



PAWTUCKET RED SOX GAME NOTES

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APRIL 7th

LEHIGH VALLEY (0-0) at PAWTUCKET (0-0) 1:35 pm

Lehigh Valley IronPigs RHP Zach Eflin (1-4, 4.57 in 2017) vs. Pawtucket Red Sox RHP Justin Haley (1-2, 2.26 in 2017)

Happy (Belated) New Year – The Pawtucket Red Sox and their division rival Lehigh Valley IronPigs (AAA-Phillies) begin their rendezvous with destiny today at 1:35 pm at McCoy Stadium with their 2018 season-opener – a day later than originally planned thanks to last evening’s snow out at McCoy. Last night marked the third straight year the PawSox have had their season-opening game postponed, this time due to snowfall. In 2016, the PawSox home-opener vs. Buffalo was rained-out representing the first time Pawtucket’s home-opener had been postponed since 2003 when the first three PawSox home games that year were all snowed-out (April 7, 8, and 9 vs. Ottawa). And one year ago last night on April 6, 2017, the PawSox had their season-opener at Lehigh Valley against these IronPigs postponed due to rain. Pawtucket has now suffered six postponed home-openers in their 46-year history... 1983, 1987, 1998, 2003, 2016, and 2018.

Day Dream Believer - The PawSox will now play a legitimate Opening **Day** for the first time since 2009 when they began the season with a 3:05 pm game in Buffalo on Thursday, April 9 (a 6-4 win). Today will also mark Pawtucket’s first Opening Day **afternoon** game at McCoy in 28 years (before many current PawSox players were even born) back when the PawSox hosted Syracuse on Sunday, April 8, 1990 for a 1:05 pm opener at McCoy (a 5-4 Sox victory).

Lights, Camera, Action - Television coverage for today’s 1:35 pm affair (which may start closer to 1:45 pm after special pre-game ceremonies) begins at 1:30 pm on myRITV. Fans can tune in to the WHJJ PawSox Radio Network (920 am and 104.7 fm) at 12:00 Noon beginning with the weekly PawSox Insider Show leading into the pre-game show at 1:00 pm. Josh Maurer and Will Flemming will split radio and TV duties with Steve McDonald on TV and Mike Monaco on radio throughout the game.

Strong Opening Acts - The PawSox will be bidding for their 12th Opening Day/Night victory in the last 13 years today. Pawtucket won 8 straight season-openers from 2006-2013 before losing to Lehigh Valley, 4-0 on April 3, 2014 at home. Since then, however, the PawSox shut out the IronPigs 4-0 in the 2015 season-opener on April 9 in Allentown, PA, blanked Buffalo 2-0 in their 2016 season-opener on April 8 at McCoy, and last year rolled to a 14-7 victory at Lehigh Valley on April 7, 2017. So, the PawSox are 11-1 in their last 12 season-openers (6-1 at home and 5-0 on the road) since 2006. Over a longer span, the PawSox have come up winners in 13 of their last 16 season-openers following an 8-game Opening Day losing streak that stretched from 1994-2001.

Home-Openers at McCoy – Despite suffering their worst home-opening loss in 25 years last season (13-5 to Syracuse last April 10 at McCoy), the PawSox have still won 6 of their last 8 home-openers since 2010 – their only other loss during that span came on April 3, 2014 when they were shutout by Lehigh Valley, 4-0. In 2016, after being rained-out in their scheduled home-opener on April 7 (their 5th postponed home-opener in 45 years), the PawSox blanked Buffalo, 2-0 on April 8, 2016.

Good Hosts - The PawSox are 15-13 in home-openers since 1990, but 0-2 vs. Lehigh Valley (losing to the IronPigs 4-3 in 2009 and 4-0 in 2014). Other home-opener records since ‘90 are 5-0 vs. Buffalo, 6-2 vs. Rochester, 2-0 vs. Indianapolis, 1-0 vs. Toledo, 1-7 vs. Syracuse, 0-1 vs. Scranton/WB, and 0-1 vs. Ottawa.

Five Fingers - In a statistical oddity, the PawSox have scored more than 5 runs in a home-opener just twice in 28 years – when they edged Rochester, 8-7 in 2015 on a Bryce Brentz walk-off HR and when they beat Rochester, 11-3 on April 8, 2010. Prior to that game in 2010 you have to go back to 1989 when the Sox lost to Syracuse, 11-7 to find a home-opener that the PawSox scored more than 5 runs.

NEXT ON TAP - The probable pitching match-up for the remainder of the series vs. Lehigh Valley:

Sun. 1:35 pm RHP Tom Eshelman (10-3, 2.23)\$ vs. LHP Jalen Beeks (6-7, 3.86)*

The probable pitching match-ups for the upcoming series vs. Buffalo at McCoy:

Mon. 6:15 pm	RHP Deck McGuire (10-10, 2.77)&	vs.	RHP William Cuevas (2-4, 4.06)^
Tues. 6:15 pm	RHP Sam Gaviglio (7-11, 4.12)#	vs.	RHP Chandler Shepherd (1-5, 4.07)*
Wed. 12:05 pm	RHP Chris Rowley (7-9, 2.87)+	vs.	TBA

Records w/: \$Lehigh Valley *Pawtucket &Cincinnati/Pensacola ^Toledo #Seattle/KC/Tacoma +Toronto/Buffalo/New Hampshire

*** The PawSox are 22-19 in home-openers at McCoy Stadium (since 1977)...

2017	April 10	L	5-13	vs. Syracuse	LP Kyle Kendrick	worst home-opener loss since 1992
2016	April 8	W	2-0	vs. Buffalo	WP Henry Owens	opener delayed one day after April 7 rain-out
2015	April 16	W	8-7	vs. Rochester	WP Dana Eveland	Bryce Brentz walk-off HR in bottom 9 th
2014	April 3	L	0-4	vs. Lehigh Valley	LP Allen Webster	Ties for earliest home-opener in PawSox history
2013	April 11	W	5-4	vs Rochester	WP Jose De La Torre	David Ortiz goes 2-for-3, 1 RBI on rehab
2012	April 5	W	4-2	vs Buffalo	WP Justin Germano	7 Opening Night wins in a row...Ciriaco 4 hits
2011	April 7	W	2-1	vs Rochester	WP Rich Hill	J.C. Linares 2-run triple in 6 th is game-winner
2010	April 8	W	11-3	vs Rochester	WP Joe Nelson	PawSox most runs ever in home-opener
2009	April 17	L	3-4	vs Lehigh Valley	LP Charlie Zink	11,982 fans largest ever at McCoy
2008	April 3	W	3-0	vs Indianapolis	WP Bartolo Colon	3 rd Opening Day win in a row overall
2007	April 13	L	2-6	vs Scranton/WB	LP Runelvys Hernandez	1 st meeting w/ SWB Yankees – 10,756 fans
2006	April 6	W	3-2	vs Indianapolis	WP Mike Bumatay	Machado GW FC in 9 th – 3 straight H.O. wins
2005	April 15	W	4-3 (10)	vs Buffalo	WP Jack Cressend	Mike Lockwood GW PH single in 10 th (11,144 fans record)
2004	April 8	W	4-3	vs Buffalo	WP Anastacio Martinez	Sox rally for 3 runs in B9 th for win
2003	April 10	L	1-6	vs Rochester	LP Andy Shibillo	Home-Opener postponed three straight times - snow
2002	April 4	W	4-3	vs Buffalo	WP Don Wengert	PawSox snap 8-game Opening Day losing skid
2001	April 9	L	1-3	vs Ottawa	LP Sun Kim	10,036 fans on a cold Monday night at McCoy
2000	April 6	L	3-6	vs Syracuse	LP Tomo Ohka	Ohka's first loss after 15-0 minor league record
1999	April 14	W	3-2	vs Rochester	WP Juan Pena	Stenson HR into berm wins first game at New McCoy (10,586)
1998	April 10	L	1-4	vs Syracuse	LP Jim Farrell	Opener rained-out on April 9 - Lou Merloni HR
1997	April 11	L	3-4	vs Syracuse	LP Mike Blais	Sox up 3-1 in 8 th -inning but Syracuse scores 3 runs
1996	April 4	L	3-9	vs Syracuse	LP Nate Minchey	Alan Zinter cracks HR from both sides of plate
1995	April 14	W	3-2	vs Toledo	WP Dale Plummer	Sox score 2 runs in B9 th – Randy Brown GW single
1994	April 7	L	1-3	vs Syracuse	LP Nate Minchey	Andy Tomberlin HR for only Sox run
1993	April 15	L	4-8	vs Syracuse	LP Aaron Sele	Syracuse scores 5 runs in 9 th – Sox get 3 but fall short
1992	April 9	L	1-18	vs Rochester	LP Paul Quantrill	5 PawSox pitchers give up 22 hits & 18 runs
1991	April 18	W	2-0	vs Rochester	WP Kevin Morton	Morton & Daryl Irvine combine on shutout
1990	April 8	W	5-4	vs Syracuse	WP John Trautwein	Mickey Pina HR in 16 th ends 4 hour, 55 minute game
1989	April 5	L	7-11	vs Syracuse	LP Steve Curry	
1988	April 14	W	7-2	vs Syracuse	WP Steve Curry	
1987	April 19	W	4-1	vs Toledo	WP Steve Curry	
1986	April 11	L	1-3	vs Toledo	LP Jeff Sellers	
1985	April 17	W	6-4	vs Toledo	WP Paul Gnacinski	
1984	April 18	L	3-4	vs Syracuse	LP Brian Denman	
1983	April 12	L	2-11	vs Columbus	LP Dennis Burt	
1982	April 14	W	5-1	vs Syracuse	WP Keith MacWhorter	
1981	April 17	W	4-1	vs Rochester	WP Bob Ojeda	
1980	April 23	L	3-6	vs Tidewater	LP John Tudor	
1979	April 21	L	1-3	vs Columbus	LP Mike Burns	
1978	April 24	L	1-3	vs Columbus	LP Joel Finch	
1977	April 15	W	2-0	vs Columbus	WP Mike Paxton	1,790 fans see first game in Mondor/Tamburro Regime

