

1976 KANSAS CITY ROYALS

90-72 1st

MGR Dorrel "Whitey" Herzog (#24)
"The White Rat"

DP: 311 to 334

Error: 351 to 355

		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
John Mayberry, Sr. #7		.232	3		115	116	132	232	232	AR	SD	1B160	L L
Frank White #20		.229	20	MW	111	114	126	233	231	AAR	SD	2B130, SS37	R R
Freddie Patek #2		.241	51		111	112	125	234	234	S		SS143	R R
George Brett #5		.333	21	MK	112	121	136	266	266	AAR		3B157, SS4	L R
Al Cowens #18		.265	23	MW	111	113	126	244	243	AAR	SD/T-1	OF148(RF/CF)	R R
Amos Otis "A. O." #26		.279	26		121	122	145	251	246	AAR	SD/T-1	OF152(CF)	R R
Tom Poquette #25		.302	6		111	121	136	252	256	AR		OF98(LF/RF)	L R
"Buck" Martinez #21 John		.228	0		114	116	135	232	231	SLO		C94	R R
Hal McRae #11		.332	22		113	115	141	312	265	AAR		DH, OF31(LF)	R R
Jim Wohlford #6		.249	22		111	112	123	243	235	AAR		OF93(LF/RF), 2B1	R R
Bob Stinson "Scrap Iron" #15		.263	3		112	113	124	246	242	AR		C79	B R
Dave Nelson #3		.235	15		111	114	124	235	232	S		2B46, DH, 1B3	R R
"Cookie" Rojas #1 Octavio		.242	2		-	-	124	235	234	AR		2B40, DH, 3B6, 1B1	R R
Jamie Quirk #9		.246	0	MW	112	-	131	232	236	AR	LD	DH, SS12, 3B11, 1B2	L R
Tony Solaita #8 +		.235	0	PK	-	-	131	232	233	SLO		DH, 1B5	L L
Ruppert Jones #30		.216	0	PK	114	122	126	223	225	AAR		OF17(RF/CF/LF)	L L
John Wathan #12		.286	0		-	-	115	255	251	AR		C23, 1B3	R R
Fran Healy #16 +		.125	0	PK	-	-	-	153	153	AR		C6	R R
Tommy Davis #29 X		.263	0		-	-	-	246	242	AR	LD	DH	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		
Dennis Leonard #22		3.51	259	126	615	35	34	0	.000	R R
Al Fitzmorris #39		3.06	220	126	636	35	33	0	.000	B R
Doug Bird #29		3.37	198	121	622	39	27	2	.000	R R
Paul Splittorff #34		3.97	159	134	635	26	23	0	.000	L L
Marty Pattin #33		2.49	141	131	625	44	15	5	.000	R R
Andy Hassler #16 X		2.89	100	136	626	19	14	0	.000	L L
Steve Busby #40		4.40	72	155	632	13	13	0	.000	R R
Mark Littell #17		2.08	104	153	543	60	1	16	.000	L R
Steve Mingori #23		2.32	85	132	626	55	0	10	.000	L L
Larry Gura #37		2.30	63	133	635	20	2	1	.000	B L
Tom Hall #42 X		4.45	30	152	553	31	0	1	.000	L L "The Blade"
Tom Bruno #35		6.75	17	144	614	12	0	0	.000	R R
Roger Nelson #35		2.08	9	144	623	3	0	0	.000	R R "Spider"
Ray Sadecki #37 +		0.00	5	145	653	3	0	0	.000	L L
Jerry Cram #46 #49		6.23	4	123	633	4	0	0	.000	R R
Bob McClure #32		9.00	4	166	556	8	0	0	.000	R L
Ken Sanders #28 X		0.00	3	166	611	3	0	0	.000	R R "Bulldog" "Daffy"

The K.C. Royals were quickly becoming one of the most potent teams in the major leagues. The '76 season can be considered as the jumping-off point. Speed, defense and solid pitching are the focal points of a winner. The Royals had it all...Amos Otis led the ball club with 18 home runs and 40 doubles. John Mayberry, Sr. socked 13 dingers while driving in 95 runs for the team high. George Brett won the league batting title while finishing just .006 points behind the major league leader. He led the Royals in hits (215), runs scored (94) and the majors in triples (14). The ball club was first in the A.L. with 259 doubles, 57 triples and second in batting average (.265). They were eleventh in home runs (65)...Number one starter Dennis Leonard led the pitching staff with 17 wins, 150 strikeouts and 16 complete games. Other double digit winners: Al Fitzmorris (15), Doug Bird (12) and lefty Paul Splittorff (11). Closer Mark Littell had 92 strikeout victims for the season. The Royals' staff ended the year second with a 3.21 ERA...On an October night, the fourteenth to be exact, the Royals' sterling season was dashed by Chris Chambliss of the Yankees. He stroked a walk-off home run in the last of the ninth of ALCS Game Five at Yankee Stadium to send New York to the World Series. The Royals would consistently field great teams into the mid-1980s...The AL West Division Champs' largest lead during the year was 12 games on August 6th. Their longest winning streak was seven games.