

1: Here's how the Red Sox debuts of J.D. Martinez and Manny Ramirez compare | [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*Ramirez, a member of the Boston Red Sox at the time, was among major league players to test positive. Manny finished with a batting average, 19 home.*

As a child, Ramirez was obsessed with baseball. When he was eight years old, his grandmother got him a Dodgers uniform with the number 30 on the back, which he considers to be one of his most prized possessions. The following day, when the Indians took on the New York Yankees, Ramirez went 3 for 4 with his first two home runs, with many of his family and friends in attendance at Yankee Stadium. Ramirez, seeing the ball in the seats, continued running thinking he had hit a home run, before returning to second base while his teammates ribbed him. In 1991, his first full season in the majors, Ramirez had a strong start to the season, hitting six home runs during the month of April. However, the team fell short of qualifying for the playoffs and their season ended in August due to the MLB strike. The Indians again reached the playoffs, and Ramirez batted. This year, the Indians again reached the World Series, and Ramirez batted. In 1992, Ramirez was limited to games due to injuries, but recorded a career-high. He had another sterling first half, amassing a .300 batting average. However, he missed some time battling hamstring injuries and struggled down the stretch, finishing at .250. On June 23, Ramirez hit two monstrous home runs against the Toronto Blue Jays at Fenway Park, with the second one hitting the very top of the light tower in left field. Ramirez, primarily a right fielder in his career to this point, spent most of the season as the designated hitter for the Red Sox. After signing with the Red Sox, Ramirez played only 7 more games in right field, all of which came during the season. Ramirez only played in 10 games in due to a hamstring injury that put him on the disabled list DL from mid-May to the end of June. Like clockwork, Ramirez again reached the 30 home run and RBI plateaus, posting 33 and respectively. It was the first of two home runs on the night for Ramirez, as he went 5-for-5 overall. In 1993, Ramirez again posted strong offensive numbers, finishing with a .300 batting average. The second half surge of newly acquired fellow Dominican slugger David Ortiz gave the Red Sox a formidable one-two punch in the middle of the lineup with Ramirez. However, in the summer, Ramirez missed several games with pharyngitis, [7] but got into hot water as he was spotted in a bar in the hotel where he lived with a close friend, Yankees infielder Enrique Wilson, despite being supposedly too ill to play in the series against the rival Yankees. Ramirez and Wilson both maintained that Manny was just talking to his friend in that setting, and not actually drinking or partying as the media speculated. In the decisive fifth game of their Division Series matchup against the Oakland Athletics, Ramirez broke a 6th inning tie by launching a go-ahead three-run homer off Barry Zito that set up an ALCS showdown with the rival Yankees. The very next inning, Yankees pitcher Roger Clemens threw a pitch high and inside to Ramirez, and Manny charged the mound, sparking the melee. The Red Sox lost the game. Believed to be necessary in pursuit of a trade for Texas Rangers shortstop Alex Rodriguez, the team put Ramirez on irrevocable waivers, thus making him available to any team willing to assume the remainder of his contract. However, all 29 other teams passed on the opportunity to claim Ramirez due to the high cost, [29] and Rodriguez was acquired by the Yankees instead, as a replacement for Boone after the latter had blown out his knee playing offseason basketball. Also noteworthy from though it was not revealed until 2003, according to the New York Times, Ramirez tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs that season from the "survey" drug test, in which MLB players were tested to see if drugs were being used. Players faced no penalties or sanctions for testing positive. Louis Cardinals in the World Series as the Red Sox attempted to end the Curse of the Bambino and win their first championship since 1918. Ramirez proceeded to hit. His home run came in the first inning of Game 3, off Cardinals starter Jeff Suppan, continuing a streak throughout the Series where the Red Sox scored in the first inning of each game. On July 5, Ramirez hit his 20th career grand slam and his third of the season off Chris Young of the Texas Rangers. On defense, however, he tied for the lead among all major league left fielders in errors, with 7. Along with teammate David Ortiz, who drove in runs, the duo combined to drive in an outstanding runs. Off the field, the season was one of much conflict for Ramirez. By January 5, 2003, Ramirez changed his mind, stating that he was dropping the demand. On June 10, 2003, Ramirez became the 31st player in history to hit home runs, with a solo home run off Francisco Cordero of the

