

# 2019 Idaho Falls Chukars **Media Notes**





Leading After 7 Innings

Leading After 8 Innings

Tied After 5 Innings

Tied After 6 Innings

Tied After 7 Innings

Tied After 8 Innings

Trailing After 5 Innings

Trailing After 6 Innings

Trailing After 7 Innings

Trailing After 8 Innings

Scoring At Least 4 Runs

Scoring 3 Or Less Runs

Scoring In The 1st Inning

Allowing At Least 4 Runs

Allowing 3 Or Less Runs

Scoring The Final Run

Allowing The Final Run

Extra Innings

Scoring First Opponent Scores First June 30th 2019 - Game 13 (Game 13 - 1st Half) - 4:00 PM MT Idaho Falls Chukars (KC) (11-1) vs Great Falls Voyagers (CHW) (5-7) Melaleuca Field - Idaho Falls, ID Broadcast - KSPZ 980 The Zone

RHP #34 Bryar Johnson: 0-0, 7.20 ERA, 5 IP, 8 H, 4 ER, 2 BB, 4 SO, .421 Opp Avg, 2.00 WHIP

7-0

7-0

2-0

2-0

2-1

1-1

2-1

2-1

7-0

4-1

10-1

1-0

5-1

6-0

7-0

RHP #26 Chase Solesky: 0-0, 6.00 ERA, 3 IP, 3 H, 2 ER, 0 BB, 4 SO, .250 Opp Avg, 1.00 WHIP



Upcoming	Games/	Pitching	Matchups

Date	Opponent	Time (MT)	Chukars Pitcher	Opposing Pitcher
July 1	@Missoula	7:05 PM	RHP Nathan Webb	TBD
July 2	@Missoula	7:05 PM	RHP Grant Gambrell	TBD

#### Chukars By The Numbers Chukars vs R Н Е Previous Game (6/29/19) Voyagers (2019 Season) 8 4 Longest Win Streak Overall Record: 2-1 Home: 2-0 Road: 0-1 Longest Losing Streak 6/25 - IF 5, GF 7, 6/28 - IF 14, GF 2 W2 Current Streak 14 Lead/Trail 6/29 - IF 8, GF 2 Leading After 5 Innings 9-0 Leading After 6 Innings 10-0

Home Cooking Continues: The Chukars, who are 8-0 at home in 2019, look to move to 9-0 today and sweep the Great Falls Voyagers. Bryar Johnson takes the ball for Idaho Falls, making his first start. Johnson pitched 2.1 innings out of the bullpen in Great Falls on Tuesday, allowing one run. 2019 21st round selection Chase Solesky goes for the Voyagers. The former Tulane righty has pitched just three innings in his professional career.

Offense Early & Offen: The Chukars at home have made it a habit of scoring in bunches early, and last night against Great Falls was no different. Idaho Falls scored three runs in the first inning before an out was recorded, thanks to a solo homer from Clay Dungan, along with RBI doubles from Brady McConnell & Rhett Aplin. One more run came in the second and two in the fourth, with Chukars starting pitcher Stephen Ridings holding Great Falls at bay. Ridings allowed just one unearned run over six innings, making him the first Chukars pitcher to complete six innings in a start this season.

Familiar Faces: Omar Ramirez returns to manage the Chukars for the second straight season and fifth overall. Ramirez was the skipper from 2012-2014, presiding over the 2013 Pioneer League champion Chukars. Damon Hollins returns to the club but in a new capacity, shifting from hitting coach to bench coach. Hollins is also serving as a roving outfield & base running coordinator this season. Six players who have previously donned Idaho Falls uniforms are back in 2019. Infielders Tyler James and pitcher Nathan Webb all played for Idaho Falls at some point in 2018. Brady Cox also returns, but he has been converted from a catcher to a pitcher. Jose Ramirez has also returned to the Chukars after being on loan to Oaxaca of the Mexican League.

So What's New?: With the relocation of the Helena Brewers to Colorado Springs, the Chukars have been moved into the Northern Division. This means that they will play the majority of their games against Great Falls, Missoula, and Billings. They will also only play two of the teams from the Southern Division this year, with those home and home matchups coming against Ogden & Orem. The Chukars have a new pitching coach in Clayton Mortensen, who takes over for Jeff Suppan after four seasons. Mortensen is a former major leaguer who is in his first professional season as a coach. The former St Louis Cardinals first round selection is a native of Rexburg, ID, located just north of Idaho Falls. Former major league infielder Chris Nelson takes over as hitting coach after spending last season as a coach with AA Northwest Arkansas.

Need For Speed: In just 47 games last season, Tyler James stole 38 bases, which led the Pioneer League. 2018 Chukar Nate Eaton was second in the league in steals, but finished 19 behind James.

A Dun-good Performance: On Sunday Chukars shortstop Clay Dungan recorded six hits in six at bats, making him the second Chukar in as many seasons to do so, as Kyle Kasser accomplished the feat against Orem. Dungan has hit safely in five of six games he's played in and has multiple hits in three of them. The 9th round selection by the Royals out of Indiana State has smacked five doubles, a triple, and a homer, accounting for almost half of his total hits.

Some League Leaders: The Chukars are currently first in the league in team ERA (3.22) and are the only team in the Pioneer League with a team ERA under four. Rhett Aplin currently leads the league in homers while Clay Dungan paces the league in batting average.

