



# CHICAGO WHITE SOX

## 2018 GAME NOTES AND INFORMATION

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### MILWAUKEE BREWERS (36-22) at CHICAGO WHITE SOX (17-37)

**RHP Jhoulys Chacín (3-1, 3.69) vs. RHP James Shields (1-5, 4.54)**  
**Game #55/Home #28 • Saturday, June 2 • 1:10 p.m. CT • Guaranteed Rate Field**  
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#### WHITE SOX AT A GLANCE

- The Chicago White Sox have lost four of their last five games and 21 of their last 30 as they continue a brief three-game homestand this afternoon against the Milwaukee Brewers.
- RHP James Shields, who owns a 2.53 ERA (6 ER/21.1 IP) with a .178 opponents average (13-73) over his last three starts, takes the mound for the White Sox.
- The Sox opened the homestand last night with a come-from-behind, 8-3 victory over the Brewers.
- Following this three-game series and a day off on Monday, the White Sox take a seven-game trip to Minnesota (6/5-7; DH on 6/5) and Boston (6/8-10).
- The Sox went 1-5 on their last trip to Detroit (1-2) and Cleveland (0-3) from 5/25-30 and 5-3 on their last homestand vs. Texas (3-1) and Baltimore (2-2) from 5/17-24.

#### TODAY'S STORYLINES

- The White Sox have won 13 of their last 16 games against Milwaukee, including seven of eight at home.
- The Sox have won six of their last nine home games after starting 3-15.
- The White Sox are 8-22 in interleague play since 2017.
- James Shields has made three straight quality starts at home, posting a 2.57 ERA (6 ER/21.0 IP) with 10 hits allowed, 18 strikeouts and a 0.81 WHIP.
- Tim Anderson is batting .385/.429/1.000 (10-26) with four home runs, 10 RBI and seven runs scored over his last seven games.
- José Abreu is a career .338/.387/.576 (111-362) hitter with 23 doubles, 17 homers and 58 RBI in 85 career interleague games ... Abreu owns a 17-game interleague hitting streak, going 28-67 (.418) with six home runs and 14 RBI.

#### LAST NIGHT'S RECAP

- Tim Anderson's two-run triple off Matt Albers highlighted a three-run sixth inning as the White Sox rallied from an early 3-0 deficit to defeat Milwaukee, 8-3, ending a four-game losing streak.
- After the Brewers took a 3-0 lead, the Sox tied the game with three runs in the third ... the game remained tied until José Abreu started the winning rally with a two-out single off Chase Anderson to end an 0-16 streak.
- The Sox went 6-8 with RISP, and every starter collected at least one hit, including two each from Abreu and Adam Engel.
- Chris Volstad (2.1 IP), Luis Avilán (0.1), Joaquin Soria, Bruce Rondón and Nate Jones (1.0 apiece) combined for 5.2 scoreless IP relief of starter Héctor Santiago (3 ER/3.1 IP).

#### BEAR DOWN

- The White Sox welcome the Chicago Bears 2018 rookie class to today's game ... LB Roquan Smith, the Bears first-round pick (No. 8 overall) out of the University of Georgia, will throw out a ceremonial first pitch.
- Smith, a consensus First-Team All-American in 2017, will be joined in a pre-game ceremony by second-rounders OL James Daniels (Iowa) and WR Anthony Miller (Memphis) as well as the remainder of their draft picks and free agent class.

#### MLB PITCH, HIT & RUN

- Prior to today's game, the White Sox held the 2018 Pitch, Hit & Run event at Guaranteed Rate Field.
- Pitch, Hit & Run, the "Official Youth Skills Competition of MLB," invites kids to demonstrate their pitching, hitting and running abilities in baseball and softball.
- The competition coincides with the "PLAY BALL" initiative between MLB, USA Baseball and USA Softball.

#### BIG GAME JAMES

- RHP James Shields owns a 2.53 ERA (6 ER/21.1 IP) over his last three starts and a 3.38 ERA (15 ER/40.0 IP) over his last five.
- Shields is allowing 0.52 home runs per 9.0 IP in 2018, down from 2.08 in 2017, and has lowered his opponents average from .252 to .222, 17th-best in the American League.
- Shields reached the 40,000-pitch milestone in his last start on 5/27 at Detroit (postseason included) and needs 19.1 IP for 2,500 in his career ... he ranks 69th all-time with 2,125 strikeouts.

