

# 1976 TEXAS RANGERS

76-86 4th  
MGR Frank Lucchesi (#44)

## DP: 311 to 333

## Error: 351 to 355

			BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Mike Hargrove #21			.287	2	PW	113	-	133	252	252	AR	1B141, <b>DH</b>	L	L
Lenny Randle #7			.224	30		-	112	116	232	226	AAR	2B113, OF30(LF), 3B2	B	R
Toby Harrah #11			.260	8		116	-	132	243	242	AAR	SS146, 3B5, <b>DH</b>	R	R
Roy Howell #13			.253	1		114	115	135	235	241	AR	3B130, <b>DH</b>	L	R
Jeff Burroughs #20			.237	0		116	121	133	234	233	AR	OF155(RF), <b>DH</b>	R	R
Juan Beniquez #12			.255	17		-	112	122	241	241	AAR	OF141(CF), 2B1	R	R
Gene Clines #16			.276	11	MW	-	111	121	252	245	AAR	OF103( <u>LF</u> /CF/RF), <b>DH</b>	R	R
Jim Sundberg #10			.228	0		111	112	132	232	231	SLO	C140	R	R
Tom Grieve #6			.255	4		122	123	136	241	241	AR	<b>DH</b> , OF52( <u>LF</u> /RF)	R	R
Danny Thompson #4	X		.214	2		111	-	114	225	224	AR	3B39, 2B14, SS10	R	R
Roy Smalley #15	+		.225	2	PW	112	-	115	233	226	AR	2B38, SS5	B	R
Jim Fregosi #17			.233	2	PK	113	-	132	233	232	AR	1B26, <b>DH</b> , 3B5	R	R
Dave Moates #30			.241	6		-	112	131	234	234	AAR	OF66( <u>CF</u> / <u>RF</u> /LF), <b>DH</b>	L	L
Joe Lahoud #3	X		.225	1		112	114	125	225	231	AR	<b>DH</b> , OF5(LF/RF)	L	L
Bill Fahey #14			.250	1		113	-	122	236	236	AR	C38	L	R
Mike Cabbage #4	+		.219	0	PW	-	-	-	223	226	AR	<b>DH</b> , 2B5, 3B1	L	R
John Ellis #9			.419	0		121	-	143	341	341	SLO	C7, <b>DH</b>	R	R
Ken Pape #5			.217	0		123	-	136	232	224	AR	SS6, 3B1, <b>DH</b> , 2B1	R	R
Doug Ault #22			.300	0	MW	-	-	125	262	254	AR	1B4, <b>DH</b>	R	L
Greg Pryor #15			.375	0		-	-	-	323	323	AR	2B3, 3B1, SS1	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					
Gaylord Perry #36			3.24	250	124	616	32	32	0	.000	R	R		
Nelson Briles #34			3.26	210	124	626	32	31	1	.000	R	R	"Nellie"	
Bert Blyleven #28	SD	X	2.76	202	125	564	24	24	0	.000	R	R	"The Frying Dutchman"	
Jim Umbarger #40			3.15	197	126	623	30	30	0	.000	L	L		
Steve Hargan #26			3.62	124	132	624	35	8	1	.000	R	R		
Tommy Boggs #38			3.49	90	135	633	13	13	0	.000	R	R		
Steve Barr #35			5.59	68	153	634	20	10	0	.000	L	L		
Bill Singer #48		+	3.48	65	141	622	10	10	0	.000	R	R	"The Singer Throwing Machine"	"Sing Sing"
Len Barker #39			2.40	15	142	622	2	2	0	.000	R	R		
"Fritz" Peterson #19		X	3.60	15	141	646	4	2	0	.000	B	L	<u>Fred Ingles</u>	
Steve Foucault #29			3.33	76	133	621	46	0	5	.000	L	R		
Mike Bacsik #25			4.25	55	142	635	23	0	0	.000	R	R		
Jeff Terpko #46	LD		2.39	53	151	625	32	0	0	.000	R	R		
Joe Hoerner #43	LD		5.14	35	144	633	41	0	8	.000	R	L		
Stan Perzanowski #18			10.03	12	131	632	5	0	0	.000	B	R		
Craig Skok #33			12.60	5	141	564	9	0	0	.000	R	L		

From the start of the season until May 17<sup>th</sup>, the Rangers led or were tied for the AL West lead with a 19-10 record. They would tie for first again at 24-16, May 29<sup>th</sup>, after a brief stop in second. By July 24<sup>th</sup>, the ball club had dropped to the .500 mark and were in third place 11 ½ games out of first. It was downhill from that point. At the end of August the team was in fourth, eighteen games out at 60-71 and out of the running. For the year, the Rangers hit .250 (eighth in the A.L.) and 80 home runs (ninth in the league). The pitching staff ended the year with a respectable 3.45 ERA ranking them sixth in the junior circuit. The staff finished second with 63 complete games...Tom Grieve led the ball club with 20 home runs. He had 81 runs batted in. Jeff Burroughs socked 18 dingers and had the team high of 86 RBI. Mike Hargrove had the most hits (155) and runs scored (80). Shortstop Toby Harrah slugged 15 homers and drove in sixty-seven...Gaylord Perry's fifteen wins and 21 complete games led the pitching staff. Nellie Briles won eleven ball games while lefty Jim Umbarger had ten victories. Bert Blyleven's ERA was the lowest among the starters. He led the staff with six shutouts and ended the year with fourteen complete games. Blyleven's record was 9-11 and topped the hurlers with 144 strikeouts...Catcher Jim Sundberg, one of the best receivers in the game, won his first of nine consecutive Gold Glove Awards...Texas finished 14 games behind AL West champ Kansas City and WON their season series, 11-7.