

QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS GAME NOTES

High-A Affiliate of the Kansas City Royals | April 16, 2022

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LAST GAME (4/15)

F/9 (2:32)	R	H	E
Cedar Rapids	3	5	1
Quad Cities	8	9	0

W: Marquez (1-1)
3.2 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 H, 1 BB, 5 SO

L: Cabezas (0-1)
2.1 IP, 6 R, 6 ER, 7 H, 1 BB, 4 SO

S: Pennington (1)
2.0 IP, 0 R, 1 BB, 5 SO

Quad Cities:

Negret: 1-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB

Tresh: 1-4, HR, 2 RBI

McCullough: 1-3, 2 RBI, R

Cedar Rapids:

Encarnacion-Strand: 2-5, 2 HR

Mack: 1-4, 2B

Holland: 0-1, 3 BB

VS. CEDAR RAPIDS

2022	2-2
at Modern Woodmen Park	2-2
at Veterans Memorial Stadium	0-0
2021	17-7

STREAKS

Current Streak	W2
Last 10 Games	3-3

Long Winning Streak:

2G (4/14 - 4/15)

Long Losing Streak:

2G (4/13-4/14 (G1))

LEAGUE RANKINGS

River Bandits Batting

AVG:	.242 (4th)
OBP:	.351 (4th)
SLG:	.370 (5th)
OPS:	.721 (5th)
Runs:	31 (6th)
Doubles:	6 (11th)
Triples:	2 (T-3rd)
Home Runs:	4 (T-6th)
Steals:	6 (7th)

River Bandits Pitching

ERA:	4.12 (8th)
BAA:	.229 (7th)
WHIP:	1.41 (7th)
Shutouts:	0 (T-3rd)
Runs Allowed:	29 (T-5th)
Strikeouts:	75 (3rd)
Walks Allowed:	34 (10th)
Home Runs Allowed:	7 (T-10th)
Saves:	2 (T-2nd)

CEDAR RAPIDS KERNELS (5-2) vs. QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS (4-3)

Saturday, April 16, 2022 • 6:30pm • Modern Woodmen Park • Davenport, Iowa • Game 8 of 132

RHP Sawyer Gipson-Long (0-0, 0.00) vs. LHP Tyson Guerrero (0-0, 0.00)

THINKIN' 'BOUT LAST NIGHT: The River Bandits evened up their six-game set with Cedar Rapids on Thursday, tagging the Kernels bullpen for all eight runs, including the first homers of the year for Luca Tresh and Juan Carlos Negret ... Emilio Marquez (1-1) earned the win for Q.C. thanks to 3.1-innings of one-run relief, including five strikeouts, while Walter Pennington notched his first save of the season, with two scoreless frames and five strikeouts of his own.

THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN: After claiming the first and only High-A Central championship, their 12th league title in team history, the River Bandits take the field at Modern Woodmen Park for the first time in 2022 ... Quad Cities began the year in South Bend at Four Winds Field for Opening Day for the second time in as many seasons.

I KNOW YOU: The River Bandits return 15 players from their 2021 championship squad ... Steve Luebber (pitching coach) and Andy LaRoche (hitting coach) also return to the Quad Cities in their respective roles.

NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN: With Chris Widger, Baseball America's 2021 Minor League Manager of the Year, now at the helm of the Royals' Double-A affiliate in NW Arkansas (AA), 2021 Columbia Fireflies (A) manager Brooks Conrad takes over as the 42nd manager in Quad Cities baseball history ... led the Lexington Legends to a South Atlantic League Title in 2019 and was honored with the Dick Howser Award, which is given annually to one Royals player development employee for outstanding contributions to the organization ... coaching career follows a playing career in which he played parts of six seasons in the Majors with Oakland (2008), Atlanta (2009-11), Milwaukee (2012), Tampa Bay (2012), and San Diego (2014). He was selected in the eighth round of the 2001 Draft by Houston, where he played seven seasons in the minors.

PROSPECTING: The River Bandits 2022 Opening Day roster features four prospects in MLB Pipeline's Royals' top 30 with infielder Peyton Wilson leading the way at No. 15, right hander Noah Murdock at No. 25, catcher Luca Tresh at No. 28, and outfielder Tyler Gentry ranking No. 29.

A TEAM TO REMEMBER: The River Bandits' 2021 championship squad featured four High-A Central postseason all-stars in Michael Massey, Vinnie Pasquantino, Logan Porter, and Anthony Veneziano ... Quad Cities also collected seven High-A Central Player of the Week awards and one Player/Pitcher of the Month award with Massey earning the honors for July ... on June 18, Zach Haake and Dante Biasi combined for the 12th no-hitter in Quad Cities Baseball history, blanking Wisconsin in a 9-0 victory.

Q.C. CONNECTIONS: River Bandits' bench coach, Eddie Rodriguez makes his return to Modern Woodmen Park after serving as the manager of the 1988 and 1989 Quad City Angels ... infielder Cam Williams' father Reggie, played four seasons with the California/Anaheim Angels and the Los Angeles Dodgers and spent the 1989 season in the Midwest League with the Clinton Giants (A) prior to winning a Midwest League title with the Quad Cities Angels (A) in 1990.

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MIDWEST LEAGUE STANDINGS

West	W-L	PCT	GB
WIS	6-1	.857	---
CR	5-2	.714	1.0
QC	4-3	.571	2.0
PEO	4-3	.571	2.0
SB	3-4	.429	3.0
BEL	0-7	.000	6.0
East	W-L	PCT	GB
WM	5-2	.714	---
DAY	4-3	.571	1.0
LC	4-3	.571	1.0
FW	3-4	.429	2.0
GL	2-5	.286	3.0
LAN	2-5	.286	3.0

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	4-3
Home	2-2
Road	2-1
Day	1-2
Night	3-1
Division	4-3
vs. BEL	0-0
vs. CR	2-2
vs. PEO	0-0
vs. SB	2-1
vs. WIS	0-0
vs. DAY	0-0
vs. FW	0-0
vs. GL	0-0
Extra Innings	1-0
Doubleheaders	1-1
Shutout W/L	0-0
Walk-Off W/L	0-0
Score First	2-1
Score Second	2-2
1-Run Games	2-1
2-Run Games	0-0
3-Run Games	0-1
+3-Run Games	2-1
April	4-3
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
on Tue.	0-1
on Fri.	2-0
on Wed.	0-0
on Sat.	0-1
on Thur.	1-1
on Sun.	1-0
Series Opener	1-1
Series Finale	1-0
Leading after 6	4-0
Leading after 7	3-0
Leading after 8	3-0
Tied after 6	0-0
Tied after 7	0-0
Tied after 8	0-0
Trailing after 6	0-3
Trailing after 7	0-2
Trailing after 8	0-2
With HR	3-1
Without HR	1-2
Allow HR	3-2
Allow no HR	1-1
With Error	1-1
Without Error	3-2
vs. RH Starter	3-2
vs. LH Starter	1-1

UPCOMING PROMOTIONS

Sun. 4/17	Tue. 4/26	Wed. 4/27
• Free GA tickets for healthcare workers	• \$2 Tuesday T-Shirt Giveaway (Smart Toyota)	• Copa de la Diversion
• Freezer Giveaway (Arona)		

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (Local)	Quad Cities Starter	Opponent Starter
Sunday, April 17	vs. Cedar Rapids	1:00pm CT	RHP Anderson Paulino (0-0, 0.00)	LHP Aaron Rozek (1-0, 3.60)
Monday, April 18	OFF			
Tuesday, April 19	at Wisconsin	6:40pm CT	TBD	TBD
Wednesday, April 20	at Wisconsin	12:10pm CT	TBD	TBD
Thursday, April 21	at Wisconsin	6:40pm CT	TBD	TBD

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MANAGER BROOKS CONRAD

Brooks Conrad is in his sixth season, his fifth managerial, in the Royals organization after managing the Columbia Fireflies in 2021. The 42-year-old served as first base coach for the Burlington Royals in 2017 before taking over as the club's manager in 2018. In 2019, Conrad led the Lexington Legends to a South Atlantic League Title and was honored with the Dick Howser Award, which is given annually to one Royals player development employee for outstanding contributions to the organization. Conrad was slated to lead Lexington again in 2020 before the MiLB season was canceled.

