



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (76-68) at KANSAS CITY ROYALS (64-80)
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TODAY’S STARTERS: RHP DEREK LAW (0-0, 1.93) vs. LHP NOAH CAMERON (9-8, 4.08)

SUNDAY BEST: The Royals scored a 6-1 win vs. the Blue Jays yesterday at Kauffman Stadium to avoid being swept.

- + Five of their 6 runs came via 2 homers, including a 3-run blast by **Vinnie Pasquantino** in the 1st inning and a 2-run shot by **Salvador Perez** in the 3rd.
- + **Randy Dobnak** allowed just 1 run on 4 hits over 6.0 innings.

FEELING 22: Despite losing 5 of their last 7 games, the Royals are 15-7 in their last 22 games since Aug. 14, during which they have the best record in the American League and 2nd best in the Majors, behind only the Phillies (15-5).

- + In 22 games since Aug. 14, the Royals lead the American League leaders in runs per game (5.2), on-base pct. (.345), slugging pct. (.449) and OPS (.793), rank 2nd in batting avg. (.269) and run diff (+26), and T-3rd in HR (29).

SERIES SPEAKING: The Royals have lost the 1st 2 series on this homestand on the heels of a 5-series win streak, during which they went 13-3...this marks the first time they’ve lost consecutive sets since Aug. 7-12, when they dropped 2 of 3 at home to the Cubs and were swept at Dodger Stadium.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: The Royals are 21-25 (.457) in series-opening games, but they’re 14-13 since June 1 and have won 5 of their last 7 openers dating back to Aug. 14 in Anaheim.

- + The Royals are 15-4-2 in series when they win the 1st game.
- + They are 2-21-2 in series when they lose the 1st game.

LABOR DAY: The Royals are 26-27 all-time on Labor Day, a day on which our country recognizes the American labor movement and the work and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States.

- + They had a scheduled off day on Labor Day last year and lost vs. Cleveland on this holiday in 2024, though they are 7-4 on Labor Day since 2013, the last win coming in 2023.

GOOD DAY, SUNSHINE: Today marks the last of 2 day games on this 9-game homestand, the 1st of which was yesterday’s 6-1 victory vs. the Toronto Blue Jays.

- + The Royals are 24-27 (.471) in day games but they have won 5 of their last 6 matinees and are 16-11 (.593) in day games since the start of June, which leads the AL

HIGH HEAT: The game-time temperatures for the 1st 6 games of this homestand have been 97°F, 98°F, 97°F, 97°F, 97°F and 96°F, a 6-game run of 96°F or warmer, the longest such streak in Royals history, and the longest stretch by any team since the Rangers played 7 consecutive such games in at Globe Life Park from July 20-26, 2018...in fact, there have been only 7 other streaks this long since 2005, and all came in Texas’ old, outdoor ballpark, including a pair of 10-game stretches in 2011.

FIRST THING’S FIRST: The Royals have scored a 1st-inning run in 4 of the last 5 games, during which they have 11 runs on 11 hits (3 doubles, 4 HR) and are slashing .423/.500/1.000.

- + In 85 games since June 1, the Royals lead Major League Baseball in the 1st inning in runs (63), batting average (.292) and on-base pct. (.355) and rank 2nd in slugging pct. (.517), OPS (.872) and HR (21), 1 shy of the Cubs (22).
- + On the flip side, the Royals have allowed a 1st-inning run in 4 of the last 5 and 10 of the last 19 games since Aug. 17...for the season, their 5.63 ERA (90 ER in 144.0 IP) in the 1st inning ranks 27th out of 30 Major League teams.

NOAH’S ARC: Today’s starter **Noah Cameron** has been among the best pitchers in Major League Baseball since July 24, a game in Detroit when he started calling his own pitches.

- + In 8 outings (7 starts) since July 24, Cameron ranks 2nd in the Majors with a .144 opponents’ average (26-for-181), 3rd in innings (53.2) and 5th in 1.84 ERA (11 ER in 53.2 IP).
- + During this stretch, he’s allowed 11 runs on 26 hits and 15 walks in 53.2 innings and just 2 home runs.
- + Today marks Cameron’s 1st start since he was named AL Pitcher of the Month for August, during which he went 4-0 in 5 starts with a 1.87 ERA (7 ER in 33.2 IP).

