



CHICAGO WHITE SOX

GAME NOTES

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CHICAGO WHITE SOX (24-27) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (31-24) RHP Dylan Axelrod (3-3, 4.21) vs. RHP Bartolo Colon (5-2, 3.82) Game #52/Road #28 • Friday, May 31, 2013

WHITE SOX AT A GLANCE

- The Chicago White Sox have lost three straight games but are 9-7 over the last 16 as they continue their eight-game trip tonight in Oakland ... the Sox are in third place in the American League Central, 4.5 games behind first-place Detroit.
- Following this three-game series vs. the Athletics, the Sox will conclude the trip with three games in Seattle (6/3-5).
- Chicago went 5-2 on its last homestand vs. Boston (2-1), Miami (3-0) and the Cubs (0-1) from 5/20-28 and 4-3 on its last trip to Minnesota (2-1) and Los Angeles-AL (2-2) from 5/13-19.
- The remainder of the 2013 schedule includes three three-city trips, three interleague series and one visit to the west coast.

TONIGHT'S STORYLINES

- The White Sox are trying to avoid a four-game losing streak, which would be their longest since 4/18-22 (also four).
- The Sox have won three series in Oakland since 2008 after winning just one from 2001-07.
- Dylan Axelrod owns a 3.32 ERA (7 ER/19.0 IP) in his last three road starts (allowed six earned runs in his first road outing).
- Nineteen of the Sox last 25 games have been decided by three runs or less ... Chicago owns a 13-6 record in those contests.
- Jesse Crain needs one appearance and 1.2 IP to match his career highs (21 games and 20.0 IP) for scoreless streaks.

YESTERDAY'S RECAP

- Travis Wood allowed two runs over 6.0 IP and hit a grand slam off Jake Peavy in the fourth inning to lead the Cubs to an 8-3 win, and a Crosstown Cup series victory, over the White Sox.
- The Sox lost the season series to the Cubs for the first time since 2007 (1-5) and their three-game losing streak to the North-siders is the longest since 6/22/07-6/22/08 (five straight).
- Peavy allowed six runs on eight hits over a season-low 4.0 IP ... the 4.0 IP were his fewest in a start since 6/25/11 (also 4.0).
- Paul Konerko went 2-4 with a double and two RBI .

WHITE SOX ON THE MEND

- Gordon Beckham went 3-5 with a double, RBI and two runs scored last night with Class AAA Charlotte vs. Toledo as he resumed his injury rehab assignment.
- Beckham, who has been on the DL since 4/10, did not play for 5/24-29 due to irritation in his surgically-repaired left wrist.
- Leyson Septimo allowed two runs over 1.0 IP in his third rehab assignment game with the Knights.

BETTER BY THE BAY

- The White Sox are 9-9 over their last 18 games in Oakland since 2008 ... they have won three series during that span.
- Sox starters have allowed three runs or less 13 times and worked at least 6.0 IP or more 12 times in the last 18 games.
- By contrast, Chicago won just six of 33 games at O.co Coliseum from 2001-07 (one series win).
- A comparison of the Sox numbers in Oakland since 2008 (18 games) and from 2001-07 (33 games):

Games	W-L	AVG	R/G	HR	OBP	SLG	ERA	IP	ER	SO
2008-	9-9	.248	4.0	16	.317	.380	3.37	160.1	60	123
2001-07	6-27	.220	3.1	27	.287	.337	4.68	277.0	144	145

UP AND DOWN ON THE ROAD

- The White Sox have lost four straight road games ... Sox starters own an 8.31 ERA (16 ER/17.1 IP) during that span.
- By contrast, Chicago went 8-4 in its previous 12 road contests from 5/1-17 (started the season 3-8 on the road from 4/9-30).
- A comparison of the Sox road numbers over the last four games (since 5/18), the previous 12 and the first 11:

Games	W-L	AVG	R/G	HR	OBP	SLG	ERA	IP	ER	SO
Last 4	0-4	.279	4.3	1	.342	.350	9.56	32.0	34	25
Prev. 12	8-4	.251	3.8	15	.296	.397	2.64	109.0	32	95
First 11	3-8	.247	3.7	10	.287	.394	4.81	91.2	49	83

STAY HOT AT THE PLATE

- Conor Gillaspie is 7-22 (.318) over his last six games.
- Jeff Keppinger is 14-37 (.378) with a home run, four RBI and three runs scored over his last 11 games (four multihit efforts).
- Paul Konerko is hitting .333 (12-36) with a homer and five RBI in his last 10 games ... he owns a .364 mark (4-11) with RISP.
- Alexei Ramirez is batting .343 (24-70) with five RBI and 11 runs scored in his last 17 games (seven multihit efforts).

QUALITY AND QUANTITY

- The White Sox have made 909 quality starts since 2003, the second most in the majors behind the Angels during that span.
- Chicago ranks seventh in the American League this season with 29 quality starts, four behind league-leading Detroit (33).

WHITE SOX VS. OAKLAND

- The White Sox and Athletics meet seven times in 2013 (three games at the O.Co Coliseum and four at U.S. Cellular Field).
- All seven meetings this season take place in a span of 10 days (5/31-6/2 in Oakland and 6/6-9 in Chicago).
- The Sox are 9-9 (.500) at Oakland since 2008 after going 6-27 (.181) from 2001-2007.
- Chicago went 3-3 vs. the Athletics in 2012, going 2-1 at U.S. Cellular Field and 1-2 at the O.co Coliseum.
- The White Sox hit .264 (58-220) with 10 homers, owned a 3.45 ERA (22 ER/57.1 IP) and outscored the A's, 26-22.
- The Sox trail in the all-time series, 270-290 ... they are 140-137 at home (88-82 at U.S. Cellular Field) and 128-152 on the road (all games at the O.co Coliseum).

