



PROUD TRIPLE-A AFFILIATE OF THE TEXAS RANGERS



# 2021 ROUND ROCK CHUPACABRAS ROSTER

JULY 8, 2021 | 30 ACTIVE PLAYERS | 0 TAXI SQUAD | 1 INJURED LIST | 0 MLB REHAB

MANAGER: 22 Kenny Holmberg | PITCHING COACH: 41 Bill Simas | HITTING COACH: 99 Chase Lambin | COACH: 33 Kawika Emsley-Pai

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Carlos Olivas | STRENGTH COACH: Wade Lamont | BASEBALL OPS: Chase Almendarez | PR & COMMUNICATIONS: Andrew Felts

| NO.       | PITCHERS (17+0+1)      | B-T        | HT         | WT         | AGE       | BORN              | BIRTHPLACE             | 2020 CLUB(S)   2019 CLUB(S)   |
|-----------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|---|
| 51        | ANDERSON, Drew         | R-R        | 6-3        | 205        | 27        | 3/22/1994         | Reno, NV               | CHICAGO (AL)   PHILADELPHIA (NL), Lehigh Valley (AAA)               |
| 19        | BAHR, Jason            | R-R        | 6-5        | 210        | 26        | 2/15/1995         | Orlando, FL            | Rangers Alt. Training Site   Frisco (AA), Down East (A+)            |
| <b>39</b> | <b>BENJAMIN, Wes</b>   | <b>R-L</b> | <b>6-2</b> | <b>210</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>7/26/1993</b>  | <b>Winfield, IL</b>    | <b>TEXAS (AL)   Nashville (AAA)</b>                                 |
| <b>23</b> | <b>BURKE, Brock</b>    | <b>L-L</b> | <b>6-4</b> | <b>205</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>8/4/1996</b>   | <b>Chicago, IL</b>     | <b>None   TEXAS (AL), Nashville (AAA), Frisco (AA), Hickory (A)</b> |
| 18        | COTTON, Jharel         | R-R        | 5-11       | 200        | 29        | 1/19/1992         | St. Thomas, USVI       | Cubs Alt. Training Site   Las Vegas (AAA), Stockton (A+)            |
| 24        | ENGLER, Scott          | R-R        | 6-4        | 220        | 24        | 12/12/1996        | Wichita, KS            | None   Down East (A+), Hickory (A)                                  |
| <b>30</b> | <b>EVANS, Demarcus</b> | <b>R-R</b> | <b>6-5</b> | <b>270</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>10/22/1996</b> | <b>Petal, MS</b>       | <b>TEXAS (AL)   Frisco (AA), Down East (A+)</b>                     |
| 31        | GATTO, Joe             | R-R        | 6-3        | 220        | 26        | 6/14/1995         | Voorhees, NJ           | None   Mobile (AA)  |
| 20        | HERGET, Jimmy          | R-R        | 6-3        | 180        | 27        | 9/9/1993          | Tampa, FL              | TEXAS (AL)   CINCINNATI (NL), Louisville (AAA)                      |
| 66        | JONES, James           | L-L        | 6-3        | 210        | 32        | 9/24/1988         | Brooklyn, NY           | None   Nashville (AAA), Frisco (AA)                                 |
| 28        | LEMOINE, Jake          | R-R        | 6-4        | 225        | 27        | 11/28/1993        | Houston, TX            | None   Nashville (AAA), Frisco (AA)                                 |
| 21        | MILLER, Tyson          | R-R        | 6-4        | 225        | 25        | 7/29/1995         | Fairfield, CA          | CHICAGO (NL)   Iowa (AAA), Tennessee (AA)                           |
| 14        | ORTIZ, Luis            | R-R        | 6-3        | 245        | 25        | 9/22/1995         | Fresno, CA             | None   BALTIMORE (AL), Norfolk (AAA), GCL Orioles (R)               |
| <b>13</b> | <b>PALUMBO, Joe</b>    | <b>L-L</b> | <b>6-0</b> | <b>190</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>10/26/1994</b> | <b>Stony Brook, NY</b> | <b>TEXAS (AL)   TEXAS (AL), Nashville (AAA), Frisco (AA)</b>        |
| <b>29</b> | <b>PHILLIPS, Tyler</b> | <b>R-R</b> | <b>6-5</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>10/27/1997</b> | <b>Lumberton, NJ</b>   | <b>None   Frisco (AA), Down East (A+)</b>                           |
| 16        | RYAN, Ryder            | R-R        | 6-2        | 205        | 26        | 5/11/1995         | Huntersville, NC       | None   Binghamton (AA)  |
| 65        | WILES, Collin          | R-R        | 6-4        | 230        | 27        | 5/30/1994         | Shawnee, KS            | None   Frisco (AA), Down East (A+), AZL Rangers (R)                 |
| 59        | YANG, Hyeon-Jong       | L-L        | 6-0        | 200        | 33        | 3/1/1988          | Gwangju, SK            | Kia (Korea)   Kia (Korea)   |

