

2022 OMAHA STORM CHASERS TEAM ROSTER



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* - Injured List | ^ - Royals 40-man roster | # - MLB Rehab Assignment | % - Temporarily Inactive | @ - Development List

As of Aug. 4, 2022: 33 Active, 3 IL, 0 TI, 0 MLBR, 1 DL

Manager: Scott Thorman (33) | Pitching Coach: Dane Johnson (59) | Hitting Coach: Brian Buchanan (38) | Bench Coach: Tommy Shields (12) |
Asst. Hitting Coach: Ryan Powers (22) | Athletic Trainer: James Stone | Strength & Conditioning Coach: Yannick Plante | Clubhouse Manager: Mike Brown

PITCHERS (20 + 2 IL + 1 DL)

| # | NAME | B/T | HT | WT | ACQUIRED | BORN | AGE | BIRTHPLACE |
|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|---------------------------|----------|-----|------------------------------|
| 57 | Ronald BOLAÑOS | R/R | 6-2 | 230 | Trade w/ SDP, 2020 | 8/23/96 | 25 | Santa Cruz del Norte, Cuba |
| 49 | ^Max CASTILLO | R/R | 6-2 | 280 | Trade w/ TOR, 2022 | 5/4/99 | 23 | Caracas, Venezuela |
| 58 | ^Jose CUAS | R/R | 6-3 | 195 | MiLB FA, 2021 | 6/28/94 | 28 | Santo Domingo, D.R. |
| 31 | Austin COX | L/L | 6-4 | 235 | 5th Round, 2018 | 3/28/97 | 25 | Macon, Ga. |
| 45 | Josh DYE | L/L | 6-5 | 180 | 23rd Round, 2018 | 9/14/96 | 25 | DeLand, Fla. |
| 61 | Sam FREEMAN | R/L | 5-11 | 180 | MiLB FA, 2022 | 6/24/87 | 35 | Houston, Texas |
| | @Justin FRIEDMAN | R/R | 6-2 | 200 | MiLB FA, 2022 | 7/15/97 | 25 | Philipsburg, N.J. |
| 60 | ^Jonathan HEASLEY | R/R | R/R | 225 | 13th Round, 2018 | 1/27/97 | 25 | Plano, Texas |
| 56 | ^Carlos HERNÁNDEZ | R/R | 6-4 | 250 | Intl. FA, 2016 | 3/11/97 | 25 | Guayana, Venezuela |
| 37 | ^Jackson KOWAR | R/R | 6-5 | 200 | 1st Round, 2018 | 10/4/96 | 25 | Weddington, N.C. |
| 46 | Marcelo MARTINEZ | L/L | 6-2 | 190 | Intl. FA, 2018 | 8/10/96 | 25 | Reynoso, México |
| 36 | Daniel MENGDEN | R/R | 6-1 | 215 | MiLB FA, 2022 | 2/19/93 | 29 | Houston, Texas |
| | ^Anthony MISIEWICZ | R/L | 6-1 | 196 | Trade SEA, 2022 | 11/1/94 | 27 | Detroit, Mich. |
| 41 | Ándres NÚÑEZ | R/R | 6-4 | 240 | 29th Round, 2018 | 9/20/95 | 26 | Southwest Ranches, Fla. |
| 53 | Drew PARRISH | L/L | 5-11 | 225 | 8th Round, 2019 | 12/8/97 | 24 | Cape Canaveral, Fla. |
| 48 | Eric SKOGLUND | L/L | 6-7 | 214 | 3rd Round, 2014 | 10/26/92 | 29 | Sarasota, Fla. |
| 43 | ^Collin SNIDER | R/R | 6-4 | 195 | 12th Round, 2017 | 10/10/95 | 25 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| 55 | Andrés SOTILLET | R/R | 6-1 | 215 | Intl. FA, 2015 | 3/2/97 | 25 | Cumana, Venezuela |
| 35 | ^Gabe SPEIER | L/L | 5-11 | 200 | Trade w/ ARI, 2018 | 4/12/95 | 27 | Santa Barbara, Calif. |
| 19 | *Jace VINES | R/R | 6-3 | 245 | 4th Round, 2016 | 9/4/94 | 27 | Dallas, Texas |
| | *Arodys VIZCAÍNO | R/R | 6-0 | 245 | MiLB FA, 2022 | 11/13/90 | 31 | Yaguatae, Dominican Republic |
| 44 | ^Ryan WEISS | R/R | 6-4 | 210 | Claimed off waivers, 2022 | 12/10/96 | 25 | South Elgin, Fla. |
| 52 | Zach WILLEMAN | R/R | 6-2 | 219 | Trade, 2021 | 3/27/96 | 26 | Napoleon, Ohio |

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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|----|-------------------|
| 4 | Freddy Fermin |
| 6 | Clay Dungan |
| 7 | Jimmy Govern |
| 8 | Iván Castillo |
| 9 | William Hancock |
| 11 | Drew Waters |
| 13 | Gabriel Cancel |
| 16 | Dairon Blanco |
| 17 | Angelo Castellano |
| 18 | Brewer Hicklen |
| 19 | Jace Vines |
| 24 | Nate Eaton |
| 26 | Brent Rooker |
| 31 | Austin Cox |
| 35 | Gabe Speier |
| 36 | Daniel Mengden |
| 37 | Jackson Kowar |
| 40 | José Briceño |
| 41 | Ándres Núñez |
| 43 | Collin Snider |
| 44 | Ryan Weiss |
| 45 | Josh Dye |
| 46 | Marcelo Martinez |
| 48 | Eric Skoglund |
| 49 | Max Castillo |
| 52 | Zach Willeman |
| 53 | Drew Parrish |
| 55 | Andrés Sotillet |
| 56 | Carlos Hernández |
| 57 | Ronald Bolaños |
| 58 | Jose Cuas |
| 60 | Jonathan Heasley |
| 61 | Sam Freeman |
| | Justin Friedman |
| | Maikel Garcia |
| | Anthony Misiewicz |
| | Samad Taylor |
| | Arodys Vizcaino |

