



CHICAGO WHITE SOX

GAME NOTES

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CHICAGO WHITE SOX (16-17) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (13-25) RHP Jeff Samardzija (2-2, 4.80) vs. LHP Scott Kazmir (2-1, 2.78) Game #34/Road #19 • Sunday, May 17, 2015

WHITE SOX AT A GLANCE

- The Chicago White Sox have won four straight games and eight of their last 11 as they conclude their trip today at Oakland ... RHP Jeff Samardzija is scheduled to start for the Sox, who are 5.0 games behind first-place Detroit and Kansas City.
- Chicago opened the trip winning two of three at Milwaukee.
- Following today's series finale at O.co Coliseum (5/15-17), the Sox will return home for a seven-game homestand vs. Cleveland (5/18-21) and Minnesota (5/22-24).
- The White Sox went 4-2 on their last homestand vs. Detroit (2-1) and Cincinnati (2-1) from 5/5-10 and 0-5 on their last trip to Baltimore (0-1) and Minnesota (0-4) from 4/29-5/3.

TODAY'S STORYLINES

- Chicago has won a season-high, four straight games and is looking to reach the .500 mark for the first time ... the last time the club won five-plus in a row was 8/16-22/13 (six straight).
- The White Sox are looking to win five straight road games for the first time since 6/27-7/8/14 (also five).
- The Sox have won four straight games vs. Oakland and eight of the last 11 overall ... nine of the last 15 games between the clubs have been decided by one run (White Sox are 5-4).
- Jose Abreu owns an 11-game hitting streak, batting .349 (15-43) with one homer, six RBI and an .882 OPS.
- Adam LaRoche has reached safely in his last 13 games, going 12-37 (.324) with a homer, seven RBI, 13 BB and a .959 OPS.

SWEEP-STAKES

- The White Sox today are looking to record their first sweep of the season ... below is the Sox recent sweep information:
 - Last sweep (three-plus games): 5/26-28/14 vs. Cleveland;
 - Last road sweep (three-plus games): 8/20-22/13 at Kansas City;
 - Last sweep of Oakland: 5/22-24/06 at U.S. Cellular Field;
 - Last sweep at Oakland: 5/16-18/97 at O.co Coliseum.

LAST NIGHT'S RECAP

- The White Sox extended their winning streak to four games with a 4-3, comeback victory at Oakland.
- Avisail Garcia tied the game at 2-2 with a two-run double in the third ... Melky Cabrera and Jose Abreu put the Sox ahead with RBI singles in the seventh.
- John Danks (2 ER/7.0 IP) earned his second win of the season ... he limited the Athletics to one hit from the second-seventh ... David Robertson (1.1 scoreless IP) converted his eighth save.
- Garcia (3-3) recorded his fifth multihit effort in the last seven games ... Abreu extended his hitting streak to 11 games.

AWESOME AVI

- Avisail Garcia has five multihit efforts over his last seven games ... he has hit safely in 18 of his last 20 games (since 4/22), batting .366 (30-82) with four doubles, two homers, 12 RBI, 11 runs scored and a .388 OBP (10 multihit efforts).
- Garcia ranks among the American League leaders in average (4th) and hits (7th) during that span.
- He leads the White Sox this season in average (.336), hits (42), on-base percentage (.371) and multihit games (14).

ABREU LOVES STREAKING

- Jose Abreu extended his hitting streak to 11 games last night, his fourth hitting streak of 10-plus games since 2014 which is tied for the second-most (five others) such streaks in baseball behind Cleveland's Michael Brantley (5).
- The last White Sox to record four hitting streaks of 10-plus games over two seasons was Alex Rios (four from 2012-13).

OFFENSIVE REBOUND

- The White Sox are hitting .288 (126-437) with 61 runs scored and 29 extra-base hits (10 homers) in their last 13 games.
- By contrast, the Sox scored 64 runs with just 12 home runs over the first 20 games of the season.
- White Sox offense from 5/2-current (13 games):

AVG	AB	R	R/G	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	OBP	SLG
.2838	437	61	4.7	126	18	1	10	60	40	.353	.403

- White Sox offense from 4/6-5/1 (20 games):

AVG	AB	R	R/G	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	OBP	SLG
.238	673	64	3.2	160	32	2	12	61	43	.288	.345

HOME SWEET HOME

- The White Sox are 10-5 (.667) at U.S. Cellular Field, tied for the fifth-best home record in the major-leagues.
- The Sox have won all five home series this season, the first time they have won each of their first five matchups at home (three games or more) since winning the first six in 2002.
- Chicago opened 2002 with a 14-5 mark at home.

