

## 2020 FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS PLAYER BIOS

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### #1 [TREY HAIR](#) – IF

**Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 185

**Bats:** Left **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:** Hickman, Nebraska

**Resides:** Hickman, Nebraska

**High School:** Norris (Firth, Nebraska)

**College:** University of Evansville (Evansville, Indiana), Fort Scott Community College (Fort Scott, Kansas), Missouri State University (Springfield, Missouri)

**Draft:** 34th Round - Tampa Bay Rays (2017)

**Born:** 4/21/95 **Opening Night Age:** 25

**Pro Debut:** 6/23/17 for the Princeton Rays (9-5 loss at Pulaski)

**Classification:** LS-1

Trey Hair begins his fourth season of professional baseball and first with the RedHawks after he was acquired on January 16 from the Sussex County Miners of the Frontier League. The Nebraska native was originally selected by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 34th Round of the 2017 MLB Draft and played two seasons in the team's minor league system before moving to the Can-Am League with Sussex County last season. In 94 games for the Miners last season, Hair hit .324 with 62 RBIs, 60 runs scored, and eight home runs. Hair played his final two seasons of college baseball at the University of Evansville after transferring from Missouri State to Fort Scott Community College after his freshman year with the Bears. He has played 214 career games over three professional seasons, totaling 236 hits, 138 runs, 136 RBIs, and 22 home runs.

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### #2 [CITO CULVER](#) – IF

**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 215

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Rochester, New York

**Resides:** Rochester, New York

**High School:** Irondequoit (Rochester, New York)

**Draft:** 1st Round - New York Yankees (2010)

**Born:** 8/26/92 **Opening Night Age:** 27

**Pro Debut:** 6/25/10 for the GCL Yankees (4-3 loss at GCL Phillies)

**Classification:** VETERAN

Cito Culver brings nearly 1000 games of professional experience with him to Newman Outdoor Field as he gets set to begin his 11th season of pro baseball and first with the RedHawks after being selected from the Kansas City T-Bones in the 2020 American Association Dispersal Draft.

The 27-year-old Culver spent eight seasons in the New York Yankees organization after they selected him in the first round of the 2010 MLB Draft. He has more than 200 games of Triple-A experience with the Yankees and Marlins farm teams. After playing for Miami's system in 2018, Culver moved to independent baseball in 2019, splitting the season with the Rockland Boulders and Sussex County Miners of the Can-Am League. He hit .229 with 64 hits, 10 doubles, two triples, two home runs, 36 RBIs, and 31 runs scored in 88 games in the Can-Am League last year. Over his 996-game, 10-season professional career, Culver has 824 hits, 365 RBIs, 456 runs scored, 150 doubles, and 45 home runs.

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**#3 [STEWART IJAMES](#) – OF**

**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 220

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:** Owensboro, Kentucky

**Resides:** Owensboro, Kentucky

**High School:** Owensboro Catholic (Owensboro, Kentucky)

**College:** University of Louisville (Louisville, Kentucky)

**Draft:** 46th Round - Milwaukee Brewers (2007), 29th Round - New York Yankees (2010)

**Born:** 8/21/88 **Opening Night Age:** 31

**Pro Debut:** 5/17/13 for the Washington WildThings (3-2 loss at Schaumburg)

**Classification:** VETERAN

Ijames joins the RedHawks for his eighth season of professional baseball and first with the RedHawks after he was acquired in February from the Kansas City T-Bones. He was originally drafted by the New York Yankees in the 29th Round of the 2010 MLB Draft and made his debut with the Washington WildThings in the Frontier League before playing four seasons in the Arizona Diamondbacks farm system, reaching the Triple-A level in 2017. He came to the American Association when he joined the Texas AirHogs in 2018. The Owensboro, Ky. native appeared in 181 games for the AirHogs before being dealt to Kansas City late in the 2019 season. Ijames hit .281 in 93 games last season split between Texas and Kansas City and earned a spot in the 2019 AA All-Star Game. In seven seasons of professional baseball, Ijames has a lifetime .276 average, 570 hits, 342 RBIs, and 102 home runs.

