATCH: The Red Sox and Astros are facing each other in the postseason for the 2nd time ever...In the 2017 ALDS, HOU earned a 3-games-to-1 victory.

- The Sox lost their 2018 regular-season series to the Astros, 3 games to 4...HOU out-scored BOS, 34-31, while the Sox out-hit the Astros, 65-62...The margins of victory were 2, 4, 1, 6, 3, 2, and 1.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK: The Red Sox are coming off a 3-games-to-1 victory over the Yankees in the ALDS, having won Games 1, 3, and 4...BOS out-scored (27-14) and out-hit (39-28) NYY and committed only 1 error in the series.

- 10 players recorded at least 1 RBI for the Sox in the ALDS, 12 had at least 1 hit, and 11 had multiple hits...10 Sox pitchers struck out at least 1 batter, and all 11 on the active roster recorded multiple outs.

PITCHING IN: In the ALDS, Red Sox pitchers posted a 3.50 ERA (14 ER/36.0 IP) and held the Yankees to a .214 AVG (28-for-131)...In Games 3 and 4 at Yankee Stadium, BOS pitchers allowed a total of 4 runs on 10 hits (0 HR).

- Matt Barnes, Ryan Brasier, Heath Hembree, and Joe Kelly combined to allow 0 runs in 9.2 IP, holding opposing hitters to 0 XBH and a .067 AVG (2-for-30).
- In 6 career postseason outings with the Red Sox, Kelly has allowed 0 runs and issued 0 BB in 8.2 IP (5 SO, 5 H).

SLUGGING SOX: In the ALDS, the Red Sox hit .279 (39-for-140) with a .358 OBP, 7 2B, 1 3B, and 4 HR.

- The Sox recorded 18 hits in a 16-1 win in Game 3...It marked the largest margin of victory *by a road team* in postseason history and is tied for the 2nd-largest margin of victory in any postseason game.
- Game 3 marked the Sox' 2nd-highest run total in a postseason game...It was only the 8th time in postseason history a team scored 16+ runs in a game.

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE: In the 2018 regular season, the Red Sox owned MLB's highest *home* win percentage (.704, 57-24) and the Astros had the majors' highest *road* win percentage (.704, 57-24).

- The Sox led the majors in runs per game in 2018 (5.41), while the Astros owned MLB's lowest ERA (3.11).

HOME, SWEET HOME: This is the 7th time the Red Sox are opening the ALCS at home...Of the previous 6, they advanced to the World Series 4 times (1975, '86, 2007, '13) and failed to advance twice (1988, '90).

- The Sox are 51-36-1 at home in postseason play, including 44-34-1 at Fenway Park.

SALE DAY: Chris Sale will start Saturday's Game 1 for the Red Sox...He also started Game 1 of the ALDS, earning the win after allowing 2 runs in 5.1 IP (8 SO, 2 BB, 5 H)...He also pitched a perfect 8th inning in the Sox' Game 4 win.

- In his last 8 *home* starts between the regular season and postseason, Sale has posted a 1.29 ERA and held opponents to a .199 AVG (42.0 IP, 6 ER, 8 BB, 64 SO).

RUNNIN' RED SOX: The Red Sox were 5-for-5 in stolen base attempts in the ALDS...Including the regular season, they have been successful in 25 of their last 26 attempts, including each of their last 12.

- In 2018, the Sox ranked 3rd in the majors in steals and 2nd in stolen base success rate (80.1%, 125-for-156).

BROCKTOBERFEST: In Game 3 of the ALDS, Brock Holt became the 1st player ever to hit for the cycle in a postseason game...It was the 1,562nd postseason game in MLB history (source: Elias)...Holt singled and tripled in the 4th inning, doubled in the 8th, and homered in the 9th.

- Holt also hit for the cycle on 6/16/15 vs. ATL at Fenway Park...He is the 27th player since 1900 to accomplish the feat more than once, the 2nd Red Sox player to do so (also Hall of Famer Bobby Doerr, 1944 & '47).
- Including the regular season, Holt has hit safely in each of his last 12 games, posting a .452/.511/.881 batting line in that time (19-for-42, 4 HR, 14 RBI).

SOXTOBER: The Red Sox are making their 24th postseason appearance, including their 10th in the last 16 years (2003-18)...This is their 3rd straight playoff appearance, matching the franchise's longest streak (also 2003-05 and 2007-09).

- The only other teams to qualify for the postseason in each of the last 3 years (2016-18) are CLE, CHC, and LAD.

POSTSEASON HISTORY: The Red Sox are 94-84-1 all-time in postseason play...They are 20-15 in 35 postseason series, having gone 7-6 in 13 trips to the ALDS (23-25 in DS play), 5-5 in the ALCS (26-31), and 8-4 in the World Series (45-28-1).

- The Red Sox have won 3 of the last 14 World Series (2004, '07, '13), tied with the Giants for the most championships this century.

