



KANSAS CITY ROYALS (67-85) at HOUSTON ASTROS (76-76)
THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 2026 | 6:15 CT FIRST PITCH | DAIKIN PARK | HOUSTON, TEXAS
GAME NO. 153 (67-85) | ROAD GAME NO. 78 (28-49) | FOX | ROYALS RADIO NETWORK

TONIGHT’S STARTERS: RHP SETH LUGO (7-8, 4.99) vs. RHP MIGUEL ULLOLA (0-0, 3.38)

HAPPY IN HOUSTON: The Royals snapped a 3-game losing streak with a 5-2 win last night in Houston, improving to 2-3 on this 9-game road trip that started in Boston (1-2).

- The Royals went 1-for-11 in scoring situations and left 10 on base, but still scored 5 runs thanks in part to a 2-run home run by **John Rave** in the 4th inning and a solo blast by **Michael Massey** as part of a 3-run 8th inning.
- Daniel Lynch IV** got the win for the 2nd straight start after allowing just 2 hits and 1 walk over 5.0 scoreless innings.

WHERE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD: After splitting the 1st 2 games of this series, the Royals will play their 15th rubber game of the season tonight in Houston.

- The Royals 14 series-deciding games entering tonight are the fewest in the Majors, 1 fewer than the Rays (15), but this marks their 2nd straight series that will be decided in the final game, following last weekend in Boston...in fact, this will mark their 5th rubber game in their last 12 series.
- They are 5-9 in rubber games, including 3-5 on the road.
- The Royals are 5-8 all-time in series-deciding games vs. the Astros but have lost each of the last 5 since their last win on July 26, 2015 at Kauffman Stadium...they haven't won a rubber game in Houston since June 20, 2012.

SERIES OF EVENTS: The Royals have lost each of their last 4 completed series on the heels of a 5-series win streak...this marks the Royals 1st 4-series losing streak in more than two years, since June 10-23, 2024 during their 86-win season that saw them advance to the American League Division Series.

- A win tonight would clinch their 1st series victory since Aug. 28-30 in Cleveland...a loss would extend their skid to 5 straight series losses, which would mark their longest drought since Aug. 14-Sept. 3, 2023 (6 straight).
- They are 17-27-4 in series, including 8-8-1 since the break.

PLAYING SPOILER: The Royals were eliminated from playoff contention last night by way of wins by Cleveland, Toronto and Baltimore...even with last night's victory, the Royals are 18 games under .500 (67-85) and 10.0 games out of the final Wild Card spot with only 10 games remaining.

- The series in Toronto on Aug. 25 began a stretch in which they're playing 24 of their final 30 games vs. teams who are currently within 3.5 games of a playoff spot, including the Blue Jays (3-3), Guardians (2-1), D-backs (1-2), Red Sox (1-2) and the Astros (1-1)...the Royals have combined to go 8-9 vs. those teams during this stretch.
- The Royals will end the season next week at home vs. the White Sox (77-75) and Guardians (78-75), who are within a half-game of each other for the AL Central lead.

STREAK MODE: The Royals have lost 10 of their last 15 games after going a Majors-best 13-2 in their previous 15 games from Aug. 14-29...in 15 games before that, they went 4-11 from July 28-Aug. 12, which followed a 7-3 run out of the break.

ROAD WORK: The Royals are 5 games through their final trip, a 9-game trek to Boston (1-2), Houston (1-1) and Pittsburgh...they're 28-49 (.364) on the road, including 2-3 on this trip after going 4-2 on the last trip to Cleveland and Toronto.

- The Royals have allowed 4 runs or fewer in 11 of their last 13 road games since Aug. 15, during which they're 7-6 and have a 3.24 ERA (40 ER in 111.0 IP).

RISPY BUSINESS: The Royals are batting .185 (22-for-119) in scoring situations through 14 games this month, including a .120 average (6-for-50) in 5 games on this road trip.

- The Royals are batting .285 in scoring situations at home this season, T-4th best in the Majors...but they're hitting .193 with runners in scoring position on the road, last in MLB.
- The Royals are 47-30 (.610) this season when recording at least 2 hits in scoring situations and 20-55 (.267) when they have 0 or 1 hit with runners in scoring position.

DAILY DOUBLE: The Royals have recorded 272 doubles this season, tied with the Rockies for the most in the Majors, as they attempt to lead the Majors in doubles for just the sixth time in the 58-year history of the franchise, following 1977 (299), 1978 (305), 1982 (295), 1990 (316) and 1992 (284).

- The Royals boast an American League-most seven players who have recorded at least 20 doubles this season, led by **Carter Jensen's** 33 doubles, which rank 3rd in the AL and 1st among MLB rookies...he's just 3 doubles shy of the Royals rookie record, set by **Alex Gordon** (36) in 2007.

CARTER BLANCHE: **Carter Jensen** had another RBI double last night, marking his 6th straight game with an RBI, which is the longest active streak in the Majors and 1 off the longest run by an American League player this season...it's also the longest RBI streak by a Royal since **Vinnie Pasquantino** had 1 in 7 straight games from Aug. 18-24 of last year...the club record is 13 straight games, set by **Mike Sweeney** in 1999.

- Jensen's 59 extra-base hits are tied with **Carlton Fisk** (1972) for the 3rd most by a rookie catcher since 1947, trailing only **Mike Piazza** (61 in 1993) and **Geovany Soto** (60 in 2008), both of whom won Rookie of the Year.
- He's reached safely in 19 straight games since Aug. 25, during which he's slashing .314/.424/.757 (22-for-70) with 16 runs, 16 extra-base hits (1.181 OPS), 17 RBI and 13 walks.
- Jensen has 24 HR—including 7 in his last 17 games—tying **Bob Hamelin** (1994) for the Royals rookie record.
- Jensen has hit 18 HR from the No. 1 spot in the batting order, matching **Johnny Damon** (1998) and **Alex Gordon** (2011) for the Royals single-season record.
- Among 68 American League players with at least 100 hits, Jensen's pct. of hits for extra bases (51.3%) ranks 1st.
- Among all rookies, he ranks 1st in XBH (59) and doubles (33), 3rd in RBI (74), 4th in HR (24) and T-4th in walks (63).
- He's thrown out 18 of 51 would-be basestealers (35.3%), 1st out of 19 AL catchers who've faced at least 50 attempts.
- Jensen ranks 3rd in fWAR (3.4) among qualified catchers, trailing **Gabriel Moreno** (5.0) and **Dillon Dingler** (4.7).

FOUR SCORE: Since the All-Star break, the Royals are 22-6 (.786) when scoring at least 4 runs, 5th best in the American League...that's a significant improvement from their 31-17 (.646) record when scoring 4 runs before the All-Star break, which ranked 28th out of 30 Major League teams.

- They have won 14 of their last 16 games when scoring at least 4 runs dating back to Aug. 14, but they've scored at least 4 runs in only 6 of 14 games this month, and have scored more than 4 runs just five times in September.

GLOVE LOVE: The Royals have committed only 67 errors in 152 games this season, the 2nd fewest in the American League, more than only the Rangers (65), and the Royals .988 fielding percentage is tied with Texas for the AL lead.

- The Royals have turned 118 groundball double plays this year, 2nd most in the Majors to the Cardinals (131).

AMERICA'S SHORTSTOP: **Bobby Witt Jr.** this year is slashing .278/.359/.444 with an .803 OPS, and three of those four totals are below his career marks of .288/.343/.494 (.837 OPS), yet he still leads the AL in fWAR (6.5) and ranks 3rd in MLB to **Pete Crow-Armstrong** (10.4) and **Shohei Ohtani** (6.8).

- Witt Jr. has won the American League *Rawlings* Gold Glove at shortstop each of the last two seasons and last year won the American League Platinum Glove...he's making another strong bid for hardware this season, as his 23 Outs Above Average on defense lead all AL players.
- Bobby has 42 stolen bases, tied for 2nd most in the Majors to Washington's **Nasim Nuñez** (46) and are the 2nd most in his career, trailing his 49-steal season in 2023.
- Witt Jr. has played in 133 of the Royals 152 games this season (87.5%) and spent time on the Injured List for the first time in his career...in his first four seasons from 2022-25, he played in 626 of the Royals 648 games (96.6%).

THIN MARGINS: The Royals have played 152 games and 101 have been decided by 3 runs or fewer, 1 shy of the Guardians (102) for the most in the Majors...they've played 77 games decided by 2 runs or fewer, 5th most in the Majors.

- The Royals are 44-57 (.436) in games decided by 3 runs or fewer, and 32-45 (.416) in games decided by 2 runs or fewer, both of which rank 26th in the Majors.

VS. HOUSTON: The Royals are 2-3 vs. the Astros this year, but can still split the season series with a win tonight...in fact, the Royals have won or split the season series with Houston in three of the last five seasons from 2021-25 (3-3 in 2025).

- Despite losing 3 of 5 games to the Astros this season, the Royals have outscored the Astros 26-24 (+2)...the Astros have out-homered the Royals 12-4, and 20 of the Astros 24 runs (83.3%) have come via home runs, while only 5 of the Royals 26 runs (19.2%) have come via HR.
- The Royals have lost 6 of their last 7 completed series in Houston since 2018, the lone series win coming in 2023.

XBH BY ROOKIE PRIMARY CATCHER*		
PLAYER (TEAM)	SEASON	XBH
1. Mike Piazza (LAD)+	1993	61
2. Geovany Soto (CHC)+	2008	60
T3. Carter Jensen (KC)	2026	59
T3. Carlton Fisk (BOS)+	1972	59
*since 1947		+won ROY

ROYALS ROOKIE HR LEADERS		
PLAYER	SEASON	HR
T1. Carter Jensen	2026	24
T1. Bob Hamelin*	1994	24
*won AL Rookie of the Year		

ROYALS SINCE ALL-STAR BREAK		
DATES	W-L	MLB RANK
July 17-26	7-3	T-3rd
July 28-Aug. 12	4-11	28th
Aug. 14-29	13-2	1st
Aug. 30-Sept. 12	5-10	28th

ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS		
Record	67-85	
Streak	W1	
This Trip	2-3	
Series Record	17-27-4	
Series Record Home Road	11-11-2 6-16-2	
Sweeps Swept	5 10	
Series Opener Finale	22-27 20-28	
Getaway Day Rubber Gm.	15-18 5-9	
Home Road	39-36 28-49	
Day Night	24-30 43-55	
Opp. ≥ .500 < .500	28-46 39-39	
vs. LH RH Starters	13-31 54-54	
vs. AL NL	48-59 19-26	
Comeback Wins Losses	34 38	
Ahead After 6 7 8	50-10 54-11 57-8	
Behind After 6 7 8	9-60 6-64 4-70	
Tied After 6 7 8	8-15 7-10 6-7	
Shutouts	8-8	
1-Run 2-Run Games	19-24 13-21	
Extra-inning Games	4-7	
Royals Opp Walk-Off Wins	6-10	
Royals Opp Score First	42-29 25-56	
Royals Opp Score ≥ 4	53-22 19-72	
Royals Opp Score ≤ 3	14-63 47-13	
Royals Opp AVG w/RISP	.240 .271	
March/April May June	12-19 10-18 13-14	
July August September	11-14 16-11 5-9	
Mon Tue Wed	8-6 10-13 9-15	
Thu Fri	5-13 10-13	
Saturday Sunday	12-13 13-12	
Royals No Error ≥ 1 Error	51-49 16-36	
Royals Hit HR No HR	53-42 14-43	
Royals SP ≥ 6.0 IP < 6.0 IP	37-30 31-54	
White Blue Gray	15-17 11-16 14-23	
Powder Powder Powder	12-17 6-6	
City Connect 4th of July	9-5 0-1	

MLB fWAR LEADERS	
PLAYER (TEAM)	fWAR
1. Pete Crow-Armstrong (CHC)	10.4
2. Shohei Ohtani (LAD)	6.8
3. Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)	6.5

ROYALS RUN MARGINS					
MARGIN	G	RANK	W-L	PCT	RANK
≤ 3 runs	101	T-2nd	44-57	.436	26th
≤ 2 runs	77	5th	32-45	.416	26th
= 1 run	43	T-13th	19-24	.442	22nd

RUNS SCORED VIA HOME RUN ROYALS vs. ASTROS (2026)			
TEAM	RS	via HR	PCT.
Houston Astros	24	20	83.3%
Kansas City Royals	26	5	19.2%
MLB average in 2026 is 40.5%			

ROYALS vs. ASTROS	
All-Time	51-61
in Kansas City	25-31
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	25-31
in Houston	26-30
at Astrodome (1965-99)	1-2
at Daikin Park (2000-present)	25-28
Royals season series vs. Astros	10-10-2
Royals vs. Astros (2026)	2-3

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Fri, Sept. 18 at PIT	5:40 p.m.	RHP Randy Dobnak (3-4, 2.73) vs. RHP Paul Skenes (10-11, 3.78)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Sat, Sept. 19 at PIT	5:40 p.m.	LHP Noah Cameron (9-8, 3.84) vs. RHP Bubba Chandler (8-9, 4.28)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Sun, Sept. 20 at PIT	12:35 p.m.	RHP Michael Wacha (9-9, 3.34) vs. TBA	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Mon, Sept. 21		OFF DAY IN KANSAS CITY	

BROADCAST NOTES

Steve Stewart and **Jake Eisenberg** are calling tonight's game on 96.5 FM The Fan in KC and the **Royals Radio Network**, while **Eric Guthrie** is the producer/engineer...the game is being televised on FOX with **Adam Amin** and **A.J. Pierzynski** on the call...tomorrow night's game in Pittsburgh will be back on Royals.TV with Ryan and Hoz.

GAMEDAY INFO, MEDIA GUIDES & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Royals gameday information for the 2026 season can be found via the **Royals Gameday Information folder**. Media guides for 2026 can be found via the **Media Guide folder**. Phonetic spellings and audio clips of players and coaches names are available by scanning the QR code.

