

2005 MINNESOTA TWINS

83-79 3rd

MGR Ron Gardenhire (#35)

DP: 311 to 341

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Justin Morneau #27	.239	0		124	126	144	232	234	AR	1B138	L	R
Nick Punto #8	.239	13		112	114	132	236	233	AAR	SD(2B) 2B73, SS34, 3B12, DH, OF3(CF/RF)	B	R
Jason Bartlett #18	.241	4		113	114	132	234	234	AAR	SS68, DH	R	R
Michael Cuddyer #5	.263	3	PK	116	122	143	246	242	AAR	3B95, OF20(RF), 2B11, 1B8	R	R
Jacque Jones #11	.249	13	PK	123	125	142	235	236	AAR	T-1 OF132(RF/CF), DH	L	L
Torii Hunter #48	.269	23		122	123	145	244	244	AAR	SD/T-1 OF93(CF), DH	R	R
Shannon Stewart #23	.274	7		114	115	134	246	245	AAR	OF125(LF), DH	R	R
Joe Mauer #7	.294	13		114	115	134	252	254	AAR	SD C116, DH	L	R
Matt LeCroy #24	.260	0	PK	126	-	134	243	242	SLO	DH, 1B23, PH, C1	R	R
Lew Ford #20	.264	13		113	115	135	243	243	AAR	OF95(CF/LF/RF), DH	R	R
Juan Castro #17	.257	0	MW	114	115	141	243	241	AR	SS73, 3B22, 2B5	R	R
Luis Rodriguez #38	.269	2		112	114	134	244	244	AR	2B40, 3B27, SS10	B	R
Mike Redmond "Red Dog" #55	.311	0		111	-	132	262	261	SLO	SD C45	R	R
Terry Tiffie #32	.207	1		111	112	132	225	222	AR	3B24, PH, 1B13, DH	B	R
Luis Rivas #2	.257	4		112	114	123	243	241	AAR	2B53, SS6	R	R
Mike Ryan #12	.231	1		114	-	131	231	232	AR	LD(3B) OF25(LF/RF), PH, DH, 3B1	L	R
Brent Abernathy #15	.239	2		113	-	116	236	233	AAR	2B17, OF5(LF), PH, PR	R	R
Jason Tyner #21	.321	2		-	114	122	261	264	AAR	OF15(LF/CF/RF), DH	L	L
Bret Boone #21 X	.170	0	PK	-	-	-	213	166	AR	SD 2B14	R	R
Glenn Williams #16	.425	1	PK	-	-	115	342	342	AR	3B12	B	R
Chris Heintz #41	.200	0	MW PK	-	-	152	222	221	SLO	C8	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	2.87	232	123	532	33	33	0	.167	L	L		
Brad Radke #22	4.04	201	115	616	31	31	0	.000	R	R		
Carlos Silva #52	3.44	188	112	635	27	27	0	.000	R	R		
Kyle Lohse #49	4.18	179	125	626	31	30	0	.000	R	R	(last name pronounced LOESH)	
Joe Mays #25	5.65	156	125	636	31	26	0	.333	B	R		
Scott Baker #30	3.35	54	126	614	10	9	0	.000	R	R		
Jesse Crain #28	2.71	80	135	641	75	0	1	.000	R	R		
Juan Rincon #39	2.45	77	136	525	75	0	0	.000	R	R	(last name pronounced rin-CONE)	
Matt Guerrier #54	3.39	72	133	612	43	0	0	.000	R	R	(last name pronounced gurr-REAR)	
Joe Nathan #36	2.70	70	133	456	69	0	43	.000	R	R		
Terry Mulholland #45	4.27	59	131	643	49	0	0	.000	R	L	"Mo"	
J. C. Romero #33	3.47	57	155	552	68	0	0	.000	B	L	Juan Carlos	
Francisco Liriano #47	5.70	24	132	461	6	4	0	.000	L	L		
Travis Bowyer #56	5.59	10	132	522	8	0	0	.000	R	R	(last name pronounced BOY-urr)	

The Twins, predicted by pundits to win their fourth straight AL Central title, were 15-8 at April's close and right on the heels of the White Sox (17-7). At the All Star break, Minnesota was 48-38 and holding down second place nine games in arrears of Chicago. As for the White Sox, they hit the break with a 57-29 mark. (Chicago actually led the division from wire-to-wire, but were tied for first for six days in the season's opening week.) The Twins settled into second, April 18th, and remained there through July 31st until a loss to Oakland, August 1st, at home, dropped them to third the rest of the way...Twins pitching (3.71 ERA [5th in the AL] and fewest walks allowed in the majors [348]) was definitely the team's strong point. The starters and bullpen were consistently very good the whole season. Johan Santana (16-7 W/L) would have been a Cy Young Award contender if the Twins hitting hadn't betrayed the ballclub. Santana (third in Cy Young voting) finished with a major league-leading 238 strikeouts and league-best 0.971 WHIP...Minnesota's sputtering offense, undeniably wounded with the loss of Torii Hunter to a broken ankle July 29th for the remainder of the season, hit .259 and 134 homers (13th and 12th in the A. L., respectively). The rest of the Twins offense was greatly under-par. Jacque Jones led the team with 23 homers and 74 runs scored. Justin Morneau (22 HR) had the most RBI (79) while Shannon Stewart collected the most hits (151). Australian-born infielder Glenn Williams was summoned from the minors in early June and ripped off a thirteen-game hitting streak (17 hits) in thirteen games played. He was returned to the minors at the end of the month and never stepped foot on a major league diamond again.