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# 2026 ACTIVE ROSTER

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### PITCHERS (13 + 3 IL)

No.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Age	Resides	Acquired	School	Pronunciation
43	Matt Ager	R/R	6-6	225	5/21/03	23	Pleasanton, CA	6th Round (2024)	UC Santa Barbara	A-grr
41	Jarod Bayless*	R/R	6-4	225	12/29/96	29	Texarcana, TX	MiLB FA (2025)	Dallas Baptist	--
34	Emmanuel Chapman	R/R	6-4	281	9/23/98	26	Baguanos, Cuba	MiLB FA (2023)	--	--
	Po-Yu Chen*	L/R	6-1	209	10/2/01	25	Taipei City, Taiwan	Int'l FA (2020)	--	--
19	Jaycob Deese	R/R	6-1	195	5/30/00	26	Houston, TX	17th Round (2022)	Univ. of Houston	--
35	Alessandro Ercolani	R/R	6-2	185	4/20/04	22	Bargo Maggiore, San Marino	Int'l FA (2021)	--	al-leh-SAN-dro air-coe-LAN-ee
18	Josh Loeschorn	L/R	6-3	215	3/10/00	26	Bloomington, NJ	20th Round (2022)	Long Island Univ.	Low-shorn
12	Brandon Neeck	R/L	6-1	190	10/19/99	26	Chappaqua, NY	MiLB Rule V (2025)	Univ. of Virginia	--
22	Cy Nielson	R/L	6-3	221	2/25/01	25	Spanish Fork, UT	8th Round (2022)	BYU	kneel-son
17	Connor Oliver	L/L	6-2	170	5/26/01	25	Oak Forest, IL	Trade - KC (2024)	Miami (OH)	--
	Dominic Perachi*	L/L	6-3	213	2/27/01	25	Washington Depot, CT	11th Round (2022)	Salve Regina (RI)	per-ah-chee
7	Jake Shirk	R/R	6-2	200	6/5/02	24	Leo, IN	18th Round (2024)	Wright State	--
53	Peyton Stumbo	R/R	6-0	192	6/28/02	23	Auburn, CA	20th Round (2023)	Univ. of Nevada	--
24	Landon Tomkins	R/R	6-2	224	6/23/00	25	Brandon, MS	10th Round (2023)	La. Tech	--
36	Mike Walsh	R/R	6-2	195	1/17/01	25	Chicago, IL	9th Round (2022)	Yale	--
32	Connor Wietgrefe	L/L	6-1	213	6/6/02	24	Prior Lake, MN	7th Round (2024)	Minnesota	witt-griff

### CATCHERS (3)

No.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Age	Resides	Acquired	School	Pronunciation
50	Omar Alfonzo	L/R	6-1	242	8/3/03	22	Lecheria, VZ	UDFA (2019)	--	--
10	Samuel Escudero	R/R	5-10	155	2/27/04	22	Guatire, VZ	Trade - MIL (2021)	--	sam-well
28	Derek Berg	R/R	6-3	200	9/21/01	24	Conroe, TX	10th Round (2024)	Army	--

### INFIELDERS (6)

No.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Age	Resides	Acquired	School	Pronunciation
44	Jack Brannigan	R/R	6-0	201	3/11/01	25	Orland Park, IL	3rd Round (2022)	Notre Dame	--
54	Jesus Castillo	R/R	5-10	182	7/12/03	22	Buford, GA	Int'l FA (2019)	--	--
2	Duce Gourson	L/R	5-11	204	9/20/02	23	San Diego, CA	9th Round (2024)	UCLA	--
5	Matt King	R/R	6-1	195	8/25/02	23	Houston, TX	10th Round (2025)	Arizona State Univ.	--
25	Callan Moss	R/R	6-2	225	8/31/03	22	Brooklyn, NY	Trade - KC (2025)	Saint Leo Univ. (FL)	--
6	Javier Rivas	R/R	6-6	228	9/1/02	23	Caracas, Venezuela	Int'l FA (2019)	--	ree-vas

### OUTFIELDERS (5 + 1 IL)

No.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Age	Resides	Acquired	School	Pronunciation
38	Ivan Brethowr	R/R	6-6	250	2/27/03	23	Olathe, KS	Trade - CHC (2025)	UC Santa Barbara	eye-van bret-hour
27	Titus Dumitru	R/R	6-2	220	5/17/03	23	Gresham, OR	Trade - ATL (2025)	--	doo-ME-tru
47	P.J. Hilson	R/R	5-10	175	6/25/00	25	Jonesboro, AR	MiLB Rule V (2023)	Nettleton HS (AR)	--
39	Shalin Polanco	L/L	6-0	204	2/6/04	22	Los Alcarrizos, D.R.	Int'l FA (2021)	--	sh-A-lynn
46	Will Taylor	R/R	6-0	187	1/10/03	23	Columbia, SC	5th Round (2024)	Clemson	--
3	Lonnie White Jr.*	R/R	6-2	226	12/31/02	23	Coatesville, PA	Comp-B (2021)	Malvern Prep (PA)	--

### COACHING STAFF

No.	Name	Position
49	Andy Fox	Manager
45	Kevin Walker	Pitching Coach
30	David Perez	Pitching Coach
29	Scott Seabol	Hitting Coach
15	Justin Orton	Hitting Coach
48	Gary Green	Bench Coach
	Coleman Duke	Athletic Trainer
	Ryoji Ejima	Strength & Conditioning Coach
	Richie Saville	Operations Assistant
	Nick Mote	Clubhouse Manager
	Stephanie Xavier	Dietician
	John "Smooth" Wilson	Staff Assistant

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 6/14 RHP Jarod Bayless - Placed on 7-Day IL (retro 6/13)
- 6/16 INF Jesus Castillo - Activated from 7-Day IL (#54)
- INF Jack Brannigan - Activated from 7-Day IL (#44)
- C Derek Berg - Transferred from IND to ALT (#28)
- INF Carlos Caro - Transferred from ALT to GBO
- LHP Connor Oliver - Number change to #17

### OTHERS ON IL

LHP Anthony Solometo, RHP Dominic Pipkin

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

2	Duce Gourson	41	Jarod Bayless
3	Lonnie White Jr.	43	Matt Ager
5	Matt King	44	Jack Brannigan
6	Javier Rivas	46	Will Taylor
7	Jake Shirk	47	P.J. Hilson
10	Samuel Escudero	50	Omar Alfonzo
12	Brandon Neeck	53	Peyton Stumbo
14	Dominic Perachi		
17	Connor Oliver		
18	Josh Loeschorn		
19	Jaycob Deese		
22	Cy Nielson		
24	Landon Tomkins	15	COACHES
25	Callan Moss	29	Justin Orton
27	Titus Dumitru	30	Scott Seabol
28	Derek Berg	30	David Perez
32	Connor Wietgrefe	45	Kevin Walker
34	Emmanuel Chapman	48	Gary Green
35	Alessandro Ercolani	49	Andy Fox
36	Mike Walsh		
38	Ivan Brethowr		
39	Shalin Polanco		

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