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#67 SETH LUGO RHP BORN: 11/17/89 IN SHREVEPORT, LA.															
YR	TM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
16	NYM	5	2	2.67	17	8	64.0	49	19	19	7	21	45	1.09	.220
17	NYM	7	5	4.71	19	18	101.1	114	57	53	13	25	85	1.37	.284
18	NYM	3	4	2.66	54	5	101.1	81	36	30	9	28	103	1.08	.217
19	NYM	7	4	2.70	61	0	80.0	56	28	24	8	16	104	0.90	.192
20	NYM	3	4	5.15	16	7	36.2	40	22	21	8	10	47	1.36	.274
21	NYM	4	3	3.50	46	0	46.1	41	18	18	6	19	55	1.29	.237
22	NYM	3	2	3.60	62	0	65.0	58	26	26	9	18	69	1.17	.233
23	SD	8	7	3.57	26	26	146.1	140	62	58	19	36	140	1.20	.249
24	KC	16	9	3.00	33	33	206.2	177	75	69	16	48	181	1.09	.229
25	KC	8	7	4.15	26	26	145.1	133	70	67	27	55	125	1.29	.244
26	KC	7	8	4.99	30	30	164.0	185	99	91	19	53	126	1.45	.290
CAREER		71	55	3.70	390	153	1157.0	1074	512	476	141	329	1080	1.21	.245

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS														
+ 11-year MLB veteran with NYM, SD & KC					+ Uses 9 pitches in 2026 (<i>Baseball Savant</i>)									
+ 48 GS since 2024 rank 3rd in AL					+ Ranked 6th in AL w/ 3.00 ERA in 2024									
+ 2024 AL All-Star & Gold Glove winner					+ Ranked 2nd in MLB w/ 206.2 IP in 2024									
+ 2024 AL Cy Young Award runner-up					+ Represented Puerto Rico in 2026 WBC									

SETH LUGO is making his 154th career start (391st outing) and 31st this season tonight in Houston...he’s in his 11th Major League season and third with Kansas City, after spending seven seasons with the Mets (2016-22) and one with the Padres (2023).

- + Originally signed a two-year contract with the Royals in December 2023, but in July 2025, he signed a two-year extension through 2027, with a vesting option for 2028.
- + Missed one turn in the rotation while on the Concussion Injured List from June 12-19.

LUCKY NUMBER 7: Seth earned his 7th win of the season—and 2nd in his last 4 outings—last Friday night in Boston to kick off this 9-game road trip, after spinning 5.0 innings of 2-run ball on 7 hits and 2 walks, with a season-high-tying 7 strikeouts...he worked around a pair of singles in both the 1st and 2nd innings and stranded a 1-out walk in the 3rd and a 2-out single in the 4th...with the Royals ahead 3-0 in the 5th, the Red Sox got a couple runs back on a **Mickey Gasper** solo home run and a **Wilyer Abreu** RBI double, and Lugo exited after the frame with the Royals in front 3-2...four Kansas City relievers followed with 4.0 scoreless innings out of the ‘pen, including **Steven Cruz**, who tossed a 1-2-3 9th to earn his 7th save of the campaign.

- + His 99 runs allowed are the 2nd most in the Majors, behind **Michael Lorenzen** (113).

QUALITY CHECK: Lugo has gone 6 straight games without recording a quality start dating back to his last one on Aug. 8 vs. the Cubs, marking his longest such skid since transitioning into a full-time starter to begin 2023...his previous longest streak without a quality start spanned only 4 consecutive starts from July 29-Aug. 13, 2025.

- + Despite this recent drought, his 14 quality starts are still tied for the 12th most in the American League this year, trailing leader and teammate **Michael Wacha** (20).
- + Since joining the Royals in 2024, he’s recorded a quality start in 48 of his 89 outings (53.9%)...over that span, 59 different pitchers have started at least 70 games, and his 53.9% rate of quality starts ranks 14th among pitchers in that group, trailing Philadelphia’s **Zack Wheeler** (70.7%).
- + His 48 overall quality starts since 2024 rank T-6th in the Majors and 3rd in the AL.

AUGUST WASN’T KIND: Lugo is hoping to put the month of August behind him, as he’s begun September with a 1-0 record and 4.50 ERA (5 ER in 10.0 IP), after pitching to an 8.31 ERA (28 ER in 30.1 IP) in 6 starts last month...that was nearly double his 4.32 ERA (16 ER in 33.1 IP) in 6 July starts...he yielded at least 5 runs in 4 of his 6 starts in August, despite showing improvements in his walks and HR allowed.

- + Seth has allowed just 4 home runs in his last 11 starts since July 17 (59.1 IP, 0.6 HR/9), after yielding 15 HR over his 1st 19 starts of the season (104.2 IP, 1.3 HR/9).
- + He’s walked just 8 batters in his last 7 starts, after walking 45 in his 1st 23 starts.
- + The Royals have scored 34 runs in his last 7 starts since Aug. 8 vs. the Cubs, and have won 5 of those games, despite Lugo’s unsightly 7.13 ERA in that stretch.

THE BEST OFFENSE IS A GOOD DEFENSE: Seth has benefited from the Royals impressive defense this season, which ranks 4th in the Majors with 19 Outs Above Average (per *Baseball Savant*), including 29 OAA from the infield alone, which leads all American League infield defenses...it’s for this reason that he’s successfully induced 18 double plays in 30 starts this year, 2 behind **Braxton Ashcraft**, **Foster Griffin** and **Michael King** (20 each) for the Major League lead...since joining the Royals in 2024, his 45 double plays induced are the 7th most in the Majors.

- + On July 28 in Minnesota, he became the first Royal to induce at least 4 groundball double plays in a game since **Jason Vargas** (4) on June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland...it was the 22nd such instance in club history, and he’s the 17th different pitcher to do so.
- + He’s recorded 7 pickoffs since the start of last season, after not having any pickoffs over the first nine years of his career...his 7 pickoffs in this span are tied for the 2nd most in the American League, behind only **Max Fried** (10).
- + Lugo was named a *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner in 2024, becoming the first Royals pitcher to win the award since **Bret Saberhagen** in 1989.

IN FOR A TREAT: Lugo has started some of the craziest and most memorable games of the season, including 5 games that have been decided in extras...his 5 starts in extra-inning games are tied for the 3rd most in the Majors and trail **Freddy Peralta** and **Reid Detmers**, who have each started 7 extra-inning games...Royals Hall of Famer **Mark Gubicza** started a club-record 7 extra-inning games in 1989.

- + The Royals are 15-15 in his 30 starts this year, but have had a lead in 21 of his games.
- + His 15 no decisions are tied for 3rd most in the Majors, only 1 behind the leaders.

ROAD WOES: Seth has made 15 road starts this season, pitching to a 6.03 ERA (52 ER in 77.2 IP)...he’s been hit hard in 7 of his last 12 starts on the road, allowing at least 5 runs in those outings—including 3 of his last 5 road games—after starting the season with a 1.42 ERA (3 ER in 19.0 IP) in his 1st 3 starts away from Kauffman Stadium.

- + He’s recorded at least 5.0 innings in 11 of his 15 road starts this season and in 34 of his 43 road starts since 2024, which are tied for 11th most in the AL in that span.
- + Only 5 of his 15 road games this year have been quality starts—and he’s gone 5 straight without one—after posting 18 quality starts in 28 road outings from 2024-25.

HOUSTON, WE HAVE A PROBLEM: In 5 career starts against the Astros, Lugo has gone 2-2 with a 3.86 ERA (13 ER in 30.1 IP) with 3 quality starts, however both of his losses have come here at Daikin Park, where he owns a 6.06 ERA (11 ER in 16.1 IP).

- + He last faced the Astros on April 25, 2025 at Kauffman Stadium, where he tossed 8.0 shutout innings and allowed just 3 hits and 1 walk in the Royals 2-0 victory.
- + Seth has a perfect 8-0 record vs. American League West teams since joining the Royals in 2024 and his 3.24 ERA (38 ER in 105.2 IP) in that span is tied for the 10th-best mark vs. the division in the Majors (min. 100.0 IP), trailing **Bryan Woo** (2.68).

ATTACKING THE ZONE: Seth has thrown 1st-pitch strikes at a rate of 64.7% this season which is the 12th-highest rate in the Majors, trailing Seattle’s **Bryan Woo** (69.3%)...he threw a career-high 27 1st-pitch strikes on April 26 vs. the Angels.

SETH LUGO 2026 GAME LOG											
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	P/S	LEFT
3/29 at ATL	W1	4-1	6.1	5	0	0	0	0	3	77/55	3-0
4/4 vs. MIL (2)	ND	8-2	5.0	4	2	2	0	2	7	103/69	2-2
4/9 vs. CWS	L1	0-2	6.1	4	2	1	0	4	4	92/55	0-1
4/15 at DET	ND	1-2	6.2	5	1	1	0	0	7	92/61	1-1
4/20 vs. BAL	ND	5-7 (12)	7.0	1	0	0	0	4	7	93/59	1-0
4/26 vs. LAA	ND	11-9 (10)	6.1	14	7	7	1	1	3	97/72	3-7
5/2 at SEA	ND	3-2 (10)	6.0	8	2	2	0	2	6	103/66	1-2
5/7 vs. CLE	L2	5-8	4.0	7	4	4	0	4	5	102/60	0-4
5/13 at CWS	L3	5-6	5.0	8	5	5	0	2	4	92/55	3-5
5/18 vs. BOS	L4	1-3	6.0	5	2	2	1	2	5	93/57	0-2
5/24 vs. SEA	W2	8-6	6.1	6	3	3	1	2	3	86/56	5-2
5/30 at TEX	ND	6-7	6.0	6	3	1	1	0	6	90/64	4-3
6/4 at MIN	ND	8-6	5.0	6	5	5	3	1	4	92/60	6-5
6/10 vs. TEX	ND	4-6 (10)	3.1	3	1	1	0	1	2	44/29	1-0
6/19 vs. STL	W3	6-5	6.0	5	2	1	0	3	0	85/52	6-2
6/25 at TB	L5	2-13	5.0	7	7	7	3	2	3	90/57	0-7
7/1 vs. TB	L6	0-4	6.0	9	3	3	2	0	7	85/57	0-3
7/7 at NYM	ND	16-12	4.1	9	9	6	2	2	4	94/59	9-9
7/12 at BAL	ND	2-8	4.0	4	2	2	1	2	6	89/51	2-2
7/17 vs. SD	ND	7-6 (10)	6.0	4	2	1	0	2	3	90/57	2-2
7/22 vs. SF	W4	5-4	7.0	3	3	3	0	2	5	94/63	5-3
7/28 at MIN	ND	2-3	6.0	6	1	1	0	2	2	84/51	2-1
8/2 at COL	L7	1-8	5.0+	5	5	5	0	5	3	99/52	1-2
8/8 vs. CHC	W5	6-3	6.0	5	3	3	1	1	5	90/61	4-3
8/14 at LAA	ND	7-6	4.2	7	5	5	0	0	4	86/56	5-5
8/19 vs. ATH	ND	9-7	6.0	9	5	5	0	0	3	96/60	2-5
8/25 at TOR	W6	5-3	5.0	6	1	1	0	1	5	89/53	4-1
8/30 at CLE	L8	1-11	3.2	9	9	9	2	2	2	93/60	1-9
9/5 vs. TOR	ND	3-4	5.0	8	3	3	0	2	1	95/61	3-3
9/11 at BOS	W7	3-2	5.0	7	2	2	1	2	7	95/62	3-2
TOTALS	7-8	4.99	164.0	185	99	91	19	53	126	63.8%	

SETH LUGO 2026 SPLITS														
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	
Total	7	8	30	30	164.0	185	99	91	19	53	126	4.99	.290	
Home	4	4	15	15	86.1	87	42	39	6	30	60	4.07	.269	
Away	3	4	15	15	77.2	98	57	52	13	23	66	6.03	.312	
Day	3	4	10	10	53.2	66	43	41	9	20	39	6.88	.301	
Night	4	4	20	20	110.1	119	56	50	10	33	87	4.08	.284	
March	1	0	1	1	6.1	5	0	0	0	0	3	0.00	.208	
April	0	1	5	5	31.1	28	12	11	1	11	28	3.16	.248	
May	1	3	6	6	33.1	40	19	17	3	12	29	4.59	.299	
June	1	1	4	4	19.1	21	15	14	6	7	9	6.52	.284	
July	1	1	6	6	33.1	35	20	16	5	10	27	4.32	.280	
August	2	2	6	6	30.1	41	28	28	3	9	22	8.31	.328	
September	1	0	2	2	10.0	15	5	5	1	4	8	4.50	.349	

SETH LUGO 2026 SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB														
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS		
Total	709	638	185	44	5	19	53	126	.290	.347	.464	.811		
vs. LHB	450	401	122	30	4	11	38	82	.304	.368	.481	.850		
vs. RHB	259	237	63	14	1	8	15	44	.266	.310	.435	.745		

SETH LUGO'S 2026 PITCH TRACKING DATA										
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS
SINKER	19%	22%	18%	91.4 mph	38	135	17	4	12.7%	68%
CUTTER	16%	14%	17%	89.8 mph	32	113	29	3	23.2%	65%
4-SEAM	16%	15%	17%	91.6 mph	34	83	19	2	15.3%	61%
CURVE	15%	9%	19%	77.2 mph	25	99	22	4	21.0%	66%
SWEEPER	11%	16%	9%	79.1 mph	19	65	8	4	16.7%	67%
SLIDER	9%	17%	5%	84.2 mph	15	54	14	1	23.3%	68%
CHANGE	9%	3%	13%	85.1 mph	14	62	8	1	15.4%	53%
SLOW CURVE	2%	4%	2%	69.2 mph	3	17	8	0	33.3%	55%
SLURVE	1%	3%	1%	77.3 mph	5	10	1	0	18.8%	67%

