

1988 OAKLAND ATHLETICS

104-58 1st
MGR Tony LaRussa (#10)

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Mark McGwire <i>"Big Mac"</i> #25	.260	0		131	-	144	243	242	AR		1B154, OF1(RF)	R R
Glenn Hubbard #17	.255	1		112	113	126	241	241	AR	SD	2B104	R R
Walt Weiss #7	.250	4		111	112	124	236	236	AR	SD	SS147	B R
Carney Lansford #4	.279	29	MK	113	114	126	251	246	AAR		3B143, 1B9, 2B1	R R
Jose Canseco #33	.307	40	PK	133	-	153	261	256	AAR		OF144(RF)	R R
Dave Henderson <i>"Hendu"</i> #42	.304	2		124	-	152	262	255	AR	SD	OF143(CF)	R R
Luis Polonia #22	.292	24		111	114	126	253	253	S		OF76(LF)	L L
Ron Hassey #24	.257	2		115	-	133	236	242	SLO	SD	C91, DH	L R
Don Baylor #00 #12	.220	0		116	-	126	231	225	AR		DH	R R
Stan Javier #28	.257	20		111	113	124	243	241	AAR	T-1	OF115(LF/CF/RF), 1B4	B R
Dave Parker <i>"Cobra"</i> #39	.257	0		121	122	136	236	242	AR		DH, OF34(LF), 1B1	L R
Terry Steinbach #36	.265	3		116	121	141	244	243	AR		C84, 3B9, 1B8, DH, OF1(LF)	R R
Mike Gallego #9	.209	2		112	-	122	224	223	AR	SD(2B)	2B83, SS42, 3B16	R R
Tony Phillips #2	.203	0		112	116	132	225	221	AAR		3B32, OF31(LF/CF/RF), 2B27, SS10, 1B3	B R
Doug Jennings #21 #48	.208	0	PW PK	112	-	133	223	223	AR		OF23(LF/RF), 1B14	L L
Orlando Mercado #3	.125	0	PK	123	-	-	153	153	SLO		C16	R R
Matt Sinatro #11	.333	0		-	-	226	266	266	SLO		C9	R R
Felix Jose #6	.333	1		-	-	166	266	266	AAR		OF6(RF/LF)	B 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 Stewart #34	3.23	276	136	564	37	37	0	.000	R R	<i>"Smoke"</i>		
Bob Welch #35	3.64	245	133	612	36	36	0	.000	R R			
<i>"Storm"</i> Davis #14 #41	3.70	202	141	613	33	33	0	.000	R R	<i>George Earl</i>		
Curt Young #20 #29	4.14	156	132	631	26	26	0	.000	R L			
Todd Burns #54	3.16	103	133	616	17	14	1	.000	R R			
Steve Ontiveros #53 SD	4.61	55	135	622	10	10	0	.000	R R			
Gene Nelson #19	3.06	112	134	613	54	1	3	.000	R R			
Rick Honeycutt #40	3.50	80	132	615	55	0	7	.000	L L			
Eric Plunk #51	3.00	78	145	533	49	0	5	.000	R R			
Dennis Eckersley #43	2.35	73	122	535	60	0	45	.000	R R	<i>"Eck"</i>		
Greg Cadaret #32	2.89	72	144	545	58	0	3	.000	L L			
Jim Corsi #41	3.80	21	131	625	11	1	0	.000	R R			
Dave Otto #38	1.80	10	152	564	3	2	0	.000	L L			
Rich Bordi #37 #46	4.70	8	154	556	2	2	0	.000	R R			

The Glory Days are BACK at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum. The A's won their first AL West title since 1981...One half of the "Bash Brothers," Jose Canseco, won the A.L. Most Valuable Player Award. He also became the first "40-40" man in major league history: 42 homers and 40 stolen bases in the same season. Canseco was the league leader in homers, runs batted in (124), and slugging percentage (.569). He also became the first Oakland player to achieve three straight seasons with at least 100 RBI. Included in Canseco's stats are a team high 187 hits and 120 runs scored. His counterpart, Mark McGwire, hit 32 round-trippers and knocked in 99 runs. Dave Henderson launched 24 homers, drove in ninety-four, and crossed the plate 100 times. The A's hit .263 for the season and ended the year second in the A.L. with 156 home runs...Number One starter Dave Stewart led the pitching staff with 21 wins, 14 complete games, and 192 punch outs. Bob Welch was 17-9 and struck out 158 batters. "Storm" Davis went 16-7 for the year while lefty Curt Young had eleven wins and eight losses. The premier closer in the game, Dennis Eckersley, led the majors with 45 saves and whiffed 70 batters. The staff ERA (3.44) led the league...

Oakland beat the Red Sox in the ALCS four games to none but couldn't finish their remarkable season with a World Series crown. The Dodgers would win the Fall Classic, four games to one, which featured a walk-off pinch-hit home run by Los Angeles' badly hobbled Kirk Gibson to win Game One off Eckersley. The Dodgers got off on the right foot by winning the first two games at home. The A's, behind Welch and three relievers, won Game Three before L. A. took the last two contests. Orel Hershiser won two ball games in the series for Los Angeles. Canseco and McGwire hit the only two home runs the A's could muster off Dodger pitching...The '88 campaign was the first of three straight years Oakland would go to the World Series.