

1981 LOS ANGELES DODGERS

63-47 2nd

MGR Tommy Lasorda (#2)

DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Steve Garvey #6	.283	3		115	116	136	252	251	AR	SD	1B110	R R
Davey Lopes #15	.206	20		115	-	121	224	222	S	SD	2B55	R R
Bill Russell #18	.233	2	MK	-	112	123	233	232	AAR		SS80	R R
Ron Cey "Penguin" #10	.288	0		123	124	142	253	252	AR		3B84	R R
Pedro Guerrero "Pete" #28	.300	5		121	122	141	262	254	AR	LD(3B)	OF75(RF/CF), 3B21, 1B1	R R
Ken Landreaux #44	.251	18		114	116	133	233	241	AAR	SD	OF95(CF)	L R
"Dusty" Baker #12 <i>Johnnie B.</i>	.320	10		115	121	134	264	263	AR	T-1	OF101(LF)	R R
Mike Scioscia #14	.276	0	MK	111	-	122	244	246	SLO		C91	L R
Derrel Thomas #30	.248	7		114	-	122	242	235	AAR		2B30, SS26, OF18(CF/RF/LF), 3B10	B R
Rick Monday #16	.315	1	PK	136	143	145	262	262	SLO	LD	OF41(RF/LF), PH	L L
Steve Sax #52	.277	5		114	-	122	253	245	S		2B29	R R
Steve Yeager #7	.209	0		122	-	131	224	223	SLO		C40	R R
Jay Johnstone #21	.205	0		122	-	134	216	223	SLO	LD(OF)	PH, OF16(LF/RF), 1B2	L R
Ron Roenicke #50	.234	1		-	-	-	231	233	AR		OF20(RF/CF/LF), PH	B L
Reggie Smith #8	.200	0	PW	116	-	126	222	221	AR		PH, 1B2	B R
"Pepe" Frias #36 <i>Jesus</i>	.250	0	MW	-	-	116	236	236	AR	LD	SS15, 2B6, PR, 3B1	R R
Mike Marshall #5	.200	0	MW	-	-	152	222	221	AR		PH, 1B3, 3B3, OF2(LF/RF)	R R
Gary Weiss #1	.105	0		-	-	-	151	144	AAR		SS13, PR	B R
Joe Ferguson #13 +	.143	0	PK	-	-	133	164	156	SLO	LD	PH, OF1(RF)	R R
"Candy" Maldonado #47	.083	0	PK	-	-	-	136	136	AR		OF9(RF/LF), PH	R R
Jack Perconte #45	.222	1		-	146	-	226	226	AAR		PH, 2B2, PR	L R
Fernando Valenzuela	.250	0	MW	-	113	-	236	236	SLO		P25	L L
Jerry Reuss	.196	0	PK	-	-	-	214	221	SLO		P22	L L
Bob Welch	.222	0	MW PK	-	115	-	226	226	SLO		P23	R R
Burt Hooton	.190	0	PK	-	-	133	215	215	SLO		P23	R R
Rick Sutcliffe	.182	0	PK	-	-	-	211	214	SLO		P14	L R
Bobby Castillo	.444	0	MW PK	-	-	226	346	346	SLO		P34	R R
Dave Stewart	.400	0	MW PK	-	221	-	334	332	SLO		P32	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		
Fernando Valenzuela #34	2.48	192	133	541	25	25	0	.250	L L
Jerry Reuss #41	2.30	153	122	641	22	22	0	.196	L L
Burt Hooton #46	2.28	142	125	622	23	23	0	.190	R R "Happy"
Bob Welch #35	3.44	141	131	613	23	23	0	.222	R R
Dave Goltz #38	4.09	77	132	614	26	8	1	.059	R R
Steve Howe #57	2.50	54	133	615	41	0	8	.000	L L
Bobby Castillo #37	5.33	51	143	566	34	1	5	.444	R R
Rick Sutcliffe #43	4.02	47	141	636	14	6	0	.182	L R
Dave Stewart #48	2.49	43	133	566	32	0	6	.400	R R "Smoke"
Terry Forster #51	4.11	31	142	623	21	0	0	.000	L L
Tom Niedenfuer #49	3.81	26	125	626	17	0	2	.000	R R
Alejandro Pena #26	2.84	25	143	614	14	0	2	.000	R R
Ted Power #25	3.14	14	143	625	5	2	0	.000	R R

The 50-day players strike in mid-season ended with the Dodgers claiming the first half title (36-21) by a slim half-game over the Reds. When major league diamonds were opened for business again August 10th, the Dodgers remained in the top spot alone or tied (for three days) until a 5-1 loss to the Reds at Dodger Stadium, September 20th, knocked them from first place of the NL West until season's end. The ballclub was 27-26 in the second half (4th place) but overall they were second (to the Reds) with records combined for the year...Major League HQ decided to have the two first place teams from each half play a Division series, the winner moving on to the NLCS. Los Angeles eliminated the Astros three games to two in a best-of-five match-up; the Dodgers lost the first two games in Houston. In the NLCS, the Dodgers and Expos split the first four games of a best-of-five leading up to Rick Monday's decisive solo home run in the top of the ninth of Game Five at Montreal for a 2-1 victory. Bob Welch saved the ballgame for Fernando Valenzuela who had pitched the first 8.2 innings...Meeting for the eleventh time in the Fall Classic, the Dodgers dropped the first two games against those Yankees (again!); however, L. A. won the next four to take the Series, 4-2. In those last four contests, the Dodgers outscored the Yanks 24-14, winning 9-2 in Game Six at Yankee Stadium. Steve Garvey hit .417 over the six games (zero homers) while the 20-year-old Valenzuela, the National League's Cy Young Award winner AND Rookie of the Year, pitched a complete game 5-4 win in Game Three to start the Dodgers rolling to the World Series crown...During the regular season, Valenzuela's 13 wins, 11 complete games, 8 shutouts, and major league high 180 strikeouts ignited "Fernandomania". L. A. was second to Houston in team ERA...The Dodgers led the N. L. with 82 homers, paced by Ron Cey's 13, Pete Guerrero's 12, Monday's 11, and Garvey's 10. Garvey had the most RBI (64).