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Welcome back to Segra Park, home of the Columbia Fireflies!

On this Opening Night and through Opening Week, we are welcoming Fireflies fans back to the ballpark for the first game in 621 days.

It has been nearly two years since our last home game – August 29th, 2019 – a loss to Hickory in front of 6,533 fans on Grateful Dead Night. Little did we know what was to unfold in the months ahead.

Our dedicated staff planned an amazing promotional schedule for the 2020 season. Refreshed promotions and in-game entertainment, new uniforms and a fresh new look for our beloved Chicharrones de Columbia. The stars were aligned for our best season at Segra Park, and nothing was going to stop us from delivering a top-notch experience for our incredible fans across the region.

In February, the threat from Covid-19 began to hit home as cases were growing in pockets of the US. On March 8th, my wife and I went to dinner with old friends downtown and my friend Scott said: “you know this is probably the last time we would eat in a restaurant for a year.” That was more prophetic than we could have ever imagined.

Just four days later, Minor League Baseball announced a delay to the start of the 2020 season. One week after that, we closed Segra Park and had most of our team work remotely while we held out hope for the good news about a rescheduled Opening Night – good news that never came.

On June 30th, Minor League Baseball sent a statement that read: “Major League Baseball (MLB) has informed Minor League Baseball that it will not be providing its affiliated Minor League teams with players for the 2020 season. As a result, there will not be a Minor League Baseball season in 2020.”

To say that we were devastated by this news is an understatement.

To say that the support and love we felt from our community was incredible is also an understatement. Team sponsorship partners, season ticket members, group leaders and suite members allowed us to roll their payments in the 2021 season, affording us the financial breathing room we needed to bridge the 621-day gap. Thank you for entrusting us with your investment during these trying times. We are eternally grateful for your support.

Now that we’re back to our core business of bringing people together for fun, family and Fireflies Baseball, you’ll notice that things are going to look a bit different.

Players: We have a new affiliate! While we enjoyed a long-standing relationship with the Mets, we are thrilled partner with the Kansas City Royals as we enter the first season of a minimum 10-year partnership with the 2015 World Series Champions. Because of Covid restrictions, please understand that players are not permitted to sign autographs at this time. We hope that this restriction will be lifted later in the season.

Masks: As part of our reopening plan, Major League Baseball has instituted a mask mandate for fans in the ballpark. This is not a Fireflies policy or a City of Columbia mandate – this is a condition of us being allowed to open the gates this season. Please be kind to our staff as and when they remind you to wear one and please understand that they are just doing their jobs.

Seating: You’ll notice that we are providing our fans with a choice of seating options: socially distant seating or traditional seating. As you purchase your tickets, please be sure to pick the section in which you are most comfortable. Sections will adjust with demand, but we pledge to keep some amount of socially distant seating available throughout the season.

Cashless venue: To assure the safety of our fans and our staff, Segra Park is now a cashless venue, accepting debit and credit cards only at all points of sale – including parking. For fans that don’t have bank cards, don’t worry. You can stop by Guest Services and exchange cash for gift cards that can be used anywhere in the park. Gift Cards are available in \$5 increments and will have no expiration date so you can use it on any visit to the park in the future.

Mobile Food Ordering: To help reduce lines and expedite service, the Fireflies are now offering mobile ordering from the comfort of your seats. Please visit <https://mobile.appetizeapp.com/fireflies> to place your order and you’ll get a text notification when it is ready for pick-up.

As always, our staff is always here to help answer your questions, help resolve issues and to make your experience at Segra Park memorable. Please let us know if there’s anything we can do to make your visit even more special.

