

2008 CHICAGO CUBS

97-64 1st
MGR Lou Piniella (#41)

DP: 311 to 331

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Derrek Lee "D-Lee" #25	.291	8		121	122	144	256	252	AR	SD	1B153	R R
Mark DeRosa #7	.285	6		123	124	145	254	251	AR		2B95, OF59(RF/LF), 3B22, 1B1, SS1	R R
Ryan Theriot #2	.307	22		-	111	122	261	256	AAR		SS149	R R
Aramis Ramirez #16	.289	2		125	-	154	254	252	AR		3B147	R R
Kosuke Fukudome #1	.257	12		114	115	134	236	242	AAR	T-1	OF143(RF/CF)	L R
Jim Edmonds #15 X	.256	0	PK	134	136	163	235	242	AR	T-1	OF77(CF)	L L
Alfonso Soriano #12	.280	19	PK	132	-	153	252	246	AAR		OF108(LF), 2B1	R R
Geovany Soto #18	.285	0	PK	124	125	152	254	251	SLO	SD	C136	R R
Reed Johnson #9 #13	.303	5		114	-	136	261	255	AR		OF99(CF/LF/RF)	R R
Mike Fontenot #17	.305	2	PK	122	123	155	255	256	AR		2B82, SS1	L R
Ronny Cedeno #5	.269	4		112	-	132	244	244	AR		2B43, SS27, 3B7, OF2(CF/LF)	R R
Henry Blanco #24	.292	0	MW	115	-	124	253	253	SLO		C45, 1B1	R R
Daryle Ward #33	.216	0		122	-	145	223	225	SLO		PH, 1B13, OF9(LF/RF)	L L
Felix Pie #20	.241	3	PK	113	116	125	234	234	AAR	T-1	OF40(CF/LF)	L L
"Micah" Hoffpauir #6 James	.342	1	PK	116	-	156	311	312	AR	LD	PH, OF12(LF/RF), 1B6	L L
Eric Patterson #4 +	.237	2	PK	116	-	126	226	234	AAR		OF9(LF), 2B2	L R
Matt Murton #19 +	.250	0	MW	-	-	125	236	236	AR		OF12(LF/RF)	R R
Casey McGehee #27	.167	0	PK	-	-	123	166	166	AR		3B6	R R
Koyie Hill #55	.095	0	PK	-	-	124	144	142	AR		C9	B R
Carlos Zambrano	.337	0	MW PK	124	131	145	314	266	SLO		P30	B R
Ryan Dempster	.164	0	MW PK	-	-	121	211	165	SLO		P33	R R
Ted Lilly	.177	1	MW PK	-	-	121	165	213	SLO		P34	L L
Jason Marquis	.203	0	PK	121	-	136	221	222	SLO		P29	L R
Sean Marshall	.333	0	MW PK	-	-	-	266	266	SLO		P34	L L
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		
Ryan Dempster #46	2.96	207	135	544	33	33	0	.164	R R
Ted Lilly #30	4.09	205	132	545	34	34	0	.177	L L
Carlos Zambrano #38	3.91	189	135	565	30	30	0	.337	B R "Big Z" "El Toro"
Jason Marquis #21	4.53	167	136	622	29	28	0	.203	L R
Rich Harden #40 X	1.77	71	143	463	12	12	0	.087	L R
Sean Marshall #45	3.86	65	134	546	34	7	1	.333	L L
Sean Gallagher #36 +	4.45	59	135	554	12	10	0	.000	R R
Rich Hill #53	4.12	20	166	555	5	5	0	.000	L L
Carlos Marmol #49	2.68	87	145	453	82	0	7	.000	R R
Bob Howry #62	5.35	71	122	561	72	0	1	.000	L R
Kerry Wood #34	3.26	66	131	511	65	0	34	.000	R R
Jon Lieber #32	4.05	47	116	622	26	1	0	.000	L R
Michael Wuertz #43	3.63	45	142	611	45	0	0	.000	R R
Neal Cotts #48	4.29	36	134	523	50	0	0	.000	L L
Kevin Hart #22	6.51	28	151	563	21	0	0	.000	R R
Jeff Samardzija #29	2.28	28	146	545	26	0	1	.000	R R
Chad Gaudin #57 X	6.26	27	134	542	24	0	0	.000	R R (last name pronounced go-Dan)
Scott Eyre #47 +	7.15	11	133	524	19	0	0	.000	L L (last name pronounced AIR)
Angel Guzman #37	5.59	10	136	541	6	1	0	.000	R R

The Cubs clinched the NL Central on September 20th, the first time they qualified for the post-season in back-to-back years since "Husk" Chance's Cubs of 1908. The team's (AND fans') dreams of a World Series were dashed by the Dodgers in the NLDS, a three-game sweep by Los Angeles. Manager Lou Piniella was named N.L. Manager of the Year and catcher Geovany Soto won the N.L. Rookie of the Year award. The Cubs placed eight players on the All Star team and were tied with the Angels for the best record in the majors, 57-38, at the break. While in first place, their biggest lead was 10 1/2 games on September 22nd...Alfonso Soriano was the team leader with 29 homers. Aramis Ramirez (27 dingers) topped the ball club with 111 RBI. Derrek Lee led the team in hits (181) while Mark DeRosa scored a team high 103 runs. The Cubbies hit .278 for the year and 184 home runs...Ryan Dempster and Ted Lilly both led the pitching staff with 17 wins. Dempster posted the most strikeouts with one hundred eighty-seven. Carlos Zambrano, 14-6 for the season, no-hit the Astros in Milwaukee, September 2nd. A change in venue was necessary because of a hurricane threatening the Gulf Coast near Houston. The staff ERA (3.87) was third in the N.L. They led the league with 1,264 strikeouts.