

1978 ATLANTA BRAVES

69-93 6th
MGR Bobby Cox (#6)

DP: 311 to 331

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Dale Murphy #3	.226	11	PK	123	124	134	234	226	AAR	LD-C	1B129, C21	R R
Jerry Royster #1	.259	27		111	114	125	242	242	AAR		2B75, SS60, 3B1	R R
Darrel Chaney #15	.224	1		113	114	126	232	226	AR		SS77, 3B8, 2B1	B R
Bob Horner #5	.266	0		133	134	153	245	243	AR		3B89	R R
Gary Matthews "Sarge" #36	.285	8		122	124	141	254	251	AAR	T-1	OF127(RF)	R R
Rowland Office #22	.250	8		115	116	131	236	236	AR		OF136(CF)	L L
Jeff Burroughs #7	.301	1	PW	124	131	152	255	255	AR	T-1	OF146(LF)	R R
Biff Pocoroba #4	.242	0	MK	114	-	124	235	234	AR		C79	B R
Rod Gilbreath #19	.245	7		112	114	131	235	235	AR		3B62, 2B39	R R
Barry Bonnell "Preacher" #2	.240	12		111	113	125	241	233	AAR	T-1	OF105(CF/LF/RF), 3B15	R R
Joe Nolan #11	.230	3		114	121	132	226	232	AR		C61	L R
Bob Beall #25	.243	4		111	-	124	233	235	AR		1B40, OF8(LF/CF)	B L
Glenn Hubbard #17	.258	2		113	-	122	244	241	AR		2B44	R R
Pat Rockett #9	.141	1	MK	-	-	113	162	156	AR		SS51	R R
"Cito" Gaston #43 Clarence	.229	0	MW	112	-	114	233	231	SLO	LD(1B)	OF29(RF/LF/CF), 1B4	R R
Brian Asselstine #30	.272	2		114	124	134	244	245	AR		OF35(RF/CF)	L R
Bruce Benedict #20	.250	0		-	-	122	236	236	SLO		C22	R R
"Chico" Ruiz #16 Manuel	.283	0	MW	-	-	132	252	251	AR	LD	2B14, 3B1	R R
Eddie Miller #17	.143	3		-	-	124	164	156	S		OF5(CF/LF)	B R
Larry Whisenton #18 #20	.188	0		-	-	132	213	215	AR	LD	OF4(RF)	L L
Jerry Maddox #12	.214	0		-	-	-	225	224	AR		3B5	R R
Tom Paciorek "Wimpy" #12	.333	0		-	-	-	266	266	AR		1B2	R R
Phil Niekro	.225	0	MW	-	-	121	233	226	SLO	SD	P44	R R
Preston Hanna	.184	0	MW PK	114	122	-	216	213	SLO		P29	R R
Eddie Solomon	.138	0	MW PK	-	-	-	163	155	SLO		P37	R R
Larry McWilliams	.063	0	MW PK	-	121	-	126	132	SLO		P15	L L
Jamie Easterly	.211	0	MW PK	-	-	125	222	224	SLO		P37	L L
Tommy Boggs	.167	0	MW	126	-	-	166	166	SLO		P16	R R
Craig Skok	.250	0	PK	-	-	153	236	236	SLO		P43	R 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 SD	2.88	334	132	562	44	42	1	.225	R R	"Knucksie"
Preston Hanna #49	5.13	140	154	612	29	28	0	.184	R R	
Mickey Mahler #24	4.68	135	143	566	34	21	0	.098	B L	
Eddie Solomon #34 #37	4.08	106	143	614	37	8	2	.138	R R	"Buddy J"
Larry McWilliams #27	2.81	99	134	631	15	15	0	.063	L L	
Dick Ruthven #40	4.11	81	134	621	13	13	0	.083	R R	
Jamie Easterly #45	5.65	78	146	623	37	6	1	.211	L L	
Tommy Boggs #50 #51	6.71	59	136	641	16	12	0	.167	R R	
Gene Garber #26 X	2.53	78	122	554	43	0	22	.091	R R	
Rick Camp #33	3.75	74	136	644	42	4	0	.000	R R	
Dave Campbell #32	4.80	69	155	612	53	0	1	.000	R R	
Adrian Devine #28	5.92	65	134	635	31	6	3	.091	R R	
Craig Skok #40	4.35	62	141	631	43	0	2	.250	R L	
Jim Bouton #56	4.97	29	161	636	5	5	0	.000	R R	"Bulldog"
Frank LaCorte #26 #42 LD	3.68	15	131	623	2	2	0	.000	R R	
Max Leon #31	6.35	6	154	654	5	0	0	.000	R R	

The season of '78 proved to be a huge turning point for the Braves' franchise: The hiring of Bobby Cox, a former minor league player in the Braves' system and successful minor league manager for the Yankees, to his first term as Atlanta's skipper...There was a trio of Braves who led the ball club in home runs: Dale Murphy, Jeff Burroughs and rookie Bob Horner all hit twenty-three. Horner, a third baseman by trade from Arizona State U., brought to the big leagues a great talent for hitting a baseball for a good average and hitting them far. In his first major league game, June 16th, Horner homered off the Pirates' Bert Blyleven. He would go on to win the N.L. Rookie of the Year Award after playing in 89 games and driving home 63 runs. Murphy led the team with 79 RBI. Burroughs was the leader with 147 hits and Gary Matthews was tops with 75 runs. The Braves hit .244 and 123 home runs for the year...Phil Niekro led the pitching staff with 19 wins, 248 strikeouts, 22 complete games, and four shutouts. Lefty Larry McWilliams was next with nine victories. Jim Bouton, the flaky pitcher with the knuckleball and the author of the controversial book *Ball Four*, was given one, last shot to resurrect his career. It didn't work out and he returned to writing...or whatever flakes like Jim Bouton do. The staff ERA was 4.08. Atlanta scored 600 runs and allowed 750 for the season...Postscript: Bouton started five games, struck out ten, walked 21 batters, and gave up 18 hits including four home runs....