



OMAHA STORM CHASERS GAME NOTES

@ LOUISVILLE BATS

RHP Aaron Sanchez (0-0, --- ERA) @ RHP Davis Daniel (0-0, --- ERA)
Sunday, March 29, 2026 | 12:05 p.m. CT / 1:05 p.m. ET First Pitch
Louisville Slugger Field | Louisville, Kentucky
Game #3 | Road Game #3 | 1st Half Game #3
Radio: News Talk 1290 KOIL | Video: Bally Sports Live, MiLB TV

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHERS

UPCOMING GAMES	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS
Monday, March 30	OFF DAY IN OMAHA		
Tuesday, March 31	BUFFALO	6:35 PM CT	LHP Ryan Ramsey (0-0, --- ERA) vs. TBD
Wednesday, April 1	BUFFALO	12:05 PM CT	RHP Ryan Bergert (0-1, 4.15 ERA) vs. TBD
Thursday, April 2	BUFFALO	6:35 PM CT	RHP Luinder Avila (0-0, 6.00 ERA) vs. TBD

THE MATCHUP

(NUMBER IN PARENTHESES = INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RANKING)
(**BOLD** = TRIPLE-A LEADER) (ITALICS = TRIPLE-A WORST) (UNDERLINE = MiLB LEADER)

OMA	LOU	OMA	LOU
.219 (11TH) AVG > .296 (4TH)	3.63 (11TH) ERA > 1.42 (5TH)	6 (11TH) R > 8 (8TH)	1.67 (12TH) WHIP > 1.26 (6TH)
16 (8TH) H > 21 (3RD)	.296 (17TH) AVG > .219 (10TH)	0 (16TH) HR > 1 (4TH)	17.1 (13TH) IP > 19.0 (2ND)
8 (11TH) BB - 8 (11TH)	21 (17TH) H > 16 (11TH)	31 (20TH) K > 23 (15TH)	8 (11TH) R > 6 (5TH)
4 (3RD) SB > 0 (18TH)	1 (6TH) HR > 0 (1ST)	.296 (15TH) OBP > .375 (9TH)	8 (5TH) BB - 8 (5TH)
.274 (13TH) SLG > .423 (3RD)	23 (6TH) K > 31 (1ST)	.570 (15TH) OPS > .798 (3RD)	0 (4TH) SHO - 0 (4TH)

YESTERDAY'S GAME

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E	LO
OMA	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	5	8	2	9
LOU	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	6	12	1	16

WIN: Tejay Anyone (1-0) | LOSS: Brandon Johnson (0-1) | SAVE: None

NOTES AND NUGGETS

SEASON 57

Omaha begins the 57th season in franchise history this weekend against the Louisville Bats at Louisville Slugger Field ... this is the 15th season in the Storm Chasers era.

- Omaha is coming off a 2025 campaign in which they went 62-86 (.419 winning percentage) to finish tied 17th in the 20-team International League.
- The 2025 Storm Chasers tied for the Minor League lead with 199 home runs, the 4th-most in a season in franchise history.

OS-BORN FOR THE JOB

Patrick Osborn begins his 2nd season in Omaha and 1st as manager of the Storm Chasers in 2026, bringing a championship resume to Werner Park.

- Osborn served as Omaha's bench coach in 2025, before being named the 20th manager in Triple-A Omaha franchise history in January 2026 ... he is the 4th manager in the 15-season Storm Chasers era of the club (2011-present).
- 2026 marks his 7th season as a Minor League manager, owning a 375-309 (.548) career record with 5 postseason trips in 6 Yankees-system seasons (2014-19).
- He led Double-A Trenton to the 2019 Eastern League championship and was named 2016 Florida State League Manager of the Year with High-A Tampa.
- Is a former 2nd-round pick by Cleveland and professional infielder ... recently served as a Marlins pro scout (2020-21) and Miami's Field Coordinator (2021-24).

ROSTER RUNDOWN

Thursday, the Kansas City Royals announced Omaha's 2026 Breaking Roster, made up of 27 players: 15 pitchers and 12 position players.

- Outfielder **Gavin Cross** made his Triple-A debut Friday night, the only player on the Breaking Roster who had not yet done so ... the 9th overall pick by the Royals in the 2022 MLB Draft out of Virginia Tech, he has appeared in 217 games with Double-A Northwest Arkansas over the past three seasons.
- Only 11 players from the 2025 Storm Chasers are represented with the 2026 Breaking Roster ... each of the past three seasons had at least 17 returning players on the season-opening roster.
- 13 of the 27 players are newcomers to the organization ... that includes 3 players acquired by Kansas City via trade (**Mason Black**, **Mitch Spence** and **Kameron Misner**) ... 10 Minor League free agents signed by the Royals in the offseason are also with Omaha to open the season.
- 10 members of Omaha's opening roster are currently on the Royals' 40-man roster ... that includes outfielders **John Rave** and **Misner**, along with pitchers **Luinder Avila**, **Ryan Bergert**, **Black**, **Eric Cerantola**, **Steven Cruz**, **Ben Kudrna**, **Eli Morgan** and **Spence** ... Morgan's contract was selected by the Royals Wednesday and he was optioned to Triple-A.
- 16 of the 27 players on Omaha's opening roster have reached the Majors, with the roster combining for over 56 years of MLB service time ... there is more MLB experience (by games played) on this year's Omaha Breaking Roster than the last three years combined ... 7 members of the opening roster have 4+ years of MLB service: **Elias Diaz** (9 years, 87 days), **Brandon Drury** (8 years, 1 day), **Kevin Newman** (7 years, 3 days), **Aaron Sanchez** (6 years, 113 days), **Josh Rojas** (5 years, 104 days), **Abraham Toro** (4 years, 106 days) and **Eli Morgan** (4 years, 91 days).

STORM CHASERS IN THE WBC

A trio of 2026 Storm Chasers players participated in the recent World Baseball Classic.

- Pitcher **Eric Cerantola** and infielder **Abraham Toro** both suited up for Canada ... Cerantola tossed 1.1 scoreless innings over 2 appearances, while Toro hit a team-leading .421 (8-for-19) with 5 extra-base hits and 5 RBI.
- Pitcher **Luinder Avila** did not allow an earned run over 4.1 innings and 2 appearances for WBC champion Venezuela, striking out 3.

LOUISVILLE SLUGGING

Over 5 years in the International League, Omaha has won the season series against the Louisville Bats twice, lost the season series once and split it twice.

- Between 2021 and 2022 Omaha was 14-10 against Louisville, winning both season series ... after the Chasers won just 5 of 18 meetings in 2023, the two clubs have split the season series the last two years, with both clubs holding an 18-18 record against the other since 2024.

AT A GLANCE

STREAKS

Current Streak.....	L2
Longest Win Streak.....	
Longest Loss Streak.....	L2

RECENT

Last 5 Games.....	0-2
Last 10 Games.....	0-2
Last 20 Games.....	0-2

SPLIT SEASON

1st Half.....	0-2
2nd Half.....	0-0

HOME/AWAY

Home Games.....	0-0
Away Games.....	0-2

TOTAL HOME ROAD

Longest Win Streak	-	-	-
Longest Loss Streak	L2	-	L2

Night Games (5 PM OR LATER)	0-1	0-0	0-1
Day Games (BEFORE 5 PM)	0-1	0-0	0-1

Month	OMA	LOU	OMA
March	0-2	0-0	0-2
April	0-0	0-0	0-0
May	0-0	0-0	0-0
June	0-0	0-0	0-0
July	0-0	0-0	0-0
August	0-0	0-0	0-0
September	0-0	0-0	0-0

vs. Buffalo	0-0	0-0	---
vs. Columbus	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Indianapolis	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Iowa	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Memphis	0-0	0-0	---
vs. Las Vegas	0-0	0-0	---
vs. Lehigh Valley	0-0	0-0	---
vs. Louisville	0-2	0-0	0-2
vs. Rochester	0-0	0-0	---
vs. Salt Lake	0-0	---	0-0
vs. St. Paul	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Toledo	0-0	0-0	0-0

on Tuesday	0-0	0-0	0-0
on Wednesday	0-0	0-0	0-0
on Thursday	0-0	0-0	0-0
on Friday	0-1	0-0	0-1
on Saturday	0-1	0-0	0-1
on Sunday	0-0	0-0	0-0

OMAHA vs. LOUISVILLE

All-Time vs. Louisville.....	168-174 (.491)
All-Time in International League (Since 2021)....	37-43 (.463)
All-Time in Papillion (Since 2021).....	25-23 (.521)
All-Time in Louisville (Since 2021).....	12-20 (.375)

2026 vs. Louisville.....	0-2 (.000)
in Papillion.....	0-0 (.000)
in Louisville.....	0-2 (.000)

DATE	SITE	RESULT	WIN	LOSS	SAVE
3/27/26	LOU	L, 2-1	T. Kuncel	R. Bergert	Z. Maxwell
3/28/26	LOU	L, 6-5 (10)	T. Antone	B. Johnson	-
3/29/26	LOU	12:05 PM CT			
4/28/26	OMA	12:05 PM CT			
4/29/26	OMA	6:35 PM CT			
4/30/26	OMA	6:35 PM CT			
5/1/26	OMA	6:35 PM CT			
5/2/26	OMA	6:05 PM CT			
5/3/26	OMA	2:05 PM CT			
7/7/26	LOU	5:35 PM CT			
7/8/26	LOU	5:35 PM CT			
7/9/26	LOU	5:35 PM CT			
7/10/26	LOU	6:15 PM CT			
7/11/26	LOU	6:15 PM CT			
7/12/26	LOU	12:05 PM CT			

RAISING ROYALTY

5 Omaha players appear on a Top-30 Royals prospects ranking

PLAYER (POSITION)	MLB Pipeline	Baseball America
Luinder Avila (RHP)	Royals No. 9	Royals No. 10
Ben Kudrna (RHP)	Royals No. 10	Royals No. 13
Shane Panzini (RHP)	Royals No. 21	Royals No. 28
Gavin Cross (OF)	Royals No. 27	Royals No. 19
Mason Black (RHP)	-	Royals No. 25

REDS ON THE RISE

6 Louisville players appear on a Top-30 Reds prospects ranking

PLAYER (POSITION)	MLB Pipeline	Baseball America
Héctor Rodríguez (OF)	Reds No. 6	Reds No. 9
Edwin Arroyo (SS)	Reds No. 8	Reds No. 7
Chase Petty (RHP)	Reds No. 9	Reds No. 6
Zach Maxwell (RHP)	Reds No. 19	Reds No. 19
Julian Aguiar (RHP)	Reds No. 20	Reds No. 12
Trevor Kuncel (RHP)	-	Reds No. 28

HR VS. LOUISVILLE SINCE 2023

PLAYER	TEAM	HR	AVG	OPS
1. John Rave	OMA	10	.228	.794
2. Owen Caissie	IOW	9	.331	1.046
Yunior Severino	STP	9	.259	.945
Matt Wallner	STP	9	.377	1.263

