

OMAHA STORM CHASERS 2021 GAME INFORMATION



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Omaha Storm Chasers (17-7) vs. Iowa Cubs (9-14)
RHP Jackson Kowar (5-0, 1.01) vs. RHP Alec Mills (0-2, 11.12)
Wednesday, June 2, 2021 | Game #25 | Home Game #14
7:05 p.m. CT | Werner Park | Papillion, Neb.
Radio: 1180 The Zone | TV: MiLB.TV



UPCOMING GAMES & PROBABLE PITCHERS

Thurs., June 3	Iowa	7:05 p.m.	RHP Carlos Hernández (1-1, 5.59) vs. TBA
Fri., June 4	Iowa	7:05 p.m.	LHP Daniel Lynch (1-1, 2.70) vs. TBA
Sat. June 5	Iowa	7:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
Sun., June 6	Iowa	5:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

WALK-OFF AT WERNER PARK: The Omaha Storm Chasers extended their winning streak to nine games on Tuesday with a 5-3, walk-off win over Iowa thanks to a two-run home run in the ninth inning by **INF/OF Ryan O'Hearn**. It was Omaha's third walk-off win of the season and the second in the last week (5/27 vs. IND). With the game tied, 3-3, in the ninth and **OF Kyle Isbel** at second base, O'Hearn blasted a 2-0 pitch from RHP Ryan Meisinger 427 feet to right field (110 mph exit velocity) to win the game. The Chasers tallied 11 total hits, including three from **INF Alcides Escobar** in a 3-for-4 performance, marking the 10th game this season for Omaha with 10+ hits.

ON A WWWWWWWWWINNING STREAK: The Chasers extended their winning streak to nine games on Tuesday, which includes back-to-back wins over Iowa on May 22 and May 23, a six-game sweep of Indianapolis from May 25-May 30, and a walk-off win on Tuesday to begin this week's series against Iowa. It marks the longest winning streak for Omaha since a 10-game winning streak from June 5-June 16 (G1), 2012, which is the longest winning streak in the Storm Chasers era (2011-pres.). During the current nine-game winning streak, the Chasers have outscored opponents 54-26, are batting .284 (85-for-299) with 54 runs (6.0 runs/game), 85 hits (9.4 hits/game), 16 doubles, 16 home runs, 17 stolen bases in 18 attempts, a .354 on-base percentage, and a .512 slugging percentage. The pitching staff has combined to post a 2.56 ERA in 81.0 innings with 95 strikeouts, 29 walks, and a .185 batting average against.

HOME RUN HEROES: The Chasers have hit at least one home run in 13 consecutive games (May 16-pres.) thanks to **INF/OF Ryan O'Hearn's** walk-off home run on Tuesday. It's Omaha's longest streak of games with at least one home run since 5/8-5/23/2019, when Omaha had 15 straight games with a home run. Omaha is third in Triple-A East and leads the Midwest Division with 37 home runs, including 26 during the current 13-game streak.

KING KOWAR: RHP **Jackson Kowar** was named Triple-A East Pitcher of the Month for May on Wednesday. In five starts in May, Kowar went 5-0 with a 1.01 ERA in 26.2 innings, striking out 36 and walking nine. Entering tonight, Kowar ranks sixth in the league in innings (26.2), fourth in ERA (1.01), third in strikeouts (36), and fourth in strikeout percentage (34.6%). He's also second in the league in FIP (1.91), fourth in K%-BB% (26.0%), and fourth in left-of-base percentage (89.3%). His five wins are tied for the most in all of Minor League Baseball.

ESKY EN FUEGO: **INF Alcides Escobar** enters Wednesday 13-for-18 (.722) with two home runs, three doubles, six RBIs, six runs scored, and four multi-hit games in his last five games (5/26-pres.), batting ninth in each game. Prior to his 4-for-4 performance on May 26, Escobar was 2-for-23 (.086) with a bunt single and a double. Escobar went 3-for-4 on May 27 with hits in his first three at-bats to record seven straight at-bats with a hit.

HISTORIC START: Omaha's 16-7 (.696) record through the month of May was the best start through the first month of a season in the Storm Chasers era (2011-pres.) and the first time since 2017 that the team has completed the first month of a season with more wins than losses. The Chasers won more total games through the first month of the 2012 season (17), but had a lower winning percentage (.680) with a 17-8 record. It's the 16th time since 2011 that Omaha has won at least 16 games in a single month. The Chasers last won 16 games in a single month in August of 2018. The most wins in one month since 2011 is 20 wins in June of 2012. The 2012 team finished with an 83-31 (.576) record, the third-best record in franchise history behind the 1969 (85-55, .607) and 1990 (86-60, .589) teams.

FOR OMAHA: RHP **Jackson Kowar** makes his sixth start of the season and second against Iowa. In his last outing, Kowar retired the first 11 batters he faced en route to throwing 4.1 hitless innings to start the game. He finished his start against Indianapolis with 5.0 shutout innings, striking out four and walking two to lead Omaha to its first shutout win of the season (3-0). In his lone start against Iowa on May 22, Kowar struck out a career-high 10 batters in a season-high 6.0 innings, allowing one run on four hits. The Chasers have not lost a game since that start.

FOR IOWA: RHP **Alec Mills** makes his third rehab start for Iowa after he was placed on the 10-day Injured List with a lower back strain (retroactive to May 16). He began the season with Chicago (NL), posting a 5.96 ERA in 12 games (one start) with 13 strikeouts and eight walks in 22.2 innings. A former Storm Chaser, Mills faced Omaha on May 23 at Principal Park, allowing five runs on seven hits—including a two-run homer to **C Meibrys Vilorio**—in 1.2 innings. Mills pitched for Omaha in 2016, recording a 4.19 ERA in 12 games (11 starts). In four starts against Omaha, Mills has a 7.78 ERA (19.2 IP) with 19 strikeouts and four walks.

DOPPLER RADAR: **INF Lucius Fox**, who exited the game on 5/22 at Iowa after stealing second base and has not played since, was placed on the 10-day IL on Tuesday... Both MLB All-Star and 2016 World Series Champion OF **Jason Heyward** and OF **Jake Marisnick** are expected to begin rehabs assignment with Triple-A Iowa on Wednesday... Heyward (2010), I-Cubs **INF Dee Strange-Gordon** (2014, 2015), and Chasers **INF Alcides Escobar** (2015) have combined for four Major League All-Star selections.

2021 OMAHA STORM CHASERS

Record	17-7
Home	11-2
Road	6-5
Place (Triple-A East MW)	1st (+ 4.0 G)
Streak	W9
Last 5	5-0
Last 10	9-1

OMAHA vs. IOWA

2021 vs. Iowa	3-3
at Omaha	1-0
at Iowa	2-3
All-Time vs. Iowa	502-472

IN THIS SERIES (1-0)

June 1	W, 5-3
June 2	7:05 p.m.
June 3	7:05 p.m.
June 4	7:05 p.m.
June 5	7:05 p.m.
June 6	5:05 p.m.

ON THE HOMESTAND (7-0)

Games	7
Record	7-0

Batters

Batting Average	.279 (63-226)
RISP	.226 (12-53)
Runs/Runs Per Game	40 / 5.7
Home Runs	12

Pitchers

ERA	2.14 (15 ER / 63.0 IP)
Starter W/L	2-0
Starter ERA	2.49 (7 ER / 25.1 IP)
Reliever W/L	5-0
Reliever ERA	2.39 (10 ER / 37.2 IP)
Saves/Opps	4/7 (57%)

HOME ATTENDANCE INFO

2021 Home Attendance	37,763
Home Openings (Lost)	13 (0)
Average Attendance	2,904



STARTING PITCHER



JACKSON KOWAR | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

HEIGHT 6-5 | **WEIGHT** 200 | **BATS** RIGHT | **THROWS** RIGHT
BORN: Oct. 4, 1996
BIRTHPLACE: Weddington, N.C.
AGE: 24
ACQUIRED: 1st Round (33rd overall), 2018
SCHOOL: University of Florida

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CAREER HIGHS

IP (START): 8.0, 2x, last - 8/24/19 @ FRI
IP (RELIEF): N/A
RUNS ALLOWED: 6, 7/21/19 @ AMA
WALKS: 3, 6x, last - 8/30/19 vs. FRI
STRIKEOUTS: 10, 5/22 @ IOW
MOST HITS ALLOWED: 8, 2x, last - 7/21/19 @ AMA

2021 SEASON HIGHS

IP (START): 6.0, 5/22 @ IOW
RUNS ALLOWED: 1, 3x, last - 5/22 @ IOW
WALKS: 2, 3x, last - 5/28 vs. IND
STRIKEOUTS: 10, 5/22 @ IOW
MOST HITS ALLOWED: 6, 5/9 vs. STP
SCORELESS STREAK: 10.1, 5/22 @ IOW-pres.

2021 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	LEFT GAME	RESULT
5/4	vs. STP	W	5.1	2	0	0	2	9	T6, 8-0 lead	W, 8-2
5/8	vs. STP	W	5.0	6	1	1	2	5	E5, 4-1 lead	W, 6-1
5/15	@ COL	W	5.1	3	1	1	2	8	T6, 4-0 lead	W, 4-2
5/22	@ IOW	W	6.0	4	1	1	1	10	E6, 7-1 lead	W, 7-1
5/28	vs. IND	W	5.0	2	0	0	2	4	M5, 2-0 lead	W, 3-0
6/1	vs. IOW									

Bold - Career High
Italics - Relief Outing

KOWAR CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2018	Lexington (A-)	0-1	3.42	9	9	0	0	0	26.1	19	10	10	2	12	22
2019	Wilmington (A+)	5-3	3.53	13	13	0	0	0	74.0	68	33	29	4	22	66
	Northwest Arkansas (AA)	2-7	3.51	13	13	0	0	0	74.1	73	32	29	8	21	78
	<i>2019 Totals (A+/AA)</i>	<i>7-10</i>	<i>3.52</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>148.1</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>144</i>
MLB Totals (2 seasons)		7	11	3.50	35	35	0	0	174.2	160	75	68	14	55	166

Personal

- Jackson Alexander Kowar
- Graduated from Charlotte Christian High School (N.C.) in 2015
- Went 10-1 with a school-record 0.20 ERA in his final season, striking out 118 in 71.0 innings
- Named a first-team High School All-American by *Baseball America*
- Drafted by Detroit in the 40th round of the 2015 MLB Draft but did not sign
- Ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 4 Royals prospect, and No. 95 prospect in MLB, entering 2021

Career Transactions

- Selected by Kansas City in the first round, as a compensatory pick, of the 2018 MLB Draft

2021

- Made Triple-A debut on 5/4 vs. STP, tossing 5.1 scoreless innings while tying a career high with nine strikeouts, allowing two hits, and issuing two walks on 84 pitches
- Retired 10 batters in a row on 5/4 vs. STP between the second and fifth innings, striking out six of the 10 batters
- Began his start on 5/28 vs. IND with 4.1 no-hit innings
- Named Triple-A East Pitcher of Month for May after going 5-0 with a 1.01 ERA and 36 strikeouts

2020

- Spent the season at the Royals alternate training site in Kansas City, Kan.
- Was a non-roster invitee to Royals Spring Training, appearing in five Cactus League games
- Participated in the Royals' postseason camp at Kauffman Stadium in October
- Ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 3 Royals prospect

