

1973 TEXAS RANGERS

57-105 6th

MGRs Dorrel "Whitey" Herzog #40 (138 games)
Del Wilber #44 (1 game)
Billy Martin #1 (23 games)

DP: 311 to 335

Error: 351 to 356

		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Jim Spencer #3	X	.267	0		112	114	125	242	244	AR	SD	1B99	L L
Dave Nelson #1		.286	43		113	114	131	255	251	S		2B140	R R
Toby Harrah #11		.260	10		115	-	131	243	242	AAR		SS76, 3B52	R R
Jim Fregosi #17	X	.268	0		122	125	141	251	243	AR		3B34, 1B10, SS6	R R
Jeff Burroughs #20		.279	0		126	-	141	251	246	AR		OF148(RF/LF), 1B3	R R
Vic Harris #7		.249	13		113	116	125	243	235	AAR	LD(3B)	OF113(CF/RF), 3B25, 2B18	B R
Rico Carty "Beeg Boy" #5	+	.232	2		112	-	124	232	232	SLO	LD	OF53(LF), DH	R R
Ken Suarez #10		.248	1	MK	111	-	124	242	235	SLO		C90	R R
Alex Johnson #15		.287	10		113	114	131	252	252	AAR	LD	DH, OF41(LF)	R R
Dick Billings #8		.179	1		112	-	124	215	212	SLO	LD	C72, OF4(LF/RF), 1B3	R R
Larry Biittner #4		.252	1		111	113	124	234	241	AR		OF57(RF/LF), 1B20	L L
Jim Mason #2		.206	0		113	115	125	221	223	AR		SS74, 2B19, 3B1	L R
Bill Sudakis "Suds" #21		.255	0	PK	132	-	146	241	241	SLO	LD(OF)	3B29, 1B24, C9, OF2(RF)	B R
Elliott Maddox #23		.238	5		111	-	112	235	233	AAR	T-1	OF89(CF/LF/RF), 3B7	R R
Tom Grieve #6		.309	1		126	-	145	263	256	AR		OF59(LF/RF/CF)	R R
Mike Epstein #26	+	.188	0		113	-	125	213	215	SLO		1B25	L L
Pete Mackanin #24		.100	0	MW PK	-	-	115	146	143	AR		SS33, 3B10	R R
Bill Madlock #38		.351	3		113	125	151	321	313	AAR		3B21	R R
Joe Lovitto #35		.136	1		-	-	115	161	155	AAR	LD	3B20, OF3(CF/RF)	B R
Lenny Randle #21		.207	0	MK	121	132	143	225	222	AAR		2B5, OF2(CF)	B 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		
Jim Bibby #22	X	3.24	180	153	544	26	23	1	.000	R R
Jim Merritt #16		4.05	160	123	634	35	19	1	.000	L L
"Sonny" Siebert #19	X	3.99	120	132	613	25	20	2	.000	R R
Pete Broberg #18		5.61	119	145	626	22	20	0	.000	R R
Steve Dunning #27	X	5.34	94	145	634	23	12	0	.000	R R
David Clyde #32	LD	5.01	93	146	561	18	18	0	.000	L L
Mike Paul #30	+	4.95	87	135	622	36	10	2	.000	L L
Rich Hand #25	+	5.40	42	141	642	8	7	0	.000	R R
Dick Bosman #27	+	4.24	40	136	636	7	7	0	.000	R R
Bill Gogolewski #28		4.22	124	135	614	49	1	6	.000	L R
Don Stanhouse #17		4.76	70	152	615	21	5	1	.000	R R
Jackie Brown #31		3.92	67	134	613	25	3	2	.000	R R
Charlie Hudson #14		4.62	62	144	621	25	4	1	.000	L L
Steve Foucault #29		3.88	56	146	624	32	0	8	.000	L R
Lloyd Allen #26	X	9.22	41	164	621	23	5	1	.000	R R
Don Durham #34	LD	7.59	40	145	622	15	4	1	.000	R R
Rick Henninger #22		2.74	23	143	645	6	2	0	.000	R R

The Rangers selected pitcher David Clyde with the first pick in the '73 amateur draft and signed him to a contract which included a \$125,000 signing bonus--the highest pay out ever to a fledgling major leaguer at that point. Just twenty-two days after pitching his last high school game, he was on the mound at a sold out Arlington Stadium for his first big league start. Clyde walked the first two batters, but settled in to pitch five innings and allowed one hit--a homer to the Twins Mike Adams. Considered to be "the next Sandy Koufax," Clyde won the game, 4-3, and struck out eight batters. Shoulder and arm injuries derailed his plans to be "the best pitcher ever." He won only 18 games in a brief career which ended in 1979...The Rangers ended the season 37 games behind the AL West champion, Oakland A's, who took the season series, 11-7. Texas won ONE season series, 7-5, over Detroit...As a team, the Rangers hit 110 home runs, stole 91 bases, and hit .255. They posted a league worst 4.64 ERA and the most runs allowed (844)...MGR's records: Herzog (47-91), Wilber (1-0), and Martin (9-14)...Jeff Burroughs led Texas with 30 homers and 85 RBI. Bill Sudakis hit 15 dingers and drove home forty-three while Toby Harrah popped ten homers and knocked in fifty. Alex Johnson had a team high 179 base hits. Three players tied for the team lead in runs scored (71): Burroughs, Vic Harris, and Dave Nelson...Jim Bibby topped the pitching staff with nine wins, 155 strikeouts, and 11 complete games. "Sonny" Siebert won seven games and struck out seventy-six. Lefty Jim Merritt was 5-13 and completed eight contests. Pete Broberg, Mike Paul, and Jackie Brown all won five ball games as well. Clyde (4-8) had 74 K's and walked fifty-four.