WHITE SOX VS. OAKLAND ATHLETICS

- The White Sox have clinched their first series win at O.co Coliseum since 5/13-15/11.
- The Sox have won eight of the last 11 games vs. the A's but are 3-7 over the last 10 in Oakland.
- The Sox went 4-3 vs. Oakland in 2014 (3-1 in one-run games), hitting .202 (45-223) with a 4.08 ERA (29 ER/64.0 IP).
- The Sox trail all-time, 278-298 ... they are 145-140 at home (57-58 at U.S. Cellular Field) and 132-158 at O.co Coliseum.

REUNION TOUR

- Jeff Samardzija is scheduled to make his first career appearance vs. Oakland after making 16 starts for the club in 2014.
- He was acquired by the Athletics from the Cubs on 7/5/14 as part of a five-player trade.
- Samardzija was 5-6 with a 3.14 ERA (39 ER/111.2 IP) and a .224 opponents average (92-411) with Oakland (11 QS).
- C Geovany Soto played in 14 games with the A's in 2014.

ANDERSON IMPRESSES

- Class AA Birmingham shortstop Tim Anderson last night went 5-6 with two doubles, one RBI and four runs scored in the Barons 10-9 victory at Mobile ... Birmingham recorded 15 hits.
- Anderson is hitting .308 (48-156) with seven doubles, four triples, one homer and 19 RBI in 36 games this season.
- He leads the Southern League in hits, ranks second in stolen bases (15), third in triples and 11th in average.

STARTING POINT

- White Sox starters are 4-1 with a 3.48 ERA (20 ER/51.2 IP) and 61 strikeouts over their last nine outings since 5/7 (5 QS) ... the Sox are 6-3 overall during the nine-game stretch.
- By contrast, the starters owned an 8.21 mark (31 ER/34.0 IP) and a .342 opponents average in the previous seven games.
- A breakdown of Chicago starters in the last nine games:

W-L	G	QS	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
4-1	9	5	3.48	51.2	40	22	20	4	23	61	.209

ROAD REPORT

- The White Sox have won four straight road games but are 6-12 on the road this season and have been outscored, 102-63.
- Chicago starters own a 6.27 ERA (69 ER/99.0 IP) with seven quality starts away from home in 2015.
- Since the start of the 2013 season, the Sox have gone 65-115 (.361) on the road, the second-lowest winning percentage in the major leagues behind Colorado (59-123, .324).
- Chicago has not finished with a winning road record since going 43-38 in both 2010 and 2011.

QUALITY IS JOB ONE

- Chicago has made 1,075 QS since 2003, the second-highest total in the major leagues behind the New York Mets (1,084).
- The Sox are tied for eighth in the AL with 16 QS in 2015.
- LHP Chris Sale (3rd, 48) and LHP Jose Quintana (12th, 42) rank among the AL leaders in QS since 2013.

CALL YOUR TRAVEL AGENT

- The White Sox two postponed games from their series at Baltimore (4/27-28) will be made up as part of a straight doubleheader on 5/28 at Oriole Park (12:05 p.m. CT start).
- The two games in Baltimore will follow a three-game series at Toronto (5/25-27) ... following the doubleheader, the Sox will play three games each at Houston (5/29-31) and Texas (6/2-4).
- The start time for the White Sox series finale at Rogers Centre on 5/27 has been changed to 11:37 a.m. CT.
- Chicago will play a split DH on 7/17 vs. Kansas City.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH

- Melky Cabrera: 11 HR for 100 career ... four hits for 1,300.
- John Danks: 13 strikeouts for 1,000 career.
- Zach Duke: 46 strikeouts for 700 career.
- Adam LaRoche: 11 hits for 1,400 career ... three home runs for 250 career ... 22 total bases for 2,500 career.
- Alexei Ramirez: Five RBI for 500 career.
- Jose Quintana: Six starts for 100 career.
- Chris Sale: Three wins for 50 career.

