

# OMAHA STORM CHASERS

## 2021 ROSTER



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\* - Injured List | ^ - Royals 40-man roster | # - MLB Rehab Assignment | % - Temporarily Inactive

As of May 25, 2021: 28 Active, 1 IL, 1 Temporary Inactive, 1 Rehab

Manager: Brian Poldberg (27) | Pitching Coach: Dane Johnson (59) | Hitting Coach: Brian Buchanan (38)  
Athletic Trainer: James Stone | Strength & Conditioning Coach: Yannick Plante | Home Clubhouse Manager: Mike Brown

### PITCHERS (15 + 1 TI)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
40	Scott BLEWETT	R/R	6-6	245	2nd Round, 2014	4/10/96	25	Syracuse, N.Y.
57	^Ronald BOLAÑOS	R/R	6-2	230	Trade w/ SDP, 2020	8/23/96	24	Santa Cruz del Norte, Cuba
33	Eddie BUTLER	R/R	6-2	180	MiLB FA, 2021	3/13/91	30	Chesapeake, Va.
17	Grant GAVIN	R/R	6-2	185	29th Round, 2016	7/10/95	25	Kansas City, Mo.
43	^Carlos HERNÁNDEZ	R/R	6-4	250	Intl. FA, 2016	3/11/97	24	Guayana, Venezuela
28	Jake KALISH	L/L	6-2	210	32nd Round, 2015	7/9/91	29	Red Bank, N.J.
37	Jackson KOWAR	R/R	6-5	200	1st Round, 2018	10/4/96	24	Weddington, N.C.
52	^Daniel LYNCH	L/L	6-6	200	1st Round, 2018	11/17/96	24	Newport News, Va.
36	^Jake NEWBERRY	R/R	6-2	200	37th Round, 2012	11/20/94	26	San Diego, Calif.
47	Michael SHAWARYN	R/R	6-2	240	MiLB FA, 2021	9/17/94	26	Carneys Point, N.J.
48	Collin SNIDER	R/R	6-4	195	12th Round, 2017	10/10/95	25	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
32	%Andrés SOTILLET	R/R	6-1	215	Intl. FA, 2015	3/2/97	24	Cumana, Venezuela
35	Gabe SPEIER	L/L	5-11	200	Trade w/ ARI, 2018	4/12/95	26	Santa Barbara, Calif.
34	Anthony SWARZAK	R/R	6-4	215	MiLB FA, 2021	9/10/85	35	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
50	Domingo TAPIA	R/R	6-3	263	Trade w/ SEA, 2021	8/4/91	29	Santo Domingo, D.R.
19	Jace VINES	R/R	6-3	215	4th Round, 2016	9/4/94	26	Dallas, Texas

### CATCHERS (4)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
8	Nick DINI	R/R	5-9	190	14th Round, 2015	7/23/93	27	Monroe, N.J.
16	Nathan ESPOSITO	R/R	5-11	180	33rd Round, 2015	6/25/93	27	Granite Bay, Calif.
6	^Sebastian RIVERO	R/R	6-1	215	Intl. FA, 2015	11/16/98	22	Maracay, Venezuela
21	Meibrys VILORIA	L/R	5-11	235	Intl. FA, 2013	2/15/97	24	Cartagena, Columbia

### INFIELDERS (6 + 1 Rehab)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
12	Gabriel CANCEL	R/R	6-0	205	7th Round, 2015	12/8/96	24	Manati, Puerto Rico
2	Alcides ESCOBAR	R/R	6-1	205	MiLB FA, 2021	12/16/86	34	La Sabana, Venezuela
24	^Hunter DOZIER	R/R	6-4	220	1st Round, 2013	8/22/91	29	Wichita Falls, Texas
1	^Lucius FOX	S/R	6-1	185	Trade w/ TBR, 2020	7/2/97	23	Nassau, Bahamas
9	^Ryan McBROOM	R/L	6-3	220	Trade w/ NYY, 2019	4/9/92	29	Fredericksburg, Va.
18	Kevin MERRELL	L/R	6-1	180	Trade w/ OAK, 2019	12/14/95	25	Odessa, Fla.
25	Emmanuel RIVERA	R/R	6-2	225	19th Round, 2015	6/29/96	24	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

### OUTFIELDERS (4 + 1 IL)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
3	^Kyle ISBEL	L/R	5-11	190	3rd Round, 2018	3/3/97	24	Fontana, Calif.
26	*Erick MEJIA	S/R	5-11	195	MiLB FA, 2020	11/9/94	26	Villa Mella, D.R.
13	Anderson MILLER	L/L	6-3	215	3rd Round, 2015	5/6/94	27	Lexington, Ky.
14	^Edward OLIVARES	R/R	6-2	190	Trade w/ SDP, 2020	3/6/96	25	Caracas, Venezuela
11	Bubba STARLING	R/R	6-4	220	MiLB FA, 2020	8/3/92	28	Gardner, Kan.

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION	#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
40	Scott Blewett	BLEW-it	26	Erick Mejia	meh-HE-uh
57	Ronald Bolaños	boh-LAWN-yos	18	Kevin Merrell	meh-rull
38	Brian Buchanan	byoo-can-in	26	Adalberto Mondesi	ah-daal-BAIR-toe
12	Gabriel Cancel	can-SELL	14	Edward Olivares	oh-lee-VAR-es
3	Kyle Isbel	lzz-bell	AT	Yannick Plante	YEAHN-ick plaunt
8	Nick Dini	DEE-knee	47	Mike Shawaryn	sh-WAR-in
1	Lucius Fox	LOO-shuss	32	Andrés Sotillet	ahn-DRACE soh-tee-YET
28	Jake Kalish	KAY-lish	35	Gabe Speier	spy-uhr
40	Jackson Kowar	KOH-are	21	Meibrys Viloria	MAY-breeze vih-LOH-ree-uh

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Lucius Fox
2	Alcides Escobar
3	Kyle Isbel
6	Sebastian Rivero
8	Nick Dini
9	Ryan McBroom
11	Bubba Starling
12	Gabriel Cancel
13	Anderson Miller
14	Edward Olivares
16	Nathan Esposito
17	Grant Gavin
18	Kevin Merrell
19	Jace Vines
21	Meibrys Viloria
24	Hunter Dozier
25	Emmanuel Rivera
26	Erick Mejia
28	Jake Kalish
32	Andrés Sotillet
33	Eddie Butler
34	Anthony Swarzak
35	Gabe Speier
36	Jake Newberry
37	Jackson Kowar
40	Scott Blewett
43	Carlos Hernández
47	Mike Shawaryn
48	Collin Snider
50	Domingo Tapia
52	Daniel Lynch
57	Ronald Bolaños

### COACHING STAFF

27	Brian Poldberg (MGR)
38	Brian Buchanan (HC)
59	Dane Johnson (PC)

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

5/25	<b>C Freddy Fermin</b> assigned to <b>Double-A Northwest Arkansas</b>
	<b>RHP Andrés Sotillet</b> placed on the Temporary Inactive list
	<b>SS Adalberto Mondesi</b> returned to <b>Kansas City</b> from rehab assignment
5/23	<b>RHP Jake Newberry</b> optioned to <b>Triple-A Omaha</b>
5/22	<b>INF Hunter Dozier</b> assigned to <b>Triple-A Omaha</b> (rehab assignment)
	<b>RHP Domingo Tapia</b> optioned to <b>Triple-A Omaha</b>
5/21	<b>SS Adalberto Mondesi</b> transferred to <b>Triple-A Omaha</b> (rehab assignment)