

1980 NEW YORK YANKEES

103-59 1st
MGR Dick Howser (#34)

DP: 311 to 335

Error: 351 to 355

| | BA | SB | W/K | HR | T | D | L | R | RNG | Def. | | |
|--|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|---|-------------------------|-----|
| Bob Watson <i>"Bull"</i> #28 | .307 | 2 | | 116 | 121 | 141 | 261 | 256 | SLO | | 1B104, DH, PH | R R |
| Willie Randolph #30 | .294 | 30 | PW | 113 | 116 | 134 | 255 | 253 | AAR | SD | 2B138 | R R |
| <i>"Bucky"</i> Dent #20 <i>Russell</i> | .262 | 0 | | 112 | 113 | 132 | 245 | 242 | AR | SD | SS141 | R R |
| Graig Nettles #9 | .244 | 0 | | 125 | - | 142 | 234 | 235 | SLO | | 3B88, SS1 | L R |
| Reggie Jackson #44 | .300 | 1 | PK | 135 | 141 | 154 | 254 | 255 | AR | | OF94(RF), DH, | L L |
| | | | | | | | | | | | PH | |
| Ruppert Jones <i>"Rupe"</i> #22 | .223 | 18 | | 116 | 122 | 133 | 223 | 231 | AAR | SD/T-1 | OF82(CF) | L L |
| Lou Piniella <i>"Sweet Lou"</i> #14 | .287 | 0 | MK | 111 | - | 131 | 252 | 252 | AR | | OF104(LF), PH, | R R |
| | | | | | | | | | | | DH | |
| Rick Cerone #10 | .277 | 1 | | 116 | 122 | 142 | 253 | 245 | SLO | SD | C147 | R R |
| Eric Soderholm #21 | .287 | 0 | | 123 | 124 | 142 | 252 | 252 | SLO | | DH, 3B37, PH | R R |
| Bobby Brown #13 | .260 | 27 | | 121 | 124 | 134 | 243 | 242 | S | | OF131(CF/LF/RF), | B R |
| | | | | | | | | | | | PR, PH | |
| Bobby Murcer #2 | .269 | 2 | | 123 | 124 | 135 | 244 | 244 | SLO | LD | OF59(LF/RF), | L R |
| | | | | | | | | | | | DH, PH | |
| Jim Spencer #12 | .236 | 1 | | 125 | - | 141 | 233 | 233 | SLO | SD | 1B75, PH, DH | L L |
| Oscar Gamble #17 | .278 | 2 | | 134 | 136 | 155 | 246 | 246 | AR | | OF49(LF/RF), | L R |
| | | | | | | | | | | | PH, DH | |
| Aurelio Rodriguez #27 X | .220 | 0 | MW | 114 | 115 | 131 | 231 | 225 | SLO | | 3B49, 2B6 | R R |
| Joe Lefebvre #46 | .227 | 0 | | 126 | 131 | 132 | 231 | 231 | AR | | OF71(RF/LF), | L R |
| | | | | | | | | | | | PH, PR | |
| Fred Stanley <i>"Chicken"</i> #11 | .209 | 0 | MK | - | - | 122 | 224 | 223 | AR | | SS19, 2B17, | R R |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 3B12, PR | |
| Brian Doyle #18 | .173 | 1 | | 113 | - | 116 | 165 | 212 | AR | | 2B20, SS12, 3B2 | L R |
| Dennis Werth #24 | .308 | 0 | PK | 124 | - | 142 | 262 | 256 | AR | LD(OF) | PH, 1B12, DH, | R R |
| | | | | | | | | | | | PR, OF8(RF/LF), 3B1, C1 | |
| Johnny Oates #26 | .188 | 1 | MW MK | 113 | - | 131 | 213 | 215 | SLO | | C39 | L R |
| Paul Blair #27 | .000 | 0 | | - | - | - | - | - | AR | SD | OF12(RF/LF/CF), | R R |
| | | | | | | | | | | | PR | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| Tommy John #25 SD | 3.43 | 265 | 124 | 643 | 36 | 36 | 0 | .000 | R L | | | |
| Ron Guidry #49 SD | 3.56 | 220 | 134 | 562 | 37 | 29 | 1 | .000 | L L | <i>"Louisiana Lightning"</i> <i>"Gator"</i> | | |
| Tom Underwood #38 | 3.66 | 187 | 134 | 612 | 38 | 27 | 2 | .000 | R L | | | |
| Rudy May #45 | 2.46 | 175 | 125 | 556 | 41 | 17 | 3 | .000 | L L | | | |
| Luis Tiant #23 | 4.86 | 136 | 134 | 614 | 25 | 25 | 0 | .000 | R R | <i>"El Tiante"</i> | | |
| Ed Figueroa #31 + | 6.98 | 58 | 134 | 646 | 15 | 9 | 1 | .000 | R R | | | |
| Mike Griffin #52 | 4.83 | 54 | 136 | 631 | 13 | 9 | 0 | .000 | R R | | | |
| Gaylord Perry #36 X | 4.44 | 51 | 133 | 623 | 10 | 8 | 0 | .000 | R R | | | |
| Ron Davis #39 | 2.95 | 131 | 125 | 624 | 53 | 0 | 7 | .000 | R R | | | |
| Rich Gossage #54 | 2.27 | 99 | 136 | 531 | 64 | 0 | 33 | .000 | R R | <i>"Goose"</i> | | |
| Doug Bird #43 | 2.66 | 51 | 131 | 641 | 22 | 1 | 1 | .000 | R R | | | |
| Tim Lollar #53 | 3.34 | 32 | 152 | 633 | 14 | 1 | 2 | .000 | L L | | | |
| Jim Kaat #36 + | 7.20 | 5 | 155 | 654 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .000 | L L | | | |

The "Bronx Bombers" nudged into sole possession of first place of the AL East on May 14th and never looked back. They were 86-47 the remainder of the season with their largest lead at 9 1/2 games on July 19th. The Yanks hit a high-point of 44 games OVER .500 following a 2-1 win over the Tigers the last day of the regular season. With that, they held but a slim three-game advantage over Baltimore to claim the division crown as the year wrapped up...The Yankees were second in the American League after belting 189 home runs. Thirty-four-year-old Reggie Jackson, without nemesis Billy Martin in the dugout, led the league with 41 homers. He finished second in A. L. MVP voting and led the Yanks with 111 RBI and a .995 OPS. Behind Reggie in home runs was Graig Nettles, 35, who slugged 16. Rick Cerone had a career-year with his 14 jacks and 85 RBI. Six other Yankees in double-digits blasted a combined 78 homers. The team batting average was .267...Yankee pitching was just as impressive. Their 3.58 ERA placed them second in the A. L. Tommy John tied the A's Mike Norris for third in the majors with 22 wins. John was also among the leaders with 16 complete games and 6 shutouts. "Goose" Gossage finished tied with the Royals Dan Quisenberry for the most saves in the big leagues (33). Ron Guidry claimed 17 victories and led the Yankee staff with 166 strikeouts. Spot-starter Rudy May pitched enough innings to come in third in the majors with a 2.46 ERA. He also won a tidy 15 ballgames...New York appeared well on the way to a possible 23rd World Championship, but their old foes from Kansas City, who were looking for redemption after being runners-up in the '76, '77, and '78 ALCS versus the Yankees, got in the way. K. C. swept New York from the playoffs, 3-0, outscoring the Yanks 14-6. Ron Guidry gave up seven unanswered runs in Game One, a 7-2 loss. Game Two went to K. C., 3-2, while the Royals crossed the plate three times in the seventh of Game Three and held off New York for a 4-2 victory in Yankee Stadium.