Conrad's Managerial Career	Year	Games	W-L	PCT	Playoffs
Columbia (Low-A)	2021	119	48-71	.403	0
*Lexington (Low-A)	2020	--	--	--	--
Lexington (Low-A)	2019	138	68-70	.493	5-1
Burlington (Rookie)	2018	68	25-43	.368	0
		325	141-184	.433	5-1

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EJECTIONS (0)

Player/Coach	Date/Inning	Umpire

TEAM DEFENSE (2nd IN MIDWEST LEAGUE)

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP	TP
.990	6	204	150	52	2	5	0

Catchers	SB	CS	ATT	PCT	PB	W-L
Emshoff, Kale	3	0	3	1.000	1	2-1
Tresh, Luca	1	1	2	.500	0	1-2

Total: 4 1 5 .800 1 3-3

Outfield Assists (1): Hernandez (1)

Pitcher Pickoffs (3): Neuweiler (2), Simonelli (1)

Catcher Pickoffs (0):

LAST AT-BAT WINS (1)

Quad Cities is 1-0 (1.000) in games decided in the last at-bat in 2022

Date/Opponent	Score	Game-Winning Play (*Walk-Off)
4/8 at South Bend	4-3 (10th)	Tresh RBI single

STARTS

By Batting Order

1:	Hernandez (6), Tolbert (1)
2:	Tolbert (6), Dixon (1)
3:	Gentry (5), Gonzalez (1), Tresh (1)
4:	Emshoff (6), Tresh (1)
5:	Tresh (4), Dixon (1), Negret (1), Shurm (1)
6:	Dixon (3), Gonzalez (2), Garza (1), Negret (1)
7:	Shurm (3), Garza (2), Bates (1), Negret (1)
8:	Bates (3), Gonzalez (3), Williams (1)
9:	Williams (4), McCullough (3)

By Position	
C:	Tresh (4), Emshoff (3)
1B:	Shurm (4), Garza (3)
2B:	Gonzalez (4), McCullough (3)
3B:	Williams (5), Gonzalez (2)
SS:	Tolbert (7)
LF:	Dixon (5), Bates (2)
CF:	Hernandez (5), Bates (2)
RF:	Gentry (4), Negret (3)
DH:	Emshoff (3), Tresh (2), Gentry (1), Hernandez (1)

PLAYERS USED (29 in 2022)

Pitchers (16)	Position (13)
Alcantara, Adrian	Bates, Parker
Beethe, Harrison	Dixon, Burle
Chamberlain, Christian	Emshoff, Kale
Ellis, Mitch	Garza, Saul
Guerrero, Tyson	Gentry, Tyler
Kalich, Kasey	Gonzalez, Diego
Marquez, Emilio	Hernandez, Diego
Monke, Caden	McCullough, Morgan
Morel, Yohanse	Negret, Juan Carlos
Murdock, Noah	Shurm, Dillan
Neuweiler, Charlie	Tolbert, Tyler
Paulino, Anderson	Tresh, Luca
Pennington, Walter	Williams, Cam
Ramirez, Ruben	
Simonelli, Anthony	
Smith, Patrick	

REHAB ASSIGNMENTS (0 in 2022)

Player	Rehab Dates	Notes



25 Tyson Guerrero

B/T: L/L **BORN:** Centralia, Washington
HT: 6-1 **ACQUIRED:** 12th Rd. 2021 Draft (University of Washington)
WT: 188

LAST TIME OUT: In his first career High-A start and River Bandits debut, Guerrero didn't allow an earned run while striking out five South Bend Cubs at Four Winds field on April 10 to help lead Quad Cities to a 8-2 win.

2021: Concluded his collegiate career at the University of Washington with a team-leading 2.96 ERA (18 ER in 54.2 IP), third among qualified Pac-12 pitchers, before making his professional debut with Royals Blue (ACL) ... pitched 7.0 innings (three starts) with Columbia (A).

2020: Made two starts and struck out 20 for Lower Columbia College (Longview, Washington) before the cancellation of the 2020 season.

2019: Played both ways for Washington State University and pitched to a 3.63 ERA (14 ER in 34.2 IP) on the bump while hitting .277 (26-94) at the plate.

2018: Graduated from W.F. West High School (Washington) where he was earned two-time All-Conference, Evergreen Conference MVP, All-USA Washington First Team, and All-Area Player of the Year honors.

Acquired: Selected in the 12th round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft from the University of Washington.

OVERALL STATS										
Year	Team	W-L	IP	ERA	G/GS	HR	BB	SO	BAA	WHIP
2022	Quad Cities (A+)	0-0	4.0	0.00	1/1	0	0	5	.211	0.86
MiLB Career:		1-1	21.2	3.74	10/8	2	8	25	.265	1.38

2022 SPLITS (WITH QUAD CITIES)										
Home:					Road:					
Starter:					Reliever:					
Vs. LHB:					Vs. RHB:					
0-0, 0.00 ERA (1G)					0-0, 0.00 ERA (1G)					
.000, 0 HR					.267, 0 HR					

VS. CEDAR RAPIDS										
	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	ER	HR	BB	SO	BAA
2022 w/QC	0-0	0.00	0/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Career:	0-0	0.00	0/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

HIGHS & LOWS										
Season					Career (All Levels)					
IP:					4.2 (4/10/22, QC at SB)					
SO:					5 (4/10/22, QC at SB)					
BB:					3 (8/13/21, ROYB at MRN)					
H:					5 (9/10/21, COL at AUG)					
ER:					4 (9/10/21, COL at AUG)					
Low-Hit CG:					--					
Low-ER CG:					--					

2022 STARTS (WITH QUAD CITIES)													
Date	Opponent	Result	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	NP-S	Opposing Starter	Final	Notes
4/10	at SB	ND	4.2	4	1	0	0	0	5	73-53	Kohl Franklin	W, 8-2	First career High-A start

RIVER BANDITS PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W-L	ERA	IP	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BAA
Starters:	0-2	6.75	21.1	17	16	3	19	28	.271
Relievers:	4-1	2.63	37.2	12	11	4	15	47	.202
Total:	4-3	4.12	59.0	29	27	7	34	75	.229
Saves/Opp: 2/3 (66.6%) Holds: 1 IR/Scored: 10/2 (20%)									

PITCHING BY MONTH

	W-L	ERA	IP	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BAA
April:									
May:									
June									
July:									
August:									
September:									

RELIEF SUMMARY (CURRENT RIVER BANDITS ONLY, QUAD CITIES STATS ONLY)

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	G	GF	HLD	SV/OPP	IR/RS	Last Quad Cities Relief Outing	Scoreless Streak
Alcantara, Adrian	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0/0	2/0	4/10 at SB: 4.1 IP, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 H, 1 BB, 8 SO (62p/43s)	-1G
Beethe, Harrison	0-0	---	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	4/12 vs CR: 0.0 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 H, 3 BB, 0 SO (15p/2s)	-1G
Ellis, Mitch	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0/0	1/0	4/12 vs CR: 2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 2 BB, 2 SO (34p/19s)	1G (2.0 IP)
Kalich, Kasey	1-0	3.00	2	2	0	1/2	1/0	4/14 vs CR: 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 H, 1 BB, 3 SO (20p/13s)	1G (1.0)
Marquez, Emilio	1-1	2.70	2	0	0	0/0	1/0	4/5 vs CR: 3.2 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 H, 1 BB, 5 SO (51p/32s)	-2G
Monke, Caden	0-0	4.91	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	4/14 vs CR: 3.2 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 H, 1 BB, 4 SO (62p/37s)	-1G
Morel, Yohanse	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	4/12 vs CR: 2.0 IP, 0 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 2 SO	1G (2.0 IP)
Pennington, Walter	0-0	0.00	2	1	1	1/1	0/0	4/15 vs CR: 2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB, 5 SO (32p/21s)	2G (4.0 IP)
Ramirez, Ruben	0-0	4.50	1	0	0	0/0	2/2	4/12 vs CR: 2.0, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 H, 0 BB, 3 SO (28p/20s)	-1G
Simonelli, Anthony	1-0	3.12	2	1	0	0/0	2/0	4/14 vs CR: 4.0 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 4 H, 1 BB, 4 SO (62p/43 SO)	-2G
Smith, Patrick	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0/0	2/0	4/14 vs CR: 0.1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 1 SO (3p/3s)	2G (1.1 IP)

SCORELESS INNINGS STREAKS (10-Plus Innings)

Pitcher	Length	Dates	Stats

PITCHER AWARDS & HONORS

Pitcher	Award/Dates	Stats

19 Adrian Alcantara

RHP | 22 YRS | Santo Domingo, D.R.

