



2010
SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS



NED YOST

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FULL NAME: Edgar Frederick Yost, III **BATS/THROWS:** R/R
OPENING DAY AGE: 55
BORN: August 19, 1954 (Eureka, CA) **RESIDES:** Marietta, GA
APPOINTED MANAGER: May 13, 2010
MARRIED: Deborah **CHILDREN:** Jenny, Ned IV, Josh, Andrew

Royals Managerial Career

- ▶ Was named the 16th full-time manager in Kansas City Royals history on May 13, 2010.

Pre-Royals Managerial Career

- ▶ Managed the Milwaukee Brewers from 2003 before being relieved of his duties on September 15, 2008... compiled a 457-502 mark as the Brewers skipper...named as the Milwaukee manager on October 29, 2002.
- ▶ Turned the Brewers around after going 68-94 in his first season in 2003...steadily increased the win total and led the club to a 83-79 record and a second-place finish in the N.L. Central in 2007, marking Milwaukee's first winning season since 1992.
- ▶ The Brewers were 83-67 in 2008 when he was dismissed and on their way to winning the N.L. Wild Card, the Brewers first playoff appearance since their World Series campaign in 1982, when Ned was a catcher on the club.
- ▶ Was a member of Tony La Russa's 2005 National League All-Star coaching staff...the game was played at Detroit's Comerica Park with the American League emerging victorious, 7-5.

Coaching Career

- ▶ Prior to his managerial time with the Brewers, Yost spent 12 seasons on the Major League staff of the Atlanta Braves from 1991-2002...the Braves won their division in each of Yost's seasons on the staff with the exception of the strike-shortened 1994 campaign.
- ▶ Yost spent future Hall of Fame manager Bobby Cox as the bullpen coach from 1991-1998 and then as the third base coach from 1999-2002.
- ▶ Joined the Braves organization after retiring as a player following the 1987 season...he managed for three seasons in the Atlanta system at Class A Sumter in the South Atlantic League, accumulating a 197-223 (.469) record.

Playing Career

- ▶ Yost began his professional playing career after being selected by the New York Mets in the first round (7th overall) in the secondary phase of the June 1974 amateur draft...he was originally selected by the Montreal Expos in the second round of the January 1974 draft, but did not sign.
- ▶ Was acquired by the Milwaukee Brewers from the Mets organization in the 1977 Rule 5 draft.
- ▶ A catcher, he played for part of six seasons in the Majors with the Brewers (1980-83), Rangers (1984) and Expos (1985), batting .212 with 15 doubles, 4 triples, 16 home runs, 64 RBI and 54 runs in 219 games.
- ▶ Was a member of the 1982 American League Champion Milwaukee Brewers, appearing in one game of the World Series against the Cardinals and walking in his only plate appearance.
- ▶ Traded by the Brewers with LHP Dan Scarpetta to the Texas Rangers for catcher Jim Sundberg.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Yost and his wife, Deborah, have four children: daughter, Jenny, and three sons, Ned IV, Josh and Andrew... Ned IV is currently a minor league coach in the Brewers system for the Rookie Level Helena Brewers after playing in the minors for three seasons.
- ▶ His father, Ned, was an All-American football player at Santa Rosa Junior College in California.
- ▶ Graduated from Dublin (Calif.) High in 1972 before playing baseball at Chabot Junior College in Hayward, Calif.
- ▶ Was inducted into the Central Wisconsin Baseball Hall of Fame in 2004 and earned the "Nice Guy Award" at the 2005 Red Smith Sports Award Banquet in Appleton, Wis.
- ▶ Wore uniform number 3 as manager in Milwaukee as a tribute to his close friend, the late Dale Earnhardt.

Yost's Major League Managerial Record

Year	Club	League	Finish	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
2003	MILWAUKEE	National League	6th	162	68	94	.420
2004	MILWAUKEE	National League	6th	161	67	94	.416
2005	MILWAUKEE	National League	3rd	162	81	81	.500
2006	MILWAUKEE	National League	4th	162	75	87	.463
2007	MILWAUKEE	National League	2nd	162	83	79	.512
2008	MILWAUKEE	National League	2nd	150	83	67	.533
TOTALS			-	959	457	502	.477

