

1968 OAKLAND ATHLETICS

82-80 6th
MGR Bob Kennedy (#33)

DP: 311 to 334

Error: 351 to 355

| | BA | SB | W/K | HR | T | D | L | R | RNG | Def. | | |
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| Danny Cater #2 | .290 | 8 | | 113 | 114 | 134 | 255 | 252 | AR | SD(1B) | 1B121, OF20(<u>LF</u> /RF), 2B1 | R R |
| John Donaldson #12 | .220 | 5 | | 111 | 112 | 121 | 224 | 226 | AR | | 2B98, PH , 3B5, SS1 | L R |
| Bert Campaneris " <i>Campy</i> " #19 | .276 | 62 | | 111 | 114 | 126 | 252 | 245 | S | | SS155, OF3(LF) | R R |
| Sal Bando #6 | .251 | 13 | | 113 | 115 | 132 | 241 | 236 | AAR | | 3B162, OF1(LF) | R R |
| Reggie Jackson #9 | .250 | 14 | PK | 125 | 131 | 136 | 236 | 236 | AAR | T-1 | OF151(<u>RF</u> /CF) | L L |
| Rick Monday #7 | .274 | 14 | PK | 114 | 121 | 136 | 242 | 246 | AAR | T-1 | OF144(CF) | L L |
| Joe Rudi #8 | .177 | 1 | | 111 | 112 | 122 | 213 | 212 | AR | | OF56(LF), PH | R R |
| Dave Duncan #10 | .191 | 1 | PK | 116 | - | 124 | 216 | 215 | SLO | SD | C79 | R R |
| Mike Hershberger #3 | .272 | 8 | | 114 | 116 | 132 | 251 | 244 | AAR | T-1 | OF90(<u>LF</u> /RF/CF) | R R |
| Dick Green #1 | .233 | 3 | | 116 | - | 126 | 233 | 232 | AR | LD-C | 2B61, PH , 3B1, C1 | R R |
| Jim Pagliaroni " <i>Pag</i> " #17 | .246 | 0 | | 121 | - | 125 | 236 | 235 | SLO | | C63 | R R |
| Ramon Webster #31 | .214 | 3 | | 113 | 114 | 134 | 221 | 225 | AR | | 1B55, PH | L L |
| Jim Gosger #21 | .180 | 4 | | - | 111 | 112 | 212 | 213 | AR | | OF64(<u>LF</u> / <u>CF</u> /RF), PH | L L |
| Ted Kubiak #14 | .250 | 1 | | - | 114 | 131 | 236 | 236 | AR | | 2B24, PH , SS12 | B R |
| Joe Keough #16 | .214 | 1 | | 114 | 116 | 124 | 221 | 225 | AR | | OF29(LF), 1B1 | L L |
| Floyd Robinson #15 | .247 | 0 | MW | 113 | - | 134 | 233 | 236 | AR | | PH , OF18(LF) | L L |
| Phil Roof #4 | .188 | 1 | MW | 113 | - | - | 221 | 214 | AR | | C32 | R R |
| Rene Lachemann #18 | .150 | 0 | MW | - | - | 114 | 164 | 162 | SLO | | C16 | R R |
| Allan Lewis #8 | .250 | 8 | PK | - | - | - | 236 | 236 | S | LD | PR , OF1(LF) | B R |
| Tony La Russa #10 | .333 | 0 | PK | - | - | - | 266 | 266 | AR | | PH , PR | R R |
| Jim Hunter | .232 | 0 | MW PK | 113 | - | 125 | 232 | 232 | AR | | P36 | R R |
| Johnny Odom | .218 | 0 | PK | 113 | - | 123 | 225 | 225 | AAR | | P32, PR | R R |
| Jim Nash | .068 | 0 | MW PK | 116 | - | 123 | 135 | 132 | SLO | | P34 | R R |
| Chuck Dobson | .200 | 0 | MW | - | - | 123 | 222 | 221 | SLO | | P35 | R R |
| Lew Krausse | .161 | 0 | PK | - | - | 141 | 212 | 164 | AR | | P36 | R R |
| Paul Lindblad | .375 | 0 | MW | - | - | 153 | 323 | 323 | SLO | | P47 | L L |
| 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 | | | |
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| Jim Hunter #27 | 3.35 | 234 | 132 | 562 | 36 | 34 | 1 | .232 | R R | "Catfish" |
| Johnny Odom #13 | 2.45 | 231 | 142 | 612 | 32 | 31 | 0 | .218 | R R | "Blue Moon" |
| Jim Nash #30 | 2.28 | 229 | 126 | 561 | 34 | 33 | 0 | .068 | R R | "Jumbo" |
| Chuck Dobson #29 | 3.00 | 225 | 134 | 561 | 35 | 34 | 0 | .200 | R R | |
| Lew Krausse #20 | 3.11 | 185 | 134 | 615 | 36 | 25 | 4 | .161 | R R | |
| Diego Segui #24 #26 | 2.39 | 83 | 141 | 543 | 52 | 0 | 6 | .111 | R R | |
| Jack Aker #23 | 4.10 | 75 | 141 | 615 | 54 | 0 | 12 | .143 | R R | "Chief" |
| Ed Sprague, Sr. #17 #22 | 3.28 | 69 | 145 | 623 | 47 | 1 | 4 | .000 | R R | |
| Paul Lindblad #25 | 2.40 | 56 | 126 | 562 | 47 | 1 | 2 | .375 | L L | |
| Tony Pierce #32 | 3.86 | 33 | 131 | 626 | 17 | 3 | 1 | .000 | R L | |
| Warren Bogle #11 | 4.30 | 23 | 133 | 532 | 16 | 1 | 0 | .000 | L L | |
| Ken Sanders #32 | 3.38 | 11 | 162 | 615 | 7 | 0 | 0 | .000 | R R | "Bulldog" |
| "Rollie" Fingers #32 #38 | 27.00 | 1 | 146 | 666 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | R R | <u>Roland Glen</u> |
| George Lauzerique #28 | 0.00 | 1 | 166 | 666 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | R R | |

