



2026 ROSTER

April 19, 2026



Active – 28

Development List – 1

Injured List – 6

Rehab Assignment – 2

40-Man Roster (Active) – 8

MANAGER: 13 **Patrick Osborn** • PITCHING COACH: **Dane Johnson** • HITTING COACH: 14 **Bijan Rademacher** (*bee-JAHN rah-da-MAKE-er*)

ASSISTANT PITCHING COACH: **Dave Lundquist** (*LUND-kwist*) • ASSISTANT COACH: 7 **Tripp Keister** (*KEY-sterr*) • BULLPEN CATCHER: **Josh Mazur** (*MAY-zur*)

ATHLETIC TRAINER: **James Stone** • ATHLETIC TRAINER: **Amanda Gallone** • STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH: **CJ Mikkelsen**

CLUBHOUSE COORDINATOR: **Mike Brown** • ASSISTANT COORDINATOR, MINOR LEAGUE VIDEO: **Ben Nicholas** • NUTRITION FELLOW: **Alyssa Druey** (*DROO-ee*)

| PITCHERS (15+2) | B/T | Ht | Wt | BORN | AGE | HOMETOWN | LAST TEAM(S) | ACQUIRED | MLB ST* | PRONUNCIATION |
|---------------------------|-----|------|-----|------------|-----|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| 58 Luinder Avila (40) | R/R | 6'3" | 225 | 8/21/2001 | 24 | Caracas, Venezuela | Omaha/KANSAS CITY ('26) | INTL FA – 3/3/2018 | 0.033 | loo-ween-derAH-vee-luh |
| 55 Ethan Bosacker | R/R | 6'2" | 210 | 2/20/2001 | 25 | Monticello, Minnesota | NW Arkansas/Omaha ('25) | 2023 Draft – Round 13 | 0.000 | BO-sack-er |
| 63 Eric Cerantola (40) | R/R | 6'5" | 230 | 5/2/2000 | 25 | Montreal, Québec, Canada | Omaha ('25) | 2021 Draft – Round 5 | 0.000 | sair-inn-toe-luh |
| 33 Jose Cuas | R/R | 6'3" | 195 | 6/28/1994 | 31 | Brooklyn, New York | Columbus-AA/Lehigh Valley ('25) | MiLB FA – 12/12/2025 | 2.109 | kwaz |
| 64 Steven Cruz (40) | R/R | 6'6" | 245 | 6/15/1999 | 26 | Tenares, D.R. | Omaha/KANSAS CITY ('26) | Trade – 1/24/2023 w/MIN | 1.058 | |
| 44 Bailey Falter (R) (40) | R/L | 6'4" | 205 | 4/24/1997 | 28 | Chino Hills, California | Omaha/PITTSBURGH/KANSAS CITY ('25) | Trade – 7/31/2025 w/PIT | 3.138 | |
| 61 Brandon Johnson | R/R | 6'0" | 195 | 6/12/1999 | 26 | Cottondale, Alabama | NW Arkansas/Omaha ('25) | 2022 Draft – Round 9 | 0.000 | |
| 56 Stephen Kolek (R) (40) | R/R | 6'3" | 210 | 4/18/1997 | 29 | Shepherd, Texas | ElPaso/Omaha/SANDIEGO/KANSAS CITY ('25) | Trade – 7/31/2025 w/SD | 1.099 | COLE-ick |
| 40 Chazz Martinez | L/L | 6'3" | 210 | 1/6/2000 | 26 | San Pedro, California | NW Arkansas/Omaha ('25) | 2022 Draft – Round 17 | 0.000 | |
| 47 Helcris Olivárez | L/L | 6'2" | 233 | 8/8/2000 | 25 | San Francisco de Macoris, D.R. | Richmond/Sacramento ('25) | MiLB FA – 12/22/2025 | 0.131 | hell-crees oh-lee-vah-rez |
| 32 Shane Panzini | R/R | 6'3" | 220 | 10/30/2001 | 24 | Spring Lake, New Jersey | NW Arkansas/Omaha ('25) | 2021 Draft – Round 4 | 0.000 | pan-zee-nee |
| 57 Andrew Pérez | L/L | 6'2" | 215 | 7/25/1997 | 28 | Orlando, Florida | Mexico: Charros de Jalisco ('25) | MiLB FA – 2/5/2026 | 0.000 | purr-ezz |
| 53 Ryan Ramsey | R/L | 6'0" | 195 | 1/18/2001 | 25 | Montvale, New Jersey | NW Arkansas/Omaha ('25) | 2022 Draft – Round 13 | 0.000 | |
| 41 Aaron Sanchez | R/R | 6'4" | 212 | 7/1/1992 | 33 | Barstow, California | Buffalo ('24) | MiLB FA – 1/27/2026 | 6.113 | |
| 52 Ben Sears | R/R | 6'6" | 210 | 6/15/2000 | 25 | Riverside, Rhode Island | NW Arkansas/Omaha ('25) | 2022 Draft – Round 14 | 0.000 | |
| 45 Mitch Spence (40) | R/R | 6'1" | 195 | 5/6/1998 | 27 | Cary, North Carolina | Omaha/KANSAS CITY ('26) | Trade – 2/12/2026 w/ATH | 1.124 | |
| 43 Beck Way | R/R | 6'4" | 200 | 8/6/1999 | 26 | Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania | NW Arkansas/Omaha ('25) | Trade – 7/27/2022 w/NYY | 0.000 | |