Yost's Record vs. Major League Clubs

Opponent	Record	Opponent	Record
Arizona	23-15	Minnesota	16-20
Atlanta	19-21	New York (NL)	18-21
Baltimore	3-3	New York (AL)	2-1
Boston	1-5	Philadelphia	17-23
Chicago (NL)	40-50	Pittsburgh	53-42
Cincinnati	52-49	St. Louis	40-55
Cleveland	3-0	San Diego	20-20
Colorado	19-18	San Francisco	22-21
Detroit	3-3	Seattle	2-1
Florida	14-28	Tampa Bay	1-2
Houston	45-54	Texas	1-2
Kansas City	3-3	Toronto	5-1
Los Angeles (AL)	2-1	Washington	20-20
Los Angeles (NL)	13-23	Overall	457-502

Yost's Career Ejections (22)

No.	Date	Note (Umpire)
1	June 24, 2003	Balls and strikes (A. Fletcher)
2	July 4, 2003	Balls and strikes (M. Carlson)
3	August 17, 2003	Safe/out call (S. Holbrook)
4	September 13, 2003	no info (J. Joyce)
5	May 26, 2004	Call at first base (H. Wendelstedt)
6	August 21, 2004	Called third strike (P. Nauer)
7	August 25, 2004	no info (M. Wegner)
8	July 15, 2005	Called third strike (B. Davidson)
9	July 26, 2005	Call at first base (R. Kulpa)
10	August 9, 2005	Balk (A. Hernandez)
11	August 16, 2005	Batter hit by pitch (B. Miller)
12	May 5, 2006	Balls and strikes (J. Layne)
13	May 23, 2006	no info (B. Welke)
14	June 11, 2006	Balls and strikes (M. Hudson)
15	May 15, 2007	Balls and strikes (L. Vanover)
16	May 25, 2007	Called third strike (J. Layne)
17	September 7, 2007	Balls and strikes (M. Winters)
18	September 23, 2007	Call at second base (C. Guccione)
19	September 24, 2007	Call at the plate after arguing balls and strikes (P. Cuzzi)
20	September 26, 2007	Intentional hit by pitch (T. Hallion)
21	May 6, 2008	Called strike three (E. Cooper)
22	July 23, 2008	Check swing call (E. Rapuano)

NOTE: Yost was never ejected as a player or a coach

Royals Year-by-Year Managerial Records

Year	Manager.....	Record
1969	Joe Gordon	69-93
1970	Charlie Metro	19-33
1970	Bob Lemon	46-64
1971	Bob Lemon	85-76
1972	Bob Lemon	76-78
1973	Jack McKeon.....	88-74
1974	Jack McKeon.....	77-85
1975	Jack McKeon.....	50-46
1975	Whitey Herzog	41-25
1976	Whitey Herzog	90-72
1977	Whitey Herzog	102-60
1978	Whitey Herzog	92-70
1979	Whitey Herzog	85-77
1980	Jim Frey	97-65
1981	Jim Frey	30-40
1981	Dick Howser.....	20-13
1982	Dick Howser.....	90-72
1983	Dick Howser.....	79-83
1984	Dick Howser.....	84-78
1985	Dick Howser.....	91-71
1986	Dick Howser.....	40-48
1986	Mike Ferraro*.....	36-38
1987	Billy Gardner.....	62-64
1987	John Wathan	21-15
1988	John Wathan	84-77
1989	John Wathan	92-70
1990	John Wathan	75-86

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1991	John Wathan	15-22
1991	Bob Schaefer*	1-0
1991	Hal McRae	66-58
1992	Hal McRae	72-90
1993	Hal McRae	84-78
1994	Hal McRae	64-51
1995	Bob Boone	70-74
1996	Bob Boone	75-86
1997	Bob Boone	36-46
1997	Tony Muser	31-48
1998	Tony Muser	72-89
1999	Tony Muser	64-97
2000	Tony Muser	77-85
2001	Tony Muser	65-97
2002	Tony Muser	8-15
2002	John Mizerock*	5-8
2002	Tony Peña	49-77
2003	Tony Peña	83-79
2004	Tony Peña	58-104
2005	Tony Peña	8-25
2005	Bob Schaefer*	5-12
2005	Buddy Bell	43-69
2006	Buddy Bell	62-100
2007	Buddy Bell	69-93
2008	Trey Hillman	75-87
2009	Trey Hillman	65-97
2010	Trey Hillman	12-23

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Royals Managerial Records by Wins