Sincerely,

John Katz
President



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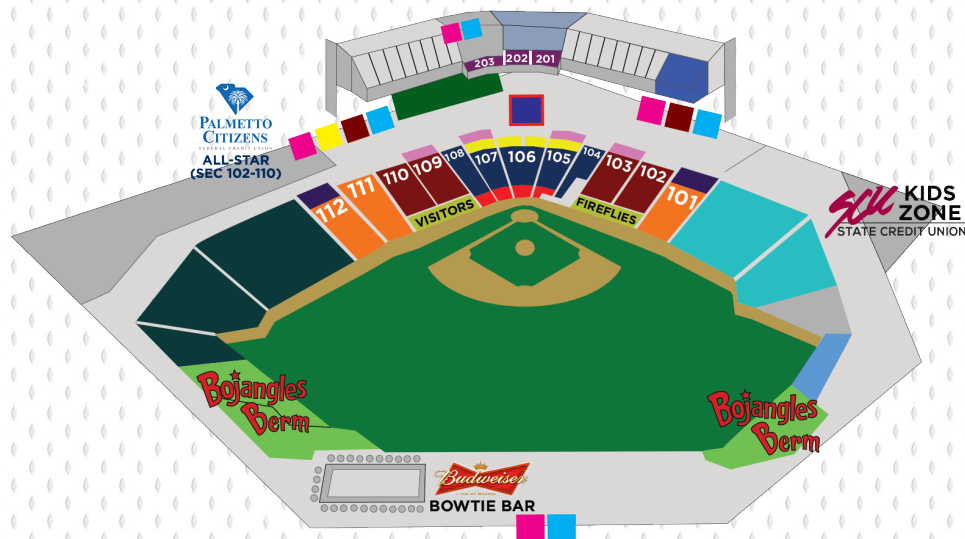
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PICNIC PAVILION SEATS
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OR CHICKEN SANDWICH
W/ FRIES & SODA)
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- 15 FIREFLIES GROUP HATS
- TEAM SHOUT-OUT
ON VIDEOBOARD

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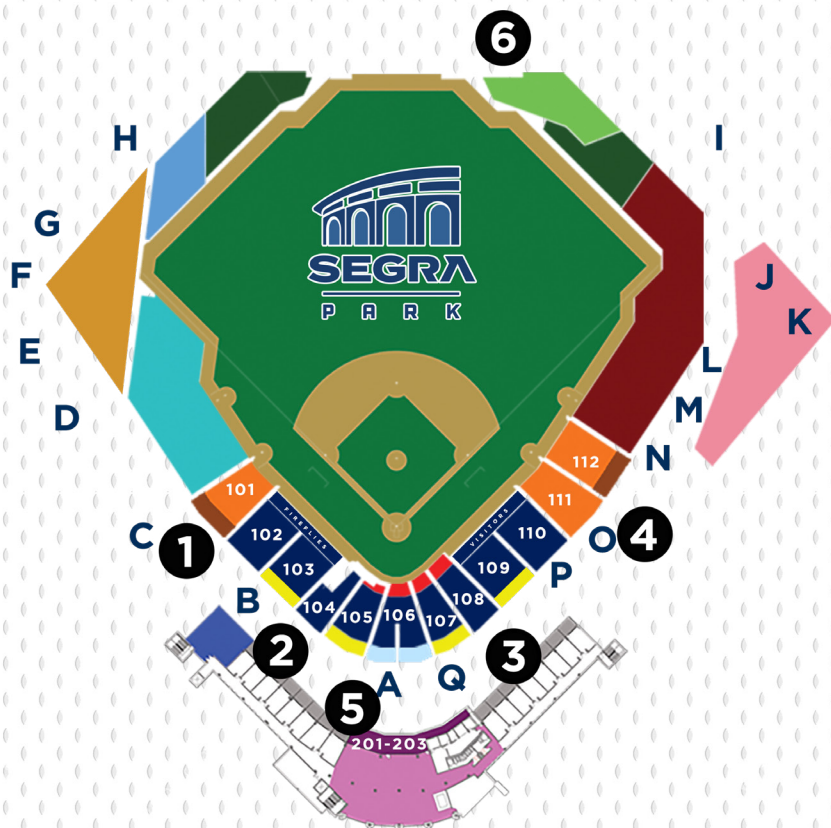
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 H: SCOOPS!
 I: PINEAPPLE CART SQUEEZE & FREEZE
 J: JUANATHANS
 K: CRAFT CORNER
 L: SCOOPS!
 M: BOILED PEANUTS/PRETZELS
 N: PHILLY CART
 O: POP!
 P: DIPPIN' DOTS
 Q: EL TORO MEXICAN

