

2007 MINNESOTA TWINS

79-83 3rd

MGR Ron Gardenhire (#35)
"Gardy"

DP: 311 to 333

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Justin Morneau #33		.271	1		125	126	145	243	245	AR	SD	1B143, DH	L R
Luis Castillo #1	+	.304	9		-	112	123	262	255	AAR	SD	2B85	B R
Jason Bartlett #18		.265	23		112	115	131	244	243	AAR		SS138	R R
Nick Punto #8		.210	16		-	112	124	225	223	AAR		3B108, SS27, 2B25	B R
Michael Cuddyer #5		.276	5		116	122	141	252	245	AR	T-1	OF140(RF), 1B4	R R
Torii Hunter #48		.287	18		124	-	152	252	252	AAR	SD/T-1	OF155(CF)	R R
Jason Kubel #16		.273	5		121	122	146	245	245	AR		OF84(LF), DH	L R
Joe Mauer #7		.293	7		114	116	142	251	254	AR	SD	C91, DH	L R
Jeff Cirillo #27	+	.261	2		113	116	141	244	242	AAR		DH, 3B15, 1B8	R R
Jason Tyner #12		.286	8		111	112	126	251	252	AAR		OF77(LF/RF/CF), DH	L L
Mike Redmond #55		.294	0		111	-	125	255	253	SLO		C56, DH	R R
Alexi Casilla #25		.222	11	MW	-	111	121	226	226	AAR		2B52, SS5	B R
Luis Rodriguez #38		.219	1		113	114	125	226	225	AR		3B38, 2B21, 1B3	B R
Lew Ford #20		.233	3		116	-	135	233	232	AAR		OF49(LF/CF/RF)	R R
Rondell White #24		.174	0		122	-	134	214	211	AR		DH, OF16(LF)	R R
Brian Buscher #32		.244	1		115	-	122	234	235	AR		3B27	L R
Garrett Jones #50		.208	1	PK	116	123	133	223	223	AR		DH, 1B8, OF6(LF/RF)	L L
Chris Heintz #41		.250	0		-	-	-	236	236	SLO		C21	R R
Tommy Watkins #61		.357	1		-	-	-	315	315	AAR		3B8, SS1	R R
Josh Rabe #11		.194	0	MW	-	-	-	223	215	AR		OF9(LF/RF)	R R
Matt LeCroy #23		.150	0		-	-	125	164	162	SLO	LD	C4, 1B1	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					
Johan Santana #57	SD	3.33	219	125	531	33	33	0	.286	L	L		
Carlos Silva #52		4.19	202	122	632	33	33	0	.000	R	R		
Boof Bonser #26		5.10	173	134	562	31	30	0	.000	R	R		
Scott Baker #30		4.26	144	123	566	24	23	0	.000	R	R		
Ramon Ortiz #44	+	5.14	91	121	626	28	10	0	.000	R	R		
Matt Garza #21		3.69	83	135	561	16	15	0	.000	R	R		
Kevin Slowey #59		4.73	67	121	611	13	11	0	.000	R	R		
Sidney Ponson #19		6.93	38	136	621	7	7	0	.000	R	R		
Matt Guerrier #54		2.35	88	125	555	73	0	1	.000	R	R		
Joe Nathan #36		1.88	72	131	525	68	0	37	.000	R	R		
Pat Neshek #17		2.94	70	141	524	74	0	0	.000	B	R	(last name pronounced NEE-sheck)	
Juan Rincon #39		5.13	60	142	556	63	0	0	.000	R	R		
Dennys Reyes #37		3.99	29	155	566	50	0	0	.000	R	L	(first name pronounced DENNIS)	
Glen Perkins #60		3.14	29	141	564	19	0	0	.000	L	L		
Carmen Cali #56		4.71	21	161	611	24	0	0	.000	L	L		
Julio DePaula #51		8.55	20	141	636	16	0	0	.000	R	R		
Jesse Crain #28		5.51	16	125	615	18	0	0	.000	R	R		
Nick Blackburn #53		7.71	12	121	616	6	0	0	.000	R	R		

The Twins, reigning AL Central champs, were transitioning from a speed and opportunistic-style ball club to one showing a power-hitting based team: The White Sox were outscored by the Twins, 32-14, during a Twins' doubleheader sweep, July 6th, with Justin Morneau slamming three homers in Game Two. The American League MVP in '06, Morneau cracked 31 homers and drove in 111 runs to lead the team. Torii Hunter was tops with 172 hits and 94 runs scored. He was second to Morneau with 28 home runs and 107 RBI. Other big boppers were Michael Cuddyer (16 dingers, 81 RBI, 87 runs) and Jason Kubel (13 homers, 65 RBI). Joe Mauer (7 dingers) drove home 60 runs and scored sixty-two. The Twins hit .264 for the year with 113 home runs...The pitching staff took a huge hit when starter Francisco Liriano was lost to "Tommy John" surgery for the entire season. Fellow lefthander Johan Santana was the staff leader with 15 wins and 235 strikeouts. Carlos Silva was the winner in thirteen games while Scott Baker went 9-9 for the year. Starter Boof Bonser was 8-12 with 136 K's. Closer Joe Nathan had 77 punch outs while reliever Pat Neshek won seven ball games and struck out 74 batters. The staff ended the season fourth in the A.L with a 4.15 ERA. On August 31st, Scott Baker was pitching a perfect game before he walked the Royals' John Buck to begin the ninth inning. Mike Sweeney singled later in the frame to break up a potential no-hitter. The Twins won the ball game, 5-0...Minnesota finished 17 games behind division winner Cleveland who won their season series, 14-4.