

# 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 May 19, 2022: 27 Active, 2 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 (16 + 2 IL + 1 DL)

| #  | NAME             | B/T | HT   | WT  | ACQUIRED           | BORN     | AGE | BIRTHPLACE                   |
|----|------------------|-----|------|-----|--------------------|----------|-----|------------------------------|
| 58 | *Brandon BARKER  | R/R | 6-3  | 210 | MiLB FA, 2022      | 8/20/92  | 29  | Panama City, Panama          |
| 54 | Colten BREWER    | R/R | 6-4  | 222 | MiLB FA, 2022      | 10/29/92 | 29  | Dallas, Texas                |
| 34 | ^Kris BUBIC      | L/L | 6-3  | 225 | CB Round, 2018     | 8/19/97  | 24  | Cupertino, Calif.            |
| 31 | Austin COX       | L/L | 6-4  | 235 | 5th Round, 2018    | 3/28/97  | 25  | Macon, Ga.                   |
| 44 | Jose CUAS        | R/R | 6-3  | 195 | MiLB FA, 2021      | 6/28/94  | 27  | Santo Domingo, D.R.          |
| 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  | 34  | Houston, Texas               |
| 55 | @Justin FRIEDMAN | R/R | 6-2  | 200 | MiLB FA, 2022      | 7/15/97  | 24  | Philipsburg, N.J.            |
| 28 | Foster GRIFFIN   | L/L | 6-3  | 200 | 1st Round, 2014    | 7/27/95  | 26  | Orlando, Fla.                |
| 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               |
| 41 | Ándres NÚÑEZ     | R/R | 6-4  | 240 | 29th Round, 2018   | 9/20/95  | 26  | Southwest Ranches, Fla.      |
| 35 | Brad PEACOCK     | R/R | 6-1  | 207 | MiLB FA, 2022      | 2/2/88   | 34  | Palm Beach, Fla.             |
| 58 | ^Matt PEACOCK    | R/R | 6-1  | 185 | Trade w/ ARI, 2022 | 2/27/94  | 28  | Saraland, Alabama            |
| 24 | ^Brady SINGER    | R/R | 6-5  | 215 | 1st Round, 2018    | 8/4/96   | 25  | Leesburg, Fla.               |
| 55 | Andrés SOTILLET  | R/R | 6-1  | 215 | Intl. FA, 2015     | 3/2/97   | 25  | Cumana, Venezuela            |
| 19 | Jace VINES       | R/R | 6-3  | 245 | 4th Round, 2016    | 9/4/94   | 27  | Dallas, Texas                |
| 48 | Arodys VIZCAÍNO  | R/R | 6-0  | 245 | MiLB FA, 2022      | 11/13/90 | 31  | Yaguatae, Dominican Republic |

## CATCHERS (2)

| # | NAME            | B/T | HT   | WT  | ACQUIRED         | BORN     | AGE | BIRTHPLACE              |
|---|-----------------|-----|------|-----|------------------|----------|-----|-------------------------|
| 9 | William HANCOCK | L/R | 6-2  | 200 | 31st Round, 2018 | 10/31/96 | 25  | Little Rock, Ark.       |
| 4 | Freddy FERMIN   | R/R | 5-10 | 200 | Intl. FA, 2015   | 5/16/95  | 26  | Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela |

## INFIELDERS (7)

| #  | NAME               | B/T | HT   | WT  | ACQUIRED         | BORN     | AGE | BIRTHPLACE                   |
|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|------------------|----------|-----|------------------------------|
| 13 | Gabriel CANCEL     | R/R | 6-0  | 205 | 7th Round, 2015  | 12/8/96  | 24  | 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  | 26  | Santiago, Dominican Republic |
| 6  | Clay DUNGAN        | L/R | 6-1  | 190 | 9th Round, 2019  | 6/2/96   | 25  | Muncie, Ind.                 |
| 1  | Jimmy GOVERN       | R/R | 5-10 | 185 | 30th Round, 2019 | 12/11/96 | 25  | Libertyville, Ill.           |
| 25 | Vinnie PASQUANTINO | L/L | 6-4  | 245 | 11th Round, 2019 | 10/10/97 | 24  | Richmond, Va.                |
| 32 | ^Nick PRATTO       | L/L | 6-1  | 215 | 1st Round, 2017  | 10/6/98  | 23  | Huntington Beach, Calif.     |