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This is the place where players adjust to full-season baseball. Where someone finds out if they can handle the grind of playing six-or-seven times a week from spring all the way until summer begins to fade away. This is where many Royals farmhands will receive their first taste of professional ball after college and where some polished high schoolers will begin their journey to the Majors. While players are in Columbia, they can head to the Congaree National Park to see the Fireflies there blink synchronously—a feat that can only be seen at Congaree National Park, Allegheny National Forest and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS • ADVANCED-A • HIGH-A CENTRAL



If you find yourself in Quad Cities, you're on your way as a player. Typically, only very polished draft picks selected out of college will start at this level. Most other players will have spent time in a rookie league or extended spring training prior to making the jump. The game gets faster here and the defense cleaner. This is where pitchers will add a better secondary pitch and hitters will have to learn to be more selective at the plate if they want to advance. While players are in Quad Cities, they can take a river boat trip along the mighty Mississippi River that'll give great views of the surrounding cities in the tight-knit area. They can also visit Antique Archeology, or the original store for The History Channel's The American Pickers show.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS • AA • DOUBLE-A CENTRAL



Players will find themselves in Northwest Arkansas when they are nearly ready to make their Major League debut. A lot of top prospects will skip AAA and move directly from AA to the show. A lot of players will workshop a specific part of their game while in Northwest Arkansas so they can prepare themselves for the show. While in Northwest Arkansas, players can visit a handful of local wineries or breweries, including Sassafra Springs Vineyard or take a day trip along the historic Arkansas & Missouri Railroad. The A&M will allow you to spend three hours in historic Van Buren where you can peruse local cafes and shops and check out the historic downtown area.

OMAHA STORM CHASERS • AAA • TRIPLE-A EAST



Players who are tuning up for the Majors or who have been up in the bigs and need to work on a skill and take a break from Major League competition will compete in Omaha. Fans and players who visit Warner Park also have the opportunity to visit some great attractions such as the Durham Museum, which is a history exhibit that runs through a 1931 train station. You can also visit the Henry Doorly Zoo, which has the world's largest indoor desert and the largest indoor rain forest in North America.

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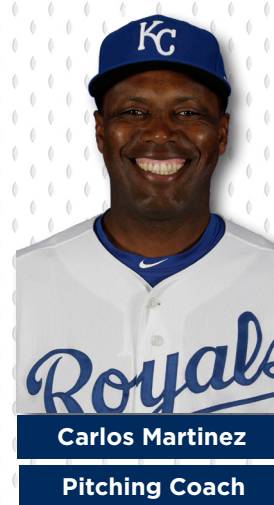
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2021 FIREFLIES ROSTER

PITCHERS

45


P - Adrian Alcantara
 6' 1" | 178 | R-R
 08-29-1999
 Santo Domingo, D.R.

27


P - Ismael Aquino
 6' 2" | 170 | R-R
 09-02-1998
 Santo Domingo, D.R.

29


P - A.J. Block
 6' 5" | 218 | L-L
 04-16-1998
 Salt Lake City, UT

25


P - Delvin Capellan
 6' 1" | 167 | R-R
 12-06-1998
 Guayubin, D.R.

22


P - Christian Cosby
 6' 5" | 215 | R-R
 12-21-1996
 Placentia, CA

18


P - Luis De Avila
 6' 11" | 160 | L-L
 05-29-2001
 San Estanislao, COL

34


P - Ben Hernandez
 6' 2" | 205 | R-R
 07-01-2001
 Chicago, IL

51


P - Rylan Kaufman
 6' 4" | 190 | L-L
 06-23-1999
 Galveston, TX

16


P - Emilio Marquez
 6' 8" | 170 | L-L
 04-28-1998
 Upata, VZ

33


P - Cruz Noriega
 6' 3" | 175 | R-R
 10-01-1997
 Porlamar, VZ

39


P - Anderson Paulino
 6' 2" | 200 | R-R
 09-12-1998
 Sabana Grande de Palenque, D.R.

