



Brockton Rox Baseball July 6, 2009 Media Notes

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TONIGHT'S DOUBLE HEADER MATCHUP:

Brockton Rox (15-19, 6th Place) vs. Worcester Tornadoes (17-17, T-2nd Place)

Campanelli Stadium, Brockton, MA 5:05 PM**

Brockton Radio: WXHR 1460 AM Internet: www.sportsjuice.com

Game Two will begin approximately half an hour after the conclusion of Game One

Probable Starters:

Game 1: ROX LHP Bryan Morse (0-0 2.70 ERA) vs. WT LHP Zachary Zuercher (1-3, 3.86 ERA)

Game 2: ROX RHP Freddy Flores (0-1, 5.11 ERA) vs. WT RHP Jusef Frias (1-0, 4.18 ERA)

Upcoming Series Probables:

TUE GM 1: ROX TBA vs. WT RHP Matt Weagle (1-3, 4.74 ERA)

TUE GM 2: ROX TBA vs. WT RHP Nick Conway (1-2, 5.12 ERA)

WED: ROX LHP Craig Anderson (4-2, 2.28 ERA) vs. WT RHP Chris Farley (0-0, 1.64 ERA)

Tonight's Matchup: The Brockton Rox (15-19, 6th Place, 7 GB) return home tonight for their second consecutive doubleheader; this time against in-state rival the Worcester Tornadoes (17-17, T-2nd Place, 5 GB). Brockton is in a stretch of playing three straight doubleheaders, as the Rox and Tornadoes will play another twinbill tomorrow night at Hanover Insurance Park in Worcester. Since having a day off last Monday, Brockton has played just four games in a six-day span. The Rox were set to play a three-game series at Worcester last week, but after winning game one, 7-0, games two and three were postponed due to rain that enveloped the Worcester-area. In game one tonight, the Rox will send **LHP Bryan Morse (0-0, 2.70 ERA)** to the mound to make his third start of the year since returning to Brockton. Morse has not pitched in 10 days as he last took the hill on June 26th vs. New Hampshire; a game in which Morse went 5.2 innings, allowing two earned runs on four hits. The Maryland-native is back in Brockton after spending the 2008 season in the Atlantic League with the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs. In 2007, Morse made 10 starts for the Rox, compiling a 3-4 record and a 4.31 ERA. A former member of the Florida Marlins organization, Morse had his best season in Independent baseball while with the North Shore Spirit in 2006, going 11-5 with a 2.16 ERA. Morse will be opposed by Worcester's LHP Zachary Zuercher (1-3, 3.86 ERA). The lefty will be making his seventh start of the year and second against the Rox. On June 23rd vs. Brockton, Zuercher threw 5.1 innings giving up four earned runs on seven hits as he was dealt the loss. Zuercher's latest outing was solid on June 28th at New Jersey; going 6.2 innings allowing two earned runs on seven hits in a no-decision. Game two will feature two pitchers making spot-starts. For Brockton it will be **RHP Freddy Flores (0-1, 5.11 ERA)**, who will be making his second start of the year and his fifth appearance overall on the mound. In his other start of 2009 on June 24th against Worcester, Flores went six innings in a losing effort, allowing three earned runs on eight hits. In three previous relief appearances, Flores pitched 6.1 innings surrendering four earned runs on 11 hits. In 12.1 innings pitched total, Flores has yet to walk a batter and has struck out three. Tonight will be Flores' third career professional start as he made one start in 2008 for the Atlantic City Surf. For Worcester in game two it will be RHP Jusef Frias (1-0, 4.18 ERA) making his second start of the season and 12th appearance overall. Frias' one start also came in game two of a



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doubleheader with the New Jersey Jackals on June 25th. In six full innings, Frias allowed just one earned run and four hits while striking out five and walking four, as he earned his lone win of the season. His other ten appearances this season have come out of the bullpen with the latest being three days ago against the Jackals; going two hitless innings in relief with three strikeouts. Tonight marks the fifth and sixth meetings of the season between the Rox and Tornadoes as Brockton leads the series 3-1. All four previous contests took place at Hanover Insurance Park in Worcester. First pitch of game one tonight is set for 5:05 PM, with game two beginning approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of game one.

