



WICHITA WIND SURGE OFFICIAL ROSTER

As of April 21, 2026 (26 players + 1 Injured List)



Manager- 32 -Nico Giarratano, Pitching Coach- 27 Jesus Sanchez & 47 Stephen Ridings, Hitting Coach- 55 Andrew Cresci and 0 Julian Gonzalez
Athletic Trainer: Taylor Carpenter and Asja Morello, Strength Coach- Meagan Vota Technology Coord. - Chase Carder

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#	PITCHERS (13+1)	B-T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOMETOWN	2025 Club	ACQUIRED	
33	Armstrong, Sam	R-R	6-2	245	25	9/26/00	Newton, NJ	Knoxville, Wichita	Trade '25	
44	Bengard, Spencer	R-R	6-4	235	24	4/19/02	Riverside, CA	Fort Myers, Cedar Rapids	15th Rd '23	
24	Bowen, Darren	R-R	6-3	183	25	2/3/01	Newton, MA	Wichita	Trade '24	
45	Culpepper, C.J.	R-R	6-3	232	24	11/2/01	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	FCL Twins, Fort Myers, Wichita	13th Rd '22	
40	Fleming, Will	R-R	6-6	220	27	3/6/99	Asheville, NC	Everett, Arkansas, Tacoma	FA '26	
17	Gallagher, Ryan	L-R	6-4	225	23	1/19/03	Sacramento, CA	South Bend, Knoxville, Wichita	Trade '25	
30	Gomez, Ruddy	Rudy	R-R	6-2	215	26	1/9/00	Miami, FL	FCL Twins, Fort Myers, Cedar Rapids	FA '25
21	Hidalgo, Alejandro	R-R	6-1	192	22	5/22/03	Maracay, VZ	Cedar Rapids, Wichita	Trade '23	
38	Langenberg, Ty	R-R	6-3	215	24	12/8/01	Urbandale, IA	Cedar Rapids	11th Rd '23	
23	Nowlin, Jaylen	NOW-linn	L-L	6-1	205	25	1/29/01	Atlanta, GA	Wichita, St Paul	19th Rd '21
	Olivares, Jose	R-R	6-1	200	23	1/18/03	Altagracia De Ortuco, VZ	Cedar Rapids	UDFA '21	
51	Quiñones, Luis	KEY-oh-nes	R-R	6-0	212	28	7/2/97	Arecibo, PR	FCL Blue Jays	FA '25
37	Ryan, Sam	R-R	6-3	230	27	9/22/98	Fairfax, VA	Tri City, Rocket City	Rule V '25 Minor	
50	Whorff, Jarret	wharf	R-R	6-3	195	27	10/2/98	Dallas, TX	Wichita, St Paul	FA '23

#	CATCHERS (3)	B-T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOMETOWN	2025 Club	ACQUIRED	
31	Cossetti, Andrew	R-R	6-0	240	26	1/31/00	Eagleville, PA	Wichita	11th Rd '21	
13	Olivar, Ricardo	OH-luh-Var	R-R	6-0	231	24	8/10/01	Barquisimento, VZ	Cedar Rapids, Wichita	NDFC '19
26	Ruiz, Poncho	R-R	6-1	210	24	2/23/02	Tijuana, MX	Fort Myers, Cedar Rapids	FA '23	

#	INFELDERS (6)	B-T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOMETOWN	2025 Club	ACQUIRED	
12	Amick, Billy	A-mick	R-R	6-1	220	23	11/4/02	Mooresville, NC	FCL Twins, Fort Myers, Cedar Rapids	2nd Rd '24
9	DeBarge, Kyle	R-R	5-9	175	22	7/15/03	Lake Charles, LA	Cedar Rapids	1st Rd '24	
2	Ortega, Jorel	Juh-Rell	R-R	6-0	210	25	1/22/01	Naranjito, PR	Wichita	6th Rd '22
4	Ross, Ben	R-R	6-0	190	24	6/6/01	Springfield, OH	Wichita	5th Rd '22	
5	Rucker, Jake	R-R	6-1	205	26	9/14/99	Greenbrier, TN	Wichita	7th Rd '21	
11	Salas, Jose	saa-luhs	L-R	6-1	210	22	4/26/03	Kissimmee, FL	Cedar Rapids	Trade '23

#	OUTFIELDERS (4)	B-T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOMETOWN	2025 Club	ACQUIRED	
19	Houghton, Maddux	HOW-tin	R-R	6-0	200	27	2/23/99	Dalton, GA	Fort Myers, Cedar Rapids, Wichita, St Paul	NDFC '23
18	Mendez, Hendry	HEN-dree	L-L	6-4	224	22	11/7/03	Santo Domingo, DR	Reading, Wichita	Trade '25
25	Rosario, Kala'i	kah-LAH-ee	R-R	6-0	215	23	7/2/02	Papaikou, HI	Fort Myers, Wichita	5th Rd '20
1	Spain, Garrett	L-R	5-10	195	25	9/21/00	Clarksville, TN	Biloxi, Nashville	Rule V '25 Minor	

Numerical Roster	
0	Julian Gonzalez
1	Garrett Spain
2	Jorel Ortega
4	Ben Ross
5	Jake Rucker
9	Kyle DeBarge
11	Jose Salas
12	Billy Amick
13	Ricardo Olivar
16	Jose Olivares
17	Ryan Gallagher
18	Hendry Mendez
19	Maddux Houghton
21	Alejandro Hidalgo
23	Jaylen Nowlin
24	Darren Bowen
25	Kala'i Rosario
26	Poncho Ruiz
27	Jesus Sanchez
30	Ruddy Gomez
31	Andrew Cossetti
32	Nico Giarratano
33	Sam Armstrong
35	Kyle Bischoff
37	Sam Ryan
38	Ty Langenberg
40	Will Fleming
44	Spencer Bengard
45	CJ Culpepper
47	Stephen Ridings
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50	Jarret Whorff
51	Luis Quinones
55	Andrew Cresci

*40 Denotes Twins' 40-Man Roster IL Injured List TI Temporary Inactive ML Major League Rehab ^ Development List

Recent Transactions:	
4/19-	Promote Ricky Castro to Class AAA St Paul
4/21-	Promote Mike Paredes to Class AAA St Paul
4/21-	Promote Aaron Rozek to Class AAA St Paul
4/21-	Activate Jose Olivares from injured list / rehab at Fort Myers

Coaches Pronunciation Guide	
Cresci-	Cre-SHE
Giarratano -	jaer-ah-tah-no