

# OMAHA STORM CHASERS

## 2021 ROSTER



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\* - Injured List | ^ - Royals 40-man roster | # - MLB Rehab Assignment | % - Temporarily Inactive As of June 25, 2021: 27 Active, 2 IL, 0 Temporary Inactive, 0 Rehab

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
40	Scott BLEWETT	R/R	6-6	245	2nd Round, 2014	4/10/96	25	Syracuse, N.Y.
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.
31	^Jakob JUNIS	R/R	6-3	220	29th Round, 2011	9/16/92	28	Jacksonville, Ark.
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.
55	^Richard LOVELADY	L/L	6-0	185	10th Round, 2016	7/7/95	25	Hinesville, Ga.
52	^Daniel LYNCH	L/L	6-6	200	1st Round, 2018	11/17/96	24	Newport News, Va.
46	Marcelo MARTINEZ	L/L	6-2	190	Intl. FA, 2018	8/10/96	24	Reynoso, México
36	Jake NEWBERRY	R/R	6-2	200	37th Round, 2012	11/20/94	26	San Diego, Calif.
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.
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
58	^Tyler ZUBER	R/R	5-11	190	6th Round, 2017	6/16/95	26	White Hall, Ark.

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Lucius Fox
2	Alcides Escobar
3	Kyle Isbel
8	Nick Dini
9	Ryan McBroom
11	Bubba Starling
12	Gabriel Cancel
13	Anderson Miller
14	Edward Olivares
16	Nathan Esposito
17	Grant Gavin
19	Jace Vines
21	Meibrys Viloria
25	Emmanuel Rivera
26	Erick Mejia
28	Jake Kalish
31	Jakob Junis
32	Andrés Sotillet
33	Eddie Butler
35	Gabe Speier
36	Jake Newberry
37	Jackson Kowar
40	Scott Blewett
44	Angelo Castellano
46	Marcelo Martinez
50	Domingo Tapia
52	Daniel Lynch
55	Richard Lovelady
58	Tyler Zuber

### CATCHERS (3)

#	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.
21	Meibrys VILORIA	L/R	5-11	235	Intl. FA, 2013	2/15/97	24	Cartagena, Columbia

### INFIELDERS (5 + 1 IL)

#	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
44	Angelo CASTELLANO	R/R	6-0	165	Intl. FA, 2011	1/13/95	26	San Diego, Venezuela
2	Alcides ESCOBAR	R/R	6-1	205	MiLB FA, 2021	12/16/86	34	La Sabana, Venezuela
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.
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.

### COACHING STAFF

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

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION	#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
40	Scott Blewett	BLEW-it	37	Jackson Kowar	KOH-are
38	Brian Buchanan	byoo-can-in	26	Erick Mejia	meh-HE-uh
12	Gabriel Cancel	GAH-brielle kahn-SELL	14	Edward Olivares	oh-lee-VAR-es
44	Angelo Castellano	cast-ey-ah-no	AT	Yannick Plante	YEA-nick plaun(t)
3	Kyle Isbel	lzz-bell	32	Andrés Sotillet	ahn-DRACE soh-tee-YET
8	Nick Dini	DEE-knee	35	Gabe Speier	spy-uh
1	Lucius Fox	LOO-shuss	50	Domingo Tapia	TAH-pia
31	Jakob Junis	jacob JOO-nis	21	Meibrys Viloria	MAY-breeze vih-LOH-ree-uh
28	Jake Kalish	KAY-lish	58	Tyler Zuber	ZOO-ber

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

6/23	RHP Jackson Kowar optioned from Kansas City to Triple-A Omaha
6/22	INF Kevin Merrell reinstated from Injured List and transferred to Double-A Northwest Arkansas
6/21	INF Ryan O'Hearn recalled by Kansas City
6/20	C Sebastian Rivero recalled by Kansas City
6/18	C Nick Dini activated from Injured List
6/17	RHP Anthony Swarzak selected by Kansas City
6/15	OF Edward Olivares optioned to Triple-A Omaha
6/15	RHP Marcelo Martinez transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas
6/14	RHP Edward Olivares recalled by Kansas City
6/14	RHP Mike Shawarzyn released
6/11	RHP Jake Newberry cleared waivers and outrighted to Triple-A Omaha