

# 2008 PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

92-70 1st  
MGR Charlie Manuel (#41)

DP: 311 to 333

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Ryan Howard <i>"Big Piece"</i> #6	.251	1	PK	135	136	153	233	241	AR		1B159	L L
Chase Utley <i>"The Man"</i> #26	.292	14		126	131	154	253	253	AAR	SD	2B159, 1B2	L R
Jimmy Rollins <i>"J-Roll"</i> #11	.277	47		114	121	144	253	245	S	SD	SS132	B R
Pedro Feliz #7	.249	0		121	122	136	243	235	AR		3B129, SS1	R R
Jayson Werth #28	.273	20	PK	126	132	144	245	245	AAR	T-1	OF125( <u>RF</u> /CF/LF)	R R
Shane Victorino #8	.293	36		115	122	141	254	253	AAR	SD/T-1	OF143( <u>CF</u> /RF)	B R
Pat Burrell #5	.250	0	PW PK	131	132	153	236	236	SLO	T-1	OF155(LF)	R R
Carlos Ruiz <i>"Chooch"</i> #51	.219	1		113	-	126	226	225	AR	SD-C	C110, 3B1	R R
Geoff Jenkins #10	.246	1	PK	121	-	141	232	236	AR	T-1	OF90(RF), <b>PH</b>	L R
Chris Coste #27	.263	0		121	-	142	246	242	SLO		C78, <b>PH</b> , 1B1	R R
Greg Dobbs #19	.301	3		123	124	145	255	255	AR		<b>PH</b> , 3B52,	L R
											OF7(RF/LF), 1B2	
Eric Bruntlett #4	.217	9		112	113	126	232	224	AAR		OF36( <u>LF</u> /RF),	R R
											SS35, 3B27, <b>PH</b> , <b>PR</b> , 2B5,	
											1B2	
So Taguchi #99	.220	3		-	112	132	231	225	AAR	LD	OF48( <u>LF</u> /RF),	R R
											<b>PH</b> , <b>PR</b>	
Matt Stairs #12 X	.294	0		151	-	212	252	254	SLO		<b>PH</b> , OF4(RF)	L R
T. J. Bohn #12 <i>Thomas</i>	.400	0	PK	-	-	221	334	332	AAR		OF12(LF)	R R
Cole Hamels	.224	0	MW PK	-	-	116	224	231	SLO		P33	L L
Brett Myers	.069	0	PK	-	-	114	133	133	SLO		P30	R R
Jamie Moyer	.078	0	PK	-	-	114	134	135	SLO		P33	L L
Kyle Kendrick	.100	0	PK	-	-	114	146	143	SLO		P31	R R
Adam Eaton	.179	0		-	-	133	215	212	SLO		P21	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					
Cole Hamels #35	3.09	227	125	551	33	33	0	.224	L L	<i>"Hollywood"</i>		
Jamie Moyer #50	3.71	196	132	613	33	33	0	.078	L L			
Brett Myers #39	4.55	190	133	553	30	30	0	.069	R R			
Kyle Kendrick #38	5.49	156	133	633	31	30	0	.100	R R			
Adam Eaton #21	5.80	107	135	624	21	19	0	.179	R R			
Joe Blanton #56 X	4.20	71	141	565	13	13	0	.063	R R	<i>"Joe B"</i>		
J. A. Happ #43 #66	3.69	32	142	554	8	4	0	.000	L L	<i>James Anthony "Jay"</i>		
Chad Durbin #37	2.87	88	136	564	71	0	1	.111	R R			
Ryan Madson #63	3.05	83	131	555	76	0	1	.000	L R	<i>"Mad Dog"</i>		
Brad Lidge #54	1.95	69	145	462	72	0	41	.000	R R			
Clay Condrey #55	3.26	69	126	626	56	0	1	.333	R R			
J. C. Romero #16	2.75	59	155	543	81	0	1	.000	B L	<i>Juan Carlos</i>		
Rudy Seanez #57 LD	3.53	43	151	564	42	0	0	.000	R R			
Tom Gordon #45	5.16	30	146	553	34	0	2	.000	R R	<i>"Flash"</i>		
Scott Eyre #47 X	1.88	14	125	461	19	0	0	.000	L L	<i>(last name pronounced AIR)</i>		
Les Walrond #44	6.10	10	164	531	6	0	0	.000	L L	<i>(last name pronounced WALL-run)</i>		
R. J. Swindle #56	7.71	5	133	611	3	0	0	.000	L L	<i>Robert Joseph "R J"</i>		

"There isn't a team in the National League that's better than us," team leader Jimmy Rollins exclaimed before the season in response to the Mets' star centerfielder Carlos Beltran claiming the same. Beltran was confident with his ball club since it owned one of the best pitchers in the game, Johan Santana, anchoring the Metropolitans' starting rotation. As for Rollins—who had made a similar prediction for Phillie fortunes prior to the '07 campaign—he had plenty to be upbeat about as well with premier closer Brad Lidge coming over from Houston in a November '07 trade, Cole Hamels who was unquestionably the ace of the starting staff, and an offense that could be considered among the most potent in baseball...The Phils closed April with a so-so 15-13 record but took over sole possession of first place June 1<sup>st</sup> through July 19<sup>th</sup>. Their largest lead was four games during that span. Philadelphia streaked to the NL East title with a 17-8 mark for September while the second place Mets went 13-12...The Brewers were vanquished, 3-1, in the NLDS and the Dodgers in the NLCS, 4-1. The '08 World Series between the Phillies and the upstart, newly minted Tampa Bay Rays opened with the respective league champions splitting the first two games in Tampa. The Series ended in a blink as the Phils swept the next three games in Philly outscoring the Rays, 19-9. It was Philadelphia's first World Championship since 1983 (the 76ers) finally breaking "the curse of Billy Penn."...Ryan Howard led the big leagues with a phenomenal season: 48 home runs and 146 RBI. He crashed a homer every 12.7 at bats. Chase Utley and Pat Burrell both collected 33 home runs; Utley drove home 104 while Burrell was good for 86 RBI. Jayson Werth added 24 jacks of his own. The Phillies topped the N. L. with 214 home runs for the year. They hit a composite .255 (10<sup>th</sup>)...Hamels, the MVP of both the NLCS and World Series won fourteen games and led the pitching staff in strikeouts (196). Jamie Moyer used his slow-stuff to dazzle league opponents well enough to post a 16-7 won/loss record. Kyle Kendrick added eleven victories and Brett Myers ten. Lidge was a perfect 41 for 41 in save opportunities and whiffed 92 batters. (During the post-season Lidge was 7 for 7 in saves.) He finished fourth in National League Cy Young Award voting. The staff ended the campaign with a 3.88 ERA, fourth best in the senior circuit...Howard was the runner-up after the votes were counted for N. L. MVP.