The History Book - Tonight marks the 46th Opening Day (or Night) for the Pawtucket Red Sox as the Triple-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox. However, since we only have access to records since the late Ben Mondor took over as PawSox owner in 1977, we can report that the PawSox are 21-20 in season-openers since 1977 (**bold years** indicate Home-Openers):

2017	April 7	14-7	@ Lehigh Valley	WP Shawn Haviland	Sox spoil LHV home-opener 2 years in a row (13-1 in 2016)
2016	April 8	2-0	vs. Buffalo	WP Henry Owens	opener delayed one day after April 7 rain-out
2015	April 9	4-0	@ Lehigh Valley	WP Brian Johnson	Johnson, Noe Ramirez, and Heath Hembree combo SHO
2014	April 3	0-4	vs Lehigh Valley	LP Allen Webster	8-game Opening Night win streak ends
2013	April 4	8-4 (10)	@ Scranton/WB	WP Alex Wilson	8 straight Opening Night wins – Hazelbaker HR in 10 th
2012	April 5	4-2	vs Buffalo	WP Justin Germano	7 Opening Night wins in a row...Ciriaco 4 hits
2011	April 7	2-1	vs Rochester	WP Rich Hill	J.C. Linares 2-run triple in 6 th is game-winner
2010	April 8	11-3	vs Rochester	WP Joe Nelson	PawSox most runs ever in home-opener
2009	April 9	6-4	@ Buffalo	WP Enrique Gonzalez	Daniel Bard debut – 4 SO in 2 IP for SV

2008	April 3	3-0	vs Indianapolis	WP Bartolo Colon	Four Sox pitchers hold Indy to 1 hit
2007	April 5	7-4	@ Charlotte	WP Kason Gabbard	Brandon Moss grand-slam HR in 1 st -inning
2006	April 6	3-2	vs Indianapolis	WP Mike Bumatay	Machado RBI FC in 9 th – 3 rd straight H.O. win
2005	April 7	5-7	@ Indianapolis	LP Curt Schilling	Curt Schilling suffers loss on rehab start
2004	April 8	4-3	vs Buffalo	WP Anastacio Martinez	Sox rally for 3 runs in B9th for win
2003	April 3	8-10	@ Buffalo	LP Ryan Cameron	Game takes season-high 3 hours & 37 minutes
2002	April 4	4-3	vs Buffalo	WP Don Wengert	PawSox snap 8-game Opening Day losing skid
2001	April 5	2-5	@ Buffalo	LP Carlos Castillo	PawSox lose their 8 th straight season-opener
2000	April 6	3-6	vs Syracuse	LP Tomo Ohka	Ohka's first loss after 15-0 minor league record
1999	April 8	0-7	@ Scranton	LP Juan Pena	First time Sox ever been shutout in opener
1998	April 10	1-4	vs Syracuse	LP Jim Farrell	Opener rained-out on April 9 - Lou Merloni HR
1997	April 3	8-11	@ Charlotte	LP Mark Mimbs	Donnie Sadler led off the season with a HR
1996	April 4	3-9	vs Syracuse	LP Nate Minchey	Alan Zinter cracks HR from both sides of plate
1995	April 6	3-4	@ Toledo	LP Dale Plummer	Game goes 14-innings and takes 4:10 to play
1994	April 7	1-3	vs Syracuse	LP Nate Minchey	Andy Tomberlin HR for only Sox run
1993	April 8	10-6	@ Columbus	WP Scott Taylor	Down 5-2 Sox rally for last open win 'til 2002
1992	April 9	1-18	vs Rochester	LP Paul Quantrill	5 PawSox pitchers give up 22 hits & 18 runs
1991	April 10	11-10	@ Rochester	WP Larry Shikles	Vaughn & Lancellotti HR – 11 runs Sox most
1990	April 8	5-4	vs Syracuse	WP John Trautwein	Mickey Pina HR in 16 th ends 4 hour, 55 minute game
1989	April 5	7-11	vs Syracuse	LP Steve Curry	
1988	April 7	5-3	@ Richmond	WP Steve Curry	
1987	April 10	5-10	@ Toledo	LP Tom Bolton	
1986	April 11	1-3	vs Toledo	LP Jeff Sellers	
1985	April 10	3-4	@ Toledo	LP Paul Gnacinski	
1984	April 10	3-2	@ Syracuse	WP Rich Gale	
1983	April 12	2-11	vs Columbus	LP Dennis Burt	
1982	April 14	5-1	vs Syracuse	WP Keith MacWhorter	
1981	April 10	5-6	@ Rochester	LP Win Remmerswaal	
1980	April 16	6-13	@ Tidewater	LP Danny Parks	
1979	April 11	4-3	@ Charleston	WP John Tudor	
1978	April 14	5-8	@ Charleston	LP John LaRose	
1977	April 15	2-0	vs Columbus	WP Mike Paxton	

Next Year is Here - The PawSox will start the 2018 season with this abbreviated 2-game weekend series vs. the IronPigs with games today and tomorrow afternoon both at 1:35 pm. The Sox will then host the Buffalo Bisons (AAA-Toronto) for a 3-game set next week with games Monday & Tuesday nights at 6:15 pm and the series and homestand finale on Wednesday at 12:05 pm. Pawtucket will then head out for their first roadtrip of the season as they make their lone sojourn to Ohio for a 7-game roadtrip from April 12-18 that will feature 4-games in Toledo followed by 3-games in Columbus. After an off-day on April 19, the PawSox return to McCoy for a 6-game homestand from April 20-25 (3-games vs. Gwinnett and 3-games vs. Toledo).

The 2017 Season-Series vs. Lehigh Valley – The PawSox finished 7-10 vs. the IronPigs last season (going just 2-7 here in Pawtucket but 5-3 in Allentown, PA). Pawtucket went 7-6 when the clubs played single games, but 0-4 when the teams were involved in doubleheaders. The teams will meet 17 times this season...10 in Pawtucket and 7 in Allentown. The PawSox and IronPigs will make-up Friday night's snow-out with a doubleheader during Lehigh Valley's next trip to McCoy from May 25-28.

Stats vs. the IronPigs Last Season – Pawtucket hit .254 in the 17 games vs. Lehigh Valley last year with 11 HR. PawSox pitchers were 7-10 with a 4.34 ERA vs. the IronPigs. The Pigs out-scored the Sox by a 79-70 margin in the 17 game season-series.

Recently vs. the IronPigs – The PawSox – who lost the season-series to the IronPigs last year by a 7-10 margin - had reversed their fortunes against Lehigh Valley the prior three years...the teams split the season-series in 2016 at 9-9 but Pawtucket won the season-series over the IronPigs in both 2015 (10-8) and in 2014 (11-5) – that after going 5-11 vs. Lehigh Valley in 2013.

A Look Back Before We Go Forth – Pawtucket finished 67-75 last year and in 4th-place in the IL North for the second straight season. They dropped to a season-low 9-games under .500 on August 26 at 62-71. On July 18, 2017 the PawSox were a season-best 6-games over .500 at 50-44.

Sad Endings and Close Calls – Pawtucket lost 22 games during an opponent's final at-bat of the game in 2017 (compared to 8 such victories during their own last AB). The PawSox went 14-19 in 1-run games, 14-23 in 2-run games, and 5-10 in extra innings.

Home vs. Road – Pawtucket finished 34-36 in games played at McCoy Stadium last season. Thus they finished with just their second losing season at McCoy in the last 8 years. The Sox went 33-39 on the road. Pawtucket pitchers had a 3.53 ERA at home compared to 4.15 on the road. The PawSox hit .254 at McCoy with 73 HR compared to .262 on the road with 64 HR.