Texas Rangers. He reached RBI for the 9th consecutive season on August 20 in a series against the Yankees, but missed 28 games from mid-August on with soreness in his right knee. He also drew a career high walks in , the only time in his career he reached that mark. However, the Red Sox missed the playoffs for the first time since the season. On May 31, , Ramirez hit his th home run , against Baltimore Orioles pitcher Chad Bradford at Camden Yards in the seventh inning on the first pitch. He became the 24th player in MLB history to do so. Youkilis headed out to the field still yelling at Ramirez, while Ramirez was escorted into the tunnel leading to the clubhouse by bench coach Brad Mills and trainer Paul Lessard. Ramirez pushed the year-old McCormick to the ground [54] [57] after telling him "Just do your job. However, several minutes before the game, he informed manager Terry Francona , through a bench coach, that he would not be playing. During the series, Ramirez was directed to an area hospital for MRIs on both his knees; the results showed no damage. Ramirez instead chose to wear number 99 with the Dodgers. He hit his first Dodger home run the following day in another 2-for-4 performance. During the playoffs, Ramirez hit an astounding. After the Dodgers lost in the playoffs, Ramirez, a free agent to be, was asked about his future. Through May 7, he was batting. Shortly afterward, Ramirez stated that a physician had unknowingly prescribed a banned medication. Testing revealed artificial testosterone, too. Instead of causing conflict, Ramirez walked into the dugout where he remained the rest of the game. On July 21, Ramirez hit his th career home run, passing Mickey Mantle for 15th place on the all-time home run list. In , Ramirez had three separate stints on the disabled list. That appearance was his final one in a Dodger uniform. He became a free agent at the conclusion of the season, which ended with the White Sox finishing , 6 games out of first place in the AL Central, and missing the postseason. However, the year-old Ramirez abruptly retired on April 8, , after batting. His first sample, or A sample, was retested and again returned a positive result. When the B sample also tested positive, he dropped the appeal and told MLB that he would immediately retire. Ramirez apparently did not personally inform the Rays about his decision. In a statement, the team said that Ramirez hoped to motivate other MLB stars to play in the country. He stated that he was not prepared for retirement, that he was available for any MLB team, and if none showed interest, then he would "play in Japan or some other place. On February 20, , Ramirez signed a minor league contract with the Oakland Athletics. On June 19, , Ramirez opted out of his contract with the Rhinos, stating that he wanted to be closer to his family. A week later, Iowa manager Marty Pevey.

### 2: Red Sox Throw-down: J.D. Martinez versus Manny Ramirez

*Red Sox fans will probably dread to hear that Ramirez went on to hit only in the second half of the season (with a point decline in slugging percentage), but he was largely trending.*

Now that we know baseballs are flying higher than ever, is there a fix? Also, what to make of bullpening, and get ready for the best series of He ranked out of regulars with a. In his four seasons with the Red Sox, he provided above-average offense in only You need more than that from a DH or first baseman. With Dustin Pedroia returning, there was no need for Ramirez, even as a depth piece. Mitch Moreland has been hitting well with a. After winning the World Series, the Red Sox fell to in Ramirez had never played the outfield before and had been injured in three of the previous four seasons. The reasoning, in part, was both players were good contact hitters. At the time, all the rage was the importance of contact hitting in the postseason. The Giants and Royals had reached the World Series with high contact skills. The Cardinals had had success in the postseason. Ramirez and Sandoval had low strikeout rates and had hit well in the postseason. Of course, staring down those teams were the Red Sox, who were above the league average in strikeouts. Ramirez was a complete disaster in left field, with minus defensive runs saved in in just 92 games out there. Neither did Sandoval, as both produced sub-. They combined for minus The Red Sox finished , and Cherington was fired in August. Sandoval would play just three games in after injuring his shoulder. And everyone was wondering why teams were shying away from free agents last winter. The question is whether or not this could have been predicted. Sandoval was obviously a red flag, especially in leaving his comfort zone in San Francisco. The Red Sox focused on one thing -- contact hitting -- and dismissed all the potential negatives.

