

# QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS 2023 ROSTER

High-A Affiliate of the Kansas City Royals | May 25, 2023



Total Roster: 35 (28 Active, 7 Inactive) | Pitchers: 21 (5 IL, 1 DEV) | Position Players: 14 (1 DEV)

\* - Injured List | % - Development List | # - Temporarily Inactive List | \$ - Rehab Assignment

| #  | PITCHERS (15+6)     | B/T | HT   | WT  | BORN                | BIRTHPLACE                      | MOST RECENT TEAM      | ACQUIRED                   |
|----|---------------------|-----|------|-----|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 45 | Arias, Wander       | R/R | 6-4  | 230 | Nov. 3, 1999 (23)   | Sabana Grande de Palenque, D.R. | Columbia (A)          | Intl. FA, Jul. 2, 2019     |
| 25 | Avila, Luinder      | R/R | 6-3  | 170 | Aug. 21, 2001 (21)  | Caracas, Venezuela              | Columbia (A)          | Intl. FA, Mar. 3, 2018     |
| 22 | Barnett, Mason      | R/R | 6-0  | 218 | Nov. 7, 2000 (22)   | Kennesaw, Georgia               | Columbia (A)          | 3rd Rd. 2022 Draft         |
| 29 | Barroso, Luis       | R/R | 6-3  | 165 | Sept. 7, 1998 (24)  | David, Panama                   | Columbia (A)          | Intl. FA, Jan. 12, 2018    |
|    | * Block, AJ         | L/L | 6-5  | 220 | Apr. 16, 1998 (25)  | Salt Lake City, Utah            | Quad Cities (A+)      | UDFA, Jun. 23, 2020        |
| 31 | Cerantola, Eric     | R/R | 6-5  | 225 | May 2, 2000 (23)    | Montreal, Canada                | Quad Cities (A+)      | 5th Rd. 2021 Draft         |
| 27 | Champlain, Chandler | R/R | 6-4  | 235 | Jul. 23, 1999 (23)  | Mission Viejo, California       | Quad Cities (A+)      | Trade (NYY), Jul. 27, 2022 |
|    | * Ellis, Mitch      | S/R | 6-3  | 200 | Aug. 22, 1995 (27)  | Bundoora, Australia             | Columbia (A)          | Intl. FA, Feb. 21, 2020    |
| 28 | * Fleming, William  | R/R | 6-6  | 220 | Mar. 6, 1999 (24)   | Asheville, North Carolina       | Quad Cities (A+)      | Trade (SEA), Jun. 27, 2022 |
| 33 | Guerrero, Tyson     | L/L | 6-1  | 188 | Feb. 16, 1999 (24)  | Chehalis, Washington            | Quad Cities (A+)      | 12th Rd. 2021 Draft        |
| 18 | Harm, Parker        | L/L | 6-2  | 200 | Feb. 2, 1997 (26)   | Mandan, North Dakota            | Quad Cities (A+)      | UDFA, Jul. 25, 2021        |
| 13 | Johnson, Brandon    | R/R | 6-0  | 195 | Jun. 12, 1999 (23)  | Tuscaloosa, Alabama             | Columbia (A)          | 9th Rd. 2022 Draft         |
|    | * Kaufman, Rylan    | L/L | 6-4  | 190 | Jun. 23, 1999 (23)  | Galveston, Texas                | Quad Cities (A+)      | 12th Rd. 2018 Draft        |
| 30 | Medrano, Ronald     | R/R | 6-0  | 168 | Sept. 17, 1995 (27) | Managua, Nicaragua              | NW Arkansas (AA)      | Intl. FA, Feb. 13, 2023    |
| 24 | McMillon, John      | L/R | 6-3  | 225 | Jan. 27, 1998 (25)  | Lufkin, Texas                   | Columbia (A)          | MiLB FA, Jun. 23, 2020     |
|    | *Monke, Caden       | L/L | 6-3  | 170 | Sept. 2, 1999 (23)  | Mt. Olive, Illinois             | Quad Cities (A+)      | 14th Rd. 2021 Draft        |
| 15 | Noriega, Cruz       | R/R | 6-1  | 175 | Oct. 1, 1997 (25)   | Porlamar, Venezuela             | ACL Royals (R) (2021) | Intl. FA, Jan. 30, 2018    |
| 34 | Paulino, Anderson   | R/R | 6-2  | 200 | Sept. 12, 1998 (24) | Sabana Grande de Palenque, D.R. | Quad Cities (A+)      | Intl. FA, Aug. 22, 2017    |
| 26 | Simonelli, Anthony  | R/R | 6-2  | 200 | Dec. 23, 1998 (24)  | Winchester, Virginia            | Quad Cities (A+)      | 16th Rd. 2021 Draft        |
|    | % Wereski, Ben      | L/L | 6-2  | 215 | Jun. 22, 1998 (24)  | Orchard Park, New York          | Columbia (A)          | UDFA, Apr. 11, 2022        |
| 19 | Willis, Marlin      | L/L | 6-4  | 195 | Jun. 5, 1998 (24)   | Powder Springs, Georgia         | Columbia (A)          | 18th Rd. 2017 Draft        |
| #  | CATCHERS (3+1)      | B/T | HT   | WT  | BORN                | BIRTHPLACE                      | MOST RECENT TEAM      | ACQUIRED                   |
| 8  | Alexander, Jack     | R/R | 6-0  | 200 | May 30, 2000 (22)   | Tampa, Florida                  | Quad Cities (A+)      | UDFA, Jul. 19, 2022        |
| 21 | Emshoff, Kale       | R/R | 6-2  | 225 | May 2, 1998 (25)    | Robstown, Texas                 | Quad Cities (A+)      | UDFA, Jun. 23, 2020        |
| 40 | % Hayes, Kyle       | R/R | 6-2  | 205 | Oct. 8, 1997 (25)   | Falls Church, Virginia          | Columbia (A)          | UDFA, Jan. 26, 2022        |
| 11 | Jensen, Carter      | L/R | 6-1  | 210 | Jul. 3, 2003 (19)   | Kansas City, Missouri           | Columbia (A)          | 3rd Rd. 2021 Draft         |
| #  | INFELDERS (7)       | B/T | HT   | WT  | BORN                | BIRTHPLACE                      | MOST RECENT TEAM      | ACQUIRED                   |
| 2  | Gonzalez, Herard    | S/R | 5-11 | 167 | May 16, 2001 (21)   | Villa Vasquez, D.R.             | Quad Cities (A+)      | Intl. FA, Jul. 6, 2017     |
| 17 | Newton, Shervyen    | S/R | 6-4  | 209 | Apr. 24, 1999 (24)  | Tilburg, Netherlands            | Brooklyn (A+)         | Rule 5 Draft (AAA), 2022   |
| 3  | Pineda, Jack        | L/R | 5-11 | 185 | Aug. 10, 1999 (23)  | Sierra Vista, Arizona           | Baylor                | 12th Rd. 2022 Draft        |
| 1  | Valdez, Enrique     | L/R | 6-0  | 158 | May 15, 2001 (21)   | San Pedro de Macoris, D.R.      | Quad Cities (A+)      | Intl. FA, Jul. 6, 2017     |
| 4  | Vaz, Javier         | L/R | 5-9  | 165 | Sept. 22, 2000 (22) | Huntsville, Alabama             | Columbia (A)          | 15th Rd. 2022 Draft        |
| 6  | Wallace, Cayden     | R/R | 6-1  | 205 | Aug. 7, 2001 (21)   | Little Rock, Arkansas           | Columbia (A)          | 2nd Rd. 2022 Draft         |
| 9  | Wallace, Paxton     | R/R | 6-1  | 215 | Jan. 6, 1999 (24)   | Little Rock, Arkansas           | Joliet                | MiLB FA, Dec. 19, 2022     |
| #  | OUTFIELDERS (3)     | B/T | HT   | WT  | BORN                | BIRTHPLACE                      | MOST RECENT TEAM      | ACQUIRED                   |
| 16 | Collins, Darryl     | L/R | 6-2  | 185 | Sept. 16, 2001 (21) | Spijkenisse, Netherlands        | Quad Cities (A+)      | Intl. FA, Aug. 26, 2018    |
| 7  | Cross, Gavin        | L/L | 6-3  | 215 | Feb. 13, 2001 (22)  | Bristol, Tennessee              | Columbia (A)          | 1st Rd. 2022 Draft         |
| 12 | Negret, Juan Carlos | R/R | 6-1  | 190 | Jun. 19, 1999 (23)  | La Habana, Cuba                 | Quad Cities (A+)      | MiLB FA, Dec. 6, 2017      |