| CATCHERS (2) | B/T | Ht | Wt | BORN | AGE | HOMETOWN | LAST TEAM(S) | ACQUIRED | MLB ST* | PRONUNCIATION |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-----------|-----|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 17 Elih Marrero | S/R | 5'7" | 185 | 6/21/1997 | 28 | Miami, Florida | Frisco/Round Rock ('25) | MiLB FA – 12/29/2025 | 0.000 | EE-lie muh-RARE-ro |
| 11 Luca Tresh | R/R | 6'0" | 190 | 1/11/2000 | 26 | Safety Harbor, Florida | Omaha ('25) | 2021 Draft – Round 17 | 0.000 | loo-cuh |

| INFIELDERS (7) | B/T | Ht | Wt | BORN | AGE | HOMETOWN | LAST TEAM(S) | ACQUIRED | MLB ST* | PRONUNCIATION |
|----------------------|-----|-------|-----|------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------|---------------|
| 24 Brandon Drury | R/R | 6'1" | 225 | 8/21/1992 | 33 | Grants Pass, Oregon | ACL Angels/Charlotte/Salt Lake ('25) | MiLB FA – 2/4/2026 | 8.001 | drur-ee |
| 16 Connor Kaiser | R/R | 6'3" | 195 | 11/20/1996 | 29 | Overland Park, Kansas | Reno/ARIZONA ('25) | MiLB FA – 11/10/2025 | 0.073 | ky-zurr |
| 12 Nick Loftin (40) | R/R | 5'11" | 195 | 9/25/1998 | 27 | Corpus Christi, Texas | KANSAS CITY ('26) | 2020 Draft – Round 1 (31 st) | 1.081 | |
| 28 Kevin Newman | R/R | 6'0" | 195 | 8/4/1993 | 32 | Poway, California | Toledo/LOS ANGELES-AL ('25) | MiLB FA – 12/16/2025 | 7.003 | |
| 4 Josh Rojas | L/R | 6'1" | 200 | 6/30/1994 | 31 | Litchfield Park, Arizona | Charlotte/CHICAGO-AL ('25) | MiLB FA – 1/7/2026 | 5.104 | |
| 3 Tyler Tolbert (40) | R/R | 6'0" | 180 | 1/27/1998 | 28 | Birmingham, Alabama | KANSAS CITY ('26) | 2019 Draft – Round 13 | 0.144 | |
| 21 Abraham Toro | S/R | 6'0" | 223 | 12/20/1996 | 29 | Saint-Laurent, Québec, Canada | Worcester/BOSTON ('25) | MiLB FA – 12/18/2025 | 4.106 | |

| OUTFIELDERS (4) | B/T | Ht | Wt | BORN | AGE | HOMETOWN | LAST TEAM(S) | ACQUIRED | MLB ST* | PRONUNCIATION |
|------------------------|-----|-------|-----|------------|-----|------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------|---------------|
| 9 Gavin Cross | L/L | 6'2" | 210 | 2/13/2001 | 25 | Bristol, Tennessee | NW Arkansas ('25) | 2022 Draft – Round 1 (9 th) | 0.000 | |
| 26 Kameron Misner (40) | L/L | 6'3" | 220 | 1/8/1998 | 28 | Poplar Bluff, Missouri | Durham/TAMPA BAY ('25) | Trade – 11/10/2025 w/TB | 0.117 | MIYZ-ner |
| 2 John Rave (40) | L/L | 5'10" | 190 | 12/30/1997 | 28 | Bloomington, Illinois | Omaha/KANSAS CITY ('25) | 2019 Draft – Round 5 | 0.102 | |
| 8 Drew Waters | S/R | 6'1" | 200 | 12/30/1998 | 27 | Woodstock, Georgia | Omaha/KANSAS CITY ('25) | Trade – 7/11/2022 w/ATL | 1.149 | |

