Baltimore Orioles (19-32) at Chicago White Sox (13-31)

RHP Kevin Gausman (3-3, 3.88 ERA) vs. RHP James Shields (1-4, 4.88 ERA)

Game 45/Home #24 • Tuesday, May 22 • 7:10 p.m. CT • Guaranteed Rate Field
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WHY CHICAGO WINS

● The Chicago White Sox have won three of their last five games, but have lost 11 of 15, 20 of 27 and 25 of 35 as they continue an eight-game homestand tonight vs. Baltimore. They are 6-19 (.250) at Guaranteed Rate Field in the series vs. the Orioles, 3-2, after taking three of four games vs. Texas to open up the homestand.

● Jose Abreu is looking for his first win since Opening Day at Kansas City, touts the mound for Chicago. His White Sox 1-4 (.250) mark is the worst in baseball, behind Kansas City (14-33), 288 and Baltimore (13-32, 319).

● Following this four-game series vs. the Orioles (5/21-24), the club will take a six-game trip to Detroit and Cleveland (5/25-28).

● The White Sox are 3-2 (.600) in their last five road games (2-2/3-0) and 20-2 (.889) in Pittsburgh (2-0/1-1-1-5) and 1-0 on their last homestand vs. Minnesota and Pittsburgh from 5/3-8.

TODAY'S STORYLINES

● Chicago’s 11-10 start is tied for best seven-game win-loss mark in club history (also 1948) ... the Sox worst 45-game mark was 14-31 in 1948.

● The White Sox own the worst record (6-17, 21) and have the fewest home wins in MLB ... their 6-17 mark at home is tied for the worst 23-game start in club history (1989 and 1971) ... the 6-17 record is the best start in a loss streak in 1989 (6-17 IP - 2/09/89). 

● Jose Abreu is hitting .390/464/664 (23-59) with two doubles, 13 RBIs, 3B, six walks and eight multihit efforts over his last 15 games.

● James Shields is 0-4 with a 4.74 ERA (26 ER/49.1 IP) over his last nine starts ... he is looking for his first win since Opening Day effort on 5/29 at Kansas City (4 ER/6.0 IP).

● Abreu owns a .383 average (41-107) with seven doubles, one triple, seven home runs and 18 RBIs over 27 career games vs. Baltimore ... he is 1-3 with seven RBIs over his last 17 starts at Camden Yards.

● Matt Davidson is hitting .407/484/889 (11-27) with a double, a triple, a home run and 14 RBIs over his last 15 games in the series vs. the Orioles.

● Chicago White Sox RHP Miguel Gonzalez played four seasons with Baltimore (2012-15) and made his MLB debut in 2012.

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● Chicago has gone 4-12 in one-run games in 2018, tied for the worst mark in the majors.

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● The Sox are hitting .246 (57-232) with 10 home runs and own a 4.87 ERA (33 ER/61.0 IP) against the division in 2018.

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**SHIELDS AT A GLANCE**

- Scheduled to make his 11th appearance, 10th start, seventh at Guaranteed Rate Field and first vs. Baltimore ... is looking to record his first win since Opening Day (April 17, 2016) vs. Kansas City.
- His nine-game winless streak is his longest since 7/4-14/11 (11 games).
- Is tied for fifth in MLB with no decisions this season, one of 67 pitchers.
- Owns a 2.74 ERA (4 ER/142.1 IP) and 87 strikeout opponents average (5-6) over his last two starts at Guaranteed Rate Field.
- Has given up 2-1 (3.96 ERA; 18 ER/45.2 IP) and 29 strikeouts in his last six outings vs. the American League East ... allowed three runs or less, and six strikeouts or more, and worked 6-0-5 five times.
- Ranks 7th in the majors in multiple-game history (with 2,012 games), second in complete games (133), second in innings pitched (2,342.0), pitches thrown (36,870), complete games (742), shutouts (59), opponents GDP (175), 199 quality starts (755), strikeouts (2,261), 2,159 wins (2,251), 68.3% strand rate (68.3) and 1.46 WHIP in his 31 starts (16 quality) at Guaranteed Rate Field with Chicago.

**FEELING INDECISIVE**

- Has allowed 1.68 homers per 9.0 IP since 2015 (556.1 IP), the fourth-highest mark in the major leagues.
- Has surrendered three hits or less in three of his last four outings.
- Is limiting opponents to a .226 average (28-113) at Guaranteed Rate Field, .188 vs. left-handers (19-101) and .213 vs. righties (9-42).
- Has surrendered three runs or less in the third consecutive start.
- His season debut marked his eighth career Opening Day start following four with Tampa Bay (2008, 2010, 2011) and Kansas City (2014) ... made his third World Series start with the Rays (2008) and Royals (2014) ... faced the Orioles in Game 1 of the 2014 ALCS (ND; 4 ER/5.0 IP).
• The White Sox are hitting .243/.308/.399 with 20 home runs and 41 runs scored in 44 games, with 30 home runs and 4.1 runs per game on the road.

