

1997 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

73-89 4th
MGR Tony LaRussa (#10)

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Dmitri Young #24		.258	6		113	115	132	244	241	AR		1B74, OF17(RF/LF)	B R
Delino DeShields #7		.295	55		114	123	141	253	254	S		2B147	L R
Royce Clayton #11		.266	30		113	115	142	245	243	AAR		SS153	R R
Gary Gaetti #8		.251	7		121	-	135	241	236	AR	SD	3B132, 1B20	R R
John Mabry #47		.284	0		113	-	132	245	252	AR	SD(1B)/T-1	OF78(RF/CF/LF), 1B49, 3B1	L R
Ray Lankford #16		.295	21	PW PK	132	133	162	253	254	AAR	SD	OF131(CF)	L L
Ron Gant #5		.229	14	PK	121	123	136	233	231	AAR		OF128(LF)	R R
Mike Difelice #37		.238	1	PK	113	114	126	235	233	SLO		C91, 1B1	R R
Willie McGee #51		.300	8		112	115	141	262	254	AAR		OF81(RF/CF/LF)	B R
Tom Lampkin #49		.245	2		121	122	134	235	235	AR		C86	L R
Mark McGwire #25	X	.253	2	PW PK	156	-	164	243	236	AR	SD	1B50	R R
Brian Jordan #3		.234	6		-	-	121	234	232	AAR	T-1	OF44(RF/CF)	R R
David Bell #27		.211	1		112	115	134	226	223	AR		3B35, 2B23, SS13	R R
Danny Sheaffer #12		.250	1		-	-	122	236	236	AR		3B30, OF22(LF/RF), C9, 2B3	R R
Phil Plantier #23	X	.257	0	PK	124	-	151	236	242	AR		OF32(RF/LF)	L R
Mark Sweeney #23	+	.213	0		-	-	125	224	224	AR		OF25(RF/LF), 1B4	L L
Tom Pagnozzi #19		.220	0	MW	114	-	135	231	225	SLO		C13, 1B2, 3B1	R R
Eli Marrero #26		.244	4	MW PK	124	-	142	241	234	AAR		C17	R R
Mike Gallego #22		.163	0	MW	-	-	124	166	165	AR		2B11, SS10, 3B7	R R
Scott Livingstone #29	X	.171	1	MW	-	-	115	211	211	AR		3B2, OF1(RF)	L R
Micah Franklin #56		.324	0	PK	131	-	-	264	264	AR		OF17(RF/LF)	B R
Scarborough Green #22		.097	0		-	-	-	143	143	AR		OF20(CF/LF)	R R
Luis Ordaz #52		.273	3	MW	-	-	124	245	245	AAR		SS11	R R
Matt Morris		.205	0	PK	-	-	116	223	222	SLO		P33	R R
Andy Benes		.218	0	MW PK	-	-	122	225	225	SLO		P26	R R
Todd Stottlemyre		.236	0	PK	-	114	142	233	233	SLO		P28	L R
Alan Benes		.173	0	MW PK	-	-	122	213	211	SLO		P23	R R
Donovan Osborne		.208	1	MW PK	-	-	123	223	223	SLO		P14	B L
Manny Aybar		.143	0	MW PK	-	-	-	164	156	SLO		P12	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					
Matt Morris #35		3.19	217	132	566	33	33	0	.205	R R			
Todd Stottlemyre #30		3.88	181	135	545	28	28	0	.236	L R			
Andy Benes #40		3.10	177	134	535	26	26	0	.218	R R			
Alan Benes #41		2.89	162	141	535	23	23	0	.173	R R			
Donovan Osborne #31		4.93	80	131	613	14	14	0	.208	B L			
Manny Aybar #38		4.24	68	141	614	12	12	0	.143	R R			
Fernando Valenzuela #34	X	5.56	23	152	631	5	5	0	.200	L L	"El Toro" "Tortilla Fats"		
Mark Petkovsek #46		5.06	96	132	623	55	2	2	.091	R R			
John Frascatore #50		2.48	80	136	563	59	0	0	.000	R R			
Rigo Beltran #53		3.48	54	133	543	35	4	1	.143	L L			
Dennis Eckersley #43		3.91	53	121	552	57	0	36	.000	R R	"Eck"		
Tony Fossas #48		3.83	52	143	562	71	0	0	.000	L L			
T. J. Mathews #33	+	2.15	46	136	535	40	0	0	.000	R R	Timothy Jay		
Brady Raggio #38 #64		6.89	31	142	614	15	4	0	.000	R R			
Curtis King #57		2.76	29	134	633	30	0	0	.000	R R			
Lance Painter #28		4.76	17	144	566	14	0	0	.000	L L			
Rich Batchelor #44	+	4.50	16	136	626	10	0	0	.000	R R			
Jose Bautista #33		6.57	12	121	642	11	0	0	.000	R R			

Free agent Mark McGwire was acquired in a trade from Oakland, July 31st. On September 3rd, he hit the first home run in Busch Stadium history to travel over 500 feet. McGwire later signed a three-year contract to stay with the Cardinals. He clobbered 24 home runs after joining the team. The ball club would later establish "Big Mac Land" in the leftfield third deck in honor of his record home run chase during the season. In conjunction with the McDonalds fast-food chain, all fans got a FREE hamburger by redeeming their game ticket at a franchise restaurant when a Redbird hit a homer into that reserved section. Ray Lankford led the ball club with 31 homers, 98 RBI, and 94 runs scored. Delino DeShields hit for a "triple double": 26 doubles, 14 triples, and 11 home runs. He led the team in hits (169). St. Louis hit .255 and 144 homers...Matt Morris and Todd Stottlemyre both led the pitching staff with 12 wins. Andy Benes (10-7) led the staff with 175 K's. Stottlemyre and Alan Benes (Andy's brother) both rang up 160 strikeouts. The staff ERA was 3.88 for the campaign.