Manager	Years	Record	Win Pct.
Whitey Herzog	1975-79	410-304	.574
Dick Howser	1981-86	404-365	.525
Tony Muser	1997-02	317-431	.424
John Wathan	1987-91	287-270	.515
Hal McRae	1991-94	286-277	.508
Jack McKeon	1973-75	215-205	.512
Bob Lemon	1970-72	207-218	.487
Tony Pena	2002-05	198-285	.410
Bob Boone	1995-97	181-206	.468
Buddy Bell	2005-07	174-262	.399
Trey Hillman	2008-10	152-207	.423
Jim Frey	1980-81	127-105	.547
Joe Gordon	1969	69-93	.426
Billy Gardner	1987	62-64	.492
Mike Ferraro	1986	36-38	.486
Charlie Metro	1970	19-33	.365
Bob Schaefer	1991, 2005	6-12	.333
John Mizerock	2002	5-8	.385

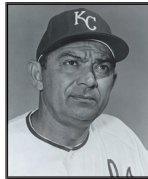
Royals Managerial Records by Win Pct. (full-time only)

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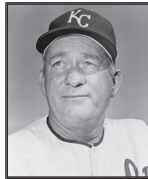
Royals Managerial Roster (Full-time)



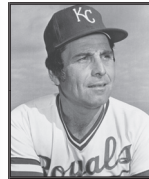
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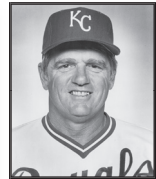
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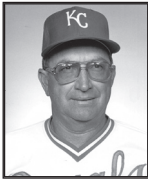
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#31 Jack McKeon



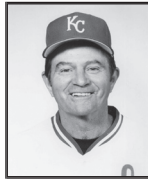
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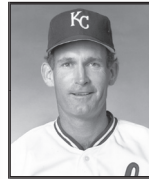
#41 Jim Frey



#10, #21 Dick Howser



#41 Billy Gardner



#12 John Wathan



#11 Hal McRae



#2, #8 Bob Boone



#40 Tony Muser



#6 Tony Pena



#25 Buddy Bell



#22/#88 Trey Hillman



#2 Ned Yost



GREGOR BLANCO 7

HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 170 **BATS/THROWS:** L/L
BORN: December 24, 1983 (Caracas, VZ) **RESIDES:** Cua, VZ
OPENING DAY AGE: 26
M.L. SERVICE: 1 year, 41 days - entering 2010 **SIGNED THRU:** 2010
ACQUIRED: Trade with Atlanta Braves, July 31, 2010

2009

- ▶ Split the campaign between Gwinnett (AAA) and Atlanta.
- ▶ Competed for his native Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic, hitting .400 (6-for-15) in 6 games.

Blanco's Achievements

Year	Achievements	Year	Achievements
2008	First Major League home run: May 27 vs. the Brewers' Dave Bush	2008	First Major League hit: April 9 at Colorado, double off Matt Herges

Career Notes

- ▶ Ranked second among National League rookies with a .366 on-base percentage in 2008...also finished second among N.L. rookies with 7 outfield assists.
- ▶ In 2008, ranked seventh in the N.L. with 26 infield hits and second with 15 bunt hits.
- ▶ Made his Major League debut as a pinch runner on March 30, 2008 at Washington.
- ▶ Led the International League (AAA) in 2007 with 81 runs scored.
- ▶ Led all Braves minor leaguers in 2006 with 88 runs and 151 hits.
- ▶ In 2005, led all Braves minor leaguers and the Southern League with 12 triples.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Gregor Miguel Pedraza Blanco**...signed by Rolando Petit and Julian Perez.
- ▶ Attended Ignacio Burk school in Venezuela.

