

Lucas Giolito no-hitter local coverage



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>>> the white sox had their seven-game winning streak snapped sunday. lucas **giolito** back on the mound. tonight, facing tpittsburgh, th 26-year-old was even better. a no hitter. but this play by ticm anderson n the 7th. preserving the no-hit bid. with four outs to go, to end the eighth. and that brings us to the ninth inning with two outs and an 0-2 count, hits in a line the other day. but adam engel snags it. and lucas **giolito**'s no hitter in white sox history. it's the first since april 2012. he strikes out 13 batters. again, this is the first sox no hitter -- with a pitch ever str out more than ten batters. >> you can't do something like that without the whole team behind you. so they were fantastic. you know, i shook off james once tonight. you know, he deserves this, just as much as i do. as a pitcher.



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more on the two upcoming books putting her marriage and private life under the microscope. >>> first **no-hitter** of this unusual baseball season. white sox pitcher lucas **giolito** getting help from his teammate to seal the deal. his first career **no-hitter**. they celebrated before a home crowd of cutouts. >> the crowd goes wild. >>



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the white fire river monday when the chopper went down in the mt. hood national forest. >>> and history was made in chicago last night with white sox pitcher lucas **giolito** pitching the first **no-hitter** of the season. >> a **no-hitter**! >> do this turn up the crowd noise? >> crank it. >> they should. 26 years old. he gave up no hits, just one walk in nine innings of play. struck out 13 batters. the white sox topped the pittsburgh pirates 4-0. he didn't



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% >>> the last thing you want to do is take a break. the same goes for the white sox. they did not want a day off and they certainly did not want to cool off. it did not happen to lucas **giolito**. he was red-hot in this game tonight. he had it rolling. the **no-hitter** was going early on. josh bell was his 10th strikeout. the only baserunner was a fourth inning walk-in. he was the last chance but **giolito** guess the first hitter and the 19th of chicago white sox history. just 101 pitches of the night, he struck out 13 pittsburgh pirates. >> a lot of things are popping in, i have been working for this type of game for a while now, it is really cool that we got it done. >> we are extremely happy for him. i think everybody was.



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-- >>> mark: but the cubs and sox figured a set the pace again tonight. the southsiders shirtd behind the amazing lucas **giolito**. had a power outage at the rate. we didn't need to show the runs anyway. 13 strikeouts in his **no-hitter**. seventh-inning, usually some great defense goes along with it. adam engel makes the stumbling step to save and and. >> infield outfield communication, you cannot do something like that without the whole team behind you. they are fantastic. i shook off james once. he deserves this as much as i do.



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continue to use the force for change and an end to systemic racism. >> thank you very much, natalie. katelyn is here. we have got stuff to talk about tonight. >>> an incredible night for the white sox. katelyn? >> absolutely historic night for the white sox. a big night for baseball. lucas **giolito** gets his first career **no-hitter**, and the first one of the 2020 season. without further ado, it was a wild night to start. a power outage knocked the tv broadcast off the air. this is the only evidence of a single that scored a run. the sox took a 4-0 lead. the night belonged to 27. watch the play by tim anderson to rob bryan reynolds of a hit. the **no-hitter** continues into the night. **giolito** facing eric gonzales. he gets into line to write. adam engel makes the nice running grab to end it. the 19th **no-hitter** in white sox history. 13 strikeouts the most ever in a white sox **no-hitter**. **giolito** walked only one . 100 pitches. he had 74 states. the sox win 4-0. a big night on the south side. >> we just went through the last two changes that came out of them. i just wanted to make a point to like communicate. see if he saw the same thing i saw, he did. the next inning i was like all right, i'm going to be more out there with



Whether virtual or IRL, Giolito knows no-nos

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Lucas Giolito knew a little something about throwing no-hitters before he tossed the 19th no-no in White Sox franchise history Tuesday night. Giolito didn't allow any hits in a complete-game shutout against the Syracuse Chiefs while pitching for Triple-A Charlotte in a seven-inning doubleheader matchup on May 25, 2017. But he also threw multiple no-nos already this year -- albeit virtually. Representing the White Sox, Giolito threw a pair of no-hitters (one with teammate Dallas Keuchel on the mound, and another with himself pitching) during this spring's MLB The Show Players League video game tournament. Giolito went on to the tournament final before losing to Rays ace Blake Snell. Giolito's no-hitter with Keuchel was oh-so-close to a perfect game, but he pressed the wrong button and threw to second base instead of first after a dropped third strike, allowing a baserunner to reach. His second no-no came against Carl Edwards Jr.'s Mariners -- one of two thrown against Edwards on the same day -- with himself on the mound, and he even had White Sox play-by-play broadcaster Jason Benetti on the call, just as Benetti and color commentator Steve Stone were on the mic in real life in

Chicago on Tuesday night.
Giolito raised his arms, flexed, pounded his chest and yelled, "That's a perfect game!" back on that day in April when he got Edwards Jr. to hit a grounder to second for the final out ... before Benetti gently reminded him that he hit a batter.
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No-no special for McCann after close call

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CHICAGO -- The first career no-hitter for Lucas Giolito, thrown Tuesday night in a 4-0 White Sox victory over the Pirates, also was the first no-hitter caught by James McCann.

But when Giolito reached the ninth inning at Guaranteed Rate Field, McCann flashed back to the no-hitter that almost was with Justin Verlander and the Tigers. Verlander went eight no-hit innings on Aug. 26, 2015, at home against the Angels, before Chris Iannetta opened the ninth with a double to left.

"I relived the pitch that we threw, that we gave up the no-hitter on, back in 2015," McCann said. "I just kept thinking to myself every pitch is 0-2. We're not trying to steal a strike here, we're trying to make a nasty, perfect pitch, every pitch from here on out and he did it.

"He made his pitches. I looked out there and in his eyes, I couldn't tell the difference whether it was the ninth and the no-hitter was on the line or if it was the first inning. So tip your cap to him. He did a great job holding his composure throughout the game."

With a 0-2 count on Erik González and two outs in the ninth, McCann called for a high fastball and Giolito fired a four-seamer at 96.6 mph. The pitch wasn't exactly where Giolito wanted it and González, who was the Pirates' only baserunner via a four-pitch walk in the fourth, made good contact. But right fielder Adam Engel made the running catch to end the 19th no-hitter in franchise history.

"It's very similar to how I lost my no-hitter with Verlander," s

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85 times out of 100 it's a hit. The no-no savior

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CHICAGO -- With 30 swinging strikes and 13 strikeouts, Lucas **Giolito** didn't need a great deal of defensive help to finish off the first **no-hitter** thrown this season and his first big league **no-hitter** in a 4-0 White Sox victory over the Pirates on Tuesday night at Guaranteed Rate Field.

But there were two plays in particular that helped complete this mound masterpiece in which **Giolito** faced one batter over the minimum.

The game ended on an 0-2, 96.6 mph four-seamer thrown to Erik González after **Giolito** took a deep breath on the mound. González roped a 102.6 mph shot to right with an expected batting average of .850. But Adam Engel, a Gold Glove-caliber defensive player, got a great jump and snared the ball just below his waist as it started to tail.

"Oh yeah, I owe Engy something," **Giolito** said. "We got ahead with sliders, and for me, I knew [catcher James] McCann was going to call the high fastball. I was about ready to throw it to the backstop.

"Unfortunately, I pulled it down a little bit. I looked at the pitch again, it wasn't a terrible pitch. But I think he was ready for the heater, and he put a really good swing on it. That's part of a **no-hitter**. There's always like that one play, right? And I guess that was the one."

Engel was ready to do wha

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Facts and figures about Giolito's no-hitter

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White Sox right-hander Lucas **Giolito** made history on Tuesday night at Chicago's Guaranteed Rate Field, no-hitting the Pirates in a dominant 13-strikeout performance.

Giolito was somewhat familiar with that **no-hitter** feeling before Tuesday night. On May 25, 2017, **Giolito** held the Syracuse Chiefs hitless while pitching for Triple-A Charlotte -- though that game only lasted seven innings as it was the first game of a doubleheader with Minor League rules.

Despite that success as a top prospect, **Giolito's no-hitter** also represented the continuation of his comeback from a disastrous 2018 season in which he posted MLB's highest ERA (6.13) and allowed the most earned runs (118). **Giolito** recovered to become an All-Star in 2019 and now is the fourth pitcher to have the highest qualified ERA in a season and then go on to throw a **no-hitter** later in his career.