2019

- Split the season between High-A Wilmington and Double-A Northwest Arkansas, making 13 starts for each
- Threw 5.0 shutout innings on 4/7 vs. Salem in season debut
- Earned first professional win on 4/18 vs. Down East, allowing three runs (two earned) across 5.2 innings
- Struck out at least five batters in 10 of 13 starts with High-A Wilmington
- Pitched at least 5.0 innings in 10 of 13 starts with High-A Wilmington, including three starts of 7.0 innings
- Promoted to Northwest Arkansas on 6/22

- Threw seven shutout innings in his Double-A debut on 6/22 @ Frisco
- Struck out a career-high nine batters across 5.0 innings in a loss on 6/27 vs. Amarillo
- Tossed 8.0 shutout innings with six strikeouts on 8/3 @ Tulsa
- Tied a season-high with 8.0 innings on 8/24 @ Frisco
- Ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 4 Royals prospect

2018

- Made nine starts with Low-A Lexington after being drafted by the Kansas City Royals in the first round
- Won South Atlantic League title with Low-A Lexington
- Pitched no more than 4.0 innings in each outing
- Posted an ERA of 7.71 across four starts in July
- Fanned season-high six batters across 3.0 perfect innings on 8/23 vs. Hagerstown
- Recorded a 1.06 ERA across five starts in August
- Earned win in Game 1 of the South Atlantic League Semifinals with 5.0 innings of one-run ball on 9/5 @ Rome
- Tossed 5.0 shutout innings with five strikeouts and one walk in Game 2 of the South Atlantic League Championship Series on 9/11 @ Lakewood

College

- Played on three College World Series teams at the University Florida, where he was roommates with Royals starter and fellow 2018 MLB Draft pick Brady Singer
- Finished his career with a 25-6 record and 3.53 ERA
- Struck out 243 and walked 97 in 255.0 career innings
- Posted a 2.29 ERA with 24 strikeouts in the NCAA Tournament in his final season
- Had a team-best 2.17 ERA in 10 starts vs. ranked opponents, holding them to a .216 batting average
- Shut out Texas over 6.2 innings at the College World Series in his final start, striking out a career-high 13 batters
- Tied Florida's school mark for best single-season record by going 12-1 as a sophomore in 2017
- Had a 12-0 record prior to losing to TCU at the CWS in his final start of the season
- Earned the save in the 2017 CWS finale vs. LSU to help Florida clinch its first NCAA championship
- Was originally committed to Clemson, but switched his commitment to Florida after a coaching change with the Tigers

RUN SUPPORT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
4	6	7	5	1	2	--	--	--	25

PITCHER VS. IOWA

DATE	H/R	DEC	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
5/22	R	W	6.0	4	1/1	10/1
6/1	H					

2021 SPLITS WITH OMAHA

	W/L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	3-0	0.59	3/3	15.1	1/1	18/6
Road	2-0	1.58	2/2	11.1	2/2	18/3
Day	1-0	1.80	1/1	5.0	1/1	5/2
Night	4-0	0.83	4/4	21.2	2/2	31/7
May	5-0	1.01	5/5	26.2	4/4	36/9
June	--	--	--	--	--	--
July	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--
Starter	5-0	1.01	5/5	26.2	4/4	36/9
Reliever	--	--	--	--	--	--
1st Half	5-0	1.01	5/5	26.2	4/4	36/9
2nd Half	--	--	--	--	--	--

STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

PITCHER	GS	RUNS	R/GS	QUALITY STARTS
S. Blewett	4	3	0.75	--
R. Bolaños	4	9	2.3	--
E. Butler	1	0	0	--
J. Hahn	1	1	1	--
C. Hernández	4	10	2.5	--
J. Kalish	2	3	1.5	--
J. Kowar	5	25	5	1
D. Lynch	2	3	1.5	--
A. Sotillet	1	0	0	--

2021 OMAHA STORM CHASERS STARTING PITCHER BREAKDOWN

PITCHER	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	TEAM RECORD
Scott Blewett	5/26 vs. IND	ND	1.2	5	4	4	0	4	2	W, 10-7	4	3-1
Ronald Bolaños	6/1 vs. IOW	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W, 5-3	4	3-1
Eddie Butler	5/29 vs. IND	ND	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	4	W, 6-2	1	1-0
Jesse Hahn	5/19 @ COL	ND	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	L, 5-4	1	0-1
Carlos Hernández	5/23 @ IOW	W (1)	5.1	6	3	3	1	1	2	W, 7-5	4	2-2
Jake Kalish	5/14 @ COL	ND	5.0	4	3	3	2	2	4	L, 10-7	2	0-2
Jackson Kowar	5/28 vs. IND	W (5)	5.0	2	0	0	0	2	4	W, 3-0	5	5-0
Daniel Lynch	5/30 vs. IND	ND	5.0	2	0	0	0	2	7	W, 7-2	2	2-0
Andrés Sotillet	5/13 @ COL	ND	0.2	4	2	2	0	2	1	W, 8-6	1	1-0
2021 TOTALS	W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	7	4	24	0	98.1	93	54	46	16	48	113	4.21

BULLPENNOTES

2021 OMAHA STORM CHASERS BULLPEN BREAKDOWN

PITCHER	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ENTERED GAME	LEFT GAME	
Scott Blewett	6/1 vs. IOW	--	4.0	3	2	2	0	2	3	Start 2nd, tied 0-0	End 5th, leading 3-2	
Eddie Butler	6/1 vs. IOW	BS (2)	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	Start 6th, leading 3-2	End 7th, tied 3-3	
Nathan Esposito	5/14 @ COL	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mid 8th, trailing 10-7	End of game, 10-7 loss	
Grant Gavin	5/29 vs. IND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	Start 7th, leading 6-2	End 7th, leading 6-2	
Jesse Hahn	5/16 @ COL	H (1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Start 7th, leading 5-3	End 7th, leading 5-3	
Jake Kalish	5/29 vs. IND	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Start 6th, leading 6-2	End 6th, leading 6-2	
Daniel Lynch	5/19 @ IOW	L (1)	6.0	7	4	4	1	3	7	Start 2nd, tied 1-1	Mid 8th, tied 4-4	
Jake Newberry	5/30 vs. IND	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Start 9th, leading 7-2	End of game, 7-2 win	
Mike Shawaryn	5/30 vs. IND	W (1), BS (1)	2.0	0	1	0	0	2	3	Start 6th, leading 1-0	End 7th, leading 7-2	
Andrés Sotillet	5/20 @ IOW	--	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1	Start 6th, trailing 10-1	End 6th, trailing 11-1	
Collin Snider	5/29 vs. IND	W (2)	2.0	2	1	0	0	0	1	Start 3rd, trailing 1-0	End 4th, leading 5-2	
Gabe Speier	6/1 vs. IOW	W (1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Start 9th, tied 3-3	End of game, 5-3 win	
Anthony Swarzak	5/30 vs. IND	--	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2	Start 8th, leading 7-1	End 8th, leading 7-2	
Domingo Tapia	6/1 vs. IOW	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	2	Start 8th, tied 3-3	End 8th, tied 3-3	
Jace Vines	5/28 vs. IND	H (3)	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	3	Mid 6th, leading 2-0	End 7th, leading 2-0	
Kyle Zimmer	5/15 @ COL	H (1)	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	2	Start 7th, leading 4-2	Mid 8th, leading 4-2	
2021 TOTALS	W	L	G	SV/SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
	10	3	24	6/10	112.1	88	55	51	14	51	126	4.09

33 EDDIE BUTLER

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-2 | WT: 180

LAST OUTING: 6/1 vs. IOW

LAST WIN: 5/26 vs. IND

LAST SAVE: --

LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/1 vs. IOW (T. Thompson)

EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --

LONG OUTING: 2.0, 6/1 vs. IOW

MOST K: 2, 5/23 @ IOW

MOST BB: 1, 2x, last - 6/1 vs. IOW

SCORELESS STREAK: 2.0, 6/1-pres.

LONG SCORELESS STK: 6.1, 5/12-5/26

SAVE OPPS: 0/2 (0%)

INHERITED/STRANDED: 5/3 (60%)

FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 3/6 (50%)

TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 5-2

ACQUIRED: MILB FA, 2021

CURRENT NOTES: Signed with Kansas City as MILB FA on 5/5... Made Omaha and Royals organization debut on 5/12 @ COL... Allowed one run on two hits with four strikeouts and no walks in start on 5/29 vs. IND

2021 SEASON: --

CAREER NOTES: Had recently signed with the independent Southern Maryland Blue Crabs when contract was purchased by Kansas City... Spent the 2020 season with the independent Chicago Dogs of the American Association, posting a 5.65 ERA in 12 appearances (11 starts), striking out 40 and walking 24 in 65.1 innings... Pitched for NC Dinos of the Korean Baseball Organization in 2019, making 13 starts and recording a 4.76 ERA in 73.2 innings with 49 strikeouts and 28 walks... Began the 2018 season making eight relief appearances for the Chicago (NL) before being traded to Texas along with Rollie Lacy and a PTBNL for Cole Hamels... Made 22 relief appearances for the Rangers in 2018, recording a 6.47 ERA in 32.0 innings... Originally drafted by Colorado in the 1st round (46th overall) of the 2012 MLB Draft out of Radford University (Radford, Va)... Made MLB debut with Colorado on June 6, 2014 vs. Los Angeles (NL)

17 GRANT GAVIN

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-2 | WT: 185

LAST OUTING: 5/29 vs. IND

LAST WIN: --

LAST SAVE: --

LAST HR ALLOWED: --

EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --

LONG OUTING: 3.1, 5/13 @ COL

MOST K: 6, 5/13 @ COL

MOST BB: 2, 5/27 vs. IND

SCORELESS STREAK: 2.0, 5/27-pres.

LONG SCORELESS STK: 6.2, 5/5-5/13

SAVE OPPS: --

INHERITED/STRANDED: 9/5 (56%)

FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 5/8 (63%)

TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 5-3

ACQUIRED: 29th round, 2016

CURRENT NOTES: Allowed two runs (incl. solo home run to Rob Refsnyder) in 3.0 IP in Triple-A debut on 5/5 vs. STP... Started resumption of suspended game on 5/8 vs. STP... Stranded bases loaded in first inning on 5/13 @ COL and pitched season-high 3.1 innings with six strikeouts... Struck out the side in order on 5/29 vs. IND

2021 SEASON: --

CAREER NOTES: Spent the entire 2019 season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and was second on the team with 41 relief appearances... Posted a 12.9 K/9 (73 K in 52.1 IP), good for second-best among Royals full-season minor leaguers... Pitched in the Arizona Fall League for the Surprise Saguaros in 2018, compiling a 1.50 ERA in nine appearances... Tallied a 1.65 ERA in 2017 between Low-A Lexington and High A Wilmington... Named Surprise Pitcher of the Year in 2016 after posting the best strikeout-to-walk ratio (9.4) among Royals minor leaguers with at least 25.0 IP... Drafted by the Royals in the 29th round (833rd overall) in the 2016 MLB Draft out of the University of Central Missouri

28 JAKE KALISH

BATS: LEFT | THROWS: LEFT

HT: 6-2 | WT: 210

LAST OUTING: 5/29 vs. IND

LAST WIN: --

LAST SAVE: --

LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/26 vs. IND (A. Alford)

EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --

LONG OUTING: 2.2 IP, 5/4 vs. STP

MOST K: 4, 5/4 vs. STP

MOST BB: 2, 5/21 @ IOW

SCORELESS STREAK: 1.0, 5/29-pres.

