

2023 CHICAGO CUBS

83-79 2nd
MGR David Ross (#3)

DP: 311 to 332

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Trey Mancini “Boomer” #36		.234	0	PK	114	-	133	234	232	SLO		1B51, DH, PH, OF5(RF)	R R
Nico Hoerner #2		.283	43		112	113	126	252	251	AAR	SD	2B135, SS20	R R
Dansby Swanson #7		.244	9	PK	122	123	141	241	234	AAR	SD	SS147	R R
Nick Madrigal #1		.263	10		112	113	134	246	242	AR		3B72, 2B14, DH	R R
Seiya Suzuki #27		.285	6	PK	122	125	146	254	251	AR		OF132(RF), DH	R R
Cody Bellinger #24		.307	20		125	-	146	254	261	AAR	SD	OF84(CF), 1B59	L L
Ian Happ “Happer” #8		.248	14	PW PK	122	123	144	242	235	AAR	SD/T-1	OF154(LF)	B R
Yan Gomes #15		.267	1		116	121	136	246	243	SLO	SD	C103, DH, PH	R R
Christopher Morel #5		.247	6	PK	132	134	151	241	235	AAR		DH, OF25(CF/LF/RF), 2B19, 3B5, SS2	R R
Mike Tauchman #40		.252	7	PK	115	-	135	234	241	AR		OF92(CF/RF/LF)	L L
Patrick Wisdom #16		.205	4	PK	141	142	152	223	222	AR		3B61, PH, 1B14, DH, OF9(LF/RF), 2B1	R R
Jeimer Candelario #9	X	.234	2	PK	123	125	151	234	232	AR		1B21, 3B19, DH	B R
Miguel Amaya #6		.214	0	PK	122	-	133	225	224	SLO		C41, DH, PH	R R
Miles Mastrobuoni #20		.241	13	PK	112	-	124	234	234	AAR		3B29, PH, 2B7, OF7(RF/LF), DH, SS4, P1	L R
Tucker Barnhart “Tuck” #18		.202	1	PK	112	-	122	216	222	SLO	SD-C	C42, P4	L R
Eric Hosmer #51		.234	0	PK	115	-	126	231	233	SLO	SD	1B15, DH	L L
Matt Mervis “Mash” #22		.167	0	PK	121	-	126	166	166	AR		1B27	L R
Jared Young #18 #74		.186	2	PK	124	151	-	211	215	AR		1B14, DH	L R
Edwin Rios #30		.071	0	PK	122	-	134	131	134	SLO	LD(3B)	DH, 3B9, PH	L R
Nelson Velazquez #4	+	.241	0	PK	144	-	211	234	234	AR		OF8(RF/CF/LF)	R R
Pete Crow-Armstrong #52		.000	2	PK	-	-	-	-	-	AAR		OF13(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					
Justin Steele #35		3.06	173	124	536	30	30	0	.000	L L			
Jameson Taillon #50		4.84	154	126	546	30	29	1	.000	R R			
Drew Smyly #11		5.00	142	135	542	41	23	0	.000	L L			
Kyle Hendricks #28		3.74	137	123	566	24	24	0	.000	R R	“The Professor”		
Marcus Stroman #0 SD		3.95	137	135	551	27	25	0	.000	R R			
Jordan Wicks #36		4.41	35	132	565	7	7	0	.000	L L			
Javier Assad #72		3.05	109	135	551	32	10	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced AH-sahd)		
Hayden Wessneski #19		4.63	89	134	544	34	11	0	.000	R R			
Julian Merryweather #66		3.38	72	145	462	69	0	2	.000	R R			
Mark Leiter Jr. “Junior” #38		3.50	64	136	514	69	0	4	.000	R R			
Adbert Alzolay #73		2.67	64	124	532	58	0	22	.000	R R	(last name pronounced al-ZOE-lie)		
Michael Fulmer #32		4.42	57	144	523	58	1	2	.000	R R	“The Plumber”		
Michael Rucker #59		4.91	40	143	541	35	0	0	.000	R R			
Keegan Thompson #71		4.71	29	155	543	19	0	1	.000	R R			
Daniel Palencia #48		4.45	28	145	516	27	0	0	.000	R R			
Jose Cuas #74	X	3.04	24	152	553	27	1	1	.000	R R	(last name pronounced KWASS)		
Brad Boxberger #25		4.95	20	151	546	22	0	2	.000	R R			
Brandon Hughes #47		7.24	14	146	521	17	0	0	.000	B L			
Anthony Kay #46	+	6.35	11	155	565	13	0	0	.000	L L			
Jeremiah Estrada #56		6.75	11	166	525	12	0	0	.000	B R			
Tucker Barnhart #18		2.25	4	111	666	4	0	0	.202	L R	“Tuck”		

The Cubbies resumed play after the All Star break five games under .500 and eight games out of first, holding third place of the NL Central. The rest of July they were 11-6, then jumped into the race as serious contenders in August, playing .667 baseball (18-9) over that month, 8-2 against division foes. September 1st found them only three games out and now in second. Just 1 ½ games behind September 6th, they would go 7-15, taking away any chance of the division title, but definitely in the race for the last league Wild Card playoff spot. The team they needed to jump past, the Arizona Diamondbacks, were in the opposing dugout for seven games that final month; however, the D-backs won six of those contests to eventually claim the last playoff slot. The Cubs were 6 ¼ games out with 12 to go after losing the seventh game...All Star Justin Steele, who finished in the top five in Cy Young voting, won 16 and lost 5 as the #1 starter. He led the ballclub with 176 strikeouts and finished with the sixth best ERA in the majors...At the plate, six Cubs hitters popped at least 20 home runs. A rejuvenated and more disciplined Cody Bellinger tied wunderkind Christopher Morel for the most homers (26). Bellinger led in RBI (97). Utilityman Patrick Wisdom blasted 23 jacks in 268 at bats while playing in 97 games...The front office had reported that skipper David Ross WOULD return for 2024 despite calls for his ouster; however, when Brewers manager Craig Counsell became available, Ross was dropped and Counsell was signed to a five-year contract worth \$40 million. The well-regarded Ross was 262-284 (.480) in his career with the Cubs.