



# CHICAGO WHITE SOX

## 2018 GAME NOTES AND INFORMATION

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### CHICAGO WHITE SOX (40-70) at TAMPA BAY RAYS (56-55)

**RHP James Shields (4-13, 4.56) vs. RHP Hunter Wood (0-0, 3.05)**  
**Game #111 | Road #57 • Sunday, August 5 • 12:10 p.m. CT • Tropicana Field**  
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#### WHITE SOX AT A GLANCE

- The Chicago White Sox have won a season-high tying three straight games as they conclude a brief three-game trip this afternoon in Tampa Bay.
- RHP James Shields, who is 3-0 with a 1.37 ERA (4 ER/26.1 IP) in four career starts against his former team, is scheduled to start for the White Sox.
- The Sox have won the first two games of this series by one run each, including a come-from-behind, 2-1 victory last night.
- Following today's game, the White Sox return to Chicago 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).

#### TODAY'S STORYLINES

- The White Sox are in position to record their first three-game sweep since 8/8-10/17 vs. Houston and first on the road since 4/25-27/16 at Toronto.
- The Sox have recorded back-to-back wins with five hits or less for the first time since 7/9-10/15 vs. Toronto and at the Cubs.
- The White Sox have won five of their last eight road games after losing 12 of their previous 14.
- Sox starting pitchers own a 1.35 ERA (3 ER/20.0 IP) over the last three games, allowing 10 hits.
- Twelve of the last 13 games between the White Sox and Rays have been decided by two runs or less.
- José Abreu has homered in a career-high tying three straight games (third time) and is hitting .404/.462/.894 (19-47) with five doubles, six home runs, 11 RBI and 14 runs scored over his last 12 games ... Abreu has nine homers and 29 RBI in 29 career games vs. Tampa Bay.

#### LAST NIGHT'S RECAP

- Tim Anderson led off the ninth inning with a double and scored the winning run on a Matt Duffy throwing error on Leury García's bunt single as the White Sox defeated Tampa Bay, 2-1.
- Carlos Rodón posted a no decision, allowing one unearned run on three hits over 6.0 IP to lower his ERA to 1.56 (6 ER/34.2 IP) over his last five starts, best in the major leagues.
- José Abreu homered for the third straight game, a solo shot off Blake Snell to tie the game at 1-1.
- Juan Minaya retired all five batters he faced, Xavier Cedeño earned his second win in as many appearances, and Thyago Vieira pitched a scoreless ninth with two strikeouts for his first career save ... Vieira and Atlanta's Luis Gohara (one in 2018) as the only Brazilians in major-league history to record a save.

#### 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) and quality starts (132) and pickoffs (24).

#### PROSPECT PROWESS

- The White Sox farm system is ranked as 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.

#### LAST NIGHT ON THE FARM

- Class AA Birmingham RHP Dylan Cease threw 6.0 scoreless IP vs. Mobile, allowing just one hit with no walks and nine strikeouts ... Cease is 2-0 with a 1.00 ERA (4 ER/36.0 IP) and 51 strikeouts over his last six starts.
- Class A Winston-Salem INF Nick Madrigal, the Sox first-round draft pick (No. 4 overall), struck out last night for the first time in his professional career in his 73rd plate appearance (20th game).

#### HOMER HAPPY

- The White Sox have homered in 13 of their last 14 games (21 total) and have hit 37 in their last 26 (since 7/3), tied for the fifth-highest total in the major leagues.
- José Abreu has hit six home runs in his last 12 games, Avisail García has 10 homers in his last 27, and Daniel Palka has connected on nine in his last 23.

#### WHITE SOX VS. TAMPA BAY

- The White Sox have won three straight games to take a 3-2 lead in the season series.
- The Sox are in position to record their first three-game sweep at Tropicana Field since 5/28-30/12.
- All five games have been decided by one run.
- The White Sox are hitting .205/.309/.366 (33-161) with a 2.54 ERA (13 ER/46.0 IP) and have outscored the Rays, 16-15.
- The Sox lead the all-time series, 85-69 ... they are 45-31 in Chicago and 40-38 in Tampa Bay.

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

- The White Sox are 188-226 vs. the American League East since 2007, with their only winning record during that span coming in 2016 (19-14).
- The Sox are 9-9 vs. the AL East this season (5-3 on the road) and have won five of their last six games.

#### 20/20/20/20 VISION

- José Abreu is attempting to become the 18th player in major-league history to hit 20-plus home runs in each of his first five seasons ... 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).
- Abreu already is the first player in White Sox history to hit 20-plus home runs in each of his first four seasons.

#### 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.

#### PILING UP CROOKED NUMBERS

- Yoán Moncada is one of eight major-league players this season to record at least 20 doubles, five triples, 10 homers, 45 RBI and 10 stolen bases, joining the Cubs Javier Báez, Boston's Andrew Benintendi and Colorado's Trevor Story.

#### 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.
- 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 31 steals, is looking to join Alex Ríos (2010) 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 1,363 quality starts since the start of the 2003 season, three more than the second-place New York Mets (1,360) and 45 more than Oakland (1,1318), the next-closest American League team.

#### ON THE AIR

- Tomorrow's White Sox-Yankees game 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.

