

# 1970 MINNESOTA TWINS

98-64 1st  
MGR Bill Rigney (#18)

## DP: 311 to 332

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Rich Reese #20	.261	5		114	116	126	236	243	AR	1B146		L L
Danny Thompson #5	.219	0	MW	-	-	116	226	225	AR	2B81, 3B37, SS6		R R
Leo Cardenas "Chico" #5 #17	.247	2		114	115	135	241	235	AR	SS160		R R
Harmon Killebrew "Killer" #3	.271	0	PW	135	-	151	246	244	SLO	LD(3B) 3B138, 1B28		R R
Tony Oliva #6	.325	5		122	124	144	261	265	AAR	T-1 OF157(RF/CF)		L R
Cesar Tovar "Pepito" #12	.300	30		113	121	141	262	254	AAR	OF151(CF/LF), 2B8, 3B4		R R
Brant Alyea #11	.291	3		131	132	146	256	252	AR	OF75(LF)		R R
George Mitterwald #15	.222	3		123	124	135	226	226	AR	SD C117		R R
Jim Holt #26	.266	3		112	114	124	241	244	AR	OF130(LF/CF), 1B2		L R
Rod Carew #29	.366	4		115	122	144	314	322	AAR	2B45, 1B1		L R
Rick Renick #10	.229	0		122	-	136	233	231	SLO	LD(SS) 3B30, OF25(LF), SS1		R R
Paul Ratliff #8	.268	0	PK	121	124	142	243	244	SLO	C53		L R
Frank Quilici "Guido" #7	.227	0		113	-	122	231	231	AR	LD(SS) 2B73, 3B27, SS1		R R
Bob Allison #4	.208	1	PK	113	-	136	223	223	AR	PH, OF17(LF/RF), 1B7		R R
Charlie Manuel "Chuck" #9	.188	0	PK	113	-	-	213	215	SLO	LD PH, OF11(LF/RF)		L R
Tom Tischinski #22	.196	0		115	-	-	221	216	SLO	C22		R R
Herman Hill #19	.091	0		-	-	-	136	142	AAR	OF14(CF/LF/RF)		L R
Jim Nettles #34	.250	0	PK	-	-	-	236	236	AR	OF11(LF/RF/CF)		L L
Minnie Mendoza #27	.188	0	MK	-	-	-	221	214	AR	PH, 3B5, 2B5		R R
Steve Brye #37	.182	0	PK	-	-	142	214	213	AR	OF6(LF/RF)		R R
Jim Perry	.247	0	MW	112	-	125	241	235	SLO	P40		B R
Jim Kaat	.197	0	PK	113	-	116	215	221	SLO	SD P45		L L
Bert Blyleven	.140	0	MW PK	-	-	-	161	156	SLO	P27		R R
Tom Hall	.182	0	MW	-	-	-	211	214	SLO	P52		L L
Bill Zepp	.136	0	MW PK	-	-	-	161	155	SLO	P43		R R
Luis Tiant	.406	1	MW PK	-	-	153	334	334	SLO	P18		R R
Dave Boswell	.160	0	PK	-	-	123	211	164	SLO	P18		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	3.04	279	124	614	40	40	0	.247	B R	
Jim Kaat #36 SD	3.56	230	125	623	45	34	0	.197	L L "Kitty"	
Bert Blyleven #28	3.18	164	131	553	27	25	0	.140	R R "Frying Dutchman"	
Tom Hall #21	2.55	155	143	512	52	11	4	.182	L L "The Blade"	
Bill Zepp #25	3.22	151	133	632	43	20	2	.136	R R	
Luis Tiant #33	3.40	93	142	621	18	17	0	.406	R R "El Tiante"	
Dave Boswell #23	6.42	69	152	613	18	15	0	.160	R R	
Stan Williams #35	1.99	113	132	564	68	0	15	.000	R R "Big Daddy"	
Ron Perranoski #16	2.43	111	135	624	67	0	34	.042	L L	
Dick Woodson #32	3.82	31	152	564	21	0	1	.000	R R	
Steve Barber #24	4.61	27	154	623	18	0	2	.000	R R	
Pete Hamm #24 #34	5.51	16	141	653	10	0	0	.000	R R	
Hal Haydel #30	3.00	9	142	626	4	0	0	.667	R R	

**Bill Rigney took over the helm of the Twins when Billy Martin was let go after one tumultuous season. Minnesota was no-hit by Oakland's phenom, Vida Blue, during the regular season, but the Twins won the AL West Division by nine games over the Athletics and thirteen of eighteen contests from Charlie Finley's rapidly improving ball club...Harmon Killebrew led the Twins with 41 homers and 113 RBI. Tony Oliva was next with 23 home runs, 107 runs batted in, and a team leading 204 hits. Rod Carew was in pursuit of another batting championship until he suffered a knee injury turning a double play. Surgery knocked him out for the season after 51 games. Lead off man Cesar Tovar scored 120 runs (most on the Twins) and was second on the ball club with 195 hits. Oliva and Tovar tied for the team lead with 36 doubles...Jim Perry (24 wins, 12 losses) led the pitching staff in wins, complete games (13), and won the American League's Cy Young Award. Jim Kaat was 14-10 for the year and was awarded his ninth Gold Glove. Spot starter Tom Hall led the staff with 184 strikeouts. Ron Perranoski topped the A.L. in saves with thirty-four. The staff ERA was second in the league (3.23)...The Twins had the league's highest batting average at .262 and were fifth in home runs (153)...The high flying Orioles swept the Twins in the ALCS, 3-0, which turned out to be Minnesota's last post-season appearance at Metropolitan Stadium, their home since 1961.**