

# OMAHA STORM CHASERS

## 2021 ROSTER



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

As of October 1, 2021: 28 Active, 2 IL, 0 TI, 0 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 (18)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
21	Chance ADAMS	R/R	6-1	215	Trade w/ NYY, 2019	8/10/94	27	Scottsdale, Ariz.
54	Brandon BARKER	R/R	6-3	210	MiLB FA, 2021	8/20/92	29	Panama City, Panama
40	^Scott BLEWETT	R/R	6-6	245	2nd Round, 2014	4/10/96	25	Syracuse, N.Y.
57	^Ronald BOLAÑOS	R/R	6-2	230	Trade w/ SDP, 2020	8/23/96	25	Santa Cruz del Norte, Cuba
31	Austin COX	L/L	6-4	235	5th Round, 2018	3/28/97	24	Macon, Ga.
37	Jose CUAS	R/R	6-3	195	MiLB FA, 2021	6/28/94	27	Santo Domingo, D.R.
24	Josh DYE	L/L	6-5	180	23rd Round, 2018	9/14/96	25	DeLand, Fla.
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	26	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.
41	Ándres NÚÑEZ	R/R	6-4	240	29th Round, 2018	9/20/95	26	Southwest Ranches, Fla.
55	Ruben RAMIREZ	R/R	6-0	190	MiLB FA, 2021	11/14/98	22	Juncos, Puerto Rico
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.
58	^Tyler ZUBER	R/R	5-11	190	6th Round, 2017	6/16/95	26	White Hall, Ark.

### 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	Nate 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.
15	Paúl MONDESI	R/R	6-0	240	MiLB FA, 2016	7/7/98	23	New York, N.Y.

### INFIELDERS (8)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
13	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	26	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.
25	^Emmanuel RIVERA	R/R	6-2	225	19th Round, 2015	6/29/96	25	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
7	Bobby WITT JR.	R/R	6-1	200	1st Round, 2019	6/14/00	21	Bedford, Texas

### OUTFIELDERS (3 + 2 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
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.
	*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

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION	#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
12	Dairon Blanco	dye-rone BLAHN-co	18	Jake Kalish	KAY-ish
40	Scott Blewett	bloo-ETT	15	Paúl Mondesi	pa-OOL
57	Ronald Bolaños	boh-LAWN-yos	26	Erick Mejia	meh-HEE-uh
38	Brian Buchanan	byoo-can-in	14	Edward Olivares	oh-lee-VAHR-es
13	Gabriel Cancel	GAH-brielle kahn-SELL	AT	Yannick Plante	YEA-nick plaunt(t)
44	Angelo Castellano	cast-ey-ah-no	32	Nick Pratto	PRAHtoe
37	Jose Cuas	KWAS	56	Carlos Sanabria	sah-NAH-bree-ah
8	Nick Dini	DEE-knee	58	Tyler Zuber	ZOO-ber
1	Lucius Fox	LOO-shuss			

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Rudy Martin
1	Lucius Fox
2	MJ Melendez
6	Sebastian Rivero
7	Bobby Witt Jr.
8	Nick Dini
9	Ryan McBroom
12	Dairon Blanco
13	Gabriel Cancel
14	Edward Olivares
15	Paul Mondesi
16	Nathan Esposito
17	Grant Gavin
18	Jake Kalish
21	Chance Adams
24	Josh Dye
25	Emmanuel Rivera
26	Erick Mejia
28	Foster Griffin
31	Austin Cox
32	Nick Pratto
36	Jake Newberry
37	Jose Cuas
40	Scott Blewett
41	Andres Núñez
44	Angelo Castellano
45	Travis Jones
46	Marcelo Martinez
48	Collin Snider
56	Carlos Sanabria
54	Brandon Barker
55	Ruben Ramirez
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

10/1	C Sebastian Rivero recalled by Kansas City RHP Tyler Zuber optioned to Triple-A Omaha
9/30	LHP Angel Zerpa selected by Kansas City
9/29	RHP Tyler Zuber recalled by Kansas City
9/28	OF Edward Olivares optioned to Triple-A Omaha
9/25	LHP Austin Cox transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas RHP Jose Cuas transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas LHP Josh Dye transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas RHP Angel Zerpa transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas
9/24	OF Edward Olivares recalled by Kansas City