

# 1974 CINCINNATI REDS

"The Big Red Machine"

98-64 2nd

MGR George "Sparky" Anderson (#10)  
"Capt. Hook"

DP: 311 to 334

Error: 351 to 355

|                                       | BA   | SB  | W/K   | HR  | T   | D   | L   | R     | RNG | Def.     |                         |     |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----------|-------------------------|-----|
| Tony Perez <i>"Big Dog"</i> #24       | .265 | 1   |       | 124 | 125 | 143 | 244 | 243   | AR  |          | 1B157                   | R R |
| Joe Morgan <i>"Little Joe"</i> #8     | .293 | 58  | PW    | 123 | 124 | 145 | 251 | 254   | S   | SD       | 2B142                   | L R |
| Dave Concepcion #13                   | .281 | 41  |       | 115 | -   | 132 | 253 | 246   | S   | SD       | SS160, OF1(CF)          | R R |
| Dan Driessen #22                      | .281 | 10  |       | 113 | 116 | 135 | 246 | 251   | AAR |          | 3B126, 1B47,<br>OF3(RF) | L R |
| Ken Griffey, Sr. #30                  | .251 | 9   |       | 112 | 121 | 134 | 233 | 241   | AAR |          | OF70(RF)                | L L |
| Cesar Geronimo #20                    | .281 | 9   |       | 113 | 121 | 133 | 246 | 251   | AAR | SD/T-1   | OF145(CF)               | L L |
| Pete Rose <i>"Charlie Hustle"</i> #14 | .284 | 2   | PW    | 111 | 113 | 136 | 253 | 251   | AAR | SD       | OF163(LF)               | B R |
| Johnny Bench #5                       | .280 | 5   |       | 125 | 126 | 151 | 252 | 246   | AR  | SD-C     | C137, 3B36, 1B5         | R R |
| George Foster #15                     | .264 | 3   |       | 115 | -   | 141 | 243 | 243   | AR  |          | OF98( <u>RF</u> /CF/LF) | R R |
| Merv Rettenmund #26                   | .216 | 5   |       | 116 | -   | 126 | 231 | 224   | AAR |          | OF69( <u>RF</u> /CF)    | R R |
| Darrel Chaney #12                     | .200 | 1   | PK    | 113 | 115 | 133 | 222 | 221   | AR  |          | 3B81, 2B38, SS12        | B R |
| Terry Crowley #17                     | .240 | 1   |       | 112 | -   | 145 | 233 | 234   | AR  |          | OF22(RF), 1B7           | L L |
| Bill Plummer #9                       | .225 | 1   | MW    | 114 | -   | 135 | 233 | 226   | SLO |          | C49, 3B1                | R R |
| Phil Gagliano #16                     | .065 | 0   | PW    | -   | -   | -   | 132 | 132   | AR  |          | PH, 2B2, 1B1,<br>3B1    | R R |
| Andy Kosco #23                        | .189 | 0   |       | -   | -   | 126 | 222 | 214   | SLO | LD       | PH, 3B8,<br>OF1(LF/RF)  | R R |
| <i>Junior</i> Kennedy #11             | .158 | 0   | PW    | -   | -   | -   | 165 | 164   | AR  |          | 2B17, 3B5               | R R |
| Hal King #6                           | .176 | 0   |       | -   | -   | 131 | 212 | 212   | SLO | LD       | C5                      | L R |
| Ray Knight #25                        | .182 | 0   |       | -   | -   | 142 | 214 | 213   | AR  |          | 3B14                    | R R |
| Don Gullett                           | .238 | 0   | PK    | -   | -   | 115 | 235 | 233   | SLO |          | P36                     | R L |
| Fred Norman                           | .131 | 0   | MW PK | -   | -   | -   | 152 | 155   | SLO |          | P35                     | B L |
| Roger Nelson                          | .179 | 0   | PK    | -   | -   | -   | 215 | 212   | SLO |          | P14                     | R R |
| Tom Carroll                           | .154 | 0   | MW PK | -   | -   | -   | 161 | 164   | SLO |          | P16                     | L R |
| Pedro Borbon                          | .192 | 0   | MW PK | -   | -   | -   | 221 | 215   | SLO |          | P73                     | R R |