According to the Elias Sports Bureau, the previous pitchers to manage that sort of transformation were Edinson Vólquez (highest ERA in 2013, **no-hitter** in '17), Dennis Martinez (1985, '91) and Rick Wise (1968, '71). **Giolito's** 6.13 ERA is also the highest by a pitcher in a qualified season who went on to throw a



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But with McCann still under contract for 2020, he was the one who got to serve as the backstop Tuesd

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Lucas Giolito's no-hitter takes evolution to next level: One of baseball's best

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White Sox ace Lucas Giolito throws no-hitter vs. Pirates, 19th in team history

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Two years ago, he was the starting pitcher with the worst statistics in baseball. Last year he was an All Star. Now he's got a no-hitter on his resume. He's made his way to being one of the best pitchers in the American League.

"He is that guy. I really don't need anymore convincing," manager Rick Renteria said of his

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Lucas Giolito never felt nervous.
Inning after inning. Zero after zero.
The Chicago White Sox right-hander was in complete control Tuesday against the Pittsburgh Pirates. "It felt normal, going out in the ninth inning; it didn't feel too much different," Giolito said. "It felt like, 'It's time to close out a ballgame.' And luckily, we were able to do it."
He closed it out — and made history.
Giolito tossed the 19th no-hitter in White Sox history — and the first since 2012 — in a 4-0 victory over the Pirates at Guaranteed Rate Field.
Shortstop Erik Gonzalez hit a sinking line drive to right fielder Adam Engel for the final out.
"I knew (catcher James) McCann was going to call the high fastball, (and) I was about ready to throw it to the backstop," Giolito said. "Unfortunately, I pulled it down a little bit. It wasn't a terrible pitch, but I think he was ready for the heater and he put a really good swing on it.
"A no-hitter is not all the pitcher, ever. There's always that amazing defensive play, that solid defense behind you, the catcher back there. Credit goes to the entire team behind me."
Giolito had an early idea that Tuesday night might be special.
"I knew it was working after the first inning, a nice 1-2-3 inning," he said. "And then it kept building and building.
"After the seventh, it was like, 'I've got six outs left, we're going to make this happen.'"
Giolito struck out 13, matching a career high, and allowed only one baserunner, a leadoff walk in

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[Column: White Sox ace Lucas Giolito caps a crazy night on the South Side — and silences his critics — by throwing a masterful no-hitter](#)



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While becoming the first pitcher to throw a no-hitter in a fan-free ballpark, Lucas Giolito said he noticed the Chicago White Sox had turned up the fake crowd noise in the late innings to make it feel more real. "The crowd noise was getting louder and louder as the game went on," he said. "That was fun."
Keeping it real has been a habit of Giolito's. He never made excuses for his rough outings in 2018, and he continues to reap the rewards of his hard work and perseverance.
On a night when he had everything in his arsenal working and a solid defense behind him, Giolito brought a buzz to the South Side that more than made up for the lack of fans.
Striking out 13 and walking only one in a 101-pitch outing, Giolito made history and continued one of the wildest stretches in Sox annals, including four straight home runs against the Cardinals, six home runs in three games at Wrigley Field by Jose Abreu and a video featuring a dancing Don Cooper imitating John Travolta.
Wearing a Bulls jersey and a surgical mask, Giolito told reporters long after his no-hitter that it still hadn't completely sunk in.
"But 2020 has been a very strange year," he said. "Obviously a lot of weird stuff going on with COVID, the state of the world, so might as well throw this in the mix, too."
Might as well.
Giolito knew the no-no was in sight after the seventh inning, looking at the Pirates hitters he would be facing in the eighth and ninth and feeling good about every matchup.
"It was li

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At the best moment of Lucas Giolito's career, he thought of the worst.
When he couldn't get anybody out and couldn't figure out why, when every time he climbed a mound he knew he would "get [his] ass kicked," when he was by most measures the worst pitcher in baseball, in the spring of 2018, he happened to board a hotel elevator alongside his manager, White Sox skipper Rick Renteria.

Renteria grabbed him by the back of the neck. “I know you’re going to be an All-Star one day,” he said. Giolito considered his 7.53 ERA, his latest clunker in a string of them, his total inability to put the ball where he wanted it. And he believed Renteria. Wearing a Bulls jersey and a surgical mask, his hair still glistening from the beer shower his teammates had given him, Giolito took the podium on Tuesday, less than an hour removed from throwing his first nohitter, and thought back to that elevator ride. In 2012, he had been the Nationals’ first-round pick out of Harvard-Westlake (Los Angeles) high school. In ’16, he was the top pitching prospect in the sport. In ’17, he was the essential piece in the deal that netted Washington outfielder Adam Eaton. In ’18, Giolito was the most disappointing player in the game. That winter, he entirely remade his delivery, with the help of his high school pitching coach, Ethan Katz, and he honed his mentality. In ’19, Giolito was an All-Star. And in ’20, he threw the first no-hitter of the season. “There's overall confidence, and then situat

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game six. a very interesting series. what's happening? welcome in. this is "sportscenter" from t nation's capital. i'm scott van pelt. i'm not tired yet. a lot to get to and a lot more over the last half-hour. we begin with the best thing i saw today. that changed in the last half-hour as well. where we begin. south side of chicago. some great baseball being played in that city this summer. luke **giolito**. top seven. registereds there. tim anderson. jose abreu. a lot has to go into this one to get it and it has to work out. it does. great stretch. great play. in the eighth. cole tucker swings and misses. steve: not the great swing. scott: not the best. he got fooled. it happened. in the ninth. you didn't want to do it. but you did. they said he swung there. his 13th strikeout. back-to-back strikeout games for **giolito**. every squeeze of the glove. with purpose. 0-2 pitch. oh, he gave it up. no, he didn't. adam engel gets gonzalez, the only base runner of the game with a walk. afterwards, **giolito**. >> we just went over the last two changeups i threw. i kind of came out of them. i wanted to make a point and communicate and see if he saw the same thing i saw and he did. next inning was i'm going to be more out there with it. >> the defense was just unbelievable. infield. outfield. communication on fly balls. pop ups. you can't do something like that without the whole team behind you. >> where is your mind right now? >> i don't even know. a lot of things are popping in. i've been working for this type of game for a while mow. it is really cool that we got it done. scott: i would one billion percent drop an f bomb if somebody dropped that cold water on me. 19 no-hitters for that franchise. he made the batters look bad all night. they swung and missed 30 times. the only pitcher to generate more swings than misses in a **no-hitter**, nolan



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it is there, a **no-hitter**! stan: what's up, welcome to "sportscenter," with ne everett, i'm stan verrett. you will see the clippers highlights. someone had to do something pretty special to take the spotlight away from them. neil: in a **no-hitter** is thrown and no fans in the stadium to see it, does did make a noise? you bet it does. white sox hosting the pirates, there he is, lucas **giolito** from santa monica, all hopped up on o.p. cafe oatmeal, finished with 30 whiffs, swings and misses against the pirates, the only pitcher with more in the game in the pitch tracking era since 1988 was nolan ryan. fourth inning, he walks eric gonzalez on four pitches, first walk of the season for gonzalez, so he had a perfect game. he walks the least likely guy in the park to get walks. we go to the top of the seventh, 66 pitches, nine k's and 6 1/3 at kansas city in 2019 was the longest no hit bid before. tim anderson making a big league play because he is a big leaguer. next up, gregory polanco, 76 pitches, 10k's, six outs away and six outs away he said that's when he started to think about it. so you started to think about it with us. polanco, swing and sway like sammy k. next batter, j.t. riddle, solve this. jose abreu, that's easy. four outs to go. cole tucker, that's embarrassing. three outs away. **giolito**, he is restless, anxious to get back out there. look at that, social distancing, that's good, that's good, especially when the guy has a **no-hitter** going. very little have been hit hard. you saw what anderson did. the bottom of the lineup, dyson and batting .160, sit down. osuna into foul territory, so he has got one more to go and it's gonzalez again who is batting .265 is the pirates' best healthy hitter is what they said. so he breezed through eight. and he has got gonzalez a swing and a miss. strike number two, third pitch, right to engel and the white sox with a **no-hitter**, the first since april of 2012, they win it 4-0. lucas **giolito** gets it done. lucas: the weird thing is that i always envisioned that i would throw a **no-hitter** in the big leagues. if you would ask me about it in 2018, it would be what the hell are you talking about? it was a weird year. i had to get my ass kicked and learn from failure and go and make the changes i needed to make to be able to realize my true potential. for that to happen, the stars have to align. the defense behind me was unbelievable. i knew it was in there. i knew it was possible that i would be able to pull one off. neil: his land grandpa was in "seinfeld," susan's fathe george's father-in-law. and his father-in-law was big on "hill street blues. he posted the worst e.r.a. among qualified pitchers and the next season he made the all-star game through three complete games and tied for the most in mlb and on tuesday, he threw his first career **no-hitter**.



