



## **Milt Wilcox**

Milt pitched in the Major Leagues from 1970 to 1986. He began his career with the Cincinnati Reds but arm injuries kept him moving from team to team in search of a home. Milt had stops with the Cleveland Indians and Chicago Cubs before settling in with the Detroit Tigers for a long and effective stint.

In Detroit, Milt was an effective 3<sup>rd</sup> starter behind aces Jack Morris and Dan Petry. Over a 7 year period with the Tigers, Wilcox won 90 games including a career-high 17 in 1984. That same season, Milt won the World Series with the tigers and contributed to the cause by winning two ALCS games.

In 1983, Milt came within one out of a perfect game against the Chicago White Sox when Jerry Hairston singled to foil Milt's place in history.

Recurring shoulder problems plagued Milt over his career and he retired after the 1986 season after spending his final season with the Seattle Mariners.

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