## OUTFIELDERS (2)

| #  | NAME           | B/T | HT  | WT  | ACQUIRED        | BORN    | AGE | BIRTHPLACE       |
|----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|---------|-----|------------------|
| 18 | Brewer HICKLEN | R/R | 6-2 | 208 | 7th Round, 2017 | 2/9/96  | 26  | Huntsville, Ala. |
| 21 | JaCoby JONES   | R/R | 6-2 | 211 | MiLB FA, 2021   | 5/10/92 | 30  | Chickasha, Okla. |

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

|    |                    |
|----|--------------------|
| 1  | Jimmy Govern       |
| 4  | Freddy Fermin      |
| 6  | Clay Dungan        |
| 8  | Iván Castillo      |
| 9  | William Hancock    |
| 13 | Gabriel Cancel     |
| 16 | Dairon Blanco      |
| 17 | Angelo Castellano  |
| 18 | Brewer Hicklen     |
| 19 | Jace Vines         |
| 21 | JaCoby Jones       |
| 24 | Brady Singer       |
| 25 | Vinnie Pasquantino |
| 28 | Foster Griffin     |
| 31 | Austin Cox         |
| 32 | Nick Pratto        |
| 34 | Kris Bubic         |
| 35 | Brad Peacock       |
| 36 | Daniel Mengden     |
| 37 | Jackson Kowar      |
| 41 | Ándres Núñez       |
| 44 | Jose Cuas          |
| 45 | Josh Dye           |
| 46 | Marcelo Martinez   |
| 48 | Arodys Vizcaino    |
| 54 | Colten Brewer      |
| 55 | Andrés Sotillet    |
| 58 | Brandon Barker     |
| 58 | Matt Peacock       |
| 61 | Sam Freeman        |

## 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     | 3  | Kyle Isbel         | lzz-bell                      |
| 34 | Kris Bubic        | Boo-bich              | 21 | JaCoby Jones       | jah-koh-bee                   |
| 38 | Brian Buchanan    | byoo-can-in           | 37 | Jackson Kowar      | koh-ARE                       |
| 13 | Gabriel Cancel    | GAH-brielle kahn-SELL | 36 | Daniel Mengden     | meng-din                      |
| 44 | Angelo Castellano | cast-ey-ah-no         | 25 | Vinnie Pasquantino | pass-quin-tee-no              |
| 8  | Iván Castillo     | ee-VAHN kas-tee-yo    | AT | Yannick Plante     | YEA-nick plaun(t)             |
| 37 | Jose Cuas         | KWAS                  | 32 | Nick Pratto        | PRAHtoe                       |
| 9  | Clay Dungan       | duhn-ginn             | 55 | Andrés Sotillet    | ahn-DRACE soh-tee-YET         |
| 4  | Freddy Fermin     | fer-meen              | 48 | Arodys Vizcaino    | ah-roh-dees veeze-kah-YEE-noh |

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 5/2  | RHP Matt Peacock and INF Emmanuel Rivera optioned to Triple-A Omaha   |
| 4/21 | LHP Sam Freeman placed on IL  |
| 5/2  | LHP Marcelo Martniez transferred to Double-A NW Arkansas  |
| 5/4  | INF Emmanuel Rivera recalled by Kansas City   |
| 5/12 | RHP Jonathan Heasley recalled by Kansas City<br>LHP Kris Bubic optioned to Triple-A Omaha<br>INF Nick Pratto reinstated from IL |
| 5/17 | RHP Brady Singer recalled by Kansas City  |
| 5/18 | RHP Brady Singer returned to Triple-A Omaha   |
| 5/19 | OF Dairon Blanco selected by Kansas City<br>LHP Marcelo Martinez transferred to Triple-A Omaha                                  |