



# NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS

DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE, KANSAS CITY ROYALS



ROSTER AS OF AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2019

No. PITCHERS (13 + 1 IL)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
Scott Blewett §	R/R	6-6	210	04/10/1996	23	Phoenix, Ariz.	Omaha	2nd round, 2014
53 Holden Capps	R/L	6-2	195	03/24/1995	24	Lawton, Okla.	Wilmington	8th round, 2017
14 J.C. Cloney	L/L	6-1	226	08/03/1994	24	Castaic, Calif.	Wilmington	9th round, 2017
15 Gerson Garabito	R/R	6-0	160	08/19/1995	23	Villa Federico, D.R.	Wilmington	NDFA, 09/17/2012
25 Grant Gavin	R/R	6-2	180	07/10/1995	24	Parkville, Mo.	Wilmington/Naturals	29th round, 2016
28 Ofreidy Gomez	R/R	6-3	190	07/06/1996	24	Pueblo Viejo, Azua, D.R.	Wilmington	NDFA, 05/10/2012
11 Jackson Kowar	R/R	6-5	180	10/04/1996	22	Gainsville, Fla.	Wilmington	1st (33rd) round, 2018
Zach Lovvorn	R/R	6-2	220	05/26/1994	25	Oxford, Ala.	Omaha	6th round, 2012
29 Brady Singer	R/R	6-5	195	08/04/1996	22	Leesburg, Fla.	Wilmington	1st (18th) round, 2018
39 Andres Sotillet	R/R	6-1	175	03/02/1997	22	Cumana, Sucre, VE	Lexington/Wilmington	NDFA, 07/30/2015
45 Franco Terrero	R/R	6-0	180	05/20/1995	24	Las Matas de Farfan, D.R.	Naturals	NDFA, 01/16/14
33 Dan Tillo	L/L	6-5	215	06/13/1996	23	Sioux City, Iowa	Wilmington	3rd round, 2017
Jace Vines (IL)	R/R	6-0	215	09/04/1994	24	McKinney, Texas	Wilmington/Naturals	4th round, 2016
44 Tyler Zuber	R/R	5-11	190	06/16/1995	24	White Hall, Ark.	Wilmington	6th round, 2017
No. CATCHERS (2)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
7 Nate Esposito	R/R	5-11	195	06/25/1993	26	Granite Bay, Calif.	Naturals/Omaha	33rd round, 2015
38 Freddy Fermin	R/R	5-10	185	05/16/1995	24	Puerto Ordaz, VE	Lexington/Naturals	NDFA, 07/25/2015
No. INFILDEERS (6 + 1 IL)	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	12/08/1996	22	Arecibo, P.R.	Wilmington	7th round, 2015
16 Angelo Castellano	R/R	6-0	165	01/13/1995	24	San Diego, VE	Wilmington	NDFA, 07/16/2011
12 Taylor Featherston	R/R	6-1	185	10/08/1989	29	Houston, Texas	Rochester/Pensacola	MiLB FA, 01/04/2019
2 Jordan George	S/R	6-2	200	07/16/1992	27	Blytheville, Ark.	Winston-Salem (CWS)	MiLB FA, 07/31/2019
Travis Jones (IL)	R/R	6-4	195	09/29/1995	23	Humble, Texas	Wilmington/Lexington	29th round, 2017
27 Kevin Merrell	L/R	6-0	193	12/14/1995	23	Odessa, Fla.	Midland (Oakland)	Trade w/ OAK, 07/14/19
26 Emmanuel Rivera	R/R	6-2	195	06/29/1996	23	Mayaguez, P.R.	Wilmington/AZL Royals	19th round, 2015
No. OUTFIELDERS (3)	B/T	Ht	Wt	BORN	AGE	RESIDES	PREVIOUS CLUB	ACQUIRED
22 Dairon Blanco	R/R	6-0	170	04/26/1993	26	Sanchez Ramirez, D.R.	Midland (Oakland)	Trade w/ OAK, 7/27/19
24 Khalil Lee	L/L	6-0	190	06/26/1998	21	Centreville, Va.	Wilmington/Naturals	3rd round, 2016
4 Anderson Miller	L/L	6-3	208	05/06/1994	25	Lexington, Ky.	Naturals	3rd round, 2015
9 Kort Peterson (IL)	L/R	6-1	195	04/29/1994	25	Los Gatos, Calif.	Wilmington/Naturals	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	Pittsburgh, Pa.	
3 Nelson Liriano	Bench Coach	S/R	5-10	170	06/03/1964	55	Puerto Plata, D.R.	

STRENGTH COACH: Will Gilmore

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Justin Kemp

CLUBHOUSE MANAGER: Danny Helmer

VIDEO INTERN: Rustin Sveum

# - Temporarily Inactive      ‡ - MLB Rehab      § 40-Man Roster

#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Dairon Blanco = DYE-ron  
 Scott Blewett = blue-itt  
 Gabriel Cancel = kan-SELL  
 Angelo Castellano = KAH-stay-yawn-no  
 J.C. Cloney = klone-ee  
 Freddy Fermin = furr-meen  
 Gerson Garabito = GARE-sun gare-uh-bee-toe  
 Ofreidy Gomez = oh-FRAID-ee  
 Jackson Kowar = koe-are  
 Khalil Lee = kuh-LEE-ull  
 Zach Lovvorn = Love-urm  
 Andres Sotillet = so-tee-ay  
 Franco Terrero = FRANK-o tur-RARE-o

#### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

**July 16:** C **Freddy Fermin** transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Lexington (A) ... LHP **Holden Capps** transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Wilmington (Advanced-A).  
**July 27:** OF **Nick Heath** transferred to Triple-A, Omaha.  
**July 28:** OF **Dairon Blanco** acquired from Oakland, assigned to Northwest Arkansas.  
**July 30:** C **Nick Hutchins** transferred to Lexington (A) ... C **Nate Esposito** transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Omaha.  
**July 31:** RHP **Andrew Beckwith** transferred to Wilmington (Advanced-A) ... LHP **Dan Tillo** transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Wilmington (Advanced-A).  
**August 1:** OF **Kort Peterson** transferred to the 7-day IL ... INF **Jordan George** signed as a minor league free agent, assigned to Northwest Arkansas.  
**August 3:** RHP **Conner Greene** transferred to Triple-A, Omaha ... LHP **Emilio Ogando** transferred to Triple-A, Omaha ... RHP **Scott Blewett** transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Omaha ... RHP **Zach Lovvorn** transferred to Northwest Arkansas from Omaha.