AARON SANCHEZ'S SPLITS

SPLIT	2026									CAREER								
	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P
Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	279.2	246	174	146	236	163	25	4.70	3899
Away	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	255.2	246	142	122	205	137	28	4.29	3714
Day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117.2	95	61	49	92	69	9	3.75	1754
Night	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	417.2	397	255	219	349	231	44	4.72	5859
vs Left	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	244.1	201	-	-	216	167	24	-	3693
vs Right	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	288.0	291	-	-	225	131	29	-	3932
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108.0	80	31	28	98	53	4	2.33	1394
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98.2	80	65	55	76	62	6	5.02	1383
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123.1	122	92	83	104	83	21	6.06	2028
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132.2	135	90	74	104	59	19	5.02	1814
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72.2	75	38	28	59	43	3	3.47	994
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AARON SANCHEZ'S ARSENAL (2026)

PITCH	USAGE	MPH	P	K	OPS	AVG	HR	STRIKE RATE	ZONE %	WHIFF RATE

LAST TRIPLE-A OUTING: AUGUST 3, 2024

PITCH	USAGE	MPH	P	K	OPS	AVG	HR	STRIKE RATE	ZONE %	WHIFF RATE
Sinker	24%	90.2	22	0	.650	.250	0	59%	55%	0%
Curveball	22%	77.4	20	2	.334	.167	0	70%	60%	22%
Cutter	18%	87.4	16	0	.666	.333	0	63%	50%	14%
Four-seam FB	15%	90.6	14	0	1.467	.667	0	50%	43%	0%
Slider	11%	80.8	10	1	.000	.000	0	50%	70%	20%
Changeup	10%	86.6	9	0	.000	.000	0	44%	33%	0%

ARSENAL vs. RIGHT, 2026

PITCH	USAGE	MPH	P	K	OPS	AVG	HR	STRIKE RATE	ZONE %	WHIFF RATE

ARSENAL vs. LEFT, 2026

PITCH	USAGE	MPH	P	K	OPS	AVG	HR	STRIKE RATE	ZONE %	WHIFF RATE

BATS HITTERS vs AARON SANCHEZ (CAREER)

PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Michael Chavis	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.286	.444	.286
Christian Encarnacion-Strand	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	.333	.600	.667
Garrett Hampson	3	6	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	.500	.571	1.000

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

CAREER PITCHING

REHAB ASSIGNMENT

SEASON	TEAM	ORG	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S	
2010	GCL Blue Jays (R)	TOR	0	2	1.42	8	8	0	0	0	0	19.0	19	10	3	1	4	12	0	28	1.63	.271	70	3	0	2	88	186-130	
2011	Auburn Doubledays (A-)	TOR	0	1	4.50	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.0	4	5	3	0	0	5	0	9	1.50	.182	22	1	0	1	29	63-42	
2011	Bluefield Blue Jays (R)	TOR	3	2	5.48	11	6	0	0	1	1	42.2	45	27	26	4	1	18	0	43	1.48	.269	167	2	0	2	190	344-260	
2011	Vancouver Canadians (A-)	TOR	0	1	4.63	3	3	0	0	0	0	11.2	8	6	6	0	1	8	0	13	1.37	.195	41	1	0	1	51	102-68	
2012	Lansing Lugnuts (A)	TOR	8	5	2.49	25	18	0	0	0	0	90.1	64	33	25	3	7	51	0	97	1.27	.204	313	6	2	10	377	746-520	
2013	Dunedin Blue Jays (A+)	TOR	4	5	3.34	22	20	0	0	0	0	86.1	63	40	32	4	5	40	0	75	1.19	.202	312	4	1	6	360	663-476	
2014	New Hampshire Fisher Cats (AA)	TOR	3	4	3.82	14	14	0	0	0	0	66.0	52	34	28	2	7	40	1	57	1.39	.222	234	2	1	8	285	1090-622	
2014	Buffalo Bisons (AAA)	TOR	0	3	4.19	8	6	0	0	0	0	34.1	36	20	16	4	1	17	1	27	1.54	.281	128	2	1	5	150	550-329	
2014	TORONTO BLUE JAYS	TOR	2	2	1.09	24	0	0	0	3	3	33.0	14	5	4	1	1	9	0	27	0.70	.128	109	1	0	2	121	465-285	
2015	GCL Blue Jays (R)	TOR	0	0	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	2.00	.375	8	0	0	0	10	16-11	
2015	Dunedin Blue Jays (A+)	TOR	0	0	3.38	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	1.88	.300	10	0	0	0	12	23-14	
2015	Buffalo Bisons (AAA)	TOR	0	1	3.60	3	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	4	2	0	1	5	0	4	2.20	.316	19	0	0	1	25	101-49	
2015	TORONTO BLUE JAYS	TOR	7	6	3.22	41	11	0	0	0	1	92.1	74	35	33	9	3	44	2	61	1.28	.224	330	8	0	15	380	1449-859	
2016	TORONTO BLUE JAYS	TOR	15	2	3.00	30	30	0	0	0	0	192.0	161	69	64	15	5	63	0	161	1.17	.224	719	5	0	14	790	2919-1828	
2017	Dunedin Blue Jays (A+)	TOR	0	0	7.36	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	6	3	3	0	0	2	0	3	2.18	.400	15	1	0	0	18	64-36	
2017	Buffalo Bisons (AAA)	TOR	0	1	8.31	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	5	4	4	0	0	3	0	4	1.85	.333	15	1	0	3	18	76-40	
2017	TORONTO BLUE JAYS	TOR	1	3	4.25	8	8	0	0	0	0	36.0	42	24	17	6	1	20	0	24	1.72	.288	146	1	0	5	167	613-361	
2018	GCL Blue Jays (R)	TOR	0	0	12.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	4	4	0	0	2	0	4	2.33	.357	14	1	0	0	16	31-22	
2018	Dunedin Blue Jays (A+)	TOR	0	0	2.45	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	3	1.64	.167	12	0	0	0	16	74-35	
2018	New Hampshire Fisher Cats (AA)	TOR	0	1	6.23	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	6	4	3	0	1	4	0	4	2.31	.316	19	0	0	0	24	86-42	
2018	TORONTO BLUE JAYS	TOR	4	6	4.89	20	20	0	0	0	0	105.0	106	62	57	11	7	58	2	86	1.56	.262	405	4	0	11	474	1794-1062	
2019	TORONTO BLUE JAYS	TOR	3	14	6.07	23	23	0	0	0	0	112.2	131	82	76	15	10	59	2	99	1.69	.290	451	7	0	8	524	1991-1230	
2019	HOUSTON ASTROS	HOU	2	0	4.82	4	4	0	0	0	0	18.2	14	10	10	5	1	9	0	16	1.23	.200	70	0	0	1	81	314-188	
2021	San Jose Giants (A+)	SF	0	1	6.23	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	2	0.92	.222	18	0	0	0	18	55-38	
2021	Sacramento River Cats (AAA)	SF	1	1	7.79	6	6	0	0	0	0	17.1	24	16	15	4	1	10	0	11	1.96	.333	72	3	0	3	85	329-201	
2021	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	SF	1	1	3.60	9	7	0	0	0	0	35.1	32	12	12	2	4	15	0	26	1.33	.234	137	0	1	2	156	595-357	
2022	Rochester Red Wings (AAA)	WSH	1	0	3.60	3	3	0	0	0	0	15.0	17	6	6	2	0	7	0	5	1.07	.147	.304	56	1	0	4	61	229-141
2022	St. Paul Saints (AAA)	MIN	3	2	3.80	10	10	0	0	0	0	47.1	43	24	20	7	9	15	0	33	1.23	.246	175	1	1	5	202	753-470	
2022	WASHINGTON NATIONALS	WSH	3	3	8.33	7	7	0	0	0	0	31.1	47	30	29	6	1	8	1	16	1.76	.367	128	1	0	7	141	532-344	
2022	MINNESOTA TWINS	MIN	0	1	4.71	8	3	0	0	0	0	28.2	31	16	15	2	4	7	0	25	1.33	.274	113	1	0	4	124	474-307	
2023	St. Paul Saints (AAA)	MIN	4	4	5.30																								

37 MASON BLACK

(40-MAN)

RHP • R/R • 6'3" • 230 LBS • Born: 12/10/1999 (Age 26)
Traded from San Francisco – 11/11/2025
Drafted by San Francisco – 2021 Round 3 (Lehigh)
Born: Scranton, PA • Resides: Archbald, PA

2026: Appeared in 6 Cactus League games with the Royals and did not allow a run across 8.0 innings of relief, striking out 8 ... optioned to Omaha on March 17.
 ✦ Playing his 6th professional season this year ... the Royals are his 2nd organization, after spending the first five years of his career with the Giants ... made his MLB debut for San Francisco in May 2024 and appeared in 10 Major League games (8 starts) for the Giants between 2024 and 2025.
 ✦ Spent most of 2025 with the Sacramento River Cats (AAA), posting a 5.81 ERA in 30 appearances (24 starts) at Triple-A ... converted to the bullpen for his final five outings, with four scoreless appearances as a reliever in September ... appeared in 1 MLB game out of the bullpen for San Francisco in July.
 ✦ Among 16 Giants Minor League pitchers with at least 250.0 innings between 2022 and 2025, ranked 4th in opponents' average (.233) and 5th in K/9 (10.08).

4SFB, SWP, SNK, SL, CH, CUT

CONSECUTIVE BATTERS RETIRED: 5 (3/27)

SCORELESS STREAK: 1.2 IP (3/27)

63 ERIC CERANTOLA

(40-MAN)

RHP • R/R • 6'5" • 230 LBS • Born: 5/2/2000 (Age 25)
2021 MLB Draft – Round 5 (Mississippi State)
Born: Montreal, Quebec, Canada • Resides: Hudson, FL

2026: Appeared in 3 Cactus League games with the Royals, allowing 4 ER in 2.1 IP (15.43 ERA) ... optioned to Omaha on March 1 ... pitched for Canada in the World Baseball Classic and tossed 1.1 scoreless innings over 2 appearances.
 ✦ Playing his 6th professional season this year, all in the Royals organization ... was added to Kansas City's 40-Man Roster in November 2024 but has not yet made his MLB debut.
 ✦ Spent all of 2025 with Omaha, posting a 4.04 ERA (22 ER in 49.0 IP) with 63 strikeouts across 38 games (1 start) ... had two stints on Omaha's Injured List (March 28 to April 8 and June 24 to August 5) ... 26 of 37 relief appearances were scoreless, including a 10-game, 12.1-inning streak to end the season ... held lefties to .181 (15-for-83) with 37 strikeouts.
 ✦ Pitched 3 seasons at Mississippi State, including a relief appearance in the 2019 College World Series ... also competed in hockey and volleyball in high school and was drafted in the 8th round of the 2016 OHL Draft by the Owen Sound Attack.