GO WEST, YOUNG MEN

- Chicago has won 22 of its last 35 games vs. the American League West and is 70-47 (.598) since 2010, the second-best winning percentage among AL teams during that span.
- Since 2010, the Sox are 38-20 at home and 32-27 on the road vs. the AL West ... they are 15-17 vs. Los Angeles, 13-12 vs. Oakland, 26-5 vs. Seattle and 16-13 vs. Texas.
- By contrast, the Sox went 79-88 vs. the West from 2005-09.
- Chris Sale is 10-0 with a 2.55 ERA lifetime vs. the division.

TOUGH FROM THE START

- Chicago starters own a 7.45 ERA (16 ER/19.1 IP) and .288 opponent average (23-80) in the last four games (zero quality).
- White Sox starters are 15-11 with a 3.22 ERA (83 ER/232.1 IP) in the last 38 games (23 quality starts).
- Sox starters lead the American League in ERA, opponents average (.218), opponents OBP (.283) and WHIP (1.10) during that span ... Sox pitchers over the last 38 games (since 4/16):

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	QS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
Starters	15-11	3.22	23	232.1	186	90	83	27	69	189	.218
Bullpen	4-8	5.10	—	107.2	111	68	61	6	59	93	.269

SAVE AND SOUND

- The White Sox have converted 17-21 (81.0 percent) of their save chances this season, the fourth-best percentage in baseball ... their 17 saves are tied for the fifth-most in the majors.
- The Sox have three stretches this season of converting five or more consecutive save chances, including 12 of the last 14.
- Addison Reed is tied for second in the AL with 17 saves and ranks fourth in save percentage (94.1, 17-18) ... he has converted his last seven save opportunities (7.0 scoreless IP).

TURNING THE BEAT AROUND

- The White Sox have lost three straight games but are 10-7 over the last 17 ... they have won five of the last eight games and three of the last four series overall (three games or more).
- Chicago lost 20 of its first 34 games (three series wins).
- A comparison of the Sox numbers since 5/12 (17 games) and from 4/1-5/11 (34 games):

Games	W-L	AVG	R/G	HR	OBP	SLG	ERA	IP	ER	SO
Last 17	10-7	.265	3.9	13	.323	.392	4.50	150.0	75	119
First 34	14-20	.227	3.4	39	.278	.370	3.50	303.2	118	272

NO SHORTAGE OF DRAMA

- Thirty-nine of the Sox 51 games (76.5 percent) in 2013 have been decided by three runs or less ... the Sox are 10-9 in one-run games, 6-5 in two-run games and 6-3 in three-run games.
- Chicago's 19 one-run games are tied for the second-most in the majors this season ... Arizona leads MLB with 21.
- The Sox have suffered just seven losses by five-plus runs.

CLEAN IT UP

- Chicago has committed an error in three straight games.
- The White Sox have made the most errors (36) in American League in 2013 and rank last in fielding percentage (.981).
- The Sox have seven multierror games in 2013 ... they made multiple errors in a game 11 times last season.
- Chicago led the majors with a .988 fielding mark in 2012.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH

- **Adam Dunn:** Eight home runs to tie Billy Williams for 46th place all-time with 426 ... one walk to tie Lance Berkman for 60th place all-time (1,190) ... 32 games for 1,800 career.
- **Paul Konerko:** Four homers to tie Cal Ripken and Jason Giambi for 42nd place (431) ... eight games to tie Nellie Fox for second in Sox history (2,115) ... 29 homers to tie Frank Thomas (448) for first in Sox history.
- **Addison Reed:** Four saves for 50 in his career.
- **Alex Rios:** Seven steals for 200 and 45 RBI for 700.
- **Matt Thornton:** 31 games for 600, 59.0 IP for 600.0 and 41 strikeouts for 600 career.

WHITE SOX BREAKDOWN

Record	.....24-27
Sox After 51/52 in 2012	.....29-22/30-22
Current Streak	.....Lost 3
Current Trip	.....0-2
Last Homestand	.....5-2
Last 10 Games	.....5-5
Series Record	.....6-6-5
First/Second Half	.....24-27/0-0
Home/Road	.....13-11/11-16
Day/Night	.....9-10/15-17
Grass/Turf	.....22-25/2-2
Opp. Above/At-Below .500	.....11-10/13-17
vs. RHS/LHS	.....19-19/5-8
vs. AL East	.....6-5
vs. AL Central	.....7-9
vs. AL West	.....7-6
Interleague	.....4-7
Comeback Wins	.....11
Losses After Leading	.....13
Extra innings	.....3-4
One-run/two-run games	.....10-9/6-5
Ahead after 6/7/8	.....18-2/18-2/20-1
Trailing after 6/7/8	.....4-20/2-20/1-22
Tied after 6/7/8	.....2-5/4-5/3-4
Sox/opp. quality start	.....18-11/12-18
Sox/opp. score first	.....15-12/9-15
Sox/opp. score 4+	.....15-9/4-19
Sox/opp. score 3 or less	.....9-18/20-8
Average time of game	.....2:57

UPCOMING PROBABLES

AT OAKLAND ATHLETICS	
<i>Friday: 9:07 p.m. CT, WGN</i>	
RHP Dylan Axelrod (3-3, 4.21) vs.	RHP Bartolo Colon (5-2, 3.82)
<i>Saturday: 3:07 p.m. CT, CSN</i>	
LHP Jose Quintana (3-2, 3.75) vs.	RHP Dan Straily (3-2, 5.08)
<i>Sunday: 3:07 p.m. CT, CSN</i>	
LHP Chris Sale (5-2, 2.53) vs.	RHP Jarrod Parker (3-6, 5.40)
AT SEATTLE MARINERS	
<i>Monday: 9:10 p.m. CT, CSN</i>	
LHP John Danks (0-1, 5.40) vs.	LHP Joe Saunders (3-5, 5.57)
<i>Tuesday: 9:10 p.m. CT, CSN</i>	
RHP Jake Peavy (6-3, 3.62) vs.	RHP Felix Hernandez (6-4, 2.38)
<i>Wednesday: 2:40 p.m. CT, CSN</i>	
RHP Dylan Axelrod (pitching today) vs.	RHP Hisashi Iwakuma (pitching today)
All games carried live on WSCR 670-AM and ESPN Deportes 97.5-FM	