* MLB Service Time through 2025

NUMERICAL

| | | |
|----|-------------------|---------------|
| 2 | Rave, John | OF |
| 3 | Tolbert, Tyler | INF/OF |
| 4 | Rojas, Josh | INF |
| 7 | Keister, Tripp | COACH |
| 8 | Waters, Drew | OF |
| 9 | Cross, Gavin | OF |
| 11 | Tresh, Luca | C |
| 12 | Loftin, Nick | INF/OF |
| 13 | Osborn, Patrick | MANAGER |
| 14 | Rademacher, Bijan | HITTING COACH |
| 16 | Kaiser, Connor | INF |
| 17 | Marrero, Elih | C |
| 21 | Toro, Abraham | INF |
| 24 | Drury, Brandon | INF |
| 26 | Misner, Kameron | OF |
| 28 | Newman, Kevin | INF |
| 32 | Panzini, Shane | RHP |
| 33 | Cuas, Jose | RHP |
| 40 | Martinez, Chazz | LHP |
| 41 | Sanchez, Aaron | RHP |
| 43 | Way, Beck | RHP |
| 44 | Falter, Bailey | RHP |
| 45 | Spence, Mitch | RHP |
| 47 | Olivárez, Helcris | LHP |
| 52 | Sears, Ben | RHP |
| 53 | Ramsey, Ryan | LHP |
| 55 | Bosacker, Ethan | RHP |
| 56 | Kolek, Stephen | RHP |
| 57 | Pérez, Andrew | LHP |
| 58 | Avila, Luinder | RHP |
| 61 | Johnson, Brandon | RHP |
| 63 | Cerantola, Eric | RHP |
| 64 | Cruz, Stephen | RHP |

INJURED LIST

| PLAYER | PLACED/RETRO |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| LHP Tyson Guerrero (60-DAY) | 3/17 |
| LHP John Means (60-DAY) | 3/17 |
| RHP Anthony Simonelli (60-DAY) | 3/17 |
| RHP Ben Kudrna (7-DAY) | 4/6 |
| RHP Ryan Bergert (7-DAY) | 4/9 |
| INF Peyton Wilson (7-DAY) | 4/12 |

DEVELOPMENT LIST

| PLAYER | PLACED |
|----------------|--------|
| C Jorge Alfaro | 3/27 |

PRONUNCIATIONS





TRANSACTIONS



| DATE | PLAYER | TRANSACTION | DATE | PLAYER | TRANSACTION | DATE | PLAYER | TRANSACTION |
|------|-----------------------------|--|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|-------------|
| 3/26 | | <i>Kansas City Royals announce 2026 Breaking Roster</i> | | | | | | |
| 3/29 | + OF Drew Waters | Sent outright to Omaha | | | | | | |
| 3/31 | + INF Michael Massey | Sent to Omaha for Major League Rehab Assignment | | | | | | |
| 4/1 | - RHP Steven Cruz | Recalled by KANSAS CITY | | | | | | |
| 4/2 | - C Elih Marrero | Placed on the Development List | | | | | | |
| 4/3 | + LHP Andrew Pérez | Transferred to Omaha from NW Arkansas (AA) | | | | | | |
| 4/3 | + RHP Ethan Bosacker | Transferred to Omaha from NW Arkansas (AA) | | | | | | |
| 4/3 | - RHP Luinder Avila | Recalled by KANSAS CITY | | | | | | |
| 4/4 | + C Elih Marrero | Reinstated from the Development List | | | | | | |
| 4/4 | - RHP Eli Morgan | Recalled by KANSAS CITY | | | | | | |
| 4/4 | + RHP Eli Morgan | Optioned to Omaha | | | | | | |
| 4/6 | - INF Michael Massey | Returned to KANSAS CITY from Major League Rehab Assignment | | | | | | |
| 4/6 | + INF Nick Loftin | Optioned to Omaha | | | | | | |
| 4/7 | - RHP Ben Kudrna | Placed on the 7-day Injured List | | | | | | |
| 4/7 | + LHP Chazz Martinez | Reinstated from the 7-day Injured List | | | | | | |
| 4/8 | - C Elih Marrero | Placed on the Development List | | | | | | |
| 4/9 | - RHP Eli Morgan | Recalled by KANSAS CITY | | | | | | |
| 4/9 | - RHP Mitch Spence | Recalled by KANSAS CITY | | | | | | |
| 4/9 | + RHP Steven Cruz | Optioned to Omaha | | | | | | |
| 4/9 | + RHP Luinder Avila | Optioned to Omaha | | | | | | |
| 4/9 | - RHP Ryan Bergert | Placed on the 7-day Injured List | | | | | | |
| 4/10 | + RHP Ben Sears | Transferred to Omaha from NW Arkansas (AA) | | | | | | |
| 4/12 | - INF Peyton Wilson | Placed on the 7-day Injured List | | | | | | |
| 4/14 | + C Elih Marrero | Reinstated from the Development List | | | | | | |
| 4/14 | + RHP Stephen Kolek | Sent to Omaha for Major League Rehab Assignment | | | | | | |
| 4/15 | + LHP Bailey Falter | Sent to Omaha for Major League Rehab Assignment | | | | | | |
| 4/19 | - RHP Mason Black | Recalled by KANSAS CITY | | | | | | |
| 4/19 | - C Elias Diaz | Selected by KANSAS CITY | | | | | | |
| 4/19 | + RHP Mitch Spence | Optioned to Omaha | | | | | | |
| 4/19 | + INF Tyler Tolbert | Optioned to Omaha | | | | | | |