#### DANNY TAKES THE MOUND

- White Sox pitcher Danny Farquhar threw out a ceremonial first pitch last night ... Farquhar was surrounded by his wife, children and the RUSH University Medical Center team who helped care for him after he suffered a brain hemorrhage from a ruptured aneurysm during a home game on 4/20 vs. Houston.
- Chicago White Sox Charities (CWSC) will donate proceeds from last night's fundraising efforts to the Joe Niekro Foundation, an organization committed to supporting patients and families, research, treatment and awareness of brain aneurysms.

#### WHITE SOX VS. MILWAUKEE

- The White Sox and Brewers are meeting for the eighth time in interleague play and fourth time in Chicago.
- Chicago is 15-7 during interleague play (since 1998), hitting .292 (.226-.773) with a 3.88 ERA (86 ER/199.2 IP) and 126-97 edge in runs scored.
- The Sox have won five straight series (since 2000), going 13-3 during that span.
- The White Sox lead the all-time series, 194-168, going 101-78 at home (35-18 at Guaranteed Rate Field) and 93-90 on the road (7-2 at Miller Park).

#### INTERLEAGUE INSIGHT

- The White Sox are 2-8 during interleague play in 2018 ... they are hitting .239/.300/.372 (79-331) with a 5.66 ERA (53 ER/84.1 IP) and have been outscored, 57-36.
- The Sox are 208-185 (.529) all-time during interleague play, including a 108-84 record at home ... they are 26-44 since 2015.
- Chicago ranks second all-time with 489 interleague home runs, trailing only Toronto (508).

#### WINDY CITY-BREW CITY TIDBITS

- Milwaukee RHP Matt Albers (2015-16), RHP Junior Guerra (2015), LHPs Dan Jennings (2015-17) and Boone Logan (2006-08) and INF Tyler Saladino (2015-18) all played for the White Sox, while first base coach Carlos Subero managed Class AA Birmingham in 2008.
- Sox RHP Dylan Covey was selected by the Brewers in the first round (14th overall) of the 2010 draft but did not sign.
- The White Sox played 20 "home" games at Milwaukee's County Stadium during the 1968-69 seasons, going 8-12.

#### PATH TO THE DRAFT

- The White Sox own the No. 4 overall pick in the First-Year Player Draft, which begins on Monday ... MLB Network and MLB.com will provide pick-by-pick coverage during the first round, Competitive Balance Round A, the second round and Competitive Balance Round B, beginning at 6 p.m. CT.
- Rounds 3-10 are on Tuesday beginning at Noon CT, and rounds 11-40 on Wednesday beginning at 11 a.m. CT ... every pick from rounds 3-40 will be broadcast on MLB.com.
- A.J. Pierzynski and Aaron Roward, members of the 2005 World Championship club, will represent the Sox at the draft.

#### NO REST FOR THE WEARY

- The White Sox begin a stretch on Tuesday where they play 21 games in 20 days from 6/5-24, starting with a straight double-header at Minnesota.
- Chicago's next off day following that stretch comes on 6/25.

#### 30/30 THREAT

- SS Tim Anderson (11 HR/12 SB) is one of three players in the major leagues this season with at least 10 home runs and 10 stolen bases, joining Boston's Mookie Betts (17/13) and the Angels Mike Trout (18/12).
- Anderson is on pace to record career highs with 34 homers and 37 steals ... the 33 home runs would be the most by a shortstop in Sox history, and the 36 steals would be the most since Luis Aparicio in 1961 (53).

#### STOP! THIEF!

- The White Sox lead the major leagues with 48 stolen bases this season and rank third with an 81.4 (48-59) success rate.
- The Sox are on pace to steal 144 bases this season, which would be four less than their combined total of 148 from 2016-17 ... they have not led the majors in steals since 1966 (153).