Yesterday: The Rox are coming off a doubleheader split with the Quebec Capitales on Sunday afternoon at Le Stade Municipal. Quebec earned the game one victory by a score of 3-1 on the back of starter RHP Karl Gelin, who went 5.1 innings, allowing just one earned run on three hits. Brockton's only run of game one was driven in by **CF Chris Valencia's** double in the sixth inning that scored **C Chris Grossman**. **RHP Wayne Lundgren** dropped to 3-4 on the season with the loss, going six innings, giving up three earned runs on six hits. The Rox were able to bounce back in game two with a solid 5-1 victory over the Capitales as **LHP Fraser Robinson** was fantastic. Robinson allowed just one earned run on two hits over six full innings. Brockton used the longball to get to Quebec starter RHP Eric Gagne, as both **3B Phillip Cuadrado** and **RF Jud Thigpen** connected on two-run homers. **RHP Jerry Dunn** pitched a scoreless seventh inning to give Robinson his third win of the season.

Rox Offense: The weight of the run producing is being carried by a number of players throughout the Rox lineup. **SS Dominic Ramos** is the league's leading hitter, carrying a .361 average into tonight's action. **LF Keith Brachold** leads the team and is third in the league with 25 RBI this season. **DH Palmer Karr** is tied for the Can-Am League lead with nine home runs in the first 34 games. **CF Chris Valencia** is tied for second in the league with 14 stolen bases. As a team, the Rox are batting .283 (3rd Can-Am). The Rox have also been a disciplined team at the plate, drawing 100 walks (3rd-most) and striking out a league-low 155 times.

Rox Pitching: **LHP Craig Anderson** leads the league's best pitching staff with a 4-2 record and a 2.28 ERA. The team has posted a league-low 3.66 ERA to this point in the year with the second-fewest walks issued (85). **LHP Brad Hertzler** leads the league's best bullpen with a 1.48 ERA in 24.1 innings this season.

Clean Sweep of League Awards: The Brockton Rox swept the Can-Am League's Players of the Week awards last week with **DH Palmer Karr** and **LHP Craig Anderson** taking the honors. Karr was recognized as the league's Batter of the Week, batting .385 with five home runs and nine RBI in eight games. He hit five home runs in five consecutive games including a double header. Anderson captured the Pitcher of the Week honors by allowing one earned run in two starts including a complete game. He pitched 17.2 innings and posted a 0.51 ERA with three walks and 11 strikeouts. This is the first time this year that the Rox have captured both awards simultaneously.



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Probable Brockton Rox Starting Lineup and Notes

#	Name	POS	B/T	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
7	Dominic Ramos	SS	R/R	5'10"/180	Brockton QC Series: 4-11, 2B, RBI, R

Notes: .361, 0 HR, 9 RBI, 21 R, .394 OBP, 31 Games
13 multi-hit games (Six consecutive: 6/25-7/3)...Hits in 27 of first 31 games played...1st Can-Am League .361 AVG...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 2nd-most in Rox history...94 games was 1st in Can-Am League...5th 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 15th 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.

11	Chris Valencia	CF	L/R	6'2"/190	Lewis-Clark St. (NAIA) QC Series: 6-10, 2-2B, 2 RBI, R
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Notes: .310, 0 HR, 9 RBI, 17 R, .379 OBP, 14 SB, 34 Games
7/5 DH: 4-7, 2-2B, RBI
T-2nd Can-Am League with 14 SB...375/.471 Last 10/5...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.

23	Clyde Williams	1B	L/L	6'2"/225	Atlantic City (Can-Am) QC Series: 2-9, BB, RBI
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Notes: .273, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 4 R, .333 OBP, 12 Games
7/5 DH: 1-6, BB
11 for last 28 (.392)...15 for last 77 (.195)...Collected 1,000th 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 14th inning...Spent 2008 with Atlantic City (Can-Am)...Hit .298 with 11 HR and 62 RBI in 89 G with AC...Selected in 3rd round of 1998 MLB draft by Montreal out 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	DH	R/R	6'2"/230	Alexandria (United) QC Series: 3-11, RBI, R, 3 K
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Notes: .309, 9 HR, 19 RBI, 20 R, .384 OBP, 34 Games
7/5 DH: 1-7, R, 2 K
12-game road hitting streak...Homed in five consecutive games 6/23 - 6/26...5 of 9 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 6/16/09): 5-7, 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 2nd in United League...18 HR was 4th...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)...5th professional season...Played portion of 2008 season with Ensenada Marinos (MEX)...Born: 6/18/1982...Resides: Homewood, AL.

