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HEIGHT 6'2" **WEIGHT** 190 LBS

OPENING DAY AGE 25

BORN: August 10, 1996 in Reynosa, México 🇲🇪

RESIDES: Reynosa, México

ACQUIRED: March 7, 2018 – Signed as an International Free Agent

PRO DEBUT: June 21, 2018 (Idaho Falls) 2.0 IP, 0 R, 3 K @ Grand Junction

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

2021 SEASON

- Began the season with Northwest Arkansas (AA), promoted to Omaha (AAA) on June 15, where he pitched for the remainder of the season ... combined to go 6-9 with a 5.11 ERA (64 ER in 112.2 IP), while striking out 117 across 25 appearances (24 starts).
- Between the two levels, combined to lead all Royals minor league pitchers with 24 starts and 112.2 innings pitched, while also leading the Storm Chasers in games started (17), while ranking second on the team in innings pitched (84.1) and fourth in strikeouts (84) ... ranked 4th in the system with 117 strikeouts.
- With the Naturals, made seven starts, striking out 33 across 28.1 innings pitched ... allowed one run or less in four of his seven Double-A appearances, including each of his last three.
- In the month of June, before his promotion to Triple-A, went 1-0 with a 1.59

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

2018 Pitcher of the Year, Burlington Royals (R)

2018 Baseball America Rookie All-Star, Burlington (R)

CAREER HIGHS

INNINGS: 6.2 (9/9/21 @ St. Paul)
STRIKEOUTS: 12, 2x (Last: 8/1/18 @ Pulaski)
WALKS: 5 (4/30/19 @ Frederick)
HITS: 10 (7/13/21 @ Indianapolis)
RUNS: 8, 2x (Last: 8/11/21 vs. Iowa)
HOME RUNS: 3, 2x (Last: 8/17/21 vs. Columbus)
PITCHES THROWN: 104 (7/30/19 vs. Fayetteville)
SCORELESS STREAK: 14.0 IP (7/25/18 to 8/13/18)

- Named the Double-A Central Pitcher of the Week for the week of June 6, throwing 5.0 innings of one-run ball with 9 strikeouts against Tulsa (LAD) on 6/1 ... pitched an additional 1.1 scoreless innings with two strikeouts in the 6/6 game against Tulsa that was suspended in the top of the 2nd due to rain, was later made up in July after his promotion to Omaha.
- With Omaha, went 5-1 with a 2.82 ERA across 44.2 innings in nine appearances (eight starts) on the road and 0-6 with a 7.71 ERA across 39.2 innings at home.
- Pitched at least 5.0 innings in 11 of 17 starts with the Chasers, completing 6.0 innings or more a team-best six times.
- Posted a 3.08 ERA in a team-high 26.1 innings in July, striking out 28 and walking eight across six appearances (5 starts).
- Went 19.1 innings from 9/2 to 9/29 without issuing a walk, a streak that spanned his last five starts of the season.

2019

- Began season with Lexington (A), making two appearances out of the bullpen with 10 strikeouts and a 2.00 ERA (2 ER in 9.0 IP) before finishing the season with the Wilmington Blue Rocks (A+).
- With Wilmington, he made 21 starts (25 appearances), going 6-7 with a 4.23 ERA (57 ER in 121.1 IP) in with 108 strikeouts to just 37 walks (2.92 K/BB).
- Made one postseason appearance for the Blue Rocks, pitching two scoreless innings out of the bullpen on September 4, striking out three against the Salem Red Sox in the team's first postseason game of their run to the Mills Cup.

- In consecutive starts on August 1 and 7, he recorded 6.0 scoreless innings on one hit and 12 strikeouts, against the Pulaski Yankees, followed by 6.0 no-hit, scoreless innings with 10 strikeouts against the Danville Braves... the August 1 start earned him Appalachian League Pitcher of the Week honors, and he was later named Burlington's Pitcher of the Month for August.
- Also struck out 12 batters on June 30, allowing just one run across 5.0 innings, but took the loss in a 4-0 defeat to Pulaski.

2018

- Named Burlington Pitcher of the Year in his professional debut ... led the Appalachian League in ERA (2.68), strikeouts (71), K/9 (11.2), opponents average (.216) and WHIP (1.00) ... also named a Baseball America Rookie All-Star for his efforts in the Appy League.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Currently resides in Reynosa, Mexico during the offseason.
- Pitched four games in the Mexico League in 2017 with three strikeouts and a 3.00 ERA (1 ER in 3.0 IP)
- Since 2017, has pitched in the Mexican Pacific Winter League for the Naranjeros de Hermosillo ... across five seasons, he's pitched in 60 games (1 start) with 93 strikeouts and a 2.12 ERA (19 ER in 80.2 IP) ... signed with Royals after a strong first season in MPWL.

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2018	Idaho Falls (R)	0	1	1.50	2	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	4	1	1	1	0	2	10	1.00	.190
	Burlington (R)	5	3	2.68	10	10	1	1	0	0	57.0	46	18	17	3	0	11	71	1.00	.216
	Lexington (A) ○	1	0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	4	3	3	1	0	1	9	0.83	.182
2019	Lexington (A) ○	0	0	2.00	2	0	0	0	1	1	9.0	9	2	2	1	0	0	10	1.00	.250
	Wilmington (A+) ○	6	7	4.23	25	21	0	0	1	1	121.1	112	59	57	16	1	37	108	1.23	.243
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																			
2021	NW Arkansas (AA) ○	1	2	5.08	7	7	0	0	0	0	28.1	21	16	16	7	0	11	33	1.13	.206
	Omaha (AAA)	5	7	5.12	18	17	0	0	0	0	84.1	90	52	48	19	3	27	84	1.39	.268
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS (3 SEASONS)		18	20	4.14	65	56	1	1	2	2	312.0	286	151	144	48	4	89	325	1.20	.240