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## Atlanta

162 games : 11 starters, 54-67, 3.84 ERA

| SPs (1-75)     | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|----------------|--------|------|-----|
| P. Niekro      | 37     | 3.30 | d-1 |
| D. Ruthven     | 36     | 4.19 | d+1 |
| A. Messersmith | 28     | 3.07 | d-2 |
| C. Morton      | 24     | 4.07 | d+1 |
| F. LaCorte*    | 17     | 4.26 | d+2 |
| -Other SPs-    | 20     | 5.48 | d+5 |
| -Relievers-    | -      | 3.92 | d-1 |

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## Baltimore

162 games : 11 starters, 71-59, 3.39 ERA

| SPs (1-80)  | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|-------------|--------|------|-----|
| J. Palmer   | 40     | 2.51 | d-3 |
| W. Garland  | 25     | 2.68 | d-2 |
| R. May^     | 21     | 3.77 | d+1 |
| R. Grimsley | 19     | 4.07 | d+2 |
| M. Cuellar  | 19     | 5.38 | d+6 |
| -Other SPs- | 38     | 3.79 | d+1 |
| -Relievers- | -      | 3.11 | d-1 |

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## Boston

162 games : 8 starters, 66-55, 3.52 ERA

| SPs (1-75)  | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|-------------|--------|------|-----|
| L. Tiant    | 38     | 3.06 | d-1 |
| R. Wise     | 34     | 3.53 | d+0 |
| F. Jenkins  | 29     | 3.29 | d-1 |
| D. Pole     | 15     | 4.41 | d+2 |
| R. Jones*   | 14     | 3.00 | d-2 |
| -Other SPs- | 32     | 4.25 | d+2 |
| -Relievers- | -      | 3.54 | d+0 |

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## California

162 games : 7 starters, 61-66, 3.28 ERA

| SPs (1-78)   | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|--------------|--------|------|-----|
| N. Ryan      | 39     | 3.36 | d+0 |
| F. Tanana    | 34     | 2.43 | d-3 |
| G. Ross      | 31     | 2.93 | d-1 |
| D. Kirkwood  | 26     | 4.73 | d+4 |
| P. Hartzell* | 15     | 2.64 | d-2 |
| -Other SPs-  | 17     | 4.80 | d+4 |
| -Relievers-  | -      | 3.62 | d+1 |

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## Chicago (C)

162 games : 12 starters, 49-65, 3.94 ERA

| SPs (1-70)  | Starts | ERA  | Mod  |
|-------------|--------|------|------|
| R. Rueschel | 37     | 3.47 | d-1  |
| R. Burris   | 36     | 3.16 | d-2  |
| B. Bonham   | 31     | 4.27 | d+1  |
| S. Renko^   | 27     | 3.71 | d+0  |
| S. Stone    | 15     | 4.15 | d+1  |
| -Other SPs- | 16     | 8.32 | d+12 |
| -Relievers- | -      | 3.94 | d+0  |

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## Chicago (W)

161 games : 13 starters, 51-75, 4.23 ERA

| SPs (1-78)  | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|-------------|--------|------|-----|
| B. Johnson  | 32     | 4.73 | d+2 |
| G. Gossage  | 29     | 3.85 | d+0 |
| K. Brett^   | 26     | 3.27 | d-2 |
| T. Forster  | 16     | 4.63 | d+2 |
| F. Barrios* | 14     | 4.09 | d+0 |
| -Other SPs- | 44     | 4.83 | d+2 |
| -Relievers- | -      | 4.31 | d+1 |

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## Cincinnati

162 games : 9 starters, 71-40, 3.67 ERA

| SPs (1-69)    | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|---------------|--------|------|-----|
| G. Nolan      | 34     | 3.46 | d+0 |
| J. Billingham | 29     | 4.36 | d+2 |
| P. Zachry*    | 28     | 3.02 | d-2 |
| F. Norman     | 24     | 2.99 | d-2 |
| S. Alcalá*    | 21     | 4.46 | d+2 |
| -Other SPs-   | 26     | 4.12 | d+1 |
| -Relievers-   | -      | 3.15 | d-1 |