| Clay Carroll                          | .167 | 0   | MW PK | -   | -   | -   | 166 | 166   | SLO |          | P57                     | 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  |       |     |          |                         |     |
| Don Gullett #35                       | 3.04 | 243 | 135   | 556 | 36  | 35  | 0   | .238  | R L |          |                         |     |
| Clay Kirby #31                        | 3.28 | 231 | 136   | 565 | 36  | 35  | 0   | .095  | R R |          |                         |     |
| Jack Billingham #43                   | 3.94 | 212 | 131   | 625 | 36  | 35  | 0   | .075  | R R |          |                         |     |
| Fred Norman #32                       | 3.14 | 186 | 135   | 561 | 35  | 26  | 0   | .131  | B L |          |                         |     |
| Roger Nelson #45                      | 3.38 | 85  | 141   | 623 | 14  | 12  | 1   | .179  | R R | "Spider" |                         |     |
| Tom Carroll #51                       | 3.68 | 78  | 151   | 625 | 16  | 13  | 0   | .154  | L R |          |                         |     |
| Pedro Borbon #34                      | 3.24 | 139 | 125   | 634 | 73  | 0   | 14  | .192  | R R |          |                         |     |
| Clay Carroll #36                      | 2.15 | 101 | 132   | 626 | 57  | 3   | 6   | .167  | R R | "Hawk"   |                         |     |
| Tom Hall #21                          | 4.08 | 64  | 143   | 561 | 40  | 1   | 1   | .000  | L L |          |                         |     |
| Dick Baney #44 LD                     | 5.49 | 41  | 135   | 644 | 22  | 1   | 1   | .000  | R R |          |                         |     |
| Will McEnaney #37                     | 4.33 | 27  | 133   | 624 | 24  | 0   | 2   | .000  | L L |          |                         |     |
| Rawly Eastwick #39 #49                | 2.04 | 18  | 132   | 553 | 8   | 0   | 2   | .000  | R R |          |                         |     |
| Pat Darcy #44 #58                     | 3.71 | 17  | 142   | 555 | 6   | 2   | 0   | .333  | L R |          |                         |     |
| Mike McQueen #47                      | 5.40 | 15  | 155   | 642 | 10  | 0   | 0   | 1.000 | L L |          |                         |     |
| Pat Osburn #46                        | 8.00 | 9   | 141   | 632 | 6   | 0   | 0   | .000  | L L |          |                         |     |

The Reds finished second to the Dodgers--four games behind L. A.--in the National League West. In '74, L. A. was just a bit better. When the regular season got underway, the Dodgers won enough to give them a nice cushion between them and the Reds. At the All Star break, the Reds held a record of 58-40--second place in the standings--and were only 5 ½ games behind the Dodgers. The Dodgers WON the season series with the Reds, 12-6, which one could easily point to in determining the NL West champion...Jack Billingham was a 19-game winner. Don Gullett added 17 wins and led the pitching staff with 183 strikeouts and ten complete games. Fred Norman had thirteen wins. Clay Kirby and reliever Clay Carroll finished with twelve victories apiece...Johnny Bench knocked in 129 runs while Tony Perez had 101 RBI. Bench also led the Redlegs with 33 homers; Perez slugged 28 round- trippers...Pete Rose led the ball club with 185 hits and 110 runs scored. Joe Morgan was a huge contributor with 22 dingers, 67 RBI, and 107 runs scored. The Reds ended the season with a .260 team batting average, 135 home runs, and a league leading 271 doubles...The staff ERA was 3.41. During the season, the Redlegs crossed the plate 776 times and allowed opponents to score a total of 631 runs.