

# 1976 NEW YORK METS

86-76 3rd  
MGR Joe Frazier (#55)

DP: 311 to 332

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Ed Kranepool #7	.292	1		115	116	133	253	253	AR	1B86, OF31( <u>LF</u> /RF)	L	L
Felix Millan <i>"the Cat"</i> #17	.282	2	MK	-	111	125	251	251	AR	2B136	R	R
<i>"Bud"</i> Harrelson #3 <u>Derrel</u>	.234	9		111	113	124	234	232	AAR	SS117	B	R
Roy Staiger #2	.220	3		111	112	122	231	225	AR	3B93, SS1	R	R
Dave Kingman <i>"Kong"</i> #26	.238	7	PK	135	-	145	235	233	AR	OF111( <u>RF</u> /LF), 1B16	R	R
Del Unser #25 +	.228	4		114	116	134	224	232	AR	T-1 OF77(CF)	L	L
John Milner <i>"The Hammer"</i> #28	.271	0		121	123	143	243	245	AR	OF112(LF), 1B12	L	L
Jerry Grote #15	.272	1	MK	113	114	131	251	244	SLO	SD-C C95, OF2(LF/RF)	R	R
Joe Torre #9	.306	1		113	115	126	256	256	AR	1B78, 3B4	R	R
Bruce Boischclair #4	.287	9		112	114	132	252	252	AR	OF87( <u>CF</u> / <u>LF</u> /RF)	L	L
Wayne Garrett #11 +	.223	7	PW	113	114	125	223	231	AR	3B64, 2B10, SS1	L	R
Mike Phillips #5	.256	2		113	122	125	235	242	AR	SS53, 2B19, 3B10	L	R
Ron Hodges #42	.226	2		116	-	132	226	231	AR	C52	L	R
Mike Vail #6	.217	0	MW	-	112	124	232	224	AR	OF35(RF)	R	R
John Stearns <i>"Bad Dude"</i> #12 #16	.262	1		114	-	135	245	242	AAR	C30	R	R
<i>"Pepe"</i> Mangual #11 <u>Jose</u> X	.186	7	PK	112	116	135	215	214	AAR	OF38( <u>CF</u> /LF/RF)	R	R
Lee Mazzilli <i>"Maz"</i> #12 #16	.195	5		116	-	126	216	216	AAR	OF23(CF)	B	R
Leon Brown #23	.214	2	MK	-	-	123	225	224	AR	OF43( <u>CF</u> /LF/RF)	R	R
Leo Foster #1	.203	3		114	-	125	225	221	AR	LD 3B9, SS7, 2B3	R	R
Benny Ayala #18	.115	0		122	-	-	154	146	AR	LD PH, OF7(RF/LF)	R	R
Billy Baldwin #21	.273	0	MW	124	142	156	245	245	AR	OF5(LF/RF)	L	L
Jim Dwyer <i>"Pig Pen"</i> #25 X	.154	0	MK	-	-	-	161	164	AR	OF2(RF)	L	L
Jon Matlack	.193	0	PK	-	-	112	215	216	SLO	P35	L	L
Jerry Koosman	.215	0	MW PK	-	-	115	226	224	SLO	P34	R	L
Mickey Lolich	.130	0	PK	-	-	-	154	154	SLO	P31	B	L
<i>"Skip"</i> Lockwood	.333	0		-	-	126	266	266	SLO	P56	R	R
Bob Apodaca	.125	0		-	-	132	153	153	SLO	P43	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					
Tom Seaver #41	2.59	271	132	545	35	34	0	.085	R	R	<i>"Tom Terrific"</i>	<i>"The Franchise"</i>
Jon Matlack #32	2.95	262	124	615	35	35	0	.193	L	L		
Jerry Koosman #36	2.69	247	131	553	34	32	0	.215	R	L	<i>"Kooz"</i>	
Mickey Lolich #29	3.22	193	126	613	31	30	0	.130	B	L		
Craig Swan #27	3.54	132	133	566	23	22	0	.103	R	R		
Nino Espinosa #39	3.67	42	132	564	12	5	0	.000	R	R		
<i>"Skip"</i> Lockwood #38	2.67	94	135	515	56	0	19	.333	R	R	<u>Claude Edward</u>	
Bob Apodaca #34	2.81	90	133	622	43	3	5	.125	R	R		
Ken Sanders #33 +	2.87	47	126	636	31	0	1	.000	R	R	<i>"Bulldog"</i>	<i>"Daffy"</i>
Bob Myrick #44	3.25	28	141	635	21	1	0	.000	R	L		
Rick Baldwin #45	2.38	23	143	632	11	0	0	.333	L	R		
Hank Webb #30	4.50	16	141	632	8	0	0	.000	R	R		
Tom Hall #19 +	5.79	5	166	633	5	0	0	.000	L	L	<i>"The Blade"</i>	

Dave "Kong" Kingman led the Mets' by a wide margin with 37 homers and 86 RBI. He scored 70 runs to lead the team as well. John Milner was next with 15 home runs and 78 RBI. Ed Kranepool was good for ten dingers and 49 runs batted in. Felix Millan finished the season leading in hits (150) and tied with Milner for the most doubles (25). The Mets hit .246 and 102 home runs in '76...Jerry Koosman led the pitching staff with 21 wins and 17 complete games. Tom Seaver (12 victories) topped the staff with 235 strikeouts and six shutouts. Jon Matlack added 17 wins while tossing five shutouts. Koosman reached an even 200 K's. The Mets' lefty won his 20<sup>th</sup> game for the first time at Shea Stadium, 4-1, September 16th. The only run he gave up was a homer to the Cardinals' Keith Hernandez. The pitching staff was tops in the league in several categories: ERA (2.94), shutouts (17), complete games (53), and strikeouts (1,025). New York finished 15 games behind division champ, Philadelphia, who won thirteen of eighteen games during regular season play... "Rusty" Staub had been traded to Detroit in a deal for Mickey Lolich in December '75. Lolich was 8-13 for the Mets with 120 K's...New York spent 14 days in first place after the season began until May 12<sup>th</sup>. Their biggest lead was just two games. Half-way through the year, the Mets had a 43-38 record placing them third in the NL East 12 ½ games out of first.