

# 1970 DETROIT TIGERS

79-83 4th  
MGR Mayo Smith (#10)

**DP: 311 to 332**

**Error: 351 to 355**

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Norm Cash #25	.259	0	PW	123	124	143	242	242	SLO	1B114		L L
Dick McAuliffe #3	.234	5	PW	115	-	132	231	233	AR	2B127, SS15, 3B12		L R
Cesar Gutierrez "Cocoa" #7	.243	4	MW	-	113	123	236	234	AR	SS135		R R
Don Wert #8	.218	1		114	-	126	225	225	AR	3B117, 2B2		R R
Al Kaline "Mr. Tiger" #6	.278	2		121	123	142	246	246	AR	OF91(RF), 1B52		R R
Mickey Stanley #24	.252	10		115	123	135	242	236	AAR	SD(OF) OF132(CF), 1B9		R R
Willie Horton #23	.305	0		124	125	143	263	255	AR	OF96(LF/RF)		R R
Bill Freehan #11	.241	0		123	125	142	234	234	AR	SD C114		R R
Jim Northrup #5	.262	3		124	125	142	241	243	AR	OF136(RF/LF/CF)		L R
Elliott Maddox #41	.248	2		113	116	135	242	235	AAR	3B40,		R R
Dalton Jones #2	.220	1		121	-	133	224	226	AR	OF37(LF/RF), SS19, 2B1 PH, 2B35, 3B18, 1B10		L R
Jim Price "Smokey" #12	.182	0		122	-	133	214	213	SLO	C38		R R
Gates Brown #26	.226	0		115	-	124	226	231	AR	LD PH, OF26(LF)		L R
Ike Brown #9	.287	0	PK	123	-	142	252	252	AR	LD PH, 2B23, OF4(LF/RF), 3B1		R R
Ken Sotkiewicz #42	.107	0	PK	122	-	125	145	145	AR	SS47		L R
Gene Lamont #33	.295	0		115	124	151	253	254	SLO	C15		L R
Russ Nagelson #31 X	.188	0		-	-	-	213	215	AR	PH, OF4(LF/RF), 1B1		L R
Kevin Collins "Casey" #4	.208	0	PK	123	-	136	223	223	AR	PH, 1B1		L R
Mickey Lolich	.134	1	PK	-	-	-	155	155	SLO	P40		B L
Joe Niekro	.197	0	PK	-	113	131	222	216	SLO	P38		R R
Les Cain	.162	0	MW PK	113	-	116	165	165	SLO	P29		L L
Earl Wilson +	.194	0	PK	121	-	132	223	215	SLO	P18		R R
Denny McLain	.065	0	PK	-	-	121	132	132	SLO	P14		R R
Fred Scherman	.167	0	PK	-	-	-	166	166	SLO	P48		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			
Mickey Lolich #29	3.80	273	136	553	40	39	0	.134	B L	
Joe Niekro #19	4.06	213	133	626	38	34	0	.197	R R	
Les Cain #38	3.84	181	146	552	29	29	0	.162	L L	"Sugar"
Mike Kilkenney #35	5.16	129	145	556	36	21	0	.077	R L	
John Hiller #18	3.03	104	142	546	47	5	3	.000	R L	
Earl Wilson #16 +	4.41	96	133	556	18	16	0	.194	R R	
Denny McLain #17	4.63	91	132	621	14	14	0	.065	R R	
Bob Reed #20	4.86	46	131	622	16	4	2	.083	R R	
Tom Timmermann #28	4.11	85	135	616	61	0	27	.000	R R	
Daryl Patterson #43	4.85	78	143	565	43	0	2	.000	L R	
Fred Scherman #39	3.23	70	136	553	48	0	1	.167	L L	
Norm McRae #36	2.87	31	164	622	19	0	0	.000	R R	
Jerry Robertson #27	3.68	15	132	566	11	0	0	.000	B R	
Dennis Saunders #46	3.21	14	133	621	8	0	1	.000	B R	
Lerrin LaGrow #30	7.30	12	142	622	10	0	0	.000	R R	
Fred Lasher #15 +	5.00	9	166	552	12	0	3	.000	R R	

**The Tigers had their troubles hitting...and the pitching was not as sharp as usual: An anemic team batting average of .238 and a staff ERA of 4.09. Detroit finished 29 games behind AL East Champion, Baltimore, who were the victors in eleven of the eighteen games played between the two during the regular season...Team leaders: Jim Northrup (24 home runs, 80 RBI); Willie Horton (17 homers, 69 RBI); Al Kaline (16 home runs, 71 RBI). Mickey Stanley won a Gold Glove for defensive excellence and posted a "triple double" in the batter's box with 21 doubles, 11 triples, and 13 home runs. He also topped the Tigers in hits (143) and runs scored (83). Bill Freehan popped 16 round-trippers...Mickey Lolich was the big winner of the pitching corps with 14 victories. He led the staff with 230 strikeouts and 13 complete games. Denny McLain, only two years removed from a superb 31-victory season, was suspended THREE times and put up a 3-5 record. When he DID pitch he wasn't very good primarily due to over-work (in 1968) and now a sore arm. Joe Niekro and Les Cain each won twelve games...Detroit was sixth in the American League with 148 home runs as a team.**