

2009 MINNESOTA TWINS

87-76 1st

MGR Ron Gardenhire (#35)

DP: 311 to 332

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Justin Morneau #33	.274	0		131	-	152	242	246	SLO	SD	1B123, DH	L R
Alexi Casilla #25	.202	11		-	113	124	224	221	AR		2B72, SS2	B R
Orlando Cabrera "O. C." #18 X	.289	2	MW	114	116	136	254	252	AAR		SS57	R R
Joe Crede #24	.225	0		124	125	143	233	226	AR		3B84	R R
Michael Cuddyer #5	.276	6		126	133	153	252	245	AAR	T-1	OF117(RF/CF), 1B34, 2B1	R R
Carlos Gomez #22	.229	14	PK	112	115	133	233	231	AAR	SD/T-1	OF132(CF)	R R
Delmon Young #21	.284	2	MW PK	121	122	135	253	251	AR	T-1	OF98(LF), DH	R R
Joe Mauer #7	.365	4		126	-	146	321	321	AR	SD	C109, DH	L R
Jason Kubel #16	.300	1		126	131	154	254	255	AR		DH, OF58(RF/LF)	L R
Denard Span #2	.311	23		113	121	131	254	262	AAR		OF145(CF/LF/RF)	L L
Brendan Harris #23	.261	0		113	114	133	244	242	AR		SS56, 3B44, 2B11, DH, 1B3	R R
Nick Punto #8	.228	16		111	112	125	232	231	AR		2B63, SS58, 3B5	B R
Matt Tolbert #20	.232	6		112	113	125	232	232	AAR		2B36, 3B27, SS3, 1B1	B R
Brian Buscher #32	.235	0	PW PK	113	115	124	232	233	SLO		3B25, PH, 1B13, DH	L R
Mike Redmond "Red Dog" #55	.237	0		-	112	124	234	233	SLO	SD	C44	R R
Jose Morales #58	.311	0		-	-	125	262	261	SLO		C29, PH, DH	B 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	4.03	206	123	626	33	33	0	.000	R R
Scott Baker #30	4.37	200	125	555	33	33	0	.000	R R
Francisco Liriano #47	5.80	137	142	552	29	24	0	.000	L L
Glen Perkins #15	5.89	96	124	631	18	17	0	.000	L L
Kevin Slowey #59	4.86	91	121	561	16	16	0	.000	R R
Carl Pavano #48 X	4.64	74	124	561	12	12	0	.000	R R
Anthony Swarzak #51	6.25	59	132	622	12	12	0	.000	R R
Jeff Manship #49	5.68	32	141	613	11	5	0	.000	R R
Brian Duensing #52	3.64	84	134	613	24	9	0	.000	L L "Deuce" (last name pronounced DUN-sing)
Matt Guerrier #54	2.36	76	124	612	79	0	1	.000	R R
Joe Nathan #36	2.10	69	134	462	70	0	47	.000	R R
R. A. Dickey #39 SD	4.62	64	142	613	35	1	0	.000	R R Robert Allen
Jose Mijares #50	2.34	62	135	545	71	0	0	.000	L L
Bobby Keppel #44	4.83	54	135	616	37	0	0	.000	R R (last name pronounced KEPT-el)
Jesse Crain #28	4.70	52	145	553	56	0	0	.000	R R
Luis Ayala #18 +	4.18	32	125	613	28	0	0	.000	R R
Jon Rauch #60 X	1.72	16	135	545	17	0	0	.000	R R
Craig Breslow #49 +	6.28	14	163	554	17	0	0	.000	L L
Sean Henn #60 +	7.15	11	161	553	14	0	0	.000	R R
Ron Mahay #37 X	2.00	9	134	544	16	0	0	.000	L L
Philip Humber #38 LD	8.00	9	163	555	8	0	0	.000	R R (last name pronounced UM-ber)

Twenty-six-year-old Joe Mauer ended the year with the majors' highest batting average as well as the highest on-base-percentage (.444), slugging percentage (.587), and on-base plus slugging average (OPS) 1.031. The Twins homegrown catcher was awarded his second Gold Glove, as well, and tied all this together for his first American League Most Valuable Player Award. Mauer also led the Twins with 191 base hits. Justin Morneau, who smacked 30 home runs and drove home 100, saw his 319 consecutive game playing streak come to an end June 21st after skipper Ron Gardenhire held him out of the line-up for a well-deserved day-off. Michael Cuddyer popped the most homers (32) while Mauer and Jason Kubel each contributed 28 dingers to the Twins total of 172 for the season. Kubel collected the most RBI (103). Denard Span scored 97 runs to lead the ball club. Minnesota batters, in the team's last campaign playing inside The Metrodome, hit .274, third best average in the league...To no one's surprise, the pitching staff's ERA was well over four (4.50). Scott Baker posted the most wins (15) and strikeouts (162). Nick Blackburn won 11 games; Kevin Slowey was a winning pitcher 10 times. Hard-throwing lefty Francisco Liriano whiffed 122 opponents. Closer Joey Nathan was second in the big leagues in saves and held the top spot in the A. L. Nathan rang up 89 K's...To claim the AL Central Division crown, the Twins defeated Detroit in a tie-breaker game (#163) by a 6-5 score at The Metrodome after the two ball clubs tied for first on the season's final day. Alexi Casilla drove home the winning run in the bottom of the 12th inning... The Yankees provided the opposition in an ALDS match-up and swept the Twins from the playoffs in three games of a best-of-five.