

OMAHA STORM CHASERS 2021 GAME INFORMATION



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Omaha Storm Chasers (70-56, 4-2) vs. Iowa Cubs (51-75, 1-5)
RHP Brandon Barker (2-3, 8.05) vs. RHP Matt Swarmer (3-8, 5.22)
Thursday, September 30, 2021 | Game #127 / #7 | Road Game #62
6:38 p.m. CT | Principal Park | Des Moines, Iowa
Radio: 1180 The Zone | TV: MiLB.TV



UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHERS

Fri., Oct. 1	at Iowa	6:38 p.m.	RHP Ronald Bolaños (0-3, 6.25) vs. RHP Joe Biagini (3-8, 5.50)
Sat., Oct. 2	at Iowa	6:08 p.m.	LHP Austin Cox (0-0, 22.50) vs. LHP Luis Lugo (1-5, 5.85)
Sun., Oct. 3	at Iowa	1:08 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

FINAL STRETCH OF THE FINAL STRETCH: INF/OF Lucius Fox and C/3B MJ Melendez combined for six hits and four RBIs, each finishing a hit shy of the cycle, to help the Omaha Storm Chasers defeat the Iowa Cubs, 10-5, on Wednesday afternoon at Principal Park. **OF Dairon Blanco** hit a solo home run in the seventh, giving Omaha its fourth straight game with at least two home runs in addition to its 10th straight game with a homer. The Storm Chasers are 4-2 in the Triple-A Final Stretch, entering Thursday tied for fifth in the Final Stretch with six other teams.

BRAGGING RIGHTS: With Wednesday's win over Iowa, the Omaha Storm Chasers have clinched a winning or even record this season against each of their 2021 opponents. Omaha is currently 21-16 vs. Iowa, while finishing the year 9-9 vs. Columbus, 12-5 vs. Indianapolis, 4-2 vs. Louisville, 15-15 vs. St. Paul, and 9-9 vs. Toledo.

I-80 RIVALRY: Omaha and Iowa are scheduled to play 41 games in 2021. Through 37 games, the Storm Chasers hold a 21-16 record against the I-Cubs, batting .256/.333/.500 with 76 home runs and a 4.99 team ERA during the season series. Of the team's 76 home runs hit against Iowa this year, 39 have come at Principal Park in 19 games. Omaha holds a 520-485 edge across the 1,005 games played in the history of the two franchises.

HAPPY TRAILS, POLEY: Storm Chasers manager **Brian Poldberg** announced his retirement from managing last week. Poldberg, 64, began his 33-year coaching career with the Appleton Foxes in 1987 before becoming the team's manager in 1988. An Omaha native and Carter Lake, Iowa resident, Poldberg became the 18th manager in Omaha franchise history in 2014, leading the Storm Chasers to a Triple-A National Championship. He also won championships with the Wilmington Blue Rocks (1998) and Northwest Arkansas Naturals (2010). In 21 seasons as a manager in the Kansas City Royals organization, Poldberg has a career record of 1,353-1,409 and a record of 478-495 in seven seasons with Omaha. Poldberg trails only **Mike Jirschele**, who went 995-1,018 in 14 seasons, in wins and seasons as Omaha's manager. Poldberg currently ranks sixth in wins (1,353) among active Minor League managers. Prior to beginning his coaching career, Poldberg spent parts of six seasons as a player, including three with the Omaha Royals from 1983-1985, playing in 179 games for Omaha.

PREPARE FOR TAKEOFF: The Storm Chasers lead Triple-A East and Minor League Baseball with 221 home runs, recording the third 200+ home run season in franchise history in the last 30 years (215 - 1998, 231, 1999). Omaha is the only team in Minor League Baseball with 200+ home runs and would be fifth among Major League teams in home runs. The Chasers are currently on pace to hit 228 home runs in the 130 scheduled games in 2021, three shy of tying the franchise single-season record of 231 home runs in 141 games in 1999. Omaha's rate of 1.75 home runs/game is currently a franchise single-season best. The Chasers have recorded at least one home run in 101 of 126 games this season, notching a 65-36 record when hitting at least one home run. Omaha has recorded 61 multi-homer games, including eight four-homer games, six five-homer games, and one seven-homer game. Of the team's 708 runs scored this season, 343 (48.4%) have been on home runs.

40 AND COUNTING: C MJ Melendez has hit 41 home runs between Double-A (28) and Triple-A (13) this season, the most in Minor League Baseball and most since 2014, when Kris Bryant hit 43. He is the first player 2016 (Dylan Cozens, 40) to hit 40+ homers in a single Minor League season and the 14th player (17th instance) since 1990. Melendez is the first primary catcher to record a 40+ homer season since 1995 (Todd Greene, 40). Of Melendez' 41 home runs, 30 have come as catcher, seven as designated hitter, and four as a third baseman. He is the third Royals minor leaguer to record a 40+ homer season, joining **Chris Hatcher** (46, 1998) and **Brandon Berger** (40, 2001). Should Melendez finish the season with the most home runs in Minor League Baseball, he would become the fourth Kansas City Royals minor leaguer to lead all of Minor League Baseball in home runs, joining **Chris Hatcher** (46, 1998), **Craig Brazell** (39, 2007) and **Mike Moustakas** (36, 2010). In addition to leading Minor League Baseball in home runs (41), Melendez is second in RBIs (99), third in OPS (1.020), and fourth in extra-base hits (65).

RARE COMPANY: INF Bobby Witt Jr. enters Thursday one stolen base shy of 30 stolen bases this season, which would give him 30+ doubles, 30+ home runs, and 30+ stolen bases in 2021. The only players to record a 30/30/30 season in the last 30 years (since 1990) are Chicago (AL) prospect **OF Luis Robert** (31 2B, 32 HR, 36 SB) in 2019 and Oakland prospect **Grant Desme** (31 2B, 31 HR, 40 SB) in 2009. Witt Jr. would also become just the seventh player to record a 30+ HR/30+ SB season in Minor League Baseball in the last 20 years, joining **Kyle Tucker** (2019), **Robert** (2019), **Joc Pederson** (2014), **George Springer** (2013), **Desme** (2009), and **Terry Evans** (2003). The consensus No. 3 prospect in baseball and top prospect in the Kansas City Royals organization, Witt Jr. is batting .291/.358/.598 with 24 doubles, 17 home runs, 45 RBIs, 54 runs, and 15 steals in 60 games with Omaha. On the season, he's batting .293/.363/.584 with 35 doubles, 33 home runs, 96 RBIs, 98 runs, and 29 steals in 121 games. He leads Minor League Baseball in extra-base hits (72), is tied for second in runs (98), third in RBIs (96), tied for fourth in hits (143), and fourth in home runs (33).

FANTASTIC MR. FOX: INF/OF Lucius Fox is in the midst of a season-best eight-game hitting streak, batting .429/.487/.743 (15-for-35) in that span with five doubles, two home runs, and eight RBIs. Fox is batting .308/.372/.526 in 19 games in September after batting .195/.320/.234 through 36 games entering September. With 19 stolen bases (one caught stealing), Fox is one steal shy of recording his fifth straight professional season with 20+ steals in his five-season professional career.

FOR OMAHA: RHP Brandon Barker makes his 12th start (15th appearance) for Omaha. He allowed one run on four hits in 5.0 innings on 9/23 vs. IND. Barker allowed one run across 16.0 innings at home in September while yielding eight runs on nine hits in 1.1 innings in his lone road start this month on 9/11 @ STP. Barker has a 5.67 ERA at home in 27.0 innings and a 10.80 ERA on the road in 23.1 innings.

FOR IOWA: RHP Matt Swarmer makes his 16th start (20th appearance) for Iowa. He allowed six runs on six hits—including three home runs—in 5.1 innings on 9/23 @ STP. Swarmer has a 5.79 ERA in 32.2 innings vs. Omaha across seven outings (five starts).

2021 OMAHA STORM CHASERS

Record	70-56
Home	37-28
Road	33-28
Place (Triple-A East MW)	2nd (- 2.5 G)
Streak	W1
Last 5	3-2
Last 10	6-4

OMAHA vs. IOWA

2021 vs. Iowa	21-16
at Omaha	9-9
at Iowa	12-7
All-Time vs. Iowa	520-485

IN THIS SERIES (1-0)

Wednesday, Sept. 29	W, 10-5
Thursday, Sept. 30	6:38 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 1	6:38 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 2	6:08 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 3	1:08 p.m.

ON THE ROAD TRIP (1-0)

Games	1
Record	1-0

Batters

Batting Average	.324 (11-34)
RISP	.154 (2-13)
Runs/Runs Per Game	10 / 10.0
Home Runs	2

Pitchers

ERA	5.00 (5 ER / 9.0 IP)
Starter W/L	1-0
Starter ERA	3.38 (2 ER / 5.1 IP)
Reliever W/L	0-0
Reliever ERA	8.10 (3 ER / 3.1 IP)
Saves/Opps	0/0 (--)

HOME ATTENDANCE INFO

2021 Home Attendance	245,170
Home Openings (Lost)	64 (1)
Average Attendance	3,831



STARTING PITCHER



BRANDON BARKER | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

HEIGHT 6-3 | **WEIGHT** 210 | **BATS** RIGHT | **THROWS** RIGHT

BORN: August 20, 1992
BIRTHPLACE: Panama City, Panama
AGE: 29
ACQUIRED: MiLB FA, 2021

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CAREER HIGHS

IP (START): 8.0, 2x, last - 5/30/17 vs. ERI
IP (RELIEF): 6.0, 7/22/16 vs. ERI
RUNS ALLOWED: 8, 2x, last - 9/11/21 @ STP
WALKS: 5, 8/21/14 vs. SAV
STRIKEOUTS: 10, 7/22/16 vs. ERI
MOST HITS ALLOWED: 9, 5x, last - 9/11/21 @ STP

2021 SEASON HIGHS

IP (START): 6.1, 7/14 @ IND
RUNS ALLOWED: 8, 2x, last - 9/11 @ STP
WALKS: 2, 2x, last - 8/7 @ COL
STRIKEOUTS: 6, 9/1 (2) vs. TOL
MOST HITS ALLOWED: 9, 9/11 @ STP
SCORELESS STREAK: 4.1, 9/23-pres.

2021 STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2021	Omaha (AAA)	2-3	8.05	14	11	0	0	0	49.1	75	47	45	13	16	46

2021 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	LEFT GAME	RESULT
7/11	vs. TOL	ND	0.1	4	2	2	0	1	Mid 5th, tied 3-3	W, 6-5
7/14	@ IND	ND	6.1	4	1	1	0	3	Mid 7th, tied 1-1	W, 6-5 (12)
7/21	vs. STP	ND	5.0	8	3	3	2	3	End 5th, leading 4-3	L, 7-6
7/27	@ TOL	L	2.2	7	7	6	1	4	Mid 3rd, trailing 7-2	L, 9-3
8/1	@ TOL	ND	4.0	6	2	2	3	3	End 4th, tied 2-2	L, 6-3
8/7	@ COL	W	5.0	6	5	4	2	5	End 5th, leading 10-5	W, 13-10
8/13	vs. IOW	ND	4.2	6	3	3	2	4	Mid 5th, trailing 3-1	L, 4-1
8/20	vs. COL	ND	1.0	7	8	8	0	2	End 5th, trailing 11-1	L, 12-3
8/24 (2)	@ IOW	L	4.0	8	7	7	1	5	End 4, trailing 4-1	L, 8-1
9/1 (2)	vs. TOL	ND	4.0	2	0	0	1	6	End 4, leading 3-0	W, 4-3 (8)
9/11	@ STP	L	1.1	9	8	8	1	1	Mid 2, trailing 8-0	L, 21-4
9/17	vs. IOW	ND	6.0	3	0	0	1	5	End 6th, leading 3-0	L, 6-5 (12)
9/23	vs. IND	W	5.0	4	1	1	2	2	End 5th, leading 5-1	W, 5-2

Bold - Career High | *Italics* - Relief Outing

BARKER CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2014	Danville (ROK)	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Rome (A-)	5-2	3.93	12	5	0	0	0	34.1	39	16	15	1	12	32
	2014 MiLB Totals (A-/ROK)	5-2	3.72	14	5	0	0	0	36.1	41	16	15	1	12	34
2015	Rome (A-)	3-4	3.48	8	8	0	0	0	41.1	43	21	16	2	13	35
	Carolina (A+)	8-5	3.00	17	0	0	0	0	96.0	90	35	32	5	24	6
	Gwinnett (AAA)	1-1	4.82	2	0	0	0	0	9.1	9	6	5	0	4	10
	2015 MiLB Totals (A-/A+/AAA)	12-10	3.25	27	27	0	0	0	146.2	142	62	53	7	41	109
2016	Mississippi (AA)	3-2	2.00	9	8	0	0	0	45.0	35	10	10	3	12	40
	Bowie (AA)	5-7	4.75	18	17	0	0	0	100.1	109	57	53	14	33	68
	2016 MiLB Totals (AA)	8-9	3.90	27	25	0	0	0	145.1	144	67	63	17	45	108
2017	Bowie (AA)	7-5	4.67	25	14	0	0	0	117.2	128	65	61	10	44	103
	Norfolk (AAA)	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	4	1	0	0	1	6
	2017 Totals (AA/AAA)	7-5	4.48	26	15	0	0	0	122.2	132	66	61	10	45	109
2018	Jacksonville (AA)	0-0	10.45	6	1	0	0	0	10.1	19	12	12	2	11	11
	MiLB Totals (5 seasons)	32-26	4.02	101	73	0	0	0	461.2	2482	225	206	37	154	372

BARKER CAREER NOTES

- Began the 2021 season with the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs of the Atlantic League, recording a 2.88 ERA in seven starts with 34 strikeouts and 13 walks in 37.1 innings
- Played for the Trois-Rivieres Aigles of the Can-Am League in 2019, posting a 3.39 ERA in 19 starts
- Played for Fargo-Moorhead in the independent American Association in 2018, posting a 4.85 ERA in 12 starts
- Voluntarily retired on April 28, 2018 following six outings (one start) with Double-A Jacksonville (MIA)
- Has made three career starts at the Triple-A level, two with Gwinnett (ATL) in 2015 and one with Norfolk (BAL) in 2017
- Was selected by the Miami Marlins in the fourth round (Triple-A phase) of the 2017 Rule 5 Draft
- Was traded from the Atlanta Braves to the Baltimore Orioles on May 23, 2016 in exchange for RHP Brian Matusz and LHP Trevor Belicek
- Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 16th round (493rd overall) in the 2014 MLB Draft
- Pitched three years at Mercer, serving as a mid-week starter as a freshman, a weekend starter and closer as a sophomore, and the team's Friday night starter as a junior
- Posted a 2.66 ERA in 17 starts as a junior at Mercer, striking out 79 and walking 27 in 84.2 innings
- Was born in Panama City, Panama and grew up in Woodstock, Ga., graduating from Etowah High School with a perfect 4.0 GPA

2021 OMAHA STORM CHASERS STARTING PITCHER BREAKDOWN

PITCHER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Brandon Barker	9/23 vs. IND	W (2)	5.0	4	1	1	1	2	2	W, 5-2	11	4-7
Scott Blewett	7/6 vs. TOL	ND	4.0+	5	5	5	2	4	6	W, 7-5 (10)	10	7-3
Ronald Bolaños	9/25 vs. IND	ND	4.2	5	3	3	1	2	6	W, 12-3	9	6-3
Eddie Butler	9/5 vs. TOL	L (3)	3.0	7	7	7	3	2	1	L, 11-10	13	9-4
Jesse Hahn	5/19 @ COL	ND	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	L, 5-4	1	0-1
Foster Griffin	9/16 vs. IOW	--	5.0	7	4	3	0	1	0	L, 8-5	6	4-2
Carlos Hernández	6/8 @ STP	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L, 4-1	6	3-3
Jakob Junis	8/25 @ IOW	ND	4.1	1	0	0	0	2	4	W, 10-3	6	3-3
Jake Kalish	9/24 vs. IND	L (6)	4.2	12	9	9	4	0	2	L, 9-8	15	7-8
Jackson Kowar	8/27 @ IOW	W (9)	5.0	5	2	2	2	0	7	W, 11-5	16	11-5
Daniel Lynch	7/20 vs. STP	ND	5.1	6	3	3	0	0	6	L, 6-4 (10)	11	7-4
Marcelo Martínez	9/29 @ IOW	W (5)	5.1	3	2	2	1	3	3	W, 10-5	17	7-10
Brady Singer	8/4 @ COL	L (2)	3.1	3	3	3	1	0	2	L, 6-4	2	0-2
Andrés Sotillet	5/13 @ COL	ND	0.2	4	2	2	0	2	1	W, 8-6	1	1-0
Jace Vines	6/13 @ STP	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	3	2	W, 15-4	1	1-0
Angel Zerpa	9/26 vs. IND	L (1)	1.1	2	3	3	1	1	1	L, 17-12	1	0-1
2021 TOTALS	W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	30	36	126	0	539.0	608	363	341	114	216	541	5.69

RUN SUPPORT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
6	9	10	1	4	1	--	--	--	30

PITCHER VS. IOWA

DATE	H/R	DEC	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
8/13	H	ND	4.2	6	3/3	4/2
8/24 (2)	R	L	4.0	8	7/7	5/1
9/17	H	ND	6.0	3	0/0	5/1

2021 SPLITS WITH OMAHA

	W/L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	1-0	5.67	8/5	27.0	17/17	25/8
Road	1-3	10.80	6/6	23.1	30/28	21/8
Day	0-0	4.50	1/1	5.0	2/2	5/3
Night	2-2	8.93	12/10	45.1	47/45	41/13
May	--	--	--	--	--	--
June	--	--	--	--	--	--
July	0-1	7.53	4/3	14.1	13/12	11/3
August	1-1	11.57	5/4	18.2	25/24	19/8
September	1-1	4.96	4/4	16.1	9/9	14/5
Starter	2-3	6.56	11/11	48.0	37/35	41/16
Reliever	0-0	67.50	2/0	1.1	10/10	3/0
1st Half	0-0	54.00	0/1	0.1	2/2	1/0
2nd Half	2-3	7.90	12/11	49.0	45/43	45/16

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

PITCHER	GS	RUNS	R/GS	QUALITY STARTS
B. Barker	11	30	2.7	2
S. Blewett	10	19	2.6	1
R. Bolaños	9	33	3.7	--
E. Butler	13	38	2.9	--
J. Hahn	1	1	1.0	--
F. Griffin	6	15	2.5	--
C. Hernández	6	15	2.5	--
J. Junis	5	17	3.4	--
J. Kalish	15	43	2.9	2
J. Kowar	16	41	2.6	3
D. Lynch	11	55	5.0	--
M. Martínez	16	50	3.1	5
B. Singer	2	2	1.0	--
A. Sotillet	1	0	0.	--
J. Vines	1	3	3.0	--
A. Zerpa	1	0	0.0	--



