

1978 TEXAS RANGERS

87-75 2nd

MGRs Billy Hunter #5 (161 games)

Pat Corrales #45 (1 game)

DP: 311 to 333

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Mike Hargrove #21	.251	2	PW	113	-	131	233	241	AR	SD	1B140	L L
"Bump" Wills #1 <u>Elliott</u>	.250	52		114	116	131	236	236	S	SD	2B156	B R
Bert Campaneris "Campy" #19	.186	22		111	113	121	215	214	AAR		SS89, DH	R R
Toby Harrah #11	.229	31		116	121	133	233	231	AAR	SD(SS)	3B91, SS49	R R
Bobby Bonds #24 X	.265	37	PK	131	133	144	244	243	S	T-1	OF111(RF), DH	R R
Juan Beniquez #12	.260	10	MW	115	116	132	243	242	AR	T-1	OF126(CF)	R R
Al Oliver "Scoop" #0	.324	8		116	122	144	264	264	AAR		OF107(LF/CF), DH	L L
Jim Sundberg #10	.278	2		113	116	134	246	246	SLO	SD	C148	R R
Richie Zisk #22	.262	3		123	-	135	245	242	SLO		OF90(LF/RF), DH	R R
Kurt Bevacqua #13	.222	1		115	-	133	226	226	AR		3B49, PH, DH, 2B13, 1B1	R R
John Lowenstein #34	.222	16	PW	116	124	142	226	226	AAR	LD	PH, 3B25, DH, OF16(LF/RF)	L R
Bobby Thompson #20 #48	.225	7		114	123	132	233	226	AAR		OF52(CF/LF/RF), PR, DH	B R
Mike Jorgensen #35	.196	3		112	-	123	214	221	AR	SD(1B)	1B78, OF9(CF/RF/LF)	L L
Jim Mason #3	.190	0	MW	-	-	122	215	215	AR	LD	SS42, 3B11, 2B1	L R
John Ellis #9	.245	0		121	-	134	235	235	SLO		C22, DH	R R
Gary Gray #23 #35	.240	1	MW PK	123	-	131	241	233	AR		DH, PH	R R
Pat Putnam #18	.152	0	MW	115	-	124	162	163	AR		DH, 1B4	L R
Johnny Grubb #6 X	.394	1	PW	121	-	153	331	331	AR	T-1	OF13(LF/RF), DH	L R
Claudell Washington #15 +	.167	0	MW PK	-	-	-	166	166	AAR	T-1	OF7(RF/LF), DH	L L
Nelson Norman #4	.265	0	MW	-	-	131	244	243	AR		SS18, 3B6	B R
Sandy Alomar, Sr. #2	.207	0	MW PK	-	-	121	225	222	AR		PR, 1B9, 2B6, 3B3, DH, SS2	B R
Billy Sample #7	.467	0	MW PK	-	-	155	355	355	AAR		DH, OF2(LF)	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		
Jon Matlack #32	2.27	270	123	615	35	33	1	.000	L L
Fergie Jenkins #31 SD	3.04	249	122	612	34	30	0	.000	R R <u>Ferguson Arthur</u> "Fly"
Doyle Alexander #33	3.86	191	134	632	31	28	0	.000	R R
"Doc" Medich #42	3.74	171	132	632	28	22	2	.000	R R <u>George Francis</u>
<u>Dock</u> Ellis #17	4.20	141	133	641	22	22	0	.000	B R
Steve Comer #28	2.30	117	133	616	30	11	1	.000	B R
Jim Umberger #40	4.88	98	134	615	32	9	1	.000	L L
Reggie Cleveland #26 X	3.09	76	132	613	53	0	12	.000	R R <u>Reginald Leslie</u>
Len Barker #39	4.82	52	145	614	29	0	4	.000	R R
Paul Lindblad #25 +	3.63	40	135	613	18	0	2	.000	L L
Paul Mirabella #16	5.79	28	151	555	10	4	1	.000	L L
Roger Moret #29	4.91	15	116	643	7	2	1	.000	B L <u>Rogelio</u> (last name pronounced more-RAY)
Danny Darwin #44	4.15	9	115	554	3	1	0	.000	R R "The Bonham Bullet"

Rangers Round Up: Bobby Bonds was the team leader after walloping 29 home runs and scoring eighty-five. Bonds played in 130 games for Texas after being acquired from the White Sox, May 16th, in a deal which sent Claudell Washington and "Rusty" Torres to Chicago's South Side. The high-man in RBI was Al Oliver (89) as well as base hits (170). Designated hitter Richie Zisk finished second in homers (22) and runs batted in (85). Bonds contributed 82 RBI. "Bump" Wills, the son of Dodgers prolific base-stealer Maury, ended the year fourth in the majors and third in the American League in swiped bases. As a team, Texas was second in the league with 196 stolen bags, eleventh in batting average (.253), and fourth in home runs (132). They also racked up the most bases on balls (624)...With a 3.36 ERA, the pitching staff kept the Rangers in most ball games. Thirty-five-year-old Fergie Jenkins posted the most wins (18) while completing 16 games. Jon Matlack won fifteen games and topped the staff with 18 complete games. Matlack's ERA was the second best in the big leagues behind the Yankees Ron Guidry's 1.74. Jenkins and Matlack tied for the most strikeouts (157). Reliever/spot starter Steve Comer was an 11-game winner...The Rangers were in the thick of the race for the majority of the campaign in the AL West (their largest deficit was ten games on August 1st) and played .667 (38-19) baseball the rest of the way to end the year tied for second with the Angels, five games behind division champion Kansas City...Coach Pat Corrales managed the last game of the year after Billy Hunter was fired for his poor relationship with his charges. Hunter had had a nasty confrontation with Dock Ellis on a team bus and had also turned down a five-year contract extension mid-season. He was 146-108 (.575) in just over 1 ½ years as field general...Corrales managed the team through the entire '79 and '80 seasons.