



Brockton Rox Baseball

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TONIGHT'S MATCHUP:

Can-Am League Playoffs (First Round) Game Three

(3) Brockton Rox (30-17, 56-37) vs. (2) Quebec Capitales (31-16, 53-41)

Campanelli Stadium, Brockton, MA - 6:05 PM

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**All stats listed are from 2009 regular season final standings*

Quebec leads the best-of-five series 2-0

Game Three Probable Starters:

QC RHP Karl Gelinias (4-2, 4.34 ERA) vs. ROX RHP Jeff Long (6-4, 3.55 ERA)

Series Probables:

*Game 4: QC RHP Dan Sausville (9-3, 4.09 ERA) vs. ROX TBD

*Game 5: QC RHP Eric Gagne (6-6, 4.65 ERA) vs. ROX TBD

**If necessary*

Tonight's Matchup: After a rainout on Friday night, Game Three was moved forward to tonight. Facing elimination and a three-game sweep in the best-of-five series of the first round playoff, the Brockton Rox host the Quebec Capitales at Campanelli Stadium in Game Three. The opening round playoff series moves back to Brockton to stay after the first two games in Quebec. Quebec has won each of the first two games and has taken a two games to none advantage, leaving Brockton to face elimination for the remainder of the series. Tonight, **RHP Jeff Long (6-4, 3.55 ERA)** will take the mound for his first postseason start in a Brockton Rox uniform. Long started against Quebec three times during the regular season, winning once and losing once, and allowing eight runs (five earned) over 13 innings. Long and the Rox will face Quebec's RHP Karl Gelinias (4-2, 4.43 ERA). Gelinias has suffered pain and discomfort in his pitching elbow on numerous occasions this season, but when healthy, has been as good as a top starter for Quebec. He spent two different stints on the disabled list, but still made 13 starts including three against Brockton. He was 1-1 with a 2.51 ERA in 14.1 innings against the Rox. Tonight's first pitch is scheduled for 6:05 PM.

Game Two: A pitchers' duel lasted three innings between Rox starter **LHP Craig Anderson** and Quebec's RHP Michel Simard before the Capitales jumped on Anderson and chased him from the game in the fourth with five runs on six hits. The difficult fourth inning effectively ended the game as the Rox were able only to scratch across three late runs. **RHP John Kelly** gave Brockton 3.1 innings of quality emergency relief, and **RHP Adam Piechowski** pitched a scoreless eighth inning. After Simard held the Rox completely off-balance through the first five innings, Brockton finally cracked the scoreboard in the sixth. **DH Palmer Karr** drove in his third run of the series with a sacrifice fly, but a double play ended a promise rally. An inning later, down 6-1, Brockton chased Simard from the game with a double by **CF Chris Valencia** and a single by **SS Dominic Ramos**. Brockton would score two runs in the inning to cut the deficit to 6-3. Each bullpen shut down the other offense over the final two innings.



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Game One: In front of a packed Stade Municipal, it was the Rox who struck first, and convincingly in Game One. **RF Keith Brachold** hit a two-run home run in the first inning off of RHP Eric Gagne, and the sold out crowd spent much of the game sitting on its hands. Brockton tacked on two more on **DH Palmer Karr's** two-run single in the third inning, and led 7-2 when **RHP Wayne Lundgren** departed with one out in the eighth inning. Brockton then fell apart, committing a pair of critical errors in the last two innings. Quebec tied the game in the ninth on a sacrifice bunt attempt which ended up in the left field bullpen on an errant throw. Capitales' LF Alex Nunez then drove in the game-winner with an RBI single to left field.

Rox Regular Season: The Brockton Rox finished the regular season with the best record in the Can-Am League (56-37) a mark which was also the best record in franchise history. The Rox led the league in pitching with a team ERA of 3.80, and also paced all teams with a .289 team batting average. Brockton finished the first half with a 26-20 record and the second half with a 30-17 mark. Brockton had three win streaks of eight games or more including a team-record 12-game streak in July and eight consecutive victories to finish the regular season.

