



# 2021 Columbia Fireflies Roster

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Segra Park  
1640 Freed Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

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 (16)	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
29	A.J. Block	L-L	6-5	218	23	4/16/98	Salt Lake City, UT	FA Signing - 6/23/20	Washington State	0-8	0	6.06	71.1	32	68
25	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
22	Christian Cosby	R-R	6-5	215	24	12/21/96	Placentia, CA	2018 Draft (14th Rd)	Idaho Falls Chukars	1-1	0	4.75	36.0	13	37
18	Luis De Avila	L-L	5-11	160	19	5/29/01	San Estanislao, COL	FA Signing - 11/20/19	None						
34	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
36	Rylan Kaufman	L-L	6-4	190	21	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
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
35	Nathan Webb	R-R	6-2	215	23	8/20/97	Lee's Summit, MO	2016 Draft (34th Rd)	Idaho Falls	4-3	0	4.55	63.1	27	77
28	Marlin Willis	L-L	6-4	190	22	6/05/98	Decatur, IL	2017 Draft (18th Rd)	IDF/BUR	3-1	0	2.72	49.2	28	49

#	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)	B-T	HT	WT	Age	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	2019 Club	AVG	G	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
8	Maikel Garcia	R-R	6-0	145	21	3/03/00	La Sabana, VZ	ND FA - 7/27/16	IDF/BUR	.284	57	1	35	25	40	19
1	Herard Gonzalez	S-R	5-11	167	19	5/16/01	Villa Vasquez, D.R.	ND FA - 7/06/17	AZL Royals	.308	48	3	24	31	37	3
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
13	Brady McConnell	R-R	6-3	195	22	5/24/98	Hanover, PA	2019 Draft (2nd Rd)	AZL/IDF	.213	40	5	23	15	68	5
9	Jake Means	R-R	6-2	215	25	4/14/96	Olathe, KS	2019 Draft (22nd Rd)	Burlington Royals	.267	60	5	29	36	51	2
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 (4)	B-T	HT	WT	Age	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	2019 Club	AVG	G	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
12	Tucker Bradley	L-L	6-0	206	22	5/06/98	Chickamauga, GA	ND FA - 6/23/20	Georgia Bulldogs	.397	18	6	23	13	4	8
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
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

## Numerical Roster

#	Player
1	Herard Gonzalez
2	Tyler Tolbert
4	Diego Hernandez
6	Omar Hernandez
7	Matt Schmidt
8	Maikel Garcia
9	Jake Means
11	Rubendy Jaquez
12	Tucker Bradley
13	Brady McConnell
15	Juan Carlos Negret
16	Emilio Marquez
18	Luis De Avila
19	Walter Pennington
21	Kale Emshoff
22	Christian Cosby
23	Darryl Collins
24	Felix Familia
25	Delvin Capellan
27	Ismael Aquino
28	Marlin Willis
29	A.J. Block
32	Matthew Stil
33	Cruz Noriega
34	Ben Hernandez
35	Nathan Webb
36	Rylan Kaufman
39	Anderson Paulino
44	Patrick Smith
45	Adrian Alcantara

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

## Injured List (#)

Players

## Pronunciations

Delvin Capellan	cap-E-on	Juan Carlos Negret	na-GRET
Cruz Noriega	Nor-E-ay-ga		
Maikel Garcia	My-KELL		
Rubendy Jaquez	HA-kez		

