



# NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS

## DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE, KANSAS CITY ROYALS



ROSTER AS OF APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

No.	PITCHERS (12)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
17	Andrew Beckwith	R/R	6-0	180	03/22/1995	24	Blythewood, S.C.	Wilmington/Lexington	32nd round, 2017
15	Gerson Garabito	R/R	6-0	160	08/19/1995	23	Villa Federico, D.R.	Wilmington	NDFAs, 09/17/2012
25	Grant Gavin	R/R	6-2	180	07/10/1995	23	Parkville, Mo.	Wilmington/ <b>Naturals</b>	29th round, 2016
28	Ofreidy Gomez	R/R	6-3	190	07/06/1996	23	Pueblo Viejo, Azua, D.R.	Wilmington	NDFAs, 05/10/2012
21	Conner Greene §	R/R	6-3	200	04/04/1995	24	Naples, Fla.	Memphis/Springfield	Waivers, 11/26/2018
57	Yunior Marte	R/R	6-2	192	02/02/1995	24	Santo Domingo Norte DR	<b>Naturals</b>	NDFAs, 06/25/12
23	Emilio Ogando	L/L	6-2	180	08/13/1993	25	Valrico, Fla.	<b>Naturals</b>	12th round, 2014
41	Walker Sheller	R/R	6-3	195	05/21/1995	23	Ponte Vedra, Fla.	Wilmington/ <b>Naturals</b>	9th round, 2016
39	Andres Sotillet	R/R	6-1	175	03/02/1997	22	Cumana, Sucre, VZ	Lexington/Wilmington	NDFAs, 07/30/2015
11	Gabe Speier	L/L	5-11	191	04/12/1995	24	Santa Barbar, Calif.	Jackson/ <b>Naturals</b>	Trade w/ ARI, 06/06/18
45	Franco Terrero	R/R	6-0	180	05/20/1995	23	Las Matas de Farfan, D.R.	<b>Naturals</b>	NDFAs, 01/16/14
38	Jace Vines	R/R	6-0	215	09/04/1994	24	McKinney, Texas	Wilmington/ <b>Naturals</b>	4th round, 2016

No.	CATCHERS (3)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
7	Nate Esposito	R/R	5-11	195	06/25/1993	25	Granite Bay, Calif.	Extended Spring Training	33rd round, 2015
34	Xavier Fernandez	R/R	5-11	250	07/15/1995	23	Guaynabo, P.R.	<b>Naturals</b> /Wilmington	11th round, 2013
22	Meibrys Viloria §	L/R	5-11	220	02/15/1997	22	Cartagena, Colombia	Wilmington/KANSAS CITY	NDFAs, 07/02/2013

No.	INFIELDERS (6)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
1	D.J. Burt	R/R	5-9	160	10/13/1995	23	Fuquay-Varina, N.C.	Wilmington	4th round, 2014
18	Gabriel Cancel	R/R	6-1	185	12/8/1996	22	Arecibo, P.R.	Wilmington	7th round, 2015
13	Samir Dueñez	L/R	6-1	230	06/11/1996	22	Catia La Mar, VE	<b>Naturals</b> /AZL Royals	NDFAs, 07/07/2012
12	Taylor Featherston	R/R	6-1	185	10/08/1989	29	Houston, Texas	Rochester/Pensacola	MLB FA, 01/04/2019
27	Travis Jones	R/R	6-4	195	09/29/1995	23	Humble, Texas	Wilmington/Lexington	29th round, 2017
26	Emmanuel Rivera	R/R	6-2	195	06/29/1996	22	Mayaguez, P.R.	Wilmington/AZL Royals	19th round, 2015

No.	OUTFIELDERS (3 + 1 IL)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
2	Nick Heath <sup>(L)</sup>	L/L	6-1	187	11/27/1993	25	Milford, Kan.	Wilmington/ <b>Naturals</b>	16th round, 2016
24	Khalil Lee	L/L	6-0	190	06/26/1998	20	Centreville, Va.	Wilmington/ <b>Naturals</b>	3rd round, 2016
4	Anderson Miller	L/L	6-3	208	05/06/1994	24	Lexington, Ky.	<b>Naturals</b>	3rd round, 2015
9	Kort Peterson	L/R	6-1	195	04/29/1994	24	Los Gatos, Calif.	Wilmington/ <b>Naturals</b>	23rd round, 2016

No.	FIELD STAFF	POSITION	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES
8	Darryl Kennedy	Manager	R/R	5-10	170	01/23/1969	50	Surprise, Ariz.
19	Doug Henry	Pitching Coach	R/R	6-4	185	12/10/1963	55	Hartland, Wis.
6	Abraham Núñez	Hitting Coach	S/R	5-11	200	03/16/1976	43	Garfield, N.J.
3	Nelson Liriano	Bench Coach	S/R	5-10	170	06/03/1964	54	Puerto Plata, D.R.

STRENGTH COACH: Wil Gilmore

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Justin Kemp

CLUBHOUSE MANAGER: Danny Helmer

VIDEO INTERN: Rustin Sveum

≠ - Temporarily Inactive

‡ - MLB Rehab

§ 40-Man Roster

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE
Gabriel Cancel = kan-SELL
Samir Duenez = DWEN-yez
Gerson Garabito = GARE-sun gare-uh-bee-toe
Ofreidy Gomez = oh-FRAID-ee
Khalil Lee = kuh-LEE-ull
Yunior Marte = Junior with a 'y'
Andres Sotillet = so-tee-ay
Gabe Speier = spy-er
Franco Terrero = FRANK-o turr-RARE-o
Meibrys Viloria = may-breeze, vil-LORE-ee-uh

RECENT TRANSACTIONS
<b>April 1:</b> The Kansas City Royals announced the preliminary roster for the Northwest Arkansas Naturals.
<b>April 4:</b> C <b>Xavier Fernandez</b> transferred from Triple-A, Omaha
<b>April 18:</b> LHP <b>Jake Kalish</b> transferred to Triple-A, Omaha from Northwest Arkansas ... RHP <b>Zach Lovvorn</b> transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Triple-A, Omaha.
<b>April 20:</b> LHP <b>Danny Duffy</b> assigned to Northwest Arkansas for a Major League rehab assignment.
<b>April 22:</b> LHP <b>Danny Duffy</b> completes Major League rehab assignment with Northwest Arkansas.
<b>April 24:</b> RHP <b>Zach Lovvorn</b> transferred to Triple-A, Omaha.
<b>April 30:</b> OF <b>Nick Heath</b> has been placed on the 7-day injured list (shoulder) ... C <b>Nate Esposito</b> received from Extended Spring Training.