## 3: Manny Ramirez Home Runs | Boston Red Sox

*The son of former Red Sox slugger Manny Ramirez will make his professional baseball debut for an independent league team in Connecticut. Manny Ramirez Jr. is on the New Britain Bees, who play in.*

Comment Whether you view him as an incredible hitter, goofy outfielder, or lazy baserunner, there is no debating that Manny Ramirez is cemented as a Boston Red Sox legend. Say what you will about his actions on and off the field, but there will never be another Manny Ramirez. The former Boston Red Sox left fielder was a unique talent, and boy could he play. In his career, Manny batted. In his career with the Red Sox, his slash line was not much different. Excluding the season, Manny slashed. In other words, this man could hit. His home runs is 15th all time, while his slugging and OPS rank 8th all time. He is top 20 in extra base hits, RBIs, and intentional walks. From with the Red Sox, he averaged 36 home runs per year, with a single season high of He also holds the record for most postseason home runs with In my opinion, however, Manny is an entirely different beast than his stats and honors suggest. Curiosity is an important thing in this world. Manny was so good not because of his picture perfect swing, but because of an extremely advanced approach which he mastered. For instance, Manny would see a breaking ball and take a horrible swing on it. Way out in front. When the pitcher came back with the same pitch later in the at-bat, or later in the game, he would hit the ball out of the park. It is a thing of beauty. We never see him late on a great fastball, yet he can adjust to something slower. He can cover more pitch speeds and more pitch locations and be on time, better than anyone. Manny, contrary to popular belief was one of the most dedicated and hardworking hitters ever. Boston Red Sox Legends: Manny is still playing ball at the young age of He loves the game and will play until he can no longer hold a bat. Never running out a ground ball. But the same sentence always comes up when discussing Manny Ramirez: More from Chowder and Champions.

### 4: Manny Ramirez's son to play pro baseball in Connecticut | [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*With the Red Sox taking on Cleveland, it got me thinking about Manny Ramirez. Plus David Price is an ace again, catching up with Jessica Mendoza and Terry Francona's thoughts on the Red Sox.*

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### 5: McFarlane Manny Ramirez Big League Challenge Boston Red Sox Action Figure | eBay

*Manny being memorable: Ramirez slugs th homer Red Sox slugger Manny Ramirez joined the home run club in style, becoming the 24th member of the elite fraternity by belting a majestic solo shot deep to right-center field in front of a heavily pro-Boston crowd at Camden Yards.*

His father was an auto mechanic. On April 3, he recorded his first Major League hit in his first at bat of the season, a single to center field off of Houston Astros pitcher Roy Oswalt. He hit his second home run in the seventh inning of that game against reliever Mike Burns. He hit seven leadoff home runs, the most in team history for a season and career. He became the fifth big-league player since to hit plus doubles and have plus stolen bases, joining Ty Cobb , Tris Speaker and Lou Brock. The ever-improving young star, who referred to Ryan Howard when asked about the sophomore jinx in baseball, was hitting. Despite his numbers, he did not make the All-Star roster. He was helped off the field and was determined to have suffered a partial dislocation of his left shoulder. He fell one home run shy of becoming only the third player in baseball history to hit 30 or more home runs and steal 50 or more bases in the same season. He was 2-for-3 with two singles and a run in the All-Star Game. He had been batting. He led the NL in three categories: He ended the season with 33 home runs and 35 stolen bases. With a batting average of . He looked as if he was in some pain but remained in the game. He then grounded into a double play to end the inning as he slowly ran to first base. The next inning, with runners on first and second, a bloop shot was sent into shallow left field. Two of the three runners would end up scoring with the other ending up on third. In his first game back against the St. About a month later, Gonzalez was fired. He attempted to come back and play a week later, but after one game, he was still in pain and shut down for the rest of the season. He finished with a . By June 20, Ramirez was hitting just . However, he raised his stats up to . He injured himself after trying to make a diving catch in a game against the New York Mets on August 2, aggravating a shoulder injury that plagued him in . He missed the rest of , playing only 92 games, and needed surgery in the off-season. He finished the season batting . The Marlins, who were 55â€”55 at the time of the injury, finished 72â€” He went 2-for-4 with a RBI, and a run in a losing effort against the St. He hit his first home run for the Dodgers on July 27, winning the game in extra innings in Game 1 of a series with the San Francisco Giants. In 64 games, he hit . He had three walk-off hits in , the most in MLB. He played with the Dominican team during the World Baseball Classic. In the championship game against Puerto Rico he injured his hand while diving for a ball. An MRI the next day revealed a torn thumb ligament which would require surgery. The Dodgers announced that he would miss the first two months of the season while recovering, [33] however, he rejoined the Dodgers on April 29, earlier than expected. He finished the regular season hitting . He became a free agent after the season, even though the Dodgers did extend a qualifying offer to him. Committing a throwing error in the top of the seventh inning. They announced plans to play him in left field , even though he had only previously played shortstop and third base in his career. The team announced shortly after that he had suffered a left shoulder sprain. Once the season began, the transition was well received by the press and clubhouse, with praise going to his improved defense and greater comfort in the infield. It was his 20th career multihomer game, while his six runs batted in matched a career-high. He had his lowest major league batting average ever as part of a .

