



# CHICAGO WHITE SOX

## 2018 GAME NOTES AND INFORMATION

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### CHICAGO WHITE SOX (9-26) at CHICAGO CUBS (20-15)

**RHP James Shields (1-3, 5.14) vs. LHP Jon Lester (2-1, 2.82)**  
**Game #36/Road #18 • Saturday, May 12, 2018 • 1:20 p.m. CT • Wrigley Field**  
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#### WHITE SOX AT A GLANCE

- The Chicago White Sox have lost six straight games, 10 of 11, 12 of 16 and 19 of 24 as they continue a five-game, six-day trip this afternoon vs. the Cubs at Wrigley Field.
- RHP James Shields, who has allowed just two hits in each of his last two starts (4 ER/12.2 IP), takes the mound for the Sox.
- The White Sox 9-26 (.265) record is the worst in baseball, behind Baltimore (11-27, .289) and Cincinnati (12-27, .308) ... they are the only club in MLB without 10 wins.
- Following this three-game series and an off day Monday, the Sox will conclude the trip with two games at PNC Park.
- The White Sox went 1-5 on their last homestand vs. Minnesota and Pittsburgh from 5/3-9 and 3-4 on their last trip at Kansas City and St. Louis from 4/26-5/2.

#### TODAY'S STORYLINES

- Chicago is a season-high 17 games under .500 ... the club's 9-26 start is tied for the worst in club history (also 1948) ... the Sox worst 36-game win-loss mark was 10-26 in 1948.
- The White Sox have lost five consecutive games, nine of the last 12 and 11 of the last 15 on the road.
- The Sox are 14-10 over the last 24 games at Wrigley Field ... they have allowed three runs or less 15 times during that span.
- James Shields has allowed four runs on just two hits with two walks and one home run over his last two starts (12.2 IP) ... opponents are 4-41 (.098) with one extra-base hit.
- Yolmer Sánchez is hitting .400/.400/.600 with three doubles, two triples and four RBI during his eight-game hitting streak.
- José Abreu has hit safely in nine of his last 11 games vs. the Cubs, batting .385 (15-39) with three homers and seven RBI.

#### WEDNESDAY'S RECAP

- The Cubs recorded 15 hits, including seven extra-base hits, and walked seven times in their 11-2 win over the White Sox.
- The Cubs took an early 5-0 lead in the first inning off Sox starter Carson Fulmer on first baseman Anthony Rizzo's RBI single and a grand slam by Willson Contreras.
- The White Sox scored their runs on Daniel Palka's RBI double in the fourth and José Abreu's RBI single in the fifth.
- Fulmer worked 1.2 IP, allowing five runs on three hits with four walks and three strikeouts ... he failed to make it out of the second for the second time this season ... five Sox relievers combined to allow six runs on 12 hits with eight strikeouts in 6.1 IP.
- Palka and Abreu recorded the White Sox only multihit efforts, and Yolmer Sanchez (1-4) extended his hitting streak to eight ... the Sox committed two errors and left seven runners on base.

#### HIP HIP ELOY!

- Class AA Birmingham OF Eloy Jiménez currently owns a 15-game hitting streak, the longest in the Southern League this season ... he is hitting .394 (26-66) with nine doubles, five homers, 19 RBI and a .412 on-base percentage in the 15 contests.
- Jiménez has hit safely in 18 of his 22 games with the Barons this season, including 11 multihit efforts ... he recorded nine consecutive multihit efforts from 4/30-5/9.
- He ranks among SL leaders in RBI (T1st, 24), homers (2nd, 7), SLG (2nd, .667), AB/HR (2nd, 12.86) and average (7th, .333).

#### FRIENDLY CONFINES

- The White Sox have won five of the last 10 games, eight of 15 and 14 of 24 at Wrigley Field ... they are 28-29 all-time.
- Sox pitchers own a 3.17 ERA (31 ER/88.0 IP), .224 opp. average and 93 strikeouts in the last 10 games at the Cubs ... they have allowed three runs or less seven times and one or less five.
- José Abreu is a career .338 hitter (22-65) with five doubles, three home runs, nine RBI, three HBP, six walks, seven multihit efforts and .967 OPS in 18 games vs. the Cubs.

#### NO RISP, NO REWARD

- The White Sox rank 14th in the American League and 29th in MLB with a .215 (59-275) average with RISP this season.
- Chicago is hitting .230 (14-61) with RISP in the last nine games, compared to .305 (18-59) in the previous eight ... the Sox have been limited to two hits or less w/RISP 27 times in 2018.