#### ON DECK: VS. NEW YORK YANKEES

- The White Sox open a six-game, seven-day homestand tomorrow night vs. the Yankees ... RHP Dylan Covey (4-7, 5.57) is scheduled to start the series opener.
- The White Sox went 3-4 against the Yankees in 2017 to fall to 1-10-3 in the last 14 season matchups ... the Sox are 13-7 at home against the Yankees since 2012.
- The Sox have played every American League team this season except the Yankees.

#### WHITE SOX 2018 BREAKDOWN

Sox After 110   111 in 2018	42-68   43-68
Streak	Won 3
Current Trip	2-0
Last Homestand	2-4
Last 10 Games	4-6
Series Record	8-22-6
Series First Game	11-25
First   Second Half	33-62   7-8
Home   Road	21-33   19-37
Day   Night	14-37   26-33
Opp. At-Above   Below .500	17-35   23-35
vs. RHS   LHS	32-51   8-19
vs. AL East/Central/West	9-9   16-28   10-21
Interleague	5-12
Comeback W's   L's After Leading	22   29
Extra Innings	3-3
One-Run   Two-Run Games	9-19   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	4-9   4-6   4-0
Sox   Opp. Score First	21-24   19-46
Sox   Opp. Score 4+	33-24   12-59
Sox   Opp. Score 3 or Less	7-46   28-11
March/April   May   June	8-18   8-19   12-17
July   August   September	9-15   3-1   0-0
Average Time of Game	3:06

#### UPCOMING PROBABLES

AT TAMPA BAY RAYS	
Sunday: 12:10 p.m. CT   NBCSCH	RHP James Shields (4-13, 4.56) vs. RHP Hunter Wood (0-0, 3.05)
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 (3-2)

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	W, 2-1	Cedeño	Chirinos
8/5	R	12:10 p.m. CT		NBCSCH

#### WHITE SOX ON THE TRIP (2-0)

vs. T.B.	2-0
Runs Scored   Allowed	5   3
AVG   OBP   SLG   HR	.161   .257   .339   2
ERA	0.95 (2 ER/19.0 IP)
Quality Starts	2

#### 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

#### MLB ERA LEADERS SINCE 7/1

Pitcher, Club	ERA
Carlos Rodón, SOX	1.56
Zack Greinke, ARI	1.82
Jacob deGrom, NYM	1.85
Aaron Nola, PHI	1.91
Carlos Carrasco, CLE	1.99

#### 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
Four other players tied	5

#### MOST QUALITY STARTS SINCE 2003

Club	QS
Chicago White Sox	1,363
New York Mets	1,360
St. Louis Cardinals	1,347
Los Angeles Dodgers	1,328
San Francisco Giants	1,321



# WHITE SOX BULLPEN NOTES AND INFORMATION

## TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

**Last Game:** W; SV; 0 ER/3.0 IP  
**TB Series:** 2-0; 2-3 SV; 1 ER/6.0 IP  
**Trip:** 2-0; 2-3 SV; 1 ER/6.0 IP

**Saves:** 26-41 (63.4%) | **IR/IS:** 252/88 (34.9%) | **1st Batter Faced:** .255 (84-330; 38 BB)  
**Season Highs:** IP - 12.2 (4/18 at Oakland) | **Strikeouts** - 13 (4/18 at Oakland)

- Chicago relievers own a 3.07 ERA (5 ER/14.2 IP) and .222 (12-54) opponents average over the last five games ... have allowed two runs or less in four of the outings.
- The bullpen has allowed 39 home runs this season, the third-lowest in the American League.
- White Sox relievers have made 41 scoreless appearances ... the group has tossed at least 4.0 IP 35 times.
- Relievers are 7-11 with a 3.73 ERA (76 ER/183.1 IP), 11-15 in saves, 193 strikeouts and a .241 opp. average at home, and 6-10 with a 5.45 ERA (106 ER/175.0 IP), 14-24 in saves, 188 strikeouts and a .281 opp. average on the road.

## 2018 AL Relief Rankings

Category	Rank	No.
Walks	5th	166
Strikeouts	9th	383
Holds	10th	49
Saves	10th	26
Opp. AVG	10th	.261
IRS%	11th	34.9
ERA	12th	4.60
IP	12th	360.1

## #70 LUIS AVILÁN, LHP

**Scoreless Streak:** 7 (5.1 IP)  
**Inherited R/Inherited RS:** 37/4 (10.8) | **1st Batter Faced:** .174 (8-46; 2 BB)

**Career High In Relief:** IP - 3.2 (7/17/12 vs. San Francisco) | **SO** - 5 (7/17/12 vs. San Francisco)  
**Holds:** 8 | **Last Relief Outing:** 8/3 at Tampa Bay (1.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 SO)

- Recorded his first career save on Thursday vs. Kansas City.
- Owens a 1.08 ERA (1 ER/8.1 IP) and .200 (6-30) opponents average over his last 13 games ... has tossed less than 1.0 IP in eight of the 13 appearances.
- Is averaging 10.75 strikeouts per 9.0 IP (39 SO/32.2 IP) ... has not issued a walk over his last 18 games (11.2 IP).
- Left-handers are hitting .220 (13-59) against him this season (.288 vs. right-handers).

