

BOSTON RED SOX ALDS NOTES

LOS ANGELES ANGELS OF ANAHEIM -BOSTON RED SOX



Wednesday October 1, 2008 • Anaheim, CA • Time: 10:05pm EDT
 Friday October 3, 2008 • Anaheim, CA • Time: 9:35pm EDT
 Sunday October 5, 2008 • Boston, MA • Time TBA
 Monday October 6, 2008 • Boston, MA • Time TBA*
 Wednesday October 8, 2008 • Anaheim, CA • Time TBA*



ABOUT THE SOX: 2008 marks the fifth time in six years the Red Sox have made an appearance MLB's post-season, four times behind manager Terry Francona. Since trading Manny Ramirez to the Los Angeles Dodgers at the deadline, the Sox lead the American League with a 34-19 record since August 1. Boston finished the month of September strong with a 16-10 record

➤ At 95-67 the Red Sox are fourth in Major League Baseball with a 94-66 record behind, only, the Los Angeles Angels (100-62), Chicago Cubs (97-64) and the Tampa Bay Rays (97-65).

SOX'S WILD 'CARD' PARTY

YEAR	RESULT	PLAYOFF REC.
1998	Lost to Cleveland Indians in ALDS	0-3
1999	Lost to New York Yankees in ALCS	4-6
2003	Lost to New York Yankees in ALCS	6-6
2004	WON WORLD SERIES	11-3
2005	Lost to Chicago White Sox in ALDS	0-3

➤ Since the current playoff format was instituted in 1995, It is the sixth time, most overall, the Sox have appeared in MLB playoffs via the Wild Card slot and are just one game over .500 at 22-21.

SOX IN THE POSTSEASON SINCE 1995:

The Red Sox are a combined 33-27 in the post-season since winning the American League East in 1995. In the ALDS alone they are an even 13-13. The Red Sox are 9-5 in their last four appearances in the division series.

SOX IN THE ALDS

YEAR	OPPONENT	WINNER	RESULT
1995	Cleveland Indians	Indians	Lost 0-3
1998	Cleveland Indians	Indians	Lost 1-3
1999	Cleveland Indians	Red Sox	Won 3-2/Lost ALCS
2003	Oakland Athletics	Red Sox	Won 3-2/Lost ALCS
2004	Anaheim Angels	Red Sox	Won 3-0/Won World Series
2005	Chicago White Sox	White Sox	Lost 0-3
2007	Anaheim Angels	Red Sox	Won 3-0/Won World Series

THE RED SOX AND ANGELS



2008/TRENDS: The Red Sox and Angels faced each other nine times with Los Angeles taking the season series 8-1. Coming out of the All-Star Game break, the Sox made the five hour cross-country trip to the Left Coast only to get swept in three games. A week later in their last regular season meeting of the year

(July 28-30), the Angels continued their dominance of the Sox and swept the Sox

DATE	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE
4/22	W 7-6	TIMLIN	Oliver	PAPELBON
4/23	L 4-6	Garland	HANSEN	Rodriguez
4/24	L 5-7	Saunders	DELARMEN	Rodriguez
7/18	L 3-11	Lackey	BUCHHOLZ	
7/19	L 2-4	Arredondo	BECKETT	Rodriguez
7/20	L 3-5	Oliver	WAKEFIELD	Rodriguez
7/28	L 5-7	Weaver	MATSUZAKA	Rodriguez
7/29	L 2-6	Lackey	BUCHHOLZ	
7/30	L 2-9	Saunders	BECKETT	

Bold at Fenway Park

ALL TIME: The Red Sox has a 308-272 all-time record against the Angels...Los Angeles holds a four game lead in 242 meetings between these two teams at Angels Stadium (119-123)...At Fenway Park, the Sox edge out the Angels 173-120.

