



Northwest Arkansas Naturals

Double-A Affiliate, Kansas City Royals



Roster as of June 22, 2021

No. PITCHERS (14)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
31 Derrick Adams	L/L	6-3	215	03/08/1997	24	Jacksonville, Ala.	Idaho Falls ('19)	27th round, 2018
27 Dylan Coleman	R/R	6-5	215	09/16/1996	24	Mineral Point, Mo.	AZ Padres/Fort Wayne/Lake Elsinore ('19)	Trade w/SD, 2020
14 Austin Cox	L/L	6-4	235	03/28/1997	24	Forsyth, Ga.	Lexington/Wilmington ('19)	5th round, 2018
19 Yefri Del Rosario	R/R	6-2	180	09/23/1999	21	Miches, D.R.	Lexington ('18)	MiLB FA, 12/05/17
23 Josh Dye	L/L	6-5	185	09/14/1996	24	Fort Myers, Fla.	Wilmington/Lexington ('19)	23rd round, 2018
29 Robert Garcia	R/L	6-3	220	06/14/1996	25	Manteca, Calif.	Wilmington ('19)	15th round, 2017
16 Jon Heasley	R/R	6-3	225	01/27/1997	24	Dallas, Tex.	Lexington ('19)	13th round, 2018
24 Alec Marsh%	R/R	6-3	220	05/14/1998	23	Milwaukee, Wis.	Idaho Falls ('19)	2nd round, 2019
45 Andres Nunez	R/R	6-4	240	09/20/1995	25	Southwest Ranches, Fla.	Lexington ('19)	29th round, 2018
39 Drew Parrish	L/L	5-11	195	12/08/1997	23	Tallahassee, Fla.	Quad Cities ('21)	8th round, 2019
57 Carlos Sanabria	R/R	6-3	200	01/24/1997	24	Maracay Ven.	HOUSTON ('20)	MiLB FA, 12/11/20
41 Collin Snider	R/R	6-4	195	10/10/1995	25	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Naturals/Omaha ('21)	12th round, 2017
55 Nolan Watson	R/R	6-2	195	01/25/1997	24	Indianapolis, Ind.	Quad Cities ('21)	1st round (No. 33), 2015
22 Stephen Woods Jr.	R/R	6-1	200	06/10/1995	26	Huntington Station, NY	Charlotte ('19)	Rule 5 Draft (TB), 2019
25 Angel Zerpa	L/L	6-0	220	09/27/1999	21	Valle De La Pascua, Ven.	Quad Cities ('21)	NDFA, 07/26/16

No. CATCHERS (3)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
26 Tyler Cropley	R/R	5-11	185	12/10/1995	25	McCook Lake, SD	Quad Cities ('21)	MiLB FA, 10/08/20
13 Freddy Fermin	R/R	5-10	200	05/16/1995	26	Puerto Ordaz, Ven.	Naturals/Omaha ('21)	NDFA, 07/25/15
2 MJ Melendez	L/R	6-1	190	11/29/1998	22	Miami, Fla.	Wilmington ('19)	2nd round, 2017

No. INFILDEERS (6)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
9 Brhet Bewley	R/R	5-11	182	01/30/1997	24	Winchester, Calif.	Lexington ('19)	32nd round, 2018
21 Dennicher Carrasco	R/R	5-11	195	10/12/1995	26	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Wilmington ('19)	NDFA, 11/16/15
12 Clay Dungan	L/R	6-1	190	06/02/1996	25	Alexandria, Ind.	Idaho Falls ('19)	9th round, 2019
28 Kevin Merrell	L/R	6-1	180	12/14/1995	25	Odessa, Fla.	Omaha ('21)	Trade w/Oak, 07/14/19
32 Nick Pratto	L/L	6-1	215	10/06/1998	22	Huntington Beach, Calif.	Wilmington ('19)	1st round (No. 14), 2017
7 Bobby Witt Jr.	R/R	6-1	200	06/14/2000	21	Colleyville, Tex.	Surprise ('19)	1st round (No. 2), 2019

No. OUTFIELDERS (5)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
15 Dairon Blanco	R/R	6-0	190	04/26/1993	28	Cotui, D.R.	Midland/Naturals ('19)	Trade w/OAK, 07/27/19
18 Brewer Hicklen	R/R	6-2	208	02/09/1996	25	Huntsville, Ala.	Wilmington ('19)	7th round, 2017
8 Travis Jones	R/R	6-4	195	09/29/1995	25	Humble, Tex	Naturals/Idaho Falls ('19)	29th round, 2017
1 Rudy Martin	L/L	5-7	155	01/31/1996	25	Olive Branch, Miss.	Omaha/Wilmington/Lexington ('19)	25th round, 2014
3 Blake Perkins	S/R	5-11	181	09/10/1996	24	Litchfield Park, Ariz.	Naturals/Wilmington ('19)	Trade w/Wash, 2018

No. MANAGER/COACHES	POSITION	BORN	RESIDES
35 Scott Thorman	Manager	01/06/1982	Kitchener, Ont.
43 Derrick Lewis	Pitching Coach	05/07/1976	Charlotte, NC
6 Abraham Nunez	Hitting Coach	03/16/1976	Hudson, Mass.

STRENGTH AND CONDITION COACH: CJ Mikkelsen

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Justin Kemp

CLUBHOUSE MANAGER: Danny Helmer

% - Developmental List ≠ - Temporarily Inactive ‡ - MLB Rehab § 40-Man Roster

Pronunciation Guide	
9 BRHET BEWLEY	(brett BUE-lee)
13 FREDDY FERMIN	(furr-meen)
15 DAIRON BLANCO	(die-RON blaah-co)
16 JON HEASLEY	(hee-lee)
19 YEFRI DEL ROSARIO	(Jeffrey)
21 DENNICHIER CARRASCO	(denn-eh-chur)
25 ANGEL ZERPA	(ahn-hel SAIR-pah)
32 NICK PRATTO	(praw-toh)
45 ÁNDRES NÚÑEZ	(ahn-drez noon-yez)
57 CARLOS SANABRIA	(suh-NAH-bree-uh)

Recent Transactions	
May 18:	LHP Robert Garcia activated
May 21:	INF Adalberto Mondesi concludes his Major League rehab assignment with Northwest Arkansas
May 25:	RHP Jonathan Bowlan placed on the Injured List... RHP Nolan Watson transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Advanced-A, Quad Cities... C Freddy Fermin transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Triple-A, Omaha... C Gavin Stupienski transferred from Northwest Arkansas to Advanced-A, Quad Cities.
May 26:	LHP Austin Cox activated
May 28:	INF Angelo Castellano transferred to Triple-A, Omaha
June 6:	OF Blake Perkins activated
June 8:	RHP Collin Snider transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Triple-A, Omaha
June 10:	LHP Drew Parrish reinstated from Temporary Inactive List and transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Advanced-A, Quad Cities... RHP Peyton Gray transferred to Advanced-A, Quad Cities from Northwest Arkansas
June 15:	LHP Marcelo Martinez transferred to Triple-A, Omaha
June 22:	LHP Angel Zerpa transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Advanced-A, Quad Cities... INF Kevin Merrell reinstated from Injured List and transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Triple-A, Omaha... RHP Alec Marsh placed on Developmental List