



CHICAGO WHITE SOX

GAME NOTES

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CHICAGO WHITE SOX (53-42) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (48-48) RHP Freddy Garcia (9-3, 4.37) vs. RHP Vin Mazarro (5-2, 3.50) Game #96/Road #50 • Saturday, July 24, 2010

WHITE SOX AT A GLANCE

- The Chicago White Sox have won three of their last four games, 12 of 16 and 29 of 38 as they continue a 10-game road trip today in Oakland ... right-hander Freddy Garcia, who is 6-0 with a 3.37 ERA (22 ER/58.2 IP) in his last nine starts, takes the mound for the White Sox.
- During their current 29-9 run, the White Sox have gone from a season-high tying nine games under .500 (24-33) and 9.5 games out of first place to leading the American League Central by 2.5 games over Detroit and 3.0 over Minnesota.
- According to the Elias Sports Bureau, only one team in baseball history has come back from a bigger first-half deficit to enter the break with a division lead (1973 Cardinals, -11.5).
- Chicago's 25-5 mark to end the first half matched the best record in major-league history in the final 30 games before the break (also 1975 Reds and 1990 Mets).
- The White Sox have used 67 different lineups.

TODAY'S STORYLINES

- The White Sox are a major-league best 29-9 since 6/9.
- Sox starters have allowed one run in their last 29.1 IP.
- Chicago has won five of its last six games in Oakland after going 6-28 (.176) from 5/18/01-8/15/08.
- Freddy Garcia is 6-0 with a 3.38 ERA (22 ER/58.2 IP) over his last nine starts and 70-35 lifetime on the road.
- The White Sox are 20-10 in day games.

LAST NIGHT'S RECAP

- Mark Buehrle recorded his 26th career complete game and second straight in the White Sox 5-1 victory over Oakland ... Buehrle won for the first time in 13 games (11 starts at the Coliseum) and has gone the distance in back-to-back starts for the third time in his career (also 8/3-8/01 and 9/25-30/04) ... he is 6-2 with a 2.20 ERA (14 ER/57.1 IP) in his last eight starts.
- Omar Vizquel collected two hits to move past Luke Appling into 50th all-time with 2,751 ... Carlos Quentin returned to the lineup after missing three games with a bruised right hand and drove in two runs.
- The Sox matched a season high with four stolen bases.

ON THE TRIP

- The White Sox are 4-4 on this 10-game, 11-day trip to Minnesota (1-3), Seattle (2-1) and Oakland (1-0).
- The Sox are hitting .279 (78-280) with a 2.83 ERA (22 ER/70.0 IP) and have outscored their opponents, 34-28.
- The White Sox failed to protect ninth-inning leads in losses on 7/18 at Minnesota and 7/21 at Seattle.
- Chicago's nine-game winning streak ended with a 7-4 loss on 7/16 at Minnesota, its first loss by more than two runs since a 7-2 setback vs. Detroit on 6/8.

WHITE SOX SINCE JUNE 9

- Chicago is 29-9 since 6/9, the best record in baseball.
- During the 29-9 run, the Sox are hitting .286 (365-1,276) with a 2.50 ERA (94 ER/338.0 IP) and a 192-104 edge in runs scored ... they have compiled 11-game (6/15-26) and nine-game (7/4-15) winning streaks and are a combined 12-4 vs. the Angels (4-0), Atlanta (3-0), Detroit (2-0), Texas (2-1) and Minnesota (1-3).

DAY TRIPPERS

- The White Sox are 20-10 (.667) in day games this season, tied with the Yankees (24-12) for the second-best record in the major leagues behind Oakland (.688, 22-10) ... the Sox have won 11 of their last 12 games during the day since a 13-0 loss vs. Florida on 5/23.
- Alex Rios leads the majors with a .433 average (42-97).

STARTING POINT

- Sox starters are 23-7 with a 2.41 ERA (70 ER/261.1 IP) and 33 quality starts in the last 39 games, lowering their season ERA from 5.28 to 4.03 ... during that span, the rotation has worked at least 7.0 IP 22 times and allowed two runs or less 22 times.
- Sox starters over the last 39 games:

W-L	ERA	CG	QS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
23-7	2.41	5	33	261.1	219	75	70	14	68	184	.230

STARTING POINT ... PART DEUX

- White Sox starting pitchers have allowed one run in their last 29.1 IP, including a scoreless streak of 26.1 IP that ended last night in the seventh inning.
- Over the last four games, Sox starters own a 0.59 ERA (2 ER/30.1 IP) ... during that span, Daniel Hudson allowed one run in 7.0 IP, John Danks (7.2 IP) and Gavin Floyd (7.0) made scoreless outings, and Mark Buehrle threw a complete game.

WHITESOXPRESSBOX.COM

- For the second straight season, 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.
- 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.