BULLPEN NOTES															
#64 STEVEN CRUZ RHP				2026: 2-3-7 54 G (2 GS) 56.2 IP 4.13 ERA 62 K (26.2 K%) 20 BB/2 IBB (8.4 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 151/235 (64.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 39/54 (72.2%)	IR/IRS: 15/13 (86.7% stranded)	vs. LHB: .220 (28-127), 9 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
LAST WIN: 6/28/26 at CWS	LAST LOSS: 7/23/26 at DET	LAST SAVE: 9/11/26 at BOS	vs. RHB: .271 (23-85), 4 HR	9/3 vs. MIA				1.0	0	0	0	0	1		
'26: 4-SEAM: 55.6% 98.5 mph	CUTTER: 28.8% 93.9 mph	SLIDER: 15.3% 89.4 mph	SWEEPER: 0.3% 88.7 mph	9/7 vs. AZ				1.0	2	0	0	0	1		
+ Cruz surrendered a leadoff homer to Yainer Diaz in the 9th inning last night at Daikin Park, snapping a streak of 5 straight outings in which he did not allow an earned run...last night marked the fifth time this year he recorded at least 3 strikeouts.	9/8 vs. AZ				1.0	1	1	0	1	0					
	9/11 at BOS (SV)				1.0	0	0	0	0	1					
	9/16 at HOU				1.0	2	1	1	0	3					
+ Has a 1.50 ERA (1 ER in 6.0 IP) over his last 6 games since Aug. 28, despite opponents hitting .304 (7-for-23) off him.	TOTALS (0-0-2)				5.0	5	2	1	1	6					
+ Steven has not issued a walk in 24 of his last 28 appearances dating back to July 8, and his 3.5% walk rate during that same stretch is the 4th-lowest clip in the American League (min. 25 appearances), behind only Bryan Hudson (1.1%), Cam Booser (2.2%) and Josh Hader (3.1%).															
+ He's set career highs this season in outings (54), innings pitched (56.2), strikeouts (62) and saves (7), of which he has converted 7 straight and 7 of his 8 chances this year.															
#74 JOSE CUAS RHP				2026: 0-1-0 20 G 19.0 IP 2.37 ERA 21 K (23.6 K%) 12 BB/1 IBB (13.5 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 51/88 (58.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 8/20 (40.0%)	IR/IRS: 6/2 (33.3% stranded)	vs. LHB: .257 (9-35), 0 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
LAST WIN: 5/23/23 vs. DET	LAST LOSS: 9/2/26 vs. MIA	LAST SAVE: 9/23/23 vs. COL	vs. RHB: .341 (14-41), 0 HR	9/5 vs. TOR				0.2	2	0	0	0	2		
'26: SINKER: 34.4% 92.1 mph	4-SEAM: 31.8% 92.0 mph	SWEEPER: 27.5% 82.9 mph	CUTTER: 5.9% 88.1 mph	9/6 vs. TOR				0.1	1	0	0	0	0		
CHANGE: 0.5% 87.7 mph	9/8 vs. AZ				0.2	1	0	0	0	0					
	9/9 vs. AZ				1.0	1	0	0	1	1					
	9/15 at HOU				1.0	0	0	0	1	2					
+ Jose struck out Jeremy Peña and Isaac Paredes in a scoreless 8th on Tuesday night in Houston, where he worked around a 1-out walk by Yordan Alvarez ...Cuas has not surrendered a run in any of his last 5 appearances dating back to Sept. 5.	TOTALS (0-0-0)				3.2	5	0	0	2	5					
+ Sixteen of Cuas' last 18 outings since July 6 have been scoreless, a stretch in which he has a 1.69 ERA (3 ER in 16.0 IP).															
+ Cuas has allowed a baserunner in each of his last 12 outings since Aug. 12, which is the 2nd-longest streak of his career, behind only July 24-Aug. 25, 2023 (13 straight).															
#60 LUCAS ERCEG RHP				2026: 4-4-12 48 G 44.1 IP 6.09 ERA 32 K (15.2 K%) 29 BB/2 IBB (13.7 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 122/210 (58.1%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 27/48 (56.3%)	IR/IRS: 8/4 (50.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .313 (30-96), 4 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
LAST WIN: 7/17/26 vs. SD	LAST LOSS: 8/11/26 at LAD	LAST SAVE: 6/7/26 at MIN	vs. RHB: .299 (23-77), 1 HR	8/7 vs. CHC				1.0	1	0	0	0	0		
'26: 4-SEAM: 28.9% 97.1 mph	SLIDER: 28.4% 84.6 mph	SINKER: 28.3% 96.9 mph	CHANGE: 13.6% 89.5 mph	8/9 vs. CHC				1.0	2	0	0	0	2		
CUTTER: 0.8% 93.6 mph	8/11 at LAD (L)				0.1	1	1	0	2	0					
	8/17 vs. ATH				3BF	1	1	1	2	0					
	9/15 at HOU				1.0	0	0	0	0	1					
+ Erceg threw a 1-2-3 7th inning on Tuesday night, which was his 1st outing since being recalled from Triple-A Omaha.	TOTALS (0-1-0)				3.1	5	2	1	4	3					
+ Tuesday night was his 1st 1-2-3 frame since July 9 at the Mets (6th), snapping an 11-game streak with a baserunner allowed.															
+ Lucas has a 2.35 ERA (4 ER in 15.1 IP) in 14 career outings against the Astros, while he has not allowed a run in each of his last 5 games vs. Houston dating back to April 25, 2025...Erceg made his Major League debut vs. the Astros here at Daikin Park on May 19, 2023 while with the Athletics.															
#34 ANTHONY GOSE LHP				2026: 1-1-0 9 G 8.1 IP 0.00 ERA 2 K (6.5 K%) 1 BB/0 IBB (3.2 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 17/31 (54.8%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 6/9 (66.7%)	IR/IRS: 6/3 (50.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .125 (1-8), 0 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
LAST WIN: 8/29/26 at CLE	LAST LOSS: 9/8/26 vs. AZ	LAST SAVE: n/a	vs. RHB: .250 (5-20), 0 HR	9/6 vs. TOR				0.2	1	0	0	1	0		
'26: 4-SEAM: 66.4% 95.6 mph	SLIDER: 24.8% 85.3 mph	CHANGE: 8.8% 83.6 mph		9/8 vs. AZ (L)				1.0	1	2	0	0	0		
+ Gose struck out Nelson Velázquez and induced a flyout from Daulton Varsho in the 7th inning last night in Houston, which stranded 2 inherited runners belonging to Nolan Hoffman ...each of his 4 outings on the road this year have been scoreless.	9/9 vs. AZ				1.0	1	0	0	0	0					
	9/12 at BOS				0.1	1	0	0	0	1					
	9/16 at HOU				0.2	0	0	0	0	1					
+ He has not been charged with an earned run in any of his 9 outings this season, the longest such streak of his career.	TOTALS (0-1-0)				3.2	4	2	0	1	2					
+ Anthony has retired 24 of his 31 batters faced in 9 games with the Royals this year, including 7 of 8 left-handed hitters.															
#35 NOLAN HOFFMAN RHP				2026 w/ PHI & KC: 0-0-0 9 G 10.1 IP 4.35 ERA 6 K (13.3 K%) 4 BB/0 IBB (8.9 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 24/45 (53.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 5/9 (55.6%)	IR/IRS: 3/3 (100.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .444 (4-9), 0 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
LAST WIN: n/a	LAST LOSS: n/a	LAST SAVE: n/a	vs. RHB: .286 (8-28), 0 HR	9/4 vs. TOR				2.0	3	3	3	1	2		
'26: 4-SEAM: 27.4% 93.5 mph	CUTTER: 26.8% 88.5 mph	SINKER: 24.4% 93.0 mph	SWEEPER: 12.8% 80.7 mph	9/6 vs. TOR				1.0	1	0	0	0	0		
CHANGE: 4.9% 85.6 mph	9/8 vs. AZ				0.1	0	0	0	0	0					
	9/11 at BOS				1.0	0	0	0	0	1					
	9/16 at HOU				0.1	2	0	0	0	0					
+ Hoffman recorded 1 out in the 7th inning last night at Daikin Park after allowing back-to-back singles by Jose Altuve and Yainer Diaz to begin the frame...he was lifted in favor of Anthony Gose , who stranded both of the inherited runners.	TOTALS (0-0-0)				4.2	6	3	3	1	3					
+ Has tossed a career-high 4 straight scoreless outings since Sept. 6, a stretch in which he's retired 8 of his 11 batters faced.															
+ Nolan has not surrendered a home run in any of his 10 career relief appearances—covering 11.1 innings—while he's allowed just 1 extra-base hit in 9 outings this season.															
#26 CRAIG KIMBREL RHP				2026 w/ NYM, TB & KC: 1-5-1 46 G 46.0 IP 4.50 ERA 40 K (20.4 K%) 22 BB/2 IBB (11.2 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 108/195 (55.4%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 30/46 (65.2%)	IR/IRS: 10/5 (50.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .271 (23-85), 3 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
LAST WIN: 8/19/26 vs. ATH	LAST LOSS: 9/13/26 at BOS	LAST SAVE: 8/22/26 vs. DET	vs. RHB: .205 (17-83), 1 HR	9/5 vs. TOR (L)				1.0	1	1	0	1	1		
'26: 4-SEAM: 65.5% 93.6 mph	SWEEPER: 13.8% 85.6 mph	KN. CURVE: 9.7% 84.2 mph	SINKER: 8.0% 93.8 mph	9/7 vs. AZ (L)				1.0	5	5	4	1	1		
CHANGE: 3.1% 88.5 mph	9/9 vs. AZ				1.0	2	0	0	0	1					
	9/13 at BOS (L)				0.1	0	1	1	2	0					
	9/16 at HOU				1.0	1	0	0	0	0					
+ Craig worked around a 1-out single by Jeremy Peña in a scoreless 6th inning last night in Houston, which marked his 10th scoreless outing in 13 games (12.1 IP) with the Royals since being signed to a Major League contract on Aug. 10.	TOTALS (0-3-0)				4.1	9	7	5	4	3					
+ He has not allowed a run in any of his 3 appearances against the Astros this year, all of which have come at Daikin Park.															
+ Has posted a 1.93 ERA (1 ER in 4.2 IP) in 5 road outings with Kansas City this season, during which opponents are batting just .143 (2-for-14) against him in that stretch.															
+ Kimbrel is 3 games shy of 900 for his career—3rd most among active pitchers—and his next outing will tie Hall of Famer Jim Kaat (898) for the 30th most in MLB history.															
#56 ALEX LANGE RHP				2026: 2-7-10 55 G 56.2 IP 6.04 ERA 56 K (22.0 K%) 30 BB/0 IBB (11.8 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 157/256 (61.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 32/55 (58.2%)	IR/IRS: 11/7 (63.6% stranded)	vs. LHB: .314 (38-121), 4 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
LAST WIN: 8/14/26 at LAA	LAST LOSS: 8/10/26 at LAD	LAST SAVE: 7/25/26 at DET	vs. RHB: .214 (21-98), 5 HR	8/29 at CLE				1.0	2	1	1	0	1		
'26: SLIDER: 32.4% 87.9 mph	SINKER: 23.5% 95.7 mph	CHANGE: 21.5% 90.7 mph	CUTTER: 12.8% 92.0 mph	9/2 vs. MIA				1.0	2	2	2	0	1		
4-SEAM: 9.9% 95.9 mph	9/5 vs. TOR				1.0	1	0	0	0	0					
	9/8 vs. AZ				1.0	1	1	1	2	1					
	9/12 at BOS				1.0	3	1	1	1	0					
+ Lange yielded 1 run on 3 hits in the 7th inning last Saturday in Boston, including an RBI single off the bat of Caleb Durbin .	TOTALS (0-0-0)				5.0	9	5	5	3	3					
+ Alex has limited opposing right-handed hitters to a .167 batting average (3-for-18) off him over his last 10 appearances since Aug. 14, which marks a stark contrast to his .409 average (9-for-22) allowed to southpaws during that same stretch.															
+ He leads all Royals relievers this season in innings pitched (56.2) and is tied with John Schreiber —who is now with the Yankees—for the team lead in appearances (55).															
#61 NATE PEARSON RHP				2026 w/ HOU & KC: 2-1-4 38 G 43.0 IP 2.51 ERA 38 K (21.3 K%) 20 BB/0 IBB (11.2 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 104/177 (58.8%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 21/38 (55.3%)	IR/IRS: 6/3 (50.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .172 (15-87), 0 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
LAST WIN: 7/26/26 at DET	LAST LOSS: 8/15/26 at LAA	LAST SAVE: 9/9/26 vs. AZ	vs. RHB: .246 (16-65), 1 HR	9/7 vs. AZ				2.0	0	0	0	0	3		
'26: 4-SEAM: 42.9% 97.7 mph	SLIDER: 29.1% 89.4 mph	SINKER: 13.2% 97.1 mph	CURVE: 12.2% 81.7 mph	9/9 vs. AZ (SV)				1.0	1	0	0	1	1		
CHANGE: 2.5% 85.7 mph	9/11 at BOS				1.0	1	0	0	0	1					
	9/13 at BOS				1.0	3	2	2	0	2					
	9/16 at HOU				1.0	1	1	1	1	0					
+ Pearson in the 8th inning last night issued a leadoff walk to Jorge Barrosa , who scored on a sacrifice fly by Isaac Paredes ...Nate has allowed a run in back-to-back appearances for the first time since June 29-July 1 while he was with these Astros.	TOTALS (0-0-1)				6.0	6	3	3	2	7					
+ He still has a 1.38 ERA (4 ER in 26.0 IP) in his last 25 games since July 4, which is the 6th-best mark in MLB (min. 25 G), behind Mason Montgomery (0.62), Cade Smith (0.91), Paul Blackburn (0.92), Josh Hader (0.92) and Bryan Baker (1.08).															
+ Nate has not surrendered a home run in any of his last 38.1 innings (33 games) since June 7, which is the 7th-longest active streak by any pitcher in Major League Baseball.															
+ Began this season with Houston, where he made 16 relief appearances before being acquired by the Royals for minor league right-handed pitcher Max Martin on July 22.															
#50 CONNOR THOMAS LHP				2026 w/ ATL & KC: 1-1-0 13 G 17.1 IP 9.35 ERA 13 K (15.3 K%) 7 BB/0 IBB (8.2 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 58/85 (68.2%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 9/13 (69.2%)	IR/IRS: 13/9 (69.2% stranded)	vs. LHB: .407 (11-27), 1 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
LAST WIN: 8/20/26 vs. ATH	LAST LOSS: 7/27/26 at NYM	LAST SAVE: n/a	vs. RHB: .304 (14-46), 3 HR	9/5 vs. TOR				0.1	0	0	0	0	0		
'26: 4-SEAM: 23.6% 91.6 mph	CHANGE: 20.5% 85.4 mph	SINKER: 19.9% 90.8 mph	SWEEPER: 18.5% 82.8 mph	9/6 vs. TOR				1.0	1	0	0	0	2		
CUTTER: 17.5% 87.5 mph	9/8 vs. AZ				1.0	2	1	1	0	0					
	9/11 at BOS				1.0	0	0	0	0	0					
	9/13 at BOS				0.2	1	0	0	0	2					
+ Allowed 1 inherited runner belonging to Craig Kimbrel to score on Roman Anthony's RBI single in the 7th on Sunday.	TOTALS (0-0-0)				4.0	4	1	1	0	4					
+ Has not been charged with a run in 9 of his 11 games with the Royals, a stretch in which he has a 2.45 ERA (3 ER in 11.0 IP).															
+ Opponents are hitting just .133 (2-for-15) with 7 strikeouts against Thomas' four-seam fastball in 13 outings this season.															
ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE								ROYALS BULLPEN STREAKS							
PITCHER	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15	9/16	HOMERLESS STREAK (INNINGS)				SCORELESS STREAK (INNINGS)			
	OFF	BOS	BOS	BOS	OFF	HOU	HOU	ACTIVE	CAREER BEST		ACTIVE	CAREER BEST			
Cruz	-	10	-	-	-	-	20	0.0 IP last 9/16/26 at HOU	32.0 IP 9/1/23 - 5/20/25	0.0 IP last 9/16/26 at HOU	19.1 IP 9/27/23 - 5/11/25				
Cuas	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	21.0 IP last 6/29/24 vs. NY Yankees	24.1 IP 5/14/23 - 7/28/23	3.2 IP last 9/2/26 vs. MIA	9.0 IP 7/4/26 - 8/21/26				
Erceg	-	-	14*	-	-	14	-	6.0 IP last 7/19/26 vs. SD	59.2 IP 6/14/24 - 5/18/25	1.0 IP last 8/17/26 vs. ATH	15.1 IP 7/22/24 - 8/26/24				
Gose	-	-	9	-	-	-	5	8.1 IP last 9/8/24 at LAD	8.1 IP 8/27/26 - active	2.0 IP last 9/8/26 vs. AZ	6.0 IP 9/24/21 - 4/9/22				
Hoffman	-	11	-	-	-	-	6	11.1 IP last -	11.1 IP 8/18/25 - active	3.2 IP last 9/4/26 vs. TOR	3.2 IP 9/4/26 - active				
Kimbrel	-	-	-	16	-	-	17	26.0 IP last 6/25/26 vs. KC	48.2 IP 5/28/11 - 9/17/11	1.0 IP last 9/13/26 at BOS	37.2 IP 6/14/11 - 9/8/11				
Lange	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	1.0 IP last 9/8/26 vs. AZ	47.2 IP 5/16/21 - 6/12/22	0.0 IP last 9/12/26 at BOS	16.2 IP 4/12/23 - 5/22/23				
Pearson	-	17	-	22	-	-	16	38.1 IP last 6/3/26 at PIT	38.1 IP 6/7/26 - active	0.0 IP last 9/16/26 at HOU	12.1 IP 8/17/26 - 9/11/26				
Thomas	-	13	-	11	-	-	-	11.0 IP last 7/27/26 at NY Yankees	11.0 IP 8/17/26 - active	1.2 IP last 9/8/26 vs. AZ	5.1 IP 8/17/26 - 8/30/26				
*with Triple-A Omaha															