#### MINOR LEAGUE MENTIONS

- Below is a breakdown of notable White Sox minor leaguers:
  - Class AA Birmingham C Zack Collins leads the Southern League in walks (34) and ranks third in OBP (.453) ... is hitting .382 (21-55) with three doubles, four HRs, 12 RBI and 21 walks in his last 17 games.
  - Birmingham C Seby Zavala, who has homered in three of his last five games, leads the SL in home runs (nine) and AB/HR (12.22), is tied for the lead in RBI (24) and ranks fifth in slugging pct. (.545).
  - Class A DH Micker Adolfo ranks among the Carolina League leaders in doubles (1st, 12), XBH (T1st, 19), hits (2nd, 41), TB (2nd, 73), OBP (T2nd, .415), SLG (2nd, .584), average (3rd, .328) and RBI (4th, 27).

#### WHITE SOX VS. CHICAGO CUBS

- The Cubs lead the season series, 1-0, with two games remaining at Wrigley Field and three at Guaranteed Rate Field.
- The Sox have lost six of the last seven games and nine of 13 ... the club is 1-5 in the last six and 5-7 in the last 12 at Cubs.
- The White Sox went 1-3 last season, splitting two games at Wrigley Field and losing both contests at Guaranteed Rate Field ... the Sox scored three runs or less in all four games, and were outscored, 22-11, in the season series.
- The White Sox are 1-2-2 in season series since 2013 after winning four straight from 2009-12.
- The Sox lead the all-time series, 58-55, going 30-26 at Guaranteed Rate Field and 28-29 at Wrigley Field.

#### CROSTOWN CONNECTIONS

- Below is a breakdown of Crosstown Cup connections for members of the White Sox roster, coaches and broadcasters:
  - Manager Rick Renteria led the Cubs to a 73-89 record in 2014.
  - C Wellington Castillo played for the Cubs from 2010-15 after signing with the club as an international free agent on 12/8/04.
  - RHP Chris Volstad appeared in 21 games for the Cubs in 2012.
  - TV analyst Steve Stone and radio analyst Darrin Jackson played for both clubs ... Stone spent 20 years as a Cubs TV analyst.
- A breakdown of Crosstown Cup connections for members of the Cubs roster, coaches and broadcasters:
  - Pitching coach Jim Hickey is a Chicago native, graduate of Kennedy High School and was selected by the White Sox in the 13th round of the 1983 draft ... he pitched in the Sox system from 1983-87.
  - LHP José Quintana pitched for the White Sox from 2012-17, and was named an American League All-Star in 2016.
  - Quintana was acquired by the Cubs from the Sox in exchange for four prospects, including OF Eloy Jiménez and RHP Dylan Cease on 7/13/17 ... it marked the teams' 15th trade involving MLB players.
  - TV analyst Ron Coomer is a Chicago native and Lockport H.S. grad.

#### INTERLEAGUE INSIGHT

- The White Sox are 0-5 during interleague play, their worst start vs. the National League in a season in franchise history.
- Chicago has lost six straight and 14 of the last 16 road IL games ... its last road IL win came on 7/24/17 at the Cubs.
- The Sox went 6-14 during IL play last season and have not recorded a winning record since 2014 (11-9).
- The Sox are 206-182 (.531) all-time during IL (since 1997).
- José Abreu owns a 12-game, IL hitting streak, batting .444/.469/.978 with four doubles, six home runs and 13 RBI.

#### PUT AWAY THE SUITCASE

- The White Sox currently are in a stretch playing 17 of 19 games in Chicago, including 14 at Guaranteed Rate Field, from 5/3-24.
- In addition to the just completed six-game homestand and this weekend's series at Wrigley Field, the Sox will play four-game series vs. Texas (5/17-20) and Baltimore (5/21-24).
- The club's only road games are at the Pirates from 5/15-16.
- Chicago has been outscored, 104-62, at home in 2018.

#### STOP! THIEF!

- The White Sox lead the American League and rank second in baseball with 32 stolen bases ... the club ranks fourth in the major leagues with an 82.1 (32-39) success rate.
- Tim Anderson (2nd, 10), Leury García (T9th, 6) and Adam Engel (T11th, 5) rank among AL steals leaders this season.
- The Sox are on pace to steal 148 bases this season ... by comparison, they stole 71 bases in 2017 and 77 in 2016.

#### ONE (RUN) AND DONE

- Chicago has gone 4-10 in one-run games in 2018, tied for the third-most in the major leagues behind Tampa Bay (5-12) and Boston (11-4) this season ... the 10 one-run losses are the second-most in MLB.
- The Sox were 21-23 in one-run games in 2017.

#### QUALITY AND QUANTITY

- The White Sox have made a major-league leading 1,328 quality starts since the start of the 2003 season, three more than the second-place New York Mets (1,325) and 43 more than Oakland (1,285), the next-closest American League team.
- The Sox are 5-8 when receiving a QS this season.

