



# CHICAGO WHITE SOX

## GAME NOTES AND INFORMATION

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### TAMPA BAY RAYS (2-8) at CHICAGO WHITE SOX (3-6)

LHP Blake Snell (0-1, 5.00) vs. RHP Carson Fulmer (0-0, 5.40)

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#### WHITE SOX AT A GLANCE

- The Chicago White Sox have lost four straight games and six of their last seven as they continue their first homestand of the season today vs. Tampa Bay ... RHP Carson Fulmer, a native of Lakeland, Fla., takes the mound for the White Sox.
- The Sox are 0-4 on the homestand, suffering a 5-4 loss yesterday to Tampa Bay after being swept by Detroit in a three-game series over the weekend.
- Following this three-game series, the Sox take a seven-game trip to Minnesota (4/12-15) and Oakland (4/16-18).
- The Sox went 3-2 on their first trip of the season to Kansas City (2-0) and Toronto (1-2), rallying to win both games of an abbreviated two-game series against the Royals before losing two of three to the Blue Jays.

#### TODAY'S STORYLINES

- The White Sox are 0-4 at home for the first time since 1987 and are looking to avoid their first 0-5 start since 1975.
- The Sox are 2-27 (.074) with RISP over the last three games and have left 27 runners on base in that span.
- The White Sox have hit 14 home runs in five road games, compared to one in four games at home.
- Chicago is 6-3 in its last eight home games vs. Tampa Bay, outscoring the Rays, 46-31.
- José Abreu has six home runs and 23 RBI in 25 career games vs. Tampa Bay ... Avisail García has seven homers and 18 RBI in 25 games against the Rays.

#### YESTERDAY'S RECAP

- The White Sox went 2-16 with RISP and left 12 runners on base as they lost their fourth straight game, 5-4, to Tampa Bay.
- The Sox placed runners on second and third with no outs in the ninth inning, but Alex Colome induced Yolmer Sánchez, Tim Anderson and Leury García into consecutive ground outs to end the threat.
- Miguel González (0-2) suffered the loss, allowing four runs on eight hits over 4.1 IP ... Gregory Infante (0.2 IP), Aaron Bummer (0.2), Danny Farquhar (1.1), Luis Avilán (1.0) and Joaquin Soria (1.0) combined to hold the Rays to one run over 4.2 IP of relief.
- Yoán Moncada reached base safely four times, going 2-3 with a double, two walks and two runs scored ... Nicky Delmonico hit his first home run of the season and first at home for the Sox in 2018, a two-run shot off Chris Archer.
- Chicago left two runners on base in the first, fourth, sixth, eighth and ninth innings.

#### SOUTHPAW SUCCESS

- The White Sox lead the major leagues since 2017 with a .279 (433-1,551) average vs. left-handed pitchers ... the Sox rank sixth in the American League this season with a .266 (25-94) mark vs. lefties.
- Avisail García led the major leagues with a .424 (56-132) average vs. lefties in 2017, while José Abreu ranked eighth with a .356 (53-149) mark.
- García's .424 average was the highest by a Sox player since at least 1974, and he became the first Sox player to lead the majors in that department since at least 1974 (STATS).

#### ON THE FARM

- Class AAA Charlotte RHP Michael Kopech, the No. 2 prospect in the White Sox and No. 10 in baseball according to MLB.com, struck out eight batters over 4.0 scoreless IP last night in the Knights' 4-1 victory at Norfolk.
- Kopech, 21, went 9-8 with a 2.88 ERA (43 ER/134.1 IP) and 172 strikeouts over 25 starts last season between Class AA Birmingham and Charlotte.
- Class A Winston-Salem OF Blake Rutherford, the Sox No. 7 prospect per MLB.com, went 3-4 with a double, two RBI and run scored, and OF Micker Adolfo (Sox No. 11) was 2-4 with a RBI and run scored in a 6-4 win at Myrtle Beach.

#### TOUGH LUCK LOSER

- RHP Reynaldo López matched his career high with 7.0 IP on Sunday vs. Tampa Bay, allowing one unearned run to lower his season ERA to 0.69 (1 ER/13.0 IP).
- López became the first White Sox starting pitcher since at least 1908 to lose a game in which he threw 7.0-plus IP while allowing two or less hits and one run which was unearned (source: Baseball Reference and STATS LLC).
- López, who was acquired from Washington on 12/7/16 with RHPs Dane Dunning and Lucas Giolito, has thrown at least 6.0 IP in each of his last eight starts dating back to last season ... despite a 1-3 record, he owns a 2.89 ERA (12 ER/37.1 IP) in six career starts at Guaranteed Rate Field.