BATTER NOTES

#14 JAC CAGLIANONE | OF | L-L | AL PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST2026: .278/.328/.485 | 23 HR | 70 RBI | 6 SB

WED at HOU: 0-1	SERIES at HOU: 0-5	vs. LHP: .255 (39-for-153), 7 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-8)
w/ RISP: .277 (31-for-112)	ROAD TRIP: 0-8, HBP	vs. RHP: .289 (95-for-329), 16 HR	LAST ERROR: 5 G, Aug. 30, 2026 at CLE (RF)

- + After missing 5 games with left elbow soreness, he's gone 0-for-8 in 4 games since.
- + Named the AL Player of the Month for August on Sept. 3 after slashing .411/.429/.684 (39-for-95) with 14 XBH and 26 RBI...he led the AL last month in average, slugging pct., OPS (1.113) and RBI, while he was T-1st in total bases (65).
- + Ranks among AL leaders this year in SLG (6th, .485), AVG (T-9th, .278) and OPS (11th, .813)...he's attempting to become the seventh different Royals left-handed hitter with a .500 SLG in a season and the first since **Mike Moustakas** in 2017 (.521).
- + Jac's 23 home runs are the most in a season by a Royals outfielder (min. 50% of games played in the outfield) since **Alex Gordon** hit 23 homers in 2011.
- + His 1.113 OPS last month was 6th highest all-time by a Royal in the month of August.
- + He has 9 multi-RBI games since July 30, which are tied for 7th most in the Majors.
- + His 93.1-mph average exit velocity ranks in the 96th percentile (*Baseball Savant*), while his 54.5% hard-hit pct. ranks 7th in MLB, trailing **James Wood** (58.7%).

#1 ISAAC COLLINS | OF | S-R2026: .221/.327/.335 | 6 HR | 40 RBI | 8 SB

WED at HOU: 1-3, BB, R	SERIES at HOU: 1-5, 2 BB, 2 R, SB	vs. LHP: .206 (27-for-131), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-3, .333)
w/ RISP: .211 (26-for-123)	ROAD TRIP: 2-10 (.200), 5 BB, SAC, 2B, 3 R, 2 SB	vs. RHP: .228 (66-for-290), 4 HR	LAST ERROR: 13 G, Aug. 29, 2026 at CLE (2B)

- + In 13 September games, Isaac has drawn 10 walks—including 5 on this road trip—tied for the 2nd most in the American League to only **Jake Burger** (11).
- + Assisted in throwing out **Kazuma Okamoto** at third base in the 3rd inning on Sept. 5...his 10 outfield assists this season are tied for the 3rd most in the Majors.
- + Of his 40 RBI this year, 24 have come with 2 outs (60.0%), 2nd most among Royals.
- + He's slashing .244/.343/.354 (51-for-209) in 67 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, compared to his .198/.312/.316 (42-for-212) slashline in 70 road games.

#11 MAIKEL GARCIA | IF | R-R2026: .266/.323/.381 | 3 HR | 32 RBI | 5 SB

WED at HOU: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES at HOU: 0-3, BB	vs. LHP: .323 (20-for-62), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3)
w/ RISP: .339 (21-for-62)	ROAD TRIP: 0-3, BB	vs. RHP: .250 (56-for-224), 1 HR	LAST ERROR: 9 G, June 14, 2026 vs. HOU (3B)

- + Maikel was reinstated from the 10-day Injured List on Tuesday after missing 21 games with a left hamstring strain...he hit safely in each of his 3 rehab appearances with Triple-A Omaha, batting .308 (4-for-13) with 1 double and 2 RBI.
- + Since before his first IL stint, he's recorded 11 RBI in 17 games dating back to June 5.
- + Snapped a 5-game hit streak Tuesday that dated back to June 22, a stretch in which he batted .368 (7-for-19) and recorded 3 extra-base hits (2 doubles, 1 triple).

#28 KYLE ISBEL | OF | L-R2026: .221/.268/.328 | 6 HR | 24 RBI | 6 SB

WED at HOU: 0-1	SERIES at HOU: 0-4	vs. LHP: .147 (10-for-68), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-7)
w/ RISP: .264 (19-for-72)	ROAD TRIP: 1-10 (.100)	vs. RHP: .246 (50-for-203), 5 HR	LAST ERROR: 55 G, May 10, 2026 vs. DET (CF)

- + Since going 2-for-3 with a pair of runs on Sept. 3, he's gone 3-for-his-last-29.
- + Slashing .273/.342/.394 (9-for-33) with 3 XBH in 16 games at Daikin Park...his .273 AVG is his 2nd-best mark at any ballpark (min. 10 G), behind Rogers Centre (.333).
- + Despite being limited to just 91 games this year, his 5 Outs Above Average rank 4th among all Royals and 8th among AL center fielders, per *Baseball Savant*.
- + His 7 sac. bunts this season rank T-12th in MLB, and his 20 since last year rank T-1st.

#22 CARTER JENSEN | C | L-R2026: .232/.319/.453 | 24 HR | 74 RBI | 2 SB

WED at HOU: 1-4, BB, 2B, RBI	SERIES at HOU: 2-8, BB, 2 2B, 2 RBI	vs. LHP: .226 (33-for-146), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 6 G (7-22, .318)
w/ RISP: .255 (28-for-110)	ROAD TRIP: 6-19 (.316), BB, 4 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 3 R	vs. RHP: .235 (82-for-349), 20 HR	LAST ERROR: 42 G, July 12, 2026 at BAL (C)

- + Carter hit an RBI double in the 8th last night, his 33rd of the season, tied for the 2nd most by a Royals rookie in franchise history behind only **Alex Gordon** (36).
- + He's reached base in 19 straight games since Aug. 25 (1.181 OPS), the 2nd-longest streak of his career and tied for the longest active run in the American League.
- + Hit his 59th XBH of the season last night, extending his Royals rookie record.
- + Hit his team-leading 24th HR of the season Saturday, which matches the Royals rookie record, previously done by **Bob Hamelin** in 1994...he's hit 5 HR in 13 September games, which is tied for the AL lead and ranks T-6th in the Majors.
- + With his team-high 74 RBI, he is looking to become the third Royals rookie to lead the team in RBI, joining Hamelin (65) and **Bobby Witt Jr.** (80) in 2022, per *Elías*.

#12 NICK LOFTIN | IF | R-R2026: .231/.318/.374 | 7 HR | 42 RBI | 3 SB

WED at HOU: 1-2, BB	SERIES at HOU: 1-3, BB	vs. LHP: .257 (35-for-136), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-2, .500)
w/ RISP: .253 (22-for-87)	ROAD TRIP: 2-14 (.143), BB, 2B	vs. RHP: .215 (46-for-214), 6 HR	LAST ERROR: 1 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (3B)

- + Is just 3-for-his-last-26 after hitting safely in 11 of his previous 13 games (.313 AVG).
- + Hit his 7th HR of the year on Sept. 1, a solo shot in the 9th that marked his 2nd HR in his last 20 games...he's hit 7 XBH (5 2B & 2 HR) in these 20 games, slugging .389.
- + Nick is in the midst of a breakout season, already establishing career highs in games played (112), hits (81), runs scored (41), doubles (25), HR (7) and RBI (42).
- + His 7 HR in 112 games this year are more than his 5 HR in his 1st 143 career games.

#18 LUKE MAILE | C | R-R2026: .162/.244/.270 | 1 HR | 5 RBI | 0 SB

WED at HOU: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES at HOU: HAS NOT PLAYED	vs. LHP: .185 (5-for-27), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-2, .500)
w/ RISP: .154 (2-for-13)	ROAD TRIP: 1-2, BB	vs. RHP: .100 (1-for-10), 0 HR	LAST ERROR: 0 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (C)

- + Singled in the 5th inning Sunday off **Payton Tolle** to snap out of an 0-for-19 skid.
- + Threw out **Lawrence Butler** attempting to steal second base on Aug. 20...in his career, he's thrown out 76 of 333 potential stealers (22.8% caught stealing rate).
- + Batting .440 (11-for-25) in his career vs. Houston, his best mark against any team.
- + Hit a 3-run homer in his 1st plate appearance of the season on July 6 against the Phillies, his 1st HR since May 4, 2025 at Baltimore, which was his Royals debut.

#19 MICHAEL MASSEY | IF/OF | L-R2026: .282/.316/.443 | 12 HR | 46 RBI | 3 SB

WED at HOU: 3-5, HR, RBI, 2 R	SERIES at HOU: 3-8, HR, RBI, 2 R	vs. LHP: .315 (28-for-89), 3 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (3-5, .600)
w/ RISP: .211 (20-for-95)	ROAD TRIP: 7-19 (.368), HR, RBI, 2 R	vs. RHP: .273 (81-for-297), 9 HR	LAST ERROR: 12 G, Aug. 25, 2026 at TOR (2B)

- + Connected on his 12th HR of the season last night, 3 shy of matching his career high.
- + He's hit safely in 23 of his 31 games since the beginning of August, slashing .333/.359/.505 (37-for-111) with 10 extra-base hits, 10 RBI and 7 multi-hit efforts.
- + Batting .306 (85-for-278) since May 31, raising his season average from .222 to .282...in this stretch, he ranks among second basemen in average (2nd), OPS (2nd, .807), slugging pct. (2nd, .464), on-base pct. (6th, .343) and XBH (T-10th, 25).

#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO | IF | L-L2026: .237/.325/.387 | 12 HR | 49 RBI | 5 SB

WED at HOU: 0-4, BB	SERIES at HOU: 1-7, BB, HR, RBI, R	vs. LHP: .198 (22-for-111), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4)
w/ RISP: .206 (22-for-107)	ROAD TRIP: 3-17 (.176), BB, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, R	vs. RHP: .253 (70-for-277), 10 HR	LAST ERROR: 26 G, July 23, 2026 at DET (1B)

- + Hit a solo home run off **Bennett Sousa** in the 6th Tuesday, his 2nd HR off a left-handed pitcher this season...he's hit 4 HR in his last 17 games since Aug. 27, and he's one of seven Royals with at least 10 HR this year, which ranks T-4th in the AL.
- + Ranks in the 91st percentile with a 15.6% whiff rate this season (*Baseball Savant*).
- + Since before landing on the IL, he's recorded 8 multi-hit efforts in his last 32 games...he's reached safely in 39 of his 47 games since June 3, posting an .819 OPS.
- + Has reached safely in 11 straight games vs. the AL West and in 19 of 20 games vs. the division since May 1, a stretch in which he's slashing .329/.407/.513 (25-for-76).

#13 SALVADOR PEREZ | C | R-R | CAPTAIN2026: .229/.273/.378 | 19 HR | 72 RBI | 1 SB

WED at HOU: 0-5	SERIES at HOU: 1-6	vs. LHP: .272 (41-for-151), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-5)
w/ RISP: .221 (33-for-149)	ROAD TRIP: 4-17 (.235), BB, RBI	vs. RHP: .212 (84-for-396), 15 HR	LAST ERROR: 24 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)

- + He's hit safely in 10 of his last 13 games, including his pinch-hit single in the 9th Tuesday...in his last 25 games since Aug. 19, he's slashing .296/.337/.449 (29-for-98), and his 29 hits in this stretch rank T-14th in the AL, just 5 behind the leaders.
- + With 1 more HR in the last 10 games, he'd have his club-record 10th season of 20 HR.
- + Hit a game-tying HR off Detroit's **Kyle Finnegan** on July 25 to mark his 318th career HR, passing **George Brett** (317) for the Royals all-time HR record...Brett held sole possession of the record since he passed **Amos Otis** with his 194th homer in 1986.
- + Has hit 8 HR here at Daikin Park, tied for his 2nd most in a non-AL Central ballpark.

#16 JOHN RAVE | OF | L-L2026: .219/.310/.447 | 6 HR | 13 RBI | 7 SB

WED at HOU: 1-4, HR, 2 RBI, R	SERIES at HOU: 1-6, BB, HR, 2 RBI, R	vs. LHP: .200 (6-for-30), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-4, .250)
w/ RISP: .207 (6-for-29)	ROAD TRIP: 1-11 (.091), 4 BB, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R, SB	vs. RHP: .226 (19-for-84), 5 HR	LAST ERROR: 7 G, Sept. 7, 2026 vs. AZ (RF)

- + Hit his 6th home run of the season last night, a 2-run shot in the 4th inning to break a scoreless tie...his 6 home runs in 44 games surpass his 4 HR in 72 games in 2025.
- + Stole his 7th base last Friday...is in the 89th percentile in sprint speed (28.9 ft/sec).
- + Has reached in 15 of his 17 games since Aug. 23, owning a .371 OBP in that stretch.
- + Threw out **Mike Trout** trying to score on **Nolan Schanuel's** single on Aug. 14, his 2nd outfield assist of the year...the Royals 33 outfield assists rank 2nd in MLB.

