

# 1997 NEW YORK YANKEES

96-66 2nd  
MGR Joe Torre (#6)

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Tino Martinez #24	.296	3		134	135	154	254	254	AR	SD	1B150	L R
Luis Sojo #19	.307	3	MK	112	113	123	261	256	AR		2B72, SS4, 3B3, 1B2	R R
Derek Jeter #2	.291	23		113	115	133	256	252	AAR	SD	SS159	R R
Charlie Hayes #13	.258	3		121	-	135	244	241	AR		3B98, 2B5	R R
Paul O'Neill "Warrior" #21	.324	10		122	-	146	264	264	AAR	SD/T-1	OF146(RF), 1B2	L L
Bernie Williams #51	.328	15		123	126	153	312	264	AAR	SD	OF128(CF)	B R
Tim Lincecum "Rock" #31	.321	8		113	115	143	265	263	AAR		OF57(LF), DH	B R
Joe Girardi #25	.264	2		111	112	132	243	243	AR	SD	C111	R R
Cecil Fielder "Big Daddy" #45	.260	0	PK	122	-	135	243	242	SLO		DH, 1B8	R R
Wade Boggs #12	.292	0		112	113	135	253	253	AR		3B76, DH	L R
Chad Curtis #28 X	.291	12		122	123	145	256	252	AAR	T-1	OF92(LF/CF/RF)	R R
Mark Whiten #22	.265	4		115	-	134	244	243	AAR	T-1	OF57(LF/RF)	B R
Jorge Posada #20 #22	.250	1		121	-	143	236	236	AR		C60	B R
Mariano Duncan #18 +	.244	2	MW	111	-	125	241	234	AAR	LD(OF)	2B41, OF6(LF)	R R
Rey Sanchez #26 X	.312	0	MW	112	-	143	263	261	AR	SD	2B37, SS6	R R
Pat Kelly #14	.242	8	PK	114	116	135	235	234	AAR		2B48, DH	R R
Scott Pose #26 #36	.218	3		-	112	121	225	225	AAR		OF45(LF/RF)	L R
Mike Stanley #18 #20 X	.287	0	PK	121	-	153	252	252	SLO		DH, 1B12	R R
Darryl Strawberry "Straw" #39	.103	0	PK	-	-	121	141	145	AR		PH, OF4(LF)	L L
Andy Fox #18 #26	.226	2	PW PK	-	-	121	226	231	AAR		3B11, 2B5, OF2(RF), SS2	L R
Ivan Cruz #47	.250	0		-	-	125	236	236	AR		DH, 1B3, OF1(LF)	L 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					
Andy Pettitte #46 SD	2.88	240	126	565	35	35	0	.000	L L			
David Wells #33	4.21	218	123	565	32	32	0	.000	L L	"Boomer"		
David Cone #36	2.82	195	142	522	29	29	0	.000	L R	"Coney"		
Kenny Rogers #17 SD	5.65	145	136	623	31	22	0	.000	L L	"Gambler"		
Ramiro Mendoza #55	4.24	134	123	615	39	15	2	.000	R R			
Dwight Gooden #11	4.91	106	143	614	20	19	0	.000	R R	"Doc" "Dr. K"		
Hideki Irabu #35 LD	7.09	53	134	542	13	9	0	.000	R R			
Jeff Nelson #43	2.86	79	144	531	77	0	2	.000	R R	"Nellie"		
Mariano Rivera #42 SD	1.88	72	131	543	66	0	43	.000	R R	"Mo"		
Mike Stanton #29	2.57	67	145	531	64	0	3	.000	L L			
Graeme Lloyd #27	3.31	49	136	623	46	0	1	.000	L L			
Brian Boehringer #41	2.63	48	155	524	34	0	0	.000	B R			
Jim Mecir #54	5.88	34	131	564	25	0	0	.000	B R			
Willie Banks #62	1.93	14	142	613	5	1	0	.000	R R			
David Weathers #52 +	10.00	9	154	634	10	0	0	.000	R R			

The Yankees played right around .500 baseball for the first half of the season and found themselves with a 48-37 record at the All Star break in second place seven games out of first. The Yanks never saw the top spot in the AL East and were cemented in second from May 28<sup>th</sup> onward. They finished just two games behind the AL East champ Orioles but New York won the season series, 7-4. In the post-season as the American League Wild Card, "The Bronx Bombers" were eliminated by the Indians in the ALDS in five games after the two foes split the first four games. The first inter-league game between the Yankees and Mets was played at Yankee Stadium, June 16<sup>th</sup>, with the Mets the victors, 6-0...Tino Martinez led the Yankees with 44 homers and 141 RBI. He finished second in the American League MVP voting. Paul O'Neill hit 21 homers, 42 doubles and drove in 117 runs. Bernie Williams also popped 21 taters, knocked in 100 runs and crossed the plate 107 times. Derek Jeter hit 10 homers with 70 RBI and led the ball club in hits (190) and runs scored (116). The Yankees ended the year second in batting average (.287) and eighth after hitting 161 home runs...Andy Pettitte led the pitching staff with 18 wins. He struck out 166 batters. The strikeout leader was David Cone (12 wins) who had 222 punch outs. David Wells posted a 16-10 record and 156 K's. The lefty led the staff in complete games (five) and shutouts (two). "Doc" Gooden finished the season 9-5 with 66 strikeouts and 53 walks. Mariano Rivera is now the Yanks primary closer. He struck out 68 and finished 56 games. Yankee hurlers led the A.L. with a 3.84 ERA.