SOX VS. OAKLAND (0-0)

Date	H/R	Result	WP	LP
5/31	R	9:07 p.m. CT		
6/1	R	3:07 p.m. CT		
6/2	R	3:07 p.m. CT		
6/6	H	7:10 p.m. CT		
6/7	H	7:10 p.m. CT		
6/8	H	3:10 p.m. CT		
6/9	H	1:10 p.m. CT		

AL PITCHING LEADERS

Club	Starter ERA
Texas Rangers	3.57
Detroit Tigers	3.62
Chicago White Sox	3.65
Boston Red Sox	3.69
New York Yankees	3.85
Club	Home ERA
Texas Rangers	3.00
Chicago White Sox	3.18
Seattle Mariners	3.42
Detroit Tigers	3.63
New York Yankees	3.80

BEST SAVE PCT. IN MLB

Club	SV-OPP	Pct.
Texas Rangers	17-19	89.5
New York Yankees	20-23	87.0
Pittsburgh Pirates	24-29	82.8
Chicago White Sox	17-21	81.0
San Francisco Giants	15-19	78.9

ALL-TIME HR RANKINGS

Player	Rank	HR
Paul Konerko	T44th	427
Mike Piazza	T44th	427
Billy Williams	46th	426
Adam Dunn	47th	418

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 185 **Age:** 27 (July 30, 1985)
Born: Santa Barbara, Calif. **Resides:** Santa Barbara, Calif. **Signed Through:** 2013

Pitcher	2013	2012	Career	vs. Opp. 2013	vs. Opp. 2012	vs. Opp. Career
RHP Dylan Axelrod	3-3, 4.21	2-2, 5.47	6-5, 4.52	—	—	—
RHP Bartolo Colon	5-2, 3.82	10-9, 3.43	176-124, 4.04	—	0-2, 4.97	10-8, 4.06

AXELROD AT A GLANCE

- The 27-year-old will make his 11th start of the season and fifth on the road ... is 3-0 with 4.32 ERA (8 ER/16.2 IP) over his last three starts.
- Is receiving a 7.94 run support average (20 RS/22.2 IP) over his last four starts, compared to a 2.83 mark (11 RS/35.0 IP) in his previous six.
- Has allowed three runs or less in eight of his 10 starts this season (five have been quality).
- Went 0-1 in four consecutive quality starts from 4/16-5/4, the longest streak for a White Sox starter since Jake Peavy was winless in five straight from 6/1-25/12 (Source: Elias).
- Has gone 31-18 with a 2.89 ERA (164 ER/511.1 IP) in 161 games (60 starts) over six minor-league seasons ... went 3-1 with a 2.21 ERA (15 ER/61.0 IP), six saves and 60 strikeouts in 22 games (eight starts) with the Windy City Thunderbolts of the Independent Frontier League in 2009.
- Was signed as a free agent on 8/2/09 ... was selected by San Diego in the 30th round of the June 2007 First-Year Player Draft ... is the nephew of sports agent Barry Axelrod.

LAST START

- Earned his third straight win on 5/26 vs. Miami, allowing three runs on six hits over 5.1 IP ... walked two and struck out one.
- Allowed six of the eight batters he faced from the second-third inning to reach base before retiring 10 of the final 12 prior to his departure in the sixth.
- Departed with the Sox leading, 4-3 ... threw a season-low 77 pitches (46 strikes) ... the Sox bullpen allowed just one hit over 3.2 scoreless IP as the Sox won, 5-3.

2013 QUICK HITS

- The Sox are 5-5 in his starts ... opponents are hitting .259 (58-224), with right-handers at .311 (28-90) and lefties at .224 (30-134) ... has made five quality starts ... is averaging 96.1 pitches per start ... is receiving 4.84 runs of support per 9.0 IP (31 RS/57.2 IP) ... has induced four double plays, hit three batters and thrown one wild pitch ... opponents are 4-8 in stolen-base attempts ... the four caught stealings are tied for the second most in all of baseball.

2013 STARTS OF NOTE

- Earned his first win of the season on 5/15 at Minnesota (3 ER/5.1 IP) ... struck out a season-high six on 5/10 vs. Los Angeles-AL (L; 5 ER/6.0 IP) ... suffered the loss on 5/4 at Kansas City despite making his fourth consecutive quality (2 ER/7.2 IP) ... tossed his third consecutive quality start on 4/28 vs. Tampa Bay (ND; 3 ER/6.0 IP) ... threw his second straight quality start on 4/22 vs. Cleveland (ND; 1 ER/6.0 IP) ... received a no decision despite tossing his first quality start of the season on 4/16 at Toronto (1 ER/6.0 IP) ... suffered his first loss on 4/11 at Washington, allowing six runs over 3.2 IP, walked four and struck out two ... did not factor into the decision in his season debut on 4/6 vs. Seattle, giving up one run (unearned) on three hits over 5.2 IP.

NO LACK OF SUPPORT

- Has received a 7.94 run support average (20 RS/22.2 IP) since 5/10, the sixth-highest RSA in the American League during that span.
- The White Sox are hitting .270 (37-137) with 12 doubles, a triple, six home runs, 24 RBI and 25 runs scored in his last four starts.
- Is receiving a 4.84 RSA (31 RS/57.2 IP) this season, the highest among Sox starters.

