

1982 DETROIT TIGERS

83-79 4th

MGR George "Sparky" Anderson (#11)

DP: 311 to 336

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Enos Cabell #21	.261	15	MW	111	112	124	244	242	AAR		1B83, 3B59, PH, OF3(RF/LF)	R R
Lou Whitaker "Sweet Lou" #1	.286	11		116	123	135	251	252	AAR	SD	2B149	L R
Alan Trammell #3	.258	19		114	115	142	244	241	AAR	SD	SS157	R R
Tom Brookens #16	.231	5		115	121	133	235	231	AR		3B113, 2B26, SS9, PH, OF1(CF)	R R
Chet Lemon #34	.266	1		123	-	141	245	243	AR		OF121(RF/CF)	R R
Glenn Wilson #12	.292	2	MW	122	123	141	253	253	AR	SD/T-1	OF80(CF/RF), DH	R R
Larry Herndon #31	.292	12		122	131	142	253	253	AAR	T-1	OF156(LF)	R R
Lance Parrish "Big Wheel" #13	.284	3		132	133	145	253	251	AR	SD-C	C132, OF1(LF)	R R
Mike Ivie #15 X	.232	0		126	131	145	232	232	SLO		DH, PH	R R
Kirk Gibson #23	.278	9		116	122	143	246	246	AAR		OF64(CF), DH	L L
Rick Leach #7	.239	4		113	115	126	232	234	AR		1B56, OF14(RF/LF), DH	L L
Jerry Turner #20	.248	1		122	-	125	234	236	AR	LD(OF)	DH, PH, OF13(RF/LF)	L L
John Wockenfuss #14	.301	0		123	-	141	255	255	SLO	LD(OF/3B)	C24, 1B17, DH, PH, OF10(RF/LF), 3B1	R R
Richie Hebner "Hacker" #2 +	.274	1		124	-	135	242	246	AR		1B40, DH, PH	L R
Howard Johnson "HoJo" #5	.316	0		116	-	131	263	262	AAR	LD(3B)	3B33, DH, OF9(RF/LF/CF), PH	B R
Lynn Jones #35	.223	0		-	112	121	231	226	AR		OF56(RF/LF/CF)	R R
Mike Laga #4	.261	1	MW PK	121	-	155	236	243	SLO		1B19, DH	L L
Bill Fahey #17	.149	1	MK	-	-	116	155	163	SLO		C28	L R
Eddie Miller #27	.040	0		-	-	-	125	122	S		OF8(RF/CF), PR	B R
Mark DeJohn #25	.190	1		-	-	143	215	215	AR		SS20, 3B4, 2B1	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 SD	4.06	266	134	623	37	37	0	.000	R R	"Black Jack"		
Dan Petry #46 SD	3.22	226	141	615	35	35	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced PEA-tree)		
Milt Wilcox #39	3.62	194	141	616	29	29	0	.000	R R			
Jerry Ujdur #28	3.69	178	136	624	25	25	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced OOJ-der)		
Dave Tobik #45	3.56	99	136	611	51	1	9	.000	R R			
Pat Underwood #40	4.73	99	124	632	33	12	3	.000	L L			
Larry Pashnick #22	4.01	94	126	653	28	13	0	.000	R R			
Dave Rucker #49	3.38	64	134	625	27	4	0	.000	L L			
Elias Sosa #36	4.43	61	131	634	38	0	4	.000	R R			
Aurelio Lopez #29	5.27	41	142	613	19	0	3	.000	R R	"Senor Smoke"		
Kevin Saucier #31 #33 LD	3.12	40	161	615	31	1	5	.000	L L	(last name pronounced so-SHAY)		
Dave Rozema #19	1.63	28	131	615	8	2	1	.000	R R	(last name pronounced ROSE-muh)		
Bob James #24 X	5.03	20	135	542	12	1	0	.000	R R			
Howard Bailey #60	0.00	10	124	641	8	0	1	.000	R L			
Juan Berenguer #44	6.75	7	166	521	2	1	0	.000	R R	"Senor Smoke"		
Larry Rothschild #42	13.50	3	152	666	2	0	0	.000	L R			
Dave Gumpert #43	27.00	2	152	666	5	1	1	.000	R R			

"Sparky" Anderson had his ball club in a tie for first place as late as June 12th when they reached their season peak of 17 games over .500. However, by the All Star break, a 7-22 skid (amidst a 9-16 month of June) plopped the Tigers down to fourth with a 5 ½ game deficit in the AL East. There they would prowl for the greater part of the remaining schedule, their quarry increasingly out of reach. A 35-43 record versus division opponents testified to their lack of hunting skill...A lack of offense was not a problem. Newcomer Larry Herndon showed a lot of outfield prowess and at the plate completed a "triple double": 21 doubles, 13 triples, and 23 home runs. He led the team with 88 RBI. The catcher with a mesomorph physique, 6' 3" Lance Parrish, topped the ball club with 32 homers and was second with 87 RBI. Chet Lemon added 19 jacks to the Tigers total of 177 while Lou Whitaker tacked on 15. Detroit's bats annihilated the Twins at the Metro Dome, July 15th, 18-2, raking 19 hits. An 11-run first inning developed from 5 singles, 3 doubles, and a home run as the Tigers batted around as far as the fifth-place hitter in the line-up...The pitching staff recorded the best ERA in the American League (3.80). The four main starters all ended the year with wins in double figures: Jack Morris (17), Dan Petry (15), Milt Wilcox (12), and Jerry Ujdur (10). Morris orchestrated 13 complete games and three shutouts. Star closer Aurelio Lopez came up with a lame throwing shoulder in Spring Training, pitched sporadically, was demoted to Triple A, and was recalled on September 1st. Later, he stated he was retiring from baseball to his native Mexico for personal reasons, but he was back in a Detroit uniform for 1983...With an unknown and unhealed torn rotator cuff, Mark "The Bird" Fidrych's star-crossed Tigers career came to an end with his release, October 5th.