



NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS

DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE, KANSAS CITY ROYALS



ROSTER AS OF MAY 5TH, 2019

No.	PITCHERS (13)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
17	Andrew Beckwith	R/R	6-0	180	03/22/1995	24	Blythewood, S.C.	Wilmington/Lexington	32nd round, 2017
14	J.C. Cloney	L/L	6-1	226	08/03/1994	24	Castaic, Calif.	Wilmington	7th round, 2017
15	Gerson Garabito	R/R	6-0	160	08/19/1995	23	Villa Federico, D.R.	Wilmington	NDFA, 09/17/2012
25	Grant Gavin	R/R	6-2	180	07/10/1995	23	Parkville, Mo.	Wilmington/ Naturals	29th round, 2016
28	Ofreidy Gomez	R/R	6-3	190	07/06/1996	23	Pueblo Viejo, Azua, D.R.	Wilmington	NDFA, 05/10/2012
21	Conner Greene §	R/R	6-3	200	04/04/1995	24	Naples, Fla.	Memphis/Springfield	Waivers, 11/26/2018
57	Yunior Marte	R/R	6-2	192	02/02/1995	24	Santo Domingo Norte DR	Naturals	NDFA, 06/25/12
23	Emilio Ogando	L/L	6-2	180	08/13/1993	25	Valrico, Fla.	Naturals	12th round, 2014
41	Walker Sheller	R/R	6-3	195	05/21/1995	23	Ponte Vedra, Fla.	Wilmington/ Naturals	9th round, 2016
39	Andres Sotillet	R/R	6-1	175	03/02/1997	22	Cumana, Sucre, VZ	Lexington/Wilmington	NDFA, 07/30/2015
11	Gabe Speier	L/L	5-11	191	04/12/1995	24	Santa Barbar, Calif.	Jackson/ Naturals	Trade w/ ARI, 06/06/18
45	Franco Terrero	R/R	6-0	180	05/20/1995	23	Las Matas de Farfan, D.R.	Naturals	NDFA, 01/16/14
38	Jace Vines	R/R	6-0	215	09/04/1994	24	McKinney, Texas	Wilmington/ Naturals	4th round, 2016

No.	CATCHERS (3)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
7	Nate Esposito	R/R	5-11	195	06/25/1993	25	Granite Bay, Calif.	Extended Spring Training	33rd round, 2015
34	Xavier Fernandez	R/R	5-11	250	07/15/1995	23	Guaynabo, P.R.	Naturals /Wilmington	11th round, 2013
22	Meibrys Viloria §	L/R	5-11	220	02/15/1997	22	Cartagena, Colombia	Wilmington/KANSAS CITY	NDFA, 07/02/2013

No.	INFIELDERS (5 + 1 IL)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
1	D.J. Burt	R/R	5-9	160	10/13/1995	23	Fuquay-Varina, N.C.	Wilmington	4th round, 2014
18	Gabriel Cancel	R/R	6-1	185	12/8/1996	22	Arecibo, P.R.	Wilmington	7th round, 2015
13	Samir Dueñez	L/R	6-1	230	06/11/1996	22	Catia La Mar, VE	Naturals /AZL Royals	NDFA, 07/07/2012
12	Taylor Featherston ^(L)	R/R	6-1	185	10/08/1989	29	Houston, Texas	Rochester/Pensacola	MLB FA, 01/04/2019
27	Travis Jones	R/R	6-4	195	09/29/1995	23	Humble, Texas	Wilmington/Lexington	29th round, 2017
26	Emmanuel Rivera	R/R	6-2	195	06/29/1996	22	Mayaguez, P.R.	Wilmington/AZL Royals	19th round, 2015

No.	OUTFIELDERS (4 + 1 IL)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
2	Nick Heath ^(L)	L/L	6-1	187	11/27/1993	25	Milford, Kan.	Wilmington/ Naturals	16th round, 2016
24	Khalil Lee	L/L	6-0	190	06/26/1998	20	Centreville, Va.	Wilmington/ Naturals	3rd round, 2016
4	Anderson Miller	L/L	6-3	208	05/06/1994	24	Lexington, Ky.	Naturals	3rd round, 2015
44	Blake Perkins	S/L	5-11	181	09/10/1996	22	Litchfield Park, Ariz.	Wilmington	Trade w/ WSH, 06/18/18
9	Kort Peterson	L/R	6-1	195	04/29/1994	25	Los Gatos, Calif.	Wilmington/ Naturals	23rd round, 2016

No.	FIELD STAFF	POSITION	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES
8	Darryl Kennedy	Manager	R/R	5-10	170	01/23/1969	50	Surprise, Ariz.
19	Doug Henry	Pitching Coach	R/R	6-4	185	12/10/1963	55	Hartland, Wis.
6	Abraham Núñez	Hitting Coach	S/R	5-11	200	03/16/1976	43	Garfield, N.J.
3	Nelson Liriano	Bench Coach	S/R	5-10	170	06/03/1964	54	Puerto Plata, D.R.

STRENGTH COACH: Wil Gilmore

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Justin Kemp

CLUBHOUSE MANAGER: Danny Helmer

VIDEO INTERN: Rustin Sveum

≠ - Temporarily Inactive

‡ - MLB Rehab

§ 40-Man Roster

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Gabriel Cancel = kan-SELL
 J.C. Cloney = klone-ee
 Samir Dueñez = DWEN-yez
 Gerson Garabito = GARE-sun gare-uh-bee-toe
 Ofreidy Gomez = oh-FRAID-ee
 Khalil Lee = kuh-LEE-ull
 Yunior Marte = Junior with a 'y'
 Andres Sotillet = so-tee-ay
 Gabe Speier = spy-er
 Franco Terrero = FRANK-o turr-RARE-o
 Meibrys Viloria = may-breeze, vil-LORE-ee-uh

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

April 1: The Kansas City Royals announced the preliminary roster for the Northwest Arkansas Naturals.
April 4: C **Xavier Fernandez** transferred from Triple-A, Omaha
April 18: LHP **Jake Kalish** transferred to Triple-A, Omaha from Northwest Arkansas ... RHP **Zach Lovvorn** transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Triple-A, Omaha.
April 20: LHP **Danny Duffy** assigned to Northwest Arkansas for a Major League rehab assignment.
April 22: LHP **Danny Duffy** completes Major League rehab assignment with Northwest Arkansas.
April 24: RHP **Zach Lovvorn** transferred to Triple-A, Omaha.
April 30: OF **Nick Heath** has been placed on the 7-day injured list (shoulder) ... C **Nate Esposito** received from Extended Spring Training.
May 3: OF **Blake Perkins** transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Wilmington.
May 5: INF **Taylor Featherston** has been placed on the 7-day injured list (finger) ... LHP **JC Cloney** has been transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Wilmington (Advanced-A).