SL (85.7), 4SFB (94.8)

CONSECUTIVE BATTERS RETIRED: 2 (3/27)

SCORELESS STREAK: 1.1 IP (3/27)

64 STEVEN CRUZ

(40-MAN)

RHP • R/R • 6'6" • 245 LBS • Born: 6/15/1999 (Age 26)
Traded from Minnesota – 1/24/2023
Originally signed by Minnesota – 3/20/2017
Born/Resides: Tenares, Dominican Republic

2026: Appeared in 6 Cactus League games with the Royals, allowing 1 ER in 5.2 IP (1.59 ERA) with 7 strikeouts ... optioned to Omaha on March 20.
 ✦ Playing his 10th professional season this year ... the Royals are his 2nd organization, after spending the first six years of his career with the Twins ... traded with LHP Evan Sisk to Kansas City for OF Michael A Taylor in January 2023 ... made his MLB debut in August 2023 and has pitched 62 MLB games (4 starts) for the Royals between 2023 and 2025.
 ✦ After opening 2025 with Omaha, was recalled on April 11 and spent most of the year with Kansas City ... posted a 3.74 ERA (19 ER in 45.2 IP) with 9 holds in 47 games for the Royals ... appeared in 7 games over 2 stints with Omaha and put up a 2.45 ERA (2 ER in 7.1 IP) with 10 strikeouts at Triple-A ... on the Royals' 15-day IL August 3 to September 18.
 ✦ Compiled 19.1 scoreless innings in the Majors between September 27, 2023 and May 11, 2025, spanning parts of 20 appearances for Kansas City.

4SFB, SL, CUT, SNK, CH

CONSECUTIVE BATTERS RETIRED: 1 (3/28)

SCORELESS STREAK: 1.0 IP (3/28)

33 JOSE CUAS

RHP • R/R • 6'3" • 200 LBS • Born: 6/28/1994 (Age 31)
Minor League Free Agent – 12/12/2025
Drafted by Milwaukee – 2015 Round 11 (Maryland)
Born: Santo Domingo, D.R. • Resides: Brooklyn, NY

2026: As a non-roster invite, appeared in 8 Cactus League games with the Royals, allowing 7 ER in 8.0 IP (7.88 ERA) with 10 strikeouts.
 ✦ Playing his 12th professional season this year ... the Royals are his 3rd of 7 organizations, having spent time with the Brewers, Diamondbacks, Cubs, Blue Jays, Phillies and Braves ... played his first 3 MiLB seasons (2015-17) with Milwaukee as a hitter before transitioning to a pitcher in 2018 ... was previously in the Royals organization from 2021-23.
 ✦ Split 2025 between the Phillies and Braves organizations, posting a 5.20 ERA (17 ER in 27.2 IP) across 25 Minor League games ... opened the year in the Phillies system with Lehigh Valley (AAA), released by Philadelphia on May 1 ... was signed by Atlanta on May 25 and pitched for Columbus (AA) until his release on August 4.
 ✦ Appeared in 132 Major League games (2 starts) with Kansas City, Chicago and Toronto between 2022 and 2024.
 ✦ Named the 2022 Tony Conigliaro Award winner, honoring a Major Leaguer who best overcomes adversity through spirit, determination and courage ... in between stints in affiliated baseball, while pitching for the Long Island Ducks, he also delivered packages for FedEx.

SNK, 4SFB, SL, SWP, CH

CONSECUTIVE BATTERS RETIRED: 0

SCORELESS STREAK: 0.2 IP (3/27)

61 BRANDON JOHNSON

RHP • R/R • 6'0" • 195 LBS • Born: 6/12/1999 (Age 26)
2022 MLB Draft – Round 9 (Ole Miss)
Born: Tuscaloosa, AL • Resides: Cottondale, AL

2026: Appeared in 4 Cactus League games with the Royals while up from Minor League camp, allowing 3 ER in 2.2 IP (10.13 ERA).
 ✦ Playing his 5th professional season this year, all in the Royals organization ... made his Triple-A debut in May 2025 but has not yet made his MLB debut.
 ✦ Split the 2025 season between NW Arkansas (AA) and Omaha, appearing in 54 games (2 starts) with a 4-3 record, 8 saves and a 4.88 ERA (39 ER in 72.0 IP) ... opened the year with NW Arkansas, putting up a 0.79 ERA (2 ER in 22.2 IP) in 17 relief appearances ... led all Royals Minor League pitchers in appearances (54), while 3rd in saves (8).
 ✦ Among Royals Minor League pitchers with at least 150.0 innings between 2023 and 2025, ranked 2nd in K/9 (11.06) and 4th in K-BB% (17.2%).
 ✦ Pitched 42 games over 2 seasons at Ole Miss, winning the 2022 College World Series with the Rebels and securing the final out of the CWS.

4SFB (93.8), SL (83.7), CH (85.8), CB (81.6)

CONSECUTIVE BATTERS RETIRED: 0

SCORELESS STREAK: 0.0 IP

34 ELI MORGAN

(40-MAN)

RHP • R/R • 5'10" • 210 LBS • Born: 5/13/1996 (Age 29)
Minor League Free Agent – 1/29/2026
Drafted by Cleveland – 2017 Round 8 (Gonzaga)
Born: Rancho Palos Verdes, CA • Resides: Redondo Beach, CA

2026: As a non-roster invite, appeared in 9 Cactus League games with the Royals, allowing 1 ER in 10.1 IP (0.87 ERA) with 12 strikeouts ... had his contact selected by Kansas City on March 25 and was optioned to Omaha that day.
 ✦ Playing his 10th professional season this year ... the Royals are his 3rd organization ... drafted by Cleveland in 2017, he was traded to the Cubs in 2024 ... pitched 168 MLB games (19 starts) between 2021 and 2025, the vast majority of that coming with Cleveland ... was active in the Major Leagues from August 2021 to April 2024.
 ✦ Spent all of 2025 in the Cubs organization ... opened the year with Chicago and made 7 relief appearances ... was placed on the Injured List (right elbow impingement) on April 15 and was reinstated on September 19 but did not reappear in a Major League game ... began a rehab stint on June 14 but was shut down after 2 outings ... in August and September, continued rehab with the ACL Cubs (R), South Bend Cubs (A+) and Iowa Cubs (AAA) ... was activated and optioned back to Iowa on September 20.
 ✦ From 2022-24, he ranked 8th in the American League with a 2.45 BB/9 rate and 11th with a 3.77 K/BB rate (min. 125 games).

4SFB, CH, SL, CB, CUT

CONSECUTIVE BATTERS RETIRED: 4 (3/28)

SCORELESS STREAK: 1.1 IP (3/28)

47 HELCRIS OLIVÁREZ

LHP • L/L • 6'2" • 230 LBS • Born: 8/8/2000 (Age 25)
Minor League Free Agent – 12/22/2025
Originally signed by Colorado – 6/7/2017
Born: San Francisco de Macoris, D.R. • Resides: Kissimmee, FL

2026: As a non-roster invite, appeared in 8 Cactus League games with the Royals, allowing 7 ER in 7.1 IP (8.59 ERA) with 6 strikeouts.
 ✦ Playing his 9th professional season this year ... the Royals are his 4th organization, having previously spent time in the Rockies, Red Sox and Giants systems ... has not yet made his MLB debut, but has 131 days of MLB service ... was on Colorado's 40-man roster from November 2020 to November 2022, with time on the Rockies' 60-day IL in 2022.
 ✦ Spent all of 2025 in the Giants organization ... in 34 relief appearances between Richmond (AA) and Sacramento (AAA), he combined to record a 3.65 ERA (15 ER in 37.0 IP) with 46 strikeouts (11.2 K/9), but also 43 walks (10.5 BB/9) ... began and finished the year in Triple-A, was on the IL May 22 to June 4 and in Double-A from June 18 to July 29.
 ✦ Among 315 Triple-A pitchers with at least 25 appearances in 2025, had the lowest average exit velocity against (80.3 MPH).
 ✦ Missed the 2023 season while recovering from a subscapularis and capsulolabral repair surgery on his left shoulder ... limited to 1 MiLB game in 2022 with a left shoulder strain.

4SFB, SNK, CB, CH

CONSECUTIVE BATTERS RETIRED: 0

SCORELESS STREAK: 0.0 IP

32 SHANE PANZINI

RHP • R/R • 6'3" • 220 LBS • Born: 10/30/2001 (Age 24)
2021 MLB Draft – Round 4 (Red Bank Catholic HS)
Born/Reside: Spring Lake, N.J.

2026: As a non-roster invite, appeared in 8 Cactus League games with the Royals, allowing 7 ER in 7.2 IP (8.22 ERA) with 6 strikeouts.
 ✦ Playing his 5th professional season this year, all in the Royals organization ... made his Triple-A debut in August 2025, but has not yet made his MLB debut.
 ✦ Split 2025 between Quad Cities (A+), NW Arkansas (AA) and Omaha ... combined for a 3.39 ERA (41 ER in 109.0 IP) in 26 games (17 starts) across the 3 levels ... tied for the Royals Minor League lead in strikeouts ... opened the season with Quad Cities, promoted to NWA on May 27 and called up to Omaha on August 26 and finished the season there.
 ✦ Largely has been a starter in his career, starting 63 of his 81 appearances ... 10 of his 18 relief appearances in the Minors have lasted 3.0+ innings.

4SFB, CB, CH, CUT, SL

CONSECUTIVE BATTERS RETIRED: 3 (3/28)

SCORELESS STREAK: 2.0 IP (3/28)

45 MITCH SPENCE

(40-MAN)

RHP • R/R • 6'1" • 195 LBS • Born: 5/6/1998 (Age 27)
Traded from Athletics – 2/12/2026
Drafted by New York (AL) – 2021 Round 10 (South Carolina Aiken)
Born: Kirkland, WA • Resides: Fuquay-Varina, NC

2026: Appeared in 3 Cactus League games with the royals (2 starts), allowing 8 ER in 7.0 IP (10.29 ERA) ... optioned to Omaha on March 18.
 ✦ Playing his 8th professional season this year ... the Royals are his 3rd organization, acquired by Kansas City from the A's on February 12 ... drafted by the Yankees in 2021, he was taken 1st overall by the Athletics in the Rule 5 Draft prior to the 2024 season ... has appeared in 67 Major League games (32 starts) with the Athletics between 2024 and 2025.
 ✦ Spent most of 2025 with the A's and went 3-6 with a 5.10 ERA (48 ER in 84.2 IP) in the Majors ... after opening the year with the Athletics, was optioned to the Las Vegas Aviators (AAA) on July 10 and made 8 appearances (7 starts) in Triple-A before returning to the Majors on September 10 ... spent all of 2024 with the A's.
 ✦ In 2023, led all Minor League pitchers in innings pitched (163.0) and ranked 2nd in strikeouts (153) ... among Triple-A pitchers with at least 100.0 IP, ranked 6th in WHIP (1.32).

