



# NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS

## DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE, KANSAS CITY ROYALS



ROSTER AS OF MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

No. PITCHERS (13 + 1 DL)	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	9th 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
53 Arnaldo Hernandez §	R/R	6-0	240	02/09/1996	23	Caroni, VE	Omaha	NDFA, 09/18/2012
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 (IL)	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, VE	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 (2)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
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. INFILDEERS (5 + 1 IL)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
1 D.J. Burt (IL)	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
16 Angelo Castellano	R/R	6-0	165	01/13/1995	24	San Diego, VE	Wilmington	NDFA, 07/16/2011
12 Taylor Featherston	R/R	6-1	185	10/08/1989	29	Houston, Texas	Rochester/Pensacola	MilB 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 (5)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
2 Nick Heath	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	25	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 = klon-ee  
 Gerson Garabito = GARE-sun gare-uh-bee-toe  
 Ofreidy Gomez = oh-FRAID-ee  
 Arnaldo Hernandez = are-nawl-doe  
 Khalil Lee = kuh-LEE-ull  
 Yunior Marte = Junior with a 'y'  
 Andres Sotillet = so-tee-ay  
 Gabe Speier = spy-er  
 Franco Terrero = FRANK-o tur-RARE-o  
 Meibrys Viloria = may-breeze, vil-LORE-ee-uh

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

**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).  
**May 8:** INF **Samir Duenez** transferred to Triple-A, Omaha ... RHP **Arnaldo Hernandez** transferred from Triple-A, Omaha to Northwest Arkansas.  
**May 9:** OF **Nick Heath** reinstated from the 7-day IL ... RHP **Walker Sheller** placed on the 7-day IL  
**May 10:** INF **Angelo Castellano** transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Wilmington (Advanced-A) ... INF **DJ Burt** placed on the 7-day IL (foot).  
**May 12:** INF **Offerman Collado** transferred to Northwest Arkansas from extended spring training ... C **Nate Esposito** transferred to Burlington.  
**May 13:** INF **Taylor Featherston** reinstated from the 7-day IL ... INF **Offerman Collado** transferred to Burlington.