



CHICAGO WHITE SOX

2018 GAME NOTES AND INFORMATION

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CLEVELAND INDIANS (34-29) at CHICAGO WHITE SOX (22-41)

RHP Carlos Carrasco (7-4, 4.23) vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (4-6, 7.08)

Game #64/Home #30 • Monday, June 11 • 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 and six of 10 as they open a seven-game homestand tonight vs. American League Central division leader Cleveland.
- RHP Lucas Giolito is scheduled to start for the White Sox, who have won seven of their last 11 home games.
- Following this four-game series, the Sox conclude the homestand with three games vs. Detroit (6/15-17) before taking a brief three-game trip to Cleveland (6/18-20).
- The Sox are coming off a 4-3 trip to Minnesota (2-2) and Boston (2-1), which ended yesterday with a 5-2 victory at Fenway Park.
- The Sox won two of three games vs. Milwaukee on their last homestand from 6/1-3.

TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

- Tonight marks the beginning of Sox Serve Week (see below).
- The White Sox begin a stretch tonight where they play 14 of 17 games at home from 6/11-28.
- Sox starting pitchers own a 2.87 ERA (17 ER/53.1 IP) over the last nine games (since 6/2).
- The bullpen has thrown 14.2 scoreless IP over the last five games, allowing six hits with 18 strikeouts, and owns a 2.48 ERA (24 ER/87.0 IP) over the last 27.
- The Sox are 8-18 at home vs. Cleveland since 5/19/15.
- José Abreu ranks second in the major leagues with 25 doubles, including 18 in his last 28 games (see note below).

YESTERDAY'S RECAP

- Reynaldo López combined with three relievers on a seven-hitter as the White Sox defeated Boston, 5-2, in the deciding game of the series at Fenway Park.
- López earned the victory, holding the Red Sox to two runs (one earned) on six hits over 6.1 IP to lower his ERA to 3.26 ... Nate Jones (0.1 IP) and Jace Fry (1.1) posted holds, and Joakim Soria pitched a scoreless ninth for his eighth save and fourth on the trip.
- Daniel Palka hit a two-run double in the ninth inning to break open a 3-2 game ... José Abreu went 1-3 with a double, RBI, two walks and two runs scored, and Yoán Moncada collected two hits against his former team.
- The Red Sox went 1-26 (.039) with RISP in the series.

SOX SERVE WEEK

- The White Sox are celebrating Sox Serve Week, their 10th annual community outreach and fundraising campaign benefitting Chicago White Sox Charities (CWSC) ... today's events:
 - Sox ambassadors, players' wives and front office staff members engaged with the community by performing random acts of kindness at more than 30 locations ... events included treating a stranger to a cup of coffee or covering his or her train fare, preparing sandwiches for homeless shelters and visiting a daycare.
 - During tonight's game, fans may bid on unique autographed memorabilia at the Revolution Brewing #SoxSocial Tap Room (located up the stairs near Section 157) ... packages feature Sox current players and notable alumni, Hall of Famers and memorable moments in franchise history ... bidding is open at whitesox.com/autographauktion and runs through 9 p.m. tonight.

CAROLINA STARS

- OFs Luis Basabe and Joel Booker, RHPs Dylan Cease and Matt Foster and LHP Bernardo Flores will represent Class A Winston-Salem in the 2018 Carolina League All-Star Game.
- Those five will play for the Southern Division All-Stars on 6/19 at Carolina's Five County Stadium, giving the White Sox a total of 17 All-Stars between their three Class A and Class AA affiliates.
- In addition to Winston-Salem, Class AA Birmingham will send five players to the Southern League All-Star Game, and Class A Kannapolis will send seven to the South Atlantic League All-Star Game, both of which also will be played on 6/19.

NO RISP, NO REWARD

- The White Sox are holding the opposition to a .151 (11-73) average with RISP over 10 games in June, including a .039 (1-26) mark in the three-game series at Boston over the weekend.

