

# 1998 TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS

63-99 5th

MGR Larry Rothschild (#11)

DP: 311 to 336

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Fred McGriff <i>"Crime Dog"</i> #29	.284	7		121	-	142	245	252	AR	SD	1B135, DH	L L
Miguel Cairo #13 #20	.268	19		112	114	133	251	243	AAR		2B148	R R
Kevin Stocker #19	.208	5	PK	114	116	131	223	223	AR		SS110	B R
Bob Smith #9	.276	5	PK	116	122	135	252	245	AR		3B97, SS7, 2B6	R R
Dave Martinez #14	.256	8		112	-	124	235	242	AAR	T-1	OF86(RF), 1B1	L L
Randy Winn #2	.278	26		111	121	131	246	246	AAR		OF96(CF/LF/RF)	B R
Quinton McCracken #3	.292	19		112	114	135	253	253	AAR		OF153(CF/LF)	B R
John Flaherty <i>"Flash"</i> #6 #23	.207	0		112	-	124	225	222	SLO		C91	R R
Paul Sorrento #44	.225	2	PK	122	-	143	225	231	AR		DH, 1B27, OF18(RF/LF)	L R
Wade Boggs #12	.280	3		113	115	134	245	251	AR		3B78, DH	L R
Aaron Ledesma #4	.324	9	MW	-	112	132	264	264	AAR		SS58, 2B19, 3B7, 1B2	R R
Mike Kelly #24	.240	13	PK	122	124	141	241	233	AAR		OF93(LF/RF)	R R
Mike Difelice #8	.230	0		113	116	134	234	231	SLO		C84	R R
Rich Butler #10	.226	4		121	124	131	226	231	AR		OF61(LF/RF)	L R
<i>"Bubba"</i> Trammell #21 <u>Thomas</u>	.286	0	PK	131	132	164	255	251	AR		OF37(LF/RF), DH	R R
Jerome Walton #27	.324	0		-	-	141	264	264	AAR		OF8(LF/RF), DH	R 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		
Rolando Arrojro #30	3.56	202	133	562	32	32	0	.000	R R
Tony Saunders #31	4.12	192	151	551	31	31	0	1.000	L L
Wilson Alvarez #40	4.73	143	143	562	25	25	0	.000	L L
Julio Santana #60 LD X	4.23	140	136	632	32	19	0	.000	R R
Dennis Springer #35	5.45	116	144	634	29	17	0	.000	R R
Bryan Rekar #56	4.98	87	125	614	16	15	0	.000	R R
Jason Johnson #41	5.70	60	141	616	13	13	0	.000	R R
Rick Gorecki #55	4.86	17	152	632	3	3	0	.000	R R
Terrell Wade #36 LD	5.06	11	122	566	2	2	0	.000	L L
Esteban Yan #43	3.86	89	143	551	64	0	1	.000	R R
Jim Mecir #45	3.11	84	136	543	68	0	0	.000	B R
<i>"Albie"</i> Lopez #32	2.60	80	136	556	54	0	1	.000	R R <u>Albert Anthony</u>
Roberto Hernandez #39	4.04	71	152	555	67	0	26	.000	R R
Rick White #27 #51	3.80	69	133	616	38	3	0	.333	R R
Scott Aldred #37	3.73	31	135	611	48	0	0	.000	L L
Dan Carlson #46	7.64	18	136	555	10	0	0	.000	R R
Ramon Tatis #52	13.89	12	166	641	22	0	0	.000	L L
Matt Ruebel #36 #53	6.23	9	141	613	7	1	0	.000	L L
Eddie Gaillard #28	5.87	8	141	564	6	0	0	.000	R R

Season One for the expansion Devil Rays was memorable but one the team wanted to put behind them. They hit 111 home runs and batted .261 for the year. Tampa Bay's 43 triples led the American League. They drew just over 2.5 million fans to Tropicana Field (The Trop) which was seventh in the league...Fred McGriff led the ball club with 19 homers and 81 runs batted in. Paul Sorrento blasted 17 home runs and drove in fifty-seven. Quinton McCracken had team highs in base hits (179) and runs scored (77)...Opening Day starter Rolando Arrojro, with a 14-12 W/L record, had the most wins on the pitching staff. He struck out 152 batters. Tony Saunders (6-15) was the staff leader with 172 K's along with being the team's first pick in the expansion draft. Jim Mecir and Albie Lopez followed Arrojro with seven victories each. Wilson Alvarez ended the season with a 6-14 won/loss record and 107 strikeouts. The staff ERA was fourth in the A. L. at 4.35...The Devil Rays would finish 51 games behind the first place Yankees, who also dominated the season series, 11-1. (The only win for the D-Rays was a 7-0 shutout, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at The Trop. Tony Saunders was the winning pitcher.) Tampa Bay DID have the edge in four season series versus the Orioles, White Sox, A's and Tigers...On March 31<sup>st</sup> in Tampa, the Tigers won the D-Rays' first regular season game, 11-6, before a house of over 45,000. Alvarez was the losing pitcher.