#40 JOSH ROJAS | IF | L-R2026: .240/.283/.340 | 2 HR | 13 RBI | 1 SB

WED at HOU: 1-3, BB, R	SERIES at HOU: 1-3, BB, R	vs. LHP: .211 (4-for-19), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-3, .333)
w/ RISP: .214 (6-for-28)	ROAD TRIP: 1-4, BB, R	vs. RHP: .247 (20-for-81), 1 HR	LAST ERROR: 4 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (3B)

- + He's reached safely in 18 of his last 27 games with the Royals since July 10, a stretch in which he's batting .270 (20-for-74) with 3 doubles, 1 home run, 8 runs and 9 RBI.
- + Rojas is slashing .287/.344/.368 (25-for-87) in 30 career games vs. Houston, his 2nd-highest average vs. any club (min. 20 games), behind the Rockies (.308).
- + Slashing .455/.500/1.091 (5-for-11) with 2 HR and 8 RBI when coming off the bench this season...his 2 such HR are the most by a Royal since **Ryan O'Hearn** (2) in 2021.

#2 TYLER TOLBERT | IF | R-R2026: .295/.360/.410 | 3 HR | 8 RBI | 21 SB

WED at HOU: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES at HOU: 0-1	vs. LHP: .257 (18-for-70), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3)
w/ RISP: .235 (8-for-34)	ROAD TRIP: 1-6	vs. RHP: .346 (18-for-52), 2 HR	LAST ERROR: 30 G, July 21, 2026 vs. SF (SS)

- + Among right-handed hitters (min. 50 AB), his .346 average (18-for-52) vs. right-handed pitching leads the Majors, ahead of Detroit's **Eduardo Valencia** (.340).
- + Tolbert's 42 stolen bases are the 4th most in Royals history through 139 career games, trailing only **Willie Wilson** (48), **Jarrod Dyson** (48) and **Dairon Blanco** (46).
- + He has hit safely in each of his last 4 starts since Aug. 26...in his last 26 starts since July 4, he is slashing .333/.402/.513 (26-for-78) with 6 multi-hit efforts.

#7 BOBBY WITT JR. | IF | R-R ★ ALL-STAR ★2026: .278/.359/.444 | 18 HR | 54 RBI | 42 SB

WED at HOU: 0-3, IBB, BB, SB	SERIES at HOU: 1-7, IBB, BB, 2 SB	vs. LHP: .281 (39-for-139), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-5)
w/ RISP: .274 (29-for-106)	ROAD TRIP: 3-18 (.167), 3 IBB, 2 BB, 3 SB	vs. RHP: .277 (105-for-379), 14 HR	LAST ERROR: 9 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (SS)

- + Swiped his 40th base Saturday—and his 42nd last night—for his second season with at least 40 steals (49 in 2023)...he's the fifth Royal with multiple 40-SB seasons, joining **Willie Wilson** (7), **Fred Patek** (3), **Whit Merrifield** (2) and **Tom Goodwin** (2).
- + With 18 HR and 42 SB, he's on the verge of the third 20 HR/40 SB season in Royals history, which would join Hall of Famer **Carlos Beltrán** in 2003 and himself in 2023.
- + He's reached safely in 37 of his 39 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 4, including each of his last 13 games...in this 39-game span, he's slashing .275/.381/.430 (41-for-149) with 15 RBI, and has scored an AL-best 33 runs (tied).
- + His 30 doubles this season are tied for the 8th most in the American League, 6 shy of the leader...his 42 steals are T-1st in the AL and his .278 average ranks T-9th.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	vs. ASTROS (2026)							vs. ASTROS (CAREER)							vs. MIGUEL ULLOLA (CAREER)							vs. PIRATES (CAREER)						
BATTER	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jac Caglianone	16	1	0	1	.063	.167	.063	16	1	0	1	.063	.167	.063	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	2	3	.182	.250	.727
Isaac Collins	11	3	0	0	.273	.500	.273	19	5	0	0	.263	.500	.263	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	12	0	4	.324	.422	.486
Maikel Garcia	16	5	0	4	.313	.353	.375	80	17	1	9	.212	.273	.300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	8	0	3	.320	.393	.520
Kyle Isbel	4	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	55	14	0	8	.255	.295	.327	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	5	1	2	.227	.320	.545
Carter Jensen	21	6	0	6	.286	.348	.476	21	6	0	6	.286	.348	.476	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nick Loftin	4	1	0	0	.250	.400	.250	27	5	0	4	.185	.258	.185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	2	4	.333	.333	.833
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	11	1	4	.440	.483	.600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	6	1	6	.286	.444	.476
Michael Massey	19	7	1	4	.368	.368	.632	60	17	3	6	.283	.295	.483	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	0	0	.167	.211	.278
Vinnie Pasquantino	14	3	1	3	.214	.267	.429	69	16	3	13	.232	.289	.391	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	1	1	.250	.250	.583
Salvador Perez	19	5	0	0	.263	.263	.263	233	52	11	34	.223	.265	.403	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	29	7	15	.345	.360	.655
John Rave	6	1	1	2	.167	.286	.667	6	1	1	2	.167	.286	.667	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Josh Rojas	3	1	0	0	.333	.500	.333	87	25	0	4	.287	.344	.368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	18	1	4	.257	.333	.400
Tyler Tolbert	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Bobby Witt Jr.	20	7	0	1	.350	.435	.450	114	32	7	23	.281	.349	.570	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	9	3	8	.273	.333	.606

2026 ROYALS HOME RUNS																										
BATTER	HR	vL	vR	HOME	ROAD	RUNNERS ON				OUTS			TIED		GO		DIRECTION					TEAM	LAST HR			
						0	1	2	3	0	1	2	GAME	AHEAD	LF	LF	CF	CF	RC	RF	W-L		DATE	OPP	PITCHER	AB SINCE
Jac Caglianone	23	7	16	12	11	11	12	-	-	5	4	14	1	5	1	2	5	6	9	11-8	8/27/26	at TOR	Straw	38		
Isaac Collins	6	2	4	4	2	5	1	-	-	3	1	2	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	3-3	7/23/26	at DET	Melton	132		
Maikel Garcia	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	1-2	4/30/26	at ATH	Springs	176		
Kyle Isbel	6	1	5	5	1	3	3	-	-	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	4-2	8/22/26	vs. DET	Anderson	53		
Carter Jensen	24	4	20	12	12	19	5	-	-	12	8	4	1	9	3	-	3	10	8	11-12	9/12/26	at BOS	Suarez	11		
Nick Loftin	7	1	6	3	4	3	3	1	-	1	4	2	-	2	3	4	-	-	-	5-2	9/1/26	vs. MIA	Zuber	37		
Luke Maile	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1-0	7/6/26	vs. PHI	Sánchez	36		
Michael Massey	12	3	9	4	8	8	3	1	-	4	4	4	2	5	-	-	1	5	6	11-1	9/16/26	at HOU	De Los Santos	1		
Vinnie Pasquantino	12	2	10	6	6	9	2	1	-	4	4	4	1	2	-	-	-	3	9	6-6	9/15/26	at HOU	Sousa	4		
Salvador Perez	19	4	15	12	7	13	5	1	-	7	7	5	3	7	6	5	7	1	-	12-7	9/6/26	vs. TOR	Arrighetti	28		
John Rave	6	1	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	1	3	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	5	3-3	9/16/26	at HOU	Javier	2		
Josh Rojas	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1-1	8/29/26	at CLE	Allen	15		
Tyler Tolbert	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	3-0	7/29/26	at MIN	Ryan	55		
Bobby Witt Jr.	18	4	14	13	5	11	5	2	-	6	7	5	-	7	5	6	2	3	2	9-8	9/9/26	vs. AZ	Soroka	19		

2-HR GAMES (6)		GRAND SLAMS (2)		LEADOFF HR (9)		BACK-TO-BACK HR (4)	
PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYERS	DATE/OPP
Jac Caglianone (2)	6/9 vs. TEX	Jonathan India (5)	4/1 vs. MIN	Maikel Garcia (3)	4/11 vs. CWS	B. Witt Jr./V. Pasquantino	5/7 vs. CLE
Jac Caglianone (3)	6/21 vs. STL	Lane Thomas (3)	6/1 at CIN	Carter Jensen (1)	6/6 at MIN	L. Thomas/M. Massey	6/17 at WAS
Jac Caglianone (4)	6/23 at TB			Carter Jensen (2)	6/17 at WAS	N. Loftin/J. Caglianone	6/23 at TB
Bobby Witt Jr. (7)	6/30 vs. TB			Carter Jensen (3)	6/30 vs. TB	J. Caglianone/S. Perez	8/1 at COL
Jac Caglianone (5)	8/8 vs. CHC			Carter Jensen (4)	7/2 vs. TB		
Carter Jensen (2)	9/2 vs. MIA			Lane Thomas (9)	7/9 at NYM		
				Lane Thomas (10)	7/26 at DET		
				Carter Jensen (5)	8/27 at TOR		
				Carter Jensen (6)	9/2 vs. MIA		

3-HR GAMES (0)		PINCH-HIT HR (1)		WALK-OFF HR (1)		INSIDE-THE-PARK HR (1)	
PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP
-	-	Josh Rojas (2)	6/24 at TB	Lane Thomas (1)	4/26 vs. LAA	Bobby Witt Jr. (2)	5/9 vs. DET

2026 Royals Miscellaneous Batting																					
Batter	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games					RBI			Hit Streaks					Sacrifices		
	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-Out	5-9	10-14	15+	Active	2026 High	Career High	Flies	Hits
Jac Caglianone	27	6	2	1	36	10	4	1	2	17	6	9	35	1	2	-	0	13, 8/1-15	13, 2026	1	-
Isaac Collins	17	1	-	-	18	9	-	-	-	9	8	7	24	4	-	-	1	6 (2x), last 7/12-21	8, 2025	3	3
Maikel Garcia	15	5	-	-	20	3	3	-	-	6	7	6	10	2	-	-	0	6, 5/6-12	18, 2023	2	-
Kyle Isbel	10	1	1	-	12	6	1	-	-	7	3	4	14	4	-	-	0	8, 3/28-4/6	8, 2026	2	7
Carter Jensen	21	3	1	-	25	14	3	-	-	17	8	18	21	4	-	1	6	20, 6/6-30	20, 2026	6	-
Nick Loftin	12	4	1	-	17	8	1	2	-	11	2	7	17	2	-	-	1	9, 7/20-29	9, 2026	4	4
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	1	4, 7/19-8/9	7 (2x), last 2022	-	-
Michael Massey	22	7	-	-	29	11	1	-	-	12	3	12	23	5	-	-	1	7, 8/14-21	10, 2024	5	2
Vinnie Pasquantino	21	2	-	-	23	6	2	-	-	8	7	8	9	3	-	-	0	8, 6/5-13	12, 2025	5	-
Salvador Perez	16	9	-	-	25	14	2	1	-	17	9	23	22	6	-	-	0	7 (2x), last 9/2-8	17, 2022	7	-
John Rave	5	-	-	-	5	3	1	-	-	4	2	2	8	1	-	-	1	6, 9/2-9	6 (2x), last 2026	-	2
Josh Rojas	5	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	4 (2x), last 8/27-9/1	11, 2021	-	2
Tyler Tolbert	5	-	-	2	7	3	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	0	5, 8/25-30	5, 2026	1	4
Bobby Witt Jr.	29	7	1	-	37	7	4	-	-	11	1	15	14	4	1	-	0	10, 4/18-29	22, 2025	4	-

2026 ROYALS BATTING SINGLE-GAME HIGHS			
RUNS	16, 7/7 at NYM	HOME RUNS	4 (4x), last 7/6 vs. PHI
HITS	22, 7/6 vs. PHI	WALKS	11, 7/7 at NYM
DOUBLES	8 (2x), last 7/7 at NYM	STRIKEOUTS	17, 5/2 at SEA
TRIPLES	2 (3x), last 8/1 at COL	STOLEN BASES	5, 8/23 vs. DET

2026 ROYALS PITCHING SINGLE-GAME HIGHS			
RUNS	22, 6/26 at CWS	HOME RUNS	6, 5/26 vs. NYB
HITS	24, 5/26 vs. NYY	WALKS	11, 6/30 vs. TB
DOUBLES	7, 4/8 at CLE	STRIKEOUTS	14 (2x), last 4/25 vs. LAA
TRIPLES	2, 6/16 at WAS	STOLEN BASES	4, 5/7 vs. CLE

LAST HR BY ROYALS		LAST HR BY OPPONENT	
Josh Rojas, 6/24/26 at TB (9th inn.) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 89, 1x in 2026	Pinch Hit	Brice Matthews, 6/12/26 vs. HOU (9th inn. off Matt Strahm), 5x in 2026	
Lane Thomas, 6/1/26 at CIN (1st inn.) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 148, 2x in 2026	Grand Slam	Kody Clemens, 7/30/26 at MIN (9th inn. off Matt Strahm), 7x in 2026	
Shane Mack 5/22/98 at TEX (7th inn.) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 4	PH Grand Slam	Patrick Wisdom, 7/27/24 vs. CHC (7th inn. off Sam Long)	
Lorenzo Cain, 5/10/16 at NYY, off M. Tanaka (2x), A. Miller, FRANCHISE TOTAL: 9	3-HR Game	Junior Caminero, 6/25/26 at TB, off S. Lugo (2x), T. Tolbert	
J. Caglianone & S. Perez, 8/1/26 at COL (3rd inn. off R. Feltner), 4x in 2026	Back-to-Back	Javier Sanoja & Jakob Marsee, 9/2/26 vs. MIA (9th inn. off A. Lange), 5x in 2026	
J. Soler, M. Moustakas & S. Perez, 5/8/18 at BAL (1st inn. off Dylan Bundy)	Back-to-Back-to-Back	Taylor Ward, Mike Trout & Shohei Ohtani, 4/23/23 at LAA (6th inn. off J. Lyles)	
Hunter Renfroe, MJ Melendez, Bobby Witt Jr., 7/29/24 at CWS (8th inn.)	3 HR, 1 Inning	Yordan Alvarez (2x) & Christian Walker, 6/12/26 vs. HOU (1st inn.)	
J. Soler, M. Moustakas, S. Perez, A. Gordon, 5/8/18 at BAL (1st inn.)	4 HR, 1 Inning	E. Suárez, T. France, T. Hernández & J. Rojas, 8/15/23 vs. SEA (4th inn.)	
Carter Jensen, 9/2/26 vs. MIA (off Eury Pérez), FRANCHISE TOTAL: 129	Leadoff	Jeremy Peña, 9/15/26 at HOU (off Michael Wacha), 6x in 2026	
B. Witt Jr., 5/9/26 vs. DET (1st inn. off Burch Smith), FRANCHISE TOTAL: 103	Inside-the-Park	*Randal Grichuk, 7/5/25 at AZ (off Sam Long) *went over wall, but ruled ITPHR	
K. Morales, 7/2/16 at PHI (off Aaron Nola, Adam Morgan) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 8	as RHB & LHB	Cal Raleigh, 9/16/25 vs. SEA, off Michael Wacha, Daniel Lynch IV	
Zack Greinke, 6/10/05 at AZ (5th inn. off Russ Ortiz)	by Pitcher	Clyde Wright, 5/28/72 at CAL (5th inn. off Dick Drago)	
Lane Thomas, 4/26/26 vs. LAA (10th inn. off J. Lucchesi) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 80	Walk-off	Kody Clemens, 7/30/26 at MIN (9th inn. off Matt Strahm), 2x in 2026	