LONG SCORELESS STK: 2.0, IP, 5/4-5/20

SAVE OPPS: --

INHERITED/STRANDED: 6/2 (33%)

FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 2/5 (40%)

TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 3-2

ACQUIRED: 32nd round, 2015

CURRENT NOTES: Recorded 400th career strikeout on 5/4 vs. STP... Made start on 5/8 vs. STP, allowing four runs on two hits (including a home run) in 3.0 IP with a career-high six walks... Made start on 5/14 @ COL, allowing three runs on four hits (including two home runs) in 5.0 IP... Gave up a grand slam on 5/21 @ IOW after issuing a bases-loaded walk...

2021 SEASON: --

CAREER NOTES: Spent the 2020 season at the Royals' Alternate Training Site in Kansas City, Kan.... Made 10 starts and 14 relief appearances for Triple-A Omaha in 2019, allowing at least one home run in 12 of his last 15 outings... Split the 2018 season between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha, pitching mostly out of the bullpen before becoming a full-time starter on 6/9 vs. ABQ... Made Triple-A debut on 8/20/17 @ RR... Tossed 7.0 shutout innings on 8/26/17 @ OKC to outduel a rehabbing Clayton Kershaw... Pitched for Team Israel in the 2017 World Baseball Classic... Older brother, Ryan, played for BOS in 2010 and 2012 and for CHC in 2014 and 2016... Was a two-way player at George Mason, hitting .301 as a senior in 2015 while recording 77 strikeouts on the mound

36 JAKE NEWBERRY

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-2 | WT: 200

LAST OUTING: 5/30 vs. IND

LAST WIN: --

LAST SAVE: 5/28 vs. IND

LAST HR ALLOWED: --

EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: 0/1 (0%)

LONG OUTING: 2.2, 5/6 vs. STP

MOST K: 5, 5/6 vs. STP

MOST BB: 2, 5/6 vs. STP

SCORELESS STREAK: 3.2, 5/11-pres.

LONG SCORELESS STK: 3.2, 5/11-pres.

SAVE OPPS: 1/1 (100%)

INHERITED/STRANDED: --

FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 3/5 (60%)

TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 4-1

ACQUIRED: 37th round, 2012

CURRENT NOTES: Allowed placed runner to score in 10th inning on 5/6 vs. STP after pitching two scoreless innings... Recalled by Kansas City on 5/14... Optioned to Triple-A Omaha on 5/23

2021 SEASON: Began the season at the Alternate Site before being recalled on April 12... Recorded a 16.62 ERA across four appearances (4.1 IP / 8 ER)... Allowed two-run, ninth-inning home run to Mike Trout on 4/12 vs. LAA in first outing of the season... Allowed three-run home run to Minnesota Twins top prospect Alex Kiriloff on 5/2 @ MIN

CAREER NOTES: Has 65 career Major League appearances without a loss, the fourth-longest streak to start a Royals career behind former Chaser Peter Moylan (129 games), Ron Mahay (89), and Matt Whisenant (81)... Made 20 appearances for Kansas City in 2020, posting a 4.09 ERA in 22.0 IP... Had five stints with the Royals in 2019, notching a 3.77 ERA (31.0 IP) in 27 games... Made 22 appearances with Triple-A Omaha in 2019, recording a 3.86 ERA in 28.0 IP... Made his Major League debut on Aug. 20, 2018 @ TBR to become the Royals' lowest-round draft pick (37th round) to debut with the club since Jarrod Dyson (50th round) in 2010... Earned a promotion to Omaha for the first time in 2017 and has spent parts of the last three Minor League seasons with the Storm Chasers... Drafted in the 37th round (1123rd overall) in the 2012 MLB Draft out of Mira Mesa HS (Calif.)



BULLPENNOTES

47 MIKE SHAWARYN

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-2 | WT: 240

LAST OUTING: 5/30 vs. IND
LAST WIN: 5/30 vs. IND
LAST SAVE: --
LAST HR ALLOWED: --
EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --

LONG OUTING: 2.1, 5/13 @ COL
MOST K: 5, 5/9 vs. STP
MOST BB: 4, 5/7 vs. STP
SCORELESS STREAK: 1.1, 5/30-pres.
LONG SCORELESS STK: 9.1, 5/7-5/27

SAVE OPPS: --
INHERITED/STRANDED: 4/3 (75%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 4/7 (57%)
TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 4-3
ACQUIRED: MiLB FA, 2021

CURRENT NOTES: Issued a career-high (for a relief appearances) four walks on 5/7 vs. STP in Royals organization debut... Struck out five in 2.0 scoreless innings on 5/8 vs. STP... Began Chasers career with 9.1 scoreless innings across six appearances... Allowed one unearned run on 5/30 vs. IND and earned first win with Omaha

2021 SEASON: Released by the Boston Red Sox on 4/25 and signed as a Minor League free agent with the Kansas City Royals on 4/27

CAREER NOTES: Spent the 2020 season at the Boston Red Sox Alternate Training Site in Pawtucket, R.I....Made his Major League debut in 2019 with Boston on 6/9 vs. TBR...Allowed eight runs on six hits (one home run) in 1.1 IP on 6/29 vs. NYY in London, England at London Stadium...Recorded a 9.74 ERA in 14 appearances for Boston in 2019... Was a starter throughout his collegiate and professional career until 2019, when he made a career-high 26 relief appearances between Triple-A Pawtucket and Boston... Entered 2019 ranked by *Baseball America* as Boston's No. 8 prospect... Drafted in the fifth round (148th overall) by the Boston Red Sox out of the University of Maryland... Finished his collegiate career as the only Terrapin to amass 30+ wins (30), 300+ strikeouts (307) and 300.0+ IP (307.1), all program career records... Set program single-season records for wins (13) and strikeouts (138) as a sophomore in 2015... Struck out 16 batters in complete-game effort vs. Indiana in 2016 Big Ten Tournament on 5/25/16, including the first six batters he faced, both ballpark records for TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha, Neb... Originally drafted by Kansas City in the 32 round of the 2013 MLB Draft but did not sign

48 COLLIN SNIDER

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-4 | WT: 195

LAST OUTING: 5/29 vs. IND
LAST WIN: 5/29 vs. IND
LAST SAVE: --
LAST HR ALLOWED: --
EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --

LONG OUTING: 2.0, 2x, last - 5/29 vs. IND
MOST K: 1, 5x, last - 5/29 vs. IND
MOST BB: 2, 2x, last - 5/14 @ COL
SCORELESS STREAK: 0.2, 5/29-pres.
LONG SCORELESS STK: 3.2, 5/20-5/29

SAVE OPPS: --
INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/2 (100%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 4/7 (57%)
TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 5-2
ACQUIRED: 12th Round, 2017

CURRENT NOTES: Allowed seven runs on six hits, including a go-ahead grand slam, without recording an out on 5/14 @ COL... Yielded five runs on three hits—including two home runs—on 5/20 @ IOW... Has allowed five home runs and 12 ER overall in last four appearances (4.0 IP)... Tossed 2.0 perfect innings on 5/26 vs. IND

2021 SEASON: Began the season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas, throwing 2.0 scoreless innings across two appearances with two strikeouts and two walks... Earned the save in his Double-A debut on 5/4 @ ARK with a scoreless inning... Recorded 1-2-3 inning in Triple-A debut on 5/9 vs. STP

CAREER NOTES: Participated in the Royals' postseason camp at Kauffman Stadium in 2020... Spent most of the 2019 season with High-A Wilmington while also making three appearances for the AZL Royals... Posted a 2.25 ERA in 28 relief appearances for the Blue Rocks, notching four saves in four tries... Struck out 34 and walked 11 in 52.0 innings... Missed six weeks of the 2019 season on the injured list... Recorded the save in Game 5 of the Mills Cup semifinals to clinch Wilmington's berth in the championship series... Played three seasons at Vanderbilt University, making 59 relief appearances and one start... Was a member of the 2015 Vanderbilt team that included Walker Buehler, Dansby Swanson, Bryan Reynolds, Kyle Wright and others that finished as runner-up in the 2015 College World Series to the University of Virginia... Pitched 0.1 inning in relief and retired the only batter he faced in the CWS finale on 6/24/15

35 GABE SPEIER

BATS: LEFT | THROWS: LEFT

HT: 5-11 | WT: 215

LAST OUTING: 6/1 vs. IOW
LAST WIN: 6/1 vs. IOW
LAST SAVE: 5/26 vs. IND
LAST HR ALLOWED: --
EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --

LONG OUTING: 2.0, 5/6 vs. STP
MOST K: 4, 5/6 vs. STP
MOST BB: 1, 5/15 @ COL
SCORELESS STREAK: 12.1, 5/6 vs. STP-pres.
LONG SCORELESS STK: 12.1, 5/6 vs. STP-pres.

SAVE OPPS: 4/4 (100%)
INHERITED/STRANDED: --
FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 10/11 (90%)
TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 10-1
ACQUIRED: Trade w/ ARI, 2018

CURRENT NOTES: Leads team with 11 appearances... Has allowed five baserunners (two H, two HBP, one BB) in 12.1 IP... Has struck out 17 of 42 batters faced

2021 SEASON: Earned first save of season on 5/12 @ COL... Pitched on back-to-back days on 5/22 and 5/23 @ IOW

CAREER NOTES: Began the 2020 season on the Kansas City Royals roster and made eight appearances before spending the rest of the season at the Royals' alternate site in Kansas City, Kan....Made Triple-A debut with Omaha in 2019, posting a 5.63 ERA in 30 relief appearances... Made his Major League debut on 9/5/19 vs. Detroit... Has been traded four times since beginning professional career with the Boston Red Sox in 2013... Traded from Boston to Detroit with OF Yoenis Cespedes and RHP Alex Wilson for RHP Rick Porcello 12/11/14... Traded to Atlanta from Detroit with LHP Ian Krol for OF Cameron Maybin on 11/20/14... Traded to Arizona from Atlanta with RHP Shelby Miller for OF Ender Inciarte, RHP Aaron Blair, and INF Dansby Swanson on 12/9/15... Traded to Kansas City from Arizona with RHP Elvis Luciano for OF John Jay on 6/6/18... Has made 201 career relief appearances and 12 career starts

34 ANTHONY SWARZAK

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-4 | WT: 215

LAST OUTING: 5/30 vs. IND
LAST WIN: 5/27 vs. IND
LAST SAVE: 5/25 vs. IND
LAST HR ALLOWED: 5/30 vs. IND (K. Kramer)
EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --

LONG OUTING: 1.1, 5/27 vs. IND
MOST K: 2, 5/23 @ IOW
MOST BB: --
SCORELESS STREAK: 0.2, 5/30-pres.
LONG SCORELESS STK: 4.0, 5/23-5/30

