

1969 MINNESOTA TWINS

97-65 1st
MGR Billy Martin (#1)

DP: 311 to 341

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Rich Reese #20	.322	1		122	124	144	262	264	AR	SD(1B)	1B117, OF5(LF)	L L
Rod Carew #29	.332	19		114	116	142	265	266	AAR		2B118	L R
Leo Cardenas "Chico" #5	.280	5		114	115	132	252	246	AR		SS160	R R
Harmon Killebrew "Killer" #3	.276	8	PW	141	142	154	252	245	AR	LD(3B)	3B105, 1B80	R R
Tony Oliva "Tony O" #6	.309	10		122	123	144	256	261	AAR	SD/T-1	OF152(RF)	L R
Ted Uhlaender #11	.273	15		113	114	125	245	245	AAR		OF150(CF/LF)	L R
Bob Allison #4	.228	2		123	125	142	232	231	AR		OF58(LF), 1B3	R R
John Roseboro #13	.263	5		112	-	123	242	243	AR		C111	L R
Cesar Tovar "Pepito" #12	.288	45	MK	114	116	134	253	252	S		OF113(CF/LF/RF), 2B41, 3B20	R R
Graig Nettles #2	.222	1		121	123	136	226	226	AR		OF54(LF), 3B21	L R
George Mitterwald #15	.257	0	PK	116	-	133	243	241	AR		C63, OF2(LF)	R R
Charlie Manuel "Chuck" #9	.207	1		113	-	125	222	223	SLO		PH, OF46(LF)	L R
Frank Quilici "Guido" #7	.174	2		113	114	123	214	211	AR		3B84, 2B36, SS1	R R
Rick Renick #10	.245	0	PK	122	-	131	235	235	SLO	LD	PH, 3B30, OF10(LF/RF), SS6	R R
Tom Tischinski #22	.191	0		-	-	-	216	215	SLO		C32	R R
Jim Holt #26	.357	0	PK	133	-	-	315	315	AR		PH, OF5(RF/LF), 1B1	L R
Dave Boswell	.170	0	MW PK	115	121	126	213	166	SLO		P39	R R
Jim Perry	.172	0	MW PK	-	112	123	212	211	SLO		P46	B R
Jim Kaat	.207	0	MW	115	-	151	222	223	SLO	SD	P40	L L
Tom Hall	.186	0	PK	-	-	115	211	215	SLO		P31	L L
Jerry Crider	.444	0	MW PK	-	-	226	346	346	SLO		P21	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					
Jim Perry #31	2.82	262	126	615	46	36	0	.172	B	R		
Dave Boswell #23	3.23	256	136	561	39	38	0	.170	R	R		
Jim Kaat #36 SD	3.49	242	132	616	40	32	1	.207	L	L	"Kitty"	
Tom Hall #21	3.33	141	134	611	31	18	0	.186	L	L	"The Blade"	
Bob Miller #49	3.02	119	126	625	48	11	3	.000	R	R		
Dick Woodson #18 #35	3.67	110	142	614	44	10	1	.074	R	R		
Dean Chance #32	2.95	88	136	615	20	15	0	.042	R	R		
Ron Perranoski #16	2.11	120	142	621	75	0	31	.083	L	L		
Al Worthington #19	4.57	61	133	555	46	0	3	.000	R	R	"Red"	
Joe Grzenda #17 #33	3.88	49	133	625	38	0	3	.000	R	L		
Jerry Crider #27	4.71	29	144	622	21	1	1	.444	R	R		
Charlie Walters #27 #56	5.40	7	141	643	6	0	0	.000	R	R		
Bill Zepp #19 #25	6.75	5	161	634	4	0	0	.000	R	R		
Danny Morris #24	5.06	5	162	652	3	1	0	.000	R	R		
Darrell Brandon #24 X	2.70	3	164	644	3	0	0	.000	R	R	"Bucky"	

The Twins played their home games at Metropolitan Stadium which is the current site of The Mall of America. (The Vikings played there as well.) Rod Carew won his first A.L. batting title in '69 while Harmon Killebrew was named A.L. MVP with 49 homers and 140 RBI. This ball club also boasted a future Twins' manager, Frank Quilici. "Billy the Kid," Billy Martin, was the Twins' rookie manager in '69. Not a bad start for Martin's first job as a major league skipper...Tony Oliva was a great complement to Harmon Killebrew with 24 homers, 101 RBI and a team leading 197 base hits. Killebrew was also the major league leader in home runs and runs batted in. He was second in the majors with 145 bases on balls and led the Twins in runs scored (106). Carew also stole home SEVEN times during the season. The Twins hit 163 home runs and led the A.L. in batting (.268), doubles (246) and runs scored (790)...Jim Perry and Dave Boswell led the pitching staff with each posting 20 victories. It's the only time in the club's history they've had two 20-game winners in the same season. Boswell had the high in strikeouts with 190 K's. Lefty Jim Kaat won another Gold Glove and won 14 ball games. Ron Perranoski was a nine-game winner out of the bullpen and was the major league leader in saves. The staff's ERA was third in the A.L. at 3.24...The Twins, champions of the new American League Western Division, were swept by the Orioles, three games to none, in the first American League Championship Series (ALCS). Minnesota scored only five runs in the three contests. They were 4-8 in the regular season matchups with Baltimore.