

1979 SEATTLE MARINERS

67-95 6th

MGR Darrell Johnson (#22)

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Bruce Bochte #23	.316	2		116	122	145	256	263	AR		1B147	L L
Julio Cruz #6	.271	49		111	112	124	246	244	S	SD	2B107	B R
Mario Mendoza #11	.198	3	MW	111	113	123	223	216	AR		SS148	R R
Dan Meyer #7	.278	11	MK	122	125	142	246	246	AAR		3B101, OF31(LF), 1B15	L R
Leon Roberts #8	.271	3		121	124	144	246	244	AR	T-1	OF136(RF/LF)	R R
Ruppert Jones "Rupe" #9	.267	33		121	124	142	242	244	AAR	SD/T-1	OF161(CF)	L L
Tom Paciorek "Wimpy" #14	.287	6		114	121	145	252	252	AAR		OF75(LF/RF), PH, 1B15	R R
Larry Cox #5	.215	2		113	115	131	226	224	SLO		C99	R R
Willie Horton #53	.279	1		124	126	136	251	246	SLO		DH	R R
Larry Milbourne #10	.278	5	MK	111	113	125	246	246	AR		SS65, 2B49, PH, 3B11	B R
Bob Stinson "Scrap Iron" #15	.243	1		115	-	126	236	234	SLO		C91	B R
Joe Simpson #18	.283	6	MW	112	-	125	244	252	AAR	T-1	OF105(RF/LF/CF), PR, PH	L L
Bill Stein #1	.248	1		116	122	134	242	235	AR		3B67, 2B17, SS3	R R
Bobby Valentine #2	.276	1	PW MK	-	-	131	252	245	AR	LD	SS29, PH, OF15(RF/LF), 2B4, 3B4, C2	R R
John Hale #43	.222	0	PK	121	-	135	226	226	AR		OF42(LF/RF), PH, PR	L R
Rodney Craig #19	.385	1	MW	-	114	211	326	325	S	LD	OF15(RF/CF)	B R
Charlie Beamon #12	.200	1		-	-	123	214	222	AR		PH, PR, 1B7, DH, OF2(LF)	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					
Mike Parrott #20	3.77	229	134	621	38	30	0	.000	R R			
Rick Honeycutt #40	4.04	194	133	632	33	28	0	.000	L L			
Floyd Bannister #38	4.05	182	135	613	30	30	0	.000	L L			
Odell Jones #36	6.07	119	142	616	25	19	0	.000	R R			
Glenn Abbott #17	5.17	117	132	652	23	19	0	.000	R R			
Rob Dressler #24	4.93	104	123	642	21	11	0	.000	R R			
Paul Mitchell #34 +	4.42	37	135	626	10	6	0	.000	R R			
Wayne Twitchell #35 LD X	5.27	14	161	635	4	2	0	.000	R R			
Roy Branch #29	7.94	11	152	622	2	2	0	.000	R R			
Byron McLaughlin #27	4.22	124	143	614	47	7	14	.000	R R			
John Montague #25 +	5.57	116	136	624	41	1	1	.000	R R			
Shane Rawley #41	3.84	84	142	621	48	3	11	.000	R L			
Randy Stein #33	5.88	41	153	546	23	1	0	.000	R R			
Joe Decker #35	4.28	27	144	631	9	2	0	.000	R R			
Rich Hinton #37 X	5.40	20	125	641	14	1	0	.000	L L			
Rafael Vasquez #21	5.06	16	133	624	9	0	0	.000	R R			
Jim Lewis #26	15.43	2	125	666	2	0	0	.000	R R			

The M's third season got off to a promising start: 5-4 on April 12th and just two games out of first. It didn't take long for the bottom to fall out as the ball club agonized through an 11-game losing skein from April 13 - 26. After the year's first month, Seattle was 8-15, in last place of the AL West and seven games out. The '79 All Star Game was played on the M's home turf, The Kingdome, July 17th, but by that time they were 15 1/2 games behind the division leader at 40-54 and in sixth place. The deficit would be as many as 21 1/2 games on September 25th...Seattle hit a composite .269 (eighth in the league) and 132 home runs, good for ninth. Designated hitter Willie Horton socked the most homers (29), drove in the most runs (106), and accumulated the most base hits (180). He appeared in all 162 games as well as Ruppert Jones who knocked out 21 home runs, drove home 78, and led the team with 106 runs scored. Bruce Bochte (16 HRs) collected 100 RBI and topped the M's with 38 doubles. Dan Meyer added 20 dingers. Accomplished base stealer Julio Cruz, one of the fastest men in the game, finished fifth in the majors (third in the A. L.) in stolen bases. He was successful in a little over 84 percent of his attempts...The pitching staff ended the year with a 4.58 ERA, twelfth in the league. Mike Parrott was the leader with 14 wins, 13 complete games, and 127 strikeouts. Rick Honeycutt was an 11-game winner; Floyd Bannister won ten and punched out 115 batters...The M's scored 711 runs and allowed 820...Bochte was the only Mariners member of the All Star squad.