CUT, SL, CB, SNK, CH

CONSECUTIVE BATTERS RETIRED: 0

SCORELESS STREAK: 0.0 IP

43 BECK WAY

RHP • R/R • 6'4" • 200 LBS • Born: 8/6/1999 (Age 26)
Traded from New York (AL) – 7/27/2022
Drafted by New York (AL) – 2020 Round 4 (NW Florida State JC)
Born: Harrisburg, PA • Resides: Huntington Beach, CA

2026: Appeared in 5 Cactus League games with the Royals while up from Minor League camp, allowing 1 ER in 4.1 IP (2.08 ERA).
 ✦ Playing his 7th professional season this year ... the Royals are his 2nd organization, traded to Kansas City in July 2022 after spending parts of the first three years of his career with the Yankees ... has appeared in Triple-A games for Omaha in 2024 and 2025 but has not yet made his MLB debut.
 ✦ Split the 2025 season between NW Arkansas (AA) and Omaha and combined to make 46 relief appearances with 4-6 record and 5.93 ERA (49 ER in 74.1 IP) ... opened the year in Double-A and after 23 games for NWA, was transferred to Triple-A on June 26 to finish the year with the Storm Chasers.
 ✦ Traded to Kansas City from New York (AL) with LHP T.J. Sikkema and RHP Chandler Champlain in exchange for OF Andrew Benintendi on July 27, 2022.

SNK (95.9), CUT (90.0), SWP (86.5), CH (89.9)

CONSECUTIVE BATTERS RETIRED: 0

SCORELESS STREAK: 0.0 IP

STORM CHASERS BULLPEN USAGE (PITCH COUNT, LAST THREE WEEKS)

DAY OF WEEK DATE	TUE 3/24	WED 3/25	THU 3/26	FRI 3/27	SAT 3/28	SUN 3/29	MON 3/30	TUE 3/31	WED 4/1	THU 4/2	FRI 4/3	SAT 4/4	SUN 4/5	MON 4/6	TUE 4/7	WED 4/8	THU 4/9	FRI 4/10	SAT 4/11	SUN 4/12
37 Mason, Black				20																
63 Cerantola, Eric				23																
64 Cruz, Steven					25															
33 Cuas, Jose				21																
61 Johnson, Brandon					4															
34 Morgan, Eli					19															
47 Olivarez, Helcris (L)																				
32 Panzini, Shane					49															
45 Spence, Mitch																				
43 Way, Beck					42															

RELIEVERS	LAST RELIEF APPEARANCE							FIRST BATTER		SAVES		INHERITED RUNNERS		
PITCHER	LAST RELIEF	OUTING	IP	R	ER	BB	K	P-S	FACED	RETIRED	SV	OPP	IR	SCORED
37 Mason, Black	3/27	@ LOU	1.2	0	0	0	1	20-15	1	1	0	0	1	0
63 Cerantola, Eric	3/27	@ LOU	1.1	0	0	0	3	23-15	1	1	0	0	2	0
64 Cruz, Steven	3/28	@ LOU	1.0	2	2	1	3	25-16	1	1	0	1	0	0
33 Cuas, Jose	3/27	@ LOU	0.2	0	0	1	0	21-12	1	1	0	0	0	0
61 Johnson, Brandon	3/28	@ LOU	0.1	1	0	1	0	4-3	1	1	0	0	0	0
34 Morgan, Eli	3/28	@ LOU	1.1	0	0	0	3	19-11	1	1	0	0	2	0
47 Olivarez, Helcris (L)														
32 Panzini, Shane	3/28	@ LOU	2.0	0	0	3	3	49-24	1	0	0	0	0	0
45 Spence, Mitch														
43 Way, Beck	3/28	@ LOU	1.2	1	1	0	3	42-29	1	1	0	0	0	0
SEASON (INCLUDING INACTIVE)									8	7	0	1	5	0

OMAHA STARTING PITCHER SPLITS	1ST PITCH STRIKES			1-2-3 INNINGS							
PITCHER	GS	W-L	TEAM W-L	R SUPPORT	SUPPORT/9 IP	FPS	TBF	% FPS	TOTAL	POSSIBLE	% 1-2-3
36 Bergert, Ryan	1	0-1	0-1	0	0.00	12	19	63.2%	1	4	25.0%
58 Avila, Luinder	1	0-0	0-1	0	0.00	7	15	46.7%	0	3	0.0%
SEASON (INCLUDING INACTIVE)	2			0	0.00	19	34	55.9%	1	7	14.3%

OMAHA STARTING PITCHER/CATCHER MATCHUPS	LUCA TRESH												ELIAS DÍAZ												ELIH MARRERO												TBD												TOTALS											
PITCHER	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	ER	BB	SO	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	ER	BB	SO	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	ER	BB	SO	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	ER	BB	SO	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	ER	BB	SO																									
36 Bergert, Ryan	1	0-1	4.15	4.1	2	0	4																											1	0-1	4.15	4.1	2	0	4																				
58 Avila, Luinder								1	0-0	6.00	3.0	2	2	3																				1	0-0	6.00	3.0	2	2	3																				
Relievers	0-0	0.00	3.2	0	1	4	0-0	1.80	5.0	1	3	9	0-1	13.50	1.1	2	2	3	0-1	2.70	10.0	3	6	16																																				
TOTALS	1	0-1	2.25	8.0	2	1	8	1	0-0	3.38	8.0	3	5	12	0	0-1	13.50	1.1	2	2	3	2	0-2	3.63	17.1	7	8	23																																
	CS/ATT	0/0	PCT	--%	CS/ATT	0/0	PCT	--%	CS/ATT	0/0	PCT	--%	CS/ATT	/	PCT	%	CS/ATT	0/0	PCT	--%																																								

OMAHA CATCHER PITCHING STATS	W	L	ERA	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	WP	GDP	TBF	CS	SB	CS%	PB
11 Luca Tresh	0	1	2.25	1	0	8.0	9	2	2	0	0	1	0	8	1.25	.281	1	0	33	0	0	--%	0
58 Elias Díaz	0	0	3.38	1	0	8.0	9	3	3	0	1	5	0	12	1.75	.281	2	1	39	0	0	--%	0
17 Elih Marrero	0	1	13.50	0	0	1.1	3	3	2	1	0	2	1	3	3.75	.429	1	0	10	0	0	--%	0

OMAHA STARTERS VS. RELIEVERS	W	L	ERA	IP	R	ER	SO	BB
PITCHING AS								
STARTERS	0	1	4.91	7.1	4	4	7	2
RELIEVERS	0	1	2.70	10.0	4	3	16	6

9 **GAVIN CROSS**

OF • L/L • 6'2" • 210 LBS • Born 2/13/2001 (Age 25)
2022 MLB Draft – Round 19th Overall (Virginia Tech)
Born/Resides: Bristol, Tennessee

2026: As a non-roster invite, appeared in 17 Cactus League games with the Royals and hit .270 (10-for-37) with 2 HR, 7 RBI and a .767 OPS.

- Playing his 5th professional season this year, all in the Royals organization ... spent most of the last three seasons with NW Arkansas (AA) but has not yet reached the Majors.
- Spent a second straight full season with NW Arkansas (AA) in **2025** ... slashed .241/.291/.413 (112-for-465) while hitting a career-high 17 home runs with 64 RBI and 23 steals in 114 games ... led the Naturals in home runs, RBI, hits, total bases (192) and runs (75) while 2nd in doubles (23) and extra-base hits (43).
- Represented Kansas City at the **2024** All-Star Futures Game in Arlington, Texas and was the Royals' **2024** Double-A Player of the Year with the Naturals.
- Among Royals Minor Leaguers between **2023** and **2025**, ranked 2nd in RBI (81), tied 2nd in HR (44), 4th in doubles (63) and extra-base hits (113) and 5th in steals (76).

HIT STREAK:

ON-BASE STREAK:

2026: As a non-roster invite, appeared in 6 Cactus League games with the Royals and hit .533 (8-for-15) with 1 2B, 1 HR and a 1.333 OPS.

- Playing his 18th professional season this year, the Royals are his 4th organization ... has spent time with the Pirates, Rockies and Padres ... played his first 11 seasons (2009-19) in the Pirates organization ... between **2016** and **2025**, has hit .247 (634-for-2572) with a .683 OPS in 830 MLB games with PIT, COL and SD, with 627 starts at C.
- Spent all of **2025** in the Major Leagues with the Padres ... slashed .204/.270/.337 (52-for-255) with 9 HR and 29 RBI in 106 games ... started 68 games behind the plate for the Padres, catching 12 of 50 attempted base stealers (24%).
- Was the **2023** MLB All-Star Game MVP, represent the Rockies, hitting the game-winning homer in the 8th inning for the NL.
- Among primary catchers since his MLB debut in **2016**, he ranked 12th in PA (2799) and 13th in RBI (326).

HIT STREAK:

ON-BASE STREAK:

2026: As a non-roster invite, appeared in 14 Cactus League games with the Royals and hit .179 (7-for-39) with 1 HR, 5 RBI and a .529 OPS.

- Playing his 17th professional season this year, the Royals are his 10th organization ... spent the first 3 years of his career with the Braves ... has played in parts of 10 MLB seasons with Arizona, New York (AL), Toronto, New York (NL), Cincinnati, San Diego and Los Angeles (AL) and has a .245/.296/.421 (713-for-2915) slash line in 867 MLB games.
- Spent most of **2025** at Triple-A between the Angels and White Sox organizations ... opened the season with Charlotte (AAA) and played 10 games before his release ... rejoined the Angels organization on July 1 and played 7 games in the Arizona Complex League before his promotion to Salt Lake (AAA) where he ended the season.
- Was a **2022** National League Silver Slugger (utility) ... split the season between the Reds and Padres and combined to hit .263 (136-for-518) with 28 HR, 87 RBI and a .812 OPS.

HIT STREAK: 2 Games (3/27 to 3/28) .333 (3-for-9), 1 2B

ON-BASE STREAK: 2 Games (3/27 to 3/28) .333 (3-for-9)

2026: As a non-roster invite, appeared in 17 Cactus League games with the Royals and hit .235 (8-for-34) with 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI and a .660 OPS.

- Playing his 9th professional season this year, the Royals are his 5th organization ... spent the first 5 years of his career with the Pirates, with time in the Padres, Rockies and Diamondbacks systems too ... has played 14 MLB games across parts of **2023** and **2025** with San Diego and Arizona.
- Spent most of **2025** with the Reno Aces (AAA) ... slashed .236/.345/.406 (54-for-229) with 6 HR and 31 RBI in 71 games at Triple-A ... called up by the D-backs on August 1 and recorded his first MLB hit on August 10 ... was optioned back to Reno between August 18 and September 2 before finishing the season in the Majors.
- Across his Minor League career, has mostly played shortstop (3551.0 innings), with playing time at third (319.0 innings), second (127.1 innings) and first base (59.0 innings).

HIT STREAK:

ON-BASE STREAK:

2026: As a non-roster invite, appeared in 6 Cactus League games with the Royals and hit .273 (3-for-11) with 1 2B, 1 RBI and a .697 OPS.

- Playing his 9th professional season this year, the Royals are his 3rd organization ... spent the first 7 years of his career with the Red Sox and was most recently with the Rangers ... made his Triple-A debut in April **2024**, but has not yet made his MLB debut.
- Spent most of **2025** with the Frisco RoughRiders (Rangers Double-A) after signing a Minor League contract in July ... started his season with the Round Rock Express (Rangers Triple-A) for 2 games ending the season with Frisco ... slashed .233/.270/.300 (14-for-60) in 18 games with the RoughRiders.
- Father is former Major League catcher **Eli Marrero**, who played parts of 10 MLB seasons (1997-2006), 7 of those years with the Cardinals and part of **2005** with the Royals.

