

# OMAHA STORM CHASERS

## 2021 ROSTER



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\* - Injured List | ^ - Royals 40-man roster | # - MLB Rehab Assignment | % - Temporarily Inactive As of June 9, 2021: 27 Active, 4 IL, 0 Temporary Inactive, 0 Rehab

Manager: Brian Poldberg (27) | Pitching Coach: Dane Johnson (59) | Hitting Coach: Brian Buchanan (38) | Development Coach: Brandon Nelson (22)  
Athletic Trainer: James Stone | Strength & Conditioning Coach: Yannick Plante | Home Clubhouse Manager: Mike Brown

### PITCHERS (14)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
40	Scott BLEWETT	R/R	6-6	245	2nd Round, 2014	4/10/96	25	Syracuse, N.Y.
33	Eddie BUTLER	R/R	6-2	180	MiLB FA, 2021	3/13/91	30	Chesapeake, Va.
17	Grant GAVIN	R/R	6-2	185	29th Round, 2016	7/10/95	25	Kansas City, Mo.
31	^Jakob JUNIS	R/R	6-3	220	29th Round, 2011	9/16/92	28	Jacksonville, Ark.
28	Jake KALISH	L/L	6-2	210	32nd Round, 2015	7/9/91	29	Red Bank, N.J.
55	Richard LOVELADY	L/L	6-0	185	10th Round, 2016	7/7/95	25	Hinesville, Ga.
52	^Daniel LYNCH	L/L	6-6	200	1st Round, 2018	11/17/96	24	Newport News, Va.
47	Michael SHAWARYN	R/R	6-2	240	MiLB FA, 2021	9/17/94	26	Carneys Point, N.J.
32	Andrés SOTILLET	R/R	6-1	215	Intl. FA, 2015	3/2/97	24	Cumana, Venezuela
35	Gabe SPEIER	L/L	5-11	200	Trade w/ ARI, 2018	4/12/95	26	Santa Barbara, Calif.
34	Anthony SWARZAK	R/R	6-4	215	MiLB FA, 2021	9/10/85	35	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
50	Domingo TAPIA	R/R	6-3	263	Trade w/ SEA, 2021	8/4/91	29	Santo Domingo, D.R.
19	Jace VINES	R/R	6-3	215	4th Round, 2016	9/4/94	26	Dallas, Texas
58	Tyler ZUBER	R/R	5-11	190	6th Round, 2017	6/16/95	25	White Hall, Ark.

### CATCHERS (3 + 1 IL)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
8	*Nick DINI	R/R	5-9	190	14th Round, 2015	7/23/93	27	Monroe, N.J.
16	Nathan ESPOSITO	R/R	5-11	180	33rd Round, 2015	6/25/93	27	Granite Bay, Calif.
6	^Sebastian RIVERO	R/R	6-1	215	Intl. FA, 2015	11/16/98	22	Maracay, Venezuela
21	Meibrys VILORIA	L/R	5-11	235	Intl. FA, 2013	2/15/97	24	Cartagena, Columbia

### INFIELDERS (6 + 2 IL)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
12	Gabriel CANCEL	R/R	6-0	205	7th Round, 2015	12/8/96	24	Manati, Puerto Rico
44	Angelo CASTELLANO	R/R	6-0	165	Intl. FA, 2011	1/13/95	26	San Diego, Venezuela
2	Alcides ESCOBAR	R/R	6-1	205	MiLB FA, 2021	12/16/86	34	La Sabana, Venezuela
1	*^Lucius FOX	S/R	6-1	185	Trade w/ TBR, 2020	7/2/97	23	Nassau, Bahamas
9	^Ryan McBROOM	R/L	6-3	220	Trade w/ NYY, 2019	4/9/92	29	Fredericksburg, Va.
18	*Kevin MERRELL	L/R	6-1	180	Trade w/ OAK, 2019	12/14/95	25	Odessa, Fla.
24	Ryan O'HEARN	L/L	6-3	220	8th Round, 2014	7/26/93	27	Dunedin, Fla.
25	Emmanuel RIVERA	R/R	6-2	225	19th Round, 2015	6/29/96	24	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

### OUTFIELDERS (4 + 1 IL)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
3	^Kyle ISBEL	L/R	5-11	190	3rd Round, 2018	3/3/97	24	Fontana, Calif.
26	*Erick MEJIA	S/R	5-11	195	MiLB FA, 2020	11/9/94	26	Villa Mella, D.R.
13	Anderson MILLER	L/L	6-3	215	3rd Round, 2015	5/6/94	27	Lexington, Ky.
14	^Edward OLIVARES	R/R	6-2	190	Trade w/ SDP, 2020	3/6/96	25	Caracas, Venezuela
11	Bubba STARLING	R/R	6-4	220	MiLB FA, 2020	8/3/92	28	Gardner, Kan.

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION	#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
40	Scott Blewett	BLEW-it	18	Kevin Merrell	meh-rull
38	Brian Buchanan	byoo-can-in	AT	Yannick Plante	YEA-nick plaun(t)
12	Gabriel Cancel	GAH-brielle kahn-SELL	47	Mike Shawaryn	sh-WAR-in
44	Angelo Castellano	cast-ey-ah-no	14	Edward Olivares	oh-lee-VAR-es
3	Kyle Isbel	lzz-bell	32	Andrés Sotillet	ahn-DRACE soh-tee-YET
8	Nick Dini	DEE-knee	35	Gabe Speier	spy-uhr
1	Lucius Fox	LOO-shuss	50	Domingo Tapia	TAH-pia
26	Jakob Junis	jacob jew-nis	21	Meibrys Viloria	MAY-breeze vih-LOH-ree-uh
28	Jake Kalish	KAY-lish	58	Tyler Zuber	ZOO-ber
26	Erick Mejia	meh-HE-uh			

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 6/9 **RHP Carlos Hernández** recalled by **Kansas City OF Edward Olivares** optioned to **Triple-A Omaha RHP Andrés Sotillet** activated from **Temporary Inactive List**
- 6/8 **RHP Collin Snider** transferred to **Double-A Northwest Arkansas**
- 6/7 **RHP Jackson Kowar** selected by **Kansas City RHP Jakob Junis** optioned to **Triple-A Omaha RHP Jake Newberry** designated for assignment
- 6/6 **OF Edward Olivares** recalled by **Kansas City RHP Tyler Zuber** optioned to **Triple-A Omaha LHP Richard Lovelady** reinstated from **Injured List INF Kevin Merrell** placed on **7-day Injured List**

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Lucius Fox
2	Alcides Escobar
3	Kyle Isbel
6	Sebastian Rivero
8	Nick Dini
9	Ryan McBroom
11	Bubba Starling
12	Gabriel Cancel
13	Anderson Miller
14	Edward Olivares
16	Nathan Esposito
17	Grant Gavin
18	Kevin Merrell
19	Jace Vines
21	Meibrys Viloria
24	Ryan O'Hearn
25	Emmanuel Rivera
26	Erick Mejia
28	Jake Kalish
31	Jakob Junis
32	Andrés Sotillet
33	Eddie Butler
34	Anthony Swarzak
35	Gabe Speier
40	Scott Blewett
43	Carlos Hernández
44	Angelo Castellano
47	Mike Shawaryn
50	Domingo Tapia
52	Daniel Lynch
55	Richard Lovelady
58	Tyler Zuber

### COACHING STAFF

22	Brandon Nelson (DC)
27	Brian Poldberg (MGR)
38	Brian Buchanan (HC)
59	Dane Johnson (PC)