BULLPENNOTES

2021 OMAHA STORM CHASERS BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PITCHER	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ENTERED GAME	LEFT GAME	
Chance Adams	9/22 vs. IND	BS (1)	0.2	1	2	2	1	2	0	Start 7th, leading 2-1	Mid 7th, trailing 3-2	
Brandon Barker	9/5 vs. TOL	--	1.0	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	Start 9th, trailing 11-9	End of game, 11-10 loss	
Scott Blewett	9/29 @ IOW	--	1.2	5	3	3	1	0	1	Mid 6th, leading 8-2	End 7th, leading 10-5	
Eddie Butler	8/25 @ IOW	W (6)	3.2	3	3	3	0	0	2	Mid 5th, leading 9-0	End 8th, leading 10-3	
Dylan Coleman	9/17 vs. IOW	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	Start 10th, tied 3-3	End 10th, tied 3-3	
Austin Cox	9/26 vs. IND	--	2.0	4	5	5	3	2	2	Start 3rd, trailing 8-2	End 4th, trailing 13-7	
Jose Cuas	9/29 @ IOW	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Start 8th, leading 10-5	End 8th, leading 10-5	
Josh Dye	9/26 vs. IND	--	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	2	Start 7th, trailing 16-10	End 8th, trailing 17-10	
Nathan Esposito	9/8 @ STP	--	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	Mid 8th, trailing 17-3	End of game, 17-3 loss	
Grant Gavin	9/29 @ IOW	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Start 9th, leading 10-5	End of game, 10-5 win	
Jesse Hahn	5/16 @ COL	H (1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Start 7th, leading 5-3	End 7th, leading 5-3	
Jake Kalish	7/21 vs. STP	L (2), BS (1)	1.1	4	4	4	2	0	2	Start 6th, leading 4-3	Mid 7th, trailing 7-5	
Jackson Kowar	8/4 @ COL	--	4.0	4	2	2	1	5	5	Start 5th, trailing 4-1	End of game, 6-4 loss	
Richard Lovelady	6/25 @ IOW	--	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2	Mid 6th, tied 3-3	End 7th, tied 3-3	
Daniel Lynch	5/19 @ IOW	L (1)	6.0	7	4	4	1	3	7	Start 2nd, tied 1-1	Mid 8th, tied 4-4	
Emilio Marquez	9/19 vs. IOW	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Start 7th, leading 9-3	End 7th, leading 10-3	
Marcelo Martinez	7/30 @ TOL	--	3.0	4	4	1	1	0	4	Start 4th, trailing 6-1	End 6th, trailing 10-1	
Jake Newberry	9/26 vs. IND	--	2.0	3	3	3	0	2	2	Start 5th, trailing 13-7	End 6th, trailing 16-10	
Andrés Núñez	9/26 vs. IND	--	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	Mid 2nd, trailing 6-0	End 2nd, trailing 8-0	
Joel Payamps	8/12 vs. IOW	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	Start 8th, leading 2-1	End 8th, leading 2-1	
Ruben Ramirez	9/26 vs. IND	--	0.0+	2	5	5	0	2	0	Mid 2nd, trailing 1-0	Mid 2nd, trailing 6-0	
Carlos Sanabria	9/22 vs. IND	W (2)	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	Mid 7th, trailing 3-2	End 8th, leading 4-3	
Mike Shawaryn	6/10 @ STP	--	0.1	0	0	0	0	2	1	Start 8th, leading 16-8	Mid 8th, leading 16-8	
Andrés Sotillet	6/30 @ STP	--	1.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	Start 8th, trailing 6-3	End of game, 7-4 loss	
Collin Snider	9/25 vs. IND	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Start 8th, leading 10-3	End 8th, leading 10-3	
Gabe Speier	9/12 @ STP	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Start 8th, tied 2-2	End 8th, tied 2-2	
Anthony Swarzak	6/11 @ STP	S (4)	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	Start 9th, leading 6-4	End of game, 6-4 win	
Domingo Tapia	7/21 vs. STP	--	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	Mid 8th, trailing 7-5	End 8th, trailing 7-6	
Jace Vines	9/17 vs. IOW	BS (1)	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	1	Start 8th, leading 3-2	End 9th, tied 3-3	
Kyle Zimmer	8/22 vs. COL	--	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mid 5th, leading 14-3	End 5th, leading 14-3	
Tyler Zuber	9/26 vs. IND	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Start 9th, trailing 17-10	End of game, 17-12 loss	
2021 TOTALS	W	L	G	SV/SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	40	20	126	31/51	562.1	541	334	307	73	261	659	4.91

40 SCOTT BLEWETT

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-6 | WT: 245

LAST OUTING: 9/29 @ IOW

LAST WIN: --

LAST SAVE: --

LAST HR ALLOWED: 9/29 @ IOW (T. Ladendorf)

EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --

LONG OUTING: 4.0, 6/1 vs. IOW

MOST K: 3, 6/1 vs. IOW

MOST BB: 2, 6/1 vs. IOW

SCORELESS STREAK: 0.2, 9/29-pres.

LONG SCORELESS STK: 3.2, 8/22-9/5

SAVE OPPS: --

INHERITED/STRANDED: --

FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 9/11 (82%)

TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 7-4

ACQUIRED: 2nd Round, 2014

CURRENT NOTES: Threw 2.1 perfect innings on 9/25 vs. IND... Made three appearances with Kansas City, allowing one run in 5.0 innings with four strikeouts and five walks... Recalled by Kansas City on 9/10 and optioned on 9/13... Allowed four home runs (all solo) on 9/5 vs. TOL... Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings on 9/2 vs. TOL... Struck out Riley Green and Spencer Torkelson back-to-back to end scoreless inning on 9/2 (2) vs. TOL... Recalled by Kansas City on 8/28... Earned first win in relief on 8/22 vs. COL, allowing one run on one hit in 2.2 innings... Allowed two runs on three hits in 2.1 innings on 8/17 vs. COL... Was placed on 10-day Injured List on 7/14 with right shoulder soreness... Has not pitched since start on 7/6 vs. TOL, when he allowed five runs on five hits in 4.0 innings on 90 pitches... Has allowed at least one home run in five consecutive outings... Has eclipsed 90 pitches in five of 10 starts, including a season-high 101 pitches on 6/11 vs. STP... Made first relief appearance on 6/1 vs. IOW in relief of RHP Ronald Bolaños, who threw 1.0 innings before being removed from the game and recalled two days later

2021 SEASON: Allowed two runs on six hits in 5.0 innings in first start of the season on 5/6 vs. STP, striking out season-best eight batters... Allowed career-high nine runs (five earned) on seven hits on 5/20 @ IOW... Completed season-best 6.0 innings on 6/5 vs. IOW, allowing zero runs on two hits with six strikeouts and no walks in best start of the season...

CAREER NOTES: Spent majority of 2020 season at Royals' Alternate Training Site in Kansas City, Kan... Made Major League debut on 9/18/20 @ MIL, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings in relief... Allowed two runs on three hits and a walk in only other MLB outing on 9/23 vs. STL... Began season with Triple-A Omaha in 2019, posting an 8.52 ERA in 18 outings (16 starts) before finishing the season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas... Ranked as the No. 15 prospect in the Royals' organization by *Baseball America* entering the 2019 season... Posted a 2.49 ERA in six starts in the 2018 Arizona Fall League after spending entire season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and tying for sixth in Texas League with 4.79 ERA... Ranked third among Royals' minor leaguers in strikeouts (129) and third in Carolina League in innings (152.2) in 2017 season with High-A Wilmington... Played two consecutive seasons with Low-A Lexington in 2015 and 2016, posting a 5.20 ERA in 18 starts in 2015 and a 4.31 ERA in 25 starts in 2016... Named New York Gatorade Player of the Year in 2014 at C.W. Baker HS... Went 21-0 in high school career, including 4-0 with a 0.23 ERA as a senior... Drafted with the 56th overall pick in the 2014 MLB Draft

31 AUSTIN COX

BATS: LEFT | THROWS: LEFT

HT: 6-4 | WT: 235

LAST OUTING: --

LAST WIN: --

LAST SAVE: --

LAST HR ALLOWED: --

EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --

LONG OUTING: --

MOST K: --

MOST BB: --

SCORELESS STREAK: --

LONG SCORELESS STK: --

SAVE OPPS: --

INHERITED/STRANDED: --

FIRST BATTER RETIRED: --

TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: --

ACQUIRED: 5th Round, 2018

CURRENT NOTES: Made Triple-A debut on 9/26 vs. IND, recording first Triple-A strikeout in scoreless inning before allowing five runs on three home runs in second inning of outing...

Promoted to Triple-A Omaha on 9/25... Made 15 starts for Double-A Northwest Arkansas, posting a 3.00 ERA in 63.0 innings with 56 strikeouts and 25 walks

2021 SEASON: Made first start of season on 5/26 vs. SA following arm soreness that delayed start to season... Posted 5.06 ERA in five starts in June before recorded 1.80 ERA in five starts in July... Threw 7-inning complete game on 8/4 @ ARK, allowing one run on four hits with one walk and six strikeouts en route to earning Double-A Central Pitcher of the Week honors... Did not pitch from 3rd inning on 8/11 vs. FRI to 9/10 @ WCH after exiting game on 8/11 with trainer... Started Game 1 of Double-A Central Championship Series, allowing three runs on six hits in 4.0 innings in longest start since complete game on 8/4 @ ARK

CAREER NOTES: Spent 2020 at Alternate Training Site and participated in Royals' postseason camp/instructional league at Kauffman Stadium... Earned 2019 South Atlantic League All-Star honors, posting a 2.75 ERA in 75.1 innings with 77 strikeouts and 22 walks... Finished 2019 season with High-A Wilmington, recording 2.77 ERA in 55.1 innings with 52 strikeouts and 16 walks en route to helping blue Rocks win 2019 Carolina League Championship... Tossed 12.0 scoreless innings with 14 strikeouts across two postseason starts in 2019... Pitched three seasons at Mercer University, recording the second-best strikeout rate in NCAA in 2018 (12.7 K/9)... Attended First Presbyterian Day School, same high school as Richard Lovelady

37 JOSE CUAS

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-3 | WT: 195

LAST OUTING: 9/29 @ IOW

LAST WIN: --

LAST SAVE: --

LAST HR ALLOWED: --

EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --

LONG OUTING: 9/29 @ IOW

MOST K: --

MOST BB: --

SCORELESS STREAK: 1.0, 9/29-pres.

LONG SCORELESS STK: 1.0, 9/29-pres.

SAVE OPPS: --

INHERITED/STRANDED: --

FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 1/1 (100%)

TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 1-0

ACQUIRED: MiLB FA, 2021

CURRENT NOTES: Made Triple-A debut on 9/29 @ IOW, tossing scoreless inning with help from diving catch by Bobby Witt Jr... Promoted to Triple-A Omaha on 9/25... Pitched in all three Double-A Central Championship games, recording two saves across 3.1 innings... Recorded final out of Double-A Central Championship game with a strikeout... Posted a 1.95 ERA in 32.1 innings with 32 strikeouts and seven walks across 22 relief appearances with Double-A Northwest Arkansas

2021 SEASON: Signed with Kansas City on 6/17 after pitching for independent Long Island Ducks in the Atlantic League... Threw 11.0 innings with Ducks, striking out 13 with zero runs allowed across five appearances... Went 1-for-2 at the plate with Long Island

CAREER NOTES: Originally drafted by Milwaukee in the 11th Round in 2015 out of the University of Maryland, where he was the starting third baseman for the Terrapins NCAA Regional teams in 2014 and 2015... Hit .200/.283/.317 across 1,068 plate appearances between 2015-2017, reaching High-A in the Brewers organization... Made first career pitching appearance in 2018 with Low-A Wisconsin before finishing the season with Long Island... Signed as MiLB FA with Arizona in 2019, pitching at three different levels



BULLPENNOTES

31 JOSH DYE

BATS: LEFT | THROWS: LEFT

HT: 6-5 | WT: 180

LAST OUTING: 9/26 vs. IND
LAST WIN: --
LAST SAVE: --
LAST HR ALLOWED: 9/26 vs. IND (C. Bethancourt)
EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --

LONG OUTING: 2.0, 9/26 vs. IND
MOST K: 2, 9/26 vs. IND
MOST BB: --
SCORELESS STREAK: 1.0, 9/26-pres.
LONG SCORELESS STK: 1.0, 2x, 9/26

SAVE OPPS: --
INHERITED/STRANDED: --
FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 1/1 (100%)
TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 0-1
ACQUIRED: 23th Round, 2018

CURRENT NOTES: Made Triple-A debut on 9/26 vs. IND, striking out first two batters in scoreless inning before allowing solo home run in second inning of outing... Promoted to Triple-A Omaha on 9/25... Posted a 2.52 ERA in 60.2 innings with 68 strikeouts and 16 walks across 38 appearances with Double-A Northwest Arkansas...

2021 SEASON: Did not allow a run in 16.0 innings from 5/8-6/8, the longest scoreless streak in Double-A Central in 2021... Has best ERA (2.52) in Royals organization among pitchers with at least 60.0 innings pitched...

CAREER NOTES: Pitched four seasons at Florida Gulf Coast University from 2015-2018 before being drafted in the 23rd round (692nd overall) by Kansas City in 2018... Posted a 2.40 ERA in 2018 at FGCU as redshirt junior (missed 2016 season due to injury and elbow surgery)... Began professional career with Burlington in 2018, posting a 4.54 ERA in 11 outings with 34 strikeouts and five walks... Split 2018 season between Low-A Lexington and High-A Wilmington, combining to record a 2.14 ERA in 62.2 innings with 81 strikeouts and 21 walks...

17 GRANT GAVIN

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-2 | WT: 185

LAST OUTING: 9/29 @ IOW
LAST WIN: 9/4 vs. TOL
LAST SAVE: 9/22 vs. IND
LAST HR ALLOWED: 9/16 vs. IOW (B. Davis)
EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: 2/3 (66%)

LONG OUTING: 3.1, 5/13 @ COL
MOST K: 6, 5/13 @ COL
MOST BB: 3, 2x, last - 8/15 vs. IOW
SCORELESS STREAK: 5.1, 9/16-pres.
LONG SCORELESS STK: 8.0, 7/2-7/17 (2)

SAVE OPPS: 3/7 (33%)
INHERITED/STRANDED: 31/19 (61%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 31/47 (66%)
TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 25-22
ACQUIRED: 29th round, 2016

CURRENT NOTES: Faced minimum on 9/22 vs. IND in scoreless ninth to earn save... Tossed 2.0 perfect innings on 9/18 vs. IOW, striking out the side in first of two innings... Allowed back-to-back home runs to yield lead on 9/16 vs. IOW... Gave up six runs on three hits, including grand slam, on 9/8 @ STP... Struck out five in 3.0 scoreless inning on 9/4 vs. TOL... Stranded potential go-ahead runs on base on 9/1 (2) vs. TOL and stranded placed running in eighth inning... Stranded placed runner on 8/29 @ IOW to earn second save of season... Struck out side in ninth inning on 8/25 @ IOW... Recorded sixth outing of the season of at least 3.0 IP on 8/20 vs. COL... Walked three and hit one batter on 8/15 vs. IOW, allowing four runs in 0.1 innings... Allowed two inherited runners to score on 8/11 vs. IOW as part of six-run inning...

2021 SEASON: Allowed two runs (incl. solo home run to Rob Refsnyder) in 3.0 IP in Triple-A debut on 5/5 vs. STP... Started resumption of suspended game on 5/8 vs. STP... Stranded bases loaded in first inning on 5/13 @ COL and pitched season-high 3.1 innings with six strikeouts... Struck out the side in order on 5/29 vs. IND... Broke Jason Heyward's bat on a comebacker on 6/2 vs. IOW... Struck out five of eight batters he faced on 6/10 @ STP... Allowed season-high four home runs, all solo shots, on 6/29 @ STP, including three in sixth inning... Stranded two runners and tossed 2.0 hitless innings on 7/6 vs. TOL... Threw one pitch on 7/17 (2) @ IND to record final out, strand two on base, and earn save... Threw one pitch on 7/17 (2) @ IND to record final out and earn first save of the season... Allowed season-high five runs on four hits as part of eight-run inning on 7/18 @ IND, raising ERA from 2.90 to 3.98... Gave up two ones (one earned) in 10th inning on 7/20 vs. STP... Allowed seven runs (six earned) over two appearances on 7/18 @ IND and 7/20 vs. STP in 1.1 innings following an 8.0-inning scoreless streak, raising ERA from 2.90 to 4.10... Allowed two inherited runners to score in sixth inning on 7/22 vs. STP which tied the game... Gave up solo home run on 7/25 vs. STP... Allowed two inherited runners to score and gave up lead on two bases-loaded walks on 7/28 @ TOL... Threw scoreless inning on 7/31 @ TOL... Allowed inherited runner to score on 8/5 @ COL...

CAREER NOTES: Was not invited to Alternate Training Site, but worked out independently in KC area where he's from... Spent the entire 2019 season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and was second on the team with 41 relief appearances... Posted a 12.9 K/9 (73 K in 52.1 IP), good for second-best among Royals full-season minor leaguers... Pitched in the Arizona Fall League for the Surprise Saguaros in 2018, compiling a 1.50 ERA in nine appearances... Tallied a 1.65 ERA in 2017 between Low-A Lexington and High A Wilmington... Named Surprise Pitcher of the Year in 2016 after posting the best strikeout-to-walk ratio (9.4) among Royals minor leaguers with at least 25.0 IP... Drafted by the Royals in the 29th round (833rd overall) in the 2016 MLB Draft out of the University of Central Missouri... Attended multiple World Series games in 2015, both at Kauffman Stadium and Citi Field

36 JAKE NEWBERRY

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-2 | WT: 200

LAST OUTING: 9/26 vs. IND
LAST WIN: 7/6 vs. TOL
LAST SAVE: 6/17 vs. LOU
LAST HR ALLOWED: 9/8 @ STP (J. Miranda)
EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: 3/5 (60%)

LONG OUTING: 3.0, 9/2 vs. TOL
MOST K: 5, 5/6 vs. STP
MOST BB: 2, 5/6 vs. STP
SCORELESS STREAK: 1.1, 9/26-pres.
LONG SCORELESS STK: 9.1, 8/24 (1)-9/8

SAVE OPPS: 2/6 (33%)
INHERITED/STRANDED: 15/11 (73%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 27/43 (63%)
TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 21-22
ACQUIRED: 37th round, 2012

CURRENT NOTES: Allowed four straight batters to reach to begin outing on 9/26 vs. IND, allowing three runs on three hits... Struck out side on 9/19 vs. IOW... Yielded go-ahead, three-run double in 12th inning on 9/17 vs. IOW... Gave up six runs on six hits, including grand slam and solo home run, on 9/8 @ STP... Struck out four in 1.2 scoreless innings on 9/5 vs. TOL to bring scoreless streak to season-best 8.1 innings... Threw season-high 3.0 scoreless innings on 9/2 vs. TOL... Struck out two batters in 1-2-3 ninth on 8/28 @ IOW... Allowed three inherited runners to score and yielded game-tying hits on 8/24 (1) @ IOW... Gave up two runs on four hits on 8/18 vs. COL in 1.2 innings...