HIT STREAK:

ON-BASE STREAK:

2026: Appeared in 15 Cactus League games with the Royals and hit .250 (7-for-28) with 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 6 RBI and an .808 OPS ... optioned to Omaha on March 17.

- Playing his 8th professional season this year, the Royals are his 3rd organization ... spent the first 3 years of his career with the Marlins and was most recently with the Rays ... made his MLB debut for Tampa Bay in August **2024** and appeared in 79 Major League games for the Rays between **2024** and **2025**.
- Split the **2025** season between Tampa Bay and Durham (AAA) ... opened the year with Tampa Bay ... became the first player in MLB history to hit their first career home-run as a walk-off on Opening Day ... slashed .316/.364/.544 (25-for-79) across his first 27 games before May 2 ... finished the year in Durham.
- Between **2023** and **2025**, ranked 4th among International League hitters in walks (189), 7th in runs scored (187), 13th in stolen bases (60) and 15th in plate appearances (1203).

HIT STREAK:

ON-BASE STREAK:

2026: As a non-roster invite, appeared in 17 Cactus League games with the Royals and hit .244 (10-for-41) with 4 2B, 2 RBI and a .630 OPS.

- Playing his 12th professional season this year, the Royals are his 6th organization ... has Major League experience with the Pirates, Reds, Diamondbacks and Angels, appearing in 673 games over parts of 8 MLB seasons (2018-2025) prior to signing with the Royals.
- Split the **2025** season between Los Angeles (AL) and the Toledo Mud Hens (Tigers' Triple-A) ... opened the year in the Majors with Los Angeles and hit .202 (23-for-114) in 57 games ... was DFA'd on July 31 and released on August 2 ... finished the season with Toledo after signing with Detroit, where he hit .296 (16-for-54) in 15 games for the Mud Hens.
- Appeared in 111 MLB games with Arizona in **2024** ... has made five Opening Day rosters ... NL Gold Glove finalist at shortstop in **2021** with Pittsburgh.

HIT STREAK:

ON-BASE STREAK:

2026: Appeared in 14 Cactus League games with the Royals and hit .212 (7-for-33) with 2 2B, 2 3B, 2 RBI and a .672 OPS ... optioned to Omaha on March 17.

- Playing his 8th professional season this year, all in the Royals organization, with parts of the last 4 years in Omaha ... made his MLB debut for Kansas City in May **2025**.
- Split the **2025** season between Kansas City and Omaha ... opened the year with Omaha and slashed .301/.382/.549 (52-for-173) in 44 games before his call-up ... played 72 games across two stints with the Royals ... optioned to Omaha for a 16-game stretch August 25 to September 17 before returning to KC.
- Among Storm Chasers hitters between **2023** and **2025**, he ranked 1st in triples (10) and runs scored (184) while 2nd in hits (258), doubles (59), home runs (39), extra-base hits (108), total bases (454) and walks (133).

HIT STREAK:

ON-BASE STREAK:

2026: As a non-roster invite, appeared in 18 Cactus League games with the Royals and hit .244 (10-for-41) with 4 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI and an .842 OPS.

- Playing his 10th professional season this year, the Royals are his 5th organization ... spent the first 3 years of his career with the Astros and has played 639 MLB games over parts of the last 7 seasons (2019-25) with Arizona, Seattle and Chicago (AL).
- Spent all of **2025** with the White Sox, excluding a 3-game rehab assignment in Triple-A ... opened the season on Chicago's 10-day Injured List, activated May 4, and played 69 games for the White Sox ... was designated for assignment August 22 and subsequently released August 23.
- Has played all four infield and both corner outfield positions in his professional career, but logged the most playing time at third (2638.1 innings) and second base (1413.2 innings).

HIT STREAK: 2 Games (3/27 to 3/28) .250 (2-for-8), 1 2B

ON-BASE STREAK: 2 Games (3/27 to 3/28) .250 (2-for-8)

2026: As a non-roster invite, appeared in 10 Cactus League games with the Royals and hit .286 (6-for-21) with 1 2B, 3 RBI and a .777 OPS ... was the third baseman for Canada at the World Baseball Classic and hit a team-leading .421 (8-for-19) with 5 extra-base hits and 5 RBI.

- Playing his 11th professional season this year, the Royals are his 6th organization ... spent the first 6 years of his career with the Astros and has played 442 MLB games over parts of the last 7 seasons (2019-25) with Houston, Seattle, Milwaukee, Oakland and Boston.
- Split the **2025** season between Boston and the Worcester Red Sox (AAA) ... opened the year with Worcester and slashed .310/.403/.480 (31-for-100) in 28 games before his call-up to Boston on May 3 ... was designated for assignment on August 21 and outrighted to Worcester on August 23, where he ended the season.

HIT STREAK: 2 Games (3/27 to 3/28) .200 (2-for-10)

ON-BASE STREAK: 2 Games (3/27 to 3/28) .200 (2-for-10)

2026: As a non-roster invite, appeared in 17 Cactus League games with the Royals and hit .258 (8-for-31) with 5HR, 9 RBI and a 1.077 OPS.

- Playing his 6th professional season this year, all in the Royals organization ... spent parts of three seasons (2022-24) at Double-A, including 2 full seasons, before making his Triple-A debut with Omaha in **2025** ... has not yet made his MLB debut.
- In **2025**, was one of three players to spend the entire season with Omaha, making his Triple-A debut on April 1 vs. Louisville and reaching base in 53 of 70 games ... slashed .259/.321/.473 (63-for-243) with 10 home runs, 29 extra-base hits and 37 RBI for the Storm Chasers.
- Over his first 5 MiLB seasons (2021-25), exclusively played catcher, with 280 starts and 2,418.0 innings ... has thrown out 73 of 485 attempted base stealers (15.0%).
- Among Royals Minor League hitters over the last 4 seasons (2022-25), he ranked 4th in home runs (53), 5th in RBI (211) and total bases (570), and 6th in extra-base hits (125).

HIT STREAK:

ON-BASE STREAK:

2026: As a non-roster invite, appeared in 20 Cactus League games with the Royals and hit .226 (7-for-31) with 3 HR, 8 RBI and a .866 OPS.

- Playing his 6th professional season this year, all in the Royals organization ... spent parts of 3 seasons at Double-A before making his Triple-A debut with Omaha in **2025**.
- Spent most of **2025** with Omaha, slashing .223/.309/.309 (62-for-278) across 84 games in Triple-A ... opened the year with NW Arkansas (AA) and slashed .392/.505/.689 (29-for-74) with 14 extra-base hits (2 home runs, 4 triples, 8 doubles) across 19 games before he was called up to Omaha on April 29, where he spent the rest of the season.
- Spent the entire **2023** and **2024** seasons with NW Arkansas (AA) ... led the Texas League in doubles (33) in **2023**, slashed .286/.366/.411 in 128 games.
- Among Royals Minor League hitters over the last 3 seasons (2023-25), he ranked 1st in doubles (73), 2nd in hits (331), at-bats (1280) and RBI (173) and 3rd in walks (170).

HIT STREAK: 2 Games (3/27 to 3/28) .375 (3-for-8), 1 2B

ON-BASE STREAK: 2 Games (3/27 to 3/28) .375 (3-for-8), 1 BB

48 **ELIAS DÍAZ**

C • R/R • 6'1" • 240 LBS • Born 11/17/1990 (Age 35)
Signed as Minor League Free Agent – 2/24/2026
Originally signed by Pittsburgh – 5/14/2009
Born/Resides: Maracaibo, Venezuela

24 **BRANDON DRURY**

INF • R/R • 6'1" • 230 LBS • Born 8/21/1992 (Age 33)
Signed as Minor League Free Agent – 2/4/2026
Drafted by Atlanta – 2010, Round 16 (Grants Pass HS)
Born: Grants Pass, OR • Resides: Henderson, NV

16 **CONNOR KAISER**

INF • R/R • 6'3" • 210 LBS • Born 11/20/1996 (Age 29)
Signed as Minor League Free Agent – 11/10/2025
Drafted by Pittsburgh – 2020, Round 3 (Vanderbilt)
Born/Resides: Overland Park, Kansas

17 **ELIH MARRERO**

C • S/R • 5'8" • 185 LBS • Born 6/21/1997 (Age 28)
Signed as Minor League Free Agent – 2/11/2025
Drafted by Boston – 2018, Round 8 (St. Thomas)
Born/Resides: Miami, FL

26 **KAMERON MISNER (40-MAN)**

OF • L/L • 6'3" • 220 LBS • Born 1/8/1998 (Age 28)
Traded from Tampa Bay – 11/10/2025
Drafted by Miami – 2019, Round 1/35th (Missouri)
Born/Resides: Poplar Bluff, MO

28 **KEVIN NEWMAN**

INF • R/R • 6'0" • 210 LBS • Born 8/4/1993 (Age 32)
Signed as Minor League Free Agent – 12/16/2025
Drafted by Pittsburgh – 2015, Round 1/19th (Arizona)
Born: Poway, CA • Resides: Chandler, AZ

2 **JOHN RAVE (40-MAN)**

OF • L/L • 5'10" • 190 LBS • Born 12/30/1997 (Age 28)
2019 MLB Draft – Round 5 (Illinois State)
Born: Canton, IL • Resides: Bloomington, IL

4 **JOSH ROJAS**

INF • L/R • 6'1" • 215 LBS • Born 6/30/1994 (Age 31)
Signed as Minor League Free Agent – 1/7/2026
Drafted by Houston – 2017, Round 26 (Hawaii)
Born/Resides: Litchfield Park, AZ

21 **ABRAHAM TORO**

INF • S/R • 6'0" • 225 LBS • Born 12/20/1996 (Age 29)
Signed as Minor League Free Agent – 12/18/2025
Drafted by Houston – 2016, Round 5 (Seminole State College)
Born: Longueuil, Quebec, Canada • Resides: Miami, FL

11 **LUCA TRESH**

C • R/R • 6'0" • 195 LBS • Born 1/11/2000 (Age 26)
2021 MLB Draft – Round 17 (NC State)
Born: Clearwater, FL • Resides: Safety Harbor, FL

1 **PEYTON WILSON**

INF/OF • S/R • 5'9" • 180 LBS • Born 11/1/1999 (Age 26)
2021 MLB Draft – Round CB-B/66th Overall (Alabama)
Born/Resides: Hoover, AL

