

# 1975 CINCINNATI REDS

"The Big Red Machine"

108-54 1st

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

## DP: 311 to 341

## Error: 351 to 353

|                                | BA   | SB | W/K   | HR  | T   | D   | L   | R   | RNG | Def.   |                           |     |
|--------------------------------|------|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|---------------------------|-----|
| Tony Perez "Doggie" #24        | .282 | 1  |       | 122 | 123 | 143 | 251 | 251 | AR  |        | 1B132                     | R R |
| Joe Morgan "Little Joe" #8     | .327 | 67 | PW    | 121 | 124 | 144 | 263 | 265 | S   | SD     | 2B142                     | L R |
| Dave Concepcion #13            | .274 | 33 |       | 112 | -   | 126 | 246 | 245 | AAR | SD     | SS130, 3B6                | R R |
| Pete Rose "Charlie Hustle" #14 | .317 | 0  | PW    | 112 | 113 | 136 | 264 | 262 | AAR |        | 3B137, OF35(LF)           | B R |
| Ken Griffey, Sr. #30           | .305 | 16 |       | 112 | 116 | 131 | 255 | 256 | AAR |        | OF119(RF)                 | L L |
| Cesar Geronimo #20             | .257 | 13 |       | 113 | 115 | 134 | 236 | 242 | AAR | SD/T-1 | OF148(CF)                 | L L |
| George Foster #15              | .300 | 2  |       | 125 | 131 | 146 | 262 | 254 | AR  |        | OF125(LF/CF/RF),<br>1B1   | R R |
| Johnny Bench #5                | .283 | 11 |       | 125 | -   | 153 | 252 | 251 | AR  | SD-C   | C121, OF19(LF/RF),<br>1B9 | R R |
| Dan Driessen #22               | .281 | 10 |       | 121 | 122 | 134 | 246 | 251 | AAR |        | 1B41,<br>OF29(LF/RF)      | L R |
| Merv Rettenmund #26            | .239 | 5  |       | 112 | 113 | 124 | 236 | 233 | AR  |        | OF61(RF/LF/CF),<br>3B1    | R R |
| Bill Plummer #9                | .182 | 1  |       | 111 | -   | 125 | 214 | 213 | SLO |        | C63                       | R R |
| Darrel Chaney #12              | .219 | 3  | PK    | 113 | -   | 125 | 226 | 225 | AR  |        | SS34, 2B23, 3B13          | B R |
| Doug Flynn #23                 | .268 | 3  |       | 112 | -   | 132 | 251 | 243 | AR  |        | 3B40, 2B30, SS17          | R R |
| Terry Crowley #17              | .268 | 0  |       | 113 | -   | 143 | 243 | 244 | AR  |        | PH, 1B4,<br>OF4(LF/RF)    | L L |
| Ed Armbrister #33              | .185 | 3  | PK    | -   | -   | 113 | 214 | 214 | AAR | LD     | PH, OF19(LF/RF/CF)        | R R |
| John Vukovich "Vuke" #16       | .211 | 0  |       | -   | -   | 135 | 226 | 223 | AR  |        | 3B31                      | R R |
| Jack Billingham                | .108 | 0  | PK    | -   | -   | -   | 151 | 145 | SLO |        | P33                       | R R |
| Gary Nolan                     | .176 | 0  | PK    | -   | 113 | 116 | 212 | 212 | SLO |        | P32                       | R R |
| Fred Norman                    | .117 | 0  | MW PK | -   | -   | 114 | 145 | 152 | SLO |        | P34                       | B L |
| Don Gullett                    | .226 | 0  | MW PK | -   | 113 | 116 | 234 | 226 | SLO |        | P22                       | R L |
| Clay Kirby                     | .188 | 0  | PK    | -   | -   | 121 | 221 | 214 | SLO |        | P26                       | R R |
| Pedro Borbon                   | .292 | 0  | MW    | -   | -   | 123 | 253 | 253 | SLO |        | P67                       | 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 |      |            |
|---------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|------|------------|
| Gary Nolan #38      | 3.16 | 211 | 121 | 636 | 32 | 32 | 0  | .176 | R R        |
| Jack Billingham #43 | 4.11 | 208 | 134 | 635 | 33 | 32 | 0  | .108 | R R        |
| Fred Norman #32     | 3.73 | 188 | 142 | 612 | 34 | 26 | 0  | .117 | B L        |
| Don Gullett #35     | 2.42 | 160 | 134 | 612 | 22 | 22 | 0  | .226 | R L        |
| Pat Darcy #44       | 3.58 | 131 | 142 | 636 | 27 | 22 | 1  | .085 | L R        |
| Clay Kirby #31      | 4.72 | 111 | 143 | 632 | 26 | 19 | 0  | .188 | R R        |
| Tom Carroll #51     | 4.98 | 47  | 145 | 643 | 12 | 7  | 0  | .000 | L R        |
| Pedro Borbon #34    | 2.95 | 125 | 122 | 651 | 67 | 0  | 5  | .292 | R R        |
| Clay Carroll #36    | 2.62 | 96  | 133 | 626 | 56 | 2  | 7  | .000 | R R "Hawk" |
| Will McEnaney #37   | 2.47 | 91  | 126 | 623 | 70 | 0  | 15 | .000 | L L        |
| Rawly Eastwick #49  | 2.60 | 90  | 131 | 565 | 58 | 0  | 22 | .067 | R R        |

The Reds finished 20 games in front of the second place Dodgers in the NL West. (However, the Dodgers WON the season series, 10-8.) This ball club clinched a division--or league title--earlier than ANY team which played the 162-game schedule on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Some of the so-called "experts" agree the '75 Redlegs are the BEST team in baseball history. Cincinnati swept the Pirates in the NLCS, 3-0, then beat the very game Red Sox in one of the most thrilling World Series ever. It took seven games for the Reds to win their first world championship since 1940...The team posted a 64-17 record at home (second-best all time), scored a league leading 840 runs, and rang up a run differential of +254 for the year...Johnny Bench led the ball club with 28 homers and 110 RBI. Other big boppers included Tony Perez (20 home runs, 109 RBI); Joe Morgan (17 homers, 94 RBI); and George Foster (23 dingers, 78 RBI). As a team, the Reds hit .271, 124 home runs, and led the N.L. with 168 stolen bases. NL MVP Joe Morgan led the league with 132 bases on balls. He scored 107 runs. World Series MVP Pete Rose led the league with 47 doubles and 112 runs scored. He collected 210 base hits...The pitching staff boasted THREE 15-game winners: Gary Nolan, Jack Billingham, and Don Gullett. Fred Norman won twelve games and led the staff with 119 strikeouts. The staff ERA of 3.37 was third in the league...One time flame-thrower Nolan returned to the mound after a severe injury to his throwing shoulder and pitched in constant pain all season..."Sparky" Anderson was named the National League's Manager of the Year. The skipper treated his "Big Four" (Bench, Rose, Morgan, and Perez) differently than their teammates whom Anderson "semi-affectionately" called "The Turds." Each player knew where he stood in "Sparky's" pecking order...Pitcher Ross Grimsley had been traded to Baltimore after the '74 season mainly because the manager and player had constant run-ins about the length of Grimsley's hair. The Reds had a rule of no beards/long locks, all-black shoes, and low stirrups while in uniform.