LAST TIME BY ROYALS		LAST TIME BY OPPONENT	
Bret Saberhagen, 8/26/91 vs. CWS (KC won 7-0)	No-Hitter	Jon Lester, 5/19/08 at BOS (KC lost 7-0)	
Noah Cameron, 8/16/26 at LAA (KC won 3-0)	1-Hitter (CG)	Trevor Bauer, 8/19/20 (G2) vs. CIN (7 inn.), (KC lost 5-0)	
James Shields, 4/13/13 vs. TOR (KC lost 3-2)	2-Hitter (CG)	Johan Oviedo, 8/28/23 vs. PIT (KC lost 5-0)	
Noah Cameron, 8/16/26 at LAA (KC won 3-0)	CG Shutout	Johan Oviedo, 8/28/23 vs. PIT (KC lost 5-0)	
Brian Bannister, Zack Greinke, 4/13-14/09 vs. MIN (5-1), at SEA (5-1)	B2B CG	Trevor Bauer, Corey Kluber, 7/28-29/15 at CLE (2-1, 1-12)	
April 10-11, 2026 vs. CWS (2-0), (2-0)	B2B SHO	June 25-26, 2025 vs. TB (0-3), (0-4)	
8-1-6-5 with Russell Branyan batting, 6/11/06 vs. TB (2nd inn.)	Triple play	3-6-4 with Nicky Lopez batting, 6/6/21 vs. MIN (3rd inn.)	
George Brett, 7/25/90 at TOR	Hit for Cycle	Jeff DaVanon, 8/25/04 at LAA	
Jac Caglionone, 8/27/26 at TOR (5-for-6, 3 1B, 2B, HR)	5-Hit Game	Dominic Canzone, 9/16/25 vs. SEA (5-for-5, 2 1B, 3 HR)	
Joe Randa, 9/9/04 at DET (G1) (6-for-7)	6-Hit Game	Luis García Jr., 5/26/23 vs. WAS (6-for-6, 4 1B, 2 2B)	
Maikel Garcia, 8/19/26 vs. ATH (8th inn.), 1x in 2026	2 Hits, 1 Inning	Sam Antonacci & Miguel Vargas, 6/26/26 at CWS (3rd inn.), 3x in 2026	
Jac Caglionone, 8/27/26 at TOR	6-RBI Game	Tristan Peters, 6/26/26 at CWS	
Dairon Blanco, 8/17/24 at CIN	7-RBI Game	J.T. Realmuto, 8/24/24 vs. PHI	
n/a	8-RBI Game	Shohei Ohtani, 6/21/22 at LAA	
Mike Moustakas, 9/12/15 at BAL	9-RBI Game	n/a	
Luke Maile, 8/30/26 at CLE, 7x in 2026	Position Player Pitch	Myles Straw, 8/27/26 at TOR, 4x in 2026	
Maikel Garcia, 5/1/25 at TB	3-SB Game	Andrés Giménez, 7/6/23 at CLE	
Josh Rojas, 7/28/26 at MIN (6th inn., double steal w/ L. Thomas, off Taj Bradley)	SB of Home	Luke Keaschall, 9/7/25 vs. MIN (6th inn., double-steal w/ R. Lewis, off A. Zerpa)	
8/18/26 vs. ATH (Bobby Witt Jr., RBI single), 6x in 2026	Walk-off Win/Loss	8/11/26 at LAD (Max Muncy, RBI single), 10x in 2026	
8/21-23/26 vs. DET (3x in 2026)	Sweep 3 G in KC	6/30-7/2/26 vs. TB (3x in 2026)	
5/1-3/26 at SEA (1x in 2026)	Sweep 3 G, Road	8/10-12/26 at LAD (7x in 2026)	
8/17-20/26 vs. ATH (1x in 2026)	Sweep 4 G, in KC	5/3-6/21 vs. CLE (0x in 2026)	
4/23-26/21 at DET (0x in 2026)	Sweep 4 G, Road	8/29/24-9/1/24 at HOU (0x in 2026)	

Royals W-L Record by Lineup Card																		
Player	Batting Order (Starts)									By Position (Starts)								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Jac Caglianone	-	-	27-35	3-3	7-7	9-12	8-14	0-1	-	-	13-17	-	-	-	-	-	40-47	1-8
Isaac Collins	-	-	-	1-2	2-4	10-7	20-21	15-15	10-15	-	-	2-0	-	-	55-63	-	-	1-1
Elias Díaz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0-4	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maikel Garcia	19-34	1-1	3-3	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26-42	1-1	-	-	-	1-0
Jonathan India	-	-	-	-	-	5-4	0-4	0-1	-	-	-	5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	40-40	-	-	-	-	-	-	42-41	-	-
Carter Jensen	35-38	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	46-43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-25
Nick Loftin	5-6	2-4	-	1-0	2-7	14-15	5-5	11-15	1-1	-	-	8-17	30-32	-	1-1	-	2-2	0-1
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	0-2	-
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-3	2-3	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starling Marte	-	-	-	3-4	3-7	3-10	1-5	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	5-14	3-12
Michael Massey	-	-	-	-	16-14	5-13	15-13	12-14	3-3	-	-	50-55	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Kameron Misner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-6	2-1	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	-	32-33	2-2	14-16	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	46-54	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-6	46-58	4-3	9-12	-	-	-	14-30	8-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	40-35
John Rave	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	3-1	7-11	4-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	1-3	13-10	-
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	2-5	9-6	1-2	-	-	0-1	10-11	0-2	-	-	-	3-0
Lane Thomas	7-7	5-5	1-7	6-11	0-4	5-5	2-0	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-7	21-31	3-7	-
Tyler Tolbert	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	4-3	4-8	5-10	-	-	1-3	1-0	6-8	2-4	2-4	2-2	-
Andrew Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	-	59-74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58-72	-	-	-	1-2

ROYALS PITCHERS vs. ASTROS (2026)															ROYALS PITCHERS vs. ASTROS (CAREER)														
PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	
Noah Cameron	0	0	0	1	1	4.1	7	4	4	2	0	1	8.31	.350	0	0	0	1	1	4.1	7	4	4	2	0	1	8.31	.350	
Steven Cruz	0	0	0	3	0	3.2	2	1	1	1	0	5	2.45	.154	0	0	0	8	1	8.1	7	5	4	1	0	8	4.32	.219	
Jose Cuas	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.00	.000	0	0	0	6	0	4.1	6	3	3	0	7	5	6.23	.353	
Randy Dobnak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	2.0	7	6	6	1	0	2	27.00	.583	
Lucas Erceg	0	0	0	2	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0.00	.100	0	1	1	14	0	15.1	10	4	4	0	4	17	2.35	.185	
Anthony Gose	0	0	0	1	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.000	0	0	0	2	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.000	
Nolan Hoffman	0	0	0	1	0	0.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.667	0	0	0	1	0	0.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.667	
Craig Kimbrel	0	0	0	3	0	3.1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.250	2	0	10	22	0	21.0	18	7	7	2	5	30	3.00	.231	
Alex Lange	0	1	0	1	0	1.2	1	1	1	0	1	1	5.40	.167	1	1	0	9	0	8.1	11	6	6	0	6	7	6.48	.306	
Seth Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	5	5	30.1	31	13	13	2	9	27	3.86	.265	
Daniel Lynch IV	1	0	0	3	1	7.0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0.00	.091	3	0	0	6	3	19.1	12	2	2	0	7	14	0.93	.182	
Nate Pearson	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	9.00	.333	0	1	0	4	1	6.0	8	4	4	0	6	4	6.00	.320	
Connor Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Michael Wacha	0	1	0	1	1	6.0	4	4	4	3	1	2	6.00	.182	2	1	0	6	4	30.2	27	11	11	5	7	25	3.23	.235	

Royals Starting Pitcher Run Support

Pitcher	GS	Run Support	Run Support per 9 IP	Total Runs in Starts	Total Runs per Start	Team W-L	QS
Luinder Avila	12	40	7.0	67	5.6	8-4	1
Kris Bubic	9	17	3.0	39	4.3	6-3	4
Noah Cameron	28	93	5.3	134	4.8	9-19	11
Steven Cruz	2	0	0.0	3	1.5	0-2	0
Randy Dobnak	11	29	4.4	39	3.5	5-6	3
Bailey Falter	2	1	2.1	2	1.0	0-2	0
Stephen Kolek	10	24	4.0	44	4.4	6-4	5
Seth Lugo	30	79	4.3	144	4.8	15-15	14
Daniel Lynch IV	8	16	4.7	41	5.1	5-3	0
Cole Ragans	8	13	3.3	24	3.0	2-6	3
Mitch Spence	1	3	6.8	3	3.0	0-1	0
Michael Wacha	30	71	3.4	100	3.3	11-19	20
Beck Way	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0-1	0
TOTALS	152	386	4.3	641	4.2	67-85	61

RUNS BY INNING													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
ROYALS	85	55	55	81	68	84	69	76	47	17	1	3	641
OPP	97	73	74	72	92	76	77	73	78	13	4	5	734

Victory Margin														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14+
Royals	19	13	12	11	4	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
OPP	24	21	12	8	2	5	4	3	1	1	1	-	-	3

Royals Game Delays (17)

Date/Opp	Delay	Reason
4/11 vs. CWS	25 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
4/12 vs. CWS	3 hours, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
4/16 at DET	1 hour, 5 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
	46 minutes, top of 7th inning	inclement weather
4/19 at NYY	2 hours, 45 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
4/26 vs. LAA	1 hour, 29 minutes, bottom of 7th inning	inclement weather
5/2 at SEA	19 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	pregame ceremony
5/16 at STL	46 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
6/4 at MIN	1 hour, 7 minutes, bottom of 6th inning	inclement weather
6/5 at MIN	1 hour, 16 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
6/11 vs. TEX	2 hours, 20 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
6/13 vs. HOU	1 hour, 31 minutes, top of 8th inning	inclement weather
7/31 at COL	1 hour, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
8/4 vs. MIN	10 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	pregame ceremony
8/30 at CLE	30 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
9/9 vs. AZ	50 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
9/13 at BOS	1 hour, 50 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather

Royals Upcoming Milestones

Player	Needs
Carter Jensen	1 HR shy of surpassing B. Hamelin (24) for Royals rookie HR record
Craig Kimbrel	3 games shy of 900 for his career

Extra-Inning Games					Walk-Off Wins/Losses				
Date/Opp	Final	Inn	Inn	Scored	Date/Opp	Final	Inn	Batter/Pitcher	
4/20 vs. BAL	L 7-5	12	3	2	3/28 at ATL	L 6-2	9	Carlos Estévez	
4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9	10	1	1	4/7 at CLE	L 3-2	9	John Schreiber	
4/28 at ATH	W 4-1	10	1	1	4/16 at DET	L 10-9	9	Lucas Erceg	
5/2 at SEA	W 3-2	10	1	1	4/21 vs. BAL	W 6-5	9	wild pitch	
5/15 at STL	L 5-4	11	2	1	4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9	10	Lane Thomas	
6/2 at CIN	L 4-3	10	1	0	5/8 vs. DET	W 4-3	9	Kyle Isbel	
6/10 vs. TEX	L 6-4	10	1	0	5/15 at STL	L 5-4	11	Steven Cruz	
7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6	10	1	1	5/30 at TEX	L 7-6	9	Lucas Erceg	
8/11 at LAD	L 5-4	10	1	0	6/2 at CIN	L 4-3	10	John Schreiber	
9/7 vs. AZ	L 5-4	10	1	1	6/27 at CWS	L 2-1	9	John Schreiber	
9/8 vs. AZ	L 5-3	11	2	1	7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6	10	Carter Jensen	
TOTALS	4-7		15	9	7/20 vs. SF	W 4-3	9	Nick Loftin	
					7/28 at MIN	L 3-2	9	Alex Lange	
					7/30 at MIN	L 4-3	9	Matt Strahm	
					8/11 at LAD	L 5-4	10	Lucas Erceg	
					8/18 vs. ATH	W 4-3	9	Bobby Witt Jr.	
					TOTALS	6-10			

Royals 2026 Pitching Splits

	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG
Total	67	85	36	152	1338.1	1315	734	686	185	539	1100	4.61	.258	
Home	39	36	18	75	684.0	658	359	330	88	288	543	4.34	.254	
Away	28	49	18	77	654.1	657	375	356	97	251	557	4.90	.261	
Day	24	30	12	54	472.0	489	279	264	60	186	384	5.03	.269	
Night	43	55	24	98	866.1	826	455	422	125	353	716	4.38	.252	
Starter	43	48	0	152	805.1	765	414	392	105	280	659	4.38	.251	
Reliever	24	37	36	150	533.0	550	320	294	80	259	441	4.96	.268	
March	2	2	2	4	34.1	31	14	14	6	11	29	3.67	.244	
April	10	17	7	27	239.0	223	134	124	30	126	235	4.67	.249	
May	10	18	5	28	247.2	246	132	125	33	97	213	4.54	.259	
June	13	14	8	27	237.2	258	157	148	41	99	181	5.60	.277	
July	11	14	5	25	217.1	211	119	106	32	80	170	4.39	.256	
Aug.	16	11	7	27	236.1	219	117	114	26	89	173	4.34	.245	
Sept.	5	9	2	14	126.0	127	61	55	17	37	99	3.93	.265	

ROYALS ON THE INJURED LIST (11)								
POS	PLAYER	IL	INJURY	DATE ON IL	RETRO	ELIGIBLE TO RETURN	GAMES MISSED	TEAM RECORD
RHP	Alec Marsh	60-day	right shoulder impingement	Feb. 12	-	May 24	152	67-85
RHP	James McArthur	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 25	March 22	May 24	152	67-85
RHP	Carlos Estévez	60-day	left foot contusion	April 1	March 29	April 13	148	65-83
IF	Jonathan India	60-day	left shoulder subluxation	April 20	April 19	June 18	130	60-70
LHP	Cole Ragans	60-day	left elbow impingement	May 8	May 7	July 7	114	50-64
RHP	Nick Mears	60-day	right shoulder impingement	May 29	May 28	July 28	96	45-51
RHP	Connor Seabold	60-day	right lat strain	July 1	-	Aug. 31	66	32-34
RHP	Stephen Kolek	60-day	right flexor strain	July 19	-	Sept. 18	53	27-26
RHP	Beck Way	15-day	low back spasms/tightness	July 28	July 25	Aug. 9	45	22-23
RHP	Luinder Avila	60-day	right forearm tightness	Aug. 2	-	Oct. 2	40	21-19
RHP	Tony Gonsolin	15-day	right elbow surgery	Aug. 13	-	Aug. 28	30	18-12

