

1975 HOUSTON ASTROS

64-97 6th

MGRs Preston Gomez #18 (127 games)

Bill Virdon #7 (34 games)

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Bob Watson "Bull" #27	.324	3		122	-	142	264	264	AR	1B118, OF9(LF)		R R
Rob Andrews #11	.238	12		-	113	121	235	233	AR	2B94, SS6		R R
Roger Metzger #14	.227	4		111	115	122	231	231	AAR	SD SS126		B R
Doug Rader "Red Rooster" #12	.223	5		116	121	136	231	226	AR	SD 3B124, SS2		R R
Jose Cruz #25	.257	6		116	121	135	236	242	AAR	T-1 OF94(RF/LF)		L L
Cesar Cedeno #28	.288	50		116	121	142	253	252	S	SD/T-1 OF131(CF)		R R
Greg Gross #21	.294	2		-	114	124	252	254	AR	T-1 OF121(LF/RF)		L L
Milt May #8	.241	1		112	113	125	234	234	SLO	C102		L R
Wilbur Howard #26	.283	32		-	114	131	252	251	S	OF95(LF/CF/RF)		B R
Cliff Johnson "Heathcliff" #6	.276	1		131	132	146	252	245	SLO	LD-C 1B47, C41, OF1(LF)		R R
Enos Cabell #23	.264	12		111	115	134	243	243	AAR	OF67(LF/RF), 1B25, 3B22		R R
Ken Boswell #17	.242	0	MK	-	112	126	232	235	AR	2B31, 3B23		L R
Larry Milbourne #10	.212	1	MW	111	114	115	231	223	AR	2B43, SS22		B R
Tommy Helms #19	.207	0	MK	-	-	113	225	222	AR	SD(2B) 2B42, 3B3, SS1		R R
Jerry DaVanon #16	.278	2		112	116	133	246	246	AR	SS21, 2B9, 3B3		R R
"Skip" Jutze #9 <u>Alfred</u>	.226	1	MW MK	-	-	115	234	226	SLO	C47		R R
Art Gardner #24	.194	1	PK	-	-	-	216	216	AR	OF8(RF/LF/CF)		L L
J. R. Richard	.203	0	MW PK	113	-	143	225	221	SLO	P33		R R
Dave Roberts	.143	0	MW	-	113	124	156	161	SLO	P32		L L
Doug Konieczny	.160	0	PK	-	-	123	211	164	SLO	P32		R R
Tom Griffin	.136	0	MW PK	-	-	-	161	155	SLO	P17		R R
Jim Crawford	.294	0		-	-	131	252	254	SLO	P44		L L
Joe Niekro	.214	0		-	-	-	225	224	SLO	P40		R R
Mike Cosgrove	.154	0		-	-	-	161	164	SLO	P32		L L
Jose Sosa	.333	0	MW PK	146	-	226	266	266	SLO	P25		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			
Larry Dierker #49	4.00	232	135	621	34	34	0	.092	R R	
J. R. Richard #50	4.39	203	155	551	33	31	0	.203	R R	<u>James Rodney</u>
Dave Roberts #15	4.27	198	135	623	32	27	1	.143	L L	
Doug Konieczny #46	4.47	171	144	623	32	29	0	.160	R R	
Ken Forsch #43	3.22	109	126	625	34	9	2	.045	R R	
Joe Niekro #36	3.07	88	142	613	40	4	4	.214	R R	
Jim Crawford #30	3.63	87	136	632	44	2	4	.294	L L	"Catfish"
Tom Griffin #38	5.33	79	146	566	17	13	0	.136	R R	
Wayne Granger #35	3.65	74	132	633	55	0	5	.000	R R	
Mike Cosgrove #37	3.03	71	145	626	32	3	5	.154	L L	
Jose Sosa #44	4.02	47	143	612	25	2	1	.333	R R	
Jim York #42	3.86	47	145	635	19	4	0	.091	R R	
Paul Siebert #31	2.95	18	133	641	7	2	2	.000	L L	
Mike Stanton #48	7.27	17	166	546	7	2	1	.250	B R	
Fred Scherman #44 +	4.96	16	125	562	16	0	0	.000	L L	

Utilityman Cliff Johnson was the team leader with 20 home runs and second on the team with 65 RBI. Bob Watson led the ball club with 85 RBI and 157 base hits for the year. "Bull" also clubbed 18 homers. Cesar Cedeno socked 13 homers, drove in 63 runs, finished second on the team with 141 hits, and was the leader with 93 runs scored. Doug Rader added 12 dingers. The Astros finished eighth in the N.L. with a .254 batting average and ninth with 84 home runs. They led the league in triples (54)...Larry Dierker posted the most wins on the pitching staff with fourteen while leading the hurlers with 14 complete games and two shutouts. He struck out 127 batters. J. R. Richard was 12-10 and topped the staff with 176 strikeouts and 138 bases on balls. He also completed seven games. Lefty Dave Roberts was 8-14 in wins and losses. The staff ERA of 4.04 placed them eleventh in the N.L...Preston Gomez was fired as manager after directing the Astros to a 47-80 record. Bill Virdon took over as skipper on August 19th and guided the team to a 17-17 finish... The Astros lost 97 games in a season for the third time in franchise history with the worst winning percentage (.398) to that point...Houston ended the year 43 1/2 games behind the Reds in the NL West. They won ONE series, 8-4, against Montreal. Versus the Reds they were five up and thirteen down.