

# 1975 CINCINNATI REDS

"The Big Red Machine"

108-54 1st

MGR George "Sparky" Anderson (#10)  
"Capt. Hook"

## DP: 311 to 341

## Error: 351 to 353

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Tony Perez "Doggie" #24	.282	1		122	123	143	251	251	AR		1B132	R R
Joe Morgan "Little Joe" #8	.327	67	PW	121	124	144	263	265	S	SD	2B142	L R
Dave Concepcion #13	.274	33		112	-	126	246	245	AAR	SD	SS130, 3B6	R R
Pete Rose "Charlie Hustle" #14	.317	0	PW	112	113	136	264	262	AAR		3B137, OF35(LF)	B R
Ken Griffey, Sr. #30	.305	16		112	116	131	255	256	AAR		OF119(RF)	L L
Cesar Geronimo #20	.257	13		113	115	134	236	242	AAR	SD/T-1	OF148(CF)	L L
George Foster #15	.300	2		125	131	146	262	254	AR		OF125(LF/CF/RF), 1B1	R R
Johnny Bench #5	.283	11		125	-	153	252	251	AR	SD-C	C121, OF19(LF/RF), 1B9	R R
Dan Driessen #22	.281	10		121	122	134	246	251	AAR		1B41, OF29(LF/RF)	L R
Merv Rettenmund #26	.239	5		112	113	124	236	233	AR		OF61(RF/LF/CF), 3B1	R R
Bill Plummer #9	.182	1		111	-	125	214	213	SLO		C63	R R
Darrel Chaney #12	.219	3	PK	113	-	125	226	225	AR		SS34, 2B23, 3B13	B R
Doug Flynn #23	.268	3		112	-	132	251	243	AR		3B40, 2B30, SS17	R R
Terry Crowley #17	.268	0		113	-	143	243	244	AR		PH, 1B4, OF4(LF/RF)	L L
Ed Armbrister #33	.185	3	PK	-	-	113	214	214	AAR	LD	PH, OF19(LF/RF/CF)	R R
John Vukovich "Vuke" #16	.211	0		-	-	135	226	223	AR		3B31	R R
Jack Billingham	.108	0	PK	-	-	-	151	145	SLO		P33	R R
Gary Nolan	.176	0	PK	-	113	116	212	212	SLO		P32	R R
Fred Norman	.117	0	MW PK	-	-	114	145	152	SLO		P34	B L
Don Gullett	.226	0	MW PK	-	113	116	234	226	SLO		P22	R L
Clay Kirby	.188	0	PK	-	-	121	221	214	SLO		P26	R R
Pedro Borbon	.292	0	MW	-	-	123	253	253	SLO		P67	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		
Gary Nolan #38	3.16	211	121	636	32	32	0	.176	R R
Jack Billingham #43	4.11	208	134	635	33	32	0	.108	R R
Fred Norman #32	3.73	188	142	612	34	26	0	.117	B L
Don Gullett #35	2.42	160	134	612	22	22	0	.226	R L
Pat Darcy #44	3.58	131	142	636	27	22	1	.085	L R
Clay Kirby #31	4.72	111	143	632	26	19	0	.188	R R
Tom Carroll #51	4.98	47	145	643	12	7	0	.000	L R
Pedro Borbon #34	2.95	125	122	651	67	0	5	.292	R R
Clay Carroll #36	2.62	96	133	626	56	2	7	.000	R R "Hawk"
Will McEnaney #37	2.47	91	126	623	70	0	15	.000	L L
Rawly Eastwick #49	2.60	90	131	565	58	0	22	.067	R R

The Reds finished 20 games in front of the second place Dodgers in the NL West. (However, the Dodgers WON the season series, 10-8.) This ball club clinched a division--or league title--earlier than ANY team which played the 162-game schedule on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Some of the so-called "experts" agree the '75 Redlegs are the BEST team in baseball history. Cincinnati swept the Pirates in the NLCS, 3-0, then beat the very game Red Sox in one of the most thrilling World Series ever. It took seven games for the Reds to win their first world championship since 1940...The team posted a 64-17 record at home (second-best all time), scored a league leading 840 runs, and rang up a run differential of +254 for the year...Johnny Bench led the ball club with 28 homers and 110 RBI. Other big boppers included Tony Perez (20 home runs, 109 RBI); Joe Morgan (17 homers, 94 RBI); and George Foster (23 dingers, 78 RBI). As a team, the Reds hit .271, 124 home runs, and led the N.L. with 168 stolen bases. NL MVP Joe Morgan led the league with 132 bases on balls. He scored 107 runs. World Series MVP Pete Rose led the league with 47 doubles and 112 runs scored. He collected 210 base hits...The pitching staff boasted THREE 15-game winners: Gary Nolan, Jack Billingham, and Don Gullett. Fred Norman won twelve games and led the staff with 119 strikeouts. The staff ERA of 3.37 was third in the league...One time flame-thrower Nolan returned to the mound after a severe injury to his throwing shoulder and pitched in constant pain all season..."Sparky" Anderson was named the National League's Manager of the Year. The skipper treated his "Big Four" (Bench, Rose, Morgan, and Perez) differently than their teammates whom Anderson "semi-affectionately" called "The Turds." Each player knew where he stood in "Sparky's" pecking order...Pitcher Ross Grimsley had been traded to Baltimore after the '74 season mainly because the manager and player had constant run-ins about the length of Grimsley's hair. The Reds had a rule of no beards/long locks, all-black shoes, and low stirrups while in uniform.