ON DECK: VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS

- The White Sox lead the season series, 3-2, after splitting two games at Progressive Field from 4/14-15 and taking two of three at U.S. Cellular Field from 4/20-22.
- Chicago has won seven of the last 10 home games vs. the Indians and is 12-12 in the last 24 overall since 2014 ... Cleveland won the season series in 2013 with a 17-2 mark.

WHITE SOX BREAKDOWN

Sox After 33/34 in 2014	16-17/17-17
Streak	Won 4
Current Trip	4-1
Last Homestand	4-2
Last 10 Games	7-3
Series Record	7-4-1
Series First Game	4-8
First/Second Half	16-17/0-0
Home/Road	10-5/6-12
Opp. At-Above/Below .500	7-9/9-8
vs. RHS/LHS	15-13/1-4
vs. AL East	0-1
vs. AL Central	10-14
vs. AL West	2-0
Interleague	4-2
Comeback W's/L's After Leading	10/4
Extra Innings	0-1
One-Run/Two-Run Games	7-3/3-3
Ahead After 6/7/8	9-0/12-0/14-0
Behind After 6/7/8	4-14/2-14/1-14
Tied After 6/7/8	3-3/3-1/3-1
Sox/Opp. Quality Start	13-3/5-11
Sox/Opp. Score First	7-4/9-13
Sox/Opp. Score 4+	15-3/3-14
Sox/Opp. Score 3 or Less	1-14/13-3
April/May/June	8-11/8-6/0-0
Average Time of Game	3:00

UPCOMING PROBABLES

AT OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Sunday: 3:07 p.m. CT, CSN
RHP Jeff Samardzija (2-2, 4.80) vs.
LHP Scott Kazmir (2-1, 2.78)

VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS

Monday: 7:10 p.m. CT, CSN
RHP Corey Kluber (1-5, 4.27) vs.
LHP Chris Sale (3-1, 5.09)

Tuesday: 7:10 p.m. CT, CSN
RHP Trevor Bauer (2-1, 3.67) vs.
LHP Jose Quintana (2-3, 4.39)

Wednesday: 7:10 p.m. CT, WPWR
TBA vs.
LHP Carlos Rodon (1-0, 4.96)

Thursday: 7:10 p.m. CT, CSN
RHP Danny Salazar (4-1, 4.06) vs.
LHP John Danks (1-3, 5.12)

All games carried live on WSCR 670 AM
and WRTO 1200 AM Univision Radio

WHITE SOX VS. OAKLAND (2-0)

Date	H/R	Result	WP	LP
5/15	R	W, 7-6	Carroll	Abad
5/16	R	W, 4-3	Danks	Rodriguez
5/17	R	3:07 p.m. CT, CSN		
9/14	H	7:10 p.m. CT, CSN		
9/15	H	7:10 p.m. CT, CSN		
9/16	H	7:10 p.m. CT, WPWR		
9/17	H	1:10 p.m. CT, CSN		

WHITE SOX ON TRIP (4-1)

at MIL/OAK	2-1/2-0
Average/OBP/SLG	.302/.352/.408
Home Runs	3
Runs Scored/Allowed	26/23
ERA	4.30 (21 ER/44.0 IP)
Quality Starts	3

BEST MLB RECORDS SINCE 5/5

Club	W-L (Pct.)
Los Angeles Angels	8-2 (.800)
Chicago White Sox	8-3 (.727)
Washington Nationals	8-3 (.727)
Chicago Cubs	8-4 (.667)
Two Teams Tied	7-4 (.636)

MLB SLG LEADERS SINCE 2014

Player, Club	SLG
Paul Goldschmidt, ARZ	.570
Jose Abreu, SOX	.567
Mike Trout, LAA	.564

2005 REWIND ... GAME 34

Result: White Sox 5, Devil Rays 2
Record/Place: 25-9, 1st/4-5
Highlights: Orlando Hernandez took a two hitter into the seventh inning to lead the White Sox to a 5-2 win over Tampa Bay ... Paul Konerko, Jermaine Dye and Aaron Rowand each drove in runs in support of Hernandez ... Dustin Hermanson (1.2 IP) earned his sixth save and extended his scoreless IP streak to 16.1.

HONORING "MR. WHITE SOX"

The White Sox will wear No. 9 patches on their uniforms throughout the season to honor franchise legend Minnie Minoso, who passed away on 3/1/15 at the age of 90 ... Minoso hit .298 with 186 home runs, 1,023 RBI and 1,136 runs scored over a 17-year career spanning five decades ... Alexei Ramirez wore uniform "No. 9" for the home opener on 4/10 to honor his close friend and fellow native Cuban.