 **Lucas Giolito’s no-hitter just the latest fun in a ridiculously entertaining White Sox season**

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He strikes out 13, walks one in dominant performance against the Pirates. The White Sox' entertainment value is absurd these days. Just absurd.

On Tuesday night, it was Lucas **Giolito**'s turn to captivate the masses. All that talent of his coalesced in nine innings of near perfection, a 13-strikeout, one-walk **no-hitter** against the Pirates at Guaranteed Rate Field.

For the Sox, the hits just keep coming, with each day seeming to bring a new homage to youth and talent and the special gift of not knowing any better. If it's not **Giolito**'s 4-0, no-hit victory, it's Jose Abreu's home run-alooza...in a game against the Cardinals, it's their six home runs in a game against the Tigers a day later.

All that in a 10-day span. Insane fun.

Sox tickets are impossible to get. OK, bad COVID-19 joke, but thank goodness for this team in these dark times. And thank goodness for **Giolito** on a warm Chicago night with nobody in the stands because of a stupid pandemic that has worn out a welcome it never got in the first place.

Giolito threw 101 pitches Tuesday night. Pirates batters swung and missed at 30 of them. In words, that stat is a hitter... saying, "Your guess is as good as mine." **Giolito** threw heat. He threw breaking balls that initially looked like water but turned out to be a dry, dusty mirage.

He's the son of an actress and the grandson of an actor, so it makes sense that the last out, a real cliffhanger, would be slathered with climactic tension. On an... 0-2 count, the Pirates' Erik Gonzalez ripped a low line drive to right. The ball was struck on the meat of the bat, and it had "**no-hitter** buzz kill" written all over it.

Upon contact, **Giolito**'s body language spoke of defeat and resignation, but his body didn't know what it was talking about. Adam Engel got a great jump and made a difficult play look fairly easy, bending low to snag the ball out of the... air. **Giolito** had his **no-hitter**, statistically perhaps the most dominant in team history, though Mark Buehrle's two-hour, three-minute perfect game in 2009 might beg to differ.


These Sox. After all they put their fan base through during a painful rebuild, now they deliver with a 10-day epic saga that makes you... fully understand what all the fuss is about. All this talent – **Giolito**, Abreu, Tim Anderson, Luis Robert. Eloy Jimenez, Yoan Moncada, etc. Dylan Cease has put together five good starts. Cease is young, right? Well, the 26-year-old **Giolito** is only a year and a half older.

The Sox lead the majors with a .267 batting average and a .479 slugging percentage.


So...matter had gone to court, a jury would have found him guilty of felony trespassing. And Jimenez played the moment perfectly, never moving and giving Robert a long "you've got to be kidding me" stare. Robert laughed. When you're young, either things fit or you make them fit. That's all.

Giolito didn't get the in-house celebration he deserved Tuesday night. Teammates swarmed him after the last out, but there were no fans in attendance to watch it, unless you count the cardboard cutouts, and if you do, stop.

"They turned up the crowd noise," **Giolito** told MLB Network, laughing. "It...



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No matter what lies ahead, Lucas Giolito and James McCann will always have that no-hitter

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Special bond formed between pitcher and catch will likely be severed after this season Something must have been slightly amiss between right-hander Lucas **Giolito** and James McCann Tuesday night.

Giolito actually shook off a pitch called by his catcher.

"He shook early in the game, and it kind of caught me off guard," McCann said. "I can literally think of maybe three times in our entire history together where he's shaken off. It's just kind... of one of those things, that trust that we've had, I don't know if I've ever had that with another pitcher in my career."

One thing McCann does know: He had never caught a **no-hitter** until **Giolito** pitched a 101-pitch masterpiece with one walk against the Pirates concluding with his last call of the night, a 97 mph-fastball to Erik Gonzalez lined to right field and caught by Adam Engel.

As usual, **Giolito** let McCann's fingers do the pitch calling. For... 100 of the 101 pitches, anyway.

"It felt like a typical outing," **Giolito** said. "I'm letting him do all the thinking, letting him read the hitters. I'm paying attention, I'm seeing what they're doing. It was one of those nights where we were really in sync. Like I had the grip ready to go, and he was putting the signs down. Obviously, the... relationship we have on and off the field is stupendous. I mean, I can't say enough good things about him. He was such a huge part of what happened tonight."

What happened was the 19th **no-hitter** in Sox history and the first in baseball in 2020. **Giolito** says McCann deserves a big assist.

"I didn't say anything to him throughout the game other than 'stay aggressive and keep getting after it.' " McCann said. "I pretty much told him that after every inning. Nothing... changed from really after the bullpen in the beginning of the game to after the eighth. I kept telling him stay aggressive, keep attacking and attack, attack, attack."

When **Giolito** shakes McCann, it's a story. He did zero times when he threw seven innings of scoreless ball with 13 strikeouts in his previous start against the Tigers Thursday.

McCann, the Sox' No. 2 catcher behind Yasmani Grandal, is likely going to be missed before long because he will be a free... agent after the season.

McCann formed a bond during his first season with the Sox in 2019. **Giolito**, coming off a horrible year in 2018 when he led the majors in ERA, changed his motion and also jelled with McCann, who also had a turnaround season making the All-Star team after the Tigers non-tendered him. Dealing with adversity is one of the things that pulled them together.

"We...McCann will want to be a starter somewhere and the Sox are committed to Yasmani Grandal as their No. 1 catcher. Grandal signed a \$73 million deal in the offseason, the richest in Sox history.

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While he's still here, McCann probably hopes he gets as many starts as he can with **Giolito** pitching.

"Lucas is an unbelievable pitcher and he has great stuff," McCann said, "and I think our relationship just kind of takes it to the next level. He's really bought into how I call a game and how I manage a game, and it's worked. He trusts me, I trust..."



White Sox' Lucas Giolito no-hits Pirates

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Giolito strikes out 13, walks one in 4-0 Sox victory On Lucas **Giolito** nights, the White Sox believe it's their night.

On Tuesday, it was **Giolito**'s night.

The 6-6 right-hander threw the Sox' first **no-hitter** in eight seasons and the first in baseball this season, blanking the Pittsburgh Pirates in... a 4-0 White Sox victory at Guaranteed Rate Field.

Giolito struck out xx. He retired Jarrod Dyson on a strikeout, pinch hitter Jose Osuna on a foul fly to right fielder Adam Engel and Erik Gonzalez on a liner to Engel in the ninth before getting mobbed by teammates.

Giolito is their All-Star and their Opening Day starter, and with...all due respect to former Cy Young winner Dallas Keuchel (4-2, 2.65), he took a strong hold of the Sox' ace role as the one who was nearly flawless five days after he struck out 13 Tigers in seven scoreless innings.

Jose Abreu said the Sox do believe they'll win with **Giolito** pitching, but having won seven of their last eight games and looking like a postseason team at the midway point of this 60-game season, they feel like they're going to win every night.

"He's a guy who has matured 100 percent," Jose Abreu said before the game. "He is a guy...good pitcher.

"I can tell you that every time he is on the mound we feel like we're going to win because we feel like we're going to win every single day we go out on the field. It doesn't matter if Lucas is the pitcher or somebody else."

The way **Giolito** dominated the Pirates, though, clearly set him apart. Through seven innings, the only Pirates baserunner was Gonzalez, who walked on four pitches leading off the fourth. **Giolito** had 10 strikeouts through seven.

Their best chance at a hit came in the seventh, but shortstop Tim Anderson ranged from behind second... base ranging to his right and threw out Bryan Reynolds on a close play at first. Jose Abreu's scoop completed the play.

The last Sox **no-hitter** was by right-hander Philip Humber, who threw a perfect game at Seattle on April 21, 2012.

"He is one of those guys that as long as he continues to remain focused and just be himself, he's got the stuff to be able to eat through pretty good lineups,"... manager Rick Renteria said of **Giolito** before the game. "Command of his fastball [in the 13-strikeout gem against the Tigers] was one of the main things, but his secondary pitches work off that fastball and he's able to command those secondary pitches and use them at any time. It makes him pretty effective."

