

1979 LOS ANGELES DODGERS

79-83 3rd  
MGR Tommy Lasorda (#2)

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Steve Garvey #6	.315	3		123	-	142	262	262	AR	SD	1B162	R R
Davey Lopes #15	.265	44	PW	124	126	141	244	243	S	SD	2B152	R R
Bill Russell "Ropes" #18	.271	6	MW MK	112	113	126	246	244	AAR		SS150	R R
Ron Cey "Penguin" #10	.281	3		126	-	143	253	246	AR		3B150	R R
Reggie Smith #8	.274	6		123	124	144	246	245	AAR	SD/T-1	OF62(RF/CF), PH	B R
Derrell Thomas #1 #34	.256	18		113	115	131	242	241	AAR	SD/T-1(OFF)	OF119(CF), 3B18, PH, 2B5, PR, SS3, 1B1	B R
"Dusty" Baker #12 <i>Johnnie B.</i>	.274	11		123	-	142	246	245	AAR	SD/T-1	OF150(LF)	R R
Steve Yeager #7	.216	1		123	124	134	231	224	SLO	SD	C103	R R
Joe Ferguson #13	.262	1	PW	126	-	142	245	242	SLO		C67, OF52(RF/LF), PH	R R
Gary Thomasson #9	.248	4	PK	124	125	141	234	236	AAR		OF100(CF/RF/LF), PH, 1B1	L L
Von Joshua #14	.282	1	MW	115	121	136	251	251	AAR		PH, OF46(RF/LF/CF), PR	L L
Ted Martinez "Teddy" #23	.268	3	MW	-	112	126	251	243	AR	LD	PR, 3B23, SS21, 2B18, PH	R R
Mickey Hatcher #44 <i>Michael</i>	.269	1		112	114	131	244	244	AR		OF19(RF/LF/CF), 3B17, PH	R R
Pedro Guerrero "Pete" #57	.242	2	MW PK	121	-	132	235	234	AAR		OF12(RF/LF/CF), 1B8, PH, PR, 3B3	R R
Johnny Oates #5	.130	0	MK	-	-	123	154	154	SLO		C20, PH	L R
Manny Mota #11	.357	0		-	-	-	315	315	SLO	LD	PH, OF1(LF)	R R
Rick Monday #16	.303	0		-	-	-	253	256	AR		OF10(CF/RF), PH	L L
Vic Davalillo #33	.259	2	MK	-	-	122	242	242	AR		PH, OF3(LF)	L L
Rick Sutcliffe	.247	0	MW PK	113	-	125	233	236	SLO		P39	L R
Don Sutton	.143	0	MW	-	-	-	164	156	SLO		P33	R R
Burt Hooton	.147	0	MW	-	-	123	164	161	SLO		P29	R R
Jerry Reuss	.167	0	PK	-	-	115	166	166	SLO		P39	L L
Charlie Hough	.158	0	MW	-	-	116	165	164	SLO		P42	R R
Bob Welch	.158	0	MW PK	-	-	-	165	164	SLO		P25	R R
Doug Rau	.143	0		-	-	133	156	161	SLO		P11	L L
Ken Brett X	.273	0		-	-	-	245	245	SLO	SD	P30	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 Sutcliffe #43	3.46	242	136	624	39	30	0	.247	L R	"Red Baron"
Don Sutton #20	3.82	226	131	611	33	32	1	.143	R R	
Burt Hooton #46	2.97	212	132	613	29	29	0	.147	R R	"Happy"
Jerry Reuss #25 #41	3.54	160	134	624	39	21	3	.167	L L	
Andy Messersmith #47 SD	4.91	62	146	632	11	11	0	.091	R R	
Doug Rau #31	5.30	56	134	626	11	11	0	.143	L R	
Charlie Hough #49	4.76	151	141	624	42	14	0	.158	R R	
Bob Welch #35	3.98	81	135	556	25	12	5	.158	R R	
Dave Patterson #56	5.26	53	136	614	36	0	6	.143	R R	
Ken Brett #34 SD X	3.45	47	125	644	30	0	2	.273	L L	
Joe Beckwith #27	4.34	37	135	563	17	0	2	.000	L R	
Lerrin LaGrow #36 #37 #50 X	3.41	37	143	615	31	0	4	.333	R R	
Bobby Castillo #37 #41	1.11	24	145	536	19	0	7	.000	R R	
Terry Forster #51	5.51	16	154	625	17	0	2	.000	L L	
Dennis Lewallyn #21	5.11	12	134	663	7	0	0	.500	R R	(last name pronounced lou-ELL-en)
Lance Rautzhan #38 +	7.45	10	166	623	12	0	1	.000	R R	

Pitcher Rick Sutcliffe was named the N. L. Rookie of the Year and finished among the top ten winners in the majors with seventeen. Dodger pitching was very good, as usual, which included Don Sutton's 12 victories and his 146 staff-leading strikeouts as well as Burt Hooton who won 11 games and completed 12 contests. Sutcliffe completed five and Sutton six games. The hurlers were seventh in the league with a 3.83 ERA...Offensively, the Dodgers led the N. L. in home runs (183). Eight players hit at least ten homers: Steve Garvey, Davey Lopes, and Ron Cey all blasted 28 jacks. "Dusty" Baker added 23 homers, Joe Ferguson 20, Gary Thomasson 14, Steve Yeager 13, and Reggie Smith 10. Lopes tied for tenth in the big leagues with his 109 runs scored and tied for sixth in stolen bases. Meanwhile, Garvey was fifth with 204 base hits and tenth with 110 RBI. Among N. L. ballclubs, the Dodgers were seventh in hitting (.263)...L. A. was never more than three games over .500 during the season, never more than 21 games under. The Dodgers hit the All Star break at 36-57, 17 1/2 games out of first. Within the NL West they were 44-46 in wins/losses.