

# 1971 MINNESOTA TWINS

74-86 5th  
MGR Bill Rigney (#18)

## DP: 311 to 333

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Harmon Killebrew " <b>Killer</b> " #3	.254	3	PW	126	-	132	244	236	SLO	LD(3B)	1B90, 3B64	R R
Rod Carew #29	.307	6		111	115	125	254	261	AAR		2B142, 3B2	L R
Leo Cardenas " <b>Chico</b> " #17	.264	3		121	123	141	243	243	AR	SD	SS153	R R
Steve Braun #4	.254	8		113	114	126	236	241	AR		3B73, 2B28, SS10, OF2(LF/RF)	L R
Tony Oliva " <b>Tony-O</b> " #6	.337	4		124	125	146	266	311	AR		OF121(RF)	L R
Jim Holt #26	.259	5	MW	111	113	124	242	242	AR		OF106( <b>CF</b> /LF/RF), 1B3	L R
Cesar Tovar " <b>Pepito</b> " #12	.311	18		-	111	125	262	261	AAR	SD/T-1, LD(3B)	OF154( <b>LF</b> /RF/CF), 3B7, 2B2	R R
George Mitterwald #15	.250	3	PK	121	122	133	236	236	AR		C120	R R
Rich Reese #20	.219	7		121	123	132	223	226	AR		1B95, OF9( <b>LF</b> /RF)	L L
Jim Nettles #7 #39	.250	3		122	123	133	236	236	AR		OF62( <b>CF</b> /RF)	L L
Brant Alyea #11	.177	1		113	-	122	213	212	AR		PH, OF48(LF)	R R
Steve Brye #37	.224	3		116	-	122	232	226	AAR	T-1	OF28(LF/CF)	R R
Phil Roof " <b>Babe</b> " #8 X	.241	0		-	-	124	234	234	SLO		C29	R R
Eric Soderholm #1 #48	.156	0	PW PK	113	-	135	166	163	AR		3B20	R R
Danny Thompson #5	.263	0		-	-	122	246	242	AR		PH, 3B17, 2B3, SS1	R R
Rick Renick #10	.222	0	PK	115	-	133	226	226	SLO		3B7, OF7(LF)	R R
Paul Ratliff #8 +	.159	0	PK	124	-	133	162	165	SLO		C15	L R
Paul Powell #7	.161	0	PK	121	-	-	212	164	AR		OF15(CF)	R R
George Thomas #24 X	.267	0		-	-	121	246	243	AR	LD(3B)	OF11(LF), 1B1, 3B1	R R
Tom Tischinski #22	.130	0		-	-	141	154	154	SLO		C21	R R
Charlie Manuel " <b>Chuck</b> " #9	.125	0	PK	-	-	132	153	153	SLO		PH, OF1(RF)	L R
Jim Perry	.185	0		-	-	-	214	214	SLO		P40	B R
Jim Kaat	.161	2	MW	-	-	121	164	165	SLO	SD	P39	L L
Bert Blyleven	.132	0	MW PK	-	-	112	156	154	SLO		P38	R R
Ray Corbin	.206	0	PK	-	-	-	224	222	SLO		P52	R R
Tom Hall	.265	0	MW	-	-	116	236	244	SLO		P48	L L
Pete Hamm	.273	0	MW PK	-	-	142	245	245	SLO		P13	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					
Bert Blyleven #28	2.81	278	124	555	38	38	0	.132	R R	"The Frying Dutchman"		
Jim Perry #31	4.23	270	135	626	40	39	1	.185	B R			
Jim Kaat #36 SD	3.32	260	122	623	39	38	0	.161	L L	"Kitty"		
Ray Corbin #23 #41	4.10	140	144	615	52	11	3	.206	R R			
Tom Hall #21	3.33	130	142	531	48	11	9	.265	L L	"The Blade"		
Steve Luebber #32	5.03	68	145	624	18	12	1	.053	R R			
Pete Hamm #24 #33 #34	6.75	44	135	641	13	8	0	.273	R R			
Steve Barber #24	6.17	12	166	635	4	2	0	.000	R R			
Stan Williams #35 +	4.15	78	151	613	46	1	4	.000	R R	"Big Daddy"		
Ron Perranoski #16 LD +	6.75	43	151	631	36	0	5	.000	L L			
Hal Haydel #30	4.28	40	144	562	31	0	1	.333	R R			
Jim Strickland #19 #53	1.44	31	153	563	24	0	1	.000	L L			
Bob Gebhard #16	3.00	18	152	563	17	0	0	.000	R R			
Sal Campisi #19	4.15	4	166	626	6	0	0	.000	R R			

Harmon Killebrew hit 28 homers, drove in 119 runs, and walked 114 times to lead the ball club...Tony Oliva stroked 22 home runs and knocked in eighty-one while winning the American League batting crown and leading the league with a .546 slugging percentage. After suffering an injury to his right knee on wet outfield grass during a game in Oakland, Oliva would go through eight surgeries and chronic pain in the knee the remainder of his career. Cesar Tovar's 204 hits were tops in the league as well. He finished second in the A.L. with 94 runs scored...Shortstop "Chico" Cardenas was third on the Twins with 18 homers and posted the highest fielding average (.985) for league shortstops since records began in 1901...As a team, the Twins hit 116 homers and .260 for the season...The pitching staff had THREE double-digit winners: Perry (17), Blyleven (16), and Kaat (13). Bert Blyleven led the hurlers with 17 complete games and five shutouts. Jim Kaat won his tenth Gold Glove Award. The staff ERA was 3.81...Minnesota finished 26 ½ games behind AL West champion, Oakland; the Twins were the victors in eight of the eighteen games between the two...For the first time in the Twins' history at Metropolitan Stadium, they failed to draw at least one million fans. The final tally was just under 941,000.