Height: 6-5 **Weight:** 225 **Age:** 30 (January 23, 1985)
Born: Merrillville, Ind. **Resides:** Scottsdale, Ariz. **Signed Through:** 2015

Pitcher	2015	2014	Career	vs. Opp. 2015	vs. Opp. 2014	vs. Opp. Career
RHP Jeff Samardzija	2-2, 4.80	7-13, 2.99	38-50, 3.91	—	—	—
LHP Scott Kazmir	2-1, 2.78	15-9, 3.55	93-80, 4.03	—	0-1, 1.13	3-6, 5.35

SAMARDZIJA AT A GLANCE

- The 30-year-old right-hander is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season, fifth on the road and first career vs. Oakland.
- Made 16 starts with the Athletics last season after being acquired from the Cubs in 7/5 as part of a six-player trade.
- Has made five starts during the day this season, tied with three others for the second most day starts in baseball.
- Owned a 10.0 scoreless IP streak from 4/17-22 (snapped on 4/29) ... faced 65 consecutive hitters without issuing a walk from 4/11-22.
- Is one of just three pitchers in baseball to record at least 200.0 IP and 200 strikeouts in 2013-14 (also Max Scherzer and Felix Hernandez).
- Has allowed two runs or less 35 times since 2013 ... owns a 15-5 record and his clubs are 18-17 in those outings (4.06 RSA; 114 RS).

LAST START

- Received a no decision on 5/11 at Milwaukee ... allowed seven runs (five earned) on eight hits with one walk and six strikeouts over 6.0 IP.
- Surrendered three runs in the first inning and two in the second, including a two-run home run to Carlos Gomez ... the Brewers added single runs in the fourth and fifth ... the White Sox committed two errors.
- Allowed four earned runs or more for the fourth time this season and eight-plus hits for the fourth time.
- Left the game with the Sox trailing, 7-5, after throwing 84 pitches (66 strikes) ... Chicago erased a five-run deficit and tied the game at 7-7 in the top of the eighth before Milwaukee scored three times in the bottom of the frame and won, 10-7.

FAMILIAR FACES

- Made 16 starts with Oakland last season after being acquired on 7/5 from the Cubs with RHP Jason Hammel in exchange for RHP Dan Straily, OF Billy McKinney, INF Addison Russel and a PTBNL.
- Went 5-6 with a 3.14 ERA (39 ER/111.2 IP), 99 strikeouts and a .224 opponents average (92-411) with the Athletics (11 quality starts) ... received three runs or less of support 11 times ... did not pitch in Oakland's loss at Kansas City in the American League Wild Card Game.

SHARK ON SUSPENSION

- Dropped his appeal and served a five-game suspension from 5/6-10 ... was suspended by MLB after being ejected on 4/23 vs. Kansas City following an on-field altercation between the Sox and Royals.
- The ejection and suspension were the first of his career ... LHP Chris Sale (five-game suspension and undisclosed fine) and C Tyler Flowers (undisclosed fine) were also disciplined by MLB.

OPENING ACT

- Made his third career Opening Day start on 4/6 at Kansas City after starting the opener for the Cubs in 2013-14 ... worked 7.0 scoreless IP on 3/31/14 at Pittsburgh and 8.0 scoreless on 4/1/13 at PNC Park.
- Joined RHP Jaime Navarro as the only pitchers to make an Opening Day start for both the White Sox and Cubs ... Navarro pitched the season opener for the Cubs in 1996 and for the Sox in 1997-98.

2015 STARTS OF NOTE

- Suffered the loss on 4/29 at Baltimore (7 ER/5.0 IP) ... his start was pushed back two days due to rioting and safety concerns in Baltimore and near Oriole Park and Camden Yards.
- Earned the win in his first start with the White Sox at U.S. Cellular Field (4 ER/7.0 IP) ... received a no decision on 4/17 at Detroit despite allowing just one run over 8.0 IP ... worked 6.0 scoreless IP in a win on 4/22 vs. Cleveland.

