

# 1968 ATLANTA BRAVES

81-81 5th

MGR Chalmer Luman "*Lum*" Harris (#26)

## DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Deron Johnson #11	.208	0		115	116	131	223	223	AR	SD(1B)	1B97, 3B21	R R
Felix Millan " <i>the Cat</i> " #17	.289	6	MW MK	-	111	123	254	252	AAR	SD	2B145	R R
"Sonny" Jackson #16 <i>Roland</i>	.226	16		111	112	121	226	231	S		SS99	L R
Clete Boyer #6 <i>Cletis</i>	.227	2		113	115	125	231	231	AR	SD	3B69	R R
Hank Aaron " <i>Bad Henry</i> " #44	.287	28		124	125	145	252	252	AAR	SD/T-1(OF)	OF151(RF), 1B14	R R
Felipe Alou #29	.317	12		114	116	136	264	262	AAR	T-1	OF158(CF)	R R
"Tito" Francona #19 <i>John</i>	.286	3		111	112	124	251	252	AR		OF65(LF), 1B33,	L L
Joe Torre #15	.271	1		115	116	126	246	244	AR	SD-C	PH C92, 1B29	R R
"Marty" Martinez #2 <i>Orlando</i>	.230	6		-	112	115	234	231	AR		SS54, 3B37, 2B16,	B R
<i>Tommie</i> Aaron #18	.244	3		111	113	125	241	234	AR	LD(OF)	C14, PR OF62(LF), 1B28,	R R
Bob Tillman #10	.220	1	PK	115	-	123	231	225	SLO		3B1 C75, PH	R R
Mike Lum #28	.224	3		113	116	131	224	231	AR		OF95( <i>LF</i> /RF/CF),	L L
Bob Johnson #14 X	.262	0		-	111	121	245	242	AR		PH 3B48, 2B4	R R
"Sandy" Valdespino #48 <i>Hilario</i>	.233	0	PK	113	-	116	226	233	AR		OF20(LF), PH	L L
Gil Garrido #7	.208	0	MW MK	-	-	-	223	223	AR		SS17	R R
Wayne Causey #23 *	.108	0		116	126	-	143	146	AR		PH, 2B6, 3B2, SS2	L R
Mike Page #43	.179	0	MW PK	-	-	-	211	213	AR		PH, OF6( <i>RF</i> /LF)	L R
Walt Hrinak #39	.346	0		-	-	-	312	313	SLO		C9	L R
"Woody" Woodward #14 <i>William</i>	+.167	1	MW PK	-	-	123	166	166	AR		SS6, 3B2, 2B1	R R
Pat Jarvis	.141	0	MW PK	-	-	115	162	156	SLO		P34	R R
Phil Niekro	.104	0	MW PK	116	-	123	146	144	SLO	SD	P37	R R
Ron Reed	.161	0	MW PK	-	113	116	212	164	SLO		P35	R R
Ken Johnson	.175	0	MW PK	-	-	-	215	211	SLO		P31	R R
Milt Pappas X	.162	0	PK	116	-	-	165	165	SLO		P22	R R
Cecil Upshaw	.174	0	MW	-	-	-	214	211	SLO		P52	R R
George Stone	.333	0	MW PK	-	-	-	266	266	SLO		P17	L L
Jim Britton	.143	0	MW PK	-	-	-	164	156	SLO		P34	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			
Phil Niekro #35 SD	2.59	257	122	621	37	34	2	.104	R R	"Knucksie"
Pat Jarvis #33	2.60	256	124	612	34	34	0	.141	R R	
Ron Reed #38	3.35	202	125	621	35	28	0	.161	R R	
Ken Johnson #30	3.47	145	122	634	31	16	0	.175	R R	
Milt Pappas #23 #32 X	2.37	121	123	613	22	19	0	.162	R R	"Gimpy"
George Stone #32 #40	2.76	75	126	564	17	10	0	.333	L L	
Cecil Upshaw #34	2.47	117	124	611	52	0	13	.174	R R	
Dick Kelley #22	2.75	98	143	561	31	11	1	.043	R L	
Jim Britton #42	3.09	90	135	565	34	9	3	.143	R R	
Claude Raymond #36	2.83	60	132	613	36	0	10	.143	R R	"Frenchy"
Clay Carroll #20 +	4.84	22	126	632	10	0	0	.000	R R	"Hawk"
Tony Cloninger #40 +	4.26	19	152	634	8	1	0	.000	R R	
Ted Davidson #23 #32 X	6.75	7	144	634	4	0	0	.000	R L	
Rick Kester #37	5.68	6	142	464	5	0	0	.000	R R	
"Skip" Guinn #37	3.60	5	154	551	3	0	0	.000	R L	<i>Drannon Eugene</i>

The Braves completed their third season in Atlanta and 98<sup>th</sup> overall for the franchise (Bos.-Milw.-Atl.) with a 16-game deficit to the National League Champion Cardinals. Atlanta won only five of the eighteen contests between the two in regular season play. The Braves came within one game of first place with a 27-22 record (2<sup>nd</sup>) as late as June 3<sup>rd</sup>. They completed the season with a 54-59 mark...Henry Aaron, 34, was the leader of the ball club with 29 homers, 86 RBI, and 84 runs scored. Felipe Alou, 33, put together another career-type campaign by tying the Reds Pete Rose for the major league high in base hits (210). He led the big leagues in at bats (662) and plate appearances (718) while finishing tenth in N. L. MVP voting. His batting average was the third best in the majors. (His brother, the Pirates Matty Alou, was second at .332.) Lastly, Alou was second to Aaron on the Braves with 57 RBI and 72 runs scored. As a team, Atlanta hit a robust .252 for the season but only 80 home runs despite playing half their games in a ballpark known as "The Launching Pad"...The pitching staff turned in a sterling 2.92 ERA, sixth best in the league. There were four double-digit winners: Pat Jarvis (16), Phil Niekro (14), Ron Reed (11), and Milt Pappas (10). Jarvis posted the staff's highest strikeout total (157); knuckleballer Niekro punched out one hundred forty and topped the hurlers with fifteen complete games, including five shutouts.