

2024 CHICAGO CUBS

83-79 2nd
MGR Craig Counsell (#30)

DP: 311 to 324

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Michael Busch #29	.248	2	PK	123	124	144	234	236	AR		1B142, 2B3, 3B1	L R
Nico Hoerner #2	.273	31		113	-	134	245	245	AAR	SD	2B144, SS10	R R
Dansby Swanson #7	.242	19	PK	116	121	136	235	234	AAR	SD	SS148	R R
Christopher Morel #5	.199	7	PK	125	126	134	221	221	AR		3B74, DH	R R
Seiya Suzuki #27	.283	16	PK	123	126	145	252	251	AAR		OF73(RF), DH	R R
Pete Crow-Armstrong #52	.237	27	PK	116	123	135	226	234	AAR	SD	OF117(CF)	L L
Ian Happ #8	.243	13	PK	123	124	145	236	234	AAR	SD/T-1	OF144(LF), DH	B R
Miguel Amaya #9	.232	0		115	116	133	232	232	SLO	SD	C116	R R
Cody Bellinger #24	.266	9		122	123	141	241	244	AAR	SD(1B)	OF94(RF/CF), DH, 1B22	L L
Mike Tauchman #40	.248	6	PK	115	116	133	234	236	AR		OF75(RF/CF)	L L
Isaac Paredes #17	.223	1		114	-	125	231	226	AR		3B50	R R
Patrick Wisdom #16	.171	5	PK	125	132	146	211	211	AR		PH, 1B27, 3B17, DH, OF8(RF/LF), 2B3	R R
Miles Mastrobuoni #20	.194	2		-	-	121	216	216	AAR		PH, 3B17, 2B10, SS10, OF3(RF/LF)	L R
Yan Gomes #15	.154	0	MW PK	115	-	124	164	163	SLO	SD	C34	R R
Nick Madrigal #1	.221	1		-	-	122	232	225	AR		3B36, 2B15, PH	R R
Christian Bethancourt #60	.281	3	MW PK	125	-	152	253	246	SLO		C24	R R
Tomas Nido #6	.128	0	MW PK	115	-	132	156	153	SLO	SD	C16	R R
David Bote #13 (BOE-dee)	.304	0	MW PK	-	-	141	262	255	AR		3B26, 2B6, 1B3	R R
Garrett Cooper #41	.270	0	PK	116	126	136	245	244	SLO		DH, 1B3, OF2(LF)	R R
Matt Mervis #22	.115	0	MW PK	-	-	122	146	151	AR		DH, 1B1	L R
Alexander Canario #4	.280	1	PK	123	-	136	252	246	AR		OF14(LF/RF)	R 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				
Shota Imanaga #18	2.91	173	122	535	29	29	0	.000	L L	(name pron. SHOW-tah ee-mah-NAH-gah)	
Jameson Taillon #50	3.27	165	123	561	28	28	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced TIE-own)	
Javier Assad #72	3.73	147	141	553	29	29	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced AH-sahd)	
Justin Steele #35	3.07	135	131	534	24	24	0	.000	L L		
Kyle Hendricks #28	5.92	131	132	612	29	24	0	.000	R R		
Jordan Wicks #36	5.48	46	136	552	11	10	0	.000	L L		
Hayden Wesneski #19	3.86	68	133	535	28	7	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced wez-NESS-kee)	
Drew Smyly #11	3.84	59	141	543	50	0	0	.000	L L		
Ben Brown #32	3.58	55	134	516	15	8	0	.000	R R		
Tyson Miller #49	2.15	50	124	545	49	0	1	.000	R R		
Hector Neris #51	3.89	44	151	534	46	0	17	.000	R R		
Porter Hodge #37	1.88	43	144	463	39	0	9	.000	R R		
Mark Leiter Jr. #38	4.21	36	135	446	39	0	0	.000	R R		
Keegan Thompson #71	2.67	30	154	512	24	0	2	.000	R R		
Ethan Roberts #39	3.71	27	134	545	21	0	0	.000	R R		
Jorge Lopez #41 LD	2.03	27	132	521	24	0	2	.000	R R		
Nate Pearson #56	2.73	26	121	545	19	1	0	.000	R R		
Luke Little #43	3.46	26	162	522	30	1	0	.000	L L		
Colten Brewer #54	5.66	21	136	536	16	0	1	.000	R R		
Adbert Alzolay #73	4.67	17	133	563	18	0	4	.000	R R	(last name pronounced al-ZOE-lie)	
Yency Almonte #25	3.45	16	146	463	17	0	1	.000	R R		
Julian Merryweather #66	6.60	15	146	551	15	0	0	.000	R R		
Daniel Palencia #48	6.14	15	163	526	10	0	1	.000	R R		

Craig Counsell was hired as manager (somewhat of a surprising, unexpected coup for the Cubs) in November 2023 after being predicted to be an almost certain hire by the Mets or Cleveland Guardians. At the end of his contract with the Brewers, he had become a highly sought-after free agent. He said he chose the Cubs (more money for his bank account, of course) to be near his family and close to Milwaukee, the place they had chosen to call home. Counsell's predecessor, David Ross, despite signing a contract extension through 2025, was let go by the Cubs after failing to reach the post-season the last three years of his four-year managerial reign. Counsell and his 790 career wins were too hard to pass up...On the field, the ball club got off to a very good start, going 18-12 through April and a half-game out of first. Winning only 21 of 55 games in May and June combined, they played excellent baseball (18-8 in September) to finish strong and second in the NL Central, six games out of the third and final Wild Card spot...Home runs were a-plenty as Michael Busch, Ian Happ, and Seiya Suzuki all hit 21 or more home runs. Happ led the team with 25 jacks and 86 RBL...Thirty-year-old major league rookie Shota Imanaga won 15 games, lost only three, leading the pitching staff with 174 strikeouts. His ERA was fifth-best in the big leagues. The staff's ERA (3rd in the NL) was an impressive 3.78...On September 4th at Wrigley Field, Imanaga combined with Nate Pearson and Porter Hodge to no-hit the Pirates. The final score was 12-0...Happ was awarded his third Gold Glove, committing only one error with 11 outfield assists.