

1978 BALTIMORE ORIOLES

90-71 4th
MGR Earl Weaver (#4)

DP: 311 to 336

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Eddie Murray #33	.285	6		124	125	144	254	251	AAR	SD(1B)	1B157, 3B3	B R
Rich Dauer #25	.264	0	MK	113	-	132	243	243	AR	SD(2B)	2B87, 3B52	R R
Mark Belanger #7	.213	6		-	-	122	224	224	AAR	SD	SS134	R R
Doug DeCinces #11	.286	7		126	-	154	255	251	AR		3B130, 2B12	R R
Ken Singleton #29	.293	0	PW	123	124	141	254	253	AR	T-1	OF140(RF), DH	B R
Larry Harlow #6	.243	14		114	-	134	233	235	AAR		OF138(CF), P1	L L
Pat Kelly #18	.274	10		123	124	141	242	246	AAR		OF80(LF/RF), PH	L L
Rick Dempsey #24	.259	7		113	-	133	242	242	AR		C135	R R
Lee May #14	.246	5		124	-	134	236	235	AR		DH, 1B4	R R
Billy Smith #2	.260	3		114	116	134	243	242	AR		2B83, SS2	B R
Andres Mora #27	.214	0		122	-	134	225	224	AR		OF69(LF)	R R
Carlos Lopez #9	.238	5		114	-	125	235	233	AAR	T-1	OF114(RF/CF)	R R
"Kiko" Garcia #3 <i>Alfonso</i>	.263	7	MW PK	-	115	126	246	242	AAR		SS74, 2B3	R R
Al Bumbry #1	.237	5		114	122	135	226	234	S		OF28(CF/LF)	L R
Terry Crowley #10	.253	0		-	-	115	235	241	AR		PH, DH, OF2(LF), 1B1	L L
Dave Skaggs #8	.151	0		-	113	116	165	162	SLO		C35	R R
Gary Roenicke #35	.259	0	MK	125	-	144	242	242	AR	T-1	OF20(LF), PH	R R
Mike Anderson #39	.094	0	PK	-	121	-	143	142	AR		OF47(LF/RF/CF)	R R
Elrod Hendricks "Ellie" #44	.333	0		126	-	146	266	266	SLO	LD-C	PH, C6, P1	L 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					
Jim Palmer #22 SD	2.46	296	133	625	38	38	0	.000	R R			
Mike Flanagan #46	4.03	281	132	615	40	40	0	.000	L L			
Dennis Martinez #30 SD	3.52	276	133	623	40	38	0	.000	R R	"El Presidente"		
Scott McGregor #16	3.32	233	123	633	35	32	1	.000	B L			
Dave Ford #59	0.00	15	121	635	2	1	0	.000	R R			
Sammy Stewart #53	3.18	11	131	536	2	2	0	.000	R R			
Don Stanhouse #26 #48	2.89	75	156	615	56	0	24	.000	R R	"Stan the Man Unusual"		
Joe Kerrigan #32	4.77	72	143	621	26	2	3	.000	R R			
"Tippy" Martinez #23 SD	4.83	69	146	556	42	0	5	.000	L L	Felix Anthony		
Nelson Briles #34	4.64	54	135	622	16	8	0	.000	R R	"Nellie"		
Tim Stoddard #49	6.00	18	141	563	8	0	0	.000	R R			
John Flinn #37	8.04	16	156	631	13	0	0	.000	R R			
Earl Stephenson #52	2.79	10	144	633	2	0	0	.000	L L			
Elrod Hendricks #44	0.00	2	146	666	1	0	0	.333	L R	"Ellie"		

Bird Feed: The Orioles hit the third most homers (154) in the American League headed by Doug DeCinces' twenty-eight and followed by Eddie Murray's twenty-seven, Lee May's twenty-five, and Ken Singleton's twenty. The team's most RBI were collected by Murray (95) with Singleton's 81 coming in second and both DeCinces and May driving home eighty. The base hit leader was the twenty-two-year-old Murray (174); the switch-hitter scored the most runs as well (85). A .258 team batting average placed them tenth in the league at season's end...The pitching staff's ERA (3.56) was good for fifth place in the A. L. but the true highlight was the top four starters winning a combined 71 games, 79 percent of the ball club's wins. Ace Jim Palmer, 32, won 21 games, completed 19, and posted six shutouts to top the staff. He finished third in league Cy Young Award balloting. Mike Flanagan brought home 19 wins while completing seventeen--add to that Dennis Martinez's sixteen victories and Scott McGregor's fifteen. The O's hurlers led the league in complete games (65) and were second in shutouts (14)...Always one of the best fielding teams in the big leagues, Baltimore was Number One in the A. L. with a .982 fielding percentage (110 errors)...The O's never were the leader of the AL East Division (they had as much as a 13 1/2 game deficit on August 20th), but they reached a spectacular twenty games over .500, September 28th, and completed a 13-game winning streak May 31st through June 14th...Versus division foes, the Birds were 44-46...Cal Ripken, Jr., whose father Cal Sr. coached third base, was taken in the second round of the amateur draft, June 6th, and signed his first contract a week later to officially begin his storied career.