## #52 XAVIER CEDEÑO, LHP

**Scoreless Streak:** 1 (0.1 IP)  
**Inherited R/Inherited RS:** 17/7 (41.2) | **1st Batter Faced:** .200 (4-20; 2 BB)

**Career High In Relief:** IP - 3.0 (6/13/12 at San Francisco) | **SO** - 4 (9/5/15 at New York-AL)  
**Holds:** 5 | **Last Relief Outing:** 8/4 at Tampa Bay (W; 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 SO)

- Earned his second win of the season last night at T.B., tossing 0.1 scoreless IP.
- Owens a 6.14 ERA (5 ER/7.1 IP) over his last 11 games ... began the season tossing 9.1 straight scoreless IP over 11 appearances.
- Righties have gone 5-28 (.179) against him this season (lefties are 7-32, .219).

## #60 TYLER DANISH, RHP

**Scoreless Streak:** 1 (0.1 IP)  
**Inherited R/Inherited RS:** 3/0 (0.0) | **1st Batter Faced:** .250 (1-4)

**Career High In Relief:** IP - 1.2 (7/28/18 vs. Toronto) | **SO** - 2 (7/27/18 vs. Toronto)  
**Holds:** 0 | **Last Relief Outing:** 8/3 at Tampa Bay (W; 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 SO)

- Earned his first win of 2018 on Friday at Tampa Bay, tossing 0.1 scoreless IP.
- Allowed his first career home run on Wednesday vs. Kansas City, a two-run shot off the bat of Alex Gordon in the sixth inning.
- Tossed a career-high 1.2 scoreless IP in relief on 7/28 vs. Toronto ... made his season debut on Friday after having his contract purchased from Class AAA Charlotte.

## #57 JACE FRY, LHP

**Scoreless Streak:** None  
**Inherited R/Inherited RS:** 26/7 (26.9) | **1st Batter Faced:** .250 (8-32; 6 BB)

**Career High In Relief:** IP - 2.0 (3x; last 7/3/18 at Cincinnati) | **SO** - 2 (13x, last 7/14/18 vs. Kansas City)  
**Holds:** 11 | **Last Relief Outing:** 8/3 at Tampa Bay (0.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 0 SO)

- Made his 28th scoreless outing on Thursday vs. K.C., tossing 0.1 scoreless IP.
- Is averaging 0.54 home runs per 9.0 IP this season ... has not allowed a homer to a lefty in his career (82 plate appearances).
- Left-handers are 6-60 (.100) with 26 strikeouts this season.
- Is averaging 11.61 SO/9.0 IP this season (43 SO/33.1 IP) while issuing 12 walks.

## #54 JEANMAR GÓMEZ, RHP

**Scoreless Streak:** 1 (0.1 IP)  
**Inherited R/Inherited RS:** 9/3 (33.2) | **1st Batter Faced:** .429 (3-7)

**Career High In Relief:** IP - 4.1 (4/26/13 at St. Louis) | **SO** - 4 (3x, last 6/26/15 vs. Washington)  
**Holds:** 4 | **Last Relief Outing:** 8/2 vs. Kansas City (HLD; 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 SO)

- Has allowed three runs over 4.1 IP in seven games with the White Sox since having his contract purchased from Class AAA Charlotte on 7/11.
- Made his White Sox debut on 7/13 vs. Kansas City ... it was his first major-league appearance since 6/18/17 vs. Arizona ... recorded his first hold since 4/4/16 at the Reds.
- Went 5-0 with a 2.03 ERA (9 ER/40.0 IP), two saves and 35 strikeouts over 30 games with the Knights in 2018 ... held lefties to a .186 (11-59) opponents average.

## #37 JUAN MINAYA, RHP

**Scoreless Streak:** 4 (3.2 IP)  
**Inherited R/Inherited RS:** 31-8 (25.8) | **1st Batter Faced:** .174 (4-23; 5 BB)

**Career High In Relief:** IP - 2.1 (6/8/17 at Tampa Bay) | **SO** - 4 (2x, last 6/15/18 vs. Detroit)  
**Holds:** 5 | **Last Relief Outing:** 8/4 at Tampa Bay (1.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 SO)

- Has gone 1-0 with a 2.53 ERA (3 ER/10.2 IP), 15 strikeouts and a .225 (9-40) opponents average over his last 16 games.
- Had his nine-game scoreless streak snapped on 7/26 at the Angels ... allowed his first earned runs since 6/27 vs. Minnesota.
- Is limiting lefties to a .147 average (5-34) ... righties are hitting .263 (15-57).

## #53 HÉCTOR SANTIAGO, LHP

**Scoreless Streak:** 4 (5.1 IP)  
**Inherited R/Inherited RS:** 16-7 (43.8) | **1st Batter Faced:** .261 (6-23; 4 BB)

**Career High In Relief:** IP - 4.1 (7/7/11 vs. Minnesota) | **SO** - 6 (7/3/18 at Cincinnati)  
**Holds:** 0 | **Last Relief Outing:** 8/3 Tampa Bay (SV; 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 SO)

- Recorded his first save of the season on Friday at Tampa Bay, his first since 2012 ... owns a 2.57 ERA (2 ER/7.0 IP) over his last six appearances.
- Owens a 4.85 ERA (23 ER/21.2 IP) over 28 relief appearances this season ... has allowed one run or less in 24 of those outings (17 scoreless).
- Made seven starts this season, going 2-2 with a 6.12 ERA (22 ER/32.1 IP).