DOUBLE VISION

- José Abreu needed just 62 games this season to hit 25 doubles, which ties Bibb Falk (25 in 1926) for the fewest in White Sox history to reach that milestone.
- Abreu, who hit a career-high 43 doubles in 2017, is on pace to hit 64 this season, which would tie the Cardinals' Joe Medwick (1936) and Cleveland's George Burns (1926) for the second-highest total in major-league history behind Boston's Earl Webb (67 in 1931).
- He has hit 20 doubles in his last 31 games (since 5/8).

WHITE SOX VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS

- The Indians lead the season series, 3-0 ... the teams play seven games in 10 days from tonight-June 20.
- The White Sox are batting .240/.292/.448 (23-96) with a 7.50 ERA (20 ER/24.0 IP) and have been outscored, 25-10.
- The Sox have lost nine of their last 10 games against Cleveland, including four in a row at Guaranteed Rate Field.
- The White Sox lead the all-time series, 1,080-1,063 ... they are 569-499 at home (112-111 at Guaranteed Rate Field) and 511-564 on the road (96-107 at Progressive Field).

WHITE SOX-TRIBE TIDBITS

- Former White Sox owner Bill Veech (1959-61, '76-80) owned the Cleveland Indians from 1946-49.
- Jim Thome, who will be inducted into Baseball's Hall of Fame in July, played for Cleveland (1991-2002, '11) and Chicago (2006-09) ... Thome currently serves as a special assistant to White Sox general manager Rick Hahn.
- Omar Vizquel, who manages Class A Winston-Salem, played with the Indians (1994-2004) and Sox (2010-11).
- Cleveland 2B Jason Kipnis is a 2005 graduate of Glenbrook North High School in Northbrook, Ill.

LOOKING FOR CENTRAL COMMAND

- The White Sox are 9-16 against the American League Central in 2018, going 1-6 at home and 8-10 on the road.
- The Sox are 300-393 vs. the AL Central since 2009, posting a losing record every season except 2012 (37-35).

BULLPEN RELIEF

- The White Sox bullpen has thrown 15.2 consecutive scoreless IP dating back to the ninth inning on 6/5-2 at Minnesota and owns a 2.08 ERA (7 ER/30.1 IP) in June, the fourth-best mark in the major leagues.
- Joakim Soria owns a 0.00 ERA (10.1 IP) over his last 10 appearances, converting all four save chances with three hits allowed, two walks and 12 strikeouts.
- Jace Fry has posted a 2.12 ERA (4 ER/17.0 IP) and .131 (8-61) opponents average in 17 appearances since being recalled from Class AAA Charlotte on 5/4.

ON THE ROAD TO OMAHA

- Several recent White Sox draft choices are competing in the NCAA Super Regionals, with INF Nick Madrigal (Oregon State) and LHP Konnor Pilkington (Mississippi State) already advancing to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb.
- Nick Madrigal, the Sox first-round pick (No. 4 overall), helped the No. 3 Beavers sweep Minnesota over the weekend in the Corvallis Super Regional to advance to the CWS.
- Pilkington, the Sox third-round pick, allowed two runs over 5.0 IP in a no decision on Saturday at Vanderbilt.
- RHP Davis Martin (14th round) is expected to start for Texas Tech today vs. Duke in Game 3 of the Lubbock, Texas Super Regional ... with a win, the Red Raiders will advance to the CWS.

QUALITY AND QUANTITY

- The White Sox have made a major-league leading 1,341 quality starts since the start of the 2003 season, two more than the second-place New York Mets (1,339) and 42 more than Oakland (1,299), the next-closest American League team.

STOP! THIEF!

- The White Sox lead the major leagues with 53 stolen bases this season and rank second with an 82.8 (53-64) success rate.
- The Sox are on pace to steal 136 bases, which would be 12 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 are tied for the American League lead and tied for third in the majors this season with 19 triples ... the Sox led the AL with 37 triples last season, their highest total since 1999 (also 37).
- Yolmer Sánchez leads the major leagues with seven triples in 2018 after ranking sixth last season with eight.

