

# 2022 OMAHA STORM CHASERS TEAM ROSTER



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\* - Injured List | ^ - Royals 40-man roster | # - MLB Rehab Assignment | % - Temporarily Inactive | @ - Development List As of April 12, 2022: 28 Active, 1 IL, 0 TI, 0 MLBR, 1 DL

Manager: Scott Thorman (33) | Pitching Coach: Dane Johnson (59) | Hitting Coach: Brian Buchanan (38) | Bench Coach: Tommy Shields (12) |  
Asst. Hitting Coach: Ryan Powers (22) | Athletic Trainer: James Stone | Strength & Conditioning Coach: Yannick Plante | Clubhouse Manager: Mike Brown

## PITCHERS (16 + 1 IL + 1 DL)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
58	*Brandon BARKER	R/R	6-3	210	MiLB FA, 2022	8/20/92	29	Panama City, Panama
54	Colten BREWER	R/R	6-4	222	MiLB FA, 2022	10/29/92	29	Dallas, Texas
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	25	Macon, Ga.
44	Jose CUAS	R/R	6-3	195	MiLB FA, 2021	6/28/94	27	Santo Domingo, D.R.
45	Josh DYE	L/L	6-5	180	23rd Round, 2018	9/14/96	25	DeLand, Fla.
61	Sam FREEMAN	R/L	5-11	180	MiLB FA, 2022	6/24/87	34	Houston, Texas
55	@Justin FRIEDMAN	R/R	6-2	200	MiLB FA, 2022	7/15/97	24	Philipsburg, N.J.
28	Foster GRIFFIN	L/L	6-3	200	1st Round, 2014	7/27/95	26	Orlando, Fla.
60	Jon HEASLEY	R/R	R/R	225	13th Round, 2018	1/27/97	25	Plano, Texas
37	^Jackson KOWAR	R/R	6-5	200	1st Round, 2018	10/4/96	25	Weddington, N.C.
46	Marcelo MARTINEZ	L/L	6-2	190	Intl. FA, 2018	8/10/96	25	Reynoso, México
36	Daniel MENGDEN	R/R	6-1	215	MiLB FA, 2022	2/19/93	29	Houston, Texas
41	Ándres NÚÑEZ	R/R	6-4	240	29th Round, 2018	9/20/95	26	Southwest Ranches, Fla.
35	Brad PEACOCK	R/R	6-1	207	MiLB FA, 2022	2/2/88	34	Palm Beach, Fla.
50	^Domingo TAPIA	R/R	6-3	263	Trade w/ SEA, 2021	8/4/91	30	Santo Domingo, D.R.
19	Jace VINES	R/R	6-3	245	4th Round, 2016	9/4/94	27	Dallas, Texas
48	Arodys VIZCAÍNO	R/R	6-0	245	MiLB FA, 2022	11/13/90	31	Yaguatae, Dominican Republic

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Jimmy Govern
2	MJ Melendez
4	Freddy Fermin
6	Clay Dungan
8	Iván Castillo
9	William Hancock
13	Gabriel Cancel
16	Dairon Blanco
17	Angelo Castellano
18	Brewer Hicklen
19	Jace Vines
21	JaCoby Jones
25	Vinnie Pasquantino
28	Foster Griffin
31	Austin Cox
32	Nick Pratto
35	Brad Peacock
36	Daniel Mengden
37	Jackson Kowar
41	Ándres Núñez
44	Jose Cuas
45	Josh Dye
46	Marcelo Martinez
48	Arodys Vizcaíno
50	Domingo Tapia
54	Colten Brewer
55	Justin Friedman
57	Ronald Bolaños
58	Brandon Barker
60	Jon Heasley
61	Sam Freeman

## CATCHERS (3)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
9	William HANCOCK	L/R	6-2	200	31st Round, 2018	10/31/96	25	Little Rock, Ark.
4	Freddy FERMIN	R/R	5-10	200	Intl. FA, 2015	5/16/95	26	Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela
2	^MJ MELENDEZ	L/R	6-1	190	2nd Round, 2017	11/29/98	23	Daytona Beach, Fla.

## 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
17	Angelo CASTELLANO	R/R	6-0	165	Intl. FA, 2011	1/13/95	26	San Diego, Venezuela
8	Iván CASTILLO	S/R	5-9	179	MiLB FA, 2021	5/30/95	26	Santiago, Dominican Republic
6	Clay DUNGAN	L/R	6-1	190	9th Round, 2019	6/2/96	25	Muncie, Ind.
1	Jimmy GOVERN	R/R	5-10	185	30th Round, 2019	12/11/96	25	Libertyville, Ill.
26	^Emmanuel RIVERA	R/R	6-2	225	19th Round, 2015	6/29/96	25	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
25	Vinnie PASQUANTINO	L/L	6-4	245	11th Round, 2019	10/10/97	24	Richmond, Va.
32	^Nick PRATTO	L/L	6-1	215	1st Round, 2017	10/6/98	22	Huntington Beach, Calif.

## OUTFIELDERS (3)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
16	Dairon BLANCO	R/R	6-0	190	Trade w/ OAK, 2019	4/26/93	28	Camaguey, Cuba
18	Brewer HICKLEN	R/R	6-2	208	7th Round, 2017	2/9/96	26	Huntsville, Ala.
21	JaCoby JONES	R/R	6-2	211	MiLB FA, 2021	5/10/92	29	Chickasha, Okla.

## COACHING STAFF

12	Tommy Shields (BC)
22	Ryan Powers (AHC)
33	Scott Thorman (MGR)
38	Brian Buchanan (HC)
59	Dane Johnson (PC)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION	#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
12	Dairon Blanco	DYE-rone BLAHN-co	21	JaCoby Jones	jah-koh-bee
57	Ronald Bolaños	boh-LAWN-yos	37	Jackson Kowar	koh-ARE
38	Brian Buchanan	byoo-can-in	36	Daniel Mengden	meng-din
13	Gabriel Cancel	GAH-brielle kahn-SELL	25	Vinnie Pasquantino	pass-quin-tee-no
44	Angelo Castellano	cast-ey-ah-no	AT	Yannick Plante	YEA-nick plaun(t)
8	Iván Castillo	ee-VAHN kas-tee-yo	32	Nick Pratto	PRAHtoe
37	Jose Cuas	KWAS	50	Domingo Tapia	TAH-pia
9	Clay Dungan	duhn-ginn	48	Arodys Vizcaino	ah-roh-dees veeze-kah-YEE-noh
4	Freddy Fermin	fer-meen			

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/4	Royals announce preliminary roster for Omaha RHP Jon Heasley optioned to Triple-A Omaha
4/5	RHP Justin Friedman assigned to Triple-A Omaha and placed on Development List RHP Domingo Tapia optioned to Triple-A Omaha
4/6	RHP Brandon Barker placed on Injured List
4/7	INF Emmanuel Rivera optioned to Triple-A Omaha
4/12	RHP Jackson Kowar optioned to Triple-A Omaha