

# 1981 CHICAGO WHITE SOX

54-52 3rd  
MGR Tony La Russa (#10)

## DP: 311 to 341

## Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Mike Squires " <i>Spanky</i> " #25	.265	7	MK	-	-	121	236	244	AR	SD(1B)	1B88, PH, OF1(LF)	L L
Tony Bernazard #14	.276	4		113	115	131	252	245	AR		2B104, SS1	B R
Bill Almon #34	.301	16		112	113	123	255	255	AAR		SS103	R R
Jim Morrison #12	.234	3	MW	121	122	132	234	232	AR		3B87, 2B1	R R
Harold Baines #3	.286	6	MW	122	131	143	251	252	AR	T-1	OF81(RF)	L L
Chet Lemon " <i>The Jet</i> " #44	.302	5		116	124	151	256	255	AR	SD	OF93(CF)	R R
Ron LeFlore #8	.246	36		-	113	123	236	235	S	T-1	OF82(LF/CF)	R R
Carlton Fisk " <i>Pudge</i> " #72	.263	3		114	-	126	246	242	AR	LD	C92, 1B1, 3B1, (1B/3B/OF) OF1(LF)	R R
Greg Luzinski " <i>the Bull</i> " #19	.265	0		126	131	144	244	243	SLO		DH	R R
Wayne Nordhagen #20	.308	0		116	121	133	262	256	SLO	LD	OF60(RF/LF)	R R
Lamar Johnson #23	.276	0	MW	112	-	131	252	245	AR		1B36, PH	R R
Greg Pryor #11	.224	0		-	-	113	232	226	AR		3B27, SS13, 2B5	R R
" <i>Rusty</i> " Kuntz #47 <u>Russell</u>	.255	1		-	-	122	241	241	AR		OF51(LF/CF/RF), DH	R R
Jim Essian #16	.308	0		-	-	126	262	256	SLO	LD(3B)	C25, 3B2	R R
Bob Molinaro #5	.262	1	PW MK	115	124	133	241	243	AAR	LD	PH, DH, OF2(LF/RF)	L R
Jerry Hairston, Sr. #17	.280	0		123	-	136	252	246	SLO	LD	OF7(LF/CF/RF)	B R
Leo Sutherland #48	.167	2		-	-	-	166	166	AAR		OF7(CF/LF), DH	L L
Jay Loviglio #32	.267	2		-	-	-	246	243	AAR	LD	PR, DH, 3B4, 2B4	R R
Jerry Turner #24 X	.167	0		-	-	-	166	166	AR		PH, OF1(RF)	L L
Marc Hill " <i>Booter</i> " #7	.000	0		-	-	-	-	-	SLO	LD(3B)	C14, 1B1, 3B1	R R
Pitcher R	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	153	145	SLO			
Pitcher L	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	145	146	SLO			
	<b>ERA</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>SV</b>					
Britt Burns #40	2.64	157	132	565	24	23	0	.000	L L			
Richard Dotson #49	3.77	141	133	623	24	24	0	.000	R R	" <i>Rich</i> "		
Steve Trout #33	3.47	125	132	632	20	18	0	.000	L L			
Ross Baumgarten #30	4.07	102	135	623	19	19	0	.000	L L			
Francisco Barrios #46	3.96	36	134	642	8	7	0	.000	R R			
Dennis Lamp #43 #53	2.41	127	134	615	27	10	0	.000	R R			
LaMarr Hoyt #31	3.57	91	132	566	43	1	10	.000	R R	<u>Dewey LaMarr</u>		
Ed Farmer #22	4.61	53	153	556	42	0	10	.000	R R			
Kevin Hickey #45	3.65	44	141	633	41	0	3	.000	L L			
Jerry Koosman #36 X	3.33	27	126	561	8	3	0	.000	R L			
Lynn McGlothen #27 X	4.15	22	134	615	11	0	0	.000	L R			
Reggie Patterson #51	13.50	7	154	651	6	1	0	.000	R R			
Juan Agosto #50	4.76	6	111	623	2	0	0	.000	L L			
Dewey Robinson #35	4.50	4	155	626	4	0	0	.000	R R			

At the same time the Cubs were changing hands in ownership (from the Wrigley Family to the Chicago Tribune, Co.) White Sox owner Bill Veeck was trying to sell his ballclub which played on the South Side. His first choice for a buyer was the DeBartolo Family (owners of the NFL's San Francisco 49ers and developers of shopping malls); however, his fellow owners nixed that deal. A syndicate of native New Yorker Jerry Reinsdorf and native New Jerseyan Eddie Einhorn subsequently reached an agreement to purchase the franchise. Reinsdorf's connection with Chicago started in 1957 as a law student and he eventually handled Veeck's delinquency case, resulting in Veeck's desire to unload the team. Reinsdorf had previously gone into private practice and with other real estate businesses acquired enough wealth to buy the White Sox for \$19 million in 1981...The Sox hung around second or third place during the strike-shortened season, completing the first half at 31-22 (third place in the AL West) and the second at 23-30 (sixth place). Combined, their overall record ranked the team third at season's end.. At the tender age of 36, Tony La Russa finished his second "full" season as Chicago's field boss, having taken over in mid-season 1979...La Russa's ballclub hit .272, good enough for second place in the league. Former Phillie Greg Luzinski, 30, fit the designated hitter role perfectly, slamming 21 home runs and knocking in 62 to lead the team. Another former Phillie, Jim Morrison, followed with 10 jacks, equal to the number popped by 22-year-old Harold Baines. Ron LeFlore ended the year third in the A. L. in stolen bases. The Sox had signed free agent catcher, Carlton Fisk, 33, in March, who provided seven homers in his first year in Chicago...The pitching staff showed only one double-digit winner: Britt Burns (10). Twenty-two-year-old Rich Dotson added nine victories along with future starter LaMarr "Dewey" Hoyt. Burns led the staff with 108 strikeouts.