

# 1968 HOUSTON ASTROS

72-90 10th

MGRs Grady Hatton #1 (61 games)  
Harry "The Hat" Walker #25 (101 games)

## DP: 311 to 332

## Error: 351 to 355

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
"Rusty" Staub #10 <u>Daniel</u>	.291	2		112	-	134	252	253	AR	T-1	1B147, OF15(RF)	L R
Denis Menke "Menk" #11	.249	5		112	114	131	243	235	AR		2B119, SS35, 1B5, 3B4	R R
Hector Torres #15	.223	2	MW	-	-	115	231	226	AR		SS127, 2B1	R R
Doug Rader "Rojo" #12	.267	2		114	121	135	246	243	AR		3B86, 1B5	R R
Norm Miller #21	.237	6		115	121	144	226	234	AR		OF74( <u>RF</u> /LF/CF)	L R
Jim Wynn #24	.269	11	PK	124	126	143	244	244	AAR	SD/T-1	OF153( <u>CF</u> / <u>LF</u> /RF)	R R
Bob Watson #26 #27	.229	1	PK	113	-	132	233	231	AR	LD	OF40(LF)	R R
John Bateman #7	.249	1		112	-	132	243	235	SLO		C108	R R
Bob Aspromonte #14	.225	1		111	112	121	233	226	AR	LD(OF)	3B75, OF36(LF), 1B1, SS1	R R
Ron Davis #22 +	.212	0		111	112	126	231	223	AR	T-1	OF52(CF)	R R
Lee Thomas #28	.194	2		111	-	115	216	216	AR	T-1	OF48( <u>RF</u> /LF), PH, 1B2	L R
Dick Simpson #37 X	.186	4	PK	114	116	133	215	214	AR		OF49(RF/CF/LF)	R R
Julio Gotay #17	.248	1	MW	111	-	115	242	235	AR		2B48, PH, 3B1	R R
Dave Adlesh #6	.183	0	PK	-	112	114	215	213	SLO		C36	R R
Jose Herrera "Loco" #22	.240	0	MW	-	-	125	241	233	AR	LD	OF17( <u>RF</u> /LF), 2B7	R R
Ron Brand #9	.160	1		-	-	115	211	164	AR		C29, PH, 3B1, OF1(RF)	R R
Hal King #8	.145	0	PK	-	114	126	155	162	SLO		C19, PH	L R
Ivan Murrell #20	.102	0	MW PK	-	114	122	144	144	AR	LD	OF15(RF/LF/CF), PH	R R
Nate Colbert #22 #26	.151	1	MW PK	-	-	114	165	162	AR		OF11(CF/LF/RF), 1B5	R R
Leon McFadden #20	.277	1		-	-	115	253	245	AR		SS16	R R
Joe Morgan "Little Joe" #18	.250	3	PW	-	125	-	236	236	S		2B5, PH, OF1(LF)	L R
Byron Browne #37	.231	0	PW PK	-	-	-	235	231	AR		PH, OF2(RF)	R R
John Mayberry, Sr. #00	.000	0		-	-	-	-	-	AR		1B2, PH	L L
Dave Giusti	.183	0	MW	-	-	113	215	213	SLO		P37	R R
Don Wilson	.214	0	MW	113	-	123	225	224	SLO		P33	R R
Mike Cuellar	.193	0	MW PK	114	-	122	215	216	SLO		P28	L L
John Buzhardt	.250	0	MW PK	-	-	-	236	236	SLO		P39	R R
Danny Coombs	.400	0	MW PK	-	-	-	334	332	SLO		P40	R 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		
Dave Giusti #39	3.19	251	126	562	37	34	1	.183	R R
Larry Dierker #49	3.31	234	135	565	32	32	0	.068	R R
Denny Lemaster #23	2.81	224	132	612	33	32	0	.031	R L
Don Wilson #40	3.28	209	133	553	33	30	0	.214	R R
Mike Cuellar #35	2.74	171	126	556	28	24	1	.193	L L
John Buzhardt #30 #33	3.12	84	141	626	39	4	5	.250	R R
Jim Ray #45	2.67	81	133	545	41	2	1	.067	R R "Sting"
Tom Dukes #44	4.27	53	144	611	43	0	4	.000	R R
Danny Coombs #31 #44	3.28	47	134	615	40	2	2	.400	R L
Wade Blasingame #36 #47	4.75	36	126	616	22	2	1	.000	L L
Steve Shea #42 #51	3.38	35	133	626	30	0	6	.000	R R
Pat House #43 #50	7.71	16	134	636	18	0	0	.000	L L
Fred Gladding #48	14.54	4	151	633	7	0	2	.000	L R

"The Toy Cannon," Jimmy Wynn, led this last place ball club with 26 home runs and 85 runs scored. He drove home 67 runs. "Rusty" Staub, one could say "the face of the franchise," topped the team in RBI (72) and base hits (172). He and three others followed Wynn with all hitting six homers! Houston finished a lowly eighth in the N. L. with a .231 team batting average; and not surprisingly, they were last in home runs (66). The Astrodome, "The Eighth Wonder of the World," highly favored pitchers. At least batters had the artificial playing surface in their favor...Astros chuckers posted the seventh best ERA in the league (3.26). During "The Year of the Pitcher," they led the league in strikeouts (1,021) and placed third in complete games (50). Hard-throwing Don Wilson's 13 wins highlighted the staff; he struck out 175 batters. Dave Giusti was the leader with 186 K's and 12 complete games. He collected eleven victories. Larry Dierker won twelve ballgames, struck one hundred sixty-one, and completed ten contests. Denny Lemaster won ten times...Houston took two season series: 11-7 over the Dodgers and 10-8 versus the Mets. The Astros ended the year 25 games in back of the pennant-winning Cardinals who dominated their season's match-ups, 13-5... Managers' records: Hatton 23-38; Walker 49-52...The 'Dome hosted the '68 All Star Game the N. L. won, 1-0.