PASSING ON FREE PASSES

- Walked two batters on 4/22 vs. Cleveland after facing 65 consecutive hitters without issuing a walk ... the streak was the fourth longest of his career: 93 (8/25-9/10/14), 92 (9/10/14-4/6/15) and 72 (8/13-8/24/13).
- Has issued just 2.55 walks per 9.0 IP (185 BB/653.0 IP) and owns a 3.41 strikeout-to-walk ratio (631 SO) since becoming a full-time starter in 2012.
- His 47 starts of 7.0-plus IP and two walks or less since 2012 are the eighth-most in baseball.

ROLE REVERSAL

- Has gone 26-41 with a 3.78 ERA (274 ER/653.0 IP), 631 strikeouts and a .247 opponents average (611-2,476) since becoming a full-time starting pitcher in 2012 (made five starts for the Cubs in 2009-10) ... 123 of his first 128 career appearances were out of the bullpen.
- Is one of 10 active pitchers to make at least 100-plus career appearances as both a starter and reliever ... teammate Zach Duke (169 starts/137 relief outings) also has accomplished the feat.
- Samardzija's career breakdown as a starting pitcher and reliever:

Pitching Role (Games)	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	QS	SV
Starter (106)	28-44	3.92	677.1	640	322	295	77	200	645	.249	63	—
Reliever (123)	10-6	3.84	145.1	126	77	62	10	85	128	.231	—	1

HELP WANTED

- Has received five runs of support in each of his last two starts, the first time in his career he has received five-plus runs in consecutive starts ... Chicago scored 11 runs in support of him in his first five outings.
- His 3.85 RSA (279 RS/653.0 IP) since 2012 is the 10th-lowest among MLB pitchers (min. 400.0 IP) ... Nathan Eovaldi's 2.97 mark (154 RS/466.1 IP) is the lowest in baseball during that span.
- Has received the following run support marks in his 106 career starts: zero runs (20x), one run (21x), two runs (18x) and three runs (16x) ... has received four runs or more just 31 times (double digits three times).

GOOD CELL SERVICE

- Owns a 3-1 record with a 1.62 ERA (7 ER/39.0 IP), 32 strikeouts and a .217 opponents average (31-143) over seven career appearances (five starts) at U.S. Cellular Field ... four of the starts have been quality.
- Has worked at least 7.0 IP in four of his five starts and has not allowed a run three times ... surrendered just one home run lifetime (5/5/15 vs. Detroit, Alex Avila).
- Threw a shutout on 5/27/13 with the Cubs, allowing just two hits and two walks with eight strikeouts

HOMETOWN HERO

- Visited elementary schools in Valparaiso, Ind. on 5/8 to personally invite students to a 2015 White Sox game at U.S. Cellular Field ... is a native of Merrillville, Ind., which is located approx. 15 miles from Valparaiso.
- Distributed ticket vouchers and donated framed, signed jerseys during his visit ... a total of 7,500 vouchers were donated to students throughout the Valparaiso school district.

2015 START-BY-START LOG (7 STARTS)

Date	Opp.	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	#P	EXIT	ERA
4/6	at K.C.	L	6.0	6	5	5	1	3	1	92	1-4	7.50
4/11	vs. Min.	ND	7.0	8	4	4	0	0	6	113	4-4	6.23
4/17	at Det.	ND	8.0	8	1	1	1	0	7	106	1-1	4.29
4/22	vs. Cle.	W	6.0	6	0	0	0	2	3	113	3-0	3.33
4/29	at Bal.	L	5.0	10	8	7	2	1	5	87	2-8	4.78
5/5	vs. Det.	W	7.0	7	2	2	1	1	7	105	5-2	4.38
5/11	at Mil.	ND	6.0	8	7	5	1	1	6	84	5-7	4.80
2015 Totals		2-2	45.0	53	27	24	6	8	35	—	—	4.80
Career Totals		38-50	822.2	766	399	357	87	285	773	—	—	3.91

2015 STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

Category	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Home	2-0	2.70	3-3	20.0	21	6	6	1	3	16
Road	0-2	6.48	4-4	25.0	32	21	18	5	5	19
Night	1-0	4.85	2-2	13.0	15	9	7	2	2	13
Day	1-2	4.78	5-5	32.0	38	18	17	4	6	22
1st Half	2-2	4.80	7-7	45.0	53	27	24	6	8	35
April	1-2	4.78	5-5	32.0	38	18	17	4	6	22
May	1-0	4.85	2-2	13.0	15	9	7	2	2	13

