

1978 NEW YORK METS

66-96 6th
MGR Joe Torre (#9)

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Willie Montanez #25	.256	9		116	-	135	235	242	AR	SD	1B158	L L
Doug Flynn #23	.237	3		-	113	122	234	233	AR	SD(2B)	2B128, SS60	R R
Tim Foli #19	.257	2	MW MK	111	112	131	243	241	AAR		SS112	R R
Lenny Randle #11	.233	14		111	115	131	233	232	AAR		3B124, 2B5	B R
Elliott Maddox #21	.257	2		111	112	126	243	241	AR	T-1	OF79(RF/CF), 3B43, 1B1	R R
Lee Mazzilli "Maz" #16	.273	20		116	122	141	245	245	AAR	SD/T-1	OF144(CF)	B R
Steve Henderson #5	.266	13		114	121	136	245	243	AAR	T-1	OF155(LF)	R R
John Stearns "Bad Dude" #12	.264	25		121	-	136	243	243	AAR		C141, 3B1	R R
Joel Youngblood #18	.252	4		116	126	144	242	236	AAR	LD(3B)	OF50(RF/CF/LF), 2B39, 3B9, SS1	R R
Bruce Boisclair #4	.224	3		114	115	126	224	231	AR		PH, OF69(RF/LF), 1B1	L L
Bobby Valentine #1	.269	1		111	-	124	244	244	AR	LD(3B)	2B45, 3B9	R R
Ron Hodges #42	.255	1		-	112	124	241	241	SLO		C30, PH	L R
Tom Grieve #2	.208	0		114	-	124	223	223	AR		PH, OF26(RF/LF), 1B2	R R
Ed Kranepool #7	.210	0		122	-	131	221	224	SLO	LD(OF)	PH, OF12(RF/LF), 1B3	L L
Dan Norman #33	.266	1	MW	132	135	-	245	243	AR		OF18(RF)	R R
Sergio Ferrer #3	.212	1		-	121	-	231	223	AAR	LD	SS29, 2B3, 3B2	B R
Gil Flores #17	.276	1		-	121	-	252	245	AAR		OF8(CF/RF/LF)	R R
Craig Swan	.154	0	MW	-	-	-	164	163	SLO		P29	R R
Nino Espinosa	.209	0	MW PK	-	-	124	224	223	SLO		P32	R R
Kevin Kobel	.160	0	MW PK	-	-	123	211	164	SLO		P32	R L
Tom Hausman	.176	0	PK	-	-	131	212	212	SLO		P10	R R
"Skip" Lockwood	.182	0	PK	142	-	214	214	213	SLO	LD	P57	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			
Jerry Koosman #36	3.75	235	134	566	38	32	2	.086	R L	"Kooz"
Craig Swan #27	2.43	207	131	613	29	28	0	.154	R R	
Nino Espinosa #39	4.73	204	134	636	32	32	0	.209	R R	
Pat Zachry #40	3.33	138	142	615	21	21	0	.070	R R	
Mike Bruhert #26 LD	4.78	134	125	634	27	22	0	.075	R R	
Kevin Kobel #29 #49	2.91	108	131	625	32	11	0	.160	R L	
Tom Hausman #32	4.70	52	122	643	10	10	0	.176	R R	
"Skip" Lockwood #38 LD	3.57	91	134	554	57	0	15	.182	R R	Claude Edward
Dale Murray #22 X	3.65	86	136	632	53	0	5	.000	R R	
Dwight Bernard #28 #31	4.31	48	145	623	30	1	0	.200	R R	
"Butch" Metzger #45	6.51	37	146	622	25	0	0	.000	R R	Clarence Edward
Mardie Cornejo #30 #47	2.45	37	135	626	25	0	3	.000	R R	Nieves "The Chief"
Paul Siebert #43	5.14	28	156	632	27	0	1	.000	L L	
Bob Myrick #44	3.28	25	146	621	17	0	0	.000	R L	

The so-called "experts" didn't expect a whole lot from the Mets in '78...and neither did the fans. A little over 11,000 showed up at Shea Stadium on Opening Day to see the Mets beat Montreal, 3-1. Jerry Koosman struck out seven...Baseball on the field did not continue well for the Mets--Koosman would not win his THIRD game (and his LAST) of the season until he defeated the Reds and Tom Seaver in Cincinnati, July 13th...Pat Zachry turned out to be the Mets ace with a 10-6 record...The fans LOVED catcher John Stearns who ran extremely well for a backstop, he could hit, AND he was tough as nails. He broke a cheekbone of Pirates' star Dave Parker in a home plate collision for the final out, June 30th...The Mets won ONE season series, 10-8, over Montreal and they split with the Braves, 6-6...Willie Montanez led the ball club with 17 homers and 96 RBI; Lee Mazzilli popped 16 homers and Stearns fifteen...Nino Espinosa topped the hurlers with 11 wins while Koosman, who ended the season at 3-15, led the staff with 160 strikeouts...Mets' hitters knocked out 86 homers and hit .245; the staff ERA was 3.87...Zachry was the Mets' only All Star representative...Stearns broke the stolen base record for catchers in a season.