



CHICAGO WHITE SOX

GAME NOTES

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CHICAGO WHITE SOX (58-57) at OAKLAND A'S (51-63) RHP Jose Contreras (4-11, 5.09) vs. LHP Brett Anderson (7-8, 4.22) Game #116/Road #56 • Friday, August 14, 2009

WHITE SOX AT A GLANCE

- The Chicago White Sox, defending American League Central champions, have lost five of their last seven games as they continue a six-game, seven-day trip tonight in Oakland ... right-hander Jose Contreras takes the mound for the White Sox, who have lost 12 of their last 15 games on the road.
- The White Sox opened the trip by losing two of three games to Seattle, including a 1-0, 14-inning setback on Wednesday (see note below) ... Ken Griffey Jr. hit a game-winning single with two outs in the 14th ... Mark Buehrle threw 8.0 scoreless IP in a no decision, and Mark Kotsay recorded his first multihit game since joining the Sox.
- Alexei Ramirez hit a game-winning, three-run homer in the ninth inning off David Aardsma on Tuesday to give the Sox a 3-1 victory ... John Danks earned the win, allowing one run over 8.0 IP with eight strikeouts, and Bobby Jenks recorded his first save since 7/20 vs. Tampa Bay as the Sox improved to 1-49 this season when trailing after eight innings.
- The Sox lost the opener on the trip, 6-4, as Seattle scored three runs in the sixth inning to erase a 4-3 deficit.
- Following this series, the Sox return home for six games in seven days vs. Kansas City (8/17-19) and Baltimore (8/21-23).
- The White Sox went 6-4 on their last homestand vs. the Yankees (3-1), Angels (2-1) and Cleveland (1-2) ... the Sox lost each finale against the Yankees and Angels in bids for sweeps.
- The Sox have used 87 different lineups this season.

WHITE SOX VS. OAKLAND

- The A's lead the season series, 3-1, after winning three of four games in Chicago on 6/1-4 ... the Sox won the opener before Oakland won the last three by a 17-3 margin, including a pair of shutout victories.
- The Sox are batting .205 (25-122) with a 4.00 ERA (16 ER/36.0 IP) and have been outscored by Oakland, 19-9.
- The White Sox went 5-4 in 2008 for their first series win since 1999 (1-7-1) ... Chicago took two of three games on 8/15-17 for its first season series win at McAfee Coliseum since 8/28-30/00 ... the Sox also won back-to-back games at Oakland for the first time since 8/29-30/00.
- The Sox trail all-time, 254-276 ... they are 43-49 at U.S. Cellular Field and 139-157 in Oakland ... since the start of the 2001 season, Oakland is 49-24 overall and 28-8 at home.

ROSTER MOVES

- Prior to tonight's game, the White Sox placed INF Chris Getz on the 15-day disabled list (retro to 8/12) with a strained right oblique and recalled INF Brent Lillibridge from Class AAA Charlotte.
- Lillibridge, 25, was hitting .252 (62-246) with three homers, 24 RBI and 17 stolen bases in 67 games with Charlotte ... he also has batted .162 (11-68) in 24 games with the Sox this season.
- Getz, 25, is batting .267 (83-311) with two home runs, 28 RBI and 18 stolen bases in 89 games with Chicago in 2009 ... he ranks among the AL rookie leaders in numerous categories.

POSTING ZEROES

- The White Sox suffered a 1-0 loss in 14 innings at Seattle on Wednesday ... it was the Sox longest scoreless game since 9/22/75 at California when they dropped a 3-0 decision in 16 innings on Adrian Garrett's three-run homer off Goose Gossage.
- The club record for scoreless innings to start a game is 17 set on 6/8/47 vs. Washington and 5/15/18 at Washington, both of which resulted in 1-0 losses in 18 innings.
- The Sox struck out 16 times on Wednesday, were 1-14 with runners in scoring position and left 14 runners on base.

PEAVY UPDATE

- Jake Peavy, who has been on the disabled list since 6/13 with a strained tendon in his right ankle, threw 3.0 scoreless IP last night in his first rehabilitation start ... Peavy allowed just one hit and one walk and struck out five vs. Pawtucket ... he threw 43 pitches (26 strikes), and his fastball reached 94 mph.
- Peavy, who was acquired from San Diego on 7/31, is scheduled to make his next start for Charlotte on Tuesday.

RALLY CAPS

- The White Sox victory on Tuesday at Seattle was their first when trailing after eight innings since 8/24/08 vs. Tampa Bay and first on the road since 7/25/08 at Detroit ... the Sox were 0-49 this season when behind entering the ninth.
- Alexei Ramirez hit his first career home run in the eighth inning or later that gave the Sox the lead ... he tied games with solo homers on 7/1/08 vs. Cleveland in the 10th inning and 8/5/08 vs. Detroit in the eighth, both of which the Sox eventually won.

WHITESOXPRESSBOX.COM

- To support Major League Baseball's Green Initiative, the White Sox offer whitesoxpressbox.com, a private, media-only website that helps streamline and expedite distribution of information to outlets covering the team in a more environmentally friendly manner by reducing the use of paper.
- In addition to serving as a central location for all media documents, the site also drastically reduces the estimated 275,000 sheets of paper used by the Sox media relations staff to copy media materials for 81 home games in 2008.
- Content, including game notes, stat packs, media clips, lineups and audio, is updated prior to every White Sox game and will remain archived for the remainder of the season.
- See a White Sox media relations representative to obtain the login information for the site.
- The White Sox appreciate media cooperation in support of this environmental-friendly venture.

SOUTHPAW SUCCESS

- The White Sox are 20-16 vs. left-handed starters this season after going 31-20 in 2008 ... the Sox rank second in the American League with a .284 (301-1,059) average vs. lefties.
- Alexei Ramirez (3rd, .385) and Paul Konerko (4th, .373) rank among the AL leaders vs. lefties.

PACK YOUR BAGS

- The White Sox are in the middle of a stretch from 8/10-9/3 where they play 17 of 23 games on the road (1-2 so far) ... the Sox also are on the road for 11 games at Boston (four), New York and Minnesota (three each) and the Cubs (one) from 8/24-9/3.
- The Sox are 3-12 on the road since 7/4 to fall to 25-30 ... in those 15 games, the Sox are hitting .235 (120-511) with a 4.51 ERA (65 ER/129.2 IP) and have been outscored, 72-53 ... five of the 12 losses have come by one run and four by two runs.

UNPACK YOUR BATS

- The White Sox have scored five runs or less in 22 of their last 26 games ... the Sox went 22-107 (.205) with seven runs scored in the three-game series at Seattle and were 5-28 with runners in scoring position.
- Jermaine Dye is hitless in his last 12 at-bats and is 1-18 (.056) in his last five games ... Paul Konerko has gone 2-21 (.095) over his last six games, and rookie Gordon Beckham is 4-26 (.154) in his last seven.

THOME TALK

- Jim Thome needs one home run to tie Reggie Jackson for 12th place on the all-time list with 563 and one walk to move past Eddie Yost into 10th with 1,615 ... Thome moved past Willie McCovey into 38th all-time on 8/8 with 1,557 RBI.

BULLPEN RELIEF

- The White Sox bullpen owns a 2.33 ERA (15 ER/58.0 IP) over its last 20 games, lowering its season ERA from 4.15 to 3.83.