## #50 THYAGO VIEIRA, RHP

**Scoreless Streak:** 2 (2.2 IP)  
**Inherited R/Inherited RS:** 1/1 (100.0) | **1st Batter Faced:** .333 (1-3)

**Career High In Relief:** IP - 1.2 (8/1/19 vs. Kansas City) | **SO** - 2 (8/4/18 at Tampa Bay)  
**Holds:** 0 | **Last Relief Outing:** 8/4 at Tampa Bay (1.0, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 SO)

- Recorded his first career save last night at Tampa Bay ... struck out a career-high two batters over 1.0 scoreless IP.
- Tossed a career-high 1.2 scoreless IP on Wednesday vs. Kansas City.
- Made his White Sox debut on 7/27 vs. Toronto after being recalled from Class AAA Charlotte prior to the game.

## WHITE SOX PITCHING BREAKDOWN

Pitchers	W-L	ERA	GS-QS	Pct.	CG	SHO	SV-OPP	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR	AVG
Starters	26-49	5.16	110-48	43.6	0	0	—	610.0	582	350	291	441	93	.250
Relievers	14-21	4.60	—	—	—	—	26-41	360.1	367	184	166	383	39	.261

## WHITE SOX BULLPEN MONTH-BY-MONTH BREAKDOWN

Month	W-L	G	ERA	HLD	SV-Opp	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	OPS
Mar./April	4-5	26	4.82	7	6-11	99.0	109	57	53	11	49	105	.282	.793
May	3-7	27	3.55	7	5-9	91.1	96	45	36	11	34	90	.265	.763
June	2-6	29	3.41	18	7-8	92.1	75	42	35	7	44	96	.219	.647
July	2-3	24	7.62	14	5-8	65.0	76	57	55	8	34	77	.286	.841
August	3-0	4	3.55	4	3-5	12.2	11	6	5	2	5	15	.234	.727

# WHITE SOX HIGH-LOW AND MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

## WHITE SOX SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Runs, Game	14, 3/29 at Kansas City
Runs, Inning	6, 7/28 vs. Toronto (8th)
Hits, Game	18, 4/23 vs. Seattle
Hits, Inning	7, 4/23 vs. Seattle (1st)
Doubles	5, last 7/1 at Texas
Triples	2, 6x, last 7/3 at Cincinnati
Home Runs	6, 2x, last 7/26 at Los Angeles-AL
Extra-Base Hits	9, 3/29 at Kansas City
Stolen Bases	5, 4/18 at Oakland
Left On Base	13, 2x, last 7/31 vs. Kansas City
Errors	4, 4/16 at Oakland
Strikeouts	16, 6/28 vs. Minnesota
Walks	7, 3x, last 5/11 at Cubs

## OPPONENTS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Runs, Game	14, 2x, last 7/10 vs. St. Louis
Runs, Inning	7, 5x, last 7/10 vs. St. Louis (6th)
Hits, Game	17, 2x, last 7/7 at Houston
Home Runs	5, 2x, last 7/27 vs. Toronto
Stolen Bases	5, 5/13 at Cubs
Strikeouts	15, 7/3 at Cincinnati
Walks	12, 4/18 at Oakland

## WHITE SOX INDIVIDUAL BATTING HIGHS

Longest Hitting Streak	14 games, A. García, 4/22-7/4
Hits	4, 5x, last A. García, 7/1 at Texas
Doubles	2, 10x, last A. García, 7/1 at Texas
Triples	2, 2x, last Delmonico, 7/27 vs. Toronto
Home Runs	3, Davidson, 3/29 at Kansas City
Consecutive Games w/HR	3 games, Abreu, 8/2-current
Runs Batted In	6, Moncada, 6/24 vs. Oakland
Strikeouts	4, 8x, last Moncada, 6/28 vs. Minnesota
Walks	3, Davidson, 4/18 vs. Tampa Bay

## WHITE SOX INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS

Innings Pitched, Starter	8.1, Covey, 7/21 at Seattle
Innings Pitched, Reliever	4.0, Volstad, 5/18 vs. Texas
Strikeouts, Starter	10, López, 4/16 at Oakland
Strikeouts, Reliever	6, Santiago, 7/3 at Cincinnati
Consecutive Scoreless IP, Starter	15.1, Rodón, 7/5-24
Consecutive Scoreless IP, Reliever	15.1, Soria, 5/30-7/3
Consecutive Scoreless Relief Appearances	15, Soria, 5/30-7/3
Consecutive Hitters Retired	16, Shields, 5/6 vs. Minnesota
Consecutive Hitters Retired, Starter	16, Shields, 5/6 vs. Minnesota
Longest Winning Streak, Starter	3 games, Covey, 5/23-6/13