ON THE ROAD

- Is 1-2 with a 5.16 ERA (13 ER/22.2 IP), 10 strikeouts and a .320 opponents average (31-97) over four road starts this season ... six of the 13 runs allowed came on 4/11 at Washington.
- His .320 opponents average is the eight-highest in the American League and 10 strikeouts are tied for the second-lowest in baseball (min. four starts).
- Has gone 3-3 with a 3.90 ERA (39 ER/69.2 IP) and 40 strikeouts over 12 career appearances (nine starts) ... is 2-3 with a 3.93 mark (23 ER/52.2 IP) and 34 strikeouts as a starter.

2012 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Went 1-2 with a 5.03 ERA (22 ER/39.1 IP) in seven starts and 1-0 with a 6.94 mark (9 ER/11.2 IP) over seven relief appearances over four stints with the White Sox ... was 2-1 with a 1.08 ERA (3 ER/25.0 IP) in his first four starts with Class AAA Charlotte before being recalled to the White Sox for the first time on 4/27 ... made his season debut that night in relief vs. Boston (1 ER/2.1 IP).
- Received a no decision in his first career appearance and start at Yankee Stadium on 6/28 despite allowing two runs over 7.0 IP.
- Earned his first victory of the season on 7/13 at Kansas City (2.0 scoreless IP in relief).
- Was optioned to Charlotte on 7/21 and recalled a third time on 8/2 ... earned the win on 8/29/12 at Baltimore, allowing on one run on three hits over a career-high 7.1 IP ... the three hits matched a career low as a starter (also 9/26/11 vs. Toronto) ... retired 12 straight batters from the fourth-eighth inning.
- Recalled to the Sox for the rest of the season on 9/4, making three relief appearances.

ROAD TO OMAHA

- Was a member of the University of California-Irvine team that earned a berth to the 2007 College World Series ... went 6-4 with a 3.96 ERA and four saves as a senior for the Anteaters.
- UC-Irvine finished 1-2 in their first appearance in CWS history.

VS. OAKLAND ATHLETICS

- Will make his first career appearance vs. the Athletics.

TOMORROW'S STARTER

- LHP Jose Quintana (3-2, 3.75) is scheduled to make his 11th start of the season and sixth on the road ... is 4-2 with a 3.38 ERA (38 ER 101.1 IP) and 62 strikeouts in 17 career road appearances (16 starts).
- Retired 18 straight batters from 4/12-17 and tossed a career-high 18.2 scoreless IP from 4/12-24, the seventh longest scoreless streak in the American League.
- Suffered the loss in his last start on 5/27 vs. the Cubs, allowing four runs on four hits over 6.0 IP ... issued a season-tying three walks and struck out five ... retired eight straight batters after surrendering a RBI single to Alfonso Soriano in the first inning.
- Will make his first career appearance vs. the Oakland Athletics.

2013 START-BY-START (10 GS)

Date	Opp.	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	#P	EXIT	ERA
4/6	vs. Sea.	ND	5.2	3	1	0	0	2	3	97	1-1	0.00
4/11	at Was.	L	3.2	7	6	6	0	4	2	103	3-6	5.79
4/16	at Tor.	ND	6.0	7	2	2	2	1	4	94	2-2	4.70
4/22	vs. Cle.	ND	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	4	109	2-1	3.80
4/28	vs. T.B.	ND	6.0	4	3	3	2	1	3	90	3-3	3.95
5/4	at K.C.	L	7.2	8	2	2	0	1	0	113	0-2	3.60
5/10	vs. LAA	L	6.0	7	6	5	1	1	6	91	5-5	4.17
5/15	at Min.	W	5.1	9	3	3	1	1	4	104	5-2	4.27
5/20	vs. Bos.	W	6.0	4	2	2	1	1	2	83	6-2	4.13
5/26	vs. Mia.	W	5.1	6	3	3	0	2	1	77	4-3	4.21
2013 Totals		3-3	57.2	58	29	27	7	16	29	—	—	4.21
Career Totals		6-5	127.1	132	67	64	16	46	88	—	—	4.52

2013 STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

Category	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
Home	2-1	3.60	6-6	35.0	27	16	14	4	9	19	
Road	1-2	5.16	4-4	22.2	31	13	13	3	7	10	
Day	2-0	3.63	4-4	22.1	22	10	9	3	6	11	
Night	1-3	4.58	6-6	35.1	36	19	18	4	10	18	
Grass	3-3	4.35	9-9	51.2	51	27	25	5	15	25	
Turf	0-0	3.00	1-1	6.0	7	2	2	2	1	4	
1st Half	3-3	4.21	10-10	57.2	58	29	27	7	16	29	
April	0-1	3.95	5-5	27.1	24	13	12	4	10	16	
May	3-2	4.45	5-5	30.1	34	16	15	3	6	13	
Category	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	GDP	OBP	SLG
Total	.259	224	58	8	2	7	16	29	4	.314	.406
vs. Left	.224	134	30	3	1	5	10	19	2	.281	.373
vs. Right	.311	90	28	5	1	2	6	10	2	.364	.456

AXELROD VS. OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Has never faced a member of the Oakland Athletics.