CATCHERS (3)

| # | NAME | B/T | HT | WT | ACQUIRED | BORN | AGE | BIRTHPLACE |
|----|-----------------|-----|------|-----|------------------|----------|-----|-------------------------|
| 40 | José BRICEÑO | R/R | 6-1 | 225 | MiLB FA, 2022 | 9/19/92 | 29 | Caracas, Venezuela |
| 4 | Freddy FERMIN | R/R | 5-10 | 200 | Intl. FA, 2015 | 5/16/95 | 27 | Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela |
| 9 | William HANCOCK | L/R | 6-2 | 200 | 31st Round, 2018 | 10/31/96 | 25 | Little Rock, Ark. |

INFIELDERS (6 + 1 IL)

| # | NAME | B/T | HT | WT | ACQUIRED | BORN | AGE | BIRTHPLACE |
|----|-------------------|-----|------|-----|--------------------|----------|-----|------------------------------|
| 13 | Gabriel CANCEL | R/R | 6-0 | 205 | 7th Round, 2015 | 12/8/96 | 25 | Arecibo, Puerto Rico |
| 17 | Angelo CASTELLANO | R/R | 6-0 | 165 | Intl. FA, 2011 | 1/13/95 | 27 | San Diego, Venezuela |
| 8 | Iván CASTILLO | S/R | 5-9 | 179 | MiLB FA, 2021 | 5/30/95 | 27 | Santiago, Dominican Republic |
| 6 | Clay DUNGAN | L/R | 6-1 | 190 | 9th Round, 2019 | 6/2/96 | 26 | Muncie, Ind. |
| | Maikel GARCIA | R/R | 6-0 | 140 | Intl. FA, 2016 | 3/3/00 | 22 | La Sabana, Venezuela |
| 7 | Jimmy GOVERN | R/R | 5-10 | 185 | 30th Round, 2019 | 12/11/96 | 25 | Libertyville, Ill. |
| | *Samad TAYLOR | R/R | 5-10 | 160 | Trade w. TOR, 2022 | 7/11/98 | 24 | Corona, Cal. |

OUTFIELDERS (4)

| # | NAME | B/T | HT | WT | ACQUIRED | BORN | AGE | BIRTHPLACE |
|----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|----------|-----|-------------------|
| 16 | Dairon BLANCO | R/R | 6-0 | 190 | Trade w/ OAK, 2019 | 4/26/93 | 29 | Camaguey, Cuba |
| 18 | Brewer HICKLEN | R/R | 6-2 | 208 | 7th Round, 2017 | 2/9/96 | 26 | Huntsville, Ala. |
| 26 | Brent ROOKER | R/R | 6-4 | 225 | Trade w/ SD, 2022 | 11/1/94 | 27 | Germantown, Tenn. |
| 11 | ^Drew WATERS | S/R | 6/2 | 185 | Trade w/ ATL, 2022 | 12/30/98 | 23 | Atlanta, Ga. |

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| # | NAME | PRONUNCIATION | # | NAME | PRONUNCIATION |
|----|-------------------|-----------------------|----|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 12 | Dairon Blanco | DYE-rone BLAHN-co | | Maikel Garcia | my-KELL |
| 57 | Ronald Bolaños | boh-LAWN-yos | 37 | Jackson Kowar | koh-ARE |
| 40 | José Briceño | ho-SAY brih-SEN-yo | 36 | Daniel Mengden | meng-din |
| 38 | Brian Buchanan | byoo-can-in | | Anthony Misiewicz | mih-SEV-itch |
| 13 | Gabriel Cancel | GAH-brielle kahn-SELL | 48 | Eric Skoglund | skOH-glund |
| 44 | Angelo Castellano | cast-ey-ah-no | 55 | Andrés Sotillet | ahn-DRACE soh-tee-YET |
| 8 | Iván Castillo | ee-VAHN kas-tee-yo | 55 | Gabe Speier | spy-uhr |
| 37 | Jose Cuas | KWAS | 44 | Ryan Weiss | wyss |
| 9 | Clay Dungan | duhn-ginn | 48 | Arodys Vizcaino | ah-roh-dees veeze-kah-YEE-noh |
| 4 | Freddy Fermin | fer-meen | | | |

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 8/2 RHP Jose Cuas optioned to Triple-A Omaha
INF Samad Taylor acquired via trade with Toronto and assigned to Triple-A Omaha
RHP Max Castillo acquired via trade with Toronto and optioned to Triple-A Omaha
- 8/3 INF Michael Massey selected by Kansas City
INF Samad Taylor placed on IL
RHP Colten Brewer released
- 8/4 OF Nate Eaton selected by Kansas City
INF Maikel Garcia optioned to Triple-A Omaha
OF Brent Rooker assigned to Triple-A Omaha