

1979 MONTREAL EXPOS

95-65 2nd
MGR Dick Williams (#23)

DP: 311 to 331

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Tony Perez " Big Dog " #24	.270	2		116	122	143	245	244	SLO	1B129		R R
Rodney Scott #3 #19	.238	39		111	113	122	235	233	S	2B113, SS39		B R
Chris Speier #4	.227	0		114	115	131	231	231	AR	SS112		R R
Larry Parrish #15	.307	5		126	131	154	261	256	AR	3B153		R R
Ellis Valentine #17	.276	11	MW	122	123	142	252	245	AAR	SD/T-1	OF144(RF)	R R
Andre Dawson " Hawk " #10	.275	35		122	126	142	251	245	AAR	SD/T-1	OF153(CF)	R R
Warren Cromartie #49	.275	8		113	115	142	243	246	AAR	T-1	OF158(LF)	L L
Gary Carter " Kid " #8	.283	3		123	125	144	252	251	AR	SD	C138	R R
Dave Cash " Action Dog " #30	.321	7	MK	112	113	134	265	263	AAR		PH, 2B47	R R
Jerry White #18 #32	.297	8		115	121	136	255	254	AAR		OF43(RF/CF/LF), PH, PR	B R
" Rusty " Staub #6 Dan X	.267	0		122	-	134	242	244	SLO		1B22, PH , OF1(RF)	L R
Tommy Hutton #14	.253	0		113	116	125	235	241	AR	SD	PH , 1B25, OF9(RF)	L L
" Duffy " Dyer #5 Don	.243	0	PK	113	-	143	236	234	SLO		C27	R R
Jim Mason #12	.183	0		-	113	136	212	214	AR	LD(3B)	SS33, 3B6, PH	L R
Tony Bernazard #7	.300	1	PW PK	115	-	134	262	254	AAR		2B14, PR, PH	B R
Tony Solaita #25 +	.286	0	PW PK	115	-	152	251	252	SLO		PH , 1B13	L L
Ken Macha #31	.278	0	PK	-	116	146	246	246	AR	LD-C	3B13, PH , 1B2, OF2(RF), C1	R R
John Tamargo #47 X	.381	0		-	-	143	325	324	SLO		PH , C4	B R
Tim Raines #32	.000	2		-	-	-	-	-	S		PR	B R
Steve Rogers	.156	0	PK	-	-	116	166	163	SLO		P37	R R
Bill Lee	.216	0	MW PK	-	-	116	223	225	SLO		P33	L L
Dan Schatzeder	.216	0	PK	114	-	122	223	225	SLO		P32	L L
Ross Grimsley	.200	0	MW	-	-	122	214	222	SLO		P32	L L
Scott Sanderson	.160	0	MW PK	-	-	123	211	164	SLO		P34	R R
Rudy May	.143	0	PK	-	-	-	156	161	SLO		P33	L L
Elias Sosa	.154	0	MW PK	-	-	135	164	163	SLO		P62	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 Rogers #45	3.00	249	132	615	37	37	0	.156	R R			
Bill Lee #37	3.04	222	123	645	33	33	0	.216	L L	" Spaceman "		
Scott Sanderson #21	3.43	168	133	553	34	24	1	.160	R R			
Dan Schatzeder #36	2.83	162	135	566	32	21	1	.216	L L			
Ross Grimsley #48	5.35	151	126	645	32	27	0	.200	L L			
David Palmer #46	2.64	123	125	615	36	11	1	.032	R R			
Elias Sosa #27	1.96	97	136	612	62	0	18	.154	R R			
Stan Bahnsen #22	3.15	94	142	561	55	0	5	.071	R R			
Rudy May #43	2.31	94	133	564	33	7	0	.143	L L			
" Woodie " Fryman #35	2.79	58	135	561	44	0	10	.000	R L	Woodrow Thompson		
Bill Atkinson #42	1.98	14	132	621	10	0	1	.000	L R			
Dale Murray #29 X	2.70	13	124	643	9	0	1	.000	R R			

The Expos and Pirates spent the Summer of '79 swapping positions between first and second of the NL East. Montreal was tied or held the lead for 100 calendar days during the season, the latest day being September 24th. The Expos slipped to second for the remainder of the schedule after losing, 10-4, to the Pirates in Pittsburgh, September 25th. The Bucs won again the next day to go up by 1 1/2 games. Montreal then closed out the season at Olympic Stadium in a weekend series against the Phillies. Philadelphia won two of the three games to wind down the campaign. Meanwhile, the Pirates WON two of their last three over the Cardinals to capture the division by two games. The Expos won seven of the eighteen games versus Pittsburgh during the regular season...Montreal slammed 143 home runs for the year bolstered by Larry Parrish's thirty. Twenty-four-year-old Andre Dawson had a breakout season after hitting 25 homers, 12 triples, and 24 doubles. He led the ballclub with 92 RBI and 90 runs scored. Gary Carter, who added 22 jacks, was joined by Ellis Valentine's 21 and Tony Perez's 13. Both Parrish and Valentine drove in 82 runs. The team hit .264 overall, fifth in the league...The Expos pitching staff, with the league's best ERA (3.14), counted SIX double-digit winners. Bill Lee won 16 games while Steve Rogers garnered 13 victories. Four hurlers all won ten games: Dan Schatzeder, Ross Grimsley, David Palmer, and Rudy May. Rogers led the group with 143 strikeouts...Montreal scored 701 runs and allowed 581...Tim Raines debuted as a pinch-runner against the Cubs, September 11th in Montreal.