Blanco's Career Statistics

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2001	Dominican Braves	.330	58	215	45	71	6	10	0	18	1	1	4	31	31	21	11	.422	.451	6
2002	Macon	.271	132	468	87	127	14	9	7	36	6	2	9	85	120	40	16	.392	.385	13
2003	Myrtle Beach	.271	126	461	66	125	19	7	5	36	3	1	8	54	114	34	16	.357	.375	9
2004	Myrtle Beach	.266	119	436	73	116	17	9	8	41	6	3	3	47	114	25	9	.339	.401	10
2005	Mississippi	.252	123	401	64	101	11	*12	6	37	7	3	2	73	124	28	12	.367	.384	8
2006	Mississippi	.287	66	251	45	72	16	3	0	9	5	0	3	43	57	17	6	.397	.375	6
	Richmond	.294	73	269	43	79	12	1	0	19	6	0	0	52	53	14	9	.408	.346	2
2007	Richmond	.282	124	464	*81	131	18	5	3	35	14	2	2	63	85	23	18	.369	.362	6
2008	ATLANTA	.251	144	430	52	108	14	4	1	38	6	3	6	74	99	13	5	.366	.309	2
2009	Gwinnett	.228	90	333	54	76	9	1	2	30	7	6	1	50	70	10	3	.326	.279	4
	ATLANTA	.186	24	43	5	8	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	9	2	0	.255	.233	1
	Minor League Totals	.272	911	3298	558	898	122	57	31	261	55	18	32	498	768	212	100	.371	.372	64
	Major League Totals	.245	168	473	57	116	14	5	1	39	7	3	6	78	108	15	5	.357	.302	3

* - Led League

Blanco's Career Transactions

- 2000 Signed by the Atlanta Braves as a non-drafted free agent, July 10
 2010 Acquired by the Kansas City Royals with RHP Jesse Chavez and LHP Tim Collins in exchange for OF Rick Ankiel, RHP Kyle Farnsworth and cash considerations, July 31

Blanco's World Baseball Classic Totals

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E	
2009	Venezuela	.400	6	15	1	6	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

Blanco's Single Game Bests (thru 7/31/10)

<u>HITS</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	
4 (3x)	6/28/08 @ TOR 7/23/08 @ FLA 7/29/08 vs. STL	3	7/23/08 @ FLA
<u>RBI</u>		<u>HITTING STREAKS</u>	
3 (2x)	6/13/08 @ LAA 7/23/08 @ FLA	7 (2x)	June 25-July 3, 2008 June 28-July 5, 2010

HOME RUN INFORMATION

MULTI-HR GAMES - none
GRAND SLAMS - none
WALK-OFF - none
PINCH HIT - none
INSIDE-THE-PARK - none



JESSE CHAVEZ

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HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 170 **BATS/THROWS:** R/R
BORN: August 21, 1983 (Victorville, CA) **RESIDES:** San Pedro, CA
OPENING DAY AGE: 26 (Turns 27 on August 21)
M.L. SERVICE: 1 year, 33 days - entering 2010 **SIGNED THRU:** 2010
ACQUIRED: Trade with Atlanta Braves, July 31, 2010

2009

- ▶ Spent his first full season in the Majors and led the Pirates pitching staff with 73 appearances, all in relief.
- ▶ His 73 outings led all Major League rookies.
- ▶ Held left-handed hitters to a .228 (29-for-127) average while right-handers hit .299 (40-for-134)...excelled pitching with runners in scoring position, holding batters to a .226 (19-for-84) average.

Chavez' Achievements

Year	Achievements	Year	Achievements
2009	First Major League win: September 6 vs. St. Louis	2008	Indianapolis (AAA) Pitcher of the Year

Career Notes

- ▶ Made his Major League debut on August 27, 2008 vs. the Chicago Cubs, tossing a 1-2-3 ninth inning.
- ▶ Pitched for Grand Canyon in the Arizona Fall League in 2006 and was 3-0 with four saves and a 0.64 ERA in 12 relief appearances...named to the AFL's All-Prospect Team.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Jesse David Chavez**...married to Crystal...has one daughter, Criste, born on January 12, 2004.
- ▶ Graduated from Fontana (Calif.) AB Miller High...attended Riverside (Calif.) Community College where he was a combined 18-5 on the mound in two seasons.

