

2012 BOSTON RED SOX

69-93 5th

MGR Bobby Valentine (#25)
"Bobby V"

DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Adrian Gonzalez #28 +	.300	0		121	-	146	254	255	SLO	SD(1B)	1B115, OF18(RF)	L L
Dustin Pedroia "Petey" #15	.290	20		116	121	144	255	252	AAR	SD	2B139	R R
Mike Aviles #3	.250	14	MW	115	-	135	236	236	AAR		SS128, 2B2, 3B1	R R
Will Middlebrooks #64	.288	4		PK 126	-	145	253	252	AR		3B72	R R
Cody Ross #7	.267	2		PK 124	-	151	246	243	AR	T-1	OF116(RF/LF/CF),	R L
Jacoby Ellsbury #2	.271	14		113	-	134	243	245	AAR	SD	OF73(CF)	L L
Daniel Nava #66	.243	3		PK 115	-	144	233	235	AR		OF79(LF/RF)	B L
Jarrod Saltalamacchia #39	.222	0		PK 131	132	145	226	226	SLO		C104, DH, 1B1	B R
David Ortiz "Big Papi" #34	.318	0		133	-	162	262	263	SLO		DH, 1B7	L L
Pedro Ciriaco #77	.293	16	MW	112	114	135	254	253	AAR		3B35, 2B16, SS12,	R R
Ryan Sweeney #12	.260	0		-	112	144	235	243	AR		DH, OF7(CF/LF/RF)	
Scott Podsednik #26	.302	8	MW	111	-	123	252	256	AAR		OF61(RF/CF)	L L
Ryan Lavarnway #60	.157	0		PK 113	-	132	164	164	AR		OF57(LF/CF/RF)	L L
Kevin Youkilis "Youk" #20 +	.233	0		PK 116	121	135	233	232	SLO		C28, DH	R R
Kelly Shoppach #10 +	.250	1		PK 122	125	156	236	236	SLO		3B33, 1B13	R R
Nick Punto #5 +	.200	5		PK 112	-	126	222	221	AR		C46	R R
Carl Crawford #13	.282	5	MW	116	124	154	251	251	AAR		3B26, 2B15, SS6,	B R
Mauro Gomez #50	.275	0		PK 114	122	141	251	245	AR		1B5	
James Loney #22 X	.230	0	MW	114	-	122	226	232	AR	SD	OF30(LF)	L L
Marlon Byrd #23 X	.270	0	MW	112	-	116	245	244	AR		1B16, 3B9, DH	R R
Ryan Kalish #55 #70	.229	3		PK -	-	121	225	232	AAR		1B28	L L
Darnell McDonald #54 +	.214	1		115	-	145	225	224	AR		OF34(CF/RF)	R R
Jose Iglesias #58	.118	1		113	-	123	153	151	AR		OF32(CF/RF/LF)	L L
Pitcher R	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	153	145	SLO		OF31(LF/RF/CF),	R R
Pitcher L	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	145	146	SLO		P1	
											SS24	R R

	ERA	IP	W	K	G	GS	SV		
Jon Lester #31	4.82	205	133	556	33	33	0	.000	L L
Clay Buchholz #11	4.56	189	133	566	29	29	0	.000	L R
Felix Doubront #61	4.86	161	141	535	29	29	0	.000	L L
Josh Beckett #19 +	5.23	127	131	563	21	21	0	.200	R R
Aaron Cook #35	5.65	94	124	652	18	18	0	.000	R R
Franklin Morales #46	3.77	76	136	535	37	9	1	.500	L L
Daniel Bard #51	6.22	59	156	612	17	10	0	.000	R R
Daisuke Matsuzaka #18	8.28	46	136	554	11	11	0	.000	R R "Dice-K"
Alfredo Aceves #91	5.36	84	135	546	69	0	25	.000	R R
Scott Atchison #48	1.58	51	123	563	42	0	0	.000	R R
Vicente Padilla #44	4.50	50	131	542	56	0	1	.000	R R
Mark Melancon #37	6.20	45	126	546	41	0	1	.000	R R
Junichi Tazawa #63	1.43	44	116	533	37	0	1	.000	R R
Clayton Mortensen #59	3.21	42	143	535	26	0	0	.000	R R
Andrew Miller #30	3.35	40	145	465	53	0	0	.000	L L
Matt Albers #32 +	2.29	39	136	566	40	0	0	.000	L R
Craig Breslow #32 X	2.70	20	143	536	23	0	0	.000	L L
Rich Hill #53	1.83	20	146	532	25	0	0	.000	L L
Andrew Bailey #40	7.04	15	143	553	19	0	6	.000	R R

New General Manager Ben Cherington hired Bobby Valentine to replace Terry Francona as the Red Sox manager in November 2011...The ballplayers did not respond well to "Bobby V's" sometimes old-school, abrasive style and muddled through the season. It had started in April when Valentine openly criticized Kevin Youkilis for not playing as hard as he had in the past according to the manager. (Note: The Red Sox had lost twenty of the last twenty-seven games to end 2011. Players were regularly in the locker room during games eating or playing video games. Some reportedly did the same on the bench as well.) Prominent teammates immediately came to Youkilis' defense. As in 2011, the ball club continued its seemingly disinterested approach to the game but were .500 at the All Star break. The "going-through-the-motions" attitude continued in the season's second half and losing ballgames became more prevalent--a 16-42 record from August to the end of the season. The Red Sox ended the year with their worst record since 1965. Rumors and whispers of Valentine's dismissal grew as the season neared its conclusion. He was let go October 4th and former pitching coach John Farrell was hired, October 20th...Jarrod Saltalamacchia led the Bosox with 25 home runs. Adrian Gonzalez was the RBI leader (86). David Ortiz hit 23 home runs and drove in sixty...Clay Buchholz and Felix Doubront both led the pitching staff with eleven wins. Doubront had the most strikeouts (167). Jon Lester collected 166 K's...The Red Sox hit .260 and 165 homers...The staff ERA was 4.70. Postscript: Boston would win the AL East and a World Championship in 2013.