TOP PERFORMERS IN REGULAR SEASON LAA SERIES:

BOSTON: DUSTIN PEDROIA leads the Sox in batting average with a .385 average (15-for-39) and 21 total bases against Angel Pitching. Also six of Pedroia's 15 hits were doubles leading to his season total of 54, falling third on the Red Sox single season record for doubles...Designated hitter **DAVID ORTIZ** the team with an OBP of .444 and an OPS of 1.126 against Los Angeles while hitting two doubles, two homeruns and driving in five...**KEVIN YOUKILIS** led the Sox in homeruns, slugging percentage and RBIs against the Halos. In nine games, Youkilis hit four homeruns, drove in eight runs and had a slugging percentage of .690.

LOS ANGELES: In five appearances, Angels closer **FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ** recorded five saves while striking out six Sox batters and walking one. In 4.1 innings he allowed two only two hits and has a WHIP of 1.50 against Boston hitters.

UPCOMING ALDS SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	OPP.	WHERE	BOS TIME	RED SOX STARTER	ANGELS STARTER	TV/RADIO
Wed. Oct. 1	LAA	Anaheim, CA	10:05pm	Jon Lester(16-6, 3.21 ERA)	John Lackey (12-5, 3.75 ERA)	TBS/WRKO
Fri. Oct. 3	LAA	Anaheim, CA	9:35pm	Daisuke Matsuzaka (18-3, 2.90)	Ervin Santana (16-7, 3.49 ERA)	TBS/WRKO
Sun. Oct. 5	LAA	Boston, MA	TBA	Josh Beckett (12-10, 4.03 ERA)	Joe Saunders (17-7, 3.41 ERA)	TBS/WRKO
Mon. Oct. 6*	LAA	Boston, MA	TBA	Jon Lester(16-6, 3.21 ERA)	John Lackey (12-5, 3.75 ERA)	TBS/WRKO
Wed. Oct. 8*	LAA	Anaheim, CA	TBA	Daisuke Matsuzaka (18-3, 2.90)	Ervin Santana (16-7, 3.49 ERA)	TBS/WRKO

* = if necessary



PROBABLE STARTERS

GAME 1: Red Sox-Angels @ Angel Stadium October 1, 2008



Jon Lester



John Lackey

ALDS: GAME 1

BOSTON RED SOX (95-67) v. LOS ANGELES ANGELS of ANAHEIM (100-62)

WHERE: Angels Stadium; Anaheim, California

WHEN: Wednesday October 1, 2008

TIME: 10:05pm

31 – JON LESTER, LHP

REG. 2008: 16-6, 3.21 ERA (75 ER/210.1 IP) in 33 GS
CAREER: 27-8, 3.81 ERA (150 ER/354.2 IP) in 59 GS

When Josh Beckett went down with an injury early in the season and was just not the same pitcher he was in 2007, Lester emerged as the Red Sox ace throughout the 2008 season. The Sox southpaw came into his own in 2008 and unlike in previous years nothing seemed to faze him. If he was in a jam he got out of. Pitching from the stretch position, Lester's strike out numbers are greater than when he pitches from the wind-up. Lester only made one start against the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in 2008 and it came back at the beginning of the season in April. In his one appearance against the Halos, the lefty allowed four runs on nine hits in just five innings while walking two and striking out only one batter for a no-decision, 6-4 Sox loss. Outfielders Torii Hunter, Gary Matthews Jr. and Garret Anderson along with Erick Aybar are hitting a combined 12-for-21 (.571) with two doubles, two homeruns and five RBIs while walking three times and striking out four.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Born: Jonathan Tyler Lester...January 7, 1984 Tacoma, WA...Parents: John and Kathie Lester...Height: 6'2" Weight: 190lbs....MLB Debut: June 10, 2006...Attended Bellarmine Preparatory School in Tacoma, graduated in 2002 where he was a three time MVP, three time All-Area selection and was named the Gatorade State Player of the Year in 2000...diagnosed with non-Hodgkins lymphoma September, 2006 and went into remission December, 2006...honored for his comeback from cancer Lester was awarded the Tony Conigliaro Award in 2007...Engaged to his girlfriend Farrah Johnson 7/11/2008

