

1977 TEXAS RANGERS

94-68 2nd

MGRs Frank Lucchesi #44 (62 games)
Eddie Stanky #41 (1 game)
Connie Ryan #8 (6 games)
Billy Hunter #5 (93 games)

DP: 311 to 335

Error: 351 to 354

		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Mike Hargrove #21		.305	2	PW	121	123	143	255	256	AR	SD	1B152	L L
"Bump" Wills #1 <u>Elliott</u>		.287	28		114	116	135	252	252	AAR		2B150, SS2, 1B1	B R
Bert Campaneris #19		.254	27		112	115	126	244	236	AAR		SS149	R R
Toby Harrah #11		.263	27	PW	125	131	145	246	242	AAR		3B159, SS1	R R
Dave May #16		.241	4		114	115	132	234	234	AR	T-1	OF111(<u>RF</u> /LF), DH	L R
Juan Beniquez #12		.269	26		115	122	136	244	244	AAR	SD/T-1	OF123(CF)	R R
Claudell Washington #15		.284	21	PK	115	116	141	245	252	AAR	T-1	OF127(<u>LF</u> /CF)	L L
Jim Sundberg #10		.291	2		113	114	132	256	252	AR	SD	C149	R R
Willie Horton #23 X		.289	2	PK	116	121	135	254	252	SLO	LD	DH , OF10(LF)	R R
Ken Henderson #20		.258	2		114	-	134	244	241	AR		OF65(<u>RF</u> /CF), DH	B R
Tom Grieve #6		.225	1	PK	116	-	132	233	226	AR		OF60(RF/LF), DH	R R
John Ellis #9		.235	0		121	-	142	235	232	SLO	LD	C16, DH , 1B8	R R
Kurt Bevacqua #13		.333	0		125	134	162	266	266	AR	LD	OF14(RF/LF),	R R
												3B11, 1B5, 2B5, DH	
Sandy Alomar, Sr. #2		.265	4		113	-	125	244	243	AR		DH , 2B18, SS6,	B R
												OF5(LF/RF), 1B4, 3B1	
Keith Smith #26		.239	2		116	-	141	236	233	AR		OF22(LF)	R R
Bill Fahey #14		.221	0	MW	-	-	131	225	226	AR		C34	L R
Jim Mason #3 X		.218	0		114	-	134	225	225	AR		SS32, 3B1	L R
Ed Kirkpatrick #18 X		.188	2		-	-	115	213	215	AR		OF6(LF/RF), DH ,	L R
												1B3, C1	
Lew Beasley #7		.219	1	MK	-	-	121	223	226	AR	LD	OF18(<u>LF</u> /RF), DH ,	L R
												SS1	
Jim Fregosi #17 +		.250	0		122	-	134	236	236	AR		1B5, DH	R R
Pat Putnam #18		.308	0	MW	-	-	163	255	261	AR		1B7, DH	L R
Eddie Miller #30		.333	3		-	-	-	266	266	S		DH , 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					
Gaylord Perry #36		3.37	238	125	563	34	34	0	.000	R R			
Doyle Alexander #33		3.65	237	134	636	34	34	0	.000	R R			
Bert Blyleven #28		2.72	235	132	555	30	30	0	.000	R R		"The Frying Dutchman"	
<u>Dock</u> Ellis #17 *		2.90	167	126	622	23	22	1	.000	B R			
Nelson Briles #34 +		4.24	108	126	623	28	15	1	.000	R R		"Nellie"	
Roger Moret #29 #42		3.73	72	146	616	18	8	4	.000	B L		<u>Rogelio</u>	
Tommy Boggs #22		5.93	27	136	624	6	6	0	.000	R R			
Jim Umbarger #40 X		5.54	13	132	635	3	2	0	.000	L L			
Adrian Devine #35		3.58	106	131	613	56	2	15	.000	R R			
Paul Lindblad #25		4.20	99	131	626	42	1	4	.000	L L			
Darold Knowles #32		3.22	50	142	644	42	0	4	.000	L L			
Len Barker #39		2.66	47	145	525	15	3	1	.000	R R			
Mike Marshall #31 X		4.04	36	134	625	12	4	1	.000	R R			
Steve Hargan #26 X		8.76	12	133	566	6	0	0	.000	R R			
Mike Wallace #24		7.56	8	166	646	5	0	0	.000	L L			

Team leaders: Toby Harrah (27 homers, 90 runs scored, 87 RBI); DH Willie Horton (15 home runs, 75 RBI); Mike Hargrove (18 dingers, 98 runs scored, 69 RBI). Catcher Jim Sundberg and centerfielder Juan Beniquez both won Gold Glove Awards...The Rangers hit .270 and 135 homers. As a team, they led the American League with 596 bases on balls and finished fourth in the A.L. with 154 stolen bases...Doyle Alexander led the pitching staff with seventeen wins. Gaylord Perry was 15-12 with 177 strikeouts, 13 complete games, and four shutouts. Bert Blyleven went 14-12 and led the staff with 182 K's, fifteen complete games, and five shutouts. Dock Ellis won ten games. The staff was second in the league with a 3.56 ERA and the leader with 12 shutouts...Frank Lucchesi (31-31) was fired June 21st and Eddie Stanky (1-0) hired to take his place. Stanky quickly decided being a big league manager wasn't for him, so he quit after one game stating "he was homesick." Coach Connie Ryan (2-4) followed Stanky before Billy Hunter (60-33) took occupancy of the manager's office permanently. Despite the revolving-door of managers and lack of stability, the Rangers were good enough to finish eight games behind first place Kansas City. The Royals won the season series, 8-7.