SNAKE STORIES: The Royals are 18-22 all-time vs. Arizona, including 8-15 at Kauffman Stadium and 10-7 in Phoenix.

- + The Royals won 2 of 3 in Arizona when these teams met in July 2025 to mark their 1st series win since 2017.
- + In 9 games vs. the D-backs, **Vinnie Pasquantino** is slashing .447/.488/.711 (17-for-38) with 4 doubles, 2 home runs and 9 RBI for a 1.198 OPS...in 13 games vs. the D-backs, **Bobby Witt Jr.** is slashing .382/.414/.782 (21-for-55) with 10 XBH (5 HR) and 13 RBI for a 1.196 OPS.

LEADING OFF: **Carter Jensen** has 6 leadoff home runs in 65 games from the leadoff spot, which are tied for the 2nd-most leadoff HR in the American League, 1 shy of **Joc Pederson** (7).

- + Jensen’s most recent leadoff homer on Wednesday night broke a tie with **Johnny Damon** (1998) and **Alex Gordon** (2011) for the single-season franchise record...Jensen’s 6 leadoff HR (all as a catcher), are the most in a season by a player at the position since 1900, according to *Elias*.
- + Jensen now has hit 3 home runs in his last 4 games and has 5 home runs in his last 9 games, giving him 22 HR this year, matching **Carlos Beltrán** (1999) and **Bo Jackson** (1987) for the 2nd-most home runs in a season by Royals rookie, only 2 shy of **Bob Hamelin** (24) in 1994.
- + Jensen’s 22 HR are the 2nd most by a rookie left-handed-hitting catcher, trailing Detroit’s **Matt Nokes** (32) in 1987.
- + Jensen leads AL rookies with 52 extra-base hits and each of his last 7 hits have gone for extra bases, tied for the 2nd-longest such streak by a catcher in Royals history.

DAILY DOUBLE: The Royals 259 doubles rank 2nd in Major League Baseball, only 2 behind the Red Sox (261)...they are attempting to lead the Majors in doubles for just the sixth time in franchise history, following 1977 (299), 1978 (305), 1982 (295), 1990 (316) and 1992 (284).

- + They have recorded a double in 11 straight games since Aug. 26, 1 shy of their season-long 12-game run in June.
- + The Royals boast a Majors-most seven players who have recorded at least 20 doubles this season, led by **Bobby Witt Jr.’s** 30 doubles, which rank tied for 4th in the AL.
- + Witt Jr.’s 181 doubles since his 2022 debut season are most in the AL, ahead of **José Ramírez** (177).
- + **Carter Jensen’s** 28 doubles are tied 2nd among all rookies.

GETTING OFFENSIVE: Since the start of August, the Royals rank 2nd in the American League in OPS (.750) and 3rd in R/G (4.8), thanks to several of their leaders on offense returning from injury or bouncing back from slow starts.

- + Since returning from the Injured List on Aug. 4, **Bobby Witt Jr.** is slashing .303/.396/.471 (36-for-119) and is tied with **Pete Crow-Armstrong** for the Majors lead in runs (31).
- + In 18 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 17, **Vinnie Pasquantino** is slashing .259/.372/.567 (18-for-67) with 5 doubles, 5 home runs, 13 RBI, 10 walks and 4 strikeouts.
- + **Salvador Perez** hasn’t started at catcher since Aug. 12, and in 21 games since, he’s slashing .284/.318/.457 (23-for-81) with 8 extra-base hits (.774 OPS) and 16 RBI.

HOME: The Royals today begin the last leg of their penultimate stay of the season, a 9-game homestand vs. the Marlins (1-2), Blue Jays (1-2) and D-backs...this stay began a stretch in which they are playing 15 of their last 24 games at Kauffman Stadium, where they are 38-34 (.528), which is tied with Seattle for the 5th-best home mark in the American League.

- + The Royals are 2-4 on this homestand on the heels of a 17-4 stretch at home from July 5-Aug. 23, which included a 7-0 record on the last homestand vs. the A’s and Tigers.
- + The Royals are 5-3-3 on 11 completed homestands.
- + The Royals rank among the American League leaders in many offensive categories at home, including 2nd in on-base pct. (.333), slugging pct. (.437) and OPS (.770) and 3rd in batting average (.264) and runs per game (4.88).
- + Despite losing 4 of 6 games on this stay, the Royals have out-homered opponents 10-9 and have hit at least 1 HR in all 6 games...in fact, they’ve homered in a season-high 11 straight home games since Aug. 19 (19 total HR).

