

1979 CHICAGO CUBS

80-82 5th

MGRs Herman Franks #3 (155 games)

Joey Amalfitano #5 (7 games)

DP: 311 to 336

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Bill Buckner "Billy Buck" #22	.284	9	MK	115	122	142	245	252	AAR	SD	1B140, PH	L L
Ted Sizemore #6 +	.248	3		111	-	126	242	235	AR	SD	2B96	R R
Ivan de Jesus #11	.283	24		112	115	132	252	251	AAR	SD	SS160	R R
Steve Ontiveros #16	.285	0		112	113	133	254	251	SLO		3B142, PH, 1B1	B R
Scot Thompson #25	.289	4		111	114	126	246	253	AR		OF100(RF/CF/LF), PH	L L
Jerry Martin #28	.272	2		122	123	145	251	244	AAR	T-1	OF144(CF/RF), PH	R R
Dave Kingman "Kong" #10	.288	4	PK	141	143	155	253	252	AR		OF139(LF), PH	R R
Barry Foote #8	.254	5		122	-	143	244	236	AR		C129, PH	R R
Larry Biittner #26	.290	1		112	114	132	251	253	AR	LD(OF)	PH, OF44(LF/RF), 1B32	L L
Bobby Murcer #7 +	.258	2		122	123	132	241	242	AR		OF54(RF)	L R
Mike Vail #27	.335	0		122	124	142	312	266	AR		PH, OF39(RF), 3B2	R R
Steve Dillard #15	.283	1		121	122	134	252	251	AR		2B60, PH, PR, 3B9	R R
Mick Kelleher #20	.254	2	MK	-	112	122	244	236	AR		3B32, 2B19, SS14, PR	R R
Tim Blackwell #9	.164	0	PW	-	112	121	211	165	SLO		C63	B R
Ken Henderson #24 X	.235	0		115	-	124	235	232	SLO	LD	PH, OF23(LF/RF)	B R
Steve Macko #12	.225	0		-	-	115	225	231	AR		2B10, PH, 3B4	L R
Miguel Dilone #32 X	.306	15		-	-	-	256	256	S		PR, OF22(CF/LF)	B R
Sam Mejias #32 +	.182	0	PK	-	-	-	214	213	AR	LD	OF23(LF/CF/RF), PR, PH	R R
Bruce Kimm #7	.091	0		-	-	-	144	141	AR		C9	R R
Rick Reuschel	.165	0	PK	-	113	122	212	165	SLO	SD	P36	R R
Lynn McGlothen	.225	0	MW	-	-	123	225	231	SLO		P42	L R
Dennis Lamp	.155	0	MW	-	-	114	165	163	SLO		P38	R R
Mike Krukow	.314	0	MW	114	-	126	265	261	SLO		P28	R R
Ken Holtzman	.233	0	MW	-	-	133	233	232	SLO		P23	R L
Bruce Sutter	.250	1	PK	-	-	-	236	236	SLO		P62	R R
Donnie Moore	.154	0	PK	-	135	-	161	164	SLO		P39	L R
Dick Tidrow X	.200	0	MW PK	-	-	-	222	221	SLO		P63	R R
Willie Hernandez	.250	0	MW PK	-	-	153	236	236	SLO		P51	L 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			
Rick Reuschel #48 SD	3.62	239	132	623	36	36	0	.165	R R	"Big Daddy"
Lynn McGlothen #40	4.12	212	126	611	49	29	2	.225	L R	
Dennis Lamp #47	3.50	200	124	632	38	32	0	.155	R R	
Mike Krukow #39	4.21	165	143	564	28	28	0	.314	R R	
Ken Holtzman #30	4.59	118	141	635	23	20	0	.233	R L	
Dick Tidrow #41 X	2.72	103	141	566	63	0	4	.200	R R	
Bruce Sutter #42	2.22	101	133	523	62	0	37	.250	R R	
Bill Caudill #36	4.80	90	142	524	29	12	0	.059	R R	
Willie Hernandez #38	5.01	79	143	611	51	2	0	.250	L L	
Donnie Moore #49	5.18	73	132	621	39	1	1	.154	L R	
Ray Burris #34 +	6.23	22	154	613	14	0	0	.000	R R	
Doug Capilla #35 X	2.60	17	141	614	13	1	0	.000	L L	
Dave Geisel #46	0.60	15	131	635	7	0	0	.000	L L	
George Riley #33	5.54	13	141	635	4	1	0	.000	L L	

The Cubs came as close as second place and a half-game out of first on July 27th. They lost to the Mets in New York the next day starting a stretch of 26 wins and 40 losses until the end of the season...Manager Herman Franks was fired with seven games left on the schedule and a record of 78-77. Coach Joey Amalfitano became the interim MGR...Dave "Kong" Kingman bashed 48 homers to lead the major leagues and finished sixth with 115 RBI. Kingman also topped the N. L. with a .613 slugging percentage (2nd in the majors) and was second in the league (4th in the big leagues) with a .956 OPS. Jerry Martin's 19 jacks and 73 RBI followed Kingman on the team. The Cubs ended the year third in the league in hitting (.269) and fourth in home runs (135)...Rick Reuschel's 18 wins topped the pitching staff. Lynn McGlothen was next with 13 victories and a staff-high 147 strikeouts. Bruce Sutter posted the most saves in the big leagues. The staff ERA was 3.88 (9th). They led the majors with 933 K's.