



# CHICAGO WHITE SOX

## GAME NOTES

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### CHICAGO WHITE SOX (53-43) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (49-48) RHP Daniel Hudson (1-0, 5.06) vs. LHP Dallas Braden (4-7, 3.74) Game #97/Road #51 • Sunday, July 25, 2010

#### WHITE SOX AT A GLANCE

- The Chicago White Sox have won 12 of their last 17 games and 29 of 39 as they conclude a 10-game road trip today in Oakland ... right-hander Daniel Hudson, who defeated Seattle in his last start on 7/19 (1 ER/6.2 IP), takes the mound for the White Sox.
- During the current 29-10 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 2.0 games over Minnesota and 2.5 over Detroit.
- 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 68 different lineups.

#### TODAY'S STORYLINES

- The White Sox are a major-league best 29-10 since 6/9.
- The Sox are looking to finish the trip with a 5-5 record, which would mark their fourth consecutive non-losing trip.
- Chicago has won five of its last seven games in Oakland after going 6-28 (.176) from 5/18/01-8/15/08.
- The White Sox are 20-11 in day games.

#### YESTERDAY'S RECAP

- The White Sox dropped a 10-2 decision at Oakland, their first loss by more than three runs since 6/8 vs. Detroit (L, 2-7).
- Freddy Garcia allowed five runs over 1.1 IP, the shortest start of his career, as his six-game winning streak came to an end ... it was Garcia's first loss since 5/23 vs. Florida.
- Ramon Castro hit a two-run homer in the second inning to account for the Sox runs.

#### ON THE TRIP

- The White Sox are 4-5 on this 10-game, 11-day trip to Minnesota (1-3), Seattle (2-1) and Oakland (1-1).
- The Sox are hitting .263 (82-312) with a 3.69 ERA (32 ER/78.0 IP) and have been outscored, 38-36.
- Mark Buehrle recorded his 26th career complete game and second straight in the Sox 5-1 win on Friday vs. Oakland.
- 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 29-10 since 6/9, the best record in baseball.
- During the 29-10 run, the Sox are hitting .282 (369-1,308) with a 2.71 ERA (104 ER/346.0 IP) and a 194-106 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).

#### WHITE SOX VS. A'S

- The A's evened the season series at one game apiece yesterday with a 10-2 victory ... with a win today, the Sox would record their third consecutive series win at the Coliseum.
- Oakland was 5-4 in 2009, going 4-2 at U.S. Cellular Field and 1-2 at home ... 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.
- Chicago has won five of its last seven games in Oakland after going 6-28 (.176) in 34 games from 5/18/01-8/15/08.
- The White Sox trail in the all-time series, 258-279 ... they are 132-132 in Chicago (44-50 at U.S. Cellular Field) and 126-147 at the Coliseum.

#### DAY TRIPPERS

- The White Sox are 20-11 (.645) in day games this season, tied with Atlanta (20-11) for the third-best record in the major leagues behind Oakland (.697, 23-10) and the Yankees (.649, 24-13)... the Sox have won 11 of their last 13 games during the day since a 13-0 loss vs. Florida on 5/23.
- Alex Rios leads the majors with a .434 average (43-99).

#### STARTING POINT

- Sox starters are 23-8 with a 2.57 ERA (75 ER/262.2 IP) and 33 quality starts in the last 40 games, lowering their season ERA from 5.28 to 4.09 ... 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 40 games:

W-L	ERA	CG	QS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
23-8	2.57	5	33	262.2	225	80	75	14	71	186	.234

#### WHITESOXPRESSBOX.COM

- For the second straight season, the White Sox offer **white-soxpressbox.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 16 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	—	<b>SOX</b>	<b>53-43</b>	<b>.552</b>	—
DET	30-27	.526	-3.5	MIN	52-46	.531	-2.0
<b>SOX</b>	<b>24-33</b>	<b>.421</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	DET	50-45	.526	-2.5
K.C.	24-35	.407	-10.5	K.C.	42-55	.433	-11.5
CLE	21-36	.368	-12.5	CLE	41-56	.423	-12.5

#### SOUTHPAW STATISTICS

- The White Sox are 11-10 vs. left-handed starting pitchers this season, including five wins in their last six games.
- The Sox are hitting .241 (170-704) with 24 home runs vs. lefties in 2010, the third-lowest average in the American League ahead of only Cleveland (.241) and Toronto (.212).