#### WHITE SOX VS. TAMPA BAY

- The Rays lead the season series, 1-0.
- The teams split the 2017 season series, 3-3, with each winning two of three games at home.
- The Sox batted .247/.294/.470 (49-198) with a 3.46 ERA (20 ER/52.0 IP) and outscored the Rays, 22-21 ... five of the six games were decided by two runs or less.
- The Sox lead the all-time series, 82-68 ... they are 44-30 in Chicago and 38-38 in Tampa Bay.

#### LOOKING FOR AN EDGE VS. THE EAST

- The White Sox are 180-222 vs. the American League East since 2007, with their only winning record during that span coming in 2016 (19-14).
- The Sox are 1-3 vs. the AL East this season after going 13-20 in 2017 (9-8 at home).

#### AT THE HELM

- Rick Renteria is in his second season after being named the 40th manager in White Sox history on 10/3/16.
- Renteria was the only Latino manager in the major leagues in 2017 but has been joined by Boston's Alex Cora and Washington's Dave Martinez in 2018.
- He was selected by Pittsburgh in the first round (20th overall) of the 1980 draft ... Cleveland manager Terry Francona (22nd), Oakland executive vice president of baseball operations Billy Beane (23rd) and Toronto manager John Gibbons (24th) were selected in succession later in the first round of that draft.

#### QUALITY IS JOB ONE

- The White Sox have made a major-league leading 1,318 quality starts since the start of the 2003 season, four more than the Mets and 47 more than Oakland, the next-closest American League team.

#### ROSTER QUICK FACTS

- The Sox 25-man roster includes 13 pitchers (three LHP), two catchers, six infielders and four outfielders ... LHP Aaron Bummer, OF Nicky Delmonico, OF Adam Engel, RHP Carson Fulmer, RHP Lucas Giolito, RHP Gregory Infante, RHP Reynaldo López, RHP Juan Minaya and Moncada made their first career Opening Day roster.

#### ABREU IN ELITE COMPANY

- José Abreu is one of three players in major-league history to begin his career with at least four consecutive seasons of 25-plus homers and 100-plus RBI, joining Hall-of-Famer Joe DiMaggio (1936-41) and Albert Pujols.
- Abreu also has joined Al Simmons (11, 1924-34), Pujols (10, 2001-10), Ted Williams (1939-42, '46-49) and DiMaggio (1936-42) as the only players in history to record 100 or more RBI in each of his first four seasons.
- He led the American League with 343 total bases in 2017, joining Albert Belle (399 in 1998), Minnie Miñoso (304 in 1951) and Joe Jackson (293 in 1916) as the only players in Sox history to accomplish that feat.

#### HAWK'S FAREWELL

- Ken "Hawk" Harrelson, who is in his 33rd and final season in the White Sox television booth in 2018, will work primarily Sunday home games this season as well as select other contests.
- Harrelson will serve the organization as a team ambassador throughout the 2019 season, which will mark the beginning of his eighth decade in baseball.

#### CALL TO THE HALL

- Jim Thome, who played for the White Sox from 2006-09 and serves as a special assistant to the general manager, will be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame on 7/29/18.
- Thome, who ranks eighth in major-league history with 612 home runs, received 89.8 percent of the votes to become the fifth former Sox player inducted on the first ballot.
- He will join Chipper Jones, Vladimir Guerrero, Trevor Hoffman Jack Morris and Alan Trammell in the Class of 2018.

#### PROSPECT PROWESS

- The White Sox minor-league system is rated by *Baseball America* as the fourth-best in baseball.
- The Sox organization features five of *Baseball America's* Top 100 prospects: OF Eloy Jiménez (No. 4), RHP Michael Kopech (No. 11), RHP Alec Hansen (No. 57), OF Luis Robert (No. 58) and RHP Dane Dunning (No. 82) ... Jiménez (No. 4), Kopech (No. 10), Robert (No. 28), Hansen (No. 54), RHP Dylan Cease (No. 71), Dunning (No. 92) and OF Blake Rutherford (No. 99) are ranked in MLB.com's Top 100.