19


P - Walter Pennington
 6' 2" | 205 | L-L
 04-14-1998
 Broomfield, CO

44


P - Patrick Smith
 6' 2" | 215 | L-L
 10-14-1996
 Elk Grove, IL

32


P - Matthew Stil
 6' 3" | 190 | R-R
 07-05-2000
 Marlton, NJ

35


P - Nathan Webb
 6' 2" | 215 | R-R
 08-05-1998
 Lee's Summit, MO

28


P - Marlin Willis
 6' 4" | 190 | L-L
 06-05-1998
 Decatur, IL

CATCHERS

21


C - Kale Emshoff
 6' 2" | 228 | R-R
 05-02-1998
 Robstown, TX

24


C - Felix Familia
 6' 2" | 205 | R-R
 10-14-1998
 Santo Domingo, D.R.

6


C - Omar Hernandez
 5' 11" | 170 | R-R
 12-10-2001
 La Habana, CU

INFIELDERS

8



IF - Maikel Garcia
 6' 0" | 145 | R-R
 03-03-2000
 La Sabana, VZ

1



IF - Herard Gonzalez
 5' 11" | 167 | S-R
 05-16-2001
 Villa Vasquez, D.R.

11



IF - Rubendy Jaquez
 5' 11" | 174 | S-R
 02-13-1999
 Salcedo, D.R.

13



IF - Brady McConnell
 6' 3" | 195 | R-R
 05-24-1998
 Hanover, PA

9


IF - Jake Means
 6' 2" | 215 | R-R
 04-14-1996
 Olathe, KS

7


IF - Matt Schmidt
 6' 2" | 210 | R-R
 01-15-1999
 Parker, CO

2


P - Tyler Tolbert
 6' 0" | 160 | R-R
 01-27-1998
 Birmingham, AL

OUTFIELDERS

12


OF - Tucker Bradley
 6' 0" | 206 | L-L
 05-06-1998
 Chickamauga, GA

23


OF - Darryl Collins
 6' 2" | 185 | L-R
 09-16-2001
 Spijkenisse, NL

4


OF - Diego Hernandez
 6' 0" | 150 | L-L
 11-21-2000
 Santo Domingo, D.R.

15


OF - Juan Carlos Negret
 6' 1" | 190 | R-R
 06-19-1999
 La Habana, CU

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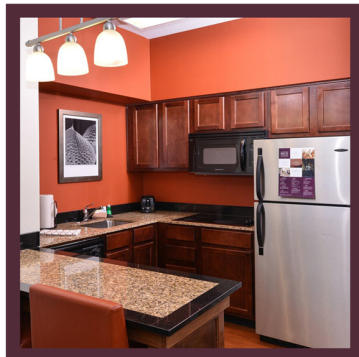
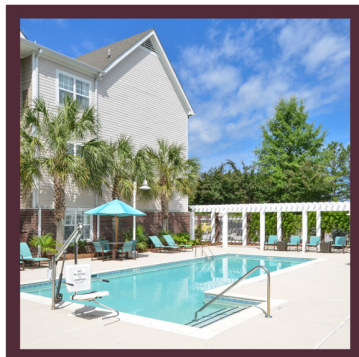
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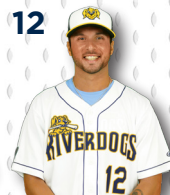
P - Taj Bradley
 6' 2" | 190 | R-R
 03-20-2001
 Los Angeles, CA