Brockton vs. Quebec Regular Season: The Rox and Capitales split the 20 games played against each other 10-10. Offensively, Brockton struggled at the plate against the Capitales, batting .267 as a team. Only two regular players batted above .250 in the 20 games. **2B Melvin Falu** batted .397 with 2 HR and 11 RBI, and **SS Dominic Ramos** batted .308 with four stolen bases. Lundgren and **LHP Fraser Robinson** led the pitchers with two wins apiece in the series. **LHP Brad Hertzler** (3.09 ERA) and **RHP Jerry Dunn** (4.50 ERA) each made a team high 10 appearances against the Capitales. Dunn recorded seven saves against Quebec in eight opportunities. Quebec batted .286 as a team against the Rox led by CF Goefrey Tomlinson who batted .364, playing in 16 of the 20 games. Can-Am League Player of the Year Pierre-Luc LaForest hit .297 with 5 HR and 22 RBI in the series. Game Two starter RHP Michel Simard led the Capitales with three wins against the Rox. Closer RHP Jason Schutt and RHP Derek McDaid each made seven appearances against the Rox. Schutt saved two games in three opportunities against the Rox.

Capitales Regular Season: Quebec finished the regular season in third place with a 53-41 overall record. The Capitales posted a 22-25 record in the first half, and won the second half with a 31-16 record. As a team, Quebec batted .274 in the regular season (3rd) and finished a team ERA of 4.24 (also 3rd). C Pierre-Luc LaForest was the Can-Am League Player of the Year, leading the league with 24 home runs and 82 RBI. OF Alex Nunez batted .314 to lead the team (6th Can-Am). 2B Josh Colafemina stole a league-high 33 bases.

Rox Playoff History: This is the fourth playoff appearance in the eight-year history of the Brockton Rox franchise. Brockton won the 2003 Northeast League Title. This series marks the third postseason meeting between the Rox and Capitales. Brockton has not won a series against Quebec and has a 2-8 record in the nine total games played. Both Brockton wins against Quebec have come while facing elimination. The Rox have a postseason record of 11-10 overall.



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Falu Batting Title Watch: **2B Melvin Falu** finished the 2009 regular season with a .328 batting average, second to New Jersey's Jerod Edmondson (.332). The pair entered the final day of the regular season in a virtual tie at .331. Falu won the batting title in 2008.

Odds and Ends: On June 26th, the Rox were just 4-11 in 15 home games at Campanelli Stadium. Since that time, Brockton is 24-9. The Rox are 23-13 in 36 games started by **RHP Wayne Lundgren** and **LHP Craig Anderson** this season. **CF Chris Valencia**, a left-handed hitter, is batting .380 in 100 at-bats against left-handed pitchers this season. Brockton will finish the 2009 season with a losing record against just one Can-Am League opponent, the New Jersey Jackals. Brockton lost eight of the 14 games played against the Jackals. The Rox are 15-6 vs. Worcester, 8-6 vs. Sussex, 10-10 vs. Quebec, and 17-7 vs. New Hampshire.

Rox Stars: The Can-Am League announced its 2009 All-Star Team before play began on Friday night. The Rox had three players recognized with All-Star honors. **DH Palmer Karr**, **2B Melvin Falu**, and **RHP Wayne Lundgren** represent the Rox on the team. Karr set a Rox single season record with 19 home runs. He is currently second in the league with 41 extra-base hits, and fourth with a .516 slugging percentage. He is batting .278 with 62 RBI as well. Falu is hunting his second consecutive batting title. He is batting .332 on the year to lead all hitters, is second with 25 doubles, fifth with a .389 on-base percentage, and tied for fifth with 62 RBI. Lundgren has enjoyed a career year with the Rox. He is 9-5 with 2.82 ERA (2nd-best in Can-Am League) and leads the league with five complete games. In July, he was 2-2 but posted a razor-thin 1.46 ERA.

Team Awards: The Brockton Rox recognized the team's Most Valuable Player and Most Valuable Pitcher prior to Saturday's game against Worcester. **2B Melvin Falu** and **RHP Wayne Lundgren** earned the honors. Falu is attempting to win his second consecutive batting title and currently leads the Can-Am League with his .331 batting average. He has 300 career hits with the Rox, tied for third all-time. This year, Falu has driven in 62 runs, tied for the most on the team. He has 25 doubles to lead the team, a mark which is third in the league, and his .387 on-base percentage is the highest for any player on the team. Lundgren has enjoyed a career year with the Rox, finishing with a 9-5 record and a team-best 2.75 ERA. His ERA is the second-best in the league. He leads all Can-Am League pitchers with 127.2 innings pitched, five complete games, and two shutouts. Lundgren is currently tied for second in the Rox all-time record books with 22 wins, and third with 207 strikeouts.

