



# CHICAGO WHITE SOX

## 2018 GAME NOTES AND INFORMATION

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### CHICAGO WHITE SOX (21-41) at BOSTON RED SOX (44-21)

**RHP Reynaldo López (1-4, 3.42) vs. RHP Rick Porcello (8-2, 3.59)**  
**Game #63/Road #34 • Sunday, June 10 • 12:05 p.m. CT • Fenway Park**  
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#### WHITE SOX AT A GLANCE

- The Chicago White Sox have won five of their last nine games as they conclude a seven-game, six-day trip today in Boston.
- RHP Reynaldo López is scheduled to take the mound for the White Sox, who are looking for their second winning road trip of the season (3-2 from 3/29-4/4).
- The Sox are 3-3 on this trip, splitting a four-game series at Minnesota and also the first two games of this series ... the White Sox on Friday night recorded their fifth-ever 1-0 victory at Fenway Park (first since 7/21/89).
- Following today's game, the White Sox return home for seven games vs. Cleveland (6/11-14) and Detroit (6/15-17).
- The Sox went 2-1 on their last homestand vs. Milwaukee from 6/1-3 and 1-5 on the last trip to Detroit (1-2) and Cleveland (0-3) from 5/25-30.

#### TODAY'S STORYLINES

- RHP Reynaldo López owns a 1.85 ERA (7 ER/34.0) IP in five starts at home this season and a 4.86 mark (20 ER/37.0 IP) in seven road starts.
- Sox starting pitchers own a 3.06 ERA (16 ER/47.0 IP) over the last eight games (since 6/2) ... the bullpen owns a 2.56 ERA (24 ER/84.1 IP) over the last 26 (since 5/13).
- The White Sox are holding the opposition to a .161 (10-62) average with RISP over nine games in June.
- The Sox have lost five of their last six games at Fenway Park after winning six of their previous seven.
- José Abreu is a career .333/.407/.625 (25-72) hitter with nine doubles, four homers and 15 RBI in 18 games at Fenway Park.

#### YESTERDAY'S RECAP

- The White Sox committed three errors, leading to a pair of unearned runs, in a 4-2 loss to the Red Sox.
- Chicago scored twice in the first inning, including an RBI double by José Abreu but Boston answered with one run each in the first and second and two in the fifth.
- The White Sox mounted a threat in the eighth, but Matt Barnes retired Kevan Smith on a flyout with two runners on base to end the inning.
- LHP Carlos Rodón suffered the loss in his season debut, allowing four runs (two earned) on six hits over 5.0 IP ... LHP Xavier Cedeño (1.0 IP), Chris Volstad (1.1) and Luis Avilán (0.2 IP) combined for 3.0 scoreless IP in relief.
- The White Sox were 1-7 with RISP, while Boston was 0-9.

#### SOX SERVE WEEK

- The White Sox will celebrate Sox Serve Week from this Monday-Saturday, their 10th annual community outreach and fundraising campaign benefitting Chicago White Sox Charities (CWSC).
- Sox Serve Week engages fans and the Chicagoland community through outreach events, including a visit to LaRabida Hospital and events with Special Olympic athletes, as well as special fundraising opportunities, such as auctions, Mystery Baseball sales and more.

#### HAWK'S FAREWELL

- Ken "Hawk" Harrelson, who is in his 33rd and final season in the White Sox television booth in 2018, will work primarily Sunday home games this season as well as select other contests.
- Harrelson played for the Red Sox from 1967-69 and worked in the their broadcast booth from 1975-81 ... he was a member of the 1967 "Impossible Dream" Red Sox team that lost to St. Louis in the World Series and was named American League Player of the Year in 1968 after leading the majors with 109 RBI and ranking third with 35 home runs.
- Harrelson will serve as a White Sox ambassador throughout the 2019 season, marking his eighth decade in baseball.

#### ON THE ROAD TO OMAHA

- Several recent White Sox draft choices are competing in the NCAA Super Regionals, with bids to the College World Series in Omaha at stake.
- Oregon State INF Nick Madrigal, the Sox first-round pick (No. 4 overall), went 1-4 with a walk and run scored last night as the No. 3 Beavers defeated Minnesota, 6-3, in Corvallis, Ore. to advance to the CWS.
- LHP Konnor Pilkington, the Sox third-round pick from Mississippi State, allowed two runs over 5.0 IP in a no decision at Vanderbilt ... Game 3 is tonight at 5:00 p.m. CT.
- RHP Davis Martin (14th round) and Texas Tech play Game 2 tonight vs. Duke in Lubbock, Texas ... with a win, the Red Raiders will advance to the CWS.
- Minnesota 3B Micah Coffey (30th round) went 1-3 with an RBI last night as the Gophers were eliminated by Oregon State.

#### WHITE SOX VS. BOSTON

- The season series is even at 1-1.
- The White Sox are batting .190/.250/.254 with a 1.06 ERA (2 ER/17.0 IP) and have been outscored by the Red Sox, 4-3.
- Chicago went 1-6 against the Red Sox in 2017, winning the opener before dropping the final six ... Boston's four-game sweep on 8/3-6/17 was its first against the White Sox at Fenway Park since 7/21-24/88.
- Chicago trails in the all-time series, 940-983, going 542-417 at home (54-59 at Guaranteed Rate Field) and 398-565 on the road (351-498 at Fenway Park).

