

# 1964 CINCINNATI REDS

92-70 2nd

MGRs Fred Hutchinson #1 (109 games)

Dick Sisler #2 (53 games)

DP: 311 to 333

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Deron Johnson #11	.273	4		124	126	145	245	245	SLO		1B131, OF10(LF), 3B1	R R
Pete Rose #14	.269	4		112	113	122	244	244	AR		2B128, PH	B R
Leo Cardenas "Chico" #16	.251	4		113	114	134	241	236	AR		SS163	R R
Steve Boros #10	.257	4		111	113	124	243	241	AR		3B114	R R
Frank Robinson "Pencils" #20	.306	23		125	131	153	256	256	AAR	T-1	OF156(RF/LF)	R R
Vada Pinson #28	.266	8		122	126	142	241	244	AAR	SD/T-1	OF156(CF)	L L
Tommy Harper #17	.243	24		113	114	121	236	234	AAR		OF92(LF), PH, PR, 3B2	R R
Johnny Edwards #6	.281	1		114	115	135	246	251	SLO	SD	C120, PH	L R
"Chico" Ruiz #15 <i>Giraldo</i>	.244	11	MW	111	112	125	241	234	AAR		3B49, 2B30	B R
Marty Keough #25	.257	1		121	122	133	236	242	SLO		OF81(RF/CF), PH, PR, 1B4	L L
Gordy Coleman #18	.242	2		115	121	132	232	235	SLO		1B49, PH	L R
Don Pavletich #8	.242	0		126	-	143	235	234	SLO		C27, PH, 1B1	R R
Bobby Klaus #12 +	.183	1	MW	115	121	141	215	213	AR		2B18, 3B11, PH, SS3	R R
Mel Queen #22	.200	0	MW	115	-	124	214	222	SLO		PH, OF20(RF)	L R
Hal Smith #9	.121	1	PK	-	-	113	153	152	SLO		C20, PH	R R
Bob Skinner #24 +	.220	0		125	-	144	224	226	SLO	LD	PH, OF12(LF)	L R
Jimmie Coker #7	.313	0		121	-	143	264	261	SLO		C11	R R
Tony Perez #24	.080	0	PK	-	-	123	136	135	AR		PH, 1B6	R R
Jim O'Toole	.100	0	PK	-	113	-	142	144	SLO		P30	B L
Jim Maloney	.151	1		113	-	116	161	163	SLO		P31	L R
John Tsitouris	.190	0	MW PK	-	-	121	215	215	SLO		P37	R R
Joe Nuxhall	.130	1	PK	114	-	-	154	154	SLO		P32	L L
Sammy Ellis	.083	0	PK	-	-	-	136	136	SLO		P52	L R
Bob Purkey	.052	0	MW PK	-	-	-	131	125	SLO		P34	R R
Joey Jay	.057	0	MW PK	-	-	114	132	126	SLO		P34	B 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 O'Toole #31	2.66	220	125	566	30	30	0	.100	B L
Jim Maloney #46	2.71	216	136	535	31	31	0	.151	L R
Bob Purkey #37	3.04	196	126	633	34	25	1	.052	R R
Joey Jay #30	3.39	183	123	563	34	23	2	.057	B R
John Tsitouris #38	3.80	175	141	554	37	24	2	.190	R R (last name pronounced suh-TORR-iss)
Joe Nuxhall #41	4.07	155	133	564	32	22	2	.130	L L "The Ol' Lefthander"
Sammy Ellis #32	2.57	122	125	533	52	5	14	.083	L R
Billy McCool #42	2.42	89	134	535	40	3	7	.000	R L
Bill Henry #44	0.87	52	126	615	37	0	6	.500	L L
Ryne Duren #33 LD X	2.89	44	134	546	26	0	1	.000	R R
Al Worthington #33 +	10.29	7	126	566	6	0	0	.000	R R "Red"
Jim Dickson #53	7.20	5	165	535	4	0	0	.000	L R
Chet Nichols #34	6.00	3	111	545	3	0	0	.000	B L

The 1964 season was one which doesn't seem to come around often enough, but perhaps it's good it doesn't. There were FIVE ballclubs in the eight team National League which had a legitimate shot at winning the pennant. The Phillies maintained first place practically the entire season and held a 5 ½ game lead over the Reds as the calendar flipped to September. Then the wheels of the Phillies pennant-express nearly disintegrated. Beginning on September 21<sup>st</sup> at Crosley Field, the Redlegs swept Philadelphia in a three-game series to cut their advantage to 3 ½ games. The Phillies lost their next seven games as well to relinquish the lead which allowed the Reds and Cardinals to battle for the flag. While Cincinnati was 6-4 in the last ten games, St. Louis jumped ahead by going 8-2 to capture the pennant. The Reds finished one game behind tied with the Phils...After being diagnosed with lung cancer, manager Fred Hutchinson left the ballclub in August with the team holding a 60-49 record. Dick Sisler stepped in to finish the year as interim skipper, guiding the team to a 32-21 mark. "Hutch" officially resigned his post in October and passed away in November...Twenty-eight-year-old Frank Robinson paced the ballclub after hitting 29 homers and driving home 96 runs while compiling a .943 OPS. Vada Pinson's bat produced 23 home runs, 84 RBI, 11 triples, and 23 doubles. Deron Johnson, 25, added 21 jacks and 79 ribbies. The Reds were seventh in the N. L. in batting average (.249) and fourth in home runs (149)...Reds pitching was outstanding. The staff was second in ERA (3.07), second in complete games (54), allowed the fewest runs (566), and topped the N. L. with 1,122 strikeouts. At the top of the list was Jim O'Toole's 17 wins. He was followed by Jim Maloney's 15 victories and staff-leading 214 strikeouts. Veterans Bob Purkey and Joey Jay both won eleven. Closer Sammy Ellis whiffed 125 batters.