Valencia Earns ROTY Award: On Wednesday, the Can-Am League announced that Brockton Rox centerfielder **Chris Valencia** was named the 2009 Rookie of the Year. Valencia led the team and was second in the league with 114 total hits, the third-highest total of any player in Rox history. His .309 average was the seventh-best in the league. He finished third in the league with 27 stolen bases. Valencia reached base safely in 20 consecutive games in August, and was named the Can-Am League of the Week on August 16th.



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Probable Brockton Rox Starting Lineup and Notes

#	Name	POS	B/T	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
7	Dominic Ramos .294, 0 HR, 22 RBI, 50 R, .347 OBP, 89 Games	SS	R/R	5'10"/180	Brockton Playoffs: 3-9 (.333), 2 2B, RBI, 2 R
Notes: 27 multi-hit games...15-game hitting streak snapped on 6/17 vs QC (Simard)...Missed three games with infection in knee (6/9 - 6/12)...2008 stats: .299, 2 HR, 29 RBI, 52 R, .343 OBP, 94 Games...116 hits in 2008 is 2 nd -most in Rox history...94 games was 1 st in Can-Am League...5 th professional season...Originally acquired in trade with Worcester in January 2008...Set career highs with Worcester in 2007 in AVG, HR, RBI, R, 3B, SB...Drafted by Red Sox in 15 th round of 2005 MLB draft...2006 w/ Greenville: .972 fielding % in 73 GP...Played collegiately at Texas State University...Born: 3/10/83...Resides: Pflugerville, TX.					
9	Keith Brachold .284, 15 HR, 65 RBI, 67 R, .356 OBP, 91 Games	RF	L/L	6'1"/195	Amarillo (UNITED) Playoffs: 2-8 (.250), HR, 4 RBI, R
Notes: Can-Am Player of the Week 9/6...Homered in 3 straight games(8/30 - 9/1)...17 RBI last 10 games, 6 RB 1 last 5 games...27 multi-hit games...2008 Stats: .319, 11 HR, 75 RBI, 92 R, .406 OBP, 82 Games...Signed first professional contract with Rox in 2006...Hit .200 with 5 HR and 22 RBI in rookie season...First career home run with Rox on 5/30/06...Hit Grand Slam on 8/2/06 vs. Quebec (5 total RBI)...Hit career-high .319 with 11 HR and 75 RBI in 2008 with Amarillo...Won United League Championship in 2008 (Amarillo)...Four-year member of varsity baseball team with Marist College (New York)...Born: 10/5/82...Resides: Franklin, MA					
3	Melvin Falu .328, 7 HR, 63 RBI, 46 R, .384 OBP, 91 Games	2B	R/R	6'0"/185	Brockton/Long Island (Atlantic League) Playoffs: 3-8 (.375), HR, 2 1B, 3 R
Notes: 2 nd CAL w/.329 AVG...3 rd w/25 2B...Hit .392 in July...30 multi-hit games...2008 stats: .383, 10 HR, 49 RBI, 62 R, .445 OBP, 93 Games...383 AVG and 140 hits were Can-Am League and Rox records in 2008...Led Can-Am League with .445 OBP...4 th in total bases (201)...43 multi-hit games in 2008...Led team in AVG, H, R, OBP...301 hits in Rox career (3 rd Place)...8 th professional season...Originally acquired in a trade with Shreveport on 7/2/07...Played all nine positions for Rox on 8/31/07 vs. New Haven...Played first two seasons of career with St. Louis Cardinals organization...Played collegiately at Southern Arkansas...Born: 8/28/80...Resides: Carolina, PR					
23	Clyde Williams .261, 11 HR, 51 RBI, 48 R, .348 OBP, 71 Games	1B	L/L	6'2"/225	Atlantic City (Can-Am) Playoffs: 2-8 (.250), 2B, BB, R
Notes: 4 HR(24 RBI) last 37 games (149 AB)...5 th CAL HR (16)...2009 Total stats (NH/BRO): .246, 16 HR, 64 RBI, 63 R, 93 Games...Collected 1,000 th career hit on 6/28 vs. NH with 3-run HR...Contract purchased from New Hampshire on 6/22...Played first 22 games with New Hampshire...Two HR vs. Rox on 6/10 including walk-off solo in 14 th inning...Spent 2008 with Atlantic City (Can-Am)...Hit .298 with 11 HR and 62 RBI in 89 G with AC...Selected in 3 rd round of 1998 MLB draft by Montreal of Seminole HS in Sanford, FL...Spent '98-'04 seasons in Expos farm system...Hit career-high 24 HR, 80 RBI in 2005 with Fargo-Moorehead (Northern League)...Born: 7/7/1979...Resides: Sanford, FL.					
