

# 1978 PITTSBURGH PIRATES

88-73 2nd  
MGR Chuck Tanner (#7)

DP: 311 to 332

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Willie Stargell <i>"Pops"</i> #8	.295	3	PK	134	135	153	253	254	SLO		1B112, PH	L L
Rennie Stennett #6	.243	2	MW MK	112	113	123	236	234	AR	LD(3B)	2B80, 3B6	R R
Frank Taveras #10	.278	46		-	113	131	246	246	S		SS157	R R
Phil Garner <i>"Scrap Iron"</i> #3	.261	27		114	122	136	244	242	AAR		2B81, 3B81, SS4	R R
Dave Parker <i>"Cobra"</i> #39	.334	20		125	133	153	263	311	AAR	SD/T-1	OF147(RF)	L R
Omar Moreno #18	.235	71		111	114	124	232	233	S	SD/T-1	OF152(CF)	L L
Bill Robinson #28	.246	14		116	121	145	236	235	AAR	T-1	OF127(LF/CF/RF), 3B29, 1B3	R R
Ed Ott #14	.269	4		115	121	135	244	244	AR		C97, PH, OF4(LF)	L R
John Milner #16 #34	.271	5		114	-	134	243	245	AR		OF69(LF), 1B22,	L L
Manny Sanguillen #35	.264	2	MW MK	113	114	123	243	243	SLO		PH 1B40, PH, C18	R R
<i>"Duffy"</i> Dyer #5 <i>Donald</i>	.211	2		-	111	125	226	223	SLO		C55	R R
Dale Berra <i>"Boo Boo"</i> #4	.207	3		124	-	131	225	222	AR		3B55, SS2	R R
Steve Brye #46	.235	2		112	-	133	235	232	AR		OF47(LF/RF/CF), PH	R R
Ken Macha #29 #30	.212	2	PW	-	114	122	231	223	AR		3B21, PH	R R
Mario Mendoza #11	.218	3		114	-	122	225	225	AR		2B21, 3B18, SS14, PR	R R
Jim Fregosi #29	.200	0	PW PK	-	-	125	222	221	SLO		PH, 3B5, 1B2, 2B1	R R
Fernando Gonzalez #13 +	.190	0		-	-	124	215	215	AR		2B4, 3B3	R R
Bert Blyleven	.129	0	MW PK	-	-	115	161	153	SLO		P34	R R
Don Robinson	.235	0	MW PK	-	-	115	235	232	SLO		P35	R R
John Candelaria	.173	0	PW PK	-	-	126	165	212	SLO		P30	L L
Jim Rooker	.161	2	MW PK	-	114	126	212	164	AR		P28	R L
Jim Bibby	.129	0	PK	121	-	-	161	153	SLO		P34	R R
Bruce Kison	.138	0	MW	121	132	143	163	155	SLO		P28	R R
Jerry Reuss	.185	0	PK	-	-	134	214	214	SLO		P23	L L
Grant Jackson	.250	0	MW PK	-	136	-	236	236	SLO		P60	B 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					
Bert Blyleven #22	3.03	244	131	562	34	34	0	.129	R R			
Don Robinson #43	3.47	228	126	614	35	32	1	.235	R R	<i>"Caveman"</i>		
John Candelaria #45	3.24	189	126	624	30	29	1	.173	L L	<i>"The Candy Man"</i>		
Jim Rooker #19	4.24	163	144	626	28	28	0	.161	R L			
Jerry Reuss #41	4.90	83	126	625	23	12	0	.185	L L			
Kent Tekulve #27	2.33	135	141	615	91	0	31	.095	R R	<i>"Teke"</i>		
Jim Bibby #26 #38	3.53	107	134	566	34	14	1	.129	R R			
Bruce Kison #25	3.19	96	141	611	28	11	0	.138	R R			
Grant Jackson #23	3.26	77	136	621	60	0	5	.250	B L	<i>"Buck"</i>		
Ed Whitson #31	3.28	74	144	551	43	0	4	.182	R R			
Dave Hamilton #30 X	3.42	26	143	615	16	0	1	.000	L L			
Odell Jones #36	2.00	9	142	523	3	1	0	.000	R R			
Will McEnaney #16 #24 #44	10.38	9	123	616	6	0	0	.000	L L			
<i>Clay</i> Carroll #48	2.25	4	164	666	2	0	0	.000	R R	<i>"Hawk"</i>		

***Pirates Portal:*** The Pirates, with all their black and gold uniform combos, the pillbox-style caps with the gold stars and stripes, the black shoes, and several players big enough to be NFL linebackers, HAD to be a very intimidating team to see emerge from the opposition dugout throughout the seventies. Every season they were among the strong competition for a post-season berth. They could hit, they could throw, they could run the bases, and the pitching was consistently good. One wonders how they ever lost! In the end, the Bucs were as human as any of us, and for three seasons-'76, '77, and '78-the cross-state Phillies were just as good or sometimes better. The two teams had one of the most intense and most-watched rivalries in all of sports...Let's begin with the offense. Dave Parker, 27: the highest batting average in the majors in '78; 32 doubles, 12 triples, 30 homers, 117 RBI, 194 base hits, and 102 runs scored; National League MVP and two-time Gold Glover. Willie Stargell, 38: 28 home runs, 97 RBI; one of the most dreaded profiles in the batter's box in the game. Omar Moreno, 25: major league stolen base leader. Bill Robinson: the perfect complement to Messrs. Parker and Stargell: 14 homers, 80 RBI. The Bucs ended the year fifth in batting (.257) and seventh in homers (115). Their 213 stolen bases and 54 triples led the National League...The pitching staff was fifth in the league with a 3.41 ERA. Bert Blyleven and Don Robinson both won 14 games. Blyleven's 182 strikeouts and 11 complete games led the staff. John Candelaria was a twelve-game winner. Closer Kent Tekulve finished second in the majors in saves...The Pirates never spent a day in first place, but they were on the Phillies' heels from August 29<sup>th</sup> to the end of the season. The Bucs came as close as one game out of first as late as September 19<sup>th</sup>. Pittsburgh dropped their season series to the Phils, 7-11. That figure likely shows the difference between first and second...Parker's .585 slugging percentage led the N. L. His .979 OPS was the highest in the big leagues.