# 1979 TORONTO BLUE JAYS

**53-109  7th**
**MGR** Roy Hartsfield *(#7)*

## DP:  311 to 341

## Error:  351 to 355

| | BA | SB | W/K | HR | T | D | L | R | RNG | Def. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Mayberry, Sr. *#10* | .274 | 1 | | 124 | - | 142 | 242 | 246 | SLO | **SD** | 1B135 | | L L |
| Danny Ainge *#2* | .237 | 1 | MW | 111 | 112 | 121 | 234 | 233 | AR | | 2B86 | | R R |
| Alfredo Griffin *#4* | .287 | 21 | | 111 | 114 | 126 | 252 | 252 | AAR | | SS153 | | B R |
| Roy Howell *#13* | .247 | 1 | | 116 | 122 | 142 | 233 | 236 | AR | | 3B133 | | L R |
| Bob Bailor *#1* | .229 | 14 | MK | 111 | 114 | 124 | 233 | 231 | AAR | **T-1** | OF118(**_RF_**/CF/LF), 3B9 | | R R |
| Rick Bosetti *#22* | .260 | 13 | MW | 113 | 114 | 134 | 243 | 242 | AAR | **SD/T-1** | OF162(CF) | | R R |
| Al Woods *#20* | .278 | 6 | MK | 112 | 114 | 134 | 246 | 246 | AR | **T-1** | OF127(LF), **PH** | | L L |
| Rick Cerone *#9* | .239 | 1 | | 113 | 115 | 135 | 236 | 233 | SLO | | C136 | | R R |
| Rico Carty *"Beeg Boy"* *#21* | .256 | 3 | | 116 | - | 136 | 242 | 241 | SLO | | **DH** | | R R |
| Otto Velez *"Otto the Swatto"* *#19* | .288 | 0 | | 126 | - | 155 | 253 | 252 | SLO | **LD** | OF73(LF/RF), **DH**, 1B6 | | R R |
| Luis Gomez *#11* | .239 | 1 | MW | - | - | 123 | 236 | 233 | AR | | 3B22, 2B20, SS15, **PR** | | R R |
| Dave McKay *#39* | .218 | 1 | MW | - | - | 126 | 225 | 225 | AR | | 2B46, 3B2 | | B R |
| Joe Cannon *"J. J."* *#30* | .211 | 12 | MW PK | 112 | 114 | 116 | 222 | 224 | AAR | **T-1** | OF50(**_RF_**/LF), **PR**, **DH** | | L R |
| Tony Solaita *#27* X | .265 | 0 | | 114 | 116 | 145 | 236 | 244 | SLO | | **DH**, **PH**, 1B6 | | L L |
| Bob Davis *#8* | .124 | 0 | | 112 | - | 121 | 156 | 152 | SLO | | C32 | | R R |
| Tim Johnson *#17* | .186 | 0 | | - | 113 | 122 | 211 | 215 | AR | **LD(2B/3B)** | 2B25, 3B9, **PR**, 1B7 | | L R |
| Craig Kusick *"Mongo"* *#5* X | .204 | 0 | | 122 | - | 126 | 222 | 222 | SLO | | 1B20, **PH**, P1 | | R R |
| Bob Robertson *#5* | .103 | 0 | PK | 121 | - | - | 145 | 144 | SLO | | 1B9, **PH**, **DH** | | R R |
| Ted Wilborn *#37* | .000 | 0 | PK | - | - | - | - | - | AAR | **LD** | **PR**, **DH**, OF7(LF/RF/CF) | | 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 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tom Underwood *#24* | 3.69 | 227 | 141 | 616 | 33 | 32 | 0 | .000 | R L | |
| Phil Huffman *#47* | 5.77 | 173 | 134 | 643 | 31 | 31 | 0 | .000 | R R | |
| Dave Lemanczyk *#23* | 3.71 | 143 | 132 | 631 | 22 | 20 | 0 | .000 | R R | *(last name pronounced  luh-MAN-chick)* |
| Balor Moore *#38*    *LD* | 4.84 | 139 | 146 | 635 | 34 | 16 | 0 | .000 | L L | |
| Dave Stieb *#37* | 4.31 | 129 | 134 | 634 | 18 | 18 | 0 | .000 | R R | |
| Mark Lemongello *#40* | 6.29 | 83 | 135 | 626 | 18 | 10 | 0 | .000 | R R | |
| Jim Clancy *#18* | 5.51 | 64 | 143 | 623 | 12 | 11 | 0 | .000 | R R | |
| *"Butch"* Edge *#16* | 5.23 | 52 | 141 | 636 | 9 | 9 | 0 | .000 | R R | _Claude Lee_ |
| Jesse Jefferson *#34* | 5.51 | 116 | 134 | 636 | 34 | 10 | 1 | .000 | R R | |
| Dave Freisleben *#25* | 4.95 | 91 | 146 | 635 | 42 | 2 | 3 | .000 | R R | *(last name pronounced  FREEZ-leb-en)* |
| Tom Buskey *#44* | 3.43 | 79 | 132 | 616 | 44 | 0 | 7 | .000 | R R | |
| Jackson Todd *#32* | 5.85 | 32 | 124 | 633 | 12 | 1 | 0 | .000 | R R | |
| Mike Willis *#33* | 8.44 | 27 | 146 | 644 | 17 | 1 | 0 | .000 | L L | |
| Jerry Garvin *#36*    *SD* | 2.78 | 23 | 143 | 611 | 8 | 1 | 0 | .000 | L L | |
| Tom Murphy *#45*    *SD* | 5.40 | 18 | 136 | 642 | 10 | 0 | 0 | .000 | R R | |
| Dyar Miller *#46*    X | 10.57 | 15 | 131 | 634 | 10 | 0 | 0 | .000 | R R | |

Toronto was at the bottom of not only the American League standings, but also with the fewest home runs in the league (95) and the worst ERA for a major league pitching staff (4.82).  At the bat, the Blue Jays were 13th out of fourteen American League teams with a .251 batting average...They also finished the '79 campaign with the worst record of the franchise's first three years.  Roy Hartsfield was fired by General Manager Peter Bavasi after the season ended.  Both had a history after working together at one time in the Dodgers and Padres farm chains...John Mayberry, Sr. accounted for the most home runs and RBI on the ballclub, 21 and 74, respectively.  Both Roy Howell and Otto Velez smacked 15 homers; Howell was second to Mayberry with 72 RBI.  Twenty-one-year-old Alfredo Griffin, the A. L. Rookie of the Year, began a productive career by leading the Jays with 179 base hits and 81 runs scored.  He finished the season tied with two others for fifth place in the league with 10 triples.  Brigham Young University basketball legend (and later NBA star player and executive) Danny Ainge became the 11,786[th] major leaguer to debut on May 21st.  Ainge, 20, had three hits and an RBI in four at-bats against the Indians.  Playing in 87 games, Ainge hit two home runs and drove in 19.  In the field, he made a good impression at second base...Tom Underwood posted the most wins on the pitching staff (9) and strikeouts (127).  Fellow starters Dave Lemanczyk and future rotation leader, rookie Dave Stieb, 21, both put up eight victories.  Underwood completed 12 games and Lemanczyk 11...Against the division, the Blue Jays were 22-56 (.282).