

# 1972 DETROIT TIGERS

86-70 1st  
MGR Billy Martin (#1)

## DP: 311 to 335

## Error: 351 to 353

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Norm Cash #25	.259	0		125	-	141	242	242	SLO	1B134		L L
Dick McAuliffe #3	.240	0		114	116	132	233	234	AR	2B116, SS3, 3B1		L R
Ed Brinkman #8	.203	0		113	-	125	225	221	AR	SD SS156		R R
Aurelio Rodriguez #4	.236	2	MW	115	121	133	233	233	AR	SD 3B153, SS2		R R
Al Kaline "Mr. Tiger" #6	.313	1		122	124	141	264	261	AR	OF84(RF), 1B11		R R
Mickey Stanley #24	.234	1		121	124	136	234	232	AR	SD OF139(CF)		R R
Willie Horton #23	.231	0		121	124	134	235	231	AR	OF98(LF/RF)		R R
Bill Freehan #11	.262	0		116	121	135	245	242	AR	SD-C C105, 1B1		R R
Jim Northrup #5	.261	4		114	115	131	236	243	AR	OF127(RF/LF/CF), 1B2		L R
Gates Brown #26	.230	3		123	-	131	226	232	AR	PH, OF72(LF)		L R
Tony Taylor #10	.303	5		111	115	134	261	255	AR	2B67, 3B8, 1B1		R R
Tom Haller #14	.207	0		114	122	135	222	223	SLO	PH, C36		L R
"Duke" Sims #12 Duane X	.316	0		123	-	136	256	263	SLO	LD(OFF) C25, OF4(RF)		L R
Ike Brown #9	.250	1	PW PK	115	-	131	236	236	AR	LD PH, OF22(LF/RF), 1B13, 2B3, 3B1, SS1		R R
Paul Jata #31	.230	0		-	-	116	234	231	AR	PH, 1B12, OF10(LF/RF), C1		R R
Frank Howard #33 X	.242	0	PK	121	-	132	235	234	SLO	LD 1B10, OF1(LF)		R R
John Knox #44	.077	0		-	-	135	133	135	AR	PH, 2B4		L R
Wayne Comer #42	.111	0		-	-	-	146	146	AR	PH, OF17(LF)		R R
Joe Coleman	.110	0	PK	-	-	-	153	145	SLO	P40		R R
Tom Timmermann	.136	0	PK	-	-	-	161	155	SLO	P34		R R
"Woodie" Fryman X	.125	0	MW	-	-	-	153	153	SLO	P16		R L
Chuck Seelbach	.143	0	PK	-	-	143	164	156	SLO	P61		R R
Bill Slayback	.174	0	PK	-	-	-	214	211	SLO	P23		R R
Joe Nickro	.250	0	MW PK	-	-	136	236	236	SLO	P18		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		
Mickey Lolich #29	2.50	327	125	556	41	41	0	.067	B L
Joe Coleman #15	2.80	280	136	554	40	39	0	.110	R R
Tom Timmermann #28	2.89	150	131	614	34	25	0	.136	R R
"Woodie" Fryman #38 X	2.06	114	131	611	16	14	0	.125	R L Woodrow Thompson
Chuck Seelbach #37	2.89	112	134	565	61	3	14	.143	R R
Fred Scherman #39	3.64	94	146	616	57	3	12	.091	L L
Bill Slayback #44	3.20	82	132	555	23	13	0	.174	R R
Les Cain #38 LD	3.80	24	155	565	5	5	0	.143	L L "Sugar"
Joe Nickro #19	3.83	47	121	625	18	7	1	.250	R R
John Hiller #18	2.03	44	132	614	24	3	3	.000	L L
Chris Zachary #35	1.41	38	141	615	25	1	1	.500	L R
Lerrin LaGrow #30	1.32	27	125	636	16	0	2	.000	R R
Ron Perranoski #16 +	7.71	19	136	624	17	0	0	.000	L L
Phil Meeler #47	4.32	8	163	615	7	0	0	.000	R R
Fred Holdsworth #20 LD	12.86	7	125	615	2	2	0	.333	R R
Bill Gilbreth #36	16.20	5	153	642	2	0	0	.000	L L
Bob Strampe #46	11.57	5	166	562	7	0	0	.000	B R
Jim Foor #45	14.73	4	166	631	7	0	0	.000	L L

Manager Billy Martin has brought a new energy to a Tigers ball club that is rapidly getting up in age...A strike-shortened season and the resulting abbreviated schedule gave the Tigers ONE more game to play than the Red Sox. Detroit won the AL East by one-half game over Boston...The Tigers' best hitters were both 37-years old: Al Kaline led the team in hitting while Norm Cash was tops with 22 home runs and 61 RBI. Great pitching and outstanding defense got the ball club to the post-season...Mickey Lolich was 22-14 and led the pitching staff with 250 strikeouts, 23 complete games, and four shutouts. Joe Coleman came in at 19-14 with 222 K's. Eddie Brinkman won a Gold Glove at shortstop and Aurelio Rodriguez, who liked to play with a beat up glove held together with masking tape, was as solid as anyone with his defense at third base. Rodriguez was the team leader in base hits (142), runs scored (65), and doubles (23)...As a team, the Tigers hit .237; the staff ERA was 2.96. Oakland won an entertaining ALCS over Detroit, three games to two.