P - Ben Brecht
 6' 7" | 225 | L-L
 01-07-1998
 Evanston, IL



P - Trevor Bridgen
 6' 3" | 210 | S-L
 09-20-1995
 Toronto, CAN



P - Michael Costanzo
 6' 1" | 190 | L-L
 11-14-1995
 Chicago, IL



P - John Doxakis
 6' 4" | 210 | R-L
 08-20-1998
 Houston, TX



P - Angel Felipe
 6' 5" | 190 | R-R
 08-30-1997
 Villa Mella, DR



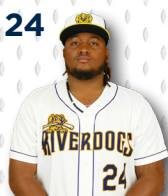
P - Hector Figueroa
 6' 3" | 190 | R-R
 11-30-1994
 Santo Domingo, DR



P - Andrew Gross
 6' 4" | 195 | R-R
 09-19-1996
 Phoenix, AZ



P - Seth Johnson
 6' 1" | 195 | R-R
 09-19-1998
 Concord, NC



P - Jose Lopez
 6' 1" | 200 | L-L
 02-15-1999
 Santo Domingo, DR



P - Steffon Moore
 6' 3" | 185 | L-L
 06-25-1997
 West Point, MS



P - Graeme Stinson
 6' 5" | 255 | L-L
 08-06-1997
 Atlanta, GA



P - Brayden Theriot
 6' 2" | 210 | R-R
 12-19-1996
 Houston, TX



P - Colby White
 6' 0" | 210 | R-R
 07-04-1998
 Hattiesburg, MS



P - Cole Wilcox
 6' 5" | 245 | S-R
 07-14-1999
 Chattanooga, TN



P - Stephen Yancey
 6' 1" | 190 | L-R
 11-08-1995
 Fort Worth, TX

CATCHERS



C - Logan Driscoll
 6' 0" | 210 | L-R
 11-03-1997
 Colorado Springs, CO



C - Jonathan Embry
 5' 10" | 185 | L-R
 11-26-1996
 Louisville, KY



C - Luis Leon
 6' 0" | 175 | S-R
 09-10-1998
 Maracay, VEN



C - Luis Trevino
 5' 11" | 210 | S-R
 05-23-1996
 McAllen, TX

INFIELDERS



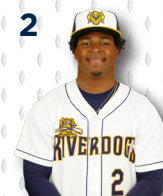
IF - Johan Lopez
 5' 10" | 165 | R-R
 07-28-2000
 San Felipe, VEN



IF - Curtis Mead
 6' 2" | 170 | R-R
 10-26-2000
 Adelaide, Australia



IF - Alexander Ovalles
 6' 0" | 180 | L-L
 10-06-2000
 Santo Domingo, DR



IF - Abiezel Ramirez
 5' 11" | 145 | S-R
 01-26-2000
 Azua, DR



IF - Alike Williams
 6' 2" | 180 | R-R
 03-12-1999
 San Francisco, CA



IF - Brett Wisely
 5' 10" | 180 | L-R
 05-08-1999
 Jacksonville, FL

OUTFIELDERS



OF - Hill Alexander
 6' 1" | 220 | R-R
 06-13-1996
 Dallas, TX



OF - Heriberto Hernandez
 6' 1" | 180 | R-R
 12-16-1999
 Bonao, DR



OF - Diego Infante
 6' 2" | 195 | S-R
 10-22-1999
 La Guaira, VEN



OF - Nick Schnell
 6' 3" | 180 | L-R
 03-27-2000
 Indianapolis, IN

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MEET THE 2021



Adrian Alcantara #45

Position: RHP Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent March 3, 2017

MiLB: Named Baseball American AZL Rookie All-Star and APP AZL All-Star in 2019. Won AZL Player of the week for the week of June 23, which included a start where he went five perfect innings with a handful of strikeouts against the Bristol Pirates. His 2.57 ERA in 2019 was the sixth-best of any Royals farmhand with at least 10 starts.

Ismael Aquino #27

Position: RHP Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Traded from the Oakland Athletics for LHP Jake Diekman

MiLB: Acquired by the Royals at the 2019 trade deadline for their top reliever. Moved from a starting role in 2017 and 2018 to the bullpen for the 2019 season, which led to an increase in fastball velocity. He can hit 98 MPH on the gun and normally sits between 93-97. Tossed 5.1 consecutive scoreless innings in three outings from July 4-13, 2019.