Defense Tops, Hitting Above Average, Pitching About Average – Pawtucket led the league with a .987 fielding pct. last season (making an IL low 64 errors in 4,936 total chances). Pawtucket's Team ERA was 7th in the IL at 3.84. They were 1st from June 17-20 at 3.41. The PawSox finished 5th in the league in Team Batting (.258) – their .259 average on August 16 equaled their season-high from July 29.

Series Business – Pawtucket finished 13-17-12 in their 42 series last season (13 series wins, 17 losses, and 12 series splits). In 2016 the Sox went 20-17-7 in their 44 series played.

Records Are Made to Be Broken – The PawSox did not set any individual records last season, but they did have a handful of team records. Pawtucket's defense was a strong suit all season and the PawSox established a franchise-best *Fielding Pct.* at .987 to lead the league (previous club record was .984 set in 2011). On that same vein, PawSox fielders set a new club-mark for *Fewest Errors* by a wide margin as they committed just 64 errors in 2017 compared to the previous team-low of 84 set in both 2011 & 2016. PawSox pitchers in 2017 set a franchise-record for *Most Shutouts* with 18 to tie for the IL lead (previous mark was 17 set in 2016). In a strange quirk, the PawSox set a new club-record for *Fewest Intentional Walks for Batters* with just 4 (previous low was 8 IBB in 2015) and finished tied for *Fewest Intentional Walks for Pitchers* (equaling the record of 7 IBB set in 2015). Pawtucket tied their all-time club mark for Longest Home Winning Streak with their 10-game McCoy winning streak this May 24 – June 9... which was also accomplished in both 1984 & 1995.

Northern Exposure – Pawtucket wound up 42-48 vs. their IL North rivals last season. They finished 12-14 vs. the IL West and 13-13 vs. the IL South. In 2016 the Sox went 44-45 vs. the IL North. The Sox struggled to a 36-55 record vs. North rivals in 2015. Until 2015, the Sox had only one losing season vs. North opponents in the previous seven years from 2008-2014 (going 32-48 in 2009).

Rain Men – Pawtucket – already having suffered a snow out on their first try of 2018 - endured 10 postponements last season (6 at home and 4 on the road), but had none after June 16 (which came at McCoy). The 6 home postponements were the most since they also had 6 during the 2006 season. In 2016, Pawtucket had 5 rainouts at home...their most since that 2006 season. The PawSox had just one home rainout in both 2014 & 2015 and just three each in 2012 & 2013. The club-record is 11 home postponements in 1982. The month of April, 2017 was the 6th rainiest on record in Pawtucket while May had 21 of 31 days with at least a trace of rain. Last June wasn't much better with some rain on 19 of the 30 days for a total of more than 5 inches. July usually gets about 3 ½ inches of rain in these parts, but was hit with over 4½. Last August, however, saw a scant 1.46 inches of rain in the Pawtucket area.

2018 PAWSOX ROSTER HIGHLIGHTS –

The PawSox 2018 Opening Day roster features many returning fan-favorites (8 of whom were on Pawtucket's Opening Night roster last season and 17 of whom appeared in a game for the PawSox in 2017), a handful of newcomers (5 will be making their PawSox debuts), and 17 players who have spent time in the Major Leagues (12 with the Boston Red Sox). As of today, the PawSox are one under the roster limit with 24 active players.

Pawtucket's starting staff will be led by some familiar faces. **Justin Haley**, 26, who spent time in Minnesota last season as a Rule 5 draft pick before returning to the Red Sox organization late in the year, will get the nod on Opening Day...He will be followed in the rotation by lefty **Jalen Beeks**, 24, who had 11 wins last season combined between Portland & Pawtucket...**William Cuevas**, 27, who was with Detroit and Toledo last year after being a member of the PawSox and Red Sox in 2016, will start the third game of the season...And **Chandler Shepherd**, 25, who returns to the PawSox but will make the transition from reliever to starter for the first time in his career, will start Game 4. Pawtucket 5th starter is to be determined.

Lefty relievers include **Robby Scott**, who appeared in 57 games for Boston last season, **Roenis Elias** (a converted starter), and **Williams Jerez**. **Brandon Workman**, who has 72 big league games to his credit, headlines the list of right handers in the bullpen. **Kyle Martin**, who made his Major League debut last season, returns to the PawSox pen and will be joined by newcomers **Ryan Brasier**, the former Angel who pitched in Japan last season, and **Fernando Rodriguez**, the former Houston and Oakland reliever.

Catcher **Dan Butler**, the 2013 PawSox MVP, is back and will now have played for the PawSox every year between 2010-2108 with the exception of 2015 when he was with Syracuse. Former Buffalo and Toronto catcher **Mike Ohlman** was acquired from Texas in March and will share backstop duties with Butler.

Highly-touted 24-year-old first base prospect **Sam Travis**, the second youngest member of the PawSox (less than six months older than fellow infielder Tzu-Wei Lin), is coming off a huge spring training with the Red Sox where he led the club in both HR (6) & RBI (17) and comes into the season as the #7 prospect in the Red Sox organization according to *Baseball America*. The aforementioned **Tzu-Wei Lin** will play both in the infield and outfield while **Mike Miller** and **Jantzen Witte** are both back and will play all over the infield. Veteran **Ivan De Jesus, Jr.**, a member of the 2014 Governors' Cup Champion PawSox, will begin his third stint in the Sox organization after finishing 2nd in the PCL last year with a .342 batting average for Colorado Springs (AAA-Milwaukee). Chad De La Guerra, who split last season playing 2B & SS with Salem & Portland, will make his PawSox debut in 2018.

The outfield will include 2017 International League All-Star **Rusney Castillo** for his 4th season with Pawtucket coming off a team-leading .314 average last season with 15 HR. **Aneury Tavarez** (a Rule 5 draft pick of the Orioles who returned to the Red Sox last season) will start this year in Pawtucket for the first time after playing parts of the three seasons with the PawSox from 2015-17. **Jeremy Barfield**, who was Portland's MVP and an Eastern League All-Star in 2017 (batting .293 with 28 HR), was a late-season call-up to Pawtucket last September. His father Jesse played 12 seasons with Toronto and the Yankees and his brother Josh played with San Diego and Cleveland from 2006-09. Rounding out the outfield will be **Ramon Flores**, who was acquired from Arizona two weeks ago. Flores has played in the big leagues with the Yankees, Brewers, and Angels.

PawSox manager **Kevin Boles**, who won the 2014 Governors' Cup Championship in his first year with Pawtucket, is back for his fifth year at the helm – the longest tenured Pawtucket skipper since Ron Johnson (2005-09). This is Bolesy's 11th year in the Red Sox organization and in 17 years as a minor league manager. He has accumulated 1,076 victories during his managerial career.

New PawSox pitching coach **Kevin Walker** spent the past three seasons in that same role with the Portland Sea Dogs. 2018 will mark his first season at the Triple-A level and his 10th as a coach in the Red Sox system. Prior to joining the Sea Dogs in 2015, Walker spent four seasons as the pitching coach for Salem (high-A). In addition, he was the pitching coach for low-A Greenville in 2010 and short-season Lowell in 2009. A left-handed pitcher, he spent six seasons in the Major Leagues with the San Diego Padres (2000-2003), San Francisco Giants (2004) and Chicago White Sox (2005).

Former PawSox and Red Sox catcher **Rich Gedman** enters his fourth season as Pawtucket hitting coach and his 8th year as a coach in the Red Sox system (including 2013 and 2014 with Portland). The PawSox improved their Team Batting average 16 points from 2015 (.238) to 2016 (.254) and continued to go up with a .258 average in 2017. The Worcester, MA native was an American League All-Star with the Red Sox in 1985 & '86 and is 4th in Red Sox history with 858 games caught.

Rounding out the PawSox field staff will be coach **Bruce Crabbe**, back for his fifth year with the club and his 14th in the Red Sox system. Trainer **Eric Velazquez**, promoted from Portland in 2017, returns for his second year with the PawSox. He will work closely with strength & conditioning coach **Kirby Retzer**, who returns for his third year with Pawtucket, and assistant trainer **Kyle Sellers** who will be making his PawSox debut.

BOSTON RED SOX DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM –

Portland (0-1) – The Portland Sea Dogs (AA) were rained out at Binghamton last night. Portland dropped their season-opener on Thursday night, 6-0 at Binghamton. Tim Tebow belted a 3-run HR in the 1st-inning on the first pitch he saw to key a 5-run Rumble Ponies 1st-inning off starter and loser Teddy Stankiewicz – 4 IP, 4 H, 6 R. Matt Kent and Trey Ball both tossed 2 hitless innings of relief with 3 strikeouts apiece. Tate Matheny ripped 2 singles while Esteban Quiroz (double) and Josh Tobias (single) had the other Sea Dog hits.