#### DANNY FARQUHAR UPDATE

- RHP Danny Farquhar on Tuesday visited teammates and coaches in the home clubhouse at Guaranteed Rate Field.
- The club announced on Thursday that Farquhar, who suffered a brain hemorrhage from a ruptured aneurysm during a home game on 4/20, has been discharged from RUSH University Medical Center and is resting at home with his family.
- Farquhar's neurosurgeon expects Danny to be able to pitch again in the future, but he will not be medically released to pitch in a competitive game during the 2018 season.

#### WHITE SOX 2018 BREAKDOWN

Sox After 35/36 in 2017	17-18/17-19
Streak	Lost 6
Current Trip	0-1
Last Homestand	1-5
Last 10 Games	1-9
Series Record	2-10-0
Series First Game	4-9
First/Second Half	9-26/0-0
Home/Road	3-15/6-11
Day/Night	3-14/6-12
Opp. At-Above/Below .500	3-13/6-13
vs. RHS/LHS	7-19/2-7
vs. AL East/Central/West	2-4/6-9/1-8
Interleague	0-5
Comeback W's/L's After Leading	5/13
Extra Innings	1-2
One-Run/Two-Run Games	4-10/0-4
Ahead After 6/7/8	5-5/4-4/7-3
Behind After 6/7/8	2-19/2-20/0-23
Tied After 6/7/8	2-1/3-2/2-0
Sox/Opp. Score First	5-12/4-14
Sox/Opp. Score 4+	8-10/4-22
Sox/Opp. Score 3 or Less	1-16/5-4
April/May/June	8-18/1-8/0-0
Average Time of Game	3:14

#### UPCOMING PROBABLES

##### AT CHICAGO CUBS

*Saturday: 1:20 p.m. CT, NBCSCH*  
RHP **James Shields** (1-3, 5.14) vs.  
LHP **Jon Lester** (2-1, 2.82)

*Sunday: 1:20 p.m. CT, NBCSCH*  
RHP **Lucas Giolitto** (1-4, 7.25) vs.  
RHP **Kyle Hendricks** (3-2, 3.02)

##### AT PITTSBURGH PIRATES

*Tuesday: 6:05 p.m. CT, NBCSCH*  
RHP **Reynaldo López** (0-2, 2.44) vs.  
RHP **Trevor Williams** (4-2, 3.13)

*Wednesday: 11:35 p.m. CT, NBCSCH*  
RHP **Carson Fulmer** (2-3, 6.23) vs.  
RHP **Jameson Taillon** (2-3, 4.08)

#### WHITE SOX IN INTERLEAGUE (0-5)

Date	Opp.	Result	WP	LP
5/1	at STL	L, 2-3	Norris	Soria
5/2	at STL	L, 2-3	Martínez	Giolitto
5/8	vs. PIT	L, 6-10	Glasnow	Volstad
5/9	vs. PIT	L, 5-6	Rodriguez	Jones
5/11	at CUBS	L, 2-11	Chatwood	Fulmer
5/12	at CUBS	1:20 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
5/13	at CUBS	1:20 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
5/15	at PIT	6:05 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
5/16	at PIT	11:35 a.m. CT		NBCSCH
6/1	vs. MIL	7:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
6/2	vs. MIL	1:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
6/3	vs. MIL	1:10 p.m. CT		WGN
7/2	at CIN	6:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
7/3	at CIN	6:10 p.m. CT		WGN
7/4	at CIN	6:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
7/10	vs. STL	7:10 p.m. CT		WGN
7/11	vs. STL	7:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
9/21	vs. CUBS	3:10 p.m. CT		WGN
9/22	vs. CUBS	6:10 p.m. CT		WGN
9/23	vs. CUBS	1:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH

#### WHITE SOX ON CURRENT TRIP (0-1)

at CUBS | PIT ..... 0-1 | 0-0  
Runs Scored | Allowed ..... 2 | 11  
AVG | OBP | SLG | HR ..... .172 | .333 | .207 | 0  
ERA ..... 7.88 (7 ER/8.0 IP)  
Quality Starts ..... 0

#### AL RELIEF ERA LEADERS SINCE 4/24

Club	ERA
Tampa Bay Rays	3.22
<b>Chicago White Sox</b>	<b>3.23</b>
New York Yankees	3.32
Toronto Blue Jays	3.45
Texas Rangers	3.96

#### 2018 MLB STOLEN BASE LEADERS

Club	SB
Washington Nationals	34
<b>Chicago White Sox</b>	<b>32</b>
Atlanta Braves	29
Milwaukee Brewers	27
Colorado Rockies	26

#### WHITE SOX CAREER HR LEADERS

Player	HR
10. Ron Kittle	140
11. José Valentín	136
12. Minnie Miñoso	135
13. Jim Thome	134
14. José Abreu	131

#### SOX WORST 35-GAME W-L MARK

Season	W-L Record
2018	9-26
1948	9-26
1978	12-23
1950	12-23
1929	12-23