SAVE OPPS: --
INHERITED/STRANDED: 2/2 (100%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 5/5 (100%)
TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 5-0
ACQUIRED: MiLB FA, 2021

CURRENT NOTES: Signed with Kansas City as MiLB FA on May 14... Struck out first two batters he faced in Omaha debut on 5/23 @ IOW... Earned save on 5/25 vs. IND

2021 SEASON: Made six appearances with Arizona and posted a 9.64 ERA in 4.2 innings with four strikeouts and one walk... Released by Arizona on April 23

CAREER NOTES: Has played for nine teams over the course of 11 seasons in the Major Leagues, most recently with Arizona... Was signed as a free agent by Philadelphia on Feb. 5, 2020 and released on June 28, 2020... Signed again by Philadelphia on July 9, 2020, only to be released on July 20, 2020... Spent the 2019 season between Seattle and Atlanta... Was traded from Seattle to Atlanta on May 20, 2019 with cash for Jesse Biddle and Arodys Vizcaino... Made 44 relief appearances (4.31 ERA) for Atlanta in 2019... On Dec. 3, 2018, was traded along with Jarred Kelenic, Justin Dunn, Jay Bruce, and Gerson Bautista from New York (NL) to Seattle in exchange for Robinson Cano, Edwin Diaz, and cash... Made a career-best 70 relief appearances in 2017, making 41 appearances for Chicago (AL) before he was traded to Milwaukee for Ryan Cordell and made 29 appearances for the Brewers... Overall in 2017, posted a career-best 2.33 ERA with a career-high 91 strikeouts and 22 walks... Spent the first five seasons of his big-league career with Minnesota, which drafted him in the 2nd round of the 2004 MLB Draft out of Nova High School (Fla.)... Made his Major League debut on May 23, 2009 against Milwaukee, pitching 7.0 scoreless innings with three strikeouts... Joe Mauer was his catcher and current Milwaukee manager Craig Counsell hit leadoff for Milwaukee, going 0-for-5

50 DOMINGO TAPIA

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-3 | WT: 263

LAST OUTING: 6/1 vs. IOW
LAST WIN: --
LAST SAVE: --
LAST HR ALLOWED: --
EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --

LONG OUTING: 1.0, 2x, last - 6/1 vs. IOW
MOST K: 2, 6/1 vs. IOW
MOST BB: 2, 6/1 vs. IOW
SCORELESS STREAK: 2.0, 5/29-pres
LONG SCORELESS STK: 2.0, 5/29-pres.

SAVE OPPS: --
INHERITED/STRANDED: --
FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 2/2 (100%)
TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 2-0
ACQUIRED: Trade w/ SEA, 2021

CURRENT NOTES: Acquired by Kansas City from Seattle in exchange for cash considerations on 5/22/21 and optioned to Triple-A Omaha

2021 SEASON: Made two relief appearances for Seattle, throwing 2.0 scoreless innings with one strikeout, one walk, and four hits allowed... Was designated for assignment on 5/17

CAREER NOTES: Made Major League debut with Boston on Sept. 11, 2020... Posted a 2.08 ERA in five appearances for the Red Sox in 2020, allowing one run on four hits in 4.1 IP with four strikeouts and two walks... Claimed off waivers by Seattle on Oct. 23, 2020... Originally signed as international free agent by New York (NL) in 2009



BULLPENNOTES

19 JACE VINES

BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 6-3 | WT: 215

LAST OUTING: 5/28 vs. IND
LAST WIN: 5/13 @ COL
LAST SAVE: --
LAST HR ALLOWED: --
EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNERS STRANDED: --

LONG OUTING: 2.1, 5/7 vs. STP
MOST K: 3, 2x, last - 5/28 vs. IND
MOST BB: 3, 5/28 vs. IND
SCORELESS STREAK: 4.0, 5/23-pres.
LONG SCORELESS STK: 4.2, 5/5-5/11

SAVE OPPS: --
INHERITED/STRANDED: 6/5 (83%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED: 8/9 (89%)
TEAM RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 6-3
ACQUIRED: 4th round, 2016

CURRENT NOTES: Tied for team lead with nine appearances through first 21 games...

2021 SEASON: Pitched in MiLB game for first time in 706 days (since 5/30/19) on 5/5 vs. STP, retiring all six batters he faced in Werner Park debut

CAREER NOTES: Was placed on the injured list on May 31, 2019, and missed remainder of the season with stress fracture in right foot after starting the year with Double-A Northwest Arkansas... Split the 2018 season between High-A Wilmington and Double-A Northwest Arkansas, pitching a 100.0+ total innings for the third consecutive season... Set a career-high in 2018 with 87 strikeouts... Made his Triple-A debut in a spot start for Omaha on 8/28/18 @ NAS, allowing two runs in 6.0 innings... Named a 2017 South Atlantic League Midseason All-Star... Pitched one season at Texas A&M after transferring from Tyler Junior College... Was NJCAA Division III Pitcher of the Year in 2015 thanks to a 1.77 ERA, leading Apaches to the Division III National Title

SHUTOUTS BY OMAHA

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DATE	SCORE	HITS	PITCHER(S)
5/27 vs. IND	3-0	2	J. Kowar, J. Vines, G. Speier, J. Newberry

EXTRA-INNING SITUATIONS (PLACED RUNNER: 1/2 - 50%)

GAME	INNING	PITCHER	PLACED RUNNER	RESULT	GAME RESULT
5/6 vs. STP	10	Jake Newberry	Trevor Larnach	Scored	W, 4-3 (11)
5/6 vs. STP	11	Andrés Sotillet	Drew Maggi	Stranded	W, 4-3 (11)

SHUTOUTS BY OPPONENTS

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DATE	SCORE	HITS	PITCHER(S)
5/11 at COL	2-0	4	K. McCarty, R. Broom, A. Gose, DJ Johnson

AUTOMATIC BALLS CALLED ON OMAHA PITCHERS

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DATE	INNING	UMPIRE	PITCHER	BATTER RESULT
5/19 @ IOW	1	Taka Matsuda	Jesse Hahn	Walk (4-1)
5/19 @ IOW	3	Taka Matsuda	Daniel Lynch	Walk (4-0)
5/21 @ IOW	3	Dave Martinez	Ronald Bolaños	Single (2-1)
5/21 @ IOW	6	Dave Martinez	Ronald Bolaños	Walk (4-1)

CATCHERS CAUGHT STEALING INFO

.231 (3/13)

CATCHER	CAUGHT	ATTEMPTS	PERCENT	LAST CS
Nick Dini	--	--	--	--
Nathan Esposito	--	--	--	--
Freddy Fermin	2	5	40%	5/13 @ COL
Sebastian Rivero	1	6	17%	--
Meibrys Viloria	0	2	0%	--

DEFENSIVE ERRORS & OUTFIELD ASSISTS BY POSITION

16 E / 3 A / 26 DP | .982 (T-8th)

LEFT FIELD

	E	A
Kyle Isbel	--	--
Anderson Miller	--	1
Edward Olivares	--	--

CENTER FIELD

	E	A
Kyle Isbel	--	--
Anderson Miller	--	--
Edward Olivares	--	1
Bubba Starling	--	--

RIGHT FIELD

	E	A
Hunter Dozier	--	--
Kyle Isbel	--	--
Anderson Miller	2	1
Ryan O'Hearn	--	--
Edward Olivares	1	--
Bubba Starling	1	--

SHORTSTOP

	E	A
Alcides Escobar	--	--
Angelo Castellano	--	--
Lucius Fox	2	--
Erick Mejia	--	--
Kevin Merrell	1	--
Adalberto Mondesi	1	--

SECOND BASE

	E
Gabriel Cancel	1
Alcides Escobar	--
Lucius Fox	--
Kevin Merrell	--

THIRD BASE

	E
Gabriel Cancel	--
Hunter Dozier	--
Kelvin Gutierrez	--
Emmanuel Rivera	1

CATCHER

	E	PB
Freddy Fermin	3	1
Sebastian Rivero	--	--
Meibrys Viloria	--	--

FIRST BASE

	E
Kelvin Gutierrez	--
Ryan McBroom	1
Emmanuel Rivera	--



BATTER NOTES

12 GABRIEL CANCEL BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT HT: 6-0 | WT: 205

CURRENT HIT STREAK: -- **CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** 5 games, 5/27-pres. **LAST HR:** 5/30 vs. IND
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 4 games, 2x, last - 5/27-5/30 **LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK:** 6 games, 2x, last - 5/16-5/25 **PINCH-HITTING:** --
STARTS (POSITION): 2B (14), 3B (2) **MOST HITS:** 2, 3x, last - 5/29 vs. IND **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 3
STARTS (ORDER): 6 (11), 7 (7), 8 (1), 9 (1) **MOST RBI:** 3, 5/29 vs. IND **ACQUIRED:** 7th round, 2015

CURRENT NOTES: Hit third of back-to-back home runs with Anderson Miller and Sebastian Rivero on 5/21 @ IOW... Hit two homers on 5/29 vs. IND and homered again on 5/30 vs. IND... Hit .381 (8-for-21) with four home runs during six-game series vs. IND from 5/25-5/30
2021 SEASON: Homered in Triple-A debut on 5/4 vs. STP... Stole third as placed runner in 11th inning on 5/6 vs. STP and later scored winning run... Drew two-out, 12-pitch walk against MLB rehabber Shelby Miller on 5/21 @ IOW
CAREER NOTES: Spent the 2020 season at the Royals Alternate Training Site in Kansas City, Kan.... Was a non-roster invite to Royals Spring Training, hitting .278 (5-for-18) in 11 games... Named a MiLB Royals Organizational All-Star and Texas League Midseason All-Star in 2019, setting career highs in home runs (18), stolen bases (15), games played (123) while tying his career best in runs scored (70)... Has tallied 30+ doubles in three consecutive seasons... Played for the Cangrejeros de Santurce in the Puerto Rican Winter League in 2017, 2018, and 2019

44 ANGELO CASTELLANO BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT HT: 6-0 | WT: 165

CURRENT HIT STREAK: -- **CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** -- **LAST HR:** --
LONGEST HIT STREAK: -- **LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK:** -- **PINCH-HITTING:** --
STARTS (POSITION): SS (1) **MOST HITS:** -- **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** --
STARTS (ORDER): 9 (1) **MOST RBI:** -- **ACQUIRED:** Intl. FA, 2011

CURRENT NOTES: Promoted to Triple-A Omaha on 5/29... Went 0-for-4 with two strikeouts in Triple-A debut on 5/30 vs. IND
2021 SEASON: Hit .267 (12-for-45) in 14 games with Double-A Northwest Arkansas with one home run... Had hits in each of his last three games with the Naturals, going 5-for-11 in that span
CAREER NOTES: Split the 2019 season between High-A Wilmington (25 games) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (72 games), batting a combined .211 with 11 doubles and five home runs... Played for High-A Wilmington for the entire 2018 season, batting .221 with 16 doubles in a career-high 120 games... Hit eight home runs in 433 at-bats in 2017 with Low-A Lexington after entering the season with two career home runs in his first four professional seasons (957 at-bats)... Made starts at second base (36), shortstop (15), and third base (13) in 2016 while recording the fifth-best strikeout rate (1/10.50 PAs) in the Pioneer League... Was the Dominican Royals Player of the Year in 2013, batting .265 with eight doubles and nine steals in his second professional season... Played four seasons in the Venezuelan Winter League with Margarita and Magallanes