41 – JOHN LACKEY, RHP

REG. 2008: 12-5, 3.75 ERA (68 ER/163.1 IP) in 24 GS
CAREER: 91-63, 3.81 ERA (561ER/1324.2 IP) in 206 GS

Coming out of the All-Star Game break, Lackey's first appearance was against the Red Sox where he went a strong seven innings allowing three earned runs on five hits while striking out six Sox hitters and walking just two on 90 pitches to record his seventh win of the season. In his second start against Boston in the Hub, Los Angeles' Ace went the distance, throwing 120 pitches to notch his ninth win of the season. In nine innings, Lackey allowed just two earned runs on two hits while striking out seven and walking two. Against Boston, Lackey has been on-fire with a 2.81 ERA, a WHIP under 1.00 (0.69) and held Sox batters to an opponent's batting average of .132. Sox designated hitter David Ortiz has had his way with the Angels' Ace. In 30 at-bats, Ortiz has collect four singles, three doubles, one triple and two homeruns and drove in nine RBIs while walking four times and only striking out six. In addition, Ortiz has an On-Base Percentage of .412 and a slugging percentage of .700 leading to a team-leading 1.112 OPS. Dustin Pedroia has also been effective against Lackey, hitting .417 (5-12) with two doubles, a walk, a .462 On-Base Percentage and a .583 slugging percentage leading to a 1.045. The only two Sox players to have an OPS greater than 1.000 against Lackey.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Born: John Derran Lackey...October 23, 1978 Abilene, TX...Height: 6-6 Weight: 245lbs...Bats: Right Throws: Right...MLB Debut: June 24, 2002...attended Abilene High School where he was a letterman in football, basketball and baseball earning All-District honors twice and All-State as a senior...attended the University of Texas Arlington before transferring to Grayson County Junior College in Texas

16-6, 3.21 ERA, 33 starts

2008 vs. LAA: 0-0, 7.20 ERA (4 ER/5.0 IP) in 1 GS
CAREER vs. LAA: 1-1, 7.78 ERA (17 ER/19.2 IP) in 4 GS
CAREER at ANGELS STADIUM: 1-0, 8.64 ERA (8 ER/8.1 IP) in 2 GS

12-5, 3.75 ERA, 24 starts

2008 vs. BOS: 2-0, 2.81 ERA (5ER/16.0 IP) in 2 GS
CAREER vs. BOS: 3-6, 5.54 ERA (47 ER/76.1 IP) in 13 GS
CAREER at ANGELS STADIUM: 43-27, 3.70 ERA (266 ER/647.2 IP) in 99 GS



GAME 2: Red Sox-Angels @ Angel Stadium October 3, 2008



Daisuke Matsuzaka



Ervin Santana

ALDS: GAME 2

BOSTON RED SOX (95-67) v. LOS ANGELES ANGELS of ANAHEIM (100-62)

WHERE: Angels Stadium; Anaheim, California

WHEN: Friday October 3, 2008

TIME: 9:35pm

18 DAISUKE MATSUZAKA, RHP

REG. 2008: 18-3, 2.90 ERA (54 ER/167.2 IP), 154 K in 29 GS
CAREER: 33-15, 3.72 ERA (154 ER/372.1 IP), 355 K in 61 GS

After a 15-12 first season in Major League Baseball, Daisuke Matsuzaka returned for his sophomore season to win his first eight decisions to begin the season. Matsuzaka will be making just his second career start against the Angels on Friday in Anaheim California. The first time he faced the former-Disney owned franchise, he was upstaged by a complete game win by Angels Ace John Lackey on July 28 at Fenway Park. In just his second loss of the season, Matsuzaka went five innings allowing six earned runs on seven hits while striking out three and walking two on 91 pitches.