Chavez' Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	OPP	AVG
2003	Spokane	2-2	4.55	17	8	0	0	1	55.1	63	30	28	5	7	31	48	4	0	286	
2004	Clinton	6-10	4.68	27	22	0	0	0	123.0	148	75	64	8	3	35	96	4	0	306	
2005	Bakersfield	0-0	2.22	11	0	0	0	2	24.1	16	6	6	2	0	9	31	1	0	182	
	Frisco	4-3	5.68	31	0	0	0	1	57.0	71	43	36	10	2	25	27	7	0	316	
2006	Frisco	2-5	4.42	38	0	0	0	4	59.0	54	33	29	5	2	28	70	7	0	245	
	Indianapolis	2-1	4.24	12	0	0	0	0	17.0	18	9	8	0	0	9	15	0	0	273	
	Oklahoma City	0-0	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	333	
2007	Indianapolis	3-3	3.92	46	1	0	0	2	80.1	94	41	35	4	1	17	65	3	0	290	
2008	Indianapolis	2-6	3.80	51	0	0	0	14	68.2	58	30	29	8	0	22	70	6	0	225	
	PITTSBURGH	0-1	6.60	15	0	0	0	0	15.0	20	11	11	2	0	9	16	2	0	328	
2009	PITTSBURGH	1-4	4.01	73	0	0	0	0	67.1	69	33	30	11	1	22	47	5	0	264	
	Minor League Totals	21-30	4.36	234	31	0	0	24	486.2	525	268	236	42	15	176	425	32	0	277	
	Major League Totals	1-5	4.48	88	0	0	0	0	82.1	89	44	41	13	1	31	63	7	0	276	

Chavez' Career Transactions

- 2001 Selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 39th round of the June Free Agent Draft...did not sign
- 2003 Selected by the Texas Rangers in the 42nd round of the June Free Agent Draft
- 2006 Acquired by the Pittsburgh Pirates in exchange for RHP Kip Wells, July 31
- 2009 Acquired by the Tampa Bay Rays in exchange for INF Akinori Iwamura, November 3
- Acquired by the Atlanta Braves in exchange for RHP Rafael Soriano, December 9
- 2010 Acquired by the Kansas City Royals with OF Gregor Blanco and LHP Tim Collins in exchange for OF Rick Ankiel, RHP Kyle Farnsworth and cash considerations, July 31

Chavez' Single Game Bests (through 7/31/10)

STRIKEOUTS (RELIEVER)	INNINGS PITCHED (RELIEVER)	WINNING STREAKS
4 (2x) 9/11/08 @ HOU 4/12/10 @ SD	4.1 6/22/10 @ CWS 3.1 5/20/10 vs. CIN 2.1 6/27/10 vs. DET	2 July 6-24, 2010



SEAN O'SULLIVAN 37

HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 230 **BATS/THROWS:** R/R
BORN: September 1, 1987 (San Diego, CA) **RESIDES:** Spring Valley, CA
OPENING DAY AGE: 22
M.L. SERVICE: 67 days - entering 2010 **SIGNED THRU:** 2010
ACQUIRED: Trade with Los Angeles Angels, July 22, 2010

2009

- ▶ Opened the campaign at Double-A Arkansas, but quickly was promoted to Triple-A Salt Lake and then made Major League debut in June.
- ▶ Made 10 starts for the A.L. West-champion Angels, going 4-2 while the club was 8-2 in those outings.
- ▶ Made and won his Major League debut on June 16, allowing just 1 run on 5 hits in 7.0 innings in an 8-1 Angels victory...walked 1 and struck out 5...added a single and a run scored at the plate.
- ▶ Tossed the first 9.0-inning no-hitter in Salt Lake Bees history on July 28 at Sacramento...was one seventh-inning walk shy of pitching a perfect game.

O'Sullivan's Achievements

Year	Achievements	Year	Achievements
2009	First Major League win: June 16 at San Francisco	2007	Angels Organization's Minor League Pitcher of the Year
2008	California League post-season All-Star	2006	Pioneer League All-Star

Career Notes

- ▶ Led all Angels farmhands with 16 wins in 2008...the win total also led the California League.
- ▶ In addition to leading Midwest League with a 2.22 ERA in 2007, also paced the entire Angels' minor league system while finishing second with 125 strikeouts.
- ▶ His 2.14 ERA for Orem in 2006 led the Pioneer League.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Sean Daniel O'Sullivan**...married to Sabrina Donato on January 10, 2009.
- ▶ Signed by the Angels on May 30, 2006 as a draft-and-follow.
- ▶ Graduated from Vallhalla High School in El Cajon, Calif., in 2005...signed to play baseball for San Diego State University, but chose to attend Grossmont Community College (El Cajon, Calif.) in 2006...named the San Diego County player of the year in 2004 while competing for the Norsemen, beating out Padres' No. 1 overall pick Matt Bush.
- ▶ Spent the 2003 and 2004 summers playing for USA Baseball in amateur international tournaments...was the winning pitching in the gold-medal win against Taiwan in 2003 at the International Baseball Federation World Youth Championship.
- ▶ At the age of 12, was featured in *Baseball America* as the top player in his age group.