#### WHITE SOX 2018 BREAKDOWN

Sox After 9/10 in 2017	5-4/5-5
Streak	Lost 4
Current Homestand	0-4
Last Trip	3-2
Last 10 Games	3-6
Series Record	1-2-0
Series First Game	1-3
First/Second Half	3-6/0-0
Home/Road	0-4/3-2
Day/Night	1-4/2-2
Grass/Turf	2-4/1-2
Opp. Above/At-Below .500	1-1/2-5
vs. RHS/LHS	2-4/1-2
vs. AL East/Central/West	1-3/2-3/0-0
Interleague	0-0
Comeback Wins/Losses	2/3
Extra Innings	0-1
One-Run/Two-Run Games	2-2/0-2
Ahead After 6/7/8	1-1/1-1/3-1
Behind After 6/7/8	1-4/1-5/0-5
Tied After 6/7/8	1-1/1-0/0-0
Sox/opp. Score First	2-3/1-3
Sox/opp. Score 4+	3-3/1-5
Sox/opp. Score 3 or Less	0-3/2-1
April/May/June	3-6/0-0/0-0
July/August/Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Average Time of Game	3:18

#### UPCOMING PROBABLES

##### VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS

Tuesday: 1:10 p.m. CT, WGN  
LHP Blake Snell (0-1, 5.00) vs.  
RHP Carson Fulmer (0-0, 5.40)  
Wednesday: 1:10 p.m. CT, NBCSCH  
TBA vs.  
RHP James Shields (1-0, 5.73)

##### AT MINNESOTA TWINS

Thursday: 7:10 p.m. CT, NBCSCH  
RHP Lucas Giolito (0-1, 6.17) vs.  
RHP José Berrios (1-1, 3.29)  
Friday: 7:10 p.m. CT, NBCSCH  
RHP Reynaldo López (0-1, 0.69) vs.  
TBA  
Saturday: 1:10 p.m. CT, WGN  
RHP Miguel González (0-2, 8.68) vs.  
RHP Lance Lynn (0-1, 5.00)  
Sunday: 1:10 p.m. CT, NBCSCH  
RHP Carson Fulmer (today) vs.  
RHP Jake Odorizzi (tonight)

#### WHITE SOX VS. TAMPA BAY (0-1)

Date	H/R	Result	WP	LP
4/9	H	L, 4-5	Archer	González
4/10	H	1:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
4/11	H	1:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
8/3	R	6:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
8/4	R	5:10 p.m. CT		WGN
8/5	R	12:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH

#### SOX ON THE HOMESTAND (0-4)

vs. DET/T.B. .... 0-3/0-1  
Runs Scored/Allowed ..... 12/21  
AVG/OBP/SLG/HR ..... .228/.316/.346/1  
ERA ..... 4.86 (20 ER/37.0 IP)  
Quality Starts ..... 1

#### HIGHEST AVG VS. LHP SINCE 2017

Club	AVG
Chicago White Sox	.279
Houston Astros	.279
Detroit Tigers	.278
Colorado Rockies	.277
Washington Nationals	.271

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

Club	HR
Los Angeles Angels	18
Toronto Blue Jays	17
Chicago White Sox	15
Baltimore Orioles	13
New York Yankees	13

Club	OPS
Chicago White Sox	.799
Los Angeles Angels	.788
Toronto Blue Jays	.761
New York Yankees	.747
Oakland Athletics	.741

#### AL AVG LEADERS SINCE 8/10/17

Player, Club	AVG
Joe Mauer, MIN	.374
Avisail García, SOX	.371
Joe Panik, S.F.	.348
Josh Reddick, HOU	.346
Nicholas Castellanos, DET	.342

#### AL RBI LEADERS SINCE 2014

Player, Club	RBI
Edwin Encarnación, CLE	447
Nelson Cruz, SEA	429
Albert Pujols, LAA	425
José Abreu, SOX	413
Josh Donaldson, TOR	407

Height: 6-0 Weight: 195 Age: 24 (December 13, 1993)
Born: Lakeland, Fla. Resides: Lakeland, Fla. Signed Through: 2018

Table with columns: Pitcher, 2018, 2017, Career, vs. Opp. 2018, vs. Opp. 2017, vs. Opp. Career. Rows include RHP Carson Fulmer and LHP Blake Snell.

FULMER AT A GLANCE

- The 24-year-old right-hander is scheduled to make his second start of the season and second career appearance (first start) against Tampa Bay.
Made a team-high 25 starts at Class AAA Charlotte last season ... ranked third on the team in IP (126.0) and strikeouts (96).

