

# 1966 PITTSBURGH PIRATES

92-70 3rd

MGR Harry "The Hat" Walker (#3)

DP: 311 to 345

Error: 351 to 355

|                           | BA   | SB  | W/K   | HR  | T   | D   | L   | R    | RNG | Def.             |                              |     |
|---------------------------|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| Donn Clendenon #17        | .299 | 8   | PK    | 125 | 133 | 145 | 261 | 254  | AAR |                  | 1B152, PH                    | R R |
| Bill Mazeroski "Maz" #9   | .262 | 4   |       | 116 | 122 | 134 | 245 | 242  | AR  | SD               | 2B162                        | R R |
| Gene Alley #14            | .299 | 8   |       | 113 | 121 | 135 | 261 | 254  | AR  | SD               | SS143                        | R R |
| Bob Bailey #7             | .279 | 5   |       | 121 | 123 | 142 | 251 | 246  | AR  |                  | 3B96, OF22(LF), PH           | R R |
| Roberto Clemente #21      | .317 | 7   |       | 124 | 132 | 146 | 264 | 262  | AAR | SD/T-1           | OF154(RF)                    | R R |
| Matty Alou #18            | .342 | 23  |       | 111 | 115 | 126 | 311 | 312  | AAR | T-1              | OF136(CF), PH, PR            | L L |
| Willie Stargell #8        | .315 | 2   | PK    | 133 | -   | 154 | 262 | 262  | AR  | LD               | OF127(LF), 1B15, PH          | L L |
| Jim Pagliaroni "Pag" #10  | .235 | 0   |       | 116 | -   | 136 | 235 | 232  | SLO |                  | C118, PH                     | R R |
| Jose Pagan #11            | .264 | 0   | MW    | 112 | 116 | 133 | 243 | 243  | AR  |                  | 3B83, SS18, PH, 2B3, OF3(LF) | R R |
| Manny Mota #15            | .332 | 7   |       | 113 | 122 | 141 | 312 | 265  | AAR | LD(3B)           | OF96(CF/LF/RF), PH, 3B4, PR  | R R |
| Jesse Gonder #20          | .225 | 0   | PK    | 123 | 124 | 132 | 225 | 231  | SLO |                  | C52, PH                      | L R |
| Jerry Lynch "The Hat" #24 | .214 | 0   |       | 114 | -   | 122 | 221 | 225  | SLO | LD               | PH, OF4(LF)                  | L L |
| Andre Rodgers "Andy" #16  | .184 | 0   |       | -   | -   | 114 | 216 | 213  | AR  | LD               | PH, SS5, 3B3, OF3(LF), 1B2   | R R |
| Jerry May #12             | .250 | 0   | MW PK | 114 | -   | 143 | 236 | 236  | SLO |                  | C41, PH                      | R R |
| Gene Michael "Stick" #45  | .152 | 0   | MW    | -   | 121 | 142 | 166 | 162  | AR  |                  | PR, PH, SS8, 2B2, 3B1        | B R |
| Dave Roberts #45          | .125 | 0   | PK    | -   | -   | 132 | 153 | 153  | AR  |                  | PH, PR, 1B2                  | L L |
| Bob Veale                 | .138 | 0   | MW PK | -   | 112 | -   | 155 | 156  | SLO |                  | P38                          | B L |
| Vern Law                  | .242 | 0   | MW    | 113 | -   | 131 | 235 | 234  | SLO |                  | P31                          | R R |
| "Woodie" Fryman           | .159 | 0   | MW PK | -   | -   | -   | 166 | 164  | SLO |                  | P36                          | R L |
| Tommie Sisk               | .098 | 0   | PK    | -   | -   | -   | 144 | 143  | SLO |                  | P34                          | R R |
| Steve Blass               | .231 | 0   | MW PK | -   | -   | 114 | 235 | 231  | SLO |                  | P34                          | R R |
| Don Cardwell              | .103 | 0   | PK    | -   | -   | 121 | 145 | 144  | SLO | SD               | P32                          | R R |
| Pete Mikkelsen            | .150 | 0   | MW PK | -   | -   | -   | 164 | 162  | SLO |                  | P71                          | 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  |      |     |                  |                              |     |
| Bob Veale #39             | 3.02 | 268 | 135   | 551 | 38  | 37  | 0   | .138 | B L |                  |                              |     |
| "Woodie" Fryman #22       | 3.81 | 182 | 126   | 616 | 36  | 28  | 1   | .159 | R L | Woodrow Thompson |                              |     |
| Vern Law #32              | 4.05 | 178 | 116   | 625 | 31  | 28  | 0   | .242 | R R | Deacon Preacher  |                              |     |
| Steve Blass #28           | 3.87 | 156 | 131   | 625 | 34  | 25  | 0   | .231 | R R |                  |                              |     |
| Tommie Sisk #25           | 4.14 | 150 | 134   | 633 | 34  | 23  | 1   | .098 | R R |                  |                              |     |
| Don Cardwell #43 SD       | 4.60 | 102 | 126   | 616 | 32  | 14  | 1   | .103 | R R |                  |                              |     |
| Pete Mikkelsen #19        | 3.07 | 126 | 141   | 613 | 71  | 0   | 14  | .150 | R R |                  |                              |     |
| Al McBean #34             | 3.22 | 87  | 126   | 614 | 47  | 0   | 3   | .100 | R R |                  |                              |     |
| Billy O'Dell #29 #31 X    | 2.78 | 71  | 132   | 612 | 37  | 2   | 4   | .063 | B L |                  |                              |     |
| Roy Face #26              | 2.70 | 70  | 133   | 543 | 54  | 0   | 18  | .000 | R R | Elroy Leon       |                              |     |
| Don Schwall #29 SD +      | 2.16 | 42  | 145   | 614 | 11  | 4   | 0   | .100 | R R |                  |                              |     |
| Bob Purkey #37            | 1.37 | 20  | 124   | 645 | 10  | 0   | 1   | .000 | R R |                  |                              |     |
| Luke Walker #27 #31       | 4.50 | 10  | 166   | 563 | 10  | 1   | 0   | .000 | L L |                  |                              |     |
| Jim Shellenback #38       | 9.00 | 3   | 166   | 666 | 2   | 0   | 0   | .000 | L L |                  |                              |     |

The Pirates proved they had the best offensive prowess in baseball. The Buccos led the major leagues in team batting average (.279); on-base percentage; slugging percentage; OPS; and base hits (1,586) boosted by three prime contributors: Batting champion Matty Alou, Roberto Clemente who finished fifth overall, and Willie Stargell who was seventh. Stargell's slugging percentage (.581) and .962 OPS were the fourth-best numbers in the big leagues. He was tenth in on-base percentage (.381), ninth in home runs (33). National League MVP Clemente's 202 base hits were the third-most in the majors. He finished third in total bases (342), third in RBI (119), tied for third in triples (11), and tied for tenth in doubles (31). Stargell's 102 RBI were among the top ten as well. Clemente added 29 jacks while Donn Clendenon popped 28 homers and drove in 98...On the pitching rubber, Bob Veale was the team leader with 16 wins, 229 strikeouts, and 12 complete games. "Woodie" Fryman and old war horse Vernon Law both won 12 times. The '66 season was Law's fifteenth with the Bucs. He had served in the military for all of 1952 and 1953. The staff ERA (3.52) was fourth in the N. L.; their 43 saves placed them atop the nine other ballclubs...During the season, the Bucs spent 71 calendar days in first place and were in second at 52-33 and one game out at the All Star recess. They weren't able to keep pace, however, going 14-15 in the final month.