

1961 CINCINNATI REDS

93-61 1st

MGR Fred Hutchinson (#1)
"Hutch"

DP: 311 to 332

Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Gordy Coleman #18	.287	1		125	131	146	252	252	AR	1B150	L	R
Don Blasingame "Blazer" #19 X	.222	4		-	112	125	226	226	AAR	2B116	L	R
Eddie Kasko #10	.271	4		111	-	125	246	244	AR	SS112, 3B12, 2B6	R	R
Gene Freese "Augie" #12	.277	8	MW	124	125	143	253	245	AR	3B151, 2B1	R	R
Frank Robinson "Pencils" #20	.323	22		133	136	161	311	263	AAR	SD/T-1 OF150(RF/LF), 3B1	R	R
Vada Pinson #28	.343	23		116	123	143	312	312	AAR	SD/T-1 OF153(CF)	L	L
Wally Post #29	.294	0	PK	133	135	155	255	253	AR	OF81(LF/RF)	R	R
Jerry Zimmerman #8	.206	1		-	-	115	224	222	SLO	C76	R	R
Gus Bell #25	.255	1		113	114	131	241	241	AR	OF75(LF/RF)	L	R
Leo Cardenas "Chico" #16	.308	1		115	116	152	262	256	AR	SS63	R	R
Jerry Lynch "The Hat" #24	.315	2		134	136	164	262	262	AR	LD PH, OF44(LF)	L	R
Johnny Edwards #6	.186	1		113	-	124	211	215	AR	C52	L	R
Elio Chacon #17	.265	1		113	116	131	244	243	AR	2B42, OF7(RF/LF)	R	R
Bob Schmidt #6 X	.129	0		113	-	-	161	153	SLO	C27	R	R
Dick Gernert #15 X	.302	0		-	-	113	256	255	SLO	1B21	R	R
Darrell Johnson #9 X	.315	0	MW MK	114	-	126	262	262	SLO	C20	R	R
Ed Bailey #6 +	.302	0		-	-	142	252	256	AR	C12	L	R
Pete Whisenant #27 X	.200	1	PK	-	-	-	222	221	AR	OF12(LF), 3B1 C1	R	R
Jim O'Toole	.172	0	MW PK	-	-	112	164	212	SLO	P39	B	L
Joey Jay	.090	0	MW PK	-	-	121	143	141	SLO	P34	B	R
Bob Purkey	.100	0	MW PK	113	-	122	146	143	SLO	SD P36	R	R
Ken Hunt	.179	0	PK	-	-	125	215	212	SLO	P29	R	R
Jim Maloney	.379	0		121	-	-	323	324	SLO	P27	L	R
Ken Johnson X	.240	0	MW PK	-	-	123	241	233	SLO	P15	R	R
Jay Hook	.133	0	PK	-	-	-	154	155	SLO	P22	L	R
Jim Brosnan	.154	0	PK	-	-	-	164	163	SLO	P53	R	R
Sherman Jones	.182	0	PK	-	-	-	211	214	SLO	P24	L	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		
Jim O'Toole #31	3.10	253	135	564	39	35	2	.172	B L
Joey Jay #30	3.53	247	135	612	34	34	0	.090	B R
Bob Purkey #37 SD	3.73	246	124	626	36	34	1	.100	R R
Ken Hunt #41	3.96	136	143	621	29	22	0	.179	R R
Jim Maloney #46	4.37	95	153	614	27	11	2	.379	L R
Ken Johnson #40 X	3.25	83	131	623	15	11	1	.240	R R
Jim Brosnan #42	3.04	80	124	624	53	0	16	.154	R R
Jay Hook #47	7.76	63	133	622	22	5	0	.133	L R
Sherman Jones #34	4.42	55	144	615	24	2	2	.182	L R "Roadblock"
Bill Henry #44	2.19	53	131	536	47	0	16	.000	L L
Howie Nunn #38	3.58	38	153	565	24	0	0	.250	R R
Marshall Bridges #34	7.84	21	143	562	13	0	0	.000	B L "Sheriff"

At a time when many big league managers were former catchers or star players, Reds' skipper Fred Hutchinson was an exception. "Hutch" had been a pretty decent pitcher and good enough to be used as a pinch hitter with the Detroit Tigers during his playing days...National League MVP Frank Robinson led the ball club with 37 homers and 124 RBI. Gordy Coleman and Gene Freese each hit 26 home runs and knocked in eighty-seven. Joey Jay led the pitching staff with a 21-10 record and 14 complete games; southpaw Jim O'Toole was 19-9 with a staff leading 178 strikeouts; Bob Purkey posted a 16-12 record. Jay struck out 157 batters...For the season, the Reds hit 158 home runs with a team batting average of .270. The pitching staff compiled a 3.78 ERA...The World Series comes to "Cincinnati": The Reds and Yankees split the first two games of the Fall Classic at Yankee Stadium, but the Yanks swept the last three at Crosley Field. The Reds had won only 67 games in '60, but new GM Bill DeWitt (formerly of the Tigers) put together a solid ball club in the off-season--particularly with the acquisitions of Joey Jay, Gene Freese, and during the regular season, Don Blasingame...Hutchinson was hailed as an astute handler of his pitching corps...The Reds topped the Dodgers--a pesky outfit all season--by four games for the National League pennant. Cincinnati was 12-10 in games against L. A...Long-time owner Powel Crosley, Jr. passed away thirteen days before the season began. DeWitt eventually became 100 percent owner of the team.