2021 SEASON: Began the season at the Alternate Site before being recalled on April 12... Recorded a 16.62 ERA across four appearances (4.1 IP / 8 ER)... Allowed two-run, ninth-inning home run to Mike Trout on 4/12 vs. LAA in first outing of the season... Allowed three-run home run to Minnesota Twins top prospect Alex Kiriloff on 5/2 @ MIN... Allowed placed runner to score in 10th inning on 5/6 vs. STP after pitching two scoreless innings... Recalled by Kansas City on 5/14... Optioned to Triple-A Omaha on 5/23... Designated for assignment on 6/6, cleared waivers and outrighted to Triple-A Omaha on 6/11... Allowed walk-off single on 6/25 @ IOW... Tossed 1.1 scoreless inning on 7/3 @ STP... Stranded placed running in 10th inning on 7/6 vs. TOL... Stranded two runners on 7/11 vs. TOL, retiring all three batters he faced... Stranded tying and winning runs on base in ninth and 10th inning on 7/14 @ IND... Had 8.0-inning scoreless streak from 6/30-7/17 (1)... Allowed game-tying, solo home run with two outs in ninth on 7/20 vs. STP in eventual 6-4 (10) loss... Blew second consecutive save opportunity on 7/22 vs. STP, allowing three runs on four hits in ninth... Allowed game-tying homer on 7/24 vs. STP and go-ahead runs in the seventh to blow third consecutive save... Recorded scoreless inning on 7/27 @ TOL following four consecutive outings with at least one run allowed... Allowed four runs on five hits in 0.2 innings on 8/1 @ TOL... Recorded 1-2-3 inning on 8/5 @ COL... Struck out three in 1.1 scoreless innings on 8/7 @ COL... Struck out four in 2.0 scoreless innings on 8/11 vs. IOW... Allowed run on wild pitch on 8/14 vs. IOW...

CAREER NOTES: Has 65 career Major League appearances without a loss, the fourth-longest streak to start a Royals career behind former Chaser Peter Moylan (129 games), Ron Mahay (89), and Matt Whisenant (81)... Made 20 appearances for Kansas City in 2020, posting a 4.09 ERA in 22.0 IP... Had five stints with the Royals in 2019, notching a 3.77 ERA (31.0 IP) in 27 games... Made 22 appearances with Triple-A Omaha in 2019, recording a 3.86 ERA in 28.0 IP... Made his Major League debut on Aug. 20, 2018 @ TBR to become the Royals' lowest-round draft pick (37th round) to debut with the club since Jarrod Dyson (50th round) in 2010... Earned a promotion to Omaha for the first time in 2017 and has spent parts of the last three Minor League seasons with the Storm Chasers... Drafted in the 37th round (1123rd overall) in the 2012 MLB Draft out of Mira Mesa HS (Calif.)

41 ÁNDRES NÚÑEZ

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-4 | WT: 240

LAST OUTING: 9/26 vs. IND
LAST WIN: --
LAST SAVE: --
LAST HR ALLOWED: 9/16 vs. IOW (T. Ladendorf)
EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --

LONG OUTING: 2.2, 7/31 @ TOL
MOST K: 4, 9/11 @ STP
MOST BB: 1, 3x, last - 8/18 vs. COL
SCORELESS STREAK: 4.1, 9/16-pres.
LONG SCORELESS STK: 7.2, 7/25-8/7

SAVE OPPS: --
INHERITED/STRANDED: 6/0 (0%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 12/16 (75%)
TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 5-11
ACQUIRED: 29th Round, 2018

CURRENT NOTES: Threw 1-2-3 inning on 9/14 vs. IOW... Gave up eight runs on three hits, three HBP, and one walk on 9/11 @ STP... Promoted to Triple-A Omaha on 9/10... Made six appearances after returning to Nationals on 8/21, throwing 12.0 scoreless innings with 13 strikeouts and four saves in four opportunities... Transferred to Double-A Northwest Arkansas on 8/21... Issued bases-loaded walk on 8/18 vs. COL to first batter he faced... Gave up one run on three hits on 8/15 vs. IOW... Allowed first home run at Triple-A level on 8/7 @ COL, ending 7.2-inning scoreless streak... Threw season-high 2.2 scoreless innings on 7/31 @ TOL, facing the minimum... Pitched in back-to-back games on 7/27 and 7/28 @ TOL... Tossed 1-2-3 inning on 7/27 @ TOL... Allowed three runs on three hits in Triple-A debut on 7/25 vs. STP in second inning of relief after tossing 1-2-3 first inning of relief... Promoted to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas on 7/25... Posted a 3.83 ERA in 40.0 innings across 24 relief appearances with the Nationals, striking out 45 and walking 14...

2021 SEASON: Posted a 2.76 ERA in May (16.1 IP), a 5.65 ERA in June (14.1 IP), and a 2.89 ERA in July (9.1 IP) with Double-A Northwest Arkansas...

CAREER NOTES: Made 35 relief appearances for Low-A Lexington in 2019, recording a 2.21 ERA in 53.0 IP with 68 strikeouts (11.55 K/9) and 12 walks... Was named Lexington's Pitcher of the Month in July thanks to a 2.04 ERA in 17.2 IP... Made professional debut in 2018 with Surprise (rookie), striking out 20 and walking three in 17.1 innings... Also pitched for Burlington (rookie) in 2018, making four appearances... Was drafted in the 29th round (872nd overall) in the 2018 MLB Draft by the Kansas City Royals out of Florida International University, where he played for Mervyl Melendez, fellow Royals prospect MJ Melendez' dad... Eached All-Conf. USA honors in 2018 with a team-leading 3.42 ERA and 77 strikeouts in 16 outings (11 starts)... Missed the 2017 season with a lat injury... One of three FIU players to be drafted by the Royals, joining FIU all-time wins leader Raul Garcia and Edwin Franco



BULLPENNOTES

55 RUBEN RAMIREZ BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT HT: 6-0 | WT: 190

LAST OUTING: 9/26 vs. IND LAST WIN: -- LAST SAVE: -- LAST HR ALLOWED: -- EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --	LONG OUTING: 1.0, 9/24 vs. IND MOST K: 2, 9/24 vs. IND MOST BB: 2, 9/26 vs. IND SCORELESS STREAK: -- LONG SCORELESS STK: 1.0, 9/24	SAVE OPPS: -- INHERITED/STRANDED: -- FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 1-2 (50%) TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 0-2 ACQUIRED: MiLB FA 2021
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CURRENT NOTES: Allowed five runs on two hits, three walks, one hit-by-pitch without recording an out on 9/26 vs. IND... Made Triple-A debut on 9/24, striking out two in 1-2-3 inning... Promoted to Triple-A Omaha from ACL Royals on 9/21... Has made eight appearances this season, four for ACL Royals Blue/Gold and four for High-A Quad Cities... Allowed eight runs on 10 hits in 7.1 innings with High-A Quad Cities, striking out eight and walking five in four appearances... Allowed seven runs on 10 hits in 5.0 innings with ACL Royals Blue/Gold, striking out seven and walking one across four appearances

2021 SEASON: Signed with Kansas City as a Minor League free agent on August 10, 2021... Made professional debut on 8/14 @ ROYG, striking out the side to earn a save... Promoted to High-A Quad Cities on 8/24 and made High-A debut on 8/26 vs. WIS, allowing two runs on three hits in 2.0 innings

CAREER NOTES: Following 15 appearances with the Chillicothe Paints of The Prospect League, signed with the independent Billings Mustangs on 7/29/21 and made five appearances before signing with Kansas City on 8/10/21... Posted a 2.31 ERA in 15 outings with Chillicothe, striking out 29 and walking five in 23.1 innings... Allowed one run on five hits in 6.2 innings with nine strikeouts and one walk with Billings... Pitched collegiately at Point Park University (PA) from 2018-2021, earning NAIA First Team All-American and NAIA Ball Reliever of the Year honors in 2021 after leading the league with a 1.35 ERA in a league-high 33 appearances... Struck out 118 and walked 19 in 79.1 innings, pitching in 33 of Point Park's 56 games, including eight of 10 postseason games... Played a Southeastern (Neb.) CC in 2016 and 2017, posting a 4.81 ERA in 43 career appearances...

56 CARLOS SANABRIA BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT HT: 6-3 | WT: 200

LAST OUTING: 9/22 vs. IND LAST WIN: 8/29 @ IOW LAST SAVE: -- LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/27 @ IOW (J. Young) EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: 1/1 (100%)	LONG OUTING: 2.2, 9/11 @ STP MOST K: 3, 7/27 @ TOL MOST BB: 3, 9/1 (1) vs. TOL SCORELESS STREAK: 1.2, 9/18-pres. LONG SCORELESS STK: 3.2, 7/22-7/27	SAVE OPPS: -- INHERITED/STRANDED: 8/6 (75%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 12/17 (71%) TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 6-11 ACQUIRED: MiLB FA, 2020
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CURRENT NOTES: Threw 1.1 perfect innings on 9/22 vs. IND after entering following injury delay... Allowed five runs on six hits in 2.2 innings on 9/11 @ STP... Allowed four runs on two hits and three walks in 7th inning on 9/1 (1) vs. TOL... Stranded placed runner in 1.0 scoreless innings on 8/29 @ IOW to earn first win with Omaha... Pitched in first Storm Chasers win on 8/22 vs. COL in return from Development List... Placed on Development List on 8/13 and activated on 8/21... Allowed inherited runner to score on back-to-back RBI hits on 8/4 @ COL... Entered game in third inning on 7/27 @ TOL following six-run inning and recorded the final out on one pitch... Tossed 1-2-3 inning in Omaha debut on 7/22 vs. STP thanks in part to home run robbery by Kyle Isbel and over-the-shoulder catch in shallow center by Bobby Witt Jr... Promoted to Triple-A Omaha on 7/21... Posted a 2.61 ERA in 31.0 IP across 20 relief appearances with 30 strikeouts and 18 walks... His .132 opponent's batting average ranked first among Royals minor leaguers with at least 25.0 IP at the time of his promotion... Did not allow a run in 14 of 20 outings with Double-A Northwest Arkansas... Allowed 1/10 inherited runners to score

2021 SEASON: Was a non-roster invitee to MLB Spring Training but did not pitch in a game for Kansas City... Hit two batters in Royals organizational debut on 5/5 @ ARK... Did not allow a run from 6/9-6/27 (9.0 IP) across seven appearances, allowing just one hit (.034 BAA)... Posted a 1.64 ERA in eight appearances (11.0 IP) in June... Had back-to-back appearances without allowing a run or hit on 7/13 vs. ARK and 7/16 vs. ARK

CAREER NOTES: Signed by Kansas City as a Minor League free agent on Dec. 11, 2020... Was claimed off waivers by the Royals from the Houston Astros and designated for assignment on 12/1/20 prior to being signed... Spent most of 2020 at Houston's Alternate Training Side but made two appearances for Houston, including his Major League debut on 8/5 @ ARI... Allowed two runs on two hits (including a home run to Eduardo Escobar) in MLB Debut... Led all Houston farmhands which started 10 games or fewer with an 11.61 K/9 in 2019... Earned Texas League Midseason All-Star honors with Double-A Corpus Christi... Named a 2018 Carolina League Midseason All-Star with High-A Buies Creek... Won a truncated 2018 Carolina League Championship in a one-game playoff with High-A Potomac due to the approaching Hurricane Florence... Made full-season debut in 2017 following three seasons with rookie-level teams

48 COLLIN SNIDER BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT HT: 6-4 | WT: 195

LAST OUTING: 9/25 vs. IND LAST WIN: 9/10 @ STP LAST SAVE: -- LAST HR ALLOWED: 8/24 (2) @ IOW (T. Giambrone) EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --	LONG OUTING: 3.0, 9/14 vs. IOW MOST K: 3, 4x, last - 9/23 vs. IND MOST BB: 2, 3x, last - 9/7 @ STP SCORELESS STREAK: 5.1, 9/17-pres. LONG SCORELESS STK: 5.1, 8/28-9/7	SAVE OPPS: -- INHERITED/STRANDED: 8/4 (50%) FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 13/21 (62%) TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 13-6 ACQUIRED: 12th Round, 2017
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CURRENT NOTES: Struck out three in 2.0 scoreless innings on 9/23 vs. IND... Threw a season-high 3.0 innings on 9/14 vs. IOW... Loaded bases with zero outs and allowed walk-off infield single on 9/7 @ STP... Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings on 9/2 vs. TOL... Struck out season-high three batters on 8/28 @ IOW... Allowed three-run homer on 8/24 (2) @ IOW in return to Triple-A... Promoted to Triple-A Omaha on 8/24... Posted a 2.97 ERA in 27 outings (25 since returning) in 36.1 innings with Double-A Northwest Arkansas with 41 strikeouts and 14 walks... Sent to Double-A Northwest Arkansas on 6/8...

2021 SEASON: Began the season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas, throwing 2.0 scoreless innings across two appearances with two strikeouts and two walks... Earned the save in his Double-A debut on 5/4 @ ARK with a scoreless inning... Recorded 1-2-3 inning in Triple-A debut on 5/9 vs. STP... Yielded seven runs on six hits, including a go-ahead grand slam, without recording an out on 5/14 @ COL... Yielded five runs on three hits—including two home runs—on 5/20 @ IOW... Allowed five home runs and 12 ER overall in three appearances from 5/14-5/20...

CAREER NOTES: Participated in the Royals' postseason camp at Kauffman Stadium in 2020... Spent most of the 2019 season with High-A Wilmington while also making three appearances for the AZL Royals... Posted a 2.25 ERA in 28 relief appearances for the Blue Rocks, notching four saves in four tries... Struck out 34 and walked 11 in 52.0 innings... Missed six weeks of the 2019 season on the injured list... Recorded the save in Game 5 of the Mills Cup semifinals to clinch Wilmington's berth in the championship series... Played three seasons at Vanderbilt University, making 59 relief appearances and one start... Was a member of the 2015 Vanderbilt team that included Walker Buehler, Dansby Swanson, Bryan Reynolds, Kyle Wright and others that finished as runner-up in the 2015 College World Series to the University of Virginia... Pitched 0.1 inning in relief and retired the only batter he faced in the CWS finale on 6/24/15



BULLPENNOTES

SHUTOUTS BY OMAHA

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DATE	SCORE	HITS	PITCHER(S)
5/27 vs. IND	3-0	2	J. Kowar, J. Vines, G. Speier, J. Newberry
6/5 vs. IOW	5-0	3	S. Blewett, G. Gavin, J. Newberry, G. Speier
8/21 vs. COL	3-0	4	J. Kowar, D. Coleman, T. Zuber

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS

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DATE	SCORE	HITS	PITCHER(S)
5/11 at COL	2-0	4	K. McCarty, R. Broom, A. Gose, DJ Johnson
6/2 vs. IOW	2-0	3	A. Mills, K. Ryan, J. Jewell
7/7 vs. TOL	2-0	4	R. Pinto, A. De Jesus
7/31 @ TOL	3-0	5	M. Leiter Jr., J. Foley, W. Vest
8/8 @ COL	4-0	4	C. Morris, L. Allen
8/15 vs. IOW	10-0	1	K. Thompson, D. Mekkes, D. Maples, M. Swarmer

EXTRA-INNINGS (PLACED RUNNER STRANDED: 12/19 - 61%)

GAME	INNING	PITCHER	PLACED RUNNER	RESULT	GAME RESULT
5/6 vs. STP	10	Jake Newberry	Trevor Larnach	Scored	W, 4-3 (11)
5/6 vs. STP	11	Andrés Sotillet	Drew Maggi	Stranded	W, 4-3 (11)
7/6 vs. TOL	10	Jake Newberry	Cole Peterson	Stranded	W, 7-5 (10)
7/14 @ IND	10	Jake Newberry	Joe Hudson	Stranded	W, 6-5 (12)
7/14 @ IND	11	Tyler Zuber	Fabricio Macias	Stranded	W, 6-5 (12)
7/14 @ IND	12	Domingo Tapia	T.J. Rivera	Scored	W, 6-5 (12)
7/20 vs. STP	10	Grant Gavin	JT Riddle	Scored	L, 6-4 (10)
8/3 @ COL	10	Dylan Coleman	Tyler Krieger	Stranded	W, 11-7 (11)
8/3 @ COL	11	Dylan Coleman	Gabriel Arias	Scored	W, 11-7 (11)
8/6 @ COL	10	Tyler Zuber	Alex Call	Scored	L, 5-4 (10)
8/18 vs. COL	10	Jace Vines	Tyler Krieger (PR)	Scored	L, 7-5 (10)
8/24 (1) @ IOW	8	Dylan Coleman	Greg Deichmann	Stranded	W, 8-6 (8)
8/29 @ IOW	10	Carlos Sanabria	Zach Davis (PR)	Stranded	W, 4-3 (11)
8/29 @ IOW	11	Grant Gavin	Johneshwy Fargas	Stranded	W, 4-3 (11)
9/1 (2) vs. TOL	8	Grant Gavin	Aderlin Rodriguez	Stranded	W, 4-3 (8)
9/12 @ STP	10	Dylan Coleman	David Bañuelos	Stranded	W, 3-2 (10)
9/17 vs. IOW	10	Dylan Coleman	Trent Giambone (PR)	Out at home	L, 6-5 (12)
9/17 vs. IOW	11	Jake Newberry	Abiatel Avelino	Stranded	L, 6-5 (12)
9/17 vs. IOW	12	Jake Newberry	Tyler Ladendorf	Scored	L, 6-5 (12)

GRAND SLAMS ALLOWED

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GAME	INNING	PITCHER	BATTER	GAME RESULT
5/14 @ COL	7th	Collin Snider	Ryan Lavarnway	L, 10-7
5/20 @ IOW	3rd	Scott Blewett	Jose Lobaton	L, 16-1
5/21 @ IOW	7th	Jake Kalish	Patrick Wisdom	L, 9-8
6/29 @ STP	3rd	Jakob Junis	Jose Miranda	L, 15-4
7/6 vs. TOL	3rd	Scott Blewett	Renato Nuñez	W, 7-5
7/18 @ IND	6th	Domingo Tapia	Bligh Madris	L, 12-5
7/27 @ TOL	3rd	Brandon Barker	Christin Stewart	L, 9-3
9/8 @ STP	7th	Grant Gavin	David Bañuelos	L, 17-3
9/8 @ STP	8th	Jake Newberry	JT Riddle	L, 17-3

AUTOMATIC BALLS CALLED ON OMAHA PITCHERS

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DATE	INNING	UMPIRE	PITCHER	BATTER	RESULT (COUNT)
5/19 @ IOW	1	Taka Matsuda	Jesse Hahn	Walk	(4-1)
5/19 @ IOW	3	Taka Matsuda	Daniel Lynch	Walk	(4-0)
5/21 @ IOW	3	Dave Martinez	Ronald Bolaños	Single	(2-1)
5/21 @ IOW	6	Dave Martinez	Ronald Bolaños	Walk	(4-1)
8/11 vs. IOW	2	Charlie Ramos	Marcelo Martinez	Flyout	(1-1)
9/16 vs. IOW	1	Randy Rosenberg	Foster Griffin	Sacrifice bunt	(2-0)

CATCHERS CAUGHT STEALING INFO

.242 (24/99)

CATCHER	CAUGHT	ATTEMPTS	PERCENT	LAST CS
Nick Dini	2	17	12%	7/29 @ TOL
Nathan Esposito	0	4	0%	--
Freddy Fermin	2	6	33%	5/13 @ COL
Cam Gallagher	2	6	33%	7/15 @ IND
MJ Melendez	5	18	28%	9/23 vs. IND
Paul Mondesi	--	--	--	--
Sebastian Rivero	10	34	23%	9/7 @ STP (PO)
Meibrys Viloria	3	14	21%	5/23 @ IOW

