



# CHICAGO WHITE SOX

## 2018 GAME NOTES AND INFORMATION

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### CHICAGO WHITE SOX (39-70) at TAMPA BAY RAYS (56-54)

LHP Carlos Rodón (3-3, 3.24) vs. LHP Blake Snell (12-5, 2.27)

Game #110 | Road #56 • Saturday, August 4 • 5:10 p.m. CT • Tropicana Field  
WGN-TV • WGN 720-AM • MLB.TV

#### WHITE SOX AT A GLANCE

- The Chicago White Sox have won two straight games but have lost 15 of their last 24 as they continue a brief three-game trip tonight in Tampa Bay.
- LHP Carlos Rodón, who is 2-0 with a 1.88 ERA (6 ER/28.2 IP) over his last four starts, is scheduled to start for the White Sox.
- The Sox opened the trip last night with a 3-2 victory in 10 innings over the Rays.
- Following this three-game series, the White Sox return home for six games in seven days vs. the Yankees (8/6-8) and Cleveland (8/10-12).
- The Sox went 2-4 on their last homestand vs. Toronto (1-2) and Kansas City (1-2) from 7/27-8/2 and 3-4 on their last trip from 7/20-26 at Seattle (1-2) and the Angels (2-2).

#### TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

- Carlos Rodón ranked eighth in the American League with a 1.88 ERA (6 ER/28.2 IP) in July.
- The White Sox have won four of their last seven road games after losing 12 of their previous 14.
- Sox starting pitchers have thrown at least 7.0 IP in four of the last five games.
- José Abreu is hitting .395/.458/.860 (17-43) with five doubles, five home runs, 10 RBI and 13 runs scored over his last 11 games ... Abreu has eight homers and 28 RBI in 28 career games vs. Tampa Bay.
- Omar Narváez is batting .400/.449/.633 (36-90) with four homers and 17 RBI over his last 28 games (since 6/7).

#### LAST NIGHT'S RECAP

- Yoán Moncada hit a game-winning double off José Alvarado with two outs in the 10th inning as the White Sox recorded a 3-2 victory over Tampa Bay in the series opener.
- Nicky Delmonico started the winning rally with a two-out double off Alvarado ... after Tim Anderson was intentionally walked, pinch-runner Adam Engel scored the go-ahead run on Moncada's double to left field.
- José Abreu's two-run homer off Jaime Schultz in the sixth gave the Sox a 2-0 lead, but the Rays scored twice in the eighth to force extras.
- Lucas Giolito posted a no decision despite allowing one run on two hits over 7.0 IP ... Giolito lowered his ERA to 1.29 (2 ER/14.0 IP) in two career starts against the Rays.
- Tyler Danish (0.1 IP) earned his first victory of the season and second of his career, and Héctor Santiago pitched a 1-2-3 10th for his first save since 4/22/12 with the White Sox.

#### \$25 FOR 25 CAMPAIGN RAISES \$32,000

- CWS Charities (CWSC) annual 25-hour fundraising campaign, \$25 for 25, raised \$32,000 on Thursday and Friday.
- Donors had the opportunity to win a new prize during each hour of the campaign, with the final "power hour" of the campaign (noon-1 p.m. on Friday) allowing for 25 different prizes.

#### HOMER HAPPY

- The White Sox have homered in 12 of their last 13 games (20 total) and have hit 36 in their last 25 (since 7/3), tied for the sixth-highest total in the major leagues.
- José Abreu has hit five home runs in his last 11 games, Avisail García has 10 homers in his last 26 games, and Daniel Palka has connected on nine in his last 22.

#### DOUBLE TROUBLE

- José Abreu has joined Magglio Ordóñez (1999-2003) as the only players in White Sox history to hit 30-plus doubles in five straight seasons ... he and Matt Carpenter are the only players to hit 30-plus doubles in each of the last five seasons (2014-18).
- Abreu also has joined Frank Thomas (nine), Paul Konerko (eight), Ordóñez (five), Ray Durham (five), Willie Kamm (five) and Bibb Falk (five) as the only players in Sox history with five-plus seasons of 30-plus doubles.
- He is on pace to hit 48 doubles in 2018, which would be one short of the franchise record of 49 set by Albert Belle in 1998.

