

1978 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

69-93 5th

MGRs Vern Rapp #9 (17 games)
Jack Krol #8 (2 games)
Ken Boyer #14 (143 games)

DP: 311 to 335

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Keith Hernandez " <i>Mex</i> " #37	.255	13		114	116	141	241	241	AAR	SD	1B158	L L
Mike Tyson #10	.233	2		112	-	125	233	232	AR		2B124	R R
Garry Templeton #1	.280	34	MW	111	115	133	252	246	AAR		SS155	B R
Ken Reitz " <i>Zamboni</i> " #44	.246	1	MW	114	115	133	236	235	AR	SD	3B150	R R
Jerry Morales #25	.239	4		112	116	133	236	233	AAR	T-1	OF126(<i>RF</i> /CF)	R R
George Hendrick #25 #27 X	.288	1		124	125	152	253	252	AR	SD/T-1	OF101(<i>CF</i> /RF)	R R
Lou Brock #20	.221	17		-	-	121	225	226	AAR		OF79(LF), PH	L L
Ted Simmons " <i>Simba</i> " #23	.287	1		123	125	154	252	252	AR		C134, OF23(LF)	B R
Jerry Mumphrey #29	.262	14		111	113	125	245	242	AAR	SD/T-1	OF116(LF/RF/CF)	B R
Tony Scott #30	.228	5		111	113	122	232	231	AAR		OF77(<i>LF</i> / <i>CF</i> /RF)	B R
Mike Phillips #5	.268	0		111	112	131	243	244	AR		2B55, PH , SS10, 3B1	L R
Steve Swisher #2	.278	1		112	114	131	246	246	SLO		C42	R R
Roger Freed #7	.239	1		115	-	141	236	233	SLO		PH , 1B15, OF6(LF/RF)	R R
Dane Iorg #19	.271	0	MW	-	113	131	243	245	AR		OF25(<i>RF</i> /LF), PH	L R
Jim Dwyer #11 +	.215	1	MK	113	-	131	222	225	AR		OF22(<i>LF</i> /RF), PH	L L
Wayne Garrett #11 X	.333	1	PK	113	-	135	266	266	AR		3B19, PH	L R
Ken Oberkfell #24	.120	0	MK	-	-	114	152	152	AR		2B17, 3B4, PH , PR	L R
Bob Forsch	.181	0	MW PK	113	-	143	213	213	SLO		P34	R R
John Denny	.178	0	PK	-	113	126	214	212	AR	SD	P33	R R
Pete Vuckovich	.138	0	MW PK	-	-	114	163	155	SLO		P45	R R
Silvio Martinez	.170	0	MW PK	-	-	123	213	166	SLO		P22	R R
John Urrea	.125	0	MW PK	-	-	-	153	153	SLO		P27	R R
Pete Falcone	.238	0	MW PK	-	-	124	231	234	SLO		P19	L L
Eric Rasmussen +	.111	0	MW PK	-	-	-	146	146	SLO		P10	R R
Aurelio Lopez	.214	0	MW PK	-	-	-	225	224	SLO	LD	P25	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					
John Denny #36 SD	2.96	234	133	626	33	33	0	.178	R R			
Bob Forsch #31	3.70	234	141	624	34	34	0	.181	R R			
Pete Vuckovich #46	2.54	198	132	562	45	23	1	.138	R R			
Silvio Martinez #35	3.64	138	145	641	22	22	0	.170	R R			
John Urrea #38	5.38	99	142	614	27	12	0	.125	R R			
Pete Falcone #41	5.76	75	151	636	19	14	0	.238	L L			
Eric Rasmussen #42 +	4.18	60	133	622	10	10	0	.111	R R			
Mark Littell #32	2.79	106	151	512	72	2	11	.000	L R			
" <i>Buddy</i> " Schultz #22	3.80	83	142	551	62	0	6	.200	R L	<i>Charles Budd</i>		
Aurelio Lopez #39 LD	4.29	65	144	563	25	4	0	.214	R R	<i>"Senor Smoke"</i>		
Tom Bruno #49	1.99	50	134	565	18	3	1	.083	R R			
Roy Thomas #42 SD	3.81	28	152	614	16	1	3	.250	R R			
George Frazier #43 #49	4.09	22	126	635	14	0	0	.333	R R			
Dan O'Brien #34	4.50	18	141	613	7	2	0	.000	R R			
Dave Hamilton #26 +	6.43	14	136	621	13	0	0	.000	L L			

Redbird Notes: The Cardinals went through three managers in '78: Vern Rapp (6-11, fired after 162+ games); coach Jack Krol (1-1); and permanent skipper, as well as former popular third baseman, Ken Boyer (62-81). Boyer took the reigns April 29th, with a bonus 1-0 win over the Dodgers. He had been a seven-time All Star in Cardinals livery and the National League MVP in 1964...Keith Hernandez, 24, won his first Gold Glove Award... Tom Seaver of the Reds threw his ONLY career no-hitter against the Cards on Friday night, June 16th, at Cincinnati. He struck out three and walked three in the ball game played before just over 38,000 spectators. The Reds won the game, 4-0...Saint Louis never got anything going and were stuck in last place of the NL East at the All Star break, 16 games behind the leader with a record of 34-53...Ted Simmons topped the ball club with 22 home runs, 80 RBI, and 40 doubles. Twenty-two-year-old speedster Garry Templeton led the N. L. with 13 triples and the Cards with 181 base hits. Hernandez, who hit 11 dingers, scored the most runs (90). George Hendrick, obtained in a trade with San Diego May 26th, popped 17 homers and drove in 67 while playing in 102 games. Ken Reitz was second with 75 RBI. The Cardinals hit .249 and 79 home runs... The pitching staff ended the year with a very respectable 3.58 ERA, seventh in the league. John Denny won 14 games, Pete Vuckovich twelve, and Bob Forsch eleven. Vuckovich's 149 K's led the staff; Denny completed eleven ball games. Closer Mark Littell punched out 130 batters which comes out to 11 per nine innings.