#### 2019 Team Leaders



Clay Dungan - (.471) Home Runs



Rhett Aplin - (5)



Rhett Aplin - (13)



Clay Dungan - (16)



Clay Dungan - (14)



6 Tied - (0.00)



3 Tied - (2) **Innings Pitched** 



Nathan Webb - (14.1)



Nathan Webb - (22)



5 Tied - (1)



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# **Tonight's Starting Pitcher**



# RHP - #34 Bryar Johnson

Born: August 17, 1999 - Height/Weight: 6'3", 200 LBS - Resides: Myrtle Beach, SC - Acquired: 20th Round - 2017

### **Career Statistics**

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	НВР	Opp Avg	WHIP
2017	AZL Royals	1-3	6.35	12/2	22.2	29	26	16	11	20	1	4	.296	1.76
2018	Burlington	2-5	7.54	11/2	37.0	49	35	31	30	40	6	3	.316	2.14

#### Bryar Johnson - Pitching - Game Log - 2019 - Regular Season

Date	Team	Орр	W L	ERA	G	GS	SV	ΙP	н	R E	R	HR	ΗВ	BB	IBB	so	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	TBF	NP-S	
6/19/19	IDF	MIS	0 0	10.13	1	0	0	2.2	7	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	3.00	.583	12	1	C	13	44 - 27	
6/25/19	IDF	@GTF	0 0	7.20	1	0	0	2.1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	2.00	.421	7	2	C	8 (	41 - 25	
Total			0 0	7.20	2	0	0	5.0	8	4	4	1	0	2	0	4	2.00	.421	19	3	(	21	85 - 52	
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6/22/18	BUR	BLU	0 1	15.00	1	0	0	3.0	6	5	5	3	0	0	0	4	2.00	.429	14	0	0	15	58 - 39	
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Date	Team	Орр	W L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	HВ	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	TBF	NP-S
6/22/18	BUR	BLU	0 1	15.00	1	0	0	3.0	6	5	5	3	0	0	0	4	2.00	.429	14	0	0	15	58 - 39
6/29/18	BUR	@PUL	1 0	7.11	1	0	0	3.1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	1.58	.280	11	1	0	14	59 - 31
7/5/18	BUR	PRN	0 0	10.38	1	0	0	2.1	5	5	5	1	0	3	0	2	2.08	.324	12	0	0	15	63 - 31
7/11/18	BUR	@DAN	0 1	10.50	1	1	0	3.1	4	4	4	0	1	4	0	2	2.17	.314	14	1	0	19	74 - 36
7/18/18	BUR	@BRS	1 0	7.88	1	0	0	4.0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1.94	.303	15	1	0	17	62 - 32
7/24/18	BUR	ELZ	0 1	9.78	1	0	0	3.1	9	7	7	0	0	2	0	2	2.17	.341	19	1	0	21	68 - 43
7/31/18	BUR	@PUL	0 0	8.10	1	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	2.01	.299	12	2	0	17	76 - 41
8/6/18	BUR	@DAN	0 0	7.24	1	0	0	4.0	4	1	1	0	1	2	0	3	1.94	.297	14	0	0	17	63 - 42
8/12/18	BUR	@PRN	0 1	8.28	1	1	0	2.0	5	6	5	1	0	4	0	0	2.11	.314	10	3	1	14	31 - 10
8/19/18	BUR	DAN	0 1	8.18	1	0	0	3.2	7	6	3	1	0	3	0	6	2.18	.321	19	0	0	22	77 - 48
8/25/18	BUR	@KNG	0 0	7.54	1	0	1	4.0	4	1	1	0	0	3	0	4	2.14	.316	15	0	0	18	67 - 38
Total			2 5	7.54	11	2	1	37.0	49	35	31	6	3	30	0	40	2.14	.316	155	9	1	189	698 - 391

**Meet Bryar Johnson:** Bryar Johnson is in his third season of professional baseball. Johnson was selected in the 20th round of the 2017 MLB draft by the Royals out of Carolina Forest High School in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

**Last Outing:** Johnson pitched the final 2.1 innings out of the bullpen on Tuesday night in Great Falls, allowing one run on one hit, walking one and striking out four. It is his only appearance against the Voyagers this season.

**Professional Past:** Johnson made 23 combined professional appearances over his first two seasons in professional baseball. Today will mark just his fifth professional start.

**Background:** At Carolina Forest High School (S.C.), Johnson was named Rawlings Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American and South Carolina 5A All-State Team...committed to Coastal Carolina before signing with Kansas City.

# 2019 Coaching Staff



### Manager - Omar Ramirez (2nd Season, 5th Overall)

Omar Ramirez enters his 11th season in the Royals' organization, his second as manager in Idaho Falls. He previously managed at Burlington (2017), Lexington (2015-16) and Idaho Falls (2012-14) and was the Chukars' hitting coach in 2011, the same role he had at Burlington (R) in 2009 and Burlington (A) in 2010. Ramirez, the Indians' 31st-round pick in 1990 out of Hill Junior College in Texas, played outfield for eight seasons in the minors with the Indians and Astros before retiring following the 2001 season. Ramirez resides in his hometown of Santiago, Dominican Republic. Ramirez resides in his hometown of Santiago, Dominican Republic, with his wife, Betty.



### Pitching Coach - Clayton Mortensen (1st Season)

Clayton Mortensen enters his first season as the Idaho Falls pitching coach and first overall as a coach. A first-round pick by St. Louis in 2007 out of Gonzaga University, Mortensen had a five-year Major League career with the Cardinals (2009), Athletics (2009-10), Rockies(2011) and Red Sox (2012-13). He pitched in the Royals' organization from 2013-17, mostly at Omaha (AAA). Mortensen is a native of Rexburg, ID, which is just north of Idaho Falls. Clayton and his wife, Janna, have a daughter, Harper.



