

1994 ATLANTA BRAVES

68-46 2nd  
MGR Bobby Cox (#6)

DP: 311 to 331

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Fred McGriff "Crime Dog" #27	.318	7		135	136	161	262	263	AR	SD	1B112	L L
Mark Lemke "Lemmer" #20	.294	0		112	-	125	255	253	AR	SD	2B103	B R
Jeff Blausler #4	.258	1		113	115	135	244	241	AAR	SD	SS96	R R
Terry Pendleton #9	.252	2	MW	115	121	142	242	236	AR	SD	3B77	B R
David Justice #23	.313	2	PW	126	131	145	256	262	AR	T-1	OF102(RF)	L L
Roberto Kelly "Bobby" #14	X .286	10		115	122	143	255	251	AAR		OF63(CF)	R R
Ryan Klesko #18	.278	1		133	136	155	246	246	AR		OF74(LF), 1B6	L L
Javy Lopez #8	.245	0		124	-	135	235	235	SLO		C75	R R
Deion Sanders "Prime Time" #24+	.288	19		115	-	134	245	253	S		OF46(CF)	L L
Dave Gallagher #12	.224	0		113	-	124	232	226	AR		OF77(LF/RF/CF), 1B1	R R
Charlie O'Brien #11	.243	0		125	-	153	236	234	SLO	SD	C48	R R
Tony Tarasco #26	.273	5		122	-	136	245	245	AAR		PH, OF45(LF/RF), PR	L R
Bill Pecota #32	.214	1		114	-	132	225	224	AR		PH, 3B21, 2B1, OF1(LF)	R R
Rafael Belliard "Pac Man" #2	.242	0	MW PK	-	112	133	235	234	AR	SD(2B)	SS26, 2B18	R R
Mike Kelly #25	.273	0	MW PK	116	123	211	245	245	AAR	LD	OF25(LF/CF/RF)	R R
Jose Oliva #45	.288	0		144	-	214	253	252	AR	LD	3B16	R R
Greg Maddux	.222	0	MW PK	-	-	121	226	226	SLO	SD	P25	R R
Tom Glavine	.179	0	PK	-	-	114	211	213	AR	SD	P25	L L
John Smoltz	.162	0	PK	116	-	126	165	165	SLO		P21	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				
Greg Maddux #31 SD	1.56	202	122	554	25	25	0	.222	R R	"Mad Dog"	"The Professor"
Tom Glavine #47 SD	3.97	165	136	554	25	25	0	.179	L L		
Steve Avery #33	4.04	152	135	554	24	24	0	.102	L L		
John Smoltz #29	4.14	135	134	553	21	21	0	.162	R R	"Smoltzie"	
Kent Mercker #50	3.45	112	141	535	20	17	0	.054	L L		
Greg McMichael #38	3.84	59	132	561	51	0	21	.000	R R		
Mark Wohlers #43 LD	4.59	51	153	526	51	0	1	1.000	R R		
Steve Bedrosian #36	3.33	46	136	543	46	0	0	.500	R R	"Bedrock"	
Mike Stanton #30	3.55	46	151	561	49	0	3	.667	L L		
Mike Bielecki #34	4.00	27	141	611	19	1	0	.000	R R		
Gregg Olson #10 #40	9.20	15	163	613	16	0	1	.000	R R		
Milt Hill #49 +	7.94	11	142	561	10	0	0	.000	R R		

Bobby Cox's Braves started the season winning their first seven games and held the NL East lead by two games at the end of April. Atlanta would be tied or alone in first place from Opening Day almost right up until the All Star break. A 6-1 loss to the Cardinals at home, July 10<sup>th</sup>, the last game before the break, dropped them to second only a game behind Montreal. (The Expos had won 8-2 at San Diego to take over the lead.) During the season's first 3 1/2 months, the top five starters- Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine, John Smoltz, Steve Avery, and Kent Mercker-were a combined 43-26; closer Greg McMichael saved 17 ballgames. Atlanta moved back into the lead (or tied for four days) from July 15<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. The ballclub slid to second for good after losing the first game of a doubleheader at St. Louis, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Their biggest lead had been five games in mid-April, their largest deficit seven games the day before a players' strike ended the season and canceled the World Series. The Braves record after the All Star break was 16-13 compared to the Expos scintillating 20-7 (.741), resulting in Montreal's lead in the division to be six games when the campaign dishearteningly closed down...Some pundits strongly felt the Braves season would implode after "Neon Deion" Sanders was exchanged with the Reds, May 29<sup>th</sup>, for outfielder Roberto Kelly and a minor-leaguer. Sanders had hit four homers and driven in 21 at the time of the trade. Kelly, meanwhile, socked six home runs, drove in 24, played a solid centerfield, and nearly matched Sanders's stats. Atlanta finished seventh in the league in hitting (.267); their 137 homers placed them first. Playing in 113 of the Braves 114 games, Fred McGriff put up huge numbers: 34 jacks and 94 RBI. He led the team with 135 base hits, 25 doubles, and 81 runs scored. David Justice slugged 19 homers while Ryan Klesko added 17 and Javy Lopez 13...The pitching corps was the N. L. leader with 865 strikeouts in a total of 1,026.3 innings pitched. Ace Greg Maddux finished the season with a 16-6 W/L record (N. L. best) and led the majors in ERA, innings pitched, complete games (10), and WHIP (0.896). He also led the staff with 156 strikeouts and allowed only 31 walks. With that, he was selected for the league's Cy Young Award. Glavine was next with 13 wins and 140 K's. The three other starters: Smoltz, Avery, and Mercker won 6, 8, and 9 games, respectively. The staff allowed the fewest home runs (76), hits (929), and runs allowed (448) in the big leagues.