# Denver put the division within reach

### Denver Rocketeers beat | 1981-08-31 | Games through 1981-08-30

Portland took the first three in Denver. The Rocketeers won the fourth, swept two from Las Vegas, then lost the first two in Seattle by a run each. That left Denver two games behind Seattle going into August 29, with two more games on the same field.

Tony Oubre went eight innings in the 4–2 win. Damian Serano struck out seven in 5■ innings in the 2–1 finale. Denver came home level with Seattle and one game behind Las Vegas. The 5–5 record matters less than the clubs Denver took those four late decisions from.

Pittsburgh arrives first and Denver goes to Houston next. Four more with Seattle are in Denver on September 24–27. The schedule still gives the Rocketeers a chance to turn a tie for one berth into control of a division.