

# 1981 CALIFORNIA ANGELS

51-59 5th

MGRs Jim Fregosi #11 (47 games)  
Gene Mauch #44 (63 games)  
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DP: 311 to 341

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Rod Carew #29	.305	16		111	112	126	255	256	AAR		1B90	L R
Bobby Grich #4	.304	2		132	133	146	262	255	AR	SD	2B100	R R
Rick Burleson "Rooster" #7	.293	4		113	114	131	254	253	AR	SD	SS109	R R
"Butch" Hobson #10 Clell	.235	1		113	116	126	235	232	AR		3B83	R R
Dan Ford "Disco Dan" #15	.277	2		123	124	136	253	245	AR		OF97(RF)	R R
Fred Lynn #8	.219	1		114	115	126	223	226	AAR	SD/T-1	OF69(CF), PH	L L
Brian Downing #5	.249	1		116	-	134	243	235	AR		OF56(LF), C37, DH	R R
Ed Ott #14	.217	2		112	113	124	224	225	SLO		C72, PH	L R
Don Baylor "Groove" #25	.239	3		124	125	143	236	233	AAR		DH, 1B4, OF1(LF)	R R
Juan Beniquez #3 #12	.181	2		114	-	125	213	213	AR		OF55(CF/LF/RF)	R R
Larry Harlow #20	.207	1	PK	-	-	113	222	223	AR		OF39(LF/RF/CF), PH, PR	L L
Bobby Clark #32	.250	0		124	126	135	236	236	AR		OF34(LF/CF), PH	R R
Bert Campaneris "Campy" #19	.256	5		113	116	125	242	241	AAR	LD	3B45, SS3, 2B2, PR	R R
John Harris #13	.247	0	MW	122	-	134	233	236	AR		PH, 1B11, OF10(LF)	L L
Daryl Sconiers #21	.269	0	MW	114	122	126	244	244	AR		1B12, DH	L L
Freddie Patek #2	.234	1	MW	-	115	124	234	232	AR		2B16, 3B7, SS3, PR	R R
Joe Ferguson #11 X	.233	0	PW PK	121	-	132	233	232	SLO	LD(OF)	C8, OF4(LF/RF)	R R
Tom Brunansky #3 #30	.152	1	PW PK	142	-	-	166	162	AR		OF11(LF)	R R
Steve Lubratic #23	.143	1	MW	-	-	124	164	156	AR		3B6	R R
Brian Harper #3 #12	.273	1	MW	-	-	-	245	245	SLO		OF2(LF/RF), DH	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					
Geoff Zahn #38	4.41	161	126	642	25	25	0	.000	L L	(first name pronounced like JEFF)		
Ken Forsch #43	2.88	153	122	635	20	20	0	.000	R R			
Mike Witt #39 #44	3.28	129	134	615	22	21	0	.000	R R			
Steve Renko #45	3.44	102	141	624	22	15	1	.000	R R			
Dave Frost #37	5.51	47	136	636	12	9	0	.000	R R			
Bill Travers #26	8.38	10	134	626	4	4	0	.000	L L			
Doug Rau #48	8.71	10	134	644	3	3	0	.000	L L	(last name pronounced like OW [Rhow])		
Jesse Jefferson #34	3.62	77	132	636	26	5	0	.000	R R			
Andy Hassler #41	3.21	76	141	615	42	0	5	.000	L L			
Don Aase #46	2.34	65	135	614	39	0	11	.000	R R	(last name pronounced AH-see)		
Bruce Kison #24	3.48	44	133	631	11	4	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced KEY-son)		
Luis Sanchez #40	2.94	34	132	635	17	0	2	.000	R R			
Angel Moreno #6 #21 #47	2.87	31	142	633	8	4	0	.000	L L			
John D'Acquisto #28	10.71	19	151	634	6	0	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced DEE-ah-KWISS-toe)		
Mickey Mahler #22 #49	0.00	6	141	534	6	0	0	.000	B L	(last name pronounced MAIL-er)		
Freddie Martinez #27	3.00	6	144	565	2	0	0	.000	R R			

After capturing the AL West title and a trip to the post-season in 1979 under one time Angel great Jim Fregosi, the Halos felt the harsh sting of a 95-loss year in 1980 and a 22-25 start to open the '81 campaign. That mediocrity cost manager Fregosi his job on May 27<sup>th</sup>. He was replaced by a man with a so-so resume on paper, but had acquired great respect across baseball as a field leader, Gene Mauch. From 1960 through 1980 he had managed the Phillies, expansion Montreal Expos (starting in 1969 for seven seasons), and the Minnesota Twins. Out of those 21 seasons, Mauch's teams had finished over .500 only nine times and won as many as 92 games in 1964, the year the Phillies crashed and burned on a pennant run. Before the 50-day strike interrupted the season, the new Mauch-men started off 9-4. The second half of '81 was like a repeat performance of the past year-and-a-half: 20-30 record and 6<sup>th</sup> place finish. The Angels had been 31-29 (fourth place) in the first half, but in the end, their overall record banished them to fifth...The ballclub's offensive leader, Bobby Grich, battling a chronic back problem, hit 22 home runs and earned a .543 slugging percentage and .921 OPS--all strong enough for third best in the majors. Don Baylor hit 17 jacks and drove home a team-high 66 runs. Dan Ford added 15 home runs; Grich tallied 61 RBI...Former Houston Astro Ken Forsch posted 11 wins, 10 complete games, and 4 shutouts from the pitching mound. Geoff Zahn won 10 ballgames.