



CHICAGO WHITE SOX

2018 GAME NOTES AND INFORMATION

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NEW YORK YANKEES (70-42) at CHICAGO WHITE SOX (41-72)

RHP Luis Severino (14-5, 3.08) vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (7-8, 5.97)
Game #114 | Home #57 • Wed., August 8 • 7:10 p.m. CT • Guaranteed Rate Field
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WHITE SOX AT A GLANCE

- The Chicago White Sox have won four of their last six games as they continue a six-game, seven-day homestand tonight with the finale against the New York Yankees.
- RHP Lucas Giolito, who is 2-1 with a 3.19 ERA (11 ER/31.0 IP) over his last five starts, is scheduled to start for the White Sox.
- The Sox have lost the first two games of this homestand by a combined 11-3 margin.
- Following today's game and a day off tomorrow, the Sox conclude the homestand this weekend with three games vs. Cleveland (8/10-12).
- The White Sox went 3-0 on their last trip to Tampa Bay from 8/3-5 and 2-4 on their last homestand vs. Toronto (1-2) and Kansas City (1-2) from 7/27-8/2.

TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

- The White Sox are looking to avoid their first three-game sweep at home by the Yankees since 5/27-29/02.
- The Sox are hitting .122 (9-74) with three runs scored through two games of this series.
- White Sox starting pitchers own a 2.29 ERA (10 ER/39.1 IP) and .190 (26-137) opponents average over the last six games.
- The Sox bullpen owns a 6.75 ERA (95 ER/126.2 IP) over the last 42 games (since 6/19).
- José Abreu is hitting .367/.418/.800 (22-60) with five doubles, seven homers, 14 RBI and 16 runs scored over his last 15 games.

LAST NIGHT'S RECAP

- Miguel Andújar hit a go-ahead single off Luis Avilán with two outs in the 13th inning, and the Yankees went on to defeat the White Sox, 4-3.
- The Sox carried a 1-0 lead into the seventh before Andújar hit a solo home run off starter Reynaldo López.
- Giancarlo Stanton hit a two-run homer off Tyler Danish in the 10th to give the Yankees a 3-1 lead, but José Abreu connected on a two-run shot (No. 20) off Zach Britton in the bottom of the frame to extend the game.
- López posted a no decision despite allowing one run on four hits over 7.0 IP ... Juan Minaya retired all five batters he faced, and Xavier Cedeño threw 2.0 scoreless IP.
- The Sox went 1-11 with RISP, left nine runners on base and struck out 20 times, tied for the second-highest total in franchise history (21 on 3/31/96 at Seattle).

20/20/20/20 VISION

- José Abreu last night became the 18th player in major-league history to hit 20-plus home runs in each of his first five seasons and first player in White Sox history to accomplish the feat.
- Pete Incaviglia (1986-90), Eddie Murray (1977-81), Tony Conigliaro (1964-69), Ted Williams (1939-42, 1946) and Joe DiMaggio (1936-40) are the only players to accomplish the feat exclusively in the American League (source: Baseball Reference).

NEAR NO-NO'S

- Reynaldo López last night became the fifth White Sox starting pitcher this season to carry a no-hitter into the sixth inning or beyond ... López did not allow a hit last night until Aaron Hicks led off the sixth inning with a ground-rule double.
- Carlos Rodón (5.2 IP on 7/24 at the Angels), Dylan Covey (5.1 on 7/21 at Seattle), Lucas Giolito (5.1 on 6/28 vs. Minnesota) and James Shields (6.1 on 5/6 vs. Minnesota) also have taken no-hitters into the sixth inning or later this season (STATS).

HONORING A HALL-OF-FAMER

- The White Sox will honor five-time All-Star Jim Thome this Saturday on his induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame ... White Sox great Mark Buehrle will be among the special guests who will attend the pregame ceremony.
- The first 20,000 fans to the park will receive a Jim Thome Hall of Fame Bobblehead, presented by Wintrust ... in celebration of Thome, White Sox Charities will guarantee a \$20,000 Sox Split jackpot ... fans can play at the ballpark or online at whitesox.com/soxsplit (sales will start on Saturday, 8/11 at 3 p.m. CT).