- **2021:** Led Columbia (A) in innings pitched (96.1) and strikeouts (98) while tying for the team lead in starts (20) ... made nine starts of five or more innings ... matched his career-high with nine strikeouts in 5.0 shutout innings against Myrtle Beach on June 2 ... maintained a streak of 12.0 consecutive innings allowing no earned runs over three starts from May 21-June 2 while surrendering just four hits, three walks, and striking out 19.
- **2019:** Name Burlington Pitcher of the Year after recording a 2.47 ERA with a .152 opponents' average in 12 appearances (10 starts) with the B-Royals ... allowed one earned run or fewer in seven of his 10 starts with Burlington, including his first start on June 20, in which he pitched 5.0 no-hit innings in a 10-2 win at Bristol en route to earning Appalachian League Pitcher of the Week honors ... in his first season stateside, Alcantara was one of four Burlington Pitchers to be named to the Appalachian League postseason All-Star team and was also named a Baseball America Rookie All-Star.
- **2018:** Recorded 44.2 IP with Surprise (R) over 15 appearances (7 starts).
- **2017:** Tied for the Dominican Royals' team lead with three saves, including a 3.1-scoreless-inning save on Aug. 5 at DSL Astros Blue, in which he struck out seven of 12 batters faced, allowing just one hit and one walk.
- **Acquired:** Signed as an international free agent, March 6, 2017.

32 Harrison Beethe

RHP | 24 YRS | Fort Worth, Texas

- **2021:** Pitched in eight games (all relief) for the Big 12 Champion Texas Christian University Horned Frogs prior to making his professional debut with Royals Gold (ACL) where he recorded 3.1 IP over three relief appearances.
- **2020:** Allowed just one run over six relief appearances (6.0 IP) in a shortened season, his first at TCU.
- **2018-19:** Played two seasons at North Iowa Area Community College (Mason City) with his sophomore campaign cut-short due to injuries ... drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 39th round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft but did not sign ... ranked by Baseball America as the No. 4 prospect in the state of Iowa ... named an all-district outfielder and was a four-year letterwinner at Arlington Heights High School (Texas).
- **Acquired:** Selected in the 18th round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft from Texas Christian University.

24 Christian Chamberlain LHP | 24 YRS | Grand Junction, CO

- **2021:** Made two relief appearances for Quad Cities (A+) including 2.0 scoreless innings and two strikeouts in his professional debut against Peoria on May 23 prior to season-ending injury.
- **2020:** Went 2-1 with a 0.82 ERA (2 ER in 22.0 IP) and 34 strikeouts (13.9 K/9) in four starts as a junior at Oregon State University, including a career-high 12 strikeouts in 5.1 innings on Feb. 21 vs. Mississippi State.
- **2018:** As a freshman at OSU, matched a College World Series record with 11 strikeouts in one relief outing, eight of which came on his curveball.
- **2017:** Graduated from Reno High School (Nevada) where he hit .485 with 24 extra-base hits and 20 stolen bases as a senior, while pitching to a 9-1 record with a 1.06 ERA and 130 strikeouts in 59.0 innings on the mound.
- **Acquired:** Selected in the 4th round of the 2020 First-Year Player Draft from Oregon State University.

29 Mitch Ellis RHP | 26 YRS | Melbourne, Australia

- **2021:** Pitched in two stints with Quad Cities (A+) after beginning and ending the season in High-A ... made 28 appearances (one start) (fourth most on the club) with Quad Cities and two relief appearances in Columbia (A) ... ended the season with a 1.50 ERA (2 ER in 12.0 IP), 14 strikeouts, and a 1.08 WHIP in the month of September ... pitched 9.1 innings for the Surprise Saguaros in the Arizona Fall League.
- **2017-2020:** Attended Western Illinois (Macomb) and played third base and shortstop ... batted .315 (86-273) with a .782 OPS over two seasons ... played for Brisbane and Melbourne in the Australian Baseball League and appeared at every position other than catcher and center field ... pitched 17.2 innings in parts of three seasons with the Bandits and the Aces.
- **Acquired:** Signed as an undrafted free agent, Feb. 21, 2020.

25 Tyson Guerrero LHP | 23 YRS | Centralia, Washington

- **2021:** Concluded his collegiate career at the University of Washington with a team-leading 2.96 ERA (18 ER in 54.2 IP), third among qualified Pac-12 pitchers, before making his professional debut with Royals Blue (ACL) ... pitched 7.0 innings (three starts) with Columbia (A).
- **2020:** Made two starts and struck out 20 for Lower Columbia College (Longview, Washington) before the cancellation of the 2020 season.
- **2019:** Played both ways for Washington State University and pitched to a 3.63 ERA (14 ER in 34.2 IP) on the bump while hitting .277 (26-94) at the plate.
- **2018:** Graduated from W.F. West High School (Washington) where he was earned two-time All-Conference, Evergreen Conference MVP, All-USA Washington First Team, and All-Area Player of the Year honors.
- **Acquired:** Selected in the 12th round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft from the University of Washington.

28 Kasey Kalich RHP | 23 YRS | Victoria, Texas

- **2021:** Traded from the Atlanta Braves to the Kansas City Royals in exchange for Jorge Soler on July 30 ... owned a 3.26 ERA (11 ER in 30.1 IP) with Rome (A+) prior to being dealt ... made 14 relief appearances (19.2 IP) with Quad Cities (A+) ... recorded five scoreless outings (7.0 IP) with seven strikeouts from Aug. 15-Sept. 1.
- **2019:** Made his pro debut with the GCL Braves, but spent most of the season in Rome (A+) where he posted a 1.31 ERA (3 ER in 20.2 IP) with 22 strikeouts ... appeared in 28 games for Texas A&M and pitched to a 3-1 record and a 3.18 ERA (12 ER in 34.0) and logged 51 strikeouts and 12 saves ... was college teammates with 2021 River Bandit, Asa Lacy.
- **2018:** Made 13 appearances at Blinn College and helped the Buccaneers to regionals with 48 strikeouts in 46.1 innings.
- **2017:** Graduated from Victoria West High School (Texas), where he was an All-District 27-5A First Team selection as a senior and a three-year letterman in basketball.
- **Acquired:** Traded from Atlanta to Kansas City for RF Jorge Soler, July 30, 2021.

41 Emilio Marquez LHP | 23 YRS | Upata, Venezuela

- **2021:** Appeared in four games (two starts) with Quad Cities (A+) ... pitched to a 1.86 ERA (13 ER in 63.0 IP) with 87 strikeouts in 20 appearances (five starts) with Columbia (A) and prior to being promoted to High-A, ranked fifth in the Low-A East in strikeouts and led the Fireflies in ERA (1.86, min. three starts), strikeouts (87), WHIP (0.86, min. 20 IP), and opponent batting average (.170, min three starts) ... concluded his season with Omaha (AAA) where he pitched 1.0 scoreless inning of relief.
- **2019:** Named Surprise Pitcher of the Year after ranking tied for third in the Arizona League with 63 strikeouts (12.2 K/9), including a career-high 10 strikeouts in 4.0 innings on Aug. 16, before being promoted to Lexington (A) for his final start of the season ... recorded 3.0 scoreless innings to earn the save in game two of the South Atlantic League Championship Series.
- **2018:** Allowed one run in 14.2 innings with 20 strikeouts for Dominican Royals 1.
- **Acquired:** Signed as an international free agent, March 4, 2018.

16 Caden Monke LHP | 22 YRS | Mount Olive, Illinois

- **2021:** Appeared in five games in relief for Quad Cities (A+), allowing one earned run and striking out five in 6.1 innings ... made a combined six appearances between the Arizona Complex League, where he debuted professionally, and Columbia (A), allowing one earned run in 7.1 innings prior to his promotion to High-A ... pitched in 27 games out of the bullpen at the University of Arkansas, second-most among Razorback pitchers, and owned a 3.71 ERA (14 ER in 34 IP), a WHIP of 1.17, and held opposing hitters to a .162 batting average while striking out 42.
- **2018:** Graduated from Mt. Olive High School (Illinois) and struck out 57 batters over 26.2 innings during his senior season ... was ranked the No. 3 player in Illinois by Prep Baseball Report and earned All-Conference honors in 2016 and 2017.
- **Acquired:** Selected in the 14th round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft from the University of Arkansas.

23 Yohanse Morel RHP | 21 YRS | Samana, D.R.

- **2021:** Made 30 appearances, the second most on the team, for Quad Cities (A+) and struck out 45 batters in 50.0 IP.
- **2019:** Pitched a career-high 52.1 innings at Lexington (A) and recorded 57 strikeouts in 14 appearances (11 starts).
- **2018:** Named Surprise Pitcher of the Year after being acquired via trade from Washington and finished the season 1-2 with a 3.71 ERA (18 ER in 43.2 IP) and 47 strikeouts as a member of the Royals' organization.
- **Acquired:** Traded from Washington to Kansas City with 3B Kelvin Gutierrez and CF Blake Perkins for RHP Kelvin Herrera, June 18, 2018.

