



Northwest Arkansas Naturals

Double-A Affiliate, Kansas City Royals



Roster as of August 7th, 2018

No. PITCHERS (13 + 2 DL)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
35 Scott Blewett	R/R	6-6	210	04/10/1996	22	Phoenix, Ariz.	Wilmington	2nd round, 2014
18 Cristian Castillo	L/L	6-0	190	09/24/1994	23	Monterrey, MX	Wilmington	NDFA, 12/15/14
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	24	Puerto Plata, D.R.	Naturals/Omaha	NDFA, 09/02/11
25 Grant Gavin	R/R	6-2	180	07/10/1995	23	Parkville, Mo.	Wilmington	29th round, 2016
14 Foster Griffin	L/L	6-3	200	07/27/1995	23	Orlando, Fla.	Wilmington/Naturals	1st (28th) round, 2014
32 Luis Lugo	L/L	6-5	200	03/05/1994	24	Barquisimeto, VE	Akron (2017)	MILB FA, 07/22/18
45 Andres Machado §	R/R	6-0	175	04/22/1993	25	Carabobo, VE	Omaha	NDFA, 06/25/12
57 Yunior Marte	R/R	6-2	175	02/02/1995	23	Santo Domingo Norte DR	Wilmington/Naturals	NDFA, 06/25/12
23 Emilio Ogando	L/L	6-2	180	08/13/1993	24	Valrico, Fla.	Wilmington/Omaha/Naturals	12th round, 2014
41 Walker Sheller	R/R	6-3	195	05/21/1995	23	DeLand, Fla.	Wilmington	9th round, 2016
53 Gabe Speier	L/L	5-11	191	04/12/1995	23	Santa Barbar, Calif.	Jackson (Arizona)	Trade w/ ARI, 06/06/18
39 Franco Terrero	R/R	6-0	180	05/20/1995	23	Las Matas de Farfan, D.R.	Wilmington	NDFA, 01/16/14
38 Jace Vines	R/R	6-0	215	09/04/1994	23	McKinney, Texas	Wilmington	4th round, 2016

No. CATCHERS (2)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
11 Nick Dini	R/R	5-9	185	07/27/1993	25	Monroe, N.J.	Omaha	14th round, 2015
34 Xavier Fernandez	R/R	5-11	197	07/15/1995	23	Guaynabo, P.R.	Wilmington	11th round, 2013

No. INFILDEERS (6 + 1 DL)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
8 John Brontsema (DL)	R/R	6-2	185	12/13/1994	23	Santa Barbara, Calif.	Wilmington	26th round, 2016
13 Samir Dueñez §	L/R	6-1	230	06/11/1996	22	Catia La Mar, VE	Naturals/AZL Royals	NDFA, 07/07/2012
2 Jecksson Flores	R/R	5-11	145	10/28/1993	24	Ciudad Bolívar, VE	Wilmington	NDFA, 07/21/10
15 Kelvin Gutierrez §	R/R	6-3	216	08/28/1994	23	San Francisco de Macorís, DR	Harrisburg (WSH)	Trade w/ WSH, 06/18/18
22 Alex Liddi	R/R	6-4	225	08/14/1988	29	Glendale, Ariz.	Tijuana (MLB)	MILB FA, 03/02/18
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	Naturals/Omaha	15th round, 2014

No. OUTFIELDERS (4)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
4 Alfredo Escalera	R/R	6-1	185	02/17/1995	23	Carolina, P.R.	Naturals/AZL Royals	8th round, 2012
3 Nick Heath	L/L	6-1	187	11/27/1993	24	Milford, Kan.	Wilmington	16th round, 2016
24 Khalil Lee (DL)	L/L	6-0	190	06/26/1998	20	Centreville, Va.	Wilmington	3rd round, 2016
6 Anderson Miller	L/L	6-3	208	05/06/1994	24	Lexington, Ky.	Naturals/Omaha	3rd round, 2015
17 Kort Peterson	L/R	6-1	195	04/29/1994	24	Los Gatos, Calif.	Wilmington	23rd round, 2016

No. FIELD STAFF	POSITION	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES
19 Mike Rojas	Manager	R/R	6-3	210	04/17/1963	55	Naples, Fla.
46 Steve Luebber	Pitching Coach	R/R	6-3	250	07/09/1949	69	Joplin, Mo.
7 Leon Roberts	Hitting Coach	R/R	6-3	200	01/22/1951	67	Arlington, Texas

STRENGTH COACH: Jarret Abell

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Masa Koyanagi

CLUBHOUSE MANAGER: Danny Helmer

VIDEO INTERN: Ryan West

- Temporarily Inactive

§ 40-Man Roster

Pronunciation Guide	
Scott Blewett	= BLUE-it
John Brontsema	= bront-sim-uh
Nick Dini	= DEE-knee
Samir Duñez	= DWEN-yez
Jecksson Flores	= Jeck-sun
Khalil Lee	= kuh-LEE-ull
Alex Liddi	= LIDD-dee
Yunior Marte	= Junior with a 'y'
Gabe Speier	= spy-er

Recent Transactions	
July 16: INF John Brontsema	placed on the 7-day DL...INF Samir Duñez transferred to Northwest Arkansas.
July 18: RHP Grant Gavin	placed on the 7-day DL...LHP Cristian Castillo transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Wilmington...OF Alfredo Escalera transferred to AZL to begin rehab assignment.
July 19: OF Elier Hernandez	transferred to Triple-A, Omaha...OF Nick Heath transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Wilmington (Advanced-A).
July 23: LHP Eric Skoglund	assigned to Northwest Arkansas to begin MLB rehab assignment...RHP Dallas Beeler has been granted his outright release...LHP Luis Lugo signed as a MILB free agent, assigned to Northwest Arkansas.
July 24: RHP Jesse Hahn	assigned to Northwest Arkansas to begin MLB rehab assignment...RHP Blaine Boyer assigned to Northwest Arkansas to begin MLB rehab assignment.
July 31: RHP Brian Brickhouse	placed on the 7-day DL...RHP Grant Gavin activated from the 7-day DL.
August 3: OF Alfredo Escalera	reinstated from 7-day DL...OF Khalil Lee placed on the 7-day DL.
August 4: RHP Bryan Brickhouse	activated from the 7-day DL and transferred to Wilmington (Advanced-A).