

1975 BALTIMORE ORIOLES

90-69 2nd
MGR Earl Weaver (#4)

DP: 311 to 341

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Lee May <i>"Big Bopper"</i> #14	.262	1		121	122	136	245	242	AR	SD	1B144	R R
Bobby Grich #3	.260	14	PW	115	121	136	243	242	AAR	SD	2B150	R R
Mark Belanger <i>"The Blade"</i> #7	.226	16		111	-	116	234	226	AAR	SD	SS152	R R
Brooks Robinson #5	.201	0	MK	113	-	124	223	221	SLO	SD	3B143	R R
Ken Singleton #29	.300	3	PW	116	121	143	262	254	AR	T-1	OF155(RF)	B R
Paul Blair <i>"Motormouth"</i> #6	.218	17		112	114	124	225	225	AAR	SD/T-1	OF138(CF), 1B1	R R
Don Baylor <i>"Groove"</i> #25	.282	32		124	126	143	251	251	AAR		OF135(LF/CF/RF), DH, 1B2	R R
Dave Duncan #9	.205	0	PK	122	-	131	223	222	SLO		C95	R R
Tommy Davis #12	.283	2	MW	113	-	124	252	251	AR		DH	R R
Al Bumbry <i>"The Bee"</i> #1	.269	16	PK	111	113	133	244	244	AAR		DH, OF39(LF/CF)	L R
Elrod Hendricks #10	.215	0		122	124	136	222	225	SLO		C83	L R
Jim Northrup #2	.273	0		116	-	142	245	245	AR		OF58(CF/LF), DH	L R
Doug DeCinces #11	.251	0		115	123	135	241	236	AR		3B34, SS13, 2B11, 1B2	R R
Tony Muser #16 #34 X	.317	0		-	-	122	261	263	AR	SD	1B62	L L
Tim Nordbrook #8 #43	.118	0	PW	-	-	116	153	151	AR		SS37, 2B3	R R
Tom Shopay #28	.161	3		-	-	121	164	165	AR		OF13(CF/RF), DH, C1	L R
Andy Etchebarren #8 +	.200	0		-	-	125	222	221	SLO		C7	R R
Royle Stillman #15	.429	0	PK	-	-	-	343	343	AR		OF2(RF), DH	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 Palmer #22 SD	2.09	323	126	613	39	38	1	.000	R R		<i>"Cakes"</i>	
Mike Torrez #24	3.06	271	144	631	36	36	0	.000	R R			
Mike Cuellar #35	3.66	256	133	632	36	36	0	.000	L L			
Ross Grimsley #39	4.07	197	125	631	35	32	0	.000	L L			
Doyle Alexander #13	3.04	133	134	636	32	11	1	.000	R R			
Wayne Garland #17	3.71	87	134	622	29	1	4	.000	R R			
Paul Mitchell #36	3.63	57	134	615	11	4	0	.000	R R			
Grant Jackson #23	3.35	48	142	554	41	0	7	.000	B L		<i>"Buck"</i>	
Dyar Miller #37	2.72	46	135	561	30	0	8	.000	R R			
Mike Flanagan #46	2.79	10	152	564	2	1	0	.000	L L			
Dave Johnson #45	4.15	9	162	626	6	0	0	.000	R R			
Jesse Jefferson #38 +	2.35	8	166	621	4	0	0	.000	R R			
Bob Reynolds #34 +	9.00	6	116	656	7	0	0	.000	R R			

The Orioles opened the '75 campaign minus two players who had been cornerstones of the team for years: "Boog" Powell and Dave McNally. Powell went to the Indians in a trade which brought starting catcher Dave Duncan to the O's. McNally was dealt to the Montreal Expos for Ken Singleton and Mike Torrez...Baltimore tied for first on April 22nd and would not find a perch in the top spot of the AL East for the remainder of the season. At the midway point, they were fourth and six games out of first with a 39-42 record. The ball club would move over the .500 mark July 21st and five days later they nested in second place until the end of the year. The O's finished an uncharacteristic four-and-one-half games behind the AL East champion Red Sox with whom they split the season series, 9-9.

Don Baylor hit the most home runs on the ball club with twenty-five. Lee May followed with 20 dingers and topped the team in RBI (99). Baylor finished second with 76 runs batted in. Switch-hitting Ken Singleton added 15 homers, 55 RBI, and was the team leader in hits (176) and runs scored (88). Bobby Grich posted a 13-home run season and drove in fifty-seven while crossing the plate 81 times...Jim Palmer had a season one came to expect nearly every year: 23 wins, 193 strikeouts, 25 complete games, and 10 shutouts. His great bounce-back from a 7-12, 3.27 ERA '74 campaign earned him his second Cy Young Award. He led the majors in ERA and shutouts. Mike Torrez also won 20 games and struck out 119 batters. Lefty stalwart Mike Cuellar was 14-12 and completed 17 games. Young lefthander Ross Grimsley had ten wins...At the plate, the Orioles hit .252 and 124 home runs...The pitching staff was the league leader in ERA (3.17) and fewest earned runs allowed (511), but finished tied for the most complete games in the majors (70) and shutouts (19).