

1982 BOSTON RED SOX

89-73 3rd
MGR Ralph Houk (#35)
"The Major"

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Dave Stapleton #11	.264	2		116	-	135	243	243	AR		1B106, SS27, 2B9, 3B5, OF1(LF)	R R
Jerry Remy "Rem Dog" #2	.280	16		-	111	122	245	251	AAR	SD	2B154	L R
Glenn Hoffman "Hoff" #18	.209	0		113	114	133	224	223	AR		SS150	R R
Carney Lansford #4	.301	9		115	121	142	255	255	AAR		3B114, DH	R R
Dwight Evans "Dewey" #24	.292	3	PW	125	131	152	253	253	AR	SD/T-1	OF161(RF)	R R
Rick Miller #3	.254	5		112	113	124	236	241	AR	SD/T-1	OF127(CF), PH	L L
Jim Rice #14	.309	0		123	125	142	263	256	AR		OF145(LF)	R R
Gary Allenson #39	.205	0		115	-	132	223	222	SLO		C91	R R
Carl Yastrzemski "Yaz" #8	.275	0		122	-	136	243	246	SLO		DH, 1B14, OF2(CF)	L R
Wade Boggs "Chicken Man" #26	.349	1	MK	113	114	131	311	314	AR		1B49, 3B44, PH, OF1(LF)	L R
Rich Gedman #10	.249	0	MW	113	114	135	235	236	SLO	SD	C86, PH	L R
Reid Nichols #51	.302	5		116	121	143	256	255	AR		OF82(CF/LF), PR	R R
Tony Perez "Big Dog" #5	.260	0	PK	121	123	146	243	242	SLO		DH, PH, 1B2	R R
Ed Jurak #22	.333	0		-	-	-	266	266	AR		3B11, OF1(CF)	R R
Julio Valdez #12	.250	1	MW PK	-	-	125	236	236	AR		SS22, DH, PH	B R
Marty Barrett #17	.056	0		-	-	-	131	126	AR		2B7	R R
Garry Hancock #37	.000	0	MW	-	-	-	-	-	AR		OF7(RF), PH	L L
Roger LaFrancois #54	.400	0		-	-	144	332	333	SLO		C8, PH	L R
Marc Sullivan #15	.333	0	PK	-	-	-	266	266	SLO		C2	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					
Dennis Eckersley #43	3.73	224	123	621	33	33	0	.000	R R	"Eck"		
John Tudor #30	3.63	196	131	564	32	30	0	.000	L L			
Mike Torrez #21	5.23	176	136	626	31	31	0	.000	R R			
Chuck Rainey #42	5.02	129	143	632	27	25	0	.000	R R			
Bruce Hurst #47	5.77	117	132	633	28	19	0	.000	L L			
Bob Ojeda #19	5.63	78	134	613	22	14	0	.000	L L	(last name pronounced oh-HAY-duh)		
Brian Denman #19 #31	4.78	49	122	653	9	9	0	.000	R R			
Bob Stanley #46	3.10	168	132	624	48	0	14	.000	R R	"Stanley Steamer" "Bigfoot"		
Mark Clear #25	3.00	105	151	533	55	0	14	.000	R R			
Tom Burgmeier #16	2.29	102	124	631	40	0	2	.000	L L			
Luis Aponte #45	3.18	85	132	622	40	0	3	.000	R R	(last name pronounced ah-PON-tay)		
Steve Crawford #28	2.00	9	111	652	5	0	0	.000	R R			
"Oil Can" Boyd #23	5.40	8	125	651	3	1	0	.000	R R	Dennis Ray		
Mike Brown #27	0.00	6	121	612	3	0	0	.000	R R			

Strong contenders the entire season, the Bosox finished just six games behind AL East champion Milwaukee. As late as August 2nd, Boston was tied for first place, a position they maintained for 80 calendar days (including scheduled off-days). They owned the top spot at the end of April, May, and June with the biggest lead five games on June 23rd. The ballclub was 27-19 (.587) in one-run games, 13-5 (.722) in extra-inning contests...The bullpen was a proficient corps all season long. Besides matching each other in saves, relievers Bob Stanley and Mark Clear were double-digit winners as well: Stanley won 12, Clear 14. Starters Dennis Eckersley and John Tudor each won 13 ballgames. Twenty-two-year old Dennis Boyd, called up from the minors in September, debuted and started on the 13th, going 5.1 innings, striking out one and walking two against the Indians in the first game of a twin-bill at Fenway Park. The righty, who would soon become beloved as "Oil Can," took the loss after a 3-1 Cleveland victory...The Red Sox featured some powerful bats. Of the team's 136 home runs for the year, Dwight Evans slammed 32, Jim Rice 24, Carl Yastrzemski 16, and Dave Stapleton 14. Evans had the most RBI (98). Rice (97), "Yaz" (72), and Stapleton (65) rounded out the big run-producing quartet. Add to this stack of sluggers 23-year-old rookie Wade Boggs, who played third base, for the most part, for the injured Carney Lansford. He went zero for four in his debut, April 10th, but when Lansford went down, from June 25th on, Boggs was a hitting machine. The kid who dined on chicken before each game, ended the year with five homers, 44 RBI, and 118 hits over 104 games played. He was third in Rookie of the Year voting. Boggs, hitting .306 and .335, respectively, in Triple-A in 1980 and 1981, was a minor league batting champion and a star-in-the-making...The "Splendid Splinter," Ted Williams, was a pleasant surprise at the Red Sox's first Old-Timers game, May 1st. Former teammates of yore, Johnny Pesky, Bobby Doerr, and Jimmy Piersall, participated to rekindle old memories of their illustrious playing days, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Thomas Yawkey family's ownership of the franchise.