VIEW FROM THE TOP

- The White Sox have been in first place for 15 days this season and every day since 7/11 ... the Sox began the second half with a division lead for the 11th time in club history.
- Chicago also spent the All-Star Break in first place in 1951, 1959, 1967, 1977, 1984, 1993, 2000, 2004, 2005 and 2008 ... **bold denotes made postseason.**

CENTRAL STANDINGS

- A look at the American League Central standings following the games on 6/8 and games of yesterday:

TEAM	ON 6/8			CURRENT			
	W-L	PCT	GB	TEAM	W-L	PCT	GB
MIN	34-24	.586	—	SOX	53-42	.558	—
DET	30-27	.526	-3.5	DET	50-44	.532	-2.5
SOX	24-33	.421	-9.5	MIN	51-46	.526	-3.0
K.C.	24-35	.407	-10.5	K.C.	41-55	.427	-12.5
CLE	21-36	.368	-12.5	CLE	41-55	.427	-12.5

SOUTHSIDE HITMEN

- The Sox are hitting .301 (204-678) with 37 doubles, 22 home runs and 104 runs scored (5.2/G) in their last 20 games, raising their average from .249 to .259.
- Chicago's .301 average since 6/29 is the best in the majors, ahead of Minnesota (.289) and San Diego (.282).
- Gordon Beckham has gone 19-40 (.475) with five doubles, two home runs, eight RBI and eight runs scored in his last 11 games, raising his average from .205 to .241.

QUALITY IS JOB ONE

- Since the start of the 2003 season, White Sox pitchers lead the major leagues with 669 quality starts, including 59 in 2010, tied with Seattle for the most in baseball ... Mark Buehrle leads the majors with 201 quality outings since 2001.

PUTZ-ING ON A SHOW

- J.J. Putz has made 25 consecutive scoreless appearances (25.0 IP), the longest streak in White Sox history ... his career-best 25.0 consecutive scoreless IP also is the longest active scoreless streak in baseball.
- Putz has limited opponents to a .140 (12-86) average during the streak with just three walks and 26 strikeouts.
- Longest scoreless streaks in baseball this season:

Pitcher, Club	Games	IP	Start	End
Arthur Rhodes, CIN	33	30.0	4/13	6/26
J.J. Putz, SOX	25	25.0	5/14	N/A
Jose Valverde, DET	25	25.1	4/8	6/12
Will Ohman, BAL	25	15.2	4/6	5/25

HOW THE WEST WAS WON

- The White Sox are 14-8 against the American League West this season, going 5-1 vs. Seattle, 4-2 vs. Los Angeles, 4-5 vs. Texas and 1-0 vs. Oakland.
- Chicago went 15-18 vs. the AL West in 2009.

BAINES ON LEAVE

- White Sox first base coach Harold Baines will miss 6-8 weeks after undergoing knee replacement surgery on 6/18 ... pre-game instructor Omer Munoz (No. 98) will coach first in his absence.

WHITE SOX VS. A'S

- The White Sox posted a 5-1 victory last night in the first meeting this season between the teams ... Oakland was 5-4 in 2009, going 4-2 at U.S. Cellular Field and 1-2 at home.
- Chicago has won five of its last six games in Oakland after going 6-28 (.176) in 34 games from 5/18/01-8/15/08.
- The Sox hit .248 (77-311) with a 4.20 ERA (40 ER/85.2 IP) last season and were outscored by the A's, 44-34.
- The White Sox trail in the all-time series, 258-278 ... they are 132-132 in Chicago (44-50 at U.S. Cellular Field) and 126-146 at the Coliseum.

WHITE SOX BREAKDOWN

Record	53-42
Sox After 95 in 2009	50-45
Sox After 96 in 2009	50-46
Streak	Won 1
Current Trip	4-4
Last Homestand	7-0
Last Five Games	3-2
Last 10 Games	6-4
Series Record	15-14-3
Series First Game	20-12
First/Second Half	49-38/4-4
Home/Road	27-19/26-23
Day/Night	20-10/33-32
Grass/Turf	49-38/4-4
vs. RHS/LHS	42-32/11-10
vs. AL	38-39
vs. AL East	7-11
vs. AL Central	17-20
vs. AL West	14-8
Interleague	15-3
Comeback Wins	24
Losses After Leading	22
W-L Last At-Bat	9-7
Extra Innings	2-4
Ahead after 6/7/8	43-5/44-5/48-2
Behind after 6/7/8	6-31/1-35/1-36
Tied after 6/7/8	4-6/8-2/4-4
Sox/opp. quality start	35-13/15-34
Sox/opp. errorless	37-22/30-25
Sox/opp. HR	38-23/24-27
Sox/opp. multiHR	26-4/4-9
Sox/opp. score first	39-15/14-27
Sox/opp. score 4+	45-13/16-31
Sox/opp. score 3 or less	8-29/37-11
Sox/opp. outthit opp.	37-6/12-32
Sox/opp. 10+ hits	27-9/13-27
April/May/June	9-14/13-14/18-9
July/August/September	13-5/0-0/0-0
Average time of game	2:44

SOX VS. OAKLAND (1-0)

Date	H/R	Result	WP	LP
7/23	R	W, 5-1	Buehrle	Cahill
7/24	R	3:10 p.m. CT		
7/25	R	3:07 p.m. CT		
7/30	H	7:10 p.m. CT		
7/31	H	6:05 p.m. CT		
8/1	H	1:05 p.m. CT		
9/20	R	9:07 p.m. CT		
9/21	R	9:07 p.m. CT		
9/22	R	2:37 p.m. CT		