The Sox scored...



Opinion: Lucas Giolito wrote baseball's 2020 Hollywood script with the season's first no-hitter

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Chicago White Sox starter Lucas Giolito, who comes from a movie family, just wrote one of baseball's finest Hollywood scripts, pitching the first no-hitter in the pandemic season of 2020 and the first by a pitcher who ever had an ERA of 6.00 or higher in a previous season.

"2020 has been a very strange year," Giolito said. "Obviously, a lot of weird stuff going on. COVID. The state of the world. Might as well just throw this in the mix too."

Two years ago Giolito had the worst ERA in baseball. But during this 4-0 win against the Pittsburgh Pirates, he struck out a career-high 13 batters, generating 30 swings and misses, and only one walk away from a perfect game.

"It's crazy, man," Giolito said. "The weird thing is I always envisioned I'd throw a no-hitter.

"If you asked me in 2018 [10-13, 6.13 ERA], I'd say, 'What the hell you talking about?' It's just a product of hard work, determination, trusting my stuff, trusting myself. ... I knew it was in there."

It was the first no-hitter in baseball history with no fans in the crowd, but you could still hear the screaming and cheering from his teammates, with catcher James McCann giving him a bear hug, and his teammates gathering around him on the mound.

Lucas Giolito (27) doused with water after his no-hitter against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

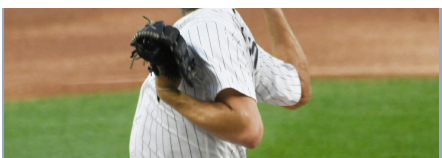
"Unfortunately, we're in a really weird era with the virus," said White Sox right fielder Adam Engel, who made a dazzling running catch on Erik Gonzalez's sinking liner. "I

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Lucas Giolito Throws No-Hitter for White Sox vs. Pirates

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Chicago White Sox pitcher Lucas **Giolito** made history at Guaranteed Rate Field on Tuesday night, throwing a **no-hitter** against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

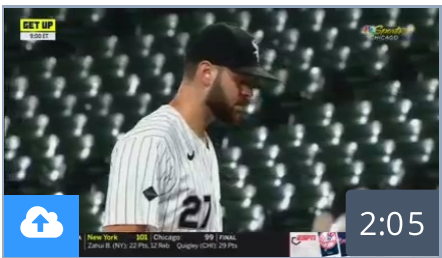
Giolito allowed just one base runner in the game on a walk, and struck out 13 batters en route to throwing the **no-hitter** for the South Siders.

According to the team,... **Giolito** is the first pitcher in White Sox history to rack up 10 or more strikeouts in a no hitter.

Fortunately for **Giolito** the White Sox provided plenty of offense on the evening, as James McCann, Tim Anderson, Eloy Jimenez and Adam Engel all drove in runs for... the club.

The **no-hitter** is the 19th in White Sox history, and the first since Philip Humber threw a perfect game for the White Sox against the Seattle Mariners on April 21, 2012.

Stay tuned for the latest updates from the South Side.



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dario: from the espn studios in bristol, connecticut, i'm mike greenberg. this is "get up" on esp it's been quite a morning after an extraordinary night in the nba bubble. we will get to all of that as the news is developing around us, it could very well impact the playoffs. we will have that for you in just a moment. i do want to start quickly on the field, on the court, because there was significant action yesterday. we'll start with history made on the baseball diamond. i'll get you through the games, then to the news, because we have to show you what lucas **giolito** did for the white sox yesterday against the pirates. top of seventh, with a no-no through six. the looks like it's going to get broken up, but tim anderson makes the great play, preserving the **no-hitter**. now in the ninth, lucas **giolito**, dominant in every way, had 12 strikeouts through eight innings, looking to make history. dyson, that's 13 strikeouts as they check it. **giolito** is two outs away. jose osuna, that's a can of corn. here comes adam engel. we're one out away flukes **giolito**. watch how close eric gonzalez comes to breaking it up. on an 0-2 pitch with two outs, eric gonzalez. oh, that's smashed, but right at angle, who was there for the catch. the first **no-hitter** for the baseball season. first for the sox since 2012. sox win. **giolito** makes history. >> i always envisioned that i'd throw a **no-hitter** in the big leagues. if you were to ask me about it in '18, i would have been like what the hell are you talking about? i knew it was in there, knew it was possible, that i'd be able to pull one off. i'm glad we were able to get it done. greeny: **giolito** got it done in a huge way. did it by missing bats. he generated 30 swings and misses, the second most in a **no-hitter** since they've been tracking that stuff. nolan ryan, in 1990, the only one who had more. it was the most



 **Lucas Giolito throws first White Sox no hitter since 2012; Sox beat Pirates 4-0**

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CHICAGO – White Sox ace Lucas **Giolito** has thrown the 19th no hitter in franchise history and the first since 2012 as the Sox shut out the Pirates 4-0 Tuesday night at home.

Giolito struck out 13 Pirates on his way to history.

The only small blemish was a lone baserunner in the top... of the 4th, when **Giolito** walked Erik Gonzalez on four pitches.

The Pirates lacked hard contact all night as **Giolito** consistently moved the eye levels of hitters all night with his electric fastball and changeup.

He said he only shook off catcher James McCann once as the former Tiger called pitches for him.

The... final out was nerve wracking as Gonzalez smacked a line drive into right field.

History! pic.twitter.com/FLdFzeFTcy
— Chicago White Sox (@whitesox) August 26, 2020
In the top of the 7th, Tim Anderson saved the day with an amazing play up the middle to Jose Abreu, who scooped it.

Giolito was extremely efficient with only 101 pitches. He entered the game with a 3.89 ERA and it's now down to 3.09.

This is the first White Sox no hitter since Phillip Humbar was perfect in Seattle. He beat the Mariners 4-0 on April 21, 2012. Prior to that,... Mark Buehrle had the last last two. He was perfect in 2009 and threw another in 2007.

Giolito is now 3-2 on the year as the Sox move to 18-12.

They host the Pirates Wednesday at 1:10 p.m.



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Vote yes for fairness. >> jared is here with sports in some big news on to that don't do that yesterday which huge news white sox's and i had all this stuff written >> i should just throw it out the window, the white sox are trying to start a new winning streak as they hosted the pirates night on the south side. but the big news of the night lucas **giolito** on the mound for the sox and he was special to say the least the sox they got 3 in the second, but the power surge, not the broadcast out off the air during that meeting the story of the night because said was **giolito** and he was just dominating the piracy little struck out 9 through the first 6 innings and then and the 7 to understand. jose abreu nice defense to keep the **no-hitter** intact with the stretch right there in the 9th shield. well strike out on the night came to make it \$13 and he gets a hold of this one. agl has



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? >> robin hi larry so good to see he had missed it's been too long. 2 years ago lucas **giolito** had an e r a above 6 in was the absolute last guy you would have expected to throw a **no-hitter** but since then he's transformed himself into the ace of the soq staff and threw the first **no-hitter** the shortened season last night and one of the better ones you'll ever see sox scored 3 of the pirates. well a power surge not the game off tv for 30 minutes. jay leno's only blemish was a walk in the 4th he struck out 9 through 6 innings and ended up with a season-high 13 jobs. there's always one. of those memorable plays in a game like this 7th inning hard grounder tim anderson. the throw to first jose bread you straight edge. he later down to the final out. eric gonzales out. and he makes good contact. but adam engel makes the catch sox win 4 to nothing jay leno, the first **no-hitter** of his career 19th in sox history and first since remember this guy bill of over 8 years ago. >> you know **no-hitter** is not. it's not all the ever there's you know there's always that amazing defensive play that solid defense behind the catcher back there mccann i mean i can't get enough credit. i should come off one time i don't have words to really describe it, you know just just one that my career and do it was with a guy



🌐 **Lucas Giolito Pitches No-Hitter As White Sox Beat Pittsburgh Pirates**

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CHICAGO (CBS/AP) — Lucas **Giolito** of the Chicago White Sox pitched the 19th **no-hitter** in White Sox history Tuesday night.

The Sox beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0.

An All-Star last year, the right-hander retired the first nine Pittsburgh hitters before walking Erik Gonzalez to start the fourth.

The Pirates, hitting a collective...



🌐 **Column: No-hitter a reminder of what we might have missed**

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Midway through a season most of us will eventually try to forget, Lucas **Giolito** reminded us why so many wanted baseball back to begin with.

