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Hello and welcome to C's baseball.

On behalf of our entire organization, first off let me say thank you for allowing us into your wonderful community for the 2021 season. As much as we would love to be in front of our fans in Vancouver, BC, I feel we could not have picked a more wonderful community to call home for a short time.

I owe a huge thank you to Mike and Laura McMurray, KL Wombacher and the entire Hops organization. They are long time friends and were the first to extend the hand of friendship as we were facing border closures that put our entire 2021 season in danger. Another thank you to Scott Brucker from the City of Hillsboro for his assistance in making our relocation as easy as possible and to the entire staff at Ron Tonkin Field for all you hard work on our behalf, so thank you.

As we kick off our 2021 "Home" season, we are happy to have a place to play but I want to take a moment to thank all our faithful and diehard fans in Vancouver and throughout British Columbia and all of Canada. We miss you all and wish you could join us in Hillsboro, however, we will be back at the Nat as soon as possible.

We look forward to meeting you at Ron Tonkin Field this season and look forward to a great 2021 and Thank You once again for your hospitality.

Let's go C's!

Andy Dunn C's Team President





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# 2021 VANCOUVER CANADIANS ROSTER

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#### Current as of August 17

PITCHERS (15)		нт	wт	B/T	DOB	HOMETOWN	'19 CLUBS ACOUIRED
25	Andrew Bash	6-0	190	R/R	8/1/96	Rancho Mirage, CA	AZL Angels (LAA) FA, 7/20/21
9	Hagen Danner	6-2	210	R/R	9/30/98	Huntington Beach, CA	Lansing 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd, '17, Huntington Beach HS (CA)
35	Willy Gaston	6-5	190	R/R	5/19/96	Havana, Cuba	Vancouver NDFA, 12/20/18
18	Roither Hernandez	6-4	185	R/R	3/5/98	Bonao, DR	Bluefield NDFA, 7/4/16
21	Cobi Johnson	6-4	225	R/R	11/6/95	Holiday, FL	Lansing 30 <sup>th</sup> Rd, '18, Florida State
32	Hayden Juenger	6-0	180	R/R	8/9/00	O'Fallon, IL	College 6 <sup>th</sup> Rd, '21, Missouri State
34	Adam Kloffenstein	6-5	245	R/R	8/25/00	Magnolia, TX	Vancouver 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rd, '18, Magnolia HS (TX)
14	Justin Maese	6-3	190	R/R	10/24/96	El Paso, TX	Bluefield 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rd, '15, Ysleta HS (TX)
16	Will McAffer	6-2	205	R/R	5/30/97	North Vancouver, BC	Lansing 25 <sup>th</sup> Rd, '18, Tulane
19	Alex Nolan	6-4	225	R/R	3/21/96	Burlington, ON	Vancouver Free agent, 6/14/19
29	Gabriel Ponce	6-2	205	R/R	4/29/99	San Luis, AZ	Vancouver 28 <sup>th</sup> Rd, '19, AZ Western College
12	Sem Robberse	6-1	160	R/R	10/12/01	Zeist, Netherlands	Bluefield NDFA, 7/24/19
