

# 1998 CHICAGO WHITE SOX

80-82 2nd  
MGR Jerry Manuel (#7)

## DP: 311 to 333

## Error: 351 to 355

|                             | BA   | SB | W/K   | HR     | T   | D   | L   | R   | RNG | Def.   |                               |     |
|-----------------------------|------|----|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------------------------------|-----|
| Wil Cordero #12             | .267 | 2  |       | 122    | 123 | 142 | 246 | 243 | AR  |        | 1B83, OF11( <u>RF</u> /LF)    | R R |
| Ray Durham #5               | .285 | 36 |       | 116    | 123 | 143 | 254 | 251 | AAR |        | 2B158                         | B R |
| Mike Caruso #12 #17         | .306 | 22 | MW    | 112    | 114 | 125 | 256 | 256 | AAR |        | SS131                         | L R |
| Robin Ventura #23           | .263 | 1  |       | 122    | 123 | 142 | 242 | 243 | AR  | SD     | 3B161                         | L R |
| Magglio Ordonez #30         | .282 | 9  |       | 116    | 121 | 135 | 251 | 251 | AAR | T-1    | OF145( <u>RF</u> /CF)         | R R |
| Mike Cameron #24            | .210 | 27 |       | PK 114 | 121 | 134 | 225 | 223 | AAR | SD     | OF138(CF)                     | R R |
| Albert Belle "Joey" #8      | .328 | 6  |       | 135    | 136 | 165 | 312 | 264 | AAR |        | OF159(LF)                     | R R |
| Chad Kreuter #12 #15 +      | .253 | 1  |       | 112    | 113 | 125 | 243 | 236 | SLO |        | C91                           | B R |
| Frank Thomas "Big Hurt" #35 | .265 | 7  | PW    | 125    | 126 | 151 | 244 | 243 | AR  |        | DH, 1B14                      | R R |
| Greg Norton #31             | .237 | 3  |       | PK 121 | 122 | 142 | 234 | 233 | AR  | LD(3B) | 1B79, 3B11, 2B1               | B R |
| Jeff Abbott #45             | .279 | 3  | MW    | 125    | 126 | 146 | 251 | 246 | AR  |        | OF76(CF/RF/LF)                | R L |
| Charlie O'Brien #22 +       | .262 | 0  |       | 115    | -   | 135 | 245 | 242 | SLO |        | C57                           | R R |
| Chris Snopce #10 +          | .208 | 3  |       | 112    | -   | 115 | 223 | 223 | AR  | LD     | SS33, 2B12, 3B3, 1B1, OF1(RF) | R R |
| Robert Machado #55          | .207 | 0  |       | 116    | -   | 136 | 225 | 222 | SLO |        | C34                           | R R |
| Ruben Sierra #44            | .216 | 2  | MW    | 126    | 133 | 153 | 231 | 224 | AR  | LD     | OF14( <u>RF</u> /LF), DH      | B R |
| Craig Wilson #28            | .468 | 1  |       | 132    | -   | 211 | 355 | 355 | AR  |        | SS8, 2B4, 3B2                 | R R |
| Mark Johnson #57            | .087 | 0  |       | PK -   | 141 | -   | 136 | 141 | AR  |        | C7                            | L R |
| Brian Simmons #27           | .368 | 0  |       | 145    | -   | -   | 323 | 321 | AR  |        | OF5(CF/LF)                    | B R |
| Lou Frazier #26 #54         | .000 | 4  |       | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | S   |        | OF3(CF), PH, PR               | B R |
| Pitcher R                   | .110 | -  | MW PK | 111    | -   | 113 | 153 | 145 | SLO |        |                               |     |
| Pitcher L                   | .110 | -  | MW PK | 111    | -   | 113 | 145 | 146 | SLO |        |                               |     |

|                      | ERA   | IP  | W   | K   | G  | GS | SV |      |                                |
|----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|------|--------------------------------|
| Mike Sirotko #33     | 5.06  | 212 | 124 | 616 | 33 | 33 | 0  | .000 | L L                            |
| Jaime Navarro #38    | 6.36  | 173 | 136 | 634 | 37 | 27 | 1  | .000 | R R                            |
| James Baldwin #37 LD | 5.32  | 159 | 134 | 611 | 37 | 24 | 0  | .000 | R R                            |
| Jim Parque #40       | 5.10  | 113 | 136 | 612 | 21 | 21 | 0  | .000 | L L                            |
| Scott Eyre #36       | 5.38  | 107 | 151 | 611 | 33 | 17 | 0  | .000 | L L (last name pronounced AIR) |
| John Snyder #59      | 4.80  | 86  | 126 | 615 | 15 | 14 | 0  | .000 | R R                            |
| Jason Bere #46 +     | 6.45  | 84  | 154 | 614 | 18 | 15 | 0  | .000 | R R                            |
| Jim Abbott #25       | 4.55  | 32  | 134 | 632 | 5  | 5  | 0  | .000 | L L                            |
| Carlos Castillo #43  | 5.11  | 100 | 134 | 612 | 54 | 2  | 0  | .000 | R R                            |
| Bill Simas #41       | 3.57  | 71  | 133 | 554 | 60 | 0  | 18 | .000 | L R                            |
| Keith Foulke #29     | 4.13  | 65  | 133 | 545 | 54 | 0  | 1  | .000 | R R                            |
| Bob Howry #62        | 3.15  | 54  | 135 | 536 | 44 | 0  | 9  | .000 | L R                            |
| Tom Fordham #32      | 6.75  | 48  | 164 | 626 | 29 | 5  | 0  | .000 | L L                            |
| Matt Karchner #47 +  | 5.15  | 37  | 145 | 554 | 32 | 0  | 11 | .000 | R R                            |
| Chad Bradford #44    | 3.23  | 31  | 125 | 635 | 29 | 0  | 1  | .000 | R R                            |
| Tony Castillo #49    | 8.00  | 27  | 134 | 626 | 25 | 0  | 0  | .000 | L L                            |
| Bryan Ward #56       | 3.33  | 27  | 126 | 614 | 28 | 0  | 1  | .000 | L L                            |
| Todd Rizzo #52       | 13.50 | 7   | 156 | 635 | 9  | 0  | 0  | .000 | R L                            |
| Larry Casian #50     | 11.25 | 4   | 123 | 522 | 4  | 0  | 0  | .000 | R L                            |

The White Sox finished in second place, nine games behind the Indians in the AL Central. The two teams split their season series, 6-6. Versus the rest of the division they were 20-16. The closest the team would come to first place after April was four games out on May 15<sup>th</sup> with a record of 17-21. After Game 81, the Sox were 33-47 and in fourth place 13 ½ games from the top spot...Leftfielder Albert Belle finished eighth in league MVP voting with a monster season of 49 home runs, 152 RBI, 200 base hits, 113 runs scored, and 48 doubles. Belle would play in every game of the season. Ray Durham led the team with 126 runs scored. Designated hitter Frank Thomas blasted 29 homers, drove in 109, and scored 109 runs. As a team, the White Sox hit .271 (eighth in the A.L.) and 198 round-trippers (7<sup>th</sup>)...The pitching was awful: a league-worst 5.22 ERA, most runs allowed (931) and most home runs allowed (211). Mike Sirotko (14-15 W/L record) led the hurlers in wins and strikeouts (128). He also completed five games. James Baldwin was next with thirteen victories and 108 punch outs.