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**#4 [LEOBALDO PINA](#) - IF**

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 200

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Turnero, Venezuela

**Resides:** Bellefonte, Pennsylvania

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 6/29/94 **Opening Night Age:** 26

**Pro Debut:** 5/28/11 for the DSL Cardinals (8-7 loss vs. DSL Athletics)

**Classification:** ROOKIE

Pina begins his 10th Season of professional baseball and third with the RedHawks. A career .277 hitter with 699 hits, 36 home runs, and 291 RBIs in 690 professional games, Pina returns to Newman Outdoor Field after appearing in 98 games for the RedHawks and being named an American Association All-Star starter in 2019. The 2019 AA Home Run Derby runner-up finished fourth in the AA with a .323 average, 119 hits, 28 doubles, two triples, 10 home runs, 61 RBIs, and 53 runs scored. Pina rattled off hitting streaks of 15 and 21 games, respectively, during the 2019 season and started all five games of the North Division Championship Series against St. Paul. Originally signed as a minor league free agent by the St. Louis Cardinals in 2010, he spent seven seasons (455 games) in the Cardinals organization. Pina reached the Double-A level in 2017. He has also played two seasons (2017-18 & 2018-19) in the Venezuelan Winter League with Leones del Caracas.

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#5 **TYLER WILSON** – P

**Height:** 6-6 **Weight:** 245

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:** Rome, Georgia

**Resides:** Watkinsville, Georgia

**High School:** Armuchee (Rome, Georgia)

**Draft:** 13th Round - Boston Red Sox (2008)

**Born:** 12/24/89 **Opening Night Age:** 30

**Pro Debut:** 7/19/09 for the GCL Red Sox (3-0 loss vs. GCL Reds)

**Classification:** VETERAN

Wilson joins the RedHawks for his 12th season of professional baseball and first with the RedHawks after being selected from the Cleburne Railroaders in the 2020 American Association Dispersal Draft. The former Red Sox pick brings extensive independent experience to the bullpen. He has spent the last seven years playing independent baseball with time spent in the CanAm and Atlantic Leagues, as well as the American Association. He joins the RedHawks after a career year with Cleburne last season, when the Railroaders closer finished the year 3-2 with a 1.71 ERA in 41 appearances and 42 innings pitched. He picked up 24 saves along the way, striking out 59 while issuing just 17 walks and allowing only 33 hits. Wilson started and finished the year on a high note, beginning the campaign with 12 consecutive scoreless appearances and ending it with nine straight zeroes. He allowed an earned run in only five games during the season, and surrendered more than one earned run only once. Wilson was named a 2019 AA All-Star and the Railroaders relief pitcher of the year. In 11 seasons of professional baseball, Wilson has a career record of 32-41 and a 4.36 ERA in 252 appearances (59 starts) with 486 strikeouts, 234 walks, 278 earned runs, and 582 hits in 573.2 innings pitched.

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**#9 [DARIO PIZZANO](#) – OF****Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 200**Bats:** Left **Throws:** Right**Born:** Boston, Massachusetts**Resides:** Saugus, Massachusetts**High School:** Catholic (Malden, Massachusetts)**College:** Columbia University (New York, New York)**Draft:** 15th Round - Seattle Mariners (2012)**Born:** 4/25/91 **Opening Night Age:** 29**Pro Debut:** 6/23/12 for the Pulaski Mariners (6-1 win at Princeton)**Classification:** VETERAN

Dario Pizzano comes to Fargo-Moorhead for his ninth season of professional baseball and first with the RedHawks after playing for the Binghamton Rumble Ponies (AA/Mets) and Somerset Patriots of the Atlantic League in 2019. Pizzano was selected by the RedHawks in the 2020 American Association Dispersal Draft from the Sioux City Explorers. Pizzano appeared in 13 games for the Patriots in 2019, going 9-for-45 with four RBIs, a double, and a triple. He hit .226 with 15 RBIs in 35 games for Binghamton at the beginning of last season. The 29-year-old spent seven seasons in the Mariners system, reaching the Triple-A level in 2016 and 2017, after Seattle drafted him in 2012. Pizzano has twice been named a regular season All-Star and he was named to both the Appalachian League postseason All-Star and Seattle Mariners Organization All-Star teams in 2012. In eight seasons of professional baseball, Pizzano has appeared in 738 games with a .277 average, 729 hits, 383 RBIs, 355 runs scored, 160 doubles, 57 home runs, and 316 walks.

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**#11 [CORRELLE PRIME](#) – IF****Height:** 6-5 **Weight:** 225**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right**Birthplace:** Bradenton, Florida**Resides:** Bradenton, Florida**High School:** Manatee (Bradenton, Florida)**Draft:** 12th Round - Colorado Rockies (2012)**Born:** 2/18/94 **Opening Night Age:** 26**Pro Debut:** 6/26/12 for the Grand Junction Rockies (12-7 win vs. Orem)**Classification:** LS-4