PITCHING	
vs. Left-Handed Starter.....	0-0
vs. Right-Handed Starter.....	0-2
WITH Left-Handed Starter.....	0-0
WITH Right-Handed Starter.....	0-2
0-4 strikeouts.....	0-0
5-9 strikeouts.....	0-1
10+ strikeouts.....	0-1
0 runs of support.....	0-2
1-2 runs of support.....	0-0
3-4 runs of support.....	0-0
5-9 runs of support.....	0-0
10+ runs of support.....	0-0
Bullpen Games.....	0-0
Starter goes less than 4.0 Innings.....	0-1
Starter goes 4.0/4.1/4.2 Innings.....	0-1
Starter goes 5.0/5.1/5.2 Innings.....	0-0
Starter goes 6.0+ Innings.....	0-0
SCORING	
1-Run Games.....	0-2
2-Run Games.....	0-0
3-4-Run Games.....	0-0
5+ Run Games.....	0-0
Extra Innings.....	0-1
Shutouts.....	0-0
Doubleheaders.....	0-0 (0 SWEEP, 0 SPLIT, 0 SWEEP)
Scoring 0-2 Runs.....	0-1
3-5 Runs.....	0-1
6-9 Runs.....	0-0
10+ Runs.....	0-0
Opponent 0-2 Runs.....	0-1
3-5 Runs.....	0-0
6-9 Runs.....	0-1
10+ Runs.....	0-0
Scored in 1st Inning.....	0-0
Opponent scored in 1st.....	0-2
Scores first.....	0-0
Opponent scores first.....	0-2
HITTING	
Omaha 0-5 hits.....	0-0
6-9 hits.....	0-2
10+ hits.....	0-0
Opponent 0-5 hits.....	0-0
6-9 hits.....	0-1
10+ hits.....	0-1
Out-hit opponent.....	0-0
Out-hit by opponent.....	0-2
Hits are tied.....	0-0
Hit 0 home runs.....	0-2
1 home run.....	0-0
2 home runs.....	0-0
3+ home runs.....	0-0
Opponent hit 0 home runs.....	0-1
1 home run.....	0-1
2 home runs.....	0-0
3+ home runs.....	0-0
Leave 0-5 runners on base.....	0-0
6-9 on base.....	0-1
10+ on base.....	0-1
Opponent leaves 0-5 runners on base.....	0-0
6-9 on base.....	0-1
10+ on base.....	0-1
Steals 0 bases.....	0-0
1 base.....	0-1
2 bases.....	0-0
3+ bases.....	0-1
Opponent steals 0 bases.....	0-2
1 base.....	0-0
2 bases.....	0-0
3+ bases.....	0-0
FIELDING	
Turned 0 double plays.....	0-1
1 double play.....	0-1
2 double plays.....	0-0
3+ double plays.....	0-0
Made 0 errors.....	0-1
1 error.....	0-0
2 errors.....	0-1
3+ errors.....	0-0
Opponent made 0 errors.....	0-1
1 error.....	0-1
2 errors.....	0-0
3+ errors.....	0-0

INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
SPLIT	#, PLAYER, GAME
Most At-Bats	5, 5x, last: Brandon Drury, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Plate Appearances	5, 8x, last: Gavin Cross, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Runs	2, 2x, last: Josh Rojas, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Hits	2, 3x, last: Peyton Wilson, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Doubles	1, 4x, last: Brandon Drury, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Triples	-
Most Extra-Base Hits	1, 4x, last: Brandon Drury, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Home Runs	-
Most Total Bases	2, 7x, last: Brandon Drury, 3/28 @ LOU
Most RBI	2, Kameron Misner, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Stolen Bases	2, John Rave, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Caught Stealing	-
Most Walks	3, John Rave, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Hit-By-Pitch	-
Most Strikeouts	4, Kameron Misner, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Sac Hits	-
Most Sac Flies	-
Most GDP	1, Peyton Wilson, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Left On Base	5, 4x, last: Brandon Drury, 3/28 @ LOU

TEAM BATTING	
SPLIT	#, GAME
Most At-Bats, Game	38, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Plate Appearances, Game	43, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Runs, Game	5, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Runs, Inning	3, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Hits, Game	8, 2x, last: 3/28 @ LOU
Most Hits, Inning	3, 2x, last: 3/28 @ LOU
Fewest Hits, Game	8, 2x, last: 3/28 @ LOU
Most Doubles, Game	2, 2x, last: 3/28 @ LOU
Most Triples, Game	-
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game	2, 2x, last: 3/28 @ LOU
Most Home Runs, Game	-
Most Home Runs, Inning	-
Most Total Bases, Game	10, 2x, last: 3/28 @ LOU
Most RBI, Game	5, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Stolen Bases, Game	3, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Caught Stealing, Game	-
Most Walks, Game	5, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Hit-By-Pitch, Game	-
Most Strikeouts, Game	17, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Sac Hits, Game	-
Most Sac Flies, Game	-
Most GDP, Game	1, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Left On Base, Game	10, 3/27 @ LOU

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STREAKS	
SPLIT	#, GAME
Longest Hitting Streak	2, 4x, last: Brandon Drury, 3/27-3/28
Longest On-Base Streak	2, 6x, last: John Rave, 3/27-3/28
Longest Losing Streak	1, 2x, last: Brandon Johnson, 3/28-
Longest Losing Streak	2, 3/27-3/28

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
SPLIT	#, PLAYER, GAME
Most Innings Pitched	4.1, Ryan Bergert, 3/27 @ LOU
Most Runs Allowed	2, 3x, last: Luinder Avila, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Hits Allowed	7, Ryan Bergert, 3/27 @ LOU
Fewest Hits Allowed, Complete Game	-
Most Earned Runs Allowed	2, 3x, last: Luinder Avila, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Home Runs Allowed	1, Steven Cruz, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Walks Allowed	3, Shane Panzini, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Hit-By-Pitch	1, Beck Way, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Strikeouts, Reliever	3, 5x, last: Steven Cruz, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Strikeouts	4, Ryan Bergert, 3/27 @ LOU

TEAM PITCHING	
SPLIT	#, GAME
Most Innings Pitched, Game	9.1, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Runs Allowed, Game	6, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Runs Allowed, Inning	2, 3/28 @ LOU
Fewest Runs Allowed, Game	2, 3/27 @ LOU
Most Hits Allowed, Game	12, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Hits Allowed, Inning	3, 3/27 @ LOU
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game	9, 3/27 @ LOU
Most Earned Runs Allowed, Game	5, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Doubles Allowed, Game	3, 2x, last: 3/28 @ LOU
Most Triples Allowed, Game	-
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game	1, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Stolen Bases Allowed, Game	-
Most Walks Allowed, Game	7, 3/28 @ LOU
Fewest Walks Allowed, Game	1, 3/27 @ LOU
Most Hit-By-Pitch, Game	1, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Strikeouts, Game	15, 3/28 @ LOU

TEAM MISC	
SPLIT	#, GAME
Longest Game, Innings	10, 3/28 @ LOU
Longest Game, Time (9 Innings)	2:32, 3/27 @ LOU
Longest Game, Time (Extra Innings)	3:25, 3/28 @ LOU
Shortest Game, Time (9+ Innings)	2:32, 3/27 @ LOU
Largest Home Crowd	-
Largest Road Crowd	4,274, 3/27 @ LOU
Largest Winning Margin	-
Largest Losing Margin	-1, 2x, last: 3/28 @ LOU
Largest Comeback Win	-
Largest Lead Blown In Loss	2, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Games Under .500	2, 1x, last: 3/28 (0-2)
Most Games Over .500	-

TEAM FIELDING	
SPLIT	#, GAME
Most Errors, Game	2, 3/28 @ LOU
Most Double Plays Turned, Game	1, 3/28 @ LOU

^ Indicates Storm Chasers Record Tied
 * Indicates Storm Chasers Record Set

2026 STATCAST LEADERS (TOP 10)										
LONGEST MEASURED HOMER DISTANCE			HIGHEST BATTED BALL EXIT VELOCITY				FASTEST PITCH VELOCITY			
PLAYER	DISTANCE (PITCHER, PITCH)	DATE	PLAYER	EXIT VELO (BATTED BALL TYPE)	DATE	PLAYER	PITCH VELO (PITCH RESULT/TYPE)	DATE		
1.			1.	Kameron Misner	111.0 Single	3/28 @ LOU	1.	Steven Cruz	98.1 Strikeout (4-Seam FB)	3/28 @ LOU
2.			2.	Brandon Drury	109.3 Double	3/28 @ LOU	2.	Steven Cruz	97.7 Called Ball (4-Seam FB)	3/28 @ LOU
3.			3.	Brandon Drury	107.5 Single	3/27 @ LOU	3.	Steven Cruz	97.1 Called Ball (4-Seam FB)	3/28 @ LOU
4.			4.	John Rave	106.9 Single	3/27 @ LOU	4.	Steven Cruz	97.0 Strikeout (4-Seam FB)	3/28 @ LOU
5.			5.	Brandon Drury	106.4 Groundout (6-3)	3/28 @ LOU	5.	Beck Way	96.9 Foul Ball (Sinker)	3/28 @ LOU
6.			6.	Elias Diaz	106.1 Single	3/28 @ LOU	6.	Luinder Avila	96.5 Walk (Sinker)	3/28 @ LOU
7.			7.	Luca Tresh	105.9 Fielders Choice (4U)	3/27 @ LOU	7.	Steven Cruz	96.4 Swinging Strike (4-Seam FB)	3/28 @ LOU
8.			8.	John Rave	105.9 Single	3/27 @ LOU	8.	Beck Way	96.4 Called Ball (Sinker)	3/28 @ LOU
9.			9.	Josh Rojas	104.8 Double	3/28 @ LOU	9.	Steven Cruz	96.4 Called Strike (4-Seam FB)	3/28 @ LOU
10.			10.	Abraham Toro	104.7 Single	3/28 @ LOU	10.	Steven Cruz	96.4 Called Strike (4-Seam FB)	3/28 @ LOU

AFTER-INNING RECORDS

	LEADING	TRAILING	TIED
AFTER 1 INNING	0-0	0-2	0-0
AFTER 2 INNINGS	0-0	0-2	0-0
AFTER 3 INNINGS	0-0	0-2	0-0
AFTER 4 INNINGS	0-0	0-2	0-0
AFTER 5 INNINGS	0-0	0-1	0-1
AFTER 6 INNINGS	0-0	0-1	0-1
AFTER 7 INNINGS	0-0	0-2	0-0
AFTER 8 INNINGS	0-0	0-2	0-0
TOTAL	LEADING	TRAILING	TIED
INNINGS...	0 (0.0%)	16 (84.2%)	3 (15.8%)

SCORE BY INNINGS

REGULAR SEASON	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	TOTAL
STORM CHASERS	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0				6
OPPONENTS	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1				8
DIFFERENCE	-2	0	-2	0	2	0	-1	0	2	-1				-2

VS. LOUISVILLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	TOTAL
STORM CHASERS	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0				6
BATS	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1				8
VS. LOUISVILLE DIFFERENCE	-2	0	-2	0	2	0	-1	0	2	-1				-2

OMAHA BIG INNINGS

DATE	INNING	RUNS

MULTI-RUN INNINGS

	2 RUNS	3 RUNS	4 RUNS	5 RUNS	6 RUNS	7 RUNS	8 RUNS	9 RUNS	10+	TOTAL
STORM CHASERS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
OPPONENTS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

RECORD BY RUNS SCORED/ALLOWED

RUNS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13+
SCORED		0-1				0-1								
ALLOWED			0-1				0-1							

RECORD BY MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

1 RUN	2 RUNS	3 RUNS	4 RUNS	5 RUNS	6 RUNS	7 RUNS	8 RUNS	9 RUNS	10+ RUNS
0-2									

2026 STORM CHASERS EJECTIONS (0)

GAME	INNING	WHO (POSITION) / # IN 2026	WHY	UMPIRE (POSITION)
1.				