Category	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	GDP	OBP	SLG
Total	.286	185	53	13	2	6	8	35	3	.321	.476
vs. Left	.277	94	26	5	1	3	5	18	1	.320	.447
vs. Right	.297	91	27	8	1	3	3	17	2	.323	.505

2015 STARTER BREAKDOWN

Category	GS-QS	Pct.	RSA	#P/GS	SB-ATT	PCK	GIDP	W-L
Statistics	7-3	42.9	4.20	100.0	6-7	0	3	3-4

SAMARDZIJA VS. OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Player	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG
Ike Davis	9	4	1	0	2	6	0	0	.444	.444	1.222
Billy Butler	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Marcus Semien	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.333	.333	.333
Cody Ross	8	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	.125	.300	.125
Josh Phegley	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Drew Pomeranz	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Ben Zobrist	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.333	.000

SAMARDZIJA'S GAME BESTS AS STARTER

	2015 Season	Career
SO	7 (2x; 5/5 vs. Det., 7.0 IP)	13 (4/7/13 at Atl.)
Low Hits	8 (4/17 at Det., 8.0 IP)	2 (5/27/13 at CWS, 9.0 IP)
IP	8.0 (4/17 at Det.)	9.0 (4x; last 5/5/14 vs. CWS)
CG	N/A	5 (last 8/30/14 at LAA, 8.0 IP)
SHO	N/A	1 (5/27/13 at CWS)
Win Streak	N/A	5 games (8/4/11-5/13/12)

SCOTT KAZMIR VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Player	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG
Emilio Bonifacio	8	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	.500	.556	.750
Avisail Garcia	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500	.667	.500
J.B. Shuck	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Melky Cabrera	28	10	2	0	1	3	0	5	.357	.357	.536
Jose Abreu	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Conor Gillaspie	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Alexei Ramirez	19	6	2	1	1	4	2	3	.316	.381	.684
Gordon Beckham	10	3	3	0	0	1	1	2	.300	.364	.600
Geovany Soto	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.250	.200	.250
Adam Eaton	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Tyler Flowers	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000	.000
Adam LaRoche	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Carlos Sanchez	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

LOCAL LEGEND

- Was born in Merrillville, Ind., which is located approximately 40 miles southeast of U.S. Cellular Field ... graduated from Valparaiso High School in 2003, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball and was named First-Team All-State in football (three times) and baseball (once).
- Attended the University of Notre Dame from 2003-06, where he played baseball and football ... finished his Irish football career with 179 receptions (ND record), 27 touchdowns and 2,593 receiving yards.
- Was named a Freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball Magazine in 2004.

VS. OAKLAND ATHLETICS

- Is making his first career appearance vs. Oakland.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED STARTER

- LHP Chris Sale (3-1, 5.09 ERA) is scheduled to make his seventh start of 2015, fourth at home and first vs. Cleveland.
- Is making his second start after serving a five-game suspension from 5/7-11 due to his actions during an on-field altercation between the White Sox and Kansas City Royals on 4/23.
- Snapped his three-start winless stretch in his last start on 5/12 at Milwaukee, allowing two runs on three hits with one walk and 11 strikeouts over 8.0 ... extended his own franchise record with his 19th double-digit strikeout performance.
- Is 3-4 with a 4.29 ERA (34 ER/71.1 IP) and 77 strikeouts in 21 career games (10 starts) vs. Cleveland (five QS) ... received a ND (1 ER/6.0 IP) in his last start vs. the Indians on 9/5/14 at Progressive Field.

2015 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

WHITE SOX

Runs, Game	12, 4/18 at Detroit
Runs, Inning	7, 4/18 at Detroit (4th)
Hits, Game	17, 4/18 at Detroit
Hits, Inning	7, 4/18 at Detroit (4th)
Consecutive Hits, Inning	6, 5/6 vs. Detroit (8th)
Doubles	5, 4/18 at Detroit
Triples	1, 3x, last 5/5 vs. Detroit
Home Runs	2, 5x, last 5/13 at Milwaukee
Extra-Base Hits	7, 4/18 at Detroit
Stolen Bases	1, 7x, last 5/12 at Milwaukee
Left On Base	13, 5/10 vs. Cincinnati
Errors	4, 5/3 at Minnesota
Strikeouts	15, 4/21 vs. Cleveland
Walks	7, 5/10 vs. Cincinnati
Double Plays (Hit Into)	4, 2x, last 5/3 at Minnesota