A.J. Block #29

Position: LHP Bats: L Throws: L
Acquired: Signed as a free agent June 23, 2020

MiLB: Did not play after being signed in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Was drafted twice prior to his senior year at Washington State, once in the 17th round of the 2019 draft by the Detroit Tigers, the other time in the 39th round of the 2015 draft by the Chicago Cubs. He wasn't picked in the 2020 draft that was shortened to five rounds.

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Delvin Capellan #25

Position: RHP Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent July 6, 2016

MiLB: Named Burlington's June 2019 Pitcher of the Month after allowing only 4 earned runs in 15 innings pitched during 3 starts. He earned another piece of hardware in 2017 when he was named the Dominican Royals Pitcher of the Year after allowing just 3 earned runs in 56 innings pitched (a 0.48 ERA) which was lowest single-season mark by a farmhand in Royal's history.

Christian Cosby #22

Position: RHP Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Picked in the 14th round of the 2018 draft

MiLB: After getting out to a slow start to his professional career with the Arizona League Royals, he crushed the opponent in July, rocking a 1.45 ERA in 18.2 innings with 15 strikeouts in five appearances. His 1.45 ERA was the seventh-best mark in the AZL the month of July 2019



Luis De Avila #18

Position: LHP Bats: L Throws: L
Acquired: Signed as a free agent November 20, 2019

MiLB: Spent two seasons in the Rockies system. Was suspended 72 games for using Boldenone (PED) prior to his release in September 2019. After struggling in June 2018 in his DSL debut, he settled down and recorded a 1.50 ERA in 12 innings across three starts in July. He allowed just two runs in the stretch and had a 5:1 K:BB ratio.

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Ben Hernandez #34

Position: RHP Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Picked in the 2nd round of the 2020 MLB Draft (KC)

MiLB: Did not play in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Selected 41st overall out of De La Salle Institute and heralded by scouts as having one of the top change-ups of the draft. Pairs a mid-90's fastball with the change-up.

Rylan Kaufman #36

Position: LHP Bats: L Throws: L
Acquired: Picked in the 12th round of the 2018 MLB Draft (KC)

MiLB: After an injury sidelined him for much of the 2019 season, he wasn't able to compete in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In his brief time in professional baseball, he has a 5.40 ERA over 15 innings sandwiched between 2018 and 2019.



Emilio Marquez #16

Position: LHP Bats: L Throws: L
Acquired: Signed as an Undrafted Free Agent March 4, 2018

MiLB: Won the 2019 Royals Pitcher of the Year Award for the AZL Royals. The lefty k'd 63 batters in 46.2 innings compared to just 7 walks. Opponents hit just .217 against him and he received a chance to compete in the South Atlantic League for one appearance in Lexington prior to the end of the season. He didn't disappoint, the southpaw fanned 4 batters in 3.2 innings and allowed just one run to cross.

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Cruz Noriega #33

Position: RHP Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent January 30, 2018

MiLB: Logged a 13-inning scoreless streak in three appearances from July 1-14, 2019 for the Burlington Royals. Over the stretch he had 10 strikeouts while allowing only nine hits. Transitioned into a starting role in 2019 after going 3-for-3 in save opportunities in the DSL in 2018.

Anderson Paulino #39

Position: RHP Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent August 22, 2017

MiLB: Won the Royals' Organizational Pitcher of the Month for the Arizona League Royals in June 2019. During that time, he started three games and allowed just three runs in 12 innings. On Opening Day, he fanned five batters in four scoreless frames... His career-high in strikeouts came in an outing June 28, where he spun four innings and punched out seven hitters.



Walter Pennington #19

Position: LHP Bats: L Throws: L
Acquired: Signed as an Undrafted Free Agent August 24, 2020

MiLB: Did not play in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Patrick Smith #44

Position: LHP Bats: L Throws: L
Acquired: Picked in the 33rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft (KC)

MiLB: Ended the season on a tear. After giving up six earned runs in 0.2 innings pitched in his first appearance of July, ballooning his ERA to 6.20, he rebounded and worked eight consecutive scoreless outings, tallying 13 strikeouts in as many innings. The southpaw saw his season WHIP drop by .41 and his ERA drop by 2.42 during that span.