#### TRIPLE THE FUN

- The White Sox lead the American League and rank fourth in the majors this season with 17 triples ... the Sox led the AL with 37 triples last season, their highest total since 1999 (also 37).
- Yolmer Sánchez leads the majors with six triples in 2018, while Daniel Palka is tied for 12th with three.

#### LONG BALL

- The White Sox are on pace to hit 192 home runs, which would be their highest total since 2012 (211).
- The Sox homered in a season-high eight straight games from 5/23-30 (14 total), their longest streak since 9/2-11/17 (10).

#### NO RISP, NO REWARD

- The White Sox rank 13th in the American League and 27th in the majors with a .230 (95-413) average with RISP in 2018.
- The Sox are hitting .381 (24-63) with RISP in their last eight home games (since 5/18).

#### WHITE SOX 2018 BREAKDOWN

Sox After 54   55 in 2017	24-30   24-31
Streak	Won 1
Current Homestand	1-0
Last Trip	1-5
Last 10 Games	4-6
Series Record	3-14-1
Series First Game	6-13
First   Second Half	17-37   0-0
Home   Road	9-18   8-19
Day   Night	6-20   11-17
Opp. At-Above   Below .500	5-19   12-18
vs. RHS   LHS	13-28   4-9
vs. AL East/Central/West	4-6/7-14/4-9
Interleague	2-8
Comeback W's   L's After Leading	12   16
Extra Innings	1-2
One-Run   Two-Run Games	5-14   3-4
Ahead After 6   7   8	11-6   10-5   15-3
Behind After 6   7   8	4-28   4-30   0-34
Tied After 6   7   8	2-3   3-2   2-0
Sox   Opp. Score First	6-15   11-22
Sox   Opp. Score 4+	14-14   5-30
Sox   Opp. Score 3 or Less	3-23   12-7
April   May   June	8-18   8-19   1-0
Average Time of Game	3:09

#### UPCOMING PROBABLES

##### VS. MILWAUKEE BREWERS

Saturday: 1:10 p.m. CT | NBCSCH  
RHP Jhoulys Chacín (3-1, 3.69 ERA) vs.  
RHP James Shields (1-5, 4.54)  
Sunday: 1:10 p.m. CT | WGN-TV  
LHP Brent Suter (5-3, 4.63 ERA) vs.  
RHP Dylan Covey (1-1, 3.63)

#### WHITE SOX IN INTERLEAGUE (2-8)

Date	Opp.	Result	WP	LP
5/1	at STL	L, 2-3	Norris	Soria
5/2	at STL	L, 2-3	Martínez	Giolito
5/8	vs. Pit.	L, 6-10	Glasnow	Volstad
5/9	vs. Pit.	L, 5-6	Rodríguez	Jones
5/11	at Cubs	L, 2-11	Chatwood	Fulmer
5/12	at Cubs	L, 4-8	Lester	Shields
5/13	at Cubs	W, 5-3	Giolito	Hendricks
5/15	at Pit.	L, 0-7	Williams	López
5/16	at Pit.	L, 2-3	Santana	Soria
6/1	vs. Mil.	W, 8-3	Avilán	Anderson
6/2	vs. Mil.	1:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
6/3	vs. Mil.	1:10 p.m. CT		WGN TV
7/2	at Cin.	6:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
7/3	at Cin.	6:10 p.m. CT		WGN TV
7/4	at Cin.	6:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
7/10	vs. STL	7:10 p.m. CT		WGN TV
7/11	vs. STL	7:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
9/21	vs. Cubs	3:10 p.m. CT		WGN TV
9/22	vs. Cubs	6:10 p.m. CT		WGN TV
9/23	vs. Cubs	1:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH

#### SOX ON THE HOMESTAND (1-0)

vs. Mil.	1-0
Runs Scored   Allowed	8   3
AVG   OBP   SLG   HR	.344   .382   .500   0
ERA	3.00 (3 ER/9.0 IP)
Quality Starts	0

#### MLB PITCHING LEADERS SINCE 2007

Pitcher	GS
Justin Verlander	365
James Shields	362
Cole Hamels	350
Félix Hernández	344
Jon Lester	344