AXELROD'S GAME BESTS AS STARTER

	2013 Season	Career
SO	6 (5/10 vs. LAA, 6.0 IP)	8 (2x, last 7/16/12 at Bos., 6.2 IP)
Low Hits	3 (2x, last 4/22 vs. Cle., 6.0 IP)	3 (3x, last 4/22/13 vs. Cle., 6.0 IP)
IP	7.2 (5/4 at K.C.)	7.2 (5/4/13 at K.C.)
CG	N/A	N/A
SHO	N/A	N/A
Win Streak	3 games (5/15-current)	3 games (5/15/13-current)

BARTOLO COLON VS. WHITE SOX

Player	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG
Adam Dunn	10	5	0	0	1	4	1	2	.500	.500	.800
Dayan Viciedo	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	.500	.667
Dewayne Wise	8	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	.500	.500	1.125
Alex Rios	22	9	1	1	0	4	1	2	.409	.435	.545
Paul Konerko	48	14	5	0	3	7	5	10	.292	.352	.583
Alejandro De Aza	5	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	.200	.500	.400
Alexei Ramirez	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Casper Wells	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

WHITE SOX BULLPEN NOTES

Pitcher	W-L	Relief	SV-OPP	PCT	HLD	IR-IS	PCT	1st Batter		Innings	Season Highs	
		ERA						H-AB	AVG		Strikeouts	
Jesse Crain (R)	1-1	0.78	0-0	0.0	15	12-5	41.7	4-23	.174	2.0 (5/11 vs. LAA)	3 (3x, 5/26 vs. Mia.)	
Nate Jones (R)	1-4	6.58	0-0	0.0	2	16-5	31.3	2-16	.125	3.1 (5/18 at LAA)	3 (4/5 vs. Sea.)	
Matt Lindstrom (R)	2-2	3.80	0-1	0.0	7	20-8	50.0	5-23	.217	2.1 (4/5 vs. Sea.)	2 (3x, 4/26 vs. T.B.)	
Brian Omogrosso (R)	0-1	7.20	0-0	0.0	0	0-0	0.0	3-7	.429	2.0 (2x, 5/27 vs. Cubs)	3 (5/29 at Cubs)	
Addison Reed (R)	1-0	1.96	17-18	94.4	0	0-0	0.0	3-22	.136	1.0 (23x, 5/26 vs. Mia.)	3 (2x, 5/8 at NYM)	
Hector Santiago	0-1	3.45	0-0	0.0	0	4-0	0.0	3-7	.429	3.2 (4/27 vs. T.B.)	4 (4/27 vs. T.B.)	
Matt Thornton (L)	0-1	3.38	0-1	0.0	11	14-1	7.1	3-20	.150	1.1 (2x, 5/25 vs. Mia.)	1 (7x, 5/20 vs. Bos.)	

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES Last Game: 2 ER/4.0 IP
Last Series: 7 ER/8.0 IP Trip: 7 ER/8.0 IP

- The White Sox bullpen consists of five right-handers and two lefties.
- Bullpen owns a 6.94 ERA (27 ER/35.0 IP) over its last 10 games, up from 3.35 in its first 39.
- Sox relievers own a 4.20 ERA after 51 team games, compared to 3.19 at the same point in 2012.
- Pen ERA is 4.66 (39 ER/75.1 IP) on the road and 3.72 (30 ER/72.2 IP) at home.
- Allowed 10 runs on 14 hits over 11.0 IP in three games against the Cubs.

AL Rankings in 2013

Category	Rank	No.
1st Batter AVG	6th	.231
Save Pct.	3rd	81.0
Saves	T3rd	17
IR Scored Pct.	9th	32.5
Wins	T11th	6
ERA	13th	4.20
Opp. AVG	12th	.248
IP	13th	148.0

#26 JESSE CRAIN, RHP Last Game: DNP
Last Series: DNP Trip: DNP

Career Holds: 121 (last, 5/26/13 vs. Mia.) Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 20 (18.1)
Career High In Relief: IP (3.0; 4/20/06 vs. LAA) ... SO (4; 4x, last 9/28/12 vs. T.B.)
Last Relief Outing: 5/26 vs. Miami (HLD, 15; 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 SO)

- **AL Relief Leaders:** T1st in holds (15), T3rd in ERA (0.78) and T5th in appearances (26).
- Has made 20 straight scoreless outings, striking out 25 batters over 18.1 IP, to lower his ERA from 3.86 to 0.78.
- His 15 holds are tied for the second-highest total by a White Sox pitcher before the All-Star Break.
- Earned his 15th hold on 5/26 vs. Miami, striking out the side in a scoreless eighth inning.
- Is on pace for 48 holds, which would break Luke Gregorson's major-league record of 40 set in 2010.
- Averages 12.13 strikeouts per 9.0 IP (31 SO/23.0 IP).
- Owns a 0.00 ERA (13.0 IP) at home.

Most Holds By White Sox Pitchers In First Half

Pitcher	Year	HLD
Scott Linebrink	2008	19
Jesse Crain	2013	15
Kelly Wunsch	2000	15
Scott Radinsky	1992	14
Three pitchers tied		

#65 NATE JONES, RHP Last Game: 1 ER/2.0 IP
Last Series: 1 ER/3.0 IP Trip: 1 ER/3.0 IP

Career Holds: 9 (last, 4/24/13 vs. Cle.) Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): None
Career High In Relief: IP (3.1; 5/18/13 at LAA) ... SO (4; 5/12/12 vs. K.C.)
Last Relief Outing: 5/30 at Cubs (ND; 2.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R/1 ER, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

- Is 1-4 this season after going 8-0 as a rookie in 2012.
- Has gone 1-3 with a 8.82 ERA (16 ER/16.1 IP) over his last 12 outings.
- Earned his first win of the season on 5/24 vs. Miami, retiring both batters faced.
- Lefties are hitting .286 (10-35), up from .170 in 2012.
- Suffered his fourth loss on 5/18 at Los Angeles-AL, allowing four runs over a career-high 3.1 IP.
- His streak of six straight scoreless outings (7.1 IP) ended on 4/28 vs. Tampa Bay.