INTERLEAGUE INTRIGUE: The Royals are 18-24 (.429) vs. NL teams this season and they have lost 10 of their last 12 games, a stretch in which they’ve lost 4 straight series.

- + This marks the Royals final home series vs. an NL team...after this week, their last Interleague series will come on the next road trip in Pittsburgh from Sept. 18-20.
- + In Interleague play, the Royals lead AL teams in batting average (.262), on-base pct. (.333), slugging pct. (.439) and OPS (.773) and rank 2nd in R/G (4.88).
- + **Salvador Perez** has 225 RBI in Interleague play, 9 better than **Alex Rodriguez** (216) for the most all-time among AL players...if you include those who played in the NL, his 225 RBI are 3 shy of **Miguel Cabrera** (228) for 4th most.
- + Perez’s 348 Interleague hits rank 3rd among AL players, trailing only **Jose Altuve** (377) and **Derek Jeter** (364).
- + Salvy’s 76 home runs in Interleague play are 2nd most among American League players to **Aaron Judge** (86).

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Tue, Sept. 8 vs. AZ	6:40 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Michael Wacha (9-8, 3.36)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Wed, Sept. 9 vs. AZ	6:40 p.m.	TBA vs. LHP Daniel Lynch IV (4-5, 3.51)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Thu, Sept. 10		OFF DAY/TRAVEL TO BOSTON	

BROADCAST NOTES

Royals Hall of Famer **Denny Matthews** and **Jake Eisenberg** are calling today’s game from Kauffman Stadium on 96.5 FM The Fan in Kansas City and the [Royals Radio Network](#), while **Eric Guthrie** is the producer/engineer...the game is televised on Royals.TV with **Ryan Lefebvre** and Royals Hall of Famer **Jeff Montgomery** on the call, with **Bridget Howard** reporting from the field...**Joel Goldberg** and **Rex Hudler** host the pre and postgame shows...the game will also be on KCTV5 in the KC market.

GAMEDAY INFO, MEDIA GUIDES & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Royals gameday information for the 2026 season (including game notes, rosters, lineups and stat packs) 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. For daily media availability times, follow [@royals_pr](#) on Twitter/X.



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#65 NOAH CAMERON LHP BORN: 7/17/99 IN ST. JOSEPH, MO.																
YR	TM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG	
25	KC	9	7	2.99	24	24	138.1	109	46	46	18	43	114	1.10	.214	
26	KC	9	8	4.08	27	26	154.1	139	75	70	16	49	138	1.22	.237	
CAREER		18	15	3.57	51	50	292.2	248	121	116	34	92	252	1.16	.226	

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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| + Finished 4th in 2025 AL ROY voting | + Threw 6.1 no-hit IP in ML debut (4/30/25 at TB) |
| + Made 24 starts in 2025, 5th most by a rookie | + Began Royals career with 5 consecutive QS |
| + 2025 Royals Bruce Rice Pitcher of the Year | + 3.8 bWAR was 2nd among rookies in 2025 |
| + 2.99 ERA led 2025 MLB rookies (min. 20 GS) | + Named AL Pitcher of the Month (Aug. 2026) |

NOAH CAMERON is making his career-high 27th start of the season (28th appearance) and the 51st start of his career in the opener of this 3-game set tonight at The K vs. the Diamondbacks, who he is facing for the first time in his career...he's in his second season in the Majors, after finishing 4th in AL Rookie of the Year voting in 2025.

- + With 1 more win this season, he would become the 17th different left-handed pitcher—and just the seventh this century—to reach the 10-win mark in Royals franchise history and would be the first to do so since **Cole Ragans** (11) in 2024.
- + With his start on July 30 in Minnesota, Cameron became the first Royal to make at least 20 starts in each of his first two career seasons since **Brad Keller** from 2018-19 and the first left hander to do so since **Glendon Rusch** from 1997-98.
- + After making his Majors debut in April 2025, Noah this season was named to his first career Opening Day roster...he was one of four Royals to make their first Opening Day roster in 2026, along with **Tyler Tolbert**, **Jac Caglianone** and **Carter Jensen**.

