

# 1966 DETROIT TIGERS

88-74 3rd

MGRs Chuck Dressen #7 (26 games)  
Bob Swift #51 (57 games)  
Frank Skaff #55 (79 games)

DP: 311 to 333

Error: 351 to 354

		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.			
Norm Cash #25		.279	2		125	126	136	244	251	AR	SD	1B158		L L
Jerry Lumpe #9		.231	0		111	113	125	231	232	AR		2B95, PH		L R
Dick McAuliffe #3		.274	5		126	134	146	242	246	AAR		SS105, 3B15		L R
Don Wert #8		.268	6		114	115	131	251	243	AR		3B150		R R
Jim Northrup #30		.265	4		122	125	145	236	244	AAR	T-1	OF113(RF/CF/LF), PH		L R
Al Kaline #6		.288	5		131	-	152	253	252	AAR	SD/T-1	OF136(CF/RF)		R R
Willie Horton #23		.262	1		125	131	144	245	242	AR		OF137(LF/RF), PH		R R
Bill Freehan #11		.234	5		115	-	133	234	232	AR	SD-C	C132, 1B5		R R
Jake Wood #2		.252	4		112	115	131	242	236	AAR		2B52, PH, 3B4, 1B2		R R
Mickey Stanley #24		.289	2		113	121	143	254	252	AAR	SD/T-1	OF82(CF), PH, PR		R R
Ray Oyler #1		.171	0	PK	111	114	126	211	211	AR		SS69		R R
Gates Brown #26		.266	3		123	124	134	241	244	AR	LD	PH, OF43(LF)		L R
Orlando McFarlane #34		.254	0	PK	122	-	141	244	236	SLO		C33, PH		R R
Dick Tracewski #44		.194	1	PK	-	112	114	223	215	AR		2B70, PR, PH, SS3		R R
Don Demeter #4	+	.212	1	MW	125	-	144	231	223	AR		OF27(CF/LF/RF), PH, 1B4		R R
Denny McLain		.183	1	PK	-	-	115	215	213	SLO		P38		R R
Earl Wilson	X	.234	0	PK	135	146	-	234	232	SLO		P23		R R
Mickey Lolich		.141	0	PK	-	113	-	154	161	SLO		P40		B L
Johnny Podres	X	.233	0		-	-	144	226	233	SLO		P36		L L
Bill Monbouquette		.154	1	MW PK	-	-	-	164	163	SLO		P30		R R
Hank Aguirre		.120	0	PK	-	-	123	152	152	SLO		P30		R L
Joe Sparma		.217	0	MW PK	-	-	123	232	224	SLO		P29		R R
Larry Sherry		.400	0	MW	-	144	-	334	332	SLO		P55		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						
Denny McLain #17		3.92	264	136	561	38	38	0	.183	R R				
Mickey Lolich #29		4.77	204	136	553	40	33	2	.141	B L				
Earl Wilson #16	X	2.59	163	125	552	23	23	0	.234	R R				
Dave Wickersham #14		3.20	141	135	611	38	14	1	.044	R R				
Johnny Podres #22	X	3.43	108	132	624	36	13	4	.233	L L				
Hank Aguirre #37		3.82	104	125	625	30	14	0	.120	R L	(last name pronounced ah-GEAR-ee)			
Bill Monbouquette #27		4.73	103	123	616	30	14	0	.154	R R	"Monbo"			
Joe Sparma #21		5.30	92	145	612	29	13	0	.217	R R				
Larry Sherry #15		3.82	78	143	554	55	0	20	.400	R R				
Orlando Pena #28		3.08	108	133	563	54	0	7	.111	R R				
Fred Gladding #20		3.28	74	136	556	51	0	2	.000	L R				
Terry Fox #18	+	6.30	10	123	614	4	0	1	.000	R R				

**Managers' records:** Dressen (16-10); Swift (32-25); Skaff (40-39). For the second time in two years, Tiger skipper Chuck Dressen was stricken with a heart attack May 16<sup>th</sup> and would not return to the dugout the rest of the season. He would pass away in hospital August 10<sup>th</sup>. His successor, Bob Swift, took ill during the July All Star recess and was found to have lung cancer after being admitted to hospital and was forced to relieve the reigns of the ballclub to coach Frank Skaff. Swift would later pass as well on October 17<sup>th</sup>...The Tigers played solid ball in the season's first half, reaching the All Star break with a 48-35 record and second place in the standings eight games behind the leader..."Stormin' Norman" Cash blasted 32 home runs to lead the team and was second to Willie Horton with 93 RBI. Horton hit 27 jacks and drove home 100. Cash also had the most base hits (168) and runs scored (98). Al Kaline added 29 homers and 88 RBI. Dick McAuliffe was good for 23 home runs. Detroit sluggers would lead the A. L. in home runs with 179 and were second with a .251 team BA...Twenty-two-year-old Denny McLain led the mound corps with a 20-14 W/L record, 14 complete games, and 192 strikeouts. Mickey Lolich was an even 14-14 and whiffed 173 batters. Earl Wilson, acquired from Boston June 14<sup>th</sup>, was 13-6 as a Tiger and posted 133 K's. His addition was the final chip setting up Detroit for a run at the pennant in '67 and a World Series appearance in '68. The staff ERA (3.85) was ninth-best in the league.