| #  | COACHES/STAFF                                     | YEAR WITH ORG. |
|----|---|----------------|
| 32 | Brooks Conrad<br>Manager                          | 7th            |
| 43 | Derrick Lewis<br>Pitching Coach                   | 4th            |
| 23 | Ryan Powers<br>Hitting Coach                      | 3rd            |
| 44 | Chris Nelson<br>Bench Coach                       | 6th            |
|    | Joe Pedulla<br>Strength and Conditioning Coach    | 2nd            |
|    | Brad Groleau<br>Athletic Trainer                  | 5th            |
|    | Matt Resar<br>Coordinator of Clubhouse Operations | 11th           |

| #  | PRONUNCIATION GUIDE                  |
|----|--------------------------------------|
| 25 | Luinder Avila<br>lue-eeen-der        |
| 27 | Chandler Champlain<br>cham-plane     |
| 21 | Kale Emshoff<br>em-shoff             |
| 12 | Juan Carlos Negret<br>neg-RHET       |
| 15 | Cruz Noriega<br>nor-ee-AY-ga         |
| 17 | Shervyen Newton<br>sher-ven          |
| 26 | Anthony Simonelli<br>sigh-mon-elli   |
| 4  | Javier Vaz<br>like "jazz" with a "v" |
|    | Brad Groleau<br>grow-low             |