

1976 CHICAGO WHITE SOX

64-97 6th

MGR Paul Richards (#12)

DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Jim Spencer <i>"Spence"</i> #3	.253	6		116	121	126	235	241	AR	SD	1B143	L L
Jack Brohamer #10	.251	1		114	115	126	233	241	AR		2B117, 3B1	L R
<i>"Bucky"</i> Dent #30 <u>Russell</u>	.246	3		111	113	124	236	235	AR		SS158	R R
Kevin Bell #8	.248	2	PK	115	125	136	242	235	AR		3B67	R R
Ralph Garr <i>"Road Runner"</i> #48	.300	14	MW	112	114	131	254	255	AAR		OF125(RF/LF/CF)	L R
Chet Lemon <i>"The Jet"</i> #44	.246	13		112	114	125	236	235	AAR	SD/T-1	OF131(CF)	R R
Jorge Orta #6	.274	24		115	122	136	242	246	AAR		OF77(LF), 3B49,	L R
											DH	
Brian Downing #16	.256	7		112	-	126	242	241	AR		C93, DH	R R
Pat Kelly #18	.254	15		113	115	141	236	241	AAR		DH , OF26(LF/RF)	L L
Bill Stein #1	.268	4		112	113	125	251	243	AR		2B58, 3B58, 1B1,	R R
											OF1(RF), SS1	
Lamar Johnson #23	.320	2		114	115	134	264	263	AR		1B34, DH ,	R R
											OF1(LF)	
Jim Essian #11	.246	2		-	-	122	236	235	SLO		C77, 1B2, 3B1	R R
<i>"Buddy"</i> Bradford #22 #29	.219	6		115	122	133	226	225	AR		OF48(RF), DH	R R
Alan Bannister #7	.248	12		-	113	126	242	235	AAR		OF43(<u>LF</u> /CF/RF),	R R
											SS14, DH , 2B4, 3B1	
Jerry Hairston, Sr. #22	.227	1	PW	-	114	122	231	231	AR		OF40(<u>RF</u> /LF)	B R
Rich Coggins #15 X	.156	3		-	-	115	163	164	AAR		OF26(<u>RF</u> /LF/CF)	L L
Carlos May #17 +	.175	4	MK	-	-	121	211	212	AAR		DH , OF9(LF)	L R
Wayne Nordhagen #15	.189	0		-	-	122	222	214	SLO	LD	OF10(RF), DH , C5	R R
Cleon Jones #14	.200	0		-	-	115	222	221	AR	LD	OF8(LF), DH	R L
Sam Ewing #19	.220	0	MW	-	115	134	224	226	AR		DH , 1B1	L L
Pete Varney #8 +	.244	0	MW	134	-	153	241	234	AR		C14	R R
Nyls Nyman #20	.133	1	MW	-	-	132	154	155	AAR		OF7(<u>LF</u> /CF)	L 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			
Rich Gossage #54	3.94	224	136	614	31	29	1	.000	R R	<i>"Goose"</i>
Bart Johnson #21	4.73	211	131	632	32	32	0	.000	R R	
Ken Brett #34 #50 SD X	3.32	201	135	626	27	26	1	.083	L L	<i>"Kemer"</i>
Francisco Barrios #46	4.32	142	133	616	35	14	3	.000	R R	
Terry Forster #51	4.37	111	134	614	29	16	1	.000	L L	
Pete Vukovich #40	4.65	110	145	621	33	7	0	.000	R R	
Jesse Jefferson #25	8.52	62	152	631	19	9	0	.000	R R	
Wilbur Wood #28	2.24	56	123	616	7	7	0	.000	R L	<i>"Wilbah"</i>
Chris Knapp #45 LD	4.82	52	152	561	11	6	0	.000	R R	
Ken Kravec #27 LD	4.89	50	153	562	9	8	0	.000	L L	
John Odom #13	5.79	28	156	613	8	4	0	.000	R R	<i>"Blue Moon"</i>
Dave Hamilton #26	3.59	90	144	565	45	1	10	.000	L L	
Clay Carroll #36	2.56	77	132	623	29	0	6	.000	R R	<i>"Hawk"</i>
Larry Monroe #41	4.15	22	151	633	8	2	0	.000	R R	
Jim Otten #38	4.50	6	131	631	2	0	0	.000	R R	
Jack Kucek #55	9.64	5	154	641	2	0	0	.000	R R	<i>"Jackie"</i>

A pretty pitiful ball club...Bill Veeck bought the team for a second time to save it for Chicago and its long-time fans in the waning days of 1975. A group from Seattle had earlier filed a lawsuit (what else?) to allow them to buy the team from the White Sox bankrupt ownership and move it to the Pacific Northwest before Veeck appeared. The premier baseball showman hoped for the best...**The new u-nees adorning the players looked like pajamas, but that wasn't all. In the first game of a twin bill against the Royals at Comiskey Park, August 8th, the Pale Hose took the field in SHORTS!!! The Sox won!! The shorts were never worn again to the relief of the players and fans who found them disgusting. Mr. Veeck's modernized exploding scoreboard with the spinning pin-wheels and fireworks after a Sox home run is still used in an up-graded computerized form today...Jim Spencer and Jorge Orta both led the White Sox with 14 homers. Orta was tops with 72 RBI, 174 base hits, 29 doubles, and 74 runs scored. Spencer was next with seventy RBI for the year. At season's end, the White Sox had hit .255 and 73 home runs...The pitching staff had the worst ERA in the American League at 4.25 (745 runs allowed overall). The top winner was Ken Brett with just ten victories. He led the hurlers with sixteen complete games. Rich Gossage--back in the starting rotation--and Bart Johnson each posted nine wins. Gossage led the staff with 135 strikeouts and finished second in complete games (15)...The Sox managed to put together a TEN-game winning streak from May 18-26...*"Buddy"* Bradford's birth name is Charles.**