43	Palmer Karr .280, 19 HR, 62 RBI, 55 R, .356 OBP, 93 Games	DH	R/R	6'2"/230	Alexandria (United) Playoffs: 2-7 (.286), 2 1B, 3 RBI, HBP
Notes: T-2 nd CAL HR (19)...Set Rox single-season HR record (18) on 8/21 at WT...Homered in five consecutive games 6/23 - 6/26...8 of 19 HR are solo...Can-Am League Batter of the Week (6/22 - 6/28)...2009 as first batter to face opponent relief pitcher (as of 7/12/09): 5-8, 3 HR, 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, HBP...2008 Stats: .302, 15 HR, 51 RBI, 52 R, .424 OBP, 64 Games...86 RBI in 2007 was 2 nd in United League...18 HR was 4 th ...Led United League in 2008 with 1 HR every 16.8 AB...Signed first professional contract with Pensacola (CENT) in 2005...Played '05-'06 with Pensacola...Split '06 season among Pensacola, Ft. Worth (AMAS), and Laredo (UNI)...5 th professional season...Played portion of 2008 season with Ensenada Mariners (MEX)...Born: 6/18/1982...Resides: Homewood, AL.					
10	Phillip Cuadrado .286, 8 HR, 53 RBI, 40 R, .340 OBP, 79 Games	3B	S/R	6'1"/210	Brockton Playoffs: 1-7 (.250), 1B, BB
Notes: 6 RBI vs. NH (8/14)...Pinch hit 2-R HR on 6/25 vs. NH...2008 stats: .308, 9 HR, 49 RBI, 47 R, .379 OBP, 89 Games...17 Game hitting streak snapped 7/22 vs. NAS...Signed with Rox 4/22/08...Started 2007 season in High-A (Modesto)...Selected in 23 rd round of 2005 amateur draft by Colorado Rockies...Played collegiately at Cumberland University (Tenn)...Born: 11/4/83...Resides: Carolina, PR.					
12	Jud Thigpen .279, 11 HR, 39 RBI, 50 R, .369 OBP, 85 Games	LF	R/R	6'0"/185	Brockton Playoffs: 0-7, BB, 3 K, GDP
Notes: 9 HR first 39 games...3 HR last 56 games (last: 8/3 vs NJ)...Missed seven games (8/9 - 8/15) with sprained left thumb...Can-Am League Player of the Week 6/15 - 6/21...2008 stats: .295, 17 HR, 70 RBI, 59 R, .373 OBP, 94 Games...2008: 17 HR and 70 RBI were Rox records...3 rd Can-Am League in RBI, 4 th HR, 4 th HR/AB (1:20.71), 1 st games played...Hit .348 w/RISP (51 RBI) and .341 w/RISP 2 (26 RBI)...6 th professional season...Originally acquired in a trade with New Jersey in September 2007...Signed as undrafted free agent with Colorado Rockies Organization (2004)...Played 3 seasons in Rockies organization (High-AAA)...Won 2004 NCAA Division II Nat'l Championship...Named Div. II National Player of the Year in '04...Cousin of Bobby Thigpen...Born: 10/2/80...Resides: Cleveland, MS.					
11	Chris Valencia .309, 1 HR, 36 RBI, 60 R, .370 OBP, 27 SB, 93 Games	CF	L/R	6'2"/190	Lewis-Clark St. (NAIA) Playoffs: 4-7 (.571), 2 2B, 2 1B, 2 R
Notes: Can-Am League Rookie of the Year (2009)...Hit .380 in 100 AB vs. LHP...Broke 0-17 slump with 4-4 night vs. WT (8/28)...Reached base safely in 20 consecutive games from 8/4-8/23...3 rd Can-Am League with 27 SB...2 nd CAL Hits (101)...3 rd CAL in doubles (22)...31 multi-hit games...1 st Professional HR on 8/10 vs. SUS...2 hits in first game as pro on 5/28 vs. Sussex...First professional RBI on 5/31 vs Sussex...2008 Stats: .252, 1 HR, 22 RBI, 18 R, .331 OBP, 55 Games...Won 2008 NAIA World Series Title with Lewis-Clark State College...Prior to Lewis-Clark St. played with LA Harbor Junior College...Earned South Coast Conference MVP and JC All-American with LA-Harbor...Had 40-game hitting streak with LA Harbor in 2007...Born: 4/25/87...Resides: Garden Grove, CA.					
29	Chris Grossman .296, 3 HR, 35 RBI, 37 R, .365 OBP, 79 Games	C	R/R	6'5"/225	Sioux City (AMAS) Playoffs: 1-7 (.143), 1B, BB
Notes: Hit above left eye with pitch on 8/31...18 multi-hit games...2008 Stats: .248, 7 HR, 39 RBI, 47 R, .378 OBP, 90 Games...Began professional career with Independent Sioux City (Northern)...Hit career-high .314 in rookie season...Signed with St. Louis Cardinals organization in 2007...Hit .319 in 21 games in Palm Beach (FSL), and .277 in 65 games in Quad Cities (MID)...5 th Professional season...College: University of California...2/3/81...Resides: Alamo, CA.					

