

1976 OAKLAND ATHLETICS

87-74 2nd
MGR Chuck Tanner (#7)

DP: 311 to 332

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Gene Tenace #18	.249	5	PW	125	126	144	243	235	AR		1B70, C65	R R
Phil Garner #2 #3 #29	.261	35		113	122	141	244	242	AAR		2B159	R R
Bert Campaneris "Campy" #19	.256	54		-	-	116	242	241	S		SS149	R R
Sal Bando #6 capt	.240	20		125	126	141	241	233	AAR		3B155, SS2	R R
Claudell Washington #15	.257	37		112	115	132	236	242	AAR	T-1	OF126(<u>RF</u> /CF), DH	L L
Bill North #4	.276	75		111	113	124	252	245	S	SD	OF144(<u>CF</u> /RF), DH	B R
Joe Rudi #26	.270	6		116	121	143	245	244	AR	SD	OF126(LF), 1B2	R R
Larry Haney #12	.226	0		-	-	112	234	226	SLO		C87	R R
Billy Williams #28	.211	4		121	-	132	222	224	AR		DH , OF1(LF)	L R
Don Baylor "Groove" #20	.247	52		115	-	132	241	235	S		OF76(<u>RF</u> /LF), 1B69, DH	R R
Ken McMullen #35	.220	1		116	122	133	231	225	SLO		3B35, 1B26, DH , OF5(LF), 2B1	R R
Jeff Newman #5	.195	0		-	-	125	216	216	AR		C43	R R
Tommy Sandt #13	.209	0		-	-	113	224	223	AR		SS29, 2B9, 3B2	R R
Tim Hosley #30	.164	0		114	-	126	211	165	SLO	LD	C37	R R
Ron Fairly #11 X	.239	0	PK	132	-	141	232	234	SLO		1B15	L L
Cesar Tovar "Pepito" #2 #3 +	.178	1		-	-	-	214	212	AR		OF20(<u>LF</u> /RF/CF), DH	R R
Matt Alexander #31	.033	20		-	-	-	122	121	S		PR , OF23(<u>RF</u> /CF/LF), DH	B R
Willie McCovey #44 X	.208	0		-	-	-	223	223	SLO		DH	L L
Wayne Gross #10	.222	0	MK	-	-	-	226	226	AR		1B3, DH , OF2(RF)	L R
Angel Mangual #2	.167	0	MW	-	-	136	166	166	AR	LD	OF7(RF)	R R
Denny Walling #5	.273	0	PK	-	-	-	245	245	AR		OF3(LF/CF)	L R
Jim Holt #38	.286	0	PK	-	-	251	251	252	SLO		DH	L R
Gary Woods #46	.125	0	PK	-	-	-	153	153	AR		OF4(CF/LF/RF), DH	R R
Nate Colbert #23 X	.000	0	PK	-	-	-	-	-	AR		DH	R R
Larry Lintz #21 #45	.000	31		-	-	-	-	-	S	LD(OF)	PR , DH , 2B5, OF3(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					
Vida Blue #14	2.35	298	124	616	37	37	0	.000	B L			
Mike Torrez #24	2.50	266	133	631	39	39	0	.000	R R			
Stan Bahnsen #39 #45	3.34	143	132	615	35	14	0	.000	R R	"Bahnsen Burner"		
Paul Mitchell #36	4.25	142	123	631	26	26	0	.000	R R			
Dick Bosman #17	4.10	112	122	643	27	15	0	.000	R R			
Mike Norris #16	4.78	96	151	626	24	19	0	.000	R R			
Glenn Abbott #37	5.49	62	125	634	19	10	0	.000	R R			
"Rollie" Fingers #34	2.47	135	132	552	70	0	20	.000	R R	<u>Roland Glen</u>		
Paul Lindblad #25	3.06	115	124	641	65	0	5	.000	L L			
Jim Todd #22	3.81	83	136	645	49	0	4	.000	L R			
Chris Batton #27	9.00	4	155	544	2	1	0	.000	R R			

Managing a team with very little power but possessed with a lot of well above average to great speed, skipper Chuck Tanner chose to play "small ball" with this A's ball club. The result: 341 stolen bases--a record for any team which stands to this day. Owner Charlie Finley tried to unload several of the A's star players in trades or outright sales, but Commissioner Bowie Kuhn nixed any of that. (Most of those same stars would later depart after the '76 season as free agents or via trades.) Oakland would not surpass the wins total of this club until 1988. The Athletics also missed the playoffs for the first time since 1971...The team was ninth in the league with a .246 batting average and fourth with 113 home runs. Sal Bando topped the ball club by hitting 27 of those homers. Gene Tenace socked 22 dingers and drove in sixty-six. Joe Rudi popped 13 home runs and led the A's with 94 RBI. The speedy Billy North led the ball club in hits (163) and runs scored (91). Don Baylor added 15 homers while Bando would drive home 84 runs...Vida Blue led the pitching staff with an 18-13 record, 166 strikeouts, 20 complete games, and six shutouts. Mike Torrez posted a 16-12 won/loss record with 115 K's. Closer "Rollie" Fingers ended the year 13-11 with 113 strikeouts. The staff ERA (3.26) placed them third in the league...The A's were tied for first, April 27th, but dropped to third by the mid-point of the season nine games out with a 41-40 record.