Angels centerfielder Torii Hunter leads Los Angeles with three RBIs and is 2-for-7 (.286) with an On-Base Percentage of .286 and a slugging percentage of .714 leading to an OPS of exactly 1.000. Vladimir Guerrero, Mark Teixeira, Chone Figgins and Maicer Izturiz combined to go 5-for-10 (.500) in their careers against Matsuzaka with a double and triple while all four have OPS over 1.000.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Born: Daisuke Matsuzaka...September 13, 1980 Tokyo, Japan...Height: 6'0" Weight: 185lbs...Bats: Right Throws: Right...MLB Debut: April 5, 2007...The 1980 academic year (April 2, 1980-April 1, 1981) in Japan has been termed the **Matsuzaka generation**...MVP of the 2006 World Baseball Classic when Japan defeated Cuba for the title...won a bronze medal in the Olympics for baseball...Married to former Japanese television journalist Tomoyo Shibata (NIPPON TV)...have two children, daughter, Niko (2005) and a son (3/15/2008)...Nicknamed "The Monster" in Japan

54 ERVIN SANTANA, RHP

REG. 2008: 16-7, 3.49 ERA (85 ER/219.0 IP), 214 K in 32 GS
CAREER: 51-37, 4.42 ERA (347 ER/706.2 IP), 580 K in 114 GS

Ervin Santana's first start against Boston this season comes in Game 2 of the American League Division Series. In his career the Angels right hander has started four games against the Red Sox and in those four appearances he has a 1-2 record and a 5.73 ERA while accumulating 18 strike outs seven walks in 22 innings of work. Against Santana the Red Sox are 26-for-77 (.338) with 10 singles, 13 doubles, two triples, one homerun and 11 runs batted in. In addition, Boston has an OBP of .414 including 10 walks and a slugging percentage just under .600 (.597) leading to an OPS of 1.011. Coco Crisp leads the team with a perfect 2-for-2 against Santana with those two hits being doubles and one RBI and one walk. Utility infielder, Alex Cora follows Crisp with a double and triple against the Angels right hander leading to two RBIs and a .667 average, .750 OBP, 1.667 slugging percentage and a 2.417 OPS. Sox slugger David Ortiz follows suit with a 5-for-9 (.556) with two doubles, a homerun and a team-leading three RBIs.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Born: Ervin Ramon Santana...December 12, 1982 San Cristobal, Dominican Republic...Height: 6'2" Weight: 185lbs...Bats: Right Throws: Right...MLB Debut: May 17, 2005

18-3, 2.90 ERA, 154 K, 29 starts

2008 vs. LAA: 0-1, 10.80 ERA (6 ER/5.0 IP), 3K in 1 GS
CAREER vs. LAA: 0-1, 10.80 ERA (6 ER/5.0 IP), 3K in 1 GS
CAREER at ANGELS STADIUM: 0-0, 0.00 ERA in 0 GS

16-7, 3.49 ERA, 214 K, 32 starts

2008 vs. BOS: 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0 K in 0 GS
CAREER vs. BOS: 1-2, 5.73 ERA (14 ER/22.0 IP), 18 K in 4 GS
CAREER at ANGELS STADIUM: 30-14, 3.38 ERA (144 ER/383.2 IP) in 58 GS



GAME 3: Red Sox-Angels @ Fenway Park October 5, 2008



Josh Beckett



Joe Saunders

ALDS: GAME 3

BOSTON RED SOX (95-67) v. LOS ANGELES ANGELS of ANAHEIM (100-62)

WHERE: Fenway Park Boston, Massachusetts

WHEN: Sunday October 5, 2008

TIME: TBA

This is the third time this season Josh Beckett and Joe Saunders were matched-up against each other and Saunders is 2-0 against Beckett this season.

