

2008 MINNESOTA TWINS

88-75 2nd
MGR Ron Gardenhire (#35)

DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Justin Morneau #33	.300	0		122	123	151	254	255	SLO	SD	1B155, DH	L R
Alexi Casilla #25	.281	7		114	-	126	253	246	AAR		2B95, SS2	B R
Nick Punto #8	.284	15		111	114	134	253	251	AAR	SD(2B)	SS61, 2B26, 3B12, OF3(CF)	B R
Brian Buscher #32	.294	0		114	-	131	252	254	SLO		3B64, 1B6, 2B1	L R
Denard Span #2	.294	18		114	122	136	252	254	AAR		OF92(<u>RF</u> /CF)	L L
Carlos Gomez #22	.258	33	PK	113	116	133	244	241	S	SD/T-1	OF151(CF)	R R
Delmon Young #21	.290	14		114	116	135	255	252	AAR	T-1	OF151(LF)	R R
Joe Mauer #7	.328	1		114	116	136	264	265	AR	SD	C139, DH	L R
Jason Kubel #16	.272	0		123	125	133	244	245	SLO		DH, OF49(<u>RF</u> /LF), PH	L R
Brendan Harris #23	.265	1	PK	113	114	136	244	243	AR		SS55, 2B39, 3B34, 1B2	R R
Michael Cuddyer #5	.249	5		113	116	135	243	235	AR	T-1	OF58(RF), DH, 1B2	R R
Mike Lamb #24 +	.233	0		111	114	133	226	233	SLO		3B55, DH, 1B9	L R
Craig Monroe #27	.202	0	PK	125	-	145	224	221	AR		DH, PH, OF11(CF/RF/LF)	R R
Adam Everett #12	.213	0		113	115	133	224	224	AAR		SS44, 2B1	R R
Mike Redmond "Red Dog" #55	.287	0		-	-	124	252	252	SLO	SD	C30, DH	R R
Matt Tolbert #20	.283	7		-	116	135	252	251	AAR		3B17, SS14, 2B11	B R
Randy Ruiz #56	.274	0	PK	113	-	124	246	245	AR		DH, PH	R R
Matt Macri #18 #27	.324	1	PK	116	-	126	264	264	AR		3B11, PH, 1B2, 2B2	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					
Nick Blackburn #53	4.05	193	123	625	33	33	0	.333	R R			
Scott Baker #30	3.45	172	125	554	28	28	0	.500	R R			
Kevin Slowey #59	3.99	160	121	562	27	27	0	.250	R R			
Glen Perkins #15	4.41	151	125	626	26	26	0	.000	L L			
Livan Hernandez #61 +	5.48	140	123	636	23	23	0	.500	R R			
Francisco Liriano #47	3.91	76	141	551	14	14	0	.000	L L			
Boof Bonser #26	5.93	118	131	556	47	12	0	.000	R R			
Matt Guerrier #54	5.19	76	143	562	76	0	1	.000	R R	(last name pronounced gur-REAR)		
Joe Nathan #36	1.33	68	131	522	68	0	39	.000	R R			
Brian Bass #60 SD +	4.87	68	132	631	44	0	1	.000	R R			
Jesse Crain #28	3.59	63	135	556	66	0	0	.000	R R			
Dennys Reyes #37	2.33	46	133	552	75	0	0	.000	R L	(first name pronounced DENNIS)		
Craig Breslow #49 X	1.63	39	136	546	42	0	1	.000	L L			
Juan Rincon #39 +	6.11	28	145	566	24	0	0	.000	R R			
Bobby Korecky #41	4.58	18	141	641	16	0	0	1.000	R R			
Pat Neshek #17	4.73	13	132	523	15	0	0	.000	B R	(last name pronounced NEE-shek)		
Philip Humber #38	4.63	12	141	623	5	0	0	.000	R R			
Jose Mijares #50	0.87	10	111	614	10	0	0	.000	L L			
Eddie Guardado #18 X	7.71	7	125	614	9	0	0	.000	R L			

During their second-to-last season playing in the Metrodome, the Twins enjoyed a very good year at the plate: .279 BA (3rd in the A. L.) and 111 home runs (14th). Justin Morneau led the ball club with 23 homers, 129 RBI, 187 base hits, and 47 doubles—the latter a new Twins record. Joe Mauer took home his second league batting title. His hitting line included 85 RBI, 176 base hits, a team-high 98 runs scored, and 9 home runs. Morneau crossed home plate 97 times for the year. DH Jason Kubel added 20 round-trippers and 78 runs batted in. Both Morneau and Mauer were recipients of Gold Gloves for outstanding defense...Kevin Slowey and Glen Perkins both won 12 ball games to lead the hurlers on “the bump.” Scott Baker and Nick Blackburn were both winners of eleven games. Baker’s 141 strikeouts were the most on the pitching staff. Livan Hernandez added ten victories before being waived by the Twins and subsequently being picked up by Colorado, August 6th. The mound corps ended the year seventh in the league with a 4.16 ERA and allowed the fewest bases-on-balls in the majors (406). Closer Joe Nathan (74 K’s) tied the Yankees Mariano Rivera for the seventh most saves in the big leagues...On May 7th, the mercurial Carlos Gomez (obtained in a trade with the Mets) hit for “the cycle” against the White Sox in Chicago. His feat was the first for the Twins in 22 years (Kirby Puckett, 1986) and the fourth “reverse cycle” (home run, triple, double, single in order) in major league history...The Chisox and Minnesota ended the season tied for first in the AL Central which forced a one-game playoff to determine the division champ and a post-season ticket. Chicago won the game, 1-0, and denied the Twins a chance to advance.