## 6: Manny Ramirez Stats | www.enganchecubano.com

*For the Red Sox to finally take the next step and advance beyond the League Division Series, Martinez will have to again match or surpass the OPS or 15 home runs in 58 games that Ramirez.*

Ted Williams to Yaz and the Impossible Dream. Fenway Franks and Dodger Dogs. Ebbets Field, the Green Monster. Only once before in October, and that was more than a century ago. In fact, Clayton Kershaw has never even pitched at Fenway Park. That came on June 12, And guess who scored and drove in a run for the Dodgers during that romp? Alex Cora, now the rookie manager of the Red Sox. Roberts is sure to draw a big cheer when the teams line up for pregame introductions. The Red Sox went on to end their year title drought by sweeping St. Starting this week, Boston will try for its fourth championship in 15 seasons. MVP candidate Mookie Betts and the Red Sox posted a team-record wins, a big payoff for the team with the top payroll in the game. A tremendous right fielder, Betts might move to second base when the Series shifts to Dodger Stadium. That would be to make room for slugger J. Martinez when the Red Sox lose their designated hitter slot. Boston opened as a slight betting favorite over Los Angeles. He recently spent a night in the hospital because of a stomach illness, and no doubt watchful eyes will be on the lefty ace. Boston fans are plenty familiar with him â€” his late slide last year injured longtime Red Sox second baseman Dustin Pedroia, and led to a tense situation at Fenway with Sale throwing behind Machado. Fitting, maybe, the former Lakers star is a part-owner of the Dodgers. On the diamond, not so much for these formidable franchises. They first tangled for real in the World Series. The Babe pitched all 14 innings â€” in a tidy 2 hours, 32 minutes â€” as Boston beat Brooklyn in Game 2. The Red Sox wound up winning in five games. And Ruth later coached for them. Over the years, the teams went their own ways, on and off the field. The Red Sox were the last team in the majors to have a black player, in with Pumpsie Green. Decades later, the teams made history together. Overall, the Red Sox are against the Dodgers since interleague play began in Not much crossover for these clubs, either. Buckner was a young, fleet outfielder when he helped the Dodgers reach the World Series. He was a gimpy first baseman when he let that ball roll through his legs as Boston blew the Series. Pedro Martinez began his big league career as a reliever with Los Angeles before becoming a dominant starter for Boston. Nomar Garciaparra, Adrian Beltre and Rickey Henderson are among the stars who spent time with both teams. Big names will be in the stands next week, too. It could be in the upper 30s at Fenway, the oldest ballpark in the majors. It was a record degrees for the opener last year at Dodger Stadium, at 56 the third-oldest park.

## 7: Red Sox Release Hanley Ramirez - MLB Trade Rumors

*BOSTON - JULY Manny Ramirez #24 of the Boston Red Sox heads out to left field for the last time as a member of the Red Sox against the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Fenway Park on July*

## 8: Manny Ramirez - Simple English Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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## 9: Former Red Sox Manny Ramirez Misses Out On Hall Of Fame

*The Boston Red Sox announced Friday that they are parting ways with first baseman Hanley Ramirez. Ramirez's departure opens up a spot on the major-league roster for second baseman Dustin Pedroia.*

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