

OMAHA STORM CHASERS

2021 ROSTER



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

As of July 3, 2021: 26 Active, 2 IL, 0 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 (14 + 1 IL)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
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.
17	Grant GAVIN	R/R	6-2	185	29th Round, 2016	7/10/95	25	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	29	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.
32	Andrés SOTILLET	R/R	6-1	215	Intl. FA, 2015	3/2/97	24	Cumana, Venezuela
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

0	Rudy Martin
1	Lucius Fox
3	Kyle Isbel
8	Nick Dini
9	Ryan McBroom
11	Bubba Starling
12	Gabriel Cancel
13	Anderson Miller
16	Nathan Esposito
17	Grant Gavin
18	Jake Kalish
19	Jace Vines
21	Meibrys Viloria
26	Erick Mejia
31	Jakob Junis
32	Andrés Sotillet
33	Eddie Butler
35	Gabe Speier
36	Jake Newberry
37	Jackson Kowar
40	Scott Blewett
44	Angelo Castellano
45	Travis Jones
46	Marcelo Martinez
50	Domingo Tapia
52	Daniel Lynch
58	Tyler Zuber

CATCHERS (3)

#	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.
21	Meibrys VILORIA	L/R	5-11	235	Intl. FA, 2013	2/15/97	24	Cartagena, Columbia

INFIELDERS (4 + 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	23	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.

OUTFIELDERS (5)

#	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.
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	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	BLEW-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	AT	Yannick Plante	YEA-nick plaunt(t)
44	Angelo Castellano	cast-ey-ah-no	32	Andrés Sotillet	ahn-DRACE soh-tee-YET
3	Kyle Isbel	lzz-bell	35	Gabe Speier	spy-uhr
8	Nick Dini	DEE-knee	50	Domingo Tapia	TAH-pia
1	Lucius Fox	LOO-shuss	21	Meibrys Viloria	MAY-breeze vih-LOH-ree-uh
31	Jakob Junis	jacob JOO-nis	58	Tyler Zuber	ZOO-ber
18	Jake Kalish	KAY-lish			

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

7/3	INF Alcides Escobar traded to Washington for cash considerations
	UTL Travis Jones transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas
6/30	OF Edward Olivares recalled by Kansas City
	OF Rudy Martin transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas
6/29	LHP Richard Lovelady recalled by Kansas City
6/28	INF Emmanuel Rivera selected by Kansas City
6/23	RHP Jackson Kowar optioned from Kansas City to Triple-A Omaha
	OF Erick Mejia reinstated from Injured List
6/22	INF Kevin Merrell reinstated from Injured List and transferred to Double-A Northwest Arkansas
6/21	INF Ryan O'Hearn recalled by Kansas City
6/20	C Sebastian Rivero recalled by Kansas City