BAT IT LIKE BECKHAM

- Gordon Beckham is attempting to become the 10th White Sox Player to earn American League Rookie of the Year honors but first since Ozzie Guillen in 1985.
- Beckham, the AL Rookie of the Month for July, is hitting .340 (54-159) with 16 doubles, five homers and 32 RBI in his last 43 games, the eight-highest average in the AL in that span.
- Beckham, who has played in just 61 games since his recall on 6/4, leads AL rookies in average (.295), RBI (40), on-base (.369) and slugging percentage (.465), doubles (19) and extra-base hits (T1st, 25).
- After a 2-28 start, he is batting .329 (62-189) ... Beckham also is hitting .356 (36-101) on the road, .377 (20-53) with runners in scoring position and .458 (11-24) with RISP and two outs.

STARTER STRUGGLES

- White Sox starting pitchers have allowed just one run on 13 hits in 16.0 IP over the last two games ... that is in contrast to the previous 10 games from 7/31-8/10 when the rotation posted a 7.52 ERA (44 ER/52.2 IP), allowing 71 hits (.335 average) with only one quality start.

CLEAN IT UP

- The White Sox have committed just one error in their last five games but still rank last in the American League with a .980 fielding percentage ... the Sox have allowed 55 unearned runs, second-most in the AL behind Kansas City (56).

WHITE SOX BREAKDOWN

Record	58-57
Sox After 115 In 2008	64-51
Sox After 116 In 2008	64-52
Streak	Lost 1
Current Trip	1-2
Last Homestand	6-4
Last Five Games	2-3
Last 10 Games	4-6
Series Record	18-16-3
Series First Game	19-18
First/Second Half	45-43/13-14
Home/Road	33-27/25-29
Day/Night	19-25/39-32
Grass/Turf	54-47/4-10
vs. RHP/LHP	36-40/24-17
vs. RHS/LHS	38-41/20-16
vs. AL	47-51
vs. AL East	13-12
vs. AL Central	24-27
vs. AL West	10-12
Interleague	11-6
Comeback Wins	25
Losses After Leading	27
W-L Last At-Bat	12-12
Extra Innings	1-3
Ahead after 6/7/8	46-5/48-5/50-3
Behind after 6/7/8	5-43/2-47/1-49
Tied after 6/7/8	7-9/8-5/6-5
Sox/opp. quality start	42-15/23-35
Sox/opp. errorless	36-23/30-43
Sox/opp. HR	47-29/28-41
Sox/opp. multiHR	28-15/10-20
Sox/opp. score first	41-18/17-39
Sox/opp. score 4+	52-18/17-47
Sox/opp. score 3 or less	6-39/41-10
Sox/opp. outhit opp.	45-10/8-42
Sox/opp. 10+ hits	32-10/9-32
March-April/May/June	11-10/13-15/15-13
July/August/Sept.-Oct.	14-13/5-6/0-0
Average time of game	2:46

SOX VS. OAKLAND (1-3)

Date	H/R	Result	WP	LP
6/1	H	W, 6-2	Thornton (R)	Breslow (R)
6/2	H	L, 0-5	Mazarro	Colon
6/3	H	L, 3-5	Outman	Richard
6/4	H	L, 0-7	Anderson	Buehrle
8/14	R	9:07 p.m. CT		
8/15	R	3:07 p.m. CT		
8/16	R	3:07 p.m. CT		
9/8	H	7:11 p.m. CT		
9/9	H	7:11 p.m. CT		

UPCOMING PROBABLES

AT OAKLAND A'S	
Friday: 9:05 p.m. CT, WGN	RHP Jose Contreras (4-11, 5.09) vs. LHP Brett Anderson (7-8, 4.22)
Saturday: 3:05 p.m. CT, No TV	RHP Gavin Floyd (9-7, 4.06) vs. LHP Gio Gonzalez (4-2, 5.57)
Sunday: 3:05 p.m. CT, CSN	LHP John Danks (10-8, 4.04) vs. RHP Trevor Cahill (6-12, 5.06)
VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS	
Monday: 7:11 p.m. CT, CSN	RHP Brian Bannister (7-9, 4.26) vs. LHP Mark Buehrle (11-6, 3.70)
Tuesday: 7:11 p.m. CT, CSN	RHP Gil Meche (5-9, 4.62) vs. TBA
Wednesday: 1:05 p.m. CT, CSN	RHP Zack Greinke (tonight) vs. RHP Jose Contreras (tonight)
All games carried live on WSCR 670 AM	

ALL-TIME HR LEADERS

No.	Player	HR
9.	Harmon Killebrew	573
10.	Reggie Jackson	563
11.	Rafael Palmeiro	569
12.	Reggie Jackson	563
13.	Jim Thome	562

AL ROOKIE LEADERS IN AVG

Player, Club	AVG
Gordon Beckham, SOX	.295
Brett Gardner, NYY	.275
Nolan Reimold, BAL	.271
Matt Wieters, BAL	.269
Chris Getz, SOX	.267

WHITE SOX BULLPEN NOTES

Pitcher	Relief						1st Batter			Season Highs	
	W-L	ERA	SV-OPP	PCT	HLD	IR-IS	PCT	H-AB	AVG	Innings	Strikeouts
D.J. Carrasco	4-1	3.38	0-1	0.0	0	25-11	44.0	11-33	.333	4.0 (8/4 vs. LAA)	5 (3x, 8/4 vs. LAA)
Octavio Dotel	1-3	2.82	0-2	0.0	12	24-12	50.0	7-38	.184	2.0 (2x, 7/31 vs. NYY)	3 (5x, 7/4 at K.C.)
Bobby Jenks	2-3	3.83	23-27	85.2	0	6-0	0.0	8-39	.205	2.0 (8/12 at Sea.)	3 (2x, 7/20 vs. T.B.)
Scott Linebrink	2-5	3.05	2-3	66.7	7	6-1	16.7	11-41	.268	2.0 (6/28 vs. Cubs)	4 (6/28 vs. Cubs)
Tony Pena	1-1	5.79	0-0	0.0	1	12-4	33.3	5-14	.357	2.0 (7/31 vs. NYY)	3 (8/7 vs. Cle.)
Matt Thornton	6-2	2.55	1-5	20.0	17	40-12	30.0	8-43	.186	2.0 (2x, 8/12 at Sea.)	4 (7/30 vs. NYY)
Randy Williams	0-0	3.18	0-0	0.0	1	7-2	28.6	0-6	.000	1.1 (2x, 8/8 vs. Cle.)	3 (8/8 vs. Cle.)
Others	1-1	6.37	0-0	0.0	0	41-15	36.6	10-44	.227		
Team	17-16	3.83	26-38	68.4	38	161-57	35.4	60-258	.233	8.2 (6/25 vs. LAD)	11 (6/25 vs. LAD)

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Last Game: L, 1 ER/5.2 IP
Last Series: L, SV, 2 ER/9.0 IP

Last Game: L, 1 ER/5.2 IP

Trip: 0-1, 1-1 SV, 2 ER/9.0 IP

- AL Leaders: 5th in ERA (3.83).
- The White Sox bullpen is comprised of six right-handers and two lefties.
- Is 4-1 with a 2.15 ERA (12 ER/50.1 IP) with 50 strikeouts in the last 17 games.
- The bullpen owned a 3.88 ERA at the All-Star Break, up from 2.82 in 2008.
- Owens a 4.33 ERA (90 ER/187.0 IP) at home, compared to 3.16 (49 ER/139.2 IP) on the road.
- Threw the fewest IP in the AL each season from 2004-07 and was fourth in 2008.