UPCOMING PROBABLES

AT OAKLAND A'S	
Saturday: 3:10 p.m. CT, FOX	RHP Freddy Garcia (9-3, 4.37) vs. RHP Vin Mazarro (5-2, 3.50)
Sunday: 3:07 p.m. CT, CSN	RHP Daniel Hudson (1-1, 5.06) vs. TBA
VS. SEATTLE MARINERS	
Monday: 7:10 p.m. CT, WCIU	RHP Felix Hernandez (7-6, 2.75) vs. LHP John Danks (10-7, 3.37)
Tuesday: 7:10 p.m. CT, CSN	LHP Ryan Rowland-Smith (1-9, 6.27) vs. RHP Gavin Floyd (5-8, 3.87)
Wednesday: 7:10 p.m. CT, CSN	LHP Jason Vargas (6-5, 2.94) vs. LHP Mark Buehrle (9-8, 3.96)
Thursday: 7:10 p.m. CT, CSN	RHP David Pauley (0-2, 2.40 + tonight) vs. RHP Freddy Garcia (today)
All games carried live on WSCR 670 AM	

BEST RECORDS SINCE 6/9

Club	W-L	Pct.
White Sox	29-9	.763
New York-AL	25-12	.676
Texas	26-13	.667
Atlanta	22-15	.595
San Diego	22-15	.595

LOWEST ERA SINCE 6/9

Club	ERA
White Sox	2.50
Texas	3.24
Atlanta	3.35
Oakland	3.49

MOST MLB QUALITY STARTS

Club	QS
White Sox	59
Seattle	59
Tampa Bay	58
Oakland	57

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
Bobby Jenks	1-3	5.09	20-22	90.9	0	6-0	0.0	7-36	.194	1.1 (7/15 at Min.)	3 (2x, 7/15 at Min.)
Scott Linebrink	1-0	4.65	0-1	0.0	1	16-2	12.5	7-26	.269	2.0 (3x, 5/25 at Cle.)	4 (4/21 vs. T.B.)
Tony Pena	3-1	4.66	0-0	0.0	1	27-7	25.5	11-30	.367	4.1 (7/6 vs. LAA)	5 (5/23 vs. Fla.)
J.J. Putz	5-2	1.50	2-3	66.6	10	14-4	28.6	6-33	.182	1.2 (6/1 vs. Tex.)	4 (5/29 at T.B.)
Sergio Santos	0-0	1.80	1-2	50.0	9	25-6	24.0	5-28	.179	1.2 (6/28 at K.C.)	3 (4/15 at Tor.)
Matt Thornton	2-3	2.58	5-7	71.4	15	16-3	18.8	7-35	.200	2.1 (2x, 5/31 at T.B.)	5 (2x, 5/7 vs. Tor.)
Erick Threets	0-0	0.00	0-0	0.0	0	6-1	16.7	0-4	.000	1.2 (2x, 7/21 at Sea.)	3 (7/21 at Sea.)
Others	0-1	5.88	0-1	0.0	1	22-13	59.0	13-24	.542	3.0 (4/22 vs. T.B.)	4 (4/18 at Cle.)
Team	12-10	3.62	28-36	77.8	37	132-36	27.3	56-216	.259	7.1 (7/6 vs. LAA)	12 (4/15 at Tor.)

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES Series: DNP

- The White Sox bullpen is comprised of five right-handers and two lefties.
- The bullpen has a 2.71 ERA (25 ER/83.0 IP) with 17 saves in 19 chances in 33 games since 6/9, lowering its season ERA from 4.08 to 3.60.
- Owns a 2.29 ERA (10 ER/39.1 IP) in July.
- Has converted 23 of its last 25 save chances.
- Tossed 7.0 scoreless IP on 4/18 at Cleveland, its longest scoreless outing since 7/5/00 at Kansas City (also 7.0 IP).
- Tied a club record with 12 strikeouts (5.0 IP) on 4/15 at Toronto.

Last Game: DNP
Trip: 8 ER/14.2 IP

White Sox AL Bullpen Rankings in 2010

Category	Rank	No.
Strikeouts/9.0 IP	1st	9.13
Saves	T2nd	28
Save Pct.	T2nd	77.8
ERA	5th	3.62
Inherited Runners %	5th	27.3
Opp. Average	9th	.252
1st Batter Efficiency	9th	.259
IP	14th	248.1

#45 BOBBY JENKS, RHP Series: DNP

Last Game: DNP
Trip: 0-2, 1-2 SV, 7 ER/2.2 IP
Career Saves: 166 (last, 7/15/10 at Min.)
Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): None
Career High In Relief: IP (3.0; 2x, 9/9/05 vs. LAA) ... SO (5; 2x, 9/9/05 vs. LAA)
Last Relief Outing: 7/21 at Sea. (BS, 2, L, 1-3; 0.1 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 1 SO)

- AL Leaders:** 4th in SO per 9.0 IP (10.95), T5th in save percentage (90.9) and T6th in saves (20).
- Suffered his second blown save and third loss on 7/21 at Seattle (2 ER/0.1 IP).
- Had converted 15 straight save opportunities.
- Took his second loss on 7/18 at Minnesota, allowing four runs without recording an out.
- Recorded his 20th save on 7/15 at Minnesota and 11th career of more than 1.0 IP.
- Won the MLB Delivery Man of the Month Award for June after posting a 0.75 ERA (1 ER/12.0 IP) and converting all 10 save opportunities.
- Was on the Major League Family Medical Emergency List from 6/27-7/2.
- Earned his 162nd save on 6/23 vs. Atlanta, moving past Roberto Hernandez into second place in Sox history.
- Ranks third among American League pitchers since 2006 with 160 saves.
- Has converted 87.4 percent (166-190) of his career save opportunities.