## WHITE SOX MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Most Games Over .500	2, 2x, last 4/1
Most Games Under .500	33, 8/1
Largest Division Lead	1.0 game, 2x, last 3/31
Largest Division Deficit	22 games, 8/1
Longest Winning Streak	3 games, 3x, last 8/2-current
Longest Losing Streak	8 games, 6/14-22-1
Longest Home Winning Streak	3 games, 6/24-27
Longest Home Losing Streak	5 games, 3x, last 6/13-22-1
Longest Road Winning Streak	3 games, 4/26-4/28-1
Longest Road Losing Streak	6 games, 2x, last 7/4-20
Longest Game, Time	5:48, 4/18 at Oakland (14 innings)
Shortest Game, Time	2:14, 6/7 at Minnesota
Largest Margin of Victory	10, 5/23 vs. Baltimore
Largest Margin of Defeat	12, 2x, last 7/10 vs. St. Louis
Largest Deficit Overcome	5, 7/3 at Cincinnati
Largest Lead Surrendered	5, 2x, last 6/23 vs. Oakland

## WHITE SOX STARTS BY POSITION

<b>Pitcher (9)</b> — Shields (23), Giolito (22), López (22), Covey (14), Rodón (10), Fulmer (8), Santiago (7), González (3), Volstad (1)
<b>Catcher (4)</b> — Narváez (50), Castillo (30), Smith (27), González (3)
<b>First Base (4)</b> — Abreu (96), Davidson (12), Delmonico (1), Skole (1)
<b>Second Base (4)</b> — Moncada (101), Sánchez (4), L. García (3), J. Rondón (2)
<b>Third Base (5)</b> — Sánchez (96), Davidson (9), J. Rondón (2), Saladino (2), L. García (1)
<b>Shortstop (4)</b> — Anderson (105), J. Rondón (3), L. García (1), Sánchez (1)
<b>Left Field (6)</b> — Delmonico (41), Tilson (28), L. García (24), Palka (11), Thompson (4), LaMarre (2)
<b>Center Field (4)</b> — Engel (84), L. García (18), Thompson (5), Tilson (4)
<b>Right Field (4)</b> — A. García (47), Palka (30), Thompson (23), L. García (10)
<b>DH (8)</b> — Davidson (60), Palka (19), Abreu (11), J. Rondón (5), Skole (3), Castillo (1), Saladino (1), Sánchez (1)

## CHALLENGE/REVIEW INFORMATION

Total (White Sox and Opponents)	56
White Sox Challenges	24
White Sox Successful Challenges	12
Crew Chief Reviews	6

## LAST FIVE WHITE SOX EJECTIONS IN 2018 (7 TOTAL)

Player/Coach (No.)	Date	Game	Inn.	Umpire	Reason
Tim Anderson (1/2)	6/28	vs. Min.	11th	Gerry Davis	Arguing review call
Rick Renteria (3/16)	7/14	vs. K.C.	5th	Adam Harrari	Arguing balls and strikes
Rick Renteria (4/17)	7/27	vs. Tor.	1st	Fieldin Culbreth	Arguing check swing
Don Cooper (1/9)	7/27	vs. Tor.	1st	Fieldin Culbreth	Arguing check swing
Rick Renteria (5/18)	8/4	at T.B.	5th	Jerry Meals	Arguing after review

# WHITE SOX HITTERS NOTES

## TEAM HITTING NOTES

Road: .232/.292/.402; 70 HR; 4.0 R/G  
T.B. Series: .161/.257/.339; 2 HR; 5 R  
Trip: .161/.257/.339; 2 HR; 5 R

10+ Run Games: 8 (last 7/15 vs. Kansas City) | Shutouts: 9 (last 7/14 vs. Kansas City)  
Season Highs: Runs - 14 (3/29 at K.C.) | Hits - 18 (4/23 vs. SEA) | HR - 6 (2x, 7/26 at LAA)

- Chicago is hitting .199/.274/.368 with 13 homers and 34 runs scored (3.4 R/G) in the last 10 road games.
- The Sox have homered in seven straight games (10 homers total) and 13 of the last 14 (20 total).
- The White Sox set season monthly bests in July with a .252 average and .442 slugging percentage.
- The Sox are on pace to hit 49 triples, which would be their most since 1982 (52).
- Chicago features five players with 10-plus stolen bases (one in 2017), the most in the major leagues.

## 2018 Sox AL Rankings

Category	Rank	No.
Triples	1st	33
Stolen Bases	3rd	77
Slugging Pct.	T9th	.407
Average	T10th	.243
Home Runs	11th	122
Runs/Game	12th	4.09
OPS	12th	.710
On-Base Pct.	12th	.303
Doubles	12th	179

## #79 JOSÉ ABREU, 1B, R-R

Last Game: 2-4, HR, RBI, R  
Trip: 4-8, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 R  
Current Streak: 5 (.474, 9-19)

MultiHR Games: 13 (7/26/18 at LAA) | GS: 2 (4/18/15 at DET) | Season-High Streak: 10 (5/8-19)  
Career Highs: H - 4 (10x, 5/26/18 at DET) | HR - 2 (13x, 7/26/18 at LAA) | RBI - 7 (9/4/16 at MIN)

