

1972 CLEVELAND INDIANS

72-84 5th
MGR Ken Aspromonte (#2)

DP: 311 to 341

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Chris Chambliss #14	.292	3		113	114	135	253	253	AR	SD	1B119	L R
Jack Brohamer #7	.233	3		112	113	122	226	233	AR		2B132, 3B1	L R
Frank Duffy #15	.239	6		112	114	131	236	233	AR		SS126	R R
Graig Nettles #12	.253	2		121	-	136	235	241	AR		3B150	L R
"Buddy" Bell #9 <u>David</u>	.255	5	MK	114	-	132	241	241	AR		OF123(RF/CF), 3B6	R R
Del Unser #1	.238	5		111	-	122	231	234	AAR	SD/T-1	OF119(CF/RF/LF)	L L
Alex Johnson #20	.239	6		115	116	126	236	233	AAR	LD	OF95(LF)	R R
Ray Fosse "Marion Mule" #8	.241	5		115	-	132	234	234	AR		C124, 1B3	R R
Tommy McCraw #22	.258	12		114	121	132	241	242	AAR		OF84(LF/RF/CF), 1B38	L L
Eddie Leon #11	.200	0		114	115	121	222	221	AR		2B36, SS35	R R
John Lowenstein #29	.212	2	PK	123	124	143	223	224	AAR		OF58(LF/RF), 1B2	L R
Roy Foster #27	.224	0		116	-	126	232	226	AR	LD	OF45(RF/LF)	R R
Jerry Moses #10	.220	0		116	-	125	231	225	SLO		PH, C39, 1B3	R R
Ron Lolich #23	.188	0	PK	115	-	122	221	214	AR		OF22(RF/LF)	R R
Lou Camilli #17	.146	0		-	-	125	163	161	AR		PH, SS8, 2B2	B R
Kurt Bevacqua #25	.114	0	PK	116	-	-	153	146	AR	LD	OF11(LF/RF), 3B1	R R
Jack Heidemann #18	.150	0		-	-	-	164	162	AR		SS10	R R
Fred Stanley "Chicken" #16 +	.167	0		-	-	136	166	166	AR		SS5, 2B1	R R
Gaylord Perry	.155	0	MW PK	112	-	116	165	163	SLO		P41	R R
Milt Wilcox	.200	0	MW PK	-	-	124	222	221	SLO	LD	P32	R R
Steve Dunning	.273	0	PK	142	-	153	245	245	SLO		P16	R R
Vince Colbert	.200	0	PK	-	-	125	222	221	SLO		P22	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					
Gaylord Perry #35 #36	1.92	343	126	564	41	40	1	.155	R R			
Dick Tidrow #41	2.77	237	132	622	39	34	0	.100	R R	"Dirt"		
Milt Wilcox #32 LD	3.40	156	142	615	32	27	0	.200	R R			
Ray Lamb #30	3.09	108	126	614	34	9	0	.000	R R			
Steve Dunning #46	3.26	105	136	624	16	16	0	.273	R R			
Vince Colbert #44	4.58	75	144	625	22	11	0	.200	R R			
Mike Kilkenny #42 #	3.41	58	155	561	22	7	1	.071	R L			
Tom Hilgendorf #35 #40	2.68	47	141	623	19	5	0	.077	B L			
Phil Hennigan #38	2.67	67	131	566	38	1	6	.083	R R			
Ed Farmer #47	4.40	61	142	621	46	1	7	.143	R R			
Steve Mingori #31	3.95	57	152	556	41	0	10	.125	L L	OF1		
Denny Riddleberger #37	2.50	54	141	612	38	0	0	.000	R L			
Steve Hargan #34	5.85	20	156	625	12	1	0	.000	R R			
Bill Butler #35	1.54	12	165	622	6	2	0	.000	L L			
Marcelino Lopez #43	5.40	8	166	656	4	2	0	.000	R L			
Lowell Palmer #33 X	4.50	2	166	454	1	0	0	.000	R R			

Graig Nettles led the 72nd edition of the Indians with 17 home runs, 70 runs batted in, 141 base hits, 65 runs scored, and 28 doubles. Ray Fosse was the only other double-digit home run hitter with ten for the season...Gaylord Perry was the American League Cy Young Award winner with a 24-16 W/L record, a team leading 234 strikeouts, 29 complete games, and five shutouts. Dick Tidrow was 14-15, struck out 123 batters, and completed ten ball games. The Tribe's staff ERA was 2.92 (fourth in the A.L.), but the team only hit .234 with 91 home runs for the year...On December 6, 1971, Cleveland native and entrepreneur George M. Steinbrenner III led a group with the intent of purchasing the Indians from the Vernon Stouffer family which owned the ball club at the time. The asking price? Eight point six million dollars...Stouffer's son agreed to the deal (including the new group taking on about \$300,000 of debt), but the elder Stouffer felt he could get at least ten million dollars for the franchise. Vernon Stouffer is regarded as a pioneer of the frozen/microwavable food industry. Steinbrenner, of course, was part of the group which bought the Yankees in 1973.