White Sox All-Time Save Leaders

Pitcher	SV
Bobby Thigpen	201
Bobby Jenks	166
Roberto Hernandez	161

#71 SCOTT LINEBRINK, RHP Series: DNP

Last Game: DNP
Trip: 0 ER/1.2 IP
Career Holds: 145 (last, 4/9/10 vs. Min.)
Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 6 (5.2)
Career High In Relief: IP (4.1; 6/7/03 vs. Min.) ... SO (4; 9x, 4/21/10 vs. T.B.)
Last Relief Outing: 7/19 at Sea. (ND; 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 SO)

- Has made six straight scoreless outings (5.2 IP).
- Right-handers are hitting .220 (13-59).
- Registered his 500th career strikeout on 6/11 at Cubs.
- Made his 500th career appearance on 5/5 vs. Kansas City, the 28th active player to reach that milestone.
- Owns a 2.97 ERA (33 ER/100.0 IP) in the first half since 2008, compared to 8.37 (31 ER/33.1 IP) after the break.
- Wears No. 71 in honor of San Diego bullpen catcher Mark Merila, who is battling various ailments.

Most Holds Since 2004

Pitcher	HLD
Scott Shields	150
Scott Linebrink	138
Dan Wheeler	112
Damaso Marte	110
Bob Howry	108
Arthur Rhodes	108

#57 TONY PENA, RHP Series: DNP

Last Game: DNP
Trip: 1 ER/1.2 IP
Career Holds: 69 (last, 5/9/10 vs. Tor.)
Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 1 (1.0 IP)
Career High In Relief: IP (4.1; 7/6/10 vs. LAA) ... SO (5; 5/23/10 vs. Fla.)
Last Relief Outing: 7/19 at Sea. (ND; 1.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 SO)

- AL Leaders:** 8th in IP (46.1 IP).
- Has thrown 2.0 IP or more 10 times and 3.0 IP or more six times.
- Left-handers are hitting .175 (11-63).
- Earned his third win on 7/11 vs. Kansas City with 3.0 scoreless IP and his second 7/6 vs. the Angels, allowing one over a career-high 4.1 IP.
- Earned his first win on 5/26 at Cleveland with a then career-high 4.0 scoreless IP.
- Allowed 12 earned runs combined over 2.0 IP on 4/21 vs. Tampa Bay, 5/2 at New York and 6/30 at Kansas City ... ERA minus those outings is 2.44 (12 ER/44.1 IP).
- Struck out a career-high five batters in 2.2 IP on 5/23 vs. Florida.

#40 J.J. PUTZ, RHP Series: DNP

Last Game: DNP
Trip: 2 HLD, 0 ER/2.0 IP
Career Holds: 49 (last, 7/20/10 at Sea.)
Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 25 (25.0 IP)
Career High In Relief: IP (4.0; 6/24/04 at Tex.) ... SO (5; 5/8/04 vs. NYY)
Last Relief Outing: 7/20 at Sea. (HLD, 10; 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 SO)

- AL Leaders:** 2nd in SO/BB (7.00), T3rd in wins (5), 5th in Opp. Avg. (.172), 6th in ERA (1.50) and 8th in SO/9.0 IP (10.50).

Longest Active MLB Scoreless Streaks

Pitcher, Club	IP
J.J. Putz, SOX	25.0
Adam Wainwright, STL	25.0
Darren O'Day, TEX	18.0
Logan Ondrusek, CIN	15.1

- Has made a franchise-record 25 straight scoreless appearances (25.0 IP), breaking the mark previous mark of 24 set by Shingo Takatsu in 2004.
- Cincinnati's Arthur Rhodes made 33 consecutive scoreless outings earlier this season.
- The 25.0 consecutive scoreless IP is tied for the longest active streak in baseball.
- Right-handers are hitting .110 (8-73).
- ERA is 0.00 (19.0 IP) on the road and 3.18 (6 ER/17.0 IP) at home.
- Save on 6/29 at Kansas City was his first of more than 1.0 IP since 9/22/07 at Los Angeles-AL (1.1 IP).
- Was drafted by the White Sox in the third round of the 1995 draft but did not sign.

