



CHICAGO CUBS POST-GAME NOTES

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CHICAGO CUBS vs. CHICAGO WHITE SOX

MAY 12, 2018

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
White Sox (9-27)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	8	0	8
Cubs (21-15)	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	X	8	9	1	9

Winning Pitcher: Jon Lester (3-1) Losing Pitcher: James Shields (1-4) Save: Brandon Morrow (9)

STARTING PITCHERS

Pitcher	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	HR	PC/S	Left
James Shields (L)	6.0	7	5	5	3	4	0	1	100/62	1-5
Jon Lester (W)	5.2	4	1	1	3	5	0	0	92/56	5-1

GAME INFO

Time of Game:	3:20
First Pitch:	3:35 pm (2:15 delay)
Temperature:	46 Degrees
Wind:	NE 11 mph

HOME RUNS

Team	Batter	No.	Pitcher	Inn.	Count	Men On	Outs	Location	MLB Statcast Data*
CHI	Rizzo	6	Shields	1	0-0	2	0	Left-Center	107 mph/20°/380 ft
CHI	Contreras	4	Beck	7	1-1	1	1	Center	105 mph/26°/402 ft
CWS	Davidson	10	Edwards Jr.	8	3-2	2	1	Right-Center	107 mph/26°/387 ft

*Exit Velocity/Launch Angle/Distance

ATTENDANCE INFO

Today:	41,099
Season Total:	692,283
# Home Games:	19 (13-6)
Avg/Game:	36,436

CHICAGO CUBS NOTES

JON LESTER picked up his third win of the season ... threw five scoreless innings before allowing one run to score in the sixth ... his fourth start this season in which he has allowed one or zero earned runs.

- © Improved to 8-6 in his career against the White Sox ... is 6-3 with a 3.19 ERA (24 ER/67.2 IP) in his last 10 starts against the White Sox.
- © Has gone at least 5.2 innings in his last seven starts against the White Sox.

WILLSON CONTRERAS (3-for-5, HR, 3 RBI, R) has homered in consecutive games for the sixth time in his career ... joins Kris Bryant, Anthony Rizzo and Javier Baez as the fourth different Cubs player this season to homer in back-to-back games.

- © Contreras is 10-for-15 with three doubles, two triples, three homers, 11 RBI and five runs scored in his last three games.
- © Also hit an RBI-single in the second inning ... has 10 RBI in the series, which is already tied for the second-most in the league for a single series with one game left to play.
- © Has at least three hits in three-straight games for the first time in his career ... is the first Cubs player to do so since Kris Bryant, August 11-13, 2017.
- © Has recorded a hit in five consecutive games.

ANTHONY RIZZO (1-for-4, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R, BB) hit a three-run home run in the first inning, his sixth of the season and fifth in the month of May ... hitting .342 (13-for-38) with 14 RBI and nine runs scored in the month of May.

JAVIER BÁEZ (2-for-5, 3B, 2 R, SB) batted in the leadoff spot for the first time this season and led off the first inning with a triple ... his fourth triple of the season, tied for the most in the MLB.

- © Has seen 23 of his 39 hits go for extra-bases this season (10 HR, 4 3B, 9 2B)
- © Stole his team-leading fourth base of the season in the second inning.

DAVID BOTE (2-for-3, RBI, BB, SB) had his first-career multi-hit game ... hit an RBI single in the first inning, has collected at least one RBI in his last three games.

- © Stole his first-career base in the sixth inning.

NOTES: The Cubs have won a season-high tying five-straight games and improved to 11-2 in their last 13 games at Wrigley Field ... are 7-1 in their last eight games against the White Sox.

- © Have won five-straight games following a five-game losing streak from May 1-6, which followed a five-game winning streak from April 26-30.
- © The Cubs have scored at least four runs in the first inning in consecutive games for the first time since May 22-23, 2004 vs. St. Louis ... have scored 32 runs in the first inning, their most in any inning this season.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX NOTES

JAMES SHIELDS picked up his fourth loss of the season ... allowed five runs in the first two innings before retiring 13 of the final 14 batters he faced ... has pitched at least 6.0 innings in four consecutive starts, his longest streak since June 29-July 26, 2016.

- © Has not recorded a win since Opening Day on March 29 this season ... extends his winless stretch to eight games, his longest stretch since July 4-Septmeber 4 last season in which he went 11 starts without a win.
- © Nine of his 29 earned runs this season have come in the first inning, the most of any inning.

MATT DAVIDSON (1-for-3, HR, BB, 3 RBI, R) hit a three-run home run in the eighth inning, his 10th of the season and first since April 27 at Kansas City ... second-career home run against the Cubs ... had been hitless in his last 14 at-bats vs. the Cubs prior to that.

ADAM ENGEL (3-for-4, 2B, 2 R) had his first three-hit game of the season ... recorded the first hit of the day for the White Sox in the third inning ... hit a double to lead off the sixth inning and came around to score the first run of the game for the White Sox.

JOSÉ ABREU (2-for-5, 2B, RBI, R) has recorded a hit in four consecutive games against the Cubs ... recorded his 21st RBI in the sixth inning with a groundout ... hit his eighth double of the season in the eighth inning, tying a team-high.

NOTES: The White Sox have lost seven-straight games and are 1-11 in their last 12 games ... are 0-6 in Interleague games this season

- © The White Sox have allowed 36 runs in the first inning, the most of any inning.
- © The White Sox have allowed five or more runs in each of their last eight games