Correlle Prime returns to Fargo-Moorhead for his ninth season of professional baseball and second with the RedHawks after a fantastic 2019 season that earned him an American Association All-Star spot and saw him lead the team in home runs, RBIs, runs scored, and doubles. Prime was named the AA August Batter of the Month after hitting .325 with 29 RBIs

and six home runs in 30 games during the month. In total, Prime hit .312 with 120 hits, 77 RBIs, 25 doubles, 18 home runs, and 78 runs scored over 97 games in 2019. He played all five games of the NDCS against St. Paul, going 5-for-20 with a home run and three RBIs in the series. After being drafted by the Rockies in 2012, Prime spent six seasons in the Colorado farm system and another with the Texas Rangers organization before signing with the Texas AirHogs in 2018. He went 4-for-33 in nine appearances for Mayos de Navajoa in the Mexican Winter League during the offseason. In eight seasons of professional baseball, Prime has appeared in 829 games. He has a career .270 average, 829 hits, 432 RBIs, 395 runs scored, and 85 home runs.

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**#12 [DUSTIN BEGGS](#) – P**

**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 180

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:** Colorado Springs, Colorado

**Resides:** Roswell, Georgia

**High School:** Centennial (Roswell, Georgia)

**College:** University of Kentucky (Lexington, Kentucky), Georgia Perimeter College (Covington, Georgia)

**Draft:** 17th Round - St. Louis Cardinals (2014), 32nd Round - New York Mets (2015), 16th Round - Miami Marlins (2016)

**Born:** 6/14/93 **Opening Night Age:** 27

**Pro Debut:** 6/27/16 for the GCL Marlins (4-0 loss vs. GCL Astros)

**Classification:** LS-3

Beggs joins the RedHawks for his fifth season of professional baseball and first with Fargo-Moorhead after spending the last four seasons in the Miami Marlins farm system. Beggs signed with the Marlins after playing college baseball at the University of Kentucky and eventually reached the Triple-A level in 2019 with the New Orleans Baby Cakes. He appeared in 13 games with New Orleans and earned a 6-4 record with a 4.86 ERA. Beggs appeared in 22 games last season at four different levels, combining for a 9-5 record and 4.41 ERA in 22 appearances (21 starts) and 112.1 innings pitched. In the offseason, Beggs pitched for the Adelaide Bite in the Australian Baseball League. He earned a 3-2 record and 4.99 ERA in six starts for Adelaide while allowing 17 earned runs on 35 hits with 35 strikeouts and seven walks. Over his four seasons of professional baseball, Beggs has a 30-21 record in 96 games (71 starts) with 362 strikeouts, 97 walks, 448 hits allowed, and 181 earned runs against in 434.2 innings of work.

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**#13 [CHRISTIAN IBARRA](#) – IF**

**Height:** 5-7 **Weight:** 180

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:** La Puente, California

**Resides:** Moorhead, Minnesota

**High School:** South Hills (West Covina, California)

**College:** Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, Louisiana), Rio Hondo College (Whittier, California)

**Draft:** 32nd Round - Pittsburgh Pirates (2013)

**Born:** 9/10/92 **Opening Night Age:** 27

**Pro Debut:** 6/23/15 for the Amarillo Sox (8-2 loss vs. Grand Prairie)

**Classification:** LS-4

Christian Ibarra comes to Newman Outdoor Field set to begin his sixth season of professional baseball and first with Fargo-Moorhead after spending the last four seasons with the Lincoln Saltdogs. Ibarra played college baseball at Louisiana State University and was selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 2013 MLB Draft before beginning his professional career in 2015 with the Amarillo Sox in the American Association. After hitting .278 with eight home runs in 58 games during his rookie season and hitting .371 with five home runs in 19 games with Lincoln to start 2016, Ibarra signed with the Minnesota Twins organization and played 56 combined games at the Single-A and Advanced-A level. After returning to Lincoln in 2017, Ibarra became a consistent contributor, appearing in 263 games over the past three seasons with the Saltdogs. Last year, Ibarra hit 16 home runs and batted .254 with 43 RBIs and 58 runs scored in 90 appearances for Lincoln. In five seasons of professional baseball, Ibarra has appeared in 396 games and racked up 389 hits, 251 runs, 201 RBIs, and 59 home runs.

