

# 1979 PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

84-78 4th

MGRs Danny Ozark #3 (132 games)  
Dallas Green #46 (30 games)

## DP: 311 to 333

## Error: 351 to 354

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Pete Rose " <i>Charlie Hustle</i> " #14	.331	20	MK	111	113	135	311	265	AAR	SD(1B)	1B159, 3B1	B R
Manny Trillo #9	.260	4		113	114	133	243	242	AR	SD	2B118	R R
Larry Bowa " <i>Bo</i> " #10	.241	20	MK	-	114	125	234	234	AAR	SD	SS146	B R
Mike Schmidt " <i>Schmitty</i> " #20	.253	9	PW	136	142	156	243	236	AAR	SD	3B157, SS1	R R
" <i>Bake</i> " McBride #21 <u>Arnold</u>	.280	25		114	122	132	245	251	AAR	SD/T-1	OF147(RF)	L R
Garry Maddox #31	.281	26	MW	115	121	136	253	246	AAR	SD/T-1	OF140(CF)	R R
Greg Luzinski " <i>The Bull</i> " #19	.252	3	PK	123	-	142	242	236	AR		OF125(LF), PH	R R
Bob Boone #8	.286	1		115	121	136	255	251	AR	SD-C	C117, 3B2	R R
Greg Gross #23	.333	5	MK	-	114	125	266	266	AR	T-1	OF73( <u>LF</u> /CF/RF), PH	L L
Tim McCarver #11	.241	2		112	114	126	234	234	AR		PH, C31, OF1(LF)	L R
Del Unser #25	.298	2	PK	123	-	143	252	255	AR		PH, OF30( <u>LF</u> / <u>CF</u> /RF), 1B22	L L
Mike Anderson #22	.231	1		113	-	132	235	231	AR		OF70( <u>LF</u> / <u>RF</u> /CF), PH, PR	R R
" <i>Bud</i> " Harrelson #15 <u>Derrel</u>	.282	3		-	-	136	251	251	AR		2B25, SS17, PR, 3B9, OF1(LF)	B R
Rudy Meoli #18	.178	2		-	113	133	166	213	AR		SS16, 2B15, 3B1	L R
Ramon Aviles #15	.279	0		-	-	121	251	246	AR		2B27	R R
Dave Rader #6	.204	0		114	122	126	222	222	SLO		C25, PH	L R
Jose Cardenal #1 +	.208	1		-	-	132	223	223	AR		PH, OF12(LF/RF), 1B1	R R
Keith Moreland #24 #34	.375	0		-	123	145	323	323	AR		C13	R R
Lonnie Smith " <i>Skates</i> " #27	.167	2	MW	-	-	132	166	166	S		OF11(CF/RF/LF), PR	R R
Steve Carlton	.223	1	MW	-	-	121	223	231	SLO	SD	P35	L L
Nino Espinosa	.194	0		-	-	116	223	215	SLO		P33	R R
Randy Lerch	.153	0	MW	113	116	126	163	163	SLO		P37	L L
Dick Ruthven	.146	0	PK	-	-	-	163	161	SLO		P20	R R
Larry Christenson	.290	1	PK	121	132	165	255	252	SLO		P19	R R
<u>Dickie</u> Noles	.100	0	PK	-	-	121	146	143	SLO		P14	R R
Ron Reed	.300	0	MW PK	-	-	144	262	254	SLO		P61	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				
Steve Carlton #32 SD	3.62	251	135	551	35	35	0	.223	L L	"Lefty"	
Randy Lerch #47	3.74	214	131	632	37	35	0	.153	L L		
Nino Espinosa #35	3.65	212	132	633	33	33	0	.194	R R		
Dick Ruthven #44	4.27	122	132	625	20	20	0	.146	R R	"Rufus"	
Larry Christenson #38	4.50	106	131	625	19	17	0	.290	R R	"L. C."	
<u>Dickie</u> Noles #48	3.80	90	141	625	14	14	0	.100	R R	<u>Dickie Ray</u>	
Dan Larson #29 #48 #50	4.26	19	143	625	3	3	0	.000	R R		
Ron Reed #42	4.15	102	132	621	61	0	5	.300	R R	"Big Slink"	
" <i>Tug</i> " McGraw #45	5.16	84	133	566	65	1	16	.167	R L	<u>Frank Edwin</u> "Tugger"	
Rawly Eastwick #49	4.90	83	131	621	51	0	6	.000	R R		
Kevin Saucier #33 LD	4.19	62	144	641	29	2	1	.100	L L	(last name pronounced soe-SHAY)	
Doug Bird #43	5.16	61	125	623	32	1	0	.167	R R		
Warren Brusstar #40	6.91	14	125	653	13	0	1	.000	R R		
Jim Kaat #39 SD +	4.32	8	152	646	3	1	0	.000	L L		
Jim Lonborg #41	11.05	7	142	556	4	1	0	.000	R R		

**Phils Phillers:** Free-agent Pete Rose signed a four-year \$3.2 million contract with the Phils, December 5, 1978, making him the highest paid athlete in pro sports at that time...After three consecutive seasons as the losing team in the NLCS, many pundits picked the Phillies to finish second in '79 to the Pirates...Both Larry Christenson and Dick Ruthven, prime starters, were lost to injury early in the season. On May 17<sup>th</sup> at Wrigley Field, with a 30-mph wind blowing out to leftfield, the Phils beat the Cubs 23-22 in ten innings. The victory put the ballclub 14 games over .500 with a 3 ½ game lead in the NL East, their high water-mark of the year...Mid-season injury woes to Greg Luzinski, Manny Trillo, and Larry Bowa contributed to a "180" turn-around, leaving the Phillies in fifth place, 12 ½ games behind the Buccos by August 29<sup>th</sup>. Manager Danny Ozark was fired August 31<sup>st</sup> and replaced by Dallas Green. In nearly seven complete seasons as skipper, Ozark, who had dramatically changed the fortunes of the perennial also-rans, posted a 594-510 record...Mike Schmidt led the team with 45 homers, 114 RBI, and 109 runs scored. Pete Rose had the most hits (208) and led the N. L. with a .410 on-base percentage...Steve Carlton didn't figure in Cy Young Award voting, but still turned in an impressive campaign with 18 wins, 213 strikeouts, and 13 complete games. Finesse pitcher Nino Espinosa won 14 ballgames...The Phillies hit .266 as a team and 119 home runs. The pitching staff's 4.16 ERA was tenth in the N. L.