

# 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 (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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## BOSTON RED SOX (1-1) at NEW YORK YANKEES (1-1) ALDS Workout Notes • Sunday, October 7, 2018 Yankee Stadium • Bronx, NY

**SEASON RECAP:** The 2018 Boston Red Sox Season in Review book is now available for download at [pressroom.redsox.com](http://pressroom.redsox.com) (under "Media Guides") and at [www.redsoxpressbox.com](http://www.redsoxpressbox.com).

**SOX & TIES:** The Red Sox and Yankees are tied in the ALDS with 1 win apiece...In the Sox' previous 14 postseason series in which they were tied, 1-1, they went on to win 8 of those series and lose 6 of them.

- Most recently, the Sox were tied at 1 win apiece in the 2013 ALCS (vs. DET) and 2013 World Series (vs. STL)...They won each of those series, overcoming a 2-games-to-1 deficit against the Cardinals after losing Game 3 at STL.
- This is the Sox' 13th ALDS appearance, but only the 2nd time they have been tied at 1-1 after 2 games...In 1998 vs. CLE, the Sox won Game 1 and lost the next 3 games.

**GAME 3:** When the Red Sox have been tied at 1-1 in a postseason series, they have taken a 2-1 lead 5 times...In 4 of those instances, they went on to win the series (lost the 1946 World Series after leading, 2-1).

- When tied at 1-1 in a postseason series, the Sox have lost Game 3 nine times...In 4 of those, they came back to win the series (2013 WS, 2007 ALCS, 1986 ALCS, 1903 WS).

**LEAD THE WAY:** Alex Cora appeared in 13 postseason games as a player, including 4 with LAD (2004) and 9 with BOS (2005, '07-08)...In the 2007 ALCS, Cora and the Sox trailed CLE, 3 games to 1, before BOS won the final 3 games of the series.

- Cora made his MLB managerial debut in 2018...His 108 wins are the 2nd-most ever for an individual in his 1st season as an MLB manager, trailing only Ralph Houk (1961 Yankees, 109-53).
- 4 managers have won the World Series in their 1st season with the Red Sox: Jake Stahl (1912), Ed Barrow (1918), Terry Francona (2004), and John Farrell (2013).

**SOX & YANKS:** The Red Sox and Yankees are meeting in the ALDS for the 1st time...Each of their previous 3 postseason matchups came in the ALCS (1999, 2003, 2004).

- In the 2004 ALCS, the Sox overcame a 3-games-to-none deficit against the Yankees, winning Games 4 and 5 at Fenway Park before earning a pair of wins at Yankee Stadium in Games 6 and 7...BOS is the only team in MLB history to overcome a 3-0 deficit to win a best-of-7 postseason series.

**EASTERN STANDARD:** The Red Sox won the AL East title for the 3rd time in as many seasons and for the 10th time overall...This is the franchise's 1st time ever finishing in 1st place in 3 consecutive years.

- BOS took over sole possession of 1st place in the AL East on 7/2 and held it for the remainder of the season.
- The Sox finished 8.0 games ahead of 2nd-place NYY, their largest margin of victory ever (previous: 7.0 in 1995).

**J.D. POWER:** J.D. Martinez hit a 3-run HR in Game 1 of the ALDS, his 1st postseason game as a member of the Red Sox...He became the 13th player to homer in his 1st career postseason game with the Sox; of those 13, Martinez and Todd Walker (2003 ALDS-G1) are the only players to also record 2+ hits and 3+ RBI in that game.

- Martinez has 4 career postseason HR in only 9 games...He became the 16th player in MLB history to homer in at least 4 of his first 8 playoff games.

**ONE-TWO PUNCH:** Mookie Betts and J.D. Martinez ranked 1st and 2nd, respectively, in the majors in both AVG (.346, .330) and SLG (.640, .629)...According to Elias, this is the 1st time teammates have finished 1st and 2nd in both categories in the same season since 1903, when the Pirates' Honus Wagner and Fred Clarke did so.

- Prior to Betts and Martinez, the last MLB duos to each hit .330+ with a 1.000+ OPS were Todd Helton/Larry Walker (2001) and Joe DiMaggio/Lou Gehrig (1937).

**NATHAN'S FAMOUS:** Nathan Eovaldi will start Game 3 for the Red Sox in what will be his MLB postseason debut...Every other pitcher on the Sox' active postseason roster has appeared in at least 1 playoff game in their career.

- In 3 starts against the Yankees since being acquired by the Red Sox on 7/25, Eovaldi has allowed 0 ER in 16.0 IP (1 unearned run)...In those games, he has held NYY to a .115 AVG (6-for-52) and 0 HR with 13 SO and 3 BB.

**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 92-84-1 all-time in postseason play...They are 19-15 in 34 postseason series, having gone 6-6 in 12 trips to the ALDS (21-25 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

**SLUGGING SOX:** 13 of the Red Sox' 14 position players on the active ALDS roster have appeared in at least 1 postseason game (all except Blake Swihart)...10 of the 14 have hit at least 1 postseason HR.

