

1983 PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

The Wheeze Kids

90-72 1st

MGRs Pat Corrales #5 (85 games)

Paul Owens #5 (77 games)

"The Pope"

DP: 311 to 331

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Pete Rose "Charlie Hustle" #14	.245	7	MK	-	111	121	235	235	AR		1B112, OF35(RF)	B R
Joe Morgan "Little Joe" #8	.230	18	PW	123	124	143	226	232	AAR		2B117	L R
Ivan de Jesus #11	.254	11		112	115	126	244	236	AAR		SS158	R R
Mike Schmidt "Schmitty" #20	.255	7	PW PK	134	136	146	241	241	AR	SD	3B153, SS2	R R
Von Hayes #9 #26	.265	20		114	121	131	236	244	AAR		OF103(RF/CF)	L R
Garry Maddox #31	.275	7		113	114	131	251	245	AR	SD	OF95(CF)	R R
Gary Matthews "Sarge" #34	.258	13		115	116	133	244	241	AAR	T-1	OF122(LF)	R R
Bo Diaz #6	.236	1		121	-	133	233	233	SLO		C134	R R
Joe Lefebvre #23 X	.310	5		121	132	161	261	261	AR		OF74(RF/LF), 3B9, C3	L R
Tony Perez "Big Dog" #24 #37	.241	1		115	121	134	234	234	SLO		1B69	R R
Greg Gross #21	.302	3	MK	-	113	132	252	256	AR		OF110(LF/CF/RF), 1B1	L L
Bob Dernier "Bobby D" #24 #29	.231	35		111	-	125	235	231	S	SD	OF107(CF/RF/LF)	R R
Ozzie Virgil #17	.214	0	PK	123	-	142	225	224	SLO		C51	R R
"Kiko" Garcia #18 Alfonso	.288	1		114	116	141	253	252	AR		2B52, SS22, 3B10	R R
Len Matuszek #12	.275	0	MW	125	132	156	243	246	AR		1B21	L R
Larry Milbourne #15 +	.242	2		-	113	-	235	234	AAR		2B27, SS8, 3B3	B R
Juan Samuel "Sammy" #9 #16	.277	3	PK	121	132	135	253	245	AAR		2B18	R R
Sixto Lezcano #28 #43 X	.282	1	PK	-	-	116	251	251	AR	T-1	OF15(RF/LF)	R R
Bob Molinaro #25	.111	0		126	-	146	146	146	AR		PH	L R
Steve Carlton	.196	0	MW	-	-	125	214	221	SLO		P37	L L
John Denny	.169	2	MW	-	-	113	212	166	SLO	SD	P36	R R
Marty Bystrom	.237	0	PK	-	-	116	234	233	SLO		P24	R R
Kevin Gross	.091	1	MW PK	-	-	121	144	141	SLO		P17	R R
Larry Christenson	.059	0	PK	-	-	131	134	126	SLO		P9	R R
Willie Hernandez X	.385	1	MW PK	-	-	-	322	326	SLO		P63	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				
Steve Carlton #32	3.11	284	131	542	37	37	0	.196	L L	"Lefty"	
John Denny #40 SD	2.37	243	124	616	36	36	0	.169	R R		
Charles Hudson #43 #49	3.35	169	132	614	26	26	0	.093	B R		
Marty Bystrom #50	4.60	119	134	565	24	23	0	.237	R R		
Kevin Gross #46 #48	3.56	96	134	566	17	17	0	.091	R R		
Larry Christenson #38	3.91	48	134	544	9	9	0	.059	R R	"L. C."	
Dick Ruthven #44 +	5.61	34	126	565	7	7	0	.111	R R		
Willie Hernandez #48 X	3.29	96	126	556	63	0	7	.385	L L		
Ron Reed #42	3.48	96	134	561	61	0	8	.167	R R	"Big Slink"	
Al Holland #19	2.26	92	134	523	68	0	25	.000	R L	"Mr. T"	
"Tug" McGraw #45	3.56	56	133	622	34	1	0	.333	R L	Frank Edwin	
Porfi Altamirano #30	3.70	41	135	615	31	0	0	.000	R R		
Ed Farmer #22 +	6.08	27	155	621	12	3	0	.167	R R		
Larry Andersen #47	2.39	26	135	616	17	0	0	.000	R R		
Tony Ghelfi #35 #47	3.14	14	141	542	3	3	0	.250	R R		
Sid Monge #49 +	6.94	12	141	624	14	0	0	.000	B L		

Philly sports writer Stan Hochman coined the moniker "Wheeze Kids" for this ball club because of the large number of veteran players on the roster. (It was a play on the Phillies 1950 "Whiz Kids," the N.L. pennant winner whose stars were 25 years of age or younger.) General Manager Paul Owens replaced Pat Corrales as MGR, July 17th, after a loss to the Reds even with the Phillies tied for first place. Upper management felt the team was "underperforming." When Corrales was dismissed, the ball club was 43-42. Paul Owens led the Phils to a 47-30 record...The Phillies beat the Dodgers (a team they struggled to defeat in the post-season) in four games in the NLCS. The Phils had won only one game from L. A. during the regular season. The franchise's 100th anniversary ended in great disappointment with the Orioles knocking off the Phillies in the World Series in five games. The Phils only win was at Baltimore, 2-1, on a home run by Garry Maddox...Mike Schmidt led the team with 40 homers, 109 RBI, 136 hits, and 104 runs scored. Thirty-nine year old Joe Morgan was next with 16 dingers while Bo Diaz socked 15 home runs and was second with 64 RBI. Morgan knocked in 59 runs. The Phillies hit .249 and 125 homers...John Denny won 19 games and completed seven. Steve Carlton won the 300th game of his career, September 23rd. He was a winner of fifteen ball games and led the pitching staff with 275 K's, eight complete games, and three shutouts. Closer Al Holland had 100 strikeouts. The staff ERA was 3.34.