

# 1978 OAKLAND ATHLETICS

69-93 6th

MGRs Bobby Winkles #1 (39 games)

Jack McKeon #1 (143 games)

DP: 311 to 334

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Dave Revering #24		.271	0	MW	121	122	135	243	245	SLO		1B138, PH	L R
Mike Edwards #7		.273	27	MW	111	112	124	245	245	AAR	LD(SS)	2B133, SS9	R R
Mario Guerrero #3		.275	0	MW MK	111	113	125	251	245	AR		SS142	R R
Wayne Gross #10		.200	0		115	121	133	214	222	AR		3B106, 1B15	L R
Gary Thomasson #12	+	.201	4	PK	121	122	132	215	222	AAR		OF44(RF), 1B5	L L
Joe Wallis #9	X	.237	1		115	116	136	234	233	AR	T-1	OF80(CF/RF/LF)	B R
Mitchell Page #6		.285	23		121	124	142	246	252	AAR	T-1	OF114(LF), DH	L R
Jim Essian #18		.223	2		112	113	124	231	226	SLO		C119, 1B3, 2B1	R R
Gary Alexander #37	+	.207	0	PK	126	131	142	225	222	AR		DH, OF6(LF/RF), 1B1, C1	R R
Taylor Duncan #16		.257	1		111	112	126	243	241	AR		3B84, 2B11, DH, SS1	R R
Miguel Dilone #19		.229	50		111	-	122	233	231	S		OF99(LF/RF/CF), PR, DH, 3B3	B R
Jeff Newman #5		.239	0		121	122	132	236	233	AR		C61, 1B36, PH	R R
Tony Armas, Sr. #11		.213	1	PK	112	113	122	224	224	AR	T-1	OF85(RF/CF), DH	R R
Glenn Burke #4 #14	X	.235	15	MW	111	112	122	235	232	S		OF67(CF/RF/LF), 1B1	R R
Dell Alston #13 Wendell	X	.208	11		111	-	113	223	223	AAR		OF50(RF/LF), 1B9	L R
Rico Carty "Beeg Boy" #20	X	.277	0		135	141	153	253	245	SLO		DH	R R
Willie Horton #23	X	.314	0		116	-	145	265	261	SLO	LD	DH, OF1(LF)	R R
Rob Picciolo #8		.226	1	MW	115	-	121	234	226	AR		SS41, 2B19, PR, 3B13	R R
Steve Staggs #31		.244	2	PW	-	116	126	241	234	AR		2B40, 3B2, DH, SS2	R R
Bruce Robinson #48		.250	0	MW	-	113	125	236	236	SLO		C28	L R
Bill North #4	+	.212	3	PW PK	-	-	135	231	223	S	SD	OF17(CF), PR	B R
Dwayne Murphy #36		.192	0	PK	-	-	122	214	216	AAR	SD/T-1	OF45(LF/RF/CF), PR, DH	L R
Tito Fuentes #44		.140	0	MW	-	-	115	161	156	AR		2B13	B R
Tim Hosley #25 #30		.304	0	MW PK	-	-	141	262	255	SLO	LD	PH, C6, DH	R R
Marty Perez #17		.000	0		-	-	-	-	-	AR		3B11, SS3, 2B1	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					
Matt Keough #27		3.24	197	141	621	32	32	0	.000	R R			
John Henry Johnson #38		3.39	186	142	624	33	30	0	.000	L L			
Rick Langford #22		3.43	176	132	622	37	24	0	.000	R R			
Pete Broberg #40		4.62	166	135	621	35	26	0	.000	R R			
Steve Renko #28		4.29	151	141	615	27	25	0	.000	R R			
Alan Wirth #30 #45 #52		3.43	81	141	634	16	14	0	.000	R R			
Mike Morgan #15		7.30	12	151	666	3	3	0	.000	R R			
Dave Heaverlo #33 #60		3.25	130	132	622	69	0	10	.000	R R	(last name pronounced HAVE-er-loe)		
Bob Lacey #34 #46		3.01	120	131	624	74	0	5	.000	R L			
Elias Sosa #33		2.64	109	136	621	68	0	14	.000	R R			
Mike Norris #16 #17		5.51	49	156	563	14	5	0	.000	R R			
Steve McCatty #54		4.50	20	136	626	9	0	0	.000	R R			
Joe Coleman #15	+	1.37	20	131	651	10	0	0	.000	R R			
Craig Minetto #3 #32		3.75	12	146	646	4	1	0	.000	L L			
Tim Conroy #37 LD		7.71	5	166	666	2	2	0	.000	L L			

**A's Notes:** Outfielder Bill North, the last player remaining from the A's 1974 World Champions, played in 24 games before he was traded to the Dodgers for Glenn Burke, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Always looking to wheel-and-deal, Charlie Finley came close to selling the franchise to a group from Denver, headed by oil mogul Marvin Davis, who hoped to relocate the A's to the Mile High City. Davis had offered to buy the team for \$12 million in December 1977. However, the group that owned the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum blocked the transfer through a court order because the franchise still had ten years remaining on its lease for the ball park. Davis soon tired of all the litigation and dropped his proposed purchase...The team was very competitive through the first 117 games (61-56, third place, five games out) but rounded out the campaign 8-37 to finish with their second straight losing season...Team Leaders: Mitchell Page (17 homers, 70 RBI, 147 base hits, 62 runs scored). Dave Revering hit 16 home runs and drove in forty-seven...John Henry Johnson won 11 games and completed seven while Matt Keough whiffed 108 batters. Pete Broberg posted ten wins and struck out ninety-four. Reliever Bob Lacey led the A. L. in games pitched...The A's hit .245 and 100 homers for the year; the pitching staff's ERA was 3.62, sixth best in the league...Two 18-year-old pitchers, Mike Morgan and Tim Conroy, made their major league debuts. The former pitched a nine-inning complete game but lost to Baltimore, June 11<sup>th</sup> while the latter pitched 3 1/3 innings, walked five and struck out none in a no-decision, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, versus Kansas City. Morgan walked five, struck out none, and allowed two earned runs on ten hits in his first big league appearance. The former Athletics first-round draft pick would go on to win 141 games in his career...Managers' records: Winkles (24-15), McKeon (45-78). McKeon assumed his duties May 23<sup>rd</sup> with the team in first place. They lost to the Brewers that day, 3-2, in front of a crowd just over 2,500.