- American League Leaders: 4th-2B (32).**
- Homered in his third straight game last night, tying the longest streak of his career (3x) ... hit a game-tying solo shot in the eighth inning on Thursday vs. Kansas City.
- Is hitting .404/.462/.894 with five doubles, six homers, 11 RBI and eight multihit efforts over his last 12 games.
- Has joined Magglio Ordóñez (1999-2003) as the only players in 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.
- Is on pace to hit 47 doubles, which would one shy of tying the club record of 48 set by Albert Belle in 1998.
- Was selected to his second AL All-Star Team (2014) and was the sixth Sox player elected via the fan vote (first since Frank Thomas in 1996).
- Is one of three players in MLB 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 (2001-10) ... needs six homers and 37 RBI to record a fifth straight season.
- His 143 home runs are nine shy of Carlos Lee (152) for ninth place in Sox history ... his 332 extra-base hits rank 18th in White Sox history (Ozzie Guillen is 17th with 332).

## Abreu Among AL Leaders Since 2014

Category	Rank	No.
Extra-Base Hits	2nd	332
Doubles	2nd	176
HBP	2nd	65
Total Bases	2nd	1,469
RBI	4th	473
Home Runs	T6th	143
Slugging Pct.	8th	.519
Average	9th	.296
OPS	10th	.873

## #7 TIM ANDERSON, INF, R-R

Last Game: 1-4, 2B, R  
Trip: 1-7, 2B, R, BB  
Current Streak: 1 (.250, 1-4)

MultiHR Games: 3 (5/26/18 at DET) | Grand Slams: NONE | Season-High Streak: 7 (2x, 6/22-29)  
Career Highs: H - 4 (9/16/17 at DET) | HR - 2 (3x, 5/26/18 at DET) | RBI - 4 (5/26/18 at DET)

- American League Leaders: T5th-SB (21).**
- Is one of seven players in MLB with 14-plus home runs and 20-plus stolen bases ... has not homered since 7/22 vs. Seattle, or stolen a base since 7/7 at Houston.
- Is on pace to record 21 homers and 30 steals ... would become the third White Sox to record a 20+ HR/30+ SB season, joining Alex Ríos (2010) and Tommie Agee (1966).
- Has hit safely in nine of his last 13 games, going 13-51 (.255) with four doubles, one home run, four RBI and four multihit efforts.
- His five career leadoff homers are tied with teammate Yoán Moncada and Pat Kelly for the fifth-most in White Sox history.

## #24 MATT DAVIDSON, INF, R-R

Last Game: 0-2, BB  
Trip: 0-2, BB  
Current Streak: None

MultiHR Games: 3 (4/27/18 at K.C.) | GS: 1 (6/13/17 vs. Bal.) | Season-High Streak: 4 (2x, 6/15-18)  
Career Highs: H - 3 (8x, 7/11/18 at TEX) | HR - 3 (3/29/18 at K.C.) | RBI - 5 (3/29/18 at K.C.)

- American League Leaders: 1st #P/PA (4.41).**
- Is 9-38 (.237) with three doubles, two homers and four RBI in his last 12 games ... has connected on just two home runs in his last 21 games.
- Has joined Wayne Nordhagen (1979) as the only Sox position players since 1973 to make two pitching appearances in one season (2.0 scoreless IP).
- His 43 walks in 2018 have surpassed his career total of 29 entering the season.
- His .544 slugging percentage on the road ranks ninth in the American League.
- Homered on 6/30 at Texas after working a 1-2-3 eighth on 6/29 in his first career pitching appearance ... became the first Sox position player since at least 1913 to pitch in one game and homer in the club's next game (STATS).

## #30 NICKY DELMONICO, INF/OF, L-R

Last Game: 0-1 (PH/LF)  
Trip: 1-5, 2B  
Current Streak: None

MultiHR Games: 2 (last 8/18/17 at TEX) | Grand Slams: NONE | Season-High Streak: 5 (7/21-30)  
Career Highs: H - 3 (5x, 4/18/18 at OAK) | HR - 2 (2x, 8/18/17 at TEX) | RBI - 3 (3x, 9/27/17 vs. LAA)

- Is hitting .286 (8-28) with two doubles, two triples, two home runs, four RBI, five runs scored and a 1.069 OPS over his last 10 games.
- Has hit two home runs in his last eight games after connecting on one in first his 40.
- Hit two triples on 7/27 vs. Toronto, joining Yolmer Sánchez (4/5 vs. Detroit) as the only Sox players this season to accomplish that feat.
- Was on the disabled list from 5/18-7/19 with a fractured right hand suffered when he was hit by a Matt Moore pitch on 5/18 vs. Texas.

## #15 ADAM ENGEL, OF, R-R

Last Game: 0-2  
Trip: 0-2, R  
Current Streak: None

MultiHR Games: NONE | Grand Slams: NONE | Season-High Streak: 5 (6/22-26)  
Career Highs: H - 4 (2x, 5/23/18 vs. BAL) | HR - 1 (8x, 6/3/18 vs. MIL) | RBI - 3 (2x, 9/11/17 at K.C.)

- Is 6-17 (.353) with two doubles and two RBI over his last eight games.
- Is batting .252 (36-143) on the road, compared to .191 (26-136) at home.
- Ranks second on the team with 12 stolen bases ... has been successful on 80.0 percent (15 stolen-base attempts) this season.

