

# 1981 SEATTLE MARINERS

44-65 6th

MGRs Maury Wills #30 (24 games)  
Rene Lachemann #15 (85 games)

DP: 311 to 336

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Bruce Bochte #23	.260	1		114	-	132	235	243	AR	SD(1B)	1B82, OF14(LF), <b>PH</b>	L L
Julio Cruz #6	.256	43		111	113	124	242	241	S	SD(2B)	2B92, <b>PR</b> , SS1	B R
Jim Anderson #4	.204	3		113	-	126	222	222	AR		SS68, <b>PR</b> , 3B2	R R
Dan Meyer #7	.262	4	MW MK	113	114	131	241	243	AR		3B49, OF14(LF), <b>DH</b> , 1B3	L R
Jeff Burroughs #5	.254	0		121	122	135	244	236	SLO		OF87(RF)	R R
Joe Simpson #18	.222	12		111	113	125	226	226	AAR	<b>SD</b>	OF88(CF), <b>PH</b> , <b>PR</b>	L L
Tom Paciorek "Wimpy" #14	.326	13		121	122	145	266	264	AR		OF103( <b>LF</b> /RF/CF)	R R
Jerry Narron #3	.222	0		113	-	122	226	226	SLO		C65, <b>PH</b>	L R
Richie Zisk #22	.311	0		124	125	136	262	261	SLO		<b>DH</b>	R R
Lenny Randle #1	.231	11		113	114	125	235	231	AAR		3B59, 2B21, OF5(LF/RF/CF), SS3	B R
Gary Gray #29	.245	2	MW	132	133	144	235	235	AR		1B34, <b>PH</b> , <b>DH</b> , OF4(LF)	R R
"Bud" Bulling #9 <i>Terry</i>	.247	0		113	-	121	241	235	SLO		C62, <b>PH</b>	R R
Dave Henderson "Hendu" #42	.167	2		124	-	133	166	166	AR	SD/T-1	OF58( <b>CF</b> / <b>RF</b> /LF), <b>PH</b> , <b>PR</b>	R R
Paul Serna #38	.255	2	MW	123	-	132	241	241	AR		SS23, 2B7, <b>PR</b>	R R
Rick Auerbach #16	.155	1		113	-	125	165	163	AR		SS38	R R
Dave Edler #24	.141	3		-	-	122	162	156	AAR		3B26, <b>PH</b> , SS1	R R
Casey Parsons #27	.227	0		124	-	142	231	231	AAR		OF24( <b>RF</b> /LF/CF), <b>PH</b> , <b>PR</b>	L R
Jim Maler #11	.348	1		-	-	123	314	313	AR		1B5, <b>PH</b> , <b>DH</b>	R R
Dan Firova #44	.000	0		-	-	-	-	-	SLO		C13	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					
Glenn Abbott #17	3.94	130	124	644	22	20	0	.000	R R			
Floyd Bannister #19 #38	4.45	121	132	566	21	20	0	.000	L L			
Ken Clay #21 #49	4.63	101	136	643	22	14	0	.000	R R			
Jerry Don Gleaton #28	4.75	85	141	635	20	13	0	.000	L L			
Jim Beattie #45	2.97	67	131	621	13	9	1	.000	R R			
Brian Allard #31	3.75	48	122	633	7	7	0	.000	R R			
Bob Stoddard #34	2.60	35	126	613	5	5	0	.000	R R			
Bryan Clark #48	4.34	93	151	621	29	9	2	.000	L L	"Gas Can"		
Mike Parrott #20	5.08	85	132	625	24	12	1	.000	R R			
Shane Rawley #41	3.95	68	146	623	46	0	8	.000	R L			
Larry Andersen #39	2.66	68	131	614	41	0	5	.000	R R	"L A" "Mr. Jello"		
Dick Drago #40	5.53	54	126	626	39	0	5	.000	R R			
Bob Galasso #43	4.83	32	136	631	13	1	1	.000	L R			
Randy Stein #26	10.61	9	155	622	5	0	0	.000	R R			
"Bud" Black #32 #36	0.00	1	166	666	2	0	0	.000	L L	<u>Harry Ralston</u>		

Major league baseball's contentious relations between the players and owners came to a head in 1981 with the longest strike in the history of the game at that point. Play was halted June 12<sup>th</sup> and would not resume until August 10<sup>th</sup>. The abbreviated schedule was split into two half-seasons, resulting in an expanded post-season. The situation provided no advantage for the M's. When MLB was shut down, Seattle had a 21-36 record for the first half...When former Dodger great Maury Wills was hired as manager in 1980, he had boasted he could take any last place team to a World Series title within four years. Only 24 games into his second year, he was fired after the team posted a 6-18 record, the worst start in franchise history. His managing style apparently wasn't conducive for winning baseball--players, writers, and fans alike often were left scratching their heads when analyzing some of his strategies and on-field direction. Rene Lachemann, the Triple A skipper, took over May 6<sup>th</sup> and led the team to four straight wins...Team Leaders: Designated hitter Richie Zisk (16 home runs); Tom Paciorek (14 jacks, 66 RBI, 28 doubles); Floyd Bannister (9 wins, 85 strikeouts). Julio Cruz ended the year third in the big leagues in stolen bases. Paciorek was third in the majors in batting average...The M's uniforms were stolen during a series in Texas. On May 30<sup>th</sup>, they took the field donned in their batting practice jerseys and completed their wardrobe improvisation utilizing Rangers batting helmets topped off with ball caps of the Milwaukee Brewers purchased at a concession stand. (Arlington Stadium did not have Mariners caps for sale to the public)...California real-estate whiz George Argyros bought the franchise for \$12.5 million dollars in January '81...Prior to Wills' firing, he was suspended for two games and fined \$500 for trying to gain his hitters an advantage against breaking pitches by having the Kingdome grounds crew illegally expand the batters boxes by a foot. None other than A's manager Billy Martin noticed the discrepancy and alerted the umpires of Wills' shenanigans, April 25<sup>th</sup>.