  

Pitcher	IP
Justin Verlander	2,429.0
James Shields	2,356.0
Cole Hamels	2,295.0
Félix Hernández	2,293.1
CC Sabathia	2,202.1

#### 2018 MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Club	SB
Chicago White Sox	48
Washington Nationals	43
Boston Red Sox	41
Milwaukee Brewers	40

  

Club	3B
Pittsburgh Pirates	20
Chicago Cubs	19
Arizona Diamondbacks	18
Chicago White Sox	17

#### MOST DOUBLES IN SOX HISTORY

Player	Month	2B
Frank Thomas	Sept. 1992	17
José Abreu	May 2018	15
Three players tied		14

#### WORST STARTS IN SOX HISTORY

Year	54 Games
2018	17-37
1948	18-36
1934	18-36
1989	19-35
1929	19-35

Height: 6-3 Weight: 210 Age: 36 (December 20, 1981)
Born: Newhall, Calif. Resides: San Diego, Calif. Signed Through: 2018

Table with columns: Pitcher, 2018, 2017, Career, vs. Opp. 2018, vs. Opp. 2017, vs. Opp. Career. Rows for RHP James Shields and RHP Jhoulys Chacin.

SHIELDS AT A GLANCE

- Is scheduled to make his 13th appearance (12th start), seventh at Guaranteed Rate Field and third during interleague play ... is looking to record his first win since Opening Day (3/29) at Kansas City.
His 10-start winless stretch is tied for the second-longest of his career (also 2013 and 2016) ... went winless in 11 straight from 7/4-9/4/17.
Is 0-1 a 2.53 ERA (6 ER/21.1 IP), 0.98 WHIP and .178 opponents average (13-73) over his last three starts, all quality ... has worked 7.0-plus IP in three straight starts for the first time since 8/30-9/15/14 (four).
Is tied for eighth in MLB with six no decisions this season.
Ranks 69th all-time in major-league history with 2,125 strikeouts, 24 behind Dennis Martinez (2,149) for 68th all-time (see chart at right).
Is 10-24 with a 5.66 ERA (189 ER/300.2 IP), 226 strikeouts, 62 home runs allowed and a 1.50 WHIP over 55 appearances (54 GS/23 QS) since being acquired by the White Sox from the Padres in a trade on 6/4/16.
Ranks among the active MLB leaders since 2007 in games started (2nd, 362), IP (2nd, 2,356.0), pitches thrown (2nd, 37,073), quality starts (T4th, 222), shutouts (5th, 9), opponents GIDP (5th, 193), complete games (T5th, 22), strikeouts (8th, 2,021) and wins (10th, 133).

LAST START

- Was charged with his fifth loss on 5/27 at Detroit after allowing three runs on five hits with three walks and four strikeouts over 7.0 IP ... his first pitch was the 40,000th of his career (regular and postseason combined).
Surrendered a RBI double to Grayson Greiner in the second inning, and RBI singles to Dixon Machado and Nicholas Castellanos in the fifth ... retired seven straight from the second-fifth.
Departed with the White Sox trailing, 3-2, after throwing 97 pitches (61 strikes) ... the Sox scored once in the ninth but Yoán Moncada struck out with the tying run at first base to end the Tigers' 3-2 victory.
Received one run or less of support for the fourth consecutive start, and three or less in his ninth straight.

RIDING THE MAY FLOWER

- Went 0-2 with a 3.38 ERA (15 ER/40.0 IP), 0.93 WHIP, .173 opp. average (24-139), 30 strikeouts and five quality starts in six May outings ... has allowed three runs or less five times, and two or less three times.
Ranked among the MLB May leaders in opponents SLG (5th, .252), opponents average (6th), hits per 9.0 IP (6th, 5.40), opponents OPS (6th, .500), WHIP (T10th) and opponents OBP (11th, .248).