#46 SERGIO SANTOS, RHP Series: DNP

Last Game: DNP
Trip: HLD, 0 ER/2.0 IP
Career Holds: 9 (7/15/10 at Min.)
Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 9 (8.1 IP)
Career High In Relief: IP (1.1; 4/12/10 at Tor.) ... SO (3; 4/15/10 at Tor.)
Last Relief Outing: 7/21 at Sea. (ND; 1.1 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO)

- Has made nine straight scoreless appearances (8.1 IP) and 12 in his last 13.
- Left-handers are hitting .205 (9-44)
- Earned his first career save on 7/5 vs. the Angels with 1.1 scoreless IP.
- His streak of 12 consecutive scoreless outings (11.1 IP), the longest streak by a Sox pitcher to begin his career, ended on 5/8 vs. Toronto ... his 11.1 scoreless IP also were the most since at least 1995 (Matt Karchner, 11.0 IP).
- Entered the season rated by *Baseball America* as possessing the Best Fastball among Sox farmhands.
- Was 0-3 with an 8.16 ERA and 30 strikeouts in 26 relief outings over four stops in the Sox farm system in 2009 ... was used as a pitcher for the first time in his career.

Most Scoreless Outings To Start MLB Career w/Sox

Pitcher	G	Year
Sergio Santos	12	2010
Matt Karchner	11	1995
Jesus Pena	9	1999

#37 MATT THORNTON, LHP Series: DNP

Last Game: DNP
Trip: 3 HLD, 0 ER/1.2 IP
Career Holds: 99 (last, 7/19/10 at Sea.)
Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 15 (12.1 IP)
Career High In Relief: IP (4.0; 6/27/04 vs. S.D.) ... SO (5; 5x, last 5/7/10 vs. Tor.)
Last Relief Outing: 7/19 at Sea. (HLD, 15; 0.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 SO)

- AL Leaders:** 2nd in SO/9.0 IP (11.97), T6th in holds (15) and 7th in SO/BB ratio (3.92).
- Has made 15 straight scoreless outings (12.1 IP).
- Was named to his first American League All-Star Team ... gave up a game-winning, three-run double to Brian McCann in the seventh inning.
- Owns a 1.31 ERA (3 ER/20.2 IP) on the road.
- Is the White Sox all-time leader in holds with 94.
- ERA is 1.42 (6 ER/38.0 IP) minus his outing on 6/8 vs. Detroit (5 ER/0.1 IP).
- Lefties are 12-69 (.174) with 31 strikeouts.
- Threw 2.0 perfect IP on 5/7 vs. Toronto, matching his career high with five strikeouts (fourth time) ... also struck out five on 4/24 vs. Seattle (2.1 IP).

Most Strikeouts By A Lefty Reliever Since 2008

Pitcher	SO
Matt Thornton	215
J.P. Howell	171
Jeremy Affeldt	167
Brian Fuentes	159
Darren Oliver	159

#68 ERICK THREETS, LHP Series: DNP

Last Game: DNP
Trip: 0 ER/3.1 IP
Career Holds: None
Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 5 (5.1)
Career High In Relief: IP (2.1; 4/18/08 at St. L.) ... SO (3; 7/21/10 at Sea.)
Last Relief Outing: 7/21 at Sea. (ND; 1.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 SO)

- Has made five scoreless appearances since his contract was purchased from Class AAA Charlotte on 6/27
- Outing on 6/30 at Kansas City was his first since 4/18/08 at St. Louis.
- Went 1-0 with a 0.53 ERA (1 ER/17.0 IP) and two saves in 14 relief appearances with the Knights in 2010 ... limited opponents to a .113 (6-53) average and did not allow a run over his last 10 outings (13.0 IP).
- Signed with the White Sox as a free agent on 12/11/09.
- Spent 2009 with Class AAA Albuquerque, going 3-0 with a 1.52 ERA in 33 games ... was on the disabled list from 7/25/09-remainder of the season with inflammation in his left elbow.

WHITE SOX HITTERS NOTES

#11 OMAR VIZQUEL, INF, S-R
Series: 2-4, R

Last Game: 2-4, R
Trip: 12-29, 2B, 3 BB, 3 R

MultiHR Games: 2 (last, 6/8/02 at NYM) Grand Slams: 4 (last, 4/7/00 at T.B.)
 Career High: H (6; 8/31/04 at NYY) ... HR (2; 6/8/02 at NYM) ... RBI (6; 2x, 6/18/96 vs. Bos.)

- Owns a season-high, nine-game hitting streak, going 16-36 (.444) with seven multihit efforts to raise his average from .237 to .281.
- Ranks 49th all-time with 2,751 hits, six behind Vada Pinson.
- Has moved from 61st to 50th on the all-time hits list during the season.
- Is hitting .308 (36-117) in 35 games (31 starts) since Mark Teahen was placed on the disabled list on 6/1.
- Has made 43 starts: 31 at third base, six at second, five at shortstop and one at designated hitter (first career start at DH on 5/14 at Kansas City).
- Committed errors in back-to-back games on 7/7-8 for the first time since 5/5-6/07.
- His career-best, 111-game errorless streak ended on 7/7 vs. the Angels (first since 9/14/08 at San Diego) ... streak was the longest by an infielder (2B/SS/3B) since Tadahito Iguchi went 126 games from 6/15/07-8/3/08 (Elias).
- Collected his 2,675th hit as a shortstop on 6/30 at Kansas City (triple off Zack Greinke), moving past Luis Aparicio into second place all-time ... became the oldest Sox player to hit a triple since Carlton Fisk was 44 in 1992.
- Is one of four players to steal a base in four decades (also Ted Williams, Rickey Henderson and Tim Lincecum).
- Started at shortstop on 5/1 at the Yankees, becoming the oldest major-league player to appear at the position since the White Sox Luke Appling in 1950 (also 43).
- Wears uniform No. 11 to honor fellow Venezuelan and Hall of Famer Aparicio ... the number was retired by the White Sox in 1984.
- Has won 11 Gold Gloves (1993-2001, 2005-06).

