



# 2022 NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS ROSTER

• Roster as of April 28, 2022 •

% - Development List (IL) - Injured List † - Rehab Assignment (40) - 40-Man

PITCHERS (13+3)									
B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN (AGE)	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM(S)	ACQUIRED	COLLEGE	PRONUNCIATION	
L/L	6'0"	200	12/4/1997 (24)	Hazleton, Penn.	Quad Cities ('21)	2019 Draft – Round 6	Penn State	bee-AH-zee	
R/L	6'2"	195	3/24/1995 (27)	Lawton, Okla.	ACL Royals/Quad Cities/Naturals ('21)	2017 Draft – Round 8	Central Oklahoma		
R/R	6'5"	215	12/21/1996 (25)	Placentia, Calif.	Columbia/Quad Cities ('21)	2018 Draft – Round 14	Chapman		
R/R	6'2"	180	9/23/1999 (22)	Miches, D.R.	Naturals ('21)	MiLB FA, 12/5/2017		Jeffry	
R/R	6'1"	225	9/3/1996 (25)	San Diego, Calif.	Quad Cities ('21)	2019 Draft – Round 35	UC San Diego	dih-POH-to	
R/R	6'4"	186	10/8/1996 (25)	Breese, Ill.	ACL Royals/Quad Cities ('21)	2018 Draft – Round 6	Kentucky	hockey	
L/L	6'4"	215	6/2/1999 (22)	Kerrville, Texas	Quad Cities ('21)	2020 Draft – Round 1 (4th)	Texas A&M	AY-suh	
R/R	6'2"	220	5/14/1998 (23)	Milwaukee, Wisc.	Naturals ('21)	2019 Draft – Round 2	Arizona State		
L/L	5'11"	200	12/8/1997 (24)	Rockledge, Fla.	Quad Cities/Naturals ('21)	2019 Draft – Round 8	Florida State		
L/L	6'2"	205	4/14/1998 (24)	Broomfield, Colo.	Quad Cities ('22)	NDFA – 8/19/2020	Colorado School of Mines		
L/L	6'1"	170	7/11/1998 (23)	Texarkana, Ark.	Columbia/Quad Cities ('21)	2019 Draft – Round 27	Mississippi		
L/L	6'0"	200	9/1/1997 (24)	Hackettstown, N.J.	Quad Cities ('21)	2019 Draft – Round 10	Coastal Carolina	va-nee-z-ee-ah-no	
R/R	6'2"	215	8/20/1997 (24)	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Columbia/Quad Cities ('21)	2016 Draft – Round 34			
R/R	6'3"	215	3/27/1996 (26)	Napoleon, Ohio	Tulsa ('21)	Trade – 10/20/2021 w/ LAD	Kent State	will-eh-men	
R/R	6'2"	200	6/10/1995 (26)	Huntington, N.Y.	Naturals ('21)	Trade – 7/21/2020 w/ TBR	SUNY Albany		
L/L	6'0"	220	9/27/1999 (22)	Valle de la Pascua, Ven.	QC/NWA/OMA/KC ('21)	INTL – 7/26/2016		AHN-hel SAIR-pah	
CATCHERS (2+1)									
B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN (AGE)	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM(S)	ACQUIRED	COLLEGE	PRONUNCIATION	
R/R	5'11"	185	12/10/1995 (26)	Sioux City, Iowa	Naturals ('21)	MiLB FA – 10/8/2020	Iowa	crop-lee	
R/R	6'1"	215	11/16/1998 (23)	Mariara, Carabobo, Ven.	Omaha/KANSAS CITY ('21)	INTL – 7/10/2015			
R/R	6'0"	204	7/12/1995 (26)	Surprise, Arizona	Quad Cities ('21)	NDFA – 6/21/2018	Dixie State		
INFIELDERS (7)									
B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN (AGE)	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM(S)	ACQUIRED	COLLEGE	PRONUNCIATION	
R/R	5'11"	190	12/22/1996 (25)	Richmond, Va.	ACL Royals/Quad Cities ('21)	2018 Draft – Round 21	Virginia Military Institute		
R/R	6'0"	168	3/3/2000 (22)	La Sabana, Ven.	Columbia/Quad Cities ('21)	INTL – 7/27/2016		my-KELL gar-SEE-uh	
R/R	6'2"	196	10/6/1995 (26)	Perth, Western Australia	Bradenton/Altoona ('19)	MiLB FA – 2/22/2022	Missouri		
L/R	6'2"	175	4/25/1995 (26)	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Kansas City Monarchs ('21)	MiLB FA – 1/27/2022	CSU Baker=sfield	GROET-john	
L/R	6'0"	190	3/22/1998 (24)	Palos, Ill.	Quad Cities ('21)	2019 Draft – Round 4	Illinois		
R/R	6'2"	215	4/14/1996 (25)	Gardner, Kan.	Columbia/Quad Cities ('21)	2019 Draft – Round 22	Indiana State		
L/R	6'1"	220	3/12/1994 (28)	Wilmington, N.C.	Quad Cities/Naturals ('21)	MiLB FA – 5/5/2021	UNC Wilmington		
OUTFIELDERS (4)									
B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN (AGE)	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM(S)	ACQUIRED	COLLEGE	PRONUNCIATION	
L/L	6'0"	195	5/6/1998 (23)	Chickamauga, Ga.	Columbia/Quad Cities ('21)	NDFA – 6/23/2020	Georgia		
R/R	6'1"	180	9/25/1998 (23)	Corpus Christi, Texas	Quad Cities ('21)	2020 Draft – Round 1 (31st)	Baylor		
R/R	6'3"	225	9/4/1998 (23)	La Isabela, D.R.	ACL Royals/Quad Cities/Naturals ('21)	INTL – 7/4/2015		soo-lee mah-TEE-as	
L/L	6'0"	185	12/30/1997 (24)	Bloomington, Ill.	Quad Cities ('21)	2019 Draft – Round 5	Illinois State		