Matthew Stil #32

Position: RHP Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Picked in the 21st round of the 2019 MLB Draft (KC)

MiLB: Tossed 10 innings in nine appearances in 2019. Struck out 15 batters in that time, but also walked 10 in the AZL. Twirled an immaculate inning against the AZL Indians July 11, 2019



Nathan Webb #35

Position: RHP Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Picked in the 34th round of the 2016 MLB Draft (KC)

MiLB: Transitioned back to a starter's role in 2019, after only starting one game in 2018. He locked down a 4.55 ERA in 63.1 frames with the Idaho Falls Chuckars while setting down 77 batters via the strikeout. He closed out the season strong, allowing only three runs in his last 15 innings of work across three outings (1.80 ERA).

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Marlin Willis #28

Position: LHP Bats: L Throws: L
Acquired: Picked in the 18th round of the 2017 MLB Draft (KC)

MiLB: Selected out of high school and given a \$250,000 signing bonus to lure him away from a commitment to Georgia State. He split 2019 between Idaho Falls and Burlington, and finished the season with a 3-1 record and a 2.72 ERA in 12 games, five of which were starts... He finished his final month of the season with a 1.47 ERA in 18.1 innings where he struck out 21 batters.

Kale Emshoff #21

Position: C Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Signed as an Undrafted Free Agent June 23, 2020

MiLB: Did not play in the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Felix Familia #24

Position: C Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent August 26, 2016

MiLB: Hit safely in six of his first seven games in 2017. He hit .381 and had a .423 on-base percentage over the span. His best month from the plate came June 2017 when he hit .276 and had a .371 on-base percentage across 18 games.

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Omar Hernandez #6

Position: C Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent August 17, 2018

MiLB: Recorded six hits and scored five runs in his first three games in the Appalachian League as a 17-year-old. Started a 10-game hitting streak July 10, 2019 where he hit .400 and scored eight runs. The streak ended July 27, but his on-base percentage for the month was .407, his highest mark of the season.

Maikel Garcia #8

Position: SS Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent July 27, 2016

MiLB: Named Appalachian League Player of the Week August 4, 2019. He had a seven-game hitting streak that began August 3 and lasted until August 10. He had multiple hits in six of those seven games, including a three-hit game where he drove in three runs and was walked a pair of times August 4 at Kingsport.



Herard Gonzalez #1

Position: SS Bats: S Throws: R
Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent July 6, 2017

MiLB: Logged an 11-game hitting streak from August 6-20 where he went 17-41 (.414), recorded six multi-hit games and had a five-game RBI streak from August 11-16... Finished the season with a career-best .308 average, and hit .329 in the final month of the season.



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Rubendy Jaquez #11

Position: 3B Bats: S Throws: R
Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent September 7, 2015

MiLB: Played all 4 infield positions in 2018 and put together a .303/.389/.448 slash as a 19-year-old in the Pioneer League. Stole 18 bags in 25 attempts. Played 114 games in the South Atlantic League in 2019 and was able to reach base safely 32% of the time. His strikeout numbers rose significantly as he adjusted to full-season ball, but he kept his power and had 29 extra-base hits, including three triples.

Brady McConnell #13

Position: SS Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Picked in the fourth round of 2019 MLB Draft (KC)

MiLB: Ranked the 20th-best prospect in the Royals system by MLB.com prior to the 2021 season... Started his career with a 10-game hitting streak between the Arizona League Royals and the Idaho Falls Chuckers. He hit .384 (15-39) during that stretch and tallied four consecutive multi-hit games with a double from June 29-July 3, 2019.



Jake Means #9

Position: 3B Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Picked in the 22nd round of 2019 MLB Draft (KC)

MiLB: Had seven hits in three games from July 5-8, 2019 and finished 7-for-12 (.583) in those contests... Hit .267 in July and reached base safely just over 45 percent of the time, largely because he drew 18 walks in 25 games that month.