O'Sullivan's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	OPP AVG
2006	Orem	4-0	*2.14	14	14	0	0	0	71.1	65	23	17	2	5	7	55	2	0	.239
2007	Cedar Rapids	10-7	*2.22	25	25	0	0	0	158.1	136	58	39	6	9	40	125	9	0	.227
2008	Cucamonga	*16-8	4.73	28	25	1	0	0	158.0	167	94	83	8	11	50	111	12	0	.268
2009	Arkansas	1-2	5.30	3	3	0	0	0	18.2	21	11	11	1	0	0	14	0	0	.288
	Salt Lake	6-4	5.48	14	13	1	1	0	69.0	74	42	42	9	3	20	48	3	0	.270
	Los Angeles	4-2	5.92	12	10	0	0	0	51.2	60	34	34	12	1	16	29	1	0	.296
	Minor League Totals	37-21	3.64	84	80	2	1	0	475.1	463	228	192	26	28	117	353	26	0	.251
	Major League Totals	4-2	5.92	12	10	0	0	0	51.2	60	34	34	12	1	16	29	1	0	.296

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O'Sullivan's Career Transactions

- 2005 Selected by the Los Angeles Angels in the 3rd round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Tim Corcoran
- 2010 Acquired by the Kansas City Royals with LHP Will Smith in exchange for INF Alberto Callaspo, July 22

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KANEKOA TEXEIRA 53

HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 190 **BATS/THROWS:** R/R
BORN: February 2, 1986 (Maui, HI) **RESIDES:** Kula, HI
OPENING DAY AGE: 24
M.L. SERVICE: 0 days (rookie) - entering 2010 **SIGNED THRU:** 2010
ACQUIRED: Claimed on waivers from Seattle Mariners, June 3, 2010

2009

- ▶ Spent the entire season with Trenton, the Class AA affiliate of the New York Yankees.
- ▶ Made 41 appearances, including 6 starts, the first time he pitched as a starter in his professional career.
- ▶ In his 6 starts, was 1-2 with a 2.91 ERA (21.2 IP, 7 ER)...posted a 2.82 ERA (79.2 IP, 25 ER) in 35 relief outings.

Teixeira's Achievements

Year	Achievements	Year	Achievements
2008	Topps Class A All-Star	2008	Carolina League mid- and postseason All-Star

Career Notes

- ▶ Rated by *Baseball America* following the 2007 season as having the best slider in the White Sox organization.
- ▶ Posted 16 saves for Kannapolis in 2007, tied for the most saves among all Chicago minor leaguers.

Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ **Kanekoa (Kan-ih-koa) Teixeira (tuh-SHARE-uh)** was named first-team All-Interscholastic League while pitching at Honolulu Kamahameha High School in 2003 and 2004...also lettered in football and basketball.
- ▶ Is the cousin of Phillies outfielder Shane Victorino.

Teixeira's Career Statistics

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG	OPP
2006	Bristol	1-2	0.76	19	0	0	0	3	23.2	15	3	2	0	1	5	29	4	0	.179	
	Kannapolis	0-0	4.50	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	8	3	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	.333	
2007	Kannapolis	5-2	3.69	39	0	0	0	16	53.2	49	24	22	0	2	22	58	4	0	.239	
2008	Winston-Salem	3-1	0.93	36	0	0	0	20	38.2	28	10	4	0	0	14	36	2	0	.194	
	Birmingham	3-2	2.01	15	0	0	0	1	22.1	18	5	5	2	2	7	24	2	0	.225	
2009	Trenton	9-6	2.84	41	6	0	0	2	101.1	90	39	32	7	2	43	88	7	0	.236	
Minor League Totals		21-13	2.49	154	6	0	0	42	245.2	208	84	68	10	8	92	237	19	0	.227	

Teixeira's Career Transactions

- 2004 Selected by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 31st round of the June Free Agent Draft...did not sign
- 2006 Selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 22nd round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Dan Ontiveros
- 2008 Acquired by the New York Yankees with OF Nick Swisher in exchange for INF Wilson Betemit, RHP Jeff Marquez and RHP Johnny Nunez, November 13
- 2009 Selected by the Seattle Mariners in the Major League Phase of the Rule 5 Draft, December 10
- 2010 Claimed on Outright Waivers by the Kansas City Royals, June 3