Salem (2-0) – The Salem Red Sox (A) rallied for 3 runs in the bottom of the 9th to stun Buies Creek, 4-3 last night. It was the Sox second 4-3 win in as many tries. Jerry Downs delivered the game-tying RBI single in the 9th and a subsequent throwing error on his hit allowed the game-winning run to score. Bobby Dalbec started the 9th-inning rally with a solo HR to pull the Sox to within 3-2. Joan Martinez worked 2 scoreless innings of relief to get credit for the victory. Salem's starting staff is loaded with top prospects including #3 Tanner Houck (Boston's 1st round pick in 2017), #4 Bryan Mata, #6 LHP Darwinzon Hernandez, and #13 Jake Thompson.

Greenville (2-0) – The defending South Atlantic League Champion Greenville Drive (A) defeated West Virginia, 4-2 last night to up their record to 2-0. Kervin Suarez smacked an RBI triple to snap a 2-2 tie in the 9th and make a winner of relief Denyi Reyes who was outstanding in long relief allowing just 1 unearned run over 5 innings with 5 SO. SS C.J. Chatham (2nd round draft pick in 2016) and OF Cole Brannen (2nd round coice last June) highlight a young squad.

UPCOMING PROMOTIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS AT McCOY STADIUM

TUESDAY

OSOS POLARES de PAWTUCKET

6:15 pm vs. Buffalo

In partnership with Minor League Baseball, the Pawtucket Red Sox will change their name for virtually all of their Tuesday home games to Osos Polares de Pawtucket (“Polar Bears of Pawtucket” in English). The historic first-ever such event at McCoy will take place this Tuesday, April 10 when Osos Polares de Pawtucket hosts the Buffalo Bisons at 6:15 pm. The PawSox will wear their Osos Polares de Pawtucket game caps and jerseys and the PawSox will celebrate the team’s surrounding Hispanic community by playing Hispanic music throughout the ballpark, making PA announcements & lineups in Spanish, and by providing video board information in both English & Spanish. In addition, Mondor Way will host Latin-based food trucks before the game, Hispanic PawSox players will be highlighted through interviews and fun-facts, and Hispanic-focused non-profits will be recognized for their work in the community.

APRIL 20

PAWSOX CERAMIC MUG

7:05 pm vs. Gwinnett

The first 3,000 fans coming to McCoy Stadium on April 20th when the PawSox host Gwinnett at 7:05 pm will be given a PawSox Ceramic Mug courtesy of Dunkin’ Donuts.

APRIL 21

FIREWORKS SHOW

6:15 pm vs. Gwinnett (Post-Game)

On April 21st the PawSox will stage their first of ten Saturday Night Fireworks Shows after they host Gwinnett at 6:15 pm at McCoy Stadium. After the game, fans will be treated to a spectacular Fireworks Show set to Harry Potter thanks to our friends from Pyrotechnico and Cat Country 98.1.

PAWSOX PLAYER MOVES – None today. But we take a look back at another busy player movement year in 2017. The PawSox were involved in 221 player transactions during the 2017 season. Pawtucket employed 55 different players last season (28 pitchers & 27 position players). They had 18 different players promoted to Boston during the 2017 season (not including rehabbing players).

For perspective...Pawtucket made 197 player transactions in 2016. In 2015 they made 220 player moves and in 2014 they ended up with a total of 209 player transactions. The Sox used 57 players in 2016, 62 different players in 2015, and they employed 61 different players during the 2014 regular-season (that number rose to 66 players including the post-season). The club-record is 70 different players set in in both 1995 and 2006. Pawtucket promoted 20 players to Boston in 2016, 23 different players in 2015, and 25 players in 2014.

2018 PAWSOX PLAYER TRANSACTIONS (Bold represents players’ first call-up to Boston of the season)

April

PAWSOX DAY BY DAY

G#	Date	Opp	W/L	Score	PawSox Pitcher of Record	Team Record	Stand	GA/GB	TOG	Season ATT	Avg Total	Att
1	4/6	LHV	PPD – Snow		Make-up Doubleheader (TBA in May)		T2					-½

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PAWSOX STARTING PITCHER

#37 JUSTIN HALEY

RHP, 6'5", 234 – Age: 26

BORN: Orangevale, California

RESIDES: Dracut, Massachusetts

COLLEGE: Fresno State

SPRING TRAINING: In 6 appearances (3 starts), had a 2.12 ERA in 17.0 IP (second-most on the Red Sox behind current Boston RHP Héctor Velázquez) ... Struck out 14 with just 4 walks

2017: In 7 starts with the PawSox, posted a 2.66 ERA in 44 IP with 35 K and just 7 BB ... Worked at least 5.1 IP and did not allow more than 3 R in any of his 7 Pawtucket starts ... Made the Twins' Opening Day roster after being selected by Minnesota from Boston in the 2016 Rule 5 Draft ... Made 10 appearances (all in relief) with the Twins: 6.00 ERA, 18 IP, 22 H, 12 R/ER, 6 BB, 14 K ... Had 2 stints on Minnesota's disabled list with right biceps tendinitis and right shoulder soreness ... In 7 Twins-affiliated minor-league appearances (6 starts) between the GCL, High-A Fort Myers and Triple-A Rochester, logged a 3.10 ERA in 20.1 IP ... Returned to the Red Sox from the Minnesota Twins on July 24 and added to Pawtucket's active roster July 26 ... Struck out a professional career-high 10 batters August 9 against Charlotte; 10 strikeouts were tied for the most by a PawSox SP during the season; Haley hadn't previously fanned more than 7 in any Triple-A performance in his career ... Pitched in the Dominican Winter League and made 5 starts for Escogido with a 2.08 ERA in 26 IP

2016: Between Double-A Portland and Pawtucket, posted a 13-10 record with a 3.01 ERA (146.2 IP, 49 ER) with 45 walks and 126 strikeouts ... Began the season in Portland and had a 2.20 ERA in 12 starts before his promotion to the PawSox in mid-June ... Pitched in Venezuela following the season and shined with a 0.38 ERA in 23.2 IP ... Selected in the Rule 5 Draft by the Angels from Boston with the eighth pick; then acquired by the Twins via trade with San Diego along with a player to be named later or cash in exchange for RHP Miguel Diaz, whom the Twins selected first overall that same day in the Rule 5 Draft

2015: Spent the entire season with Portland and went 5-16 with a 5.15 ERA in 27 appearances (all starts) ... Led the Sea Dogs in strikeouts (95) and ranked second in innings (124) ... Led the Eastern League in losses (16) and wild pitches (15) ... Pitched for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League, notching a 0.64 ERA in 14 IP

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In his 7th professional season ... In 27 career Triple-A appearances (25 starts) entering 2018, has a 3.31 ERA in 146.2 IP

ACQUIRED: Returned to the Red Sox from the Twins in 2017 (July 24) via the Rule 5 process ... Originally drafted by the Red Sox in 2012 in the sixth round

PERSONAL: Attended Bella Vista High School in California ... Went to Sierra College in 2010, then played at Fresno State in 2011 and 2012, earning All-WAC second-team recognition in 2012 ... While at Fresno State, was teammates with Yankees slugger Aaron Judge ... Drafted by the Indians in 2010 in the 46th round but did not sign, instead electing to pitch at Fresno State

STARTING PITCHER

2018 Game By Game

Date	Opp.	Res.	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Pitch
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Haley – International League Career Highs

Most Innings Pitched:	8 IP	3x, Last: Sept. 4, 2016 vs. Buffalo
Most Strikeouts:	10 K	August 9, 2017 vs. Charlotte
Most Walks:	3 BB	4x, Last: July 31, 2016 vs. SWB
Most Hits Allowed:	10 H	July 19, 2016 at Toledo
Most Runs:	9 R	August 17, 2016 vs. Lehigh Valley
Most Earned Runs:	9 ER	August 17, 2016 vs. Lehigh Valley
Low-Hit Games*:	2 H	2x in 8 IP, Last: Sept. 4, 2016
Longest W Streak:	5	July 19-August 12, 2016
Longest L Streak:	3	August 17-30, 2016

*minimum 5.0 IP

Haley – Career Stats

Year	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
2012 Lowell	0-1	1.89	13	12	33.1	23	11	7	1	16	33
2013 Greenville	7-11	3.68	26	24	124.2	97	64	51	10	74	124
2014 Salem	7-4	2.82	19	11	92.2	77	34	29	4	23	74
Portland	3-2	1.19	6	6	37.2	30	5	5	2	16	33
2015 Portland	5-16	5.15	27	27	124.0	142	80	71	7	50	95
2016 Portland	5-4	2.20	12	12	61.1	49	15	15	1	19	59
Pawtucket	8-6	3.59	15	14	85.1	70	34	34	8	26	67
2017 TWINS	0-0	6.00	10	0	18.0	22	12	12	3	6	14
Rochester	1-0	3.63	5	4	17.1	17	8	7	3	3	11
GCL Twins	0-0	0.00	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fort Myers	0-0	0.00	1	1	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Pawtucket	1-2	2.66	7	7	44.0	35	13	13	7	7	35
MiLB Totals	37-46	3.35	132	119	623.1	542	264	232	43	235	534
MLB Totals	0-0	6.00	10	0	18.0	22	12	12	3	6	14

