

1973 BOSTON RED SOX

89-73 2nd

MGRs Eddie Kasko #30 (161 games)

Eddie Popowski #32 (1 game)

DP: 311 to 336

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Carl Yastrzemski "Yaz" #8	.296	9	PW	122	124	142	254	254	AAR		1B107, 3B31, OF14(LF)	L R
Doug Griffin #2	.255	7		111	114	126	241	241	AR	SD	2B113	R R
Luis Aparicio #11	.271	13	MK	-	-	121	246	244	AAR		SS132	R R
Rico Petrocelli #6	.244	0		122	123	135	241	234	SLO		3B99	R R
Dwight Evans "Dewey" #24	.223	5		122	123	141	231	226	AR	T-1	OF113(RF/LF)	R R
Reggie Smith #7	.303	3		125	126	146	261	255	AAR	T-1	OF104(CF)	B R
Tommy Harper #4	.281	54		116	121	134	253	246	S		OF143(LF/CF)	R R
Carlton Fisk "Pudge" #27	.246	7		125	-	142	236	235	AR	SD	C131	R R
Orlando Cepeda "Cha Cha" #25	.289	0		122	-	136	254	252	SLO		DH	R R
Rick Miller #16	.261	12		113	116	132	236	243	AAR	SD/T-1	OF137(CF/RF/LF)	L L
Mario Guerrero #18	.233	2	MW	-	112	121	233	232	AR		SS46, 2B24	R R
Danny Cater #5	.313	0		111	-	132	264	261	AR		1B37, 3B21	R R
John Kennedy #12	.181	0	PK	111	112	133	213	213	AR		2B31, 3B24, DH	R R
Ben Oglivie #14	.218	1		113	114	135	225	225	AR		OF32(RF/LF), DH	L L
Bob Montgomery #10	.320	0	PK	126	133	151	264	263	SLO		C33	R R
Cecil Cooper #17	.238	1		116	-	124	231	234	AR		1B29	L L
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					
Bill Lee #37	2.75	285	126	632	38	33	1	.000	L L	"Spaceman"		
Luis Tiant #23	3.34	272	132	556	35	35	0	.000	R R	"El Tiante"		
John Curtis #22	3.58	221	135	626	35	30	0	.000	L L	"Jack"		
Marty Pattin #33	4.31	219	132	622	34	30	1	.000	R R	"Bulldog"		
Roger Moret #29	3.17	156	141	615	30	15	3	.000	B L	Rogelio		
Dick Pole #45	5.60	55	132	633	12	7	0	.000	R R			
Ray Culp #21	4.47	50	153	612	10	9	0	.000	R R			
Bobby Bolin #26	2.70	53	126	614	39	0	15	.000	R R			
Bob Veale #55	3.47	36	133	566	32	0	11	.000	B L			
Craig Skok #49	6.28	29	134	564	11	0	1	.000	R L			
Lynn McGlothen #36	8.22	23	131	615	6	3	0	.000	L R			
Mike Garman #39 LD	5.32	22	152	635	12	0	0	.000	R R			

Team leaders: Carlton Fisk (26 homers, 71 RBI); Carl Yastrzemski (19 home runs, 95 RBI, 160 base hits); Luis Tiant (20 wins, 206 strikeouts, 23 complete games). Reggie Smith ended the season with 21 homers and 69 runs batted in. Designated hitter Orlando Cepeda put up solid numbers with 20 home runs and 86 runs batted in despite two gimpy knees. Tommy Harper had a team high 92 runs scored and led the A.L. in stolen bases. The Bosox totaled 147 round-trippers and hit for a .267 team batting average...On the mound, Bill Lee was 17-11 with 18 complete games and 120 K's; John Curtis had a 13-13 W/L record, 10 complete games, and four shutouts. Marty Pattin was 15-15 and completed 11 ball games. The pitching staff's ERA was 3.65 with 67 complete games--the latter second in the American League.

The Red Sox finished eight games behind the first place Orioles in the AL East; however, the Red Stockings would WIN the season series with Baltimore, eleven games to seven. Versus the arch-rival Yankees, Boston was even better (14-4) during the regular schedule against New York. The Tigers from Detroit were another story. The Bengals won this series, 15-3.

Despite a .539 winning percentage as the Boston skipper, Eddie Kasko was let go with one game remaining in the season when upper management decided his four-year run just wasn't good enough. The main problem was the failure to knock the Orioles from their annual perch atop the standings.

Red Sox Nation turned out just over 1.48 million in numbers to root for the home town team at Fenway Park.