His **no-hitter** Tuesday night in Chicago was certainly the quietest of the 19 pitched in White Sox history. The cardboard cutouts on hand to witness a slice of history probably didn't even bother to save their ticket stubs.... But in a season where accomplishments are hard to measure, **Giolito** served up one that fits easily into the record books. The first **no-hitter** of the pandemic era looked a lot like any **no-hitter**, complete with a celebration on the mound afterward that didn't exactly follow virus protocol.

Turns out baseball really is just baseball, even with seven-inning... doubleheaders, playoffs for almost everyone and ill-fitting masks everywhere.

'œ2020 has been a very strange year,'? **Giolito** said through his own mask afterward. 'œObviously a lot of weird stuff going on with COVID and the state of the world, so may as well throw this in the mix.'

It was just one night, and the fake crowd noises were noticeable to anyone tuning in on TV. The opposition...almost doubled their win total for the year.

But the beauty of **Giolito**'s no-no was that it was as legitimate as any thrown in a normal season. And for the first time this year, baseball got the kind of moment that it seemed the weirdest season ever would never deliver. That **Giolito** is now on pace to win just six games this year wasn't brought up, at least for a moment. Neither was the fact that he's not only the sole pitcher in the American League with a **no-hitter** this year, but the only one with a complete game shutout.

He's...arrive at full-season stats, but few fans have the patience to pull up calculators on their phones and run numbers every time a player does something that looks statistically interesting.

It's hard to even figure out the standings, with some teams playing far fewer games than others because of COVID-19 postponements.

A **no-hitter**? Well, that's something we all understand.

And the best part is it didn't happen in a seven-inning game, which would have sent baseball purists in a frantic search for asterisks to attach to the feat. **Giolito** pitched the kind of **no-hitter** that dominant pitchers of the...walking just one while striking out 13. He needed just 101 pitches and threw 74 of them for strikes.

There was a bit of drama at the end, when a sinking line drive by Erik Gonzalez was snagged by right fielder Adam Engel at knee height. The cardboard cutouts didn't give **Giolito** a standing ovation, but his teammates swarmed over to him and it seemed almost natural for those watching on TV.

'œThey turned up the (automated) crowd noise. I noticed that,'? **Giolito** said. 'œThe crowd noise was getting louder and louder as the game went on. That was fun. At the...would have been great to pull that off with fans in the stands and be able to kind of look out there after it was all done and see how excited they were. I'm sure a lot of White Sox fans were excited from their homes watching it on TV.'?

For **Giolito**, it was affirmation that he can be an elite major league pitcher, something he wasn't so sure of after a miserable 2018 season, when he gave up a league-leading 118 earned runs for the White Sox. A highly touted prospect, the 26-year-old said he had to learn from failure... to reach the pinnacle of success. But he never gave up, and he persevered through the tough times. **Giolito** said he could see this day coming, even if the day didn't quite look the same as he thought.

'œI always envisioned that I'd throw a **no-hitter** in the big leagues,'? he said.

A **no-hitter** that couldn't have come at a better time for **Giolito** -...



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 **Renteria: Giolito no-hitter a special game, now it's a new task at hand**

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The White Sox had very little time to digest the emotion from Lucas **Giolito's no-hitter** before heading into the Wednesday afternoon finale against Pittsburgh.

Manager Rick Renteria said the team has its sights set on its next task. "We're just looking forward to doing what's next. Lucas will be able to continue to enjoy the feat, and I think all the guys are extremely...together, but when you have a group of guys that are confident and willing to do a lot for each other, I think it's a good mix. It's a good pot of stew that's got a great flavor."

Renteria said Dallas Keuchel is the perfect starter on the heels of **Giolito's no-hitter**.

"Here's a guy who has been around" and dealt with "spikes of emotion over a course of time in his career, and so he is probably the most apt to deal with the next day after such an emotional night."

Renteria said Keuchel will not be placed on a pitch... count.

"As long as Dallas is Dallas, I'm sure we'll have a chance to do well. No limits." Renteria said the starters for the upcoming series against Kansas City will be Reynaldo López, Dylan Cease and TBA.

He said **Giolito** will likely be held until Monday against Minnesota.

Eloy OK: Renteria talked about how Eloy Jiménez twisted his ankle during the celebration after the final out Tuesday.

"He was jumping around, and he noticed he might end up landing on (Edwin) Encarnacion's foot and tried to deviate, tried to make a...



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 **Chicago White Sox's Giolito completes no-hit masterpiece**

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Guaranteed Rate Field's light towers flickered, knocking the local broadcast off the air briefly. The scoreboard lost power momentarily.

Fortunately for the White Sox, starting pitcher Lucas **Giolito** was even more electric Tuesday night. The 26-year-old right-hander fired a **no-hitter** to lead the White Sox to a 4-0 victory over the visiting Pittsburgh Pirates for their eighth win in their last nine games.

Giolito struck out 13, matching a career high he set in his last... start. The only hitter who reached was Erik Gonzalez, who led off the fourth with a walk.

"I knew it was working after the first inning," **Giolito** said. "Nice 1-2-3 inning and then it just kept building and building. After the sixth inning is when I really started to notice what was going on. Then after the seventh, it was like, 'I got 6 outs left. We're going to make this happen.' "

It was the White Sox's... 19th **no-hitter** and first since Philip Humber tossed a perfect game against the Seattle Mariners on April 21, 2012.

Giolito retired the first nine batters he faced before Gonzalez coaxed a four-pitch pass. Shortstop Tim Anderson kept the **no-hitter** intact with a defensive gem in the seventh, making... a running throw on a softly hit ball off the bat of Bryan Reynolds for the second out of the inning. Jose Abreu deftly snagged the one-hop throw. **Giolito** was coming off his best start of the season, a 13-strikeout effort against the Detroit Tigers that saw him throw 7 scoreless innings. He started the Pittsburgh ninth by striking out Jarrod Dyson on a check-swing. Jose Osuna fouled out to right fielder Adam Engel, and then Engel stabbed Gonzalez's...the bat, I broke in. It was well hit and low," Engel said. "It was basically an easy read. I got a good jump and just tried to run through the baseball, like all the reps I've taken out there. Made the catch, and it was an incredible feeling seeing **Giolito** accomplish that feat."

With James McCann catching him, **Giolito** threw 101 pitches, 74 strikes. After the final out, **Giolito**'s teammates hugged and high-fived him, never mind the MLB's recommended social-distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

While the slugging White Sox didn't homer, they pounded out 9 hits, including 3 by rookie Luis...team, and one of the most remarkable things is we have a different hero every night.

"It's not just me. One day it can be Lucas, one day it could be Eloy (Jimenez), or (Luis) Robert, or (Yoan) Moncada, Dallas (Keuchel)."

Tuesday night, the hero was obvious. Mind you, two seasons ago, **Giolito** posted a 6.13 ERA in 32 starts, before making the all-star team last year.

"It's crazy, man," **Giolito** said. "The weird thing is that I always envisioned that I'd throw a **no-hitter** in the big leagues. If you would have asked me that in 2018, I probably...



History! White Sox's Giolito fires no-hitter over Pirates

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Fortunately for the White Sox, starting pitcher Lucas **Giolito** was even more electric Tuesday night. The 26-year-old right-hander threw a **no-hitter** against the Pirates, striking out 13 to lead White Sox to a 4-0 win. The last White Sox pitcher to toss a **no-hitter** was Philip Humber on April 21, 2012.



Lucas Giolito throws no-hitter vs. Pirates! | Pirates-White Sox Highlights 8/25/20

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back in detroit. we'll tell you how t>> well patrick that. >> hi there robin, the hi there larry years ago lucas **giolito** i i well thank you for asking and that means a lot that you've taken the time to inquire about my well-being physically and mentally but i just want you to know how much it means to me i hope i hope you're doing well. >> and i just try to be polite. haha. >> years ago lucas **giolito** had to be are above 6 and was the last guy you would expect to pitch a **no-hitter** since then he's transformed himself into the ace of the soq staff and he just threw the first **no-hitter** the shortened season, and one of the best no-hitters you'll ever see sox scored 3 on the pirates still la a power surge is not a game off tv for 30 minutes. jay leno's only blemish was a walk in the 4th he struck out 9, 4, 6 innings and ended up with a season-high 13. you know there's always one memorable playing a game like this 7th inning hard grounder to short him anderson makes the throw to first and jose of re you stretching to keep the **no-hitter** intact to get out of the final out. eric gonzales hits it hard but adam angle makes the catch. sox win 4 to nothing jay leno is the first **no-hitter** of his career 19th in sox history and first since philip humber 8 years ago. i always envisioned that i don't know hitter in the big leagues. >> if you'd asked me not an 18 i probably would like what to tell you talking about but that was a weird you know, it's just a product of hard work determination learning how to trust myself trust my stuff, you know could for some like



 **Lucas Giolito pitches 1st no-hitter of year, White Sox top Pirates**

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - AUGUST 25: Lucas **Giolito** #27 of the Chicago White Sox celebrates his **no-hitter** against the Pittsburgh Pirates on August 25, 2020 in Chicago, Illinois. (Photo by David Banks/)

CHICAGO - Lucas **Giolito** pitched the first **no-hitter** of the pandemic-delayed major league season, striking out 13 and permitting just one...empty, the hollers of his teammates echoed around the ballpark after right fielder Adam Engel extended to catch Erik Gonzalez's slicing drive toward the line for the final out.

