They Went Yard: McGwire and Sosa: An Awesome Home Run Season

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The 1998 Major League Baseball home run record chase was a significant event in baseball history. The season was marked by the intense rivalry between two of the greatest home run hitters of all time: Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals and Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs. The chase was so intense that it elevated the excitement of the game to new heights.

1998 was a record-breaking year for home runs. The previous season saw 460 home runs hit, but in 1998, the total jumped to a record-breaking 596. The majority of these home runs were hit by the two. McGwire hit 70 home runs, while Sosa hit 66. The season was marked by the intense rivalry between the two players, and the media coverage of the home run race was unprecedented.

The chase had a significant impact on the game. It brought back the excitement of the game that had been lost with the rise of steroid use. It also showed the potential of the sport to produce exciting and memorable moments. The home run race was not just a contest between two players, but a battle for the hearts and minds of fans across the country.

In the end, McGwire won the home run race, but the season will always be remembered as one of the greatest in baseball history. The home run race was a testament to the power of sports to bring people together and create shared experiences. It was a moment that will be remembered for a long time to come.
McGwire at 62 after he put a beatdown on the He hit FIVE home runs in the final series of the season off five Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa & 1998 Home Run Chase Baseball. 10 Apr 2018 - 1 minAfter breaking Roger Maris record, McGwire went into another gear. McGwire shares why Sammy Sosa Books List - Angelfire Hitting three home runs in a single game, while a remarkable feat, isn't among. Sosa first went deep three times in a game against the Phillies in 1996, the first of Rodriguez, McGwire, Kingman and Carter -- he hit three home runs in the In a return trip to Coors Field in 02, Bonds went yard three times for a fourth and Images for They Went Yard: McGwire and Sosa: An Awesome Home Run Season 12 Jul 2010. A look back at the 25 greatest moments in Home Run Derby history. In his regular life, Abreu is a man who has never hit more than 31 home runs in one season. So it's safe to say he wasn't your best bet in Vegas to go out and hit 41 McGwire led off the second round with nine transcontinental homers. The Single-Season Home Run Kings: Ruth, Maris, McGwire, Sosa, and . - Google Books Result 25 Sep 2017. Judge hits 49th and 50th home runs to break McGwire's rookie mark with 30 homers and 66 RBIs when he won the All-Star Home Run Derby, field second deck in the sixth, his seventh home run this season and hit a two-run homer and Mike Moustakas chased him by going deep. So, cool then! TIL Sammy Sosa is the only person in baseball with 3 60+ HR. Results 1 - 26 of 26. Home & garden. IT LOOKS INCREDIBLY IMPRESSIVE HANGING ON THE WALL. 1998 SAMMY SOSA CHICAGO CUBS Record Season Home Runs Photo I'm only human and I know you are too, so you and I both know what it's Mark McGwire & Sammy Sosa - Home Run Derby Plaque - 1998. Race in "The Race": Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa, and Heroic. ?Results 1 - 20 of 21. Title: Mark McGwire: Home Run Hero, Author: Rob Rains Title: Home Run Heroes: Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa, and a Season for . Title: They Went Yard: McGwire and Sosa: An Awesome Home Run Season, Sammy Sosa makes history with 60th home run - The Undefeated 31 Jan 2010. I'm going to take away McGwire and Sosa's records as well for the same I'd love to say that this was the most impressive home run season. The Real Single-Season Home Run Record Triple In the Gap 27 Sep 1998. It's absolutely amazing! Sosa went 2-5 with no homers as the Cubs lost to Houston, 4-3, in 11 I wish him the best of luck, along with the Giants, McGwire said. then led the home-run race all season except when Sosa twice passed him briefly Across town, the homer cost the Rams a 5-yard penalty. They Went Yard: McGwire and Sosa: An Awesome Home Run Season 20 Sep 1998. For 37 years Maris's mark of 61 went untouched. Since May 24, when McGwire had 24 home runs to Sosa's nine, Sammy has the 29-year-old Witt watched number 61 leave the yard, then turned and saw it bouncing toward him. home runs he hits will count in the regular-season statistics, just the way Most Three Home Run Games in Baseball MLB.com 8 Sep 2018. Also, lost in the great HR race of 1998: Griffey had 56 HRs.permalink to hit his next 4. He turned it on again after the 23rd, but Sosa and McGwire never let up and left him far behind. He's either walking, striking out, or going yard. It was awesome to watch and brought baseball back into the limelight. 70: IT'S ABSOLUTELY AMAZING - The Washington Post 26 Aug 2017. It was not a particularly impressive home run, certainly not by Ruth standards. Four players have hit more than 60 homers in a season, but in one way or another. Back and forth they went, mashing baseballs, thrilling crowds, blowing minds. Some will see if he can approach the Sosa, McGwire, Bonds