

1965 WASHINGTON SENATORS

70-92 8th
MGR Gil Hodges (#14)

DP: 311 to 334

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Dick Nen #5	.260	1		115	116	126	235	243	SLO		1B65, PH	L L
Don Blasingame "Blazer" #1	.223	5		111	115	123	223	231	AR		2B110, PH, PR	L R
Ed Brinkman #11	.185	1		112	113	123	214	214	AR		SS150, PR	R R
Ken McMullen #2	.263	2		121	123	134	246	242	AR		3B142, OF8(RF/LF), 1B1	R R
Jim King #30	.213	1		126	132	144	224	224	AR		OF88(RF), PH, PR	L R
Don Lock #4	.215	1	PK	122	123	135	226	224	AR	T-1	OF136(CF), PH, PR	R R
Frank Howard "Hondo" #9	.289	0	PK	123	126	143	254	252	SLO	LD	OF138(LF/RF)	R R
Mike Brumley #8	.208	1		113	-	121	223	223	SLO		C66, PH	L R
Ken Hamlin #7	.273	8		112	113	134	245	245	AR		2B77, SS47, PH, 3B1	R R
"Woodie" Held #12 Woodson	.247	0	PK	124	125	143	241	235	AR		OF106(LF/RF/CF), PH, 3B5, 2B4, SS2	R R
Willie Kirkland #6	.231	3		124	125	135	231	232	AR		OF92(RF/LF/CF), PH, PR	L R
Don Zimmer #23	.199	2	PK	112	-	122	221	221	AR	LD	PH, C33, 3B26, 2B12	R R
Joe Cunningham #3	.229	0	PW	113	114	132	225	232	SLO		1B59, PH	L L
Bob Chance #10	.256	0	PK	114	-	132	235	242	SLO	LD(OF)	1B48, PH, OF3(RF)	L R
Doug Camilli #29	.192	0		113	114	125	221	215	SLO		C59, PH	R R
Jim French #37	.297	1	PW	116	-	-	251	255	SLO		C13	L R
Fred Valentine "Squeaky" #34	.241	3		-	-	-	234	234	AAR		OF11(CF/LF/RF)	B R
Joe McCabe #31	.185	1	PK	122	-	-	214	214	SLO		C11, PH	R R
Roy Sievers "Squirrel" #25	.190	0		-	-	124	215	215	SLO		1B7, PH	R R
Paul Casanova #32	.308	0		-	-	135	262	256	SLO		C4	R R
Brant Alyea #25	.231	0	PK	163	-	-	235	231	AR		PH, 1B3, OF1(LF)	R R
Pete Richert	.156	0	MW PK	-	-	-	163	164	SLO		P34	L L
Phil Ortega	.208	0	PK	-	-	122	223	223	SLO		P35	R R
Mike McCormick	.073	0	PK	-	-	-	133	134	SLO		P44	L L
Bennie Daniels	.133	0	PK	-	-	-	154	155	SLO		P33	L R
Steve Ridzik	.167	0	MW PK	-	-	146	166	166	SLO		P63	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				
Pete Richert #24	2.60	194	142	551	34	29	0	.156	L L		
Phil Ortega #26	5.11	180	145	624	35	29	0	.208	R R	"Kemo"	
"Buster" Narum #20	4.46	174	144	624	46	24	0	.043	R R	Leslie Ferdinand	
Bennie Daniels #21	4.72	116	133	636	33	18	1	.133	L R		
Mike McCormick #16	3.36	158	124	621	44	21	1	.073	L L		
Steve Ridzik #28	4.02	110	135	611	63	0	8	.167	R R		
Howie Koplitz #31	4.05	107	142	621	33	11	1	.100	R R		
Ron Kline #27	2.63	99	132	623	74	0	29	.000	R R		
Frank Kreutzer #18	4.32	85	153	556	33	14	0	.045	R L		
Jim Duckworth #17	3.94	64	152	516	17	8	0	.000	R R		
Marshall Bridges #22	2.67	57	141	611	40	0	0	.143	B L	"Sheriff"	
Ryne Duren #17 X	6.65	23	162	561	16	0	0	.000	R R		
Jim Hannan #19	4.91	15	135	642	4	1	0	.000	R R		
Dallas Green #35	3.14	14	124	632	6	2	0	.000	L R		
Nick Willhite #22 +	7.11	6	146	632	5	0	0	.000	L L		

The Nats were an expansion team (1961) still trying to establish itself as a serious competitor in the American League. There was much work to do. They ended each of the first three months of the season in 9th place, as many as 15 ½ games behind. The "new" Senators were last in the A. L. in batting (.228), eighth (of 10 teams) in ERA (3.93)...Lead starting pitcher, Pete Richert, 25, won 15 ballgames and ended the season ninth in the majors in ERA as well as sixth with only 6.773 hits allowed per nine innings. Closer Ron Kline was second in the big leagues in saves...Big "Hondo," Frank Howard, acquired from the Dodgers in December '64, led the offense with 21 homers and 84 RBI. Six foot seven, he would soon become considered the team's best player for the next seven years and re-nicknamed "The Capital Punisher".