

# 1978 CALIFORNIA ANGELS

87-75 2nd

MGRs Dave Garcia #1 (46 games)

Jim Fregosi #11 (116 games)

DP: 311 to 333

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Ron Jackson #16	.297	2		113	116	134	255	254	AR	LD(OF)	1B75, 3B31, OF1(RF)	R R
Bobby Grich #4	.251	4		113	114	125	241	236	AR	SD	2B144	R R
Dave Chalk #7	.253	5	MK	-	-	116	243	236	AR		SS97, 2B29, 3B22	R R
Carney Lansford #12	.294	20		114	115	134	255	253	AAR		3B117, SS2	R R
Lyman Bostock #10	.296	15	MK	112	114	131	254	254	AAR	SD/T-1	OF146(RF/CF)	L R
Rick Miller #3	.263	3		-	112	131	242	243	AAR	SD/T-1	OF129(CF/RF)	L L
Joe Rudi #26	.256	2		121	-	141	242	241	AR	SD/T-1(OF)	OF111(LF), DH, 1B10	R R
Brian Downing #5	.255	3		114	-	126	241	241	AR		C128	R R
Don Baylor "Groove" #25	.255	22		126	-	144	241	241	AAR		DH, OF39(LF), 1B17	R R
Ken Landreaux #19	.223	7	MK	114	122	132	223	231	AAR	SD/T-1	OF83(RF/LF/CF)	L R
Ron Fairly #6	.217	0		123	-	132	224	225	SLO		1B78, PH, DH	L L
Merv Rettenmund #8	.269	0	PW	112	114	132	244	244	AR	LD	OF22(RF/LF), DH, PH	R R
Rance Mulliniks #18	.185	2		112	114	123	214	214	AR		SS47	L R
Terry Humphrey #9	.219	0		112	114	126	226	225	SLO		C52, 2B1, 3B1	R R
Jim Anderson #14	.194	0		-	-	132	223	215	AR		SS47, 2B1	R R
Tony Solaita #27	.223	0	PK	112	-	123	223	231	SLO		PH, DH, 1B11	L L
Danny Goodwin #20	.276	0	PK	121	-	152	244	246	AR		DH, PH	L R
Dave Machemer #35	.273	0	MK	124	-	142	245	245	AAR	LD(SS/3B)	2B5, 3B3, SS1	R R
Ike Hampton #15	.214	1	PK	133	156	-	225	224	SLO	LD-C	C13, DH, 1B1	B 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					
Frank Tanana #40	3.65	239	125	616	33	33	0	.000	L	L		
Nolan Ryan #30 LD	3.72	235	154	524	31	31	0	.000	R	R	"The Ryan Express"	
Chris Knapp #42	4.21	188	134	566	30	29	0	.000	R	R		
Don Aase #46	4.03	179	141	623	29	29	0	.000	R	R	(last name pronounced AH-see)	
Dave Frost #37	2.58	80	132	634	11	10	0	.000	R	R		
John Caneira #39 LD	7.04	8	135	666	2	2	0	.000	R	R		
Paul Hartzell #45	3.44	157	126	636	54	12	6	.000	R	R		
Ken Brett #34 SD	4.95	100	136	632	31	10	1	.000	L	L	"Kemer"	
Dave LaRoche #17 SD	2.82	96	145	561	59	0	25	.000	L	L		
Dyar Miller #41	2.66	85	143	633	41	0	1	.000	R	R		
Tom Griffin #38	4.02	56	145	614	24	4	0	.000	R	R		
Al Fitzmorris #36 #47 X	1.71	32	142	645	9	2	0	.000	B	R		
Mike Barlow #33	4.50	2	111	631	1	0	0	.000	L	R		

**Angels in Anaheim:** Managers' records: Garcia (25-21), Fregosi (62-54). Jim Fregosi, who played in 20 games with the Pirates in '78 as a utility player/pinch hitter, was released by the Buccos, June 1<sup>st</sup>, in order to assume managerial duties from Dave Garcia, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Under Fregosi's guidance (he had previously been "the face of the franchise" as an All Star shortstop in the 60s) the underachieving team responded with a 15-15 record in the first 30 games. The Halos had sole possession of first place (with a one-day tie) July 6<sup>th</sup> through July 17<sup>th</sup>. With the exception of six days later in the year, the Angels held down second place to the end of the season, finishing five games in back of AL West Champ Kansas City. The ball club played a sharp 52-38 versus division foes, 9-6 against the Royals...Lyman Bostock, perhaps the team's most valuable player, was shot and killed in his hometown of Gary, Indiana, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Bostock was visiting a former student he had tutored when she was a child at the time of the tragic incident. Bostock and the now adult woman had reacquainted just 20 minutes prior and then had gotten into a car together as passengers for the woman's ride to the house of a relative. The estranged husband of the woman (he didn't know Bostock) thought the Angels player was having an affair with his wife after seeing them get into the car together. The woman, the intended victim, was unhurt. The mortally wounded Bostock died in hospital two hours later. He had gone two for four in a game against the White Sox at Comiskey Park earlier in the day...Don Baylor was the team leader after blasting 34 home runs, driving home 99, and scoring 103 runs. The deceased Bostock topped the Angels in base hits (168). Joe Rudi, second to Baylor in RBI (79), hit seventeen homers. For the year, California hit .259 as a team and 108 home runs... Frank Tanana, a former fireballer but now a finesse pitcher, led the pitching staff with 18 wins. Nolan Ryan (10-13) was the staff leader in strikeouts (260) and complete games (14). Chris Knapp was second with 14 victories. Angels hurlers led the A. L. in strikeouts (892) and finished fifth in the league in ERA (3.65).