LAST TIME OUT: In his start last Wednesday night vs. the Marlins, Cameron did not factor into the decision after yielding 4 runs on 5 hits and 1 walk with 7 strikeouts over 5.0 innings...yielded 2 runs in the 1st inning after allowing the 1st 3 batters to reach to open the contest...retired 12 of his next 13 hitters, the lone blemish being a **Kyle Stowers** 2-out solo home run in the 3rd...he ran into trouble in the 5th, as **Heriberto Hernández** hit an RBI double, but struck out each of the next 3 batters to strand runners on second and third and escape further damage...exited with a 6-4 lead to begin the 6th inning, but the Royals bullpen surrendered 5 runs (4 ER) on 8 hits, and the Royals fell, 9-6, to drop the series.

- + Cameron has exited with the lead in each of his last 7 starts since July 30—including his shutout in Anaheim—but the Royals are just 4-3 in those games.
- + He has received 19 runs of support over his last 2 starts, which comes on the heels of a 7-outing stretch in which he received a total of 20 runs from July 19-Aug. 26... despite this, Noah's 4.96 run support average this season ranks 5th best in the American League and 13th in the Majors to Pittsburgh's **Braxton Ashcraft** (6.54).
- + He has allowed a home run in back-to-back starts on the heels of a career-high 48.2 homerless inning streak and a 6-start stretch in which he did not do so.
- + Noah recorded at least 7 strikeouts for the 10th time this season—seventh in his last 11 outings—a mark that he reached just seven times as a rookie in 2025.

TURNING IT AROUND: Over Noah's last 8 appearances since July 24 he has yielded 11 runs over 53.2 innings (1.84 ERA) on 26 hits (0.76 WHIP) with 46 strikeouts...these last 8 outings come on the heels of a 7-start stretch in which he posted a 7.97 ERA (31 ER in 35.0 innings) and a 1.97 WHIP...[according to an article](#) by MLB.com's **Anne Rogers**, Noah revealed that he began calling his own pitches using the PitchCom device in his July 24 game at Detroit, where he tossed 7.0 shutout frames in relief of an opener...he has followed that up with some sensational starts, including on July 30, when he took a no-hit bid into the 7th and then on Aug. 5, when he matched a career high with 9 strikeouts before tossing a 1-hit shutout on Aug. 16 in Anaheim.

- + Across this 8-outing stretch, Cameron has leaned more heavily on his slider, a pitch that he threw just 9.8% of the time across his 1st 19 starts this season, but is now using at an 18.5% rate...opponents are just 4-for-their-last-38 (.105) with 19 strikeouts vs. his slider, which marks a sharp turn from the beginning of the season when opponents slashed .327/.327/.653 (16-for-49) against the pitch.
- + He's allowed 3 hits or fewer in 5 of his last 8 outings, during which opponents are batting .144 (26-for-181) off him, the 2nd-best mark by any qualified pitcher in that span...prior to this 8-game stretch, opponents hit .279 (113-for-405) against him.
- + Since July 24, Cameron leads the American League with 53.2 innings pitched, while ranking 5th with a 1.84 ERA...his 0.76 WHIP is tied for the AL lead and ranks tied for 2nd in the Majors, trailing leader **Logan Henderson**, whose 0.67 WHIP is the best mark in MLB...additionally, his 0.3 HR/9 is the 2nd-best mark in the Majors, behind only **Randy Vásquez** of the San Diego Padres (0.2 HR/9).

AWARD WINNER: Last Thursday, Major League Baseball announced that Noah was named the American League Pitcher of the Month for August, an award voted on by media members across the sport...he went a perfect 4-0 with a 1.87 ERA (7 ER in 33.2 IP) and a .155 opponents' average (18-for-116) in 5 August starts...he posted a career-high-tying 19.0-inning scoreless streak that spanned parts of 4 starts from Aug. 10-27 and a career-best 48.2 homerless innings stretch that dated back to July 19.

- + Cameron became the 11th different Royals pitcher (18th instance) to win the award and the first to do since fellow left hander **Kris Bubic** in May 2025.
- + Cameron's 4 wins marked the most by a Royal in any month this year... additionally, he became the first Royals pitcher to record at least 4 wins and post an ERA below 1.90 in a single month since **Seth Lugo** (5 wins, 1.79 ERA) in May 2024 and the first Kansas City left-handed pitcher to turn the trick since **Dennis Rasmussen** (4 wins, 1.17 ERA) in September 1992.

