RED SOX LOOK TO END TITLE DROUGHT

With the end of September comes the end of the 2013 baseball season. And with it, the Red Sox look to overcome their five-year drought as league champions.

The current title-less run, which began after their 2007 title, is the second-longest in recent memory, significantly worse than their 2004-2007 gap, and trailing only their 86-year drought prior to that.

“2007 was so long ago,” said Boston-resident and Red Sox fan Julia MacMillan. “I mean, I can barely remember it. Obama was only a presidential candidate rather than the sitting president? No Breaking Bad? Saying ‘hashtag’ wasn’t even a ‘thing’ yet!” MacMillan then shook her head, remarking that she “didn’t know how they made it through such simpler times.”

Allston native James Williams echoed the sentiments. “There are kids now, they’re old enough to talk and hold conversations, and yet, they don’t know what it’s like to see the Sox at the top. Granted, they’re only in kindergarten, so a lot of their conversations are about how cool dinosaurs are, or Dora the Explorer, or something. But it’s the thought that counts.”

The Red Sox’s current run without a World Series is the twenty-sixth longest active drought in the Majors, but players aren’t letting that history drag them down. “What are you talking about?” ancient team Designated Hitter David Ortiz said when prompted. “I was here for the last one. I’m not that old, right guys? Guys?”

“Man, I’ll never understand the press,” the slugger added.

RIDDLE

What is the only word in the dictionary with three consecutive double letters?
Leverett Interview
Lynda Negron and Jordan Dominguez, Roommates, 2nd floor of Hampden

Where is Hampden?
Lynda: On Mass Ave, by the Kong and across from the AD. Both establishments make their presence very well known. The other swing spaces are above shops that sell cookies and ice cream, but you live above a bookstore. How is that?
Lynda: I mean, I don’t go on late night book runs, whereas cookies might be a different story. Jordan: But you can smell the Kong late at night….

What’s the most interesting thing you’ve seen from your view of Mass Ave?
Lynda: Freshmen standing right by the Kong and loudly asking where the Kong is.
Jordan: Once, our roommate was watching a soccer game and screaming so much that people from the street were looking in to see who was getting attacked. I let them know that everyone was ok. She’s Peruvian, so she feels strongly about her soccer.

Favorite thing about Hampden?
Both: The community! We have very beautiful people. Like actually the most attractive people.
Lynda: And a great proximity to Panera. Jordan: and the Kong…

Fun Facts about Hampden?
Lynda: On any given Thursday night you can hear Yeezus being blasted on 3 different floors. That’s mainly because I go from room to room playing it.
Jordan: Lynda feels about Kanye the way I do about the Kong.

Mystery Movie Quote
“What killed the dinosaurs? THE ICE AGE!”

Last week’s quote was from: The Heat
[“I didn’t realize you slept in a tux. Go ahead, get your top hat.”]