

# 1998 ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

65-97 5th

MGR William "Buck" Showalter (#11)

## DP: 311 to 331

## Error: 351 to 353

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Travis Lee #16	.269	8		PK 122	123	135	244	244	AAR	SD	1B146	L L
Andy Fox #6	.277	14		114	121	134	245	246	AAR		2B60,	L R
Jay Bell #33	.251	3		PK 122	124	143	241	236	AR		OF48(RF/LF/CF), 3B26, 1B12	R R
Matt Williams #9	.267	5		122	-	141	246	243	AR	SD	SS138, 2B15	R R
Karim Garcia #24	.222	5		PK 116	125	135	226	226	AR		3B134	R R
Devon White "Devo" #22	.279	22		122	-	142	251	246	AAR	SD	OF103(RF/CF)	L L
David Dellucci #25	.260	3		PK 113	123	141	235	243	AAR		OF144(CF)	B R
Kelly Stinnett #35	.259	0		PK 123	124	143	242	242	AAR		OF117(LF/CF/RF)	L L
Tony Batista #10	.273	1		131	132	152	245	245	SLO		C86	R R
									AR	SD(2B)	2B41, SS34, PH,	R R
											3B15	
Brent Brede #14 #15	.226	1		112	115	132	226	231	AR	LD(OF)	OF58(RF/LF),	L L
											PH, 1B12	
Yamil Benitez #43	.199	2		123	124	135	221	221	AR		OF62(LF/RF), PH	R R
Damian Miller #26	.286	1		PK 114	121	151	255	251	SLO	LD(OF)	C46, PH,	R R
											OF2(RF), 1B1	
Jorge Fabregas #12	.199	0		111	-	121	221	221	SLO		C41, PH	L R
Andy Stankiewicz #5	.207	1		-	-	121	225	222	AR		2B61, PH	R R
Danny Klassen #7	.194	1		PK 116	122	126	223	215	AR		2B29	R R
Bernard Gilkey #23	.248	4		112	-	-	242	235	AAR	T-1	OF27(LF)	R R
Chris Jones #18	.194	0		PK -	-	121	223	215	AR		PH, OF8(RF/LF)	R R
Hanley Frias #2 #60	.130	0	MW	123	136	-	154	154	AR		PH, 2B3, 3B2, SS2	B R
Andy Benes	.169	0		PK 113	-	131	212	166	SLO		P34	R R
Omar Daal	.109	0		PK -	-	-	144	146	SLO		P33	L L
Amaury Telemaco	.069	0	MW PK	-	121	132	133	133	SLO		P27	R R
Jeff Suppan	.273	1	MW PK	-	-	-	245	245	SLO		P13	R R
Clint Sodowsky	.300	0	MW	-	-	144	254	255	SLO		P45	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			
Andy Benes #40	3.97	231	133	564	34	34	0	.169	R R	(last name pronounced BENNIS)
Brian Anderson #34	4.33	208	115	631	32	32	0	.106	B L	
Omar Daal #37	2.88	163	132	554	33	23	0	.109	L L	(last name pronounced DAHL)
Willie Blair #19	5.34	137	134	624	23	23	0	.083	R R	
Amaury Telemaco #44	3.94	121	126	625	27	18	0	.069	R R	
Jeff Suppan #20	6.68	66	132	621	13	13	0	.273	R R	
Bob Wolcott #29	7.09	33	136	612	6	6	0	.222	R R	
Joel Adamson #38	8.22	23	142	615	5	5	0	.429	L L	
Clint Sodowsky #36	5.68	78	143	623	45	6	0	.300	L R	
Gregg Olson #30	3.01	69	135	554	64	0	30	.500	R R	
Felix Rodriguez #47	6.14	44	154	555	43	0	5	.000	R R	
Willie Banks #46	3.09	44	151	561	33	0	1	.000	R R	
Bobby Chouinard #57	4.23	38	131	611	26	2	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced shinn-ARD)
Alan Embree #32	4.11	35	135	565	35	0	1	.000	L L	
Russ Springer #31	4.13	33	141	525	26	0	0	.000	R R	
Aaron Small #31	3.69	32	125	631	23	0	0	.000	R R	
Scott Brow #46	7.17	21	153	614	17	0	0	.000	R R	
Barry Manuel #39	7.47	16	164	563	13	0	0	.000	R R	
Ben Ford #50 LD	9.90	10	131	626	8	0	0	.000	R R	

When MLB awarded an expansion franchise to owners Jerry Colangelo and Ken Kendrick, one of their first moves was to hire "Buck" Showalter in 1996 to piece together personnel for the ballclub. ("Buck" even came up with the color scheme and designed the uniforms.) Also hired as General Manager was Joe Garagiola, Jr. Prior to the inaugural '98 season, the franchise was already drafting and developing players in their minor league system. The team's first expansion draft pick (2<sup>nd</sup> overall) was lefthanded pitcher Brian Anderson...The Colorado Rockies were the opponents for the first game (at the then Bank One Ballpark), a 9-2 victory for the visitors. Andy Benes was the winner of the D-Back's first victory in Game Six at home, 3-2, over the Giants...Benes was the pitching staff's biggest winner (14) and logged the most strikeouts (164). Anderson won 12 ballgames. The staff's ERA was 4.63 (12<sup>th</sup> in the N. L.)...The offensive kingpins were rookie Travis Lee and Devon White, both with 22 home runs. White also led the team in runs scored (84), RBI (85), and base hits (157). Jay Bell and slugger Matt Williams both struck 20 homers. The team ended the year with a .246 batting average and 159 home runs, the latter number eighth in the league. They topped the N. L. with 46 triples...Attendance was over 3.6 million.