

1979 DETROIT TIGERS

85-76 5th

MGRs Les Moss #54 (53 games)
Dick Tracewski #53 (2 games)
George “Sparky” Anderson #7 #11 (106 games)

DP: 311 to 341

Error: 351 to 354

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Jason Thompson #30	.246	2		123	-	134	232	236	SLO	SD	1B140, PH	L L
Lou Whitaker “Sweet Lou” #1	.286	20		112	116	131	251	252	AAR	SD	2B126	L R
Alan Trammell #3	.276	17		113	115	124	252	245	AAR		SS142	R R
Aurelio Rodriguez #4	.254	0	MW	113	-	132	244	236	AR		3B106, 1B1	R R
Jerry Morales #27	.211	10		121	-	136	226	223	AR		OF119(<u>RF</u> /CF/LF), PH, DH	R R
Ron LeFlore #8	.300	78		113	121	133	262	254	S	SD/T-1	OF113(CF), DH	R R
Steve Kemp #33	.318	5		125	126	145	262	263	AR	T-1	OF120(<u>LF</u> /RF), DH	L L
Lance Parrish “Big Wheel” #13	.276	6		122	123	142	252	245	AR	SD	C142	R R
“Rusty” Staub #10 <u>Daniel</u> +	.236	1	MK	122	123	142	233	233	SLO		DH	L R
“Champ” Summers #24 <u>John</u> X	.313	7		136	141	156	256	262	AR	LD(OF)	OF69(RF), DH, 1B4	L R
John Wockenfuss #14	.264	2		132	133	145	243	243	SLO		1B31, C20, DH, OF6(<u>LF</u> /RF)	R R
Lynn Jones #35	.296	9		114	-	126	254	254	AAR		OF84(<u>CF</u> /RF/LF), DH	R R
Tom Brookens #16	.263	10		115	121	131	246	242	AAR		3B42, 2B19	R R
Mark Wagner #5	.274	3		111	-	115	246	245	AR		SS41, 2B29, PR, 3B2	R R
Phil Mankowski #2	.222	0		-	-	123	226	226	AR		3B36, PH	L R
Al Greene #21	.136	0		125	-	133	153	156	AR		DH, PH, OF6(<u>LF</u> /RF)	L L
Ed Putman #12	.231	0	PK	125	-	154	235	231	SLO		C16, 1B5	R R
Kirk Gibson #23	.237	3	MW	116	-	145	226	234	AAR		OF10(<u>LF</u> /RF/CF), PH	L L
Dave Stegman #22	.194	1		143	-	-	223	215	AR		OF12(<u>CF</u> /RF)	R R
Dave Machemer #9	.192	0	MK	-	-	122	221	215	AAR	LD	PR, DH, OF1(LF)	R R
Tim Corcoran #25	.227	1		-	-	124	231	231	AR		OF9(RF/LF), 1B5, PH, PR	L L
Ricky Peters #32	.263	0	PW	-	-	-	246	242	AAR	LD(3B)	3B3, DH, PH, PR, 2B2, OF1(LF)	B R
Milt May #12 +	.273	0		-	-	213	245	245	SLO		C5, PH	L 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		
Jack Morris #47	3.28	198	132	615	27	27	0	.000	R R
Milt Wilcox #39	4.35	196	134	621	33	29	0	.000	R R
Jack Billingham #41	3.30	158	135	635	35	19	3	.000	R R
Pat Underwood #40	4.59	122	125	611	27	15	0	.000	L L
Dan Petry #46	3.95	98	133	631	15	15	0	.000	R R
Dave Rozema #19	3.51	97	132	641	16	16	0	.000	R R
Bruce Robbins #48	3.91	46	142	625	10	8	0	.000	L L
<u>Kip</u> Young #37 #44	6.39	44	125	626	13	7	0	.000	R R <u>Kip Lane</u>
Mike Chris #43	6.92	39	144	562	13	8	0	.000	L L
Mark Fidrych #20	10.43	15	145	643	4	4	0	.000	R R “The Bird”
Aurelio Lopez #29	2.41	127	141	551	61	0	21	.000	R R “Senor Smoke”
Steve Baker #31	6.64	84	151	614	21	12	1	.000	R R
John Hiller #18	5.22	79	155	616	43	0	9	.000	R L
Dave Tobik #38	4.33	69	135	564	37	0	3	.000	R R
Sheldon Burnside #42	6.33	21	134	616	10	0	0	.000	R L
Bruce Taylor #32	4.82	19	135	631	10	0	0	.000	R R
Fernando Arroyo #36	8.25	12	132	622	6	0	0	.000	R R

Managers’ Records: Les Moss (27-26), Dick Tracewski (2-0), “Sparky” Anderson (56-50). Anderson, let go at the end of the ‘78 season by the Reds, took on manager’s duties, June 14th. “Sparky” would maintain the Tigers managerial seat through 1995...**Team Leaders:** Steve Kemp (26 HR, 105 RBI); Ron LeFlore (180 base hits, 110 runs); Jack Morris (17 wins, 113 strikeouts). LeFlore was second in the major leagues in stolen bases. First baseman Jason Thompson smacked 20 homers; Lance Parrish went on to hit 19...Detroit hit .269 as a team and 164 home runs. The pitching staff was 8th in the A. L. in ERA (4.27). They tied the Yankees and White Sox for the most saves (37) and finished second in strikeouts (802)...Their .981 FA was the league’s best.