



Downtown Chicago was electrified in 2005 after The White Sox brought home a World Series championship after a 4 game sweep against the Houston Astros. The two Chicago teams last met in a World Series in 1906, with the White Sox taking the prize. Modern bragging rights are at stake when the Cubs and White Sox square off for a series each summer.

- ◀ *White Sox catcher A.J. Pierzynski barrels into Cubs catcher Michael Barrett.*
- ▶ *Chicago Cubs pitcher Carlos Zambrano heads to home plate after hitting a home run against the New York Mets as a Cubs' fan cheers during the seventh inning of baseball action Tuesday, July 25, 2006 at Shea Stadium in New York. The Cubs won the game 8-6. (AP Photo/Frank Franklin II)*



## Chicago Baseball



Hope springs eternal each April as diehard Cubs fans once again converge on the friendly confines of Wrigley Field in an effort to cheer their beloved team on to victory. Baseball purists agree that there's no better place to see a game; and it's easy to see why. The ivy-covered walls, daytime games,

and hand-operated scoreboard all combine to take one back to the halcyon days of our national pastime when the Cubbies last won it all in 1908.

Across town, Southsiders are equally passionate about their storied White Sox, and cheer with a gusto that is legendary to opposing clubhouses.