

1965 MINNESOTA TWINS

102-60 1st
MGR Sam Mele (#14)

DP: 311 to 335

Error: 351 to 356

| | BA | SB | W/K | HR | T | D | L | R | RNG | Def. | | |
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| Don Mincher #5 | .251 | 1 | | 132 | 134 | 155 | 233 | 241 | AR | 1B99, OF1(LF) | L | R |
| Jerry Kindall "Slim" #16 | .196 | 2 | PK | 114 | 115 | 131 | 221 | 216 | AR | 2B106, 3B10, SS7 | R | R |
| Zoilo Versalles "Zorro" #2 | .273 | 27 | | 116 | 124 | 151 | 245 | 245 | AAR | SD SS160 | R | R |
| Rich Rollins "Red" #9 | .249 | 4 | | 112 | - | 126 | 243 | 235 | AR | 3B112, 2B16 | R | R |
| Tony Oliva "Tony O" #6 | .321 | 19 | | 116 | 122 | 145 | 261 | 264 | AAR | T-1 OF147(RF/CF) | L | R |
| Jimmie Hall #7 | .285 | 14 | | 122 | 124 | 142 | 246 | 252 | AAR | OF141(CF/RF) | L | R |
| Bob Allison #4 | .233 | 10 | PK | 125 | 131 | 142 | 233 | 232 | AAR | T-1 OF122(LF), 1B3 | R | R |
| Earl Battey #10 | .297 | 0 | MK | 113 | 114 | 134 | 255 | 254 | SLO | SD C128 | R | R |
| Harmon Killebrew "Killer" #3 | .269 | 0 | | 131 | 132 | 145 | 244 | 244 | AR | 1B72, 3B44, OF2(LF) | R | R |
| Sandy Valdespino #28 #47 | .261 | 7 | | 111 | 113 | 124 | 236 | 243 | AR | PH, OF57(LF/RF) | L | L |
| Joe Nosssek #24 | .218 | 2 | MW | 113 | - | 132 | 225 | 225 | AR | PH, OF48(CF/LF/RF), 3B9 | R | R |
| Jerry Zimmerman #22 | .214 | 0 | | 111 | 112 | 113 | 225 | 224 | SLO | C82 | R | R |
| Frank Quilici "Guido" #11 | .208 | 1 | | - | 111 | 122 | 223 | 223 | AR | 2B52, SS4 | R | R |
| Andy Kosco #8 | .236 | 0 | MW PK | 114 | - | 142 | 233 | 233 | AR | OF14(RF), 1B2 | R | R |
| Bernie Allen #8 | .231 | 0 | | - | - | 125 | 231 | 232 | AR | 2B10, 3B1 | L | R |
| Frank Kostro #11 | .161 | 0 | | - | - | 132 | 212 | 164 | AR | LD 2B7, 3B6, OF2(LF/RF) | R | R |
| Cesar Tovar "Pepito" #12 | .200 | 2 | | - | - | 123 | 222 | 221 | AAR | 2B4, 3B2, OF2(CF), SS1 | R | R |
| Ted Uhlaender #34 | .182 | 1 | | - | - | - | 211 | 214 | AAR | PH, OF4(LF) | L | R |
| Jim "Mudcat" Grant | .155 | 0 | PK | - | 114 | 125 | 165 | 163 | AR | P41 | R | R |
| Jim Kaat | .247 | 2 | MW PK | 112 | - | 125 | 233 | 236 | AR | SD P45 | L | L |
| Camilo Pascual | .200 | 0 | MW | 121 | - | 125 | 222 | 221 | SLO | P27 | R | R |
| Jim Perry | .170 | 0 | MW PK | - | 114 | 122 | 213 | 166 | SLO | SD P36 | B | R |
| Dave Boswell | .316 | 0 | MW | - | 116 | - | 263 | 262 | SLO | P27 | R | R |
| Jim Merritt | .136 | 0 | PK | - | - | - | 153 | 156 | SLO | P16 | L | L |
| Dick Stigman | .133 | 0 | MW PK | - | - | 132 | 161 | 154 | SLO | P33 | R | L |
| 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 | | | | | |
| Jim "Mudcat" Grant #33 | 3.30 | 270 | 125 | 622 | 41 | 39 | 0 | .155 | R | R | James Timothy | |
| Jim Kaat #36 SD | 2.83 | 264 | 125 | 616 | 45 | 42 | 2 | .247 | L | L | "Kitty" | |
| Jim Perry #31 SD | 2.63 | 168 | 131 | 622 | 36 | 19 | 0 | .170 | B | R | | |
| Camilo Pascual #17 | 3.35 | 156 | 141 | 612 | 27 | 27 | 0 | .200 | R | R | "Camile" "Little Potato" "Patato Pequeno" | |
| Dave Boswell #23 | 3.40 | 106 | 142 | 553 | 27 | 12 | 0 | .316 | R | R | | |
| Jim Merritt #26 | 3.17 | 77 | 126 | 555 | 16 | 9 | 2 | .136 | L | L | | |
| Dick Stigman #18 | 4.37 | 70 | 143 | 535 | 33 | 8 | 4 | .133 | R | L | | |
| Al Worthington #15 | 2.13 | 80 | 146 | 556 | 62 | 0 | 21 | .100 | R | R | | |
| Johnny Klippstein #27 | 2.24 | 76 | 141 | 555 | 56 | 0 | 5 | .000 | R | R | | |
| Mel Nelson #29 | 4.12 | 55 | 136 | 621 | 28 | 3 | 3 | .111 | R | L | | |
| Bill Pleis #19 | 2.98 | 51 | 145 | 612 | 41 | 2 | 4 | .000 | L | L | | |
| Jerry Fosnow #26 | 4.44 | 47 | 146 | 556 | 29 | 0 | 2 | .000 | R | L | | |
| Garry Roggenburk #30 | 3.43 | 21 | 146 | 644 | 12 | 0 | 2 | .000 | R | L | | |
| Dwight Siebler #25 #34 | 4.20 | 15 | 162 | 533 | 7 | 1 | 0 | .000 | R | R | | |