OTHER POSITION PLAYERS:

#	Name	POS	B/T	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
26	Jon Gossard .216 (11-51), 0 HR, 7 RBI, 5 R, .268 OBP, 19 Games	C	R/R	6'3"/230	Rutgers (BIG EAST) Playoffs: DNP
Notes: 1 st professional hit on 7/6 vs. WT (2-run single, 4 RBI in game)...Sac fly RBI in first professional AB on 6/3 vs. NH...2008 Stats (Rutgers): .285, 1 HR, 38 RBI, 25 R, .377 OBP, 51 Games...1 st professional season...Played four years at Rutgers University...Junior season (2007), batted career-high .322, 6 HR, 35 RBI...Named to 2007 Big East All-Star Team...Born: 1/27/85...Resides: Harrington Park, NJ					
18	Derek Kinzler .310 (22-71), 2 HR, 8 RBI, 12 R, .372 OBP, 19 Games	2B	S/R	6'0"/180	Tri-City (NWST) Playoffs: DNP
Notes: 4 hits (HR, 2B), 4 R 9/4 vs. WT...4 th Professional season...Signed as undrafted free agent with Colorado Rockies in June 2006...Appeared in career-high 23 games in 2006 with Casper (Rookie)...Played collegiately at Menlo College in California...4-year starter at Menlo...140 hits are third in Menlo Oaks' history...Born: 11/27/1984...Resides: Los Angeles, CA.					



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TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER:

#	Name	POS	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
35	Jeff Long	RHP	6'4"/220	Kalamazoo (Frontier)
	6-4, 3.55 ERA, 14 GS, 83.2 IP, 84 H, 41 R/33 ER, 15 BB, 42 K			Last (9/7 at WT): ND, 3, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 4 BB, 0 K

Notes: CGSHO on 8/28 vs. WT...Missed 32 days with numbness in forearm (6/16 - 7/18)...2008 Stats: 9-4, 3.83 ERA, 20 GS, 2 CG/1 SHO, 124.2 IP, 130 H, 66 R/53 ER, 36 BB, 57 K...Started 20 games in each of last two seasons...Led Frontier League in innings pitched (140.1) and complete games (4) in 2007. 4-1, 2.70 ERA in five starts in August 2008...Selected in 12th round of 2004 MLB draft (Atlanta)...5th professional season...Born: 11/4/81...Resides: Marietta, GA...Pitches: 2/4 seam FB, Cut FB, Sinker, Curve, Change.