19 JOSH BECKETT, RHP

REG. 2008: 12-10, 4.03 ERA (78 ER/174.1 IP), 172 K in 27 GS
CAREER: 89-62, 3.78 ERA (499 ER/1,188.2 IP), 1,131 K in 193 GS

12-10, 4.03ERA, 172 K, 27 starts

2008 vs. LAA: 0-2, 10.80 ERA (11 ER/13.1 IP), 14 K in 2 GS
CAREER vs. LAA: 2-2, 3.99 ERA (17 ER/38.1 IP), 36K in 6 GS
CAREER at FENWAY PARK: 21-16, 4.79 ERA (156 ER/293.0 IP), 263 K in 46 GS

Josh Beckett's only complete game of the season came against the Los Angeles Angels on July 19 in Anaheim where he went eight innings in a 4-2 loss allowing four earned runs on nine hits while walking 1 and striking out six on 107 pitches. This was the game that marked Beckett's longest losing streak (three games) of the season. Two of those three games came against the Angels. The next outing Beckett was one day prior to the trading deadline where the Sox power right hander lasted just 5.1 innings allowing seven earned runs on 11 hits while walking one and striking out eight on 100 pitches for his eighth loss on the season. Against Beckett, the Angels are 44-for-165 with 31 singles, nine doubles, one triple, three homeruns and 18 runs batted in while walking 14 times and striking out 38 times. Los Angeles right fielder Vladimir Guerrero has two of those three homeruns but is just 7-for-30 (.233) against Beckett in his career. In just one at-bat against Beckett, Angels shortstop Erick Aybar has a three-run triple while Garret Anderson is 8-for-17 with a .471 average and an OPS of 1.291 as well as two doubles, one homerun and a team leading five RBIs. Center fielder Torii Hunter is right behind the left fielder with a .455 average (5-11), two RBIs, .462 OBP, .545 slugging percentage and a 1.007 OPS. Los Angeles has three players hitting in the .300s against the Sox right hander. The third is infielder Chone Figgins, who is 5-for-16 (.313) with a double, two walks, a .389 on-base percentage and .375 slugging percentage leading to a .764 OPS.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Born: Joshua Patrick Beckett...May 15, 1980 Spring, TX...Height: 6'5" Weight: 220lbs...Bats: Right Throws: Right...MLB Debut: September 4, 2001...2003 World Series MVP...2007 ALCS MVP...Friends with NASCAR Driver Jamie McMurray...resides in San Antonio...fan of the San Antonio Spurs and the Texas A&M Aggies...dated country singer Danielle Peck...Favorite Food: Onion Rings

51 – JOE SAUNDERS, LHP

REG. 2008: 17-7, 3.41 ERA (75 ER/198.0 IP), 103 K in 31 GS
CAREER: 32-15, 4.04 ERA (173 ER/385.1 IP), 227 K in 64 GS

17-7, 3.41 ERA, 103 K, 31 starts

2008 vs. BOS: 2-0, 3.38 ERA (7 ER/18.2 IP), 6 K in 3 GS
CAREER vs. BOS: 4-0, 2.89 ERA (12 ER/37.1 IP), 19 K in 6 GS
CAREER at FENWAY PARK: 3-0, 2.75 ERA (6 ER/19.2 IP), 12 K in 3 GS

Joe Saunders is the only Los Angeles Angels starting pitcher to have faced the Red Sox in all three series this year and averaged 105 pitches an outing. Saunders came out with his fourth victory of the year in their first meeting of the year on April 24. In six innings of work, the Angels left hander allowed just three earned runs on seven hits while striking out three and walking three on 102 pitches. When Boston traveled out to Anaheim after the All-Star Game break, the Angels were able to squeak out a 4-2 victory and walk away with another win in a Saunders start. Although Saunders did not receive the decision he pitched 6.2 innings allowing two runs on six hits, including a homerun, while striking out one and walking three on 111 pitches. In his last meeting against Boston at Fenway Park on July 30, also against Josh Beckett, Saunders walked away with his 14th victory of season where he allowed two earned runs on five hits in six innings while striking out two and walking three on 103 pitches. Dustin Pedroia leads the Sox with a .389 average (7-18) against the Angels Southpaw while centerfielder Coco Crisp is 5-for-17 (.294) with four doubles and a team-high four RBIs. But as for the rest, Saunders has kept the Sox hitters in check allowing just 31 base hits in 130 at-bats (.238) with three homeruns and 10 RBIs while walking just nine and striking out 16 in his career. Throughout his career he has kept one of the highest On-Base Percentage and OPS teams down, with the Sox having a mere OBP of .293 and OPS of .670.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Born: Joseph Francis Saunders, III...June 16, 1981 Springfield, VA...Height: 6'3" Weight: 210lbs...Bats: Left Throws: Left...MLB Debut: August 16, 2005...attended Virginia Tech where he is tied for third for most wins by pitcher with 27...he was 27-7 at Virginia Tech



