

# 2008 CHICAGO WHITE SOX

89-74 1st

MGR Ozzie Guillen (#13)

DP: 311 to 334

Error: 351 to 354

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Paul Konerko #14	.240	2		125	-	142	241	233	SLO	SD	1B116, DH	R R
Alexei Ramirez #10	.290	13	MW	123	124	142	255	252	AAR		2B121, SS16, OF11(CF), 3B1	R R
Orlando Cabrera "O. C." #18	.281	19		113	-	132	253	246	AAR	SD	SS161	R R
Joe Crede #24	.248	0		125	126	146	242	235	SLO		3B97	R R
Jermaine Dye #23	.292	3		126	131	154	253	253	AR	T-1	OF151(RF)	R R
Nick Swisher #30	.219	3	PK	124	-	141	223	226	AR		OF97(CF/LF/RF), 1B71	B L
Carlos Quentin #20	.288	7		134	-	154	253	252	AR		OF130(LF)	R R
A. J. Pierzynski #12 Anthony	.281	1		115	-	136	246	251	SLO	SD	C131	L R
Jim Thome #25	.245	1	PK	133	-	153	235	235	SLO		DH	L R
Juan Uribe #5	.247	1	PK	115	116	143	241	235	AR		3B57, 2B52, SS4	R R
Brian Anderson #32	.232	5	PK	124	-	152	232	232	AR		OF98(CF/LF/RF)	R R
Ken Griffey, Jr. "Junior" #17 X	.260	0		115	-	143	235	243	AR	T-1	OF33(CF), DH	L L
Dewayne Wise #31	.248	9	PK	124	131	142	234	236	AAR	T-1	OF46(LF/CF/RF)	L L
Toby Hall #44	.260	0		113	-	122	243	242	SLO		C37	R R
Pablo Ozuna #38 +	.281	0	MW MK	-	-	124	253	246	AAR		3B16, 2B10	R R
Josh Fields #22	.156	0	PK	-	-	121	166	163	AR		3B12	R R
Jerry Owens #7	.250	2		-	-	-	236	236	S		OF10(LF/CF)	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			
Mark Buehrle #56 SD	3.79	219	125	613	34	34	0	.167	L L	
Javier Vazquez #33	4.67	208	131	543	33	33	0	.000	R R	"Silent Assassin"
Gavin Floyd #34	3.84	206	134	564	33	33	0	.000	R R	
John Danks #50	3.32	195	131	554	33	33	0	.167	L L	
Jose Contreras #52	4.54	121	131	616	20	20	0	.000	R R	
Clayton Richard #54	6.04	48	126	616	13	8	0	.000	L L	
Matt Thornton #37	2.67	67	132	516	74	0	1	.000	L L	
Octavio Dotel #26 LD	3.76	67	142	456	72	0	1	.000	R R	
Bobby Jenks #45	2.63	62	131	612	57	0	30	.000	R R	
Scott Linebrink #71	3.69	46	123	551	50	0	1	.000	R R	
Nick Masset #46 +	4.63	45	141	611	32	1	1	.000	R R	
Boone Logan #57	5.95	42	132	545	55	0	0	.000	R L	
D. J. Carrasco #53	3.96	39	135	555	31	0	0	.000	R R	Daniel J
Adam Russell #61	5.19	26	134	555	22	0	0	.000	R R	
Ehren Wassermann #43	7.78	20	153	633	24	0	0	.000	B R	(first name pronounced like Aaron)
Mike MacDougal #47 LD	2.12	17	156	564	16	0	0	.000	B R	
Lance Broadway #41	7.07	14	133	631	7	1	0	.000	R R	
Horacio Ramirez #49 X	7.62	13	144	656	17	0	0	.000	L L	
Esteban Loaiza #48 X	3.00	3	111	641	3	0	0	.000	R R	

The White Sox captured their first AL Central title since their World Championship season of 2005. However, it took a one-game playoff with the Twins to clinch the division crown, a 1-0 win at U.S. Cellular Field...Newcomer Carlos Quentin was everything the Sox had hoped for after leading the ball club with 36 home runs and 100 runs driven in. He tied rightfielder Jermaine Dye for the team lead with 96 runs scored. Dye followed with 34 dingers and 96 runs batted in and had a team high 41 doubles for the season. Shortstop Orlando Cabrera, acquired from the Angels in the off-season, topped the White Sox with 186 base hits. He scored 93 runs and stroked 33 doubles. His veteran presence and outstanding fielding were a priceless addition. Chicago led the American League with 235 homers. DH Jim Thome (34), Nick Swisher (24), Paul Konerko (22), and rookie Alexei Ramirez (21) contributed to that total. The Sox placed eleventh in the league with a .263 batting average...Gavin Floyd won seventeen games to lead the pitching staff. He came within two outs of a no-hitter on May 6<sup>th</sup> against Minnesota. A double by Joe Mauer ruined the "no-no" in the ninth inning, a 6-1 win for the Sox who had given up an unearned run in the fourth. Southpaw Mark Buehrle won fifteen ball games while Javier Vazquez and John Danks both were twelve-game winners. Vazquez topped the staff with 200 strikeouts. Danks struck out 159 to finish second. The staff ERA (4.06) ranked them sixth in the A.L...On August 14<sup>th</sup> at Kansas City, Thome, Konerko, Ramirez, and Juan Uribe hit consecutive home runs in back-to-back fashion during the sixth inning, a first in franchise history. Chicago won the ball game, 9-2...The White Sox faced Tampa Bay in the ALDS with the Rays taking the first two games at Tropicana Field. Chicago won Game Three back home, 5-3, behind Danks. With Sox fans, most of whom wearing as much black as they could for a "black out" game (a late-season tradition which had started with the division tie-breaker against Minnesota), Chicago lost Game Four, 6-2, clinching the series for the Rays, three games to one.