

1979 TEXAS RANGERS

83-79 3rd
MGR Pat Corrales (#45)

DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Pat Putnam #18	.277	1		123	124	142	245	246	AR		1B96, DH	L R
"Bump" Wills #1 <u>Elliott</u>	.273	35		112	113	125	245	245	AAR	SD	2B146	B R
Nelson Norman #4	.222	4		-	112	122	226	226	AR		SS142, 2B1	B R
"Buddy" Bell #25 <u>David</u>	.299	5	MW MK	116	121	143	261	254	AR	SD	3B147, SS33	R R
Richie Zisk #22	.262	1		122	-	135	245	242	AR		OF134(<u>RF</u> /LF)	R R
Al Oliver "Scoop" #0	.323	4		115	121	141	263	264	AAR		OF119(<u>CF</u> /LF), DH	L L
Billy Sample #5	.292	8		113	114	136	253	253	AAR		OF103(<u>LF</u> /CF/RF), DH	R R
Jim Sundberg #10	.275	3		112	114	132	251	245	AR	SD	C150	R R
John Ellis #9	.285	2		122	-	134	254	251	SLO	LD	DH, 1B30, C7	R R
Johnny Grubb #6	.273	2		121	-	135	245	245	AR	T-1	OF82(LF/CF/RF), DH	L R
Mickey Rivers #17 <u>John</u> X	.300	7	MW	115	122	134	254	255	AAR	SD	OF57(CF)	L L
Oscar Gamble #7 +	.335	2	PW	125	-	141	264	311	AR		DH, OF21(RF)	L R
Mike Jorgensen #35	.223	0		122	-	136	223	231	AR	SD(1B)	1B60, OF20(RF/CF/LF)	L L
Eric Soderholm #12 X	.272	0	MK	116	-	133	251	244	AR	LD(1B)	3B37, PH, DH, 1B2	R R
Willie Montanez #24 X	.319	0		126	-	143	263	263	AR	SD	1B19, DH	L L
Larvell Blanks "Sugar Bear" #3	.200	0	MK	112	-	125	222	221	AR		SS49, 2B16	R R
Dave Roberts #14	.262	1		122	125	134	245	242	AR		C14, OF11(<u>CF</u> /RF/LF), PR, 2B8, 1B6, DH, 3B1	R R
Gary Gray #23	.238	1	MW	-	-	-	235	233	AR		DH, PH	R R
LaRue Washington #15	.278	2	PW MK	-	-	-	246	246	AAR		PR, OF13(<u>CF</u> /RF), DH, 3B1	R R
Greg Mahlberg #30	.118	0		131	-	-	153	151	SLO		C7	R R
Bert Campaneris #19 +	.111	1		-	-	-	146	146	AAR		SS8	R R
Dave Chalk #12 +	.250	0		-	-	-	236	236	AR		PH, SS3, 2B1	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			
Fergie Jenkins #31 SD	4.07	259	132	613	37	37	0	.000	R R	<u>Ferguson Arthur</u> "Fly"
Steve Comer #11	3.68	242	134	636	36	36	0	.000	B R	
"Doc" Medich #42	4.17	149	133	634	29	19	0	.000	R R	<u>George Francis</u>
Doyle Alexander #33	4.45	113	152	631	23	18	0	.000	R R	
Jon Matlack #32	4.13	85	122	634	13	13	0	.000	L L	
John Henry Johnson #38 X	4.92	82	141	616	17	12	0	.000	L L	
<u>Dock</u> Ellis #17 +	5.98	47	132	652	10	9	0	.000	B R	<u>Dock Phillip</u>
Brian Allard #23	4.32	33	135	633	7	4	0	.000	R R	
Jim Kern #34	1.57	143	142	535	71	0	29	.000	R R	
"Sparky" Lyle #28	3.13	95	132	622	67	0	13	.000	L L	<u>Albert Walter</u> "The Count"
Danny Darwin #44	4.04	78	141	555	20	6	0	.000	R R	"Bonham Bullet"
Dave Rajsich #26	3.52	54	133	615	27	3	0	.000	L L	"The Blade" (last name pro. RAY-sitch)
Ed Farmer #30 +	4.36	33	151	561	11	2	0	.000	R R	
Jerry Don Gleaton #27	6.52	10	122	653	5	2	0	.000	L L	
Larry McCall #37	2.16	8	135	634	2	1	0	.000	L R	
Bob Babcock #17 #20	10.13	5	166	532	4	0	0	.000	R R	

The Rangers were well in the hunt for a division championship right up until the second week of August when they slipped to third place August 7th following a doubleheader loss to the Tigers in Detroit. Texas enjoyed some time in first in early April and again from June 27th through July 4th, mostly tied for the top spot. They were a disappointing 25-28 from August 7th to season's end, but finished just five games in back of AL West champ California. They played .500 baseball (34-34) versus division opponents...The Rangers ended the year fifth in team batting average (.278) and seventh in home runs (140). Pat Putnam, "Buddy" Bell, and Richie Zisk all drilled 18 homers to lead the ball club. Bell was the high man with 200 base hits and 101 RBI. He garnered a Gold Glove as well as catcher Jim Sundberg. "Bump" Wills tallied the most runs scored (90). Bell scored 89 times. Both Al Oliver and John Ellis smacked 12 dingers...The pitching staff turned in a solid 3.86 ERA, third in the American League. Steve Comer was the big winner with seventeen; thirty-six-year-old Fergie Jenkins was good for sixteen. Jenkins included the most strikeouts (164) and complete games (10) to his usually impressive lot. "Doc" Medich added ten victories. The relief corps' 42 saves led the league.