ROX BULLPEN:

#	Name	POS	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
17	Keith Noe	RHP	5'11"/190	Brockton (Can-Am)
	Playoffs: 0-0, 13.50 ERA, 1 G, .2 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 0 K			Last (Gm 1 at QC): ND, .2 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 0 K

Notes: 2009 Regular season: 5-2, 3.83 ERA, 31 G, 40 IP, 30 H, 18 R/17 ER, 20 BB, 48 K...2008: 2-1, 3.96 ERA, 18 G, 25 IP, 30 H, 12R/11 ER, 9 BB, 20 K...8 ER allowed in first 4.2 IP...3 ER in last 20.1 IP...2008 UCSD: 4-1, 2.19 ERA, 28 G, 14 SV, 37 IP, 30 H, 9R/ER, 9 BB, 32 K...Set single season and career saves record at UCSD with 14 in 2008...2008 National Collegiate Baseball Writer's Association Division II All-American (Honorable Mention)...14 saves in 2008 was third-highest total in nation...Rawlings/ABCA All-American, Daktronics All-West Region Team, All-California Collegiate Athletic Association...Resides: San Diego, CA...Born: 8/13/1986.

#	Name	POS	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
16	Freddy Flores	RHP	5'11"/185	Atlantic City (Can-Am)
	6-5, 3.93 ERA, 16G/12GS, 3CG, 1SHO, 84.2 IP, 86H, 41R/37 ER, 18BB, 37K			Last (9/7 at WT): ND, 2 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 0BB, 0 K

Notes: Complete game, 2-hit shutout on 7/6 vs. WT...2nd Professional start on 6/24 at WT...Started at SS on 6/10 vs NH (3-7, 3 1B)...2008 Stats: 1-0, 1.80 ERA, 1 G/GS, 5.0 IP, 2 H, 1R/ER, 0 BB, 4 K...Start on August 30, 2008 for Atlantic City marked first professional action since August 29, 2000. Was the head softball coach at Western New Mexico University from 2002 - 2007...2003 Pac-West Coach of the Year...Mustangs won Pacific Coast Championship in 2002 and 2003...Went to 2004 West Regional Championships...First professional experience came with Sioux City Explorers in 1997...Born: 2/12/74...Resides: Chesilhurst, NJ.

#	Name	POS	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
19	Fraser Robinson	LHP	6'5"/220	Ottawa (Can-Am)
	7-4, 4.29 ERA, 20G/12GS, 1 CG, 1SV, 86 IP, 106 H, 48 R/41 ER, 25 BB, 46 K			Last (8/20 vs. QC): L, 5.1 IP, 8 H, 4 R/ER, 3 BB, 2 K

Notes: Struck behind left ear with line drive by Sebastien Boucher (8/20)...2008 Stats (OTT): 4-8, 5.06 ERA, 19 G/GS, 121.0 IP, 157 H, 83 R/68 ER, 16 BB, 90 K... 2nd professional season...Acquired via Ottawa dispersal draft and signed on April 29, 2009...Pitched 121 innings with Ottawa in 2008 striking out 90 batters and walking just 16...Born: 3/31/85...Resides: Ottawa, Ontario.

#	Name	POS	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
22	John Kelly	RHP	6'0"/205	Brockton
	Playoffs: 0-0, 2.70 ERA, 3.1 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 3 BB, 4 K			Last (Gm 2 at QC): ND, 3.1 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 3 BB, 4 K

Notes: 2009 Regular Season: 2-3, 6.23 ERA, 8G/6GS, 30.1 IP, 38 H, 21 R/ER, 11 BB, 22 K...Hit 1,400 career strikeout mark 8/30 vs. WT...Missed 61 days (6/20 - 8/20)... 2008 Stats: 9-5, 2.56 ERA, 19 GS, 126.1 IP, 99 H, 45 R/36 ER, 47 BB, 121 K... Rox Career: 26-11, 2.61 ERA, 328 K...1st All-Time Rox Wins (26)...1st All-Time Rox Strikeouts (328)...15th Professional season...Set Can-Am League Single Season Strikeout Record with 130 (2007)...2007 Can-Am Leader in ERA (2.34), Strikeouts (130), 2nd in IP (146.1), Games Started (21)...Rox Record Book: 1st in Single-season ERA 2.27- 2007, Single-season strikeouts (114 - 2007)... Selected by the New York Mets in the 11th Round in 1994...Played college baseball at the University of Connecticut...Head Coach of Concord-Carlisle High School Baseball Team...Born 12/13/72...Resides: Leominster, MA.