#### SOUTHSIDE HITMEN

- The Sox are hitting .293 (208-710) with 38 doubles, 23 home runs and 106 runs scored (5.0/G) since 6/29, raising their average from .249 to .258.
- Chicago's .293 average in those 21 games is the best in the majors, ahead of Minnesota (.292) and San Diego (.283).
- Gordon Beckham has gone 20-43 (.465) with six doubles, two home runs, eight RBI and eight runs scored in his last 12 games, raising his average from .205 to .242.

#### 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
<b>J.J. Putz, SOX</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>5/14</b>	<b>N/A</b>
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 14-9 against the American League West this season, going 5-1 vs. Seattle, 4-2 vs. Los Angeles, 4-5 vs. Texas and 1-1 vs. Oakland.
- Chicago went 15-18 vs. the AL West in 2009.

#### ON DECK

- The White Sox open a seven-game homestand vs. Seattle (7/26-29) and Oakland (7/30-8/1) ... LHP John Danks starts tomorrow against the Mariners, facing Felix Hernandez.
- The Sox ended the first half with the sixth perfect homestand in franchise history (7-0), sweeping a four-game series from the Angels and a three-game set from Kansas City.
- Chicago has won 14 of its last 15 games at home.

#### WHITE SOX BREAKDOWN

Record	53-43
Sox After 96 in 2009	50-46
Sox After 97 in 2009	50-47
Streak	Lost 1
Current Trip	4-5
Last Homestand	7-0
Last Five Games	3-2
Last 10 Games	5-5
Series Record	15-14-3
Series First Game	20-12
First/Second Half	49-38/4-5
Home/Road	27-19/26-24
Day/Night	20-11/33-32
Grass/Turf	49-39/4-4
vs. RHS/LHS	42-33/11-10
vs. AL	38-40
vs. AL East	7-11
vs. AL Central	17-20
vs. AL West	14-9
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	6-32/1-36/1-37
Tied after 6/7/8	4-6/8-2/4-4
Sox/opp. quality start	35-13/15-35
Sox/opp. errorless	37-23/30-25
Sox/opp. HR	38-24/24-28
Sox/opp. multiHR	26-4/4-10
Sox/opp. score first	39-15/14-28
Sox/opp. score 4+	45-13/16-32
Sox/opp. score 3 or less	8-30/37-11
Sox/opp. outthit opp.	37-6/12-33
Sox/opp. 10+ hits	27-9/13-28
April/May/June	9-14/13-14/18-9
July/August/September	13-6/0-0/0-0
Average time of game	2:44

#### SOX VS. OAKLAND (1-1)

Date	H/R	Result	WP	LP
7/23	R	W, 5-1	Buehrle	Cahill
7/24	R	L, 2-10	Mazarro	Garcia
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

Sunday: 3:07 p.m. CT, CSN  
RHP Daniel Hudson (1-1, 5.06) vs.  
LHP Dallas Braden (4-7, 3.74)

##### VS. SEATTLE MARINERS

Monday: 7:10 p.m. CT, WCJW  
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, 2.18) vs.  
RHP Freddy Garcia (9-4, 4.74)

All games carried live on WSCR 670 AM

#### BEST RECORDS SINCE 6/9

Club	W-L	Pct.
<b>White Sox</b>	<b>29-10</b>	<b>.744</b>
New York-AL	25-13	.658
Texas	26-14	.650
Atlanta	23-15	.605
San Diego	23-15	.605