2 ALCIDES ESCOBAR BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT HT: 6-1 | WT: 205

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 5 games, 5/26-pres. **CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** 5 games, 5/26-pres. **LAST HR:** 5/26 vs. IND
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 5 games, 5/26-pres. **LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK:** 5 games, 5/26-pres. **PINCH-HITTING:** --
STARTS (POSITION): 2B (3), SS (9), DH (1) **MOST HITS:** 4, 5/26 vs. IND **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 4
STARTS (ORDER): 8 (4), 9 (9) **MOST RBI:** 4, 5/26 vs. IND **ACQUIRED:** MiLB FA, 2021

CURRENT NOTES: Went 4-for-4 with a homer and a career-high-tying four RBIs on 5/26 vs. IND... Hit safely in seven straight at-bats between 5/26 and 5/27 vs. IND with three extra-base hits... Has hits in 10 of his 14 at-bats (.714 AVG) between 5/26-5/29 with two home runs, three doubles, and six RBIs... During five-game hit streak, is 13-for-18 (.722) with four multi-hit games
2021 SEASON: Went 0-for-2 in Omaha debut on 5/9 vs. STP... Became 17th member of 2015 World Series roster to play for Omaha
CAREER NOTES: Returns to the Royals organization for the first time since 2018, when he played 140 games for Kansas City... His first action for Omaha will mark his Storm Chasers debut... Played 1245 games for Kansas City over eight seasons from 2011-2018, earning All-Star honors in 2015... Became the first Royals shortstop to earn a Gold Glove in 2015... Won World Series with Kansas City in 2015 and was named ALCS MVP, batting .478 (11-for-23) with two doubles, a triple, and six runs scored... Led off the 2015 World Series against New York (NL) with a first-pitch, inside-the-park home run off Matt Harvey, the first leadoff inside-the-park home run in a World Series since 1903, the first overall since 1929, and the 12th all-time... Originally signed as an international free agent with Milwaukee in 2003, making his MLB debut with the Brewers in 2008... Traded to Kansas City on Dec. 19, 2010 along with Lorenzo Cain, Jeremy Jeffress, and Jake Odorizzi in exchange for Zack Greinke, Yuniesky Betancourt, and cash... Spent the 2020 season with the Yakult Swallows in Japan, hitting .273 with 14 doubles in 104 games... Played 96 games for Triple-A Charlotte (CWS) in 2019, batting .286 with 28 doubles, 10 home runs and 70 RBIs

16 NATHAN ESPOSITO BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT HT: 5-11 | WT: 180

CURRENT HIT STREAK: -- **CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** -- **LAST HR:** --
LONGEST HIT STREAK: -- **LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK:** -- **PINCH-HITTING:** --
STARTS (POSITION): -- **MOST HITS:** -- **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** --
STARTS (ORDER): -- **MOST RBI:** -- **ACQUIRED:** 33rd round, 2015

CURRENT NOTES: Pitched on 5/14 @ COL, his second career pitching appearance (both with Omaha), and recorded final three outs of seven-run seventh inning
2021 SEASON: --
CAREER NOTES: Split the 2019 season between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha... Played 15 games for Omaha, batting .114 (5-for-44) with one home run, his third career home run in 210 career games... Went 3-for-5 with a grand slam and a career-high seven RBIs in Game 1 of the 2016 Appalachian League semifinals... Was the 999th overall pick in the 2015 MLB Draft out of Oregon State University... Played for the Beavers from 2012-2014, reaching the College World Series in 2013 with teammate 2013 Pac-12 Player of the Year Michael Conforto

3 KYLE ISBEL BATS: LEFT | THROWS: RIGHT HT: 5-11 | WT: 190

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 game, 6/1-pres. **CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** 7 games, 5/25-pres. **LAST HR:** 5/25 vs. IND
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 6 games, 5/4-5/9 **LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK:** 7 games, 5/25-pres. **PINCH-HITTING:** --
STARTS (POSITION): LF (7), CF (6), RF (8) **MOST HITS:** 3, 2x, last - 5/29 vs. IND **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 6
STARTS (ORDER): 1 (4), 2 (10), 3 (7) **MOST RBI:** 1, 5x, last - 5/27 vs. IND **ACQUIRED:** 3rd round, 2018

CURRENT NOTES: Hit first career Triple-A homer on 5/25 vs. IND... Hit walk-off single in ninth inning on 5/27 vs. IND
2021 SEASON: Hit .265 (9-for-34) with one triple and three RBIs in 12 games for Kansas City... Began season as the Opening Day right fielder for Kansas City... Made MLB debut on 4/1, going 3-for-5 with two RBIs... 1-for-18 in series against Iowa (5/19-5/23)
CAREER NOTES: Ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 6 Royals prospect entering 2021 and rated as the "Best Hitter for Average" in the publication's "Best Tools" survey... Spent the 2020 season at the Royals Alternate Training Site in Kansas City, Kan. and participated in the Royals' postseason camp at Kauffman Stadium... Limited to 52 games with High-A Wilmington in 2019 due to injury... Hit a solo home run in Game 5 of the Carolina League semifinals on 9/8 vs. Salem to help the Blue Rocks clinch the series... Stole home in Game 1 of the Mills Cups Championship Series on 9/10 vs. Fayetteville... Hit .229 (8-for-35) as the Blue Rocks' leadoff hitter in 10 postseason games, winning the 2019 Carolina League championship... Won the 2018 South Atlantic League Championship with Low-A Lexington in first professional season... Reached base safely in first 15 career games in 2018... Led Mountain West conference in batting average in 2018 (.357) and was named All-MWC first team... Earned All-Star honors in the Cape Cod Baseball League in 2017 where he was teammates with Daniel Lynch... Named Mountain West Freshman of the Year in 2016

9 RYAN McBROOM BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: LEFT HT: 6-3 | WT: 220

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 game, 6/1-pres. **CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK:** 2 games, 5/30-pres. **LAST HR:** 5/28 vs. IND
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 7 games, 5/20-5/28 **LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK:** 8 games, 5/19-5/28 **PINCH-HITTING:** --
STARTS (POSITION): 1B (14), RF (1), DH (6) **MOST HITS:** 3, 5/26 vs. IND **MULTI-HIT GAMES:** 4
STARTS (ORDER): 4 (21) **MOST RBI:** 2, 2x, last - 5/13 @ COL **ACQUIRED:** Trade w/ NYY, 2019

CURRENT NOTES: Homered in back-to-back games on 5/20 and 5/21 @ IOW... One of five players to homer on 5/21 @ IOW... Went 3-for-4 with a homer and a double on 5/26 vs. IND... Had at least one RBI in seven straight games from 5/20-5/28... Homered in three straight games (5/26-5/28) and five of seven games from 5/20-5/28
2021 SEASON: Was the second of four Omaha players to homer on 5/4 vs. STP... Hit go-ahead, two-run single in 7th inning on 5/7 vs. STP
CAREER NOTES: Played in 36 games for Kansas City in 2020, hitting a franchise-record three pinch-hit home runs... Hit first career Major League home run on 7/31 vs. Chicago (AL) off Dallas Keuchel... Began the 2019 season with New York (AL) before being traded to Kansas City on 8/31/19 for cash considerations or a PNTBL and international slot money... Hit a career-high 26 home runs and led the Triple-A International League with 87 runs scored prior to trade... Was named a 2019 International League Midseason All-Star, going 0-2 as starting DH in the 2019 Triple-A All-Star Game... Made Major League debut on 9/1 vs. Detroit... Singled in first career at-bat, becoming the first Royal to get a hit in first career plate appearance since David Lough (2012)... Traded from Toronto to New York (AL) for IF/OF Rob Refsnyder on 7/23/17... Drafted in the 15th round of the 2014 MLB Draft by Toronto out of West Virginia University... Played four seasons for the Mountaineers, leading the team in home runs and RBIs in three straight seasons... Drafted by Kansas City in the 36th round of the 2013 MLB Draft but did not sign



BATTER NOTES

18 KEVIN MERRELL	BATS: LEFT THROWS: RIGHT	HT: 6-1 WT: 180
CURRENT HIT STREAK: --	CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: --	LAST HR: --
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 3 games, 2x, last - 5/13-5/20.	LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 4 games, 5/5-5/8	PINCH-HITTING: --
STARTS (POSITION): 2B (2), SS (6)	MOST HITS: 2, 2x, last - 5/13 @ COL	MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2
STARTS (ORDER): 8 (4), 9 (4)	MOST RBI: 1, 3x, last - 5/13 @ COL	ACQUIRED: Trade w/ OAK, 2019

CURRENT NOTES: Has not played since 5/23 @ IOW
2021 SEASON: Made Triple-A debut as defensive replacement at shortstop in fourth inning on 5/4 vs. STP... Hit walk-off single on 5/6 vs. STP in 11th inning
CAREER NOTES: Appeared in 13 games for the Royals during Spring Training in 2020 before the pandemic ended Spring Training... Spent the 2019 season in the Double-A Texas League with Double-A Midland and Double-A Northwest Arkansas... Traded to Kansas City from Oakland for RHP Homer Bailey on 7/14/19... Named a California League Midseason All-Star in 2018 but was played on the injured list on July 3 with a left elbow injury and missed the rest of the season... Drafted by Oakland in the first round (33rd overall) of the 2017 MLB Draft out of the University of South Florida... Hit .353 with 56 stolen bases in 153 career games for the Bulls

13 ANDERSON MILLER	BATS: LEFT THROWS: LEFT	HT: 6-3 WT: 215
CURRENT HIT STREAK: --	CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: --	LAST HR: 5/21 @ IOW
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 3 games, 5/16-5/21	LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 5 games, 5/16-5/23	PINCH-HITTING: --
STARTS (POSITION): LF (1), CF (2), RF (8)	MOST HITS: 3, 5/14 @ COL	MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5
STARTS (ORDER): 2 (1), 6 (2), 7 (7), 8 (7), 9 (4)	MOST RBI: 2, 5/21 @ IOW	ACQUIRED: 3rd round, 2015

CURRENT NOTES: Hit first of back-to-back home runs with Sebastian Rivero and Gabriel Cancel on 5/21 @ IOW... 1-for-29 in last nine games (5/22-pres.)
2021 SEASON: Homered in Triple-A debut on 5/4 vs. STP... Hit solo home run on 27th birthday on 5/6 vs. STP... Went 3-for-4 with a home run on 5/14 @ COL
CAREER NOTES: Participated in Royals postseason camp at Kauffman Stadium... Spent the 2019 season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas, hit second straight season playing a full season with the Nationals... Missed the final month of the season after being placed on the injured list on 8/5... Set career-highs in doubles (22) and home runs (13) in 2018 with Double-A Northwest Arkansas... Was named a 2017 Carolina League Midseason All-Star... Played for Low-A Lexington in his hometown of Lexington, Ky. in 2016... Drafted in the 3rd round of the 2015 MLB Draft out of Western Kentucky University... Earned First-Team All-Conference USA honors in his final season in 2015