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#14 [DYLAN KELLY](#) – C

**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 200

**Bats:** Left **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Huntsville, Alabama

**Resides:** Friendswood, Texas

**High School:** Centennial (Roswell, Georgia)

**College:** University of Missouri (Columbia, Missouri)

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 6/5/91 **Opening Night Age:** 29

**Pro Debut:** 6/27/14 for the Normal CornBelts (18-3 win vs. Frontier)

**Classification:** LS-3

Dylan Kelly is a seasoned independent baseball player who begins his seventh season of professional baseball and first with the RedHawks after he was selected from Sioux City in the 2020 American Association Dispersal Draft. Kelly, a University of Missouri product, has been a fixture behind home plate for the Explorers, playing in 242 games over the past three seasons and hitting .285 or better all three years. He has led the AA the past two seasons with 93 and 87 games caught, respectively. Last season, Kelly hit .287 with 29 RBIs, 19 doubles, 35 runs scored,

and three home runs while throwing out 32 percent of runners attempting to steal. Kelly played three seasons with the Normal CornBelters of the Frontier League and a brief spell in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization before coming to Sioux City in 2017. In six seasons of professional baseball, Kelly has a career .293 average with 166 RBIs, 132 runs scored, 73 doubles, and nine home runs.

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**#15 [FORRETT ALLDAY](#) – OF**

**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 195

**Bats:** Left **Throws:** Left

**Birthplace:** Galveston, Texas

**Resides:** Friendswood, Texas

**High School:** Friendswood (Friendswood, Texas)

**College:** University of Central Arkansas (Conway, Arkansas)

**Draft:** 8th Round - Boston Red Sox (2013)

**Born:** 4/24/91 **Opening Night Age:** 29

**Pro Debut:** 6/19/13 for the Lowell Spinners (Red Sox) (5-1 win vs. Connecticut)

**Classification:** LS-5

Allday joins the RedHawks for his eighth season of professional baseball and first at Newman Outdoor Field after being selected from Lincoln in the 2020 American Association Dispersal Draft. He is a former Boston draft pick who played for multiple organizations in affiliated baseball before coming to the American Association last year. The University of Central Arkansas alumnus played in the Red Sox, Angels, and Padres organizations for six seasons, including 95 combined games of Triple-A experience, prior to joining the Kansas City T-Bones, and then the Lincoln Saltdogs, in 2019. He hit .305 with 20 RBIs in 210 at bats over 62 games in the American Association last season. In 499 career games, Allday has a .276 average with 466 hits, 250 runs scored, 157 RBIs, 72 doubles, and 52 stolen bases.

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**#16 [BRENNAN METZGER](#) – OF**

**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 175

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** La Jolla, California

**Resides:** San Diego, California

**High School:** Mission Hills (Mission Hills, California)

**College:** Long Beach State University (Long Beach, California)

**Draft:** 22nd Round - San Francisco Giants (2012)

**Born:** 12/15/89 **Opening Night Age:** 30

**Pro Debut:** 6/15/12 for the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes (Giants) (3-2 win vs. Boise)

**Classification:** LS-4

Metzger enters his eighth season of professional baseball and third with the RedHawks. Metzger is a career .278 hitter with 463 hits, 198 RBIs, 80 stolen bases, 90 doubles, 22 triples, 30 home runs, and 323 runs scored in 488 professional appearances after originally being drafted by the San Francisco Giants in 2012. After playing three seasons (111 games) in the Giants system, Metzger moved to independent baseball in 2015 with the Sonoma Stompers of the Pacific Association. Metzger played for Gary SouthShore and Laredo in the American Association in 2015 and 2016 before returning to Sonoma for the 2017. He joined the RedHawks in 2018 and has put together two great years in the outfield and at the plate. In 2019, Metzger hit .314 with 122 hits, 19 doubles, nine triples, eight home runs, 41 RBIs, and 18 stolen bases. After starting the season with a 10-game hitting streak, he went on to appear in 99 games, have 31 multi-games, and start all five games in the NDCS against St. Paul.

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**#17 [BRADIN HAGENS](#) – P**

**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 205

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Modesto, CA

**Resides:** Chandler, Arizona

**High School:** John H. Pitman (Turlock, California)

**College:** Merced College (Merced, California)

**Draft:** 37th Round - Kansas City Royals (2008), 6th Round - Arizona Diamondbacks (2009)

**Born:** 5/12/89 **Opening Night Age:** 31

**Pro Debut:** 6/23/09 for the Missoula Osprey (D-backs) (10-5 win at Helena)

**Classification:** VETERAN

Hagens brings a wealth of experience, including time in the majors with the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2014, with him back to Newman Outdoor Field as he begins his 12th season of professional baseball and second stint with the RedHawks after starting one game for Fargo-Moorhead in 2019 before his contract was purchased by the D-backs. He spent the majority of the year with the Triple-A Reno Aces, appearing in 22 games with a 4-2 record, 45 strikeouts, 37 walks, and 10 home runs in 65.2 innings pitched. Hagens has a career record of 64-62 with a 4.13 ERA in 365 professional appearances, including 58 combined games at the Triple-A and MLB levels. Selected by Arizona in the 2009 MLB Draft, Hagens spent the first seven seasons of his career in the D-backs and Tampa Bay Rays systems before moving to the Hiroshima Carp in Japan for two seasons in 2016 and 2017. The 2018 season was a return to the Arizona farm system and Triple-A Reno before Hagens became the RedHawks' opening day starter in 2019. He gave up three hits and two earned runs in 7.0 innings of work against the Kansas City T-Bones in a 3-0 loss on May 17. Hagens has also played in the Dominican, Puerto Rican, and Mexican Winter Leagues during his career. He represented Puerto Rico in the 2020 Caribbean Series, giving up two hits in five scoreless innings of work.