REVIVING BASEBALL

- The Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) World Series continued on Tuesday in Minneapolis, with the White Sox Junior team defeating Jersey City, 10-1, before suffering an 11-1 loss to Tampa.
- Donavon Noble hit an inside-the-park home run to start the sixth inning against Jersey City ... it marked the team's second inside-the-park home run in as many days.
- The White Sox Senior team defeated Arizona, 8-3 ... Kendal Ewell recorded four RBI, including a two-run homer in the first and a two-run single in the second.

WHITE SOX VS. NEW YORK-AL

- The Yankees lead the season series, 2-0, and are 10-1-3 in the last 14 season matchups vs. the White Sox (2004-17).
- The Sox are batting .122/.205/.203 (9-74) with a 4.50 ERA (11 ER/22.0 IP) and have been outscored the Yankees, 11-3.
- The White Sox are 13-9 in their last 22 home games vs. the Yankees dating back to 2012.
- The Sox trail the all-time series, 820-1,065 ... they are 450-496 at home (55-60 at Guaranteed Rate Field) and 370-569 on the road (8-22 at new Yankee Stadium).

LOOKING FOR AN EDGE VS. THE EAST

- The White Sox are 189-230 vs. the American League East since 2007, with their only winning record during that span coming in 2016 (19-14).
- The Sox are 10-11 vs. the AL East this season (4-8 at home) and have won nine of their last 16 games after a 1-4 start.

SOX IN THE DESERT

- Class A Winston-Salem hitting coach Charlie Poe and minor-league medical/rehab coordinator Scott Takao will serve on the Glendale Desert Dogs staff at the 2018 Arizona Fall League.
- The 2018 AFL season will begin on 10/9, the Fall Stars Game will take place on 11/3, and the championship game will be played on 11/17 at Scottsdale Stadium.

HOMER HAPPY

- The White Sox have hit 41 home runs in 29 games since 7/3, tied for the fourth-highest total in the American League behind Texas (43), Toronto (43) and Oakland (42).
- The Sox have homered in 15 of their last 17 games (25 total), including a season-high tying eight in a row from 7/28-8/5.
- José Abreu has hit seven home runs in his last 15 games, Avisail García has hit 12 in his last 30, and Daniel Palka has 10 in his last 26.

PALKA POWER

- Daniel Palka ranks among the American League rookie leaders this season in home runs (2nd, 17), slugging percentage (3rd, .494), RBI (3rd, 44) and total bases (T4th, 129).
- Palka's three pinch-hit homers this season are tied with Oscar Gamble (1977), John Romano (1959) and Ron Northey (1956) for the White Sox franchise record, and his nine RBI are the most by a Sox pinch-hitter since Jerry Hairston in 1987 (10).

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.

QUALITY AND QUANTITY

- The White Sox have made a major-league leading 1,365 quality starts since the start of the 2003 season, four more than the second-place New York Mets (1,361) and 46 more than Oakland (1,319), the next-closest American League team.

PROSPECT PROWESS

- The White Sox farm system is ranked No. 3 in baseball according to MLB Pipeline's updated rankings, and includes seven of the Top 100 prospects.
- OF Eloy Jiménez (No. 3), RHP Michael Kopech (13), OF Luis Robert (25), INF Nick Madrigal (32), RHP Dylan Cease (44), RHP Dane Dunning (64) and OF Blake Rutherford (88) all are ranked in MLB Pipeline's Top 100.

ON THE AIR

- Matt Vasgerian will work approximately three innings with Hawk Harrelson in the Sox TV booth this Sunday vs. Cleveland.
- Tom Paciorek will fill in for Steve Stone alongside Jason Benetti for the White Sox series at Detroit from 8/13-15.

