

# 1977 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

83-79 3rd  
MGR Vern Rapp (#9)

## DP: 311 to 341

## Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Keith Hernandez " <i>Mex</i> " #37	.291	7		116	122	146	252	253	AAR	SD	1B158	L L
Mike Tyson #10	.246	3		114	115	131	236	235	AR		2B135	R R
Garry Templeton #1	.322	28	MW	113	123	134	266	263	AAR		SS151	B R
Ken Reitz " <i>Zamboni</i> " #33	.261	2	MW	116	-	141	244	242	AR	SD	3B157	R R
Hector Cruz " <i>Heity</i> " #25	.236	4		114	115	135	233	233	AR		OF106( <i>RF</i> /LF), 3B2	R R
Tony Scott #30	.291	13		112	114	134	256	252	AAR		OF89( <i>CF</i> /RF/LF)	B R
Lou Brock #20	.272	35		111	114	132	244	245	AAR		OF130(LF)	L L
Ted Simmons " <i>Simba</i> " #23	.318	2		123	124	142	265	262	AR		C143, OF1(RF)	B R
Jerry Humphrey #29	.287	22		111	116	133	252	252	AAR	T-1	OF133( <i>CF</i> /LF/RF)	B R
Mike Anderson #27	.221	2		116	121	131	232	225	AR	T-1	OF77(RF)	R R
Don Kessinger #11 +	.239	0		-	-	116	236	233	AR		SS26, 2B24, 3B4	B R
" <i>Bake</i> " McBride #21 <i>Arnold</i> +	.262	9		121	123	136	241	243	AAR		OF33(CF)	L R
Dave Rader #14	.263	1		112	114	135	242	243	AR		C38	L R
Mike Phillips #5 X	.241	1		-	115	126	234	234	AR		2B31, 3B5, SS5	L R
Roger Freed #7	.398	0		131	134	143	332	332	SLO	LD(OF)	1B18, OF6(RF)	R R
Rick Bosetti #21	.232	4		-	-	232	232	232	AAR		OF35( <i>LF</i> /CF/RF)	R R
Dane Iorg #19 X	.313	0		-	-	121	256	262	AR	LD	OF7(LF/RF)	L R
Jim Dwyer " <i>Pig Pen</i> " #11	.226	0		-	-	121	226	231	AR		OF12( <i>RF</i> /LF)	L L
Joel Youngblood #19 +	.185	0		-	-	134	214	214	AR		OF11(LF), 3B6	R R
Bob Forsch	.167	0	MW PK	-	-	126	166	166	SLO		P35	R R
Eric Rasmussen	.139	0	PK	-	-	133	156	156	SLO		P34	R R
Pete Falcone	.244	0	MW PK	-	115	-	234	235	SLO		P27	L L
John Urrea	.138	0	PW	-	-	-	163	155	SLO		P41	R R
Tom Underwood X	.133	0		-	-	121	161	154	SLO		P19	R L
" <i>Buddy</i> " Schultz	.167	0	PK	-	-	-	166	166	SLO		P40	R L
Rawly Eastwick X	.400	0	PW PK	-	-	-	334	332	SLO		P41	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		
Eric Rasmussen #26 #42	3.48	233	126	623	34	34	0	.139	R R
Bob Forsch #31	3.48	217	132	631	35	35	0	.167	R R
John Denny #36 SD	4.51	150	136	634	26	26	0	.098	R R
Pete Falcone #41	5.44	124	143	615	27	22	1	.244	L L
Tom Underwood #40 X	4.95	100	146	612	19	17	0	.133	R L
John Urrea #38	3.16	140	126	615	41	12	4	.138	R R
Larry Dierker #49	4.58	39	136	655	11	9	0	.000	R R
" <i>Butch</i> " Metzger #34 X	3.11	93	141	622	58	0	7	.000	R R <i>Clarence Edward</i>
Clay Carroll #33 +	2.50	90	131	634	51	1	4	.091	R R " <i>Hawk</i> "
Al Hrabosky #39	4.38	86	143	556	65	0	10	.000	R L " <i>The Mad Hungarian</i> "
" <i>Buddy</i> " Schultz #22	2.32	85	131	556	40	3	1	.167	R L <i>Charles Budd</i>
Rawly Eastwick #26 X	4.70	54	134	624	41	1	4	.400	R R
John Sutton #35	2.59	24	134	636	14	0	0	.000	R R
John D'Acquisto #34 #43 +	4.32	8	166	516	3	2	0	.000	R R

On August 29<sup>th</sup> in San Diego, Lou Brock set the modern major league record for career stolen bases when he swiped two to break Ty Cobb's long standing mark some pundits felt would never be surpassed...After twelve years of calling the shots from the dugout, "Red" Schoendienst was replaced by Vern Rapp--a long time career minor league catcher and very successful manager. Don Kessinger was traded to the White Sox, August 20<sup>th</sup>, where he soon became Chicago's manager...Team leaders: Catcher Ted Simmons (21 home runs, 95 RBI) and Keith Hernandez (41 doubles, 15 homers, 91 RBI). Slick fielding Ken Reitz hit 17 home runs and drove home seventy-nine. Speedster Garry Templeton led the league with eighteen triples and the Cards in hits (200) and runs scored (94). He drove in 79 runs as well...The Cardinals hit 96 home runs and .270 for the season. They stole 134 bases...Starter Bob Forsch led the pitching staff with a 20-7 won/loss record. Eric Rasmussen (11 wins) was the staff leader with 120 strikeouts, 11 complete games, and three shutouts. Forsch whiffed 95 batters. The hurlers' ERA was 3.81 (seventh in the N.L.)...The Redbirds finished 18 games in back of the Phillies at season's end. Philadelphia won the season series, 11-7.