Sox Bullpen By Month In 2009

Month	W-L	ERA	SV-OPP	IP	ER	SO
April	2-3	4.62	5-6	64.1	33	51
May	4-4	3.16	8-12	85.1	30	75
June	6-4	3.87	6-9	74.1	32	80
July	3-4	4.59	6-10	64.2	33	64
August	2-1	2.61	1-1	38.0	11	39

#53 D.J. CARRASCO, RHP

Last Game: DNP
Last Series: DNP

Last Game: DNP

Trip: DNP

Career Saves: 2 (last, 5/4/03 at Bal.) Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 1 (2.1 IP)
Career High In Relief: IP (5.1; 7/11/08 at Tex.) ... SO (6; 4/10/03 at Det.)

- AL Leaders (Relievers): 2nd in IP (66.2).
- Owens a 1.32 ERA (2 ER/13.2 IP) in his last seven relief appearances.
- Earned his fourth victory on 8/8 vs. Cleveland with 2.1 scoreless IP.
- Tossed a season-high 4.0 IP in relief on 8/4 vs. Angels (1 ER).
- Did not factor in the decision on 7/31 vs. Yankees (5 ER/4.0 IP), his first start since 9/3/05 with Kansas City.
- Relief ERA is 3.72 (17 ER/41.0 IP) at home and 2.45 (7 ER/25.2 IP) on the road.
- Has thrown least 2.0 IP in 20 of his 36 relief outings.

#26 OCTAVIO DOTEL, RHP

Last Game: DNP
Last Series: 0 ER/1.0 IP

Last Game: DNP

Trip: 0 ER/1.0 IP

Career Holds: 113 (last, 7/31/09 vs. NYY.) Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 2 (2.2 IP)
Career High In Relief: IP (3.1; 5/23/01 vs. S.D.) ... SO (5; 9x, 5/8/08 vs. Min.)

- AL Rankings (RP): 9th in strikeouts per 9.0 IP (11.08).
- Owens a 0.90 ERA (1 ER/10.0 IP) over his last nine games.
- Has allowed 50.0 percent (12-24) of inherited runners to score, tied for seventh-highest in the American League (also Kansas City's Jamey Wright).
- ERA is 2.19 (6 ER/24.2 IP) at home and 3.60 (8 ER/20.0 IP) on the road.
- His first 14 outings were scoreless (12.1 IP), and his streak of 18 straight scoreless appearances dating back to 9/18/08 came to an end.
- Asked for and received a hug from President Barack Obama in Chicago's visit to the White House on 4/20.

#45 BOBBY JENKS, RHP

Last Game: 0 ER/2.0 IP
Last Series: SV, 0 ER/3.0 IP

Last Game: 0 ER/2.0 IP

Trip: 1-1 SV, 0 ER/3.0 IP

Career Saves: 140 (last, 8/11/09 at Sea.) Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 4 (4.2 IP)
Career High In Relief: IP (3.0; 2x, 9/9/05 vs. LAA) ... SO (5; 2x, 9/9/05 vs. LAA)

- AL Leaders (Relievers): 7th in saves (23).
- Has made four straight scoreless outings (4.2 IP).
- Underwent a laser procedure to break up a kidney stone on 8/5 at Rush University Medical Center.
- Is averaging 9.2 strikeouts per 8.6 IP (38 SO/40.0 IP) with a 3.5 strikeout-to-walk ratio (38 SO/11 BB), compared to 5.5 and 2.2 in 2008.
- Right-handers are hitting .207 (17-82).
- Picked up his 23rd save on 8/11 at Seattle, his first since 7/20 vs. Tampa Bay.
- Recorded 20-plus saves before the break for the third time (also 2006-07).
- Has converted 87.5 percent (140-160) of his career save opportunities ... ranks third in White Sox history with 140 saves.

White Sox All-Time Save Leaders

Pitcher	SV
Bobby Thigpen	201
Roberto Hernandez	161
Bobby Jenks	140
Keith Foulke	100
Hoyt Wilhelm	98

#71 SCOTT LINEBRINK, RHP

Last Game: 0 ER/1.0 IP
Last Series: 0 ER/2.0 IP

Last Game: 0 ER/1.0 IP

Trip: 0 ER/2.0 IP

Career Holds: 144 (last, 7/20/09 vs. T.B.) Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 2 (2.0 IP)
Career High In Relief: IP (4.1; 6/7/03 vs. Min.) ... SO (4; 6x, 9/7/05 vs. Col.)

- Boasts a 7.27 ERA (7 ER/8.2 IP) in the second half, compared to a 1.93 ERA (7 ER/32. IP) in the first half ... had a 2.37 ERA in the first half in 2008 and a 9.72 ERA after the All-Star Break.
- Has yielded seven runs on seven walks and 13 hits over his last 10 games (8.2 IP).
- Was limited to 50 appearances with the White Sox in 2008 due to a midseason shoulder injury ... his string of four straight seasons with 70 relief outings ended.
- Wears No. 71 in honor of San Diego bullpen catcher Make Merila, who is battling various ailments.

Most Holds Since 2004

Pitcher	Holds
Scot Shields	149
Scott Linebrink	137
Bob Howry	103
Dan Wheeler	102

#57 TONY PENA, RHP

Last Game: L, 2 ER/1.0 IP
Last Series: L, 2 ER/1.0 IP

Last Game: L, 1 ER/0.2 IP

Trip: 0-1, 2 ER/1.0 IP

Career Holds: 64 (last, 8/1/09 vs. NYY.) Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): None
Career High In Relief: IP (3.0; 9/16/06 vs. Col.) ... SO (4; 8/15/06 at Col.)

- Owens a 5.79 ERA (9 ER/14.0 IP) in 15 outings with Chicago.
- Has been scored upon in three straight outings (3 ER/2.1 IP).
- Threw 2.0 scoreless IP on 7/31 vs. Yankees to earn his first win with the Sox.
- Was acquired from Arizona on 7/7 in exchange for minor-league first baseman Brandon Allen.
- Was 5-3 with a 4.24 ERA (16 ER/34.0 IP) and eight holds in 37 games with the Diamondbacks ... led the club in holds and ranked second in games pitched.
- Ranks fourth among all major-league relievers since 2007 with 63 holds.

#37 MATT THORNTON, LHP

Last Game: 0 ER/2.0 IP
Last Series: 0 ER/2.0 IP

Last Game: 0 ER/2.0 IP

Trip: 0 ER/2.0 IP

Career Holds: 76 (last, 7/25/09 at Det.) Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 5 (6.2 IP)
Career High In Relief: IP (4.0; 6/27/04 vs. S.D.) ... SO (5; 2x, 5/17/05 vs. NYY)

- AL Leaders (Relievers): 2nd in wins (6), 5th in holds (17) and 6th in strikeouts per 9.0 IP (11.31).
- Has made five straight scoreless outings (6.2 IP) and is 2-0 with a 0.75 ERA (1 ER/12.0 IP), one save and 19 strikeouts in his last 11.
- Earned his 72nd hold with the Sox on 8/8 vs. Cleveland, becoming the club's all-time leader.
- Owens a 0.57 ERA (1 ER/15.2 IP) during the day and 3.48 (13 ER/33.2 IP) at night.
- Lefties are hitting .164 (12-73) with 33 strikeouts.
- Earned his sixth win on 8/4 vs. Angels (0 ER/1.1 IP).
- He and his wife, Emily, welcomed their first child on 7/27, daughter Avery Annette.
- Save on 7/22 vs. Tampa Bay was his first since 6/30/08 vs. Cleveland.
- Pitched for the U.S. in the 2009 World Baseball Classic, going 0-0 with a 7.71 ERA (4 ER/4.2 IP) and five strikeouts in five relief appearances.

