

1977 ATLANTA BRAVES

61-101 6th

MGRs Dave Bristol #1 (160 games)

Ted Turner #27 (1 game)

Vern Benson #8 (1 game)

DP: 311 to 331

Error: 351 to 356

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Willie Montanez #25	.287	1		122	-	142	252	252	AR	1B134	L	L
Rod Gilbreath #19	.243	3		114	115	131	236	234	AR	2B122, 3B1	R	R
Pat Rockett #9	.254	1		111	-	123	244	236	AR	SS84	R	R
"Junior" Moore #14 <u>Alvin</u>	.260	4		113	115	124	243	242	AR	3B104, 2B1	R	R
Jeff Burroughs #7	.271	4		133	-	144	246	244	AR	OF154(RF)	R	R
Rowland Office #22	.241	2		113	114	125	234	234	AR	OF104(CF), 1B1	L	L
Gary Matthews "Sarge" #36	.283	22		121	123	141	252	251	AAR	T-1 OF145(LF)	R	R
<u>Biff</u> Pocoroba #4	.290	3		115	116	144	255	252	AR	C100	B	R
Jerry Royster #13	.216	28		113	114	123	231	224	AAR	3B56, SS51, 2B38, OF1(CF)	R	R
Barry Bonnell "Preacher" #2	.300	7		111	-	122	262	254	AAR	OF75(<u>CF</u> /RF), 3B32	R	R
Darrel Chaney #15	.201	0		113	115	126	223	221	AR	SS41, 2B24	B	R
Vic Correll #29	.208	2		125	-	144	223	223	AR	C49	R	R
Tom Paciorek "Wimpy" #12	.239	1	MW PK	114	-	133	236	233	AR	1B32, OF9(LF/RF/CF), 3B1	R	R
Brian Asselstine #30	.210	1		121	-	135	221	224	AR	OF35(<u>CF</u> / <u>RF</u> /LF)	L	R
Joe Nolan #11 #58	.280	1		122	-	134	245	251	AR	C19	L	R
"Cito" Gaston #43 <u>Clarence</u>	.271	1	PK	122	-	136	246	244	AR	OF9(LF/RF), 1B5	R	R
Dale Murphy #3	.316	0		116	123	162	263	262	AR	LD C18	R	R
Craig Robinson #16	.207	0	MW	-	-	121	225	222	AR	SS23	R	R
Phil Niekro	.174	0	MW	-	-	112	214	211	SLO	SD P44	R	R
Dick Ruthven	.267	0	MW PK	115	124	133	246	243	SLO	P25	R	R
"Buzz" Capra	.111	0		-	-	-	146	146	SLO	P45	R	R
Andy Messersmith	.118	0		116	-	141	153	151	SLO	SD P16	R	R
Eddie Solomon	.129	0	PK	-	-	-	161	153	SLO	P18	R	R
Max Leon	.316	1	MW MK	-	-	-	263	262	SLO	P31	R	R
Jamie Easterly	.267	0	MW	-	-	155	242	244	SLO	P22	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				
Phil Niekro #35 <i>SD</i>	4.03	330	144	556	44	43	0	.174	R	R	"Knucksie"
Dick Ruthven #40	4.23	151	136	621	25	23	0	.267	R	R	
"Buzz" Capra #47	5.36	139	146	564	45	16	0	.111	R	R	<u>Lee William</u>
Andy Messersmith #17 #27 <i>SD</i>	4.40	102	135	566	16	16	0	.118	R	R	
Eddie Solomon #34 #37	4.57	89	134	616	18	16	0	.129	R	R	"Buddy J"
Max Leon #31	3.97	82	132	623	31	9	1	.316	R	R	
Don Collins #42	5.09	71	146	635	40	6	2	.000	R	L	
Preston Hanna #49	4.95	60	145	615	17	9	1	.071	R	R	
Jamie Easterly #45	6.14	59	143	615	22	5	1	.267	L	L	
Frank LaCorte #26	11.68	37	153	613	14	7	0	.200	R	R	
Steve Hargan #50 *	6.87	37	136	631	16	5	0	.000	R	R	
Mickey Mahler #24	6.26	23	134	621	5	5	0	.500	B	L	
Dave Campbell #32 <i>LD</i>	3.05	89	135	625	65	0	13	.083	R	R	
Rick Camp #33	4.00	79	151	613	54	0	10	.000	R	R	
Bob Johnson #50 <i>LD</i>	7.25	22	152	565	15	0	0	.333	L	R	
Duane Theiss #34 #52	6.53	21	156	642	17	0	0	.000	R	R	
Steve Kline #38	6.64	20	151	624	16	0	1	.000	R	R	
Mike Davey #39 #54	5.06	16	145	632	16	0	2	.000	R	L	
Mike Marshall #20 <i>SD</i> +	9.00	6	126	556	4	0	0	1.000	R	R	

The Braves were in the midst of a 16-game losing streak in mid-season when owner Ted Turner sent Manager Davey Bristol home on a "scouting trip." Ted managed the team for a single game (a loss to the Pirates) before the N.L. main office put a stop to that. (It's illegal for a player or manager to own stock in any ball club.) After coach Vern Benson managed one game (a win), Bristol was brought back to finish the schedule...The pitching staff posted a 4.85 ERA (12th in the N.L.) and allowed 895 runs (12th). Phil Niekro, with a 16-20 record, 262 strikeouts, and 20 complete games, topped the staff. Dick Ruthven followed with a 7-13 record and 84 K's. Swing man "Buzz" Capra was 6-11 and struck out 100 batters. Both Eddie Solomon and Rick Camp also won six contests...Jeff Burroughs led the ball club with 41 homers, 114 RBI, and 91 runs scored. He ended the season tied with Gary Matthews in hits (157). Willie Montanez hit 20 homers and drove in sixty-eight. Matthews socked 17 dingers and tallied 64 RBI. The Braves ended the year eighth in the league with a .254 batting average and fourth in home runs (139).