White Sox On The Leader Board

WHITE SOX LEADERS

Player	HR
1. Frank Thomas.....	448
2. Paul Konerko.....	340
3. Harold Baines.....	221
4. Carlton Fisk.....	214
5. Magglio Ordonez.....	187

Player	RBI
1. Frank Thomas.....	1,465
2. Luke Appling.....	1,116
3. Paul Konerko.....	1,082
4. Harold Baines.....	981
5. Minnie Minoso.....	808

Player	2B
1. Frank Thomas.....	447
2. Luke Appling.....	440
3. Nellie Fox.....	335
4. Paul Konerko.....	324
5. Harold Baines.....	320

Player	TB
1. Frank Thomas.....	3,949
2. Luke Appling.....	3,528
3. Nellie Fox.....	3,118
4. Paul Konerko.....	3,098
5. Harold Baines.....	2,844

Player	XBH
1. Frank Thomas.....	906
2. Paul Konerko.....	671
3. Luke Appling.....	587
4. Harold Baines.....	585

Player	Hits
1. Luke Appling.....	2,749
2. Nellie Fox.....	2,470
3. Frank Thomas.....	2,136
4. Eddie Collins.....	2,007
5. Harold Baines.....	1,773
6. Paul Konerko.....	1,740

Player	Runs
1. Frank Thomas.....	1,327
2. Luke Appling.....	1,319
3. Nellie Fox.....	1,187
4. Eddie Collins.....	1,065
5. Paul Konerko.....	913

Player	BB
1. Frank Thomas.....	1,466
2. Luke Appling.....	1,302
3. Eddie Collins.....	965
4. Paul Konerko.....	685

Player	AB
1. Luke Appling.....	8,856
2. Nellie Fox.....	8,486
3. Frank Thomas.....	6,956
4. Paul Konerko.....	6,196
5. Harold Baines.....	6,149

Player	Games
1. Luke Appling.....	2,422
2. Nellie Fox.....	2,115
3. Frank Thomas.....	1,959
4. Ray Schalk.....	1,755
5. Ozzie Guillen.....	1,743
6. Paul Konerko.....	1,707

ALL-TIME LEADERS

Player	HR
42. Billy Williams.....	426
43. Darrell Evans.....	414
44. Jason Giambi.....	412
45. Duke Snider.....	407
46. Andruw Jones.....	401

Player	SB
34. Two players tied at.....	506
36. Paul Molitor.....	504
37. Willie Keeler.....	495
Clyde Milan.....	495
39. Juan Pierre.....	494

Player	Hits
46. Ken Griffey Jr.....	2,781
47. Ivan Rodriguez.....	2,777
48. Andre Dawson.....	2,774
49. Vida Pinson.....	2,757
50. Omar Vizquel.....	2,751

As Shortstop	Hits
1. Derek Jeter.....	2,835
2. Omar Vizquel.....	2,677
3. Luis Aparicio.....	2,674

Switch-Hitters	Hits
1. Pete Rose.....	4,256
2. Eddie Murray.....	3,255
3. Frankie Frisch.....	2,880
4. Omar Vizquel.....	2,751
5. Roberto Alomar.....	2,724

Shortstop	Fielding Pct.
1. Omar Vizquel.....	.985
2. Jimmy Rollins.....	.983
3. Mike Bordick.....	.982
4. Rey Sanchez.....	.981
5. Cesar Izturis.....	.980

ACTIVE LEADERS

Player	Games
1. Omar Vizquel.....	2,794
2. Ivan Rodriguez.....	2,455
3. Jim Thome.....	2,352
4. Manny Ramirez.....	2,268
5. Alex Rodriguez.....	2,255

Player	SB
1. Juan Pierre.....	494
2. Carl Crawford.....	395
3. Omar Vizquel.....	393
4. Johnny Damon.....	381
5. Luis Castillo.....	369

Player	Hits
1. Derek Jeter.....	2,855
2. Ivan Rodriguez.....	2,777
3. Omar Vizquel.....	2,751
4. Alex Rodriguez.....	2,626
5. Manny Ramirez.....	2,553

Player	HR
3. Manny Ramirez.....	554
4. Chipper Jones.....	433
5. Vladimir Guerrero.....	427
6. Jason Giambi.....	412
7. Andruw Jones.....	401