- In 2018, the Sox led MLB in runs scored (876), runs per game (5.4), AVG (.268), OBP (.339), SLG (.453), OPS (.792), doubles (355), and XBH (594)...They also owned MLB's 3rd-lowest strikeout rate (19.9%).
- BOS hit 4 grand slams vs. the Yankees in 2018, the club's most in a single season vs. NYY...The Sox hit 10 grand slams in all, 2nd most in franchise history (11 in 2005).

**RUNNIN' RED SOX:** In the regular season and postseason combined, the Red Sox are 19-for-20 in stolen base attempts against the Yankees in 2018...They stole 1 base in each of the first 2 games of this series.

- The Sox stole 125 bases in 2018, reaching that total for only the 2nd time in the last 99 years (1920-present)...They ranked 3rd in the majors in steals and 2nd in stolen base success rate (80.1%, 125-for-156).

**BEST IN SHOW:** In 2018, the Red Sox finished with sole possession of MLB's best record (108-54, .667) for the 5th time in franchise history (also 1903, 1912, 1915, and 1946), setting a franchise record for wins (previous: 105 in 1912)...The Sox also held a share of MLB's best record in 2007 and 2013.

- In 5 of those previous 6 seasons, the Sox won the World Series (not in 1946).

**RECORD BREAKERS:** The Red Sox set a single-season franchise record for wins (108), surpassing the previous mark of 105, which had been set 106 years ago in 1912.

- The 2018 Sox are 1 of 12 teams since 1900 to win 108+ games in a season (last: 2001 Mariners)...Each of the previous 3 teams to win exactly 108 games won the World Series (1970 BAL, 1975 CIN, 1986 NYM).

### 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 YANKEES (REG. SEASON)

<b>All-Time (Since 1903)</b>	<b>991-1,189-14</b>
In Boston	544-549-7
In New York	447-640-7
At Current Yankee Stadium	44-50
<b>2018</b>	<b>10-9</b>
In Boston	7-3
In New York	3-6

DATE	H/R	SCORE	WP	LP
4/10	H	W14-1	SALE	Severino
4/11	H	L7-10	Tanaka	PRICE
4/12	H	W6-3	PORCELLO	Gray
5/8	R	L2-3	Robertson	HEMBREE
5/9	R	L6-9	Holder	BARNES
5/10	R	W5-4	KELLY	Betances
6/29	R	L1-8	Sabathia	RODRIGUEZ
6/30	R	W11-0	SALE	Gray
7/1	R	L1-11	Severino	PRICE
8/2	H	W15-7	JOHNSON	Holder
8/3	H	W4-1	PORCELLO	Severino
8/4	H	W4-1	EOVALDI	Adams
8/5	H	W5-4(10)	BARNES	Holder
9/18	R	L2-3	Green	WORKMAN
9/19	R	L1-10	Severino	PRICE
9/20	R	W11-6	WRIGHT	Green
9/28	H	L6-11	Happ	JOHNSON
9/29	H	L5-8	Lynn	RODRIGUEZ
9/30	H	W10-2	RODRIGUEZ	Cessa

### VS. THE YANKEES (POSTSEASON)

<b>All-Time</b>	<b>9-12</b>
In Boston	5-6
In New York	4-6

DATE	GAME	H/R	SCORE
10/13/99	ALCS-1	R	L3-4 (10)
10/14/99	ALCS-2	R	L2-3
10/16/99	ALCS-3	H	W13-1
10/17/99	ALCS-4	H	L2-9
10/18/99	ALCS-5	H	L1-6
10/8/03	ALCS-1	R	W5-2
10/9/03	ALCS-2	R	L2-6
10/11/03	ALCS-3	H	L3-4
10/13/03	ALCS-4	H	W3-2
10/14/03	ALCS-5	H	L2-4
10/15/03	ALCS-6	R	W9-6
10/16/03	ALCS-7	R	L5-6 (11)
10/12/04	ALCS-1	R	L7-10
10/13/04	ALCS-2	R	L1-3
10/16/04	ALCS-3	H	L8-19
10/17/04	ALCS-4	H	W6-4 (12)
10/18/04	ALCS-5	H	W5-4 (14)
10/19/04	ALCS-6	R	W4-2
10/20/04	ALCS-7	R	W10-3
10/5/18	ALDS-1	H	W5-4
10/6/18	ALDS-2	H	L2-6

### ALDS SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	EVENT	SITE	BOS TIME	RED SOX STARTER	OPPOSING STARTER	TV
Mon., 10/8	Game 3	Yankee Stadium	7:40 p.m.	RHP Nathan Eovaldi (6-7, 3.81)	RHP Luis Severino (19-8, 3.39)	TBS
Tue., 10/9	Game 4	Yankee Stadium	8:07 p.m.	RHP Rick Porcello (17-7, 4.28)	LHP CC Sabathia (9-7, 3.65)	TBS
Thu., 10/11	Game 5	Fenway Park	7:40 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.