### Hitting Coach - Chris Nelson (1st Season)

Chris Nelson begins his first season as a coach with Idaho Falls after spending the 2018 season as a coach for AA Northwest Arkansas. Nelson is a former major league infielder who saw time in the big leagues with the Rockies (2010-2013), Yankees (2013), Angels (2013), and Padres (2014). He was the ninth overall selection by the Rockies in the 2004 draft out of Redan HS in Stone Mountain, GA



### Bench Coach - Damon Hollins (3rd Season)

Damon Hollins is in his 10th season with the Royals as a coach, his third in Idaho Falls. He will also serve as an assistant outfield, base running and bunting coordinator. He began his coaching career in the same capacity at Burlington (R) in 2010, then coached at Kane County (A) in 2011, Wilmington (A) in 2012, the Chukars from 2013-14 and Lexington (A) from 2015-16. Hollins, a fourth-round selection by Atlanta in 1992, played in the Majors for the Braves (1998, 2004), Dodgers (1998) and Devil Rays (2005-06). He spent the 2007 season in Japan with the Yomiuri Giants before playing for the Omaha Royals in 2008. Hollins resides in Litchfield Park, Ariz., with his wife, Patrice. They have three children: Tahari, Ameerah and Averi.



## Athletic Trainer - Masa Koyanagi (1st Straight Season, 4th Overall)

Masanobu Koyanagi enters his second stint as the trainer at Idaho Falls, after previously serving there from 2008-10. Now in his 12th season with the Royals, Koyanagi also served as trainer for Northwest Arkansas (2012-18) and Wilmington (2011). Prior to his time with the Royals, Koyanagi served as an athletic trainer within the Milwaukee Brewers' organization (2003–2006). Koyanagi worked for two years as an athletic training intern with Giants (2001) and Tigers (2002) organizations prior to joining the Brewers in 2003. Koyanagi was also honored to work as the athletic trainer for WBC Champion Japanese National Team in 2006 and for the Chinese National Team in 2013. Koyanagi is a graduate of Fresno State University where he earned a bachelor's of sciencein kinesiology. He was born and raised in Fukuoka, Japan, but moved to the US in 1993 and is currently residing in Surprise, Ariz., with his wife, Misato, and two daughters, Maria and Monami.



## Strength & Conditioning Specialist - Jamie Collins (1st Season)

Jamie Collins enters his first season in the Royals' organization as Idaho Falls' strength & conditioning coach. He is currently working towards his Master's of Education at Springfield College, after receiving his Bachelor's from Saint Joseph's College of Maine in 2017, where he played baseball for four seasons and was the strength coach during the 2018-19 season.



# **Position Player Bios**



## Rhett Aplin - 1B - Bats: Left, Throws: Left - 6'2", 220 LBS



RBI ВВ OBP SLG G ΑВ 2B 3B HR so Stats AVG Н 2018 303 391 348 51 178 23 54 18 23 38 2019 .341 .388 11

Selected in the 28th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Florida State

2019: 2-5, 2B, RBI (6/29 vs GF), 2-4, 2B, R (6/28 vs GF), 3 R HR (6/25 at GF), 2-5, 2 HR including 3 run walk off (6/22 vs BIL) 2-5, 3 R HR (6/19 vs MIS) 2-4, 2 R, HBP (6/16) Hit first career HR in 9th inning (6/14 at BIL) 2018: Spent first professional season split between AZL Royals & Burlington, was 2nd in batting average for Burlington

As senior at Florida State, hit .301 with 2 HR, 35 RBi,, and 47 walks. Had .428 on base percentage

2017: Hit .322 in 40 games started

\*Played two seasons for Seminole State College of Florida, was 7A Player of the Year in 2014 at Fleming Island HS. Majored in sociology.

#### Season Splits & Streaks

Vs RHP: .282, 5 HR, 13 RBI

Vs LHP: 4-5 Home: 9-27, 3 HR, 8 RBI

Road: 6-17, 2 HR, 5 RBI Last 5: 8-19, 3 HR, 9 RBI Last 10: 13-39, 4 HR, 12 RBI Current Hit Streak: 5 Longest Hit Streak: 5

Vs Great Falls: 5-13, HR, 4 RBI Last HR: 6/25 at Great Falls

Starts By Order: 3rd (1), 4th (10) Starts By Position: 1B (10), DH (1)

### Michael Emodi - C - Bats: Right, Throws: Right - 6'4", 225 LBS



Stats 107 21 0 14 13 44 .320 .346 2018 37 5 378 .455 .838 10 14 0 12 10 2019

Selected in the 11th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Creighton 2019: 2-3, HR (6/29 vs GF), 4-5, 2 2B, RBI, SB (6/28 vs GF), 1-3, HR (6/22 vs BIL), Grand Slam, (6/18 vs MIS), 2-3, 3R HR, 5 RBI (6/16 at BIL) 2B, 2 HBP (6/14 at BIL)

2018: Played in 31 games between Burlington (27) & the AZL Royals (4)

- Hit .282 as a redshirt junior at Creighton with nine homers & 44 RBI (both second on the team), starting all 49 games

2017: Named 2nd team All Big East, catching all but eight innings for the Bluejays and leading the club with 50 hits, nine home runs, and 39 RBI.