HELP WANTED

- Has received three runs or less of support in each of his last nine starts (1.40 RSA; 9 RS/57.2 IP) since 4/11 ... by comparison, the club scored 17 runs in his first two outings.
The nine-start stretch of three runs or less of support is his longest since 9/27/15-6/8/16 (13 consecutive starts; 1.90 RSA, 16 RS).
Received a 5.46 run support average (71 RS/117.0 IP) over his 21 starts last season, compared to a 3.22 mark (65 RS/181.2 IP) in 2016 ... his 4.61 career RSA is the ninth-lowest among active pitchers.
His 3.22 RSA in 2016 was the lowest in baseball and the lowest of his career.
Owns a 4.44 RSA (148 RS/300.0 IP) as a starter since joining the White Sox (54 starts), receiving the following run support marks: zero runs (14x), one (9x), two (9x), three (7x), four (4x), five (3x) and six-plus (8x) ... has received one run or less of support in 42.6 percent (23-54) of his outings with the Sox.

FEELING INDECISIVE

- Is tied for fifth in the American League and tied for eighth in the major leagues with six no decisions this season ... his 73 NDs since 2011 are the most in the major leagues.
In his six no decisions this season, Chicago has scored a total of 10 runs, including two runs twice, one run once and zero runs four times ... the White Sox are 3-3 when Shields receives a ND.

LOW AND SLOW

- Is limiting opponents to a .224 average (36-161) at Guaranteed Rate Field, .161 vs. left-handers (19-118) and .173 (24-139) since 5/1 ... has surrendered three hits or less in three of his last six outings.
His .173 opponents average in May was the fourth-lowest in the American League behind Seattle's James Paxton (.144) and Houston's Justin Verlander (.153) and Gerrit Cole (.164).
Has picked off three baserunners, and attempted basestealers are 4-8 (50.0 percent) this season.

NOT DIGGING THE LONG BALL

- Has surrendered just four home runs this season, including zero multihomer efforts ... his current streak of 14 appearances (13 starts) without allowing multiple homers dating back to 2017 is the second-longest of his career (21 from 2007-08) ... his last multihomer effort came on 9/14/17 at Detroit (three).
Has allowed 71 homers since 2016 and 104 since 2015 ... his 104 homers allowed since 2015 are the second-most in MLB behind Kansas City's Ian Kennedy (110).
Allowed 27 home runs last season, his fewest since 2014 (23) ... surrendered a major-league leading 40 home runs in 2016 after leading baseball with 33 in 2015 ... became the first pitcher to lead MLB in homers allowed in consecutive seasons since Tom Browning in 1988-89.
Has allowed 1.64 homers per 9.0 IP since 2015 (570.1 IP), the fifth-highest mark in the major leagues.

OPENING DAY HONORS

- His season debut marked his eighth career Opening Day start following four with Tampa Bay (2008-10, '12), two with Kansas City (2013-14) and one with San Diego (2015).
Is 2-2 with a 4.98 ERA (26 ER/47.0 IP) and 30 strikeouts in the eight OD outings.
Is tied with the Dodgers' Clayton Kershaw for the fourth-most Opening Day starts among active pitchers ... joined Edinson Vólquez as the only active pitchers to start season openers for four different teams (STATS).
A breakdown of the most Opening Day starts by active pitchers (including 2018 appearances):

Table with columns: Pitcher, OD Starts, Seasons, Teams. Lists pitchers like CC Sabathia, Felix Hernandez, Justin Verlander, James Shields, Clayton Kershaw, Bartolo Colon.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has made 20-plus starts in every MLB season, joining Cole Hamels and Justin Verlander as the only pitchers since 2006 to accomplish the feat ... recorded at least 10 victories, 200.0 IP and 160 strikeouts each season from 2007-15 ... was an AL All-Star with Tampa Bay in 2011.
Is 3-6 with a 5.46 ERA (36 ER/59.1 IP) and 45 strikeouts over 11 career postseason starts (four quality starts) ... pitched in the postseason with Tampa Bay (2008, 2010-11) and Kansas City (2014) ... made three World Series starts with the Rays (2008) and Royals (2014).

MLB Starts Leaders Since 2007 (Active)

Table with columns: Pitcher, Team, Starts. Lists Justin Verlander (365), James Shields (362), Cole Hamels (350), Félix Hernández (344), Jon Lester (344).