In October 1967, the A's owner, Charles O. Finley, finally got the approval he wanted from the American League's main office to move his ball club from Kansas City to Oakland. Finley wanted the city fathers of K. C. to build a new ballpark for his team, but they never could put it all together. On October 22nd, Finley was greeted by 400 fans at the Oakland Airport and later signed a 20-year lease for his A's to play at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum which had opened in 1966 for Raiders football. Finley even went so far as to sign Yankee Hall of Famer Joe DiMaggio, a Bay Area native, to join the team as an Executive VP and consultant. "The Yankee Clipper" needed two more years of major league service to qualify for a full pension. The great DiMagg', of course, functioned as a team ambassador...Oakland lost the first game at home, 4-1, to the Orioles before a crowd of over fifty thousand. The A's also posted their first winning record since 1952 when the franchise called Philadelphia home...Over the previous few years, while the A's were still in K. C., the ball club was coming together with bits and pieces of great, young talent, most of which served as the core of a future "dynasty" in the early 1970s...Reggie Jackson was the team leader with 29 homers and 74 RBI. Bert Campaneris stroked a team high 177 base hits and scored the most runs (87). "Campy" tied the Cards Lou Brock for the major league lead in stolen bases. The A's topped the A. L. with a .240 batting average; they finished seventh with 94 home runs...The pitching staff also ended the year seventh in the league with a 2.94 ERA. "Catfish" Hunter, who won thirteen games and led the staff with 172 strikeouts, pitched a perfect game versus the Twins in Oakland on May 8th. A crowd just under 6,300 witnessed history as Hunter walked none and struck out eleven in two hours and twenty-eight minutes. At the plate, Hunter was three for four, including a double. "Blue Moon" Odom won sixteen ball games while Jim Nash (169 K's) was a victor of thirteen. Chuck Dobson (12 wins, 168 K's) and Lew Krausse (10 W's) rounded out the starters.