

OMAHA STORM CHASERS

2021 ROSTER



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* - Injured List | ^ - Royals 40-man roster | # - MLB Rehab Assignment | % - Temporarily Inactive | @ - Development List As of September 21, 2021: 28 Active, 2 IL, 1 TI, 0 MLBR, 0 DL

Manager: Brian Poldberg (27) | Pitching Coach: Dane Johnson (59) | Hitting Coach: Brian Buchanan (38) | Development Coach: Brandon Nelson (22)
Athletic Trainer: James Stone | Strength & Conditioning Coach: Yannick Plante | Home Clubhouse Manager: Mike Brown

PITCHERS (15)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
21	Chance ADAMS	R/R	6-1	215	Trade w/ NYY, 2019	8/10/94	27	Scottsdale, Ariz.
54	Brandon BARKER	R/R	6-3	210	MiLB FA, 2021	8/20/92	29	Panama City, Panama
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	25	Santa Cruz del Norte, Cuba
17	Grant GAVIN	R/R	6-2	185	29th Round, 2016	7/10/95	26	Kansas City, Mo.
28	Foster GRIFFIN	L/L	6-3	200	1st Round, 2014	7/27/95	26	Orlando, Fla.
18	Jake KALISH	L/L	6-2	210	32nd Round, 2015	7/9/91	30	Red Bank, N.J.
46	Marcelo MARTINEZ	L/L	6-2	190	Intl. FA, 2018	8/10/96	25	Reynoso, México
36	Jake NEWBERRY	R/R	6-2	200	37th Round, 2012	11/20/94	26	San Diego, Calif.
41	Ándres NÚÑEZ	R/R	6-4	240	29th Round, 2018	9/20/95	26	Southwest Ranches, Fla.
55	Ruben RAMIREZ	R/R	6-0	190	MiLB FA, 2021	11/14/98	22	Juncos, Puerto Rico
56	Carlos SANABRIA	R/R	6-3	200	MiLB FA, 2020	1/24/97	24	La Victoria, Venezuela
48	Collin SNIDER	R/R	6-4	195	12th Round, 2017	10/10/95	25	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
19	Jace VINES	R/R	6-3	245	4th Round, 2016	9/4/94	27	Dallas, Texas
58	^Tyler ZUBER	R/R	5-11	190	6th Round, 2017	6/16/95	26	White Hall, Ark.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Rudy Martin
1	Lucius Fox
2	MJ Melendez
6	Sebastian Rivero
7	Bobby Witt Jr.
8	Nick Dini
9	Ryan McBroom
11	Bubba Starling
12	Dairon Blanco
13	Gabriel Cancel
15	Paul Mondesi
16	Nathan Esposito
17	Grant Gavin
18	Jake Kalish
19	Jace Vines
21	Chance Adams
25	Emmanuel Rivera
26	Erick Mejia
28	Foster Griffin
32	Nick Pratto
36	Jake Newberry
40	Scott Blewett
41	Andres Núñez
44	Angelo Castellano
45	Travis Jones
46	Marcelo Martinez
48	Collin Snider
56	Carlos Sanabria
54	Brandon Barker
55	Ruben Ramirez
57	Ronald Bolaños
58	Tyler Zuber

CATCHERS (5)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
8	Nick DINI	R/R	5-9	190	14th Round, 2015	7/27/93	28	Monroe, N.J.
16	Nate ESPOSITO	R/R	5-11	180	33rd Round, 2015	6/25/93	28	Granite Bay, Calif.
2	MJ MELENDEZ	L/R	6-1	190	2nd Round, 2017	11/29/98	22	Daytona Beach, Fla.
15	Paul MONDESI	R/R	6-0	240	MiLB FA, 2016	7/7/98	23	New York, N.Y.
6	^Sebastian RIVERO	R/R	6-1	215	Intl. FA, 2015	11/16/98	22	Maracay, Venezuela

INFIELDERS (8)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
13	Gabriel CANCEL	R/R	6-0	205	7th Round, 2015	12/8/96	24	Arecibo, Puerto Rico
44	Angelo CASTELLANO	R/R	6-0	165	Intl. FA, 2011	1/13/95	26	San Diego, Venezuela
1	^Lucius FOX	S/R	6-1	185	Trade w/ TBR, 2020	7/2/97	24	Nassau, Bahamas
45	Travis JONES	R/R	6-4	210	29th Round, 2017	9/29/95	25	Humble, Texas
9	^Ryan MCBROOM	R/L	6-3	220	Trade w/ NYY, 2019	4/9/92	29	Fredericksburg, Va.
32	Nick PRATTO	L/L	6-1	215	1st Round, 2017	10/6/98	22	Huntington Beach, Calif.
25	^Emmanuel RIVERA	R/R	6-2	225	19th Round, 2015	6/29/96	25	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
7	Bobby WITT JR.	R/R	6-1	200	1st Round, 2019	6/14/00	21	Bedford, Texas

OUTFIELDERS (2 + 1 TI + 2 IL)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
12	Dairon BLANCO	R/R	6-0	190	Trade w/ OAK, 2019	4/26/93	28	Camaguey, Cuba
0	*Rudy MARTIN	L/L	5-7	155	25th Round, 2014	1/31/96	25	Olive Branch, Miss.
26	Erick MEJIA	S/R	5-11	195	MiLB FA, 2020	11/9/94	26	Villa Mella, D.R.
	*Anderson MILLER	L/L	6-3	215	3rd Round, 2015	5/6/94	27	Lexington, Ky.
11	%Bubba STARLING	R/R	6-4	220	MiLB FA, 2020	8/3/92	29	Gardner, Kan.

COACHING STAFF

22	Brandon Nelson (DC)
27	Brian Poldberg (MGR)
38	Brian Buchanan (HC)
59	Dane Johnson (PC)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION	#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
12	Dairon Blanco	dye-rone BLAHN-co	18	Jake Kalish	KAY-ish
40	Scott Blewett	blloo-ETT	26	Erick Mejia	meh-HE-uh
57	Ronald Bolaños	boh-LAWN-yos	AT	Yannick Plante	YEA-nick plaunt(t)
38	Brian Buchanan	byoo-can-in	32	Nick Pratto	PRAH-toe
13	Gabriel Cancel	GAH-brielle kahn-SELL	56	Carlos Sanabria	sah-NAH-bree-ah
44	Angelo Castellano	cast-ey-ah-no	58	Tyler Zuber	ZOO-ber
8	Nick Dini	DEE-knee			
1	Lucius Fox	LOO-shuss			

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 9/24 OF Edward Olivares recalled by Kansas City
- 9/21 C Cam Gallagher activated from Injured List and returned to Kansas City
- C Sebastian Rivero optioned to Triple-A Omaha
- RHP Chance Adams returned from rehab assignment and activated from Injured List
- LHP Emilio Marquez transferred to High-A Quad Cities from Triple-A Omaha
- RHP Ruben Ramirez transferred to Triple-A Omaha from ACL Royals
- 9/20 RHP Dylan Coleman selected by Kansas City
- RHP Scott Blewett optioned to Triple-A Omaha
- RHP Tyler Zuber optioned to Triple-A Omaha
- OF Edward Olivares appointed as 27th man for Kansas City
- OF Edward Olivares returned to Triple-A Omaha