

1976 BALTIMORE ORIOLES

88-74 2nd
MGR Earl Weaver (#4)

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Lee May <i>"Big Bopper"</i> #14	.258	4		124	126	141	244	241	AR	SD	1B94, DH	R R
Bobby Grich #3	.266	14		115	121	142	245	243	AAR	SD	2B140, 3B2	R R
Mark Belanger <i>"The Blade"</i> #7	.270	27		-	111	124	245	244	AAR	SD	SS153	R R
Doug DeCinces #11	.284	8		115	116	132	253	251	AR		3B109, 2B17, 1B11, SS2	R R
Reggie Jackson #9	.277	28		126	131	151	245	246	AAR	T-1	OF121(<u>RF</u> /CF), DH	L L
Paul Blair <i>"Motormouth"</i> #6	.197	15		112	-	125	222	216	AAR	SD/T-1	OF139(CF)	R R
Ken Singleton #29	.278	2		115	116	134	246	246	AR	T-1	OF134(<u>LF</u> /RF), DH	B R
Dave Duncan #25	.204	0		113	-	122	222	222	SLO		C93	R R
Andres Mora #27 #52	.218	1		116	-	135	225	225	AR	LD	DH, OF31(LF)	R R
Al Bumbry <i>"The Bee"</i> #1	.251	42		114	121	132	233	241	S		OF116(<u>LF</u> /CF), DH	L R
Tony Muser #16	.227	1		111	112	121	231	231	AR		1B109, OF12(<u>LF</u> /CF), DH	L L
Brooks Robinson #5	.211	0	MW	113	115	131	226	223	SLO		3B71	R R
Rick Dempsey #24 X	.213	1		-	-	112	224	224	AR		C58, OF3(RF/LF)	R R
Tommy Harper #12	.234	4		113	-	135	234	232	AR	LD	DH, 1B1, OF1(LF)	R R
Elrod Hendricks #10 +	.139	0		113	-	116	156	156	SLO		C27	L R
Terry Crowley #10 #38	.246	0		-	-	114	232	236	AR		DH, 1B1	L L
Rich Dauer #44	.103	0	MK	-	-	-	145	144	AR		2B10	R R
Kiko Garcia #40	.219	2		121	132	143	226	225	AAR		SS11	R R
Tim Nordbrook #8 +	.227	0		-	-	-	231	231	AR		2B14, SS12	R R
Royle Stillman #15	.091	0		-	-	-	136	142	AR		DH, 1B2	L L
Tom Shopay #28	.200	1		-	-	-	214	222	AR		OF11(<u>LF</u> /RF/CF), C1	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 Palmer #22 SD	2.51	315	131	622	40	40	0	.000	R R	<i>"Cakes"</i>
Wayne Garland #17	2.67	232	131	624	38	25	1	.000	R R	
Rudy May #43 X	3.78	152	126	626	24	21	0	.000	L L	
Ross Grimsley #39 #48	3.95	137	126	643	28	19	0	.000	L L	
Mike Cuellar #35	4.96	107	141	644	26	19	1	.000	L L	
Ken Holtzman #30 +	2.86	98	134	645	13	13	0	.000	R L	
Mike Flanagan #46	4.13	85	135	611	20	10	0	.000	L L	
Doyle Alexander #13 +	3.50	64	135	644	11	6	0	.000	R R	
Dave Pagan #30 #53 X	5.98	47	143	565	20	5	1	.000	R R	
Dennis Martinez #61	2.60	28	132	611	4	2	0	.000	R R	
Scott McGregor #39	3.68	15	133	634	3	2	0	.000	B L	
Dyar Miller #37	2.94	89	136	632	49	0	7	.000	R R	
<i>"Tippy"</i> Martinez #23 #36 X	2.59	42	155	561	28	0	8	.000	L L	<i>Felix Anthony</i>
Fred Holdsworth #38 LD	2.04	40	134	611	16	0	2	.000	R R	
Grant Jackson #23 +	5.12	19	143	563	13	0	3	.000	B L	<i>"Buck"</i>

The '76 O's were Reggie Jackson's brief stopping-off point before heading to the South Bronx in '77. Reggie was involved in a trade with Oakland that sent Don Baylor to the A's, April 2nd, and brought lefthanded pitcher Ken Holtzman to Baltimore as well. Jackson would not report to the team until May 2nd. Brooks Robinson, "The Human Vacuum Cleaner," is now relegated to bench duty (Robinson had had the most starts at third base for the Orioles since 1957). Second baseman Bobby Grich is now emerging as a star.

Reggie Jackson was the team leader with 27 home runs while first baseman Lee May was tops with 109 RBI. Ken Singleton hit 13 homers, drove in seventy, and topped the ball club in hits (151). Grich contributed 13 dingers, drove in 54 runs, and was the team leader in doubles (31) and runs scored (93). Robinson's stats for the year were three home runs and 11 RBI in 71 games. As a team, the Orioles hit .243 and 119 homers...Ace Jim Palmer led the pitching staff with 22 wins, 159 strikeouts, 23 complete games, and six shutouts. He also won his third and final Cy Young Award. Wayne Garland won twenty games and completed fourteen. Lefty Rudy May was an 11-game winner; Ross Grimsley added eight victories. The staff ended the season fourth in the A.L. with a 3.32 ERA and allowed the fewest home runs (80)...Baltimore finished 10 ½ games behind the division champion, Yankees, but The Birds WON the season series, 13-5...The season's mid-point found the team in fourth place of the AL East at 39-42 and 10 ½ games out of first.