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## Cleveland

159 games : 9 starters, 57-60, 3.96 ERA

| SPs (1-74)   | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|--------------|--------|------|-----|
| P. Dobson    | 35     | 3.48 | d-1 |
| D. Eckersley | 30     | 3.45 | d-1 |
| J. Brown     | 27     | 4.57 | d+2 |
| R. Waits     | 22     | 4.33 | d+1 |
| J. Bibby     | 21     | 3.76 | d+0 |
| -Other SPs-  | 24     | 4.57 | d+2 |
| -Relievers-  | -      | 2.61 | d-3 |

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## Detroit

161 games : 11 starters, 58-71, 4.08 ERA

| SPs (1-80)  | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|-------------|--------|------|-----|
| D. Roberts  | 36     | 4.00 | d+0 |
| V. Ruhle    | 32     | 3.92 | d+0 |
| M. Fidrych* | 29     | 2.35 | d-4 |
| R. Bare     | 21     | 4.50 | d+2 |
| J. Coleman  | 12     | 4.86 | d+3 |
| -Other SPs- | 31     | 6.81 | d+8 |
| -Relievers- | -      | 3.37 | d-1 |

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## Houston

162 games : 11 starters, 65-69, 3.46 ERA

| SPs (1-83)  | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|-------------|--------|------|-----|
| J. Richard  | 39     | 2.75 | d-2 |
| L. Dierker  | 28     | 3.69 | d+1 |
| J. Andújar* | 25     | 3.56 | d+0 |
| M. Cosgrove | 16     | 4.50 | d+3 |
| D. Larson*  | 13     | 3.02 | d-1 |
| -Other SPs- | 41     | 3.87 | d+1 |
| -Relievers- | -      | 3.83 | d+1 |

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## Kansas City

162 games : 9 starters, 68-54, 3.29 ERA

| SPs (1-75)    | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|---------------|--------|------|-----|
| D. Leonard    | 34     | 3.52 | d+0 |
| A. Fitzmorris | 33     | 3.06 | d-1 |
| D. Bird       | 27     | 3.49 | d+0 |
| P. Splittorff | 23     | 3.56 | d+0 |
| M. Pattin     | 15     | 2.24 | d-3 |
| -Other SPs-   | 30     | 3.41 | d+0 |
| -Relievers-   | -      | 2.99 | d-1 |

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## Los Angeles

162 games : 8 starters, 70-51, 2.94 ERA

| SPs (1-75)  | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|-------------|--------|------|-----|
| D. Sutton   | 34     | 3.06 | d+0 |
| B. Hooton   | 33     | 3.26 | d+0 |
| D. Rau      | 32     | 2.44 | d-2 |
| T. John     | 31     | 3.09 | d+0 |
| R. Rhoden   | 26     | 3.00 | d-1 |
| -Other SPs- | 6      | 2.04 | d-4 |
| -Relievers- | -      | 3.30 | d+0 |

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## Milwaukee

161 games : 9 starters, 52-76, 3.46 ERA

| SPs (1-80)    | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|---------------|--------|------|-----|
| J. Slaton     | 38     | 3.44 | d+0 |
| B. Travers    | 34     | 2.81 | d-2 |
| J. Colborn    | 32     | 3.71 | d+1 |
| J. Augustine* | 24     | 3.49 | d+0 |
| E. Rodríguez  | 12     | 3.09 | d-1 |
| -Other SPs-   | 21     | 4.56 | d+3 |
| -Relievers-   | -      | 4.26 | d+2 |

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## Minnesota

162 games : 9 starters, 52-68, 4.16 ERA

| SPs (1-74)  | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|-------------|--------|------|-----|
| D. Goltz    | 35     | 3.35 | d-1 |
| J. Hughes   | 26     | 5.32 | d+4 |
| B. Singer^  | 26     | 3.77 | d+0 |
| P. Redfern* | 23     | 3.51 | d-1 |
| E. Bane     | 15     | 5.47 | d+4 |
| -Other SPs- | 37     | 4.45 | d+1 |
| -Relievers- | -      | 2.80 | d-3 |

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## Montreal

162 games : 13 starters, 40-83, 4.14 ERA

| SPs (1-76)    | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|---------------|--------|------|-----|
| S. Rogers     | 32     | 3.26 | d-2 |
| W. Fryman     | 32     | 3.44 | d-1 |
| D. Stanhouse  | 26     | 4.01 | d+0 |
| D. Carrithers | 19     | 4.85 | d+2 |
| D. Warthen    | 16     | 5.01 | d+3 |
| -Other SPs-   | 37     | 5.46 | d+4 |
| -Relievers-   | -      | 3.74 | d+0 |