"I've been working for this type of game for a while now and it's really cool that we got it done," **Giolito** said.

An All-Star last year, the 26-year-old **Giolito** (3-2) matched his career high for strikeouts set in his previous start against Detroit.

Only a four-pitch walk to Gonzalez leading off the fourth inning got in **Giolito**'s way of perfection. The right-hander threw 101 pitches and made quick work of... the Pirates -- Pittsburgh came into the game batting just .229 this season and has the worst record in the majors.

The White Sox rushed toward the mound after the final out in **Giolito**'s first career **no-hitter**. **Giolito** hugged catcher James McCann as the Chicago players joined the celebration.

Giolito was fully aware in the later innings what was at stake.

"After the seventh, six more outs, looking at who I was facing, became very, very, very possible," he said, "and then we... were able to get it done."

Giolito said his approach never wavered.

"Just staying with the same, like, mental routine for every single pitch. One pitch at a time. Full focus, full execution, straight through the target," he said.

Giolito pitched the 19th **no-hitter** in White Sox history and first since Philip Humber threw...ninth, Gonzalez hit a liner that Engel, a fleet center fielder for most of his career, caught on the run at knee-high height.

"Yeah man, I think I got it," Gonzalez said. "With that at-bat, I was a little bit mad because I don't want to be part of history."

Giolito improved to 30-28 in his big league career. He made his debut with Washington in 2016, then was traded after that season to the White Sox in a package for outfielder Adam Eaton.

Giolito threw the first **no-hitter** at Guaranteed Rate Field since Minnesota's Francisco Liriano did... it in 2011.

The White Sox, who've won eight of their last nine, ended the Pirates' season-best winning streak at three games.

Giolito was dominant in his previous start, too, fanning 13 against Detroit and allowing just three hits in seven innings. The victory over Pittsburgh was his third career shutout.

Giolito went to full counts against just two hitters but retired both before the sixth.

The White Sox homered 12...



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>> welcome back to gma and sports brought to you by blue cross blue shield time now for what's good and we had stuff written in what else could be but it had to be this guy right here lucas **giolito** a **no-hitter** tonight against the pirates and josh, i was just telling you just watching him and the stuff he was strong tonight and look at the strikeouts relied on that four-seam fastball all night and then threw in the change especially early on and then mix in the slider as well just to know that his changeup was on hittable tonight, everybody just aaron watching but just to see this man deliver this is what you love seeing, you know, jay leno special tonight, his his stuff was special in that special right there and how much it means to you can clearly see in the later innings and he said after the 7 i started to feel in my heart started to really think about what i was doing 6 more outs at that point and even without fans he was creating the energy creating the moment. >> for himself there you saw the hug with ricky renteria i think social distance can wait a little bit and let them celebrate that moment there by the way jp we mention 19th. no hitter in white sox history. the first time with more than 10 strikeouts don't first **no-hitter** since philip numbers, perfect game in 2012, we got a lot of white sox fans around here in studio right now a special night, you know they're always remember the first pandemic no hair first one of the season ends from this weekend. how much momentum. they had. it's not just the bats do it's the pitching right now as well. all right man as always josh appreciate you appreciate you guys



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>> well community and forth presented by blue cross blue shield jarrett payton alongside my boy josh freidman joshua. if anything happened tonight. you know i guy by the name of lucas **giolito** is pitching against the pirates that he did pretty well jp don't take my get into it besides hosting the pirates tonight on the south side, but the night belonged to lucas **giolito** was locked in focus and and his name in history tonight sox got 3 in the second, but the power surge knocked out to broadcast and off the air but **giolito** though he would be doing all night. >> and the 30 strikes out john ryan murphy and he would have 5 k's after the 3rd after the 6th inning now and he people at on 9 k's will know that peter would be tested though josh schwerin miss one he would get some help. yes, tim anderson and jose abreu ball knocked out in anderson. to bring you with this stretch right there above to see that that's how you back your guy a cool calm and collected going into the night. and he would get tyson right here, yeah, check swing another k that is why he would fall to him he would get out and then things got crazy there comes out knocks one into right. what she added events in him up in smoke in. look what happens right there making the plays for their man geo records the 19 **no-hitter** in white sox history for nothing sox get the win. >> on a magical night from geely. >> we need to her. >> lucas if the picture you were in 2018 were to have been told that this was going to happen. >> what would you have said and how do you reflect on how far you've come. >> it's crazy the weird thing is that. i always envisioned that i don't know hitter in the big leagues. >> if you're nasty not an 18 hour probably would like what to tell you talking about but that was a weird i think that. you know it's just a product of hard work determination. learning how to trust myself trust my stuff. >> and so yeah, i mean i knew that you know could for some like that to happen stars can have to line obviously the defense bonnie was unbelievable. special the on ground ball up the middle with t and peto in final out with that that hardliner tangney. i i knew it was and i knew was possible that i'd be able to pull it and i'm glad they were able to get it done. the scammer can. because graduations. >> and talked about this a number of times but just your mindset overall i mean i know it's consistent from last year but how different is it just from the guy you wear anything that they want to keep going and 18 but it is such a start change how much is that turn you into the ace of the staff of what part of that plane go is yeah i think that getting my kicked over and over kind of looking at my year james, you know i was i was pretty much bottom of the league's when it comes every stat almost so. >> you know we've been over this before but it was that. you know i kind of had to get my kicked kind of had to learn from failure going make the changes are needed to make to be able to realize my true >> you know thing is i i was able to do what we did tonight and you know it still hasn't sunk in yet, it's still not. >> i don't know it's crazy but i know that i can continue to get there are a lot of things that can can that's all i care about is becoming the best picture i can possibly be. obviously i'm just going to enjoy this night and then all you know back on the mound in 5 days or 6 or ever does. >> the people you heard from ready with his family members friends a lot. >> yeah, i have to go through my for all right joshua i don't know what jersey it kind of looks like he probably where the bulls number 23 jersey, but he had to go performance tonight and that's what you like to see within a lot of people early on this season trying to figure out of lucas **giolito** can pick up where he left off and can he be that guy can he be that man and tonight was one of those nights i said earlier tonight, his stuff was electric he was feeling you could tell he was locked in and that ability to be able to get your name in history. that right there is something special we're seeing some special i g o on the south side. yeah first of all could not have happened to a better guy like this you owe probably one of the good guys in the game and to hear it from his mouth said i always knew i was going to be able to throw a **no-hitter**. >> in the major leagues and to see where he was 2 years ago, j p had the highest your rate in baseball of course had the bounce back last year had some ups and downs to start the shorten campaign for for him to come out. he was. on the same page is james big i think he said he said one time that he. shook office catcher, i mean they were in lockstep the defense he saw the play by adam able at the end the play as well the pick from jose abreu e u so look you love to see this. it stinks that no one was at the ballpark bill right as the one thing i'll say i



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before 10 fire department says one adult was taken to the hospital and he is here she is in critical condition. also breaking tonight, a big night for the white sox and lucas **giolito** on the south side tonight history in a good way the sox. >> playing the pirates hosting that guaranteed rate field a power surge, knocking a broadcast off the air for the second inning lucas **giolito** struck out 9 batters through the first 6 innings he got some help from the sox defense in the 7th. he sure did all around the board there in the 9th, eric gonzalez said one to right. but adam angle gets the catch and the final algae little gets the **no-hitter** the white



