

# OMAHA STORM CHASERS

## 2021 ROSTER



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\* - Injured List | ^ - Royals 40-man roster | # - MLB Rehab Assignment | % - Temporarily Inactive As of June 17, 2021: 28 Active, 4 IL, 0 Temporary Inactive, 0 Rehab

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

### PITCHERS (15)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
40	Scott BLEWETT	R/R	6-6	245	2nd Round, 2014	4/10/96	25	Syracuse, N.Y.
33	Eddie BUTLER	R/R	6-2	180	MiLB FA, 2021	3/13/91	30	Chesapeake, Va.
17	Grant GAVIN	R/R	6-2	185	29th Round, 2016	7/10/95	25	Kansas City, Mo.
31	^Jakob JUNIS	R/R	6-3	220	29th Round, 2011	9/16/92	28	Jacksonville, Ark.
28	Jake KALISH	L/L	6-2	210	32nd Round, 2015	7/9/91	29	Red Bank, N.J.
55	^Richard LOVELADY	L/L	6-0	185	10th Round, 2016	7/7/95	25	Hinesville, Ga.
52	^Daniel LYNCH	L/L	6-6	200	1st Round, 2018	11/17/96	24	Newport News, Va.
46	Marcelo MARTINEZ	L/L	6-2	190	Intl. FA, 2018	8/10/96	24	Reynoso, México
36	Jake NEWBERRY	R/R	6-2	200	37th Round, 2012	11/20/94	26	San Diego, Calif.
32	Andrés SOTILLET	R/R	6-1	215	Intl. FA, 2015	3/2/97	24	Cumana, Venezuela
35	Gabe SPEIER	L/L	5-11	200	Trade w/ ARI, 2018	4/12/95	26	Santa Barbara, Calif.
34	Anthony SWARZAK	R/R	6-4	215	MiLB FA, 2021	9/10/85	35	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
50	^Domingo TAPIA	R/R	6-3	263	Trade w/ SEA, 2021	8/4/91	29	Santo Domingo, D.R.
19	Jace VINES	R/R	6-3	215	4th Round, 2016	9/4/94	26	Dallas, Texas
58	^Tyler ZUBER	R/R	5-11	190	6th Round, 2017	6/16/95	26	White Hall, Ark.

### CATCHERS (3 + 1 IL)

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

### INFIELDERS (6 + 2 IL)

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

### OUTFIELDERS (4 + 1 IL)

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

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

### COACHING STAFF

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

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

6/17	OF Edward Olivares optioned to Triple-A Omaha
6/15	RHP Marcelo Martinez transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas
6/14	RHP Edward Olivares recalled by Kansas City
	RHP Mike Shawarzyn released
6/11	RHP Jake Newberry cleared waivers and outrighted to Triple-A Omaha
6/9	RHP Carlos Hernández recalled by Kansas City
	OF Edward Olivares optioned to Triple-A Omaha
	RHP Andrés Sotillet activated from Temporary Inactive List
6/8	RHP Collin Snider transferred to Double-A Northwest Arkansas