DEFENSIVE ERRORS & OUTFIELD ASSISTS BY POSITION

83 E / 29 A / 117 DP | .981 (T-5th)

LEFT FIELD			CENTER FIELD			RIGHT FIELD			
	E	A		E	A		E	A	
Dairon Blanco	--	1	Lucius Fox	--	2	Gabriel Cancel	--	--	
Kyle Isbel	--	--	Kyle Isbel	2	3	Angelo Castellano	--	1	
Travis Jones	--	--	Rudy Martin	--	--	Hunter Dozier	--	--	
Rudy Martin	3	5	Erick Mejia	1	--	Kyle Isbel	--	3	
Ryan McBroom	1	--	Anderson Miller	--	--	Rudy Martin	--	1	
Anderson Miller	--	2	Edward Olivares	1	1	Ryan McBroom	--	1	
Edward Olivares	1	--	Bubba Starling	--	--	Erick Mejia	1	2	
Bubba Starling	--	--				Anderson Miller	4	4	
						Ryan O'Hearn	--	--	
						Edward Olivares	2	1	
						Nick Pratto	--	1	
						Bubba Starling	1	1	
SHORSTOP			SECOND BASE			FIRST BASE			
		E			E			E	
Angelo Castellano		4	Gabriel Cancel		4	Kelvin Gutierrez		--	
Alcides Escobar		2	Angelo Castellano		1	Travis Jones		--	
Lucius Fox		3	Alcides Escobar		2	Ryan McBroom		2	
Erick Mejia		1	Lucius Fox		3	Nick Pratto		1	
Kevin Merrell		1	Jimmy Govern		1	Emmanuel Rivera		1	
Adalberto Mondesi		2	Erick Mejia		2	Meibrys Viloria		--	
Bobby Witt Jr.		4	Kevin Merrell		--				
THIRD BASE			CATCHER			FIRST BASE			
		E			E			E	
Gabriel Cancel		--	Nick Dini		--	1	Kelvin Gutierrez		--
Angelo Castellano		1	Nate Esposito		--	--	Travis Jones		--
Hunter Dozier		--	Freddy Fermin		3	1	Ryan McBroom		2
Alcides Escobar		--	Cam Gallagher		1	--	Nick Pratto		1
Jimmy Govern		--	MJ Melendez		2	4	Emmanuel Rivera		1
Kelvin Gutierrez		--	Sebastian Rivero		2	2	Meibrys Viloria		--
Travis Jones		4	Meibrys Viloria		--	1			
Erick Mejia		3							
MJ Melendez		1							
Emmanuel Rivera		4							



BATTER NOTES

12 DAIRON BLANCO

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-0 | WT: 190

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 4 games, 9/24-pres.
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 4 games, 2x, last - 9/24-pres.
STARTS (POSITION): LF (21), RF (1)
STARTS (ORDER): 7 (18), 8 (7), 9 (6)

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 8 games, 9/18-pres.
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 8 games, 9/18-pres.
MOST HITS: 4, 9/25 vs. IND
MOST RBI: 1, 5x, 9/25 vs. IND

LAST HR: 9/29 @ IOW
PINCH-HITTING: 0-1 (.000)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5
ACQUIRED: Trade w/ OAK, 2019

CURRENT NOTES: Homered on 9/29 @ IOW... Homered and collected four hits on 9/25 vs. IND... Doubled twice and scored three runs on 9/18 vs. IOW... Threw out Brennan Davis at second base from LF on 9/17 vs. IOW... Caught stealing on 9/15 vs. IOW for first time at Triple-A level in 10 attempts... Stole 40th total base of season on 9/10 @ STP... Hit solo home run to LCF on 9/7 @ STP... Reached base three times and stole two bases on 9/3 vs. TOL... Hit game-winning slash on 9/1 (2) vs. TOL for walk-off hit in eighth inning... Drove in run with bases-loaded HBP on 8/31 vs. TOL... Drew three walks and doubled on 8/29 @ IOW... Smacked RBI double and stole a base on 8/26 @ IOW... Stole two bases in single inning on 8/25 @ IOW...

2021 SEASON: Ranked seventh in Double-A Central in average (.289), tied for fifth in total hits (84), first in runs scored (62) and first in stolen bases (32) at time of promotion to Triple-A... Recorded the best batting average in Double-A since June 1, batting .330 (77-for-233) in 60 games after hitting just .121 (7-for-58) in May... Had 22 multi-hit games with the Naturals, tied for second-most on the team... Hit in every spot in order for Northwest Arkansas except third, hitting second most often (19 times)... Recorded 10-game hitting streak from 6/23-7/2 and 11-game hitting streak from 7/4-7/16, hitting safely in 21 of 22 games... Hit .289/.360/.454 with 11 doubles, nine home runs, 38 RBIs and 32 stolen bases in 79 games with Double-A Northwest Arkansas... Promoted to Triple-A Omaha on 8/17... Homered in first Triple-A at-bat in Triple-A debut on 8/18 vs. COL, becoming the first player in franchise history to homer in first Omaha at-bat since Lucas May on 7/31/10 at MEM... Recorded first multi-hit game and first Triple-A steal on 8/24 (1) @ IOW...

CAREER NOTES: Played 43 games for Toros del Este in the Dominican Winter League, slashing .283/.335/.345... Traded from Oakland to Kansas City on July 27, 2019 along with RHP Ismael Aquino in exchange for LHP Jake Diekmann... At the time of trade, Blanco led Double-A Midland in hits, total bases, RBIs, and stolen bases... Named a Texas League Midseason All-Star in 2019 and a MiLB.com Organizational All-Star for Oakland... In first season in Oakland organization in 2018, ranked third among A's minor leaguers in triples (10) and tied for sixth in stolen bases (22)... Was named MVP of California League All-Star Game, going 4-for-5 with a homer, double, and stolen base... Signed with Oakland as an international free agent on Dec. 18, 2017... Hit .301 in 318 games over four seasons with Cuban National Series from 2012-2015... Full name is Dairon Blanco Lamadrid

13 GABRIEL CANCEL

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-0 | WT: 205

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 game, 9/26-pres.
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 5 games, 6/10-6/18
STARTS (POSITION): 2B (29), 3B (12), RF (1), DH (3)
STARTS (ORDER): 3 (6), 5 (7), 6 (24), 7 (9), 8 (3), 9 (2)

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 1 game, 9/26-pres.
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 6 games, 3x, last - 5/27-6/2
MOST HITS: 3, 3x, last - 9/26 vs. IND
MOST RBI: 6, 6/32 (1) @ IOW

LAST HR: 9/22 vs. IND
PINCH-HITTING: 0-0, BB (.000)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 12
ACQUIRED: 7th round, 2015

CURRENT NOTES: Hit two doubles as part of three-hit game on 9/26 vs. IND... Made first career start in RF on 9/24 vs. IND... Homered on 9/22 vs. IND... Played first game for Omaha since 7/9 and went 0-for-3 with two walks on 9/19 vs. IOW... Went 6-for-18 (.333) in six games with ACL Royals Blue from 9/9-9/17, hitting safely in each of the first five games of rehab assignment... Placed on Injured List with oblique injury on 7/14... Was placed runner on 7/6 vs. TOL, scoring winning run on Anderson Miller's walk-off home run... Stole two bases on 7/4 @ STP... Hit third for first time in 2021 on 6/29 @ STP and went 3-for-5 with HR, 2B... Had 10 RBIs in series at IOW from 6/23-6/27... Drove in four in 2-for-5 game on 6/26 @ IOW... Recorded a career-high six RBIs on 6/23 (1) @ IOW, going 3-for-4 with a two-run homer, two-run triple, and two-run double...

2021 SEASON: Homered in Triple-A debut on 5/4 vs. STP... Stole third as placed runner in 11th inning on 5/6 vs. STP and later scored winning run... Drew two-out, 12-pitch walk against MLB rehabber Shelby Miller on 5/21 @ IOW... Hit third of back-to-back-to-back home runs with Anderson Miller and Sebastian Rivero on 5/21 @ IOW... Hit .381 (8-for-21) with four home runs during six-game series vs. IND from 5/25-5/30... Recorded second multi-homer game on 6/6 vs. IOW... Had three hits on 6/13 @ STP, including a solo home run...

CAREER NOTES: Spent the 2020 season at the Royals Alternate Training Site in Kansas City, Kan... Was a non-roster invite to Royals Spring Training, hitting .278 (5-for-18) in 11 games... Named a MiLB Royals Organizational All-Star and Texas League Midseason All-Star in 2019, setting career highs in home runs (18), stolen bases (15), games played (123) while tying his career best in runs scored (70)... Has tallied 30+ doubles in three consecutive seasons... Played for the Cangrejeros de Santurce in the Puerto Rican Winter League in 2017, 2018, and 2019

44 ANGELO CASTELLANO

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-0 | WT: 165

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 3 games, 9/24-pres.
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 9 games, 6/3-6/15
STARTS (POSITION): 2B (40), 3B (12), SS (13), RF (1)
STARTS (ORDER): 6 (1), 7 (3), 8 (24), 9 (38)

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 3 games, 9/24-pres.
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 10 games, 6/20-7/7
MOST HITS: 3, 3x, last - 9/24 vs. IND
MOST RBI: 4, 4x, last - 9/25 vs. IND

LAST HR: 9/24 vs. IND
PINCH-HITTING: 0-2, (.000)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 10
ACQUIRED: Intl. FA, 2011

CURRENT NOTES: Homered for second straight game with grand slam on 9/25 vs. IND... Went 3-for-4 with three-run homer on 9/24 vs. IND... Made first career start in right field and threw out Brennan Davis at the plate on 9/18 vs. IOW... Hit second grand slam of the season on 9/18 vs. IOW... Hit line-drive homer on 9/9 @ STP... Doubled and scored on 9/7 @ STP... Broke up no-hitter in the ninth inning with leadoff double on 8/15 vs. IOW... Went 3-for-3 with a walk on 8/1 @ TOL for his second three-hit game of series... Hit sixth in lineup for first time on 7/30 @ TOL... Hit go-ahead grand slam on 7/29 @ TOL as part of five-run fifth inning... Made diving stop at second base to end ninth inning on 7/14 @ IND to force extra innings... Hit .308 (8-for-26) with a .367 OBP during season-best 10-game on-base streak from 6/20-7/7... Hit .344 (11-for-32) during nine-game hitting streak from 6/3-6/15... Hit first career Triple-A homer on 6/13 @ STP... Collected first multi-hit game and first extra-base hit at Triple-A level on 6/11 @ STP... Got first Triple-A hit on 6/3 vs. IOW... Went 0-for-4 with two strikeouts in Triple-A debut on 5/30 vs. IND... Promoted to Triple-A Omaha on 5/29

2021 SEASON: Hit .267 (12-for-45) in 14 games with Double-A Northwest Arkansas with one home run... Had hits in each of his last three games with the Naturals, going 5-for-11 in that span
CAREER NOTES: Split the 2019 season between High-A Wilmington (25 games) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (72 games), batting a combined .211 with 11 doubles and five home runs... Played for High-A Wilmington for the entire 2018 season, batting .221 with 16 doubles in a career-high 120 games... Hit eight home runs in 433 at-bats in 2017 with Low-A Lexington after entering the season with two career home runs in his first four professional seasons (957 at-bats)... Made starts at second base (36), shortstop (15), and third base (13) in 2016 while recording the fifth-best strikeout rate (1/10.50 PAs) in the Pioneer League... Was the Dominican Royals Player of the Year in 2013, batting .265 with eight doubles and nine steals in his second professional season... Played four seasons in the Venezuelan Winter League with Margarita and Magallanes

8 NICK DINI

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 5-9 | WT: 190

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 game, 9/24-pres.
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 6 games, 2x, last - 8/5-9/8
STARTS (POSITION): C (20), DH (3)
STARTS (ORDER): 4 (1), 6 (7), 7 (2), 8 (12), 9 (1)

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 9 games, 8/5-pres.
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 9 games, 8/5-pres.
MOST HITS: 3, 8/7 @ COL
MOST RBI: 2, 3x, last - 8/7 @ COL

LAST HR: 8/7 @ COL
PINCH-HITTING: 0/1, K (.000)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 7
ACQUIRED: 14th round, 2015

CURRENT NOTES: Hit cleanup on 9/9 @ STP and caught for second straight game... Went 2-for-3 on 9/5 vs. TOL in first game since 8/8 @ COL... Homered for the third straight game on 8/7 @ COL... Homered for second straight game on 8/6 @ COL... Smacked two-run homer off former teammate Heath Fillmyer on 8/5 @ COL for first home run of season... Hit bases-loaded, two-run double on 7/29 @ TOL... Has four multi-hit games in eight games played this season... Drove in two in 3-for-4 game on 6/26 @ IOW... Went 2-for-4 on 6/20 vs. LOU in first start of the season...

2021 SEASON: Began the season on the Injured List (back) before being reinstated on 6/18... Pinch-hit for first at-bat of the season on 6/19 vs. LOU and caught final three innings...
CAREER NOTES: Spent the 2020 season at the Royals Alternate Training Site in Kansas City, Kan... Played the majority of the 2019 season with Triple-A Omaha before playing 20 games with Kansas City... Made Major League debut on 8/8/19 @ Detroit... Lined out as a pinch-hitter in the 10th inning on 8/22 @ Boston in a game that initially began on 8/7 but was suspended, meaning he technically appeared in a Major League game before his true debut... Hit first Major League home run on 8/9 @ Baltimore in front of family and friends who traveled to Camden Yards from his home state of New Jersey... Hit a career-high 13 home runs for Omaha in 2019... Named Omaha Hitter of the Year by local media... Played 14 games with Omaha in 2018... Finished his career at Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y. as the program's all-time leader in hits (245), games played (215), and games started (215)... Earned NEC Player of the Year honors in 2015, batting .400

16 NATE ESPOSITO

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 5-11 | WT: 180

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 2 games, 9/11-9/16
STARTS (POSITION): C (4)
STARTS (ORDER): 9 (4)

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: --
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 2 games, 9/11-9/16
MOST HITS: 2, 9/16 vs. IOW
MOST RBI: 2, 9/16 vs. IOW

LAST HR: 9/16 vs. IOW
PINCH-HITTING: 2/6, 2B, 2 K (.167)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1
ACQUIRED: 33rd round, 2015

CURRENT NOTES: Homered off left-field foul pole and hit RBI single in 2-for-4 game on 9/16 vs. IOW... Reached base twice on 9/11 @ STP with single and walk after entering game in sixth inning... Pitched on 9/8 @ STP and struck out Mark Contreras looking... Got third start of the season and first since 6/27 @ IOW on 8/28 @ IOW, going 0-for-4 with three strikeouts... Hit pinch-hit double on 8/24 (2) @ IOW... Popped out as pinch-hitter on 7/30 @ TOL... Had first hit of the season 7/8 vs. TOL, a pinch-hit single (had been 0-for-9 prior)...

2021 SEASON: Pitched on 5/14 @ COL, his second career pitching appearance (both with Omaha), and recorded final three outs of seven-run seventh inning... Pinch-hit for Meibrys Viloiran on 6/10 @ STP in ninth inning and struck out swinging in first plate appearance of the season... Celebrated his 28th birthday and made first start of the season on 6/25 @ IOW...

CAREER NOTES: Split the 2019 season between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha... Played 15 games for Omaha, batting .114 (5-for-44) with one home run, his third career home run in 210 career games... Went 3-for-5 with a grand slam and a career-high seven RBIs in Game 1 of the 2016 Appalachian League semifinals... Was the 999th overall pick in the 2015 MLB Draft out of Oregon State University... Played for the Beavers from 2012-2014, reaching the College World Series in 2013 with teammate 2013 Pac-12 Player of the Year Michael Conforto



BATTER NOTES

1 LUCIUS FOX

BATS: SWITCH | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-1 | WT: 185

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 8 games, 9/17-pres.
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 8 games, 9/17-pres.
STARTS (POSITION): 2B (30), SS (15), CF (6), DH (2)
STARTS (ORDER): 1 (28), 2 (8), 5 (3), 6 (6), 7 (7)

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 8 games, 9/17-pres.
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 8 games, 9/17-pres.
MOST HITS: 3, 3x, last, 9/29 @ IOW
MOST RBI: 3, 9/26-pres.

LAST HR: 9/26 @ IOW
PINCH-HITTING: 0-0, BB (-)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 11
ACQUIRED: Trade w/ TBR, 2020

CURRENT NOTES: Batting .469 (15-for-32) with five doubles and one home run during eight-game hitting streak... Went 3-for-5 and finished triple shy of the cycle on 9/29 @ IOW... Went 3-for-5 with season-high three RBIs on 9/26 vs. IND... Scored three runs on 9/23 vs. IND, reaching base on double, walk, and error... Hit first-pitch, leadoff home run on 9/19 vs. IOW, going 2-for-4 with HR, 2B, 2 RBIs... Reached base three times on 9/18 vs. IOW... Played outfield for first time in career on 9/14 vs. IOW, starting in centerfield... Smacked two-run double on 9/5 vs. IOW... Hit first career Triple-A homer on 9/2 vs. IOW... Hit first career Triple-A homer on 9/2 vs. IOW...

2021 SEASON: Made Omaha and Royals organization debut on 5/12 @ COL... Went 3-for-5 with two doubles and an RBI on 5/19 @ IOW... Exited game after stealing second on 5/22 @ IOW and was subsequently placed on 10-day Injured List (hamstring)... Went 4-for-13 (.308) in four games with ACL Royals on rehab assignment from 6/28-7/2... Went 1-for-5 in first game back from IL on 7/6 vs. IOW... Made diving catch at shortstop on 7/9 vs. IOW... Drove in tying run in ninth inning and scored go-ahead run in 12th inning on 7/14 @ IND... Tied a career-high with three stolen bases on 7/18 @ IND... Went 0-for-6 with three strikeouts on 7/20 vs. STP... Snapped 0-for-14 stretch from 7/21-7/23 on 7/23... Hit fifth for first time on 7/23 vs. STP... Was recalled by Kansas City on 7/30 and optioned to Triple-A Omaha on 7/31... Went 1-for-3 with two walks and a stolen base on 8/4 @ COL... Walked three times on 8/11 vs. IOW... Tied career-high with three stolen bases on 8/14 vs. IOW... Doubled for second-straight game on 8/22 vs. COL, going 2-for-5 with a stolen base on 8/22 vs. COL... Reached base three times on two hits and a walk on 8/31 vs. IOW

CAREER NOTES: Ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 22 Royals prospect entering 2021... Split the 2020 season between Alternate Training Site for Tampa Bay and Kansas City... Traded to Kansas City for OF Brett Phillips on 8/27/20... Led the Double-A Southern League with 37 stolen bases in 2019... Played 15 games for Triple-A Durham, batting .143 (6-for-42)... Named a 2019 Southern League Postseason All-Star... Hit .326 (28-for-68) in the Arizona Fall League in 2018 and was named an Arizona Fall League Rising Star... Played in the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game in 2017... Traded from San Francisco with INF Matt Duffy and RHP Michael Santos to Tampa Bay for LHP Matt Moore on 8/1/16... First career hit in 2016 was a home run off current Atlanta starter Max Fried on 4/9/16... Signed with San Francisco as an international free agent on 7/2/15 and earned a \$6 million signing bonus, the largest for a non-Cuban international amateur... Was born in the Bahamas, but played at American Heritage High School (Fla.) before moving back to the Bahamas and becoming an international free agent

45 TRAVIS JONES

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6'4 | WT: 210

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 3 games, 9/8-9/12
STARTS (POSITION): 1B (6), 3B (14)
STARTS (ORDER): 7 (3), 9 (17)

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 2 games, 9/19-pres.
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 5 games, 7/30-8/10
MOST HITS: 3, 9/19 vs. IOW
MOST RBI: 2, 9/19 vs. IOW

LAST HR: 9/19 vs. IOW
PINCH-HITTING: 1-4, BB (.250)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2
ACQUIRED: 29th Round, 2017

CURRENT NOTES: Hit first two career Triple-A homers on 9/19 vs. IOW in 3-for-4 performance... Reached base twice on 9/12 @ STP... Hit pinch-hit single on 9/8 @ STP... Reached base three times on walk, HBP, and infield single on 8/25 @ IOW... Hit RBI single on 8/12 vs. IOW... Hit RBI single and scored two runs on 8/7 @ COL... Replaced Anderson Miller in sixth inning and played LF for first time this season on 8/4 @ COL... Scored go-ahead run as pinch-runner and placed runner in 11th inning on 8/3 @ COL...

