

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. 20, 2022: 31 Active, 3 IL, 0 TI, 0 MLBR, 0 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 (17 + 2 IL)

#	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
48	^Max CASTILLO	R/R	6-2	280	Trade w/ TOR, 2022	5/4/99	23	Caracas, Venezuela
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
60	^Jonathan HEASLEY	R/R	R/R	225	13th Round, 2018	1/27/97	25	Plano, Texas
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	26	Reynoso, México
36	Daniel MENGDEN	R/R	6-1	215	MiLB FA, 2022	2/19/93	29	Houston, Texas
47	^Wyatt MILLS	R/R	6-4	214	Trade w/ SEA, 2022	1/25/95	27	Spokane, Wash.
28	^Anthony MISIEWICZ	R/L	6-1	196	Trade SEA, 2022	11/1/94	27	Detroit, Mich.
41	Andrés 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.
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

1	Nick Loftin
2	Maikel Garcia
4	Freddy Fermin
6	Clay Dungan
7	Jimmy Govern
8	Iván Castillo
9	William Hancock
11	Drew Waters
13	Gabriel Cancel
14	Logan Porter
16	Dairon Blanco
18	Brewer Hicklen
19	Jace Vines
28	Anthony Misiewicz
31	Austin Cox
35	Gabe Speier
36	Daniel Mengden
37	Jackson Kowar
40	José Briceño
41	Ándres Núñez
44	Ryan Weiss
45	Josh Dye
46	Marcelo Martinez
47	Wyatt Mills
48	Max Castillo
52	Zach Willeman
53	Drew Parrish
55	Andrés Sotillet
57	Ronald Bolaños
60	Jonathan Heasley
61	Sam Freeman
	Samad Taylor
	Arodys Vizcaíno

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 (7 + 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
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.
2	^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.
1	Nick LOFTIN	R/R	6-1	180	Round CB-A, 2020	9/25/98	23	Corpus Christi, Texas
14	Logan PORTER	R/R	6-0	200	Undrafted FA, 2018	7/12/95	27	Phoenix, Ariz.
	*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.
11	^Drew WATERS	S/R	6/2	185	Trade w/ ATL, 2022	12/30/98	23	Atlanta, Ga.

COACHING STAFF

12	Tommy Shields (BC)
22	Ryan Powers (AHC)
33	Scott Thorman (MGR)
38	Brian Buchanan (HC)
59	Dane Johnson (PC)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION	#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
12	Dairon Blanco	DYE-rone BLAHN-co	2	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	28	Anthony Misiewicz	mih-SEV-itch
13	Gabriel Cancel	GAH-brielle kahn-SELL	55	Andrés Sotillet	ahn-DRACE soh-tee-YET
8	Iván Castillo	ee-VAHN kas-tee-yo	55	Gabe Speier	spy-uhr
9	Clay Dungan	duhn-ginn	44	Ryan Weiss	wyss
4	Freddy Fermin	fer-meen	48	Arodys Vizcaíno	ah-roh-dees veeze-kah-YEE-noh

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/10	RHP Jonathan Heasley optioned to Triple-A Omaha OF Brent Rooker recalled to Kansas City
8/12	RHP Justin Friedman released
8/13	RHP Carlos Hernández recalled to Kansas City
8/15	INF Maikel Garcia recalled to Kansas City
8/17	RHP Wyatt Mills optioned to Triple-A Omaha INF Maikel Garcia optioned to Triple-A Omaha
8/18	RHP Max Castillo recalled to Kansas City
8/20	RHP Collin Snider recalled to Kansas City RHP Max Castillo optioned to Triple-A Omaha