12	Jud Thigpen	RF	R/R	6'0"/185	Brockton QC Series: 1-11, HR, 2 RBI, 2 K
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Notes: .256, 8 HR, 23 RBI, 23 R, .348 OBP, 34 Games
7/5 DH: 1-7, HR, 2 RBI
.313/.222 last 10/5...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...3rd Can-Am League in RBI, 4th HR, 4th HR/AB (1:20.71), 1st games played...Hit .348 w/RISP (51 RBI) and .341 w/RISP 2 (26 RBI)...6th 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-AA)...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

9	Keith Brachold	LF	L/L	6'1"/195	Amarillo (UNITED) QC Series: 2-9, BB, R, SB
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Notes: .266, 6 HR, 25 RBI, 22 R, .354 OBP, 34 Games
7/5 DH: 1-5, BB, R
3rd Can-Am League with 25 RBI...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	2B	R/R	6'0"/185	Brockton/Long Island (Atlantic League) QC Series: 1-9, BB, 4 K
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Notes: .264, 1 HR, 22 RBI, 16 R, .326 OBP, 34 Games
7/5 DH: 0-5, BB, 2 K
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...4th in total bases (201)...43 multi-hit games in 2008...Led team in AVG, H, R, OBP...8th 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

10	Phillip Cuadrado	3B	S/R	6'1"/210	Brockton QC Series: 4-9, HR, 2B, BB, 2 RBI, 2 R
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Notes: .253, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 15 R, .323 OBP, 27 Games
7/5 DH: 4-6, HR, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R
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 23rd round of 2005 amateur draft by Colorado Rockies...Played collegiately at Cumberland University (Tenn)...Born: 11/14/83...Resides: Carolina, PR.

29	Chris Grossman	C	R/R	6'5"/225	Sioux City (AMAS) QC Series: 2-10, 2B, 2 R
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Notes: .262, 1 HR, 12 RBI, 12 R, .327 OBP, 31 Games
7/5 DH: 1-6, R
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)...5th Professional season...College: University of California...2/3/81...Resides: Alamo, CA.

OTHER POSITION PLAYERS:

#	Name	POS	B/T	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
21	Morgan Brown	3B	R/R	6'2"/190	DNP QC Series: Defense only

Notes: .143, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 R, .143 OBP, 11 Games
7/5 DH: Pinch-ran twice
.385, 5 RBI, 1 R in five games with Quebec to start 2009...Released by Quebec June 16th...Signed with Rox June 20th...Last played in 2006 with North Shore Spirit...2006 (NS): .206, 0 HR, 4 RBI, 7 R, 20 Games...Hit .206 with 4 RBI in 20 Games for Spirit...Played collegiately at Harvard...2005 2nd Team All-by shortstop...Played for Wareham Gatemen (Cape Cod League) in 2005...Born: 5/6/84...Resides: Alstead, NH.

26	Jon Gossard	C	R/R	6'3"/230	Rutgers (BIG EAST) QC Series: DNP
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Notes: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 1 RBI, 0 R, .000 OBP, 3 Games
7/5 DH: DNP
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...1st 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

16	Freddy Flores	SS	R/R	5'10"/170	Atlantic City (Can-Am) QC Series: DNP
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Notes: .300 (3-10), 0 HR, 1 RBI, 1 R, .300 OBP, 2 Games
7/5 DH: DNP
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...Pitching: 0-1, 5.11 ERA, 4G/1GS, 12.1 IP, 19 H, 8 R/7 ER, 0 BB, 3 K...Last (6/24 at WT): L, 6 IP, 8H, 3R/ER, 0BB, 3K...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.



