

1964 LOS ANGELES DODGERS

80-82 6th
MGR Walter Alston (#24)

DP: 311 to 333

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Ron Fairly #6	.256	4		115	121	134	235	242	AR		1B141, PH	L L
Nate Oliver "Pee Wee" #29	.243	7		-	-	116	236	234	AR		2B98, SS1	R R
Maury Wills #30	.275	53		111	113	122	251	245	S		SS149, 3B6	B R
Jim Gilliam "Junior" #19	.228	4	MK	111	113	122	232	231	AR		3B86, 2B25, PH, OF2(RF)	B R
Frank Howard "Hondo" #25	.226	1	PK	126	131	141	234	226	SLO	LD	OF122(RF), PH	R R
Willie Davis "3-Dog" #3	.294	42	MW	114	116	132	252	254	AAR	SD/T-1	OF155(CF)	L L
Tommy Davis #12	.275	11		115	121	132	251	245	AR		OF148(LF)	R R
John Roseboro "Gabby" #8	.287	3		112	113	134	252	252	AR	SD	C128, PH	L R
Dick Tracewski "Trixie" #44	.247	3		111	114	131	241	235	AR		2B56, 3B30, SS19	R R
Derrell Griffith #26	.290	5	MW	114	116	143	251	253	AR	LD	3B35, OF29(RF/LF)	L R
Wes Parker #28	.257	5		113	114	125	236	242	AR	SD(1B)	OF69(RF/CF/LF), 1B31	B L
Doug Camilli #35	.179	0		-	-	115	215	212	SLO		C46, PH	R R
Wally Moon #9	.220	1		114	116	124	224	226	AR		PH, OF23(RF/LF)	L R
Johnny Werhas #14	.193	0		-	113	122	222	215	AR		3B28	R R
Ken McMullen #11	.209	0	MW	113	-	-	224	223	AR		1B13, PH, 3B4, OF3(RF/LF)	R R
Bart Shirley #23	.274	0		-	113	116	246	245	AR	LD(SS)	3B10, SS8	R R
Jeff Torborg #10	.233	0		-	115	124	233	232	SLO		C27	R R
Lee Walls #7	.179	0	PK	-	-	122	215	212	SLO		PH, OF6(RF/LF), C1	R R
Willie Crawford #43	.313	1	PK	-	-	132	256	262	AAR		OF4(RF/LF), PH, PR	L L
Don Drysdale	.173	0	MW PK	112	-	116	213	211	SLO		P40	R R
Phil Ortega	.136	0	MW PK	-	-	-	161	155	SLO		P34	R R
Larry Miller	.269	0	MW	-	-	-	244	244	SLO		P16	L L
Jim Brewer	.273	0	MW PK	-	-	-	245	245	SLO		P34	L L
Bob Miller	.158	0	MW PK	-	-	-	165	164	SLO		P74	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			
Don Drysdale #53	2.18	321	124	561	40	40	0	.173	R R	"Big D"
Sandy Koufax #32	1.74	223	126	532	29	28	1	.095	R L	Sanford
Phil Ortega #17	4.00	157	134	565	34	25	1	.136	R R	
Joe Moeller #38	4.21	145	124	611	27	24	0	.067	R R	
Larry Miller #20 #41	4.18	80	133	614	16	14	0	.269	L L	
Nick Willhite #37	3.71	44	131	621	10	7	0	.000	L L	
Pete Richert #45	4.15	35	144	565	8	6	0	.091	L L	
John Purdin #47	0.56	16	141	615	3	2	0	.200	R R	
Bill Singer #40	3.21	14	166	651	2	2	0	.167	R R	
Bob Miller #15	2.62	138	143	565	74	2	9	.158	R R	
Ron Perranoski #16	3.09	125	134	613	72	0	14	.105	L L	
Jim Brewer #21	3.00	93	131	565	34	5	1	.273	L L	
Howie Reed #39	3.20	90	136	615	26	7	1	.100	R R	

The Dodgers had won the franchise's third World Championship in '63 after sweeping the Yankees four games to none. The ballclub became the perfect example of a .500 team in '64. After May concluded, a time when the pennant races become more visible, the Dodgers came as close as 4 ½ games June 13th at an even 28-28. The remainder of the season they posted a 52-54 record. However, the year was not void of any interesting occurrences which impacted the team in the future. Most notable was Sandy Koufax's holdout for a \$75,000 contract, over double he had been paid in '63. The lefty had turned in one of the greatest pitching performances in major league history after earning the most wins (25), strikeouts (306), a miniscule 1.88 ERA, and World Series MVP. General Manager Buzzie Bavasi felt he didn't deserve such a boost to his income and countered with a \$65,000 pact. Sandy eventually signed for \$70,000 just before Spring Training, threatening to quit the game if his salary for 1965 was not \$90,000. This rankled Bavasi and owner Walter O'Malley. Koufax's relationship with the two took a major hit to the downside the rest of his career...On June 4th, Koufax pitched his third career no-hitter (Phillies). Then, during a game against the Braves in August, Sandy suffered an elbow injury to his pitching shoulder while diving back to second base during a pick-off attempt. He won two more games with a very sore arm. Following the second of those wins and after striking out 13 batters, Koufax's elbow shockingly swelled up leaving him unable to raise his arm. Doctors related the future constant pain in his elbow to traumatic arthritis. The injury ended his season. Called "The Left Arm of God," Koufax finished with 19 wins, 223 K's, and the big leagues' lowest ERA, 1.74. The dependable Don Drysdale picked up a lot of slack, winning 18 and striking out 237. The staff ERA was an incredible 2.95, best in the N. L. Willie Crawford, only 17 when he signed a \$100,000 contract with the Dodgers just 48 hours after graduating high school, made his major league debut at 18 years of age September 16th. He was 0 for 1 and had to spend time on the big league roster for '64 and '65 according to a big league rule in effect. In 17 plate appearances, Willie was 5 for 16 (.313) with a double...The Dodgers were ninth of ten teams in homers (79); team leader Frank Howard accounted for 24. Tommy Davis, who had been N. L. batting champion in both '62 and '63 with a combined mark of .337, hit 62 points lower in '64. Davis was second in homers (14) and had the most RBI (86). Maury Wills finished four swiped bags behind the Orioles Luis Aparicio for the most stolen bases in MLB.