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PITCHER	GS	QS	W-L	TEAM W-L	AVG IP	RUN SUPPORT
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BATTING NOTES

#30	JEREMY BARFIELD	OF	6'5" 235	Age: 29	Houston, Texas	San Jacinto College
2018 Multi-Hit Games: 2 Hits: 0 3 Hits: 0 4+ Hits: 0		2018 Multi-RBI Games: 2 RBI: 0 3 RBI: 0 4+ RBI: 0				
<p>SPRING TRAINING: 6-for-26 (.231) with 1 HR and 6 RBI in 15 games</p> <p>2017: Ranked 2nd among Red Sox minor leaguers with a .293 AVG and 3rd with 28 HR ... Named Double-A Portland's team MVP and tabbed an Eastern League postseason All-Star ... All 28 of his HR came from May 26th through the end of the season, 2nd-most in MiLB in that time ... Led Double-A with a .584 SLG and a .944 OPS ... Began the season playing with the Sugar Land Skeeters of the independent Atlantic League; in 35 games, hit .274 with 9 HR and 21 RBI ... Signed with the Red Sox organization May 25 and was assigned to Portland ... In 92 games with Portland, hit .288/.359/.584 (a .944 OPS) with 27 HR and 75 RBI ... 27 HR with Portland were the most in a single season for the Sea Dogs since Portland became a Red Sox affiliate in 2003 and the most for Portland overall since 1999 ... Promoted to Pawtucket from Portland on September 2 and went 5-for-11 in 3 games with 1 HR and 1 RBI</p> <p>2016: In his second season with the independent Sugar Land Skeeters, named the Atlantic League's MVP after posting a .916 OPS with 26 HR and 85 RBI</p> <p>CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In his 2nd season (1st full campaign) in the Red Sox organization ... Entering 2018, has played 869 minor-league games between the Oakland (2008-14), Colorado (2015) and Boston (2017) farm systems ... Has played primarily in RF (769 starts) and has 105 outfield assists ... Began a transition to pitching in July 2013 but returned to the outfield in July 2014 ... Has made 27 appearances as a relief pitcher (25 in 2014; 1 in 2015; 1 in 2017) and has a 4.10 ERA in 41.2 IP with 50 K (and 28 BB)</p> <p>ACQUIRED: Signed with the Red Sox as a minor-league free agent on May 25, 2017 ... Originally drafted by Oakland in 2008 in the 8th round ... Was also drafted by the Mets in 2006 but did not sign</p> <p>PERSONAL: Played collegiately at San Jacinto College ... Son of former major league outfielder Jesse Barfield, who played 12 MLB seasons with the Blue Jays and Yankees, hitting 241 career homers; was named an All-Star in 1986 and won a pair of gold gloves ... Older brother, Josh, played 4 seasons in the majors (2006-2009) with the Padres and Indians, hitting .264 in 309 career MLB games</p>						
						<p>Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:</p> <p>Current On-Base Streak: 7 (August 28-Sept. 4) Longest On-Base Streak:</p> <p>Last HR: September 2 at Rochester (RHP Michael Kohn)</p> <p>MLB Experience: None</p>

#12	DAN BUTLER	C	5'9" 206	Age: 31	Phoenix, Arizona	Univ. of Arizona
2018 Multi-Hit Games: 2 Hits: 0 3 Hits: 0 4+ Hits: 0		2018 Multi-RBI Games: 2 RBI: 0 3 RBI: 0 4+ RBI: 0				
<p>SPRING TRAINING: 1-for-14 with 1 RBI in 14 games</p> <p>2017: Spent the entire season with Pawtucket; was 1 of 3 position players to spend the entire season on the PawSox active roster (Bryce Brentz, Matt Dominguez) ... In 72 games (71 starts), hit .259 with 15 doubles, 4 HR, 34 RBI ... In 30 games from May 12 through July 17, hit .357 with a .962 OPS, 3 HR and 20 RBI ... Only swung at and missed 6.0% of pitches, the lowest mark on the team ... Homered twice on July 17 vs. Toledo, as the PawSox erased an 8-0 1st-inning deficit to win 9-8 ... Hit .387 (12-for-31) in June and .255 (14-for-55) in May after hitting .200 (5-for-25) in April</p> <p>2016: Played in 48 games with Pawtucket and batted .308 (45-for-146) with a .399 OBP and an .851 OPS ... Allowed only 1 passed ball and didn't commit an error in 353 chances in 47 games (41 starts) behind the plate ... Batted .344 (42-for-122) in his final 38 games</p> <p>2015: In his only season in the Nationals organization, started at catcher in each of his 83 appearances for Triple-A Syracuse ... Acquired from BOS in exchange for LHP Danny Rosenbaum on 1/13 ... Designated for assignment on 7/28 and outrighted to Syracuse on 7/31.</p> <p>CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In his 10th professional season and his 9th in the Red Sox organization (2009-14 and since 2016) ... Appeared in 7 MLB games, all in 2014 with Boston ... Entering 2018, has hit .256 in 701 minor-league games, including 618 in the Red Sox system ... Was Pawtucket's primary catcher and team MVP in 2013, his first full season at Triple-A ... Named a South Atlantic League All-Star in 2010 and a Carolina League All-Star in 2011, his 1st 2 full professional campaigns, after going undrafted</p> <p>ACQUIRED: Re-signed by the Red Sox as a minor league free agent in December 2017 ... Originally signed with the Red Sox in 2009 as a non-drafted free agent</p> <p>PERSONAL: Hit .263 with 3 HR and 18 RBI in 27 games for the University of Arizona as a senior in 2009 ... Played in the Cape Cod Baseball League in 2009 with Yarmouth-Dennis and Brewster</p>						
						<p>Current Hit Streak: 4 (August 28-Sept. 3) Longest Hit Streak:</p> <p>Current On-Base Streak: 4 (August 28-Sept. 3) Longest On-Base Streak:</p> <p>Last HR: August 12 vs. Columbus (LHP Ryan Merritt)</p> <p>MLB Experience: Debut: 8/10/14 for BOS. Hit .211 (4-19) with 3 doubles in 7 games (over 2 stints) for Red Sox in 2014.</p>

#38	RUSNEY CASTILLO	OF	5'9" 204	Age: 30	Ciego de Avila, Cuba	Cuba
2018 Multi-Hit Games: 2 Hits: 0 3 Hits: 0 4+ Hits: 0		2018 Multi-RBI Games: 2 RBI: 0 3 RBI: 0 4+ RBI: 0				
<p>SPRING TRAINING: 13-for-41 (.317) with 1 HR and 6 RBI in 19 games</p> <p>2017: Spent the entire season with Pawtucket and was named an International League Midseason and Postseason All-Star ... In 87 games, hit .314 with 15 HR and 43 RBI ... Of his 3 full seasons in the United States, 2017 marked career bests in HR (15), 2B (22), SB (tied, 14), AVG (.314), OBP (.350) and SLG (.507) ... Raised his SLG to .507 (.354 in 2016) ... Notched lowest strikeout rate on the team (13.8% of PAs) ... Recorded multiple hits in 32 of his 87 games (37%) ... Did not go more than 2 straight games without a hit ... Hit safely in 44 of his final 50 games, including 16-game and 14-game hitting streaks (had a 23-game on-base streak as well, which was the longest by a PawSox player) ... Hit .395 with a 1.085 OPS against LHP ... Had 3 stints on the disabled list (right groin strain, left knee tendinitis, left knee inflammation) ... Matched his 2016 Triple-A home run total (2) in first seven games, leading off the bottom of the first with HRs vs. Syracuse in a span of three days ... Following the season, played for Caguas in the Puerto Rican Winter League and won a 2nd straight league title (Castillo was managed on Caguas by current Red Sox skipper Alex Cora in 2014-15 and 2015-16)</p> <p>2016: Made his first Opening Day roster with the Red Sox and proceeded to go 2-for-8 with 4 runs scored in 9 games over 3 MLB stints ... Spent most of the season with Pawtucket and batted .263 with 2 HR and 34 RBI in 103 games ... Recalled to BOS on June 5 for his third and final ML stint of the season, making four pinch-running appearances ... Optioned back to Pawtucket on June 18 and outrighted on June 20</p> <p>CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In his 5th season in the Red Sox organization ... In 99 MLB games between 2014, 2015, 2016, has hit .262 with 7 HR and 35 RBI ... In 230 MiLB games entering 2018, has hit .286 with 20 HR and 94 RBI ... In 360 games over 5 seasons in Cuba's major league, Serie Nacional, hit .319 (403-for-1,265) with 75 2B, 11 3B, 51 HR, 99 BB, 256 R, 76 SB (including postseason) ... Spent all 5 Serie Nacional campaigns with his hometown team, Ciego de Avila</p> <p>ACQUIRED: Signed by the Red Sox in August 2014 as an international free agent (7-year major league contract)</p> <p>PERSONAL: Established residency in Haiti before signing with the Red Sox ... His father and grandfather both played in Cuba's major league, Serie Nacional, as well</p>						
						<p>Current Hit Streak: 8 (August 9-17) Longest Hit Streak:</p> <p>Current On-Base Streak: 8 (August 9-17) Longest On-Base Streak:</p> <p>Last HR: August 16 at Louisville (LHP Cody Reed)</p> <p>MLB Experience: Debut: 9/17/14 for BOS. Played 10 games in 2014, 80 in 2015 and 9 (1 start) in 2016. Over 99 career ML games, has hit .262 with 7 HR and 35 RBI</p>