#27 MATT LINDSTROM, RHP Last Game: 0 ER/1.0 IP
Last Series: 0 ER/1.2 IP Trip: 0 ER/1.2 IP

Career Holds: 72 (last, 5/26 vs. Mia.) Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 5 (4.1)
Career High In Relief: IP (2.1; 2x, last 4/5/13 vs. Sea.) ... SO (3; 8x, last 9/5/12 at S.F.)
Last Relief Outing: 5/30 at Cubs (ND; 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 SO)

- **AL Relief Leaders:** T5th in appearances (26) and T10th in wins (2).
- Has made five straight scoreless appearances (4.1 IP).
- Posted his seventh hold on 5/26 vs. Miami.
- Earned his second win on 5/16 at Los Angeles-AL.
- Owns a 5.06 ERA (6 ER/10.2 IP) at home and 2.53 (3 ER/10.2 IP) on the road.
- His 14-game scoreless streak dating back to 9/19/12 ended on 4/21 vs. Minnesota.
- ERA is 4.57 lifetime at home and 2.58 on the road.

#48 BRIAN OMOGROSSO, RHP Last Game: 1 ER/1.0 IP
Last Series: 4 ER/2.0 IP Trip: 4 ER/2.0 IP

Career Saves: None Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): None
Career High In Relief: IP (3.1; 9/4/12 vs. Min.) ... SO (4; 9/4/12 vs. Min.)
Last Relief Outing: 5/30 at Cubs (ND; 1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R/1 ER, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

- Gave up four runs in 2.0 IP in two games against the Cubs at Wrigley Field.
- Suffered the loss on 5/5 at Kansas City in his season debut (1 ER/0.2 IP).
- Was recalled from Class AAA Charlotte on 5/1.
- Went 0-1 with a 6.52 ERA (7 ER/9.2 IP) and nine strikeouts over seven relief appearances with the Knights.

#43 ADDISON REED, RHP Last Game: DNP
Last Last Series: DNP Trip: DNP

Career Saves: 46 (last, 5/26/13 vs. Mia.) Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 7 (7.0)
Career High In Relief: IP (1.2; 2x, last 9/16/11 at K.C.) ... SO (3, 5x, last 5/8/13 at NYM)
Last Relief Outing: 5/26 vs. Miami (SV, 17; 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 SO)

- **AL Relief Leaders:** 2nd in SV (17) and 4th in save pct. (94.4).
- Has made seven straight scoreless appearances (7.0 IP).
- Earned his 17th save in 18 chances on 5/26 vs. Miami with a 1-2-3 ninth.
- Has converted seven straight save opportunities (1 ER/9.0 IP).
- Opponents are hitting .171 (14-82), with lefties at .136 (6-44).
- Owns a 2.00 ERA (4 ER/18.0 IP) in save situations (3.56 in 2012).
- Suffered his only blown save on 5/5 at Kansas City, ending his streak of 17 consecutive saves converted dating back to 8/25/12.
- Has converted 90.2 percent (46-51) of his career save chances.

#53 HECTOR SANTIAGO, LHP Last Game: DNP
Last Series: 2 ER/1.1 IP Trip: 2 ER/1.1 IP

Career Holds: 4 (last, 6/16/12 at LAD) Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): None
Career High In Relief: IP (4.1; 7/7/11 vs. Min.) ... SO (4; 3x, last 4/27/13 vs. T.B.)
Last Relief Outing: May 29 at Chicago-NL (ND; 1.1 IP, 2 H, 2 R/2 ER, 1 BB, 1 SO)

- Has been moved back to the bullpen after making five starts between 5/2-22.
- Is 1-2 with a 2.96 ERA (9 ER/27.1 IP) and 31 strikeouts in five starts and 0-1 with a 3.45 ERA (6 ER/15.2 IP) and 12 strikeouts in eight relief appearances.
- Has limited right-handers to a .204 (22-108) average.
- Lost his last start on 5/22 vs. Boston (2 ER/6.0 IP, 9 SO), working on three days rest in place of Chris Sale.
- Struck out eight batters over 7.0 scoreless IP on 5/7 at New York-NL.
- Owns a 2.00 ERA (4 ER/18.0 IP) lifetime during interleague play.

#37 MATT THORNTON, LHP Last Game: DNP
Last Series: DNP Trip: DNP

Career Holds: 162 (last, 5/26/13 vs. Mia.) Consecutive Scoreless Outings (IP): 2 (2.1)
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: 5/26 vs. Miami (ND; 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 SO)

- **AL Relief Leaders:** T4th in holds (11).
- Posted his 11th hold on 5/26 vs. Miami with a 1-2-3 seventh inning.
- Owns a 1.23 ERA (1 ER/7.1 IP) on the road, compared to 5.19 ERA (5 ER/8.2 IP).
- Has thrown less than 1.0 IP in 13 of his 23 outings this season, compared to 27 of 74 in 2012.
- Is the Sox all-time leader with 157 holds and 495 relief appearances.
- Needs 35 strikeouts to match Hoyt Wilhelm (507) for the club record by a reliever.
- Lefties are hitting .156 (5-32) this season and .229 (201-878) over his career.