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.

WHITE SOX 2018 BREAKDOWN

Sox After 63 64 in 2017	28-35 28-36
Streak	Won 1
Last Trip	4-3
Last Homestand	2-1
Last 10 Games	6-4
Series Record	5-14-2
Series First Game	7-14
First Second Half	22-41 0-0
Home Road	10-19 12-22
Day Night	9-24 13-17
Opp. At-Above Below .500	8-21 14-20
vs. RHS LHS	16-31 6-10
vs. AL East/Central/West	6-7/9-16/4-9
Interleague	3-9
Comeback W's L's After Leading	14 18
Extra Innings	1-2
One-Run Two-Run Games	6-14 3-6
Ahead After 6 7 8	15-7 15-6 20-3
Behind After 6 7 8	4-31 4-33 0-38
Tied After 6 7 8	3-3 3-2 2-0
Sox Opp. Score First	9-17 13-24
Sox Opp. Score 4+	18-14 5-34
Sox Opp. Score 3 or Less	4-27 17-7
April May June	8-18 8-19 6-3
Average Time of Game	3:06

UPCOMING PROBABLES

VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS

Monday: 7:10 p.m. CT NBCSCH	RHP Carlos Carrasco (7-4, 4.23) vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (4-6, 7.08)
Tuesday: 7:10 p.m. CT WGN-TV	RHP Adam Plutko (3-0, 3.93) vs. RHP James Shields (1-7, 4.92)
Wednesday: 7:10 p.m. CT NBCSCH	RHP Trevor Bauer (5-4, 2.62) vs. RHP Dylan Covey (2-1, 2.22)
Thursday: 1:10 p.m. CT NBCSCH	RHP Mike Clevinger (4-2, 3.31) vs. LHP Carlos Rodón (0-1, 3.60)

WHITE SOX VS. CLEVELAND (0-3)

Date	H/R	Result	WP	LP
5/28	R	L, 6-9	Plutko	Volstad
5/29	R	L, 3-7	Clevinger	Giolito
5/30	R	L, 1-9	Kluber	López
6/11	H	7:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
6/12	H	7:10 p.m. CT		WGN-TV
6/13	H	7:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
6/14	H	1:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
6/18	R	6:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH+
6/19	R	6:10 p.m. CT		WGN-TV
6/20	R	12:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
8/10	H	7:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
8/11	H	6:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
8/12	H	1:10 p.m. CT		WGN-TV
9/18	R	6:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
9/19	R	6:10 p.m. CT		WGN-TV
9/20	R	6:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
9/24	H	7:10 p.m. CT		WGN-TV
9/25	H	7:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH
9/26	H	7:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH+

SOX ON THE TRIP (4-3)

at MIN/BOS	2-2/2-1
Runs Scored Allowed	23 22
AVG OBP SLG HR	.221 .227 .323 2
ERA	2.85 (19 ER/60.0 IP)
Quality Starts	4

AL ERA LEADERS IN JUNE

Club	ERA
New York Yankees	2.06
Los Angeles Angels	2.44
Chicago White Sox	2.79
Seattle Mariners	3.14
Boston Red Sox	3.15

BEST MLB RELIEF ERA SINCE 5/13

Club	ERA
New York Yankees	1.94
Boston Red Sox	1.98
Texas Rangers	2.44
Chicago White Sox	2.48
Milwaukee Brewers	2.49

MLB DOUBLES LEADERS

Player, Club	2B
Eduardo Escobar, MIN	26
José Abreu, SOX	25
Nicholas Castellanos, DET	22
Miguel Andújar, NYY	21
Francisco Lindor, CLE	21

WHITE SOX CAREER HR LEADERS

Player	HR
8. Bill Melton	154
9. Carlos Lee	152
10. Ron Kittle	140
11. José Valentin	136
12. Minnie Miñoso	135
13. José Abreu	134
Jim Thome	134