White Sox All-Time Hold Leaders

Pitcher	Holds
Matt Thornton	72
Damaso Marte	71
Bob Howry	65

#67 RANDY WILLIAMS, LHP

Last Game: DNP
Last Series: DNP

Last Game: DNP

Trip: DNP

Career Holds: 6 (last, 8/1/09 vs. NYY) Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): None
Career High In Relief: IP (3.1; 5/8/05 at Col.) ... SO (3; 8/8/09 vs. Cle.)

- Has been scored upon in each of his last two outings (2 ER/2.2 IP).
- Posted his first hold on 8/1 vs. Yankees, retiring the only batter he faced to strand two inherited runners.
- His contract was purchased from Class AAA Charlotte on 7/29 ... made his Sox debut that night at Minnesota with 1.0 scoreless IP in his first major-league appearance since 10/1/05 at San Diego.
- Was 3-0 with a 3.44 ERA (14 ER/36.2 IP) and 40 strikeouts in 33 outings with Charlotte in 2009.
- Went 3-1 with a 6.68 ERA (23 ER/31.0 IP) and 25 strikeouts in 38 relief appearances with Seattle (2004), San Diego (2005) and Colorado (2005).
- Bio can be found on page 178 of the media guide.

LAST RELIEF OUTING

Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Result	Inn/Ent	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Carrasco	8/8	vs. Cle.	W, 4-1	5.2	2.1	2	0	0	0	1	3
Dotel	8/10	at Sea.	ND	8.0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Jenks	8/12	at Sea.	ND	11.0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Linebrink	8/12	at Sea.	ND	13.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Pena	8/12	at Sea.	L, 1-1	14.0	0.2	2	1	1	0	1	1
Thornton	8/12	at Sea.	ND	9.0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Williams	8/8	vs. Cle.	ND	4.1	1.1	2	1	1	0	1	3

WHITE SOX HITTERS NOTES

TEAM NOTES

Last Series: .206 (22-107)

Road: .273 (523-1,918)

Trip: .206 (22-107)

- The White Sox rank fifth in the American League with a .273 (523-1,918) average on the road but are last with a .248 (475-1,913) average at home.
- Chicago ranks fourth in the AL with a .271 (259-955) average with runners in scoring position ... are 12-62 (.194) in the last seven games.
- The Sox have scored 10-plus runs 12 times (last, 14 on 8/1 vs. Yankees) and have collected 10-plus hits 42 times (Sox are 32-10).
- Pinch hitters are 5-62 (.081) one RBI.
- The Sox lead the major leagues with 18 grand slams over the past two seasons, including a franchise record 12 in 2008.

White Sox AL Rankings in 2009

Category	Rank	No.
Home Runs	5th	136
Walks	6th	382
On-Base Pct.	8th	.332
Slugging Pct.	9th	.421
Runs Scored	9th	529
Average	10th	.261
Runs per Game	10th	4.60

#15 GORDON BECKHAM, INF, R-R

Last Series: 2-12, 3 BB, R, SB

Last Game: 0-6, BB, SB

Trip: 2-12, 3 BB, R, SB

MultiHR Games: None
Career High: H (3; 6x, 8/2/09 vs. NYY) ... HR (1; 6x, 8/4/09 vs. LAA) ... RBI (4; 8/1/09 vs. NYY)

- **AL Leaders (Rookies):** 1st in average (.295), doubles (19), RBI (40), slugging pct. (.465), on-base pct. (.369) and extra-base hits (25).
- Has made 59 straight starts ... is 4-26 (.154) in his last seven games.
- Is hitting .346 (37-107) with 13 doubles, three home runs and 21 RBI in his last 29 games, and .340 (54-159) with 16 doubles and 32 RBI in his last 43.
- Has gone 16-57 (.281) with seven doubles, a home run and 11 RBI in 14 games from the No. 2 spot in the lineup.
- Is 20-53 (.377) with runners in scoring position and 11-24 (.458) with RISP/2 outs.
- Was named the American League Rookie of the Month for July, hitting .330 (32-97) with 10 doubles, three homers and 18 RBI.
- Contract was purchased from Class AAA Charlotte on 6/4 ... made his debut that night vs. Oakland ... was the first position player of the 2008 draft to reach the majors.

#27 RAMON CASTRO, C, R-R

Last Series: 2-3, 2B, 2 RBI

Last Game: DNP

Trip: 2-3, 2B, 2 RBI

MultiHR Games: 1 (4/14/02 vs. Atl.)
Career High: H (3; 7x, 5/5/09 at Atl.) ... HR (2; 4/14/02 vs. Atl.) ... RBI (5; 8/25/05 at Ariz.)

- Is 8-47 (.170) in 18 games with the Sox.
- Has made 16 starts with the Sox ... Sox pitchers own a 4.47 ERA (68 ER/137.0 IC) ... has thrown out 1-20 (5.0 percent) attempted baserunners.
- Caught Mark Buehrle's perfect game on 7/23 vs. Tampa Bay ... according to the Elias Sports Bureau, it is first perfect game in major league history in which the battery had never before started a game together.
- Acquired from the Mets on 5/29 with cash for pitcher Lance Broadway.

#23 JERMAINE DYE, OF, R-R

Last Series: 0-6, 2 BB, R

Last Game: DNP

Trip: 0-6, 2 BB, R

MultiHR Games: 20 (last, 8/23/08 vs. T.B.)
Career High: H (4; 12x, 7/13/08 at Tex.) ... HR (2; 20x, 8/23/08 vs. T.B.) ... RBI (6; 5x, 6/18/08 vs. Pit.)

- **AL Leaders:** T8th in home runs (24).
- Is hitless in his last 12 at-bats and is 1-18 (.056) in his last five games.
- Is hitting .156 (14-90) after the All-Star Break, compared to .302 (88-291) in the first half.
- Hit 20 home runs before the break for fourth time in his career and third with the White Sox.
- Was named co-AL Player of the Week for 6/22-28 after hitting .435 with two homers and seven RBI (sixth weekly award).
- Hit homer No. 300 on 4/13 at Detroit, part of the first pair of teammates (Paul Konerko) in MLB history to each hit a "century" milestone homer (300+) in the same game.

Most AL Home Runs Since 2008

Player, Club	HR
Carlos Pena, TB	62
Miguel Cabrera, DET	60
Jermaine Dye, SOX	58
Alex Rodriguez, NYY	56
Jim Thome, SOX	55

#14 PAUL KONERKO, INF, R-R

Last Series: 0-7, BB

Last Game: DNP

Trip: 0-7, BB

MultiHR Games: 24 (last, 7/7/09 vs. Cle.)
Career High: H (5; 7/10/05 vs. Oak.) ... HR (3; 7/7/09 vs. Cle.) ... RBI (7; 7/7/09 vs. Cle.)

- His 70 RBI already have surpassed his 2008 total of 62 ... has hit 20 home runs for the 10th time in his career.
- Has gone 2-21 (.095) over his last six games.
- Is hitting .373 (41-110) vs. left-handers, fourth-best in the American League.
- Collected his 300th career double on 8/5 vs. Angels, and moved into sole possession of fourth place on the club's all-time total bases list (2,846).
- Set career highs with three home runs and seven RBI on 7/7 vs. Cleveland, including his eighth career grand slam ... became the 12th player in Sox history to hit three homers in a game and first at home since Harold Baines exactly 27 years prior (7/7/82).
- His eight grand slams are tied for second in Sox history (Robin Ventura, 10).
- Hit homer No. 300 on 4/13 at Detroit, part of the first pair of teammates (Jermaine Dye) in MLB history to each hit a "century" milestone homer (300+) in the same game.
- Ranks second in club history with 312 home runs and 998 RBI.

