

# 1964 KANSAS CITY ATHLETICS

57-105 10th

MGRs Eddie Lopat #30 (52 games)  
Mel McGaha #41 (110 games)

## DP: 311 to 333

## Error: 351 to 356

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Jim Gentile #6	.251	0	PW PK	132	-	141	233	241	SLO		1B128	L L
Dick Green #1	.264	3		115	121	132	243	243	AR	SD	2B120	R R
Wayne Causey #2	.281	0		113	114	133	246	251	AR		SS131, 2B17, 3B9	L R
Ed Charles "The Glider" #16	.241	12		116	121	135	234	234	AAR		3B147	R R
"Rocky" Colavito #7 <u>Rocco</u>	.274	3		126	131	146	246	245	AR		OF159(RF)	R R
Nelson Mathews #5	.239	2	PK	115	121	135	236	233	AR		OF154(CF)	R R
Manny Jimenez #12 #20	.225	0		131	-	142	225	231	SLO	LD	PH, OF49( <u>LF</u> /RF)	L R
"Doc" Edwards #10 <u>Howard</u>	.224	0		114	-	125	232	226	SLO		C79, 1B7	R R
Bert Campaneris #19	.257	10		113	115	134	243	241	S		SS38, OF27(LF), 3B6	R R
Billy Bryan #9	.241	0	PK	131	133	146	234	234	SLO		C65, PH	L R
George Alusik #3	.240	0		113	114	133	241	233	SLO		PH, OF44( <u>LF</u> /RF), 1B12	R R
Ken Harrelson "Hawk" #4 #12	.194	0	PK	125	-	141	223	215	AR		OF24(LF), 1B15	R R
Charlie Lau #14 +	.271	0		114	116	141	243	245	SLO		C35, PH	L R
Jose Tartabull #15	.200	4	MW	-	-	114	214	222	AAR		OF59( <u>LF</u> / <u>CF</u> /RF), PH, PR	L L
Tommie Reynolds #35	.202	0		115	-	121	224	221	AR	LD(3B)	OF25(LF), 3B3	R R
George Williams #8	.209	0		-	-	132	224	223	AR	LD(SS)	2B20, 3B2, OF2(LF), SS2	R R
Rick Joseph #23 <u>Ricardo</u>	.222	0		-	-	122	226	226	AR	LD	1B12, 3B3	R R
Dave Duncan #11	.170	0	MW PK	114	122	-	213	166	SLO		C22	R R
Charlie Shoemaker #14	.212	0	MW	-	122	134	223	224	AR		2B14	L R
Larry Stahl #14	.261	0	MW	132	-	141	236	243	AR	T-1	OF10(LF/CF), PH	L L
Orlando Pena	.160	0	PK	113	-	116	211	164	SLO		P40	R R
Diego Segui	.155	0	MW PK	113	-	116	165	163	SLO		P40	R R
John O'Donoghue	.236	0	MW PK	114	-	-	233	233	SLO		P39	R L
Wes Stock X	.200	0	PK	-	-	-	222	221	SLO		P50	R R
Aurelio Monteagudo	.286	0	MW PK	-	161	-	255	251	SLO		P11	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		
Orlando Pena #22 #24	4.43	219	133	554	40	32	0	.160	R R
Diego Segui #17	4.56	217	141	565	40	35	0	.155	R R
John O'Donoghue #26	4.92	174	134	631	39	32	0	.236	R L
Bob Meyer #30 LD *	3.86	42	163	563	9	7	0	.000	R L
Johnny Odom #13 LD	10.06	17	145	624	5	5	0	.000	R R "Blue Moon" (rated AR when a baserunner)
Lew Krausse #21 #31	7.36	15	145	622	5	4	0	.000	R R
"Moe" Drabowsky #25	5.29	168	141	565	53	21	1	.023	R R <u>Myron Walter</u>
Johnny Wyatt #33	3.59	128	136	615	81	0	20	.000	R R
Ted Bowsfield #43	4.10	119	126	635	50	9	0	.095	R L
Wes Stock #18 X	1.94	93	135	524	50	0	5	.200	R R
Jose Santiago #21 #22	4.73	84	136	562	34	8	0	.000	R R
Dan Pfister #14 #27	6.53	41	154	625	19	3	0	.000	R R
Vern Handrahan #19	6.06	36	155	623	18	1	0	.222	L R
Aurelio Monteagudo #31	8.90	31	132	632	11	6	0	.286	R R (last name pronounced mon-tee-ah-GOO-doe)
Ken Sanders #27	3.67	27	153	566	21	0	1	.000	R R "Bulldog"
Joe Grzenda #36	5.40	25	143	613	20	0	0	.000	R L (last name pronounced greh-ZENDAH)
Jack Aker #21	8.82	16	152	632	9	0	0	.000	R R "Chief"

Owner Charlie Finley was trying as early as January 1964 to move his team from K. C. to Louisville, Kentucky, but his plans were struck down by the other American League team owners by a 9-1 vote. Six weeks later, the A. L. magnates once again said "Sorry Charlie" in a 9-1 vote when he proposed to move the A's to Oakland. (His persistence finally paid off when the franchise was approved for a move to the Bay Area for the '68 season.) During the Summer, Finley signed a pitching phenom in North Carolina, James Augustus Hunter, for whom Charlie O. (according to Charlie) anointed the wunderkind teenager the moniker "Catfish." Hunter would not be able to pitch in '64 after Finley sent him to the famed Mayo Clinic for surgery on his right foot. Finley hosted Hunter at his Indiana farm to recuperate... "Rocky" Colavito, better known for career stops in Detroit and Cleveland, led the ball club with 34 home runs, 102 RBI, and 89 runs scored. Jim Gentile smacked 28 homers and drove home eighty-four. Future A's star Bert Campaneris made his big league debut, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, going three for four with two home runs, three RBI, and one stolen base against the Twins. Wayne Causey ripped 170 base hits and knocked home eighty-eight. For the year, K. C. hit .239 and 166 homers...The pitching staff was at the bottom of the A. L. with a 4.71 ERA. Orlando Pena led the staff with 12 wins and 184 strikeouts. John O'Donoghue won ten ball games. Diego Segui (8-17 W/L) whiffed 155 batters...The A's, sporting their new gold and green colors (sans white shoes) and sleeveless-vest jerseys, scored 621 runs, allowed 836, and gave up 220 home runs...Managers' records: Lopat (17-35), McGaha (40-70).