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**#18 [BRET HELTON](#) – P****Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 225**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right**Born:** Colorado Springs, Colorado**Resides:** Colorado Springs, Colorado**High School:** Cheyenne Mountain (Colorado Springs, Colorado)**College:** University of Utah (Salt Lake City, Utah)**Draft:** 9th Round - Pittsburgh Pirates (2015)**Born:** 7/25/93 **Opening Night Age:** 26**Pro Debut:** 6/23/15 for the West Virginia Black Bears (Pirates) (3-1 loss at Williamsport)**Classification:** LS-3

Bret Helton returns to Fargo for his sixth season of professional baseball and second at Newman Outdoor Field. Helton started 17 games for the RedHawks last season with a record of 6-7 and a 4.40 ERA. He struck out 64 batters, walked 47, and gave up 44 earned runs in 90.0 innings pitched. Helton started Game 4 of the NDCS in St. Paul and pitched six scoreless innings in a no decision. The American Association named Helton the Pointstreak Pitcher of the Week for the week of June 23, 2019 after he pitched 12.2 innings of shutout baseball across two starts. He played three seasons for the University of Utah, compiling a 4-12 record with a 5.68 ERA in 39 appearances. After he was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 2015 MLB Draft, Helton spent four seasons in organized baseball with the Pirates, reaching Double-A in 2018, before coming to Fargo-Moorhead. Helton also pitched for Gigantes de Carolina in the Puerto Rican Winter League in 2018-19. He has a career 30-31 record in 128 professional appearances with 72 starts, 467 hits allowed, 201 walks, 337 strikeouts, and 37 home runs against in 462.2 innings pitched.

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**#21 [ALEX BOXWELL](#) – OF****Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 200**Bats:** Left **Throws:** Right**Born:** Coon Rapids, Minnesota**Resides:** Coon Rapids, Minnesota**High School:** Coon Rapids HS**College:** University of Minnesota**Draft:** N/A**Born:** 4/6/96 **Opening Night Age:** 24**Pro Debut:** 8/25/18 for the St. Paul Saints (12-4 loss at Chicago)**Classification:** ROOKIE

Boxwell enters his third season of professional and second with the RedHawks after joining the team on August 17, 2019. This year marks the first time that Boxwell starts a professional season

on a team's roster after rehabbing an injury during the beginning of his first full professional season in 2019. He is a career .276 hitter with two doubles, a triple, an RBI, and two stolen bases in 12 games in the American Association. Boxwell hit .250 in eight appearances with five hits, one RBI, and two doubles after coming to Fargo-Moorhead. He played four seasons of college baseball at the University of Minnesota from 2015-2018. Boxwell hit .263 in 163 appearances for the Gophers with 20 doubles, seven triples, 15 home runs, 70 RBIs, and 31 stolen bases. He was named to the NCAA Minneapolis Regional All-Tournament team in 2018 after driving in four runs and going 2-for-3 with a double and a home run against No.19 UCLA. After playing one game for St. Paul in 2018, Boxwell appeared in three games for the Gary SouthShore RailCats prior to joining the RedHawks.

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**#23 [BLAKE GRANT-PARKS](#) – C**

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 200

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:** Yuba City, California

**Resides:** Cleburne, Texas

**High School:** Yuba City (Yuba City, California)

**College:** California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, California)

**Draft:** 28th Round - Tampa Bay Rays (2011), 39th Round - Tampa Bay Rays (2014)

**Born:** 7/15/93 **Opening Night Age:** 26

**Pro Debut:** 6/22/14 for the Princeton Rays (4-3 loss at Greeneville)

**Classification:** LS-2

Blake Grant-Parks comes to the RedHawks for his seventh season of professional baseball and first with Fargo-Moorhead after spending the previous three seasons in independent baseball with the Rockland Boulders of the Can-Am League and the Cleburne Railroaders. After being selected by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 2014 MLB Draft out of CSU Monterey Bay, Grant-Parks played three seasons of rookie ball with their organization before moving to independent baseball in 2017 with the Railroaders. In his second season with Cleburne in 2018, Grant-Parks hit .312 in 42 games with 19 RBIs and 17 runs scored. Last season with Rockland, he averaged .327 with 44 RBIs and 10 home runs in 72 appearances. In six seasons of professional baseball and 220 games played, Grant-Parks has a .294 average with 206 hits, 101 RBIs, 84 runs scored, and 15 home runs.