\*Three sport athlete in high school

#### Season Splits & Streaks

Vs RHP: .407, 3 HR, 2 2B, 3 HBP, 7 RBI Vs LHP: 3-6, GS, 6 RBI Home: 11-26, 2 HR, GS, 7 RBI

Road: 3-10, HR, 2B, 3 HBP, 5 RBI Last 5: 7-19, 2 HR, 3 RBI

Last 10:

Current Hit Streak: 2 Longest Hit Streak: 5

Vs Great Falls: 6-12, HR, 2 RBI, 2 2B, 3 R

Last HR: 6/29 vs Great Falls Starts By Order: 4th (1), 5th (1), 6th (8)

Starts By Position: C (8), DH (2)

## Clay Dungan - INF - Bats: Left, Throws: Right - 6'1", 190 LBS



AVG SIG ΔB 2B HR RBI BB so Stats 2019C .305 .406 .481 61 243 56 74 10 9 38 36 36 8 34 14 5 8 .538 16 1 3 3

Selected in the 9th round of the 2019 MLB draft out of Indiana State University 3-4, HR, 2 RBI, SB (6/29 vs GF), 1-4, RBI, 2 R (6/28 vs GF), 6-6, 2 2B, 2 RBI (6/23 vs BIL) RBI double (6/22 vs BIL) 2-5, RBI (6/21 vs BIL), 2-3, 3B, 3 R (6/19 vs MIS), 1-3, 2B, RBI (6/18 vs MIS) \*Half of his hits are extra base hits

2019C: Paced Indiana State in average, home runs, and steals, was 2nd in RBI & OBP

2018: Hit .283 and was second on team with 66 hits

\*Native of Yorktown, IN, majored in physical education

Season	Splits	&	Streaks
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Vs RHP: 15-31, HR, 4 2B, 3B, 7 RBI Vs LHP: 1-3, RBI

Home: 16-30, HR, 52B, 3B, 8 RBI, HBP

Road: 0-4

Last 5: 10-24, 5 RBI

Last 10:

Current Hit Streak: 2 Lonaest Hit Streak: 5

Vs Great Falls: 4-12, HR, 3 RBI, 4 R Last HR: 6/29 vs Great Falls

Starts By Order: 1st (8) Starts By Position: 2B (2), SS (6)

## Isaiah Henry - OF - Bats: Right, Throws: Right - 6'3", 185 LBS



Stats AVG OBP SLG HR ВВ so .331 .344 16 60 2018 2019 .278 .381 .333 18 0 11

Selected in the 14th round of the 2017 MLB Draft out of North Shore HS in Houston. TX

2-4, 2 RBI 1B, SB (6/28 vs GF), Walk off 2 RBI single (6/19 vs MIS), 1-4, 2B (6/18 vs MIS), RBI single (6/15 at BIL) 2018: Split season between AZL Royals (24) & Burlington (17). Recorded four triples and four steals.

2017: Made professional debut with the AZL Royals, hit .202 in 99 at bats over 32 games

\*Graduated from North Shore High School (Texas), where he was a two-way player...also played running back and wide receiver for the football team that won the 2015 Texas 6A/Division I State Championship...attended Major League Baseball's Development Pipeline event in Houston in January.

#### Season Splits & Streaks

Vs RHP: 5-15, 5 RBI Vs LHP: 0-3 Home: 4-15, 2B, 4 RBI Road: 1-3, RBI Last 5: Last 10: Current Hit Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: 3

Vs Great Falls: 2-4, 2 RBI Starts By Order: 6th (1), 8th (1), 9th (3) Starts By Position: LF (1), CF (3), RF (1)

#### Brady McConnell - INF - Bats: Right, Throws: Right - 6'3", 195 LBS



Stats AVG SLG G 2B HR RBI ВВ so AB 57 .332 .576 59 229 76 11 0 48 17 2019C .385 51 15 2019 400 520 700 5 2.0 8 3 0 10 4 4

Selected in the 2nd round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Florida

2-4, 3 RBI (6/29 vs GF), 2-3, 3 R HR, 4 RBI (6/28 vs GF), 2-5, 2 2B, 3 RBI (6/23 vs BIL), Single in Chukars debut (6/22 vs BIL) 2019: 2-8, HR, 2B in 2 games with AZL Royals

Team leader in home runs, RBI, 2nd in AVG, 2nd in steals 2018: Played in 9 games

\*Draft eligible sophomore, drafted out of Merritt Island HS by the Reds in 33rd round of 2017 draft but did not sign.

#### Season Splits & Streaks Vs RHP: 7-19, HR, 4 2B, 9 RBI

Vs LHP: 1-1, RBI

Home: 7-16, HR, 4 2B, 10 RBI Road: 1-4. R

Last 5: Last 10: Current Hit Streak: 5

Lonaest Hit Streak: 5 Vs Great Falls: 5-11, HR, 7 RBI Starts By Order: 3rd (5) Starts By Position: SS (2), DH (3)

# **Position Player Bios**



### Tyler James - INF/OF - Bats: Right, Throws: Right - 5'10", 162 LBS



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Stats	AVG	OBP	SLG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	so	SB
2018	.312	.409	.402	47	199	55	62	8	2	2	20	29	54	38
2019	.368	.429	.421	5	19	6		0	1	0	2	1	4	0

Selected in the 25th round of the 2017 MLB Draft out of William Carey University

2-4, 2 R (6/29 vs GF), 4-4, 4 R, 2 RBI (6/23 vs BIL)

2018: Spent all of 2018 with the Chukars, paced the Pioneer League with 38 steals, doubled up the second highest total. Had 18 game hitting streak to finish season that was ended early by injury.

