

# 1976 MINNESOTA TWINS

85-77 3rd

MGR Gene Mauch (#4)  
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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Rod Carew #29	.331	49		113	121	135	264	266	S	1B152, 2B7	L	R
Bob Randall #32	.267	3		-	112	124	246	243	AR	2B153	R	R
Roy Smalley #5 X	.271	0		111	113	126	246	244	AR	SS103	B	R
Mike Cubbage #26 X	.260	1		112	115	135	235	243	AR	3B99, 2B2	L	R
Dan Ford "Disco Dan" #15	.267	17	PK	122	125	143	246	243	AAR	OF139(RF)	R	R
Lyman Bostock #10	.323	12		112	116	134	263	264	AAR	SD/T-1 OF124(CF)	L	R
Larry Hisle #9	.272	31		115	121	132	251	244	AAR	T-1 OF154(LF/RF/CF)	R	R
"Butch" Wynegar #16 Harold	.260	0		114	115	131	243	242	SLO	C137, DH	B	R
Craig Kusick #22	.259	5		123	-	142	242	242	AR	DH, 1B23	R	R
Steve Braun #2	.288	12		112	114	124	245	253	AR	DH, OF32(LF), 3B16	L	R
Steve Brye #11	.264	1		112	-	125	243	243	AR	OF78(CF/RF/LF)	R	R
Jerry Terrell #1	.246	11		-	111	115	236	235	AAR	2B31, 3B26, SS16, DH, OF6(LF/RF/CF)	R	R
Dave McKay #7	.203	1		-	-	113	225	221	AR	3B41, SS2	B	R
Danny Thompson #5 +	.234	1	MW MK	-	-	121	234	232	AR	SS34	R	R
Tony Oliva #6	.211	0	MW	112	-	121	222	224	SLO	DH	L	R
Glenn Borgmann #14	.246	1	PW	113	-	131	236	235	SLO	C24	R	R
Luis Gomez #25	.193	1	MK	-	-	114	222	215	AR	SS24, 2B8, 3B4, OF1(CF)	R	R
Phil Roof "Babe" #8 +	.217	0	MW	-	-	132	232	224	SLO	C12	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					
Dave Goltz #30	3.36	249	134	622	36	35	0	.000	R	R		
Jim Hughes #31 LD	4.98	177	136	625	37	26	0	.000	R	R		
Bill Singer #18 #48 X	3.77	172	136	635	26	26	0	.000	R	R	"The Singer Throwing Machine" "Sing Sing"	
Steve Luebber #23 #34	4.00	119	145	634	38	12	2	.000	R	R		
Pete Redfern #17	3.51	118	145	612	23	23	0	.000	R	R		
Bert Blyleven #28 SD +	3.12	95	134	561	12	12	0	.000	R	R	"The Frying Dutchman"	
Eddie Bane #16 #18	5.11	79	143	643	17	15	0	.000	R	L		
Joe Decker #21	5.28	58	165	615	13	12	0	.000	R	R		
Bill Campbell #24	3.01	168	135	565	78	0	20	.000	R	R	"Soup"	
Tom Burgmeier #19	2.50	115	126	633	57	0	1	.000	L	L		
Vic Albury #20	3.58	50	143	626	23	0	0	.000	L	L		
Tom Johnson #21	2.61	48	122	556	18	1	0	.000	R	R		
Mike Pazik #26 #40	7.00	9	136	615	5	0	0	.000	L	L		

The wonderful career of Cuban immigrant Tony Oliva--one of the Twins' greatest ever--had a sorry ending. He had suffered a severe knee injury in 1972 which took away much of his speed and mobility. Oliva had been one of baseball's best hitters for years and he had been a very competent outfielder as well. His legs were just no longer healthy enough for him to continue--even as a designated hitter. "Tony O" deserves to be in the Hall of Fame. He played in 67 games his final year with one home run and sixteen RBI...This was "Butch" Wynegar's rookie season. The switch-hitter popped ten homers and knocked in sixty-nine in 149 games. Pete Redfern was the Twins' Number One pick in the '76 amateur draft (secondary phase) and was immediately plugged into the starting rotation. He would go 8-8 in wins/losses and strike out 74 batters...

Larry Hisle "hit for the cycle" in a game against Baltimore, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Fellow outfielder Lyman Bostock completed his own "cycle" against the White Sox on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Hisle, whose feat was done in an extra-inning game, and Bostock, were the third and fourth Twins' players to accomplish this rarity in baseball. Rod Carew surprisingly did not win a batting title for the first time in four years, but he did rack up 200 hits and 90 RBI while finishing third among league leaders in base hits. As a team, the Twins popped just 81 homers, their lowest total ever. Dan Ford was tops with twenty dingers for the year. Hisle led the ball club with 96 RBI. Carew was the team leader in base hits and runs scored (97). The team led the A.L. in hitting (.274), base hits (1,524) and runs scored (743)...Dave Goltz (14-14) led the pitching staff with 13 complete games, four shutouts, and 133 K's. The Twins' top winner was reliever Bill Campbell who was 17-5. Campbell struck out 115 batters and finished 68 ball games. The starting pitching was so bad the relief hurlers got a lot of work. Starters Bill Singer and Jim Hughes both won nine contests. Bert Blyleven pitched in 12 games before being traded to Texas for Singer, Roy Smalley, and Mike Cubbage. The staff was seventh in the A.L. with a 3.70 ERA.