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**#24 [RYAN THURSTON](#) – P**

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 190

**Bats:** Left **Throws:** Left

**Birthplace:** Madison, Indiana

**Resides:** Madison, Indiana

**High School:** Madison (Madison, Indiana)

**College:** Western Kentucky University (Bowling Green, Kentucky)

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 10/8/94 **Opening Night Age:** 25

**Pro Debut:** 6/26/18 for the GCL Blue Jays (7-1 win at GCL Yankees East)

**Classification:** ROOKIE

Thurston comes to the RedHawks from the Gary SouthShore RailCats for his third season of professional baseball and first with Fargo-Moorhead after they selected him in the 2020 American Association Dispersal Draft. He played his first season in the AA last year after joining the Blue Jays organization for a brief stint after his college career at Western Kentucky came to a close in 2018. The 25-year-old appeared in 34 games last season for the Gary SouthShore RailCats, finishing with a 3-1 record, a 2.73 ERA, 48 strikeouts, and 4 saves in 52.2 innings pitched. He also pitched three scoreless innings in two appearances for the Chicago Dogs early last season. In two professional seasons, Thurston has amassed a 5-3 record with a 1.98 ERA in 49 games (four starts), 86 strikeouts, 36 walks, and 57 hits allowed.

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**#26 [TYLER PIKE](#) – P**

**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 195

**Bats:** Left **Throws:** Left

**Born:** Winter Haven, Florida

**Resides:** Sebring, Florida

**High School:** Winter Haven (Winter Haven, Florida)

**Draft:** 3rd Round - Seattle Mariners (2012)

**Born:** 1/26/94 **Opening Night Age:** 26

**Pro Debut:** 6/26/12 for the AZL Mariners (10-9 win at AZL D-backs)

**Classification:** LS-4

Tyler Pike returns to Fargo-Moorhead for his second season with the RedHawks and ninth season of professional baseball in 2020. The 26-year-old was a stud for Fargo-Moorhead in 2019 with an 8-3 record in 15 starts. Pike gave up 31 earned runs on 82 hits while striking out 92 and walking 34 in 87.1 innings of work last season. He had a perfect game going through six innings in Game 3 of the NDCS in his lone start of the 2019 playoffs. Originally selected by Seattle in the 3rd Round of the 2012 MLB Draft, Pike pitched for five seasons in the Mariners organization and reached Double-A in 2015 before moving to the Atlanta Braves system and spending much of 2017 and 2018 at Double-A Mississippi before arriving with the RedHawks last year. In 175 professional games, Pike has allowed 344 earned runs on 670 hits while striking out 772 batters and walking 465. His career record sits at 39-44 with 156 starts and 793 innings pitched.

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**#27 [JAKE COSART](#) – P**

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 190

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Houston, Texas

**Resides:** Friendswood, Texas

**High School:** Clear Creek (League City, Texas)

**College:** Seminole Community College (Sanford, Florida)

**Draft:** 3rd Round - Boston Red Sox (2014)

**Born:** 2/11/94 **Opening Night Age:** 26

**Pro Debut:** 6/23/14 for the GCL Red Sox (4-3 loss vs. GCL Rays)

**Classification:** LS-4

Cosart is set to begin his sixth season of professional baseball and first in independent ball with the RedHawks in 2020 after being selected from Kansas City in the 2020 American Association Dispersal Draft. Originally a 3rd Round pick of the Boston Red Sox in 2014, Cosart has played all five years of his professional career in the Red Sox system, reaching the Double-A level multiple times. In 2016, he was named a South Atlantic League and Red Sox Organization All-Star after going 4-1 with a 1.78 ERA in 37 appearances. In 25 relief appearances in 2019, Cosart went 1-4 with a 1.72 ERA, 17 games finished, five saves, 36 strikeouts, 17 walks, and 19 hits allowed over 31.1 innings pitched. Over his first six seasons of professional baseball, Cosart has a career record of 17-13 with a 3.27 ERA in 153 games (16 starts) and picked up 312 strikeouts and 149 walks with 95 earned runs allowed on 188 hits and 17 home runs.