2017: Played in 46 games with AZL Royals, hitting .258 with 31 steals in 32 attempts

\*Attended William Carey University, where he led the Crusaders to the Avista NAIA World Series

Season Splits & Streaks

Vs RHP: 6-18, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB Vs I HP: 1-1

Home: 6-12, 2 2B, 2 RBI

Road: 1-7, BB Last 5:

Last 10:

Current Hit Streak: 2 Longest Hit Streak: 2

Vs Great Falls: 2-4, 2 R Starts By Order: 1st (3), 9th (2) Starts By Position: 2B (4), LF (1)

#### Jose Marquez - INF - Bats: Switch, Throws: Right - 6'0", 175 LBS



ОВР SLG 2B 3B HR RBI ВВ so Stats н 2018 .301 .355 .498 59 229 47 69 14 5 35 16 49 29 2 2019 11 13 0 0 4

Signed as international free agent from Barcelona, Venezuela on July 14, 2014

2-4, RBI (6/29 vs GF), 3-5, 2 2B, 2 RBI 2 R (6/28 vs GF), 4-6, 3 RBI (6/23 vs BIL), RBI single, 2-3 (6/19 vs MIS) 2018: Appalachian League Player of the Year, led Burlington in AVG, HR, & RBI

\*Now in his fifth season in Royals organization

#### Season Splits & Streaks

Vs RHP: 10-25, 4 RBI Vs LHP: 3-4, 3 RBI Home: 13-27, 7 RBI Road: 0-2

Last 5: 10-20, 6 RBI Last 10:

Current Hit Streak: 2 Longest Hit Streak: 3

Vs Great Falls: 5-12, 3 RBI, 2B, BB

Starts By Order: 2nd (8)

Starts By Position: 3B (6), 2B (1), DH (1)

## Kember Nacero - INF - Bats: Right, Throws: Right - 5'11", 155 LBS



AVG OBP SLG SO Stats 2018 .209 .288 2.62 46 172 25 36 0 11 17 64 5 .161 31 10 2019

Signed as international free agent out of Maracay, Venezuela. on July 26th, 2016

2018: Spent all of 2018 with AZL Royals, played in 46 games and was 5-7 in steals

2017: Played in 25 games with DSL Royals, stealing four bases while hitting .200 in 85 at bats

Youngest player on Chukars roster

#### Season Splits & Streaks

Vs RHP: 3-25 Vs LHP: 2-6 Home: 5-21 Road: 0-10, SO, BB Last 5: 4-20, 2 BB Last 10:

Current Hit Streak: 1 Lonaest Hit Streak: 2 Vs Great Falls: 1-8

Starts By Order: 2nd (3), 7th (1), 8th (2), 9th (2)

Starts By Position: 2B (5), SS (2), 3B (1)

## Juan Carlos Negret - OF - Bats: Right, Throws: Right - 6'1", 190 LBS



ОВР AVG .224 .284 .423 201 45 32 13 60 2018 11 47 0 2 6 13 .213 8 10 3 3 2019IF .260 .404

Signed as free agent on December 6th, 2017

2-5, HR, 2 RBI 2B (6/28 vs GF), 2-4, R (6/17 vs MIS) 1-4, game deciding 2 R HR (6/15 at BIL) 2019: Started season with Lexington Legends, hitting six home runs and driving in 26 runs over 134 at bats.

2018: Played all 54 games with Burlington, leading team in home runs while 2nd in RBI

2017: Started career with the DSL Braves, playing in 54 games while hitting .264

\*Born in La Habana, Cuba, Was one of 13 Atlanta prospects aranted free gaency after a Major League Baseball investigation determined the Braves circumvented the international signing guidelines.

Season Splits & Streaks Vs RHP: 8-41, 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI

Vs LHP: 2-6, 2 RBI Home: 8-30, HR, 4 RBI

Road: 2-17, 2B, HR, 2 RBI Last 5: 5-22, HR, 4 RBI, BB, 6 SO Last 10: 9-43, 2 HR, 6 RBI Current Hit Streak: 0 Lonaest Hit Streak: 5

Vs Great Falls: 2-13, HR, 3 RBI Starts By Order: 3rd (6), 5th (5) Starts By Position: RF (10), DH (1)

# **Position Player Bios**



### Hector Pineda - INF - Bats: Right, Throws: Right - 5'10", 160 LBS



.246 15 2018 5 13 0 0 0 0 .077 .077 .077 1 0 3 0 2019

Signed as international free agent out of Esperanza, D.R. on August 25th, 2016

2018: Spent all of 2018 with AZL Royals, played in 20 games

2017: Played in 23 games with DSL Royals, driving in nine runs in 76 at bats

\*Signed by Fausto Morel

Season Splits & Streaks

Vs RHP: 1-13 Vs LHP: Home: 0-10 Road: 1-3 Last 5:

Last 10:

Current Hit Streak: 0 Longest Hit Streak: 1 Vs Great Falls: 0-5

Starts By Order: 8th, (1), 9th (2) Starts By Position: 3B (2), 1B (1)

#### Ismaldo Rodriguez - OF - Bats: Switch, Throws: Right - 6'0", 175 LBS



Stats 2B 3B RBI so ΑB .234 .288 .532 13 47 12 11 2 16 0 2018 2019 .231 302 .487 10 39 0 10 20

Signed as international free agent out of Loma De Cabrera, D.R. on November 28, 2014

1-4, RBI, 2 SB (6/25 at GF), 2-4, 3 R HR, 5 RBI (6/23 vs BIL), 2 R HR (6/22 vs BIL), 2-4 (6/17 vs MIS) 2 2B, 2 RBI (6/16 at BIL)

2018: Played only 13 games last season with AZL Royals, but hit four home runs in just 47 at bats

2015-2017: Spent first three seasons with the DSL Royals, has lifetime batting average of .233 entering the season.

