

1968 OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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

DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Danny Cater #2	.290	8		113	114	134	255	252	AR	SD(1B)	1B121, OF20(LF/RF), 2B1	R R
John Donaldson #12	.220	5		111	112	121	224	226	AR		2B98, PH, 3B5, SS1	L R
Bert Campaneris "Campy" #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(RF/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(LF/RF/CF)	R R
Dick Green #1	.233	3		116	-	126	233	232	AR	LD-C	2B61, PH, 3B1, C1	R R
Jim Pagliaroni "Pag" #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(LF/CF/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					
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.