• The White Sox are hitting .282/.344/.432 with 7 home runs and 16.7 runs per game at home.

• Kevan Smith has hit .254/.313/.440 over their last 14 home games.

• The White Sox have 30 home runs and 4.1 runs per game on the road.

• Has made 12 starts in RF, one in LF and one in RF in his second stint with the Sox.

• His older brother, Klay, plays for the Golden State Warriors.

• Josée Abreu: Is a .383/432/.664 (41-107) hitter with seven doubles, six home runs, 18 RBI and 19 runs scored in 27 career games… owns a .483 (29-60) average over his last 10 games.

• Matt Davidson: Has hit .370/.444/.679 (17-46) in 44 games with four home runs and nine RBI in nine career games.

• Matt Davidson: Has made 16 starts this season as the White Sox have hit a career-high 13 multi-home runs.

• Matched his season high with three hits (third time) on 9/17 vs. Texas … was on the disabled list from 5/14-5/22 with hamstring strain.

• Johnson is hitting .304/.358/.512 with six home runs over his last 14 RBI against the Red Sox.

• Has been successful on 90.0 percent (36-40) of his career stolen-base attempts.

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• Elements: Owns a career .354 on base percentage … 87 of his 108 career hits are singles.

• The Sox are hitting .265 (126-475) with 16 home runs over their last 29 games (eight in first 15).

• Has been successful on 90.0 percent (36-40) of his career stolen-base attempts.

• Collection: A season-high three hits (11 starts) in CF, 18 (10 in seven, three in RF and five at PB) as this season.

• 3-5 .262 (192) lifetime as a pinch hitter … is 10-10 in attempts as a pinch runner, and 34-35 (79.9 percent) overall in his career … all 12 of his career home runs are off RHP.

• Has made 34 starts at third base, three at second and one at shortstop.

• Has made 12 starts in RF, one in LF and one in RF in his second stint with the Sox. His third career walk-off homer on 5/3 vs. Minnesota, a solo off Addison Reed.

• Has made 10 starts this season as the White Sox have hit a career-high 13 multi-home runs.

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2018 DAY-BY-DAY | MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION


54 6/7 H/N vs. Minneapolis 7:10 p.m. CT River Rock Night | Fireworks

55 6/8 H/N vs. Kansas City 7:10 p.m. CT

56 6/9 H/N vs. Kansas City 7:10 p.m. CT Fireworks/ Hispanic Heritage

57 6/10 H/N vs. Kansas City 7:10 p.m. CT Halfway to St. Patrick’s Day

58 6/11 H/N vs. Kansas City 7:10 p.m. CT

59 6/12 H/N vs. Kansas City 7:10 p.m. CT Family Sunday | Flag Day

60 6/13 H/N vs. Kansas City 7:10 p.m. CT

61 6/14 H/N vs. Kansas City 7:10 p.m. CT

62 6/15 H/N vs. Kansas City 7:10 p.m. CT

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68 6/21 H/N vs. Kansas City 7:10 p.m. CT

69 6/22 H/N vs. Kansas City 7:10 p.m. CT

70 6/23 H/N vs. Kansas City 7:10 p.m. CT

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WHITE SOX RECENT TRANSACTIONS

3 Placed 2018 Yonel Moncada (left hamstring tightness) on the 10-day disabled list .

3 Opted out José Rondon to Class AAA Charlotte.

7 Reinstated 2018 Yonel Moncada (hamstring tightness) from the 10-day disabled list.

16 Reinstated RHP Carmen Fauria to Class AAA Charlotte.

20 Placed OF Nicky Delmonico on the 10-day disabled list (fractured third metatarsal bone)

25 Called up RHP Dylan Covey and INF José Rondón to Class AAA Charlotte.

3* DENOTES BULLPEN

WHITE SIX MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

Month W A L R G H SB SLG ERA IP H R ER BB SO

April-May 5-13 248 240 135 38 253 232 192 69 25 137 114 82 74

JUNE-JULY 8-6 152 236 144 23 236 346 115 28 29 167 123 93 93

JULY-AUGUST 11-6 207 244 152 30 294 310 93 28 29 167 123 93 93

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 13-5 220 233 166 34 264 307 103 29 29 167 123 93 93

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 15-7 235 242 179 39 278 321 93 29 29 167 123 93 93

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