#30 MARK KOTSAY, OF/INF, L-L

Last Series: 2-6, 2B, BB

Last Game: 2-5, 2B, BB

Trip: 2-6, 2B, BB

MultiHR Games: 3 (9/6/04 vs. Bos.)
Career High: H (5; 3x, 8/14/08 vs. Chi.-AL) ... HR (2; 3x, 9/6/04 vs. Bos.) ... RBI (4; 8x, 9/6/06 vs. Tex.)

- Is 6-26 (.231) with three doubles in eight games with the White Sox ... was acquired from Boston on 7/28 with cash in exchange for Brian Anderson.
- Has started three games with the Sox at first base, one center field, left and right.
- Batted .257 (19-74) with one homer and five RBI in 27 games with the Red Sox in 2009 before being designated for assignment on July 24.
- Owns a .368 (25-68) lifetime average as a pinch-hitter, the second-highest mark among active players with at least 50 pinch plate appearances behind Seth Smith.

#18 BRENT LILLIBRIDGE, INF, R-R

Last Series: DNP

Last Game: DNP

Trip: DNP

MultiHR Games: None
Career High: H (3; 7/13/08 at S.D.) ... HR (1; 7/12/08 at S.D.) ... RBI (2; 3x, 9/27/08 at Hou.)

- Was recalled from Class AAA Charlotte prior to tonight's game ... was hitting .252 (62-246) with three homers, 24 RBI and 17 stolen bases in 67 games with the Knights.
- Made last appearance with the Sox on 5/17 at Toronto.
- Led off on seven occasions (Sox are 5-2).
- Was traded from Atlanta with C Tyler Flowers, INF Jonathan Gilmore and RHP Santos Rodriguez on 12/5/08 in exchange for RHP Javier Vazquez and LHP Boone Logan.
- Enters the season ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 8 Prospect in the Sox organization ... was originally drafted by Pittsburgh in the fourth round of the 2005 draft.

#5 JAYSON NIX, OF, R-R

Last Series: 2-6, 3 BB, R

Last Game: 2-5, BB

Trip: 2-6, 3 BB, R

MultiHR Games: 1 (5/26/09 at LAA)
Career High: H (2; 3x, 6/2/09 vs. Oak.) ... HR (2; 5/26/09 at LAA) ... RBI (3; 8/6/09 vs. LAA)

- **AL Leaders (Rookies):** 2nd in home runs (8).
- 17 of his 34 hits have gone for extra bases.
- Has reached base safely in eight of his last nine games (11 walks and six hits).
- Has started 11 of the last 13 games (seven at shortstop and four at second base), going 7-31 (.226) with two doubles, two homers, seven RBI, 11 walks and nine runs.
- Went 1-1 with a career-high four walks on 8/1 vs. Yankees ... four walks were most by a Sox player since Jim Thome drew five on 4/19/07 vs. Texas.
- Has made 41 starts: 23 at second base, 11 at shortstop, three at third, three in left field and one in right ... has led off five times.

#12 A.J. PIERZYNSKI, C, L-R

Last Series: 1-8, 3 BB

Last Game: 1-5, BB

Trip: 1-8, 3 BB

MultiHR Games: 2 (last, 7/2/08 vs. Cle.)
Career High: H (5; 7/29/06 at Bal.) ... HR (2; 2x, 7/2/08 vs. Cle.) ... RBI (7; 6/12/03 vs. Col.)

- **AL Leaders:** 10th in average (.312).
- Needs one home run to match his 2008 total (13).
- His .310 average ranks second among American League catchers, trailing Minnesota's Joe Mauer (.370).
- Is 15-39 (.385) in his last 11 games and is hitting .339 (78-230) in his last 59.
- Is batting .324 (84-259) vs. right-handers and .278 (27-97) vs. lefties.
- Sox pitchers own a 4.16 ERA (366 ER/792.0 IC) when he is behind the plate ... has thrown out 9-82 (11.0 percent) of opposing basestealers.
- Caught Mark Buehrle's no-hitter on 4/18/07 vs. Texas.

AL Leaders Since 5/25

Player, Club	AVG
Ichiro Suzuki, SEA	.379
Joe Mauer, MIN	.349
A.J. Pierzynski, SOX	.339
Derek Jeter, NYY	.339
Robinson Cano, NYY	.332

#22 SCOTT PODSEDIK, OF, L-L

Last Series: 4-15, SB

Last Game: 2-6

Trip: 4-15, SB

MultiHR Games: 2 (last 4/17/04 at Hou.)
Career High: H (4; 10x, 6/27/09 vs. Cubs) ... HR (2; 2x, 4/17/04 at Hou.) ... RBI (5; 4x, 8/1/09 vs. NYY)

- **AL Leaders:** T2nd in infield hits (30).
- Is batting .304 (89-293) with 30 RBI and 46 runs scored in his last 69 games.
- Has been successful in 18 of 27 (66.7 percent) of stolen base attempts ... has also been picked off three times.
- Owns a .324 (35-108) average vs. lefties
- Has led off 79 times (Sox are 42-39) and is hitting .294 (98-333) ... the Sox are 28-9 when scoring a run.
- Recorded his third game-ending hit of 2009 on 8/4 vs. Angels (also 6/25 vs. the Dodgers and 6/11 vs. Detroit).

#20 CARLOS QUENTIN, OF, R-R

Last Series: 3-13, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 2 R

Last Game: 0-6

Trip: 3-13, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 2 R

MultiHR Games: 6 (last, 4/13/09 at Det.)
Career High: H (4; 4x, 8/5/08 vs. Det.) ... HR (2; 6x, 4/13/09 at Det.) ... RBI (5; 2x, 5/14/08 at LAA)

- Is 13-42 (.310) with four doubles, two homers and eight RBI in his last 11 games.
- Has gone 19-80 (.238) with three home runs and nine RBI in 21 games since returning to the lineup on 7/20.
- Was returned from his rehab assignment at Class AAA Charlotte and reinstated from the 15-day disabled list on 7/20 ... had been on the disabled list since 5/29 (retro to 5/26) with plantar fasciitis in his left foot.
- Finished fifth in the AL MVP voting after hitting .288 with 36 homers and 100 RBI in 2008 ... was an All-Star and also garnered Silver Slugger honors.

#10 ALEXEI RAMIREZ, INF, R-R

Last Series: 3-12, HR, 3 RBI, BB, R

Last Game: 1-5

Trip: 3-12, HR, 3 RBI, BB, R

MultiHR Games: None
Career High: H (4; 4x, 6/21/09 at Cin.) ... HR (1; 34x, 8/11/09 at Sea.) ... RBI (5; 4/25/09 vs. Tor.)

- Hit a go-ahead, three-run home run off David Aardsma on 8/11 at Seattle, erasing a 1-0 deficit in the ninth inning ... was his first road homer since 6/20 at Cincinnati.
- Is 6-22 (.273) in six games since returning from his ankle injury ... missed seven games from 7/30-8/6 with a sprained right ankle.
- Is hitting .306 (45-147) with six home runs and 22 RBI in his last 38 games.
- Is hitting .385 (37-96) vs. left-handers, third-best in the American League.
- Recorded the final assist in Mark Buehrle's perfect game on 7/23 vs. Tampa Bay.
- His 34 walks are 16 more than his total from 2008 (18).
- Finished second in the AL Rookie of the Year balloting in 2008, batting .290 with 21 home runs and 77 RBI ... set a MLB rookie record with four grand slams.

