



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 Zerpaş	L/L	6-0	220	09/27/1999	21	Valle De La Pascua, Ven.	Quad Cities ('21)	N DFA, 07/26/16

No.	CATCHERS (3)	B/T	Ht	WT	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
26	Tyler Copley	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)	N DFA, 07/25/15
2	MJ Melendez	L/R	6-1	190	11/29/1998	22	Miami, Fla.	Wilmington ('19)	2nd round, 2017

No.	INFIELDERS (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)	N DFA, 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 blahn-co)
16 JON HEASLEY (heez-lee)
19 YEFRI DEL ROSARIO (Jeffrey)
21 DENNICHER CARRASCO (denn-eh-chur)
25 ANGEL ZERPA (AHN-hel SAIR-pah)
32 NICK PRATTO (praw-toh)
45 ANDRES 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