ON DECK: CLEVELAND INDIANS

- The White Sox conclude the homestand this weekend with three games vs. Cleveland ... LHP Carlos Rodón (3-3, 2.94) is scheduled to start Friday's opener.
- Rodón is 2-0 with a 1.56 ERA (6 ER/34.2 IP) and 31 strikeouts over his last five starts, allowing just 18 hits.
- The Sox are 2-8 against Cleveland in 2018, suffering a pair of sweeps at Progressive Field and splitting a four-game series at Guaranteed Rate Field from 6/11-14.

WHITE SOX 2018 BREAKDOWN

Sox After 113 114 in 2018	45-68 45-69
Streak	Lost 2
Current Homestand	0-2
Last Trip	3-0
Last 10 Games	5-5
Series Record	8-23-6
Series First Game	11-26
First Second Half	33-62 8-10
Home Road	21-35 20-37
Day Night	15-37 26-35
Opp. At-Above Below .500	18-37 23-35
vs. RHS LHS	33-52 9-19
vs. AL East/Central/West	10-11 16-28 10-21
Interleague	5-12
Comeback W's L's After Leading	23 30
Extra Innings	3-4
One-Run Two-Run Games	10-20 7-11
Ahead After 6 7 8	31-9 30-8 35-5
Trailing After 6 7 8	6-54 6-57 1-66
Tied After 6 7 8	4-9 5-7 5-1
Sox Opp. Score First	21-25 20-47
Sox Opp. Score 4+	34-24 13-61
Sox Opp. Score 3 or Less	7-48 28-11
March/April May June	8-18 8-19 12-17
July August September	9-15 4-3 0-0
Average Time of Game	3:07

UPCOMING PROBABLES

VS. NEW YORK YANKEES	
Wednesday: 7:10 p.m. CT NBCSCH	RHP Luis Severino (14-5, 3.08) vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (7-8, 5.97)
VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS	
Friday: 7:10 p.m. CT NBCSCH	RHP Shane Bieber (6-2, 4.58) vs. LHP Carlos Rodón (3-3, 2.94)
Saturday: 6:10 p.m. CT NBCSCH	RHP Trevor Bauer (11-6, 2.25) vs. RHP James Shields (4-13, 4.50)
Sunday: 1:10 p.m. CT WGN-TV	RHP Carlos Carrasco (13-6, 3.69) vs. RHP Dylan Covey (4-8, 5.58)

WHITE SOX VS. NEW YORK-AL (0-2)

Date	H/R	Result	WP	LP
8/6	H	L, 0-7	Lynn	Covey
8/7	H	L, 3-4 (13)	Gray	Avilán
8/8	H	7:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
8/27	R	6:05 p.m. CT		WGN-TV
8/28	R	6:05 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
8/29	R	6:05 p.m. CT		NBCSCH

SOX ON THE HOMESTAND (0-2)

vs. NYY/CLE	0-2/0-0
Runs Scored Allowed	3 11
AVG OBP SLG HR	.122 .205 .203 1
ERA	4.50 (11 ER/22.0 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)	144

AL HR LEADERS SINCE 7/3

Club	HR	
Texas Rangers	43	
Toronto Blue Jays	43	
Oakland Athletics	42	
Chicago White Sox	41	
Baltimore Orioles	41	
Los Angeles Angels	41	
New York Yankees	41	
Player, Club		HR
Chris Davis, OAK	12	
Daniel Palka, SOX	10	
Kole Calhoun, LAA	10	
Roughed Odor, TEX	10	
Five players tied	9	

AMERICAN LEAGUE HR LEADERS

Player, Club	Rookie HR	
Gleyber Torres, NYY	18	
Daniel Palka, SOX	17	
Miguel Andújar, NYY	15	
Shohei Ohtani, LAA	12	
Niko Goodrum, DET	10	
Player, Club		Leadoff HR
George Springer, HOU	6	
Yoán Moncada, SOX	5	
Mookie Betts, BOS	5	
Francisco Lindor, CLE	5	
Two players tied	2	

MOST QUALITY STARTS SINCE 2003

Club	QS
Chicago White Sox	1,365
New York Mets	1,361
St. Louis Cardinals	1,350
Los Angeles Dodgers	1,328
San Francisco Giants	1,323