31 Noah Murdock RHP | 23 YRS | Richmond, Virginia

- **2021:** Made seven appearances (six starts) with Quad Cities (A+) beginning in June and totaled 22.2 IP and 19 strikeouts while holding opponents to a .181 batting average before a season-ending injury ... in his last four starts, gave up just two earned runs in 15.0 innings including 5.2 shutout frames against Beloit on July 16.
- **2020:** Participated in the Kansas City Royal's postseason camp at Kauffman Stadium.
- **2019:** Spent his first professional season with the Burlington Royals (R), going 3-1 with a 2.17 ERA (9 ER in 37.1 IP) over 11 outings (six starts) ... among Appalachian League pitchers who worked at least 35.0 innings, he ranked second in ERA and ninth in K/9 (10.37) while posting a 0.55 ERA (1 ER in 16.1 IP) with 20 strikeouts out of the bullpen.
- **2017-19:** Attended the University of Virginia, where he was named to the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) All-Freshman Team in 2017 ... held opponents to a .219 average in his first season ... missed parts of 2017-18 due to injury ... in 13 starts as a junior, collected 66 strikeouts in 69.2 innings.
- **2016:** Graduated from Colonial Heights High School (Virginia) and led the volleyball program to its first state championship as a senior and was also named Virginia Player of the Year ... selected by the Washington Nationals in the 38th round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft, but did not sign.
- **Acquired:** Selected in the 7th round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft from the University of Virginia.

30 Charlie Neuweiler RHP | 23 YRS | Queens, New York

- **2021:** Started the season with two starts for Royals Blue (ACL) before making 13 appearances (12 starts) for Quad Cities (A+) ... made the fourth most starts for the River Bandits and struck out 50 in 58.0 innings while pitching to a 4.81 ERA (31 ER in 58.0 IP) ... all but one of his starts lasted 4.0 or more innings with six going 5.0 or more.
- **2019:** Led Royals farmhands with 27 starts and ranked second with 148.2 innings and 153 strikeouts ... recorded his first career complete game in the second half of a doubleheader on Aug. 28 vs. West Virginia--his final regular season start--in which he allowed just one run on four hits and one walk over 7.0 innings, with 10 strikeouts.
- **2018:** Finished the season with a 5.70 ERA and 56 strikeouts (38 ER in 60.0 IP) in 13 appearances between Lexington (A) and Burlington (R).
- **2017:** Graduated from Monsignor McClancy Memorial High School (New York) where he went 7-2 with a 0.28 ERA (2 ER in 64.2 IP) as a senior, with six shutouts and 110 strikeouts (15.3 K/9), leading his school to 21 wins, its most in 25 years ... he and his twin brother, Ryan, were committed to Long Island University Brooklyn, before Charlie signed with Kansas City ... Ryan is a red-shirt senior at LIU this season ... named Surprise Pitcher of the Year in his professional debut, posting a 1.76 ERA that would've led the Arizona League, but he fell 4.0 innings shy of qualifying.
- **Acquired:** Selected in the 5th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft from Monsignor McClancy Memorial High School (New York).

34 Anderson Paulino RHP | 22 YRS | Sabana Grande de Palenque, D.R.

- **2021:** Pitched in three games (one start) for Quad Cities (A+), giving up four earned runs in 7.1 IP and striking out seven ... made 21 appearances (11 starts) with Columbia (A) prior to being promoted and owned a 4.54 ERA while ranking second on the Fireflies in innings pitched (79.1) and fourth in strikeouts (79).
- **2019:** Recorded 60.2 innings of work in Surprise (R).
- **2018:** Began his professional with eight appearances (two starts) with the DOSL Royals.
- **Acquired:** Signed as an international free agent, August 22, 2017.

26 Walter Pennington LHP | 23 YRS | Englewood, Colorado

- **2021:** Spent the majority of the season with Columbia (A) where he led all relievers with a 3.18 ERA (14 ER in 39.2 IP) in 23 appearances ... allowed more than two earned runs just once with the Fireflies and owned a 0.86 WHIP with 12 strikeouts in 11.2 IP in the month of June.
- **2020:** Finished his collegiate career with a 24-10 record in 51 appearances (30 starts) at the Colorado School of Mines (Golden), including six complete games, three saves and one shutout ... graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering.
- **2019:** Set Mines' single-season records with 10 wins and 92.0 innings as a junior.
- **2017:** Led the Engineers in the Rock Mountain Athletic Conference with 18 appearances as a freshman.
- **2016:** Graduated from Broomfield High School (Colorado) where he pitched to a 0.83 ERA (5 ER in 42.0 IP) and hit .323 at the plate as a senior ... also lettered in basketball and graduated with a 4.0 GPA.
- **Acquired:** Signed as an undrafted free agent, August 19, 2020.

27 Ruben Ramirez RHP | 23 YRS | Juncos, Puerto Rico

- **2021:** Saw time at three levels in the Royals' system, making four appearances between Royals Blue/Gold (ACL), four in Quad Cities (A+), and four with Omaha (AAA) ... pitched a combined 15.1 innings with 20 strikeouts, including seven in three scoreless frames to begin his career ... made 15 relief appearances with the Chillicothe Paints of the Prospect League and owned a 2.31 ERA (6 ER in 23.1 IP) before appearing in five games with the Billings Mustangs of the Pioneer Baseball League.
- **2019-21:** Pitched three seasons at Point Park University (NAIA) and combined for a 2.08 ERA over 125.1 innings ... recorded 173 strikeouts while issuing 39 walks for the Pioneers.
- **Acquired:** Signed as an undrafted free agent, August 10, 2021.

17 Anthony Simonelli RHP | 23 YRS | Winchester, Virginia

- **2021:** Appeared in four games (one start) with Columbia (A) after making his professional debut with Royals Gold (ACL) ... pitched to a combined 1.37 ERA (3 ER in 19.2 IP) with 24 strikeouts, a 0.81 WHIP, and an opponent batting average of .169 ... posted Virginia Tech's second-best ERA among starters (3.91) in his final college season, his second at VT, and led the Hokies with a .176 opposing batting average.
- **2019:** Started 13 of 15 appearances on the hill for St. Johns River State College and recorded a 3.54 ERA (27 ER in 68.2 IP) ... was named a NJCAA National Pitcher of the Week and was a two-time FCSA Player of the Week.
- **2018:** Made nine appearances (six) starts at Coastal Carolina University as a freshman.
- **2017:** Graduated from Millbrook High School (Winchester) where he posted an 8-1 record with a 0.57 ERA and 71 strikeouts in 49 IP his junior season ... earned four varsity letters, a first-team All-Atlantic Region selection, and a Rawlings/Perfect Game honorable mention All-American honor.
- **Acquired:** Selected in the 16th round of the 2021 First Year Player Draft from Virginia Tech University.

18 Patrick Smith LHP | 25 YRS | Chicago, Illinois

- **2021:** Made 10 appearances with Quad Cities (A+) totaling a 3.57 ERA (7 ER in 17.2 IP) and 20 strikeouts ... pitched to a 3.75 ERA (15 ER in 36.0 IP) with 39 strikeouts in Columbia (A) while holding opponents to a .209 OBA prior to being promoted to High-A.
- **2019:** Debuted professionally with Burlington (R) and posted a 3.78 ERA (14 ER in 33.1 IP) in 21 appearances out of the bullpen ... was the winning pitcher and recorded 3.0 scoreless innings, in which he allowed just one hit, in Game 3 of the Appalachian League semifinals ... as a senior at Purdue University, had 70 strikeouts in 60.0 innings (10.5K/9), a rate that set a school record (min 60.0 IP), and allowed only one home run.
- **2018:** Transferred to Purdue University.
- **2016-17:** Attended Heartland Community College, where he reached the NJCAA Division II regionals in both seasons.
- **2015:** Graduated from Conant High School (Illinois) where he was a part of two combined no-hitters and threw a shutout of his own.
- **Acquired:** Selected in the 33rd of the 2019 First Year Player Draft from Purdue University.