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**#29 [SHERMAN GRAVES IV](#) – C**

**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 200

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:**

**Resides:** Oxford, Georgia

**High School:** Newton (Covington, Georgia)

**College:** Reinhardt University (Waleska, Georgia), Savannah State University (Savannah, Georgia)

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 9/2/94 **Opening Night Age:** 25

**Pro Debut:** 5/30/19 for the Santa Fe Fuego (11-8 win vs. Alpine)

**Classification:** ROOKIE

Sherman Graves IV brings a power bat to the lineup as he starts his second professional baseball season and first with the RedHawks. Graves spent the 2019 season with the Santa Fe Fuego of the Pecos League, clubbing 19 home runs and hitting .431 in 50 games for the Fuego and earning the Pecos League's Mountain Division MVP Award. He hit a home run in his first official professional at bat last May and had a four-game home run streak last June. Graves began his college baseball career as a pitcher for Savannah State University and pitched for four years

before moving to NAIA Reinhardt University and switching sides of the diamond for the 2018 season. He hit .315 with 11 home runs and 56 RBIs in 57 games and helped lead the Eagles to an appearance in the NAIA Baseball World Series in his season with Reinhardt. Graves slashed .431/.502/.785 in his first season of professional baseball last year.

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**#30 REESE GREGORY – P**

**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 215

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:** St. Cloud, Minnesota

**Resides:** Sartell, Minnesota

**High School:** St. Cloud Apollo (St. Cloud, Minnesota)

**College:** St. Cloud State University (St. Cloud, Minnesota)

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 11/10/93 **Opening Night Age:** 26

**Pro Debut:** 5/29/16 for the River City Rascals (12-9 loss vs. Normal)

**Classification:** LS-3

Reese Gregory returns to the RedHawks for his fifth season of professional baseball and third stint with Fargo-Moorhead after appearing for the RedHawks and Lincoln Saltdogs in 2019. Gregory made 18 relief appearances for the Saltdogs last year, compiling a 1-0 record and 1.57 ERA with five earned runs allowed in 28.2 innings pitched. He finished 12 games for Lincoln last season. Gregory played college baseball at St. Cloud State University, where he was named the Daktronics Division II Pitcher of the Year after his senior year in 2015. After making his professional debut and playing two seasons with the River City Rascals of the Frontier League, Gregory came to Fargo-Moorhead in 2018 and made 24 appearances, going 3-5 with five starts and 10 games finished, 35 strikeouts, 10 walks, and 36 earned runs allowed in 74.2 innings pitched. In his four seasons of professional baseball, Gregory is 15-13 with a 4.36 ERA and 260.1 innings pitched, 150 strikeouts, 54 walks, and 126 earned runs allowed.

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**#34 ROBBIE GORDON – P**

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 205

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:** St. Louis, Missouri

**Resides:** St. Louis, Missouri

**High School:** Ladue (St. Louis, Missouri)

**College:** Maryville University of St. Louis (St. Louis, Missouri)

**Draft:** 36th Round - St. Louis (2016)

**Born:** 6/8/93 **Opening Night Age:** 27

**Pro Debut:** 6/25/16 for the GCL Cardinals (5-3 win vs. GCL Mets)

**Classification:** LS-1

Gordon joins the RedHawks for his fifth season of professional baseball and first in Fargo-Moorhead after spending last season with the Rockland Boulders of the Can-Am League. He was originally selected in the 36th Round of the 2016 MLB Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals. The St. Louis native spent three seasons in the Cardinals organization, reaching the Class A-Advanced level with Palm Beach in 2018, before joining the Boulders in 2019. He went 5-2 last year in 42 appearances for Rockland with a 3.04 ERA and 59 strikeouts. As a senior at Maryville University in 2016, Gordon pitched a perfect game for the Saints against Hillsdale College. In four seasons of professional baseball, Gordon has a 15-11 record in 109 games (144.1 innings pitched) and struck out 189 batters, walked 70, allowed 92 hits, and given up 39 earned runs.

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**#37 [RYAN WILLIAMS](#) – P**

**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 220

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Morgan Hill, California

**Resides:** Morgan Hill, California

**High School:** Ann Sobrato (Morgan Hill, California)

**College:** East Carolina University (Greenville, North Carolina)

**Draft:** 10th Round - Chicago Cubs (2014)

**Born:** 11/1/91 **Opening Night Age:** 28

**Pro Debut:** 7/1/14 for the AZL Cubs (6-4 win at AZL Reds)

**Classification:** LS-3

Williams returns to Fargo-Moorhead for his sixth season of professional baseball and second with the RedHawks after a fantastic year with the RedHawks in 2019. Williams tied for the team lead in wins with an 8-1 record and led all RedHawks starters with a 2.93 ERA in 13 starts for Fargo-Moorhead last season. He struck out 51 batters, walked six, and gave up 26 earned runs in 80.0 innings pitched in 2019. The East Carolina University product spent parts of six seasons in the Cubs organization after being drafted by Chicago in 2014, including three stints at the Triple-A level (2016, 2017, 2019), before being released in April of 2019. After five appearances with the High Point Rockers of the Atlantic League, Williams arrived in Fargo in late June. In 86 career games (65 starts), Williams has a 33-18 record with a 3.36 ERA, 409 hits allowed, 283 strikeouts, 65 walks, 31 home runs, and 399.2 innings pitched.