PREVIOUS IL STINTS (TEAM RECORD): **MICHAEL MASSEY**, left calf strain, March 25-April 6 (4-5); **STEPHEN KOLEK**, left oblique strain, March 25-May 4 (16-19); **MATT STRAHM**, right knee inflammation May 16-30 (3-10); **SETH LUGO**, concussion, June 12-19 (3-4); **VINNIE PASQUANTINO**, right hamate fracture, June 14-July 9 (10-13); **KYLE ISBEL**, left plantar fasciitis, June 10-Aug. 1 (18-27); **BOBBY WITT JR.**, low back tightness, July 21-Aug. 3 (4-7); **MAIKEL GARCIA**, left hand muscle strain, June 23-Aug. 16 (18-28); **VINNIE PASQUANTINO**, right wrist soreness, July 29-Aug. 16 (6-11); **MICHAEL MASSEY**, concussion, Aug. 26-Sept. 2 (3-2); **MAIKEL GARCIA**, left hamstring strain, Aug. 21-Sept. 13 (11-10);

ROYALS INSTANT REPLAY REVIEWS													
DATE	OPP	INN	ORIGINAL CALL	SCORE	OUTCOME	W-L	DATE	OPP	INN	ORIGINAL CALL	SCORE	OUTCOME	W-L
3/29	at ATL	T3	Loftin out at first (double play)	tied 0-0	Overturned	1-0	6/4	at MIN	B9	Arcia safe at first	ahead 8-6	Confirmed	12-5
4/2	vs. MIN	B8	Witt Jr. out at second (force out)	down 1-2	Stands	1-1	6/6	at MIN	B2	Lewis safe at first	ahead 1-0	Overturned	13-5
4/4	vs. MIL (G1)	T5	Mitchell safe at first	tied 2-2	Overturned	2-1	6/10	vs. TEX	T5	Jung hit by pitch	down 1-2	Overturned	14-5
4/6	at CLE	T1	Pasquantino out at first	tied 0-0	Overturned	3-1	6/12	vs. HOU	B8	Marte out at first	down 8-9	Confirmed	14-6
4/7	at CLE	T8	Thomas out at second (CS)	tied 1-1	Overturned	4-1	6/15	at WAS	B8	Lile safe at second (caught stealing)	down 3-7	Overturned	15-6
4/15	at DET	B3	McKinstry safe at home	down 0-1	Overturned	5-1	6/19	vs. STL	B8	Collins out at first	ahead 6-2	Stands	15-7
4/15	at DET	T9	Tolbert out at first (picked off)	down 1-2	Overturned	6-1	7/4	vs. PHI	B4	Marte not hit by pitch (called strike)	down 1-3	Overturned	16-7
4/26	vs. LAA	B7	Witt Jr. out at first (double play)	down 4-7	Overturned	7-1	7/18	vs. SD	B2	Massey out at first	ahead 2-0	Overturned	17-7
4/29	at ATH	B2	McNeil safe at third (CS)	tied 1-1	Overturned	8-1	7/19	vs. SD	B2	Tolbert out at first (double play)	down 1-4	Overturned	18-7
4/29	at ATH	B4	Kurtz safe at home	down 1-4	Overturned	9-1	7/19	vs. SD	B4	Tolbert out at second	down 2-7	Overturned	19-7
5/3	at SEA	T4	Perez out at home	ahead 2-1	Overturned	10-1	8/9	vs. CHC	B8	Caglianone out at first	down 2-10	Overturned	20-7
5/4	vs. CLE	B4	Jensen out at home	tied 2-2	Overturned	11-1	8/12	at LAD	T6	Tolbert not hit by pitch (called ball)	down 2-4	Stands	20-8
5/6	vs. CLE	T5	Hedges safe at second (pickoff)	ahead 1-0	Stands	11-2	8/17	vs. ATH	B5	No catcher's interference	ahead 6-4	Overturned	21-8
5/7	vs. CLE	T5	Bazzana hit by pitch	down 0-4	Stands	11-3	8/18	vs. ATH	B8	Caglianone out at first	down 1-3	Overturned	22-8
5/12	at CWS	T3	Witt Jr. out at first	ahead 2-0	Overturned	12-3	9/11	at BOS	B8	Story safe at second	ahead 3-2	Confirmed	22-9
5/19	vs. BOS	B1	Caglianone out at first	tied 1-1	Stands	12-4	9/13	at BOS	T7	Collins out at third	down 0-1	Stands	22-10

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - BATTER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	-K	+BB
Jac Caglianone	9	5	4	55.6%	1	1
Isaac Collins	30	12	18	40.0%	5	2
Maikel Garcia	19	12	7	63.2%	2	0
Kyle Isbel	2	0	2	0.0%	0	0
Carter Jensen	13	9	4	69.2%	3	0
Nick Loftin	21	10	11	47.6%	2	2
Starling Marte	3	2	1	66.7%	2	1
Michael Massey	7	6	1	85.7%	2	1
V. Pasquantino	5	4	1	80.0%	0	1
Salvador Perez	9	8	1	88.9%	1	1
John Rave	1	1	0	100.0%	1	0
Josh Rojas	3	2	1	66.7%	0	0
Lane Thomas	8	4	4	50.0%	0	0
Tyler Tolbert	1	0	1	0.0%	0	0
Bobby Witt Jr.	14	6	8	42.9%	4	2
TOTALS	145	81	64	55.9%	23	11

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - CATCHER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	+K	-BB
Elias Díaz	9	3	6	33.3%	1	0
Carter Jensen	82	41	41	50.0%	8	8
Luke Maile	4	1	3	25.0%	0	0
Salvador Perez	65	46	19	70.8%	10	6
TOTALS	160	91	69	56.9%	19	14

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - PITCHER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	+K	-BB
Kris Bubic	1	0	1	0.0%	0	0
Steven Cruz	1	0	1	0.0%	0	0
Seth Lugo	1	0	1	0.0%	0	0
TOTALS	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0

TOMORROW NIGHT'S STARTER: RHP RANDY DOBNAK (3-4, 2.73)

- + **Randy Dobnak** will make his 12th start of the season and the 33rd of his career (53rd appearance) in tomorrow night's series opener in Pittsburgh.

+ In his most recent start last Saturday in Boston, Dobnak suffered the loss after allowing 3 runs on 4 hits and no walks in 5.2 innings, with 4 strikeouts...he faced the minimum the first turn through the order, then yielded a leadoff single to **Roman Anthony** to start the 4th, and he came around to score on an RBI single by **Adley Rutschman**...stranded a leadoff hit-by-pitch in the 5th, then surrendered back-to-back 2-out singles in the 6th before exiting in favor of **Anthony Gose**, who allowed both inherited runners to score on 2-run double by **Wilyer Abreu**.

+ Randy's 2.73 ERA (21 ER in 69.1 IP) since joining the Royals on July 2 ranks 10th in the American League among qualified pitchers, trailing **Dylan Cease** (1.73).
- + Randy has made 1 start vs. Pittsburgh in his career on Aug. 5, 2020 as a member of the Twins, when he posted his 1st career quality start, tossing 6.0 shutout innings with just 3 hits allowed and no walks, earning the win in a 5-2 victory.

+ Across 7 games (4 starts) vs. the National League Central in his career, Randy is 2-3 with a 4.67 ERA (14 ER in 27.0 IP) and 12 strikeouts...his most recent outing vs. a National League Central foe came on Aug. 9 vs. the Cubs, when he suffered the loss after allowing 4 runs on a season-high 10 hits in 5.0 innings.

+ In 6 games (5 starts) on the road this season, Dobank is 1-2 with a 1.54 ERA (6 ER in 35.0 IP) and 24 strikeouts...his 1.54 road ERA ranks 4th in the American League this season (min. 30.0 IP), trailing Tampa Bay's **Tyler Wells** (0.74)...four of his 6 road outings have been scoreless and all 6 have gone at least 5.0 innings.

MANAGER MATT QUATRARO (kwuh-TRAIR-roe)

- + **Matt Quatraro** is in his fourth season as Royals Manager...in January, he agreed to an extension that runs through 2029 and includes a club option for 2030...the option would represent his eighth season, which would mark the 2nd-longest tenure in franchise history, trailing only **Ned Yost's** 10 seasons as Manager.

+ His 291 wins are 5th most in club history, 9 shy of 300 wins and trails only Yost 746, **Whitey Herzog** 410, **Dick Howser** 404, **Tony Muser** 317 in Royals history.

+ Quatraro led the Royals to back-to-back winning seasons in 2024-25 for the first time since 2013-15...the Royals under Q are the eighth team in the Wild Card Era, according to *Elias*, to have back-to-back winning seasons after a 100-loss campaign.
- + Quatraro led the 2024 Royals to an 86-76 record in his second season as Manager.

+ Q finished runner-up in the 2024 American League Manager of the Year voting.

+ The 2024 Royals were the sixth team in the 162-game Era (since 1961), according to *Elias*, to have a 30-win improvement from one season to the next (excluding shortened seasons)...they were the third team to make the postseason following a 100-loss season, following the 2017 Minnesota Twins and 2020 Miami Marlins.

+ Before joining the Royals, he spent five years on **Kevin Cash's** staff in Tampa Bay and four seasons on **Terry Francona's** staff in Cleveland...during his 12 full seasons on a big league staff, his teams have reached the postseason seven times.

REPLAY SPECIALIST BILL DUPLISSEA

- + **Bill Duplissea** is in his 21st season with the Royals and has served as the Replay Coordinator since Instant Replay was instituted in 2014...during that time, the Royals 65.4% success rate is 1st in the Majors, ahead of the 2nd-place Yankees (64.0%).

+ Duplissea has overturned 22 of 32 challenges this season (68.8%), which is the best rate in the Majors according to the latest update sent from MLB last Friday.

+ In 12 full seasons of Instant Replay, the Royals have finished in the top 5 in success rate eight times and have finished in the top 10 in all 12 seasons.
- + Duper started with the Royals as a Bullpen Catcher in 2006, then added advance scouting duties in 2012...in his current role, he works closely with the coaching staff in scouting upcoming opponents, in addition to his in-game replay role.

+ Prior to joining the Royals, he spent 2004-05 as an Assistant Coach at the College of San Mateo, helping lead the Bulldogs to conference titles in both seasons.

+ Duplissea was a catcher for five seasons in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization, reaching Triple-A Albuquerque in 2000.

		ROYALS vs. OPPONENTS																													
		AL EAST					AL CENTRAL					AL WEST					NL EAST					NL CENTRAL					NL WEST				
2026	TOT	BAL	BOS	NY Y	TB	TOR	CHW	CLE	DET	MIN	ATH	HOU	LAA	SEA	TEX	ATL	MIA	NYM	PHI	WAS	CHC	CIN	MIL	PIT	STL	AZ	COL	LAD	SD	SF	
GAMES	152	6	6	6	7	6	10	10	13	13	7	5	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	6	3	3	3	3	3	
RECORD	67-85	1-5	1-5	0-6	2-5	3-3	3-7	5-5	7-6	8-5	5-2	2-3	5-1	5-1	1-5	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	-	3-3	1-2	0-3	0-3	2-1	3-0	
HOME	39-36	1-2	0-3	0-3	0-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	5-1	4-2	4-0	1-2	3-0	2-1	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	1-2	-	-	2-1	3-0	
ROAD	28-49	0-3	1-2	0-3	2-2	2-1	1-5	3-3	2-5	4-3	1-2	1-1	2-1	3-0	0-3	1-2	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	-	1-2	-	0-3	0-3	-	-	

SEASON SUMMARY			NUMBER OF DAYS IN AL CENTRAL STANDINGS		
MOST GAMES OVER .500	1, last April 1 (3-2)		1ST PLACE	2	
MOST GAMES UNDER .500	24 (2x), last Aug. 15 (50-74)		2ND PLACE	8	
LONGEST WIN STREAK	9 G, Aug. 16-25		3RD PLACE	14	
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	8 G, April 12-20		4TH PLACE	36	
BIGGEST LEAD IN ALC	+1.5, April 1		5TH PLACE	113	
FARTHEST BEHIND IN ALC	-15.0 (2x), last Aug. 16		totals indicate number of days the Royals have held at least a share of that position in the standings		