#### COMING THROUGH IN A PINCH

- Daniel Palka hit his third pinch home run of the season on Thursday vs. Kansas City, tying Oscar Gamble (1977), John Romano (1959) and Ron Northey (1956) for the White Sox franchise record.
- Palka's three homers and nine RBI as a pinch-hitter this season are both tied for the major-league lead ... his nine RBI are the most by a Sox pinch-hitter since Jerry Hairston in 1987 (10).
- Palka ranks among the American League rookie leaders this season in home runs (2nd, 16), slugging percentage (2nd, .500), RBI (3rd, 42) and total bases (5th, 124).

#### WHITE SOX VS. TAMPA BAY

- The season series is even at two games apiece.
- The White Sox are hitting .212/.316/.371 (28-132) with a 3.16 ERA (13 ER/37.0 IP) ... both teams have scored 14 runs.
- Eleven of the last 12 games between the teams have been decided by two runs or less.
- Chicago is 5-11 in its last 16 games at Tropicana Field.
- The Sox lead the all-time series, 84-69 ... they are 45-31 in Chicago and 39-38 in Tampa Bay.

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

- The White Sox are 187-226 vs. the American League East since 2007, with their only winning record during that span coming in 2016 (19-14).
- The Sox are 8-9 vs. the AL East this season (4-3 on the road) after going 13-20 in 2017 ... they have won four of their last five games vs. the AL East.

#### SHIELDS, 10 YEARS LATER

- James Shields returns to Tropicana Field this weekend to help celebrate the 10-year anniversary of Tampa Bay's 2008 club, which won the American League East title and reached the World Series in its first-ever postseason berth.
- Shields, who was selected by the Rays in the 16th round of the 2000 draft, is the franchise leader in numerous categories, including wins (87), IP (1,454.2), starts (217), strikeouts (1,250), complete games (19), shutouts (8), quality starts (132) and pick-offs (24).
- He is scheduled to start tomorrow's series finale.

#### PILING UP CROOKED NUMBERS

- Yoán Moncada has recorded 20 doubles, five triples, 14 home runs and 45 RBI in 101 games this season.
- Moncada is one of eight major-league players this season to record at least 20 doubles, five triples, 10 homers and 45 RBI, joining Javier Báez, Cody Bellinger, Andrew Benintendi, Gregory Polanco, Jurickson Profar, Trevor Story and Chris Taylor.

#### STOLEN BASE ... STOLEN BASE!

- The White Sox rank fifth in the major-leagues this season with 77 stolen bases and are the only team to feature five players with 10 or more steals.
- Tim Anderson leads the Sox with 21 stolen bases, followed by Adam Engel (12), Leury García (11), Yoán Moncada (11) and Yolmer Sánchez (10).
- The last time five or more Sox players recorded 10-plus stolen bases was 2005 (Jermaine Dye, Willie Harris, Tadahito Iguchi, Pablo Ozuna, Scott Podsednik and Aaron Rowand).

#### POWER AND SPEED

- Tim Anderson (14 HR/21 SB) is one of seven players in the major leagues this season with at least 14 home runs and 20 stolen bases, joining Andrew Benintendi, Mookie Betts, Starling Marte, José Ramírez, Mike Trout and Trea Turner.
- Anderson, who is on pace for 21 homers and 32 steals, is looking to join Alex Ríos (201) and Tommie Agee (1966) as the only players in White Sox history to record 20-plus homers and 30-plus steals in one season.

#### QUALITY AND QUANTITY

- The White Sox have made a major-league leading 1,362 quality starts since the start of the 2003 season, three more than the second-place New York Mets (1,359) and 45 more than Oakland (1,316), the next-closest American League team.
- The Sox are tied for sixth in the AL in 2018 with 47 quality starts ... James Shields lead the team and is tied for 12th in the AL with 13 this season.

#### ABREU IN ELITE COMPANY

- José Abreu entered 2018 as 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 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.

#### ON THE AIR

- The White Sox-Yankees game this Monday has been selected by ESPN for a national broadcast ... the game will be blacked out on ESPN in the Chicagoland viewing area, and will air locally on NBC Sports Chicago ... first pitch remains at 7:10 p.m. CT.
- TV analyst Steve Stone will be off for the Sox series from 8/13-15 at Detroit ... Tom Paciorek will fill in alongside Jason Benetti.