ND Leaders Since 2011

Table with columns: Pitcher, ND. Lists RHP James Shields (72), LHP Cole Hamels (73), LHP Jose Quintana (70), RHP Ian Kennedy (69), RHP Edinson Vólquez (69), RHP Mike Leake (68).

MLB All-Time Strikeout List

Table with columns: Rank, Pitcher, SO. Lists Clayton Kershaw (2,173), Camilo Pascual (2,167), Tim Wakefield (2,156), Dennis Martinez (2,149), James Shields (2,125).

SHIELDS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME LOG (12 G/11 GS)

Table with columns: Date, Opp., W-L, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, #P, EXIT, ERA. Shows game-by-game performance for 2018.

Summary table for 2018 Totals and SOX Totals. 2018 Totals: 1-5, 69.1, 57, 35, 35, 4, 30, 45, —, —, 4.54. SOX Totals: 10-24, 300.2, 312, 196, 189, 62, 138, 226, —, —, 5.66.

Career Totals 139-128 2480.2 2448 1187 1099 331 698 2125 — — 3.99

\*Italics = Relief Appearance

SHIELDS' 2018 STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

Table with columns: Category, W-L, ERA, G-GS, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, AVG. Breaks down stats by Home, Road, Day, Night, 1st Half, March, April, May.

Table with columns: Category, AVG, AB, H, 2B, 3B, HR, BB, SO, GDP, OBP, SLG. Shows batting averages for Total, vs. Left, vs. Right.

Table with columns: QS, GS, Pct., RSA, #P/S, SO/G, SO/BB, HR/9, BB/9.0, WHIP, SB-A, PCK, W-L. Shows advanced metrics.

\*Above statistical line is as a starter only

SHIELDS' HIGH-LOW AS STARTER

Table with columns: 2018 Season, Career. Lists stats for IP, SO, HR, Runs (Low/High), Hits (Low/High), BB (Low/High), CG, SHO, Pitches, Scoreless Streak, Win Streak.

SHIELDS VS. MILWAUKEE BREWERS

Table with columns: W-L, ERA, G-GS, QS, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, AVG. Shows performance against Milwaukee Brewers.

JHOULYS CHACÍN VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Table with columns: Player, AB, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, SO, AVG, OBP, SLG. Shows performance of Jhoulys Chacin against Chicago White Sox.

INTERLEAGUE INSIGHTS

- Is 18-17 with a 4.59 ERA (153 ER/300.0 IP), four complete games, two shutouts, 268 strikeouts, 41 home runs allowed and a .265 opponents average over 49 career appearances (48 starts) during interleague play ... 26 of the starts have been quality.
Has gone 1-1 with a 3.32 ERA (7 ER/19.0 IP), 13 strikeouts and three homers allowed over his last three IL outings dating back to 2017.
Suffered the loss in his last IL start on 5/12 at the Cubs, allowing five runs on seven hits, including one homer, with three walks and four strikeouts ... received a ND on 5/1 at St. Louis (1 ER/6.0 IP).
Is a career .164 hitter (23-140) with three doubles, six RBI, three walks, 15 runs scored and eight sac bunts ... recorded his last hit on 9/20/16 at Philadelphia with the Sox (infield single off Jake Thompson).

VS. MILWAUKEE BREWERS

- Is making his second career start vs. Milwaukee ... earned the win on 5/12/16 at Miller Park with San Diego, allowing seven hits with one walk and nine strikeouts over 7.0 scoreless IP.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTER

- RHP Dylan Covey (1-1, 3.63 ERA) is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season, second at home and first career vs. Milwaukee.
Is 1-8 with a 6.75 ERA (57 ER/76.0 IP), 1.61 WHIP and .292 opponents average over 15 career starts.
Received a no decision in his last start on 5/28 at Cleveland, allowing five runs (two earned) with three walks and three strikeouts.
Will make his first career appearance vs. the Brewers ... is 0-1 with an 8.22 ERA (7 ER/7.2 IP), .344 opponents average and 1.83 WHIP in three career interleague appearances (two starts) ... suffered the loss in his last IL start on 5/23/17 at Arizona (4 ER/2.1 IP).