Thornton Among AL Relievers Since 2006

Category	Rank	No.
Games	1st	495
Wins	1st	31
Holds	1st	157
IP	1st	451.1
Strikeouts	3rd	472

WHITE SOX PITCHERS VS. OAKLAND

Pitcher	2013							CAREER						
	ERA	W	L	S	IP	ER	SO	ERA	W	L	S	IP	ER	SO
Axelrod														
Crain	4.07	0	2	1	24.1	11	19							
Danks	2.26	5	1	0	55.2	14	41							
Jones														
Lindstrom	6.75	0	0	0	2.2	2	3							
Omogrosso														
Peavy	1.80	1	0	0	15.0	3	13							
Quintana														
Reed	4.50	0	0	0	2.0	1	4							
Sale	3.79	2	0	1	19.0	8	21							
Santiago	81.00	0	1	0	0.1	3	1							
Thornton	3.58	2	4	0	32.2	13	33							
TOTALS														

WHITE SOX PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W-L	ERA	GS-QS	Pct.	CG	SHO	SV-OPP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG
Starters	18-17	3.65	51-29	56.9	0	0	—	305.2	265	135	124	90	263	.232
Relievers	6-10	4.20	—	—	—	—	17-21	148.0	136	77	69	74	128	.248

WHITE SOX STARTING PITCHERS BREAKDOWN

Pitcher	GS-QS	Pct.	RS	RSA	#P/GS	SB-ATT	Pct.	PCK	GIDP	W-L
Chris Sale	9-8	88.9	22	3.1	104.1	5-5	100.0	1	7	7-2
Jake Peavy	10-7	70.0	27	3.8	104.9	1-4	25.0	1	3	6-4
Dylan Axelrod	10-5	50.0	31	4.8	96.1	4-8	50.0	0	4	5-5
Jose Quintana	10-4	40.0	22	3.4	98.9	3-5	60.0	2	2	4-6
Gavin Floyd	5-2	40.0	7	2.6	84.0	0-2	0.0	0	2	0-5
Hector Santiago	5-2	40.0	11	3.6	99.8	2-3	66.7	0	3	1-4
John Danks	2-1	50.0	5	4.5	78.0	0-0	76.0	0	2	1-1

2013 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

WHITE SOX

Runs, Game	9, twice, last 5/18 at LAA
Runs, Inning	5, 5/18 at LAA (8th inning)
Hits, Game	17, 5/18 at LAA
Hits, Inning	5, 3x, last 5/18 at LAA (8th inning)
Consecutive Hits, Inning	4, 5/8 at NYM (3rd inning)
Doubles	5, 4/11 at Was.
Triples	1, 3x, last 5/15 at Min.
Home Runs	4, 4/3 vs. K.C.
Extra-Base Hits	6, 5/15 at Min.
Stolen Bases	3, twice, last 4/28 vs. T.B.
Left On Base	12, 5/18 at LAA
Errors	3, twice, last 5/11 vs. LAA
Strikeouts	15, 5/18 at LAA
Walks	7, 5/19 at LAA
Double Plays (Hit Into)	4, 5/14 at Min.
Hit By Pitch	2, 5/18 at LAA

OPPONENTS

Runs, Game	12, 5/18 at LAA
Runs, Inning	6, twice, last 4/30 at Tex. (6th inning)
Hits, Game	19, 4/27 vs. T.B.
Hits, Inning	6, 4/5 vs. Sea. (5th Inning)
Consecutive Hits, Inning	5, 4/5 vs. Sea. (5th inning)
Doubles	5, 5/13 at Min.
Triples	2, 5/4 at K.C.
Home Runs	4, 4/9 at Was.
Extra-Base Hits	7, 5/13 at Min.
Stolen Bases	3, twice, last 4/22 vs. Cle.
Left On Base	15, 4/20 vs. Min.
Errors	2, 5/16 at LAA
Strikeouts	12, 3x, last 5/18 at LAA
Walks	10, 5/18 at LAA
Double Plays (Hit Into)	3, 5/24 vs. Mia.
Hit By Pitch	2, twice, last 5/24 vs. Mia.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Longest Hitting Streak	18, Rios, 5/5-24
Runs	3, 3x, last Rios, 5/15 at Min.
Hits	4, 3x, last Gimenez, 5/18 at LAA
Doubles	2, 4x, last De Aza, 5/26 vs. Mia.
Triples	1, 3x, last Rios, 5/15 at Min.
Home Runs	2, Dunn, 5/15 at Min.
Consecutive Games w/HR	4, Rios, 4/5-9
Runs Batted In	5, Dunn, 5/15 at Min.
Stolen Bases	2, twice, last Ramirez, 5/29 at Cubs
Strikeouts	4, twice, last De Aza, 4/20 vs. Min.
Walks	3, Dunn, 4/24 vs. Cle.

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Innings Pitched, Starter	9.0, twice, last Peavy, 5/25 vs. Mia.
Innings Pitched, Reliever	3.2, Santiago, 4/27 vs. T.B.
Strikeouts	12, Sale, 5/17 at LAA
Walks	5, Peavy, 5/19 at LAA
Fewest Hits Allowed, Complete Game	1, Sale, 5/12 vs. LAA
Consecutive Scoreless IP, Starter	23.0, Sale, 5/6-current
Consecutive Scoreless IP, Reliever	18.1, Crain, 4/17-current
Consecutive Scoreless Relief Appearances	20, Crain, 4/17-current
Consecutive Saves Converted	10, Reed, 4/1-5/2
Consecutive Hitters Retired	21, Sale, 5/6-12
Consecutive Hitters Retired, Starter	21, Sale, 5/6-12
Longest Winning Streak, Starter	4, twice, last Sale, 4/25-current
Longest Losing Streak	4, Floyd, 4/4-current

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Most Games Over .500	2, twice, last 4/7
Most Games Under .500	6, twice, last 5/13
Largest Division Lead	N/A
Largest Division Deficit	6.5, twice, last 5/7
Longest Winning Streak	4, last 5/14-17
Longest Losing Streak	5, 4/9-13
Longest Home Winning Streak	3, 3x, last 5/24-26
Longest Road Winning Streak	4, 5/14-17
Longest Home Losing Streak	4, 4/27-5/11
Longest Road Losing Streak	5, 4/9-13
Longest Game, Innings	11, twice, last 5/24 vs. Mia.
Longest Game, Time	3:42, 4/5 vs. Sea.
Longest 9-Inning Game	3:39, 4/27 vs. T.B.
Shortest Game, Time	2:10, 4/18 at Tor.
Shortest 9-Inning Game	2:10, 4/18 at Tor.
Largest Margin of Victory	7, 4/17 at Tor.
Largest Margin of Defeat	7, twice, last 5/27 vs. Cubs
Largest Deficit Overcome	4, 5/10 vs. LAA
Largest Lead Surrendered	4, 5/18 at LAA
Fewest Hits, Game	1, 5/7 at NYM
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game	1, 5/12 vs. LAA