## #26 AVISAÍL GARCÍA, OF, R-R

Last Game: 0-4  
Trip: 0-7, BB  
Current Streak: None

MultiHR Games: 7 (7/3/18 at CIN) | Grand Slams: NONE | Season-High Streak: 14 (4/22-7/4)  
Career High: H - 5 (9/14/17 at DET) | HR - 2 (7x, 7/3/18 at CIN) | RBI - 7 (9/14/17 at DET)

- Owens four multihit efforts in his last nine games ... is hitting .296 (29-98) with four doubles, two triples, eight homers and 17 RBI over his last 25 games (nine multihit).
- Has hit 10 home runs in his last 27 games (one in his first 22 contests).
- Has been on the disabled list twice this season with a strained right hamstring.
- Compiled a career-high, 14-game hitting streak from 4/22-7/4 (.377, 23-61).
- Recorded his seventh career multihomer game on 7/3 at Cincinnati ... posted his sixth career four-hit game on 7/1 at Texas, going 4-5 with two doubles and a triple.
- Is hitting .393/.420/.556 (70-178) vs. left-handers since 2017.

## #28 LEURY GARCÍA, INF/OF, S-R

Last Game: 1-4  
Trip: 1-7, BB  
Current Streak: 1 (.250, 1-4)

MultiHR Games: 1 (5/12/17 vs. S.D.) | Grand Slams: NONE | Season-High Streak: 5 (5x, 7/23-30)  
Career High: H - 3 (10x, 7/15/18 vs. K.C.) | HR - 2 (5/12/17 vs. S.D.) | RBI - 4 (7/28/18 vs. TOR)

- Reached on a bunt single in the ninth, with the game-winning run scoring on an E5.
- Is hitting .302 (19-63) with three doubles, two triples, one home run and 13 RBI over his last 17 games (hit safely in 13) and .302 (58-192) over his last 56.
- Has eight RBI in his last eight games, including a career-high four on 7/28 vs. Toronto.
- Is batting .333/.351/.453 with 11 RBI vs. left-handers ... is 2-4 (.500) as a pinch-hitter.
- Has made 24 starts in LF, 18 in CF, 10 in RF, three at 2B, one at 3B and one at SS.

## #62 DUSTIN GARNEAU, C, R-R

Last Game: DNP  
Trip: DNP  
Current Streak: N/A

MultiHR Games: NONE | Grand Slams: NONE | Season-High Streak: N/A  
Career High: H - 2 (9x, 5/9/17 vs. CUBS) | HR - 1 (5x, 8/28/17 at LAA) | RBI - 3 (9/11/15 at SEA)

- Recalled from Class AAA Charlotte on Friday, replacing Kevan Smith (Paternity List).
- Hit .206 (21-102) with five doubles, five home runs and 19 RBI in 33 games with Charlotte ... was claimed off waivers from the Oakland Athletics on 5/24 after opening the 2018 season with Class AAA Nashville ... has thrown out 33.9 percent (19-56) of attempted basestealers between the Knights and Nashville.
- Has appeared in 87 career games with the Rockies (2015-17) and Athletics (2017).

## #10 YOÁN MONCADA, INF, S-R

Last Game: 0-3, BB  
Trip: 1-8, 2B, RBI, BB  
Current Streak: None

MultiHR Games: NONE | Grand Slams: 1 (4/18/18 at OAK) | Season-High Streak: 7 (3x, 7/2-8)  
Career High: H - 4 (9/14/17 at DET) | HR - 1 (22x, 8/1/18 vs. K.C.) | RBI - 6 (6/24/18 vs. OAK)

- American League Leaders: 1st-SO (154); T2nd Leadoff HR (5).**
- Hit a game-winning, RBI double in the 10th on Friday ... marked his third career game-winning hit in extra innings (also 8/10/17 vs. Houston an 7/3/18 at Cincinnati).
- Reached base safely four times on Wednesday vs. Kansas City, including his fifth leadoff home run of the season, tied for the second-most in the American League.
- His five career leadoff homers are tied for the fifth-most in White Sox history.
- Is hitting .140 (8-57) with two homers, four RBI and 11 BB in the second half (15 G).
- Recorded a career-high six RBI on 6/24 vs. Oakland, the most by a Sox second baseman since Tadahito Iguchi's seven on 6/25/06 vs. Houston.
- Thirteen of his 14 homers and 39 of his 45 RBI this season have come vs. RHP.

## #38 OMAR NARVÁEZ, C, L-R

Last Game: 0-2, BB  
Trip: 1-6, 2B, BB  
Current Streak: None

MultiHR Games: NONE | Grand Slams: NONE | Season-High Streak: 8 (7/5-24)  
Career High: H - 3 (4x, 7/29/18 vs. TOR) | HR - 1 (7x, 7/29/18 vs. TOR) | RBI - 3 (2x, 7/13/18 at K.C.)