40	Thomas Ruwe	6-9	225	R/R	9/9/95	Fremont, NE	College (Missouri Western State) FA, 11/24/20
38	Paxton Schultz	6-3	205	L/R	1/5/98	Orem, UT	Rocky Mountain (R-MIL) Trade, 5/2/21, MIL
15	CJ Van Eyk	6-1	200	R/R	9/15/98	Tampa, FL	College 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd, '20, Florida State
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CATC	HERS (3)	HT	WT	B/T	DOB	HOMETOWN	'19 CLUBS ACQUIRED
5	Phil Clarke	5-11	190	L/R	3/24/98	Franklin, TN	Vancouver 9 <sup>th</sup> Rd, '19, Vanderbilt
27	Andres Guerra	5-11	175	R/R	6/3/97	Valencia, VZ	Bluefield NDFA, 3/10/15
20	Anthony Morales	6-0	175	S/R	11/13/98	Aibonito, PR	Bluefield Free agent, 6/25/19
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INFIELDERS (7)		HT		<b>B/T</b>	DOB	HOMETOWN	<u>'19 CLUBS</u> ACQUIRED
1 	Luis De Los Santos	6-1	160 190	R/R	6/9/98	Bajos de Haina, DR	Vancouver, Lansing, Dunedin NDFA, 7/2/15
33	Sebastian Espino	6-2	180 100	R/R	5/29/00	Bonao, DR	Kingsport (R-NYM) Waivers, 12/10/20, NYM
23	Spencer Horwitz	6-0	190 155	L/R	11/14/97	Timonium, MD	Bluefield, Vancouver 24 <sup>th</sup> Rd, '19, Radford
4	Rafael Lantigua	5-8	155	R/R	4/28/98	Puerto Plata, DR	Lansing NDFA, 8/22/16
22	Orelvis Martinez	6-1	190 100	R/R	11/19/01	Santo Domingo, DR Crozet, VA	Bluefield NDFA, 7/4/18 Vancouver 5 <sup>th</sup> Rd, '19, Virginia
30 31	Tanner Morris Davis Schneider	6-2 5-10	190 190	L/R R/R	9/13/97 1/26/99	Voorhees, NJ	Bluefield, Vancouver 28 <sup>th</sup> Rd, '17, Eastern HS (NJ)
51	Davis Scrineluer	5-10	190	R/R	1/26/99	voornees, Nj	Biueneiu, Vancouver 28 Ru, 17, Eastern HS (NJ)
OUTFIELDERS (3)		ΗТ	wт	B/T	DOB	HOMETOWN	'19 CLUBS ACOUIRED
26	Zac Cook	6-1	195	L/R	4/29/98	Flower Mound, TX	College (UT Arlington) FA, 6/25/20
2	Eric Rivera	6-0	185	R/R	9/19/97	West Park, FL	Bluefield 14 <sup>th</sup> Rd, '19, Florida Atlantic
7	Will Robertson	6-2	215	L/L	12/26/97	Loose Creek, MO	Vancouver 4 <sup>th</sup> Rd, '19, Creighton
INJURED LIST (8)		HT	WT	B/T	DOB	HOMETOWN	'19 CLUBS ACQUIRED
28	John Aiello Cameron Eden Edisson Gonzalez	6-2 6-1 5-10	215 185 160	S/R R/R R/R	2/14/97 3/31/98 10/2/99	Lansdale, PA Yuba City, CA Aquadulce, Panama	Lansing         14 <sup>th</sup> Rd, '18, Wake Forest           Vancouver         6 <sup>th</sup> Rd, '19, California           HV (S5-A, TB)         Trade, 9/1/19, TB
16	Edisson Gonzalez Sam Ryan Trevor Schwecke	6-3 6-1	205 185	R/R R/R R/R	10/2/99 9/22/98 12/18/97	Aquadulce, Panama Fairfax, VA Marshfield, WI	HV (SS-A, 18) Trade, 9/1/9, 18 Bluefield 12 <sup>th</sup> Rd, 2019, Virginia Commonwealth VAN (SS-A) 13 <sup>th</sup> Rd, 19, Wisconsin-Milwaukee
11	Donnie Sellers Troy Watson	6-1 6-2	190 180	R/R R/R	7/26/95 6/11/97	High Point, NC Gunter, TX	DNP (Injury) 11 <sup>th</sup> Rd, '17, Wake Forest LAN (Low-A), DUN (Hi-A) 15 <sup>th</sup> Rd, '18, N. Colorado
26	Sean Wymer	6-1	205	R/R	3/19/97	Flower Mound, TX	Lansing 4 <sup>th</sup> Rd, '18, Texas Christian