2026 WALK-OFF TRACKER (0 FOR, 1 AGAINST)

GAME #	DATE	OPPONENT	FINAL SCORE (INN.)	PLAYER	WINNING RUN	PITCHER	HOW	OUTS	COUNT
2	March 28	@ Louisville	L, 6-5 (10)	Rece Hinds	Blake Dunn	Brandon Johnson	RBI single to LF	1	0-0

Bold Indicates Omaha Walk-Off Win

2026 EXTRA-INNING GAMES (0 WINS, 1 LOSS)

GAME #	DATE	OPPONENT	FINAL SCORE (INN.)	WIN	LOSS	SAVE	EXTRA-INNING SCORING
2	March 28	@ Louisville	L, 6-5 (10)	Tejay Antone	Brandon Johnson	-	Louisville scores 1 in 10th

Bold Indicates Omaha Extra-Inning Win

2026 EXTRA-INNING AUTOMATIC RUNNER CONVERSION (0/1, 0%)

GAME #	DATE	OPPONENT	INNING	PLACED RUNNER	RUNNER RESULT	GAME RESULT
2	March 28	@ Louisville	10th	Brandon Drury	Stranded on 2nd	L, 6-5 (10)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

FOR THE STORM CHASERS		AGAINST THE STORM CHASERS	
SPLIT	PLAYER, GAME	SPLIT	PLAYER, GAME
Grand Slam	Dairon Blanco, 6/12/2025 @ TOL	Grand Slam	Christian Cairo, 9/16/2025 @ COL
Pinch-Hit Home Run	Luca Tresh, 8/12/2025 vs. STP	Pinch-Hit Home Run	TT Bowens, 4/16/2025 vs. NOR
Pinch-Hit Walk-Off Home Run	Chad Santos, 8/23/2005 vs. NEW	Pinch-Hit Walk-Off Home Run	-
2 Home Run Game	Carter Jensen, 8/26/2025 vs. LHV	2 Home Run Game	Carlos Pérez, 9/2/2025 @ IOW
3+ Home Run Game	Ryan McBroom, 3, 6/13/2021 @ STP	3+ Home Run Game	Jhonkensy Noel, 3, 5/22/2024 vs. COL
2 Home Runs, One Inning	Brett Eibner, 2, 5/12/2016 vs. MEM	2 Home Runs, One Inning	-
Leadoff Home Run	MJ Melendez, 8/23/2025 @ COL	Leadoff Home Run	Matt Wallner, 5/27/2025 vs. STP
Walk-Off Home Run	MJ Melendez, 5/16/2025 vs. COL	Walk-Off Home Run	Will Wilson, 9/19/2025 @ COL
Walk-Off Grand Slam	Jimmy Govern, 5/7/2022 vs. COL	Walk-Off Grand Slam	Will Middlebrooks, 6/18/2016 @ COL
Walk-Off Win	Bobby Dalbec, 8/16/2025 vs. STP	Walk-Off Win	Rece Hinds, 3/28/2026 @ LOU
5 Hit Game	Rodolfo Durán, 9/3/2024 @ MEM	5 Hit Game	P.J. Higgins, 9/5/2023 @ IOW
6+ Hit Game	Matt Diaz, 6, 7/27/2005 @ POR	6+ Hit Game	-
2 Hits, One Inning	Nick Pratto, 4/18/2025 vs. NOR	2 Hits, One Inning	Carlos Pérez, 9/2/2025 @ IOW
5 RBI Game	MJ Melendez, 9/13/2025 vs. CLT	5 RBI Game	Carlos Pérez, 9/2/2025 @ IOW
6 RBI Game	Drew Waters, 8/23/2025 @ COL	6 RBI Game	Luis Vázquez, 8/9/2023 vs. IOW
7 RBI Game	Drew Waters, 4/11/2024 vs. GWN	7 RBI Game	Chase Strumpf, 8/9/2023 vs. IOW
8 RBI Game	Jimmy Paredes, 5/12/2014 vs. NEW	8 RBI Game	Adolis García, 7/21/2019 vs. MEM
9+ RBI Game	Brett Eibner, 9, 4/9/2014 vs. MEM	9+ RBI Game	-
Steal of Home	Nate Eaton, 6/15/2024 @ TOL	Steal of Home	Noelvi Marte, 4/5/2025 vs. LOU
3+ Stolen Base Game	Joey Wiemer, 3, 4/8/2025 @ STP	3+ Stolen Base Game	Hao-Yu Lee, 4, 7/13/2025 vs. TOL

TEAM BATTING

FOR THE STORM CHASERS		AGAINST THE STORM CHASERS	
SPLIT	GAME	SPLIT	GAME
4 Home Run Game	8/19/2025 @ COL	4 Home Run Game	8/12/2025 vs. STP
5 Home Run Game	5/24/2025 @ SL	5 Home Run Game	7/3/2025 @ IOW
6 Home Run Game	8/17/2025 vs. STP	6 Home Run Game	8/28/2025 vs. LHV
7+ Home Run Game	10, 8/23/2025 @ COL	7+ Home Run Game	7, 8/9/2023 vs. IOW
3 Home Runs, One Inning	8/30/2025 vs. LHV	3 Home Runs, One Inning	7/28/2023 @ COL
4+ Home Runs, One Inning	4, 5/21/2021 @ IOW	4+ Home Runs, One Inning	4, 8/9/2023 vs. IOW

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

FOR THE STORM CHASERS		AGAINST THE STORM CHASERS	
SPLIT	PLAYER, GAME	SPLIT	PLAYER, GAME
No-Hitter	-	No-Hitter	Dustin Nippert, 7.0, 6/29/2008 vs. OKL
Complete Game	Chandler Champlain, 5.0, 6/13/2025 @ TOL	Complete Game	Michael McGreevy, 7.0, 9/5/2024 @ MEM (G2)
Complete Game, 1-Hitter	Luis Mendoza, 9.0, 7/18/2011 @ MEM	Complete Game, 1-Hitter	Daniel Ponce de Leon, 9.0, 7/15/2018 vs. MEM
Complete Game, 2-Hitter	Chandler Champlain, 5.0, 6/13/2025 @ TOL	Complete Game, 2-Hitter	Michael McGreevy, 7.0, 9/5/2024 @ MEM (G2)
Complete Game Shutout	Chandler Champlain, 5.0, 6/13/2025 @ TOL	Complete Game Shutout	Doug Nikhazy, 7.0, 6/28/2024 @ COL (G2)
10+ Strikeout Game	Rich Hill, 10, 7/13/2025 vs. TOL	10+ Strikeout Game	Mick Abel, 11, 8/16/2025 vs. STP
15+ Strikeout Game	-	15+ Strikeout Game	-
4+ Strikeouts In An Inning	Walter Pennington, 4, 8/22/2023 vs. STP	4+ Strikeouts In An Inning	Eric Hull, 4, 8/4/2007 vs. LV

2026 STORM CHASER QUALITY STARTS (0)

STARTER (# IN 2026)	GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	% K/BF	NP-S	S%	FPS	FPS%	P/IP	CATCHER
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2026 REHAB ASSIGNMENTS WITH OMAHA (0)

HITTING (0)

PLAYER	INJURY	DATES	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	PA	SAC	SF	HBP	GIDP
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PITCHING (0)

PLAYER	INJURY	DATES	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	AVG	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF
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2026 CYCLE TRACKER (0 FOR, 0 AGAINST)

PLAYER	GAME	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	HOME RUN
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Bold Indicates Omaha player hitting for the cycle

HITTING

SERIES	OPPONENT	DATES	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	PA	SAC	SF	HBP	GIDP
Series 1	@ Louisville	3/27 - 3/29																							
Series 2	BUFFALO	3/31 - 4/5																							
Series 3	@ Iowa	4/7 - 4/12																							
Series 4	INDIANAPOLIS	4/14 - 4/19																							
Series 5	@ Toledo	4/21 - 4/26																							
Series 6	LOUISVILLE	4/28 - 5/3																							
Series 7	@ Indianapolis	5/5 - 5/10																							
Series 8	TOLEDO	5/12 - 5/17																							
Series 9	@ St. Paul	5/19 - 5/24																							
Series 10	MEMPHIS	5/26 - 5/31																							
Series 11	@ Columbus	6/2 - 6/7																							
Series 12	LAS VEGAS	6/9 - 6/14																							
Series 13	@ St. Paul	6/16-6/21																							
Series 14	COLUMBUS	6/23 - 6/28																							
Series 15	INDIANAPOLIS	6/30 - 7/5																							
Series 16	@ Louisville	7/7 - 7/12																							
Series 17	LEHIGH VALLEY	7/17 - 7/19																							
Series 18	@ Salt Lake	7/21 - 7/26																							
Series 19	ST. PAUL	7/28 - 8/2																							
Series 20	@ Toledo	8/4 - 8/9																							
Series 21	@ Columbus	8/11-8/16																							
Series 22	ROCHESTER	8/18 - 8/23																							
Series 23	@ Iowa	8/25 - 8/30																							
Series 24	ST. PAUL	9/1 - 9/6																							
Series 25	@ Indianapolis	9/8 - 9/13																							
Series 26	IOWA	9/15 - 9/20																							

PITCHING

SERIES	OPPONENT	DATES	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	AVG	WP	BK	GIDP
Series 1	@ Louisville	3/27 - 3/29																								
Series 2	BUFFALO	3/31 - 4/5																								
Series 3	@ Iowa	4/7 - 4/12																								
Series 4	INDIANAPOLIS	4/14 - 4/19																								
Series 5	@ Toledo	4/21 - 4/26																								
Series 6	LOUISVILLE	4/28 - 5/3																								
Series 7	@ Indianapolis	5/5 - 5/10																								
Series 8	TOLEDO	5/12 - 5/17																								
Series 9	@ St. Paul	5/19 - 5/24																								
Series 10	MEMPHIS	5/26 - 5/31																								
Series 11	@ Columbus	6/2 - 6/7																								
Series 12	LAS VEGAS	6/9 - 6/14																								
Series 13	@ St. Paul	6/16-6/21																								
Series 14	COLUMBUS	6/23 - 6/28																								
Series 15	INDIANAPOLIS	6/30 - 7/5																								
Series 16	@ Louisville	7/7 - 7/12																								
Series 17	LEHIGH VALLEY	7/17 - 7/19																								
Series 18	@ Salt Lake	7/21 - 7/26																								
Series 19	ST. PAUL	7/28 - 8/2																								
Series 20	@ Toledo	8/4 - 8/9																								
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Series 24	ST. PAUL	9/1 - 9/6																								
Series 25	@ Indianapolis	9/8 - 9/13																								
Series 26	IOWA	9/15 - 9/20																								

SERIES WINS: 0 (0 at Home, 0 on Road)

SERIES LOSSES: 0 (0 at Home, 0 on Road)

SERIES SPLITS: 0 (0 at Home, 0 on Road)