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**#45 [MITCHELL OSNOWITZ](#) – P**

**Height:** 6-5 **Weight:** 255

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:** Normal, Illinois

**Resides:** Bloomington, Illinois

**High School:** Normal Community (Normal, Illinois)

**College:** Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, Kentucky), Indiana State University (Terre Haute, Indiana)

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 7/2/91 **Opening Night Age:** 29

**Pro Debut:** 7/14/14 for the GCL Braves (8-7 win at GCL Blue Jays)

**Classification:** LS-2

Osnowitz joins the RedHawks for his seventh year of professional baseball and first with Fargo-Moorhead. He played in the St. Louis Cardinals organization the past two seasons after spending the previous four seasons in the Red Sox and Braves organizations. He appeared in 35 combined games in 2019 at the High-A and Double-A levels, going 3-4 with a 4.89 ERA and 45 strikeouts in 42.1 innings of work. He signed with Atlanta after playing college baseball at Indiana State University and spent 2014 and 2015 with the Braves organization before joining the independent Joliet Slammers of the Frontier League for eight appearances in 2016. After a year with Boston, he spent 2018 and 2019 with St. Louis before being selected by the RedHawks from Kansas City in the 2020 American Association Dispersal Draft. In six seasons of professional baseball, Osnowitz has appeared in 108 games and earned a 6-7 record with 165 strikeouts, 95 walks, 168 hits allowed, and 95 earned runs in 161.2 innings pitched.

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**#46 [BRENT JONES](#) – P**

**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 205

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Resides:** Peoria, Arizona

**High School:** Albuquerque Academy (Albuquerque, New Mexico)

**College:** Cornell University (Ithaca, New York)

**Draft:** 4th Round - Arizona Diamondbacks (2014)

**Born:** 1/10/93 **Opening Night Age:** 27

**Pro Debut:** 6/16/14 for the Hillsboro Hops (D-backs) (7-3 win at Everett)

**Classification:** LS-2

Brent Jones returns to Newman Outdoor Field for his fifth season of professional baseball and second with the RedHawks in 2020. Jones made 39 appearances, all in relief, last year for Fargo-Moorhead and went 0-4 with a 3.10 ERA. In 40.2 innings of work, Jones allowed 33 hits, 14 earned runs, struck out 53 batters, and walked 18. After playing college baseball at Cornell, Jones was drafted by the Diamondbacks in the 4th Round of the 2014 MLB Draft. He played two seasons in the Arizona farm system and reached the Single-A level with the Kane County Cougars in 2015 before taking a two-year break from professional baseball. Jones returned to baseball in 2018 with the Sussex County Miners of the Can-Am League and made 11 relief

appearances before signing with Fargo-Moorhead ahead of the 2019 season. In four seasons of professional baseball, Jones has a 10-16 record in 80 appearances (28 starts) and 187.1 innings pitched with 164 strikeouts, 74 walks, 193 hits allowed, and 88 earned runs.

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**#44 [JACKSON SIGMAN](#) – P**

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 200

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Austin, Texas

**Resides:** Austin, Texas

**High School:** Hyde Park (Austin, Texas)

**College:** West Virginia University (Morgantown, West Virginia)

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 6/13/1995 **Opening Night Age:** 25

**Pro Debut:** 6/20/17 for the Gateway Grizzlies (6-3 Loss at Evansville)

**Classification:** ROOKIE

Sigman begins his fourth season of professional baseball and first with the RedHawks after signing with the RedHawks last November. The Texan played for the River City Rascals of the Frontier League last season before being signed by the Milwaukee Brewers organization and making 23 appearances for the Double-A Rocky Mountain Vibes. He has previous experience in the American Association pitching with the Wichita Wingnuts in 2018. He played in the Royals and Brewers organizations for brief spells. Played college baseball at West Virginia University. He has a career 3-3 record with a 5.70 ERA in 78 professional appearances, all in relief, 37 games finished, and 10 saves. In 90.0 career innings pitched, Sigman has allowed 92 hits, 51 walks, and eight home runs while striking out 113 batters for an average of 11.3 strikeouts per nine innings.