Pronunciations: Hagen - HAY-gen | Gaston - gas-TAWN | Roither - ROY-ther | Juenger - YING-er | Kloffenstein - KLOFF-en-steen | Maese - My-essay Robberse - row-BEAR-say | Ruwe - roo-EE | Van Eyk - Van Ike | Guerra - GAIR-uh | Espino - es-PEE-no | Lantigua - Ian-TEEG-wuh | Orelvis - oh-RELL-viss

MANAGER: PITCHING COACH: HITTING COACH: POS. PLAYER COACH: 8 Donnie Murphy13 Phil Cundari10 Ryan Wright24 Danny Canellas

DEVELOPMENT COACH ATHLETIC TRAINER: STRENGTH & CONDITIONING DIETITIAN: 36 Taylor Hill Brandon Hammerstrom Tommy LaBriola Geoff Stallman <u>KEY</u> Rookie - Bluefield Low-A - Lansing Advanced-A - Dunedin





## **Tri-City Dust Devils**

#### 2021 Roster (As of 8/17/21)



#	Pitchers (18)	B/T	Ht	Wt	DOB	Acq/Yr	<b>Previous Team</b>	Hometown
28	Ahearn, Taylor	R/R	6-1	190	11/25/1994	FA/2021	Inland Empire	Santee, CA
11	Albanese, Glenn	R/R	6-6	240	10/22/1998	$15^{\text{th}}/2021$	Louisville	Batavia, IL
46	Armstrong, Ivan	R/R	6-5	247	07/27/2000	Trade/2021	San Jose	La Vega, DR
18	Bachman, Sam	R/R	6-1	235	09/30/1999	1 <sup>st</sup> /2021	Miami (OH)	Fishers, IN
12	Bush, Ky	L/L	6-6	240	11/12/1999	$2^{nd}/2021$	St. Mary's	Ogden, UT
51	Dashwood, Jack	L/L	6-6	240	11/17/1997	$12^{\text{th}}/2019$	Inland Empire	San Diego, CA
40	Donovan, Dakota	R/R	6-6	230	07/25/1997	16 <sup>th</sup> /2019	Inland Empire	St. George, UT
22	Julio, Erick	R/R	6-1	175	09/22/1996	FA/2019	Lancaster	Cartagena, Columbia
	Killam, Brent**	L/L	5-11	180	03/26/1998	$11^{\text{th}}/2019$	Inland Empire	Sarasota. FL
49	King, Dylan	R/R	6-3	190	12/05/1996	$18^{\text{th}}/2018$	Burlington	Murfreesboro, TN
55	Kristofak, Zac	R/R	5-9	185	12/08/1997	$14^{\text{th}}/2019$	Orem	Atlanta, GA
25	Linginfelter, Zach	L/R	6-5	220	04/10/1997	9 <sup>th</sup> /2019	Tennessee	Knoxville, TN
29	Molnar, Kyle	R/R	6-3	211	11/14/1996	26 <sup>th</sup> /2019	Rocket City	Upland, CA
13	Pina, Robinson	R/R	6-4	180	11/26/1998	FA/2017	Inland Empire	San Cristobal, DR
31	Smith, Jake	R/R	6-4	190	10/04/1999	6 <sup>th</sup> /2021	Miami	Chapel Hill, NC
6	Sykes Chad	R/R	5-11	180	02/11/1996	$10^{\text{th}}/2019$	Burlington	Durham, NC
50	Torres, Eric	L/L	6-0	195	09/22/1999	$14^{\text{th}}/2021$	Kansas State	Milwaukee, WI
16	Veliz, Greg**	L/R	6-2	200	04/10/1997	$15^{\text{th}}/2019$	Burlington	Key West, FL
15	Yan, Hector	L/L	5-11	180	04/26/1999	FA/2015	Burlington	La Romana, DR
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#	Catchers (3)	B/T	Ht	Wt	DOB	Acq/Yr	<b>Previous Team</b>	Hometown
<u>#</u> 16	Humphreys, Zach	R/R	5-10	195	10/09/1997	FA/2021	TCU	Midlothian, TX
1	Mazur, Griffin	R/R	5-10	180	04/08/1997	FA/2021	Michigan	Moorpark, CA
26	Pina, Keinner	R/R	5-10	175	02/12/1997	FA/2013	Inland Empire	Barquisimeto, VZ
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<u>#</u> 4	Infielders (6)	B/T	Ht	Wt	DOB	Acq/Yr	<b>Previous Team</b>	Hometown
4	Arocho, Jeremy	S/R	5-10	165	10/06/1998	FA/2019	Inland Empire	Glen Burnie, MD
23	Kasser, Kyle	L/R	5-10	180	10/12/1995	FA/2021	Wilmington	Brea, CA
10	Maitan, Kevin	S/R	6-2	190	02/12/2000	FA/2017	AZL Angels	Puerto Cabello, VZ
9	Rondon, Adrian	R/R	6-1	190	07/07/1998	FA/2016	Burlington	San Pedro de Macoris, DR
3	Soto, Livan	L/R	6-0	160	06/22/2000	FA/2017	Burlington	Valencia, VZ
33	Yovan, Kenyon	R/R	6-2	220	12/28/1997	FA/2021	Oregon	Beaverton, OR
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<u>#</u> 2	Outfielders (5)	B/T	Ht	Wt	DOB	Acq/Yr	<b>Previous Team</b>	Hometown
2	Adams, Jordyn	R/R	6-2	180	10/18/1999	1 <sup>st/</sup> /2018	Inland Empire	Cary, NC
27	Del Valle, Francisco**	L/L	6-1	187	08/18/1998	$14^{\text{th}}/2016$	Burlington	Ponce, PR
17	Peabody, Mike	L/R	6-4	200	10/01/1998	FA/2021	UC Irvine	Tustin, CA
8	Rivas, Steven	L/L	6-1	208	06/28/1999	FA/2021	Houston	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
14	White, Brandon	R/R	5-11	160	08/28/1997	$17^{\text{th}}/2019$	Orem	Altamonte Springs, FL
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#### \*Rehab

\*\*Injured List

Manager: Pitching Coach: Hitting Coach: Defensive Coach: Andy Schatzley #32 Doug Henry #19 William Bradley #30 Jack Santora #7 Athletic Trainer: Strength and Conditioning: Video Coordinator: Will Whitehead Henry Aleck Ian Roughen

