

1963 KANSAS CITY ATHLETICS

73-89 8th
MGR Eddie Lopat (#30)

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Norm Siebern #7	.272	1		116	121	135	244	245	AR	1B131, OF16(LF)	L	R
Jerry Lumpe #11	.271	3		112	115	132	243	245	AR	2B155	L	R
Wayne Causey #2	.280	4		113	115	135	245	251	AR	SS135, 3B2	L	R
Ed Charles "The Glider" #16	.267	15		115	116	134	246	243	AAR	3B158	R	R
Gino Cimoli #4	.263	3		112	116	132	246	242	AAR	T-1 OF136(RF/CF)	R	R
Bobby Del Greco #5	.212	1		116	121	126	231	223	AR	T-1 OF110(CF/LF/RF), PH, 3B2	R	R
Chuck Essegian #6	.225	0		115	-	131	233	226	SLO	OF53(LF), PH	R	R
"Doc" Edwards #10 Howard X	.250	0		115	-	134	236	236	SLO	C63, PH	R	R
Jose Tartabull #15	.240	16	MK	111	115	126	233	234	AAR	OF71(CF)	L	L
Ken Harrelson "Hawk" #12	.230	1	PK	116	121	135	234	231	AAR	1B34, OF28(LF), PH	R	R
George Alusik #3	.267	0		123	-	142	246	243	SLO	OF63(RF/LF), PH	R	R
Charlie Lau #8 #14 X	.294	1		113	-	134	252	254	SLO	C50, PH	L	R
Manny Jimenez #12 #20	.280	0		-	-	126	245	251	SLO	LD OF40(LF/RF), PH	L	R
Haywood Sullivan #8	.212	0		-	112	131	231	223	SLO	C37	R	R
Billy Bryan #18	.169	0	PK	124	131	134	165	211	SLO	C24	L	R
John Wojcik #17	.186	2		-	-	-	211	215	AAR	OF17(LF/RF/CF)	L	R
Tony La Russa #29	.250	0	PK	-	115	124	236	236	AAR	LD PR, SS14, 2B3	R	R
Dick Howser #1 +	.195	0	MK	-	-	-	216	216	AAR	SS10, PH, PR	R	R
Dick Green #8	.270	0	PK	116	-	136	245	244	AR	SS6, 2B4	R	R
Sammy Esposito #1 X	.200	0		-	-	123	222	221	AR	2B7, PR, SS4, 3B3	R	R
Tommie Reynolds #9	.053	0	PK	-	-	125	132	125	AR	OF5(LF), PH	R	R
Dave Wickersham	.138	0	MW PK	-	-	-	163	155	SLO	P38	R	R
Orlando Pena	.145	0	PK	113	-	-	162	161	SLO	P35	R	R
"Moe" Drabowsky	.161	0	PK	121	-	135	212	164	SLO	P26	R	R
Ed Rakow	.105	0	PK	-	-	114	151	144	SLO	P34	B	R
Diego Segui	.218	0	MW PK	-	114	-	225	225	SLO	P38	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			
Dave Wickersham #26	4.09	238	133	624	38	34	1	.138	R	R
Orlando Pena #19	3.69	217	125	615	35	33	0	.145	R	R
"Moe" Drabowsky #25	3.05	174	135	611	26	22	0	.161	R	R Myron Walter
Ed Rakow #21	3.92	174	134	615	34	26	0	.105	B	R "Rock" (last name pronounced ROCK-oh)
Diego Segui #23	3.77	167	141	566	38	23	0	.218	R	R
Ted Bowsfield #43	4.45	111	136	615	41	11	3	.043	R	L
Bill Fischer #28	3.57	96	132	635	45	2	3	.067	R	R
Johnny Wyatt #33	3.13	92	143	546	63	0	21	.000	R	R
Tom Sturdivant #18 #20 *	3.74	53	133	624	17	3	0	.000	L	R "Smoke" "Snake"
Dale Willis #20 #24	5.04	45	146	535	25	0	1	.167	R	R
Dave Thies #25	4.62	25	143	636	9	2	0	.333	R	R (last name pronounced TEEZ)
Pete Lovrich #32	7.84	21	142	564	20	1	0	.000	R	R
Dan Pfister #27	1.93	9	133	535	3	1	0	.000	R	R
Norm Bass #22	11.74	8	166	626	3	1	0	.000	R	R
Jose Santiago #22	9.00	7	131	554	4	0	0	.000	R	R
Aurelio Monteagudo #31	2.57	7	143	625	4	0	0	.000	R	R (last name pronounced mon-tee-ah-GOO-doe)

Charles O. Finley bought the Kansas City franchise from the Arnold Johnson family in 1960. (Finley had also made an unsuccessful attempt to buy the A's from the Connie Mack family in 1954.) Charlie made a lot of CHANGES, let's say: He introduced the soon-to-be trademark of the team, the gold, green, and white colors in '63. (The uniform ensemble included a sleeveless-vest jersey but no white shoes until 1967.) He abandoned the Philadelphia Athletics long-standing mascot, a white elephant, for a mule he named "Charlie O." The mule would appear on the field before games, at cocktail parties, in hotel lobbies, and the press level to harass reporters. "Charlie O." passed away at 20 years of age in 1976. Finley also refused to make trades with the Yankees. It had been an inside-baseball joke since the team moved to K. C. that the A's were in reality a Yankee farm team; the two ball clubs regularly seemed to make trades much to the Yanks advantage...Team Leaders: Norm Siebern (16 homers, 83 RBI); Ed Charles (15 home runs, 79 RBI); Charles and Jerry Lumpe (both 161 base hits); Charles (82 runs scored); pitchers Dave Wickersham and Orlando Pena (both 12 wins); Pena (128 strikeouts). The pitching staff posted 35 complete games and a 3.92 ERA, the latter eighth in the A. L....At the plate, the A's hit .247 (8th) and 98 homers (9th) for the year...Early on, the team actually spent ten straight days alone or tied for first place. By the All Star break, they were eighth, 14 ½ games out...The A's were not very good and the attendance at Municipal Stadium showed: Just over 762,000 (you guessed it!), eighth out of ten teams.