

# 1982 ATLANTA BRAVES

89-73 1st  
MGR Joe Torre (#9)

DP: 311 to 342

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Chris Chambliss #10	.270	7		122	123	141	242	245	AR	SD	1B151, PH	L R
Glenn Hubbard #17	.248	4		114	-	132	242	235	AR	SD	2B144	R R
Rafael Ramirez #16	.278	27		114	115	132	246	246	AAR		SS157	R R
Bob Horner #5	.261	3		132	-	146	244	242	AR		3B137	R R
Claudell Washington #15 #18	.266	33		116	122	135	241	244	AAR	T-1	OF139(RF), PH	L L
Dale Murphy "The Murph" #3	.281	23	PK	131	132	144	253	246	AAR	SD/T-1	OF162(CF/LF/RF)	R R
Rufino Linares #25	.298	5	MW	112	113	125	256	254	AR		OF53(LF/RF), PH	R R
Bruce Benedict #20	.246	4		112	113	123	236	235	SLO		C118	R R
Jerry Royster #1	.295	14		112	114	133	256	253	AAR		3B62, OF25(LF), 2B16, SS10	R R
Brett Butler "Bugsy" #22	.217	21		-	-	112	224	225	S	SD	OF77(CF), PH, PR	L L
Larry Whisenton #28	.238	2	PK	116	123	142	231	234	AR		PH, OF34(LF/RF)	L L
Terry Harper #19	.287	7		113	-	121	252	252	AAR		OF41(LF/RF), PH	R R
Biff Poceroba #4	.275	0		114	-	135	251	245	SLO	LD(3B)	C36, PH, 3B2	B R
Bob Watson "Bull" #8 X	.246	1		123	125	135	236	235	SLO	LD(OF)	PH, 1B27, OF2(LF)	R R
Matt Sinatro #14	.136	0	MW	113	-	122	161	155	SLO		C35	R R
Randy Johnson #6	.239	0		-	-	145	236	233	AR		2B13, PH, 3B4	R R
Ken Smith #11	.293	0	PK	-	-	115	251	254	AR		PH, 1B6, OF3(LF)	L R
Phil Niekro	.195	0	MW	112	-	126	216	216	SLO	SD	P35	R R
Rick Mahler	.190	0	PK	114	-	-	215	215	SLO		P39	R R
Bob Walk	.196	0	PK	-	-	-	221	216	SLO		P32	R R
Pascual Perez	.167	0	PK	-	-	146	166	166	SLO		P16	R R
Ken Dayley	.250	0	PK	-	-	-	236	236	SLO		P20	L L
Gene Garber	.133	0	PK	-	-	-	161	154	SLO		P69	R R
Tommy Boggs	.235	0	PK	-	-	-	235	232	SLO		P10	R R
Joe Cowley	.200	0	PK	-	-	-	222	221	SLO		P17	R R
Larry McWilliams +	.167	0	PK	-	-	-	166	166	SLO	SD	P27	L L
Preston Hanna +	.400	0	MW PK	-	-	221	334	332	SLO		P20	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				
Phil Niekro #35 SD	3.61	234	132	613	35	35	0	.195	R R	"Knucksie"	
Rick Mahler #42	4.21	205	132	624	39	33	0	.190	R R	(last name pronounced MAILER)	
Bob Walk #43	4.87	164	134	624	32	27	0	.196	R R		
Pascual Perez #27	3.06	79	124	636	16	11	0	.167	R R		
Ken Dayley #30	4.54	71	133	626	20	11	0	.250	L L		
Tommy Boggs #40	3.30	46	143	612	10	10	0	.235	R R		
Rick Camp #37	3.65	177	131	635	51	21	5	.024	R R		
Steve Bedrosian #32	2.42	138	141	544	64	3	11	.038	R R	"Bedrock"	
Gene Garber #26	2.34	119	131	615	69	0	30	.133	R R		
Joe Cowley #38	4.47	52	132	623	17	8	0	.200	R R		
Larry McWilliams #27 SD +	6.21	38	143	616	27	2	0	.167	L L		
Al Hrabosky #39	5.54	37	142	623	31	0	3	.333	R L	(last name pronounced ruh-BOSS-kee)	
Preston Hanna #49 +	3.75	36	162	625	20	1	0	.400	R R		
Donnie Moore #31 #33	4.23	28	125	615	16	0	1	.000	L R		
Carlos Diaz #36 #48 +	4.62	25	133	614	19	0	1	.000	R L		
Jose Alvarez #50	4.70	8	125	562	7	0	0	.000	R R		

The National League MVP, a new manager, and a 13 consecutive game winning streak to open the season, were the prime ingredients for the Braves to win their first Western Division title since 1969. Soon after he was fired by the Mets, and soon after Bobby Cox had been let go after his first go-round as the Braves manager, Joe Torre became the chief in the dugout and turned a team with some young talent, a thin bench, and suspect pitching staff, into a winner. The Dodgers and Padres challenged for the division lead throughout the summer. The Braves largest cushion of the season was nine games on top, July 29<sup>th</sup>, following a four game sweep of San Diego in Atlanta. An 11-game losing streak from early to mid-August dropped the ballclub briefly to second place; however, Torre's band rallied to stay right in the race. In September, three wins in four games against the Dodgers and four wins in six games versus the Padres settled the matter. The final series of the year at San Diego ultimately determined the division title...The season abruptly ended for the Braves when the Brewers swept Atlanta in three games (best-of-five) for the league pennant. The Braves were outscored 17-5...Bob Horner, lost late in the season to a fractured wrist, ended the year with 32 homers and 97 RBI. Dale Murphy, 26, the league MVP, concluded a monster season with 36 home runs, 109 RBI, 113 runs, and a Gold Glove. Also a wizard with the glove, Chris Chambliss, added 20 homers and 86 RBI...Forty-three-year old Phil Niekro's knuckleball left many opposing batters stumbling back to the dugout dizzy with crossed eyes. He won 17 games, lost four, and posted the big leagues' best winning percentage (.810). Bob Walk and Rick Camp both won 11 ballgames.