🌐 **With more than words, White Sox ace Lucas Giolito made history**

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"I don't have any words," White Sox manager Rick Renteria said Tuesday night, before adding four of them: "I want to cry."
"I don't have words to really describe it," White Sox catcher James McCann said a little bit later, but he mustered some anyway for his good friend and battery mate.
Lucas Giolito, the man of the late hour, had enough words to describe his first no-hitter, but on Tuesday night, he was still battling with the reality of it all.
"It still hasn't fully sunk in yet," Giolito said while wearing a mask and a Bulls jersey on a Zoom call. "It probably won't until tomorrow. Twenty-twenty has been a very strange year. Obviously, a lot of weird stuff with COVID and the state of the world. We might as well throw this in the mix too."
As the outs dwindled to one, veteran broadcaster Steve Stone told his junior partner Jason Benetti to take over and it was Benetti, the Sox fan living out his boyhood dream, who called the ending by himself. He found the words.
"To right field, Adam Engel ... is there! A no-hitter! The 19th in White Sox history!"
With no fans in the stands and barely any major-league hitters on the opposing team, Giolito was transcendent. He needed just 101 pitches to get through nine innings and he had his best strikeout stuff for this feat, fanning 13. In the rarefied air of no-hitters, that's Nolan Ryan territory.
Mark Buehrle had six strikeouts in his 2009 perfect game and eight in his 2007 no-hitter. But Buehrle wasn't a strikeout pit

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🌐 **Lucas Giolito's transformation grows more incredible with a no-hitter**

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There were a lot of ugly moments in 2018 for Lucas Giolito, but probably the easiest time to get off the bus was Sept. 4, 721 days ago, against a moribund Detroit Tigers offense. Giolito looked in sync through a 1-2-3 first inning with two strikeouts when, absent a mechanical or control breakdown, he just lost control of the game without explanation, throwing 40 pitches to record a single out in the second, before getting pulled and leaving the field in a daze.
Normally incisive and insightful even in the worst moments, Giolito had few answers, saying a version of "I let it get too quick for me" multiple times.
You always saw Giolito's talent. You always could make sense of Giolito's explanations for how or why things went wrong and how they might be fixed soon. But how would it ever all work in the major leagues if that could happen to him? If he was so easily overwhelmed? Between high school injuries, struggles with the Nationals and the 2018 season, his parents, loving him as they did, had got out of the habit of watching his games live.
"I used to watch, but I just can't anymore. My heart — I get too nervous," Giolito's father, Rick, said in a phone call with The Athletic.
"I think we all still believed in Lucas," Adam Engel said a half-hour after he "sprinted through the ball" to grab the final out of the White Sox's 4-0 win Tuesday night. He'll always remember it. "Even back in 2018, even when he was at his low, we all believed."
Two years after that ni

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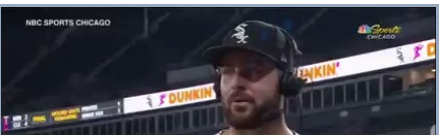
📺 **Quick Pitch**

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we'll keep you updated on this game. >> yes! >> 21-year-old southpaw wilson in his second major league appearance has just thrown a **no-hitter**. >> ground ball. yes! a **no-hitter**! >> alex say! yes! a perfect game by mark buehrle. >> got a chance for something special. >> he's going to throw it down! it's a perfect day for phillip thunburg. >> so low cass **giolito** into the sixth inning has allowed one base runner with the leadoff walk to eric gonzalez. and that is it. the shortstop, t.a. pulls him off the bag. the tag is there. jose got it down for out number three. nine strikeouts for **giolito** and the one walk. 1-0, right back up toward the middle. will be fielded by anderson. the quick throw to first is going to be in time! >> if this night goes the way you want, that one's going to get replayed hundreds of time. >> that's one friend picking up the other there. it's huge. >> here comes the pitch to tucker. swing and a miss. that's 12. >> we go to the top of the inning of game nine. >> it will be eight, nine and one. the 2-2 pitch. check swing. did he go? he di. 13 strikeouts to start the ninth inning. >> now, angle foul ground, makes the catch. two away here in the ninth. **giolito** out there on the mound. to right field adam engel is there! a **no-hitter**! the 19th in white sox history! heidi: lucas **giolito**'s is good an behind only the



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on all the covid 1 the 9 changes on our website at abc7chicago.com much history made on the south side, lucas **giolito** threw the first it **no-hitter** of the 2020 season, with 13 strikeouts and moved to the 19th **no-hitter** in franchise history. sox won 4-0. >> the defense was just unbelievable, like infield, outfield kuhn cation on fly balls and popups. you can't do that something like that without the whole team behind you so they were fantastic. i shook off james once tonight, you know. he deserves this just as much as i do as a pitcher, him being back there catching, it was just, yeah, it is just a really cool



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in that lane on the far left. be aware of that. it might impact your commute. >> don't we love sports as a distraction? >>> history was made last night as lucas **giolito** threw the percentage of his career. the first no-no of this very strange major-league baseball season. >> nobody is here to watch but everyone at home has their hearts in their throats. adam angle is there in right field! >> he needed 101 pitches to get it done. a little over two hours to hit the pirates. that is a 19th **no-hitter** thrown in the sox history. they may not have the best record in baseball but you could argue they are the most fun to watch. >> they really are. a fantastic pitching performance. we talked about that lineup. who can you rely on getting out regularly there? this guy has made such a turnaround in his career in the past couple of years. you really have



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with a warning, extremely high. % >>> 0-2, adam engel is there! a **no-hitter**! the 19th in white sox history! >> two years ago, lucas **giolito** bottomed out as one of the worst pitchers in the big league , but he put in the work to become an all-star and now he is part of baseball history recording 27 outs without giving up a hit. that is the same number on his sox jersey .



 **MLB Tonight: Lucas Giolito After His No Hitter**

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Lucas Giolito joins the guys on MLB Tonight to discuss how he feels after throwing a no hitter for the first time in his career and the first time for the White Sox since 2012.



 **Good Day Chicago at 6A**

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control is possible. >>> on 0-2 to right field, adam engel is there. >> the sox turning heads. are they fun or what? after bashing home runs against the cubs all weekend long, making them look silly, last night it was pitcher luis **giolito** tossing a no-no. he struck out 13 on his way to the first **no-hitter** of the season in mlb. it is also the first **no-hitter** without anybody in the seats. the sox win 4-0. it is an impressive performance. i watched a good chunk of it but you've got to bow to adam engel because that was a laser shot. luis **giolito** will tell you he made a mistake on the throw. when

it came off the bat, he was convinced it was a base hit that adam engel was in the perfect spot to make that play. >> yes, he was. that was the hardest hit ball they had that whole game. look at **giolito** a couple of years ago. it was one of the worst pitchers in the league. what a turnaround for him.



 **Fox 32 News at Noon**

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cast>>> welcome back to "fox 3 news at noon" i'm sylvia perez. history last night at the field, the white sox pitcher throwing the first **no-hitter** of his career and the first of the season in major league baseball. >> nobody is here to watch but everyone at home has their hearts in their throats. 0-2. to write filled he is there a **no-hitter**. >> that is so cool. **giolito** needed 101 pitches and a little over two hours, this is the 19th throne in white sox history. we really need things like that to watch to make us happy. will have been missing out on sports for so long. this is a good thing. >> i bet everybody was watching at home. >> it's good



 **No-hitter proof Lucas Giolito an ace you don't want to face in October**

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So many MLB no-hit bids end one out away from fame and glory. Maybe the pitcher tightens up. Maybe his luck runs out. Maybe the batter just hits a good pitch. It appeared Lucas **Giolito** 's luck for the Chicago White Sox ended on his 101st pitch on Tuesday night against the Pittsburgh Pirates when Erik Gonzalez lined an 0-2 fastball to right field.
"That last one, man ... oh my god," **Giolito** said after the game. "(I threw it) right down the middle....it up on an 0-2 count with two outs. Luckily we have one of the best outfielders in the game playing right field."

It looked like a sure hit, a low 102 mph screamer. Indeed, it had an 85% hit probability, the highest of any ball in play hit off **Giolito** in the game. But right fielder Adam Engel was shaded in and towards the line, got a good read on the play and plucked the ball off the tops of his shoes to finish off the first **no-hitter** of the season and the 19th in White Sox history....
"There's always one out in a **no-hitter**," **Giolito** said. "I guess that was the one."

It was the most dominant **no-hitter** in White Sox history -- and that's saying something because only the Dodgers have thrown more. **Giolito** finished with 13 strikeouts, the first White Sox pitcher to record double digits... in a **no-hitter**. His Game Score of 99 is the highest in franchise history for a nine-inning game and the highest since Wilbur Wood also put up a 99 while throwing an 11-inning shutout in 1974.

