

# 1979 CHICAGO WHITE SOX

73-87 5th

MGRs Don Kessinger #11 (106 games)

Tony La Russa #10 (54 games)

DP: 311 to 333

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Lamar Johnson #23	.309	8		115	-	136	263	256	AR		1B90, <b>DH, PH</b>	R R
Alan Bannister #7	.285	22		111	114	134	254	251	AAR		2B65, OF47(LF),	R R
											3B12, <b>DH, PR</b> , 1B1	
Greg Pryor #16	.275	3		111	112	126	251	245	AR		SS119, 2B25, 3B22	R R
Kevin Bell #8	.245	2		114	115	132	235	235	AR	<b>LD</b>	3B68, SS2	R R
Claudell Washington #18	.280	19		116	122	145	245	251	AAR	<b>T-1</b>	OF122(RF), <b>PH</b>	L L
Chet Lemon "The Jet" #44	.318	7		121	122	151	265	262	AAR	<b>SD/T-1</b>	OF147(CF)	R R
Ralph Garr #48	.280	2	MK	116	121	132	245	251	AAR	<b>LD</b>	OF67(LF), <b>PH, DH</b>	L R
Milt May #5	.252	0		121	-	143	234	241	SLO		C65	L R
Jorge Orta #6	.262	1		121	123	143	241	243	AR		<b>DH</b> , 2B41, <b>PH</b>	L R
Mike Squires "Spanky" #25	.264	15	MK	111	112	123	243	243	AAR	<b>SD(1B)</b>	1B110, <b>PR</b> ,	L L
											OF1(LF)	
Jim Morrison #12	.275	11		131	-	152	251	245	AR		2B48, 3B29	R R
Eric Soderholm #12	.252	0		116	122	134	242	236	SLO		3B56	R R
"Junior" Moore #34	.264	0		111	113	123	243	243	AR		OF61( <u>LF</u> /RF),	R R
											<b>PH, DH</b> , 2B2	
Wayne Nordhagen #20	.280	0		122	-	151	252	246	SLO	<b>LD-C</b>	<b>DH, PH</b> ,	R R
											OF12(RF/LF), C5, P2	
"Rusty" Torres #21	.253	0		124	-	134	243	236	AR	<b>T-1</b>	OF85( <u>LF</u> / <u>RF</u> CF),	B R
											<b>PH</b>	
Bill Nahorodny #15	.257	0		121	-	141	243	241	SLO		C60, <b>PH, DH</b>	R R
Don Kessinger #11	.200	1		112	-	132	222	221	AR		SS54, 1B1, 2B1	B R
Marv Foley #17 #42	.247	0	MK	114	-	125	233	236	SLO		C33	L R
Mike Colbern #19	.241	0	MW PK	-	113	134	234	234	SLO		C32	R R
Thad Bosley #22	.312	4		113	116	123	255	262	AAR		OF28( <u>LF</u> /RF),	L L
											<b>PH, PR</b>	
Harry Chappas #13	.288	1		114	-	122	253	252	AR		SS23, <b>PR</b>	B R
Joe Gates #10 #34	.063	1		-	132	-	126	132	AAR	<b>LD</b>	2B8, <b>PR, PH</b> , 3B1	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					
Ken Kravec #27	3.74	250	142	621	36	35	1	.000	L L			
Rich Wortham #28	4.90	204	143	615	34	33	0	.000	R L			
Ross Baumgarten #30	3.54	191	141	634	28	28	0	.000	L L			
Steve Trout #33	3.89	155	135	625	34	18	4	.000	L L	"Rainbow"		
Francisco Barrios #46	3.61	95	134	643	15	15	0	.000	R R			
Richard Dotson #49	3.70	24	125	623	5	5	0	.000	R R	"Rich"		
Randy Scarberry #26	4.62	101	133	631	45	5	4	.000	B R			
Mike Proly #24	3.87	88	142	635	38	6	9	.000	R R			
Ed Farmer #22	2.43	81	141	613	42	3	14	.000	R R			
Fred Howard #41	3.57	68	142	623	28	6	0	.000	R R			
Rich Hinton #47	6.05	42	122	615	16	2	2	.000	L L			
Guy Hoffman #36	5.34	30	161	615	24	0	2	.000	L L			
Ron Schueler #37	7.32	20	153	643	8	1	0	.000	R R			
Lerrin LaGrow #36	9.17	18	162	631	11	2	1	.000	R R			
Dewey Robinson #32	6.28	14	154	635	11	0	0	.000	R R			
Gil Rondon #55	3.72	10	151	643	4	0	0	.000	R R			
Pablo Torrealba #35	1.59	6	134	654	3	0	0	.000	L L			
Britt Burns #40	5.40	5	121	642	6	0	0	.000	L L			

The White Sox were 25-25 on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, in fifth place, and only five games out of first, but lost a walk-off game to the Yankees in New York the next day, sinking them below .500 for the rest of the season...Player-manager Don Kessinger, who came from the Cardinals to the White Sox in 1977 as a shortstop, resigned his post on August 2<sup>nd</sup> with the team floundering and still in fifth place with a 46-60 record. Kessinger is the last person to hold the two positions in the American League. (The Reds Pete Rose is the last player-manager, 1984-1989.) He was the third Sox skipper in less than two years. Tony La Russa, very familiar to the White Sox brass, was promoted from their Triple A farm team to take over the ballclub...Chet Lemon was the team leader with 17 jacks, 86 RBI, and 177 base hits. As a team, Chicago hit a stout .275 and 127 home runs...Ken Kravec was the pitching staff's biggest winner (15) and was tops in strikeouts (132) as well as complete games (10). Rich Wortham was next with 14 victories; Ross Baumgartner had 13 wins and Steve Trout 11. The staff ended the season with a 4.10 ERA, sixth-best in the league.