#### WHITE SOX 2018 BREAKDOWN

Sox After 109   110 in 2018	41-68   42-68
Streak	Won 2
Current Trip	1-0
Last Homestand	2-4
Last 10 Games	4-6
Series Record	7-22-6
Series First Game	11-25
First   Second Half	33-62   6-8
Home   Road	21-33   18-37
Day   Night	14-37   25-33
Opp. At-Above   Below .500	16-35   23-35
vs. RHS   LHS	32-51   7-19
vs. AL East/Central/West	8-9   16-28   10-21
Interleague	5-12
Comeback W's   L's After Leading	21   29
Extra Innings	3-3
One-Run   Two-Run Games	8-19   7-11
Ahead After 6   7   8	30-8   30-8   35-5
Trailing After 6   7   8	6-53   6-56   1-65
Tied After 6   7   8	3-9   3-6   3-0
Sox   Opp. Score First	21-24   18-46
Sox   Opp. Score 4+	33-24   12-59
Sox   Opp. Score 3 or Less	6-46   27-11
March/April   May   June	8-18   8-19   12-17
July   August   September	9-15   2-1   0-0
Average Time of Game	3:07

#### UPCOMING PROBABLES

**AT TAMPA BAY RAYS**  
 Saturday: 5:10 p.m. CT | WGN-TV  
 LHP Carlos Rodón (3-3, 3.24) vs.  
 LHP Blake Snell (12-5, 2.27)  
 Sunday: 12:10 p.m. CT | NBCSCH  
 RHP James Shields (4-13, 4.56) vs.  
 TBA

**VS. NEW YORK YANKEES**  
 Monday: 7:10 p.m. CT | NBCSCH  
 RHP Lance Lynn (7-8, 4.89) vs.  
 RHP Dylan Covey (4-7, 5.57)  
 Tuesday: 7:10 p.m. CT | WGN  
 LHP CC Sabathia (6-4, 3.59) vs.  
 RHP Reynaldo López (4-9, 4.47)  
 Wednesday: 7:10 p.m. CT | NBCSCH  
 RHP Luis Severino (14-5, 3.08) vs.  
 RHP Lucas Giolito (7-8, 5.97)

#### WHITE SOX VS. TAMPA BAY (2-2)

Date	H/R	Result	WP	LP
4/9	H	L, 4-5	Archer	González
4/10	H	L, 5-6	Snell	Fulmer
4/11	H	W, 2-1	Rondón	Pruitt
8/3	R	W, 3-2 (10)	Danish	Alvarado
8/4	R	5:10 p.m. CT	WGN	
8/5	R	12:10 p.m. CT	NBCSCH	

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

vs. T.B. .... 1-0  
 Runs Scored | Allowed ..... 3 | 2  
 AVG | OBP | SLG | HR ..... .152 | .243 | .333 | 1  
 ERA ..... 1.80 (2 ER/10.0 IP)  
 Quality Starts ..... 1

#### WHITE SOX CAREER HR LEADERS

Player (Years w/Sox)	HR
6. Robin Ventura (1989-98)	171
7. Jermaine Dye (2005-09)	164
8. Bill Melton (1968-75)	154
9. Carlos Lee (1999-2004)	152
10. José Abreu (2014-18)	142

#### WHITE SOX PINCH HR LEADERS

Player, Year	HR
Daniel Palka, 2018	3
Oscar Gamble, 1977	3
John Romano, 1959	3
Ron Northey, 1956	3

#### 2018 MLB LEADOFF HR LEADERS

Player, Club	HR
Matt Carpenter, STL	8
Yoán Moncada, SOX	5
Mookie Betts, BOS	5
Francisco Lindor, CLE	5
Joc Pederson, LAA	5
George Springer, HOU	5

#### MOST QUALITY STARTS SINCE 2003

Club	QS
Chicago White Sox	1,362
New York Mets	1,359
St. Louis Cardinals	1,347
Los Angeles Dodgers	1,328
San Francisco Giants	1,321

#### JAMES SHIELDS IN RAYS HISTORY

Category	Rank	No.
Wins	1st	87
Innings	1st	1,454.2
Games Started	1st	217
Strikeouts	1st	1,250
Complete Games	1st	19
Shutouts	1st	8
Quality Starts	1st	132
Pickoffs	1st	24

Height: 6-3 Weight: 235 Age: 25 (December 10, 1992)
Born: Miami, Fla. Resides: Covington, Ind. Signed Through: 2018

Table with 7 columns: Pitcher, 2018, 2017, Career, vs. Opp. 2018, vs. Opp. 2017, vs. Opp. Career. Rows include LHP Carlos Rodón and LHP Blake Snell.

