

1979 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

86-76 3rd
MGR Ken Boyer (#14)

DP: 311 to 336

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Keith Hernandez "Mex" #37	.344	11		114	122	151	266	313	AAR	SD	1B160	L L
Ken Oberkfell #24	.301	4		111	114	133	255	255	AR	SD(2B)	2B117, 3B17, PH, PR, SS2	L R
Garry Templeton #1	.314	26	MW	113	123	141	265	261	AAR		SS150	B R
Ken Reitz "Zamboni" #44	.268	1	MW	113	114	141	251	243	AR	SD	3B158	R R
George Hendrick #25	.300	2		121	-	141	262	254	AR		OF138(RF/CF), PH	R R
Tony Scott #30	.259	37		112	116	132	242	242	AAR	SD	OF151(CF/RF), PH	B R
Lou Brock #20	.304	21		113	115	131	254	256	AAR		OF98(LF), PH	L L
Ted Simmons "Simba" #23	.283	0		131	-	146	252	251	SLO		C122	B R
Jerry Mumphrey #29	.295	8		112	114	124	256	253	AAR		OF114(LF/CF/RF), PH, PR	B R
Mike Tyson "Rocky" #4	.221	2		116	122	135	232	225	AR		2B71, PH, PR	R R
Dane Iorg #19	.291	1		111	112	133	252	253	AR		PH, OF39(LF/RF), 1B10	L R
Terry Kennedy #16	.284	0		114	-	136	245	252	SLO		C32	L R
Mike Phillips #5	.227	0		112	114	125	231	231	AR		SS25, 2B16, 3B1	L R
Steve Swisher "Swish" #9	.151	0		113	116	123	165	162	SLO		C33, PH	R R
Bernie Carbo #11	.281	1	PK	124	-	131	246	251	AR		PH, OF17(RF/LF)	L R
Roger Freed #7	.258	0	PK	132	-	154	244	241	SLO		PH, 1B1	R R
Jim Lentine #21	.391	0	PK	-	-	123	332	326	AR		OF8(RF/LF/CF), PH, PR	R R
Tom Grieve #3	.200	0	PW PK	-	-	132	222	221	AR		OF5(LF), PH	R R
Keith Smith #3	.231	0		-	-	-	235	231	AAR		OF5(LF), PR	R R
Tommy Herr #28	.200	1		-	-	-	222	221	AAR		PR, 2B6	B R
Pete Vukovich	.152	0	MW	-	-	-	166	162	SLO		P34	R R
Bob Forsch	.110	0		-	116	126	153	145	SLO		P33	R R
John Denny	.129	1	MW PK	-	113	123	161	153	AR	SD	P31	R R
Silvio Martinez	.129	0	MW PK	-	-	113	161	153	SLO		P32	R R
John Fulgham	.143	0	PK	-	-	124	164	156	SLO		P20	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					
Pete Vukovich #46	3.59	233	131	613	34	32	0	.152	R R			
Bob Forsch #31	3.83	219	125	632	33	32	0	.110	R R			
Silvio Martinez #35	3.27	207	133	624	32	29	0	.129	R R			
John Denny #36 SD	4.85	206	143	625	31	31	0	.129	R R			
John Fulgham #41	2.53	146	123	622	20	19	0	.143	R R			
Bob Sykes #42	6.18	67	143	625	13	11	0	.095	B L			
Mark Littell #32	2.19	82	144	552	63	0	13	.000	L R	"Country"		
Roy Thomas #43 SD	2.92	77	133	615	26	6	1	.059	R R			
Will McEnaney #47	2.95	64	126	646	45	0	2	.000	L L			
Darold Knowles #34 #51	4.07	49	133	631	48	0	6	.000	L L			
"Buddy" Schultz #22	4.46	42	133	546	31	0	3	.000	R L	Charles Budd		
Tom Bruno #49	4.23	38	151	564	27	1	0	.200	R R			
George Frazier #39 #43	4.45	32	134	632	25	0	0	.000	R R			
John Urrea #38	3.97	11	162	632	3	2	0	.250	R R			
Dan O'Brien #34	8.18	11	124	635	6	0	0	.000	R R			

Redbirds on the fly: The Cardinals ended the year 12 games in back of the NL East champion Pirates and 10 games behind second place Montreal. St. Louis dropped both season series: 7-11 to Pittsburgh and 8-10 to the Expos...Several players had excellent campaigns for the books. Keith Hernandez won a gold glove, led the majors in batting average and doubles (48), scored a league-leading 116 runs, and wound up tied with the Pirates Willie Stargell for N. L. MVP. Lou Brock achieved his 3,000th career hit during his final season as baseball's career stolen base leader--at that time. Garry Templeton became MLB's first switch-hitter to stroke at least 100 base hits from both sides of the plate. His 211 safeties topped the ballclub. Templeton also finished with the most triples (19) in the N. L. for the third straight year...Ted Simmons (87 RBI) led the team with 26 home runs while Hernandez was high-man with 105 RBI. "Mex" collected 210 base hits and 11 triples. George Hendrick added 16 jacks and 75 RBI. Cardinals batters posted a .278 BA to lead the league and garnered the most triples (63), doubles (279), and hits (1,594). They hit a combined 100 home runs...The pitching staff completed the season with a tidy 3.72 ERA (6th) and were second with 38 complete games. Pete Vukovich and Silvio Martinez both won fifteen. Vukovich whiffed the most batters (145). Rookie John Fulgham was a 10-game winner and led the staff with 10 complete games...The All Star break showed the Cards in fifth place, 6 ½ games out with a 44-42 record.