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TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS:

#	Name	POS	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
28	Bryan Morse	LHP	5'11"/165	Southern Maryland (Atlantic)
	0-0, 2.70 ERA, 2 GS, 10.0 IP, 7 H, 3 R/ER, 5 BB, 3 K			Last (6/26 vs. NH): ND, 5.2 IP, 4 H, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K

Notes: Signed 6/20/09...2007 w/ Rox: 3-4, 4.31 ERA, 10 GS...Acquired via trade with North Shore on 7/15/07...Led Can-Am League with 11 wins in 2006 and second in ERA, 5th in K, 2 SHO: 11-5, 2.16 ERA, 116.2 IP, 25 BB, 87 K...Can-Am League Postseason All-Star in 2006...Co-Led Can-Am in Victories in 2005 with 12 wins...Won 39 games for North Shore 2003-2007 with 19 complete-games...Led league in innings in 2004 (137)...Independent League Baseball since 2002...1999-2001 with Florida Marlins Organization...24th Round Pick in 1999 out of Mt. Olive (NC) College...Born 9/12/77...Resides: California, MD.

#	Name	POS	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
16	Freddy Flores	RHP	5'11"/185	Atlantic City (Can-Am)
	0-1, 5.11 ERA, 4G/1GS, 12.1 IP, 19 H, 8 R/7 ER, 0 BB, 3 K			Last (6/24 at WT): L, 6 IP, 8H, 3R/ER, 0BB, 3K

Notes: 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.

ROX BULLPEN:

#	Name	POS	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
17	Keith Noe	RHP	5'11"/190	Brockton (Can-Am)
	0-1, 3.60 ERA, 6 G, 10 IP, 8 H, 5R/4 ER, 6 BB, 9 K			Last (6/30 at WT): ND, 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K

Notes: 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
30	James Baker	RHP	6'0"/180	North Shore/Can-Am
	0-0, 7.71 ERA, 2 G, 2.1 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 2 BB, 2 K			Last (6/26 vs. NH): ND, 1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, BB, 2 K

Notes: 2008 Stats: 3-5, 6.29 ERA, 32 G/2 GS, 2 SV, 48.2 IP, 60 H, 37 R/34 ER, 24 BB, 32 K...2008 season ended with surgery to repair torn labrum (throwing shoulder)...2 Career Starts...4th Professional Season...Signed with Rox 3/11/08...1st two years of career (06-07): 7-2, 1.56 ERA, 71 G, 3 SV, 86.2 IP, 35 BB, 71 K...Signed first professional contract with Nashua (2006)...Attended Wheaton College...2006 at Wheaton: 4-1, 1.80 ERA, 10 SV, 6BB, 32 K...Contract purchased by San Diego Padres on 9/19/06...Born: 12/19/1979...Resides: Boxford, MA...Pitches: 2/4 seam FB, Splitter, Slider, Change

#	Name	POS	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
33	Matt Zachary	RHP	6'4"/240	Brockton
	2-1, 5.84 ERA, 11 G/1 GS, 12.1 IP, 22 H, 13 R/8 ER, 11 BB, 5 K			Last (6/25 vs. NH): L, 2 IP, 7 H, 7R/5 ER, 3 BB, 0 K

Notes: 2008 Stats: 1-2, 2.20 ERA, 36 G, 4 HLD, 49 IP, 42 H, 15 R/12 ER, 25 BB, 41 K...2008 w/ Rox: Allowed career-low 12 ER...Posted career-high with 41 K...Pitched in Australia in Winter 2008...Invited to pitch with provisional Australian World Baseball Classic team in Japan...Signed with Rox 5/8/08 after acquired via trade with Nashua (5/6)...4th Professional season...Signed first professional contract with Laredo (United League) in May, 2006...College: Hawaii Pacific, Treasure Valley Community College, Albertson (ID) College...Born 11/12/1977...Resides: Hailey, ID...Pitches: 2/4-Seam FB, Cut FB, Slider, Curve

#	Name	POS	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
34	Jerry Dunn	RHP	6'4"/225	Brockton
	0-0, 2.25 ERA, 3 SV, 1 BS, 11 G, 12 IP, 11 H, 4 R/3 ER, 2 BB, 11 K			Last (7/5 at QC) ND, 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R/0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K

Notes: 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...2nd All-Time Rox career w/ 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

#	Name	POS	HT/WT	2008 Team/League
38	Brad Hertzler	LHP	6'1"/212	Kane County(MID)/Vancouver (NWST)
	1-2, 1.48 ERA, 14 G, 24.1 IP, 23 H, 4 R/ER, 7 BB, 15 K			Last: (7/3 at QC): ND, 1.1 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K

Notes: 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.