



# 2022 NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS ROSTER

• Roster as of September 8, 2022 •

(DEV) - Development List (IL) - Injured List † - Rehab Assignment (40) - 40-Man

| PITCHERS (15+2)          | B/T | Ht    | Wt  | BORN (AGE)      | HOMETOWN           | LAST TEAM(S)                     | ACQUIRED                    | COLLEGE                  | PRONUNCIATION           |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 38 Dante Biasi (DEV)     | L/L | 6'0"  | 200 | 12/4/1997 (24)  | Hazleton, Penn.    | Quad Cities ('21)                | 2019 Draft – Round 6        | Penn State               | bee-AH-zee              |
| 40 Jonathan Bowlan (40)  | R/R | 6'6"  | 240 | 12/01/1996 (25) | Arlington, Tenn.   | ACL Royals/Quad Cities ('22)     | 2018 Draft – Round 2 (58th) | Memphis                  | bowl-in                 |
| 51 Christian Chamberlain | L/L | 5'10" | 173 | 7/20/1999 (23)  | Reno, Nev.         | Quad Cities ('22)                | 2020 Draft – Round 4        | Oregon State             |                         |
| 55 Jonah Dipoto          | R/R | 6'1"  | 225 | 9/3/1996 (26)   | San Diego, Calif.  | Quad Cities ('21)                | 2019 Draft – Round 35       | UC San Diego             | dih-POH-to              |
| 13 C.J. Eldred           | R/R | 6'2"  | 225 | 5/6/1995 (27)   | Mount Vernon, Iowa | ACL Royals ('22)                 | NDFA – 8/6/2017             | Iowa                     | el-DRID                 |
| 34 Andrew Hoffmann       | R/R | 6'5"  | 210 | 2/2/2000 (22)   | Joliet, Ill.       | Rome ('22)                       | Trade – 7/11/22 w/ ATL      | Illinois                 |                         |
| 39 Kasey Kalich          | R/R | 6'3"  | 225 | 4/25/1998 (24)  | Victoria, Texas    | Quad Cities/Omaha ('22)          | Trade – 7/30/21 w/ ATL      | Texas A&M                | call-ick                |
| 33 Will Klein            | R/R | 6'5"  | 230 | 11/28/1999 (22) | Bloomington, Ind.  | Quad Cities ('21)                | 2020 Draft – Round 5        | Eastern Illinois         |                         |
| 21 Asa Lacy (IL)         | L/L | 6'4"  | 215 | 6/2/1999 (23)   | Kerrville, Texas   | Naturals/ACL Royals ('22)        | 2020 Draft – Round 1 (4th)  | Texas A&M                | AY-suh                  |
| 31 Emilio Márquez        | L/L | 5'8"  | 170 | 4/28/1998 (24)  | Upata, Venezuela   | Naturals/Quad Cities/Omaha ('22) | INTL FA – 3/4/2018          |                          | eh-MEE-lee-oh MAHR-kehZ |
| 18 Alec Marsh            | R/R | 6'2"  | 220 | 5/14/1998 (24)  | Milwaukee, Wisc.   | Naturals ('21)                   | 2019 Draft – Round 2        | Arizona State            |                         |
| 53 Charlie Neuweiler     | R/R | 6'1"  | 205 | 2/8/1999 (23)   | Queens, N.Y.       | Quad Cities/Omaha ('22)          | 2017 Draft – Round 5        |                          | NEW-why-ler             |
| 27 Walter Pennington     | L/L | 6'2"  | 205 | 4/14/1998 (24)  | Broomfield, Colo.  | Quad Cities ('22)                | NDFA – 8/19/2020            | Colorado School of Mines |                         |
| 32 Anthony Veneziano     | L/L | 6'6"  | 200 | 9/1/1997 (25)   | Hackettstown, N.J. | Quad Cities ('21)                | 2019 Draft – Round 10       | Coastal Carolina         | va-neeZ-ee-ah-no        |
| 28 T.J. Sikkema          | L/L | 6'0"  | 221 | 7/25/1998 (24)  | DeWitt, Iowa       | Hudson Valley ('21)              | Trade – 7/27/22 w/ NYY      | Missouri                 | SICK-um-uh              |
| 35 Nathan Webb (40)      | R/R | 6'2"  | 215 | 8/20/1997 (25)  | Lee's Summit, Mo.  | Naturals/ACL Royals ('22)        | 2016 Draft – Round 34       |                          |                         |
| 22 Stephen Woods Jr.     | R/R | 6'2"  | 200 | 6/10/1995 (27)  | Huntington, N.Y.   | Naturals/Omaha ('22)             | Trade – 7/21/2020 w/ TB     | SUNY Albany              |                         |

| CATCHERS (2)    | B/T | Ht    | Wt  | BORN (AGE)      | HOMETOWN            | LAST TEAM(S)      | ACQUIRED              | COLLEGE  | PRONUNCIATION |
|-----------------|-----|-------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|
| 2 Tyler Cropley | R/R | 5'11" | 185 | 12/10/1995 (26) | Sioux City, Iowa    | Naturals ('21)    | MiLB FA – 10/8/2020   | Iowa     | crop-lee      |
| 11 Luca Tresh   | R/R | 5'10" | 193 | 1/11/2000 (22)  | Clearwater, Florida | Quad Cities ('22) | 2021 Draft – Round 17 | NC State |               |

