

# OMAHA STORM CHASERS

## 2021 ROSTER



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\* - Injured List | ^ - Royals 40-man roster | # - MLB Rehab Assignment | % - Temporarily Inactive | @ - Development List

As of August 11, 2021: 28 Active, 3 IL, 2 TI, 1 MLBR | 1 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 (14 + 1 MLBR + 1 IL + 1 DL)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
54	Brandon BARKER	R/R	6-3	210	MiLB FA, 2021	8/20/92	28	Panama City, Panama
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.
47	Dylan COLEMAN	R/R	6-5	230	Trade w/ SDP, 2020	9/16/96	24	Potosi, Mo.
17	Grant GAVIN	R/R	6-2	185	29th Round, 2016	7/10/95	26	Kansas City, Mo.
31	*^Jakob JUNIS	R/R	6-3	220	29th Round, 2011	9/16/92	28	Jacksonville, Ark.
18	Jake KALISH	L/L	6-2	210	32nd Round, 2015	7/9/91	30	Red Bank, N.J.
37	^Jackson KOWAR	R/R	6-5	200	1st Round, 2018	10/4/96	24	Weddington, N.C.
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	25	Southwest Ranches, Fla.
34	^Joel PAYAMPS	R/R	6-2	225	Trade w/ TOR, 2021	4/7/94	27	Santiago, D.R.
56	@Carlos SANABRIA	R/R	6-3	200	MiLB FA, 2020	1/24/97	24	La Victoria, Venezuela
35	Gabe SPEIER	L/L	5-11	200	Trade w/ ARI, 2018	4/12/95	26	Santa Barbara, Calif.
19	Jace VINES	R/R	6-3	245	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.
24	#^Kyle ZIMMER	R/R	6-3	225	MiLB FA, 2019	9/13/91	29	La Jolla, Calif.

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Rudy Martin
1	Lucius Fox
2	MJ Melendez
3	Kyle Isbel
6	Sebastian Rivero
7	Bobby Witt Jr.
8	Nick Dini
9	Ryan McBroom
11	Bubba Starling
12	Gabriel Cancel
13	Anderson Miller
14	Edward Olivares
16	Nathan Esposito
17	Grant Gavin
18	Jake Kalish
19	Jace Vines
24	Kyle Zimmer
26	Erick Mejia
31	Jakob Junis
32	Nick Pratto
33	Eddie Butler
34	Joel Payamps
35	Gabe Speier
36	Jake Newberry
37	Jackson Kowar
40	Scott Blewett
44	Angelo Castellano
45	Travis Jones
46	Marcelo Martinez
47	Dylan Coleman
54	Brandon Barker
56	Carlos Sanabria
58	Tyler Zuber

### CATCHERS (4)

#	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	Nathan 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.
6	^Sebastian RIVERO	R/R	6-1	215	Intl. FA, 2015	11/16/98	22	Maracay, Venezuela

### INFIELDERS (6 + 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	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.
7	Bobby WITT JR.	R/R	6-1	200	1st Round, 2019	6/14/00	21	Bedford, Texas

### OUTFIELDERS (4 + 2 TI)

#	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.
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.
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	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
38	Brian Buchanan	byoo-can-in	26	Erick Mejia	meh-HE-uh
40	Scott Blewett	bloo-ETT	14	Edward Olivares	oh-lee-VAHR-es
12	Gabriel Cancel	GAH-brielle kahn-SELL	AT	Yannick Plante	YEA-nick plaunt(t)
44	Angelo Castellano	cast-ey-ah-no	32	Nick Pratto	PRAH-toe
3	Kyle Isbel	lzz-bell	56	Carlos Sanabria	sah-NAH-bree-ah
8	Nick Dini	DEE-knee	35	Gabe Speier	spy-uhr
1	Lucius Fox	LOO-shuss	58	Tyler Zuber	ZOO-ber
18	Jake Kalish	KAY-ish			
37	Jackson Kowar	KOH-are			

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 8/15 **INF Adalberto Mondesi** returned to **Kansas City** from rehab assignment
- 8/13 **RHP Scott Blewett** activated from **Injured List**  
**RHP Carlos Sanabria** placed on **Development List**  
**INF/OF Erick Mejia** reinstated from **Temporary Inactive List**  
**OF Rudy Martin** placed on **Temporary Inactive List**
- 8/11 **RHP Brady Singer** reinstated from **Injured List** and returned to **Kansas City** from rehab assignment  
**RHP Joel Payamps** optioned to **Triple-A Omaha**  
**RHP Kyle Zimmer** assigned to **Triple-A Omaha** (rehab assignment)  
**C Meibrys Viloria** transferred to **Double-A Northwest Arkansas** from **Triple-A Omaha**  
**C Nate Esposito** transferred to **Triple-A Omaha** from **Double-A Northwest Arkansas**