#### LOWEST ERA SINCE 6/9

Club	ERA
<b>White Sox</b>	<b>2.70</b>
Texas	3.31
Atlanta	3.40
Oakland	3.45

#### MOST AL QUALITY STARTS

Club	QS
<b>White Sox</b>	<b>59</b>
Seattle	59
Tampa Bay	59
Oakland	58



# 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
<b>Bobby Jenks</b>	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.)
<b>Scott Linebrink</b>	1-0	4.78	0-1	0.0	1	16-2	12.5	8-27	.269	2.0 (3x, 5/25 at Cle.)	4 (4/21 vs. T.B.)
<b>Tony Pena</b>	3-1	5.04	0-0	0.0	1	29-8	27.6	12-31	.387	4.1 (7/6 vs. LAA)	5 (5/23 vs. Fla.)
<b>J.J. Putz</b>	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.)
<b>Sergio Santos</b>	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.)
<b>Matt Thornton</b>	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.)
<b>Erick Threets</b>	0-0	0.00	0-0	0.0	0	8-3	37.5	0-5	.000	2.0 (7/24 at Oak.)	3 (7/21 at Sea.)
<b>Others</b>	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.)
<b>Team</b>	<b>12-10</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>28-36</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>136-39</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>58-219</b>	<b>.265</b>	<b>7.1 (7/6 vs. LAA)</b>	<b>12 (4/15 at Tor.)</b>

## TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Series: 5 ER/6.2 IP

- The White Sox bullpen is comprised of five right-handers and two lefties.
- The bullpen has allowed 12 earned runs in 21.2 IP on the trip but owns a 3.01 ERA (30 ER/89.2 IP) since 6/9, lowering its season ERA from 4.08 to 3.71.
- Owns a 2.93 ERA (15 ER/46.0 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: 5 ER/6.2 IP

Trip: 12 ER/21.2 IP

### White Sox AL Bullpen Rankings in 2010

Category	Rank	No.
Strikeouts/9.0 IP	1st	9.04
Save Pct.	3rd	77.8
Saves	T3rd	28
ERA	5th	3.71
Inherited Runners %	6th	28.7
Opp. Average	9th	.253
1st Batter Efficiency	10th	.265
IP	13th	255.0

## #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), 15th in save percentage (90.9) and 16th 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
<b>Bobby Jenks</b>	<b>166</b>
Roberto Hernandez	161

## #71 SCOTT LINEBRINK, RHP

Series: 1 ER/1.0 IP

Last Game: 1 ER/1.0 IP

Trip: 1 ER/2.2 IP

Career Holds: 145 (last, 4/9/10 vs. Min.) Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): None  
 Career High In Relief: IP (4.1; 6/7/03 vs. Min.) ... SO (4; 9x, 4/21/10 vs. T.B.)  
 Last Relief Outing: 7/24 at Oak. (ND; 1.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)

- Streak of six straight scoreless outings (5.2 IP) ended on Saturday at Oakland (1 ER/1.0 IP).
- Right-handers are hitting .213 (13-61).
- Registered 500th career strikeout on 6/11 at Cubs and appeared in 500th career game on 5/5 vs. Kansas City.
- Owns a 2.97 ERA (33 ER/100.0 IP) in the first half since 2008, compared to 8.39 (32 ER/34.1 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
<b>Scott Linebrink</b>	<b>138</b>
Dan Wheeler	112
Damaso Marte	110
Arthur Rhodes	109

## #57 TONY PENA, RHP

Series: 4 ER/3.2 IP

Last Game: 4 ER/3.2 IP

Trip: 5 ER/5.1 IP

Career Holds: 69 (last, 5/9/10 vs. Tor.) Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): None  
 Career High In Relief: IP (4.1; 7/6/10 vs. LAA) ... SO (5; 5/23/10 vs. Fla.)  
 Last Relief Outing: 7/24 at Oak. (ND; 3.2 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 HR, 4 BB, 2 SO)

- **AL Leaders:** 3rd in IP (50.0 IP).
- Has thrown 2.0 IP or more 11 times and 3.0 IP or more seven times.
- Left-handers are hitting .167 (12-72).
- 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 3.00 (16 ER/48.0 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), 3rd in wins (5), 5th in Opp. Avg. (.172), 5th in ERA (1.50) and 8th in SO/9.0 IP (10.50).

