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What to do with Manny?

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Red Sox left-fielder Manny Ramirez is in the news again, this time saying he is tired of the team and wouldn't mind being traded. The Sun Chronicle asked area residents, "If you were the Red Sox, what would you do with Ramírez?"

"I'm a Cubs fan, but I watch the Red Sox because of Manny Ramírez. He's the most entertaining player off the field and he's clutch. I would pay him his $20M. All I can think about is him rolling over the ball he tried to catch in the outfield last week."

-Ron Henderson, 46, Providence, landscape architect

"He's too valuable to the team."

- Phil Ross, 17, Attleboro, Attleboro High senior "I say keep him. He's produced more than he's bungled. You don't have him in the lineup to be a fielder."

-David Farmer, 45, Attleboro, an engineer and a St. Louis fan

"That's a tough question. I think they need to re-sign Manny, and then he'll settle in."

-Pete Fine, 49, Rehoboth, patent worker

"Trade him. I'm tired of it, too. All the offense and the stuff he does is great, but ..."

-Jonathan Parker, 48, North Easton.

"I'd keep him. He's batting over .300 now."

-Samantha Gray, 18, Attleboro, Bristol County Agricultural High School graduate who will attend Westfield State College.

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sideline wrote on Jul 29, 2008 10:09 PM:
" get rid of the cry baby. 20 mill for playing a kids game. He never woked a day in his live. None of them cry baby athletes ever worked a day in their lives and worried about how to pay their tax, heating bills or better yet their FOOD bills. "

spookey wrote on Jul 29, 2008 7:56 AM:
" LOOK, manny is just being manny. he is very productive with the bat, and boston needs more of that. i believe he gets upset, when he is the only one producing. he is just like nomar, and others, who made their mark, and moved on to other teams. manny has been good to baseball, and baseball has been good to many. nomar, and johnny d, have done well with other teams. manny can too! "

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