

# 1997 PITTSBURGH PIRATES

79-83 2nd  
MGR Gene Lamont (#32)

DP: 311 to 333

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Kevin Young #29	.300	11	PK	126	132	152	262	254	AAR		1B77, 3B12, OF11(LF)	R R
Tony Womack #5	.278	60		112	115	132	246	246	S		2B152, SS4	L R
Kevin Polcovich #2	.273	2		114	115	141	245	245	AR		SS80, 2B2, 3B1	R R
Joe Randa #16	.302	4		113	121	142	256	255	AR		3B120, 2B13	R R
Jose Guillen #11	.267	1		116	122	135	246	243	AR	T-1	OF136(RF)	R R
Jermaine Allensworth #46	.255	14		112	113	132	241	241	AAR		OF104(CF)	R R
Al Martin #28	.291	23		121	125	145	252	253	AAR		OF110(LF)	L L
Jason Kendall #18	.294	18		114	116	144	255	253	AAR		C142	R R
Dale Sveum #17	.261	0	PK	122	123	145	244	242	AR		3B47, SS28, 1B21, 2B2	B R
Mark Johnson #36	.215	1	PK	114	-	132	222	225	AR		1B63	L L
Mark Smith #25	.285	3		124	125	152	254	251	AR		OF42(RF/LF), 1B9	R R
Turner Ward #12	.353	4		123	124	161	315	314	AAR		OF54(CF/RF/LF)	B R
Adrian Brown #13	.190	8		111	-	124	215	215	AAR		OF38(CF)	B R
Kevin Elster #10	.225	0	PK	125	132	145	233	226	AR		SS39	R R
Keith Osik #15	.257	0		-	112	143	243	241	AR	LD(INF)	C32, 2B4, 1B1, 3B1	R R
Midre Cummings #30	.189	0	PK	116	124	144	214	215	AR		OF25(LF/RF)	L R
Emil Brown #19	.179	5	PK	115	121	126	215	212	AAR		OF42(LF/CF/RF)	R R
Eddie Williams #30	.247	1	PK	121	-	141	241	235	AR		1B26	R R
Esteban Loaiza	.167	0	MW PK	-	-	114	166	166	SLO		P33	R R
Jason Schmidt	.107	0	MW PK	-	-	122	145	145	SLO		P32	R R
Jon Lieber	.121	0	PK	-	-	121	145	153	SLO		P33	L 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					
Esteban Loaiza #34	4.13	196	131	614	33	32	0	.167	R R			
Jon Lieber #47	4.49	188	126	553	33	32	0	.121	L R			
Jason Schmidt #42	4.60	188	136	564	32	32	0	.107	R R			
Francisco Cordova #67	3.63	179	131	566	29	29	0	.089	R R			
Steve Cooke #26	4.30	167	142	613	32	32	0	.058	R L			
Marc Wilkins #35	3.69	76	142	612	70	0	2	.000	R R			
Rich Loiselle #51	3.10	73	133	551	72	0	29	.000	R R			
Matt Ruebel #49	6.32	63	136	562	44	0	0	.000	L L			
Ricardo Rincon #73	3.45	60	136	521	62	0	4	.000	L L			
Clint Sodowsky #63	3.63	52	154	541	45	0	0	.500	L R			
Chris Peters #38	4.58	37	146	626	31	1	0	.250	L L			
Jose Silva #56	5.94	36	136	562	11	4	0	.143	R R			
Jason Christiansen #41	2.94	34	143	534	39	0	0	.000	R L			
Dave Wainhouse #53	8.04	28	146	565	25	0	0	.000	L R			
Paul Wagner #43	3.94	16	162	621	14	0	0	.000	R R			
Jeff Wallace #39	0.75	12	156	514	11	0	0	.000	L L			
John Ericks #57	1.93	9	142	565	10	0	6	.000	R R			
Ramon Morel #55	4.70	8	142	626	5	0	0	.000	R R			

*The '97 edition of the Pirates was affectionately called "The Freak Show" under new skipper, Gene Lamont. Here's why: With a team payroll around nine million dollars (lowest in the National League), and a roster full of rookies and inexpensive veteran players, the Bucs, remarkably and very unexpectedly, competed with the Astros for the NL Central title until the final week of the season. Pittsburgh finished the year only five games in back of Houston; the teams split the season series, 6-6...First baseman Kevin Young led the Buccos with 18 home runs and 74 runs batted in. Rightfielder Jose Guillen's 14 homers and 70 RBI were next. Al Martin reached double-digits with 13 jacks. Speedster Tony Womack led the team in hits (178) and runs scored (85). He was the league leader in stolen bases and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the majors. Twenty-three-year-old catcher Jason Kendall (143 base hits, 8 HR, 49 RBI) looked like a rising star behind the plate and at the bat. He came to play everyday. The Bucs hit .262 and 129 homers for the season...Three hurlers: Esteban Loaiza, Jon Lieber, and Francisco Cordova each won eleven games to lead the pitching staff. Lieber's 160 K's paced the pitching corps. Jason Schmidt was a ten-game winner while Steve Cooke and Marc Wilkins both won nine contests. Closer Rich Loiselle struck out 66 batters...The staff ERA was 4.28...Attendance was just over 1.65 million, twelfth in the league.*