

1979 CALIFORNIA ANGELS

88-74 1st
MGR Jim Fregosi (#11)

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Rod Carew #29	.318	18		112	114	126	262	263	AAR		1B103, DH	L R
Bobby Grich #4	.294	1		126	132	152	255	253	AR	SD	2B153	R R
Bert Campaneris #19	.234	12	X	-	114	122	234	232	AAR		SS82	R R
Carney Lansford #12	.287	20		116	122	136	252	252	AAR	SD	3B157	R R
Dan Ford "Disco Dan" #15	.290	8		122	124	142	255	252	AAR		OF141(RF/CF)	R R
Rick Miller #3	.293	5		111	114	126	251	254	AAR	SD/T-1	OF117(CF)	L L
Don Baylor "Groove" #25	.296	22		126	131	146	254	254	AAR		OF97(LF/RF), DH, 1B1	R R
Brian Downing #5	.326	3		115	116	135	266	264	AR		C129, DH	R R
Willie Mays Aikens #22	.280	1		126	-	144	245	251	SLO		1B55, DH, PH	L R
Joe Rudi #26	.242	0		121	123	134	235	234	AR	T-1	OF80(LF/RF), 1B5	R R
Jim Anderson #14	.248	3		113	114	134	242	235	AR		SS82, 3B10, 2B6, C3	R R
Larry Harlow #20	.233	1	X	-	113	132	226	233	AAR	T-1	OF58(CF/RF/LF), PR	L L
Tom Donohue #23	.224	2	MW	116	122	132	232	226	AR		C38	R R
Merv Rettenmund #8	.263	1		113	-	123	246	242	SLO	LD	DH, PH, OF9(RF/LF)	R R
Rance Mulliniks #18	.147	0		113	-	-	161	162	AR		SS22	L R
Dickie Thon #31	.339	0		-	-	126	312	311	AAR		2B24, SS8, 3B1	R R
Willie Davis #24	.250	1		-	114	126	236	236	AR		PH, DH, OF7(RF/LF), PR	L L
Bobby Clark #32	.296	1		114	126	142	254	254	AR		OF19(LF/CF/RF)	R R
Ralph Garr #28 #48	.125	0	X	-	-	-	153	153	AAR		DH	L R
Terry Humphrey #9	.059	0		-	-	-	134	126	SLO	SD	C9	R R
Orlando Ramirez #2	.000	0		-	-	-	-	-	AAR	LD	SS10, PR, DH	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					
Dave Frost #37	3.57	239	133	626	36	33	1	.000	R R			
Nolan Ryan #30	3.60	223	145	534	34	34	0	.000	R R	Lynn Nolan	"The Ryan Express"	
Jim Barr #33 #48	4.20	197	126	641	36	25	0	.000	R R			
Don Aase #46	4.81	185	136	624	37	28	2	.000	R R		(last name pronounced AH-see)	
Chris Knapp #42	5.51	98	134	636	20	18	0	.000	R R			
Frank Tanana #40	3.89	90	131	624	18	17	0	.000	L L			
Steve Eddy #41 #47	4.73	32	152	652	7	4	0	.000	R R			
Mark Clear #38	3.63	109	153	544	52	0	14	.000	R R			
Mike Barlow #33 #36	5.13	86	133	635	35	0	0	.000	L R			
Dave LaRoche #17	5.57	86	134	612	53	1	10	.000	L L			
Dyar Miller #41	3.31	35	134	632	14	1	0	.000	R R			
Ralph Botting #34	8.80	30	141	612	12	1	0	.000	L L			
John Montague #39	5.09	18	144	636	14	0	6	.000	R R			
Bob Ferris #45	1.50	6	144	636	2	0	0	.000	R R			

The American League West during the '79 season was a fight in close quarters between the Angels, Twins, Royals, and Rangers. The Halos completed the months of April and May with the lead by the slimmest of margins. They remained in first at the All Star break with a two-game advantage and 55-38 record. For the rest of the year the Angels held off their determined pursuers and attained their biggest lead at five games on September 25th. In the season's second half they played ball just under .500 (33-36). Versus the previously named ballclubs their record was 21-18...The Angels finished the regular season with the A. L.'s second-best team BA (.282), fourth with 164 home runs, and the most base hits (866). The power began with thirty-year-old Don Baylor, the American League MVP, and his team-high 36 jacks. He led the major leagues with 139 RBI and 120 runs scored. Baylor compiled those off-the-chart numbers by playing in all 162 games. Bobby Grich, despite his aching back, may have put up the best stats of his career with 30 homers; he tied Dan Ford's 101 RBI. Ford and DH Willie Mays Aikens both popped 21 home runs...The pitching staff featured two 16-game winners: Dave Frost and Nolan Ryan. Ryan's 223 K's, 17 complete games, and five shutouts topped the mound corps. He allowed 114 walks. The staff ERA (4.34) left them ninth in the league...California won Game Three of the ALCS against Baltimore after dropping the first two at Memorial Stadium. The Angels scored two runs in the last of the ninth of that third game in Anaheim to remain alive with a 4-3 victory. Game Four (and the best-of-five series) went to the Orioles, 8-0, as the Angels could manage only six scattered hits off Scott McGregor. Baltimore banged out twelve hits against four California pitchers. Mike Barlow spun a perfect ninth. Rod Carew hit .412 in the series; Ford hit two homers and drove home four.