

1976 PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

101-61 1st
MGR Danny Ozark (#3)

DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Dick Allen #15	.268	11		125	126	146	251	243	AAR		1B85	R R
Dave Cash #30	.284	10	MK	-	114	123	253	251	AAR	SD	2B158	R R
Larry Bowa #10	.248	30	MK	-	113	122	242	235	AAR	SD	SS156	B R
Mike Schmidt "Schmitty" #20	.262	14	PW PK	132	133	152	245	242	AAR	SD	3B160	R R
Jay Johnstone "Jaybird" #21	.318	5		112	114	145	262	263	AR		OF122(RF), 1B6	L R
Garry Maddox #31	.330	29		112	114	141	266	265	AAR	SD/T-1	OF144(CF)	R R
Greg Luzinski "The Bull" #19	.304	1		123	-	142	262	255	AR		OF144(LF)	R R
Bob Boone #8	.271	2		112	113	132	246	244	AR	SD	C108, 1B4	R R
Bobby Tolan #28	.261	10	MW	114	-	124	236	243	AAR		1B50,	L L
											OF35(<u>LF</u> /CF)	
Ollie Brown "Downtown" #23	.254	2		115	116	134	244	236	AR		OF75(<u>RF</u> /LF)	R R
Tim McCarver #11	.277	2	PW	114	121	134	245	246	AR		C41, 1B2	L R
Tommy Hutton #14	.202	1	PW	112	114	131	216	222	AR	SD(1B)	1B72, OF1(RF)	L L
Jerry Martin #25	.248	3	PK	114	-	134	242	235	AR		OF110(<u>LF</u> /CF/RF),	R R
											1B1	
Johnny Oates #6	.253	0		-	-	114	235	241	AR		C33	L R
Terry Harmon #17	.295	3	MW	-	114	136	256	253	AR		SS19, 2B13, 3B5	R R
Tony Taylor "T. T." #12	.261	0	PK	-	-	123	244	242	SLO	LD	PH, 2B2, 3B1	R R
Rick Bosetti #28 #29	.278	3		-	-	126	246	246	AAR		OF6(CF/LF/RF)	R R
Steve Carlton	.217	0	MW PK	-	-	112	224	225	SLO		P35	L L
Jim Kaat	.177	0	MW PK	113	116	132	165	213	SLO	SD	P38	L L
Jim Lonborg	.164	0	PK	-	-	113	211	165	SLO		P33	R R
Larry Christenson	.196	0	PK	122	-	151	221	216	SLO		P32	R R
Ron Reed	.167	0	MW	-	-	123	166	166	SLO		P59	R R
Gene Garber	.286	0	PW PK	-	-	-	255	251	SLO		P59	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					
Steve Carlton #32	3.13	253	131	556	35	35	0	.217	L L	"Lefty"		
Jim Kaat #39 SD	3.48	228	121	636	38	35	0	.177	L L	"Kitty"		
Jim Lonborg #41	3.08	222	124	622	33	32	1	.164	R R			
Larry Christenson #38	3.68	169	125	642	32	29	0	.196	R R	"L. C."		
Tom Underwood #34	3.53	156	136	614	33	25	2	.109	R L			
Ron Reed #42	2.46	128	126	555	59	4	14	.167	R R	"Big Slink"		
"Tug" McGraw #45	2.50	97	142	555	58	0	11	.143	R L	Frank Edwin "Tugger"		
Gene Garber #26	2.82	93	133	535	59	0	11	.286	R R			
Wayne Twitchell #33	1.75	62	132	531	26	2	1	.167	R R			
Ron Schueler #37	2.90	50	133	551	35	0	3	.000	R R			

In the 94th season of Phillies' baseball, Danny Ozark's team, which had been picking up steam and a noticeable winning attitude since 1974, won its first National League East crown by nine games over the Pirates. It wasn't easy. The Phils held a 15 ½ game lead during August, but the cushion shrank to just three games as the ball club went into a group hitting slump while away from Veterans Stadium on two road trips. It was also the Phils' first 100-plus win campaign.

Michael Jack Schmidt hit four home runs in a game at Wrigley Field, April 17th, and a total of 12 round-trippers himself during the Phillies' first 15 games. Schmitty would launch a total of 38 home runs, knock in one-hundred seven, and score 112 times to lead the team. He also was awarded his first career Gold Glove. Greg Luzinski followed with 21 dingers and 95 RBI. Dick Allen socked 15 homers while Dave Cash had a team high 189 base hits. He scored 92 runs. The Phillies ended the year second in the N.L. with a .272 batting average and 110 home runs...Steve Carlton won 20 ball games and led the pitching staff with 195 strikeouts, 13 complete games, and two shutouts. Jim Lonborg was an 18-game winner. Adding thirteen wins by Larry Christenson, twelve by Jim Kaat, and ten from Tom Underwood meant the primary starting pitchers combined for 73 victories. The staff ended the season second in the league in ERA (3.08) and allowed the fewest bases on balls (397).

The Phillies' season came to a heart-breaking, swift, decisive end as the eventual World Champion Reds swept them out of the post-season in the NLCS, three games to none. Luzinski accounted for the Phils' only homer in the series and hit .273. Schmidt batted .308 with two doubles.