\*Longest tenured player in Royals organization on Chukars roster.

#### Season Splits & Streaks

Vs RHP: 7-31, 2 HR, 2B, 9 RBI Vs LHP: 2-8, 2B, RBI Home: 6-22, 2 HR, 7 RBI Road: 3-17, 3 RBI

Last 5: 5-19, 2 HR, 8 RBI Last 10: Current Hit Streak: 4

Longest Hit Streak: 4 Vs Great Falls: 2-8, RBI, 2 SB Starts By Order: 6th (3), 7th (7) Starts By Position: LF (8), RF (1), DH (1)

## Wyatt Mascarella - C - Bats: Right, Throws: Right - 6'3", 215 LBS



AVG 2B RBI BB Stats OBP SLG G ΑВ R н 3B HR SO SB .256 .399 .409 53 176 35 45 10 36 40 53 0 000 .000 .000 0 O 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2019

Signed as undrafted free agent on June 22nd, 2019

2018: 1st Team All Big East at St. Johns, hit .340 with 5 home runs & 29 RBI, slugging .535

**2017:** Transferred to St. Johns from McHenry County College, where he hit .414 with 13 home runs and 59 RBIs as a sophomore. Spent freshman season at UIC, where he was named to the Horizon League All Freshman team

\*Native of Cary, IL, volunteered in local political campaigns.

## Season Splits & Streaks Vs RHP:

Vs LHP:

Home: Road:

Last 5:

Last 10:

Current Hit Streak:

Longest Hit Streak: Vs Great Falls:

#### Isaiah Smith - OF - Bats: Right, Throws: Right - 6'3", 190 LBS



Stats AVG OBF RBI SO 2018 .250 .360 25 0 39 26 0 10 .231 .310 .423 2019

Selected in the 21st round of the 2017 MLB Draft out of Battle Ground HS in Battle Ground, WA 2019: 1-4, SB (6/29 vs GF), 2 RBI double, reached on dropped 3rd strike to extend game that ended in IF win. (6/19 vs MIS), RBI Triple (6/17 vs MIS) 2B, 2 HBP, SB (6/14)

2018: Limited to just nine games in 2018 with AZL Royals

2017: Played in 37 games with AZL Royals drove in 14 runs in 135 at bats.

\*Was committed to play at Washington State University before signing with Kansas City...named the No. 75 overall high school prospect in the Draft by Baseball America.

#### Season Splits & Streaks

Vs RHP: 5-22, 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, 2 HBP Vs LHP: 1-5

Home: 4-16, 3 RBI 3B

Road: 2-10, 2B,SB, 2 HBP

Last 5: 4-19, 4 RBI

Last 10:

Current Hit Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: 5

Vs Great Falls: 1-7, RBI Starts By Order: 7th (1), 8th (5), 5th (1)

Starts By Position: CF (7)

## Stephan Vidal - C - Bats: Right, Throws: Right - 6'1", 215 LBS



AVG OBP SLG G ΑB Н 2B 3В HR RBI ВВ so Stats .375 12 2018 .286 .310 13 42 12 0 0 2 4 0 0 0 2 .000 .000 0 0

Signed as undrafted free agent out of Jackson State University on June 16, 2018

2019: Played in four games with High A Wilmington, going 1-8

2018: Played in 13 games with AZL Royals, hitting .286 in 42 ABs

\*Transferred to Jackson State from North Central Missouri College, where he hit .335 (56-for-167) with 19 extra-base hits and 35 RBI in 49 games as a senior.

\*Born in Curacao

Season Splits & Streaks Vs RHP: 0-8

Vs LHP: Home: 0-8 Road:

Last 5: Last 10:

Current Hit Streak: Longest Hit Streak: Vs Great Falls:

#### Derrick Adams - LHP - 6'3", 215 LBS



Stats	W-L	ERA	G	sv	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	HR	HBP	Avg	WHIP
2018	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	2-0	0.00	3	1	7.1	6	1	0	2	9	0	0	.278	1.09
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Selected in the 27th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Jacksonville State University

2019: Second win with 2.1 innings of scoreless relief (6/19 vs MIS). First pro win in first professional appearance (2 IP, 1 BB, 3 SO), 6/16 at BIL

2018: Did not pitch professionally

\*Named preseason All-Ohio Valley Conference before making 15 starts as a junior at Jacksonville State.

2017: Earned All-Ohio Valley Conference Second Team honors after recording career highs in innings (85.2) and strikeouts (94)...had a 1.90 ERA with 25 strikeouts in 28.1 innings across 14 appearances with Falmouth in the Cape

#### Season Splits & Streaks

Vs Right: .278 Opp Avg

Vs Left:

Home: 5.1, 0 ER, 4 SO Road: 2 IP, 0 ER, 3 SO

Last Appearance: 3 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO, SV (6/23 vs Billings)

### Stephen Ridings - RHP - 6'3", 200 LBS



Stats W-L ERA SO HR HBP Avg WHIP 3-3 4 15 22 0 34 2 29 19 16 15 44 230 2018 1-0 10.80 2 0 5 5 6 8 11 0 .250 2019

Acquired in trade with Chicago Cubs

2018: Made 22 appearances with the Eugene Emeralds of the Northwest League

#### Season Splits & Streaks

Vs Right: .333 Opp AVG Vs Left: .000 Opp Avg Home: 2 IP, 3 ER

Road:

Last Appearance: 2 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 4 BB, 5 SO (6/18 vs Missoula)

### Christian Cosby - RHP - 6'5", 215 LBS



Stats W-L ERA G sv ΙP н R ER ВВ SO HR Avg WHIP 2018 2-0 3.43 13 2 39.1 37 17 15 14 42 0 .324 1.29 3.86 7.0 10 5 .345 1.71 2019

Selected in the 14th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Chapman University

Allowed one run in five innings in his first career start (6/21 vs BIL)

2018: Made 13 appearances for AZL Royals, posting a sub 3.50 ERA in 39.1 innings and notched a 3.0 strikeout to walk

\*Converted to pitcher from an outfielder as a junior at D-3 Chapman and went 8-3 with a 2.91 ERA (21 ER in 65 IP) with one save and 56 strikeouts in 16 appearances (11 starts)...pitched for Duluth in the summer collegiate Northwoods

#### Season Splits & Streaks

Vs Right: .385 Opp Avg Vs Left: 000 Opp Avg Home: 5 IP, 5 H, 1 ER Road: 2 IP, 5 H, 2 ER

Last Appearance: 5 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 4 SO (6/21 vs Billings)

### Brady Cox - RHP - 5'10", 200 LBS



W-L ERA so HR WHIP Stats HBP Avg 2018 N/A 0-0 .267 2019 3.0

Selected in the 36th round of the 2017 MLB Draft out of UT Arlington

Scoreless two innings in his first professional pitching appearance (6/18 vs MIS)

2019: WIll be in his first season as a pitcher after converting from catcher

2018: Played in 27 games with Idaho Falls in 2018, hitting .221 with two homers and 14 RBI

2017: Played in 23 games with AZL Royals

\*Was a semifinalist for the Johnny Bench Award in 2016 and 2017

#### Season Splits & Streaks

Vs Right: .333 Opp Avg Vs Left: 000 Opp Avg

Home: 3 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 ER, BB, 3 SO

Last Appearance: 1 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 ER,

0 BB, 1 SO (6/22 vs Billings)

#### Bryar Johnson - RHP - 6'3", 200 LBS



Stats W-L ERA ER so HR HBP WHIP G Avg 2018 7.54 0-0 7.20 2 0 5.0 8 2 4 0 0 .421 2.00 2019 4 4

Selected in the 20th round of the 2017 MLB Draft out of Carolina Forest HS in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

2018: Made 11 appearances with Burlington

2017: Debuted with AZL Royals, pitched 22.2 innings

Graduated from Carolina Forest High School (S.C.), where he was named Rawlings Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American and South Carolina 5A All-State Team...committed to Coastal Carolina before signing with Kansas City.

#### Season Splits & Streaks

Vs Right: .556 Opp Avg Vs Left: .667 Opp Avg Home: 2.2 IP, 7 H, 3 ER Road: 2.1 IP, 1 H, 1 ER

Last Appearance: 2.1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 4 SO (6/25 at Great Falls)

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#### Anthony Veneziano - LHP - 6'5", 205 LBS



Stats 18 32 4.39 65.2 65 40 27 1.40 2019C 5-2 71 2019 0-0 0.00 3 6.1 5 0 4 8 Ω 0 .217 1.42

Season Splits & Streaks Vs Right: .211 Opp Avg

Vs Left: .250 Opp Avg Home: 6.1 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 0 ER

Road:

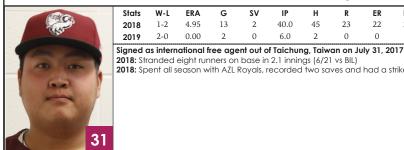
Last Appearance: 1.2 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 SO, (6/29 vs Great Falls)

Selected in the 10th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Coastal Carolina

3 scoreless appearances to start pro career

"Spent three seasons at Coastal Carolina, where he made 32 starts (49 total appearances) and finished with a career record of 14-5 and a 4.98 ERA. Went to Warren Hills HS & is a native of Hackettstown, NJ.

#### Chih Wang - LHP - 6'1", 230 LBS



Stats W-L ERA s٧ ВВ SO  ${\sf HR}$ HBP WHIP Avg 2018 1-2 4.95 2 40.0 45 22 22 40 1.67 9 0.00 0 6.0 0 2 0 0 .095 0.67 2019 2-0 2 2 0

Season Splits & Streaks

Vs Right: .111 Opp Avg Vs Left: .000 Opp Avg Home: 6 IP, 2 H, 0 R

Road:

2018: Spent all season with AZL Royals, recorded two saves and had a strikeout to walk ratio just under 2.0

Last Appearance: 2.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 5 SO, Win (6/21 vs Missoula)

## Cole Watts - LHP - 6'4", 205 LBS



Stats W-L **ERA** G sv ΙP ВВ SO HBP Avg WHIP 0-0 7.88 8.0 2018 18 11 3.50 0-0 4.91 2 0 3.2 4 0 .333 1.36 2019

Season Splits & Streaks

Vs Right: .222 Opp AVG Vs Left: 2-3

Home: 3.2, 4 H, 2 ER, 1 BB, 6 SO

Last Appearance: 1.0, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB,

2 SO (6/28 vs Great Falls)

Signed as free agent on June 3, 2019

2019: Started season with independent Sonoma Stompers of the Pacific Association

2018: Spent first part of 2018 season with Astros affiliate Quad Cities of the Midwest League before being released. Signed with Sonoma to finish his season