RODÓN AT A GLANCE

- The 25-year-old left-hander is scheduled to make his 10th start of the season, sixth on the road and first against the Tampa Bay Rays.
Is 3-1 with a 2.79 ERA (13 ER/42.0 IP), 33 strikeouts and a .188 (28-149) opponents average over his last six starts ... has allowed two runs or less in five of the outings.
His 432 career strikeouts are the most by a White Sox pitcher in his first 75 career games ... is averaging 9.00 strikeouts per 9.0 IP (432.0 IP) lifetime ... has struck out 10-plus seven times in his career.
Started the 2018 season on the disabled list to continue his rehabilitation from left shoulder surgery ... underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left shoulder on 9/27/17.
Was selected in the first round (third overall) in the June 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of North Carolina State University ... was the highest pick by the Sox since taking outfielder Harold Baines first overall in 1977.
Entered the 2014 draft rated by Baseball America as the No. 1 college prospect and the No. 3 prospect overall ... was rated by MLB.com as the No. 2 overall prospect.

Most SO by a Sox Pitcher Through First 75 Games

Table with 2 columns: Pitcher, SO. Rows include Carlos Rodón (432), Jason Berre (366), John Danks (353), Ken Kravac (344), and José Quintana (335).

LAST START

- Received a no decision on 7/29 vs. Toronto, allowing two runs on five hits over 7.2 IP ... walked one and struck out six.
Held the Blue Jays scoreless over the first four innings ... allowed a solo home run to Aledmys Diaz in the fifth inning and an RBI single to Lourdes Gurriel Jr. in the eighth.
Departed with the White Sox leading, 3-2, in the eighth ... threw 103 pitches (62 strikes) ... Chicago relievers allowed five runs in the ninth as the Sox lost, 7-4.

ROCKY ROAD

- Is 1-5 with a 4.77 ERA (29 ER/54.2 IP), 59 strikeouts, 25 walks and a .230 (47-204) opponents average over his last nine road starts dating back to 7/9/17.
Has gone 9-13 with a 3.83 ERA (93 ER/218.2) over 37 career appearances (35 starts) on the road ... opponents are hitting .257 (212-825) with 28 home runs lifetime.

HE GONE!

- Has averaged 9.00 strikeouts per 9.0 IP (432 SO/432.0 IP) over his career, the 13th-best mark in the AL since 2015.
Has recorded 10-plus strikeouts seven times in his career, including a career-high 11 on four occasions: 8/4/17 at Boston, 7/25/17 at the Cubs, 9/25/16 at Cleveland and 8/11/15 vs. Los Angeles-AL.

QUALITY IS KEY

- Five of his last six starts have been quality, going 3-1 with a 2.79 ERA (13 ER/42.0 IP), 33 strikeouts and a .188 (28-149) opponents average during that span.
Six of his 12 starts last season were quality, including five straight from 7/30-8/21/17.
Made 17 quality starts in 2016, going 9-3 with a 2.16 ERA (26 ER/108.1 IP) in those outings ... recorded 16 quality starts in 2015, the most among American League rookies and second-most among major-league rookies behind Cincinnati's Anthony DeSclafani (17).
Recorded 10 consecutive quality starts from 8/11/15-4/13/16 ... went 6-3 with a 1.73 ERA (13 ER/67.2 IP), 61 strikeouts and a .202 (48-236) opponents average during that span.
Is 23-9 with a 2.39 ERA (86 ER/323.1 IP) in 49 career starts when working at least 6.0 IP (44 QS).

LOCKDOWN ON LEFTIES

- Is limiting lefties to a .223 (82-367) average with six home runs in his career ... right-handers are batting .260 (329-1,266) with 48 homers.
Charlie Blackmon, Jackie Bradley Jr., Robinson Canó, Joey Gallo, David Ortiz and Corey Seager are the only lefties to homer off Rodón ... no lefty has homered twice.

CARLOS ON THE MEND

- Made four rehab starts during his stint on the disabled list: one with Class A Kannapolis and three with Class AAA Charlotte ... received a no decision in his only start with Kannapolis on 5/19 vs. Hickory ... allowed one run on three hits with no walks and six strikeouts over 5.0 IP ... went 1-0 with a 1.42 ERA (2 ER/12.2 IP), five walks and 22 strikeouts over three starts with Charlotte ... opponents hit .222 (10-45).