- His .391 (36-92) average since 6/7 leads the major leagues (minimum 90 PA).
- Is hitting .369/.425/.573 (38-103) with seven doubles, four home runs, 18 RBI and 13 multihit efforts over his last 32 games (since 6/1), raising his average from .169 to .283.
- Matched his career high with three hits on 7/29 vs. Toronto, including his first career triple and seventh career home run.
- Has made 50 starts ... Sox pitchers own a 4.91 ERA (248 ER/455.0 IC) when he is behind the plate ... has thrown out 20.6 percent (13-63) of attempted basestealers.
- Owens a career .364 on-base percentage with 73 walks.

## #18 DANIEL PALKA, OF, L-L

Last Game: 0-1 (PH)  
Trip: 0-4  
Current Streak: None

MultiHR Games: 2 (7/26/18 at LAA) | Grand Slams: NONE | Season-High Streak: 5 (2x, 5/25-29)  
Career High: H - 4 (4/28-1/18 at K.C.) | HR - 2 (2x, 7/26/18 at LAA) | RBI - 3 (2x, 8/2/18 vs. K.C.)

- AL Leaders (Rookies): 2nd-HR (16); 3rd-XBH (30); 3rd-RBI (42); 5th-TB (124).**
- Hit a game-winning, pinch-hit, three-run home run in the eighth on Thursday vs. Toronto ... marked his third pinch homer of the season, tying Oscar Gamble (1977), John Romano (1959) and Ron Northey (1956) for the most in a season in club history.
- Is hitting .333 (14-42) with three doubles, five homers, 13 RBI, 11 runs scored, a .762 slugging percentage and 1.126 OPS over his last 15 games.
- Recorded multihomer games on 7/3 at Cincinnati and 7/26 at Los Angeles-AL.
- His nine RBI as a pinch hitter are tied for the fourth-most in club history.
- Ranks among MLB statcast leaders this season in maximum exit velocity (4th, 118.4), fly ball/line drive exit velocity (5th, 98.4) and hard hit percentage (9th, 50.0).
- Thirty of his 59 hits this season have gone for extra bases.

## #5 YOLMER SÁNCHEZ, INF, S-R

Last Game: 1-2, 2B, BB  
Trip: 1-5, 2B, 2 BB, R  
Current Streak: 1 (.500, 1-2)

MultiHR Games: NONE | Grand Slams: NONE | Season-High Streak: 10 (5/27-6/6)  
Career High: H - 3 (19x, 5/22/18 vs. BAL) | HR - 1 (27x, 7/28/18 vs. TOR) | RBI - 4 (3x, 6/26/18 vs. MIN)

- American League Leaders: 1st-3B (9).**
- Is 6-46 (.130) with one homer, eight walks and 17 strikeouts in his last 13 games.
- Snapped an 0-19 streak with a solo homer on 7/28 vs. Toronto (first since 6/24).
- His 17 triples since 2017 rank second in the majors (Charlie Blackmon, 18).
- Is hitting .307 (23-75) with RISP and .297 (11-37) with RISP/two outs.
- Has made 96 starts at third base, four at second and one at shortstop.
- Has been named the White Sox winner of the Heart and Hustle Award.

## MULTIHOME GAMES (13)

Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp.
Tim Anderson (1)	3/29 at Kansas City
Matt Davidson-3 HR (1)	3/29 at Kansas City
Weligton Castillo (6)	4/2 at Toronto
José Abreu (12)	4/23 vs. Seattle
Matt Davidson (2)	4/26 at Kansas City
Matt Davidson (3)	4/27 at Kansas City
Tim Anderson (2)	5/5 vs. Minnesota
Weligton Castillo (7)	5/8 vs. Pittsburgh
Tim Anderson (3)	5/26 at Detroit
Avisaíl García (7)	7/3 at Cincinnati
Daniel Palka (1)	7/3 at Cincinnati
Daniel Palka (2)	7/26 at Los Angeles-AL
José Abreu (12)	7/26 at Los Angeles-AL

## LEADOFF HOME RUNS (6)

Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp.
Yoán Moncada (1)	4/25 vs. Seattle
Yoán Moncada (2)	4/26 at Kansas City
Tim Anderson (5)	4/28-2 at Kansas City
Yoán Moncada (3)	6/5-1 at Minnesota
Yoán Moncada (4)	6/12 vs. Cleveland
Yoán Moncada (5)	8/1 vs. Kansas City

## GRAND SLAMS (1)

Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp.
Yoán Moncada (1)	4/18 at Oakland

## PINCH HIT HOME RUNS (3)

Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp (Inn.)
Daniel Palka (1)	6/3 vs. Milwaukee (6th)
Daniel Palka (2)	7/29 vs. Toronto (9th)
Daniel Palka (3)	8/2 vs. Kansas City (8th)

## BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (7)

Players	Date/Opp (Inn.)
Abreu/Davidson	3/29 at Kansas City (4th)
Skole/Anderson	5/28 at Cleveland (4th)
Palka/Engel	6/3 vs. Milwaukee (6th)
Moncada/Sánchez	6/12 vs. Cleveland (1st)
A. García/Palka	7/3 at Cincinnati (6th)
A. García/Palka	7/6 at Houston (9th)
García/Palka	7/26 at Los Angeles-AL (7th)

## GAME-ENDING HOME RUNS (1)

Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp (Inn.)
Trayce Thompson (3)	5/3 vs. Minnesota (9th)