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BATTING NOTES

#3	IVÁN DE JESÚS JR.	INF	5'11" 194	Age: 30	Vega Alta, Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico
2018 Multi-Hit Games: 2 Hits: 0 3 Hits: 0 4+ Hits: 0		2018 Multi-RBI Games: 2 RBI: 0 3 RBI: 0 4+ RBI: 0				
<p>SPRING TRAINING: 20-for-52 (.385) with 1 HR and 8 RBI in 28 games</p> <p>2017: In his lone season in the Brewers organization, hit .345 with 7 HR and 65 RBI in 112 games for Triple-A Colorado Springs ... Ranked 2nd in the Pacific Coast League in AVG and 3rd in OBP (.407) ... Started 63 games at 3B, 17 at 1B, 12 at 2B, and 7 at SS ... Had a 43-game on-base streak from June 4 through July 28 ... Played for Hermosillo in the Mexican Pacific Winter League</p> <p>2016: Spent the entire season in the majors with the Reds, playing in 102 games (42 starts) ... Hit .253 with 1 HR and 20 RBI</p> <p>CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In his 14th professional season and his 3rd stint in the Red Sox organization ... Has appeared in 228 MLB games between 2011, 2012, 2015 and 2016 with the Dodgers, Red Sox and Reds, hitting .242 with 5 HR and 53 RBI ... Played 8 games with the Red Sox in 2012, going 0-for-8 with 6 K ... Has also spent time in the Pirates, Orioles and Brewers organizations ... Was acquired by the Red Sox in August 2012 in the 9-player trade with the Dodgers that included Josh Beckett, Carl Crawford, Adrian Gonzalez, James Loney, Allen Webster and Rubby De La Rosa, among others ... Was traded to Pittsburgh in December 2012 (along with Mark Melancon and others) for Joel Hanrahan and Brock Holt ... Signed with Baltimore in December 2013 and was traded to Boston in August 2014 for Michael Almanzar and Kelly Johnson</p> <p>ACQUIRED: Signed with the Red Sox as a minor-league free agent in December ... Originally drafted by the Dodgers in 2005 in the 2nd round</p> <p>PERSONAL: Attended American Military Academy in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico ... His father, Iván De Jesús, spent 15 years in the MLB in the Dodgers, Cubs, Phillies, Cardinals, Yankees, Giants and Tigers organizations ... In late January 2018, helped deliver nearly 10 tons of supplies to aid Hurricane Maria recovery efforts in Puerto Rico</p>						
						<p>Current Hit Streak: 6 (August 29-September 4) Longest Hit Streak:</p> <p>Current On-Base Streak: 6 (August 29-Sept 4) Longest On-Base Streak:</p> <p>Last HR: August 6 at Salt Lake</p> <p>MLB Experience: <i>Debut: 4/1/11 for LAD.</i> Has played in 228 MLB games over 4 years with the Dodgers, Red Sox and Reds, batting .242 with 5 HR and 53 RBI.</p>

#23	CHAD DE LA GUERRA	INF	5'11" 195	Age: 25	Santa Maria, California	Grand Canyon U.
2018 Multi-Hit Games: 2 Hits: 0 3 Hits: 0 4+ Hits: 0		2018 Multi-RBI Games: 2 RBI: 0 3 RBI: 0 4+ RBI: 0				
<p>Red Sox Prospect Rankings: <i>Baseball America: 25 MLB Pipeline: 25 Sox Prospects: 26</i></p> <p>SPRING TRAINING: 6-for-25 (.240) with 1 HR and 3 RBI in 16 games</p> <p>2017: Hit .283 with 9 HR and a .361 OBP in 110 games between High-A Salem and Double-A Portland ... Named a Carolina League midseason All-Star ... Transferred to Portland on June 22 and hit .321 with a .406 OBP in his first 37 games with Portland ... Following the season, batted .255 in the Arizona Fall League and hit safely in 11 of 13 games</p> <p>2016: Spent the entire season with Low-A Greenville, hitting .250 in 66 games ... Suffered a right calf fracture in mid-July and missed the rest of the season</p> <p>2015: Made his professional debut and spent the entire season with Short-A Lowell ... Was named a New York-Penn League midseason All-Star</p> <p>CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In his 4th professional season and spent time in his 1st MLB spring training camp as a non-roster invitee ... In his pro career entering 2018, has hit .269 in 234 games with 12 HR and 108 RBI</p> <p>ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Red Sox in 2015 in the 17th round</p> <p>PERSONAL: Played at Grand Canyon University (2014-15) and College of the Canyons (2012-13) ... Was a 2-time All-WAC 1st-team selection at Grand Canyon ... Graduated from Pioneer Valley High School in California</p>						
						<p>Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:</p> <p>Current On-Base Streak: Longest On-Base Streak:</p> <p>Last HR: August 23 vs. Trenton</p> <p>MLB Experience: <i>None</i></p>

#17	RAMON FLORES	OF	5'10" 189	Age: 26	Barinas, Venezuela	Venezuela
2018 Multi-Hit Games: 2 Hits: 0 3 Hits: 0 4+ Hits: 0		2018 Multi-RBI Games: 2 RBI: 0 3 RBI: 0 4+ RBI: 0				
<p>Spring Training (with Arizona): 4-for-33 (.121) with 1 HR and 4 RBI in 19 games</p> <p>2017: Spent the majority of the season with Triple-A Salt Lake (Angels), where he led the team with a .312 AVG and also recorded 10 HR and 71 RBI in 115 games ... Also led the club with a .409 OBP ... Appeared in 3 games with the Angels in early August, going 1-for-8</p> <p>2016: Played in 104 games for the Brewers, batting .205 with 2 HR and 19 RBI ... Also played in 8 games with Triple-A Colorado Springs</p> <p>2015: Spent most of the season at Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, where he batted .286 with 7 HR and 34 RBI in 73 games ... Appeared in 12 games over 3 stints with the Yankees, batting .219 in 32 at-bats ... Was traded to Seattle on July 30 in exchange for OF Dustin Ackley and was assigned to Triple-A Tacoma</p> <p>CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In his 10th professional season ... Entering 2018, in 798 minor-league games has hit .280 with a .369 OBP</p> <p>ACQUIRED: From Arizona on March 25 after he signed with the Diamondbacks in early January ... Originally signed the Yankees in July 2008 as an international free agent</p>						
						<p>Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:</p> <p>Current On-Base Streak: Longest On-Base Streak:</p> <p>Last HR: August 30 at Tacoma</p> <p>MLB Experience: <i>Debut: 5/30/15 for NYY.</i> Has played in 119 games over 3 seasons with the Yankees (2015), Brewers (2016) and Angels (2017), batting .204 with 2 HR and 20 RBI.</p>