NUMERICAL	
1	John Rave .....OF
2	Tyler Cropley (7-IL) .....C
3	Sebastian Rivero .....C
4	Ryan Grotjohn .....INF/OF
6	Abraham Núñez .....COACH (HITTING)
8	Maikel Garcia .....INF
9	Jake Means .....INF
11	Logan Porter .....C
12	Tucker Bradley .....OF
13	Nick Loftin .....OF
14	Holden Capps .....LHP
15	Derrick Robinson Sr. ....COACH
16	Robbie Glendinning .....INF
17	Zack Phillips .....LHP
18	Alec Marsh .....RHP
19	Nate Eaton .....INF/OF
21	Asa Lacy .....LHP
22	Stephen Woods Jr. ....RHP
23	Mike Jirschele .....COACH (BENCH)
24	Christian Colón ... COACH (AST. HITTING)
25	Seuly Matias .....OF
26	Michael Massey .....INF
27	Walter Pennington .....LHP
28	Drew Parrish .....LHP
29	Zach Willeman .....RHP
32	Anthony Veneziano .....LHP
34	Christian Cosby (7-IL) .....RHP
35	Nathan Webb (7-IL) .....RHP
36	Chris Widger .....MANAGER
38	Dante Biasi .....LHP
41	Zach Haake (7-IL) .....RHP
43	Derrick Lewis .....COACH (PITCHING)
44	Gavin Stupienski .....INF/C
45	Yefri Del Rosario .....RHP
53	Angel Zerpa .....LHP
55	Jonah Dipoto .....RHP

## COACHES AND STAFF

**MANAGER:** Chris Widger (36) • **PITCHING COACH:** Derrick Lewis (43) • **HITTING COACH:** Abraham Núñez (6) • **ASST. HITTING COACH:** Christian Colón (24)

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