

Kansas City Royals Finalize 25 Man Roster

Royals finalize their 25-man roster with the final few spots in the bullpen. Lefties Everett Teaford and Tim Collins earning the last two spots in the bullpen for Kansas City.

The bullpen sets up for the Royals as a seven-man bullpen consisting of Teaford, Collins, Aaron Crow, Jonathan Broxton, Greg Holland, Jose Mijares and maybe the biggest surprise 22-year-old right hander, Kelvin Herrera (who beat out Luis Coleman for his spot in the bullpen; Coleman has been optioned to Triple AAA Omaha)

The moves actually leave the Royals roster at 31 players currently, but will have five players start on season on the disabled list, those being: Closer Joakim Soria, pitcher's Blake Wood & Felipe Paulino and catchers Salvador Perez & Manny Pina.

Which would leave the Royals one player over the 25 roster limit, as they are expected to place pitcher Scott O'Sullivan on the waivers after his scheduled start tonight against the Chicago White Sox's. O'Sullivan is out of options thus can not be set to the minor leagues.

Look at the starting roster for the Royals for the 2012 season:

Starting Pitchers: Bruce Chen, Luke Hochevar, Jonathan Sanchez, Danny Duffy and Luis Mendoza

Bullpen: Tim Collins, Greg Holland, Aaron Crow, Jonathan Broxton, Everett Teaford, Jose Mijares and Kelvin Herrera

Catchers: Bryan Pena and Humberto Quintero

Infielders: Yuniesky Betancourt, Billy Butler, Alcides Escobar, Chris Getz, Eric Hosmer and Mike Moustakas

Outfielders: Jason Bourgeois, Lorezno Cain, Jeff Francoeur, Mitch Maier and Alex Gordon