

1980 NEW YORK YANKEES

103-59 1st
MGR Dick Howser (#34)

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Bob Watson "Bull" #28	.307	2		116	121	141	261	256	SLO		1B104, DH, PH	R R
Willie Randolph #30	.294	30	PW	113	116	134	255	253	AAR	SD	2B138	R R
"Bucky" Dent #20 Russell	.262	0		112	113	132	245	242	AR	SD	SS141	R R
Graig Nettles #9	.244	0		125	-	142	234	235	SLO		3B88, SS1	L R
Reggie Jackson #44	.300	1	PK	135	141	154	254	255	AR		OF94(RF), DH,	L L
											PH	
Ruppert Jones "Rupe" #22	.223	18		116	122	133	223	231	AAR	SD/T-1	OF82(CF)	L L
Lou Piniella "Sweet Lou" #14	.287	0	MK	111	-	131	252	252	AR		OF104(LF), PH,	R R
											DH	
Rick Cerone #10	.277	1		116	122	142	253	245	SLO	SD	C147	R R
Eric Soderholm #21	.287	0		123	124	142	252	252	SLO		DH, 3B37, PH	R R
Bobby Brown #13	.260	27		121	124	134	243	242	S		OF131(CF/LF/RF),	B R
											PR, PH	
Bobby Murcer #2	.269	2		123	124	135	244	244	SLO	LD	OF59(LF/RF),	L R
											DH, PH	
Jim Spencer #12	.236	1		125	-	141	233	233	SLO	SD	1B75, PH, DH	L L
Oscar Gamble #17	.278	2		134	136	155	246	246	AR		OF49(LF/RF),	L R
											PH, DH	
Aurelio Rodriguez #27 X	.220	0	MW	114	115	131	231	225	SLO		3B49, 2B6	R R
Joe Lefebvre #46	.227	0		126	131	132	231	231	AR		OF71(RF/LF),	L R
											PH, PR	
Fred Stanley "Chicken" #11	.209	0	MK	-	-	122	224	223	AR		SS19, 2B17,	R R
											3B12, PR	
Brian Doyle #18	.173	1		113	-	116	165	212	AR		2B20, SS12, 3B2	L R
Dennis Werth #24	.308	0	PK	124	-	142	262	256	AR	LD(OF)	PH, 1B12, DH,	R R
											PR, OF8(RF/LF), 3B1, C1	
Johnny Oates #26	.188	1	MW MK	113	-	131	213	215	SLO		C39	L R
Paul Blair #27	.000	0		-	-	-	-	-	AR	SD	OF12(RF/LF/CF),	R R
											PR	
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			
Tommy John #25 SD	3.43	265	124	643	36	36	0	.000	R L	
Ron Guidry #49 SD	3.56	220	134	562	37	29	1	.000	L L	"Louisiana Lightning" "Gator"
Tom Underwood #38	3.66	187	134	612	38	27	2	.000	R L	
Rudy May #45	2.46	175	125	556	41	17	3	.000	L L	
Luis Tiant #23	4.86	136	134	614	25	25	0	.000	R R	"El Tiante"
Ed Figueroa #31 +	6.98	58	134	646	15	9	1	.000	R R	
Mike Griffin #52	4.83	54	136	631	13	9	0	.000	R R	
Gaylord Perry #36 X	4.44	51	133	623	10	8	0	.000	R R	
Ron Davis #39	2.95	131	125	624	53	0	7	.000	R R	
Rich Gossage #54	2.27	99	136	531	64	0	33	.000	R R	"Goose"
Doug Bird #43	2.66	51	131	641	22	1	1	.000	R R	
Tim Lollar #53	3.34	32	152	633	14	1	2	.000	L L	
Jim Kaat #36 +	7.20	5	155	654	4	0	0	.000	L L	

The "Bronx Bombers" nudged into sole possession of first place of the AL East on May 14th and never looked back. They were 86-47 the remainder of the season with their largest lead at 9 1/2 games on July 19th. The Yanks hit a high-point of 44 games OVER .500 following a 2-1 win over the Tigers the last day of the regular season. With that, they held but a slim three-game advantage over Baltimore to claim the division crown as the year wrapped up...The Yankees were second in the American League after belting 189 home runs. Thirty-four-year-old Reggie Jackson, without nemesis Billy Martin in the dugout, led the league with 41 homers. He finished second in A. L. MVP voting and led the Yanks with 111 RBI and a .995 OPS. Behind Reggie in home runs was Graig Nettles, 35, who slugged 16. Rick Cerone had a career-year with his 14 jacks and 85 RBI. Six other Yankees in double-digits blasted a combined 78 homers. The team batting average was .267...Yankee pitching was just as impressive. Their 3.58 ERA placed them second in the A. L. Tommy John tied the A's Mike Norris for third in the majors with 22 wins. John was also among the leaders with 16 complete games and 6 shutouts. "Goose" Gossage finished tied with the Royals Dan Quisenberry for the most saves in the big leagues (33). Ron Guidry claimed 17 victories and led the Yankee staff with 166 strikeouts. Spot-starter Rudy May pitched enough innings to come in third in the majors with a 2.46 ERA. He also won a tidy 15 ballgames...New York appeared well on the way to a possible 23rd World Championship, but their old foes from Kansas City, who were looking for redemption after being runners-up in the '76, '77, and '78 ALCS versus the Yankees, got in the way. K. C. swept New York from the playoffs, 3-0, outscoring the Yanks 14-6. Ron Guidry gave up seven unanswered runs in Game One, a 7-2 loss. Game Two went to K. C., 3-2, while the Royals crossed the plate three times in the seventh of Game Three and held off New York for a 4-2 victory in Yankee Stadium.