WHITE SOX HITTING STREAKS

Player	Streak	Start	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	Season High
Gordon Beckham	2	7/21	.375	8	3	0	0	8 (7/9-19)
Ramon Castro	3	7/2	.364	11	4	0	1	5 (5/28-6/20)
Andruw Jones	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 (5/7-11)
Paul Konerko	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 (6/16-28)
Mark Kotsay	1	7/23	.250	4	1	0	0	6 (6/29-7/6)
Brent Lillibridge	8	6/30	.450	20	9	0	7	8 (6/30-)
Juan Pierre	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 (3x, 6/27-7/4)
A.J. Pierzynski	1	7/23	.250	4	1	0	2	6 (5/14-21)
Carlos Quentin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 (7/4-11)
Alexei Ramirez	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 (6/3-12)
Alex Rios	1	7/23	.500	4	2	0	1	12 (4/27-5/11)
Dayan Viciedo	6	7/5	.264	22	8	2	3	6 (7/5-)
Omar Vizquel	9	7/10	.444	36	16	0	3	9 (7/10-)

WHITE SOX HITTERS VS. UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS

VS. VIN MAZARRO

Player	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG
Juan Pierre	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Alex Rios	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	.333	.333	.667
Paul Konerko	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
A.J. Pierzynski	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.333	.000
Alexei Ramirez	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000

WHITE SOX SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

WHITE SOX

At-bats, Game	44, 4/12 at Tor.
At-bats, Inning	10, 6/9 vs. Det. (4th inning)
Runs, Game	15, twice, last 7/11 vs. K.C.
Runs, Inning	7, three times, last 7/11 vs. K.C. (3rd inning)
Hits, Game	18, 7/11 vs. K.C.
Hits, Inning	8, 6/9 vs. Det. (4th inning)
Consecutive Hits, Inning	6, twice, last 6/20 at Was. (5th inning)
Doubles	6, 5/25 at Cle.
Triples	2, 6/30 at K.C.
Home Runs	5, 7/11 vs. K.C.
Extra-Base Hits	9, 7/11 vs. K.C.
Runs Batted In	15, 7/11 vs. K.C.
Stolen Bases	4, twice, last 7/23 at Oak.
Left On Base	12, twice, last 7/2 at Tex.
Errors	5, 7/7 vs. LAA
Strikeouts	14, 4/13 at Tor.
Walks	8, 5/9 vs. Tor.
Double Plays	4, three times, last 7/11 vs. K.C.
Hit By Pitch	3, twice, last 6/26 at Cubs

OPPONENTS

At-Bats, Game	48, 5/7 vs. Tor.
At-Bats, Inning	10, 5/14 at K.C. (7th inning)
Runs, Game	13, 5/23 vs. Fla.
Runs, Inning	6, three times, last 7/15 at Min. (2nd inning)
Hits, Game	19, 6/1 vs. Tex.
Hits, Inning	6, three times, last 7/15 at Min. (2nd inning)
Consecutive Hits, Inning	5, twice, last 7/15 at Min. (2nd inning)
Doubles	5, three times, last 6/4 vs. Cle.
Triples	1, nine times, last 7/18 at Min.
Home Runs	5, 5/23 vs. Fla.
Extra Base Hits	10, 5/23 vs. Fla.
Runs Batted In	13, 5/23 vs. Fla.
Stolen Bases	3, twice, last 6/15 at Pit.
Left On Base	13, 4/9 vs. Min.
Errors	6, 6/16 at Pit.
Strikeouts	16, 4/8 vs. Cle.
Walks	10, 4/22 vs. T.B.
Double Plays	3, twice, last 5/4 vs. K.C.
Hit By Pitch	2, 4/7 vs. Cle.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Longest Hitting Streak	12 games, Rios, 4/27-5/11
At-Bats, 9-Inning Game	5, 71 times, last Konerko, 7/19 at Sea.
At-Bats, Extra-Inning Game	6, twice, last 4/12 vs. Tor. (12 innings)
Runs	3, seven times, last Ramirez, 7/18 at Min.
Hits	4, four times, last Beckham, 7/18 at Min.
Doubles	2, seven times, last Konerko, 7/20 at Sea.
Triples	1, seven players, last Lillibridge, 6/30 at K.C.
Home Runs	2, nine times, last Quentin, 7/11 vs. K.C.
Consecutive Games w/HR	3, Konerko, 4/23-25 vs. Sea.
Runs Batted In	6, Quentin, 4/14 at Tor.
Stolen Bases	3, Pierre, 4/18 at Cle.
Strikeouts	3, 16 times, last Rios, 7/21 at Sea.
Walks	3, four times, last Castro, 6/15 at Pit.

