



2026 ROSTER

April 14, 2026



Active – 28

Development List – 1

Injured List – 6

Rehab Assignment – 1

40-Man Roster (Active) – 7

MANAGER: 13 **Patrick Osborn** • PITCHING COACH: **Dane Johnson** • HITTING COACH: 14 **Bijan Rademacher** (*bee-JAHN rah-da-MAKE-er*)

ASSISTANT PITCHING COACH: **Dave Lundquist** (*LUND-kwist*) • ASSISTANT COACH: 7 **Tripp Keister** (*KEY-sterr*) • BULLPEN CATCHER: **Josh Mazur** (*MAY-zur*)

ATHLETIC TRAINER: **James Stone** • ATHLETIC TRAINER: **Amanda Gallone** • STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH: **CJ Mikkelsen**

CLUBHOUSE COORDINATOR: **Mike Brown** • ASSISTANT COORDINATOR, MINOR LEAGUE VIDEO: **Ben Nicholas** • NUTRITION FELLOW: **Alyssa Druey** (*DROO-ee*)

PITCHERS (15+1)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM(S)	ACQUIRED	MLB ST*	PRONUNCIATION
58 Luinder Avila (40)	R/R	6'3"	225	8/21/2001	24	Caracas, Venezuela	Omaha/KANSAS CITY ('26)	INTL FA – 3/3/2018	0.033	loo-ween-derAH-vee-luh
37 Mason Black (40)	R/R	6'3"	228	12/10/1999	26	Archbald, Pennsylvania	Sacramento/SAN FRANCISCO ('25)	Trade – 11/11/2025 w/SF	0.051	
55 Ethan Bosacker	R/R	6'2"	210	2/20/2001	25	Monticello, Minnesota	NW Arkansas/Omaha ('25)	2023 Draft – Round 13	0.000	BO-sack-er
63 Eric Cerantola (40)	R/R	6'5"	230	5/2/2000	25	Montreal, Québec, Canada	Omaha ('25)	2021 Draft – Round 5	0.000	sair-inn-toe-luh
33 Jose Cuas	R/R	6'3"	195	6/28/1994	31	Brooklyn, New York	Columbus-AA/Lehigh Valley ('25)	MiLB FA – 12/12/2025	2.109	kwaz
64 Steven Cruz (40)	R/R	6'6"	245	6/15/1999	26	Tenares, D.R.	Omaha/KANSAS CITY ('26)	Trade – 1/24/2023 w/MIN	1.058	
61 Brandon Johnson	R/R	6'0"	195	6/12/1999	26	Cottondale, Alabama	NW Arkansas/Omaha ('25)	2022 Draft – Round 9	0.000	
56 Stephen Kolek (40)	R/R	6'3"	210	4/18/1997	28	Shepherd, Texas	ElPaso/Omaha/SANDIEGO/KANSAS CITY ('25)	Trade – 7/31/2025 w/SD	1.099	COLE-ick
40 Chazz Martinez	L/L	6'3"	210	1/6/2000	26	San Pedro, California	NW Arkansas/Omaha ('25)	2022 Draft – Round 17	0.000	
47 Helcris Olivárez	L/L	6'2"	233	8/8/2000	25	San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.	Richmond/Sacramento ('25)	MiLB FA – 12/22/2025	0.131	hell-creesoh-lee-vah-rez
32 Shane Panzini	R/R	6'3"	220	10/30/2001	24	Spring Lake, New Jersey	NW Arkansas/Omaha ('25)	2021 Draft – Round 4	0.000	pan-zee-nee
57 Andrew Pérez	L/L	6'2"	215	7/25/1997	28	Orlando, Florida	Mexico: Charros de Jalisco ('25)	MiLB FA – 2/5/2026	0.000	purr-ezz
53 Ryan Ramsey	R/L	6'0"	195	1/18/2001	25	Montvale, New Jersey	NW Arkansas/Omaha ('25)	2022 Draft – Round 13	0.000	
41 Aaron Sanchez	R/R	6'4"	212	7/1/1992	33	Barstow, California	Buffalo ('24)	MiLB FA – 1/27/2026	6.113	
52 Ben Sears	R/R	6'6"	210	6/15/2000	25	Riverside, Rhode Island	NW Arkansas/Omaha ('25)	2022 Draft – Round 14	0.000	
43 Beck Way	R/R	6'4"	200	8/6/1999	26	Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania	NW Arkansas/Omaha ('25)	Trade – 7/27/2022 w/NYY	0.000	

CATCHERS (3)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM(S)	ACQUIRED	MLB ST*	PRONUNCIATION
48 Elias Díaz	R/R	6'1"	223	11/17/1990	35	Maracaibo, Venezuela	SAN DIEGO ('25)	MiLB FA – 2/24/2026	9.087	ee-LEE-iss DEE-az
17 Elih Marrero	S/R	5'7"	185	6/21/1997	28	Miami, Florida	Frisco/Round Rock ('25)	MiLB FA – 12/29/2025	0.000	EE-lie muh-RARE-ro
11 Luca Tresh	R/R	6'0"	190	1/11/2000	26	Safety Harbor, Florida	Omaha ('25)	2021 Draft – Round 17	0.000	loo-cuh