WHITE SOX HITTERS NOTES

#51 ALEX RIOS, OF, R-R Last Series: 1-6

Last Game: 1-6
Trip: 1-6

MultiHR Games: 3 (last, 9/5/08 vs. T.B.) Grand Slams: None
Career High: H (5; 2x, 8/17/08 at Bos.) ... HR (2; 3x, 9/5/08 vs. T.B.) ... RBI (4; 3x, 4/10/09 at Cle.)

- Is 8-27 (.296) with a double, two homers and nine RBI in his last seven games.
- Made his White Sox debut on 8/12 at Seattle, going 1-6.
- Was claimed off waivers on Monday from Toronto ... hit .264 (115-436) with 25 doubles, 14 home runs, 62 RBI and 19 stolen bases in 108 games with the Blue Jays in 2009.
- Appeared in 809 games with Toronto from 2004-09 ... is a two-time American League All-Star (2006-07).
- Recorded 90 doubles combined in 2007-08, the fourth-most in the AL during that span ... set career highs of 24 homers, 85 RBI and 114 runs in 2007.
- Has been successful in 77.2 percent (112-145) of stolen base attempts.
- Was selected by the Blue Jays in the first round (19th overall) in the 1999 draft.

#25 JIM THOME, DH, L-R Last Series: 2-12, 2 BB

Last Game: 1-4, 2 BB
Trip: 2-12, 2 BB

MultiHR Games: 44 (last, 8/5/09 vs. LAA) Grand Slams: 9 (last, 7/17/09 vs. Bal.)
Career High: H (4; 11x, 7/8/08 at K.C.) ... HR (3; 2x, 7/6/01 vs. Stl.) ... RBI (7; 7/17/09 vs. Bal.)

- **AL Leaders: T8th in walks (65).**
- Is one home run behind Reggie Jackson (563) for 12th place on the all-time list.
- Has eight home runs and 26 RBI in his last 28 games.
- Moved into sole possession of 10th place on the all-time walks list on 8/12 at Seattle, passing Eddie Yost (1,614).
- Knocked in two runs on 8/8 vs. Cleveland ... broke a tie with Willie McCovey (1,555) and moved into sole possession of 39th place on the all-time RBI list.
- Missed the Minnesota series on 7/27-29 with lower back tightness.
- Was named AL Player of the Week for the period ending on 7/19, going 5-10 with two home runs and seven RBI for his sixth career weekly honor (first with the Sox).
- Is one of nine players in baseball history to accumulate 500 home runs, 1,500 RBI, 1,500 walks and 2,000 hits (Barry Bonds, Killebrew, Mickey Mantle, Mel Ott, Babe Ruth, Schmidt, Frank Thomas and Ted Williams).

A Home Run Pledge

Jim and Andrea Thome have pledged \$1,000 per home run in 2009 to the Children's Hospital of Illinois Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

#31 DEWAYNE WISE, OF, L-L Last Series: R

Last Game: DNP
Trip: R

MultiHR Games: 1 (9/19/08 at K.C.) Grand Slams: 1 (9/14/08-2 vs. Det.)
Career High: H (3; 2x, 6/24/08 at LAD) ... HR (2; 9/19/08 at K.C.) ... RBI (4; 9/14/08-2 vs. Det.)

- Hit his third career pinch-hit home run on 8/6 vs. Angels.
- Recorded a game-ending single on 7/30 vs. Yankees (off Phil Coke).
- Entered Mark Buehrle's perfect game on 7/23 vs. Tampa Bay as a defensive replacement in the ninth inning ... made an over-the-wall catch to rob Gabe Kapler of a home run leading off the ninth.
- Has made 31 starts: 23 in center field, six in right and two in left.
- Along with Buehrle and Josh Fields, read part of the Top 10 List on "Late Show With David Letterman" on 7/27.

WHITE SOX HITTING STREAKS

Player	Streak	Start	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Season High
Ramon Castro	1	8/10	.667	3	2	0	2	4 (4/22-5/4)
Gordon Beckham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 (7/24-30)
Jermaine Dye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11 (7/3-18)
Chris Getz	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 (6/12-20)
Paul Konerko	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 (2x, 6/30-7/11)
Mark Kotsay	1	8/12	.400	5	2	0	0	4 (6/7-12)
Jayson Nix	1	8/12	.400	5	2	0	0	4 (7/7-11)
Carlos Quentin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 (2x, 8/7-11)
A.J. Pierzynski	1	8/12	.200	5	1	0	0	8 (4/12-22)
Scott Podsednik	4	8/9	.263	19	5	0	0	9 (6/2-9)
Alexei Ramirez	4	8/9	.375	16	6	2	5	5 (2x, 6/20-25)
Alex Rios	5	8/5	.350	20	7	2	5	9 (4/28-5/6)
Jim Thome	2	8/11	.250	8	2	0	0	9 (7/5-19)
Dewayne Wise	1	8/8	.250	4	1	0	0	4 (6/20-25)

White Sox On The Leader Board

ACTIVE LEADERS

Player	HR
Ken Griffey Jr.	623
Alex Rodriguez	574
Jim Thome	562
Manny Ramirez	540
Gary Sheffield	509
Carlos Delgado	473
Chipper Jones	423
Jason Giambi	407
Vladimir Guerrero	400
Andruw Jones	388

Player	BB
Jim Thome	1,615
Gary Sheffield	1,469
Chipper Jones	1,311
Ken Griffey Jr.	1,289
Jason Giambi	1,255
Manny Ramirez	1,255
Bobby Abreu	1,226
Brian Giles	1,183
Carlos Delgado	1,109
Todd Helton	1,096

Player	RBI
Ken Griffey Jr.	1,810
Manny Ramirez	1,769
Gary Sheffield	1,671
Alex Rodriguez	1,669
Jim Thome	1,557
Carlos Delgado	1,512
Chipper Jones	1,427
Garret Anderson	1,337
Jason Giambi	1,319
Vladimir Guerrero	1,293

Player	SLG
Albert Pujols	.629
Manny Ramirez	.593
Alex Rodriguez	.575
Vladimir Guerrero	.571
Todd Helton	.569
Jim Thome	.558
Lance Berkman	.558
Matt Holliday	.547
Carlos Delgado	.546
Chipper Jones	.546

Player	OBP
Albert Pujols	.427
Todd Helton	.427
Lance Berkman	.413
Manny Ramirez	.412
Chipper Jones	.408
Bobby Abreu	.405
Jim Thome	.405
Jason Giambi	.405
Brian Giles	.400
Nick Johnson	.400

Player	AB/HR
Jim Thome	13.60
Adam Dunn	13.85
Albert Pujols	13.95
Alex Rodriguez	14.22
Manny Ramirez	14.49
Carlos Delgado	15.40
Ken Griffey Jr.	15.42
Carlos Pena	15.77
Jason Giambi	16.22
Troy Glaus	16.35

ALL-TIME LEADERS

Player	HR
1. Barry Bonds	762
2. Hank Aaron	755
3. Babe Ruth	714
4. Willie Mays	660
5. Ken Griffey Jr.*	623
6. Sammy Sosa	609
7. Frank Robinson	586
8. Mark McGwire	583
9. Alex Rodriguez*	574
10. Harmon Killebrew	573
11. Rafael Palmeiro	569
12. Reggie Jackson	563
13. Jim Thome*	562

