

1981 TEXAS RANGERS

57-48 2nd
MGR Don Zimmer (#23)

DP: 311 to 335

Error: 351 to 353

| | | BA | SB | W/K | HR | T | D | L | R | RNG | Def. | | |
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| Pat Putnam #18 | | .266 | 4 | | 116 | 121 | 141 | 241 | 244 | AR | LD(OF) | 1B94, OF3(<u>LF</u> /RF) | L R |
| "Bump" Wills #1 | <u>Elliott</u> | .251 | 12 | | 111 | 112 | 123 | 241 | 236 | AAR | SD | 2B101 | B R |
| Mario Mendoza #41 | | .231 | 2 | MW | - | 111 | 121 | 235 | 231 | AR | | SS88 | R R |
| "Buddy" Bell #25 | <u>David</u> | .294 | 3 | | 116 | 121 | 135 | 255 | 253 | AR | SD(3B) | 3B96, SS1 | R R |
| Johnny Grubb #6 | | .231 | 0 | | 113 | 114 | 132 | 231 | 232 | AR | | OF58(RF), PH | L R |
| Mickey Rivers #17 | | .286 | 9 | | 112 | 113 | 132 | 251 | 252 | AAR | SD/T-1 | OF97(CF) | L L |
| Billy Sample #5 | | .283 | 4 | | 113 | - | 136 | 252 | 251 | AAR | | OF64(<u>LF</u> /CF) | R R |
| Jim Sundberg #10 | | .277 | 2 | | 112 | 113 | 132 | 253 | 245 | SLO | SD-C | C98, OF2(LF) | R R |
| Al Oliver "Scoop" #0 | | .309 | 3 | MK | 112 | 113 | 136 | 256 | 261 | AAR | | DH, 1B1 | L L |
| Leon Roberts #7 #16 | | .279 | 3 | | 114 | 116 | 144 | 251 | 246 | AR | | OF71(<u>RF</u> / <u>LF</u> /CF) | R R |
| Bill Stein #13 | | .330 | 1 | | 114 | - | 133 | 266 | 265 | AR | | PH, 1B20, | R R |
| Mark Wagner #30 | | .259 | 1 | | 113 | 116 | 134 | 242 | 242 | AR | | OF8(LF/RF), 3B7, 2B3, SS1 | R R |
| Tom Poquette #16 | X | .156 | 0 | MK | - | - | 113 | 163 | 164 | AR | LD | SS43, 2B4, PH, 3B2 | L R |
| John Ellis #9 | | .138 | 0 | | 114 | - | 133 | 163 | 155 | SLO | | OF18(LF/CF/RF), PH | R R |
| Bob Jones #27 | | .265 | 0 | MW | 141 | - | 151 | 236 | 244 | AR | T-1 | 1B18, PH | L L |
| Wayne Tolleson #3 | | .167 | 2 | MW | - | - | - | 166 | 166 | AAR | | OF10(<u>RF</u> /LF) | B R |
| Rick Lisi #15 | | .313 | 0 | PW | - | - | - | 264 | 261 | AAR | | PR, 3B6, SS2 | R R |
| Bob Johnson #8 | | .278 | 0 | | 146 | - | - | 246 | 246 | AR | | OF8(RF/CF), PH, PR | R R |
| Dan Duran #21 | | .250 | 0 | MK | - | - | - | 236 | 236 | AR | | C5, 1B1 | L L |
| Nelson Norman #4 | | .231 | 0 | | - | - | 135 | 235 | 231 | AR | LD | OF7(LF), PH, 1B1 | B R |
| Larry Cox #20 | | .231 | 0 | PK | - | - | 135 | 235 | 231 | SLO | | SS5, PR | R R |
| Don Werner #20 | | .250 | 0 | PK | - | - | - | 236 | 236 | SLO | | C5 | R R |
| Pitcher R | | .110 | - | MW PK | 111 | - | 113 | 153 | 145 | SLO | | DH | R R |
| Pitcher L | | .110 | - | MW PK | 111 | - | 113 | 145 | 146 | SLO | | | |

| | ERA | IP | W | K | G | GS | SV | | | | |
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| Danny Darwin #44 | 3.64 | 146 | 136 | 565 | 22 | 22 | 0 | .000 | R R | "Bonham Bullet" | "Dr. Death" |
| "Doc" Medich #33 | 3.08 | 143 | 125 | 626 | 20 | 20 | 0 | .000 | R R | <u>George Francis</u> | |
| Rick Honeycutt #22 #40 | 3.31 | 128 | 116 | 642 | 20 | 20 | 0 | .000 | L L | | |
| Fergie Jenkins #31 | 4.50 | 106 | 134 | 616 | 19 | 16 | 0 | .000 | R R | <u>Ferguson Arthur</u> | "Fly" |
| Jon Matlack #32 | 4.14 | 104 | 136 | 633 | 17 | 16 | 0 | .000 | L L | | |
| John Butcher #29 | 1.63 | 28 | 132 | 563 | 5 | 3 | 0 | .000 | R R | | |
| Charlie Hough #49 | 2.96 | 82 | 136 | 546 | 21 | 5 | 1 | .000 | R R | | |
| Steve Comer #11 | 2.56 | 77 | 136 | 643 | 36 | 1 | 6 | .000 | B R | | |
| Dave Schmidt #24 | 3.13 | 32 | 133 | 633 | 14 | 1 | 1 | .000 | R R | | |
| Jim Kern #34 | 2.70 | 30 | 162 | 564 | 23 | 0 | 6 | .000 | R R | | |
| Bob Babcock #46 | 2.20 | 29 | 151 | 611 | 16 | 0 | 0 | .000 | R R | | |
| John Henry Johnson #38 | 2.66 | 24 | 126 | 636 | 24 | 0 | 2 | .000 | L L | | |
| Mark Mercer #53 | 4.70 | 8 | 166 | 535 | 7 | 0 | 2 | .000 | L L | | |
| Len Whitehouse #12 #15 | 16.20 | 3 | 142 | 626 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .000 | L L | | |
| Bob Lacey #35 | 9.00 | 1 | 111 | 666 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | R L | | |

The Rangers played .700 baseball (14-6) from May 22nd through June 11th to place themselves right in contention for the AL West title, just 1 ½ games behind the Oakland A's, before major league players temporarily shutdown the season June 12th and commenced their first strike since 1972. Many claimed the owners, loudly voicing their displeasure about the perceived advantages the players were receiving at the bargaining table, should be blamed for what would be a two month hiatus. Regular season play resumed August 10th, the day after the All Star Game kicked off the year's second half in Cleveland. Earlier, it had been agreed the campaign would include a first and second half champion with an extended post-season. Thirty-five percent of the Rangers schedule was canceled. After completing the first half 33-22, the ballclub ended the second stanza 24-26 in third place and out of the play-off picture...Texas hit .270 (third), which included a smallish 49 home runs for the abbreviated season, but led the American League with 178 doubles. "Buddy" Bell produced the most homers (10) and RBI (64). Designated hitter Al Oliver slugged a team-high 29 doubles followed by "Mick the Quick" Rivers' 21. Oliver also led the team with 130 base hits while Rivers was tops with 62 runs scored...The pitching staff concluded the season third in the A. L. with a 3.40 ERA. Two hurlers posted double-digit victories: Rick Honeycutt (11) and "Doc" Medich (10). Danny Darwin (nine wins) tallied the most strikeouts (98). The staff compiled the most complete game shutouts in the league (10); Medich's four were tied with three others for the most in the junior circuit.