

1965 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

80-81 7th

MGR Albert "Red" Schoendienst (#2)

DP: 311 to 334

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Bill White #12	.289	3		124	125	143	246	253	AAR	SD	1B144, PH	L L
Julian Javier "Hoolie" #25	.227	5	MW	112	116	126	231	231	AAR	SD	2B69, PR	R R
Dick Groat #24	.254	1		-	112	126	244	236	AR		SS148, 3B2	R R
Ken Boyer #14	.260	2		115	116	131	243	242	AR	SD	3B143	R R
Mike Shannon "Moonman" #18	.221	2		113	116	143	232	225	AR		OF101(RF/CF), C4	R R
Curt Flood #21	.310	9		114	115	134	261	261	AAR	SD/T-1	OF151(CF)	R R
Lou Brock #20	.288	63		115	122	142	245	253	S		OF153(LF/RF)	L L
Tim McCarver #15	.276	5	MK	116	121	134	244	246	AR		C111	L R
Phil Gagliano #16	.240	2		115	116	132	241	233	AR		2B51, PH, OF25(RF/LF), 3B19	R R
"Tito" Francona #23 John	.259	0		116	122	133	242	242	AR		PH, OF34(RF), 1B13	L L
Jerry Buchek #11	.247	1	PK	114	122	136	241	235	AR		2B33, SS18, PH, 3B1	R R
Bob Uecker #9	.228	0		113	-	131	232	231	SLO		C49, PH	R R
Bob Skinner #19	.309	1		121	131	142	256	261	SLO	LD	PH, OF33(RF/LF)	L R
Dal Maxvill #27	.135	0		-	115	124	156	155	AR		2B49, PR, SS12	R R
Carl Warwick #17 +	.156	1		-	113	123	166	163	AR		PH, OF21(RF/LF), 1B4	R L
Bobby Tolan #17	.188	2	MW MK	-	-	116	213	215	AAR		OF17(RF)	L L
Ted Savage #22	.159	1		113	-	131	166	164	AAR	LD	OF20(RF), PH	R R
George Kernek #30	.290	0		-	121	154	251	253	AR		1B7, PH	L L
Dave Ricketts #10	.241	0	MW	-	-	-	234	234	SLO		C11	B R
Ed Spiezio #26	.167	0		-	-	-	166	166	AR		PH, 3B3	R R
Bob Gibson	.240	2	MW PK	124	-	132	241	233	AR	SD	P38	R R
Ray Sadecki	.200	0	MW	-	114	126	214	222	SLO		P36	L L
Ray Washburn	.152	0	PK	-	-	121	166	162	SLO		P28	R R
Nelson Briles	.133	0	PK	-	-	-	161	154	SLO		P37	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				
Bob Gibson #45 SD	3.07	299	134	544	38	36	1	.240	R R	"Hoot" "Gibby"	
Curt Simmons #31	4.08	203	126	626	34	32	0	.042	L L		
Tracy Stallard #40	3.38	194	135	623	40	26	0	.088	R R		
Ray Sadecki #37	5.21	173	134	566	36	28	1	.200	L L		
Bob Purkey #28	5.79	124	126	643	32	17	2	.029	R R		
Ray Washburn #44	3.62	119	125	616	28	16	2	.152	R R		
Larry Jaster #39	1.61	28	126	634	4	3	0	.200	L L		
Nelson Briles #34	3.50	82	132	612	37	2	4	.133	R R		
Hal Woodeshick #46 X	1.81	60	143	612	51	0	15	.000	R L		
Don Dennis #29	2.29	55	132	621	41	0	6	.400	R R		
Ron Taylor #39 +	4.53	44	133	615	25	0	1	.400	R R		
Barney Schultz #33	3.83	42	126	545	34	0	2	.000	R R		
Steve Carlton #32	2.52	25	132	555	15	2	0	.000	L L		
Dennis Aust #35	4.91	7	131	535	6	0	1	.000	R R		
Earl Francis #36	5.06	5	145	622	2	0	0	.000	R R		

The Cardinals were an aging ballclub led by the newly installed field manager and former Redbird, "Red" Schoendienst, as well as the General Manager, Bob Howsam. Howsam had an interesting introduction to the St. Louis organization. A Denver native, he had been a prime promoter of bringing both major league baseball and professional football to The Mile High City. He succeeded in the latter, but was later hired by the Cardinals well-heeled advisor to owner Gussie Busch, Branch Rickey. (Howsam and Rickey had also worked in tandem attempting to bring big league baseball to Denver.) Howsam officially took the reins in the GM's office in late 1964 and went to work. But before making major moves for 1966, he oversaw a team which bobbed around the .500 mark all season, never challenging for a repeat as NL champs. The reigning World Champions had some of the best players in the majors on the roster: First, there's Bob Gibson, in his prime at 29, who won 20 games, completed 20, and tossed six shutouts. He finished the year fourth in the big leagues with 270 strikeouts (8.127 per 9 innings pitched, 8th place). As a very competent hitter, he clubbed five homers and drove home 19. His only blemish was allowing a big league-high 34 home runs. Next, there's Lou Brock who was second in the majors in stolen bases to Maury Wills. He popped 16 homers and ended the year among the top ten MLB leaders in doubles (35, tied for 6th); runs scored (107, tied for 8th); and base hits (182, tied for 10th). Outstanding centerfielder Curt Flood's batting average was eighth-best in the majors. He was fifth in base hits (191) and led the Cards with 83 RBI. Slick-fielding first baseman Bill White had the most home runs (24) and knocked in seventy-three. Ken Boyer was second on the team with 75 RBI. Boyer contributed 13 jacks while Flood hit eleven.