

# 1972 ATLANTA BRAVES

70-84 4th

MGRs Luman "**Lum**" Harris #26 (104 games)

Eddie Mathews #41 (50 games)

DP: 311 to 332

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Hank Aaron " <b>Bad Henry</b> " #44	.265	4	PW	134	-	143	244	243	AR		1B109, OF15(RF)	R R
Felix Millan " <b>the Cat</b> " #17	.257	6	MK	-	111	123	243	241	AAR	SD	2B120	R R
Marty Perez #9	.228	0		-	-	116	232	231	AR		SS141	R R
Darrell Evans #11	.254	4	PW	124	-	134	236	241	AR		3B123	L R
Mike Lum #28	.228	1		115	116	132	224	232	AR		OF109( <b>RF</b> /LF/CF), 1B2	L L
" <b>Dusty</b> " Baker #12 <b>Johnnie</b>	.321	4		122	123	144	265	263	AAR	T-1	OF123( <b>CF</b> /RF)	R R
Rico Carty " <b>Beeg Boy</b> " #25	.277	0		115	121	135	253	245	SLO		OF78(LF)	R R
Earl Williams #32	.258	0		125	126	144	244	241	SLO	LD(C/3B)	C116, 3B21, 1B20	R R
Ralph Garr " <b>Road Runner</b> " #48	.325	25		115	-	132	261	265	AAR		OF131( <b>LF</b> / <b>RF</b> /CF)	L L
Oscar Brown #45	.226	0	MW	114	115	126	234	226	AR	LD	OF59( <b>RF</b> / <b>LF</b> /CF)	R R
Paul Casanova #15	.206	0	MW	113	-	122	224	222	SLO		C43	R R
" <b>Sonny</b> " Jackson #16 <b>Roland</b>	.238	1	MK	-	115	133	231	234	AAR		PH, SS17, OF10( <b>CF</b> /RF), 3B6	L R
Larvell Blanks " <b>Sugar Bear</b> " #4	.329	0		113	-	134	265	265	AR		2B18, SS4, 3B2	R R
Jim Breazeale #2	.247	0		131	-	136	233	236	SLO		PH, 1B16, 3B1	L R
Orlando Cepeda #30 +	.298	0		124	-	136	256	254	SLO		1B22	R R
Gil Garrido #7	.267	1		-	-	113	246	243	AR		2B21, SS10, 3B3	R R
Bob Didier #4 #6	.300	0		-	115	134	262	254	SLO		C11	B R
Rod Gilbreath #19	.237	1	PK	-	-	116	234	233	AR		PH, 2B7, 3B4	R R
Phil Niekro	.194	0	MW	112	-	114	223	215	SLO		P38	R R
Ron Reed	.178	0	MW PK	-	-	113	214	212	SLO		P31	R R
Ron Schueler	.190	0	MW PK	-	-	115	215	215	SLO		P37	R R
George Stone	.200	0	PW	-	-	-	214	222	SLO		P31	L L
Jim Hardin	.095	0	PW PK	124	-	-	144	142	SLO		P26	R R
Pat Jarvis	.125	0	MW PK	-	-	136	153	153	SLO		P37	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			
Phil Niekro #35	3.06	282	123	615	38	36	0	.194	R R	"Knucksie"
Ron Reed #38	3.93	213	131	623	31	30	0	.178	R R	
Ron Schueler #37	3.67	145	141	566	37	18	2	.190	R R	
Tom Kelley #36	4.56	116	146	624	27	14	0	.088	R R	
George Stone #40	5.51	111	134	622	31	16	1	.200	L L	
Pat Jarvis #33	4.10	99	142	616	37	6	2	.125	R R	
Jim Hardin #27	4.41	80	131	643	26	9	2	.095	R R	
Mike McQueen #22 <b>LD</b>	4.60	78	146	623	23	7	1	.087	L L	
Denny McLain #30 <b>X</b>	6.50	54	133	635	15	8	1	.167	R R	
Jimmy Freeman #24 <b>LD</b>	6.00	36	151	625	6	6	0	.077	L L	
Jim Nash #23 +	5.46	31	162	642	11	4	1	.222	R R	"Jumbo"
Cecil Upshaw #34	3.69	54	134	632	42	0	13	.143	R R	
Joe Hoerner #39 #43 <b>LD X</b>	6.56	23	132	563	25	0	2	.000	R L	
Gary Neibauer #31 +	7.27	17	132	633	8	0	0	.000	R R	
Steve Barber #24 +	5.74	16	134	635	5	0	0	.200	L L	
Larry Jaster #23	5.11	12	154	624	5	1	0	.000	L L	
Tom House #39	2.89	9	155	555	8	0	2	.000	L L	

**Manager "Lum" Harris--along with his long-time front office protégé Paul Richards--was fired on August 6<sup>th</sup> with a record of 47-57. (Richards was demoted from the Braves' General Manager to a special assignment scout on June 1<sup>st</sup>. He was replaced by the popular Eddie Robinson--promoted from working as the club's farm director.)...Eddie Mathews, a fan favorite since his days when the Braves called Milwaukee home, was anointed as the new skipper and led the Braves to a 23-27 record to round out the season...Atlanta finished 25 games behind the Reds, NL West champs...The teams split their season series, 9-9...Team leaders: Hank Aaron (34 homers, 77 RBI); Earl Williams (28 home runs, 87 RBI); "Dusty" Baker (17 homers, 76 RBI). Ralph Garr topped the ball club with 180 base hits and 87 runs scored. As a team, the Braves hit .258 and 144 home runs...Phil Niekro led the pitching staff with 16 wins and 164 strikeouts. Ron Reed and Pat Jarvis both won 11 games. The hurlers' ERA was 4.27--the worst in the National League. Atlanta scored 628 times and allowed 730 runs to score...The Braves switched their uniforms to the new double-knit jerseys with beltless pants. A new color scheme appeared, too, with true blue as the prime color with a dash of red. A feather could be seen on the sleeves of the jersey just below the tip of the shoulders.**