Before that final out, shortstop Tim Anderson had preserved the **no-hitter** in the...the right side of second base for the left-handed Reynolds, Anderson ranged back to the shortstop side of the bag and made a nice off-balance throw to nip the speedy Reynolds, with first baseman Jose Abreu digging the ball out of the dirt.

After the third out of that inning, **Giolito** admitted that's when he started thinking about the **no-hitter**. "After the seventh, alright, six more outs to go, looking at who I was facing, it became very, very possible," he said.

Despite all the strikeouts, his pitch count remained low and was a non-factor. He gave credit to...a foul pop-up to first base. He fell behind Jarrod Dyson leading off the ninth with two balls, but then got three strikes, including two swinging on his changeup. Jose Osuna fouled out to right field on a 1-2 slider and then Gonzalez swung and missed at two sliders before **Giolito** tried to power a fastball past him.

Of course, there were no fans at Guaranteed Rate Field to cheer **Giolito** on. "They turned up the crowd noise," he laughed during a postgame interview with MLB Network. "It felt like every single inning the crowd noise got louder. By the... ninth inning the crowd noise got crazy. It felt like there were 35,000 people here."
There were a lot of swings and misses in this game for **Giolito** -- 30 of them, the second most in any **no-hitter** since 1990 (Nolan Ryan had 31) and the most for a White Sox pitcher in any game of the pitch-tracking era (since 1988), topping Chris Sale's best of 29.

As Jeff Passan tweeted, "Lucas **Giolito** is a...strikeouts in 43 innings and a .180 batting average allowed.

It's been quite the turnaround from 2018. That was his first full season in the majors, his second with the White Sox since coming over from the Nationals in the Adam Eaton trade, and it was not a pretty season. **Giolito** finished 10-13 with a 6.13 ERA, the worst ERA among qualifiers. He allowed the most earned runs and the most walks in the American League, hit 15 batters and averaged just 6.5 strikeouts per nine innings. For a pitcher some analysts had once regarded as the best pitching prospect in... the minors it was a disappointing season, the type of results that can ruin a young pitcher.

But **Giolito** came back in 2019 much stronger and throwing harder -- and that seemed to give him a lot more confidence. His four-seamer averaged 92.4 mph in 2018, but was up to 94.2 in with 2019, with a higher spin rate as well. Opponents had rocked the four-seamer in 2018 with...26.2%. He's throwing it even more in 2020 -- 34.4% of the time. In some ways, the changeup is his best pitch. He still has a wipeout he uses to put away right-handed batters, but the changeup makes his fastball even better.
In an interview with MLB Network on Monday, **Giolito** said he learned the changeup while rehabbing from Tommy John surgery after the Nationals drafted him 2012, just fooling around with different grips. **Giolito** fell to the 16th overall pick because of that injury, but after a big season at A-ball in 2014, he became a top prospect...



 **White Sox righty Giolito throws no-hitter vs Pirates, Sox win 4-0**



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CHICAGO -- Lucas **Giolito** of the Chicago White Sox pitched a **no-hitter** against the Pittsburgh Pirates Tuesday night. **Giolito** had struck out 12, walked one and thrown 89 pitches as of the 8th inning. An All-Star last year, the right-hander retired the first nine Pittsburgh hitters before walking Erik Gonzalez...



 **A no-fan no-hitter: Giolito gem leads White Sox over Pirates**



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CHICAGO (AP)Lucas **Giolito** quietly walked to the mound for the ninth inning, piped-in fake crowd noise wafting through the ballpark and cardboard cutouts dotting the stands.

Moments later, in this strangest season of all, the Chicago White Sox right-hander threw the final pitch in a truly bizarre performance.

A no-fan no-no.

With the... seats at Guaranteed Rate Field empty, **Giolito** pitched the first **no-hitter** of the pandemic-delayed year, striking out 13 in leading the White Sox over the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0 Tuesday night.

"2020 has been a very strange year," said **Giolito**, who conducted a postgame interview while wearing a mask. "Obviously a lot of weird stuff...final out, the hollers of **Giolito**'s teammates in the middle of the diamond echoed around the stadium.

"I'm just stoked for Lucas and so happy and ecstatic and emotional for Lucas," Engel said. "It stinks we couldn't celebrate the way most no-hitters get celebrated."

The smallest crowd listed for any **no-hitter** in the majors over the last 100 years came in 1944, when a mere 1,014 watched Cincinnati's Clyde Shoun beat the Braves at Crosley Field.

Nowhere close to that number on this night, not with the park that holds over 40,000 closed to fans because of virus protocols....**Giolito**'s gem, there will not be, say, 100,000 or so people claiming they were there to see it in person.

At one point early in the game, some members of grounds crew drifted in sight, but that was about it outside of the teams.

An All-Star last year, the 26-year-old **Giolito** (3-2) matched his career high for strikeouts set in his previous start against Detroit.

Only a four-pitch walk to Gonzalez leading off the fourth inning got in **Giolito**'s way of perfection. That was only runner he permitted while throwing 101 pitches

"I've been working for this type of game for... a while now and it's really cool that we got it done," **Giolito** said.

Giolito relied on his changeup and fastball to make quick work of the Pirates, who came into the game batting just .229 and have the worst record in the majors. Six of their starters finished the game hitting under .199 this season.

The White Sox rushed toward the... mound after the final out in **Giolito**'s first career **no-hitter**. **Giolito** hugged catcher James McCann as the Chicago players joined the party.

The South Side of Chicago normally rattles with fireworks after a home win — this is the club that gave the game the exploding scoreboard — but the park remained silent as the dugout emptied....

Giolito, meanwhile, was locked in his own zone in the later innings, fully aware of what was at stake.

"After the seventh, six more outs, looking at who I was facing, became very, very, very possible," he said, "and then we were able to get it done."

Giolito said... his approach never wavered.

"Just staying with the same, like, mental routine for every single pitch. One pitch at a time. Full focus, full execution, straight through the target," he said.

Giolito pitched the 19th **no-hitter** in White Sox history – second most to the Dodgers' 23 – and first since Philip Humber threw a perfect game at Seattle in 2012. This was the seventh time the Pirates have been held hitless, with Washington's Max Scherzer having done it in...ninth, Gonzalez hit a liner that Engel, a fleet center fielder for most of his career, caught on the run at knee-high height.

"Yeah man, I think I got it," Gonzalez said. "With that at-bat, I was a little bit mad because I don't want to be part of history."

Giolito improved to 30-28 in his big league career. He made his debut with Washington in 2016, then was traded after that season to the White Sox in a package for outfielder Adam Eaton.

Giolito gave up a major league-high 118 earned runs in 2018, his first full season in... Chicago.

"I was pretty much bottom of the league in almost every stat," **Giolito** said. "I kind of had to ... learn from failure to learn my true potential."

He added: "I always envisioned that I'd throw a **no-hitter** in the big leagues."

Giolito threw the first **no-hitter** at Guaranteed Rate Field since Minnesota's Francisco Liriano did it in... 2011.

The White Sox, who've won eight of their last nine, ended the Pirates' season-best winning streak at three games.

Giolito was dominant in his previous start, too, fanning 13 against Detroit and allowing just three hits in seven innings. The victory over Pittsburgh was his third career shutout.

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 **Giolito pitches 1st no-hitter of year, White Sox top Pirates**



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Chicago White Sox starting pitcher Lucas **Giolito** (27) celebrates with catcher James McCann (33) after closing out a **no-hitter** in the team's baseball game against the Pittsburgh Pirates, Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020, in Chicago. The White Sox won 4-0. (AP Photo/Matt Marton)

CHICAGO (AP)Lucas **Giolito** pitched the first **no-hitter** of the pandemic-delayed...Chicago White Sox over the Pittsurgh Pirates 4-0 Tuesday night.

With the seats at Guaranteed Rate Field empty, the hollers of his teammates echoed around the ballpark after right fielder Adam Engel caught Erik Gonzalez's slicing drive toward the line for the final out.

An All-Star last year, the 26-year-old **Giolito** (3-2) matched his career high for strikeouts set in his previous start against Detroit.

Only a four-pitch walk to Gonzalez leading off the fourth inning got in **Giolito**'s way of perfection. The right-hander threw 101 pitches and made quick work of the Pirates — Pittsburgh came into the game batting... just .229 this season and has the worst record in the majors.

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