**Pronunciations:** Glenn Albanese (All-buh-knees)...Ivan Armstorng (eye-vin)... Zac Kristofak (Kris-to-fac)... Zach Linginfelter (Ling-infelter)... Kyle Kasser (Kass-er \*like gas)...Kevin Maitan (My-taun \*like Juan)... Griffin Mazur (May-zer \*like razor)...Livan Soto (like Levon)...Kenyon Yovan (Yo-van)...Francisco Del Valle (Dell Vi-yay)... Andy Schatzley (Schatz-lee)

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# GET TO KNOW YOUR C'S ALEX NOLAN, PITCHER

This article was penned by Steve Ewen and originally appeared in the Vancouver Province

Alex Nolan was so excited about being back in the mix with the Vancouver Canadians this season that he bought a baseball cap off another man's head.

The 25-year-old right-hander from Burlington, Ont., was preparing in May to playindependent ball this season with Quebec City's Quebec Capitales when the Toronto Blue Jays called, offering to sign him for a second time.

The Jays had released him last winter. He had signed as an undrafted free agent in 2019 out of Brock University in St. Catharines, Ont., and pitched that summer for the C's. COVID-19 wiped out all of minor league baseball last summer and then the farm systems were revamped in the winter, costing 43 teams affiliation status and countless players their jobs. Nolan got caught up in that.

He was elated for another chance, and wanted a good-luck charm for his trip to the Jays' spring training complex in Dunedin, Fla., and had zeroed in on a C's cap routinely worn by his then-Capitales teammate Lachlan Fontaine, a pitcher/infielder from North Vancouver.Nolan had to bargain with Fontaine to get him to eventually part with it. He won't say what he paid.



"The C's are special to people. I get that. There were a lot of memories for him tied to that," Nolan explained.

Nolan made four appearances with Toronto's low-A Dunedin team this season before getting promoted in June to the C's, who are a member of the high-A West League. Going into Wednesday, Nolan was 0-1, with a 3.68 ERA, in eight Vancouver appearances, all out of the bullpen.

His fastball isn't overwhelming, sitting in the 92 m.p.h. range, and he doesn't pile up the strikeouts, with nine through his first 14 2/3 innings with Vancouver this year. He had 35 strikeouts in 58 2/3 innings for Vancouver in 2019, a season in which he went 1-3, with a 3.22 ERA, in 12 appearances, including six starts.

The ability to make people swing and miss is often a key to advancement. Nolan is going to have to battle to continue to move up through the Toronto system. He has, of course, shown his willingness to battle. Nolan could have been excused if he was rattled the day he was cut by Toronto. He says that, instead, he went to the gym after getting that phone call, wanting to get a workout in because "I knew that I was still a minor-league-calibre baseball player."



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"The phone call about coming back was awesome. It was very, very motivating," the 6-foot-4, 225 pounder said. "It was like going back to the old girlfriend who had dumped you. It was, 'All right, I want to show what you almost let get away.'

"I take playing for the Toronto Blue Jays and their organization very personally. That's the team I always cheered for growing up. My heroes have all played for the Toronto Blue Jays. I don't have any favourite players who weren't Toronto Blue Jays."

The U.S. border restrictions brought about by COVID-19 have meant that the C's haven't been able to play out of Nat Bailey Stadium in Vancouver so far this season. They've, instead, been based out of Hillsboro, Ore., sharing a ballpark in the Portland suburb with the Hillsboro Hops, one of their five rivals in the West League.

Vancouver president Andy Dunn has been adamant that he wants to play games at The Nat again sometime this summer. The West League is playing six-game series every Tuesday to Sunday and Vancouver has two home series left in August and two in September. Their regular season ends Sept. 19. The C's haven't played a game at The Nat since Aug. 30, 2019. Nolan got the start the day before and went five innings in a no-decision.

Nolan's one of a handful of players with the current C's who have played at The Nat. The C's were a short-season single-A Northwest League team then. That level was wiped out in the minors' rebuild, and six of the eight teams from the circuit were promoted two levels to the newly formed West loop. That dovetails with players' progressions as well.

"The fans are what makes the place so special," Nolan said of Vancouver and The Nat. "It's the No. 1 thing. It's magical because of them. It's electric. I'd love to get back there for playoffs. That would be something. The guys who don't know what it's like in Vancouver can sense the buzz when we all talk about it.

"We're going to get back there."







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  - June 17 vs. Everett
  - June 20 (Father's Day) vs. Everett
  - July 8 vs. Spokane
  - August 3 vs. Hillsboro
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