| NO. | CATCHERS (3+0+0)   | B-T | HT  | WT  | AGE | BORN       | BIRTHPLACE      | 2020 CLUB(S)   2019 CLUB(S)             |
|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----------------|---|
| 25  | GRANT-PARKS, Blake | R-R | 6-1 | 190 | 27  | 7/15/1993  | Yuba City, CA   | Fargo-Moorhead (Ind.)   Rockland (Ind.) |
| 5   | KRUGER, Jack       | R-R | 6-1 | 195 | 26  | 10/26/1994 | Los Angeles, CA | None   Mobile (AA)                      |
| 55  | POZO, Yohel        | R-R | 6-0 | 255 | 24  | 6/17/1997  | Maracaibo, VEN  | None   Down East (A+)                   |

| NO. | INFELDERS (5+0+0) | B-T | HT   | WT  | AGE | BORN      | BIRTHPLACE      | 2020 CLUB(S)   2019 CLUB(S)                              |
|-----|-------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----------|-----------------|--|
| 2   | DOROW, Ryan       | R-R | 5-11 | 200 | 25  | 8/21/1995 | South Haven, MI | None   Frisco (AA), Down East (A+)                       |
| 6   | HERNANDEZ, Yonny  | S-R | 5-8  | 190 | 23  | 5/4/1998  | Maturin, VEN    | Rangers Alt. Training Site   Frisco (AA), Down East (A+) |
| 12  | LEBLANC, Charles  | R-R | 6-4  | 210 | 25  | 6/3/1996  | Laval, CAN      | None   Frisco (AA)                                       |
| 40  | LOEHR, Trace      | L-R | 5-10 | 185 | 26  | 5/23/1995 | Milwaukie, OR   | None   Las Vegas (AAA), Stockton (A+)                    |
| 80  | TERRY, Curtis     | R-R | 6-3  | 260 | 24  | 10/6/1996 | Snellville, GA  | None   Down East (A+), Hickory (A)                       |

| NO.      | OUTFIELDERS (5+0+0)   | B-T        | HT         | WT         | AGE       | BORN            | BIRTHPLACE         | 2020 CLUB(S)   2019 CLUB(S)                                  |
|----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| 11       | CHESTER, Carl         | R-R        | 6-0        | 200        | 25        | 12/12/1995      | Longwood, FL       | None   Montgomery (AA), Charlotte (A+)                       |
| 0        | DeSHIELDS, Delino     | R-R        | 5-9        | 190        | 28        | 8/16/1992       | Easton, MD         | CLEVELAND (AL)   TEXAS (AL), Nashville (AAA)                 |
| 10       | HERNANDEZ, Elier      | R-R        | 6-3        | 200        | 24        | 11/21/1994      | San Cristobal, DR  | None   Omaha (AAA)   |
| <b>9</b> | <b>MARTIN, Jason</b>  | <b>L-R</b> | <b>5-9</b> | <b>185</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>9/5/1995</b> | <b>Corona, CA</b>  | <b>PITTSBURGH (NL)   PITTSBURGH (NL), Indianapolis (AAA)</b> |
| <b>3</b> | <b>TAVERAS, Leody</b> | <b>S-R</b> | <b>6-2</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>9/8/1998</b> | <b>Tenares, DR</b> | <b>TEXAS (AL)   Frisco (AA), Down East (A+)</b>              |