LAST START

- Did not receive a decision in his last start on 4/4 at Toronto ... allowed three runs on five hits with one walk and five strikeouts over 5.0 IP.
Held the Blue Jays scoreless through the first three innings ... left the game in the sixth inning with the White Sox leading 3-1 ... threw 73 pitches (48 strikes).

2017 REVIEW

- Spent most of the season with Class AAA Charlotte before finishing the season in the White Sox rotation.
Went 2-1 with a 4.34 ERA (9 ER/18.2 IP), .200 opponents average (14-70) and 16 strikeouts over five starts with the Sox ... also made two relief appearances (1-0; 1.93 ERA).

NOT SO SWEET HOME

- Is making his third career start at Guaranteed Rate Field.
is 2-2 with a 6.60 ERA (11 ER/15.0 IP) and a .214 (12-56) opponents average over six games at home.
Recorded the win in his last start on 9/10/17 vs. San Francisco ... allowed one run on three hits with three walks and a career-high nine strikeouts over 6.0 IP.

STRONG FINISH

- Went 2-0 with a 1.56 ERA (3 ER/17.1 IP), 16 strikeouts, a 1.04 WHIP and .146 (10-61) opponents average over his final four starts of 2017.

MINOR-LEAGUE CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Went 13-19 with a 4.96 ERA (139 ER/252.0 IP) and 226 strikeouts in 55 starts over three minor-league seasons in the White Sox organization.
Earned his first career win on 4/23/16 at Chattanooga (6.0 scoreless IP) ... struck out 10 batters on 6/9/16 vs. Mobile and again on 7/6/16 at Chattanooga.
Entering the 2016 season, was rated by Baseball America as the No. 2 Prospect and Possessing the Best Curveball in the White Sox system ... was also tabbed by MLB.com as the No. 2 Prospect in the Sox system, the No. 42 in baseball and No. 9 among right-handers.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

- Is scheduled to make his fourth appearance (second start) against American League East.
Owns a 3.86 ERA (4 ER/9.1IP) with eight strikeouts and a .235 (8-35) opponents batting average in three appearances.
Received a no-decision at Toronto on 4/4 after tossing 5.0 IP, and allowing three runs.

VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS

- Is making his second career appearance and first start against the Tampa Bay Rays.
Recorded the win in relief on 9/2/17, after tossing 2.0 IP, allowing one run on one hit and two strikeouts

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED STARTER

- RHP James Shields (1-0, 5.73) is scheduled to make his third start of the season and third career start vs. Tampa Bay.
Started and won Opening Day on 3/29 vs. Kansas City, allowing four runs on five hits over 6.0 IP.
Is the Rays all-time strikeout leader (1,250).
Owns a 23-12 record with a 2.94 ERA (123 ER/ 376.2 IP) and .225 (318-1,413) opponents average in 55 career April starts ... the 2.94 ERA and .225 opponents average are career monthly lows.
Is scheduled to make his fourth career start vs. the Tampa Bay Rays ... has gone 3-0 with a 1.35 ERA (3 ER/20.0 IP) against the Rays lifetime ... earned the win in his last start on 9/26/16 vs. Detroit (1 ER/6.0 IP)

FULMER'S 2018 MLB GAME LOG (1 G/1 GS)

Table with columns: Date, Opp., W-L, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, #P, EXIT, ERA. Includes 2018 Totals and MLB Totals.

FULMER'S 2017 MiLB START LOG (25 STARTS)

Table with columns: Date, Opp., W-L, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, #P, EXIT, ERA. Includes 2017 Totals and Minor Totals.

FULMER'S 2017 STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

Table with columns: Category, W-L, ERA, G-GS, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, AVG. Includes totals for Home, Road, Day, Night, Starter, Reliever, August, September, and overall averages.

FULMER'S HIGH-LOW

Table with columns: 2018 Season, Career. Lists high and low values for IP, SO, BB, HR, Hits, CG, SHO, Pitches, Scoreless Streak, Winning Streak, Losing Streak.

FULMER VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS

Table with columns: Player, AB, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, SO, AVG, OBP, SLG. Lists Denard Span, Adeiny Hechavarria, Kevin Kiermaier.

BLAKE SNELL VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Table with columns: Player, AB, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, SO, AVG, OBP, SLG. Lists Tim Anderson, Wellington Castillo, Matt Davidson, Avisail Garcia, Tyler Saladino, Yolmer Sánchez, Adam Engel, Leury Garcia, José Abreu, Omar Narváez.