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Matt Schmidt #7

Position: 3B Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Signed as an Undrafted Free Agent
June 23, 2020

MiLB: Did not play in the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tyler Tolbert #2

Position: SS Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Picked in the 13th round of the 2019
MLB Draft (KC)

MiLB: Swiped a career-high 3 bags twice against the AZL White Sox, once July 7, 2019, the third time was August 19, 2019. He finished the season with 26 stolen bases in 41 games and was not caught stealing once. Received the call-up to Idaho Falls in late-August and played 9 games, during that time, he tripled in three consecutive games from September 3-September 5.



Tucker Bradley #12

Position: OF Bats: L Throws: L
Acquired: Signed as an Undrafted Free Agent
June 23, 2020

MiLB: Did not play in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



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Darryl Collins #23

Position: OF Bats: L Throws: R
Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent
August 26, 2018

MiLB: Reached base safely in each of his first 24 games in the Appalachian League in 2019. Recorded a hit in 23 of those 24 games, including each of his first 14 games. Slashed .398/.472/.548 during the 24-game on-base streak. He had multiple hits in 12 of those 24 games. Ranked as the Royals' 23rd-best prospect according to MLB.com's 2021 preseason rankings.

Diego Hernandez #4

Position: OF Bats: L Throws: L
Acquired: Signed as an International Free Agent
July 8, 2017

MiLB: Had a hit in 10 of his last 11 games between the DSL and the Appalachian League in 2019. During the stretch he had four multi-hit games and had a .413 on-base percentage. During the month of August he hit .325 in 11 games... He also hit above .300 in July and scored 13 runs in 20 games.



Juan Carlos Negret #15

Position: OF Bats: R Throws: R
Acquired: Signed as a Minor League Free
Agent June 19, 2018

MiLB: Spent a season in the Atlanta Braves system before electing free agency after spending the 2017 season in the Dominican Summer League. The outfielder averaged .264 in 50 contests. In 2019 he bounced between the Lexington Legends and the Idaho Falls Chukars, launching a career-high 19 homers and adding another 20 doubles while driving in 63 RBI in 107 games.





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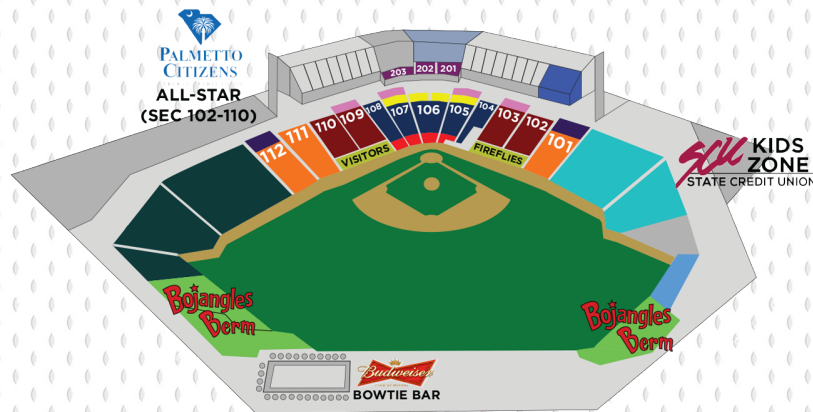
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30 AUG 5:05PM	31					

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 @MB	2 @MB	3 @MB	4 @MB	5 @MB
6 @MB	7	8 @CSC	9 @CSC	10 @CSC	11 @CSC	12 @CSC
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27 MB 5:05PM	28	29 @AUG	30 @AUG			

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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25 AUG 5:05PM	26	27 @CSC	28 @CSC	29 @CSC	30 @CSC	31 @CSC

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 @CSC	2	3 MB 7:05PM	4 MB 7:05PM	5 MB 7:05PM	6 MB 7:05PM	7 MB 6:35PM
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29 @MB	30	31 CSC 7:05PM				

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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