2021 SEASON: Made starts at four different positions for Northwest Arkansas, first base (2), third base (5), left field (12) and right field (9)... Reached base in 31 of 36 games with the Naturals... Had a season-high 15-game on-base streak from 5/8-6/5, recording a .379 on-base percentage in that span... Hit back-to-back home runs with Rudy Martin on 7/4 vs. TUL... Reached base six times on 6/29 @ SPR, becoming just the fourth player in Northwest Arkansas history to do so... Made Triple-A debut on 7/3 @ STP... Hit .225/.363/.367 with three home runs in 36 games with Double-A Northwest Arkansas... Had two hits, including first career Triple-A hit, on 7/8 vs. IOW... Collected first extra-base hit and RBI at Triple-A level on 7/25 vs. STP...

CAREER NOTES: Had 16 stolen bases in 21 attempts in 2019 with Northwest Arkansas, playing 59 games in his first season at the Double-A level... Missed nearly three months due to injury between two separate stints on the Injured List... Played 12 games for the Surprise Saguaros of the Arizona Fall League under current Double-A manager Scott Thorman... Split the 2018 season between Low-A Lexington and High-A Wilmington, leading all of Minor League Baseball with 36 hit-by-pitches, 22 more than any other player in the Royals organization... Also led the Royals organization with a .401 on-base percentage (min. 350 plate appearances)... Played 58 games between Arizona League Royals, rookie-level Idaho Falls, and rookie-level Burlington in 2017, recording multiple hits in 24 of 58 games... Played three seasons at the University of Texas from 2015-2017... Graduated from Atascocita High School (Texas) where he was the starting shortstop for four years and also lettered three seasons as a wide receiver on the football team...

9 RYAN McBROOM

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: LEFT

HT: 6-3 | WT: 220

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 8 games, 7/4-7/14
STARTS (POSITION): 1B (47), LF (8), RF (10), DH (50)
STARTS (ORDER): 4 (98), 5 (17)

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: --
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 24 games, 8/21-9/19
MOST HITS: 3, 4x, last, 7/9 vs. IOW
MOST RBI: 5, 6/13 @ STP

LAST HR: 9/25 vs. IND
PINCH-HITTING: --
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 33
ACQUIRED: Trade w/ NYY, 2019

CURRENT NOTES: Named Omaha Hitter of the Year... Hit line-drive, two-run homer on 9/25 vs. IND with his mom in attendance... Reached base four times (2B, 1B, 2 BB) to extend on-base streak to 23 games on 9/18 vs. IOW... Hit 31st home run of the season in sixth inning on 9/17 vs. IOW to break Storm Chasers-era record for single-season home runs... Recorded 30th multi-hit game of season on 9/16 vs. IOW... Hit 470-ft. solo home run for 30th home run of the season, tying him with Carlos Peguero for the most home runs in a single season in the Storm Chasers era (2011-pres.) on 9/15 vs. IOW... Collected team-high 30th multi-hit game of the season on 9/15 vs. IOW... Drove in go-ahead run in 10th inning on 9/12 @ STP with bloop single... Hit two home runs on 9/10 @ STP for third multi-homer game of season... Hit two home runs on 9/4 vs. IOW to set new career best with 27... Smacked broken-bat, three-run homer on 8/31 vs. IOW and carried handle of broken bat around bases with him... Hit solo homer on 8/28 @ IOW for team's fourth home run of the game...

2021 SEASON: Was second of four Omaha players to homer on 5/4 vs. STP... Hit go-ahead, two-run single in 7th inning on 5/7 vs. STP... Homered in back-to-back games on 5/20 and 5/21 @ IOW... One of five players to homer on 5/21 @ IOW... Had at least one RBI in seven straight games from 5/20-5/28... Went 3-for-4 with a homer and a double on 5/26 vs. IND... Homered in three straight games (5/26-5/28) and five of seven games from 5/20-5/28... Hit back-to-back homers with Gabriel Cancel on 6/4 vs. IOW... Went 3-for-6 on 6/10 @ STP... Hit a career-high three home runs and drove in five on 6/13 @ STP... Hit back-to-back home runs with Ryan O'Hearn on 6/17 vs. LOU... Drove in four with three-run homer and RBI single on 6/20 vs. LOU... Hit first home run in 10 days on 6/30 @ STP to snap longest homerless streak of the season... Hit 16th home run on 7/4 @ STP to take league lead... Hit game-tying, three-run homer in ninth inning on 7/6 vs. IOW, his second straight game with home run... Went 3-for-3 with a walk on 7/9 vs. IOW to reach base four times... Extended hitting streak to season-best eight games with go-ahead RBI single in 8th inning on 7/14 @ IND before hitting go-ahead RBI single in 12th... Recalled by Kansas City on 7/20 before being optioned to Triple-A Omaha on 7/22... Hit first home run in seven games on 7/17 (1) @ IND... Tripled on 7/24 vs. STP, his fifth career triple and first since 2018... Threw out runner at third from RF on 7/31 @ IOW... Hit fifth for sixth time this season and played RF for third consecutive game on 8/3 @ COL... Hit first home run since 7/17 (1) on 8/3 @ COL, snapping an 11-game homerless streak... Had two outfield assists from LF on 8/3 @ COL... Hit 20th home run of season on 8/5 @ COL to tie for league lead... Hit third homer in five games on 8/7 @ COL, his 21st of the season to reclaim league lead... Played left field for first time on 8/11 vs. IOW... Crushed two-run homer on 8/13 vs. IOW for league-best 22nd homer... Drove in three to take league lead in RBIs (65) on 8/14 vs. IOW... Collected team-best 25th multi-hit game on 8/18 vs. IOW... Went 2-for-4 with two RBIs on 8/22 vs. IOW to tie for league lead in RBIs... Hit solo homer against former teammate Jonathan Holder on 8/25 @ IOW...

CAREER NOTES: Played in 36 games for Kansas City in 2020, hitting a franchise-record three pinch-hit home runs... Hit first career Major League home run on 7/31 vs. Chicago (AL) off Dallas Keuchel... Began the 2019 season with New York (AL) before being traded to Kansas City on 8/31/19 for cash considerations or a PNTBL and international slot money... Hit a career-high 26 home runs and led the Triple-A International League with 87 runs scored prior to trade... Was named a 2019 International League Midseason All-Star, going 0-2 as starting DH in the 2019 Triple-A All-Star Game... Made Major League debut on 9/1 vs. Detroit... Singled in first career at-bat, becoming the first Royal to get a hit in first career plate appearance since David Lough (2012)... Traded from Toronto to New York (AL) for IF/OF Rob Refsnyder on 7/23/17... Drafted in the 15th round of the 2014 MLB Draft by Toronto out of West Virginia University... Played four seasons for the Mountaineers, leading the team in home runs and RBIs in three straight seasons... Drafted by Kansas City in the 36th round of the 2013 MLB Draft but did not sign

26 ERICK MEJIA

BATS: SWITCH | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 5-11 | WT: 195

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 3 games, 9/25-pres.
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 5 games, 2x, 9/2-9/7
STARTS (POSITION): 2B (7), 3B (13), SS (11), CF (10), RF (10)
STARTS (ORDER): 1 (8), 2 (5), 5 (4), 6 (5), 7 (11), 8 (13), 9 (4)

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 3 games, 9/25-pres.
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 13 games, 9/2-9/16
MOST HITS: 2, 9x, last, 9/22 vs. IND
MOST RBI: 3, 7/1 @ STP

LAST HR: 9/18 vs. IOW
PINCH-HITTING: 0-1
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 11
ACQUIRED: Trade w/ LAD, 2018

CURRENT NOTES: Threw out runner at second base from RF on 9/29 @ IOW... Hit back-to-back home runs with Angelo Castellano on 9/18 vs. IOW for first home run at Werner Park in 2021... Posted a .321 on-base percentage during season-best 13-game on-base streak from 9/2-9/16... Thrown out at home plate to end game on 9/15 vs. IOW... Hit second home run of series on 9/10 @ STP... Homered and doubled on 9/7 @ STP... Hit RBI double on 9/5 vs. IOW... Hit first home run since returning from Olympics on 8/28 @ IOW... Went 3-for-7 with two RBIs in doubleheader on 8/24 @ IOW... Went 6-for-21 (.286) for the Dominican Republic in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, winning a bronze medal (the first-ever medal in baseball for the D.R.) while being named to the All-Olympic Baseball Team at third base...

2021 SEASON: Exited game in fourth inning on 5/4 vs. STP... Drove in run with bunt single on 5/4 vs. STP... Returned from Injured List on 6/23 (2) and played first game since injury on 6/24 @ IOW, hitting a single in his first at-bat... Homered on 6/25 @ IOW... Had three straight multi-hit games from 7/1-7/3... Reached base five times (2 1B, 3 BB) on 7/8 vs. IOW...

CAREER NOTES: Began the 2020 season on the Opening Day roster for Kansas City, playing in eight games before finishing the year at the Royals Alternate Training Site in Kansas City, Kan... Has played five positions (3B, 2B, SS, LF, CF) across 17 career MLB games... Spent the 2019 season with Triple-A Omaha, leading the team in average (.271), runs (83), hits (134), total bases (189), doubles (22), and RBIs (63)... Was named Omaha Player of the Year by local media... Made first career outfield appearances in 2018 with Double-A Northwest Arkansas... Traded to Kansas City with RHP Trevor Oaks from Los Angeles (NL) as part of a three-team trade on 1/4/18 that sent LHP Scott Alexander, RHP Joaquin Soria and cash to Los Angeles (NL) and Soria, LHP Luis Avilan and cash to Chicago (AL) for INF Jake Peter... Traded to Los Angeles (NL) from Seattle on 1/12/16 for RHP Joe Wieland... Began career with DSL Mariners in 2012



BATTER NOTES

2 MJ MELENDEZ

BATS: LEFT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-1 | WT: 190

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 9 games, 9/17-pres.
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 9 games, 2x, last, 9/17-pres.
STARTS (POSITION): C (27), 3B (8), DH (5)
STARTS (ORDER): 4 (1), 5 (25), 6 (13)

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 13 games, 9/11-pres.
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 15 games, 8/24 (2)-9/9
MOST HITS: 4, 8/27 @ IOW
MOST RBI: 4, 2x, last - 8/27 @ IOW

LAST HR: 9/26 vs. IND
PINCH-HITTING: 0-1 (.000)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 9
ACQUIRED: 2nd Round, 2017

CURRENT NOTES: 30 of his 41 home runs between Double-A and Triple-A have come as catcher (7 - DH, 4 - 3B) Recorded second multi-homer game at Triple-A level on 9/26 vs. IND, hitting 40th and 41st home runs of the season... First primary catcher since Todd Greene (40, 1995) to his 40+ home runs in a single season... First player in MiLB to hit 40+ home runs in a single season since Dylan Cozens (40, 2016)... Third player in Royals history to record 40+ homer season at minor league level, joining Chris Hatcher (46, 1998) and Brandon Berger (40, 2001)... Hit solo home run on 9/23 vs. IND for 39th home run of season... Went 3-for-5 and finished home run shy of the cycle on 9/29 @ IOW... Threw out runner at second trying to steal on 9/23 vs. IND... Hit grand slam on 9/18 vs. IOW for 10th Triple-A home run... Homered on 9/12 @ STP to take MiLB lead in homers with 37... Hit sixth for first time on 9/10 @ STP... Hit 36th home run of the season to tie for MiLB lead on 9/9 @ STP... Hit .433 (13-for-30) with four home runs during nine-game hitting streak from 8/27-9/5... Reached base three times with single and two walks on 9/5 vs. TOL... Hit two-run homer on 9/3 vs. TOL for 35th HR of the season, tying him for MiLB lead... Played third base for first time in career on 8/31 vs. TOL... Hit back-to-back home runs with Ryan McBroom on 8/31 vs. TOL for 34th home run, tying him for MiLB lead... Scored go-ahead run on 8/29 @ IOW as placed runner in 11th inning on Bobby Witt Jr. sacrifice fly... Went 4-for-4 with two home runs, triple, four RBIs, and a walk on 8/27 @ IOW... Drew four walks on 8/22 vs. COL... Threw out runner at second base on 8/21 vs. COL... Hit 31st home run of the season on 8/18 vs. COL to tie Griffin Conine for Minor League lead... Had back-to-back multi-hit games on 8/17 and 8/18 vs. COL... Collected first Triple-A multi-hit game on 8/17 vs. COL... Smacked game-tying homer on 8/13 vs. IOW in back-to-back homers with Ryan McBroom for 30th homer of the season... Homered in Triple-A debut on 8/11 vs. IOW, going 1-for-5 with two-run homer while also throwing out a runner at second base... Promoted to Triple-A Omaha on 8/10... Hit .285/.372/.628 in 79 games with Double-A Northwest Arkansas with 18 doubles, 28 home runs, 65 RBIs, 43 walks, and 76 strikeouts... Threw out 17 of 51 would-be base-stealers (.333)... At time of promotion, led all Double-A players in home runs (28), RBIs (65), slugging percentage (.628) extra-base hits (46) and total bases (187)... At time of promotion, his 28 total home runs ranked second in all of Minor League Baseball behind Griffin Conine (MIA)

2021 SEASON: Hit two home runs on Opening Day on 5/4 @ ARK, 5/23 @ SPR, 7/24 @ TUL, and 8/4 @ ARK... Involved in back-to-back home runs three times on 5/23 @ SPR (Nick Pratto), 5/30 vs. SAN (Witt, Pratto), 6/13 @ FRI (Nick Pratto)... Had 22 multi-hit games and 18 multi-RBI games with Double-A Northwest Arkansas... Reached base in 27 consecutive games from 6/19-7/18 hitting .299 (31-for-106) with a .385 OBP in that span... Named Royals Double-A Co-Player of the Month for May with Nick Pratto, batting .324 with seven home runs and 18 RBIs... Named Double-A Central Player of the Month for July, batting .333 with 12 home runs and 29 RBIs, setting Naturals record for home runs and runs scored (28)... Named Double-A Central Player of the Week three times in four week span (6/28-7/4, 7/12-7/18, 7/19-7/25)

CAREER NOTES: Spent the 2020 season at the Royals' Alternate Training Site in Kansas City, Kan.... Participated in the Royals' Postseason Instructional Camp at Kauffman Stadium in October of 2020... Played 110 games for High-A Wilmington in 2019, batting .163 with nine home runs and 165 strikeouts... Named a Carolina League Mid-Season All-Star... Threw out 36-of-60 would-be base-stealers (60.0%), the only catcher in the league to top 50%... Won 2019 Carolina League Championship... Named Lexington Co-Player of the Year in 2018 with Low-A Lexington with Seuly Matias and named 2018 South Atlantic League All-Star... Hit .251/.322/.494 with 19 home runs in 2018... Won 2018 South Atlantic League Championship... Made professional debut with Surprise (ARI) in 2017, rating as the 13th-best prospect in the Arizona League by *Baseball America*... Drafted in the second round (52nd overall) in 2017 MLB Draft

15 PAUL MONDESI

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-0 | WT: 240

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 game, 9/25-pres.
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 1 game, 9/25-pres.
STARTS (POSITION): --
STARTS (ORDER): --

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 1 game, 9/25-pres.
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 1 game, 9/25-pres.
MOST HITS: 1, 9/25 vs. IND
MOST RBI: --

LAST HR: --
PINCH-HITTING: 0-1, K (.000)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: --
ACQUIRED: MiLB FA, 2016

CURRENT NOTES: Recorded first career Triple-A hit on 9/25 vs. IND with pinch-hit single to RCF... Made Triple-A debut on 9/14 vs. IOW, entering at catcher in the eighth inning and grounding into a double play in the ninth inning in first Triple-A at-bat

2021 SEASON: Played two games with High-A Quad Cities on 5/21 and 5/22 @ PEO, going 3-for-9... Made ACL Royals Gold debut on 7/6 @ MRN... Homered on 7/26 @ PAD... Went 7-for-29 (.241) with two doubles and one home run in 10 games with ACL Royals Gold and Blue

CAREER NOTES: Spent the 2019 season between AZL Royals and Idaho Falls (ROK), hitting .265 in 18 games... Hit first career home run with DSL Royals on 8/15/17 @ DSL TB... Began professional career with DSL Royals in 2016... Younger brother of current Royals infielder Adalberto Mondesi and son of former NL Rookie of the Year and All-Star Raul Mondesi

32 NICK PRATTO

BATS: LEFT | THROWS: LEFT

HT: 6-1 | WT: 215

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 11 games, 8/18-8/28
STARTS (POSITION): 1B (49), RF (3), DH (7)
STARTS (ORDER): 3 (58), 4 (1)

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 4 games, 9/24-pres.
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 16 games, 8/18-9/2
MOST HITS: 3, 2x, last 8/11 vs. IOW
MOST RBI: 5, 2x, last - 7/28 @ TOL

LAST HR: 9/26 vs. IND
PINCH-HITTING: 0-1, K (.000)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 11
ACQUIRED: 1st Round, 2017

CURRENT NOTES: Hit 34th home run of the season on 9/26 vs. IND, third-most in MiLB... Recorded first multi-homer game in Triple-A with two-homer game on 9/24 vs. IND... Homered for second straight day on 9/18 vs. IOW to record team's 200th home run of the season with fifth-inning solo home run... Hit 30th home run of season on 9/17 vs. IOW to become ninth player in MiLB to reach 30-homer mark... Made first career appearance in the outfield, starting in right on 9/15 vs. IOW and recording outfield assist (9-5)... Hit two-run homer on 9/7 @ STP... Was picked off second base to end game on 9/5 vs. TOL as potential tying run following RBI double in ninth inning... Slashed .339/.471/.804 with seven home runs and 13 walks during 16-game on-base streak from 8/18-9/2... Drew three walks on 9/2 vs. TOL... Walked three times on 9/1 (1) vs. TOL... Drew two walks and tripled on 8/31 vs. TOL... Extended on-base streak with pair of walks on 8/29 @ IOW, but snapped 11-game hitting streak... Struck out 16 times in seven games against IOW from 8/24-8/29, including three three-strikeout games... Hit .356 (16-for-45) with one double, one triple, and seven home runs during 11-game hitting streak (8/18-8/28)... Homered for third straight game and seventh time in nine games on 8/27 @ IOW...