OPPONENTS

Runs, Game	13, 5/3 at Minnesota
Runs, Inning	7, 3x, last 5/9-1 vs. Cincinnati
Hits, Game	19, 5/3 at Minnesota
Hits, Inning	7, 5/3 at Minnesota (3rd)
Doubles	5, 4/19 at Detroit
Triples	1, 9x, last 5/13 at Milwaukee
Home Runs	3, 5/11 at Milwaukee
Extra-Base Hits	8, 4/19 at Detroit
Stolen Bases	3, 5/9-1 vs. Cincinnati
Left On Base	13, 2x, last 5/15 at Oakland
Errors	2, 5x, last 5/12 at Milwaukee
Strikeouts	14, 4/14 at Cleveland
Walks	9, 4/10 vs. Minnesota
Double Plays (Hit Into)	4, 4/23 vs. Kansas City

WHITE SOX INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Longest Hitting Streak	11, Abreu, 5/3-current
Runs	2, 16x, last Eaton and Cabrera, 5/16 at Oakland
Hits	4, 2x, last Eaton, 5/11 at Milwaukee
Doubles	2, Ramirez, 4/30 at Minnesota
Triples	1, 3x, last Gilaspie, 5/5 vs. Detroit
Home Runs	1, 22x, last Garcia and LaRoche, 5/13 at Milwaukee
Consecutive Games w/HR	2, 3x, last Ramirez, 5/9-1-9-2
Runs Batted In	4, 3x, last Cabrera, 5/6 vs. Detroit
Stolen Bases	1, 7x, last Johnson, 5/12 at Milwaukee
Strikeouts	4, LaRoche, 4/23 vs. Kansas City
Walks	3, 2x, last Beckham, 4/24 vs. Kansas City

WHITE SOX INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Innings Pitched, Starter	8.0, 2x, last Sale, 5/12 at Milwaukee
Innings Pitched, Reliever	4.2, Carroll, 5/9-2 vs. Cincinnati
Strikeouts, Starter	11, Sale, 5/12 at Milwaukee
Strikeouts, Reliever	3, 5x, last Robertson, 4/24 vs. Kansas City
Walks	6, 2x, last Rodon, 5/15 at Oakland
Fewest Hits Allowed, Complete Game	N/A
Consecutive Scoreless IP, Starter	10.0, Samardzija, 4/17-22
Consecutive Scoreless IP, Reliever	12.0, 2x, last Robertson, 4/9-5/9
Consecutive Scoreless Relief Appearances	12, Robertson, 4/9-5/9
Consecutive Saves Converted	5, Robertson, 4/11-5/9
Consecutive Hitters Retired	18, Robertson, 4/9-24
Consecutive Hitters Retired, Starter	11, Sale, 5/12 at Milwaukee
Longest Winning Streak, Starter	2, Sale, 4/12-18

WHITE SOX MISCELLANEOUS

Most Games Over .500	N/A
Most Games Under .500	6, 5/9
Largest Division Lead	N/A
Largest Division Deficit	7.0 games, 2x, last 5/4
Longest Winning Streak	4 games, 5/12-current
Longest Losing Streak	5 games, 4/29-5/3
Longest Home Winning Streak	4 games, 4/26-5/6
Longest Home Losing Streak	N/A
Longest Road Winning Streak	4 games, 5/12-current
Longest Road Losing Streak	7 games, 4/19-5/11
Longest Game, Innings	13, 4/23 vs. Kansas City
Longest Game, Time	4:07, 4/23 vs. Kansas City
Longest 9-Inning Game	3:41, 5/6 vs. Detroit
Shortest Game, Time	2:03, 4/29 at Baltimore
Shortest 9-Inning Game	2:03, 4/29 at Baltimore
Largest Margin of Victory	9, 4/18 at Detroit
Largest Margin of Defeat	10, 2x, last 5/3 at Minnesota
Largest Deficit Overcome	6, 5/11 at Milwaukee
Largest Lead Surrendered	2, 4x, last 5/10 vs. Cincinnati
Fewest Hits, Game	3, 4/10 vs. Minnesota
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game	3, 2x, last 5/12 at Milwaukee

