

# 1975 CHICAGO WHITE SOX

75-86 5th  
MGR Chuck Tanner (#7)

DP: 311 to 335

Error: 351 to 355

		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Carlos May #17		.271	12		114	115	132	243	245	AAR		1B63, OF46(LF), <b>DH</b>	L R
Jorge Orta #6		.304	16		114	122	136	254	256	AAR		2B135	L R
"Bucky" Dent #30 <u>Russell</u>		.264	2		111	112	126	243	243	AR		SS157	R R
Bill Melton #14		.240	5		116	-	131	241	233	AR		3B138, <b>DH</b>	R R
Pat Kelly #18		.274	18		114	121	135	242	246	AAR		OF115(RF), <b>DH</b>	L L
Ken Henderson #24		.251	5		114	115	131	241	236	AR		OF137(CF)	B R
Jerry Hairston, Sr. #2 #22		.283	1	PW	-	-	122	252	251	AR		OF59( <u>LF</u> /RF), <b>DH</b>	B R
Brian Downing #16		.240	13		114	115	125	241	233	AAR		C137	R R
Deron Johnson #12 +		.232	0		121	-	135	232	232	SLO		<b>DH</b> , 1B55	R R
Nyls Nyman #20		.226	10	MW	111	113	121	226	231	AAR		OF94( <u>LF</u> /CF/RF)	L R
Bill Stein #1		.270	2		113	114	125	245	244	AR		2B28, 3B24, <b>DH</b> , OF1(LF)	R R
Bob Coluccio #5 X		.205	4		115	122	131	223	222	AAR	T-1	OF59( <u>RF</u> /LF/CF)	R R
Tony Muser #25 +		.243	2	MK	-	-	116	233	235	AR		1B41	L L
Pete Varney #8		.271	2	PK	114	116	134	246	244	AR		C34	R R
Mike Squires #19		.231	3		-	-	-	231	232	AAR		1B20	L L
"Buddy" Bradford #22 <u>Charles</u> +		.155	3	PK	121	125	144	165	163	AR		OF18( <u>RF</u> /LF)	R R
Lee Richard "Bee Bee" #9		.200	2		-	115	-	222	221	AAR		3B12, SS9, 2B5	R R
Bill Sharp #5 +		.200	0		-	-	-	214	222	AR		OF14( <u>RF</u> /LF/CF)	L L
Chet Lemon "The Jet" #2		.257	1		-	-	126	243	241	AAR		3B6, OF1(CF)	R R
Lamar Johnson #12		.200	0	MW	121	-	155	222	221	AR		1B6	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					
Jim Kaat #36 <i>SD</i>		3.11	304	125	626	43	41	0	.000	L L	"Kitty"		
Wilbur Wood #28		4.11	291	132	625	43	43	0	.000	R L	"Wilbah"		
Claude Osteen #41		4.36	204	141	643	37	37	0	.000	L L			
Jesse Jefferson #25 #38 <i>LD</i> X		5.10	108	165	613	22	21	0	.000	R R			
Stan Bahnsen #45 +		6.01	67	146	631	12	12	0	.000	R R	"Bahnsen Burner"		
Rich Gossage #54		1.84	142	145	542	62	0	26	.000	R R			
Dave Hamilton #26 X		2.84	70	141	563	30	1	6	.000	L L			
Dan Osborn #46 #50		4.50	58	153	611	24	0	0	.000	R R	"Ozzie"		
Bill Gogolewski #32 #52		5.24	55	143	612	19	0	2	.000	L R			
Cecil Upshaw #34 #42		3.23	47	141	626	29	0	1	.000	R R			
Rich Hinton #44		4.82	37	135	556	15	0	0	.000	L L			
Terry Forster #51		2.19	37	154	546	17	1	4	.000	L L			
Pete Vuckovich #40		13.06	10	151	632	4	2	0	.000	R R			
Jim Otten #38		6.75	5	166	613	2	0	0	.000	R R			
Lloyd Allen #40		11.81	5	166	636	3	2	0	.000	R R			
Ken Kravec #27		6.23	4	166	642	2	1	0	.000	L L			
Jack Kucek #55		4.91	4	161	634	2	0	0	.000	R R	"Jackie"		

**Designated hitter Deron Johnson slammed 18 homers to lead the White Sox while second baseman Jorge Orta topped the ball club with 83 RBI and 165 base hits. Orta also hit for a "triple double": 26 doubles, 10 triples and 11 home runs. Johnson was second with 72 RBI. Bill Melton added 15 dingers and 70 runs batted in. The Sox were missing the powerful bat of Dick Allen who had been traded to Atlanta in the off-season. The White Sox hit for a .255 batting average (7<sup>th</sup> in the A.L.) and 94 homers (11<sup>th</sup>)...Staff ace Jim "Kitty" Kaat posted 20 victories and 142 strikeouts to top the pitching staff. Wilbur Wood was 16-20 with 140 K's and a team leading fourteen complete games. Kaat also picked up his 15<sup>th</sup> career Gold Glove for his superior fielding. Rich Gossage, after beginning his major league career in Chicago primarily as a starting pitcher, became the club's "closer" and started his Hall of Fame career with 26 saves and 130 strikeouts in '75. They finished eighth in the league with a 3.93 ERA...This was the last year the White Sox wore red caps and home uniforms with red pinstripes...The franchise was almost sold to a group from Seattle who wanted to relocate the ball club in the Pacific Northwest. At the same time, A's owner Charlie Finley badly wanted to move HIS team closer to his other business interests in the Windy City. Finley's lease for the Oakland Coliseum would not expire until 1987; thus, he was blocked from any relocation of the A's. In the end, one-time Sox owner Bill Veeck stepped up to buy the team to keep it in Chicago.**