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THE POSITION PLAYERS

#44 JASON RAYMOND BAY, LF

Born: September 20, 1978 Trail, British Columbia, Canada; Height: 6'2"; Weight: 205lbs; Bats: Right Throws: Right; College: Gonzaga; MLB Debut: May 24, 2003

.286BA 31HR 101RBI .895OPS

vs. RHP: 132-446 (.296), 26HR, 17 RBI OBP: .373 v. LAA in 2008: AVG: 0-0 RBI: 0 OPS: .000
 vs. LHP: 33-131 (.252), 5HR, 17 RBI SLG: .522 HR: 0 BB: 0 SO: 0

#22 SEAN THOMAS CASEY, 1B

Born: July 2, 1974 Willingsboro, NJ; Height: 6'4"; Weight: 230lbs; Bats: Left Throws: Right; College: Richmond; MLB Debut: September 12, 1997

.322BA 0HR 17RBI 1SB .773OPS

vs. RHP: 12-37 (.324), 0HR, 3 RBI OBP: .381 v. LAA in 2008: AVG: 3-13 (.231) RBI: 0 OPS: .615
 vs. LHP: 52-162 (.321), 0HR, 14 RBI SLG: .392 HR: 0 BB: 0 SO: 4

#30 KEVIN FORREST CASH, C

Born: December 6, 1977 Tampa, FL; Height: 6'0"; Weight: 200lbs; Bats: Right Throws: Right; College: Florida State; MLB Debut: September 6, 2002

.225BA 3HR 15RBI 0SB .647OPS

vs. RHP: 19-106 (.179), 3HR, 11 RBI OBP: .309 v. LAA in 2008: AVG: 3-13 (.231) RBI: 1 OPS: .670
 vs. LHP: 13-36 (.361), 0HR, 4 RBI SLG: .338 HR: 0 BB: 1 SO: 6

#13 JOSE ALEXANDER CORA, IF

Born: October 18, 1975 San Juan, Puerto Rico; Height: 6'0"; Weight: 200lbs; Bats: Left Throws: Right; College: Miami; MLB Debut: June 7, 1998

.270BA 0HR 9RBI 1SB .720OPS

vs. RHP: 33-124 (.266), 0HR, 9 RBI OBP: .338 v. LAA in 2008: AVG: 0-4 (.000) RBI: 0 OPS: .333
 vs. LHP: 8-28 (.286), 0HR, 0 RBI SLG: .461 HR: 0 BB: 1 SO: 0

#10 COVELLI LOYCE CRISP, CF

Born: November 1, 1979 Los Angeles, CA; Height: 6'0"; Weight: 180lbs; Bats: Both Throws: Right; College: Pierce JC, CA; MLB Debut: August 15, 2002

.283BA 7HR 41RBI 20SB .751OPS

vs. RHP: 74-266 (.278), 4HR, 27 RBI OBP: .371 v. LAA in 2008: AVG: 4-14 (.286) RBI: 4 OPS: .976
 vs. LHP: 28-95 (.295), 3HR, 14 RBI SLG: .349 HR: 1 BB: 1 SO: 2

#7 DAVID JONATHAN DREW, RF

Born: November 20, 1975 Valdosta, GA; Height: 6'1"; Weight: 200lbs; Bats: Left Throws: Right; College: Florida State; MLB Debut: September 8, 1998

