

1974 ATLANTA BRAVES

88-74 3rd

MGRs Eddie Mathews #41 (99 games)

Clyde King #14 (63 games)

DP: 311 to 335

Error: 351 to 355

| | BA | SB | W/K | HR | T | D | L | R | RNG | Def. | | |
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| Davey Johnson #6 | .251 | 1 | | 121 | - | 134 | 241 | 236 | AR | 1B73, 2B71 | R | R |
| Marty Perez #9 | .260 | 2 | | 111 | 113 | 131 | 243 | 242 | AR | 2B102, SS14, 3B6 | R | R |
| Craig Robinson #10 | .230 | 11 | | - | 113 | 115 | 234 | 231 | AAR | SS142 | R | R |
| Darrell Evans #11 | .240 | 4 | PW | 123 | 124 | 136 | 233 | 234 | AR | 3B160 | L | R |
| Ralph Garr "Roadrunner" #48 | .353 | 26 | | 114 | 124 | 141 | 311 | 315 | AAR | OF139(LF/RF) | L | R |
| "Dusty" Baker #12 <u>Johnnie</u> | .256 | 18 | | 122 | - | 143 | 242 | 241 | AAR | OF148(RF/CF) | R | R |
| Hank Aaron #44 | .268 | 1 | | 131 | - | 145 | 251 | 243 | SLO | OF89(LF) | R | R |
| Johnny Oates #15 | .223 | 2 | | 111 | - | 122 | 223 | 231 | AR | C91 | L | R |
| Mike Lum #28 | .233 | 0 | | 121 | 122 | 133 | 226 | 233 | AR | 1B60, OF50(RF/LF/CF) | L | L |
| Rowland Office #22 | .246 | 5 | | 113 | 114 | 136 | 232 | 236 | AR | OF119(CF) | L | L |
| Vic Correll #29 | .238 | 0 | | 114 | 115 | 143 | 235 | 233 | AR | C59 | R | R |
| Frank Tepedino #7 | .231 | 1 | | - | 111 | 121 | 231 | 232 | AR | 1B46 | L | L |
| Ivan Murrell #18 | .248 | 0 | MW PK | 113 | 115 | 121 | 242 | 235 | AR | OF32(RF/LF/CF), 1B13 | R | R |
| Leo Foster #17 | .196 | 1 | | 112 | - | 116 | 221 | 216 | AR | LD SS43, 2B10, 3B3, OF1(RF) | R | R |
| Paul Casanova #5 | .202 | 0 | MW | - | - | - | 224 | 221 | SLO | C33 | R | R |
| Norm Miller #42 | .171 | 0 | | 115 | - | 124 | 211 | 211 | AR | LD OF4(RF/LF) | L | R |
| Phil Niekro | .192 | 0 | MW | - | - | 114 | 221 | 215 | SLO | SD P41 | R | R |
| Carl Morton | .112 | 0 | PK | - | - | 112 | 151 | 146 | SLO | P38 | R | R |
| "Buzz" Capra | .164 | 0 | PK | - | - | - | 211 | 165 | SLO | P39 | R | R |
| Roric Harrison | .184 | 0 | PK | 135 | - | - | 216 | 213 | SLO | P20 | R | R |
| Max Leon | .133 | 0 | MW | - | - | - | 161 | 154 | SLO | P34 | R | R |
| Lew Krausse | .333 | 0 | PW PK | 166 | - | - | 266 | 266 | SLO | P29 | R | R |
| Tom House | .400 | 0 | MW PK | - | - | - | 332 | 333 | SLO | P56 | 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 | | | | | |
| Phil Niekro #35 SD | 2.38 | 302 | 132 | 611 | 41 | 39 | 1 | .192 | R | R | "Knucksie" | |
| Carl Morton #49 | 3.15 | 275 | 132 | 633 | 38 | 38 | 0 | .112 | R | R | | |
| "Buzz" Capra #47 | 2.28 | 217 | 136 | 611 | 39 | 27 | 1 | .164 | R | R | Lee William | |
| Ron Reed #38 | 3.39 | 186 | 124 | 632 | 28 | 28 | 0 | .105 | R | R | | |
| Roric Harrison #24 | 4.71 | 126 | 135 | 636 | 20 | 20 | 0 | .184 | R | R | | |
| Tom House #26 | 1.93 | 103 | 131 | 611 | 56 | 0 | 11 | .400 | L | L | | |
| Max Leon #31 #50 | 2.64 | 75 | 123 | 623 | 34 | 2 | 3 | .133 | R | R | | |
| Lew Krausse #36 | 4.19 | 67 | 143 | 633 | 29 | 4 | 0 | .333 | R | R | | |
| Joe Niekro #32 #36 | 3.56 | 43 | 141 | 562 | 27 | 2 | 0 | .000 | R | R | | |
| Danny Frisella #34 | 5.18 | 42 | 154 | 611 | 36 | 1 | 6 | .000 | L | R | "Bear" | |
| Jack Aker #33 + | 3.78 | 17 | 145 | 633 | 17 | 0 | 0 | .000 | R | R | "Chief" | |
| Mike Beard #27 | 2.89 | 9 | 116 | 552 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .000 | L | L | | |

During the Braves' opening series in Cincinnati, Commissioner Bowie Kuhn ordered the Braves to play Hank Aaron with Henry just two homers shy of breaking Babe Ruth's career record. (The Braves intended to hold Aaron out of the series with the plan for him to possibly break the record in their next series at home.) Aaron played two games in Riverfront Stadium and tied The Bambino in his first at bat of the year. On April 8th, in the fourth inning, Aaron homered off the Dodgers' Al Downing to eclipse The Sultan of Swat at Fulton County Stadium. Aaron's mother ran on the field to congratulate her son. Thankfully, despite numerous death threats and hate mail, nothing tragic interrupted the Aaron's joyous event. Hank Aaron, "The Hammer," is nothing but class and a humble Hall of Famer...On the day he hit career homer #715, "Bad Henry" was 39 years old...

Darrel Evans led the ball club with 25 homers, 79 runs batted in, and 99 runs scored. Aaron (who played in only 112 games) and "Dusty" Baker each contributed 20 homers and 69 RBI. Davey Johnson hit 15 dingers while speedster Ralph Garr led the majors with seventeen triples and his team with 214 base hits. Evans topped the majors with 126 walks...Phil Niekro led the pitching staff with an even 20 victories and 195 strikeouts. Carl Morton and "Buzz" Capra (137 K's) each won sixteen contests. The hurlers were second in the N.L. with a 3.05 ERA and 46 complete games. They gave up the second fewest runs (563) and bases on balls (488)...The Braves hit .249 and 120 home runs...Atlanta ended the season 14 games behind division champion Los Angeles who won the season series, 10-8. They finished ten games behind second place Cincinnati...Managers' records: Mathews (50-49), King (38-25). Clyde King assumed managerial duties on July 25th, the first game after the All Star break.