

1981 CINCINNATI REDS

66-42 1st

MGR John McNamara (#3)

DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.	
Dan Driessen #22	.236	2		116	-	141	233	233	AAR	1B74	L R
Ron Oester #16	.271	2		113	121	135	246	244	AR	2B103, SS9	B R
Dave Concepcion #13	.306	4		113	-	135	256	256	AAR	SD SS106	R R
Ray Knight #25	.259	2		113	114	135	242	242	AR	3B105	R R
Dave Collins #29	.272	26		112	116	135	244	245	S	OF94(RF/CF)	B L
Ken Griffey, Sr, #30	.311	12		111	114	133	254	262	AAR	SD/T-1 OF99(CF)	L L
George Foster #15	.295	4		125	126	146	256	253	AR	OF108(LF)	R R
Joe Nolan #17	.309	1		111	112	136	256	261	SLO	C81	L R
Johnny Bench #5	.309	0		124	-	142	263	256	SLO	1B38, PH, C7	R R
Mike O'Berry #9	.180	0		112	114	124	216	212	SLO	C55	R R
Paul Householder #21	.275	3	PK	116	-	141	251	245	AAR	OF19(RF/CF), PH	B R
Larry Bliittner #33	.213	0	MK	-	-	132	224	224	AR	PH, 1B8, OF3(RF)	L L
Sam Mejias #28	.286	1	MW	-	-	123	255	251	AR	OF58(RF/CF), PH	R R
Junior Kennedy #26	.250	0	MW	-	-	115	236	236	AR	2B16, PH, 3B5	R R
Mike Vail #23	.161	0	MW PK	-	-	-	212	164	AR	PH, OF3(RF)	R R
Harry Spilman #12	.167	0	PK	-	-	123	166	166	AR	PH, 3B3, 1B1	L R
Rafael Landestoy #7	.182	1		-	-	-	214	213	AAR	PH, 2B3, PR	B R
Tom Seaver	.200	0	PK	114	-	122	222	221	SLO	P23	R R
Frank Pastore	.114	0	MW PK	-	-	115	153	146	SLO	P22	R R
Bruce Berenyi	.190	0	MW PK	-	-	133	215	215	SLO	P21	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		
Mario Soto #36	3.29	175	134	546	25	25	0	.068	R R
Tom Seaver #41	2.54	166	141	621	23	23	0	.200	R R
Frank Pastore #35	4.02	132	126	613	22	22	0	.114	R R (last name pronounced PAS-tore-ee)
Bruce Berenyi #38	3.50	126	153	551	21	20	0	.190	R R
Mike LaCoss #51	6.12	78	134	645	20	13	1	.000	R R
Charlie Leibrandt #44	3.60	30	144	643	7	4	0	.000	R L (last name pronounced LEE-brant)
Tom Hume #47	3.46	68	142	633	51	0	13	.000	R R
Paul Moskau #31	4.94	55	151	615	27	1	2	.000	R R (last name pronounced MAHS-cow)
Joe Price #49	2.52	54	134	556	41	0	4	.000	R L
Doug Bair #40	5.77	39	141	633	24	0	0	.333	R R
Geoff Combe #37	7.64	18	143	631	14	0	0	.000	R R
Scott Brown #43 #53	2.77	13	113	624	10	0	0	.000	R R
Joe Edelen #40	0.71	13	111	626	5	0	0	.000	R R

How does the ballclub with the best overall record in the major leagues NOT make the playoffs? All it takes is a 50-day players strike, a split season format, and only the teams finishing first in each half qualifying for the post-season. In the case of the Redlegs, they could cry a loud FOUL. Cincinnati completed the abbreviated campaign with THAT best record, BUT finished each half of the season in SECOND place of the NL West with marks of 35-21 (½ game out) and 31-21 (1 ½ games behind). Against the division, the Reds were a combined 40-25...Tom Seaver may not have been throwing smoke any longer, but he was tied by four others for the most wins in the big leagues with fourteen. His record was 14-2, a major league leading .875 winning percentage. At 36, he finished second in Cy Young Award voting in the National League. Twenty-four-year-old Mario Soto pitched well enough to place himself among major league leaders with 12 wins (tie for 10th); strikeouts (151, 3rd); and complete games (10, tied for 8th). He and Bruce Berenyi both pitched three shutouts. Berenyi posted 106 punch outs...The Reds hit .267 as a team (second in the N. L.). George Foster, 32, finished the season among major league leaders in home runs (22); slugging percentage (.519); OPS (.892); and RBI (90). Davey Concepcion, 33, was ninth with 129 base hits; tied for fifth with 28 doubles; and tied for tenth with 67 RBI. Dave Collins tied for ninth with 26 stolen bases. Ken Griffey, Sr. (65 runs scored) tied for eighth in the big leagues. Johnny Bench, now 33, was relieved of his full-time catching duties and while playing mostly first base he hit eight home runs and drove in twenty-five over 52 games played and 178 at bats.