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8 Parker Bates

OF | 24 YRS | Tyler, Texas

Season with Quad Cities: .231 AVG, 0 HR, 3 RBI, 0 SB, .718 OPS Hit Streak: 3G (3-9)

Series: 2-5, 3B, 3 RBI, BB

- **2021:** Played in 11 games (37 at-bats) with Quad Cities (A+), batting .247 (9-37) ... played in 10 games with Royals Blue (ACL) where he made his professional debut and batted .321 (28 at-bats) prior to his promotion to High-A ... named a ABCA/Rawlings Third Team All-American and earned First Team All-Conference USA honors in his fifth season at Louisiana Tech ... led the conference in on-base percentage (.471) while ranking in the top 10 in triples (4), RBI (62), batting average (.346), and hits (79) ... committed no errors in 62 games in center field and finished his career with 226 games played in a Bulldog uniform, the most in program history ... slashed .309/.423/.508 with 32 home runs, and 124 walks to 123 strikeouts in 787 college at-bats.
- **2016:** Graduated from Robert E. Lee High School (Texas) and earned all-East Texas honors during his senior season.
- **Acquired:** Selected in the 9th round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft from Louisiana Tech University.

9 Burle Dixon

OF | 23 YRS | Sacramento, California

Season with Quad Cities: .250 AVG, 0 HR, 1 RBI, 0 SB, .596 OPS Hit Streak: 1G (1-3)

Series: 2-11

- **2021:** Spent time at all three spots in the outfield for Columbia (A) and batted .237 (44-186) with four home runs and 17 stolen bases for the Fireflies.
- **2019:** Attended Cosumnes River College (Sacramento) and hit .335 with 23 stolen bases in 43 games as a sophomore, with 20 of his 54 hits going for extra bases.
- **2018:** Earned first team All-Conference honors as a freshman with the Hawks and was an All-State honorable mention.
- **2017:** Graduated from Sheldon High School (California) where he hit .377 in two seasons on the varsity team.
- **Acquired:** Selected in the 18th round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft from Cosumnes River College.

13 Kale Emshoff

C | 23 YRS | Corpus Christi, Texas

Season with Quad Cities: .130 AVG, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 0 SB, .535 OPS Hit Streak: 0 (0-0)

Series: 0-10, BB

- **2021:** Batted .222 (6-27) in eight games with Quad Cities (A+) after making his professional debut and spending the majority of the season with Columbia (A) ... slashed .273/.380/.505 with 10 home runs and 43 RBIs with the Fireflies and led the team in OPS ... reached in 12 of his first 13 games as a pro ... had a four-hit ballgame on July 31 against Charleston.
- **2020:** Hit .417 (25-60) with seven home runs in 17 games with the University of Arkansas at Little Rock prior to the season's cancellation ... led the Sun Belt Conference in home runs and slugging percentage (.800) and ranked second in batting average, while starting 13 games at catcher and four as the designated hitter.
- **2019:** Missed the entire season at Arkansas-Little Rock due to injury.
- **2016:** Graduated from Calallen High School (Texas), where he earned Texas 5A First Team honors.
- **Acquired:** Signed as an undrafted free agent, June 23, 2020.

13 Saul Garza

C | 23 YRS | McAllen, Texas

Season with Quad Cities: .300 AVG, 0 HR, 1 RBI, 0 SB, .717 OPS Hit Streak: 1G (2-4)

Series: 2-6, RBI, BB

- **2021:** Appeared primarily at first base and designated hitter for Columbia (A) and slashed .281/.382/.431 with three home runs ... finished tied for second on the team with 14 doubles despite playing in just 43 games with the Fireflies.
- **2020:** Led Louisiana State University with three home runs in 14 games prior to the season being suspended.
- **2019:** Transferred to Louisiana State University where he was named to the SEC All-Tournament Team as a junior and hit .303 (44-145) in 50 games (42 starts) ... was selected by Kansas City in the 32nd round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft, but returned to LSU for his senior season.
- **2018:** Hit .378 as a freshman at Howard Junior College (Texas) and was selected to the NJCAA Division I All-Region Team.
- **2017:** Graduated from Edinburg North High School (Texas) where he was a three-time All-State catcher for the state of Texas, played linebacker in football, and competed in the 50-meter and 100-meter freestyle for the swimming team ... was selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 31st round of the 2017 First Year Player Draft, but chose to attend Howard Junior College for his freshman and sophomore seasons.
- **Acquired:** Signed as an undrafted free agent, June 23, 2020.

15 Tyler Gentry

OF | 23 YRS | Memphis, Tennessee

Season with Quad Cities: .556 AVG, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 0 SB, 1.596 OPS Hit Streak: 5G (10-18)

Series: 6-10, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB

- **2021:** Made his professional debut in High-A, playing primarily right field for Quad Cities (A+) ... batted .259 (38-147) with a six home runs and an .844 OPS prior to a season-ending injury.
- **2020:** Hit .429 (24-56) in 17 games during the shortened season at the University of Alabama and ended his two-year career in Tuscaloosa with 17 home runs in just 266 at-bats.
- **2019:** Transferred to the University of Alabama, where as a sophomore he led the Crimson Tide in batting average (.310), hits (65), home runs (13), RBI (42), slugging percentage (.552), and total bases (116) ... played in 44 games with Brewster in the Cape Cod Baseball League.
- **2018:** Attended Walters State Community College where he led the Senators to the finals of the Junior College Baseball World Series.
- **2017:** Attended Arlington High School (Tennessee).
- **Acquired:** Selected in the 3rd round of the 2020 First-Year Player Draft from the University of Alabama.

9 Herard Gonzalez

INF | 20 YRS | Villa Vasquez, D.R.

Season with Quad Cities: .278 AVG, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 1 SB, .879 OPS Hit Streak: 2G (2-7)

Series: 2-9, BB

- **2021:** Played in 90 games with Columbia (A), leading the team in walks (62), tying for second in hits (73), and stealing 13 bases ... played primarily second base and shortstop.
- **2019:** At just 18 years old, batted .308 (49-159) with a .421 OBP for Surprise (R) in his first season stateside.
- **Acquired:** Signed as an international free agent, July 6, 2017.

■ Kyle Hayes

C | 24 YRS | Vienna, Virginia

Season with Quad Cities: .000 AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 SB, .000 OPS Hit Streak: 0 (0-0)

Series: (0-0)

- **2021:** Played in 24 games with the Great Falls Voyagers of the Pioneer Baseball League and slashed .275/.366/.488 with four home runs in 80 at-bats ... Concluded his college career at George Mason University, playing in and starting 34 games behind the plate and batting .268 while leading the team in walks (24) and on-base percentage (.437) ... reached base in 20-straight games during the season.
- **2017-20:** Totaled 74 games over four seasons at James Madison University (Virginia) ... selected All-Conference his senior year.
- **Acquired:** Signed as an undrafted free agent, Feb. 25, 2022

6 Diego Hernandez OF | 21 YRS | Santo Domingo Este, D.R.

Season with Quad Cities: .130 AVG, 0 HR, 1 RBI, 1 SB, .405 OPS **Hit Streak:** 2G (2-8)

Series: 2-11, 2B, RBI, 2 BB

- **2021:** Played exclusively center field for Columbia (A) and batted .274 (73-266), tying teammate Herard Gonzalez for the second-most Fireflies' hits ... posted the Low-A East's fifth-best mark with 34 stolen bases (second on Columbia).
- **2019:** Spent the majority of his first season stateside with Surprise (R), hitting .283 (45-159) with 19 RBIs.
- **2018:** Limited to just 10 games in his professional debut due to a season-ending ankle injury ... hit .325 (13-40) with a triple and 5 stolen bases prior to the injury.
- **Acquired:** Signed as an international free agent, July 8, 2017.

4 Morgan McCullough INF | 24 YRS | Seattle, Washington

Season with Quad Cities: .300 AVG, 0 HR, 2 RBI, 0 SB, .573 OPS **Hit Streak:** 1G (1-3)

Series: 1-5, 2 RBI

- **2021:** Played in 80 games with the Kansas City Monarchs of the American Association and batted .333 (94-282) with a .963 OPS, 13 home runs, and 59 RBIs to help lead the Monarchs to a championship ... teammates with current NW Arkansas Natural, Ryan Grotjohn.
- **2019:** Drafted by the Los Angeles Angels in the 22nd round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft and made his professional debut with Orem (R) ... batted .263 (42-160) with the Owlz and spent time at second base, third base, and shortstop ... played his junior collegiate season at the University of Alabama, where he was teammates with Tyler Gentry, and batted .309 (63-204) with an .858 OPS ... led the Crimson Tide on triples (3) while tying for the team lead in multi-hit games (17) and doubles (12) across 54 starts.
- **2018:** Slashed .381/.465/.566 in 66 games Chipola Community College (Florida) and led the school to its second-straight NJCAA National Championship ... earned first team All-Conference honors.
- **2017:** Played 53 games (51 starts) as a freshman with the University of Oregon, batting .271 (46-170).
- **2016:** Drafted in the 33rd round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft put of West Seattle High School, but didn't sign ... hit .411 with three home runs as a senior on his way to being rated as Perfect Game USA's top-ranked shortstop and No. 2 overall prospect in the state of Washington ... played with a gold medal-winning 18U Team USA squad at the 2015 WBSC Championship in Osaka, Japan.
- **Acquired:** Signed as an undrafted free agent, Feb. 24, 2022