#	Name	POS	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
30	Adam Piechowski	RHP	6'1"/185	Nashua (Can-Am)
	Playoffs: 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1 IP, 0H, 0R, 0 BB, 0 K			Last (Gm 2 at QC): ND, 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K

Notes: 2009 Rox Regular Season: 2-0, 3.72 ERA, 7 G, 9.2 IP, 8 H, 4 R/ER, 6 BB, 8 K...2009 Total stats (NH/BRO) 3-2, 3.73 ERA, 31G/1GS, 2 SV, 41 IP, 46 H, 18 R/17 ER, 16 BB, 36 K... 2008: 5-0, 2.59 ERA, 39 G, 46.2 IP, 39 H, 13R/ER, 11BB, 64 K... 3rd Professional season... Played with New Haven (Can-Am) in 2007... College ball at Central Connecticut State... Resides: Winstead, CT... Born: 9/12/1985...Pitches: Fastball, Slider, Change.

#	Name	POS	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
34	Jerry Dunn	RHP	6'4"/225	Brockton (Can-Am)
	Playoffs: 0-1, 0.00 ERA, 0 IP, 1 H, 3 R/1 ER, 2 BB, 0 K			Last(Gm 1 at QC): L, 0IP (4 BF), 1H, 3 R/1ER, 0BB, 0K

Notes: 2009 Regular season: 0-1, 3.44 ERA, 24 SV, 3 BS, 36 G, 36.2 IP, 38 H, 16 R/14 ER, 12 BB, 34 K...Allowed four runs on 8/21 vs. WT for first time since 2005...11 saves in July, 3saves in June...Saved both games of DH sweep over NH (7/24)...Three saves in three days (7/11-7/13)...Rox All-Time Saves leader (48)...2008 Stats: 2-4, 1.45 ERA, 43 G, 24 SV/4 BS, 43.1 IP, 41 H, 11 R/7 ER, 9 BB, 38 K...2008: T-1st Can-Am League with 24 Saves...Set Rox single season record with 24 Saves...2007 w/ Grays: 18 Saves 3rd-most in Can-Am League...Allowed 1 ER in final 26.1 IP ('07)...Did not allow a run in the month of July('07)...Pitched for Laredo (United League) in 2006...Allowed 3 ER for Laredo(20 IP)...Has allowed 14 ER in previous three seasons combined(102 IP)...Drafted by Detroit Tigers in 36th Rd. of 2000 draft...Pitched in Tigers' Organization from 2000-2003...Traded to Red Sox in 2003...Born: 6/19/1977...Resides: Fort Mill, SC...Pitches: 2/4 seam FB, Slider, Change



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38	Brad Hertzler	LHP	6'1"/212	Kane County(MID)/Vancouver (NWST)
	2-4, 3.70 ERA, 35 G, 48.2 IP, 55 H, 28 R/20ER, 19 BB, 29 K			Last (9/7 at WT): ND, 2 IP, 4 H, 3 R/ER, 0 BB, 1 K
<i>Notes: 13.1 scoreless innings streak broken on Chris Kelly HR (6/24 - 7/17) ...2008 Stats (Kane County): 2-5, 5.26 ERA, 26 G/4 GS, 63.1 IP, 70 H, 45 R/37 ER, 13 BB, 49 K... Originally drafted in the 15th round of the 2007 MLB draft (Oakland)...Spent 2007 and 2008 seasons in Oakland farm system...Career high 63.1 innings pitched in 2008 with Kane County(A)...102 K to 34 BB over first 138.1 professional innings...3rd professional season...Brother of Barry Hertzler (Red Sox farm system)...Born: 4/11/86...Resides: Westport, MA...Pitches: 2/4 Seam FB, Cut FB, Curve, Change.</i>				
#	Name	POS	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
55	Buster Lussier	RHP	6'2"/220	Augusta-A (SAL)
	3-0, 4.02 ERA, 11 G/3 GS, 40.1 IP, 38 H, 21 R/18 ER, 15 BB, 24 K			Last (9/6 at WT) ND, 4.1 IP, 2 H, 3 R/ER, 2 BB, 2 K
<i>Notes: 5th Professional season...2008 Stats: 0-1, 4.57 ERA, 17G, 1GS, 21.2 IP, 29 H, 11 R/ER, 6 BB, 17 K...Drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 34th round of the 2004 MLB draft...2006 with Salem Keizer (Low-A): 4-1, 2.20 ERA, 22 G, 4 SV, 40.1 IP, 14/13ER, 14 BB, 35 K...Graduate of Fall River High School (2004)...Born: 11/7/1985...Resides: Fall River, MA.</i>				