24 RYAN O'HEARN	BATS: LEFT THROWS: LEFT	HT: 6-3 WT: 220
CURRENT HIT STREAK: 3 games, 5/29-pres.	CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 3 games, 5/29-pres.	LAST HR: 6/1 vs. IOW
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 3 games, 5/29-pres.	LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 3 games, 5/29-pres.	PINCH-HITTING: --
STARTS (POSITION): 1B (1), RF (2)	MOST HITS: 1, 3x, last - 6/1 vs. IOW	MULTI-HIT GAMES: --
STARTS (ORDER): 3 (3)	MOST RBI: 2, 6/1 vs. IOW	ACQUIRED: 8th round, 2014

CURRENT NOTES: Optioned to Triple-A Omaha on 5/28... Went 1-for-3 with two walks and an RBI on 5/30 vs. IND... Hit two-run, walk-off homer in 9th inning on 6/1 vs. IOW
2021 SEASON: Began the 2021 season with Kansas City, batting .189 (10-for-53) with three home runs and six RBIs... Hit decisive two-run homer in sixth inning on 5/27 @ TBR in 2-1 win
CAREER NOTES: Played in 42 games for Kansas City in 2020, including 25 starts at first base... Hit .195 (22-for-113) with two home runs and 18 RBIs, but had a .303 on-base percentage in 2020... Made the 2019 Opening Day roster, the first Opening Day roster of his career, and had two stints with Kansas City while also playing 35 games for Triple-A Omaha... Hit .295 (38-for-129) with 20 extra-base hits (nine home runs) in 35 games with the Storm Chasers from June 15-July 26... Started the 2018 season with Triple-A Omaha before being selected on July 31, 2018 for his Major League debut... Homered off James Shields in his Major League debut on July 31, 2018, becoming the third Royal to homer in his first game (Clint Hurdle, Mark Quinn)... Spent most of the 2017 season with Triple-A Omaha and hit .252 (104-for-413) in his first Triple-A action before finishing the season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas... Was named the George Brett Hitter of the Year in 2015 after combining to hit 27 home runs (most among Royals minor leaguers) and 21 doubles between Low-A Lexington and High-A Wilmington... Drafted in the eighth round of the 2014 MLB Draft out of Sam Houston State, where he hit .292 with eight homers in his final season... Graduated from Wakeland High School (Frisco, Texas) in 2011

25 EMMANUEL RIVERA	BATS: RIGHT THROWS: RIGHT	HT: 6-2 WT: 225
CURRENT HIT STREAK: 2 games, 5/30-pres.	CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 2 games, 5/30-pres.	LAST HR: 5/26 vs. IND
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 4 games, 5/23-5/28	LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 6 games, 5/21-5/28	PINCH-HITTING: --
STARTS (POSITION): 1B (3), 3B (17), DH (3)	MOST HITS: 4, 5/30 vs. IND	MULTI-HIT GAMES: 5
STARTS (ORDER): 2 (3), 3 (11), 4 (1), 5 (5), 6 (3)	MOST RBI: 3, 5/9 vs. STP	ACQUIRED: 19th round, 2015

CURRENT NOTES: Hit first of five Omaha home runs on 5/21 @ IOW... Hit go-ahead solo homer in seventh inning on 5/26 vs. IND... Had back-to-back games with a home run and double on 5/26 and 5/27 vs. IND... Went 4-for-5 with two 2B and one 3B on 5/30 vs. IND... Hit .476 (10-for-21) with a .500 OBP, four doubles, and two homers during series vs. IND from 5/25-5/30
2021 SEASON: Drove in the first run of Omaha's 2021 season with a sacrifice fly in the first inning on 5/4 vs. STP... Played first base for first time in career on 5/7 vs. STP... Hit first career Triple-A home run on 5/9 vs. STP... Hit back-to-back homers with Meibrys Viloria on 5/12 @ COL in 2nd inning... Hit go-ahead, two-run single in 9th inning on 5/13 @ COL...
CAREER NOTES: Participated in the Royals postseason camp at Kauffman Stadium in 2020... Spent the entire 2019 season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas, leading the Texas League in games played (131) and ranking sixth in hits (126)... Has played for Indios de Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican Winter League each of the last two seasons... Led the South Atlantic League in average (.310) in 2017 and ranked fifth in both on-base percentage (.364) and slugging percentage (.468)... Named a 2017 South Atlantic League Postseason All-Star and was the 2017 Lexington Player of the Year... Attended Universidad Interamericana (P.R.) in 2015 prior to being drafted

6 SEBASTIAN RIVERO	BATS: RIGHT THROWS: RIGHT	HT: 6-1 WT: 215
CURRENT HIT STREAK: 2 games, 5/30-pres.	CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 5 games, 5/26-pres.	LAST HR: 5/21 @ IOW
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 3 games, 5/19-5/22	LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 5 games, 5/26-pres.	PINCH-HITTING: --
STARTS (POSITION): C (7), DH (2)	MOST HITS: 3, 5/22 @ IOW	MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2
STARTS (ORDER): 7 (3), 8 (5), 9 (1)	MOST RBI: 3, 5/22 @ IOW	ACQUIRED: Intl. FA, 2015

CURRENT NOTES: Was on preliminary roster for Omaha before being recalled by Kansas City on 5/3... Hit first Triple-A home run on 5/21 @ IOW... Hit second of back-to-back-to-back home runs with Anderson Miller and Gabriel Cancel on 5/21 @ IOW...Went 3-for-4 with a home run, triple, and three RBIs on 5/22 @ IOW
2021 SEASON: Made Major League debut on May 8 vs. CWS, going 0-for-4 with two strikeouts, starting at catcher and batting ninth... Went 0-for-2 with a run scored on 5/11 @ DET
CAREER NOTES: Placed on Royals 40-man roster on 11/20/20 after spending the 2020 season at the Royals Alternate Training Site in Kansas City, Kan... Played three games for Triple-A Omaha in 2019, going 3-for-8 and starting at catcher in two of the three games... Spent most of the 2019 season with High-A Wilmington, throwing out 40% (20/50) would-be basestealers... Set career-bests in runs (41), hits (72), doubles (16), home runs (7), and RBIs (34) in 2018 with Low-A Lexington... At 22 years, 179 days old (22.49), is 10th-youngest player in Triple-A East

11 BUBBA STARLING	BATS: RIGHT THROWS: RIGHT	HT: 6-4 WT: 220
CURRENT HIT STREAK: --	CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: --	LAST HR: 5/16 @ COL
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 1 game, 2x, last - 5/16 @ COL	LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 2 games, 5/13-5/16	PINCH-HITTING: --
STARTS (POSITION): CF (3), RF (2)	MOST HITS: 2, 5/16 @ COL	MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1
STARTS (ORDER): 7 (3), 8 (2)	MOST RBI: 3, 5/16 @ COL	ACQUIRED: MiLB FA, 2020

CURRENT NOTES: Went 1-for-5 with a double and a walk in his season debut on 5/5 vs. STP... Hit two homers on 5/16 @ COL, including go-ahead homer in seventh inning
2021 SEASON: --
CAREER NOTES: Spent the entire 2020 season with Kansas City, playing 35 games and starting 16 in centerfield... Had two stints on the injured list... Finished the season 0-for-23 with 14 strikeouts in last 12 games... Spent the first half of the 2019 season with Triple-A Omaha before earning first call-up to Kansas City... Named a 2019 Pacific Coast League All-Star... Recorded eight outfield assists with Triple-A Omaha... Made Major League debut on 7/12 vs. Detroit and received standing ovation at Kauffman Stadium before first at-bat... Reached safely in first 12 career Major League games, tying club record set by Johnny Damon in 1995... Hit first Major League home run on 7/25 vs. Cleveland off Brad Hand... Limited to 20 total games in 2018 due to injury, including 11 with Triple-A Omaha... Spent the 2017 season with Triple-A Omaha, notching 11 outfield assists... Made Triple-A debut on 7/3 vs. Memphis, going 2-for-3 with a double, home run and three RBIs... Hit for the first cycle in Double-A Northwest Arkansas history on 7/28 @ Arkansas... Drafted in the first round (fifth overall) in the 2011 MLB Draft out of Grdner Edgerton High School (Kan)... Bypassed an opportunity to play football and baseball at the University of Nebraska to sign with Kansas City... Signed with a \$7.5 million signing bonus, the second-largest in draft history at the time and the largest ever for a high school player... Was a three-sport star in high school, talling 31 touchdowns as a senior quarterback, earning all-state honors in basketball, and hitting .481 as a senior on the baseball team... Given first name is Derek



BATTER NOTES

21 MEIBRYS VILORIA

BATS: LEFT | THROWS: RIGHT

HT: 5-11 | WT: 235

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 game, 6/1-pres.
LONGEST HIT STREAK: 8 games, 5/6-5/19
STARTS (POSITION): C (12), DH (6)
STARTS (ORDER): 5 (9), 6 (7), 7 (2)

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 3 games, 5/29-pres.
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK: 13 games, 5/6-5/27
MOST HITS: 2, 3x, last - 6/1 vs. IOW
MOST RBI: 2, 3x, last - 5/23 @ IOW

LAST HR: 5/23 @ IOW
PINCH-HITTING: --
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 4
ACQUIRED: Intl. FA, 2013

CURRENT NOTES: Hit .400 (12-for-30) during eight-game hitting streak from 5/6-5/19... Posted a .451 on-base percentage during 13-game on-base streak from 5/6-5/27

2021 SEASON: Hit back-to-back homers with Emmanuel Rivera on 5/12 @ COL in 2nd inning

CAREER NOTES: Began the 2020 season on Kansas City's Opening Day roster but was optioned the following day... Spent most of the season at the Royals' Alternate Training Site in Kansas City, Kan.... Played in 15 games for Kansas City from 8/16-9/5 while Salvador Perez was on the injured list... Split the 2019 season between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Kansas City... Hit first Major League home run on 8/5 @ Boston off of RHP Nathan Eovaldi... Threw out eight of 21 would-be basestealers (38.1 percent) with Kansas City... Spent the majority of the 2018 season with High-A Wilmington before making his Major League debut on 9/1 with Kansas City... Became the first Colombian-born player in Royals history... Became sixth-known Royal to jump from Single-A to Major Leagues (excluding Rule V picks)... Led South Atlantic League catchers in caught stealing (45) and caught stealing percentage (.398) in 2017... Paced Pioneer League catchers by nabbing 33 would-be basestealers in 2016... Originally signed as an international free agent with Kansas City in 2013

PLAYER	MULT-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					HOME RUNS				LAST HR
	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+H	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	2R	3R	GS	
Gabriel Cancel	4	4	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	6	1	--	--	5/30 vs. IND
Angelo Castellano	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nick Dini	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hunter Dozier	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alcides Escobar	4	1	2	1	--	2	1	--	1	--	2	1	--	--	5/29 vs. IND
Nathan Esposito	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Freddy Fermin	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lucius Fox	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kelvin Gutierrez	4	3	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kyle Isbel	6	4	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	5/25 vs. IND
Ryan McBroom	4	3	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	7	2	--	--	5/28 vs. IND
Erick Mejia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kevin Merrell	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Anderson Miller	5	4	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	4	1	--	--	5/21 @ IOW
Adalberto Mondesi	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ryan O'Hearn	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	6/1 vs. IOW
Edward Olivares	11	8	2	1	--	6	5	1	--	--	5	1	1	--	5/23 @ IOW
Emmanuel Rivera	6	4	1	1	--	6	4	2	--	--	5	2	1	--	5/27 vs. IND
Sebastian Rivero	2	1	1	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	2	1	--	--	5/22 @ IOW
Bubba Starling	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	2	1	--	--	5/16 @ COL
Meibrys Viloria	4	3	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	5/23 @ IOW
TOTALS	57	41	13	3	--	29	22	6	1	--	37	12	2	--	5/30 vs. IND

EJECTIONS			
PLAYER/COACH	DATE	UMPIRE	REASON

PINCH HITTERS		
BATTER	STATS	LAST PINCH-HIT APP.