Player	BB
6. Carl Yastrzemski	1,845
7. Mickey Mantle	1,733
8. Mel Ott	1,708
9. Frank Thomas	1,667
11. Jim Thome*	1,615

Player	RBI
35. Rogers Hornsby	1,584
Harmon Killebrew	1,584
37. Al Kaline	1,583
38. Jake Beckley	1,575
39. Jim Thome*	1,557

WHITE SOX LEADERS

Player	HR
1. Frank Thomas	448
2. Paul Konerko	312

Player	RBI
1. Frank Thomas	1,465
2. Luke Appling	1,116
3. Paul Konerko	998
4. Harold Baines	981

Player	2B
1. Frank Thomas	447
2. Luke Appling	440
3. Nellie Fox	335
4. Harold Baines	320
5. Paul Konerko	296

Player	TB
1. Frank Thomas	3,949
2. Luke Appling	3,528
3. Nellie Fox	3,118
4. Paul Konerko	2,848
5. Harold Baines	2,844

Player	XBH
1. Frank Thomas	906
2. Paul Konerko	614

Player	Runs
4. Eddie Collins	1,065
5. Minnie Minoso	893
6. Paul Konerko	836

WHITE SOX HITTERS VS. UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS

VS. BRETT ANDERSON

Player	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG
Alexei Ramirez	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	.667
DeWayne Wise	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.500	.667	.500
Paul Konerko	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
A.J. Pierzynski	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Scott Podsednik	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.333	.333	.333
Gordon Beckham	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Jermaine Dye	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Jayson Nix	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

VS. GIO GONZALEZ

Player	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG
Carlos Quentin	2	2	0	0	1	4	1	0	1.000	1.000	2.500
Jermaine Dye	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	.500	.500	2.000
A.J. Pierzynski	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Alex Rios	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667
Alexei Ramirez	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jim Thome	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000	.500	.000
Paul Konerko	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-	1.000	-

WHITE SOX SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

WHITE SOX

At-bats, Game	51, 5/25 at LAA
At-bats, Inning	9, three times, last 5/29 at K.C. (6th inning)
Runs, Game	17, 5/25 at LAA
Runs, Inning	7, 5/20 vs. Min. (4th inning)
Hits, Game	24, 5/25 at LAA
Hits, Inning	7, 5/29 at K.C. (6th inning)
Consecutive Hits, Inning	6, 7/18 vs. Bal. (5th inning)
Doubles	6, 6/30 at Cle.
Triples	1, 14 times, last 8/5 vs. LAA
Home Runs	6, 6/24 vs LAD
Extra-Base Hits	9, 6/30 at Cle.
Runs Batted In	17, 5/25 at LAA
Stolen Bases	3, six times, last 7/31 vs. NYY
Left On Base	14, 8/12 at Sea.
Errors	4, 6/20 at Cin.
Strikeouts	16, 8/12 at Sea.
Walks	12, 6/9 vs. Det.
Double Plays	3, four times, last 8/11 at Sea.
Hit By Pitch	3, twice, last 8/8 vs. Cle.

OPPONENTS

At-Bats, Game	48, 8/12 at Sea.
At-Bats, Inning	12, 4/10 vs. Min. (7th inning)
Runs, Game	20, 5/21 vs. Min.
Runs, Inning	7, twice, last 5/21 vs. Min. (2nd inning)
Hits, Game	21, 4/24 vs. Tor.
Hits, Inning	7, twice, last 5/15 at Tor. (4th inning)
Consecutive Hits, Inning	7, 5/15 at Tor. (4th inning)
Doubles	7, 4/24 vs. Tor.
Triples	2, 8/9 vs. Cle.
Home Runs	4, twice, last 6/7 vs. Cle.
Extra Base Hits	9, 4/24 vs. Tor.
Runs Batted In	18, 5/21 vs. Min.
Stolen Bases	5, 6/20 at Cin.
Left On Base	14, 4/24 vs. Tor.
Errors	3, three times, last 7/26 at Det.
Strikeouts	16, 8/12 at Sea.
Walks	11, 5/5 at K.C.
Double Plays	6, 8/7 vs. Cle
Hit By Pitch	3, 6/25 vs. LAD

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Longest Hitting Streak	11 games, Dye, 7/3-18
At-Bats, 9-Inning Game	7, Ramirez, 5/25 at LAA
At-Bats, Extra-Inning Game	6, 11 times, last four players, 8/12 at Sea.
Runs	4, Thome, 4/19 at T.B.
Hits	4, nine times, last Pierzynski, 7/31 vs. NYY
Doubles	2, 15 times, last Quentin, 8/10 at Sea.
Triples	1, 14 times, last Podsednik, 8/5 vs. LAA
Home Runs	3, Konerko, 7/7 vs. Cle.
Consecutive Games w/HR	3, twice, last Konerko, 6/23-25
Runs Batted In	7, two times, last Thome, 7/10 vs. Bal.
Stolen Bases	2, six times, last Getz, 8/1 vs. NYY
Strikeouts	3, 17 times, last Beckham and Quentin, 8/12 at Sea.
Walks	4, Nix, 8/1 vs. NYY

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Innings Pitched, Starter	9.0, Buehrle, 7/23 vs. T.B.
Innings Pitched, Reliever	4.0, Carrasco, 8/4 vs. LAA
Strikeouts	10, twice, last Floyd, 7/30 vs. NYY
Walks	7, Floyd, 4/13 at Det.
Fewest Hits Allowed, Complete Game	0, Buehrle, 7/23 vs. T.B.
Consecutive Scoreless IP, Starter	19.2, Contreras, 6/8-2-6/19
Consecutive Scoreless IP, Reliever	13.0, Dotel, 4/7-5/18
Consecutive Scoreless Relief Appearances	14, Dotel, 4/7-5/18
Consecutive Saves Converted	10, Jenks, 4/7-5/22
Consecutive Hitters Retired	45, Buehrle, 7/18-7/28
Consecutive Hitters Retired, Starter	45, Buehrle, 7/18-7/28
Consecutive Starts, at Least 7.0 IP	5, twice, last Danks, 6/10-7/3
Longest Winning Streak, Starter	5, Buehrle, 4/12-5/7
Longest Losing Streak	5, Contreras, 4/10-6/8-2

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Most Games Over .500	5 games, 7/24
Most Games Under .500	7 games, 5/19
Largest Division Lead	0.5 game, twice, last 5/2
Largest Division Deficit	6.5 games, four times, last 6/12
Longest Winning Streak	7 games, 6/27-7/3
Longest Losing Streak	5 games, 5/13-19
Longest Home Winning Streak	5 games, 7/22-8/1
Longest Road Winning Streak	7 games, 6/20-7/3
Longest Home Losing Streak	4 games, 6/2-6/6
Longest Road Losing Streak	5 games, twice, last 5/13-18
Longest Game, Innings	14.0, 8/12 at Sea.
Longest Game, Time	4:33, 5/5 at K.C.
Longest 9-Inning Game	3:43, 7/9 vs. Cle.
Shortest Game, Time	1:51, 5/22 vs. Pit.
Shortest 9-Inning Game	1:51, 5/22 vs. Pit.
Largest Margin of Victory	14, 5/25 at LAA (17-3)
Largest Margin of Defeat	14, 4/24 vs. Tor. (14-0)
Largest Deficit Overcome	5 runs, 6/20 at Cin.
Largest Lead Surrendered	4 runs, twice, last 6/18 at Cubs
Fewest Hits, Game	2, twice, last vs. 5/10 Tex.
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game	0, 7/23 vs. T.B.
Triple Plays	N/A
Grand Slams	6, last Fields, 7/23 vs. T.B.
Back-to-Back HR	4, last Dye and Thome, 8/2 vs. NYY
Game-ending HR	N/A
Game-ending Plays	5, last 8/4 vs. LAA (Podsednik single)

