

1969 DETROIT TIGERS

90-72 2nd
MGR Mayo Smith (#10)

DP: 311 to 332

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Norm Cash #25	.280	2		124	126	141	245	251	SLO	1B134		L L
Dick McAuliffe #3	.262	2		123	131	143	241	243	AR	2B72		L R
Tom Tresh #4 X	.224	2		122	123	135	232	226	AR	SS77, OF11(LF/RF), 3B1		B R
Don Wert #8	.225	3		121	122	132	233	226	AR	3B129		R R
Al Kaline "Mr. Tiger" #6	.272	1		124	-	136	251	244	AR	OF118(RF), 1B9		R R
Jim Northrup #5	.295	4		124	126	146	253	254	AR	OF143(CF/RF/LF)		L R
Willie Horton #23	.262	3		126	-	141	245	242	AR	OF136(LF)		R R
Bill Freehan #11	.262	1		121	122	133	245	242	AR	SD-C C120, 1B20		R R
Mickey Stanley #24	.235	8		116	-	134	235	232	AAR	SD(OF) OF101(CF), SS59, 1B4		R R
Tommy Matchick #2	.242	3		-	111	123	232	235	AR	2B47, 3B27, SS6, 1B2		L R
Jim Price "Smokey" #12	.234	0		124	-	141	234	232	SLO	C51		R R
Ike Brown #9	.229	2	PK	116	124	133	233	231	AR	LD 2B45, 3B12, OF3(RF/LF), SS1		R R
Gates Brown #26	.204	0		112	121	123	222	222	SLO	LD PH, OF14(LF)		L R
Dick Tracewski #44	.139	3		-	-	115	156	156	AR	SS41, 2B13, 3B6		R R
Cesar Gutierrez "Cocoa" #7 X	.245	1	MK	-	-	114	235	235	AR	SS16		R R
Dave Campbell "Soup" #33	.103	0	PK	-	-	116	145	144	AAR	1B13, 2B5, 3B1		R R
Ron Woods #27 +	.267	0		132	-	-	246	243	AR	OF7(LF)		R R
Denny McLain	.160	0	MW PK	-	-	-	211	164	SLO	P42		R R
Earl Wilson	.132	0	PK	-	-	-	156	154	SLO	P35		R R
Joe Sparma	.138	0	MW PK	-	-	-	163	155	SLO	P23		R R
Pat Dobson	.091	0	MW	-	-	124	144	141	SLO	P49		R R
John Hiller	.286	0	MW	-	-	124	255	251	SLO	P40		R L
Tom Timmermann	.111	0	MW PK	-	-	-	146	146	SLO	P31		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	2.80	325	124	616	42	41	0	.160	R R	
Mickey Lolich #29	3.14	281	142	536	37	36	1	.088	B L	
Earl Wilson #16	3.31	215	133	565	35	35	0	.132	R R	
Mike Kilkenny #35	3.37	128	144	556	39	15	2	.054	R L	
Pat Dobson #22	3.60	105	135	614	49	9	9	.091	R R	
John Hiller #18	3.99	99	142	562	40	8	4	.286	R L	
Joe Sparma #21	4.76	93	164	626	23	16	0	.138	R R	
Tom Timmermann #28	2.75	56	143	561	31	1	1	.111	R R	
Fred Lasher #15	3.07	44	145	613	32	0	0	.000	R R	
Don McMahon #47 +	3.89	37	145	531	34	0	11	.000	R R	
Daryl Patterson #43	2.82	22	166	615	18	0	0	.000	L R	
Dick Radatz #14 +	3.38	19	131	536	11	0	0	.000	R R	"The Monster" "Moose"
Bob Reed #20	1.84	15	151	611	8	1	0	.500	R R	
Gary Taylor #47	5.23	10	151	643	7	0	0	.000	R R	

The defending World Champions from the Motor City finished a disappointing nineteen games behind the first AL East Division champion Orioles. Baltimore won the season series, 11-7...Pitcher and organist/entertainer Denny McLain, the winner of 31 games in '68, won twenty-four in '69 and led the pitching staff with 23 complete games and nine shutouts. He had 181 strikeouts. Lefty Mickey Lolich was 19-11 with fifteen complete games and the staff's leader with 271 strikeouts. Big righthander Earl Wilson went 12-10 for the year with 150 K's. Tigers' hurlers were fourth in the A. L. with a 3.31 ERA, but led the league after posting 55 complete games, 18 shutouts, and 1,032 strikeouts...Detroit hit .242 and finished second in the A. L. with 182 home runs. Willie Horton led the ball club with 28 homers and 91 runs batted in. Jim Northrup was next with 25 homers and 66 RBI. He led the team with 160 base hits. Norm Cash clubbed 22 dingers, drove in 74 runs, and led the Tigers with 81 runs scored. Al Kaline hit 21 homers, drove home 69, and crossed the plate 74 times. Mickey Stanley added 16 round-trippers and 70 runs batted in. Bill Freehan ended the year with 49 RBI and 16 home runs as well.