TOTALS --

EXTRA-INNING PLACED RUNNER SITUATIONS (PLACED RUNNER CONVERSION: 2/2 - 100%)									
GAME	INNING	PLACED RUNNER	RUNNER RESULT	GAME RESULT	GAME	INNING	PLACED RUNNER	RUNNER RESULT	GAME RESULT
5/6 vs. STP	10	Emmanuel Rivera	Scored	W, 4-3 (11)					
5/6 vs. STP	11	Gabriel Cancel	Scored	W, 4-3 (11)					

STREAKS AND OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

4+ HIT GAMES

E. Rivera and M. Viloria, 2nd inning, 5/12 @ COL
 A. Miller, S. Rivero, G. Cancel, 9th inning, 5/21 @ IOW

Edward Olivares, 5/23 @ Iowa
 Alcides Escobar, 5/26 vs. IND
 Emmanuel Rivera, 5/30 vs. IND

15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS

WALK-OFF WINNERS

4+ RBI GAMES

Kevin Merrell, 11th inning, 1B, 5/6 vs. STP
 Kyle Isbel, 9th inning, 1B, 5/27 vs. IND
 Ryan O'Hearn, 9th inning, two-run HR, 6/1 vs. IOW

Alcides Escobar, 5/26 vs. IND

MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES

FIRST-INNING LEAD-OFF HOME RUNS

TRIPLE-A EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Bubba Starling, 5/16 @ COL
 Gabriel Cancel, 5/29 vs. IND



TEAM NOTES

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	17-2	11-2	6-5
vs. Columbus	4-2	--	4-2
vs. Iowa	3-3	1-0	2-3
vs. Indianapolis	6-0	6-0	--
vs. Louisville	--	--	--
vs. St. Paul	4-2	4-2	--
vs. Toledo	--	--	--
Day Games	5-3	2-1	3-2
Night Games	12-4	9-1	3-3
Day Game After Night Game	5-1	2-1	3-0
Omaha Scores First	7-2	4-0	3-2
Opponent Scores First	10-5	7-2	3-3
Come-From-Behind Wins	10	7	3
vs. RH Starters	14-4	10-1	4-3
vs. LH Starters	3-3	1-1	2-2
Omaha Starter 6.0+ IP	1-0	--	1-0
Omaha Starter 7.0+ IP	--	--	--
Omaha Starter 8.0+ IP	--	--	--
When Hitting a Home Run	15-4	10-0	5-4
When Not Hitting a Home Run	2-3	1-2	1-1
Outhit Opponent	15-2	10-0	5-2
Equal # of Hits	--	--	--
Outhit by Opponent	2-5	1-2	1-3
Commit 0 Errors	10-3	6-1	4-2
Commit 1 Error	4-2	3-0	1-2
Commit 2+ Errors	3-2	2-1	1-1
Leading After 7th	11-2	7-0	4-2
Trailing After 7th	1-5	0-2	1-3
Tied After 7th	4-0	3-0	1-0
Leading After 8th	11-0	7-0	4-0
Trailing After 8th	1-6	0-2	1-5
Tied After 8th	4-0	3-0	1-0
Extra-Inning Games	1-0	1-0	--
Games Played on Same Day	--	--	--
Series Record	3-1-0	2-0-0	1-1-0
One-Run Games	3-2	2-0	1-2
Two-Run Games	6-1	3-0	3-1
3+ Run Games	8-4	6-2	2-2
Shutout Record	1-1	1-0	0-1
May	16-7	10-2	6-5
June	1-0	1-0	--
July	--	--	--
August	--	--	--
September	--	--	--
Tuesday	3-1	3-0	0-1
Wednesday	2-2	1-1	1-1
Thursday	3-1	2-0	1-0
Friday	2-2	2-0	0-2
Saturday	3-1	1-1	2-0
Sunday	4-0	2-0	2-0
First Game of Series	3-2	3-0	0-2
Last Game of Series	4-0	2-0	2-0
Rubber Game of Series	--	--	--

DID YOU KNOW?

Iowa Cubs INF Dee Strange-Gordon is the son of former Kansas City Royals pitcher Tom "Flash" Gordon, who played for the Omaha Royals in 1986 and 1988 and had an eight-year career with Kansas City. Both Tom Gordon and former Omaha manager Mike Jirschele played for the O-Royals during the 1988 season. Tom Gordon also played for the I-Cubs during his professional career, playing for both Iowa and Chicago (NL) in 2001 and 2002.

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
LONGEST WINNING STREAK	9 games, 5/22-pres.
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	3 games, 5/19-5/21
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	6 runs, 2x, last - 5/22 @ IOW
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	15, 5/20 @ IOW
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN	3-0, 5/28 vs. IND
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS	2-0, 5/11 @ COL
LONGEST GAME, TIME	3:56, 5/6 vs. STP
LONGEST 9-INNING GAME TIME	3:38, 5/13 @ COL
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIME	2:25, 5/11 @ COL
LONGEST 7-INNING GAME TIME	2:20, 5/9 vs. STP
SHORTEST 7-INNING GAME TIME	2:20, 5/9 vs. STP
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS	11, 5/6 vs. STP
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS	11, 5/6 vs. STP
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS	9, 11x, last - 5/23 @ IOW
LARGEST CROWD, HOME	5,048, 5/29 vs. IND
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME	2,129, 5/5 vs. STP
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD	4,153, 5/21 @ IOW
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD	2,117, 5/12 @ COL
MOST ERRORS	2, 4x, last - 5/29 vs. IND
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT	3, 5/7 vs. STP
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR	4, 5/22-5/26
MOST LOB	13, 5/5 vs. STP
FEWEST LOB	1, 5/25 vs. IND

TEAM BATTING

MOST RUNS, GAME	10, 5/26 vs. IND
MOST RUNS, INNING	5, 9th inning, 5/21 @ IOW
MOST HITS, GAME	14, 5/9 vs. STP
MOST HITS, INNING	5, 9th inning, 5/21 @ IOW
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME	5, 5/21 @ IOW
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING	4, 9th inning, 5/21 @ IOW
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HR	13, 5/16-pres.
MOST DOUBLES, GAME	5, 5/27 vs. IND
MOST TRIPLES, GAME	2, 5/4 vs. STP
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS	7, 2x, last - 5/27 vs. IND
MOST STOLEN BASES	4, 3x, last - 5/29 vs. IND
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	14, 5/4 vs. STP
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	14, 2x, last - 5/6 vs. STP
MOST WALKS	10, 5/14 @ COL

TEAM PITCHING

MOST RUNS ALLOWED	16, 5/20 @ IOW
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	7, 8th inning, 5/14 @ COL
MOST HITS ALLOWED	15, 5/20 @ IOW
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING	6, 8th inning, 5/14 @ COL
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, GAME	5, 2x, last - 5/20 @ IOW
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING	3, 8th inning, 5/14 @ COL
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HR	4, 5/16-5/21
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME	16, 5/22 @ IOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES	19, 5/6 vs. STP
MOST BASE ON BALLS ALLOWED	10, 5/8 vs. STP
FEWEST BASE ON BALLS ALLOWED	0, 2x, last - 5/29 vs. IND
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ALLOWED	8, 5/20 @ IOW

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

MOST RUNS SCORED	3, 2x, last - Edward Olivares, 5/23 @ IOW
MOST HITS	4, 3x, last - Emmanuel Rivera, 5/30 vs. IND
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS	3, Emmanuel Rivera, 5/30 vs. IND
MOST DOUBLES	2, 3x, last - Emmanuel Rivera vs. IND
MOST TRIPLES	1, 5x, last - Emmanuel Rivera, 5/30 vs. IND
MOST HOME RUNS	2, 2x, last - Gabriel Cancel, 5/29 vs. IND
MOST TOTAL BASES	8, 4x, last - Emmanuel Rivera, 5/30 vs. IND
MOST RBI	4, Alcides Escobar, 5/26 vs. IND
MOST STOLEN BASES	2, 4x, last - Kyle Isbel, 5/29 vs. IND
MOST STRIKEOUTS	3, 11x, last - Kyle Isbel, 6/1 vs. IOW
LONGEST HITTING STREAK	9 games, Edward Olivares, 5/4-5/13
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK	14 games, Edward Olivares, 5/4-5/20
LONGEST RBI STREAK	7 games, Ryan McBroom, 5/20-5/28

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER	6.0, Jackson Kowar, 5/22 @ IOW
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER	6.0, Daniel Lynch, 5/19 @ COL
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER	10, Carlos Hernández, 5/5 vs. STP
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	7, Daniel Lynch, 5/19 @ COL
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER	10, Jackson Kowar, 5/22 @ IOW
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER	7, Daniel Lynch, 5/19 @ IOW
MOST BASE ON BALLS, STARTER	6, Jake Kalish, 5/8 vs. STP
MOST BASE ON BALLS, RELIEVER	4, Mike Shawaryn, 5/7 vs. STP
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER	6, Carlos Hernández, 5/5 vs. STP
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER	7, Collin Snider, 5/14 @ COL
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP	12.1, Gabe Speier, 5/6-pres.