6 Juan Carlos Negret OF | 22 YRS | La Habana, Cuba

Season with Quad Cities: .333 AVG, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 0 SB, 1.122 OPS **Hit Streak:** 3G (3-9)

Series: 2-5, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB

- **2021:** Led all Low-A players and set a Fireflies' team record with a career-high 23 home runs for Columbia (A) over 100 games (358 at-bats) ... had four multi-home run games and drove in 76 RBIs (third most in Low-A East) ... played primarily right field.
- **2019:** Ranked second among Royals' farmhands with 19 home runs and tied for third with 63 RBIs across Lexington (A) and Idaho Falls (R).
- **2018:** Debuted in the Royals' system with 54 games at Burlington (R).
- **2017:** Made his professional debut at 18 years old with the Dominican Braves (DSL) and batted .264 (46-174) with 23 stolen bases.
- **Acquired:** Signed as a minor league free agent, Dec. 6, 2017 (signed by Atlanta as a non-drafted free agent, May 15 ... was one of 13 Atlanta prospects granted free agency after a Major League Baseball investigation determined the Braves circumvented the international signing guidelines)

22 Dillan Shrum INF | 24 YRS | San Diego, California

Season with Quad Cities: .083 AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 SB, .396 OPS **Hit Streak:** 1G (1-3)

Series: 1-7, BB

- **2021:** Made his professional debut with Royals Gold (ACL) and batted .300 (6-20) with two home runs in Arizona before playing nine games with Columbia (A) to end the season ... concluded his college career at the University of Nevada and was named the Tony Gwynn Mountain West Player of the Year, Nevada's Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year, and a First Team All-Mountain West selection ... led the nation in slugging percentage (.968), ranked second in the nation and first in the Mountain West with a .468 (58-124) batting average, and top 10 nationally in hits per game, home runs per game, RBI per game, and on-base percentage (.527) ... posted two five-RBI performances with the Wolf Pack and hit 11 of his 15 home runs in eight of the last 11 games of the season.
- **2017-2021:** Slashed .333/.436/.618 in 176 career games across five seasons at Nevada ... hit 38 home runs, 49 doubles, and drove in 146 RBIs.
- **2016:** Graduated from Granite Hills High School (California) and was named first team All-Grossmont Hills League in 2015 and 2016 and first team All-CIF San Diego in 2016 ... team was Grossmont League Champions from 2014-2016 as well as 2016 CIF Baseball Champions ... hit .395 with four home runs and 30 RBI in 60 at-bats as a senior ... is the only player in Granite Hills High School history to start on two CIF championship teams.
- **Acquired:** Signed as an undrafted free agent, July 25, 2021.

1 Tyler Tolbert INF | 24 YRS | Birmingham, Alabama

Season with Quad Cities: .280 AVG, 0 HR, 4 RBI, 3 SB, .819 OPS **Hit Streak:** 0 (0-0)

Series: 3-13, 3B, RBI, 2 BB

- **2021:** Played six games with Quad Cities (A+), where he homered and stole four bases, after spending the majority of the season in Columbia (A) ... led the Fireflies and finished second in the Low-A East with 49 stolen bases in 51 attempts while also leading the club in triples (7) ... led all Royals' farmhands with 55 stolen bases across three levels ... swiped three bags against Augusta on June 18 ... logged a career-high six home runs over the course of the season.
- **2019:** Spent time with both AZL Royals (R) and Idaho Falls (R) in his first professional season, batting .253 (44-174) with 28 steals ... hit .282 with 41 stolen bases in 46 games for the University of Alabama-Birmingham, including a career-high five hits in his final game.
- **2018:** In his sophomore year with the Blazers, made an acrobatic catch on April 17 at Auburn that was the No. 8 play on SportsCenter's Top-10 plays that night.
- **2016:** Graduated from Hewitt-Trussville High School (Alabama), where he was the Birmingham/Central Alabama Player of the Year while leading his school to the Class 7A state title, batting .447 as a senior with a school-record 71 hits and 41 stolen bases.
- **Acquired:** Selected in the 13th round of the 2019 First-Year Draft from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

11 Luca Tresh C | 22 YRS | Tampa, Florida

Season with Quad Cities: .304 AVG, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 0 SB, .824 OPS **Hit Streak:** 1G (1-4)

Series: 1-5, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB

- **2021:** Spent time with both Royals Blue (ACL) and Columbia (A) during his first professional season, batting .226 (12-53) in 16 games ... played in seven games during the Arizona Fall League ... one of three players to start all 56 games for North Carolina State University (catcher) ... led the Wolfpack with 15 home runs and recorded 14 multi-hit games ... tabbed a preseason All-American by Collegiate Baseball.
- **2020:** Led NC State with a .405 (17-42) batting average in a shortened season.
- **2018:** Graduated from Clearwater Central Catholic High School (Florida) ... batted .380 with three homers and nine doubles as a senior.
- **Acquired:** Selected in the 17th round of the 2021 First-Year Draft from North Carolina State University.

21 Cam Williams

INF | 24 YRS | Riverside, California

Season with Quad Cities: .000 AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 SB, .167 OPS **Hit Streak:** 0 (0-0)

Series: 0-7, 2 BB

- **2021:** Played for both Arizona Complex League teams in his first professional season, batting .298 (17-57) with an .888 OPS across Royals Blue (ACL) and Royals Gold (ACL) ... concluded his college career playing in 61 games with the University of Texas and slashing .295/.415/.575 with 12 home runs and 51 RBIs.
- **2019:** Led San Jacinto College (Texas) with a .341 batting average, 37 RBIs, and 55 runs scored ... hit a team-high eight home runs, 13 doubles, and four triples while finishing second on the team with 39 walks and 12 stolen bases.
- **2017-18:** Played two seasons (31 games) with Dallas Baptist University.
- **2016:** Led Gaither High School to the 7A State Championship as a senior and was named a 2016 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American ... drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the 39th round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft, but did not sign.
- **Personal:** His father, Reggie, played four seasons with the California/Anaheim Angels and the Los Angeles Dodgers and spent the 1989 season in the Midwest League with the Clinton Giants (A) prior to winning a Midwest League title with the Quad Cities Angels (A) in 1990.
- **Acquired:** Selected in the 19th round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Texas.

7 Petyon Wilson

INF | 24 YRS | Hoover, Alabama

Season with Quad Cities: .000 AVG, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 SB, .000 OPS **Hit Streak:** 0 (0-0)

Series: 0-0

- **2021:** Began his professional career with Royals Gold (ACL) prior to spending his final 11 games of the season with Columbia (A) ... owned a .733 OPS across both levels with nine if his 16 hits going for extra bases ... started all 58 games for the University of Alabama and batted .290 (72-448) with nine home runs, 13 doubles (a team-best) and 31 RBIs while also leading the Tide with 46 runs ... hit five leadoff home runs ... earned first team All-Southeast Region honors (ABCA/Rawlings), Second Team All-SEC honors at second base, and was selected to the Newcomer All-SEC Team.
- **2020:** Played in 12 games and batted .333 (10-30) for Alabama in a shortened season ... split time between catcher and center field.
- **2019:** Attended Hoover High School (Alabama) ... tabbed the No. 3 catcher in the state and the No. 17 overall prospect in Alabama by Perfect Game USA and was rated as the No. 3 catcher and No. 6 overall prospect in the state by Prep Baseball Report ... played football through his junior year.
- **Personal:** His brother, John Parker, played quarterback at Alabama before entering the NFL Draft and is currently the color analyst for UA football radio broadcasts ... brother Ross, played baseball at Alabama and was a 10th round selection by the Chicago White Sox in 2010.
- **Acquired:** Selected in the 2nd round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Alabama.