ATTENDANCE

Largest Home Crowd	39,012, 4/1 vs. K.C.
Smallest Home Crowd	14,213, 4/3 vs. K.C.
Largest Home Attendance, Two-Game Series	42,004, 4/20-21 vs. Min.
Largest Home Attendance, Three-Game Series	73,500, 5/10-12 vs. LAA
Largest Home Attendance, Four-Game Series	83,011, 4/25-28 vs. T.B.

SERIES RECORD

Two-Game Series	0-2-2
Three-Game Series	6-4
Four-Game Series	0-0-3
First Game	5-13
Second Game	11-6
Third Game	8-5
Fourth Game	0-3

NUMBER OF DAYS IN

First Place	9
Second Place	2
Third Place	9
Fourth Place	16
Fifth Place	25

GAME-ENDING HOME RUNS

Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp.
Dayan Viedo (1)	4/7 vs. Sea.

GRAND SLAMS

Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp.
N/A	

LEADOFF HOME RUNS

Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp.
Alejandro De Aza (5)	4/20 vs. Min.
Alejandro De Aza (6)	5/8 at NYM
Alejandro De Aza (7)	5/10 vs. LAA

MULTIOMER GAMES

Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp.
Adam Dunn (35)	5/15 at Min.

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

Player	Date/Opp (Inn.)
Dunn and Viedo	5/14 at Min. (2nd)

PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS

Player	Date/Opp (Inn.)
N/A	

GAME-ENDING HITS (NON-HR)

Player	Date/Opp (Inn.)
Jeff Keppinger	5/24 vs. Mia. (11th)
Conor Gillaspie	5/25 vs. Mia. (9th)

WHITE SOX STARTS BY POSITION

Pitcher (7) — Axelrod (10), Peavy (10), Quintana (10), Sale (9), Floyd (5), Santiago (5), Danks (2)
Catcher (2) — Flowers (39), Gimenez (12)
First Base (3) — Konerko (26), Dunn (24), Keppinger (1)
Second Base (3) — Keppinger (31), Greene (13), Beckham (7)
Third Base (2) — Gillaspie (39), Keppinger (12)
Shortstop (1) — Ramirez (51)
Left Field (4) — Viedo (29), De Aza (17), Wells (3), Dunn (2)
Center Field (4) — De Aza (31), Wise (15), Danks (4), Tekotte (1)
Right Field (1) — Rios (51)
DH (3) — Konerko (21), Dunn (20), Viedo (3)

WHITE SOX STARTS BY ORDER

1st (2) — De Aza (48), Wise (3)
2nd (4) — Keppinger (26), Ramirez (20), Greene (4), Wise (1)
3rd (1) — Rios (51)
4th (4) — Dunn (37), Konerko (12), Gillaspie (1), Viedo (1)
5th (5) — Konerko (34), Dunn (10), Viedo (5), Gillaspie (1), Keppinger (1)
6th (5) — Gillaspie (21), Viedo (20), Ramirez (7), Keppinger (2), Wise (1)
7th (7) — Ramirez (19), Gillaspie (14), Keppinger (7), Viedo (6), Flowers (2), Wells (2), Greene (1)
8th (8) — Flowers (26), Keppinger (8), Gimenez (7), Ramirez (5), Wise (2), Beckham (1), Danks (1), Gillaspie (1)
9th (12) — Flowers (11), Greene (8), Wise (8), Beckham (6), Gimenez (6), Jor. Danks (3), Peavy (3), Axelrod (1), Jo. Danks (1), Floyd (1), Santiago (1), Tekotte (1), Wells (1)

RUNS SCORED BY INNING

Inn	Sox	Opp
1st	27	23
2nd	17	14
3rd	12	22
4th	20	29
5th	21	30
6th	20	29
7th	28	24
8th	23	23
9th	11	13
X	4	5
Totals	183	212

STATS BY POSITION

Pos.	HR	RBI
C	6	21
1B	8	26
2B	1	15
3B	4	12
SS	1	10
LF	6	20
CF	5	19
RF	10	28
DH	11	24
P	0	0
Totals	52	176

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

WHITE SOX PLAYERS

Perfect game	Philip Humber, April 21, 2012 at Seattle (W, 4-0)
No-hitter	Philip Humber, April 21, 2012 at Seattle (W, 4-0)
Complete game, one-hitter	Chris Sale, May 12, 2013 vs. Los Angeles-AL (W, 3-0)
15 or more strikeouts, one game	Chris Sale, May 28, 2012 at Tampa Bay (15)
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	Jake Peavy, April 23-28, 2012
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	Alejandro De Aza, May 10, 2013 vs. Los Angeles-AL
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	Dan Johnson, October 3, 2012 at 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
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	Juan Pierre, October 2, 2010 vs. Cleveland
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	Orlando Hudson, September 29, 2012 vs. Tampa Bay
Two home runs, same inning	Never
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	21, July 3, 2012 vs. Texas
10 Hits, Inning	10, September 17, 2007 at Kansas City (5th inning)
10 Doubles, Game	September 4, 2012 vs. Minnesota (franchise record)
Five Triples, Game	August 16, 2011 vs. Cleveland
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, September 5, 2010 at Boston
Turned a Triple Play	9/18/06 vs. Detroit (first inning)
Hit into a Triple Play	4/3/11 vs. Cleveland (fourth inning)