2021 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	REC	PLACE	G (+/-)	WIN	LOSS	SAVE	TOG	GT TEMP	ATT.
5/4	St. Paul	W, 8-2	1-0	T-1st	+ 1.0	J. Kowar (1-0)	A. Albers (0-1)	--	2:41	63	3,261
5/5	St. Paul	L, 10-4	1-1	T-3rd	- 1.0	C. Barnes (1-0)	C. Hernández (0-1)	--	3:06	63	2,129
5/6	St. Paul	W, 4-3 (11)	2-1	T-2nd	- 0.5	A. Sotillet (1-0)	D. Couloumbe (0-1)	--	3:58	64	2,644
5/7	St. Paul	W, 4-2	3-1	T-1st	+ 1.0	J. Vines (1-0)	J. Minaya (0-1)	--	3:14	66	2,785
5/8	St. Paul	L, 8-2	3-2	2nd	- 1.0	S. Anderson (1-0)	J. Kalish (0-1)	--	3:36 (:52)	55	3,177
5/9	St. Paul	W, 6-1 (7)	4-2	2nd	- 0.5	J. Kowar (2-0)	I. Gibaut (0-1)	--	2:20	55	2,607
5/11	@ Columbus	L, 2-0	4-3	3rd	- 1.5	K. McCarty (2-0)	J. Vines (1-1)	DJ Johnson (2)	2:25	53	2,512
5/12	@ Columbus	W, 5-4	5-3	2nd	- 0.5	K. Zimmer (1-0)	D. Young (0-1)	G. Speier (1)	3:23	60	2,117
5/13	@ Columbus	W, 8-6	6-3	1st	+ 0.5	J. Vines (2-1)	D. Siri (2-1)	--	3:38	63	2,512
5/14	@ Columbus	L, 10-7	6-4	2nd	- 0.5	A. Gose (1-0)	C. Snider (0-1)	B. Parker (3)	3:10	68	3,714
5/15	@ Columbus	W, 4-2	7-4	1st	+ 0.5	J. Kowar (3-0)	E. Morgan (0-1)	G. Speier (2)	3:10	72	4,066
5/16	@ Columbus	W, 8-3	8-4	1st	+ 0.5	C. Snider (1-1)	K. Dowdy (1-1)	--	3:04	72	3,747
5/18	@ Iowa	PPD		T-1st	+ 1.0						
5/19	@ Iowa	L, 5-4	8-5	2nd	- 0.5	J. Adam (1-0)	D. Lynch (0-1)	--	3:02	70	2,851
5/20	@ Iowa	L, 16-1	8-6	3rd	- 1.0	K. Stewart (1-1)	S. Blewett (0-1)	--	2:45	69	2,487
5/21	@ Iowa	L, 9-8	8-7	3rd	- 2.0	M. Rucker (1-0)	R. Bolaños (0-1)	R. Meisinger (2)	2:57	77	4,153
5/22	@ Iowa	W, 7-1	9-7	3rd	- 2.0	J. Kowar (4-0)	J. Biagini (1-2)	--	3:02 (:11)	75	3,899
5/23	@ Iowa	W, 7-5	10-7	2nd	- 1.0	C. Hernández (1-1)	A. Mills (0-1)	G. Speier (3)	3:05	78	4,018
5/25	Indianapolis	W, 3-1	11-7	T-1st	+ 1.5	D. Lynch (1-1)	M. Eckelman (0-2)	A. Swarzak (1)	2:31	84	2,822
5/26	Indianapolis	W, 10-7	12-7	1st	+ 1.0	E. Butler (1-0)	G. Hartlieb (0-1)	G. Speier (4)	3:25	83	2,547
5/27	Indianapolis	W, 6-5	13-7	1st	+ 2.0	A. Swarzak (1-0)	B. Ogle (0-1)		3:24	63	2,427
5/28	Indianapolis	W, 3-0	14-7	1st	+ 3.0	J. Kowar (5-0)	S. Wright (1-1)	J. Newberry (1)	2:47	52	2,397
5/29	Indianapolis	W, 6-2	15-7	1st	+ 3.5	C. Snider (2-1)	B. Sulser (2-2)	--	2:58	66	5,048*
5/30	Indianapolis	W, 7-2	16-7	1st	+ 3.5	M. Shawaryn (1-0)	C. Ponce (0-1)	--	3:10	63	3,371

MAY TOTALS: .264 AVG, .343 OBP, .465 SLG, 122 R, 203 H, 36 HR, 213 K, 80 BB, 33 SB (5 CS) | 4.19 team ERA, 4.24 starter ERA, 4.14 bullpen ERA, 235 K, 93 BB

6/1	Iowa	W, 5-3	17-7	1st	+ 4.0	G Speier (1-0)	R. Meisinger (1-1)	--	3:01	73	2,548
6/2	Iowa	7:05 p.m.									
6/3	Iowa	7:05 p.m.									
6/4	Iowa	7:05 p.m.									
6/5	Iowa	7:05 p.m.									
6/6	Iowa	5:05 p.m.									
6/8	@ St. Paul	7:05 p.m.									
6/9	@ St. Paul	7:05 p.m.									
6/10	@ St. Paul	7:05 p.m.									
6/11	@ St. Paul	7:05 p.m.									
6/12	@ St. Paul	7:05 p.m.									
6/13	@ St. Paul	2:05 p.m.									
6/15	Louisville	7:05 p.m.									
6/16	Louisville	7:05 p.m.									
6/17	Louisville	7:05 p.m.									
6/18	Louisville	7:05 p.m.									
6/19	Louisville	7:05 p.m.									
6/20	Louisville	7:05 p.m.									
6/22	@ Iowa	6:38 p.m.									
6/23	@ Iowa	6:38 p.m.									
6/24	@ Iowa	7:08 p.m.									
6/25	@ Iowa	7:08 p.m.									
6/26	@ Iowa	7:08 p.m.									
6/27	@ Iowa	1:08 p.m.									
6/28	@ St. Paul	7:05 p.m.									
6/29	@ St. Paul	7:05 p.m.									

JUNE TOTALS:

7/1	@ St. Paul	7:05 p.m.									
7/2	@ St. Paul	7:05 p.m.									
7/3	@ St. Paul	6:05 p.m.									
7/4	@ St. Paul	6:05 p.m.									
7/6	Toledo	7:05 p.m.									
7/7	Toledo	7:05 p.m.									
7/8	Toledo	7:05 p.m.									
7/9	Toledo	7:05 p.m.									
7/10	Toledo	7:05 p.m.									
7/11	Toledo	5:05 p.m.									
7/13	@ Indianapolis	6:05 p.m.									
7/14	@ Indianapolis	6:05 p.m.									
7/15	@ Indianapolis	6:05 p.m.									
7/16	@ Indianapolis	6:05 p.m.									
7/17	@ Indianapolis	6:05 p.m.									
7/18	@ Indianapolis	12:35 p.m.									
7/20	St. Paul	11:05 a.m.									
7/21	St. Paul	7:05 p.m.									
7/22	St. Paul	7:05 p.m.									
7/23	St. Paul	7:05 p.m.									
7/24	St. Paul	7:05 p.m.									
7/25	St. Paul	5:05 p.m.									
7/27	@ Toledo	6:05 p.m.									
7/28	@ Toledo	6:05 p.m.									
7/29	@ Toledo	6:05 p.m.									
7/30	@ Toledo	6:05 p.m.									
7/31	@ Toledo	6:05 p.m.									

JULY TOTALS:

8/1	@ Toledo	1:05 p.m.									
8/3	@ Columbus	6:05 p.m.									
8/4	@ Columbus	6:05 p.m.									
8/5	@ Columbus	6:05 p.m.									
8/6	@ Columbus	6:05 p.m.									
8/7	@ Columbus	6:05 p.m.									
8/8	@ Columbus	3:05 p.m.									
8/10	Iowa	7:05 p.m.									
8/11	Iowa	7:05 p.m.									
8/12	Iowa	7:05 p.m.									
8/13	Iowa	7:05 p.m.									
8/14	Iowa	7:05 p.m.									
8/15	Iowa	5:05 p.m.									



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8/17	Columbus	7:05 p.m.									
8/18	Columbus	7:05 p.m.									
8/19	Columbus	7:05 p.m.									
8/20	Columbus	7:05 p.m.									
8/21	Columbus	7:05 p.m.									
8/22	Columbus	5:05 p.m.									
8/24	@ Iowa	6:38 p.m.									
8/25	@ Iowa	6:38 p.m.									
8/26	@ Iowa	7:08 p.m.									
8/27	@ Iowa	7:08 p.m.									
8/28	@ Iowa	7:08 p.m.									
8/29	@ Iowa	1:08 p.m.									
8/31	Toledo	7:05 p.m.									

AUGUST TOTALS:

9/1	Toledo	7:05 p.m.
9/2	Toledo	7:05 p.m.
9/3	Toledo	7:05 p.m.
9/4	Toledo	7:05 p.m.
9/5	Toledo	1:05 p.m.
9/7	@ St. Paul	7:05 p.m.
9/8	@ St. Paul	1:05 p.m.
9/9	@ St. Paul	7:05 p.m.
9/10	@ St. Paul	7:05 p.m.
9/11	@ St. Paul	6:05 p.m.
9/12	@ St. Paul	2:05 p.m.
9/14	Iowa	7:05 p.m.
9/15	Iowa	7:05 p.m.
9/16	Iowa	7:05 p.m.
9/17	Iowa	7:05 p.m.
9/18	Iowa	7:05 p.m.
9/19	Iowa	1:05 p.m.

SEPTEMBER TOTALS:

TRANSACTIONS (TOTAL ROSTER MOVES: 35 | REHAB ASSIGNMENTS: 4 | TOTAL PLAYERS: 32)

<p>4/29 Kansas City Royals set preliminary roster for Omaha</p> <p>5/1 C Nathan Esposito assigned to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas LHP Kris Bubic recalled to Kansas City INF/OF Ryan McBroom optioned to Triple-A Omaha</p> <p>5/3 LHP Daniel Lynch selected by Kansas City RHP Jake Newberry optioned to Triple-A Omaha C Sebastian Rivero recalled to Kansas City</p> <p>5/4 C Freddy Fermin assigned to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas</p> <p>5/8 RHP Eddie Butler assigned to Triple-A Omaha SS Alcides Escobar assigned to Triple-A Omaha</p> <p>5/9 RHP Collin Snider assigned to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas</p> <p>5/10 OF Erick Mejia placed on 7-day Injured List</p> <p>5/12 RHP Kyle Zimmer assigned to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment)</p> <p>5/13 RHP Jesse Hahn assigned to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment)</p> <p>5/14 RHP Jake Newberry recalled to Kansas City RHP Ronald Bolaños appointed to Kansas City as 27th man (doubleheader) LHP Daniel Lynch optioned to Triple-A Omaha C Sebastian Rivero optioned to Triple-A Omaha INF Kelvin Gutierrez recalled to Kansas City RHP Ronald Bolaños returned to Triple-A Omaha</p> <p>5/18 SS Adalberto Mondesi transferred to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment) RHP Kyle Zimmer returned to Kansas City from rehab assignment with Triple-A Omaha</p> <p>5/19 RHP Anthony Swarzak assigned to Triple-A Omaha SS Adalberto Mondesi transferred to Double-A Northwest Arkansas (rehab assignment)</p> <p>5/20 RHP Jesse Hahn returned from rehab assignment</p> <p>5/21 SS Adalberto Mondesi transferred to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment)</p> <p>5/22 INF Hunter Dozier assigned to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment) RHP Domingo Tapia optioned to Triple-A Omaha</p> <p>5/23 RHP Jake Newberry optioned to Triple-A Omaha</p> <p>5/25 C Freddy Fermin assigned to Double-A Northwest Arkansas RHP Andrés Sotillet placed on the Temporary Inactive list SS Adalberto Mondesi returned to Kansas City from rehab assignment</p>	<p>5/28 INF Hunter Dozier returned to Kansas City from rehab assignment RHP Carlos Hernández recalled by Kansas City INF Ryan O'Hearn optioned to Triple-A Omaha</p> <p>5/29 INF Angelo Castellano assigned to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas OF Edward Olivares recalled by Kansas City RHP Carlos Hernández optioned to Triple-A Omaha</p> <p>5/31 INF Lucius Fox placed on 7-day Injured List</p>
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INJURED LIST (2)

PLAYER	INJURY	PLACED (RETRO)	REINSTATED	PLAYER	INJURY	PLACED (RETRO)	REINSTATED
OF Erick Mejia		5/10					
INF Lucius Fox		5/31					



