

2006 OAKLAND ATHLETICS

93-69 1st
MGR Ken Macha (#39)

DP: 311 to 336

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Dan Johnson #29	.234	0		121	122	136	231	233	SLO	SD	1B85	L R
Mark Ellis #14	.249	4		115	116	136	243	235	AAR	SD(2B)	2B123, 1B1	R R
Bobby Crosby #7	.229	8		115	-	126	233	231	AR		SS95	R R
Eric Chavez "Chavvy" #3	.241	3		124	125	144	234	234	AR	SD	3B134	L R
Milton Bradley #22	.276	10		123	124	141	252	245	AAR		OF94(RF)	B R
Mark Kotsay #21	.275	6		113	114	134	243	246	AAR	SD/T-1 (OF)	OF127(CF), 1B4	L L
Jay Payton #16	.296	8	MW	114	115	135	254	254	AR		OF137(LF/CF/RF)	R R
Jason Kendall #18	.295	11		-	-	123	256	253	AAR	SD	C141	R R
Frank Thomas "Big Hurt" #35	.270	0		136	-	145	245	244	SLO		DH	R R
Nick Swisher "Swish" #33	.254	1	PW PK	132	133	146	236	241	AR		1B90, OF80(LF)	B L
Marco Scutaro #19	.266	5		113	116	136	245	243	AAR		SS69, 2B37, 3B12, OF2(LF)	R R
Bobby Kielty #23	.270	2		116	121	145	245	244	AR		OF73(LF/RF)	B R
Adam Melhuse #4 #17	.219	0		PK 121	-	143	226	225	SLO	SD-C/ LD(3B)	C24, DH, 3B3, 1B2	B R
Antonio Perez #4	.102	0		PK 112	114	133	144	144	AAR		3B27, DH, SS4, 2B2	R R
Mike Rouse #2	.292	1	MW	-	-	153	253	253	AR		2B7	L R
D'Angelo Jimenez #12 X	.071	0	PW PK	-	-	-	135	133	AR	LD	3B3, SS3, 2B2	B R
Hiram Bocachica #44	.231	1	PW PK	-	-	-	235	231	AAR		OF8(CF/RF/LF)	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		
Dan Haren #15	4.12	223	123	556	34	34	0	.000	R R
Barry Zito #75	3.83	221	142	566	34	34	0	.000	L L
Joe Blanton #55 LD	4.82	194	131	623	32	31	0	.000	R R
Esteban Loaiza #25	4.89	155	125	614	26	26	0	.000	R R
Kirk Saarloos #31	4.75	121	136	633	35	16	2	.000	R R
Rich Harden #40	4.24	47	152	525	9	9	0	.000	L R
Jason Windsor #61	6.59	14	132	634	4	3	0	.000	R R
Shane Komine #60	5.00	9	165	661	2	2	0	.000	R R
Brad Halsey #51	4.67	94	143	622	52	7	0	.000	L L
Huston Street #20 SD	3.31	71	123	543	69	0	37	.000	R R
Chad Gaudin #57	3.09	64	155	615	55	0	2	.000	R R
Kiko Calero #50	3.41	58	141	522	70	0	2	.000	R R
Justin Duchscherer #58	2.91	56	122	545	53	0	9	.000	R R
Joe Kennedy #37	2.31	35	135	554	39	0	1	.000	R L
Ron Flores #47	3.34	30	133	566	25	0	1	.000	L L
Jay Witasick #45	6.75	23	165	542	20	0	0	.000	R R
Scott Sauerbeck #11 X	3.65	12	156	625	22	0	0	.000	R L
Randy Keisler #56	4.50	10	122	626	11	0	0	.000	L L
Steve Karsay #32	5.79	9	132	624	9	0	0	.000	R R
Matt Roney #52	4.50	4	125	666	3	0	0	.000	R R
Santiago Casilla #46	11.57	2	166	541	2	0	0	.000	R R "Willi"

The A's signed free-agent big-bopper Frank Thomas to a one-year contract in January '06. The "Big Hurt" posted a huge season after leading the team with 39 circuit blasts and 114 RBI in only 446 at bats. He finished fourth in American League MVP voting. For a team beset with a series of injuries to key players throughout the year, Nick Swisher stepped up nicely by following Thomas with 35 dingers and 95 RBI. He led the ball club with 106 runs scored. Jay Payton had a team high 165 base hits. The A's posted a .260 team batting average and walloped 175 home runs... The pitching staff was fourth in the A.L. with a 4.21 ERA and first with 54 saves. Barry Zito and Joe Blanton both topped the hurlers with 16 wins. Dan Haren won 14 contests and led the staff in strikeouts (176). Esteban Loaiza won eleven ball games. Closer Huston Street tied for fourth in the league in saves and sixth in the majors... After sweeping the Twins in the ALDS, Oakland advanced to the ALCS for the first time since their halcyon days in 1992 but were swept by the Tigers, four games to none... Zito and Thomas would move elsewhere to play ball in '07... Skipper Ken Macha and the front office had a stormy relationship during his tenure which ultimately led to the former's dismissal after the season. Bench coach Bob Geren became Macha's successor... In their season series with Seattle, the A's dominated by winning seventeen of their nineteen meetings with the Mariners.