.280BA 19HR 64RBI 4SB .927OPS

vs. RHP: 82-294 (.279), 16HR, 47 RBI OBP: .408 v. LAA in 2008: AVG: 4-28 (.143) RBI: 0 OPS: .464
 vs. LHP: 21-74 (.284), 3HR, 17 RBI SLG: .519 HR: 0 BB: 3 SO: 3



#46 JACOBY McCABE ELLSBURY, OF

Born: September 11, 1983 Madras, OR; Height: 6'1"; Weight: 185lbs; Bats: Left Throws: Left; College: Oregon State; MLB Debut: June 30, 2007

.280BA 9HR 47RBI 50SB .730OPS

vs. RHP: 114-415 (.275), 8HR, 36 RBI OBP: .336 v. LAA in 2008: AVG: 7-35 (.200) RBI: 3 OPS: .594
 vs. LHP: 41-139 (.295), 1HR, 11 RBI SLG: .394 HR: 2 BB: 0 SO: 8

#11 MARK STEVEN KOTSAY, OF

Born: December 2, 1975 Whittier, CA; Height: 6'0"; Weight: 205lbs; Bats: Left Throws: Left; College: Cal St. Fullerton; MLB Debut: July 11, 1997

.276BA 6HR 49RBI 2SB .732OPS

vs. RHP: 80-278 (.288), 5HR, 36 RBI OBP: .329 v. LAA in 2008: AVG: --- RBI: --- OPS: ---
 vs. LHP: 31-124 (.250), 1HR, 13 RBI SLG: .403 HR: --- BB: --- SO: ---

#25 MICHAEL AVERETT LOWELL, 3B

Born: February 24, 1974 San Juan, Puerto Rico; Height: 6'3"; Weight: 210lbs; Bats: Right Throws: Right; College: Florida International; MLB Debut: September 13, 1998

.274BA 17HR 73RBI 2SB .799OPS

vs. RHP: 87-331 (.263), 12HR, 61 RBI OBP: .338 v. LAA in 2008: AVG: 3-26 (.115) RBI: 1 OPS: .231
 vs. LHP: 28-88 (.318), 5HR, 12 RBI SLG: .461 HR: 0 BB: 0 SO: 4

#12 JED CARLSON LOWRIE, SS

Born: April 17, 1984 Salem, OR; Height: 6'0"; Weight: 180lbs; Bats: Both Throws: Right; College: Stanford; MLB Debut: April 15, 2008

.258BA 2HR 46RBI 1SB .739OPS

vs. RHP: 39-175 (.223), 1HR, 24 RBI OBP: .339 v. LAA in 2008: AVG: 5-22 (.227) RBI: 1 OPS: .534
 vs. LHP: 27-80 (.338), 1HR, 22 RBI SLG: .400 HR: 0 BB: 1 SO: 3

#34 DAVID AMERICO ORTIZ, DH

Born: November 18, 1975 Santo Domingo, DR; Height: 6'4"; Weight: 230lbs; Bats: Left Throws: Left; MLB Debut: September 2, 1997

.264BA 23HR 23RBI 1SB .876OPS

vs. RHP: 87-312 (.279), 18HR, 70 RBI OBP: .369 v. LAA in 2008: AVG: 7-22 (.318) RBI: 5 OPS: 1.126
 vs. LHP: 23-104 (.221), 5HR, SLG: .507 HR: 2 BB: 5 SO: 2

#15 DUSTIN LUIS PEDROIA, 2B

Born: August 17, 1983 Woodland, CA; Height: 5'9"; Weight: 170lbs; Bats: Right Throws: Right; College: ASU; MLB Debut: August 22, 2006

.326BA 17HR 83RBI 20SB .869OPS

vs. RHP: 162-490 (.331), 11HR, 67 RBI OBP: .376 v. LAA in 2008: AVG: 15-39 (.385) RBI: 2 OPS: .943
 vs. LHP: 51-163 (.313), 6HR, 16 RBI SLG: .493 HR: 0 BB: 2 SO: 4

