

1979 OAKLAND ATHLETICS

54-108 7th
MGR Jim Marshall (#25)

DP: 311 to 332

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Dave Revering #24		.288	1		123	125	144	245	253	SLO	1B104, DH	L	R
Mike Edwards #7		.233	10	MW	111	112	122	233	232	AAR	2B113, PR , SS3	R	R
Rob Picciolo #8		.253	2	MW	111	112	126	243	236	AR	SS105, 2B6, 3B4, OF1(LF)	R	R
Wayne Gross #10		.224	4		121	-	134	224	231	AR	3B120, 1B18, OF2(LF/RF)	L	R
Tony Armas, Sr. #11		.248	1	PK	123	125	136	242	235	AR	OF80(RF /CF/LF)	R	R
Dwayne Murphy #21 #36		.255	15	PW	116	122	132	241	241	AAR	OF118(CF /RF/LF)	L	R
Rickey Henderson #35 #39		.274	33		111	113	125	246	245	S	OF88(LF/CF)	R	L
Jeff Newman #5		.231	2		123	124	135	235	231	SLO	C81, 1B46, 3B7, DH	R	R
Mitchell Page #6		.247	17		114	115	124	233	236	AAR	DH , OF4(LF)	L	R
Jim Essian #18		.243	0		116	-	135	236	234	SLO	LD (OF) C70, 3B10, 1B4, OF4(LF)	R	R
Mike Heath #48		.256	1	MK	113	-	124	242	241	AR	OF46(LF/RF), C22, 3B7	R	R
Larry Murray #20		.186	6		112	114	133	215	214	AAR	OF90(RF /LF/CF), 2B3	B	R
Dave Chalk #16	X	.222	2	MK	112	-	122	226	226	AR	2B37, 3B16, SS16	R	R
Mario Guerrero #3		.229	0	MW MK	-	-	121	233	231	AR	SS43	R	R
Derek Bryant #23		.179	0		-	112	116	215	212	AAR	OF33(LF /RF)	R	R
Miguel Dilone #19	+	.187	6	MK	112	121	123	216	214	S	OF25(RF /LF), PR	B	R
Glenn Burke #14		.213	3	MW	-	112	121	224	224	AAR	OF23(LF /RF)	R	R
Joe Wallis #9		.141	1		113	-	123	162	156	AR	OF23(RF)	B	R
Mickey Klutts #12		.192	0	PK	113	116	126	221	215	AR	SS10, 2B8, 3B6	R	R
Milt Ramirez #31		.161	0	MW	-	113	116	212	164	AR	3B12, 2B11, SS8	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		
Rick Langford #22	SD	4.28	219	126	626	34	29	0	.000	R R
Steve McCatty #54		4.22	186	136	626	31	23	0	.000	R R
Matt Keough #27		5.04	177	136	624	30	28	0	.000	R R
Matt Norris #17		4.80	146	153	611	29	18	0	.000	R R
Brian Kingman #50	LD	4.31	113	131	623	18	17	0	.000	R R
John Henry Johnson #38	+	4.36	85	136	616	14	13	0	.000	L L
Mike Morgan #15		5.94	77	151	652	13	13	0	.000	R R
Craig Minetto #32		5.55	118	143	622	36	13	0	.000	L L
Dave Heaverlo #60		4.20	86	143	631	62	0	9	.000	R R (last name pronounced HAVE-er-loe)
Dave Hamilton #33		3.70	83	144	613	40	7	5	.000	L L
Jim Todd #28		6.56	81	151	643	51	0	2	.000	L R
Bob Lacey #34		5.85	48	142	613	42	0	4	.000	R L
Alan Wirth #30		6.00	12	153	621	5	1	0	.000	R R

The A's roster is now void of any player from the great World Series champions in the earlier part of the decade. Owner Charlie Finley attempted to sell the franchise to buyers from New Orleans but the city of Oakland stepped up and refused to terminate Finley's lease to play in the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum...The team NEVER spent a single day at .500 or over from start to finish. They were in last place of the AL West at the All Star Break with a horrid 25-69 record, 30 ½ games out of first. Surprisingly, the longest losing streak the A's dealt with was eight games (three times). Oakland won ONE season series, 8-5, over Seattle. They were 6-6 versus Milwaukee...The A's scraped the bottom of the American League in most team stats: batting average (.239), runs scored (573), and base hits (1,276). They ended the year thirteenth with 108 homers. The team's home run leader was Jeff Newman (22). Dave Revering held the team lead with 77 RBI, 136 base hits, and 63 runs scored. He was second with 19 jacks. Wayne Gross popped fourteen. Rickey Henderson, 20, who would later become the major leagues' greatest base-stealer, did not figure in Rookie of the Year voting. He made his big league debut, June 24th, against the Rangers, produced two hits in four at bats, and stole his first career bag. His first of FOUR separate career tours in an A's uniform was completed with one homer, 26 RBI, and 33 stolen bases in 89 games...The pitching staff's ERA (4.75) placed them thirteenth in the league while they allowed the most bases on balls in the majors (654). Rick Langford topped the staff with twelve wins, 101 strikeouts, and fourteen complete games. Steve McCatty won eleven ballgames. The staff allowed 860 runs.