



# 2021 Columbia Fireflies Roster

Updated: July 27, 2021

Manager: 26 **Brooks Conrad**  
Hitting Coach: 3 **Jesus Azuaje**

Bench Coach: 17 **Glenn Hubbard**  
Trainer: **Gavin Grosh**

Pitching Coach: 40 **Carlos Martinez**  
S&C: **Taylor Portman**

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#	Pitchers (15 + 3)	B-T	HT	WT	Age	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	2019 Club	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	BB	SO
45	Adrian Alcantara	R-R	6-1	178	21	8/29/99	Santo Domingo, D.R.	ND FA - 3/3/17	IDF/BUR	3-4	0	2.57	56.0	19	61
27	Ismael Aquino	R-R	6-2	170	22	9/02/98	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Trade w/ OAK - 7/27/19	ASGR/ROY AZL	2-2	1	7.22	28.2	18	34
IL	Delvin Capellan	R-R	6-1	167	22	12/06/98	Guayubin, D.R.	ND FA - 7/6/16	Burlington Royals	4-2	0	4.99	52.1	14	53
18	Luis De Avila	L-L	5-11	160	20	5/29/01	San Estanislao, COL	FA Signing - 11/20/19	None						
34	C.J. Eldred	R-R	6-2	220	26	5/06/95	Milwaukee, WI	ND FA - 8/8/2017	LEX/WIL/AZL	1-7	2	5.46	85.2	15	71
35	Mitch Ellis	R-R	6-3	200	25	8/22/95	Bundoora, Australia	ND FA - 2/18/20	None						
IL	Ben Hernandez	R-R	6-2	205	19	7/01/01	Chicago, IL	2020 Draft (2nd Rd)	De La Salle Institute	4-2	0	1.80	45.0	15	67
51	Rylan Kaufman	L-L	6-4	190	22	6/23/99	Galveston, TX	2018 Draft (12th Rd)	IDF/BUR	0-1	0	6.75	8.0	6	3
16	Emilio Marquez	L-L	5-8	170	22	4/28/98	Upata, VZ	ND FA - 3/4/18	AZL/LEX	5-2	0	2.50	50.1	8	67
33	Cruz Noriega	R-R	6-1	175	23	10/01/97	Porlamar, VZ	ND FA - 1/30/18	AZL Royals	3-3	0	5.11	44.0	17	37
39	Anderson Paulino	R-R	6-2	200	22	9/12/98	Sabana Grande de Palenque, D.R.	ND FA - 8/22/17	AZL Royals	3-0	0	4.90	60.2	24	44
19	Walter Pennington	L-L	6-2	205	23	4/14/98	Broomfield, CO	ND FA - 8/24/20	Colorado School of Mines	3-2	0	6.75	26.2	12	24
28	Zack Phillips	L-L	6-0	170	22	7/11/98	Texarkana, TX	2019 Draft (27th Rd)	Burlington Royals	4-1	2	2.15	37.2	10	29
44	Patrick Smith	L-L	6-2	215	24	10/14/96	Elk Grove, IL	2019 Draft (33rd Rd)	Burlington Royals	2-0	1	3.78	33.1	15	31
32	Matthew Stil	R-R	6-3	190	20	7/05/00	Marlton, NJ	2019 Draft (21st Rd)	AZL Royals	0-3	0	6.30	10.0	10	15
29	Chase Wallace	R-R	6-2	195	22	11/13/98	Sevierville, TN	ND FA - 6/23/20	University of Tennessee	0-0	0	1.35	6.2	4	7
22	Marlin Willis	L-L	6-4	190	23	6/05/98	Decatur, IL	2017 Draft (18th Rd)	IDF/BUR	3-1	0	2.72	49.2	28	49

## Numerical Roster

#	Catchers (3)	B-T	HT	WT	Age	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	2019 Club	AVG	G	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
21	Kale Emshoff	R-R	6-2	228	22	5/02/98	Robstown, TX	ND FA - 6/23/20	Little Rock Trojans	.417	17	7	12	14	11	0
24	Felix Familia	R-R	6-2	205	22	10/14/98	Santo Domingo, D.R.	ND FA - 8/26/16	AZL/BUR	.200	22	0	2	5	20	1
6	Omar Hernandez	R-R	5-11	170	19	12/10/01	La Habana, CU	ND FA - 8/17/18	AZL Royals	.290	36	0	16	8	20	2