#	DATE/OPP	TIME/ FINAL	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	KC W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT	#	DATE/OPP	TIME/ FINAL	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	KC W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT
1	3/27 at ATL	L 6-0	Sale	Ragans (0-1)	n/a	0-1	T3/-1.5	39,697		6/29 OFF							5/-10.0
2	3/28 at ATL	L 6-2^	Bido	Estévez (R, 0-1)	n/a	0-2	T4/-1.5	39,362	86	6/30 vs. TB	L 10-4	Jax	Cameron (4-6)	n/a	35-51	5/-11.0	15,014
3	3/29 at ATL	W 4-1	Lugo (1-0)	Holmes	Erceg (1)	1-2	T3/-1.0	37,961	87	7/1 vs. TB	L 4-0	McClanahan	Lugo (3-6)	n/a	35-52	5/-11.0	13,798
4	3/30 vs. MIN	W 3-1	Bubic (1-0)	Woods Richardson	Schreiber (1)	2-2	T2/-0.5	39,320	88	7/2 vs. TB	L 5-2	Seymour	Kolek (4-3)	Baker	35-53	5/-11.0	16,814
	3/31 OFF						T1/+0.5			7/3 OFF							5/-11.5
5	4/1 vs. MIN	W 13-9	Cameron (1-0)	Ryan	Erceg (2)	3-2	T1/+1.5	10,870	89	7/4 vs. PHI	L 6-1	Luzardo	Wacha (5-6)	n/a	35-54	5/-11.5	30,459
6	4/2 vs. MIN	L 5-1	Bradley	Ragans (0-2)	n/a	3-3	2/-0.5	11,694	90	7/5 vs. PHI	W 5-2	Avila (4-3)	Nola	Lange (8)	36-54	5/-11.5	14,891
	4/3 vs. MIL	PPD (rain); makeup scheduled as part of split DH on April 4					2/-1.0		91	7/6 vs. PHI	W 15-1	Cameron (5-6)	Sánchez	n/a	37-54	5/-11.0	13,496
7	4/4 vs. MIL	L 5-2	Patrick	Avila (1-0)	Megill	3-4		17,055	92	7/7 at NYM	W 16-12	Way (R, 1-0)	Seelinger	n/a	38-54	5/-10.0	32,734
8		W 8-2	Mears (R, 1-0)	Sproat	Morgan (1)	4-4	T2/-1.0	12,732	93	7/8 at NYM	L 6-2	Raley	Lange (R, 0-5)	n/a	38-55	5/-10.0	32,227
9	4/5 vs. MIL	L 8-5	Harrison	Bubic (1-1)	Megill	4-5	T2/-1.5	14,584	94	7/9 at NYM	L 7-3	Manaea	Wacha (5-7)	n/a	38-56	5/-10.0	33,868
10	4/6 at CLE	W 4-2	Wacha (1-0)	Palette	Erceg (3)	5-5	2/-0.5	13,143	95	7/10 at BAL	L 5-3	Garcia	Strahm (R, 3-2)	Kittredge	38-57	5/-11.0	26,993
11	4/7 at CLE	L 2-1^	Smith	Schreiber (R, 0-1)	n/a	5-6	T2/-1.5	10,328	96	7/11 at BAL	L 6-1	Bradish	Cameron (5-7)	n/a	38-58	5/-12.0	28,958
12	4/8 at CLE	L 10-2	Cantillo	Ragans (0-3)	Festa	5-7	3/-2.5	14,734	97	7/12 at BAL	L 8-2	Wolfram	Strahm (R, 3-3)	n/a	38-59	5/-13.0	31,355
13	4/9 vs. CWS	L 2-0	Kay	Lugo (1-1)	Dominguez	5-8	T3/-3.0	13,001	7/13 ALL-STAR BREAK							5/-13.0	
14	4/10 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Bubic (2-1)	Martin	Erceg (4)	6-8	3/-2.0	12,907	7/14 ALL-STAR GAME IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA							5/-13.0	
15	4/11 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Wacha (2-0)	Fedde	Erceg (5)	7-8	3/-2.0	16,214	7/15 ALL-STAR BREAK							5/-13.0	
16	4/12 vs. CWS	L 6-5	Leasure	Schreiber (R, 0-2)	Dominguez	7-9	T3/-2.0	20,552	7/16 ALL-STAR BREAK							5/-13.0	
	4/13 OFF						T3/-2.5		98	7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6 (10)^	Erceg (R, 4-3)	Hart	n/a	39-59	5/-13.0	25,884
17	4/14 at DET	L 2-1	Vest	Mears (R, 1-1)	Jansen	7-10	4/-3.5	16,655	99	7/18 vs. SD	W 6-1	Lynch IV (R, 3-2)	Canning	n/a	40-59	5/-12.0	23,347
18	4/15 at DET	L 2-1	Finnegan	Morgan (R, 0-1)	Jansen	7-11	4/-3.5	19,609	100	7/19 vs. SD	L 19-2	Matsui	Cameron (5-8)	n/a	40-60	5/-13.0	18,383
19	4/16 at DET	L 10-9^	Seabold	Erceg (R, 0-1)	n/a	7-12	4/-4.0	15,034	101	7/20 vs. SF	W 4-3^	Lange (R, 1-5)	Kilian	n/a	41-60	5/-13.0	16,411
20	4/17 at NYY	L 4-2	Doval	Lange (R, 0-1)	Bednar	7-13	T4/-4.0	44,244	102	7/21 vs. SF	W 3-2	Avila (5-3)	Mahle	Lange (9)	42-60	5/-12.0	25,175
21	4/18 at NYY	L 13-4	Warren	Cameron (1-1)	n/a	7-14	T4/-4.5	42,070	103	7/22 vs. SF	W 5-4	Lugo (4-6)	Hentges	Cruz (1)	43-60	5/-12.0	14,606
22	4/19 at NYY	L 7-0	Weathers	Ragans (0-4)	n/a	7-15	5/-5.5	40,198	104	7/23 at DET	L 4-3	Anderson	Cruz (R, 2-3)	Finnegan	43-61	5/-12.5	35,548
23	4/20 vs. BAL	L 7-5 (12)	Nunez	Lange (R, 0-2)	n/a	7-16	5/-5.5	13,589	105	7/24 at DET	L 2-1	Skubal	Way (1-1)	Jansen	43-62	5/-12.5	40,638
24	4/21 vs. BAL	W 6-5^	Erceg (R, 1-1)	Helsley	n/a	8-16	5/-5.5	15,164	106	7/25 at DET	W 3-2	Lynch IV (R, 4-2)	Waguespack	Lange (10)	44-62	5/-11.5	32,867
25	4/22 vs. BAL	L 8-6	Bassitt	Wacha (2-1)	Nunez	8-17	5/-5.5	14,175	107	7/26 at DET	W 5-4	Pearson (R, 2-0)	Sommers	Cruz (2)	45-62	5/-11.5	29,489
	4/23 OFF						5/-5.5			7/27 OFF							5/-11.0
26	4/24 vs. LAA	W 6-3	Cameron (2-1)	Kikuchi	Erceg (6)	9-17	5/-5.5	19,079	108	7/28 at MIN	L 3-2^	Anderson	Lange (R, 1-6)	n/a	45-63	5/-11.0	21,518
27	4/25 vs. LAA	W 12-1	Ragans (1-4)	Ureña	n/a	10-17	5/-4.5	22,152	109	7/29 at MIN	W 4-0	Dobnak (1-0)	Ryan	n/a	46-63	5/-11.0	18,728
28	4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9 (10)^	Erceg (R, 2-1)	Lucchesi	n/a	11-17	T4/-3.5	11,579	110	7/30 at MIN	L 4-3^	Gómez	Strahm (R, 3-4)	n/a	46-64	5/-12.0	22,944
	4/27 OFF						5/-3.5		111	7/31 at COL	L 3-1	Sugano	Wacha (5-8)	Romano	46-65	5/-13.0	39,317
29	4/28 at ATH	W 4-1	Mears (R, 2-1)	Sterner	Erceg (7)	12-17	5/-2.5	9,274	112	8/1 at COL	L 12-6	Feltner	Avila (5-4)	n/a	46-66	5/-13.0	40,216
30	4/29 at ATH	L 5-2	Severino	Wacha (2-2)	Leiter Jr.	12-18	5/-3.0	9,399	113	8/2 at COL	L 8-1	Freeland	Lugo (4-7)	n/a	46-67	5/-14.0	32,226
31	4/30 at ATH	L 6-3	Medina	Cameron (2-2)	Perkins	12-19	5/-3.5	9,333		8/3 OFF							5/-14.0
32	5/1 at SEA	W 7-6	Lynch IV (R, 1-0)	Ferrer	Erceg (8)	13-19	5/-3.5	36,384	114	8/4 vs. MIN	W 8-2	Dobnak (2-0)	Ryan	n/a	47-67	5/-13.0	20,177
33	5/2 at SEA	W 3-2 (10)	Strahm (R, 1-0)	Criswell	Erceg (9)	14-19	4/-3.5	42,794	115	8/5 vs. MIN	W 2-1	Cameron (6-8)	Minter	Cruz (3)	48-67	5/-12.0	13,439
34	5/3 at SEA	W 4-1	Bubic (3-1)	Castillo	Lynch IV (1)	15-19	4/-2.5	39,408	116	8/6 vs. MIN	L 4-3	Funderburk	Bummer (R, 1-2)	Gómez	48-68	5/-12.0	16,036
35	5/4 vs. CLE	W 6-2	Wacha (3-2)	Bibee	n/a	16-19	4/-1.5	16,434	117	8/7 vs. CHC	L 6-4	Gausman	Lynch IV (4-3)	Webb	48-69	5/-12.0	26,083
36	5/5 vs. CLE	W 5-3	Kolek (1-0)	Williams	Erceg (10)	17-19	T3/-0.5	13,102	118	8/8 vs. CHC	W 6-3	Lugo (5-7)	Holmes	Pearson (2)	49-69	5/-12.0	32,326
37	5/6 vs. CLE	L 3-1	Cantillo	Avila (R, 0-2)	Smith	17-20	T3/-1.5	13,039	119	8/9 vs. CHC	L 10-2	Boyd	Dobnak (2-1)	n/a	49-70	5/-13.0	24,225
38	5/7 vs. CLE	L 8-5	Cecconi	Lugo (1-2)	Smith	17-21	4/-2.5	24,892	120	8/10 at LAD	L 6-5	Dreyer	Lange (R, 1-7)	Diaz	49-71	5/-13.5	51,799
39	5/8 vs. DET	W 4-3^	Erceg (R, 3-1)	Hurter	n/a	18-21	T2/-2.5	29,374	121	8/11 at LAD	L 5-4 (10)^	Halvorsen	Erceg (R, 4-4)	n/a	49-72	5/-13.5	49,958
40	5/9 vs. DET	W 5-1	Wacha (4-2)	Smith	n/a	19-21	2/-1.5	26,724	122	8/12 at LAD	L 4-2	Lauer	Lynch IV (4-4)	Knack	49-73	5/-14.0	47,578
41	5/10 vs. DET	L 6-3^	De Jesus	Mears (R, 2-2)	Jansen	19-22	T3/-1.5	17,295		8/13 OFF							5/-14.0
	5/11 OFF						T3/-2.0		123	8/14 at LAA	W 7-6	Lange (R, 2-7)	Saucedo	Cruz (4)	50-73	5/-14.0	23,139
42	5/12 at CWS	L 6-5	Dominguez	Strahm (R, 1-1)	Hudson	19-23	T3/-3.0	13,256	124	8/15 at LAA	L 1-0	Detmers	Pearson (R, 2-1)	Joyce	50-74	5/-15.0	30,002
43	5/13 at CWS	L 6-5	Davis	Lugo (1-3)	Dominguez	19-24	T3/-4.0	11,905	125	8/16 at LAA	W 3-0	Cameron (7-8)	Johnson	n/a	51-74	5/-15.0	28,036
44	5/14 at CWS	L 6-2	Kay	Bubic (3-2)	Newcomb	19-25	T4/-4.5	14,913	126	8/17 vs. ATH	W 9-5	Wacha (6-8)	Barnett	Cruz (5)	52-74	5/-14.0	12,438
45	5/15 at STL	L 5-4 (11)^	Graceffo	Cruz (R, 0-1)	n/a	19-26	5/-4.5	26,949	127	8/18 vs. ATH	W 4-3^	Duran (R, 1-0)	Harris	n/a	53-74	5/-13.0	12,009
46	5/16 at STL	L 4-2	Leahy	Cameron (2-3)	Soriano	19-27	5/-5.5	32,379	128	8/19 vs. ATH	W 9-7	Kimbrel (R, 1-2)	Rom	n/a	54-74	5/-13.0	11,579
47	5/17 at STL	W 2-0	Kolek (2-0)	Pallante	Erceg (11)	20-27	T4/-5.5	38,051	129	8/20 vs. ATH	W 6-2	Thomas (R, 1-1)	Jump	n/a	55-74	5/-12.0	11,867
48	5/18 vs. BOS	L 3-1	Gray	Lugo (1-4)	Chapman	20-28	T4/-6.5	15,531	130	8/21 vs. DET	W 5-2	Cameron (8-8)	Melton	Pearson (3)	56-74	5/-12.0	29,535
49	5/19 vs. BOS	L 7-1	Whitlock	Falter (0-1)	n/a	20-29	T4/-7.5	14,047	131	8/22 vs. DET	W 3-1	Wacha (7-8)	Anderson	Kimbrel (1)	57-74	5/-11.0	23,156
50	5/20 vs. BOS	L 4-3	Early	Cruz (R, 0-2)	Chapman	20-30	T4/-8.5	14,091	132	8/23 vs. DET	W 11-7	Schreiber (R, 1-3)	Sears	n/a	58-74	5/-11.0	21,269
	5/21 OFF						4/-9.0			8/24 OFF							5/-10.5
51	5/22 vs. SEA	L 2-0	Bazardo	Mears (R, 2-3)	Muñoz	20-31	4/-10.0	18,842	133	8/25 at TOR	W 5-3	Lugo (6-7)	Scherzer	n/a	59-74	5/-10.5	43,245
52	5/23 vs. SEA	W 5-0	Kolek (3-0)	Kirby	n/a	21-31	4/-9.0	25,544	134	8/26 at TOR	L 3-0	Dallas	Dobnak (2-2)	Varland	59-75	5/-11.5	42,323
53	5/24 vs. SEA	W 8-6	Lugo (2-4)	Woo	n/a	22-31	4/-9.0	25,014	135	8/27 at TOR	W 13-2	Cameron (9-8)	Arrighetti	n/a	60-75	5/-11.0	42,621
54	5/25 vs. NYY	L 4-3	Hill	Erceg (R, 3-2)	Bednar	22-32	4/-9.0	26,162	136	8/28 at CLE	W 3-0	Wacha (8-8)	Bibee	Cruz (6)	61-75	5/-11.0	31,941
55	5/26 vs. NYY	L 15-1	Schlittler	Falter (0-2)	Yarbrough	22-33	4/-9.0	21,947	137	8/29 at CLE	W 8-3	Gose (R, 1-0)	Holderman	n/a	62-75	5/-11.0	31,509
56	5/27 vs. NYY	L 7-0	Cole	Cameron (2-4)	n/a	22-34	T4/-10.0	17,007	138	8/30 at CLE	L 11-1	Messick	Lugo (6-8)	n/a	62-76	5/-11.0	28,448
	5/28 OFF						4/-10.0			8/31 OFF							5/-10.5
57	5/29 at TEX	L 9-1	Gore	Kolek (3-1)	n/a	22-35	4/-11.0	39,704	139	9/1 vs. MIA	L 6-3	Phillips	Dobnak (2-3)	n/a	62-77	5/-11.5	13,330
58	5/30 at TEX	L 7-6^	Gray	Erceg (R, 3-3)	n/a	22-36	4/-11.0	32,270	140	9/2 vs. MIA	L 9-6	Gibson	Cuas (R, 0-1)	Faucher	62-78	5/-11.5	10,913
59	5/31 at TEX	L 6-3	Leiter	Wacha (4-3)	Latz	22-37	4/-11.0	33,587	141	9/3 vs. MIA	W 7-3	Wacha (9-8)	Alcantara	n/a	63-78	5/-10.5	10,803
60	6/1 at CIN	W 9-2	Avila (1-2)	Richardson	n/a	23-37	4/-10.5	19,409	142	9/4 vs. TOR	L 9-2	Mantiply	Lynch IV (4-5)	Lorenzen	63-79	5/-11.5	18,218
61	6/2 at CIN	L 4-3 (10)^	Burke	Schreiber (R, 0-3)	n/a	23-38	5/-11.5	25,824	143	9/5 vs. TOR	L 4-3	Fluharty	Kimbrel (R, 1-3)	Varland	63-80	5/-11.5	20,547
62	6/3 at CIN	W 5-2	Lynch IV (R, 2-0)	Santillan	Lange (1)	24-38	5/-11.5	15,959	144	9/6 vs. TOR	W 6-1	Dobnak (3-3)	Arrighetti	n/a	64-80	5/-11.5	17,518
63	6/4 at MIN	W 8-6	Strahm (R, 2-1)	Rogers	Lange (2)	25-38	T4/-10.5	17,802	145	9/7 vs. AZ	L 5-4 (10)	Martinez	Kimb				