

# 1981 LOS ANGELES DODGERS

63-47 2nd

MGR Tommy Lasorda (#2)

## DP: 311 to 334

## Error: 351 to 354

|                                     | 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),<br>3B21, 1B1           | R R |
| Ken Landreaux #44                   | .251 | 18 |       | 114 | 116 | 133 | 233 | 241 | AAR | SD     | OF95(CF)                            | L R |
| "Dusty" Baker #12 <u>Johnnie B.</u> | .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,<br>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,<br>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 <u>Jesus</u>       | .250 | 0  | MW    | -   | -   | 116 | 236 | 236 | AR  | LD     | SS15, 2B6, PR,<br>3B1               | R R |
| Mike Marshall #5                    | .200 | 0  | MW    | -   | -   | 152 | 222 | 221 | AR  |        | PH, 1B3, 3B3,<br>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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>, knocked them from first place of the NL West until season's end. The ballclub was 27-26 in the second half (4<sup>th</sup> 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).