

# 1976 BOSTON RED SOX

83-79 3rd

MGRs Darrell Johnson #22 (86 games)

Don Zimmer #34 (76 games)

"Popeye"

DP: 311 to 334

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Carl Yastrzemski "Yaz" #8	.267	5		122	123	136	242	244	AR	SD(1B)	1B94, OF51(LF), <b>DH</b>	L R
Denny Doyle #5	.250	8		-	112	124	236	236	AR		2B112	L R
Rick Burleson "Rooster" #7	.291	14	MK	113	-	132	256	252	AAR		SS152	R R
"Butch" Hobson #4 <u>Clell</u>	.234	0	PK	116	124	134	234	232	AR		3B76	R R
Dwight Evans "Dewey" #24	.242	6		121	123	146	235	234	AR	SD/T-1	OF145( <u>RF</u> /CF)	R R
Fred Lynn #19	.314	14		114	121	143	261	262	AAR	SD/T-1	OF128(CF), <b>DH</b>	L L
Jim Rice "Jim Ed" #14	.282	8		123	126	143	251	251	AR		OF98(LF), <b>DH</b>	R R
Carlton Fisk "Pudge" #27	.255	12		122	124	136	241	241	AR	SD	C133	R R
Cecil Cooper #15 #17	.282	7	MW	121	124	143	251	251	AAR	SD	1B66, <b>DH</b>	L L
Rick Miller "Miller Time" #16	.283	11		-	112	132	244	252	AAR	SD/T-1	OF82( <u>CF</u> / <u>LF</u> /RF), <b>DH</b>	L L
Rico Petrocelli #6	.213	0		113	114	124	224	224	SLO		3B73, 2B5, <b>DH</b> , 1B1, SS1	R R
Steve Dillard #3	.275	6		111	-	141	251	245	AR		3B18, 2B17, SS12, <b>DH</b>	R R
Doug Griffin #2	.182	2		-	-	113	214	213	AR		2B44	R R
Bobby Darwin #42 X	.179	1	MW PK	116	124	142	215	212	AR		OF17( <u>RF</u> /LF), <b>DH</b>	R R
Bob Montgomery #10	.247	0		121	123	134	241	235	SLO		C30	R R
Bernie Carbo #1 +	.236	1	PK	122	-	146	233	233	AR		<b>DH</b> , OF1(LF)	L R
Bob Heise #12	.268	0	MW MK	-	-	122	251	243	AR		3B22, SS9, 2B1	R R
Deron Johnson #30	.132	0	PK	-	116	126	156	154	SLO		<b>DH</b> , 1B5	R R
Jack Baker #21	.130	0	MW	123	-	-	154	154	AR		1B8	R R
Ernie Whitt #22	.222	0		126	-	166	226	226	AR		C8	L R
Andy Merchant #50	.000	0	PK	-	-	-	-	-	SLO		C1	L 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			
Luis Tiant #23	3.06	279	125	626	38	38	0	.000	R R	"El Tiante"
Rick Wise #40	3.53	224	124	632	34	34	0	.000	R R	
Fergie Jenkins #31 SD	3.27	209	124	566	30	29	0	.000	R R	"Fly" <u>Ferguson Arthur</u>
Reggie Cleveland #26	3.07	170	134	626	41	14	2	.000	R R	
Dick Pole #45	4.33	121	135	634	31	15	0	.000	R R	
Rick Jones #46	3.36	104	125	633	24	14	0	.000	L L	
Bill Lee #37	5.63	96	126	644	24	14	3	.000	L L	"Spaceman"
Rick Krueger #21	4.06	31	144	634	8	4	0	.000	R L	
Jim Willoughby #38	2.82	99	132	635	54	0	10	.000	R R	
Tom Murphy #47 X	3.44	81	132	634	37	0	8	.000	R R	
Tom House #29	4.33	44	141	613	36	0	4	.000	L L	

The 1976 campaign for the Bosox was nearly a complete flip from the magic of '75...Centerfielder Fred Lynn's differences with management over a new contract caused off-season heart burn...In May, key starter Bill "Spaceman" Lee suffered a damaged shoulder during a brawl with the arch-rival Yankees and wouldn't return until mid '77...Long-time beloved Red Sox owner Tom Yawkey died from leukemia in July...With the Red Sox floundering, manager Darrell Johnson was fired with a 41-45 record. He was replaced by coach Don Zimmer (42-34), July19<sup>th</sup>...In June at the trading deadline, Oakland mogul Charlie Finley sold stars Joe Rudi and Rollie Fingers to Boston for one million dollars each. Commissioner Bowie Kuhn voided the sales a few days later "in the best interests of baseball." As late as June 18<sup>th</sup>, the team was in second place seven games out of first. The Red Sox finished a dismal 15 ½ games behind AL East champ New York...Jim Rice led the Red Sox with 25 home runs and base hits (164). He knocked in eighty-five. Carl Yastrzemski (21 homers) was tops with 102 RBI. Lynn would sock ten dingers, drive in 65 runs, and tied Carlton Fisk for the club lead in runs scored (76). Cecil Cooper had 15 home runs and 78 RBI while Fisk added 17 round-trippers and 58 runs batted in. The Bosox were fourth in the A.L. in batting average (.263) but led the league in homers (134)...Ace Luis Tiant was a 21-game winner with 19 complete games and 131 strikeouts...Fergie Jenkins won 12 games and led the pitching staff with 142 K's. A healthy Rick Wise was 14-11 for the season. He pitched eleven complete games and four shutouts. The staff ended the year eighth in the league with an ERA of 3.52.