

1979 BOSTON RED SOX

91-69 3rd

MGR Don Zimmer (#34)

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Bob Watson " <i>Bull</i> " #5 X	.337	3		123	126	151	314	266	AR	1B58, DH		R R
Jerry Remy " <i>Rem Dawg</i> " #2	.297	14		-	111	123	251	255	AAR	2B76		L R
Rick Burleson " <i>Rooster</i> " #7	.278	9		112	114	133	246	246	AAR	SD SS153		R R
" <i>Butch</i> " Hobson #4 <u>Clell</u>	.261	3		125	132	151	244	242	AR	3B142, 2B1		R R
Dwight Evans " <i>Dewey</i> " #24	.274	6		123	-	142	246	245	AR	SD/T-1 OF149(RF)		R R
Fred Lynn #19	.333	2		134	-	163	266	266	AAR	SD/T-1 OF143(CF)		L L
Jim Rice " <i>Jim Ed</i> " #14	.325	9		132	134	156	265	264	AAR	T-1 OF125(LF), DH		R R
Gary Allenson #28 #39	.203	1		113	115	132	225	221	SLO	C104, 3B3		R R
Carl Yastrzemski " <i>Yaz</i> " #8	.270	3		123	-	143	242	245	AR	DH , 1B51, OF36(LF /CF)		L R
Carlton Fisk " <i>Pudge</i> " #27	.272	3	MW	121	122	146	251	244	AAR	DH , C39, OF1(LF)		R R
Jack Brohamer #3	.266	0		111	112	124	241	244	AR	2B36, 3B22, PH		L R
George Scott " <i>Boomer</i> " #5 #15 +	.224	0		116	121	141	232	226	AR	SD(1B) 1B41		R R
Tom Poquette #17 X	.331	2	MK	113	-	134	264	266	AR	OF43(CF /RF/LF), PH		L R
Jim Dwyer #1	.265	3		114	-	135	236	244	AR	PH , 1B25, OF19(RF /LF), PR , DH		L L
Stan Papi #12	.188	0	MW	112	-	135	221	214	AR	2B26, SS21		R R
Larry Wolfe #20	.244	0	PW PK	122	-	141	241	234	AR	2B27, PH , 3B9, SS2, 1B1, C1		R R
Ted Sizemore #11 X	.261	1	MK	112	-	141	244	242	AR	SD(2B) 2B26, C2		R R
Bob Montgomery #10	.349	1	MW PK	-	113	131	315	313	AR	C31		R R
Mike O'Berry #50	.169	0	PK	114	-	122	212	166	SLO	C43		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					
Mike Torrez #21	4.49	252	143	624	36	36	0	.000	R R			
Dennis Eckersley #43	2.99	247	125	614	33	33	0	.000	R R	" <i>Eck</i> "		
Bob Stanley #46 SD	3.99	217	123	646	40	30	1	.000	R R	" <i>Bigfoot</i> " " <i>Stanley Steamer</i> "		
Steve Renko #25	4.11	171	132	616	27	27	0	.000	R R			
Chuck Rainey #42	3.82	104	136	633	20	16	1	.000	R R			
John Tudor #30	6.43	28	131	636	6	6	0	.000	L L			
Dick Drago #41	3.03	89	125	562	53	1	13	.000	R R			
Tom Burgmeier #16	2.74	89	122	611	44	0	4	.000	L L			
Allen Ripley #28	5.15	65	134	624	16	3	1	.000	R R			
Joel Finch #44	4.87	57	141	632	15	7	0	.000	R R			
Bill Campbell #22	4.28	55	136	626	41	0	9	.000	R R	" <i>Soup</i> "		
Jim Wright #45	5.09	23	132	566	11	1	0	.000	R R			
Win Remmerswaal #49	7.08	20	146	563	8	0	0	.000	R R	<u>Wilhelmus Abraham</u>		
Andy Hassler #31 +	8.80	15	136	633	8	0	0	.000	L L			

After a near-miss to qualify for post-season play in 1978 (second place, one game in back of the Yankees), the Bosox won at least ninety games for the fourth time in five seasons, but finished '79 third, 11 ½ games in back of Baltimore. In their season series versus both the Yanks and Orioles, the Bostons were 5-8. Against second place Milwaukee in the AL East, the Red Sox were 8-4...They topped the big leagues in team batting average (.283), home runs (194), and doubles (310). Jim Rice (39 doubles) and Fred Lynn (42 doubles) both hit 39 jacks. Rice led the team with 130 RBI while Lynn was right behind with 122. "Butch" Hobson added 28 homers and drove home 93 runs. "Dewey" Evans and Carl Yastrzemski both popped 21 dingers; "Yaz" produced 87 RBI at age thirty-nine...On the pitching rubber, Dennis Eckersley garnered the most wins (17) and strikeouts (150). (He had won 20 in '78.) Mike Torrez (125 K's) won sixteen ballgames for the second straight year. Big Bob Stanley (15-2 wins/losses in '78) also won sixteen. The staff was fourth in the A. L. in ERA (4.03)...Lynn ended the season atop the league in batting average and led the majors in on-base percentage (.423), slugging percentage (.637), and OPS (1.059). Yastrzemski became the first American Leaguer and 15th in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits and 400 home runs. Hit #3,000 came off the Yankees Jim Beattie, September 12th, at Fenway Park. Rice's 369 total bases beat George Brett by six to pace the big leagues.