### Longest Active MLB Scoreless Streaks

Pitcher, Club	IP
<b>J.J. Putz, SOX</b>	<b>25.0</b>
Adam Wainwright, STL	25.0
Darren O'Day, TEX	18.1
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
<b>Sergio Santos</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2010</b>
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), 16th 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
<b>Matt Thornton</b>	<b>215</b>
J.P. Howell	171
Jeremy Affeldt	167
Brian Fuentes	159
Darren Oliver	159

## #68 ERICK THREETS, LHP

Series: 0 ER/2.0 IP

Last Game: 0 ER/2.0 IP

Trip: 0 ER/5.1 IP

Career Holds: None Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 6 (7.1)  
 Career High In Relief: IP (2.1; 4/18/08 at St. L.) ... SO (3; 7/21/10 at Sea.)  
 Last Relief Outing: 7/24 at Oak. (ND; 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 SO)

- Has made six 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: 2-7, R**

**Last Game: 0-3**  
**Trip: 12-32, 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; 2x, 6/8/02 at NYM) ... RBI (6; 2x, 6/18/96 vs. Bos.)

- His season-high, nine-game hitting streak ended yesterday ... is 16-39 (.410) with seven multihit efforts in his last 10 games to raise his average from .237 to .276.
- 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 .300 (36-120) in 36 games (32 starts) since Mark Teahen was placed on the disabled list on 6/1.
- Has made 44 starts: 32 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.....	686

Player	AB
1. Luke Appling.....	8,856
2. Nellie Fox.....	8,486
3. Frank Thomas.....	6,956
4. Paul Konerko.....	6,199
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.....	1,708

### 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.....	2,837
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.....	2,795
2. Ivan Rodriguez.....	2,456
3. Jim Thome.....	2,352
4. Manny Ramirez.....	2,268
5. Alex Rodriguez.....	2,256

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.....	2,857
2. Ivan Rodriguez.....	2,777
3. Omar Vizquel.....	2,751
4. Alex Rodriguez.....	2,627
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	3	7/21	.364	11	4	0	0	8 (7/9-19)
Ramon Castro	4	7/2	.357	14	5	1	3	5 (5/28-6/20)
Andruw Jones	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 (5/7-11)
Paul Konerko	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 (6/16-28)
Mark Kotsay	2	7/23	.250	8	2	0	0	6 (6/29-7/6)
Brent Lillibridge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 (6/30-7/16)
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	2	7/23	.500	6	3	0	1	12 (4/27-5/11)
Dayan Viciedo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 (7/5-16)
Omar Vizquel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 (7/10-23)

## WHITE SOX HITTERS VS. UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS

### VS. DALLAS BRADEN

Player	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG
A.J. Pierzynski	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	.500	.500	1.250
Carlos Quentin	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500	.667	.500
Alexei Ramirez	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.333	.333	.333
Andruw Jones	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	.250	.500	.500
Alex Rios	10	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	.200	.182	.500
Paul Konerko	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Juan Pierre	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

### VS. FELIX HERNANDEZ

Player	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG
Mark Kotsay	19	7	4	0	0	1	2	2	.368	.429	.579
Paul Konerko	14	4	0	0	0	1	0	6	.286	.286	.286
Alexei Ramirez	12	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	.250	.250	.250
Alex Rios	12	3	0	0	0	3	0	4	.250	.250	.250
A.J. Pierzynski	19	4	2	0	0	0	1	6	.211	.250	.316
Gordon Beckham	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	.200	.333	.200
Carlos Quentin	8	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	.125	.222	.250
Ramon Castro	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Andruw Jones	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Brent Lillibridge	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.333	.000
Juan Pierre	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Omar Vizquel	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	.000	.083	.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, twice, last Buehrle, 7/4-current
Longest Winning Streak, Starter	6, Garcia, 5/28-7/7
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	3:50, 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

First Place	16	April	9-14
Second Place	6	May	13-14
Third Place	61	June	18-9
Fourth Place	16	July	13-6
Fifth Place	9	August	N/A
		Sept./Oct.	N/A

### RECORD BY MONTH

### SERIES RECORD

One-Game Series	1-0	RECORD BY DAY	
Two-Game Series	0-1-1	Sunday	6-8
Three-Game Series	14-12	Monday	6-1
Four-Game Series	1-2-2	Tuesday	8-6
Five-Game Series	N/A	Wednesday	6-8
First Game	20-12	Thursday	9-6
Second Game	15-16	Friday	9-7
Third Game	17-9	Saturday	9-7
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	Mark Buehrle, July 17, 2010-current
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 Sirotko, 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