2026 STORM CHASERS BY MONTH

HITTING																							
MONTH	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	SAC	SF	HBP	GDP	LOB
MARCH	.219	2	73	6	16	20	4	0	0	6	8	0	31	4	0	.296	.274	.570	0	0	0	1	19
APRIL																							
MAY																							
JUNE																							
JULY																							
AUGUST																							
SEPTEMBER																							
TOTAL	.219	2	73	6	16	20	4	0	0	6	8	0	31	4	0	.296	.274	.570	0	0	0	1	19

PITCHING																							
MONTH	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	WHIP	AVG
MARCH	0	2	3.63	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	17.1	21	8	7	1	1	8	23	4	0	1.67	.296
APRIL																							
MAY																							
JUNE																							
JULY																							
AUGUST																							
SEPTEMBER																							
TOTAL	0	2	3.63	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	17.1	21	8	7	1	1	8	23	4	0	1.67	.296

STARTING PITCHERS																							
MONTH	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	QS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO	WP	BK	WHIP	AVG	TBF	BR	BRS
MARCH	0	1	4.91	2	2	0	0	0	7.1	11	4	4	0	0	2	7	1	0	1.77	.355	34	1	0
APRIL																							
MAY																							
JUNE																							
JULY																							
AUGUST																							
SEPTEMBER																							
TOTAL	0	1	4.91	2	2	0	0	0	7.1	11	4	4	0	0	2	7	1	0	1.77	.355	34	1	0

RELIEF PITCHERS																							
MONTH	W	L	ERA	G	GF	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO	WP	BK	WHIP	AVG	TBF	IR	IRS
MARCH	0	1	2.70	2	2	0	0	1	10.0	10	4	3	1	1	6	16	3	0	1.60	.250	48	5	0
APRIL																							
MAY																							
JUNE																							
JULY																							
AUGUST																							
SEPTEMBER																							
TOTAL	0	1	2.70	2	2	0	0	1	10.0	10	4	3	1	1	6	16	3	0	1.60	.250	48	5	0

2026 STORM CHASERS BY HALF

HITTING																							
MONTH	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	SAC	SF	HBP	GDP	LOB
1ST HALF	.219	2	73	6	16	20	4	0	0	6	8	0	31	4	0	.296	.274	.570	0	0	0	1	19
2ND HALF																							

PITCHING																							
MONTH	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	WHIP	AVG
1ST HALF	0	2	3.63	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	17.1	21	8	7	1	1	8	23	4	0	1.67	.296
2ND HALF																							

STARTING PITCHERS																							
MONTH	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	QS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO	WP	BK	WHIP	AVG	TBF	BR	BRS
1ST HALF	0	1	4.91	2	2	0	0	0	7.1	11	4	4	0	0	2	7	1	0	1.77	.355	34	1	0
2ND HALF																							

RELIEF PITCHERS																							
MONTH	W	L	ERA	G	GF	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO	WP	BK	WHIP	AVG	TBF	IR	IRS
1ST HALF	0	1	2.70	2	2	0	0	1	10.0	10	4	3	1	1	6	16	3	0	1.60	.250	48	5	0
2ND HALF																							

2026 STORM CHASER AWARD WINNERS (0)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (0)

PLAYER	DATES	AVG	G	AB	PA	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	SAC	SF	HBP	GDP
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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK (0)

PLAYER	DATES	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	WP	BK	GDP
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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE MONTH (0)

PLAYER	MONTH	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	PA	SAC	SF	HBP	GDP
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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE MONTH (0)

PLAYER	MONTH	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	WP	BK	GDP
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#	PITCHERS (15)	ACTIVE DATES	CURRENT TEAM (IF NOT OMAHA)
58	Luinder Avila	3/27-	
36	Ryan Bergert	3/27-	
37	Mason Black	3/27-	
63	Eric Cerantola	3/27-	
64	Steven Cruz	3/27-	
33	Jose Cuas	3/27-	
61	Brandon Johnson	3/27-	
22	Ben Kudrna	3/27-	
34	Eli Morgan	3/27-	
47	Helcris Olivárez	3/27-	
32	Shane Panzini	3/27-	
53	Ryan Ramsey	3/27-	
41	Aaron Sanchez	3/27-	
45	Mitch Spence	3/27-	
43	Beck Way	3/27-	
#	CATCHERS (3)	ACTIVE DATES	CURRENT TEAM (IF NOT OMAHA)
48	Elias Díaz	3/27-	
17	Elih Marrero	3/27-	
11	Luca Tresh	3/27-	
#	INFIELDERS (6)	ACTIVE DATES	CURRENT TEAM (IF NOT OMAHA)
24	Brandon Drury	3/27-	
16	Connor Kaiser	3/27-	
28	Kevin Newman	3/27-	
4	Josh Rojas	3/27-	
21	Abraham Toro	3/27-	
1	Peyton Wilson	3/27-	
#	OUTFIELDERS (3)	ACTIVE DATES	CURRENT TEAM (IF NOT OMAHA)
9	Gavin Cross	3/27-	
26	Kameron Misner	3/27-	
2	John Rave	3/27-	

Active Players = Bold

MLB Rehab Appearances = Red Dates

TRIPLE-A OMAHA FRANCHISE RETIRED NUMBERS

5	GEORGE BRETT – Omaha Royals Infielder (1973-1974)	<i>Number Retired Across Royals Organization</i>
10	DICK HOWSER – Kansas City Royals Manager (1981-1987)	<i>Number Retired Across Royals Organization</i>
20	FRANK WHITE – Omaha Royals Infielder (1973)	<i>Number Retired Across Royals Organization</i>
23	MIKE JIRSCHLE – Omaha Manager (1995-1997, 2003-2013, 2023-2025)	
27	BRIAN POLDBERG – Omaha Manager (2014-2021)	
31	JACK McKEON – Inaugural Omaha Manager (1969-1973)	
42	JACKIE ROBINSON – First Black player in MLB history	<i>Number Retired Across Baseball</i>

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....Papillion, Nebraska
 Founded.....2011 (1969-2010: Omaha Royals/Golden Spikes)
 ColorsRoyal Blue (PMS 288), Gold (PMS 872), Light Blue (PMS 292)
 LeagueInternational League (Since 2021)
 Ownership.....Diamond Baseball Holdings (Since 2024)
 President & General Manager.....Martie Cordaro

TEAM INFORMATION

2025 Overall Record.....62-86 (.419 / T-17th in IL)
 2025 1st Half Record31-43 (.419 / 15th in IL)
 2025 2nd Half Record.....31-43 (.419 / 17th in IL)
 Overall Franchise Record.....3,978-3,975 (.501)
 Storm Chasers Record (2011-Pres.).....1,042-995 (.502)
 Home Record (Werner Park).....524-474 (.525)
 International League Record (2021-Pres.).....363-358 (.503)
 Franchise Playoff Record.....57-56 (.504)

STADIUM INFORMATION

FacilityWerner Park (Since November 11, 2010)
 Year Opened.....2011
 First Storm Chasers Game...April 16, 2011 vs. Nashville Sounds
 Capacity.....9,023 (6,254 Fixed Seats)
 Dimensions.....LF 310, CF 402, RF 315

PRO-NUN-SEE-AY-SHUNS

PLAYERS

11 LUCA Tresh.....*loo-cuh*
 16 Connor KAISER.....*ky-zurr*
 17 ELIH MARRERO.....*EE-lie muh-RARE-ro*
 22 Ben KUDRNA.....*kooder-NAH*
 24 Brandon DRURY.....*drur-ee*
 26 Kameron MISNER.....*MIYZ-ner*
 32 Shane PANZINI.....*pan-zee-nee*
 33 Jose CUAS.....*kwas*
 36 Ryan BERGERT.....*Bur-gurt*
 47 HELCRIS OLIVÁREZ.....*hell-crees oh-lee-vah-rez*
 48 ELIAS DÍAZ.....*ee-LEE-iss DEE-az*
 58 LUINDER AVILA.....*loo-ween-der AH-vee-luh*
 63 Eric CERANTOLA.....*sair-ann-TOE-la*

COACHES

Tripp KEISTER.....*KEY-ster*
 David LUNDQUIST.....*LUND-kwist*
 BIJAN RADEMACHER.....*bee-JAHN rah-da-MAKE-er*



SCAN FOR PRONUNCIATION AUDIO

OMAHA ALUMNI 2026 MLB DEBUTS

2026 # PLAYER (OMA SEASONS) MLB DEBUT / TEAM

1. RHP Ryan Weiss (2022-23) 3/27/26 vs. LAA (1.0 IP, 1 ER, 2 K) / HOU
 2.

FIELD AND SUPPORT STAFF

Manager.....#13 Patrick Osborn (2nd Year in Omaha, 1st as Manager, 2nd with KC)
 All Time Minor League Managerial Record.....375-311 (.547)
 Pitching Coach.....Dane Johnson (7th Year in Omaha, 7th with KC)
 Asst. Pitching Coach.....Dave Lundquist (3rd Year in Omaha, 3rd with KC)
 Hitting Coach.....#14 Bijan Rademacher (4th Year in Omaha, 4th with KC)
 Assistant Coach.....#17 Tripp Keister (2nd Year in Omaha, 3rd with KC)
 Athletic Trainer.....James Stone (7th Year in Omaha, 16th with KC)
 Athletic Trainer.....Amanda Gallone (2nd Year in Omaha, 2nd with KC)
 Strength & Conditioning.....CJ Mikkelsen (3rd Year in Omaha, 7th with KC)
 Clubhouse Coordinator.....Mike Brown (20th Year in Omaha, 20th with KC)
 Asst. Video Coordinator.....Ben Nicholas (3rd Year in Omaha, 4th with KC)
 Nutrition Fellow.....Alyssa Druey (1st Year in Omaha, 1st with KC)
 Bullpen Catcher.....Josh Mazur (15th Year in Omaha, 15th with KC)

2026 UNIFORM RECORDS

STANDARD UNIFORMS (AUTHENTIC COLLECTION)

SPECIALTY/THEME UNIFORMS

Blue Vortex (0-0)	Blue O-Bolt (0-2)	Powder SC (0-0)	Throwback	Black O-Bolt	Patriotic	Runza						
Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-2	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0						
Home White (0-0)	Road Grey (0-1)	Blue O-Bolt (0-1)	Powder Blue (0-0)	Throwback	Community	Patriotic	Runza	Star Wars	Pink	Corn	Harry Potter	
Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-1	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-1	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0	Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

22 DIFFERENT PLAYERS HAVE APPEARED IN A GAME FOR OMAHA IN 2026: 12 HITTERS, 10 PITCHERS

2026 BREAKING ROSTER

Pitchers (15): RHP Luinder Avila, RHP Ryan Bergert, RHP Mason Black, RHP Eric Cerantola, RHP Jose Cuas, RHP Steven Cruz, RHP Brandon Johnson, RHP Ben Kudrna, RHP Eli Morgan, LHP Helcris Olivárez, RHP Shane Panzini, LHP Ryan Ramsey, RHP Aaron Sanchez, RHP Mitch Spence, RHP Beck Way
Catchers (3): Elias Díaz, Elih Marrero, Luca Tresh
Infielders (6): Brandon Drury, Connor Kaiser, Kevin Newman, Josh Rojas, Abraham Toro, Peyton Wilson
Outfielders (3): Gavin Cross, Kameron Misner, John Rave