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BATTING NOTES

#5	TZU-WEI LIN	INF/OF	5'9" 183	Age: 24	Kaohsiung County, Taiwan	Taiwan
2018 Multi-Hit Games: 2 Hits: 0 3 Hits: 0 4+ Hits: 0		2018 Multi-RBI Games: 2 RBI: 0 3 RBI: 0 4+ RBI: 0				
Red Sox Prospect Rankings: Baseball America: 21 MLB Pipeline: 24 Sox Prospects: 18						
SPRING TRAINING: 4-for-31 (.129) with 0 HR and 0 RBI in 19 games						
2017: Made his MLB debut with 25 games (15 starts) over 2 stints for the Red Sox, batting .268 with a .369 OBP ... Had never played above the Double-A level prior to his MLB debut ... Also played in 83 MiLB games between Double-A Portland and Pawtucket, batting .267 with 14 2B, a career-high 7 HR, 28 RBI and 10 SB ... Hit 7 HR after entering the season with 6 HR over his first 5 MiLB seasons ... Began the season with Portland, was selected to the MLB roster on June 24, optioned to Pawtucket on July 16, recalled on September 2 ... Was 1 of 5 players (and the only position player) born in Taiwan to appear in an MLB game in 2017 ... Became only the second Taiwan-born player to appear on the Red Sox' MLB roster, joining OF Che-Hsuan Lin, who played in 9 games in 2012 ... Appeared defensively for the Red Sox at 2B, 3B and SS ... In the minors, started at SS, CF, 2B and 3B ... With Portland, had hit .302 (48-for-159) with 5 HR, 3 3B, 9 2B, 8 SB and an .870 OPS in 48 games						
2016: Spent season with Double-A Portland and hit .223 with 2 HR and 27 RBI in 108 games ... Started 59 games at SS, 26 at 2B, 17 at 3B and 5 in CF						
2015: Between High-A Salem (73 games) and Double-A Portland (46 games), hit .251 in 119 games ... Joined Portland on July 16						
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Entering 2018, had hit .240 with 13 HR and 181 RBI in his professional career, spanning 501 minor-league games						
ACQUIRED: Signed by the Red Sox as an international free agent in June 2012						
PERSONAL: Born and resides in Kaohsiung County, Taiwan						
						Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:
						Current On-Base Streak: Longest On-Base Streak:
						Last HR: August 27 vs. Lehigh Valley (RHP Casey Fien)
						MLB Experience: June 24, 2017 Played in 25 games in 2017 with the Red Sox and hit .268 (15-for-56) with 2 RBI.

#10	MIKE MILLER	INF	5'9" 170	Age: 28	Concord, California	Cal Poly
2018 Multi-Hit Games: 2 Hits: 0 3 Hits: 0 4+ Hits: 0		2018 Multi-RBI Games: 2 RBI: 0 3 RBI: 0 4+ RBI: 0				
SPRING TRAINING: 3-for-6 with 1 2B in 6 games						
2017: Spent the entire season with Pawtucket and batted .261 in 85 games with 3 HR and 28 RBI261 AVG marked his best since a 40-game stint with Double-A Portland in 2015 in which he hit .273 ... Made 4 pitching appearances, logging 5.2 IP ... Batted .319 over 26 games in June ... Hit safely in 13 straight games between late June and early July, hitting .321 during the streak ... Received the 2017 Sullivan Tire Community Spirit Award for his efforts in the community ... Spearheaded an effort to refurbish a Little League field in Pawtucket during the All-Star Break with the nonprofit "More Than a Game" ... Was hit by a pitch in the home opener April 10 that eventually forced him on the DL with a hand/wrist injury						
2016: Made ML debut with 1 game for BOS (June 27 at TB as defensive replacement at 2B for Dustin Pedroia in the 8th inning; grounded out to SS in only ML at-bat) ... Played in 90 games with Pawtucket, batting .228 with 1 HR and 20 RBI after beginning the season with 6 games at Double-A Portland						
2015: Hit .240 (99-for-412) between Pawtucket (74 G) and Double-A Portland (40 G) ... Made 50 starts at 2B, 35 at SS, 20 at 3B, and 5 in CF ... Began the season with POR, hit .320 (16-for- 50) during an 11-game on-base streak from 5/5-16 ... Transferred to PAW on 5/23						
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In his 7 th professional season ... Entering 2018, has played in 448 minor-league games and hit .259 with 12 HR and 129 RBI						
ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Red Sox in 2012 in the ninth round						
PERSONAL: Played at Cal Poly ... Selected to the All-Big West Conference 1st Team as a senior in 2012 after leading team with a .354 AVG (87-for-246)						
						Current Hit Streak: 3 (Sept. 2-4) Longest Hit Streak:
						Current On-Base Streak: 3 (Sept. 2-4) Longest On-Base Streak:
						Last HR: August 17 at Louisville (RHP Jackson Stephens)
						MLB Experience: Debut: 6/27/16 for BOS Went 0-for-1 in one game as defensive replacement at 2B.

#16	MIKE OHLMAN	C	6'5" 215	Age: 27	Lakewood Ranch, Florida	Lakewood Ranch HS
2018 Multi-Hit Games: 2 Hits: 0 3 Hits: 0 4+ Hits: 0		2018 Multi-RBI Games: 2 RBI: 0 3 RBI: 0 4+ RBI: 0				
Spring Training (with Texas): 2-for-11 with 1 HR and 2 RBI in 12 games						
2017: Reached the majors for the first time in his 1 st season in the Toronto organization, playing in 7 games overall and going 3-for-13 ... Spent the bulk of the season with Triple-A Buffalo, hitting .216 with 12 HR and 38 RBI and 115 K in 282 AB in 90 games ... Made 47 starts at catcher with Buffalo and also logged time at 1B and LF						
2016: Combined to bat .287 with 7 HR and 44 RBI over 78 games with Double-A Springfield and Triple-A Memphis in the Cardinals organization						
2015: In his first season in the Cardinals organization, was named a midseason and postseason All-Star in the Texas League ... Had been designated for assignment in January by Baltimore and traded to St. Louis in February for cash considerations						
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In his 10 th professional season with his 5 th organization (BAL, STL, TOR, TEX) ... Entering 2018, in 736 MiLB games, hit .256 with 55 HR and 357 RBI ... Made his MLB debut in 2017 with Toronto, playing in 7 games and going 3-for-13 ... Spent his first 6 professional seasons in the Baltimore organization, ascending as high as Double-A Bowie in 2014						
ACQUIRED: From the Rangers on March 24 in exchange for cash considerations ... Signed with the Rangers on a minor-league contract in January ... Originally drafted by Baltimore in 2009 in the 11 th round						
PERSONAL: Graduated from Lakewood Ranch High School in Florida						
						Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:
						Current On-Base Streak: Longest On-Base Streak:
						Last HR: July 26 vs. Durham
						MLB Experience: May 9, 2017 with Toronto In 7 games with the Blue Jays in 2017, went 3-for-13 with 1 RBI

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BATTING NOTES

#20	ANÉURY TAVÁREZ	OF	5'9" 195	Age: 25	Barrio Obrero, DR	Dominican Republic
2018 Multi-Hit Games: 2 Hits: 0 3 Hits: 0 4+ Hits: 0		2018 Multi-RBI Games: 2 RBI: 0 3 RBI: 0 4+ RBI: 0				
Red Sox Prospect Rankings:		Sox Prospects: 25				
SPRING TRAINING: 8-for-32 (.250) with 1 HR and 5 RBI in 18 games						
<p>2017: Played in 58 games — including rehab assignments — between Pawtucket, Double-A Portland and Short-A Lowell, hitting a combined .272 with 5 HR, 22 RBI and 9 SB ... In 33 games with Pawtucket, hit .244 with 4 HR and 13 RBI ... Spent a chunk of the season on the DL (3 stints, including from August 1 through the rest of the season) with right hand tendinitis and inflammation ... Batted leadoff in 41 of his 51 games between Portland and Pawtucket ... Promoted to Pawtucket on May 1 from Double-A Portland ... With Portland, hit .377/.473/.475 with 1 HR, 6 RBI and 6 SB in 61 at-bats and 18 games ... Selected by the Orioles in the Rule 5 Draft from Boston in December ... Returned to Red Sox organization from Baltimore on April 2 ... 31-game on-base streak, which dated back to August 23 of last season and was the longest active streak in the minors/majors, ended May 5</p>						
<p>2016: Played in 106 games with Portland and 5 with Pawtucket ... Named an Eastern League Midseason and Postseason All-Star ... Ranked 2nd in the league in batting average (.335), 2nd in triples (13), 3rd in OBP (.379) and 4th in SLG (.506)</p>						
<p>CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In his 8th professional season and coming off his 2nd in MLB Spring Training camp (also 2017 with BAL) ... Entering 2018, has hit .270 with 45 HR, 40 3B, 99 SB and 243 RBI in 594 minor-league games</p>						
<p>ACQUIRED: Returned to Red Sox organization from Baltimore in April 2017 ... Originally signed by the Red Sox in October 2010 as an international free agent</p>						
<p>PERSONAL: Born and resides in Barrio Obrero, Dominican Republic</p>						
						<p>Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:</p> <p>Current On-Base Streak: Longest On-Base Streak:</p> <p>Last HR: July 16 at Syracuse (RHP Jaron Long)</p> <p>MLB Experience: <i>None</i></p>