#### SOX CONNECTIONS

- White Sox INF Yoán Moncada appeared in eight games with the Red Sox in 2016 after signing as an international free agent on 3/12/15.
- Red Sox LHP Chris Sale was selected by the White Sox in the first round of the 2010 draft and pitched for the club from 2010-17.

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

- The White Sox are 184-226 vs. the American League East since 2007, with their only winning record during that span coming in 2016 (19-14).
- The Sox are 5-7 vs. the AL East this season (2-3 on the road) after going 13-20 in 2017.

#### NO REST FOR THE WEARY

- The White Sox are in the middle of a stretch from 6/5-24 where they play 21 games in 20 days from 6/5-24 (3-3 so far) ... they also are in the middle of a stretch from 5/25-6/10 where they play 13 of 16 games on the road.

#### WHITE SOX CHARITIES LEND A HAND

- In conjunction with Danny Farquhar's return to Guaranteed Rate Field on 6/1, Chicago White Sox Charities raised \$10,000, with all proceeds benefitting the Joe Niekro Foundation, an organization committed to supporting patients and families, research, treatment and awareness of brain aneurysms.
- Farquhar, 31, threw out a ceremonial first pitch on 6/1, 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.

#### QUALITY AND QUANTITY

- The White Sox have made a major-league leading 1,340 quality starts since the start of the 2003 season, two more than the second-place New York Mets (1,338) and 42 more than Oakland (1,298), 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 138 bases, which would be 10 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 are tied for fourth 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.

#### NO RISP, NO REWARD

- The White Sox rank 12th in the American League with a .232 (109-469) average with RISP in 2018 ... the Sox are hitting .202 (26-129) with RISP in their last 19 road games (since 5/1).

#### AT THE HELM

- Rick Renteria is in his second season after being named the 40th manager in White Sox history on 10/31/16.
- Renteria was the only Latino manager in the major leagues in 2017 but has been joined by Boston's Alex Cora and Washington's Dave Martinez in 2018.

#### ON DECK: CLEVELAND INDIANS

- The White Sox open a seven-game homestand tomorrow night vs. the Cleveland Indians ... RHP Lucas Giolito (4-6, 7.08) is scheduled to start the opener of the four-game series.
- The Indians swept a three-game series from 5/28-30 at Progressive Field, outscoring the Sox, 25-10 ... the White Sox have lost nine of their last 10 games against Cleveland, including four in a row at Guaranteed Rate Field.

#### WHITE SOX 2018 BREAKDOWN

Sox After 62   63 in 2017	27-35   28-35
Streak	Lost 1
Current Trip	3-3
Last Homestand	2-1
Last 10 Games	5-5
Series Record	4-14-2
Series First Game	7-14
First   Second Half	21-41   0-0
Home   Road	10-19   11-22
Day   Night	8-23   13-18
Opp. At-Above   Below .500	7-21   14-20
vs. RHS   LHS	15-31   6-10
vs. AL East/Central/West	5-7/9-16/4-9
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	14-7   14-6   19-3
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	8-17   13-24
Sox   Opp. Score 4+	17-14   5-34
Sox   Opp. Score 3 or Less	4-27   16-7
April   May   June	8-18   8-19   5-3
Average Time of Game	3:07

#### UPCOMING PROBABLES

<b>AT BOSTON RED SOX</b>	
Sunday: 12:05 p.m. CT   NBCSCH	
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<b>VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS</b>	
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. BOSTON (1-1)

Date	H/R	Result	WP	LP
6/8	R	W, 1-0	Covey	Sale
6/9	R	L, 2-4	Price	Rodón
6/10	R	12:05 p.m. CT	NBCSCH	
8/30	H	7:10 p.m. CT	NBCSCH	
8/31	H	7:10 p.m. CT	NBCSCH	
9/1	H	6:10 p.m. CT	WGN-TV	
9/2	H	1:10 p.m. CT	NBCSCH	

#### SOX ON THE TRIP (3-3)

at MIN/BOS	2-2/1-1
Runs Scored   Allowed	18   22
AVG   OBP   SLG   HR	.220   .268   .325   2
ERA	3.18 (18 ER/51.0 IP)
Quality Starts	3

#### WHITE SOX CAREER HR LEADERS

Player	HR
10. Ron Kittle	140
11. José Valentin	136
12. Minnie Miñoso	135
13. José Abreu	134
Jim Thome	134

#### BEST AL RELIEF ERA SINCE 5/13

Club	ERA
Boston Red Sox	1.84
New York Yankees	2.03
Texas Rangers	2.40
Chicago White Sox	2.56
Seattle Mariners	2.78

#### 2018 MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Club	SB
Chicago White Sox	53
Washington Nationals	49
Boston Red Sox	47
Seattle Mariners	44
Milwaukee Brewers	42
Club	3B
Arizona Diamondbacks	21
Pittsburgh Pirates	21
Chicago Cubs	19
Chicago White Sox	19
Detroit Tigers	19

#### MOST QUALITY STARTS SINCE 2003

Club	QS
Chicago White Sox	1,340
New York Mets	1,338
St. Louis Cardinals	1,328
Chicago Cubs	1,305
Los Angeles-NL	1,302







