

2008 NEW YORK YANKEES

89-73 3rd

MGR Joe Girardi (#27)

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Jason Giambi #25	.247	2	PW PK	133	-	146	233	236	SLO		1B113, DH	L R
Robinson Cano " Robbie " #24	.271	2		115	116	141	243	245	AAR	SD	2B159	L R
Derek Jeter #2 capt	.300	11		114	115	132	262	254	AAR	SD	SS148	R R
Alex Rodriguez " A-Rod " #13	.302	18	PK	133	-	155	256	255	AAR		3B131, DH	R R
Bobby Abreu #53	.296	22		121	122	144	254	254	AAR	T-1	OF150(RF)	L R
Melky Cabrera #28	.249	9		114	115	125	235	236	AAR		OF128(CF /LF/RF)	B L
Johnny Damon #18	.303	29		121	123	142	253	256	AAR		OF113(LF /CF), DH , 1B1	L L
Jose Molina #26	.216	0		112	-	134	231	224	SLO	SD-C	C97, 1B1	R R
Hideki Matsui #55	.294	0		116	-	135	252	254	AR		DH , OF23(LF /RF)	L R
Xavier Nady #22 #29 X	.268	1		125	-	143	251	243	AR	T-1	OF52(LF /RF), DH , 1B3	R R
Wilson Betemit #14	.265	0	MW PK	121	-	144	244	243	AR	LD(3B/SS/2B)	1B36, PH , 3B21, SS14, 2B3	B R
Jorge Posada #20	.268	0	PK	114	115	144	251	243	SLO		C30, DH , 1B7	B R
Brett Gardner #11	.228	13	PK	-	113	126	224	232	S	SD/T-1	OF38(CF/LF)	L L
Chad Moeller #19	.231	0		112	-	134	235	231	SLO	LD(3B)	C33, 3B3, 1B2	R R
Ivan Rodriguez " Pudge " #12 X	.219	4		115	-	132	226	225	AAR	SD	C31	R R
Morgan Ensberg #11 #21	.203	0	PK	113	-	-	225	221	AR		3B21, 1B7	R R
Shelley Duncan #17 David	.175	0		114	-	133	215	211	SLO		1B16, OF4(RF)	R R
Alberto Gonzalez #12 +	.173	0		-	-	122	213	211	AR		SS14, 3B11, 2B4	R R
Cody Ransom #29	.302	0	PK	142	-	165	256	255	AR		1B19, SS9, 3B4, 2B2	R R
Justin Christian #17	.250	7		-	-	134	236	236	S		OF17(LF/RF/CF), PR , PH , DH	R R
Richie Sexson #39 X	.250	0	PW PK	122	-	134	236	236	AR	SD	1B19, PH	R R
Francisco Cervelli #64	.000	0	MW PK	-	-	-	-	-	SLO		C3	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					
Andy Pettitte #46	4.54	204	126	563	33	33	0	.000	L L			
Mike Mussina #35 SD	3.37	200	121	563	34	34	0	.200	L R	"Moose"		
Darrell Rasner #43 #47	5.40	113	133	616	24	20	0	.000	R R			
Chien-Ming Wang #40	4.07	95	135	616	15	15	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced WONG)		
Sidney Ponson #47 X	5.85	80	135	634	16	15	0	.000	R R			
Ian Kennedy #31	8.17	40	152	613	10	9	0	.000	R R			
Carl Pavano #45	5.77	34	131	632	7	7	0	.000	R R			
Phil Hughes #34 #65	6.62	34	136	613	8	8	0	.000	R R			
Alfredo Aceves #91	2.40	30	134	621	6	4	0	.000	R R			
Joba Chamberlain #62	2.60	100	136	521	42	12	0	.000	R R			
Mariano Rivera #42 SD	1.40	71	114	522	64	0	39	.000	R R	"Mo"		
Jose Veras #41	3.59	58	144	531	60	0	0	.000	R R			
Edwar Ramirez #36	3.90	55	142	522	55	0	1	.000	R R			
Kyle Farnsworth #48 +	3.65	44	135	542	45	0	1	.000	R R			
Dan Giese #38	3.53	43	133	566	20	3	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced GYCE)		
LaTroy Hawkins #21 #22 +	5.71	41	136	621	33	0	0	.000	R R			
Ross Ohlendorf #39 LD +	6.53	40	142	553	25	0	0	.000	R R	Curtis Ross		
Brian Bruney #33	1.83	34	145	532	32	1	1	.000	R R			
David Robertson #30	5.34	30	144	522	25	0	0	.000	R R			
Chris Britton #38 #39 #47 #63	5.09	23	142	624	15	0	0	.000	R R			
Damaso Marte #34 X	5.40	18	151	463	25	0	0	.000	L L			
Billy Traber #61	7.02	17	135	615	19	0	0	.000	L L			
Phil Coke #48	0.61	15	121	534	12	0	0	.000	L L			
Jonathan Albaladejo #63	3.95	14	141	546	7	0	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced alba-la-DAY-ho)		

Lots of speculation was in the air as former manager Joe Torre's contract expired at the end of the '07 season. What made all involved more anxious was the fact Torre seemed to be held in perpetual limbo before being offered a contract at a reduced salary. Alex Rodriguez, Andy Pettitte, Mariano Rivera, and Jorge Posada became free agents as well. Those four later re-signed with the Yanks, but Torre, feeling somewhat disrespected, refused the pact and departed to manage the Dodgers, signing with them November 1, 2007. Joe Girardi, who had managed the Marlins to a 78-84 record in 2006, and had the team vying for a Wild Card spot, was fired at the end of the year when he and Marlins owner Jeffrey Loria couldn't get along. He was named the Yankees new field boss, October 30, 2007...New York did not make the playoffs for the first time since 1993—not counting August 1994's strike-canceled season...Team leaders: "A-Rod" (35 homers, 103 RBI, 104 runs scored); Bobby Abreu (20 home runs, 100 RBI, 180 base hits, 100 runs scored); Mike Mussina (20-9 W/L record, 150 strikeouts); and Pettitte (14 wins, 158 K's)...The Yankees hit .271 and 180 homers for the year; the pitching staff's ERA was 4.28...The season closed with New York eight games behind American League champ Tampa Bay from whom the Yanks WON 10 of 18 games.