

1981 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

59-43 1st

MGR Dorrel Norman Elvert "*Whitey*" Herzog (#24)

DP: 311 to 336

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Keith Hernandez " <i>Mex</i> " #37	.306	12		115	121	145	256	256	AAR	SD(1B)	1B98, OF3(LF)	L L
Tom Herr #28	.268	23		-	115	126	251	243	AAR	SD	2B103	B R
Garry Templeton #1	.288	8	MW	111	116	134	253	252	AAR	SD	SS76	B R
Ken Oberkfell #10	.293	13		111	114	125	251	254	AR		3B102, SS1	L R
George Hendrick #25	.284	4		124	126	144	253	251	AR		OF101(RF/CF)	R R
Tony Scott #30 +	.227	10	MW	112	114	124	231	231	AAR	SD	OF44(CF)	B R
Dane Iorg #19	.327	2	MW MK	112	114	133	263	265	AR		OF57(<i>LF</i> /RF), 1B8, 3B2	L R
Darrell Porter #15	.224	1	PW	121	123	143	224	231	SLO		C52, PH	L R
Sixto Lezcano #16	.266	0		115	121	133	245	243	AR	T-1	OF65(LF/RF), PH	R R
Gene Tenace #18	.233	0	PW	122	-	142	233	232	SLO		C38, PH , 1B7	R R
Mike Ramsey #5	.258	4		-	-	115	244	241	AR		SS35, PH , 3B5, 2B1, OF1(LF)	B R
" <i>Tito</i> " Landrum #21 <i>Terry</i>	.261	4		-	121	134	244	242	AR		OF67(<i>LF</i> / <i>RF</i> /CF), PH , PR	R R
Gene Roof #29	.300	5	PW PK	-	-	144	262	254	AAR		OF20(LF), PH	B R
Steve Braun #26	.196	1	PW	-	115	132	214	221	SLO	LD	PH , OF12(LF/RF), 3B1	L R
Orlando Sanchez #23	.286	1	MW	-	114	131	251	252	SLO	LD	C18, PH	L R
David Green #22	.147	0		-	-	116	164	161	AAR		OF18(CF), PR , PH	R R
Glenn Brummer #11	.200	0		-	-	121	222	221	SLO		C19, PH	R R
Julio Gonzalez #14 #50	.318	0	MW	124	-	142	265	262	AR		PH , SS5, 2B4, 3B2	R R
Bob Forsch	.122	0	MW	-	-	115	154	152	SLO		P20	R R
John Martin	.212	0		PK	121	142	223	224	SLO		P17	B L
Silvio Martinez	.200	0	MW PK	-	-	126	222	221	SLO		P18	R R
Bob Shirley	.136	0		PK	-	-	161	155	SLO		P28	R L
Andy Rincon	.231	0		PK	-	135	235	231	SLO		P5	R R
Jim Kaat	.375	0		PK	-	153	323	323	SLO	SD	P41	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		
Lary Sorensen #39	3.27	140	122	635	23	23	0	.065	R R
Bob Forsch #31	3.18	124	125	636	20	20	0	.122	R R
John Martin #33	3.42	103	126	635	17	15	0	.212	B L
Silvio Martinez #35	3.99	97	136	636	18	16	0	.200	R R
Joaquin Andujar #30 #47 +	3.74	55	123	636	11	8	0	.000	B R (<i>pronounced wah-KEEN ahn-DOO-har</i>)
Andy Rincon #46	1.77	36	121	634	5	5	0	.231	R R
Dave LaPoint #47	4.22	11	122	636	3	2	0	.000	L L
Bruce Sutter #42	2.62	82	132	563	48	0	25	.000	R R
Bob Shirley #32	4.08	79	141	626	28	11	1	.136	R L
Jim Kaat #36 SD	3.40	53	132	655	41	1	4	.375	L L
Mark Littell #34	4.39	41	162	621	28	1	2	.250	L R
Bob Sykes #38	4.58	37	143	635	22	1	0	.000	B L
Jim Otten #40	5.30	36	145	623	24	0	0	.000	R R
Joe Edelen #44 +	9.35	17	121	624	13	0	0	.333	R R <i>Benny Joe</i>
Doug Bair #40 #43 X	3.45	16	116	545	11	0	1	.000	R R
Luis DeLeon #49	2.35	15	124	616	10	0	0	.000	R R

The infamous players' strike/owners' lockout in the middle of the '81 season set up a curious format for the post-season--it significantly impacted the Cardinals. The major league main office decided to have the winners of the first half and then a second half go head-to-head in a Division Series (a new wrinkle) to determine the NLCS participants. The Redbirds finished second in BOTH halves (30-20 and 29-23) but posted the BEST record in the NL East overall for first place by two games over Montreal. With the new format, the Cards did not qualify for the playoffs. (The Phillies and Expos wound up the NLDS qualifiers)...As a team, the Cardinals finished third in the league in hitting (.265) and second in runs scored (464). Across the board, Keith Hernandez, 27, finished high among major league leaders in many categories: On-base percentage (.401, 6th); OPS (.864, 10th); runs scored (65, tied for 8th); doubles (27, tied for 7th); and walks (61, tied for 8th). Tommy Herr (9) and speedy shortstop Garry Templeton (8) ended the year tied for third and fifth, respectively, in triples. George Hendrick led the ballclub with 18 jacks and 61 RBI. The pitching staff (eighth in the N. L. in ERA, 3.63) had one double-digit winner: Bob Forsch (10). Premier closer Bruce Sutter utilized his split-finger fastball to finish second in saves in the big leagues. Forsch posted the tenth-best WHIP (1.086)...Hernandez carried off his fourth straight Gold Glove Award... **NOTE:** Pitcher Joaquin Andujar is rated **AR** as a base runner.