| INFIELDERS (7)        | B/T | Ht   | Wt  | BORN (AGE)      | HOMETOWN                 | LAST TEAM(S)               | ACQUIRED               | COLLEGE                  | PRONUNCIATION   |
|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 26 CJ Alexander       | L/R | 6'5" | 215 | 7/17/1996 (26)  | Merrillville, Ind.       | Mississippi ('22)          | Trade – 7/11/22 w/ ATL | State College of Florida |                 |
| 17 Angelo Castellano  | R/R | 6'0" | 165 | 1/13/1995 (27)  | San Diego, Venezuela     | Omaha ('22)                | INTL FA – 7/16/2011    |                          | kass-tay-AH-noh |
| 16 Robbie Glendinning | R/R | 6'2" | 196 | 10/6/1995 (26)  | Perth, Western Australia | Bradenton/Altoona ('19)    | MiLB FA – 2/22/2022    | Missouri                 | glin-DEN-ing    |
| 7 Jeison Guzmán       | S/R | 6'2" | 205 | 10/8/1998 (23)  | Santo Domingo, D.R.      | Amarillo/ACL Royals ('22)  | MiLB FA – 8/10/2022    |                          | Jason GOOZ-mahn |
| 4 Morgan McCullough   | L/R | 5'9" | 180 | 12/19/1997 (24) | Seattle, Wash.           | Quad Cities/Naturals ('22) | MiLB FA – 1/26/2022    | Alabama                  | muh-KULL-uh     |
| 9 Jake Means          | R/R | 6'2" | 215 | 4/14/1996 (26)  | Gardner, Kan.            | Columbia/Quad Cities ('21) | 2019 Draft – Round 22  | Indiana State            |                 |
| 44 Gavin Stupienski   | L/R | 6'1" | 220 | 3/12/1994 (28)  | Wilmington, N.C.         | Quad Cities/Naturals ('21) | MiLB FA – 5/5/2021     | UNC Wilmington           | stew-PIN-ski    |

| OUTFIELDERS (4+1)      | B/T | Ht   | Wt  | BORN (AGE)      | HOMETOWN                 | LAST TEAM(S)                          | ACQUIRED             | COLLEGE        | PRONUNCIATION      |
|------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 12 Tucker Bradley (IL) | L/L | 6'0" | 195 | 5/6/1998 (24)   | Chickamauga, Ga.         | Columbia/Quad Cities ('21)            | NDFA – 6/23/2020     | Georgia        |                    |
| 19 Tyler Gentry        | R/R | 6'2" | 210 | 2/1/1999 (23)   | Arlington, Tenn.         | Quad Cities ('22)                     | 2020 Draft – Round 3 | Alabama        |                    |
| 8 Diego Hernández      | L/L | 6'0" | 150 | 11/21/2000 (21) | Santo Domingo Este, D.R. | Quad Cities ('22)                     | INTL FA – 7/8/2017   |                |                    |
| 25 Seuly Matias        | R/R | 6'3" | 225 | 9/4/1998 (24)   | La Isabela, D.R.         | ACL Royals/Quad Cities/Naturals ('21) | INTL FA – 7/4/2015   |                | soo-lee mah-TEE-as |
| 1 John Rave            | L/L | 6'0" | 185 | 12/30/1997 (24) | Bloomington, Ill.        | Naturals/Omaha ('22)                  | 2019 Draft – Round 5 | Illinois State |                    |

| NUMERICAL |   |
|-----------|---|
| 1         | John Rave .....OF                       |
| 2         | Tyler Cropley.....C                     |
| 4         | Morgan McCullough .....INF              |
| 6         | Abraham Núñez .....COACH (HITTING)      |
| 7         | Jeison Guzmán .....INF                  |
| 8         | Diego Hernández.....OF                  |
| 9         | Jake Means.....INF                      |
| 11        | Luca Tresh.....C                        |
| 13        | C.J. Eldred .....RHP                    |
| 12        | Tucker Bradley (7-IL) .....OF           |
| 15        | Derrick Robinson Sr.....COACH           |
| 16        | Robbie Glendinning .....INF             |
| 17        | Angelo Castellano .....INF              |
| 18        | Alec Marsh.....RHP                      |
| 19        | Tyler Gentry .....OF                    |
| 21        | Asa Lacy (7-IL) .....LHP                |
| 22        | Stephen Woods Jr. ....RHP               |
| 23        | Mike Jirschele..... COACH (BENCH)       |
| 24        | Christian Colón... COACH (AST. HITTING) |
| 25        | Seuly Matias.....OF                     |
| 26        | CJ Alexander.....INF                    |
| 27        | Walter Pennington .....LHP              |
| 28        | T.J. Sikkema.....LHP                    |
| 31        | Emilio Márquez.....LHP                  |
| 32        | Anthony Veneziano.....LHP               |
| 33        | Will Klein .....RHP                     |
| 34        | Andrew Hoffman .....RHP                 |
| 35        | Nathan Webb .....RHP                    |
| 36        | Chris Widger .....MANAGER               |
| 38        | Dante Biasi (DEV) .....LHP              |
| 39        | Kasey Kalich .....RHP                   |
| 40        | Jonathan Bowlan .....RHP                |
| 43        | Derrick Lewis..... COACH (PITCHING)     |
| 44        | Gavin Stupienski ..... INF/C            |
| 51        | Christian Chamberlain .....LHP          |
| 53        | Charlie Neuweiler .....RHP              |
| 55        | Jonah Dipoto.....RHP                    |

## COACHES AND STAFF

**MANAGER:** Chris Widger (36) • **PITCHING COACH:** Derrick Lewis (43) • **HITTING COACH:** Abraham Núñez (6) • **ASST. HITTING COACH:** Christian Colón (24)

**BENCH COACH:** Mike Jirschele (23) *jursh-LEE* • **COACH:** Derrick Robinson Sr. (15) • **VIDEO COORDINATORS:** Mitch Meyer & Drew Epperson

**CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Danny Accola • **STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH:** CJ Mikkelsen • **COORDINATOR OF CLUBHOUSE OPERATIONS:** Danny Helmer