2021 SEASON: Entered the season at the No. 13 prospect in the Royals organization according to *Baseball America* and was listed as the "Best Defensive Infielder" among Royals farmhands... Homered on Opening Day on 5/4 @ ARK... Hit three home runs, drove in six, and scored four runs in 4-for-5 game on 5/21 @ SPR... Finished May batting .308/.446/.731 with nine home runs in 22 games... Reached base in 22 straight games from 5/28-6/24... Had back-to-back three-hit games on 7/9 and 7/13 @ WCH... Started at first base for American League in the 2021 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game on 7/10 at Coors Field in Denver, Colo., going 0-for-1 with a walk... Hit .271/.404/.570 in 61 games with Double-A Northwest Arkansas, ranking third in Double-A Central in slugging percentage and fourth in on-base percentage at the time of his promotion... Led division in extra-base hits (32) with 13 doubles, four triples, and 15 home runs and also led league in walks (46)... Committed one error in 61 games at first base... Promoted to Triple-A Omaha on 7/18... Drew a walk in first career Triple-A plate appearance and collected first Triple-A hit in fourth plate appearance on 7/20 vs. STP in Triple-A debut, going 1-for-3 with two walks... Hit first career Triple-A home run on 7/23 vs. STP, a two-run shot to centerfield that drove in Bobby Witt Jr.... Smacked go-ahead grand slam on 7/25 vs. STP as part of 2-for-5 game with five RBIs... Reached base in eight straight games to start Triple-A career... Hit a go-ahead grand slam on 7/28 @ TOL, his second go-ahead grand slam in a three-game span, and finished the game 3-for-5 with two doubles, a home run, and five RBIs... Homered for second straight game on 7/29 @ TOL... Reached base in first 11 Triple-A games (7/20-7/31)... Scored three runs on 8/3 @ COL, including tying run in the eighth inning... Hit opposite-field solo home run on 8/5 @ COL... Homered for second straight game on 8/6 @ COL... Exited game on 8/7 @ COL after falling down first base dugout steps attempting to catch a foul ball... Returned to lineup on 8/10 vs. IOW and went 2-for-4... Went 3-for-5 with 2 2B and 3B on 8/11 vs. IOW... Snapped five game hitless streak and 0-for-9 slide with 2-for-5 game on 8/18 vs. COL... Hit three-run homer on 8/19 vs. COL... Homered for second straight game on 8/20 vs. COL... Turned seventh-inning, bases-loaded double play with MJ Melendez to preserve shutout on 8/21 vs. COL... Homered for third straight game on 8/21 vs. COL, going 2-for-3 with HR and two RBIs... Homered for fourth straight game on 8/22 vs. COL, finishing double shy of the cycle in 3-for-4 performance with four RBIs... Hit fifth homer in seven games on 8/25 @ IOW... Hit sixth homer in eight games—a game-tying solo homer—on 8/26 @ IOW...

CAREER NOTES: Drafted by the Kansas City Royals with the 14th overall pick in the 2017 MLB Draft out of Huntington Beach (Calif.) High School, becoming the third high school first baseman to be selected in the Top 15 picks since 2009 (Dominic Smith - NYM - 11th overall - 2013 / Josh Naylor - Miami - 12th overall - 2015)... Spent the entire 2019 season with High-A Wilmington, batting .191 with 164 strikeouts in 124 games... Entered the 2018 season as the No. 1 prospect in the Royals organization according to *Baseball America*... Spent the 2018 season with Low-A Lexington, earning South Atlantic League Midseason All-Star honors... Named the "SAL Top Star" at the 2018 SAL All-Star Game, going 2-for-5 with a home run and four RBIs for the South Division... Earned Frank White Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2018, awarded to the best defensive player in the organization... Named Surprise Player of the Year in 2017, leading the team in RBIs (34), tying for the team lead in home runs (4) and ranking second in hits (49)... Graduated from Huntington Beach High School in 2017, batting .318 with seven home runs as a senior and being rated the "Best High School Hitter" in the 2017 Draft by *Baseball America*... Bypassed scholarship to play baseball at the University of Southern California when he signed with the Royals... Played for Team USA's 18U National Team in 2015 and 2016, helping the team win back-to-back World Championships... Won the 2011 Little League World Series Championship with Ocean View Little League, coached by his father, Jeff, by hitting a bases-loaded, walk-off single in the bottom of the sixth inning to defeat Japan, 2-1... Said in team intro videos at the 2011 Little League World Series that his favorite player was Joey Votto... Played travel ball on SoCal Rebels with 2016 No. 1 overall pick OF Mickey Moniak (PHI)



BATTER NOTES

25 EMMANUEL RIVERA

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-2 | WT: 225

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 game, 9/29-pres.
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 8 games, 2x, last - 9/11-9/19
STARTS (POSITION): 1B (8), 3B (44), DH (8)
STARTS (ORDER): 2 (10), 3 (28), 4 (14), 5 (5), 6 (3)

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 1 game, 9/29-pres.
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 15 games, 6/12-8/3
MOST HITS: 4, 2x, last - 6/15 vs. LOU
MOST RBI: 3, 3x, last - 9/19 vs. IOW

LAST HR: 9/19 vs. IOW
PINCH-HITTING: --
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 17
ACQUIRED: 19th round, 2015

CURRENT NOTES: Drew three walks and reached base four times on 9/25 vs. IND... Hit third home run and recorded third multi-hit game of series on 9/19 vs. IOW... Recorded second straight multi-hit game on 9/16 vs. IOW... Hit two home runs (439 ft. and 453 ft.) on 9/15 vs. IOW... Optioned to Triple-A Omaha on 9/9... Hit .247/.312/.329 with four doubles, one home run, eight walks, and 20 strikeouts in 27 games with Kansas City since Aug. 4... Activated from Injured List and returned to Kansas City on 8/4... Went 2-for-5 with home run, two RBIs on 8/3 @ COL in first game with Omaha since 6/28... Had rehab assignment transferred to Triple-A Omaha on 8/3... Went 4-for-15 (.266) in four games of a rehab assignment with Double-A Northwest Arkansas... Exited game on 6/29 @ BOS with injury and was placed on Injured List on 6/30 with left hamate break... Made Major League debut on 6/28 @ BOS, going 2-for-4 and getting his first Major League hit on the first pitch he saw in his first at-bat... Led Triple-A East in RBIs (40), XBH (26), TB (105) and is tied for first in HR (14) while ranking second in R (26), third in H (50), and fourth in SLG (.593) at time of promotion to Kansas City on 6/28...

2021 SEASON: Drove in the first run of Omaha's 2021 season with a sacrifice fly in the first inning on 5/4 vs. STP... Played first base for first time in career on 5/7 vs. STP... Hit first career Triple-A home run on 5/9 vs. STP... Hit back-to-back homers with Meibrys Voloria on 5/12 @ COL in 2nd inning... Hit go-ahead, two-run single in 9th inning on 5/13 @ COL... Hit first of five Omaha home runs on 5/21 @ IOW... Hit go-ahead solo homer in seventh inning on 5/26 vs. IND... Had back-to-back games with a home run and double on 5/26 and 5/27 vs. IND... Went 4-for-5 with two 2B and one 3B on 5/30 vs. IND... Hit .476 (10-for-21) with a .500 OBP, four doubles, and two homers during series vs. IND from 5/25-5/30... Had back-to-back 3-for-4 games with a home run on 6/3 and 6/4 vs. IOW... Went 14-for-32 (.438) during seven-game hit streak from 5/30-6/8 with four doubles, a triple, and two home runs... Reached base five times in five plate appearances and scored four runs in 4-for-4 performance on 6/15 vs. LOU... Homered in five of six games in series vs. LOU, including homers in three straight games from 6/15-6/17... Hit .522 (12-for-23) with five home runs and nine RBIs in six games vs. LOU from 6/15-6/20... Hit .484 (15-for-31) with a .529 OBP and six home runs, 14 runs scored, and 11 RBIs during season-best eight-game hitting streak from 6/12-6/20... Was held hitless in doubleheader on 6/23 @ IOW, snapping eight-game hitting streak... Hit solo homer to break up no-hitter with one out in the seventh inning on 6/27 @ IOW...

CAREER NOTES: Participated in the Royals postseason camp at Kauffman Stadium in 2020... Spent the entire 2019 season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas, leading the Texas League in games played (131) and ranking sixth in hits (126)... Has played for Indios de Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican Winter League each of the last two seasons... Led the South Atlantic League in average (.310) in 2017 and ranked fifth in both on-base percentage (.364) and slugging percentage (.468)... Named a 2017 South Atlantic League Postseason All-Star and was the 2017 Lexington Player of the Year... Attended Universidad Interamericana (P.R.) in 2015 prior to being drafted

6 SEBASTIAN RIVERO

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-1 | WT: 215

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 5 games, 8/19-9/1
STARTS (POSITION): C (34), DH (5)
STARTS (ORDER): 6 (5), 7 (20), 8 (13), 9 (1)

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: --
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 6 games, 2x, last - 8/17-9/1
MOST HITS: 5, 6/10 @ STP
MOST RBI: 4, 6/10 @ STP

LAST HR: 6/10 @ STP
PINCH-HITTING: --
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 8
ACQUIRED: Intl. FA, 2015

CURRENT NOTES: Optioned to Triple-A Omaha on 9/21... Threw out first career MLB would-be base-stealer on 9/19 @ CLE (2)... Recalled by Kansas City on 9/4... Hit RBI double on 9/1 (2) vs. TOL... Combined with Andrés Núñez for strike 'em out, throw 'em out double play on 8/10 vs. IOW... Hit go-ahead, two-run single in 11th inning on 8/3 @ COL... Threw out a runner trying to steal in four of five games from 7/21-7/28... Collected a pair of doubles and RBIs on 7/28 @ TOL... Drove in three on 2-for-4 game on 7/21 vs. STP... Went 0-for-10 with seven strikeouts after returning to Triple-A Omaha before back-to-back singles on 7/20 vs. STP, including go-ahead, two-run single... Went 0-for-4 on 7/17 (1) and 7/17 (2) @ IND in first game back at Triple-A level... Optioned to Triple-A Omaha on 7/16... Played six games with Kansas City from 6/23-7/10, going 2-for-12 (.167) with one 2B and two RBIs...

2021 SEASON: Made Major League debut on May 8 vs. CWS, going 0-for-4 with two strikeouts, starting at catcher and batting ninth... Became 64th Storm Chasers alum since 2011 to make Major League debut with Kansas City... Went 0-for-2 with a run scored on 5/11 @ DET... Was on preliminary roster for Omaha before being recalled by Kansas City on 5/3... Upon 2021 debut (22 years, 179 days old (22.49)), became 10th-youngest player in Triple-A East this season... Hit first Triple-A home run on 5/21 @ IOW... Hit second of back-to-back-to-back home runs with Anderson Miller and Gabriel Cancel on 5/21 @ IOW... Went 3-for-4 with a home run, triple, and three RBIs on 5/22 @ IOW... Had a career-best five hits in 5-for-5 game on 6/10 @ STP with a double, home run, and a season-high four RBIs... Recalled by Kansas City on 6/20... Played in three straight games from 6/23-6/25...

CAREER NOTES: Placed on Royals 40-man roster on 11/20/20 after spending the 2020 season at the Royals Alternate Training Site in Kansas City, Kan... Played three games for Triple-A Omaha in 2019, going 3-for-8 and starting at catcher in two of the three games... Spent most of the 2019 season with High-A Wilmington, throwing out 40% (20/50) would-be basestealers... Set career-bests in runs (41), hits (72), doubles (16), home runs (7), and RBIs (34) in 2018 with Low-A Lexington... Favorite player growing up was Miguel Cabrera

7 BOBBY WITT JR.

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-1 | WT: 200

CURRENT HIT STREAK: --
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 8 games, 8/6-8/14
STARTS (POSITION): 3B (9), SS (45), DH (5)
STARTS (ORDER): 1 (11), 2 (48)

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 1 game, 9/29-pres.
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 18 games, 7/25-8/14
MOST HITS: 3, 6x, last - 9/22 vs. IND
MOST RBI: 5, 8/7 @ COL

LAST HR: 9/16 vs. IOW
PINCH-HITTING: 0-1, K (0.00)
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 18
ACQUIRED: 1st Round, 2019

CURRENT NOTES: Named Steve Pivovar Prospect of the Year and Omaha Fan Favorite for 2021... Hit 425-ft solo home run (110 EV) on 9/24 vs. IND, going back-to-back with Nick Pratto... Recorded second straight multi-hit game on 9/23 vs. IND... Went 3-for-4 with two stolen bases on 9/22 vs. IND... Hit RBI double on 9/18 vs. IOW for 70th extra-base hit of the season... Stole two bases on 9/17 vs. IOW to bring season total to 26... Started at third base on 9/15 vs. IOW... Hit first-inning homer for third straight game on 9/10 @ STP... Homered for second straight game on 9/9 @ STP... Hit inside-the-park home run in first inning on 9/8 @ STP... Doubled twice on 9/7 @ STP to collect 30th and 31st doubles of the season... Named Triple-A East Player of the Month for August, batting .279/.342/.635 while leading the league in runs (25), RBIs (29), doubles (10), and total bases (66) and ranking second in home runs (nine)... Collected three doubles in doubleheader on 9/1 vs. TOL... Drove in three on 8/31 vs. TOL, including go-ahead two-run double in second inning... Went 8-for-27 (.296) with three home runs in seven games against IOW from 8/24-8/29... Drove in go-ahead run with sacrifice fly in 11th inning on 8/29 @ IOW... Hit first-inning homer for third homer of series on 8/27 @ IOW... Homered and hit two doubles for three extra-base hits on 8/25 @ IOW... Hit 10th Triple-A homer on 8/24 (1) @ IOW...

2021 SEASON: Entered the 2021 season as the No. 1 prospect in the Royals organization according to both MLB Pipeline and *Baseball America*... Ranked the No. 7 overall prospect by MLB Pipeline and the No. 16 overall prospect by *Baseball America*... Named the "Best Athlete" in Royals organization in *Baseball America*'s "Best Tools" survey... Appeared in 14 Cactus League games at a non-roster invitee to MLB Spring Training, slashing .289/.325/.526 with three home runs... Went 3-for-5 with first Double-A home run on 5/12 vs. TUL... Hit .233/.314/.478 with 31 strikeouts in 21 games in May... Hit three home runs in 3-for-4 game on 5/30 vs. SA... Hit back-to-back-to-back home runs with Nick Pratto and M.J. Melendez on 5/30 vs. SA as part of a Naturals record-tying seven home run game... Led Naturals offense in June, batting .343 (35-for-102) and leading the team in hits (335), total bases (62), and RBIs (22) in June... Reduced strikeout rate in June from 1/3.3 PA in May to 1/5.0 PA in June... Recorded a career-best eight-game hitting streak from 6/13-6/23, hitting safely in 43 of 60 games overall... Drove in a career-high five runs in a career-best 4-for-4 game on 6/26 vs. ARK... Started at shortstop for the American League in the 2021 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game at Coors Field in Denver, Colo., going 0-for-2 with two 100+ mph lineouts... Hit second in Naturals order in 56 of 61 games, only not hitting second when Adalberto Mondesi was on a rehab assignment... Hit .295/.369/.570 in 61 games with Double-A Northwest Arkansas... Led Double-A Central in total bases (139) and RBIs (51) while also tying for the division lead in hits (72)... Ranked second in the division in home runs (16)... Started 50 games at shortstop, committing four errors in 160 chances, while also playing eight games at third base and three as designated hitter... Promoted to Triple-A Omaha on 7/18... Collected first Triple-A hit in first Triple-A at-bat, a single up the middle, in 2-for-6 game in Triple-A debut on 7/20 vs. STP... Went 3-for-5 with inside-the-park home run, his first career Triple-A homer, on 7/21 vs. STP... Had four straight multi-hit games to begin Triple-A career from 7/20-7/23... Hit solo home run on 7/25 vs. STP for first Triple-A home run that cleared fence... Hit back-to-back home runs with Edward Olivares on 7/27 @ TOL... Hit three-run homer as part of six-run 11th inning on 8/3 @ COL... Hit leadoff for first time on 8/3 @ COL, batting in front of rehabbing Adalberto Mondesi... Smacked home run for second straight game and went 3-for-5 on 8/4 @ COL... Played third base for first time at Triple-A level on 8/5 @ COL with Adalberto Mondesi playing shortstop... Hit go-ahead, two-run home run on 8/6 @ COL for his third home run in four games... Smacked first career grand slam on 8/7 @ COL and tied career high with five RBIs... Named Triple-A East Player of the Week for Aug. 2-8 after going 8-for-27 (.296) with 2 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBIs in six games... Hit fifth home run in seven games on 8/10 vs. IOW... Stole 20th base of the season on 8/14 vs. IOW to become first Royals' minor leaguer to record a 20+ home run and 20+ stolen base season since Alex Gordon in 2006... Hit solo home run on 8/17 vs. COL... Had first day off at Triple-A level on 8/18 vs. COL... Went 3-for-5 with two doubles on 8/20 vs. COL... Collected 10th double at Triple-A level on 8/21 vs. COL... Went 2-for-6 with two RBIs and two runs scored on 8/22 vs. COL...

CAREER NOTES: Drafted with the second overall pick in the 2019 MLB Draft out of Colleyville Heritage HS (Tex.), becoming the third player in franchise history to be drafted second overall (Alex Gordon - 2005, Mike Moustakas - 2007)... Played 37 games with Surprise Royals in 2019, batting .262 with one home run and 27 RBIs... Hit .500 (63-for-126) with 15 home runs and 16 stolen bases in 38 games as a senior at Colleyville Heritage High School, earning National Gatorade High School Player of the Year honors... Bypassed a scholarship to play at the University of Oklahoma when he signed with the Royals... Father, Bobby Witt Sr., pitched in the Major Leagues for 16 seasons (1986-2001) with seven different clubs after being the third overall pick by the Texas Rangers in the 1985 MLB Draft out of the University of Oklahoma... The Witts are the ninth father-son duo selected in the first round of the MLB Draft and the first to both be selected within the first three picks, becoming the highest-drafted father-son duo in Major League history, surpassing Tom (6th overall in 1968) and Ben (2nd overall in 2004) Grieve... Won 2018 High School Home Run Derby at Nationals Park during 2018 All-Star Weekend with eight home runs, defeated Rece Hinds, the Cincinnati Reds' 2019 2nd Round selection... Hit a home run at the Under Armour All-America Baseball Game at Wrigley Field, earning team MVP honors... Helped Team USA to a COPABE Pan-American Championship in 2018, leading Team USA in average (.579, 19-for-33) with three home runs to earn tournament MVP honors... Was teammates on Team USA with CJ Abrams, Jack Leiter, Riley Greene, Tyler Callihan, Anthony Volpe, Corbin Carol, and Pete Crow-Armstrong, among others...



