2024 BILOXI SHUCKERS

# ROSTER

EST. 2015 | '15, '18, '19 SOUTH DIVISION CHAMPIONS | DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE

**26 PLAYERS + 3 IL** — **ROSTER AS OF APRIL 23, 2024**

| NO. | PITCHERS (14) | HT | WT | B/T | HOMETOWN | BORN (AGE) | 2023 TEAMS | ACQUIRED | LAST SCHOOL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | BLALOCK, Bradley # | 6-3 | 215 | R/R | Grayson, GA | 12/25/00 (23) | WIS (A+), SAL (A+) | Trade (BOS), '23 | Grayson (GA) HS |
| 15 | BOWMAN, Kaleb | 6-1 | 195 | R/R | Purcellville, VA | 5/22/97 (26) | BLX (AA), WIS (A+) | FA, '22 | App. State |
| 43 | CARLSON, Sam | 6-4 | 240 | R/R | Savage, MN | 12/3/98 (25) | EVE (A+) | FA, '23 | Burnsville (MN) HS |
| 18 | GARDNER, Sam | 6-1 | 220 | R/R | Shelbyville, TN | 1/4/97 (27) | WIS (A+), GAT (INDY) | FA, '23 | Murray State |
| 19 | KING, Justin | 6-1 | 215 | L/L | Lloydminster, AB | 12/19/97 (26) | WIS (A+) | FA, '22 | Louisiana-Monroe |
| 49 | MERKEL, Nick | 6-7 | 230 | R/R | Spokane, WA | 7/3/98 (25) | WIS (A+), CAR (A) | FA, '22 | Central Methodist |
| 32 | MISIOROWSKI, Jacob | 6-7 | 200 | R/R | Blue Springs, MO | 4/3/02 (22) | BLX (AA), WIS (A+), CAR (A) | Rd. 2, '22 | Crowder Coll. |
| 21 | PETERSON, Nate | 5-10 | 195 | L/L | Lakeville, MN | 2/15/00 (24) | WIS (A+), CAR (A) | Rd. 8, '22 | Illinois-Chicago |
| 16 | SEMINARIS, Adam | 6-0 | 205 | R/L | Chino Hills, CA | 10/19/98 (25) | NSH (AAA), BLX (AA) | Trade (LAA), '22 | Long Beach State |
| 27 | SHOOK, TJ | 6-4 | 230 | R/R | Columbia, SC | 5/29/98 (25) | BLX (AA) | UDFA, '20 | South Carolina |
| 41 | SMITH, Russell | 6-8 | 245 | L/L | Midlothian, TX | 9/10/98 (25) | BLX (AA), WIS (A+) | Rd. 2, '21 | TCU |
| 35 | SMITH, Shane | 6-4 | 235 | R/R | Danvers, MA | 4/4/00 (24) | BLX (AA), WIS (A+), CAR (A) | UDFA, '21 | Wake Forest |
| 38 | WOESSNER, Tyler | 6-4 | 220 | R/R | Phoenix, AZ | 10/26/99 (24) | WIS (A+) | Rd. 6, '22 | Central Arizona Coll. |
| 30 | YEAGER, Justin | 6-4 | 215 | L/R | Plainfield, IL | 1/20/98 (26) | BLX (AA) | Trade (ATL), '22 | Southern Illinois |

| NO. | CATCHERS (2+1 IL) | HT | WT | B/T | HOMETOWN | BORN (AGE) | 2023 TEAMS | ACQUIRED | LAST SCHOOL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 34 | CLARKE, Wes (IL) | 6-2 | 245 | R/R | Forest, VA | 10/13/99 (24) | BLX (AA) | Rd. 10, '21 | South Carolina |
| 29 | MILLER, Darrien | 5-11 | 193 | L/R | Clovis, CA | 3/10/01 (23) | WIS (A+) | Rd. 9, '19 | Clovis (CA) HS |
| 5 | YERZY, Andy | 6-3 | 215 | L/R | North York, ON | 7/5/98 (25) | LOU (AAA), CHA (AA), KC (INDY) | FA, '24 | York Mills (ON) HS |

| NO. | INFIELDERS (7+1 IL) | HT | WT | B/T | HOMETOWN | BORN (AGE) | 2023 TEAMS | ACQUIRED | LAST SCHOOL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | ACOSTA, Jose | 5-10 | 170 | S/R | Santo Domingo, DR | 3/20/00 (24) | WIS (A+) | Trade (TEX), '22 | |
| 3 | BOEVE, Mike | 6-1 | 210 | L/R | Hastings, NE | 5/5/02 (22) | WIS (A+), A-BRW (Rk) | Rd. 2, '23 | Nebraska-Omaha |
| 20 | BROWN Jr, Eric | 6-0 | 190 | R/R | Bossier City, LA | 12/19/00 (23) | BLX (AA), WIS (A+) | Rd. 1, '22 | Coastal Carolina |
| 46 | MARTINEZ Jr, Ernesto | 6-6 | 250 | L/L | Holguin, Cuba | 6/20/99 (24) | BLX (AA), WIS (A+) | Intl. FA, '17 | |
| 1 | MURRAY, Ethan | 6-0 | 210 | R/R | Crozet, VA | 5/13/00 (23) | BLX (AA) | Rd. 5, '21 | Duke |
| 17 | WARREN, Zavier | 5-11 | 210 | S/R | Southfield, MI | 1/8/99 (25) | BLX (AA) | Rd. 3, '20 | Central Michigan |
| 25 | WILKEN, Brock (IL) | 6-4 | 240 | R/R | Albuquerque, NM | 6/17/02 (21) | BLX (AA), WIS (A+) | Rd. 1, '23 | Wake Forest |
| 2 | ZAMORA, Freddy | 6-1 | 190 | R/R | Miami, FL | 11/1/98 (25) | BLX (AA) | Rd. 2, '20 | Miami |