ATTENDANCE

Largest Home Crowd	39,745, 6/28 vs. Cubs
Smallest Home Crowd	18,091, 4/8 vs. K.C.
Largest Road Crowd	44,100, 6/13 at Mil.
Smallest Road Crowd	10,868, 4/22 at Bal.
Largest Home Attendance, Four-Game Series	144,621, 7/30-8/2 vs. NYY.
Largest Road Attendance, Four-Game Series	146,852, 7/24-7/26 at Det.
Largest Home Attendance, Three-Game Series	118,289, 6/26-28 vs. Cubs.
Largest Road Attendance, Three-Game Series	127,497, 6/12-14 at Mil.
Largest Home Attendance, Two-Game Series	N/A
Largest Road Attendance, Two-Game Series	80,911, 6/17-18 at Cubs
Largest Home Attendance, Five-Game Series	129,796, 6/8-11 vs. Det.
Largest Away Attendance, Five-Game Series	N/A

Sox Miscellaneous Records

NUMBER OF DAYS IN	RECORD BY MONTH
First Place	13 April
Second Place	51 May
Third Place	38 June
Fourth Place	26 July
Fifth Place	0 August
	Sept./Oct. N/A

SERIES RECORD	RECORD BY DAY
One-Game Series	1-0 Sunday
Two-Game Series	0-1-2 Monday
Three-Game Series	14-11 Tuesday
Four-Game Series	2-3-1 Wednesday
Five-Game Series	0-0-1 Thursday
First Game	19-18 Friday
Second Game	23-13 Saturday
Third Game	11-22
Fourth Game	3-5
Fifth Game	1-0

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

JULY

- 28 Acquired OF **Mark Kotsay** and cash from Boston in exchange for OF **Brian Anderson** ... optioned INF **Josh Fields** to Class AAA Charlotte.
- 29 Placed RHP **Bartolo Colon** on the 15-day disabled list (retroactive to 7/25) with right elbow inflammation ... purchased the contract of LHP **Randy Williams** from Class AAA Charlotte.
- 31 Acquired RHP **Jake Peavy** from San Diego in exchange for LHP **Clayton Richard**, LHP **Aaron Poreda**, RHP **Dexter Carter** and RHP **Adam Russell** ... recalled INF **Brent Lillibrige** from Class AAA Charlotte.

AUGUST

- 1 Recalled RHP **Jhonny Nunez** from Class AAA Charlotte ... optioned INF **Brent Lillibrige** to Class AAA Charlotte.
- 7 Optioned RHP **Jhonny Nunez** to Class AAA Charlotte.
- 8 Recalled RHP **Carlos Torres** from Class AAA Charlotte.
- 10 Claimed OF **Alex Rios** off waivers from Toronto ... optioned RHP **Carlos Torres** to Class AAA Charlotte.
- 14 Placed INF **Chris Getz** on the 15-day disabled list (retroactive to 8/12) with a right oblique strain ... recalled INF **Brent Lillibrige** from Class AAA Charlotte.

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

WHITE SOX PLAYERS

Perfect game	Mark Buehrle, July 23, 2009 vs. Tampa Bay (W, 5-0)
No-hitter	Mark Buehrle, July 23, 2009 vs. Tampa Bay (W, 5-0)
Complete game, one-hitter	Freddy Garcia, August 23, 2005 vs. Minnesota (L, 0-1)
Complete-game, two-hitter	Mark Buehrle, May 31, 2007 at Toronto (L, 0-2)
10 or more strikeouts, one game	Gavin Floyd, July 30, 2009 vs. New York-AL (10)
Four strikeouts, one inning	Wilson Alvarez, July 21, 1997 at Detroit (7th inning)
10-plus innings pitched	Alex Fernandez, October 1, 1995 vs. Minnesota (10.0 IP)
Consecutive shutouts	Jack McDowell (9.0 IP), July 1, 1994 vs. Milwaukee (W, 8-0); Alex Fernandez (9.0 IP), July 2, 1994 vs. Milwaukee (W, 5-0)
Consecutive shutouts, same pitcher	Jon Garland, April 25-May 1, 2005
Two consecutive complete games, same pitcher	Javier Vazquez, July 3-7, 2007
Three consecutive complete games, same pitcher	Bartolo Colon, September 2-13, 2003
Four consecutive complete games, same pitcher	Jack McDowell, May 14-30, 1993
Inside-the-park home run	Joe Borchard, September 9, 2002 at Kansas City
Leadoff home run	DeWayne Wise, July 3, 2008 vs. Oakland
Pitcher hit home run	Mark Buehrle, June 14, 2009 at Milwaukee
Home run, both sides of the plate	Nick Swisher, June 30, 2008 vs. Cleveland
Three home runs, one game	Paul Konerko, July 7, 2009 vs. Cleveland
Four home runs, one game	Pat Seerey, July 18, 1948 at Philadelphia (11 innings)
Four consecutive home runs, same inning	J. Thome, P. Konerko, A. Ramirez, J. Uribe, August 14, 2008 vs. Kansas City (6th inning)
Back-to-back home runs leading off game	Ray Durham and Jose Valentin, July 5, 2000 at Kansas City
Five hits, one game	Jerry Owens, September 22, 2007 at Minnesota
Six hits, one game	Lance Johnson, September 23, 1995 at Minnesota
Four doubles, one game	Mike Kreevich, September 4, 1937 at Detroit; Marv Owen, April 23, 1939 vs. St. Louis
Three triples, one game	Lance Johnson, September 23, 1995 at Minnesota
Four or more steals, one game	Scott Podsednik, May 1, 2006 at Cleveland (four)
Steal of home	Jayson Nix, July 31, 2009 vs. New York Yankees
Hitting for the cycle	Jose Valentin, April 27, 2000 vs. Baltimore
Two grand slams	Robin Ventura, September 4, 1995 at Texas
Pinch-hit grand slam	DeWayne Wise, September 14, 2008 vs. Detroit
Two-run sacrifice fly	A.J. Pierzynski, July 8, 2008 at Kansas City
Two home runs, same inning	Never
Multihit game by pitcher	Mike Sirota, June 12, 1999 at Cubs (2-4)
Triple Play	Joe Crede-Tadahito Iguchi, September 18, 2006 vs. Detroit
Five strikeouts, nine-inning game	Ray Durham, June 5, 1998 at Chicago Cubs

WHITE SOX TEAM

20 Runs, Game	20, June 20, 2006 vs. St. Louis (W, 20-6)
10 Runs, Inning	11, September 17, 2007 at Kansas City (5th inning)
20 Hits, Game	24, May 25, 2009 at Los Angeles-AL
10 Hits, Inning	10, September 17, 2007 at Kansas City (5th inning)
Seven Doubles, Game	June 17, 2008 vs. Pittsburgh
Three Triples, Game	July 14, 2002 at Detroit
Six Home Runs, Game	June 24, 2009 vs. Los Angeles Dodgers
Four Home Runs, Inning	4, August 14, 2008 vs. Kansas City (6th inning)