BATTER NOTES

PLAYER	MULT-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUNS				LAST HR
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+H	TOT	2RBI	3RBI	4RBI	5+RBI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	
Dairon Blanco	6	5	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	9/29 @ IOW
Gabriel Cancel	12	8	4	--	--	8	4	1	2	1	14	3	1	--	9/22 vs. IND
Angelo Castellano	10	7	3	--	--	7	3	--	4	--	7	1	1	3	9/25 vs. IND
Nick Dini	7	5	2	--	--	5	5	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	8/7 @ COL
Hunter Dozier	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alcides Escobar	7	4	2	1	--	4	2	1	1	--	5	2	--	--	6/15 vs. LOU
Nathan Esposito	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	9/16 vs. IOW
Freddy Fermin	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lucius Fox	11	8	3	--	--	5	4	1	--	--	3	1	--	--	9/29 @ IOW
Cam Gallagher	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	7/11 vs. TOL
Jimmy Govern	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	7/14 @ IND
Kelvin Gutierrez	4	3	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kyle Isbel	26	19	7	--	--	14	10	2	2	--	15	5	2	--	9/5 vs. TOL
Travis Jones	2	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	9/19 vs. IOW
Rudy Martin	9	6	2	1	--	5	2	3	--	--	6	1	2	--	8/27 @ IOW
Ryan McBroom	33	27	6	--	--	19	12	5	1	1	32	7	4	--	9/24 vs. IND
Erick Mejia	11	11	--	--	--	5	4	1	--	--	6	2	--	--	9/18 vs. IOW
MJ Melendez	9	7	1	1	--	8	4	--	4	--	13	5	1	1	9/26 vs. IND
Kevin Merrell	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Anderson Miller	13	9	4	--	--	8	4	2	2	--	12	2	2	1	7/17 (2) @ IND
Adalberto Mondesi	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	8/29 @ IOW
Paul Mondesi	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ryan O'Hearn	5	1	2	2	--	6	3	1	--	2	12	4	2	--	7/6 vs. TOL
Edward Olivares	24	20	3	1	--	9	8	1	--	--	13	4	1	--	7/28 @ TOL
Nick Pratto	14	11	3	--	--	13	8	2	1	2	19	3	2	2	9/26 vs. IND
Emmanuel Rivera	17	11	4	2	--	14	10	4	--	--	18	6	1	--	9/19 vs. IOW
Sebastian Rivero	10	8	1	--	1	8	5	2	1	--	3	1	--	--	6/10 @ STP
Bubba Starling	5	3	2	--	--	5	3	1	1	--	7	1	1	--	6/10 @ STP
Meibrys Viloria	8	6	2	--	--	5	4	1	--	--	5	2	--	--	7/4 @ STP
Bobby Witt Jr.	18	11	7	--	--	9	4	3	1	1	17	3	2	1	9/24 vs. IND
TOTALS	308	198	62	9	1	161	103	31	20	7	221	54	22	8	9/29 @ IOW

EJECTIONS (4)			
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON
Brian Poldberg	6/13 @ STP (2nd)	Dave Martinez	Fair/foul HR, strike zone
Bubba Starling	6/13 @ STP (4th)	Dave Martinez	Fair/foul HR, strike zone
Alcides Escobar	6/29 @ STP (6th)	Clint Vondrak	Safe/out call at 2B on tag
Brian Poldberg	7/28 @ TOL (4th)	Clint Vondrak	Strike zone

EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNER CONVERSION: 11/19 - 58%					
GAME	INNING	PLACED RUNNER	RUNNER RESULT	GAME RESULT	
5/6 vs. STP	10	Emmanuel Rivera	Scored	W, 4-3 (11)	
5/6 vs. STP	11	Gabriel Cancel	Scored	W, 4-3 (11)	
7/6 vs. TOL	10	Gabriel Cancel	Scored	W, 7-5 (10)	
7/14 @ IND	10	Anderson Miller	Stranded	W, 6-5 (12)	
7/14 @ IND	11	Meibrys Viloria	Stranded	W, 6-5 (12)	
7/14 @ IND	12	Lucius Fox	Scored	W, 6-5 (12)	
7/20 vs. STP	10	Anderson Miller (PR)	Stranded	L, 6-4 (10)	
8/3 @ COL	10	Rudy Martin	Stranded	W, 11-7 (11)	
8/3 @ COL	11	Travis Jones (PR)	Scored	W, 11-7 (11)	
8/6 @ COL	10	Meibrys Viloria	Stranded	L, 5-4 (10)	
8/18 vs. COL	10	Lucius Fox	Scored	L, 7-5 (10)	
8/24 (1) @ IOW	8	Adalberto Mondesi	Scored	W, 8-6 (8)	
8/29 @ IOW	10	Rudy Martin	Stranded	W, 4-3 (11)	
8/29 @ IOW	11	MJ Melendez	Scored	W, 4-3 (11)	
9/1 (2) vs. TOL	8	Nick Pratto	Scored	W, 4-3 (8)	
9/12 @ STP	10	Bobby Witt Jr.	Scored	W, 3-2 (10)	
9/16 vs. IOW	10	Lucius Fox	Stranded	L, 6-5 (12)	
9/16 vs. IOW	11	Nick Pratto	Thrown out at home	L, 6-5 (12)	
9/16 vs. IOW	12	Lucius Fox	Scored	L, 6-5 (12)	

PINCH HITTERS		
BATTER	STATS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.
Dairon Blanco	0-1	8/22 vs. COL
Gabriel Cancel	0-0, BB	9/29 @ IOW
Angelo Castellano	0-2, K	8/19 vs. COL
Nick Dini	0-1, K	6/19 vs. LOU
Nathan Esposito	2-4, 2B, 2 K	8/24 (2) @ IOW
Lucius Fox	0-0, BB	9/12 @ STP
Kyle Isbel	0-1	9/2 vs. TOL
Travis Jones	1-4, BB	9/26 vs. IND
Rudy Martin	0-3, 3 K, BB	9/7 @ STP
Erick Mejia	0-1	9/1 (2) vs. TOL
MJ Melendez	0-1	8/24 (1) @ IOW
Anderson Miller	0-1, K	6/30 @ STP
Paul Mondesi	1-2, K	9/25 vs. IND
Nick Pratto	0-1, K	9/12 @ STP
Andrés Sotillet	0-1, K	6/20 vs. LOU
Bubba Starling	0-1, RBI	6/18 vs. LOU
Bobby Witt Jr.	0-1, K	8/29 @ IOW
TOTALS	4/28 (143), 2B, RBI, 12 K, 4 BB	9/29 @ IOW

STREAKS, OFFENSIVE SUPERLITVES, MISCELLANEOUS

MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES - 19
 Bubba Starling (2), 5/16 @ COL
 Gabriel Cancel (2), 5/29 vs. IND
 Bubba Starling (2), 6/3 vs. IOW
 Ryan O'Hearn (2), 6/4 vs. IOW
 Bubba Starling (2), 6/6 vs. IOW
 Gabriel Cancel (2), 6/6 vs. IOW
 Ryan O'Hearn (2), 6/9 @ STP
 Ryan O'Hearn (2), 6/10 @ STP
 Ryan McBroom (3), 6/13 @ STP
 Alcides Escobar (2), 6/15 vs. LOU
 Anderson Miller (2), 6/26 @ IOW
 Anderson Miller (2), 7/6 vs. TOL
 MJ Melendez (2), 8/27 @ IOW
 Ryan McBroom (2), 9/4 vs. TOL
 Ryan McBroom (2), 9/10 @ STP
 Emmanuel Rivera (2), 9/15 vs. IOW
 Travis Jones (2), 9/19 vs. IOW
 Nick Pratto (2), 9/24 vs. IND
 MJ Melendez (2), 9/26 vs. IND

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS - 12
 E. Rivera and M. Viloria, 2nd inning, 5/12 @ COL
 A. Miller, S. Rivero, G. Cancel, 9th inning, 5/21 @ IOW
 R. McBroom and G. Cancel, 3rd inning, 6/4 vs. IOW
 A. Escobar and A. Castellano, 4th inning, 6/13 @ STP
 R. O'Hearn and R. McBroom, 1st inning, 6/17 vs. LOU
 K. Isbel and M. Viloria, 6th inning, 7/4 @ STP
 E. Olivares and B. Witt Jr., 3rd inning, 7/27 @ TOL
 R. McBroom and MJ Melendez, 8th inning, 8/13 vs. IOW
 R. McBroom and MJ Melendez, 6th inning, 8/31 vs. TOL
 E. Rivera and R. McBroom, 7th inning, 9/15 vs. IOW
 A. Castellano and E. Mejia, 7th inning, 9/18 vs. IOW
 B. Witt Jr. and N. Pratto, 3rd inning, 9/24 vs. IND

FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS - 4
 Edward Olivares, 6/13 @ STP
 Rudy Martin, 8/4 @ COL
 Rudy Martin, 8/24 (2) @ IOW
 Lucius Fox, 9/19 vs. IOW (B1)

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS - 2
 Bobby Witt Jr, 3rd inning, 7/21 vs. STP
 Bobby Witt Jr, 1st inning, 9/8 @ STP

GRAND SLAMS - 8
 Anderson Miller, 3rd inning, 6/24 @ IOW
 Nick Pratto, 7th inning, 7/25 vs. STP
 Nick Pratto, 5th inning, 7/28 @ TOL
 Angelo Castellano, 5th inning, 7/29 @ TOL
 Bobby Witt Jr., 2nd inning, 8/7 @ COL
 Angelo Castellano, 7th inning, 9/18 vs. IOW
 MJ Melendez, 8th inning, 9/18 vs. IOW
 Angelo Castellano, 2nd inning, 9/25 vs. IND

WALK-OFF WINNERS - 6
 Kevin Merrell, 11th inning, 1B, 5/6 vs. STP
 Kyle Isbel, 9th inning, 1B, 5/27 vs. IND
 Ryan O'Hearn, 9th inning, two-run HR, 6/1 vs. IOW
 Anderson Miller, 10th inning, two-run HR, 7/6 vs. TOL
 Cam Gallagher, 9th inning, solo HR, 7/11 vs. TOL
 Dairon Blanco, 8th inning, 1B, 9/1 (2) vs. TOL

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS - 2
 Kyle Isbel, 14, 7/11-7/28
 Nick Pratto, 11, 8/18-8/28

15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS - 7
 Meibrys Viloria, 18, 5/29-6/29
 Emmanuel Rivera, 15, 6/12-8/3
 Kyle Isbel, 17, 7/11-7/31
 Bobby Witt Jr., 18, 7/25-8/14
 Nick Pratto, 16, 8/18-9/1
 Ryan McBroom, 24, 8/21-pres.
 MJ Melendez, 15, 8/24 (2)-9/9

TRIPLE-A EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS - 2
 Ryan O'Hearn, June 7-13
 Bobby Witt Jr., Aug. 2-8

TRIPLE-A EAST PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARDS - 3
 Jackson Kowar, Pitcher, May
 Ryan O'Hearn, Player, June
 Bobby Witt Jr., Player, August

4+ HIT GAMES - 10
 Edward Olivares, 4, 5/23 @ Iowa
 Alcides Escobar, 4, 5/26 vs. IND
 Emmanuel Rivera, 4, 5/30 vs. IND
 Ryan O'Hearn, 4, 6/10 @ STP
 Sebastian Rivero, 5, 6/10 @ STP (5)
 Emmanuel Rivera, 4, 6/15 vs. LOU
 Ryan O'Hearn, 4, 6/15 vs. LOU
 Rudy Martin, 4, 7/4 @ STP
 MJ Melendez, 4, 8/27 @ IOW
 Dairon Blanco, 4, 9/25 vs. IND

4+ RBI GAMES - 27
 Alcides Escobar, 4, 5/26 vs. IND
 Bubba Starling, 4, 6/3 vs. IOW
 Ryan O'Hearn, 5, 6/4 vs. IOW
 Gabriel Cancel, 4, 6/6 vs. IOW
 Ryan O'Hearn, 6, 6/10 @ STP
 Sebastian Rivero, 4, 6/10 @ STP
 Ryan McBroom, 5, 6/13 @ STP
 Ryan McBroom, 4, 6/20 vs. LOU
 Gabriel Cancel, 6, 6/23 (1) @ IOW
 Anderson Miller, 4, 6/24 @ IOW
 Gabriel Cancel, 4, 6/26 @ IOW
 Anderson Miller, 4, 6/26 @ IOW
 Kyle Isbel, 4, 7/18 @ IND
 Nick Pratto, 5, 7/25 vs. STP
 Nick Pratto, 5, 7/28 @ TOL
 Angelo Castellano, 4, 7/29 @ TOL
 Bobby Witt Jr., 5, 8/7 @ COL
 MJ Melendez, 4, 8/18 vs. COL
 Kyle Isbel, 4, 8/22 vs. COL
 Nick Pratto, 4, 8/22 vs. COL
 Bobby Witt Jr., 4, 8/24 (1) @ IOW
 MJ Melendez, 4, 8/27 @ IOW
 Angelo Castellano, 4, 9/18 vs. IOW
 MJ Melendez, 4, 9/18 vs. IOW
 Angelo Castellano, 4, 9/24 vs. IND
 Angelo Castellano, 4, 9/25 vs. IND
 MJ Melendez, 4, 9/26 vs. IND



TEAM NOTES

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	70-56	37-28	33-28
vs. Columbus	9-9	2-4	7-5
vs. Iowa	21-16	9-9	12-7
vs. Indianapolis	12-5	9-2	3-3
vs. Louisville	4-2	4-2	--
vs. St. Paul	15-15	6-6	9-9
vs. Toledo	9-9	7-5	2-4
Day Games	11-11	3-5	8-6
Night Games	57-42	33-22	24-20
Day Game After Night Game	9-8	3-3	6-5
Omaha Scores First	46-19	24-6	22-13
Opponent Scores First	24-37	13-22	11-15
Come-From-Behind Wins	27	12	15
vs. RH Starters	57-42	34-21	23-21
vs. LH Starters	13-14	3-7	10-7
Omaha Starter 6.0+ IP	9-2	4-2	5-0
Omaha Starter 7.0+ IP	--	--	--
Omaha Starter 8.0+ IP	--	--	--
When Hitting a Home Run	65-36	33-18	32-18
When Not Hitting a Home Run	5-20	4-10	1-10
Outhit Opponent	45-7	25-3	20-4
Equal # of Hits	11-0	4-0	7-0
Outhit by Opponent	14-49	8-25	6-24
Commit 0 Errors	37-22	19-10	18-12
Commit 1 Error	25-23	14-13	11-10
Commit 2+ Errors	8-10	4-4	4-6
Leading After 7th	53-7	30-4	23-3
Trailing After 7th	5-41	1-21	4-20
Tied After 7th	10-4	5-2	5-2
Leading After 8th	50-2	30-2	20-0
Trailing After 8th	4-44	1-22	3-22
Tied After 8th	9-5	4-3	5-2
Extra-Inning Games	8-4	3-3	5-1
Games Played on Same Day	5-3	1-1	4-2
One-Run Games	15-13	8-6	7-7
Two-Run Games	15-10	7-7	8-3
3+ Run Games	40-33	22-15	18-18
Shutout Record	3-6	3-3	0-3
May	16-7	10-2	6-5
June	16-10	9-3	7-7
July	12-14	5-6	7-8
August	14-13	5-8	9-5
September	12-12	8-9	4-3
October	--	--	--
Tuesday	8-11	5-4	3-7
Wednesday	10-14	3-9	7-5
Thursday	14-7	6-5	8-2
Friday	10-10	7-4	3-6
Saturday	14-7	7-3	6-4
Sunday	15-6	8-3	6-4
First Game of Series	11-11	6-4	5-7
Last Game of Series	14-7	8-3	6-4
Series Record	9-8-4	6-4-1	3-4-3

DID YOU KNOW?

Both the Omaha Storm Chasers and Iowa Cubs trace their franchise roots back to 1969. While Omaha has always been the Triple-A affiliate of the Kansas City Royals, Iowa was affiliated with Oakland (1969-1972), Chicago (AL) (1973-1974), Houston (1975), and Chicago (AL) again (1976-1980) before becoming the Triple-A affiliate of Chicago (NL) in 1981. The I-Cubs affiliation with Chicago (NL) is the second-longest Triple-A affiliation at 41 years, trailing only Omaha's 53-year relationship with Kansas City.

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
LONGEST WINNING STREAK	9 games, 5/22-6/1
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	5 games, 8/15-8/20
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	11, 6/13 @ STP
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	17, 9/11 @ STP
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN	5-0, 6/5 vs. IOW
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS	10-0, 8/15 vs. IOW
LONGEST GAME, TIME	4:38 (:16), 8/3 @ COL
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME	4:33, 7/28 @ TOL
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME	2:25, 5/11 @ COL
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME	2:28, 2x, last - 9/1 (1) vs. TOL
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME	2:02, 7/17 (1) @ IND
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS	12, 7/14 @ IND
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS	11, 5/6 vs. STP
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS	12, 7/14 @ IND
LARGEST CROWD, HOME	7,061, 8/14 vs. IOW
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME	2,001, 8/18 vs. COL
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD	10,100, 8/3 @ COL
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD	2,117, 5/12 @ COL
MOST ERRORS	3, 6/19 vs. LOU
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT	3, 3x, last - 9/14 vs. IOW
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR	5, 6/23 (1)-6/27
TEAM BATTING	
MOST RUNS, GAME	16, 6/10 @ STP
MOST RUNS, INNING	8, 5th inning, 6/26 @ IOW
MOST HITS, GAME	21, 6/10 @ STP
MOST HITS, INNING	7, 3rd inning, 6/4 vs. IOW
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME	7, 6/13 @ STP
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING	4, 9th inning, 5/21 @ IOW
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HR	13, 2x, last - 8/17-8/31
MOST DOUBLES, GAME	6, 7/28 @ TOL
MOST TRIPLES, GAME	2, 2x, last - 9/29 @ IOW
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS	9, 6/13 @ STP
MOST STOLEN BASES	5, 5x, last - 8/25 @ IOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	16, 6/29 @ STP
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	18, 8/3 @ COL
MOST WALKS	10, 5/14 @ COL
MOST LOB	14, 2x, last - 7/20 vs. STP
FEWEST LOB	1, 5/25 vs. IND
TEAM PITCHING	
MOST RUNS ALLOWED	21, 9/11 @ STP
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	8, 6th inning, 7/18 @ IND
MOST HITS ALLOWED	18, 3x, last - 8/20 vs. COL
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING	7, 2x, last - 2nd inning, 9/11 @ STP
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME	7, 2x, last - 9/5 vs. TOL
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	3, 4x, last - 4th inning, 9/26 vs. IND
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HR	12, 2x, last - 9/3-9/16
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	16, 5/22 @ IOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	19, 5/6 vs. STP
MOST BASE ON BALLS ALLOWED	11, 7/6 vs. TOL
FEWEST BASE ON BALLS ALLOWED	0, 6x, last - 9/9 @ STP
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED	9, 3x, last - 9/5 vs. TOL
INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
MOST RUNS SCORED	4, 2x, last - Emmanuel Rivera, 6/15 vs. LOU
MOST HITS	5, Sebastian Rivero, 6/10 @ STP
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS	3, 7x, last - Bobby Witt Jr., 8/25 @ IOW
MOST DOUBLES	3, Bubba Starling, 6/30 @ STP
MOST TRIPLES	1, 23x, last - Erick Mejia, 9/29 @ IOW
MOST HOME RUNS	3, Ryan McBroom, 6/13 @ STP
MOST TOTAL BASES	12, 2x, last - MJ Melendez, 8/27 @ IOW
MOST RBI	6, 2x, last - Gabriel Cancel, 6/23 (1) @ IOW
MOST STOLEN BASES	3, Lucius Fox, 7/18 @ IND
MOST STRIKEOUTS	4, 2x, last - Gabriel Cancel, 9/24 vs. IND
LONGEST HITTING STREAK	14 games, Kyle Isbel, 7/11-7/28
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK	24 games, Ryan McBroom, 8/21-9/19
LONGEST RBI STREAK	7 games, Ryan McBroom, 5/20-5/28
INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER	6.2, 2x, Jake Kalish, 9/12 @ STP
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER	6.0, Daniel Lynch, 5/19 @ IOW
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER	12, Jake Kalish, 9/24 vs. IND
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	7, 2x, last - Brandon Barker, 8/20 vs. COL
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER	9, Jake Kalish, 9/24 vs. IND
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	8, 2x, last - Andres Núñez, 9/11 @ STP
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER	10, 2x, last - Jackson Kowar, 7/3 @ STP
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER	7, Daniel Lynch, 5/19 @ IOW
MOST BASE ON BALLS, STARTER	6, Jake Kalish, 5/8 vs. STP
MOST BASE ON BALLS, RELIEVER	5, Jackson Kowar, 8/4 @ COL
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP	18.1, Jackson Kowar, 5/22-6/27



