

1977 HOUSTON ASTROS

81-81 3rd
MGR Bill Virdon (#7)

DP: 311 to 333

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Bob Watson <i>"Bull"</i> #27	.289	5		123	125	152	254	252	AR	SD	1B146	R R
Art Howe #18	.264	0		114	122	142	243	243	AR		2B96, 3B19, SS11	R R
Roger Metzger #14	.186	2		-	115	126	215	214	AAR		SS96, 2B1	B R
Enos Cabell <i>"Big E"</i> #23	.282	42	MW	116	122	142	251	251	S		3B144, 1B8, SS1	R R
Jose Cruz <i>"Cheo"</i> #25	.299	44		116	124	144	253	255	S	T-1	OF155(<u>RF</u> /CF)	L L
Cesar Ceden0 #28	.279	61		116	123	146	251	246	S	SD/T-1	OF137(CF)	R R
Terry Puhl #21	.301	10		-	115	135	255	255	AAR		OF59(<u>LF</u> /CF)	L R
Joe Ferguson #13	.257	6	PW	122	124	143	243	241	AR		C122, 1B1	R R
Julio Gonzalez #9 #52	.245	3	MW	111	113	131	235	235	AR	LD	SS63, 2B45	R R
Wilbur Howard #26	.257	11	MW	112	-	123	243	241	AAR		OF62(<u>LF</u> /CF/RF), 2B4	B R
Ed Herrmann #8	.291	1		111	-	125	252	253	SLO		C49	L R
Cliff Johnson #6 #9	+	.299	0	133	-	153	261	254	SLO	LD	OF34(<u>LF</u> /RF), 1B10	R R
Rob Sperring #11	.186	0		112	-	121	215	214	AR		SS22, 2B20, 3B11	R R
Willie Crawford #21	+	.254	0	114	-	124	236	241	AR	LD	OF30(LF)	L L
Jim Fuller #16	.160	0	PK	114	-	135	211	164	SLO		OF27(LF), 1B1	R R
Ken Boswell #17	.216	0		-	112	114	223	225	AR		PH, 2B26, 3B2	L R
Art Gardner #24	.154	0		-	-	-	161	164	AAR		OF26(<u>LF</u> /CF/RF)	L L
Leon Roberts #22	.074	0	MW PK	-	-	-	134	134	AR	T-1	OF9(RF/LF)	R R
Denny Walling #29	.286	0		-	124	-	251	252	AR		OF5(LF/RF/CF)	L R
Danny Walton <i>"Mickey"</i> #31	.190	0		-	-	-	215	215	AR	LD	PH, 1B5	R R
Craig Cacek #6	.050	0	MW	-	-	-	132	124	AR		1B6	R R
Joe Cannon <i>"J. J."</i> #20	.118	1	MW PK	-	-	151	146	152	AAR		OF3(LF)	L R
Mike Fischlin #10	.200	0		-	-	-	222	221	AR		SS12	R R
J. R. Richard	.230	1	MW PK	115	124	-	234	231	SLO		P36	R R
Mark Lemongello	.087	0	MW PK	-	113	-	144	136	SLO		P34	R R
Joaquin Andujar	.189	0	PK	-	-	122	222	214	SLO		P26	B R
Joe Niekro	.140	0	MW PK	-	-	-	161	156	SLO		P44	R R
Floyd Bannister	.188	0	MW PK	-	-	-	213	215	SLO		P24	L L
Dan Larson	.214	0	MW PK	-	-	-	225	224	SLO		P32	R R
Joe Sambito	.154	0	PK	-	-	-	161	164	SLO		P54	L L
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					
J. R. Richard #50	2.97	267	136	553	36	36	0	.230	R R	<u>James Rodney</u>		
Mark Lemongello #42	3.48	215	125	635	34	30	0	.087	R R			
Joe Niekro #36	3.04	181	134	616	44	14	5	.140	R R			
Joaquin Andujar #47	3.69	159	136	631	26	25	0	.189	B R			
Floyd Bannister #38	4.04	143	143	556	24	23	0	.188	L L			
Dan Larson #34	5.81	98	142	631	32	10	1	.214	R R			
Joe Sambito #35	2.33	89	131	561	54	1	7	.154	L L			
Gene Pentz #30	3.83	87	144	614	41	4	2	.000	R R			
Ken Forsch #43	2.72	86	133	622	42	5	8	.077	R R			
<i>"Bo"</i> McLaughlin #39	4.25	85	136	565	46	6	5	.000	R R	<u>Michael Duane</u>		
Tom Dixon #33 #37	3.26	30	124	626	9	4	0	.000	R R			
Doug Konieczny #46	6.00	21	134	642	4	4	0	.143	R R			
Roy Thomas #45	2.84	6	144	565	4	0	0	.000	R R			

After the month of April, the closest the Astros would come to first place was May 7th with a record of 11-15, 10 ½ games out in second place. After eighty-one games they were in third, 18 ½ behind with a 36-45 record...First baseman Bob Watson led the ball club after hitting 22 homers, driving in 110 runs, and stroking 38 doubles for the year. Jose Cruz completed a "triple double" with 31 doubles, 10 triples, and 17 homers. He was second with 87 RBI. Catcher Joe Ferguson socked sixteen homers while Cesar Ceden0 added fourteen. Ceden0 was second in the majors and the N.L. leader in stolen bases. Enos Cabell had the team high in hits (176) and runs scored (101). For the season, the team hit .254 and finished ninth with 114 home runs. Their 187 stolen bases placed them second in the league...Staff ace J. R. Richard topped the pitching staff with 18 victories, 214 strikeouts, 104 bases on balls, 13 complete games, and three shutouts. Spot starter Joe Niekro was 13-8 and completed nine while Joaquin Andujar finished the season with eleven wins and eight losses. Mark Lemongello won nine ballgames. Lefty Floyd Bannister went 8-9 and racked up 112 strikeouts. The staff had a good year: Second in the league with a 3.54 ERA, first in complete games (37) and the fewest home runs allowed (110)...During this time, the Astros sported uniform jerseys with orange/yellow gradient stripes from the waist to the chest, orange caps, and white shoes. A big blue star was featured on the left side of the pull-over uniform top.