

# 1998 CHICAGO WHITE SOX

80-82 2nd  
MGR Jerry Manuel (#7)

## DP: 311 to 333

## Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Wil Cordero #12	.267	2		122	123	142	246	243	AR		1B83, OF11( <u>RF</u> /LF)	R R
Ray Durham #5	.285	36		116	123	143	254	251	AAR		2B158	B R
Mike Caruso #12 #17	.306	22	MW	112	114	125	256	256	AAR		SS131	L R
Robin Ventura #23	.263	1		122	123	142	242	243	AR	SD	3B161	L R
Magglio Ordonez #30	.282	9		116	121	135	251	251	AAR	T-1	OF145( <u>RF</u> /CF)	R R
Mike Cameron #24	.210	27		PK 114	121	134	225	223	AAR	SD	OF138(CF)	R R
Albert Belle "Joey" #8	.328	6		135	136	165	312	264	AAR		OF159(LF)	R R
Chad Kreuter #12 #15 +	.253	1		112	113	125	243	236	SLO		C91	B R
Frank Thomas "Big Hurt" #35	.265	7	PW	125	126	151	244	243	AR		DH, 1B14	R R
Greg Norton #31	.237	3		PK 121	122	142	234	233	AR	LD(3B)	1B79, 3B11, 2B1	B R
Jeff Abbott #45	.279	3	MW	125	126	146	251	246	AR		OF76(CF/RF/LF)	R L
Charlie O'Brien #22 +	.262	0		115	-	135	245	242	SLO		C57	R R
Chris Snopek #10 +	.208	3		112	-	115	223	223	AR	LD	SS33, 2B12, 3B3, 1B1, OF1(RF)	R R
Robert Machado #55	.207	0		116	-	136	225	222	SLO		C34	R R
Ruben Sierra #44	.216	2	MW	126	133	153	231	224	AR	LD	OF14( <u>RF</u> /LF), DH	B R
Craig Wilson #28	.468	1		132	-	211	355	355	AR		SS8, 2B4, 3B2	R R
Mark Johnson #57	.087	0		PK -	141	-	136	141	AR		C7	L R
Brian Simmons #27	.368	0		145	-	-	323	321	AR		OF5(CF/LF)	B R
Lou Frazier #26 #54	.000	4		-	-	-	-	-	S		OF3(CF), PH, PR	B 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		
Mike Sirotko #33	5.06	212	124	616	33	33	0	.000	L L
Jaime Navarro #38	6.36	173	136	634	37	27	1	.000	R R
James Baldwin #37 LD	5.32	159	134	611	37	24	0	.000	R R
Jim Parque #40	5.10	113	136	612	21	21	0	.000	L L
Scott Eyre #36	5.38	107	151	611	33	17	0	.000	L L (last name pronounced AIR)
John Snyder #59	4.80	86	126	615	15	14	0	.000	R R
Jason Bere #46 +	6.45	84	154	614	18	15	0	.000	R R
Jim Abbott #25	4.55	32	134	632	5	5	0	.000	L L
Carlos Castillo #43	5.11	100	134	612	54	2	0	.000	R R
Bill Simas #41	3.57	71	133	554	60	0	18	.000	L R
Keith Foulke #29	4.13	65	133	545	54	0	1	.000	R R
Bob Howry #62	3.15	54	135	536	44	0	9	.000	L R
Tom Fordham #32	6.75	48	164	626	29	5	0	.000	L L
Matt Karchner #47 +	5.15	37	145	554	32	0	11	.000	R R
Chad Bradford #44	3.23	31	125	635	29	0	1	.000	R R
Tony Castillo #49	8.00	27	134	626	25	0	0	.000	L L
Bryan Ward #56	3.33	27	126	614	28	0	1	.000	L L
Todd Rizzo #52	13.50	7	156	635	9	0	0	.000	R L
Larry Casian #50	11.25	4	123	522	4	0	0	.000	R L

*The White Sox finished in second place, nine games behind the Indians in the AL Central. The two teams split their season series, 6-6. Versus the rest of the division they were 20-16. The closest the team would come to first place after April was four games out on May 15<sup>th</sup> with a record of 17-21. After Game 81, the Sox were 33-47 and in fourth place 13 ½ games from the top spot...Leftfielder Albert Belle finished eighth in league MVP voting with a monster season of 49 home runs, 152 RBI, 200 base hits, 113 runs scored, and 48 doubles. Belle would play in every game of the season. Ray Durham led the team with 126 runs scored. Designated hitter Frank Thomas blasted 29 homers, drove in 109, and scored 109 runs. As a team, the White Sox hit .271 (eighth in the A.L.) and 198 round-trippers (7<sup>th</sup>)...The pitching was awful: a league-worst 5.22 ERA, most runs allowed (931) and most home runs allowed (211). Mike Sirotko (14-15 W/L record) led the hurlers in wins and strikeouts (128). He also completed five games. James Baldwin was next with thirteen victories and 108 punch outs.*