RED SOX POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

YEAR	END	MANAGER	YEAR	END	MANAGER
1903	WS	J. Collins	1998	ALDS	J. Williams
1912	WS	J. Stahl	1999	ALCS	J. Williams
1915	WS	B. Carrigan	2003	ALCS	G. Little
1916	WS	B. Carrigan	2004	WS	T. Francona
1918	WS	E. Barrow	2005	ALDS	T. Francona
1946	WS	J. Cronin	2007*	WS	T. Francona
1967	WS	D. Williams	2008	ALCS	T. Francona
1975*	WS	D. Johnson	2009	ALDS	T. Francona
1986*	WS	J. McNamara	2013*	WS	J. Farrell
1988*	ALCS	J. McNamara/ J. Morgan	2016*	ALDS	J. Farrell
1990*	ALCS	J. Morgan	2017*	ALDS	J. Farrell
1995*	ALDS	K. Kennedy	2018*	---	A. Cora

* - AL East Champions

Bold - Won World Series

SEASON IN REVIEW

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REGULAR SEASON BREAKDOWN

AL East Standing	1st, +8.0
Home/Road	57-24/51-30
Day/Night	36-10/72-44
March/April/May/June	2-1/19-6/18-11/17-10
July/August/September	19-6/18-9/15-11
vs. AL East	52-24
vs. AL Central	19-14
vs. AL West	21-12
vs. National League	16-4
vs. RH/LH starter	87-38/21-16
Leading after 6 innings	84-6
Tied after 6 innings	12-5
Trailing after 6 innings	12-43
Leading after 7 innings	90-4
Tied after 7 innings	13-5
Trailing after 7 innings	5-45
Leading after 8 innings	97-1
Tied after 8 innings	7-3
Trailing after 8 innings	4-50
Red Sox score first	74-15
Opponents score first	34-39
Come-from-behind wins	47
Shutouts	14-7
Scoring less than 3 runs	8-25
Scoring 3 or 4 runs	20-17
Scoring 5 or more runs	80-12
Red Sox hit HR/hit 0 HR	85-24/23-30
1-run/2-run games	25-14/17-7
Walk-offs	7-4
Extra innings (home/road)	5-1/3-4
Series openers/finales	34-18/37-15
Series W-L-T (home)	19-5-2
Series W-L-T (road)	14-7-5
Series W-L-T (total)	33-12-7
Series sweeps (home/road)	8-0/7-1

VS. THE ASTROS (REG. SEASON)

All-Time	30-20
In Boston	16-9
In Houston	14-11
2018	3-4
In Boston	1-2
In Houston	2-2

DATE	H/R	SCORE	WP	LP
5/31	R L2-4	McCullers	POMERANZ	
6/1	R L3-7	Cole	SALE	
6/2	R W5-4	PRICE	Harris	
6/3	R W9-3	PORCELLO	Morton	
9/7	H L3-6	Pressly	KELLY	
9/8	H L3-5	Morton	RODRIGUEZ	
9/9	H W6-5	KIMBREL	Rondon	

VS. THE ASTROS (POSTSEASON)

All-Time	1-3		
In Boston	1-1		
In Houston	0-2		
DATE	GAME	H/R	SCORE
10/5/17	ALDS-1	R	L2-8
10/6/17	ALDS-2	R	L2-8
10/8/17	ALDS-3	H	W10-3
10/9/17	ALDS-4	H	L4-5

RED SOX POSTSEASON TEAM LEADERS

Batting	
Hits	Bogaerts/Martinez (5)
AVG (min. 10 AB)	Martinez (.357)
XBH	Holt (3)
HR	Bogaerts/Holt/Martinez/Vázquez (1)
RBI	Martinez (6)
Runs	Benintendi (5)
SB	Benintendi (2)
BB	Benintendi/Betts/Bradley/Martinez (3)
Pitching	
Innings	Eovaldi (7.0)
Appearances	Brasier (3)
Starts	Eovaldi/Porcello/Price/Sale (1)
Strikeouts	Sale (9)
Wins	Eovaldi/Porcello/Sale (1)

ALCS SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	EVENT	SITE	BOS TIME	RED SOX STARTER	OPPOSING STARTER	TV
Sat., 10/13	Game 1	Fenway Park	8:09 p.m.	LHP Chris Sale (1-0, 2.84)	TBD	TBS
Sun., 10/14	Game 2	Fenway Park	7:09 p.m.	LHP David Price (0-1, 16.20)	TBD	TBS
Tue., 10/16	Game 3	Minute Maid Park	5:09 p.m.	TBD	TBD	TBS
Wed., 10/17	Game 4	Minute Maid Park	8:39 p.m.	TBD	TBD	TBS
Thu., 10/18	Game 5	Minute Maid Park	8:09 p.m.	TBD	TBD	TBS
Sat., 10/20	Game 6	Fenway Park	5:09 or 8:09 p.m.	TBD	TBD	TBS
Sun., 10/21	Game 7	Fenway Park	7:39 p.m.	TBD	TBD	TBS

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.

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