2021 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WIN	LOSS	SAVE	TOG	GT TEMP	ATT.
8/14	Iowa	W, 6-2	49-38	1st	+ 0.5	E. Butler (5-2)	J. Biagini (2-6)	--	3:04	81	7,061
8/15	Iowa	L, 10-0	49-39	1st	+ 0.5	D. Maples (2-0)	J. Kowar (7-4)	M. Swarmer (1)	3:17	84	5,754
8/17	Columbus	L, 7-4	49-40	2nd	- 0.5	A. Gose (5-1)	M. Martinez (2-5)	--	3:09	85	2,977
8/18	Columbus	L, 7-5 (10)	49-41	2nd	- 1.5	J. Stephens (2-0)	J. Vines (5-4)	--	3:55	84	2,001
8/19	Columbus	L, 8-3	49-42	3rd	- 2.5	M. Koch (2-2)	K. Zimmer (1-1)	--	3:10	85	4,528
8/20	Columbus	L, 12-3	49-43	3rd	- 2.5	K. Herget (7-3)	J. Kalish (2-4)	--	3:37 (1:29)	83	4,217
8/21	Columbus	W, 3-0	50-43	3rd	- 2.0	J. Kowar (8-4)	B. Peacock (0-3)	T. Zuber (6)	2:39	76	5,147
8/22	Columbus	W, 14-4	51-43	3rd	- 1.5	S. Blewett (4-3)	JC Mejia (0-3)	--	3:57	85	4,443
8/24 (1)	@ Iowa	W, 8-6 (8)	52-43	T-2nd	- 1.5	D. Coleman (3-0)	E. Roberts (2-1)	--	3:00	94	--
8/24 (2)	@ Iowa	L, 8-1 (7)	52-44	3rd	- 2.0	M. Swarmer (3-6)	B. Barker (1-2)	--	1:59	81	4,450
8/25	@ Iowa	W, 10-3	53-44	2nd	- 2.0	E. Butler (6-2)	A. Alzola (0-1)	--	3:04	90	3,831
8/26	@ Iowa	W, 3-2	54-44	2nd	- 2.0	J. Vines (6-4)	M. Walden (6-4)	T. Zuber (7)	3:14	85	4,234
8/27	@ Iowa	W, 11-5	55-44	2nd	- 2.0	J. Kowar (9-4)	M. Hauschild (0-7)	--	3:20	92	6,580
8/28	@ Iowa	W, 7-1	56-44	2nd	- 1.5	M. Martinez (3-5)	C. Abbott (1-6)	--	2:51	90	6,253
8/29	@ Iowa	W, 4-3 (11)	57-44	2nd	- 2.0	C. Sanabria (1-0)	B. Whitney (0-1)	--	3:44	78	6,585
8/31	Toledo	W, 9-3	58-44	2nd	- 1.0	E. Butler (7-2)	R. Pinto (8-2)	--	3:14	77	2,828
AUGUST TOTALS:		.239 AVG, .325 OBP, .450 SLG, 148 R, 220 H, 48 HR, 261 K, 106 BB 5.15 team ERA, 5.19 starter ERA, 5.11 bullpen ERA, 270 K, 106 BB									
9/1	Toledo	L, 7-2 (7)	58-45	2nd	- 2.0	L. Shore (5-2)	J. Kalish (2-5)	L. St. John (1)	2:28	80	--
9/1	Toledo (2)	W, 4-3 (8)	59-45	2nd	- 1.0	G. Gavin (4-2)	A. De Jesus (3-3)	--	2:57	76	2,338
9/2	Toledo	L, 5-3	59-46	2nd	- 2.0	P. Payano (4-5)	M. Martinez (3-6)	W. Vest (2)	2:53	72	3,456
9/3	Toledo	W, 6-4	60-46	2nd	- 1.0	G. Speier (3-0)	W. Pinto (1-3)	D. Coleman (1)	3:00	72	3,750
9/4	Toledo	W, 4-2	61-46	T-1st	+ 0.0	G. Gavin (5-2)	A. De Jesus (3-4)	D. Coleman (2)	3:05	76	4,973
9/5	Toledo	L, 11-10	61-47	2nd	- 1.0	R. Pinto (9-2)	E. Butler (7-3)	L. St. John (2)	3:24	80	4,777
9/7	@ St. Paul	L, 6-5	61-48	2nd	- 2.0	K. Barraclough (8-1)	C. Snider (2-2)	--	2:51	74	5,113
9/8	@ St. Paul	L, 17-3	61-49	2nd	- 3.0	D. Strotman (8-3)	R. Bolaños (0-2)	--	3:30	69	4,608
9/9	@ St. Paul	W, 4-2	62-49	2nd	- 2.0	M. Martinez (4-6)	B. Burrows (2-5)	D. Coleman (3)	3:05	74	5,553
9/10	@ St. Paul	W, 6-3	63-49	2nd	- 2.0	C. Snider (3-2)	C. Barnes (6-4)	J. Vines (2)	2:59	80	7,034
9/11	@ St. Paul	L, 21-4	63-50	2nd	- 3.0	D. Law (1-0)	B. Barker (1-3)	--	3:34	77	7,131
9/12	@ St. Paul	W, 3-2 (10)	64-50	2nd	- 3.0	D. Coleman (4-0)	C. Nunn (0-1)	--	3:16	65	6,122
9/14	Iowa	L, 8-1	64-51	2nd	- 3.0	E. Roberts (3-2)	R. Bolaños (0-3)	--	3:03	73	3,140
9/15	Iowa	L, 6-5	64-52	2nd	- 4.0	C. Abbott (4-6)	M. Martinez (4-7)	B. Little (2)	2:59	79	3,015
9/16	Iowa	L, 8-5	64-53	2nd	- 5.0	J. McClelland (2-1)	G. Gavin (5-3)	--	3:08	87	4,103
9/17	Iowa	L, 6-5 (12)	64-54	2nd	- 5.0	J. Gámez (1-3)	J. Newberry (1-5)	--	4:20	72	3,896
9/18	Iowa	W, 14-3	65-54	2nd	- 4.0	J. Kalish (3-5)	L. Lugo (1-4)	--	3:31	88	5,123
9/19	Iowa	W, 10-3	66-54	2nd	- 3.0	J. Newberry (2-5)	E. Uelman (0-1)	--	3:26	84	3,721
9/22	Indianapolis	W, 4-3	67-54 (1-0)	--	--	C. Sanabria (2-0)	S. Spitzbarth (3-3)	G. Gavin (3)	2:55	68	2,621
9/23	Indianapolis	W, 5-2	68-54 (2-0)	--	--	B. Barker (2-3)	J. O'Reilly (0-2)	T. Zuber (8)	2:35	81	3,821
9/24	Indianapolis	L, 9-8	68-55 (2-1)	--	--	J. Marvel (6-7)	J. Kalish (3-6)	--	2:54	66	3,721
9/25	Indianapolis	W, 12-3	69-55 (3-1)	--	--	S. Blewett (5-3)	B. Sulser (7-8)	--	3:00	79	3,921
9/26	Indianapolis	L, 17-12	69-56 (3-2)	--	--	M. Eckelman (3-5)	A. Zerpa (0-1)	--	3:13	86	5,041
9/29	@ Iowa	W, 10-5	70-56 (4-2)	--	--	M. Martinez (5-7)	B. Hudson (0-1)	--	3:10	78	4,422
9/30	@ Iowa	6:38 p.m.									
SEPTEMBER TOTALS:											
10/1	@ Iowa	6:38 p.m.									
10/2	@ Iowa	6:08 p.m.									
10/3	@ Iowa	1:08 p.m.									
OCTOBER TOTALS:											

TRANSACTIONS (TOTAL ROSTER MOVES: 132 | REHAB ASSIGNMENTS: 11)

4/29 Kansas City Royals set preliminary roster for Omaha	6/14 RHP Edward Olivares recalled by Kansas City	7/28 LHP Foster Griffin reinstated from Injured List and transferred to Double-A Northwest Arkansas	9/4 C Sebastian Rivero recalled by Kansas City from Triple-A Omaha
5/23 C Nathan Esposito assigned to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	6/15 RHP Marcelo Martinez transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	7/30 RHP Brady Singer assigned to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment)	9/7 RHP Eddie Butler released
LHP Kris Bubic recalled to Kansas City	6/17 OF Edward Olivares optioned to Triple-A Omaha	7/31 OF Edward Olivares recalled by Kansas City from Triple-A Omaha	9/9 INF Emmanuel Rivera optioned to Triple-A Omaha
INF OF Ryan McBroom optioned to Triple-A Omaha	6/18 C Nick Dini activated off Injured List	INF Lucius Fox optioned to Triple-A Omaha from Kansas City	9/10 RHP Andres Nunez transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas
LHP Daniel Lynch selected by Kansas City	RHP Anthony Swarzak selected by Kansas City	INF Jimmy Govea transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	9/11 RHP Scott Blewett recalled by Kansas City
RHP Jake Newberry optioned to Triple-A Omaha	C Sebastian Rivero recalled by Kansas City	INF Adalberto Mondesi assigned to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment)	9/12 OF Kyle Isbel recalled by Kansas City
C Sebastian Rivero recalled to Kansas City	6/19 INF Ryan O'Hearn recalled by Kansas City	INF Emmanuel Rivera transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas (rehab assignment)	9/13 RHP Scott Blewett optioned to Triple-A Omaha
C Freddy Fermin assigned to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	6/22 INF Kevin Merrell reinstated from Injured List and transferred to Double-A Northwest Arkansas	INF Jimmy Govea transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	RHP Ronald Bolaños returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from Injured List, and optioned to Triple-A Omaha
RHP Eddie Butler assigned to Triple-A Omaha	6/23 RHP Jackson Kowar optioned from Kansas City to Triple-A Omaha	OF Erick Mejia reinstated from Injured List	9/14 OF Rudy Martin placed on Injured List
SS Alcides Escobar assigned to Triple-A Omaha	6/28 INF Emmanuel Rivera selected by Kansas City	8/4 INF Emmanuel Rivera returned to Kansas City from rehab assignment	C Paul Mondesi transferred from ACL Royals to Triple-A Omaha
RHP Collin Snider assigned to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	6/29 LHP Richard Lovelady recalled by Kansas City	8/6 RHP Scott Blewett transferred to ACL Royals (rehab assignment)	LHP Gabe Speier selected by Kansas City
OF Erick Mejia placed on 7-Day Injured List	6/30 OF Edward Olivares recalled by Kansas City	8/7 RHP Jakob Junis transferred to ACL Royals (rehab assignment)	C Cam Gallagher transferred to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment)
RHP Kyle Zimmer assigned to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment)	6/30 OF Rudy Martin transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	8/10 CMJ Melendez transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	OF Edward Olivares optioned to Triple-A Omaha
RHP Jesse Hahn assigned to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment)	7/3 INF Alcides Escobar traded to Washington for cash considerations	C Nate Esposito transferred to Double-A Northwest Arkansas	9/18 INF Gabriel Cancel reinstated from Injured List and returned to Triple-A Omaha from rehab assignment
RHP Jake Newberry recalled to Kansas City	UTL Travis Jones transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	RHP Joel Paypays recalled by Kansas City from Triple-A Omaha	9/19 LHP Emilio Marquez transferred to Triple-A Omaha from High-A Quad Cities
RHP Ronald Bolaños appointed to Kansas City as 27th man	7/4 OF Edward Olivares optioned from Kansas City to Triple-A Omaha	OF Edward Olivares optioned to Triple-A Omaha from Kansas City	RHP Dylan Coleman selected by Kansas City Royals
LHP Daniel Lynch optioned to Triple-A Omaha	7/5 INF Lucius Fox reinstated from Injured List	8/11 RHP Brady Singer reinstated from Injured List and returned to Kansas City from rehab assignment	RHP Tyler Zuber optioned to Triple-A Omaha
C Sebastian Rivero optioned to Triple-A Omaha	RHP Dylan Coleman transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	RHP Kyle Zimmer assigned to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment)	OF Edward Olivares appointed to Kansas City as 27th man
INF Kelvin Gutierrez recalled to Kansas City	RHP Andres Sotilez transferred to Double-A Northwest Arkansas from Triple-A Omaha	C Nate Esposito transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	OF Edward Olivares returned to Triple-A Omaha
RHP Ronald Bolaños returned to Triple-A Omaha	7/8 C Cam Gallagher assigned to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment)	C Melroy Vitoria transferred to Double-A Northwest Arkansas from Triple-A Omaha	RHP Carlos Hernandez returned to Triple-A Omaha
SS Adalberto Mondesi transferred to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment)	7/9 RHP Jakob Junis placed on 7-Day Injured List	8/13 RHP Scott Blewett reinstated from Injured List	RHP Chase Adams returned from rehab assignment and activated from Injured List
RHP Kyle Zimmer returned to Kansas City from rehab assignment	7/10 RHP Brandon Barker signed to a Minor League contract and assigned to Triple-A Omaha	RHP Carlos Sanabria placed on Development List	LHP Emilio Marquez transferred to High-A Quad Cities from Triple-A Omaha
5/19 RHP Anthony Swarzak assigned to Triple-A Omaha	7/13 INF Jimmy Govea transferred to Triple-A Omaha from High-A Quad Cities	INF/OF Erick Mejia placed on Temporary Inactive List	RHP Ruben Ramirez transferred to Triple-A Omaha from ACL Royals
SS Adalberto Mondesi transferred to Double-A Northwest Arkansas (rehab assignment)	7/14 INF Gabriel Cancel placed on Injured List	8/15 SS Adalberto Mondesi returned to Kansas City from rehab assignment	9/24 OF Edward Olivares recalled by Kansas City
5/20 RHP Jesse Hahn returned from rehab assignment	RHP Scott Blewett placed on Injured List	8/17 OF Rudy Martin reinstated from Temporary Inactive List	9/25 RHP Austin Cox transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas
5/21 SS Adalberto Mondesi transferred to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment)	INF/OF Erick Mejia placed on Temporary Inactive List	OF Dairon Blanco transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	RHP Jose Cuas transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas
5/22 INF Hunter Dozier assigned to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment)	OF Bubba Starling placed on Temporary Inactive List	8/18 LHP Foster Griffin transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	LHP Angel Zerpa transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas
RHP Domingo Tapia optioned to Triple-A Omaha	C Cam Gallagher activated from 10-Day Injured List and returned to Kansas City from rehab assignment	8/19 RHP Jakob Junis activated from Injured List	9/28 RHP Tyler Zuber recalled by Kansas City
5/23 RHP Jake Newberry optioned to Triple-A Omaha	C Sebastian Rivero optioned to Triple-A Omaha	8/21 RHP Carlos Sanabria activated from Development List	9/30 LHP Angel Zerpa recalled by Kansas City
C Freddy Fermin assigned to Double-A Northwest Arkansas	RHP Scott Blewett placed on Injured List	8/23 RHP Kyle Zimmer activated from Injured List and returned to Kansas City	
SS Adalberto Mondesi returned to Kansas City from rehab assignment	RHP Scott Blewett placed on Injured List	8/24 RHP Collin Snider transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	
5/28 INF Hunter Dozier returned to Kansas City from rehab assignment	INF OF Erick Mejia placed on Temporary Inactive List	8/25 RHP Scott Blewett recalled by Kansas City from Triple-A Omaha	
RHP Carlos Hernandez recalled by Kansas City	OF Bubba Starling placed on Temporary Inactive List	8/27 OF Edward Olivares recalled by Kansas City from Triple-A Omaha	
INF Ryan O'Hearn optioned to Triple-A Omaha	C Cam Gallagher activated from 10-Day Injured List and returned to Kansas City from rehab assignment	8/29 RHP Tyler Zuber recalled by Kansas City from Triple-A Omaha	
5/29 INF Angelo Castellano assigned to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	C Sebastian Rivero optioned to Triple-A Omaha	9/31 RHP Jakob Junis recalled by Kansas City from Triple-A Omaha	
OF Edward Olivares recalled by Kansas City	8/28 RHP Bobby Witt Jr. transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	RHP Scott Blewett optioned to Triple-A Omaha from Kansas City	
RHP Carlos Hernandez optioned to Triple-A Omaha	8/29 RHP Joel Paypays acquired from Toronto for cash considerations and optioned to Triple-A Omaha	RHP Ronald Bolaños transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas (rehab assignment)	
5/31 INF Lucius Fox placed on 7-Day Injured List	RHP Carlos Sanabria transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas	RHP Jackson Kowar recalled by Kansas City from Triple-A Omaha	
6/3 RHP Ronald Bolaños recalled by Kansas City	7/20 INF Jimmy Govea transferred to Double-A Northwest Arkansas from Triple-A Omaha	SS Adalberto Mondesi activated from Injured List and returned to Kansas City	
OF Edward Olivares optioned to Triple-A Omaha	8/22 INF Ryan McBroom recalled by Kansas City from Triple-A Omaha		
RHP Tyler Zuber optioned to Triple-A Omaha	8/23 RHP Scott Blewett recalled by Kansas City from Triple-A Omaha		
LHP Richard Lovelady reinstated from Injured List	7/21 RHP Scott Blewett recalled by Kansas City from Triple-A Omaha		
INF Kevin Merrell placed on 7-Day Injured List	RHP Carlos Sanabria transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas		
6/7 RHP Jackson Kowar selected by Kansas City	7/22 RHP Domingo Tapia recalled by Kansas City from Triple-A Omaha		
RHP Jakob Junis optioned to Triple-A Omaha	7/23 LHP Daniel Lynch recalled by Kansas City from Triple-A Omaha		
RHP Jake Newberry designated for assignment	7/25 RHP Tyler Zuber optioned to Triple-A Omaha from Kansas City		
6/8 RHP Collin Snider transferred to Double-A Northwest Arkansas	RHP Andres Nunez transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas		
6/9 RHP Carlos Hernandez recalled by Kansas City			
OF Edward Olivares optioned to Triple-A Omaha			
RHP Andres Sotilez activated from Temporary Inactive List			
6/11 RHP Jake Newberry cleared waivers and outrighted to Triple-A			

INJURED LIST (9)

PLAYER	INJURY	PLACED (RETRO)	REINSTATED	PLAYER	INJURY	PLACED (RETRO)	REINSTATED
LHP Foster Griffin	Elbow	5/4	7/28	RHP Jakob Junis	Right shoulder stiffness	7/9	8/19
C Nick Dini	Back	5/4	6/18	INF Gabriel Cancel	Oblique	7/14	9/18
LHP Richard Lovelady	Right Oblique	5/4	6/6	RHP Scott Blewett	Arm soreness	7/14	8/13
OF Erick Mejia	Left Oblique	5/10	6/23	OF Anderson Miller	Ankle	8/17	
INF Lucius Fox	Hamstring	5/31	7/6	OF Rudy Martin	Wrist sprain	9/14	
INF Kevin Merrell	Hamstring	6/6	6/22				

