

# 1975 NEW YORK METS

82-80 3rd

MGRs Yogi Berra #8 (109 games)  
Roy McMillan #51 (53 games)

## DP: 311 to 334

## Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Ed Kranepool #7	.323	1	MK	113	-	132	263	264	SLO		1B82, OF4(LF)	L L
Felix Millan <i>"the Cat"</i> #17	.283	1	MK	-	111	131	252	251	AR		2B162	R R
Mike Phillips #5 X	.256	3		111	115	125	235	242	AR		SS115, 2B1	L R
Wayne Garrett #11	.266	3		115	121	131	241	244	AR		3B94, SS3, 2B1	L R
<i>"Rusty"</i> Staub #10 <u>Dan</u>	.282	2		121	123	142	251	251	AR	T-1	OF153(RF)	L R
Del Unser #25	.294	4		114	115	126	252	254	AAR	SD/T-1	OF144(CF)	L L
Dave Kingman <i>"Kong"</i> #26	.231	7	PK	133	-	146	235	231	AAR	LD(3B)	OF71(LF), 1B58, 3B12	R R
Jerry Grote #15	.295	0	MK	111	114	126	256	253	SLO	SD	C111	R R
Joe Torre #9	.247	0		114	116	134	241	235	AR		3B83, 1B24	R R
John Milner <i>"Hammer"</i> #28	.191	1		121	-	136	213	216	AR		OF31(LF), 1B29	L L
Gene Clines #1	.227	4		-	113	123	231	231	AAR	T-1	OF60(CF/LF)	R R
John Stearns <i>"Bad Dude"</i> #16	.189	4		114	115	125	222	214	AAR		C54	R R
Mike Vail #31	.302	0	PK	114	115	134	256	255	AR	T-1	OF36(LF)	R R
Jack Heidemann #12	.214	1		111	114	124	225	224	AR		SS44, 3B4, 2B1	R R
Jesus Alou <i>"Jay"</i> #23	.265	0	MW MK	-	-	116	244	243	AR		OF20(LF/RF)	R R
<i>"Bud"</i> Harrelson #3 <u>Derrel</u>	.219	0		-	-	116	226	225	AR		SS34	B R
Cleon Jones #21	.240	0		-	-	114	241	233	AR		OF12(LF)	R L
Ron Hodges #42	.206	0	MW	131	-	141	221	223	SLO		C9	L R
Roy Staiger #35	.158	0		-	-	125	165	164	AR		3B13	R R
Bob Gallagher #22	.133	0		-	-	132	154	155	AR		OF16(LF/RF)	L L
Tom Seaver	.179	0	PK	-	-	112	215	212	SLO	SD	P36	R R
Jerry Koosman	.179	1	PK	-	-	116	215	212	SLO		P36	R L
Jon Matlack	.100	0	PK	-	-	-	142	144	SLO		P33	L L
Hank Webb	.258	0	PK	-	-	-	244	241	SLO		P29	R R
George Stone	.167	0	PK	-	-	-	166	166	SLO		P13	L L
Rick Baldwin	.200	0	MW PK	-	-	-	214	222	SLO		P54	L R
Bob Apodaca	.364	0	PK	-	-	-	323	316	SLO		P46	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					
Tom Seaver #41 SD	2.38	280	133	545	36	36	0	.179	R R	<i>"Tom Terrific"</i>	<i>"The Franchise"</i>	
Jerry Koosman #36	3.42	240	136	564	36	34	2	.179	R L	<i>"Kooz"</i>		
Jon Matlack #32	3.38	229	126	566	33	32	0	.100	L L			
Randy Tate #48	4.45	138	153	563	26	23	0	.000	R R			
Hank Webb #29	4.07	115	146	641	29	15	0	.258	R R			
George Stone #40	5.05	57	133	641	13	11	0	.167	L L			
Craig Swan #27	6.39	31	136	616	6	6	0	.000	R R			
Rick Baldwin #45	3.33	97	134	621	54	0	6	.200	L R	<u>Rickey Alan</u>		
Bob Apodaca #34	1.49	85	134	621	46	0	13	.364	R R			
Tom Hall #19 #42 X	4.75	61	144	556	34	4	1	.400	L L	<i>"The Blade"</i>		
<i>"Skip"</i> Lockwood #38	1.49	48	151	462	24	0	2	.167	R R	<u>Claude Edward</u>		
Ken Sanders #33	2.30	43	134	652	29	0	5	.000	R R	<i>"Bulldog"</i>	<i>"Daffy"</i>	
Harry Parker #31 +	4.41	35	145	614	18	1	2	.000	R R			

The Mets acquired Dave Kingman from the Giants to add power to the ball club and he didn't disappoint. He blasted 36 homers to lead the Mets and set a then-franchise record for a season...*"Rusty"* Staub became the first Met to drive in 100 or more base runners with his team high one-hundred five. He also led the Mets in runs scored (93) and finished second in home runs (19). Greatly underrated as a second baseman, Felix Millan led the ball club in hits (191) and crossed the plate 81 times. Del Unser joined the Mets in a trade with the Phillies for *"Tug"* McGraw and drilled ten round-trippers. Unser had 58 RBI and Kingman drove home 88 for the year. The Mets hit .256 as a team (the highest batting average in team history at that point) and 101 home runs...Tom Seaver won his third N.L. Cy Young Award with 22 victories, 243 strikeouts, and 15 complete games including five shutouts. Jon Matlack added 16 wins and Jerry Koosman 14 victories to lead the starters. Koosman struck out 173 batters and completed 11 games with four shutouts. The pitching staff posted a 3.39 ERA and led the league with 989 strikeouts...Yogi Berra was let go as manager, August 6<sup>th</sup>, with a record of 56-53. He was replaced by Roy McMillan who was the FIRST person within the Mets' organization to be hired for the Manager's job. He had been managing the Mets' Triple A team before his appointment...One of the last of the *"Amazin' Mets,"* Cleon Jones, was released at the end of July...The Mets' first skipper, Charles Dillon *"Casey"* Stengel, passed away on September 29<sup>th</sup>...Casey had originally planned to be a dentist. Good thing he chose baseball instead...New York finished 10 ½ games behind the first place Pirates who won thirteen of eighteen games in the season series.