#28 DAVID WADE ROSS, C

Born: March 19, 1977 Bainbridge, GA; Height: 6'2"; Weight: 240lbs; Bats: Right Throws: Right; College: Florida; MLB Debut: June 28, 2002

.225BA 3HR 13RBI 0SB .721OPS

vs. RHP: 19-79 (.241), 2HR, 7 RBI OBP: .369 v. LAA in 2008: AVG: --- RBI: --- OPS: ---
 vs. LHP: 13-63 (.206), 1HR, 6 RBI SLG: .352 HR: --- BB: --- SO: ---



#33 JASON ANDREW VARITEK, C

Born: April 11, 1972 Rochester, MI; Height: 6'2"; Weight: 220lbs; Bats: Both Throws: Right; College: Georgia Tech; MLB Debut: July 31, 1997

.220BA 13HR 43RBI 0SB .672OPS

vs. RHP: 66-328 (.201), 8HR, 29 RBI OBP: .313 v. LAA in 2008: AVG: 2-13 (.154) RBI: 0 OPS: .620
 vs. LHP: 27-95 (.284) 5HR, 14RBI SLG: .359 HR: 0 BB: 5 SO: 3

#20 KEVIN EDMUND YOUKILIS, 1B

Born: March 15, 1979 Cincinnati, OH; Height: 6'1"; Weight: 220lbs; Bats: Right Throws: Right; College: Cincinnati; MLB Debut: May 15, 2004

.312BA 29HR 115RBI 3SB .959OPS

vs. RHP: 138-434 (.318), 22HR, 87 RBI OBP: .390 v. LAA in 2008: AVG: 7-29 (.241) RBI: 8 OPS: 1.023
 vs. LHP: 30-104 (.288) 7HR, 28 RBI SLG: .569 HR: 4 BB: 4 SO: 5

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BULLPEN

#36 PAUL GREGORY BIRD, RP

Born: December 3, 1970 Louisville, KY; Height: 6'1"; Weight: 190lbs; Bats: Right Throws: Right; College: Louisiana State; MLB Debut: July 28, 1995

11-12 4.60ERA 82K 0SV 1.32WHIP

#17 MANUEL DELCARMEN, RP

Born: February 16, 1982 Boston, MA; Height: 6'2"; Weight: 205lbs; Bats: Right Throws: Right; MLB Debut: July 26, 2005

1-2 3.27ERA 72K 2SV 1.12WHIP

#48 JAVIER ALFONSO LOPEZ, RP

Born: July 11, 1977 San Juan, Puerto Rico; Height: 6'4"; Weight: 220lbs; Bats: Left Throws: Left; MLB Debut: April 1, 2003

2-0 2.43 ERA 38K 1.35WHIP

#63 JUSTIN DANIEL MASTERSON, RP

Born: March 22, 1985 Kingston, Jamaica; Height: 6'6"; Weight: 250lbs; Bats: Right Throws: Right; College: San Diego State; MLB Debut: April 24, 2008

6-5 3.16ERA 68K 1.22WHIP

#37 HIDEKI OKAJIMA, RP

Born: December 25, 1975 Kyoto, Japan; Height: 6'1"; Weight: 195lbs; Bats: Left Throws: Left; MLB Debut: April 2, 2007

3-2 2.61ERA 60K 1SV 1.16WHIP

#58 JONATHAN ROBERT PAPELBON, RP

Born: November 23, 1980 Baton Rouge, LA; Height: 6'4"; Weight: 225lbs; Bats: Right Throws: Right; College: Mississippi State; MLB Debut: July 31, 2005

5-4 2.34ERA 77K 41SV 0.95WHIP



#49 TIMOTHY STEPHEN WAKEFIELD, SP

Born: August 2, 1966 Melbourne, FL; Height: 6'4"; Weight: 225lbs; Bats: Right Throws: Right; College: Florida Tech; MLB Debut: July 31, 1992

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4.13ERA

117K

1.18WHIP
