

1971 BALTIMORE ORIOLES

101-57 1st
MGR Earl Weaver (#4)

DP: 311 to 336

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
"Boog" Powell #26 <i>John</i>	.256	1	PW	125	-	143	235	242	SLO		1B124	L R
Davey Johnson #15	.282	3		122	-	141	251	251	AR	SD	2B140	R R
Mark Belanger "The Blade" #7	.266	10		-	112	124	245	243	AAR	SD	SS149	R R
Brooks Robinson #5	.272	0		121	-	133	251	244	AR	SD	3B156	R R
Frank Robinson "The Judge" #20	.281	3		131	132	144	253	246	AR		OF92(RF), 1B37	R R
Paul Blair "Motormouth" #6	.262	14		114	121	135	245	242	AAR	SD/T-1	OF138(CF)	R R
Don Buford #9	.290	15	PW	123	125	142	255	252	AAR		OF115(LF)	B R
Elrod Hendricks #10	.250	0		116	121	135	236	236	SLO		C90, 1B3	L R
Merv Rettenmund #14	.318	15		115	121	135	265	262	AAR		OF134(RF/LF/CF)	R R
Andy Etchebarren #8	.270	1		123	-	135	245	244	AR		C70	R R
Jerry DaVanon #2	.235	0	PK	-	-	131	235	232	AR		2B20, SS11, 3B3, 1B1	R R
"Chico" Salmon #30 <i>Ruthford</i>	.179	0	MW PK	115	-	122	215	212	AR	LD	1B9, 2B9, 3B6, SS5	R R
Tom Shopay #28	.257	2	MW	-	-	116	236	242	AR		OF13(RF/LF)	L R
Clay Dalrymple #3	.204	0	PW PK	114	-	122	222	222	SLO		C18	L R
Curt Motton #21	.189	0		134	-	142	222	214	AR	LD	OF16(LF/RF)	R R
Terry Crowley #11	.174	0		-	-	-	166	212	AR	LD	OF6(RF/LF), 1B2	L L
Mike Cuellar	.103	0	MW PK	112	-	114	141	145	SLO		P38	L L
Jim Palmer	.196	1	MW PK	-	-	112	221	216	SLO	SD	P37	R R
Dave McNally	.162	0	MW PK	116	-	133	165	165	SLO		P30	R L
Grant Jackson	.091	0	PK	124	-	-	136	142	SLO		P29	B L
Dave Leonhard	.278	0	PK	-	-	-	246	246	SLO		P12	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			
Mike Cuellar #35	3.08	292	131	631	38	38	0	.103	L L	
Pat Dobson #37	2.90	282	125	566	38	37	1	.110	R R	
Jim Palmer #22 <i>SD</i>	2.68	282	135	566	37	37	0	.196	R R	
Dave McNally #19	2.89	224	126	632	30	30	0	.162	R L	
Grant Jackson #23	3.13	78	126	611	29	9	0	.091	B L	"Buck"
Dave Leonhard #40	2.83	54	134	641	12	6	1	.278	R R	
Dick Hall #29 <i>LD</i>	4.98	43	125	616	27	0	1	.400	R R	
Eddie Watt #39	1.82	40	123	612	35	0	11	.000	R R	
Tom Dukes #36	3.52	38	124	561	28	0	4	.143	R R	
Pete Richert #24	3.47	36	153	535	35	0	4	.000	L L	
Dave Boswell #32 <i>X</i>	4.38	25	146	623	15	1	0	.200	R R	
Orlando Pena #27	3.07	15	133	645	5	0	0	.000	R R	
Jim Hardin #44 <i>+</i>	4.76	6	136	633	6	0	0	.000	R R	

This may have been the BEST of a string of great Orioles ball clubs. The '71 Birds featured FOUR (4), yep, four 20-game winners: Dave McNally (21), Mike Cuellar, Jim Palmer, and Pat Dobson each with 20 victories. The Orioles matched the 1920 White Sox as the only two teams in major league history (as of 2016) to have that many pitchers with twenty wins or more on their respective staffs in the same season...

Back up catcher/pinch hitter Clay Dalrymple suffered a broken ankle in a game against the Senators at Washington in 1970 which pretty much ended his career. After turning down reassignment to Triple A after the '71 season, he chose to retire to tend to his wife who had been diagnosed with cancer. He is the ONLY player to get a hit off Nolan Ryan in a World Series game--Game Three against the Mets in 1969...

Frank Robinson led the O's with 28 homers and 99 RBI. "Boog" Powell was second with his 22 dingers and 92 runs batted in. Brooks Robinson led the team in hits (160) to go with 20 home runs and 92 RBI of his own. The switch-hitting Don Buford socked 18 round-trippers and topped the ball club by crossing the plate 99 times. Davey Johnson added 18 circuit clouts...McNally led the pitching staff in wins while Dobson was tops in strikeouts (187). Dobson also pitched 18 complete games. Cuellar led the staff with 21 complete games and tied Dobson with four shutouts. Jim Palmer had twenty complete games and 184 strikeouts. The staff ERA of 2.99 was the best in the American League. On offense, The Birds' 742 runs scored and .261 team batting average led the league as well. They hit 158 homers...After disposing of the Oakland A's three games to none in the ALCS, the Orioles and Pittsburgh Pirates met in a World Series of seven games. After the first five, the Bucs led, 3-2, with the final two in Baltimore. Steve Blass used his heart and soul and a lot of intestinal fortitude to win Game Seven for the Pirates. The Orioles Frank Robinson hit two home runs and .280 at the plate. Brooks Robinson hit .318 in the Series.