

1972 TEXAS RANGERS

54-100 6th
MGR Ted Williams (#9)
"Teddy Ballgame"

DP: 311 to 335

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Frank Howard "Hondo" #33	+	.244	1		121	-	132	241	234	SLO	LD	1B66, OF21(LF)	R R
Lenny Randle #2		.193	4		112	-	131	222	215	AAR		2B65, SS4, OF2(CF)	B R
Toby Harrah #11		.259	16		111	113	125	242	242	AAR		SS106	R R
Dave Nelson #1		.226	51		111	112	123	234	226	S	LD(OF)	3B119, OF15(CF/LF)	R R
Ted Ford #3		.235	4		121	122	136	235	232	AR		OF119(RF/LF)	R R
Joe Lovitto #35		.224	13		111	112	122	232	226	AAR		OF103(CF/RF/LF)	B R
Elliott Maddox #23		.252	20		-	111	116	242	236	AAR	SD/T-1	OF94(CF/RF/LF)	R R
Dick Billings #8		.254	1		112	-	123	244	236	SLO	LD(OF)	C92, OF41(LF/RF), 3B5, 1B1	R R
Larry Biittner #4		.259	1		112	113	131	242	242	AR		1B65, OF65(RF/LF/CF)	L L
Don Mincher #5	+	.236	2	PW	121	-	136	233	233	SLO		1B59	L R
Vic Harris #7		.140	7		-	111	121	161	156	AAR		2B58, SS1	B R
Dalton Jones #14	X	.159	1		116	-	123	162	165	AR	LD	3B23, 2B17, 1B7, OF2(LF)	L R
Jim Mason #2		.197	0	PK	-	-	114	215	221	AR	LD(3B)	SS32, 3B10	L R
Tom Grieve #6		.204	1	PK	115	121	124	222	222	AR		OF49(LF/RF/CF)	R R
Hal King #15		.180	0	PW PK	121	-	134	212	213	SLO		C38	L R
Bill Fahey #12		.168	4		112	-	116	164	211	AR		C39	L R
Ted Kubiak #7	+	.224	0		-	-	116	232	226	AR		2B25, SS15, 3B1	B R
Jeff Burroughs #20		.185	0	PK	113	-	116	214	214	AR		OF19(LF), 1B1	R R
Tom Ragland #21		.172	0		-	-	121	212	211	AR		2B13, 3B5, SS3	R R
Marty Martinez #10	*	.146	0	MW	-	115	124	163	161	AR	LD	SS5, 3B4, 2B1	B R
Ken Suarez #12		.152	0	MW	-	-	121	166	162	SLO		C17	R R
Dick Bosman		.094	0	MW PK	-	-	114	143	142	SLO		P29	R R
Rich Hand		.154	0	MW	-	114	126	164	163	SLO		P30	R R
Mike Paul		.167	0	MW PK	-	-	132	166	166	SLO		P49	L L
Bill Gogolewski		.125	0	MW PK	-	-	-	153	153	SLO		P36	L R
Don Stanhouse		.129	0	PK	-	-	121	161	153	SLO		P24	R R
Paul Lindblad		.200	0	MW PK	-	-	-	214	222	SLO		P66	L L
Jim Panther		.125	0	PK	-	-	-	153	153	SLO		P58	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		
Dick Bosman #27		3.63	173	126	615	29	29	0	.094	R R
Rich Hand #25		3.32	171	153	611	30	28	0	.154	R R
Pete Broberg #18		4.29	176	144	561	39	25	1	.078	R R
Mike Paul #30		2.17	162	133	566	49	20	1	.167	L L
Bill Gogolewski #13		4.24	151	135	612	36	21	2	.125	L R
Don Stanhouse #17		3.78	105	156	561	24	16	0	.129	R R
Paul Lindblad #32		2.62	100	131	623	66	0	9	.200	L L
Jim Panther #31		4.13	94	143	626	58	4	0	.125	R R
Horacio Pina #28		3.20	76	151	554	60	0	15	.200	R R
Casey Cox #29	+	4.41	65	135	633	35	4	4	.111	R R
Jim Shellenback #16		3.47	57	131	621	22	6	1	.100	L L
Steve Lawson #24		2.81	16	153	553	13	0	1	1.000	R L
Gerry Janeski #26		2.84	13	146	621	4	1	0	.000	R R
Rich Hinton #15 #35	X	2.38	11	166	633	5	0	0	.500	L L

The former Washington Senators moved to Arlington, TX, and played in a former minor league ball park named Turnpike Stadium for the '72 season. After an expansion for more seating and some tidying up, the Rangers returned home after opening the year 1-3 on the road. A little over 20,000 came out to witness Opening Day, April 21st, a 7-6 Rangers win over the Angels. Dick Bosman won that first home contest. Texas would draw over 662,000 for the season...This ball club has always been considered a rival to the '62 Mets as the WORST team in major league history...Texas finished 38 1/2 games behind first place, Oakland, who won the season series, 11-4...The Rangers DID WIN one season series, 7-5, over Milwaukee, and split with the Orioles, 6-6...Texas was LAST in the majors with 56 home runs and a .217 batting average. They LED the A.L. with 126 stolen bases. As a team, they scored 461 runs, placing them eleventh in the league...The pitching staff was last in ERA (3.53), complete games (11), shutouts (6), and most runs allowed (628)...Team leaders: Ted Ford (14 home runs, 50 RBI); Dick Billings (five dingers, 58 RBI, 119 base hits). Dave Nelson had the team high in runs scored (68). Before a trade to Detroit, Frank Howard hit nine homers in a Texas uniform...Rich Hand was the top winner on the pitching staff with ten victories. He struck out 109 batters. Pete Broberg (5-12) won the first Rangers' game and led the staff after striking out 133 opponents for the season. Bosman and Mike Paul both won eight contests.