

# 1979 MINNESOTA TWINS

**82-80 4th**  
**MGR** Gene Mauch (#4)  
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**DP: 311 to 343**

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Ron Jackson #15	.271	3		115	121	144	246	244	AR	LD(SS)	1B157, 3B1, OF1(LF), SS1	R R
Rob Wilfong #7	.313	11		115	122	141	256	262	AAR	LD(OF)	2B133, OF3(CF/LF/RF)	L R
Roy Smalley, Jr. #5	.271	2		122	123	141	246	244	AR		SS161, 1B1	B R
John Castino #2	.285	5		113	121	132	254	251	AR		3B143, SS5	R R
Hosken Powell #10	.293	5		111	113	132	251	254	AAR		OF93( <u>RF</u> /LF), PH, <b>DH</b>	L L
Ken Landreaux #44	.305	10		116	122	136	255	256	AAR	SD/T-1	OF147( <u>CF</u> /LF), <b>PH</b>	L R
"Bombo" Rivera #9 <i>Jesus</i>	.281	5		112	116	135	253	246	AR		OF105(LF/RF), PH	R R
"Butch" Wynegar #16 <i>Harold</i>	.270	2	MK	113	-	126	245	244	AR		C146	B R
Jose Morales #34	.267	0		112	113	123	246	243	SLO	LD	DH, PH, 1B1	R R
Glenn Adams #8	.301	2		115	116	133	255	255	AR		DH, OF53( <u>LF</u> /RF), <b>PH</b>	L R
Willie Norwood #24	.248	9		115	121	135	242	235	AAR		OF71(CF/RF), DH, <b>PH</b>	R R
Mike Cubbage #26	.276	1		112	113	126	244	246	AR		3B63, PH, DH, 1B, 2B1	L R
Dave Edwards #33	.249	6		122	-	134	243	235	AAR		OF86(LF/CF/RF), <b>PR, PH</b>	R R
Bob Randall #32	.246	2		-	-	122	236	235	AR		2B71, PH, 3B7, OF1(LF), SS1	R R
Danny Goodwin #25	.289	0		121	132	151	246	253	AR		DH, PH, 1B8	L R
Rick Sofield "Hollywood" #25	.301	2	PK	-	-	126	255	255	AR		OF35( <u>RF</u> /LF/CF)	L R
Glenn Borgmann #14	.200	1		-	-	123	222	221	SLO		C31	R R
Craig Kusick "Mongo" #22 +	.241	0		126	-	154	234	234	AR		DH, 1B8, PH	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 #27 #36	3.38	264	132	615	37	36	0	.000	R L	"Kooz"		
Dave Goltz #30	4.16	251	126	623	36	35	0	.000	R R			
Geoff Zahn #38	3.57	169	125	641	26	24	0	.000	L L			
Paul Hartzell #18	5.36	163	126	645	28	26	0	.000	R R			
Roger Erickson #19	5.63	123	134	636	24	21	0	.000	R R			
Mike Marshall #28	2.65	143	133	616	90	1	32	.000	R R			
Pete Redfern #17	3.49	108	133	556	40	6	1	.000	R R			
Darrell Jackson #31	4.28	69	134	616	24	8	0	.000	B L			
Mike Baczik #27	4.39	66	142	623	31	0	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced BASS-ick)		
Gary Serum #20	6.61	64	131	632	20	5	0	.000	R R			
Ken Brett #31 SD +	4.97	13	141	651	9	0	0	.000	L L			
Jeff Holly #21 #36	7.11	6	141	564	6	0	0	.000	L L			

The Twins were the first place team in the AL West from May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 26<sup>th</sup>. The high-point of the season was a 4 ½ game lead on May 13<sup>th</sup> and a 22-9 record. They dropped out of first the next day and would flip between second and third for a large majority of the remaining schedule. The campaign ended with a 13-16 September, a fall to fourth place, and a six-game deficit behind division champ California. The Angels won the regular season series, 9-4; the Twins were 37-28 versus the rest of the division...Minnesota homered in 16 consecutive games April 29<sup>th</sup> through May 16<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-eight home runs were hit by nine different players during the record-setting streak. Roy Smalley, Jr. was the team's only All Star and finished the season leading the ballclub with 24 homers, 95 RBI, and 85 runs scored. Smalley also set a new record after turning 144 double plays at shortstop. Third-sacker John Castino was league co-Rookie of the Year with Blue Jays shortstop Alfredo Griffin. One of the great faces of the franchise, Rod Carew, was traded to the Angels in February for a four-player haul which included centerfielder Ken Landreaux who swatted 15 jacks and drove home 83 runs. First baseman Ron Jackson, picked up from California in exchange for Dan Ford, popped 14 home runs, knocked in 68, and led the team with 40 doubles. The Twins hit a composite .278 and 112 homers for the season...Jerry Koosman, acquired from the Mets in December 1979, won 20 ballgames and racked-up 157 strikeouts to lead the pitching staff. He completed 10 games, second to Dave Goltz's 12. Goltz won 14 contests; lefty Geoff Zahn added 13. Thirty-six-year-old Mike Marshall, utilized by manager Gene Mauch in a league-high 90 games (he started one), won 10 games out of the bullpen and led the A. L. with 32 saves. The staff ERA of 4.13 was the seventh-best in the league.