#15	SAM TRAVIS	1B	6'0" 214	Age: 24	Orland Park, Illinois	Indiana
2018 Multi-Hit Games: 2 Hits: 0 3 Hits: 0 4+ Hits: 0		2018 Multi-RBI Games: 2 RBI: 0 3 RBI: 0 4+ RBI: 0				
Red Sox Prospect Rankings:		Baseball America: 7 MLB Pipeline: 5 Sox Prospects: 5 ESPN: 5				
SPRING TRAINING: 17-for-63 (.270) with 6 HR and 17 RBI in 27 games ... Led the Red Sox in HR and RBI						
<p>2017: Made his MLB debut, appearing in 33 games over 3 stints with the Red Sox ... Went 20-for-76 (.263) with the Red Sox with 0 HR and 1 RBI ... Also played 82 games for Pawtucket, batting .270 with 6 HR and 24 RBI ... Red Sox selected his contract May 23; optioned to Pawtucket on June 9 (17 days with Red Sox in first stint) ... In first 6 MLB games, went 8-for-17 (.471); went 4-for-26 in 2nd stint ... Recalled to Boston on June 20; optioned to PawSox on July 18 ... In MLB debut May 24 vs. Texas, went 2-for-4 ... On May 30 at the White Sox, the Chicago-area native went 3-for-4 with 2 2B ... In May (16 games) w/ Pawtucket: .333/.389/.561, 6 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI ... Last 23 PawSox games before first promotion: 31-90 (.344) after starting season 5-36 (.139) in first 10 games</p>						
<p>2016: Played in 47 games for Pawtucket before suffering a season-ending torn ACL (left) May 29 vs. IND in a rundown play ... Hit .272 with 6 HR, 29 RBI ... Earned 1st invitation to MLB Spring Training camp and led Red Sox with 13 RBI in 18 Grapefruit League games, hitting .469 (15-for-32)</p>						
<p>CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In his 5th professional season and coming off his 3rd straight MLB Spring Training camp ... In 327 MiLB games entering 2018, has hit .295 with 28 HR and 175 RBI</p>						
<p>ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Red Sox in 2014 in the second round</p>						
<p>PERSONAL: Played 3 seasons at Indiana University (2012-14), where he hit .327 with 31 HR in 184 career games ... Named 2012 Big Ten Freshman of the Year and 2014 Big Ten Player of the Year ... Was teammates and classmates at Indiana with Cubs OF/C Kyle Schwarber, who was drafted fourth overall in 2014 ... Graduated in 2011 from Providence (IL) High School, where he was named the Illinois Player of the Year as a senior by the <i>Chicago Tribune</i> ... Originally drafted by the Reds in 2011 in the 40th round but did not sign</p>						
						<p>Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak:</p> <p>Current On-Base Streak: Longest On-Base Streak:</p> <p>Last HR: August 30 at Buffalo (LHP Brett Oberholzer)</p> <p>MLB Experience: <i>Debut: May 24, 2017 for Boston</i> In 33 games with Boston in 2017, hit .263 with 0 HR and 1 RBI in 76 at-bats</p>

#31	JANTZEN WITTE	INF	6'2" 195	Age: 28	Arlington, Texas	TCU
2018 Multi-Hit Games: 2 Hits: 0 3 Hits: 0 4+ Hits: 0		2018 Multi-RBI Games: 2 RBI: 0 3 RBI: 0 4+ RBI: 0				
SPRING TRAINING: 3-for-7 with 1 HR and 1 RBI in 8 games						
<p>2017: Spent the entire season with Pawtucket, and hit .242 in 80 games with 3 HR and 24 RBI ... Appeared defensively at 1B, 2B, 3B ... Hit .345 with RISP (20-for-58) ... Had the highest walk rate on the team (12.5% of his PA) ... Ranked 2nd in pitches seen per plate appearance (4.30) ... Supplied two walk-off hits: July 9 single and June 17 HR ... 17-game on-base streak, which raised his OBP from .280 to .430, ended May 12</p>						
<p>2016: Played the majority of the season with Pawtucket and hit .258 with 2 HR and 25 RBI in 100 games ... Began the season with Double-A Portland, batting .359 with 2 HR and 7 RBI over 11 games before he was transferred to the PawSox on April 18 ... In Pawtucket, started 93 games at 3B ... His 29 doubles ranked second on Pawtucket and tied for 10th in the International League</p>						
<p>2015: Played 85 games for the Sea Dogs in 2015 before being hit by a pitch and suffering a broken wrist that ended his season one day after the All Star break ... Hit .283 with (89-for-314) with 4 HR and 48 RBI ... Hit 25 2B before the All-Star Break, most in the Eastern League and tied for most in all of Double-A ... Named an Eastern League Midseason All-Star</p>						
<p>CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In 439 games across 5 MiLB seasons entering 2018, has hit .274 with 23 HR and 207 RBI</p>						
<p>ACQUIRED: Drafted by the Red Sox in 2013 in the 24th round</p>						
<p>PERSONAL: Spent 5 seasons at TCU and earned all-conference honors in 2011 as a redshirt sophomore, 2012 as a redshirt junior and 2013 as a redshirt senior ... Graduated from Martin (TX) High School</p>						
						<p>Current Hit Streak: 1 (September 4) Longest Hit Streak:</p> <p>Current On-Base Streak: 1 (September 4) Longest On-Base Streak:</p> <p>Last HR: July 4 at Rochester (RHP Justin Haley)</p> <p>MLB Experience: <i>None</i></p>

2018 PAWSOX GAME NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

2018 Runs By Inning

OPPONENT	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Total</u>
PawSox											

Team Batting

Most Runs (Game)
Most Runs (Inning)
Most Hits (Game)
Most Hits (Inning)
Most HR (Game)
Most HR (Inning)
Most 3B (Game)
Most XBH (Game)
Most SB (Game)
Most K (Game)
Most BB (Game)
Fewest Hits (9-Inn. Gm)

Individual Batting

Most Hits (Game)
Most Runs (Game)
Most XBH (Game)
Most 2B (Game)
Most 3B (Game)
Most HR (Game)
Most SB (Game)
Most RBI (Game)
Longest Hit Streak
Longest On-Base Streak
Back-to-Back Home Runs
Grand Slams

Team Miscellaneous

Longest Win Streak
Longest Losing Streak
Largest Margin of Victory
Largest Margin of Defeat
Longest Game (Innings)
Longest Game
Longest 9-Inning Game
Shortest 9-Inning Game
Largest Home Attendance

Team Pitching

Most Runs (Game)
Most Runs (Inning)
Most Hits (Game)
Most Hits (Inning)
Most HR (Game)
Most HR (Inning)
Most K (Game)
Most BB (Game)
Fewest Hits (9-Inn. Gm)

Individual Pitching

Longest Outing (Starter)
Longest Outing (Reliever)
Most Hits (Starter)
Most Hits (Relief)
Most Runs (Starter)
Most Runs (Relief)
Most K's (Starter)
Most K's (Relief)
Most BB's (Starter)
Most BB's (Reliever)
Most HR Allowed

Most Errors (Game)
Most Opp. Err. (Game)
Most LOB
Most Opp. LOB
Fewest LOB (9 Inn.)
Fewest Opp. LOB (9 Inn.)
Largest Road Attendance

PAWSOX MISCELLANEOUS STATS (see in Print Layout)

PAWSOX VS. OPPONENTS:

	<u>PawSox:</u>	<u>Opponents:</u>
Hits	0	0
Runs	0	0
Homeruns (Home)	0	0
Homeruns (Away)	0	0
Stolen Bases	0	0
Double Plays Turned	0	0
GIDP	0	0
LOB	0	0
Strikeouts	0	0
Walks	0	0
Complete Games	0	0
Saves	0	0

PAWSOX VS. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Home	Road	Total
Buffalo	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lehigh Valley	0-0	0-0	0-0
Rochester	0-0	0-0	0-0
Scranton Wilkes-Barre	0-0	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	0-0	0-0	0-0
<u>vs. IL NORTH</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>
Columbus	0-0	0-0	0-0
Indianapolis	0-0	0-0	0-0
Louisville	0-0	0-0	0-0
Toledo	0-0	0-0	0-0
<u>vs. IL WEST</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>
Charlotte	0-0	0-0	0-0
Durham	0-0	0-0	0-0
Gwinnett	0-0	0-0	0-0
Norfolk	0-0	0-0	0-0
<u>vs. IL SOUTH</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>
<u>vs. IL</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>

PAWSOX TEAM RECORDS:

Overall	0-0
Home	0-0
Road	0-0
Day	0-0
Night	0-0
vs. RHP Starters	0-0
vs. LHP Starters	0-0
1-Run Games	0-0
2-Run Games	0-0
Double-Headers	0-0-0
Extra Innings	0-0
Shutouts	0-0

When the PawSox Score First:	0-0
When the Opponent Scores First:	0-0
When the PawSox Lead After 6 Innings:	0-0
When the PawSox Trail After 6 Innings:	0-0
When the PawSox are Tied After 6	0-0
When the Game is Called After 5 Innings:	0-0
When Sox Score More than 3 Runs:	0-0
When Sox Score 3 Runs or less:	0-0

MONTHLY:

April	0-0
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0