The Twins won their first American League pennant in the Twin Cities since the former original Washington Senators franchise moved there to begin the 1961 season. They also set a new franchise record for victories in a campaign...The Baltimore Orioles battled the Twins for the league lead up to July 5th when Minnesota defeated Boston in the first game of a twin-bill, 6-2, at Metropolitan Stadium to capture the top spot for the remainder of the year... Shortstop Zoilo Versalles was named the A.L.'s Most Valuable Player with a dream season of 45 doubles, 12 triples, 19 home runs, and a league high 126 runs scored. He was awarded a Gold Glove and drove home 77 runs. Tony Oliva was the A.L. batting champion while leading the team in base hits (185) and RBI (98). He socked 16 homers and crossed the plate 107 times. Slugger Harmon Killebrew played in just 113 contests but it was enough to blast 25 dingers and drive in seventy-five. Bob Allison clobbered 23 home runs. Don Mincher added 22 and Jimmie Hall twenty to the team's total of 150 for the season. They led the league in batting average (.254)... "Mudcat" Grant led the A.L. in wins (21) and topped the pitching staff with 14 complete games and six shutouts. Jim Kaat finished 18-11 in wins/losses, led the staff in strikeouts (154), and picked up his fourth Gold Glove. Jim Perry won twelve ball games. The staff's ERA was 3.14 (third in the league) and second overall in saves (45). They allowed 600 runs while Twins' batters scored 774 times for the season...After winning the first two games of the World Series at "The Met," the Twins would drop four of the next five to the Dodgers. L. A.'s Sandy Koufax pitched two shutouts--the clincher with ten strikeouts at Minneapolis--to beat Minnesota in the Fall Classic, four games to three.