

Ron Kittle

Former Major League Baseball Player



Ron Kittle is one of the most popular players to ever wear the Chicago White Sox uniform.

“Kitty” was a fan favorite. Known for his home run power, Ron was named the American League Rookie of the Year in 1983 after blasting 35 home runs and collecting 100 runs batted in.

Named to the American League All-Star Team his rookie season, Kittle is remembered for landing seven homers on the roof of the old Comiskey Park...a feat that still has Sox fans shaking their heads in amazement.

A native of Gary, Indiana, Ron played in the majors for 10 seasons before retiring due to a severe degenerative back injury.

Besides his glory days on the White Sox roster, Kittle also played with the New York Yankees, Cleveland Indians and Baltimore Orioles.



Still living in home state Indiana, Ron travels the country as a humorous motivational speaker, focusing on topics such as Overcoming Adversity, Leadership and Teamwork.

He is very active in community and civic projects, and is founder of Indiana Sport Charities.

A talented woodworker, Ron is well-known for making unique custom hand-crafted baseball bat benches.

He is the author of “Ron Kittle’s Tales from the White Sox Dugout,” co-written with Bob Logan.

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