**Bold indicates members of the Texas Rangers 40-man roster.**

# indicates members of the Texas Rangers Taxi Squad.

*Italic indicates members of the injured list.*

+ indicates Major League Rehab assignments.

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

|    |                    |     |
|----|--------------------|-----|
| 0  | DeSHIELDS, Delino  | OF  |
| 2  | DOROW, Ryan        | INF |
| 3  | TAVERAS, Leody     | OF  |
| 5  | KRUGER, Jack       | C   |
| 6  | HERNANDEZ, Yonny   | INF |
| 9  | MARTIN, Jason      | OF  |
| 10 | HERNANDEZ, Elier   | OF  |
| 11 | CHESTER, Carl      | OF  |
| 12 | LEBLANC, Charles   | INF |
| 13 | PALUMBO, Joe       | LHP |
| 14 | ORTIZ, Luis        | RHP |
| 16 | RYAN, Ryder        | RHP |
| 18 | COTTON, Jharel     | RHP |
| 19 | BAHR, Jason        | RHP |
| 20 | HERGET, Jimmy      | RHP |
| 21 | MILLER, Tyson      | RHP |
| 22 | HOLMBERG, Kenny    | MGR |
| 23 | BURKE, Brock       | LHP |
| 24 | ENGLER, Scott      | RHP |
| 25 | GRANT-PARKS, Blake | C   |
| 28 | LEMOINE, Jake      | RHP |
| 29 | PHILLIPS, Tyler    | RHP |
| 30 | EVANS, Demarcus    | RHP |
| 31 | GATTO, Joe         | RHP |
| 33 | EMSLEY-PAI, Kawika | COA |
| 39 | BENJAMIN, Wes      | LHP |
| 40 | LOEHR, Trace       | INF |
| 41 | SIMAS, Bill        | PC  |
| 51 | ANDERSON, Drew     | RHP |
| 55 | POZO, Yohel        | C   |
| 59 | YANG, Hyeon-Jong   | LHP |
| 65 | WILES, Collin      | RHP |
| 66 | JONES, James       | LHP |
| 80 | TERRY, Curtis      | INF |
| 99 | LAMBIN, Chase      | HC  |

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

|     |  |
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| 7/7 | DELETE: LHP Joe Palumbo (to Injured List)  |
| 7/6 | ADD: INF Trace Loehr (from Frisco - AA)    |
| 7/6 | DELETE: INF Jax Biggers (to Frisco - AA)   |
| 7/4 | ADD: LHP Wes Benjamin (from Texas - AL)    |
| 7/3 | DELETE: RHP Dennis Santana (to Texas - AL) |
| 7/1 | ADD: OF Jason Martin (from Texas - AL)     |
| 7/1 | DELETE: LHP Sal Mendez (to Frisco - AA)    |

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

|                          |                              |                         |   |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| JASON BAHR - bar         | JIMMY HERGET - HER-get       | JAKE LEMOINE - luh-moin | BILL SIMAS - see-mas                    |
| JHAREL COTTON - juh-rell | ELIER HERNANDEZ - eel-EE-err | TRACE LOEHR - lair      | LEODY TAVERAS - lay-OH-dee tuh-VAIR-uhs |
| RYAN DOROW - door-o      | YONNY HERNANDEZ - yawn-ee    | YOHEL POZO - yo-L       | HYEON-JONG YANG - he-ung-jung yawng     |