U.S. CELLULAR FIELD ATTENDANCE

Largest Home Crowd	38,533, 4/10 vs. Minnesota
Smallest Home Crowd	13,055, 4/20 vs. Cleveland
Largest Home Attendance, Three-Game Series	83,907, 4/10-12 vs. Minnesota
Largest Home Attendance, Four-Game Series	N/A

SERIES RECORD

One-Game Series	0-1
Two-Game Series	0-0-1
Three-Game Series	7-2
Four-Game Series	0-1
First Game	4-8
Second Game	7-4
Third Game	5-4
Fourth Game	0-1

NUMBER OF DAYS IN

First Place	N/A
Second Place	N/A
Third Place	17
Fourth Place	22
Fifth Place	2

GAME-ENDING HOME RUNS

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

MULTIHOMER GAMES

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

GRAND SLAMS

Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp.
Jose Abreu (2)	4/18 at Detroit

LEADOFF HOME RUNS

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

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

Players	Date/Opp (Inn.)
Garcia/LaRoche	5/13 at Milwaukee (1st)

GAME-ENDING PLAYS (NON-HR)

Player (hit/play)	Date/Opp (Inn.)
Melky Cabrera (single)	4/20 vs. Cle. (9th)
Avisail Garica (single)	4/24 vs. K.C. (9th)
Gordon Beckham (single)	5/10 vs. Cin. (9th)

PINCH HIT HOME RUNS

Players	Date/Opp (Inn.)
N/A	

WHITE SOX STARTS BY POSITION

Pitcher (6) — Quintana (7), Samardzija (7), Danks (7), Sale (6), Noesi (4), Rodon (2)
Catcher (2) — Flowers (20), Soto (13)
First Base (2) — Abreu (27), LaRoche (6)
Second Base (3) — Johnson (25), Bonifacio (5), Sanchez (3)
Third Base (2) — Gillaspie (24), Beckham (9)
Shortstop (1) — Ramirez (33)
Left Field (1) — Cabrera (33)
Center Field (2) — Eaton (29), Shuck (4)
Right Field (2) — Garcia (32), Shuck (1)
DH (2) — LaRoche (25), Abreu (5)

WHITE SOX STARTS BY ORDER

1st (4) — Eaton (29), Shuck (1), Bonifacio (1), Johnson (1)
2nd (3) — Cabrera (30), Ramirez (2), Bonifacio (1)
3rd (2) — Abreu (30), Cabrera (3)
4th (3) — LaRoche (23), Garcia (8), Abreu (2)
5th (4) — Garcia (23), LaRoche (5), Gillaspie (3), Ramirez (2)
6th (4) — Ramirez (17), Gillaspie (12), Garcia (2), LaRoche (2)
7th (6) — Ramirez (12), Gillaspie (9), Beckham (9), Flowers (1), Shuck (1), Soto (1)
8th (3) — Flowers (20), Soto (12), Johnson (1)
9th (7) — Johnson (22), Bonifacio (3), Sanchez (3), Shuck (2), Quintana (1), Sale (1), Samardzija (1)

RUNS SCORED BY INNING

Inn	Sox	Opp.
1st	12	26
2nd	12	13
3rd	17	33
4th	17	17
5th	9	18
6th	12	12
7th	22	8
8th	14	15
9th	10	14
Extras	0	1
TOTALS	125	158

SOX STATS BY POSITION

Pos.	HR	RBI
C	3	12
1B	8	24
2B	0	7
3B	3	16
SS	2	15
LF	1	14
CF	0	3
RF	3	16
DH	2	12
PH	0	2
P	0	0
TOTALS	22	121

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 IP	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	Gordon Beckham, May 14, 2014 at Oakland
Pitcher hit home run	Mark Buehrle, June 14, 2009 at Milwaukee
Home run, both sides of the plate	Nick Swisher, June 30, 2008 vs. Cleveland
Three home runs, one game	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	Alex Rios, July 9, 2013 at Detroit
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	Gordon Beckham, July 8, 2013 vs. Cubs
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	23, July 9, 2013 at Detroit (8th inning)
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	April 8, 2014 at Colorado
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	September 18, 2006 vs. Detroit (first inning)
Hit into a Triple Play	April 3, 2011 vs. Cleveland (fourth inning)