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## New York (M)

162 games : 8 starters, 68-58, 2.97 ERA

| SPs (1-78)  | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|-------------|--------|------|-----|
| J. Matlack  | 35     | 2.95 | d-1 |
| T. Seaver   | 34     | 2.59 | d-2 |
| J. Koosman  | 32     | 2.66 | d-2 |
| M. Lolicch  | 30     | 3.24 | d+0 |
| C. Swan     | 22     | 3.56 | d+1 |
| -Other SPs- | 9      | 4.11 | d+3 |
| -Relievers- | -      | 2.81 | d-1 |

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## New York (Y)

159 games : 9 starters, 80-49, 3.35 ERA

| SPs (1-81)   | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|--------------|--------|------|-----|
| C. Hunter    | 36     | 3.53 | d+0 |
| E. Figueroa  | 34     | 3.02 | d-1 |
| D. Ellis     | 32     | 3.19 | d-1 |
| K. Holtzman^ | 21     | 4.17 | d+2 |
| D. Alexander | 19     | 3.29 | d+0 |
| -Other SPs-  | 17     | 2.94 | d-1 |
| -Relievers-  | -      | 2.56 | d-3 |

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## Oakland

161 games : 8 starters, 55-47, 3.37 ERA

| SPs (1-63)  | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|-------------|--------|------|-----|
| M. Torrez   | 39     | 2.50 | d-3 |
| V. Blue     | 37     | 2.35 | d-3 |
| P. Mitchell | 26     | 4.25 | d+2 |
| M. Norris*  | 19     | 5.03 | d+5 |
| D. Bosman   | 15     | 4.72 | d+4 |
| -Other SPs- | 25     | 4.76 | d+4 |
| -Relievers- | -      | 3.05 | d-1 |

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## Philadelphia

162 games : 7 starters, 75-44, 3.32 ERA

| SPs (1-73)     | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|----------------|--------|------|-----|
| S. Carlton     | 35     | 3.13 | d-1 |
| J. Kaat        | 35     | 3.51 | d+0 |
| J. Lonborg     | 32     | 3.09 | d-1 |
| L. Christenson | 29     | 3.69 | d+1 |
| T. Underwood   | 25     | 3.46 | d+0 |
| -Other SPs-    | 6      | 2.45 | d-3 |
| -Relievers-    | -      | 2.55 | d-3 |

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## Pittsburgh

162 games : 8 starters, 73-52, 3.4 ERA

| SPs (1-77)    | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|---------------|--------|------|-----|
| J. Candelaria | 31     | 3.19 | d-1 |
| J. Reuss      | 29     | 3.53 | d+0 |
| J. Rooker     | 29     | 3.36 | d+0 |
| B. Kison      | 29     | 3.13 | d-1 |
| D. Medich     | 26     | 3.61 | d+0 |
| -Other SPs-   | 18     | 3.70 | d+1 |
| -Relievers-   | -      | 3.29 | d+0 |

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## San Diego

162 games : 14 starters, 56-78, 3.68 ERA

| SPs (1-83)    | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|---------------|--------|------|-----|
| R. Jones      | 40     | 2.74 | d-2 |
| B. Strom      | 33     | 3.34 | d-1 |
| D. Freisleben | 24     | 3.64 | d+0 |
| D. Spillner   | 14     | 4.88 | d+3 |
| R. Sawyer*    | 11     | 2.77 | d-2 |
| -Other SPs-   | 40     | 5.54 | d+5 |
| -Relievers-   | -      | 3.58 | d+0 |

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## San Francisco

162 games : 10 starters, 50-66, 3.58 ERA

| SPs (1-72)    | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|---------------|--------|------|-----|
| J. Barr       | 37     | 2.89 | d-2 |
| J. Montefusco | 36     | 2.79 | d-2 |
| E. Halicki    | 31     | 3.66 | d+0 |
| R. Dressler*  | 19     | 4.58 | d+3 |
| J. D'Acquisto | 19     | 5.24 | d+5 |
| -Other SPs-   | 20     | 4.78 | d+3 |
| -Relievers-   | -      | 3.42 | d+0 |

