



2009 NATURALS ROSTER



Double-A Texas League Affiliate of the

(ROSTER AS OF April 2nd - subject to change)

#	PITCHERS (13)	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	RESIDES	2008 CLUB(S)	HOW ACQUIRED (YEAR), ORIGINALLY SIGNED (YEAR)
	Dan Cevette	L/L	6'3"	195	10/19/83	Elkland, PA	(A-Adv) Kinston	Minor League FA (2/09), 3 rd Round- CLE (2002)
	Dan Cortes	R/R	6'5"	205	3/4/87	Pomona, CA	(AA) NATURALS	Trade/Chicago-AL (7/06), 7 TH Round- CHW (2005)
	Kyle Crist	R/R	6'3"	195	6/27/83	Granite Bay, CA	(AA) NATURALS	34 TH Round (2004)
	Gilbert de la Vara	L/L	5'10"	160	10/4/84	Tucson, AZ	(AA) NATURALS , (A-Adv) Wilmington	15 TH Round (2004)
	Chris Hayes	R/R	6'1"	195	2/5/83	Chicago, IL	(AA) NATURALS	Non Drafted Free-Agent (3/06)
	Greg Holland	R/R	5'11"	185	11/20/85	Marion, NC	(A-Adv) Wilmington	10 TH Round (2007)
	Blake Johnson	R/R	6'5"	200	6/14/85	Baton Rouge, LA	(AA) NATURALS	Trade/Los Angeles-NL (7/06), 2 ND Round- LAD (2004)
	Matt Kniginyzky	L/R	6'3"	185	10/5/82	Mississauga, Ontario	(A-Adv) Wilmington	23 RD Round (2005)
	Anthony Lerew	L/R	6'3"	220	10/28/82	Dillsburg, PA	(AAA) Richmond, GCL Braves	Minor League FA (3/09)
	Victor Marte	R/R	6'2"	267	4/3/83	Puerto Plata, D.R.	Hiroshima (Japan)	Non Drafted Free-Agent (12/00)
	Chris Nicoll	R/R	6'3"	190	10/30/83	Santa Maria, CA	(AA) NATURALS , (A-Adv) Wilmington	3 RD Round (2005)
	Carlos Sencion	L/L	6'6"	170	11/17/84	Sanchez Ramirez, D.R	(AA) Mississippi, (A-Adv) Myrtle Beach	Minor League FA (11/08), ND FA- Atlanta (9/01)
	Blake Wood	R/R	6'5"	240	8/8/85	Suwanee, GA	(AA) NATURALS , (A-Adv) Wilmington	3 RD Round (2006)

#	CATCHERS (2+1DL)	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	RESIDES	2008 CLUB(S)	HOW ACQUIRED (YEAR), ORIGINALLY SIGNED (YEAR)
	Jeff Howell	R/R	6'0"	206	4/1/83	Satellite Beach, FL	(A-Adv) Wilmington	10 TH Round (2005)
	John Suomi	L/R	5'11"	200	10/5/80	Toronto, Ontario	(AAA) Lehigh Valley, (AA) Reading	MILB Rule-5 Draft/Philadelphia (2008), 22 ND Round- Oakland (2000)
	Vance Wilson (DL)	R/R	5'11"	215	3/17/73	Springdale, AR	DETROIT** (MLB) **DNP-injury	Minor League FA (1/09), 44 TH Round- NY Mets (1993)

#	INFIELDERS (6)	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	RESIDES	2008 CLUB(S)	HOW ACQUIRED (YEAR), ORIGINALLY SIGNED (YEAR)
	Josh Johnson	S/R	5'8"	185	1/11/86	Tampa, FL	(A-Adv) Wilmington	3 RD Round (2004)
	Mario Lisson #	R/R	6'2"	210	5/31/84	Caracas, VEN	(AA) NATURALS	Non Drafted Free-Agent (4/02)
	Ed Lucas	R/R	6'3"	205	5/21/82	Deltona, FL	(AAA) Omaha, (AA) NATURALS	8 TH Round (2004)
	Kurt Mertins	R/R	6'0"	175	4/22/86	Placentia, CA	(A-Adv) Wilmington	13 TH Round (2006)
	Chris McConnell	R/R	5'8"	165	12/18/85	Franklinville, NJ	(A-Adv) Wilmington	9 TH Round (2004)
	Brian McFall	R/R	6'3"	215	3/17/84	Surprise, AZ	(AA) NATURALS	3 RD Round (2003)

#	OUTFIELDERS(4)	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	RESIDES	2008 CLUB(S)	HOW ACQUIRED (YEAR), ORIGINALLY SIGNED (YEAR)
	Jose Duarte	R/R	5'10"	165	3/7/85	Santa Lucia Edo Miranda, VEN	(AA) NATURALS	Non Drafted Free-Agent (5/04)
	Joe Dickerson	L/L	6'1"	190	10/3/86	Yorba Linda, CA	(A-Adv) Wilmington	4 TH Round (2005)
	Jordan Parraz	R/R	6'3"	210	10/8/84	Las Vegas, NV	(A-Adv) Salem	Trade/Houston (12/08), 3 RD Round- HOU (2004)
	Cody Strait	R/R	6'0"	193	5/28/83	Sour Lake, TX	(AA) Chattanooga, (A-Adv) Wilmington	Trade/Cincinnati (6/08), 12 TH Round- CIN (2001)

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#- ON K.C. ROYALS' 40-MAN ROSTER

COACHING STAFF

MANAGER: BRIAN POLDBERG (# 27)
ATHLETIC TRAINER: CHRIS DeLUCIA

HITTING COACH: TERRY BRADSHAW (#41)
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING: NIC LIVELY

PITCHING COACH: LARRY CARTER (# 34)
CLUBHOUSE MANAGER: DANNY HELMER

PRONUNCIATIONS

- Cortes- Cor-TEZ
- Sencion- Sen-see-OWN
- Pimentel- PEE-men-tel
- Lisson- lee-SONE
- Duarte- DWAR-tay
- Strait- Straight
- Parraz- Puh-RAZ
- Suomi- Soo-OH-Mee
- Marte- Mar-TAY

NATURALS RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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