\*Drafted by Houston in 31st round of 2017 draft from Skyline CC in the Bay Area

#### Cody Davenport - RHP - 6'0", 215 LBS



FR so HR WHIP W-I FRA Stats 2019 7-4 1.98 16 104.2 79 34 23 21 95 9 .204 0.95 0.00 0 .200 0-0 0 2019

Selected in the 20th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of the University of Central Arkansas

2019: Made 15 starts for the Bears, posting a 1.98 ERA with 95 strikeouts

\*Started at least 15 games in all four years at Central Arkansas, which is the school of Chicago Bulls legend Scottie Pippen. College teammates with 2018 Chukar Tyler Gray

Season Splits & Streaks

Vs Right: .300 Opp Avg Vs Left: .000 Opp Avg Home: 4.0 IP, 0 ER

Road:

Last Appearance: 1.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 3 SO (6/28 vs Great Falls)

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#### Brad Bonnenfant - RHP - 6'2", 195 LBS



W-L ERA G so НВР WHIP Stats ВВ Avg 36.2 34 16 45 0 .133 2019C 6-4 3.68 24 3 17 15 0-0 0.00 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000

Signed as undrafted free agent out of the University of Nevada

Posted 2.79 ERA over 10 appearances with Nevada in 2018

\*Redshirted at Sacramento State for one year and played at Sierra College for two seasons, both of his parents (AI & Andrea) graduated from Nevada.

Season Splits & Streaks

Vs Right: .000 Opp Avg Vs Left: .000 Opp Avg Home: 1 IP, 0 H, 1 SO

Last Appearance: 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB,

1 SO (6/28 vs Great Falls)

### Austin Manning - LHP - 5'10", 185 LBS



Stats ERA G 17 2019C 0-0 7.29 15 0 21 27 20 16 25 2 0 2.04 0-0 0.00 Ω 0 0 0 .333 3.00 2019

Selected in the 19th round of the 2019 MLB draft out of USC

Scoreless inning in first professional appearances

Pitched three seasons at USC

\*Native of Oakdale, CA. Studies business administration at USC

Season Splits & Streaks

Vs Right: .000 Opp Avg

Vs Left: 1-2

Home: 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 2 SO

Road:

Road:

Last Appearance: 1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 2 SO (6/29 vs Great Falls)

## Grant Gambrell - RHP - 6'4", 225 LBS



Stats W-L ERA G S۷ SO Avg WHIP 2019C 22 .232 1-0 0.00 0 1.2 0 0 2 0 0 .286 2019

Selected in the 3rd round of the 2019 MLB draft out of Oregon State

- Earned win in first professional appearance (6/28 vs GF)

Pitched three seasons at Oregon State, with the past two coming as a starter. Made 13 starts for the 2019 Beavers, and 12 in 2018. 1-0 record with a 2.93 ERA in 15.1 innings as a freshman out of the bullpen.

\*Native of Clovis, CA. Would like to go into sports marketing post baseball career.

Season Splits & Streaks

Vs Right: .333 Opp Avg Vs Left: .250 Opp Avg

Home: 1.2 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 2 SO

Road:

Last Appearance: 1.2 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 2 SO (6/28 vs Great Falls)

#### Jose Ramirez - RHP - 6'2", 225 LBS



Stats W-L ERA G so Avg WHIP 2018 6.75 29 .322 4.50 0 2 2 2 0 .250 0-0 1 1 1 2019

Signed as international free agent on March 8, 2018

Loaned to Oaxaca of the Mexican League to start 2019 season, made 10 appearances for them, going 8.1 innings.

Season Splits & Streaks
Vs Right: .200 Opp Avg

Vs Left: .333 Opp Avg

Home: 2.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO

Road:

Last Appearance: 2.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO (6/29 vs Great Falls)

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Date	Opponent	Score	WP	LP	sv	Record	Time	GB	Attn
June 14th	@Billings	W, 5-2	Nathan Webb	Carlos Carreno	None	1-0	3:01	-	3,298
June 15th	@Billings	W, 4-3	Adrian Alcantara	Ryan Dunne	Malcolm Van Buren	2-0	2:39	-	3,392
June 16th	@Billings	W, 7-5 (F/10)	Derrick Adams	Jerry D'Andrea	Noah Bryant	3-0	3:28	-	3,376
June 17th	Missoula	W, 3-0	Chih Wang	Patrick McGuff	Anthony Veneziano	4-0	2:32	-	3,288
June 18th	Missoula	W, 6-4	Marlin Willis	Denson Hull	Jaret Hellinger	5-0	2:53	-	2,504
June 19th	Missoula	W, 8-7	Derrick Adams	Mailon Arroyo	None	6-0	3:25	-	2,608
June 21st	Billings	W, 4-3 (F/10)	Chih Wang	Jefry Nino	None	7-0	3:25	-	2,749
June 22nd	Billings	W, 8-6	Jaret Hellinger	Francis Peguero	None	8-0	3:19	-	2,928
June 23rd	Billings	W, 18-6	Stephen Ridings	Justin McGregor	Derrick Adams	9-0	3:05	-	1,529
June 25th	@Great Falls	L, 7-5	Sean Thompson	Nathan Webb	Nick Johnson	9-1	2:24	-	1,614
June 28th	Great Falls	W, 14-2	Grant Gambrell	Carter Love	None	10-1	2:57	-	3,077
June 29th	Great Falls	W, 8-2	Stephen Ridings	Jason Morgan	None	11-1	2:43	-	3,099