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## St. Louis

162 games : 8 starters, 54-64, 3.37 ERA

| SPs (1-73)   | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|--------------|--------|------|-----|
| P. Falcone   | 32     | 3.23 | d-1 |
| L. McGlothen | 32     | 3.79 | d+1 |
| B. Forsch    | 32     | 3.81 | d+1 |
| J. Denny     | 30     | 2.52 | d-3 |
| E. Rasmussen | 17     | 3.29 | d+0 |
| -Other SPs-  | 19     | 3.73 | d+1 |
| -Relievers-  | -      | 4.22 | d+2 |

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## Texas

162 games : 10 starters, 58-63, 3.21 ERA

| SPs (1-75)   | Starts | ERA  | Mod |
|--------------|--------|------|-----|
| G. Perry     | 32     | 3.24 | d+0 |
| N. Briles    | 31     | 3.27 | d+0 |
| J. Umbarger  | 30     | 3.15 | d-1 |
| B. Blyleven^ | 24     | 2.76 | d-2 |
| T. Boggs*    | 13     | 3.49 | d+0 |
| -Other SPs-  | 32     | 3.50 | d+0 |
| -Relievers-  | -      | 4.36 | d+3 |

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## Other Notable Pitchers in 1976

*Alphabetical by team then by player*

*\* denotes rookie*

*^ denotes played on multiple teams in 1976 (player's ratings for other teams may not be listed)*

| <b>Name</b>               | <b>Team</b>  | <b>Other Team(s)</b> | <b>Starts</b> | <b>ERA</b> | <b>Mod</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| R. Moret                  | Atlanta      |                      | 12            | 5.01       | d+4        |
| D. Alexander <sup>^</sup> | Baltimore    | New York (Y)         | 6             | 4.86       | d+4        |
| M. Flanagan               | Baltimore    |                      | 10            | 4.13       | d+2        |
| K. Holtzman <sup>^</sup>  | Baltimore    | New York (Y)         | 13            | 2.86       | d-2        |
| R. Cleveland              | Boston       |                      | 14            | 2.44       | d-3        |
| B. Lee                    | Boston       |                      | 14            | 6.17       | d+7        |
| S. Monge*                 | California   |                      | 13            | 3.71       | d+1        |
| P. Vuckovich*             | Chicago (W)  |                      | 7             | 4.05       | d+0        |
| D. Gullett                | Cincinnati   |                      | 20            | 3.18       | d-1        |
| D. Lemanczyk              | Detroit      |                      | 10            | 7.46       | d+9        |
| B. McLaughlin*            | Houston      |                      | 11            | 3.06       | d-1        |
| J. Niekro                 | Houston      |                      | 13            | 3.49       | d+0        |
| S. Busby                  | Kansas City  |                      | 13            | 4.40       | d+3        |
| A. Hassler <sup>^</sup>   | Kansas City  | California           | 14            | 2.38       | d-3        |
| P. Broberg                | Milwaukee    |                      | 11            | 4.11       | d+2        |
| B. Blyleven <sup>^</sup>  | Minnesota    | Texas                | 12            | 3.12       | d-2        |
| J. Decker                 | Minnesota    |                      | 12            | 5.81       | d+5        |
| S. Luebber                | Minnesota    |                      | 12            | 4.70       | d+2        |
| C. Kirby                  | Montreal     |                      | 15            | 5.62       | d+4        |
| R. May <sup>^</sup>       | New York (Y) | Baltimore            | 11            | 3.57       | d+0        |
| G. Abbott                 | Oakland      |                      | 10            | 5.74       | d+7        |
| S. Bahnsen                | Oakland      |                      | 14            | 3.92       | d+1        |
| L. Demery                 | Pittsburgh   |                      | 15            | 3.25       | d-1        |
| A. Foster                 | San Diego    |                      | 11            | 3.54       | d+0        |
| T. Griffin                | San Diego    |                      | 11            | 2.94       | d-2        |
| J. Curtis                 | St. Louis    |                      | 15            | 3.70       | d+1        |
| S. Barr*                  | Texas        |                      | 10            | 5.08       | d+5        |
| B. Singer <sup>^</sup>    | Texas        | Minnesota            | 10            | 3.48       | d+0        |

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