INFIELDERS (6)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM(S)	ACQUIRED	MLB ST*	PRONUNCIATION
24 Brandon Drury	R/R	6'1"	225	8/21/1992	33	Grants Pass, Oregon	ACL Angels/Charlotte/Salt Lake ('25)	MiLB FA – 2/4/2026	8.001	drur-ee
16 Connor Kaiser	R/R	6'3"	195	11/20/1996	29	Overland Park, Kansas	Reno/ARIZONA ('25)	MiLB FA – 11/10/2025	0.073	ky-zurr
12 Nick Loftin (40)	R/R	5'11"	195	9/25/1998	27	Corpus Christi, Texas	KANSAS CITY ('26)	2020 Draft – Round 1 (31 st)	1.081	
28 Kevin Newman	R/R	6'0"	195	8/4/1993	32	Poway, California	Toledo/LOS ANGELES-AL ('25)	MiLB FA – 12/16/2025	7.003	
4 Josh Rojas	L/R	6'1"	200	6/30/1994	31	Litchfield Park, Arizona	Charlotte/CHICAGO-AL ('25)	MiLB FA – 1/7/2026	5.104	
21 Abraham Toro	S/R	6'0"	223	12/20/1996	29	Saint-Laurent, Québec, Canada	Worcester/BOSTON ('25)	MiLB FA – 12/18/2025	4.106	

OUTFIELDERS (4)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM(S)	ACQUIRED	MLB ST*	PRONUNCIATION
9 Gavin Cross	L/L	6'2"	210	2/13/2001	25	Bristol, Tennessee	NW Arkansas ('25)	2022 Draft – Round 1 (9 th)	0.000	
26 Kameron Misner (40)	L/L	6'3"	220	1/8/1998	28	Poplar Bluff, Missouri	Durham/TAMPA BAY ('25)	Trade – 11/10/2025 w/TB	0.117	MIYZ-ner
2 John Rave (40)	L/L	5'10"	190	12/30/1997	28	Bloomington, Illinois	Omaha/KANSAS CITY ('25)	2019 Draft – Round 5	0.102	
8 Drew Waters	S/R	6'1"	200	12/30/1998	27	Woodstock, Georgia	Omaha/KANSAS CITY ('25)	Trade – 7/11/2022 w/ATL	1.149	

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2 Rave, John OF
4 Rojas, Josh INF
7 Keister, Tripp COACH
8 Waters, Drew OF
9 Cross, Gavin OF
11 Tresh, Luca C
12 Loftin, Nick INF/OF
13 Osborn, Patrick MANAGER
14 Rademacher, Bijan .. HITTING COACH
16 Kaiser, Connor INF
17 Marrero, Elih C
21 Toro, Abraham INF
22 Kudrna, Ben RHP
24 Drury, Brandon INF
26 Misner, Kameron OF
28 Newman, Kevin INF
32 Panzini, Shane RHP
33 Cuas, Jose RHP
37 Black, Mason RHP
41 Sanchez, Aaron RHP
43 Way, Beck RHP
47 Olivárez, Helcris LHP
48 Díaz, Elias C
52 Sears, Ben RHP
53 Ramsey, Ryan LHP
55 Bosacker, Ethan RHP
56 Kolek, Stephen REHAB RHP
57 Pérez, Andrew LHP
58 Avila, Luinder RHP
61 Johnson, Brandon RHP
63 Cerantola, Eric RHP
64 Cruz, Stephen RHP

(40-Man Roster in Bold)

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	PLACED/RETRO
LHP Tyson Guerrero (60-DAY).....	3/17
LHP John Means (60-DAY).....	3/17
RHP Anthony Simonelli (60-DAY)...	3/17
RHP Ben Kudrna (7-DAY).....	4/6
RHP Ryan Bergert (7-DAY).....	4/9
INF Peyton Wilson (7-DAY).....	4/12

DEVELOPMENT LIST

PLAYER	PLACED
C Jorge Alfaro.....	3/27

PRONUNCIATIONS



* MLB Service Time through 2025



TRANSACTIONS



DATE	PLAYER	TRANSACTION	DATE	PLAYER	TRANSACTION	DATE	PLAYER	TRANSACTION
3/26		<i>Kansas City Royals announce 2026 Breaking Roster</i>						
3/29	+ OF Drew Waters	Sent outright to Omaha						
3/31	+ INF Michael Massey	Sent to Omaha for Major League Rehab Assignment						
4/1	- RHP Steven Cruz	Recalled by KANSAS CITY						
4/2	- C Elih Marrero	Placed on the Development List						
	+ LHP Andrew Pérez	Transferred to Omaha from NW Arkansas (AA)						
	+ RHP Ethan Bosacker	Transferred to Omaha from NW Arkansas (AA)						
4/3	- RHP Luinder Avila	Recalled by KANSAS CITY						
4/4	+ C Elih Marrero	Reinstated from the Development List						
	- RHP Eli Morgan	Recalled by KANSAS CITY						
	+ RHP Eli Morgan	Optioned to Omaha						
4/6	- INF Michael Massey	Returned to KANSAS CITY from Major League Rehab Assignment						
	+ INF Nick Loftin	Optioned to Omaha						
	- RHP Ben Kudrna	Placed on the 7-day Injured List						
4/7	+ LHP Chazz Martinez	Reinstated from the 7-day Injured List						
4/8	- C Elih Marrero	Placed on the Development List						
4/9	- RHP Eli Morgan	Recalled by KANSAS CITY						
	- RHP Mitch Spence	Recalled by KANSAS CITY						
	+ RHP Steven Cruz	Optioned to Omaha						
	+ RHP Luinder Avila	Optioned to Omaha						
	- RHP Ryan Bergert	Placed on the 7-day Injured List						
4/10	+ RHP Ben Sears	Transferred to Omaha from NW Arkansas (AA)						
4/12	- INF Peyton Wilson	Placed on the 7-day Injured List						
4/14	+ C Elih Marrero	Reinstated from the Development List						
	+ RHP Stephen Kolek	Sent to Omaha for Major League Rehab Assignment						