#	Infielders (7 + 1)	B-T	HT	WT	Age	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	2019 Club	AVG	G	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
13	Saul Garza	R-R	6-3	227	23	4/09/98	McAllen, TX	ND FA - 6/23/20	LSU Tigeres	.202	50	5	27	10	34	0
1	Herard Gonzalez	S-R	5-11	167	20	5/16/01	Villa Vasquez, D.R.	ND FA - 7/06/17	AZL Royals	.308	48	3	24	31	37	3
12	Gage Hughes	S-R	6-1	170	21	8/15/99	Portsmouth, OH	2018 Draft (24th Rd)	None (Injury)							
11	Rubendy Jaquez	S-R	5-11	174	22	2/13/99	Salcedo, D.R.	ND FA - 9/07/15	Lexington Legends	.243	114	6	44	44	102	30
8	Jose Marquez	S-R	6-0	195	23	10/7/97	Puerto La Cruz, VZ	ND FA - 7/17/14	IDF/WIL	.307	70	1	30	28	55	13
IL	Brady McConnell	R-R	6-3	195	23	5/24/98	Hanover, PA	2019 Draft (2nd Rd)	AZL/IDF	.213	40	5	23	15	68	5
7	Matt Schmidt	R-R	6-2	210	24	1/15/97	Parker, CO	FA Signing (3/05/19)	Michigan Wolverines	.212	10	1	4	6	17	0
2	Tyler Tolbert	R-R	6-0	160	23	1/27/98	Birmingham, AL	2019 Draft (13th Rd)	AZL/IDF	.253	50	0	24	23	49	28

#	Outfielders (5)	B-T	HT	WT	Age	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	2019 Club	AVG	G	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
23	Darryl Collins	L-R	6-2	185	19	9/16/01	Spijkenisse, NL	ND FA - 8/26/18	AZL Royals	.320	48	0	25	22	30	1
9	Burle Dixon	L-L	6-5	185	22	10/15/98	Sacramento, CA	2019 Draft (18th Rd)	Burlington Royals	.204	48	3	21	20	62	9
4	Diego Hernandez	L-L	6-0	150	20	11/21/00	Santo Domingo, D.R.	ND FA - 7/8/17	AZL/BUR	.277	39	1	20	10	34	8
15	Juan Carlos Negret	R-R	6-1	190	21	6/19/99	La Habana, CU	FA Signing (6/19/18)	LEX/IDF	.216	107	19	63	31	131	7
0	Jean Ramirez	L-L	5-10	190	20	10/25/00	Mao, D.R.	ND FA - 6/14/18	DSL Royals	.329	53	2	28	21	18	29

#	Player
0	Jean Ramirez
1	Herard Gonzalez
2	Tyler Tolbert
4	Diego Hernandez
6	Omar Hernandez
7	Matt Schmidt
8	Jose Marquez
9	Burle Dixon
11	Rubendy Jaquez
12	Gage Hughes
13	Saul Garza
15	Juan Carlos Negret
16	Emilio Marquez
18	Luis De Avila
19	Walter Pennington
21	Kale Emshoff
22	Marlin Willis
23	Darryl Collins
24	Felix Familia
27	Ismael Aquino
28	Zack Phillips
29	Chase Wallace
32	Matthew Stil
33	Cruz Noriega
34	C.J. Eldred
35	Mitch Ellis
39	Anderson Paulino
44	Patrick Smith
45	Adrian Alcantara
51	Rylan Kaufman

#	Coach
3	Jesus Azuaje
17	Glenn Hubbard
26	Brooks Conrad
40	Carlos Martinez

## Injured List (3)

Players	RHP	RHP	INF
Ben Hernandez			
Delvin Capellan			
Brady McConnell			

## Pronunciations

Delvin Capellan	cap-E-on	Juan Carlos Negret	na-GRET
Cruz Noriega	Nor-E-ay-ga	Saul Garza	Sa-ool
Rubendy Jaquez	HA-kez		

