

1974 HOUSTON ASTROS

81-81 4th
MGR Preston Gomez (#18)

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Lee May <i>"Big Bopper"</i> #23	.268	1	MW	123	-	141	251	243	AR	SD	1B145	R R
Tommy Helms #19	.279	5	MK	112	-	126	251	246	AR	SD	2B133	R R
Roger Metzger #14	.253	9		-	114	125	243	236	AAR	SD	SS143	B R
Doug Rader <i>"Red Rooster"</i> #12	.257	7	PK	121	122	141	243	241	AR	SD	3B152	R R
Greg Gross #21	.314	12	MK	-	113	125	261	262	AAR	SD/T-1	OF151(<u>RF</u> /LF)	L L
Cesar Ceden0 #28	.269	57		123	125	143	244	244	S	SD/T-1	OF157(CF)	R R
Bob Watson <i>"Bull"</i> #27	.298	3		115	121	133	256	254	AR		OF140(LF), 1B35	R R
Milt May #8	.289	0		114	116	133	246	253	SLO		C116	L R
Cliff Johnson <i>"Heathcliff"</i> #6	.228	0	PK	131	132	141	232	231	SLO	LD-C	C28, 1B21	R R
Larry Milbourne #10	.279	6		-	112	115	251	246	AAR		2B87, SS8, OF4(LF)	B R
Johnny Edwards #7	.222	1		112	114	135	226	226	SLO		C32	L R
Wilbur Howard #26	.216	4	MW	114	-	126	231	224	AAR		OF50(<u>LF</u> /CF/RF)	B R
Bob Gallagher #25	.172	1	PK	-	-	115	164	212	AR		OF62(<u>RF</u> /LF/CF), 1B4	L L
Ollie Brown #31 +	.217	0		123	-	126	232	224	AR		OF20(RF)	R R
Mick Kelleher #9	.158	1		-	-	-	165	164	AR		SS18	R R
Ray Busse #16	.206	0	PK	-	-	116	224	222	AR	LD	3B8	R R
Denis Menke #11	.103	0	PK	-	-	121	145	144	AR		1B12, 3B7, 2B3, SS2	R R
Dave Campbell <i>"Soup"</i> #20	.087	1	MW PK	-	-	123	144	136	AR		2B9, 1B6, 3B4, OF1(LF)	R R
<i>"Skip"</i> Jutze #26 <u>Alfred</u>	.231	0		-	-	-	235	231	SLO		C7	R R
Larry Dierker	.197	0	MW PK	-	-	123	222	216	SLO		P33	R R
Tom Griffin	.294	0	MW PK	116	-	144	255	253	SLO		P34	R R
Dave Roberts	.219	0	MW PK	113	126	146	223	226	SLO		P34	L L
Don Wilson	.206	0	MW PK	-	-	135	224	222	SLO		P33	R R
Claude Osteen +	.283	0	MW PK	-	-	141	244	252	SLO		P23	L L
J. R. Richard	.143	0	MW PK	124	-	-	164	156	SLO		P15	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					
Larry Dierker #49	2.90	224	135	565	33	33	0	.197	R R			
Tom Griffin #38	3.54	211	141	623	34	34	0	.294	R R			
Don Wilson #40	3.08	205	144	616	33	27	0	.206	R R			
Dave Roberts #15	3.40	204	132	636	34	30	1	.219	L L			
Claude Osteen #24 +	3.71	138	133	642	23	21	0	.283	L L			
J. R. Richard #50	4.18	65	146	611	15	9	0	.143	R R	<u>James Rodney</u>		
Paul Siebert #31	3.55	25	142	633	5	5	0	.000	L L			
Ken Forsch #43	2.79	103	134	626	70	0	10	.000	R R			
Mike Cosgrove #37	3.50	90	142	622	45	0	2	.056	L L			
Fred Scherman #44	4.11	61	136	621	53	0	4	.000	L L			
Jerry Johnson #47	4.80	45	145	565	34	0	0	.000	R R			
Jim York #42	3.29	38	142	635	28	0	1	.000	R R			
Doug Konieczny #46	7.88	16	156	625	6	3	0	.000	R R			
Mike Nagy #31 #45	8.53	13	134	636	9	0	0	.000	R R			
Ramon de los Santos #24	2.19	12	161	615	12	0	0	.000	L L			

"Five Tool" centerfielder Cesar Ceden0 had an outstanding year by leading the Astros with 26 homers, 102 RBI and 95 runs scored. What's more, he was fourth in the N.L. in stolen bases. And there were few, if any, better in chasing down fly balls in the spacious Astrodome or gunning down careless base runners with his bazooka-like arm. Lee May was right behind Ceden0 with 24 home runs and 85 RBI. Greg Gross posted a team high 185 base hits. He was second after scoring 78 runs. As a team, the Astros hit .263, 110 homers, and stole 108 bases...Tom Griffin led the pitching staff with fourteen wins while Larry Dierker was the leader in strikeouts (150). Griffin punched out 110 batters. Don Wilson won eleven and Dave Roberts ten games. Wilson walked 100 batters... The staff ERA was 3.46 and allowed the fewest home runs in the league (84)...Houston finished 21 games in back of N.L. West champion Los Angeles. The Dodgers won the season series, 13-5. The Astros had a tough time versus Cincinnati; the Reds won that series, 14-4.