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Alou will once again challenge for the Manager of the Year award as he leads a new group of youngsters

1998 EXPOS

Player	AVG.	HR	RBI	SB
Iris Widger	.234	7	37	2
Brad Fullmer*	.300	3	8	0
Rlando Cabrera*	.262	2	14	1
Jose Vidro	.249	2	17	1
Mark Grudzielanek	.273	4	51	25
P. Santangelo	.249	5	31	8
Rondell White	.270	28	82	16
Adimir Guerrero	.302	11	40	3
Ryan McGuire	.256	3	17	1

Emer in 19 games with Expos; Cabrera AAA Ottawa

Player	W-L	ERA	IP
Carlos Perez	12-13	3.88	206.2
Carl Pavano*	11-6	3.12	161.2
Dustin Hermanson	8-8	3.69	158.1
Marc Valdes	4-4	3.13	95
Mike Johnson	2-5	5.94	50

W-L SV ERA
Ugeith Urbina 5-8 27 3.78
Anthony Telford 4-6 1 3.24

AAA Pawtucket (Red Sox)

Performance when Montreal was in first place when strike hit. That team was full of young, unproven talent also, but was dismantled before 1995.

Important Additions: RHP Carl Pavano.
Big Losses: 2B Mark Lansing; OF Henry Rodriguez; RHP Fletcher; RHP Pedro Martinez.
Projected Record: 80-82; 3rd in NL East.



PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES
68-94; 5th in NL East

Philadelphia is an interesting team. They rallied last season to a 44-33 record after

All-Star slugger and home run king, and have a fide Cy Young award contender and an anonymous NL Rookie of the Year award winner.

The key to Philadelphia's success at the end of 1997 was solidification of its starting rotation. Led by Curt Schilling,

1998 PHILLIES

Player	AVG.	HR	RBI	SB
C—Mike Lieberthal	.246	20	77	3
1B—Rico Brogna	.252	20	81	12
2B—Mark Lewis*	.267	10	43	3
3B—Scott Rolen	.283	21	92	16
SS—Desi Relaford*	.267	9	53	29
LF—Gregg Jefferies	.256	11	48	12
CF—Doug Glanville*	.300	4	35	19
RF—Bobby Abreu*	.250	3	26	7
SUB—Wendell Magee*	.245	10	39	4

*Lewis with Giants; Relaford and Magee with AAA Scranton/Wilkes-Barre; Glanville with Cubs; Abreu with Astros

Player	W-L	ERA	IP
LHP Curt Schilling	17-11	2.97	254.1
RHP Mark Portugal	0-2	4.61	13.2
RHP Mike Grace	3-2	3.46	39
RHP Tyler Green	4-4	4.93	76.2
RHP Garrett Stephenson	8-6	3.15	117

W-L SV ERA
RHP Ricky Bottalico 2-5 34 3.65
RHP Jerry Spradlin 4-8 1 4.74

the Phillies could surprise some people in September and play spoiler for some teams' playoff hopes.

Lenny Dykstra is back this season after missing all of 1998, but he is already ailing this spring and will probably not make opening day. Look for Dykstra to be dealt to a contender who needs a solid substitute later in the season.

Important Additions: OF Bobby Abreu; OF Doug Glanville; 2B Mark Lewis.
Big Losses: 2B Mickey Morandini; SS Kevin Stocker.
Projected Record: 79-83; 4th in NL East.



FLORIDA MARLINS
92-70; 2nd in NL East; World Series Champion

First-to-worst. What a joke. So much for battling to defend your World Series championship, why not just hock the trophy in a deal for another one of your star players.

Not only was Florida not even one of the five best teams in baseball last season, but they aren't even going to allow the league the chance to prove it. The Marlins were built for one reason, and they succeeded. But now they are in trouble.

It was no secret Florida was going to break up its team after 1997, championship or not, and what they have left won't even get them a winning record, let alone a playoff berth.

What Florida does have, however, is a stellar group of young players either on its roster or in the minors. They won't produce this season, but the future looks bright in Miami.

Florida rode the coat tails of baseball's second-best pitching staff last season, but this year's probable rotation has less combined innings pitched in the Majors than most teams' No. 3 starter has in one season.

Important Additions: 1B Derrek Lee.
Big Losses: OF Moises Alou; RHP Kevin Brown; LHP Mark Leiter; RHP Robb Nen; 1B Jeff Conine; OF Devon White; 1B Darren Daulton.
Projected Record: 77-85; 5th in NL East.

1998 MARLINS

Player	AVG.	HR	RBI	SB
C—Charles Johnson	.250	19	63	0
1B—Derrek Lee*	.259	1	4	0
2B—Craig Counsell	.299	1	16	1
3B—Bobby Bonilla	.297	17	96	6
SS—Edgar Renteria	.277	4	52	32
LF—Cliff Floyd	.234	6	19	6
CF—Todd Dunwoody*	.260	2	7	2
RF—Gary Sheffield	.250	21	71	11
SUB—Jim Eisenreich	.280	2	34	0

*Lee in 22 games with Padres; Dunwoody in 19 games with Marlins

Player	W-L	ERA	IP
RHP Livan Hernandez	8-3	3.18	96.1
RHP Rafael Medina*	4-5	7.56	66.2
LHP Felix Heredia	5-3	4.29	56.2
LHP Jesus Martinez*	7-1	6.21	84
RHP Antonio Alfonseca	1-3	4.91	25.2

RHP Jay Powell 7-2 2 3.28
RHP Oscar Henriquez* 4-5 12 2.80

*Medina with AAA Las Vegas (Padres); Martinez with AAA Albuquerque (Dodgers); Henriquez with AAA New Orleans (Astros)

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