

1969 WASHINGTON SENATORS

86-76 4th
MGR Ted Williams (#9)

DP: 311 to 335

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Mike Epstein #6		.278	2	PW PK	134	135	153	246	246	AR	1B118		L L
Bernie Allen #7		.247	5		115	121	134	233	236	AR	2B110, 3B6		L R
Ed Brinkman #11		.266	2	MK	111	113	124	245	243	AR	SS150		R R
Ken McMullen #2		.272	4		121	122	136	251	244	AR	3B154		R R
Lee Maye #5	X	.290	1		122	125	141	251	253	AR	OF65(<u>RF</u> /LF/CF)		L R
Del Unser #30		.286	8		113	116	131	251	252	AAR	SD/T-1 OF149(CF)		L L
Frank Howard "Hondo" #33		.296	1	PW	136	141	151	254	254	SLO	LD(OF) OF114(<u>LF</u> /RF), 1B70		R R
Paul Casanova #8		.216	0	MW	112	113	122	231	224	SLO	C122		R R
Hank Allen #35		.277	12		111	113	124	253	245	AR	LD OF91(<u>LF</u> / <u>RF</u> /CF), 3B6, 2B3		R R
Tim Cullen #1		.209	1		111	-	121	224	223	AR	2B105, SS9, 3B1		R R
Brant Alyea #3		.249	1	PK	124	-	132	243	235	AR	LD OF69(LF/RF), 1B3		R R
Ed Stroud "The Creeper" #36		.252	12		114	124	133	234	241	AAR	OF85(<u>RF</u> /LF)		L R
Jim French #10		.184	1	PW	113	121	133	213	214	AR	C63		L R
Zoilo Versalles "Zorro" #17#15 X		.267	1		-	113	123	246	243	AR	SS13, 2B6, 3B5		R R
Sam Bowens #31		.193	1	PK	-	-	114	222	215	AR	T-1 OF30(<u>RF</u> /LF/CF)		R R
Dick Billings #26		.135	0		-	-	-	156	155	SLO	LD OF6(LF), 3B1		R R
Gary Holman #5		.161	0		-	-	121	164	165	AR	LD 1B11, OF3(RF/LF)		L L
Dick Smith #14		.107	0		-	-	-	145	145	AR	LD OF9(LF)		R R
Joe Coleman		.107	0	MW PK	-	-	113	145	145	SLO	P40		R R
Jim Hannan		.115	0	MW PK	-	-	-	154	146	SLO	P35		R R
Barry Moore		.209	0	PK	-	-	-	216	224	SLO	P31		L L
Jim Shellenback	X	.185	0	MW MK	-	-	-	214	214	SLO	P30		L L
Camilo Pascual	+	.235	0	MW	-	-	-	235	232	SLO	P14		R R
Frank Bertaina	+	.364	0	MW	142	-	214	316	321	SLO	P14		L L
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					
Joe Coleman #20		3.27	248	136	562	40	36	1	.107	R R			
Dick Bosman #27		2.19	193	124	622	31	26	1	.094	R R			
Casey Cox #29		2.78	172	135	632	52	13	0	.106	R R			
Jim Hannan #19		3.64	158	151	626	35	28	0	.115	R R			
Barry Moore #25		4.30	134	144	634	31	25	0	.209	L L			
Jim Shellenback #21	X	4.04	85	146	615	30	11	1	.185	L L			
Camilo Pascual #17	+	6.83	55	155	613	14	13	0	.235	R R	"Camile" "Little Potato"		
Frank Bertaina #24	+	6.56	36	152	611	14	5	0	.364	L L			
Cisco Carlos #31	X	4.58	18	132	645	6	4	0	.200	R R			
Dennis Higgins #28		3.48	85	154	553	55	0	16	.091	R R			
Darold Knowles #32		2.24	84	135	564	53	0	13	.077	L L			
Bob Humphreys #23		3.05	80	143	621	47	0	5	.077	R R			
Dave Baldwin #37		4.05	67	145	556	43	0	4	.000	R R			
Jim Miles #21 #24		6.20	20	161	562	10	1	0	.333	R R			
Jan Dukes #22		2.45	11	135	643	8	0	0	.000	L L			

After years of bad teams and low attendance, the expansion Solons hired "Teddy Ballgame" as its manager. Attendance improved to over 900,000 (the Senators best showing before fleeing for Texas in '72). Under Williams' tutelage, the hitting picked up, too, by 27 POINTS: from .224 in '68 to .251 in '69. The '69 campaign was the only winning season during the "new" Senators 11 years in D.C...Frank Howard led the ball club with 48 home runs, 111 RBI, 175 hits, and 111 runs scored. First baseman Mike Epstein followed with 30 homers and 85 RBI. The usually light-hitting shortstop Ed Brinkman saw his batting average improve by 79 POINTS from his .187 average in '68. Epstein's batting average jumped by 44 points from the prior season. Third sacker Ken McMullen added 19 home runs and 87 RBI to the offense. For the season, the Senators hit 148 homers...Dick Bosman was the top winner on the pitching staff with 14 victories. He struck out ninety-nine. Joe Coleman was the staff leader in strikeouts with 182 K's, 12 complete games, and four shutouts. He also won twelve contests as did spot starter Casey Cox. Reliever Dennis Higgins was a ten-game winner out of the 'pen. The staff ERA was fifth in the A.L. at 3.49 when the season ended...Washington finished 23 games behind AL East king Baltimore. For guiding the usually hapless Senators to their first winning season and for his stellar work as a hitting instructor, Williams was named the American League's Manager of the Year. It was an award the "Splendid Splinter" never had to share with a guy named Joe DiMaggio.