33 Brooks Conrad

Manager

Season with Quad Cities: 1st

Season in Royals Organization: 6th

Brooks Conrad will lead the Bandits' staff as the 42nd manager in Quad Cities baseball history (Midwest/High-A Central era) and enters his sixth season, fifth managerial, in the Royals organization after managing the Columbia Fireflies in 2021. The 42-year-old served as first base coach for the Burlington Royals in 2017 before taking over as the club's manager in 2018. In 2019, Conrad led the Lexington Legends to a South Atlantic League Title and was honored with the Dick Howser Award, which is given annually to one Royals player development employee for outstanding contributions to the organization. Conrad was slated to lead Lexington again in 2020 before the MiLB season was canceled. His coaching career follows a playing career in which he played parts of six seasons in the Majors with Oakland (2008), Atlanta (2009-11), Milwaukee (2012), Tampa Bay (2012), and San Diego (2014). He was selected in the eighth round of the 2001 Draft by Houston, where he played seven seasons in the minors. The infielder also played a season (2013) in Japan for the Hanshin Tigers and played for the Mets' Triple-A affiliate in 2015. Conrad holds the MLB record for most career pinch-hit game-winning grand slam home runs (2).

46 Steve Luebber

Pitching Coach

Season with Quad Cities: 2nd

Season in Royals Organization: 17th

Steve Luebber enters his second season with Quad Cities, the third season of his second stint as pitching coach at Kansas City's High-A affiliate after serving with Wilmington from 2007-15 and 2019-20. From 2016-18, he served as the pitching coach at Northwest Arkansas. Now in his 17th season in the Royals' organization, Luebber also spent 2006 with the Burlington (Iowa) affiliate. Prior to joining the Royals, he worked from 2001-05 as a pitching coach for the Rangers' Double-A clubs at Tulsa (2001-02) and Frisco (2003-05). Luebber has also worked as a coach in the Marlins, Orioles, and Padres organizations. He pitched professionally for 17 seasons, including a combined 66 Major League appearances for the Twins, Blue Jays, and Orioles. Luebber was one out from recording a no-hitter for the Twins on August 7, 1976 before allowing a single with two outs to the Rangers' Roy Howell. He attended Missouri Southern College and now resides in Joplin, Missouri with his wife, Lee Ann. The have two daughters, Lindsey and Carly, and a son, Wyatt.

37 Andy LaRoche

Hitting Coach

Season with Quad Cities: 2nd

Season in Royals Organization: 5th

Andy LaRoche returns to the River Bandits for his fifth season in the Royals' organization, including one season in Omaha and another as the hitting coach in Burlington in 2019. He was slated to fill the same role with Wilmington in 2020. A 39th-round pick by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2003, LaRoche had a six-year big league career with the Dodgers (2007-08), Pittsburgh (2008-10), Oakland (2011), and Toronto (2013). He continued playing minor league affiliate ball in 2014, before playing in independent leagues from 2015-2016. He is the son of former big league pitcher Dave LaRoche and the brother of Adam LaRoche who played 12 Major League seasons with six clubs including four with the Washington Nationals from 2011-14. Andy, his wife, Kristen, and their daughter, Paige, reside in Sarasota, Florida.

14 Eddie Rodriguez

Bench Coach

Season with Quad Cities: 1st

Season in Royals Organization: 6th

Eddie Rodriguez returns to the dugout in his first season with the River Bandits as the team's bench coach, his sixth season in the Royals' organization, after serving as the club's minor league infield coordinator for the past two seasons. Prior to his second stint with the Royals, he spent two years in the San Diego Padres' organization. Rodriguez was previously with the Royals from 2009-13. Before that, he was the Seattle Mariners' first base coach in 2008 and served as manager for the Seattle's Double-A affiliate in West Tennessee in 2007. He was Frank Robinson's bench coach in Montreal (2004) and in Washington (2005-06) for three years after serving on Arizona's Major League staff from 2001 (first base coach) and 2002-03 (third base coach). Eddie was the manager at Queens (A) in Toronto's organization in 2000, and served as the Blue Jays' third base coach in 1998. He began his coaching career and spent 15 seasons in the Angels' organization from 1983-97. He had a six-year career as a minor league infielder with Baltimore and California. Rodriguez and his wife, Adele have a son, Joshua.

35 David Noworyta

Assistant Hitting Coach

Season with Quad Cities: 1st

Season in Royals Organization: 1st

David Noworyta makes his coaching debut and joins Quad Cities' staff as assistant hitting coach. Noworyta, who was originally drafted by the Royals in the 37th round of the 2014 Major League Baseball Draft, played three seasons at the University of Hawaii prior to signing as an undrafted free agent with the Detroit Tigers in 2018. In 2019, he spent time with four teams in Detroit's minor league system including High-A Lakeland and played in 17 games with the Billings Mustangs of the Pioneer Baseball League in 2021. His father, Steve, pitched in the Chicago White Sox organization and served as the Director of Minor League Operations for the Philadelphia Phillies.

2 Kevin Kuntz

Assistant Coach

Season with Quad Cities: 1st

Season in Royals Organization: 7th

Kevin Kuntz begins his third season as a coach in the Royals organization, his first in Quad Cities, as an assistant coach after joining the coaching ranks with Surprise in 2021. He previously served a five-year stint in Kansas City's front office as a baseball operations coordinator from 2019-20, baseball operations assistant from 2017-18, and as an intern in 2016. Prior to that, Kuntz played two seasons (2013-14) in the Royals' organization with Burlington (R) and Lexington (A). He also served as a coach at Burlington in 2015. He was selected by the Royals in the 28th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft after playing four years at the University of Kansas. While at KU, he was a two-time team Gold Glove Award winner and led the NCAA in sacrifices per game (0.64) in 2013. He graduated from KU with a bachelor's degree in applied behavioral science. Kevin is the son of Salli and Royals' Special Assistant to the President and General Manager/Quality Control.

Brad Groleau

Athletic Trainer

Season with Quad Cities: 1st

Season in Royals Organization: 4th

Brad Groleau enters his first year as Quad Cities' athletic trainer, his fourth in the Royals' organization, after serving in the same role with Surprise in 2021 and Burlington from 2019-2020. He previously was a graduate assistant athletic trainer at the University of Nebraska Omaha from 2017-2019. He has a master's degree in exercise science from Nebraska Omaha and a bachelor's degree in athletic training from McKendree University. Groleau was also an intern athletic trainer with the Omaha Storm Chasers from 2017-18. He resides in Peru, Illinois.

Joey Mañana

Strength and Conditioning Coach

Season with Quad Cities: 1st

Season in Royals Organization: 4th

Joey Mañana begins his first season as Quad Cities' strength and conditioning coach after serving in the same role with Surprise in 2021. He was slated to fill a similar role in Burlington in 2020 and was the strength and conditioning coach in Surprise and Lexington in 2019. Mañana earned his bachelor's degree in applied exercise science from Springfield College and completed his master's in strength and conditioning at Concordia University in 2020. He resides in Middletown, New Jersey.

Matt Resar

Coordinator of Clubhouse Operations

Season with Quad Cities: 2nd

Season in Royals Organization: 10th

Matt Resar enters his second season as the coordinator of clubhouse operations for the River Bandits after spending eight seasons as the home clubhouse attendant for the Lexington Legends. Prior to joining the Royals' organization, he worked for three years as the director of operations for the Florence Freedom. Resar has a master's of education degree in sports administration from Xavier University and an MBA from East Carolina University.

TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

OFFENSE

Most Runs, Game	8 (2x, last: 4/15 vs CR)
Most Runs, Inning	4 (4th inning (G2), 4/14 vs CR)
Fewest Runs, Game	1 (2x, last: 4/12 vs CR)
Most Hits, Game	15 (4/10 at SB)
Fewest Hits, Game	3 (4/12 vs CR)
Most Doubles, Game	3 (4/10 at SB)
Most Triples, Game	1 (4/14 (G1) vs CR)
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (2x, last: 4/15 vs CR)
Most Home Runs, Inning	1 (many times)
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game	5 (4/10 at SB)
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2 (4/8 at SB)
Most Caught Stealing, Game	
Most Left on Base, Game	14 (4/10 at SB)
Most Hits with RISP, Game	4 (4/10 at SB)
Most Strikeouts, Game	16 (4/9 at SB)
Most Walks, Game	8 (4/14 (G1) vs CR)

PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	15 (4/15 vs CR)
Most Walks, Game	6 (4/14 (G1) vs CR)
Most Runs Allowed, Inning	5 (4th inning, 4/12 vs CR)
Most Runs Allowed, Game	8 (2x, last: 4/14 (G1) vs CR)
Fewest Runs Allowed, Game	2 (2x, last: 4/10 at SB)
Most Hits Allowed, Game	10 (4/14 (G1) vs CR)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game	5 (2x, last: 4/15 vs CR)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game	2 (2x, last: 4/15 vs CR)
Most Hit Batsmen, Game	1 (2x, last: 4/9 at SB)
Most Wild Pitches, Game	4 (4/12 vs CR)

