

1980 CLEVELAND INDIANS

79-81 6th
MGR Dave Garcia (#1)

DP: 311 to 333

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Mike Hargrove #21	.304	4	PW MK	114	115	131	254	256	AR		1B161	L L
Duane Kuiper #18	.282	0	MK	-	-	121	251	251	AR	SD	2B42	L R
Tom Veryzer #15	.271	0	MK	111	-	122	246	244	AR		SS108	R R
Toby Harrah #11	.267	17	PW	114	116	132	246	243	AAR		3B156, SS2	R R
Jorge Orta #6	.291	6		114	115	131	252	253	AR		OF120(RF), DH	L R
Rick Manning #28	.234	12		111	113	125	231	233	AAR	SD/T-1	OF139(CF)	L R
Miguel Dilone #27	.341	61		-	114	134	314	311	S		OF118(LF/CF/RF), DH, PR	B R
Ron Hassey #9	.318	0		114	116	134	262	263	SLO	SD-C	C113, PH, DH, 1B3	L R
Joe Charboneau "Super Joe" #34	.289	2		125	126	142	254	252	AR		OF67(LF), DH, PH	R R
Alan Bannister #7 X	.328	9		111	114	136	312	264	AAR		2B41, OF40(RF/CF/LF), PH, 3B2, SS2	R R
Jerry Dybzinski #10	.230	4		111	112	126	234	231	AAR		SS73, 2B29, PR, 3B4	R R
"Bo" Diaz #16 Baudilio	.227	1	MW	113	115	134	231	231	SLO		C75, PH	R R
Cliff Johnson #44 +	.230	0		121	122	126	234	231	SLO		DH, PH	R R
Gary Alexander #35	.225	0	PK	116	121	133	233	226	SLO		DH, PH, C13, OF2(LF/RF)	R R
Jack Brohamer #8 X	.225	0	MK	112	114	126	225	231	AR		2B47, PH	L R
Dave Rosello #12	.248	0		114	-	124	242	235	AR		2B43, 3B22, PR, SS3	R R
Dell Alston #13 #30 Wendell	.222	2		-	122	126	226	226	AAR	LD	OF26(LF/RF/CF), PR, PH, DH	L R
Gary Gray #49	.148	0		122	-	126	162	162	AR		PH, DH, 1B6, OF6(LF)	R R
Ron Pruitt #13 +	.306	0		-	-	116	256	256	AR		PH, OF6(RF/CF), 3B2	R R
Andres Mora #27	.111	0	MW	-	-	-	146	146	AR		PH, OF3(LF/RF)	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					
Len Barker #39	4.17	246	135	562	36	36	0	.000	R R			
Rick Waits #36	4.45	224	134	625	33	33	0	.000	L L			
Dan Spillner #37	5.28	194	134	624	34	30	0	.000	R R			
Wayne Garland #17	4.61	150	132	636	25	20	0	.000	R R			
John Denny #40 SD	4.39	109	141	622	16	16	0	.000	R R			
Ross Grimsley #48 X	6.75	75	131	651	14	11	0	.000	L L			
Bob Owchinko #27 #42	5.27	114	135	621	29	14	0	.000	L L			
Sid Monge #43	3.53	94	141	611	67	0	14	.000	B L	(last name pronounced MON-jee)		
Victor Cruz #23 LD	3.45	86	133	533	55	0	12	.000	R R			
Mike Stanton #46	5.46	86	143	554	51	0	5	.000	B R			
Sandy Wihtol #56	3.57	35	136	616	17	0	1	.000	R R			
Mike Paxton #48	12.91	8	153	612	4	0	0	.000	R R			
Don Collins #47	7.50	6	166	666	4	0	0	.000	R L			

The Summer of 1980 in baseball belonged to folk-hero Joe Charboneau. Originally a draft pick of the Twins (unsigned) the Phillies inked him to a contract and was playing in their minor league system before he was traded to the Indians for being termed a disgruntled employee and after having his nose rearranged in a barroom fight. He had hit .350 the season before the trade. In AA ball in '79, he hit a robust .352. More trouble came his way in March 1980 during a trip by the Indians for an exhibition game in Mexico when he was stabbed in the ribs with a pen by a deranged spectator. "Super Joe" rejoined the big club in early April and almost immediately became a fan fave. His prize-fighter looks, dyed hair, off-beat manner of personal dentistry, repair of a broken schnozz with a pair of pliers while anesthetized with a glass of whiskey, talent for drinking beer through his nose, and gritty play endeared him to Cleveland's blue-collar fans. He was named the 1980 A. L. Rookie of the Year off a season in which he led the team with 23 jacks and 87 RBI. There was even a song "Go Joe Charboneau" played by Cleveland radio stations. His career quickly went in decline after he injured his back in 1981 Spring Training resulting in surgery after the season. His '81 numbers: .210 BA, 4 homers, and 18 RBI. He disappeared from the professional scene in 1984 and was a movie extra in the great Robert Redford film *The Natural*...The Tribe ended the year fourth in the league with a .277 team BA. Their 89 home runs were fourteenth...Fireballer Len Barker, six foot five, was the pitching staff's leader with 19 wins and 187 strikeouts. Dan Spillner followed with 16 victories while Rick Waits won 13 and led the staff with nine complete games. A 4.68 ERA left the Indians hurlers 14th in the league.