

1981 MINNESOTA TWINS

41-68 7th

MGRs Johnny Goryl #45 (36 games)

Billy Gardner #42 (73 games)

DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Danny Goodwin #25	.225	3		113	114	131	225	231	AR		1B40, PH, DH, OF1(LF)	L R
Rob Wilfong #7	.246	2		112	114	126	232	236	AR	SD	2B93	L R
Roy Smalley, Jr. #5	.263	0		123	124	141	246	242	AR		SS37, DH, PH, 1B1	B R
John Castino #2	.268	4	MW	113	122	133	251	243	AR	SD	3B98, 2B4	R R
Dave Engle #20 #51	.258	0		114	121	141	244	241	AR	T-1	OF76(RF), PH, 3B1	R R
Mickey Hatcher #9 #44	.255	3	MW	112	113	134	241	241	AR	SD(OF)	OF91(CF/LF), 1B7, 3B2	R R
Gary Ward #32	.264	5		112	116	125	243	243	AAR	T-1	OF80(LF/CF), PH	R R
Sal Butera #11	.240	0		-	111	124	241	233	SLO		C59, 1B1	R R
Glenn Adams #8	.209	0		112	-	126	216	224	AR		DH, PH	L R
Hosken Powell #10	.239	7		112	114	131	232	234	AAR		OF64(RF/LF), PH, DH	L L
Pete Mackanin #14	.231	1	MW	114	115	126	235	231	AR		2B31, SS28, PH, 1B10, DH, 3B4	R R
Ron Jackson #15 +	.263	2		115	-	134	246	242	AR		1B36, OF7(LF/RF), DH, 3B3, PH	R R
"Butch" Wynegar #16 <i>Harold</i>	.247	0	MK	-	-	121	241	235	SLO	SD	C37, DH, PH	B R
Rick Sofield "Hollywood" #12	.176	3		-	-	114	212	212	AR		OF34(LF), PH	L R
Ron Washington #38	.226	4		-	113	125	234	226	AAR		SS26, OF2(CF)	R R
Kent Hrbek #26	.239	0		113	-	141	232	234	AR	SD	1B13, DH, PH	L R
Chuck Baker #24	.182	0	MW	-	124	-	214	213	AR		SS31, PH, PR, 3B1	R R
Tim Corcoran #1	.176	0		-	-	131	212	212	AR		1B16, PH, DH	L L
Tim Laudner #15	.163	0	PK	124	-	142	166	165	SLO		C12, DH	R R
Lenny Faedo #21	.195	0	MW	-	115	-	216	216	AR		SS12	R R
Ray Smith #18	.200	0		115	-	124	222	221	AR		C15	R R
Gary Gaetti #39	.192	0		135	-	-	221	215	AR	SD	3B8, DH	R R
Greg Johnston #21	.125	0	PK	-	-	-	153	153	AAR		OF6(CF), PR	L L
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					
Albert Williams #28	4.08	150	133	624	23	22	0	.000	R R			
Pete Redfern #17	4.07	142	134	622	24	23	0	.000	R R			
Fernando Arroyo #30	3.93	128	126	643	23	19	0	.000	R R	"Freddie"		
Jerry Koosman #36 +	4.20	94	134	616	19	13	5	.000	R L			
Roger Erickson #19	3.84	91	133	625	14	14	0	.000	R R			
Brad Havens #27	3.58	78	132	621	14	12	0	.000	L L			
Doug Corbett #23	2.57	88	135	565	54	0	17	.000	R R			
Don Cooper #34	4.30	59	145	621	27	2	0	.000	R R			
John Verhoeven #22	3.98	52	126	643	25	0	0	.000	R R			
Jack O'Connor #33	5.86	35	162	632	28	0	0	.000	L L			
Darrell Jackson #31 <i>LD</i>	4.41	33	146	561	14	5	0	.000	B L			
Bob Veselic #20 #35	3.18	23	145	616	5	0	0	.000	R R			
John Hobbs #40	3.18	6	166	654	4	0	0	.000	R L			
Terry Felton #37	40.50	1	166	616	1	0	0	.000	R R			

First base coach Billy Gardner was appointed the Twins manager May 22nd following an 11-25 start by Johnny Goryl to open a strike-interrupted campaign. The season was split into two halves with the resumption of play August 10th. The Twins suffered through the first stanza with a 17-39 record but improved their fortunes under Gardner with a 24-29 mark in the second. Overall, the ball club finished last in the AL West, 23 games behind division champion Oakland. An eight-game losing streak prior to Goryl's release likely doomed his job as well as practically ensuring a finish at the bottom of the standings...The team ended the year 13th in the league in homers (47) as well as batting average (.240). Roy Smalley's seven homers were the most on the roster while Mickey Hatcher collected the most RBI (37)...The pitching staff concluded the season with Pete Redfern at the fore as he rang-up nine victories and seventy-seven strikeouts. Closer Doug Corbett was the team's lone All Star while leading the A. L. in appearances out of the bullpen. He whiffed 60 batters. Starter Albert Williams was second on the staff with 76 K's...The Twins played their final game at Metropolitan Stadium before just under 16,000 fans, September 30th, a 5-2 loss to Kansas City. Their overall record at "The Met" since 1961 was 910-759 (.545), including 3-3 in the post-season.