DEFENSE

Most Double Plays Turned, Game	1 (many times)
Most Triple Plays Turned, Game	
Most Errors, Game	1 (many times)
Most Stolen Bases Allowed, Game	3 (4/14 (G2) vs CR)
Most Caught Stealing, Game	1 (many times)

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Most Games Above .500	1 (many times)
Most Games Below .500	1 (4/14 (G1) vs CR)
Largest Margin of Victory	6 (4/10 at SB)
Largest Margin of Defeat	7 (4/12 vs CR)
Largest Comeback Win	2 (2x, last: 4/15 vs CR)
Largest Blow Lead (Loss)	1 (4/9 at SB)
Longest Game, Innings	10 (4/8 at SB)
Longest Game, Time	3:22 (4/8 at SB)
Longest 9.0-Inning Game, Time	2:56 (4/10 at SB)
Shortest 9.0-Inning Game, Time	2:32 (4/15 vs CR)
Largest Home Attendance	1,549 (4/12 vs CR)
Largest Road Attendance	3,816 (4/8 at SB)
Longest Total Delay	

ALL-TIME NO HITTERS (12)

Pitcher(s)	Opponent	Score	Date	Notes
Dennis Ribant	Clinton	1-0	July 2, 1961	Perfect Game
Vernon Geishert	Fox Cities	7-0	May 6, 1966	
Isidro Monge	Cedar Rapids	6-0	May 4, 1971	
Lamar Wright	Danville	2-0	August 21, 1974	7 Innings
James Dorsey	Clinton	4-0	May 20, 1975	7 Innings
Donald Mraz	Wisconsin Rapids	3-0	May 31, 1976	7 Innings
Ralph Botting	Wausau	3-0	July 26 1976	7 Innings
T. Joel Crisler	Wausau	1-0	July 9, 1977	7 Innings
Tim Sturdy	Cedar Rapids	1-0	May 19, 2000	7 Innings, Game 2 of DH
Brian Wolfe	Dayton	2-0	August 12, 2001	
Hector Cardenas (5 IP) / Kevin Thomas (2 IP)	Beloit	3-0	April 15, 2009	7 Innings, Game 1 of DH
Zach Haake (6 IP) / Dante Biasi (3 IP)	Wisconsin	9-0	June 18, 2021	

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS & LOWS

HITTING (GAME):

Hits	3 (2x, last: Gentry, 4/10 at SB)
Runs	2 (2x, last: Gentry/Garza, 4/10 at SB)
Doubles	1 (many times)
Triples	1 (2x, last: Bates, 4/14 (G2) vs CR)
Home Runs	1 (many times)
Extra-Base Hits	1 (many times)
Total Bases	6 (2x, last: Gentry, 4/14 (G2) vs CR)
RBI	3 (many times)
Strikeouts	4 (2x: Williams, last, 4/9 at SB)
Walks	2 (many times)
Hit-by-Pitch	2 (Emshoff, 4/9 at SB)
Stolen Bases	2 (Tolbert, 4/8 at SB)
Caught Stealing	

PITCHING (GAME):

Innings (Start)	4.2 (Guerrero, 4/10 at SB)
Innings (Relief)	4.2 (Simonelli, 4/8 at SB)
Strikeouts (Start)	5 (Guerrero, 4/10 at SB)
Strikeouts (Relief)	8 (Alcantara, 4/10 at SB)
Walks (Start)	5 (2x, last: Murdock, 4/15 vs CR)
Walks (Relief)	2 (Smith, 4/9 at SB)
Hits (Start)	7 (Paulino, 4/12 vs CR)
Hits (Relief)	5 (Simonelli, 4/8 at SB)
Earned Runs (Start)	6 (Neuweiler, 4/14 (G1) vs CR)
Earned Runs (Relief)	2 (many times)
Home Runs (Start)	1 (many times)
Home Runs (Relief)	1 (many times)
Low-Hit 9.0 IP CG	
Low-Run 9.0 IP CG	

DEFENSE (GAME):

Outfield Assists	1 (Hernandez, 4/8 at SB)
Errors	1 (Gonzalez, 4/10 at SB)
Pickoffs	2 (Neuweiler, 4/14 (G1) vs CR)
Caught Stealing	1 (many times)

STREAKS

OFFENSIVE (2022)

Hitting Streak	5 (Gentry, 4/8-4/15)
On-Base Streak	6 (Gonzalez, 4/8-4/14)
RBI Streak	4 (Gentry, 4/10-4/15)
Homer Streak	
Multi-Hit Game Streak	4 (Gentry, 4/10-4/15)

PITCHING (2022)

Consecutive Starts with Win	
Consecutive Starts with Loss	
Scoreless Innings	2.0 (many players tied)
Consecutive Quality Starts	
Converted Saves Streak	

2021 TROPHY CASE

Player(s) / Coach	Award / Accolade	Date(s)
Zach Haake	High-A Central Pitcher of the Week	6/15 - 6/20
Vinnie Pasquantino	High-A Central Player of the Week	6/22 - 6/27
Michael Massey	High-A Central Player of the Week	7/6 - 7/11
Nick Loftin	High-A Central Player of the Week	7/27 - 8/11
Michael Massey	High-A Central Player of the Month	7/1-7/31
Michael Massey	High-A Central Player of the Week	8/17 - 8/22
Christian Cosby	High-A Central Pitcher of the Week	8/31-9/5
A.J. Block	High-A Central Pitcher of the Week	9/7-9/12
Michael Massey	High-A Central Postseason All-Star	
Vinnie Pasquantino	High-A Central Postseason All-Star	
Logan Porter	High-A Central Postseason All-Star	
Anthony Veneziano	High-A Central Postseason All-Star	
Chris Widger	High-A Central Manager of the Year	
Chris Widger	Baseball America Minor League Manager of the Year	



DATE / OPP.	RESULT	TOG	ATT	RECORD	PLACE	WIN / LOSS / SAVE
4/8 @ SB	W, 4-3 (10)	3:22	3,816	1-0	T-1st	Kalich / Reid / ---
4/9 @ SB	L, 1-2	2:47	1,704	1-1	T-3rd	Deppermann / Marquez / Estrada
4/10 @ SB	W, 8-2	2:56	3,094	2-1	T-2nd	Alcantara / Franklin / ---
4/11	OFF					
4/12 vs. CR	L 1-8	2:39	1,549	2-2	T-3rd	Povich / Paulino / ---
4/13 vs. CR	POSTPONED					(Inclement Weather)
4/14 vs. CR (1)	L 5-8	2:31	---	2-3	--	Bentley / Neuweiler / German
4/14 vs. CR (2)	W 4-3	1:56	1,278	3-3	T-3rd	Simonelli / Legumina / Kalich
4/15 vs. CR	W 8-3	2:32	1,001	4-3	T-3rd	Marquez / Cabezas / Pennington
4/16 vs. CR						
4/17 vs. CR						
4/18	OFF					
4/19 @ WIS						
4/20 @ WIS						
4/21 @ WIS						
4/22 @ WIS						
4/23 @ WIS						
4/24 @ WIS						
4/25	OFF					
4/26 vs. SB						
4/27 vs. SB						
4/28 vs. SB						
4/29 vs. SB						
4/30 vs. SB						
APRIL						
5/1 vs. SB						
5/2	OFF					
5/3 @ CR						
5/4 @ CR						
5/5 @ CR						
5/6 @ CR						
5/7 @ CR						
5/8 @ CR						
5/9	OFF					
5/10 vs. WIS						
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6/28 vs. PEO						
6/29 vs. PEO						
6/30 vs. PEO						
JUNE						
7/1 vs. PEO						
7/2 vs. PEO						
7/3 vs. PEO						
7/4 @ CR						
7/5	OFF					
7/6 @ CR						
7/7 @ CR						
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7/9 @ CR						
7/10 @ CR						

DATE / OPP.	RESULT	TOG	ATT	RECORD	PLACE	WIN / LOSS / SAVE
7/11	OFF					
7/12 vs. GL						
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7/18	OFF					
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7/21	OFF					
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7/30 @ BEL						
7/31 @ BEL						
JULY						
8/1	OFF					
8/2 vs. WIS						
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8/5 vs. WIS						
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8/8	OFF					
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8/30 @ BEL						
8/31 @ BEL						
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9/1 @ BEL						
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9/3 @ BEL						
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9/5	OFF					
9/6 vs. PEO						
9/7 vs. PEO						
9/8 vs. PEO						
9/9 vs. PEO						
9/10 vs. PEO						
9/11 vs. PEO						

END OF REGULAR SEASON

SERIES BREAKDOWN

Series Won	1
Series Lost	
Series Split	
Series Sweeps	
Series Swept	