

1973 MINNESOTA TWINS

81-81 3rd

MGR Frank Quilici (#43)

DP: 311 to 334

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Joe Lis #10	.245	0	PK	122	123	136	235	235	AR		1B96	R R
Rod Carew #29	.350	41		112	116	135	312	314	S		2B147	L R
Danny Thompson #5	.225	1		111	112	124	233	226	AR		SS95, 3B1	R R
Steve Braun #4	.283	4	PW	114	121	146	244	252	AR		3B102, OF7(LF)	L R
Bobby Darwin #2	.252	5	PK	121	122	134	242	236	AR	T-1	OF140(RF)	R R
Larry Hisle #9	.272	11	PK	116	122	136	251	244	AAR	T-1	OF143(CF/LF/RF)	R R
Jim Holt #26	.297	0		115	116	136	251	255	AR		OF102(LF/RF), 1B33	L R
George Mitterwald #15	.259	3	PK	122	-	134	242	242	AR		C122	R R
Tony Oliva #6	.291	2		116	-	132	252	253	SLO	LD	DH	L R
Jerry Terrell #7 #35	.265	13	MW	-	111	122	244	243	AAR		SS81, 3B30, 2B14, OF1(RF)	R R
Steve Brye #11	.263	3		115	123	133	246	242	AR		OF87(CF/LF/RF)	R R
Harmon Killebrew "Killer" #3	.242	0	PK	114	115	131	235	234	SLO		1B57	R R
Eric Soderholm #1	.297	1		112	116	142	255	254	AR		3B33, SS1	R R
Phil Roof "Babe" #8	.197	0		112	114	125	222	216	SLO		C47	R R
Danny Walton #12 #39	.177	0	PK	123	125	131	213	212	AR	LD	OF18(LF/RF), DH, 3B1	R R
Dan Monzon #14	.224	1		-	113	116	232	226	AR		2B17, 3B14, OF1(LF)	R R
Mike Adams #25	.212	2	PW PK	124	-	135	231	223	AR		OF24(LF), DH	R R
Craig Kusick #22	.250	0		-	-	123	236	236	AR	LD(OF)	1B11, OF2(LF)	R R
Glenn Borgmann #24	.265	0	PK	-	-	131	244	243	SLO		C12	R R
Rich Reese #1 X	.174	0	PW PK	123	136	153	166	212	AR		1B17	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					
Bert Blyleven #28	2.52	325	124	555	40	40	0	.000	R R			
Jim Kaat #36 SD +	4.41	182	124	624	29	28	0	.000	L L	"Kitty"		
Joe Decker #21	4.17	170	144	612	29	24	0	.000	R R			
Ray Corbin #23	3.03	148	141	615	51	7	14	.000	R R			
Bill Hands #17	3.49	142	131	621	39	15	2	.000	R R	"Froggy"		
Dick Woodson #13	3.95	141	143	635	23	23	0	.000	R R			
Dave Goltz #30	5.25	106	131	616	32	10	1	.000	R R			
Eddie Bane #18	4.92	60	143	566	23	6	2	.000	R L			
Danny Fife #16	4.35	52	146	636	10	7	0	.000	R R			
Bill Campbell #24	3.14	52	136	554	28	2	7	.000	R R	"Soup"		
Ken Sanders #20 +	6.09	44	142	633	27	0	8	.000	R R	"Bulldog"		
Vic Albury #20	2.70	23	166	613	14	0	0	.000	L L			
Jim Strickland #19	11.81	5	161	545	7	0	0	.000	L L			

Rod Carew won his third American League batting title while Bert Blyleven (20-17) was a twenty-game winner for the first time in his career. Starter Jim "Kitty" Kaat took home his twelfth Gold Glove Award...Bobby Darwin led the ball club with 18 home runs and was second on the team with 90 RBI. At one time, Tony Oliva was one of the best hitters in the majors; but now, due to chronic knee problems, he was the perfect fit for the new Designated Hitter role. "Tony O" was still very productive with his team leading 92 RBI to go along with 16 home runs. He was the FIRST DH to hit a home run. Oliva tied a Twins' team record held by Harmon Killebrew and Bob Allison with three home runs in one game. His feat occurred, July 3rd, against Kansas City. Carew was the team leader in base hits (203), runs scored (98), doubles (30), and triples (11). George Mitterwald (16) and Larry Hisle (15) were big contributors to the Twins' 120 homers as a team. They led the American League with a .270 batting average and 240 doubles. Their 44 triples were second in the league... Blyleven also led the pitching staff with 25 complete games, nine shutouts, and 258 strikeouts. Those numbers set new team records. Kaat won eleven games while Joe Decker and Dick Woodson both won ten. The staff ERA was 3.77 with a league leading seventeen shutouts...Minnesota ended the year thirteen games behind division champion, Oakland, from whom the Twins WON their season series, 14-4.