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- Struck out a season-high eight batters on 7/24 at Los Angeles-AL ... recorded a career-high 15.1 consecutive scoreless IP from 7/5-24 ... earned his second win of the season on 7/11 at St. Louis, allowing just three hits over 7.1 scoreless IP ... recorded his second quality start on 7/5 at Houston (ND; 2 ER/6.0 IP) ... collected his first win of 2018 on 6/24 vs. Oakland, allowing two runs on seven hits over a career-high tying 8.0 IP ... allowed just two runs over 5.0 IP in his second start on 6/14 vs. Cleveland ... made his season debut on 6/9 at Boston, suffering the loss after allowing four runs (two earned) over 5.0 IP.

VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS

- Is scheduled to make his third career start against Tampa Bay and first at Tropicana Field ... is 0-0 with a 5.19 ERA (5 ER/8.2 IP) lifetime ... Tropicana Field is one of two American League stadiums he has not pitched in (also Rogers Centre in Toronto).
Received a no decision in his last start on 9/2/17 at Guaranteed Rate Field (1 ER/4.0 IP) ... did not factor into the decision in his first start on 8/5/16 in Chicago (4 ER/4.2 IP).
Has gone 0-5 with a 3.36 ERA (22 ER/59.0 IP) over his last 10 starts vs. the American League East ... received three runs or less of support in all 10 games ... is 1-7 with a 4.46 ERA (39 ER/78.2 IP) in 15 career appearances (14 starts) against the division ... his only win came on 9/25/15 at the Yankees (2 ER/6.0 IP).

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED STARTER

- RHP James Shields (4-13, 4.56) is scheduled to make his 25th appearance (24th start) of the season, 11th (10th) on the road and second start against the Tampa Bay Rays.
Is 0-3 with a 5.50 ERA (11 ER/18.0 IP) and .275 (19-69) opponents average over his last three starts, and 0-7 with a 6.06 ERA (33 ER/49.0 IP) and .269 (52-193) opponents average in his last nine starts on the road ... earned his last road victory on Opening Day at Kansas City.
Suffered his 13th loss of the season in his last start on 7/31 vs. Kansas City, allowing four runs on five hits over 7.0 IP ... the Sox lost 4-2.
Is 3-0 with a 1.37 ERA (4 ER/26.1 IP), 29 strikeouts and a .202 (19-94) opponents average over four career starts against the Rays ... received a no decision in his last start on 4/11 at Guaranteed Rate Field (1 ER/6.1 IP) ... won his only start as an opponent at Tropicana Field on 7/7/14 (7.0 scoreless IP).
Played for Tampa Bay from 2006-2012, going 87-73 with a 3.89 ERA (629 ER/1,454.2 IP), 1,250 strikeouts and a .257 (1,439-5,598) over 218 games (217 starts).

RODÓN'S 2018 GAME LOG (NINE STARTS)

Table with 14 columns: Date, Opp., W-L, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, #P, EXIT, ERA. Rows include games from 6/9 to 7/29 and 2018 Totals.

RODÓN'S 2018 REHAB STARTS (FOUR STARTS)

Table with 14 columns: Date, Opp., W-L, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, #P, EXIT, ERA. Rows include games from 5/19 to 6/3 and Rehab Totals.

RODÓN'S 2017 GAME LOG (12 STARTS)

Table with 14 columns: Date, Opp., W-L, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, #P, EXIT, ERA. Rows include games from 6/28 to 9/2 and 2017 Totals.

RODÓN'S 2018 STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

Table with 14 columns: Category, W-L, ERA, G-GS, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, AVG. Rows include Home, Road, Day, Night, 1st Half, 2nd Half, June, July, Category, Total, Left, Right, and QS-GS.

RODÓN'S HIGH-LOW AS STARTER

Table with 2 columns: 2018 Season, Career. Rows include IP, SO, BB (Low), BB (High), HR, Hits (Low), Hits (High), CG, SHO, Pitches, Scoreless IP, Win Streak, and Losing Streak.

RODÓN VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS

Table with 14 columns: W-L, ERA, G-GS, QS, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, AVG. Rows include 2018 and Career stats.

BLAKE SNELL VS. WHITE SOX

Table with 12 columns: Player, AB, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, SO, AVG, OBP, SLG. Rows include Leury García, Yolmer Sánchez, Tim Anderson, Avisail García, José Abreu, Matt Davidson, Nicky Delmonico, Adam Engel, Yoán Moncada, and Omar Narváez.