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Innings Pitched, Starter	9.0, three times, last Buehrle, 7/23 at Oak.
Innings Pitched, Reliever	4.1, Pena, 7/6 vs. LAA
Strikeouts	9, five times, last Peavy, 6/25 vs. Cubs
Walks	7, Peavy, 4/22 vs. T.B.
Fewest Hits Allowed, Complete Game	2, Danks, 7/8 vs. LAA
Consecutive Scoreless IP, Starter	21.0, Peavy, 6/11-25
Consecutive Scoreless IP, Reliever	24.2, Putz, 5/7-current
Consecutive Scoreless Relief Appearances	25, Putz, 5/7-current
Consecutive Saves Converted	15, Jenks, 5/11-7/15
Consecutive Hitters Retired	20, Peavy, 6/19 at Was.
Consecutive Hitters Retired, Starter	20, Peavy, 6/19 at Was.
Consecutive Starts at Least 7.0 IP	4, Peavy, 6/5-25
Longest Winning Streak, Starter	6, Garcia, 5/28-current
Longest Losing Streak	5, Buehrle, 4/16-5/14

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Most Games Over .500	12 games, 7/15
Most Games Under .500	9 games, twice, last 6/8
Largest Division Lead	3.5, 7/20
Largest Division Deficit	9.5 games, three times, last 6/9 vs. Det.
Longest Winning Streak	11 games, 6/15-27
Longest Losing Streak	4 games, twice, last 4/15-18
Longest Home Winning Streak	7 games, twice, last 7/5-11
Longest Road Winning Streak	6 games, 6/15-28
Longest Home Losing Streak	4 games, 4/7-10
Longest Road Losing Streak	6 games, 4/15-28
Longest Game, Innings	12.0, vs. Tor.
Longest Game, Time	3:59, 4/8 vs. Cle.
Longest 9-Inning Game	3:49, 5/1 at NYY
Shortest Game, Time	1:50, 7/8 vs. LAA
Shortest 9-Inning Game	1:50, 7/8 vs. LAA
Largest Margin of Victory	12, 6/9 vs. Det. (15-3)
Largest Margin of Defeat	13, 5/23 vs. Fla. (13-0)
Largest Deficit Overcome	4 runs, 6/6 vs. Cle.
Largest Lead Surrendered	4 runs, four times, last 7/15 at Min.
Fewest Hits, Game	1, 6/13 at Cubs
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game	2, four times, last 7/20 at Sea.
Triple Plays	N/A
Grand Slams	1, twice, last Nix, 5/30 at T.B.
Back-to-Back HR	2, last Jones and Vicedo, 7/11 vs. K.C.
Game-ending HR	2, last Rios, 4/24 vs. Sea.
Game-ending Plays	2, last Rios (home run), 4/24 vs. Sea.

ATTENDANCE

Largest Home Crowd	39,682, 6/27 vs. Cubs
Smallest Home Crowd	17,023, 4/21 vs. T.B.
Largest Road Crowd	46,321, 4/12 at Tor.
Smallest Road Crowd	10,166, 5/24 at Cle.
Largest Home Attendance, Four-Game Series	108,850, 7/5-8 vs. LAA
Largest Road Attendance, Four-Game Series	162,097, 7/15-18 at Min.
Largest Home Attendance, Three-Game Series	118,525, 6/25-27 vs. Cubs
Largest Road Attendance, Three-Game Series	135,351, 4/30-5/2 at NYY.
Largest Home Attendance, Two-Game Series	46,786 vs. LAA
Largest Road Attendance, Two-Game Series	77,659, 5/11-12 at Min.
Largest Home Attendance, Five-Game Series	N/A
Largest Away Attendance, Five-Game Series	N/A

Sox Miscellaneous Records

NUMBER OF DAYS IN	RECORD BY MONTH
First Place	15 April
Second Place	6 May
Third Place	61 June
Fourth Place	16 July
Fifth Place	9 August
	Sept./Oct. N/A

SERIES RECORD	RECORD BY DAY
One-Game Series	1-0 Sunday
Two-Game Series	0-1-1 Monday
Three-Game Series	14-12 Tuesday
Four-Game Series	1-2-2 Wednesday
Five-Game Series	N/A Thursday
First Game	20-12 Friday
Second Game	15-15 Saturday
Third Game	17-9
Fourth Game	1-3
Fifth Game	N/A

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

JUNE

- 17 Designated INF **Jayson Nix** for assignment.
- 18 Recalled INF **Dayan Vicedo** from Class AAA Charlotte.
- 26 Placed RHP **Bobby Jenks** on the Major League Bereavement/Family Medical Emergency List ... purchased the contract of LHP **Erick Threets** from Class AAA Charlotte.
- 30 Optioned LHP **Randy Williams** to Class AAA Charlotte.

JULY

- 2 Activated RHP **Bobby Jenks** from the Major League Bereavement/Family Medical Emergency List.
- 7 Placed RHP **Jake Peavy** on the 15-day disabled list with a detached latissimus dorsi muscle in his right posterior shoulder ... recalled RHP **Jeff Marquez** from Class AAA Charlotte.
- 10 Optioned RHP **Jeff Marquez** to Class AAA Charlotte.
- 11 Recalled RHP **Daniel Hudson** 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	John Danks, July 8, 2010 vs. Los Angeles-AL (W, 1-0)
10 or more strikeouts, one game	Gavin Floyd, September 5, 2009 vs. Boston (11)
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	Scott Podsednik, September 12, 2009 at Los Angeles-AL
Leadoff home run	Scott Podsednik, October 2, 2009 at Detroit
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-AL
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 Sirotka, 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 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-NL
Four Home Runs, Inning	4, July 11, 2010 vs. Kansas City (3rd inning)
Six Stolen Bases	6, October 3, 2009 at Detroit

