

# 1981 DETROIT TIGERS

60-49 3rd

MGR George "Sparky" Anderson (#11)

DP: 311 to 336

Error: 351 to 353

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Richie Hebner #2	.226	1		115	121	133	226	231	AR		1B61, <b>DH</b>	L R
Lou Whitaker "Sweet Lou" #1	.263	5		113	116	133	242	243	AAR	<b>SD</b>	2B108	L R
Alan Trammell #3	.258	10		111	113	125	244	241	AAR	<b>SD</b>	SS105	R R
Tom Brookens #16	.243	5		114	115	132	236	234	AAR		3B71	R R
Lynn Jones #35	.259	1	MK	112	-	122	242	242	AR		OF60( <b>RF</b> /LF), <b>PH, DH</b>	R R
Al Cowens "A. C." #10	.261	3		111	114	131	244	242	AAR	<b>SD/T-1</b>	OF83( <b>CF</b> /RF), <b>PH</b>	R R
Steve Kemp #33	.277	9		115	121	135	245	246	AR		OF92(LF), <b>DH</b>	L L
Lance Parrish "Big Wheel" #13	.244	2		116	121	136	241	234	AR	<b>SD</b>	C90, <b>DH</b>	R R
John Wockenfuss #14	.215	0		125	-	134	226	224	SLO		<b>DH</b> , 1B25, C5, OF1(LF)	R R
Kirk Gibson "Gibby" #23	.328	17	PK	121	123	135	264	265	AAR		OF67( <b>RF</b> / <b>CF</b> /LF), <b>DH, PH</b>	L L
Rick Peters "Ricky" #32	.256	1		-	113	124	242	241	AAR		OF38( <b>CF</b> /LF), <b>DH, PH</b>	B R
"Champ" Summers #24 <u>John</u>	.255	1		114	-	132	241	241	SLO	<b>LD</b>	<b>DH</b> , OF18(RF), <b>PH</b>	L R
Ron Jackson #15 X	.284	4		112	114	144	253	251	AR		1B29, <b>PH</b>	R R
Rick Leach #7	.193	0		113	116	132	215	216	AR		1B32, OF15(RF), <b>PH</b>	L L
Stan Papi #9	.204	1	MW	121	123	132	222	222	AR		3B32, <b>PH, DH</b> , 1B1, 2B1, OF1(LF)	R R
Mick Kelleher #18	.221	0		-	-	125	232	225	AR		3B39, 2B11, SS9, <b>PH, PR</b>	R R
Bill Fahey #17	.254	0	MW MK	113	-	123	236	241	AR		C27	L R
Marty Castillo #12	.125	0		-	-	-	153	153	AR		3B4, C1, OF1(LF)	R R
Darrell Brown #34	.250	1		-	-	-	236	236	AAR		<b>PR</b> , OF6(RF/CF/LF), <b>DH</b>	B 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		
Jack Morris #47	3.05	198	136	623	25	25	0	.000	R R
Milt Wilcox #39	3.03	166	132	625	24	24	0	.000	R R
Dan Petry #46	3.00	141	141	615	23	22	0	.000	R R
Dan Schatzeder #36	6.06	71	136	644	17	14	0	.000	L L
Howard Bailey #60	7.36	37	133	631	9	5	0	.000	R L
Jerry Ujdur #28	6.43	14	133	641	4	4	0	.000	R R
Dave Rozema #19	3.63	104	125	631	28	9	3	.000	R R (last name pronounced ROSE-mah)
Aurelio Lopez #29	3.64	82	135	611	29	3	3	.000	R R "Senor Smoke"
Dave Tobik #45	2.69	60	151	621	27	0	1	.000	R R
Kevin Saucier #31	1.65	49	143	622	38	0	13	.000	L L (last name pronounced so-SHAY)
George Cappuzzello #41	3.48	34	146	615	18	3	1	.000	R L
Larry Rothschild #42	1.59	6	166	653	5	0	1	.000	L R
Dave Rucker #49	6.75	4	126	622	2	0	0	.000	L L
Dennis Kinney #21	9.82	4	166	565	6	0	0	.000	L L

A 50-day baseball strike cut the season into two separate halves. Prior to the lockout/lockdown, the Tigers finished the first stanza in fourth place of the AL East 4 ½ games out of first with a record of 31-26. When play resumed in August, Detroit wound up the second half at 29-23, tied for second with the Red Sox and just a game-and-a-half behind the first place Brewers. The two halves combined was good enough for a second place tie with the Yankees 1 ½ games behind the division champion Brewers. Within the AL East, the Tigers were 27-32 overall...Kirk Gibson ended the season third in the American League in batting average. He hit nine homers, drove in 40 runs, and led the team with an .848 OPS. Lance Parrish clubbed the most home runs (10) while driving home 46. Shortstop Alan Trammell, 23, won a Gold Glove and stroked 101 base hits. Slugger Steve Kemp paced the offense with 103 base hits and 49 RBI. Kemp and John Wockenfuss both added 9 home runs...The only All Star wearing Tiger stripes was ace Jack Morris who tied for the league lead in wins along with four others (14). He topped the staff with 97 strikeouts and finished among league leaders with 78 bases on balls as well as innings pitched. He completed 15 games. Milt Wilcox won 12 ballgames; Dan Petry added 10. Closer Kevin Saucier was fifth in the league in saves...As a team, the Tigers hit .256, popped 65 homers and finished fifth with a 3.53 staff ERA...Rick Leach, the former All American quarterback and four-year starter at Michigan (1975-79), debuted April 30<sup>th</sup> in Seattle as a defensive replacement at first base. He had been Detroit's #1 draft pick (13<sup>th</sup> overall) in 1979. Leach, in 54 games, had a home run and 11 RBI.