



Northwest Arkansas Naturals

Double-A Affiliate, Kansas City Royals



Roster as of April 17th, 2018

No.	PITCHERS (13 + 1 DL)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
25	Jason Adam	R/R	6-4	225	08/04/1991	26	Overland Park, Kan.	San Antonio/Naturals	MiLB FA, 08/18/17
35	Scott Blewett	R/R	6-6	210	04/10/1996	22	Phoenix, Ariz.	Wilmington	2nd round, 2014
41	Clay Buchholz	L/R	6-3	190	08/14/1984	33	Austin, Texas	PHILADELPHIA	MiLB FA, 03/20/18
	Andrew Edwards ^(DL)	R/R	6-6	260	10/07/1991	26	Gilbertsville, Ky.	Naturals/Wilmington/Omaha	19th round, 2013
27	Pedro Fernandez	R/R	6-0	190	05/25/1994	23	Puerto Plata, D.R.	Naturals/Omaha	NDFA, 09/02/11
14	Foster Griffin	L/L	6-3	200	07/27/1995	22	Orlando, Fla.	Wilmington/Naturals	1st (28th) round, 2014
18	Jake Kalish	S/L	6-2	210	07/09/1991	26	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Wilmington/Naturals/Omaha	32nd round, 2015
28	Zach Lovvorn	R/R	5-11	206	05/26/1994	23	Oxford, Ala.	Wilmington	6th round, 2012
57	Yunior Marte	R/R	6-2	175	02/02/1995	23	Santo Domingo Norte DR	Wilmington/Naturals	NDFA, 06/25/12
38	Jake Newberry	R/R	6-2	195	11/20/1994	24	San Diego, Calif.	Naturals/Omaha	37th round, 2012
23	Emilio Ogando	L/L	6-2	180	08/13/1993	24	Valrico, Fla.	Wilmington/Omaha/Naturals	12th round, 2014
17	Sam Selman	R/L	6-3	197	11/14/1990	27	Austin, Texas	Naturals/Omaha	2nd round, 2012
29	Glenn Sparkman	R/R	6-2	200	05/11/1992	25	San Marcos, Texas	TORONTO (Rule 5)/Naturals	Rule 5/20th round, 2013
39	Franco Terrero	R/R	6-0	180	05/20/1995	24	Las Matas de Farfan, D.R.	Wilmington	NDFA, 01/16/14

No.	CATCHERS (2 + 1 MLB)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
4	Nathan Esposito	R/R	5-11	195	06/25/1993	23	Granite Bay, Calif.	Wilmington/Omaha	33rd round, 2015
40	Salvador Perez ‡	R/R	6-3	240	05/10/1990	27	Valencia, VE	KANSAS CITY	NDFA, 10/10/2006
12	Luis Villegas	R/R	5-10	188	12/02/1992	25	Maracay, VE	Naturals/Lexington/Omaha	NDFA, 07/02/09

No.	INFIELDERS (6 + 1 DL)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
	Carlos Diaz ^(DL)	R/R	5-8	165	11/15/1992	25	La Victoria, VE	Naturals/Wilmington/Omaha	NDFA, 09/18/12
13	Samir Dueñez §	L/R	6-1	195	06/11/1996	21	Catia La Mar, VE	Naturals	NDFA, 07/07/12
2	Jecksson Flores	R/R	5-11	145	10/28/1993	24	Ciudad Boliver, VE	Wilmington	NDFA, 07/21/10
22	Alex Liddi	R/R	6-4	225	08/14/1988	29	Glendale, Ariz.	Tijuana (MXL)	MiLB FA, 03/02/18
3	Nicky Lopez	L/R	5-11	175	03/13/1995	23	Bolingbrook, Ill.	Wilmington/Naturals	5th round, 2016
9	Erick Mejia	S/R	5-11	185	11/09/1994	23	Villa Mella, D.R.	Rancho Cucamonga/Tulsa	Trade w/ LAD, 01/04/18
1	Corey Toups	R/R	5-10	170	02/12/1993	25	the Woodlands, Texas	Omaha/Naturals	15th round, 2014

No.	OUTFIELDERS (4)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
16	Donnie Dewees	L/L	5-11	204	09/29/1993	24	Crystal River, Fla.	Naturals	Trade w/ CHI, 02/08/17
24	Alfredo Escalera	R/R	6-1	185	02/17/1995	23	Carolina, P.R.	Naturals	8th round, 2012
21	Elier Hernandez	R/R	6-3	197	11/21/1994	23	San Cristobal, D.R.	Wilmington/Naturals	NDFA, 07/02/11
6	Anderson Miller	L/L	6-3	208	05/06/1994	23	Lexington, Ky.	Wilmington/Naturals	3rd round, 2015

No.	MANAGER/COACHES	POSITION	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES
19	Mike Rojas	Manager	R/R	6-3	250	04/17/1963	55	Naples, Fla.
46	Steve Luebber	Pitching Coach	R/R	6-3	200	07/09/1949	68	Joplin, Mo.
7	Leon Roberts	Hitting Coach	R/R	6-3	200	01/22/1951	66	Arlington, Texas
44	Chris Nelson	Bench Coach	R/R	5-11	205	09/03/1985	32	Stone Mountain, Ga.

STRENGTH COACH: Jarret Abell

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Masa Koyanagi

CLUBHOUSE MANAGER: Danny Helmer

VIDEO INTERN: Ryan West

≠ - Temporarily Inactive

‡ - MLB Rehab

§ 40-Man Roster

Pronunciation Guide

Scott Blewett = blue-it
 Jacob Bodher = boad-nurr
 John Brontsema = bront- sim-uh
 Donnie Dewees = deh-WHEEZ
 Samir Duenez = sah-meer DWEN-yez

Recent Transactions

April 2: Preliminary roster released by the Kansas City Royals
April 5: RH **Andrew Edwards** and INF **Carlos Diaz** placed on the 7-day disabled list.
April 15: Catcher, **Salvador Perez**, assigned to Northwest Arkansas to begin Major League rehab assignment.
April 17: Right-hander, **Clay Buchholz** assigned to Northwest Arkansas from extended spring training.