

# OMAHA STORM CHASERS

## 2021 ROSTER



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

As of September 4, 2021: 27 Active, 2 IL, 1 TI, 1 MLBR, 0 DL

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

### PITCHERS (13 + 1 MLBR)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
54	Brandon BARKER	R/R	6-3	210	MiLB FA, 2021	8/20/92	29	Panama City, Panama
57	^Ronald BOLAÑOS	R/R	6-2	230	Trade w/ SDP, 2020	8/23/96	25	Santa Cruz del Norte, Cuba
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.
28	Foster GRIFFIN	L/L	6-3	200	1st Round, 2014	7/27/95	25	Orlando, Fla.
18	Jake KALISH	L/L	6-2	210	32nd Round, 2015	7/9/91	30	Red Bank, N.J.
46	Marcelo MARTINEZ	L/L	6-2	190	Intl. FA, 2018	8/10/96	25	Reynoso, México
36	Jake NEWBERRY	R/R	6-2	200	37th Round, 2012	11/20/94	26	San Diego, Calif.
56	Carlos SANABRIA	R/R	6-3	200	MiLB FA, 2020	1/24/97	24	La Victoria, Venezuela
48	Collin SNIDER	R/R	6-4	195	12th Round, 2017	10/10/95	25	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
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.

### CATCHERS (3)

#	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.

### INFIELDERS (6 + 1 IL)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
	*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 + 1 TI + 1 IL)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
12	Dairon BLANCO	R/R	6-0	190	Trade w/ OAK, 2019	4/26/93	28	Camaguey, Cuba
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.
11	%Bubba STARLING	R/R	6-4	220	MiLB FA, 2020	8/3/92	29	Gardner, Kan.

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION	#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
12	Dairon Blanco	DYE-ron BLAHN-co	1	Lucius Fox	LOO-shuss
40	Scott Blewett	bloo-ETT	18	Jake Kalish	KAY-ish
57	Ronald Bolaños	boh-LAWN-yos	26	Erick Mejia	meh-HE-uh
38	Brian Buchanan	byoo-can-in	AT	Yannick Plante	YEA-nick plaunt(t)
	Gabriel Cancel	GAH-brielle kahn-SELL	32	Nick Pratto	PRAH-toe
44	Angelo Castellano	cast-ey-ah-no	56	Carlos Sanabria	sah-NAH-bree-ah
3	Kyle Isbel	lzz-bell	35	Gabe Speier	spy-uhr
8	Nick Dini	DEE-knee			

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Rudy Martin
1	Lucius Fox
2	MJ Melendez
3	Kyle Isbel
7	Bobby Witt Jr.
8	Nick Dini
9	Ryan McBroom
11	Bubba Starling
12	Dairon Blanco
13	Anderson Miller
16	Nathan Esposito
17	Grant Gavin
18	Jake Kalish
19	Jace Vines
26	Erick Mejia
28	Foster Griffin
31	Jakob Junis
32	Nick Pratto
33	Eddie Butler
35	Gabe Speier
36	Jake Newberry
40	Scott Blewett
44	Angelo Castellano
45	Travis Jones
46	Marcelo Martinez
47	Dylan Coleman
48	Collin Snider
54	Brandon Barker
56	Carlos Sanabria
57	Ronald Bolaños
58	Tyler Zuber

### COACHING STAFF

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

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 9/4 **C Sebastian Rivero** recalled by **Kansas City**  
**RHP Tyler Zuber** optioned to **Triple-A Omaha**
- 9/1 **RHP Jackson Kowar** recalled by **Kansas City**  
**SS Adalberto Mondesi** activated from **Injured List** and returned to **Kansas City**
- 8/31 **RHP Jakob Junis** recalled by **Kansas City**  
**RHP Scott Blewett** optioned to **Triple-A Omaha**  
**RHP Ronald Bolaños** transferred to **Triple-A Omaha** from **Double-A Northwest Arkansas** (rehab assignment)
- 8/29 **RHP Tyler Zuber** recalled by **Kansas City**
- 8/27 **OF Edward Olivares** recalled by **Kansas City**
- 8/26 **RHP Scott Blewett** recalled by **Kansas City**
- 8/24 **RHP Collin Snider** transferred to **Triple-A Omaha** from **Double-A Northwest Arkansas**