| NO. | OUTFIELDERS (3+1 IL) | HT | WT | B/T | HOMETOWN | BORN (AGE) | 2023 TEAMS | ACQUIRED | LAST SCHOOL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | DIRDEN, Justin | 6-3 | 209 | L/R | O'Fallon, MO | 7/16/97 (26) | SUG (AAA) | FA, '24 | SE Missouri State |
| 12 | GARCIA, Eduardo (IL) | 6-1 | 160 | R/R | Duaca, VZ | 7/10/02 (21) | WIS (A+) | Intl. FA, '18 | |
| 10 | RODRIGUEZ, Carlos | 6-0 | 186 | L/L | Valencia, VZ | 12/7/00 (23) | BLX (AA) | Intl. FA, '17 | |
| 9 | SPARKS, Lamar | 6-2 | 195 | R/R | Katy, TX | 9/26/98 (25) | BLX (AA) | FA, '23 | Seven Lakes (TX) HS |

| NO. | STAFF | YR. | POSITION |
|---|---|---|---|
| 33 | AYRAULT, Joe | 1st | Manager |
| 8 | PEÑA, Fidel | 1st | Bench Coach |
| 23 | REIMER, J.J. | 1st | Hitting Coach |
| 26 | SCHIERHOLZ, Will | 2nd | Pitching Coach |
| 44 | MOELLER, Paul | 1st | Bullpen Coach |
| 7 | LARSON, Danny | 1st | Development Coach |
| | KASTELAN, Grant | 3rd | Strength & Conditioning Specialist |
| | STAEHLING, Andrew | 2nd | Athletic Trainer |
| | BOWERSOX, Katie | 1st | Assoc. Athletic Trainer |
| | ROMANO, Chris | 1st | Strength & Conditioning Assoc. |
| | GILMARTIN, Sean | 1st | Tech Operations Intern |

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

| Date | Transaction |
|---|---|
| 4/23 | **INF/OF Noah Campbell** promoted to Triple-A Nashville |
| 4/21 | **RHP James Meeker** promoted to Triple-A Nashville |
| 4/20 | **INF Mike Boeve** promoted from High-A Wisconsin |
| | **INF Jose Acosta** promoted from Single-A Carolina |
| | **C Wes Clarke** placed on 7-Day Injured List (retro. 4/19) |
| | **INF Eduardo Garcia** placed on 7-Day Injured List (retro. 4/19) |
| 4/19 | **OF Justin Dirden** promoted from ACL Brewers |
| 4/12 | **INF Brock Wilken** placed on 7-Day Injured List |

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Ethan Murray | INF |
| 2 | Freddy Zamora | INF |
| 3 | Mike Boeve | INF |
| 4 | Justin Dirden | OF |
| 5 | Andy Yerzy | C/1B |
| 6 | Jose Acosta | INF |
| 7 | Danny Larson | Dev. Coach |
| 8 | Fidel Peña | Bench Coach |
| 9 | Lamar Sparks | OF |
| 10 | Carlos Rodriguez | OF |
| 12 | Eduardo Garcia (IL) | OF |
| 15 | Kaleb Bowman | RHP |
| 16 | Adam Seminaris | LHP |
| 17 | Zavier Warren | INF |
| 18 | Sam Gardner | RHP |
| 19 | Justin King | LHP |
| 20 | Eric Brown Jr. | INF |
| 21 | Nate Peterson | LHP |
| 23 | JJ Reimer | Hitting Coach |
| 25 | Brock Wilken (IL) | INF |
| 26 | Will Schierholz | Pitching Coach |
| 27 | TJ Shook | RHP |
| 29 | Darrien Miller | C |
| 30 | Justin Yeager | RHP |
| 32 | Jacob Misiorowski | RHP |
| 33 | Joe Ayrault | Manager |
| 34 | Wes Clarke (IL) | C |
| 35 | Shane Smith | RHP |
| 36 | Bradley Blalock # | RHP |
| 38 | Tyler Woessner | RHP |
| 41 | Russell Smith | LHP |
| 43 | Sam Carlson | RHP |
| 44 | Paul Moeller | Bullpen Coach |
| 46 | Ernesto Martinez Jr. | INF |
| 49 | Nick Merkel | RHP |

## INJURED LIST (3)

| Player | Date Placed on IL |
|---|---|
| Wes Clarke | 4/20 (retro. 4/19) |
| Eduardo Garcia | 4/20 (retro. 4/19) |
| Brock Wilken | 4/12 |

## DEVELOPMENT LIST (-)

| Player | Date Placed on Dev. List |
|---|---|
| None | |

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| Player/Staff | Pronunciation |
|---|---|
| Jose Acosta | ah-COAST-ah |
| Joe Ayrault | A-rault |
| Mike Boeve | BO-vee |
| Bradley Blalock | BLAY-lock |
| Justin Dirden | DEER-den |
| Jacob Misiorowski | MIZZ-ah-rau-ski |
| Paul Moeller | molar (like the tooth) |
| J.J. Reimer | RHYME-er |
| Will Schierholz | SHEER-holes |
| Tyler Woessner | WAYZ-ner |

(IL) ..... Injured List
** ..... Development List
# ..... 40-Man Roster
**BOLD ALL CAPS** ..... MLB Rehab