

Starting Pitchers and Relief Pitchers

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Here's a spreadsheet I put together a few years ago (after the 2000 season, I guess). I developed simple but interesting statistics for:

Starting Pitchers – average of (winning percentage and (9 minus ERA)

Relief Pitchers – (saves plus wins minus losses)/(games pitched)

I also have a tab for batters that simply shows runs produced average = (runs plus RBI's minus homers)/at bats.

The spreadsheet:

http://www.contingencies.org/mayjun04/seliber_stats.xls

Bill James' response:

OK. I looked at it ...