

# 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(RF/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(LF/RF), DH	L L
Lance Parrish "Big Wheel" #13	.276	6		122	123	142	252	245	AR	SD	C142	R R
"Rusty" Staub #10 Daniel +	.236	1	MK	122	123	142	233	233	SLO		DH	L R
"Champ" Summers #24 John 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(LF/RF)	R R
Lynn Jones #35	.296	9		114	-	126	254	254	AAR		OF84(CF/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(LF/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(LF/RF/CF), PH	L L
Dave Stegman #22	.194	1		143	-	-	223	215	AR		OF12(CF/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
Kip Young #37 #44	6.39	44	125	626	13	7	0	.000	R R <i>Kip Lane</i>
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 <i>"The Bird"</i>
Aurelio Lopez #29	2.41	127	141	551	61	0	21	.000	R R <i>"Senor Smoke"</i>
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 14<sup>th</sup>. "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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.