

# OMAHA STORM CHASERS

## 2021 ROSTER



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

As of July 18, 2021: 28 Active, 4 IL, 2 Temporary Inactive, 0 Rehab

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 + 3 IL)

#	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.
	*Foster GRIFFIN	L/L	6-3	200	1st Round, 2014	7/27/95	25	Orlando, Fla.
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.
52	^Daniel LYNCH	L/L	6-6	200	1st Round, 2018	11/17/96	24	Newport News, Va.
46	Marcelo MARTINEZ	L/L	6-2	190	Intl. FA, 2018	8/10/96	24	Reynoso, México
36	Jake NEWBERRY	R/R	6-2	200	37th Round, 2012	11/20/94	26	San Diego, Calif.
35	Gabe SPEIER	L/L	5-11	200	Trade w/ ARI, 2018	4/12/95	26	Santa Barbara, Calif.
50	^Domingo TAPIA	R/R	6-3	263	Trade w/ SEA, 2021	8/4/91	29	Santo Domingo, D.R.
19	Jace VINES	R/R	6-3	215	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.

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Lucius Fox
2	Rudy Martin
3	Kyle Isbel
4	Jimmy Govern
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
21	Meibrys Viloria
26	Erick Mejia
31	Jakob Junis
32	Nick Pratto
33	Eddie Butler
35	Gabe Speier
36	Jake Newberry
37	Jackson Kowar
40	Scott Blewett
44	Angelo Castellano
45	Travis Jones
46	Marcelo Martinez
47	Dylan Coleman
50	Domingo Tapia
52	Daniel Lynch
54	Brandon Barker
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	7/23/93	27	Monroe, N.J.
16	Nathan ESPOSITO	R/R	5-11	180	33rd Round, 2015	6/25/93	28	Granite Bay, Calif.
6	^Sebastian RIVERO	R/R	6-1	215	Intl. FA, 2015	11/16/98	22	Maracay, Venezuela
21	Meibrys VILORIA	L/R	5-11	235	Intl. FA, 2013	2/15/97	24	Cartagena, Columbia

### INFIELDERS (7 + 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
4	Jimmy GOVERN	R/R	5-10	185	30th Round, 2019	12/11/96	24	Libertyville, Ill.
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.
2	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	28	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
40	Scott Blewett	BLOO-it	37	Jackson Kowar	KOH-are
38	Brian Buchanan	byoo-can-in	26	Erick Mejia	meh-HE-uh
12	Gabriel Cancel	GAH-brielle kahn-SELL	14	Edward Olivares	oh-lee-VAR-es
44	Angelo Castellano	cast-ey-ah-no	AT	Yannick Plante	YEA-nick plaunt(t)
3	Kyle Isbel	lzz-bell	32	Nick Pratto	PRAH-toe
8	Nick Dini	DEE-knee	35	Gabe Speier	spy-uh
1	Lucius Fox	LOO-shuss	50	Domingo Tapia	TAH-pia
31	Jakob Junis	jacob JOO-nis	21	Meibrys Viloria	MAY-breeze vih-LOH-ree-uh
18	Jake Kalish	KAY-lish	58	Tyler Zuber	ZOO-ber

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

7/18	<b>1B Nick Pratto</b> transferred to <b>Triple-A Omaha</b> from <b>Double-A Northwest Arkansas</b>
	<b>INF Bobby Witt Jr.</b> transferred to <b>Triple-A Omaha</b> from <b>Double-A Northwest Arkansas</b>
7/16	<b>C Cam Gallagher</b> activated from <b>10-Day Injured List</b> and returned to <b>Kansas City</b> from rehab assignment
	<b>C Sebastian Rivero</b> optioned to <b>Triple-A Omaha</b>
7/14	<b>RHP Scott Blewett</b> placed on <b>Injured List</b>
	<b>INF Gabriel Cancel</b> placed on <b>Injured List</b>
	<b>OF Bubba Starling</b> placed on <b>Temporary Inactive List</b>
	<b>OF Erick Mejia</b> placed on <b>Temporary Inactive List</b>