LOCAL KID: Cameron has made 26 of his 51 career appearances at Kauffman Stadium, which is about 60 miles south of where he grew up in St. Joseph, Mo... the lifelong Royals fan owns an 11-6 record here with a 3.98 ERA (62 ER in 140.1 IP) and .244 opponents' average (131-for-536)...he's allowed 2 earned runs or fewer in 15 of his 26 home starts (57.7%) and 3 earned runs or fewer in 19 of 26 (73.1%).

- + The Royals are 4-3 in Cameron's last 7 starts here at Kauffman Stadium since June 18, after dropping 5 of his previous 6 outings from April 12-June 13.
- + His 3.98 career home ERA is nearly a full run higher than his 3.19 ERA away from The K, but the Royals are 13-13 in his home games, compared to 7-18 on the road.

VS. DIAMONDBACKS: Noah has yet to face the Diamondbacks in his career and he has made just 4 lifetime starts against the National League West, 2 of which have come this year, including in his most recent start vs. the division on Aug. 10 at Dodger Stadium, where he was charged with 4 runs on 6 hits in 5.2 innings...he owns an 8.10 ERA (18 ER in 20.0 IP) against the NL West, his worst mark vs. any division.

- + Across 3 starts in Interleague play in the 2nd half of the season, Cameron owns an 8.62 ERA (15 ER in 15.2 IP) and a 1.60 WHIP, which is in stark contrast to his 0.63 ERA (3 ER in 43.0 IP) and 0.63 WHIP over 6 outings vs. the American League.

UNCLE CHARLIE: Since making his MLB debut a year ago, Noah has enjoyed a great deal of success with his curveball, holding opposing hitters to a .151/.191/.219 (33-for-219) slashline...the .151 average in that stretch is the best in the American League and 2nd best in the Majors (min. 200 PA), trailing leader **Braxton Ashcraft** (.132).

PITCH PERFECT: After eclipsing the 95-pitch mark in 10 of his 13 appearances from June 7-Aug. 16—including a career-high 115 pitches on Aug. 16 in Anaheim—Cameron has thrown just 85, 81 and 86 pitches in his last 3 starts, respectively.

NOAH CAMERON 2026 GAME LOG											
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/S	LEFT
4/1 vs. MIN	W1	13-9	5.0	4	1	1	0	1	5	86/53	5-1
4/7 at CLE	ND	1-2	5.2	6	1	1	0	1	5	97/61	1-1
4/12 vs. CWS	ND	5-6	5.1	6	5	5	2	2	4	67/47	5-4
4/18 at NYY	L1	4-13	4.0	7	7	5	3	2	3	74/39	0-7
4/24 vs. LAA	W2	6-3	6.1	8	3	3	0	3	6	88/60	5-1
4/30 at ATH	L2	3-6	5.1	9	5	4	0	2	5	93/61	2-5
5/10 vs. DET	ND	3-6	4.0+	4	3	3	0	3	4	95/57	3-3
5/16 at STL	L3	2-4	6.0	5	3	3	0	0	4	82/55	1-3
5/22 vs. SEA	ND	0-2	6.0	4	0	0	0	2	8	96/60	0-0
5/27 vs. NYY	L4	0-7	5.0+	4	2	2	0	1	4	94/62	0-2
6/2 at CIN	ND	3-4 (10)	7.0	1	1	1	1	0	8	87/61	3-1
6/7 at MIN	W3		6-5	6.0	3	1	0	0	0	7	104/65
6/13 vs. HOU	ND	7-8	4.1	7	4	4	2	0	1	86/53	4-4
6/18 vs. STL	W4	14-6	5.0	8	4	3	0	2	6	108/68	11-4
6/24 at TB	L5	3-5	5.0	8	5	5	0	3	5	108/65	2-5
6/30 vs. TB	L6	4-10	3.2	9	6	6	2	3	0	86/50	3-6
7/6 vs. PHI	W5	15-1	5.0	6	1	1	0	5	7	105/60	10-1
7/11 at BAL	L7	1-6	7.0	5	5	5	3	2	9	100/64	1-5
7/19 vs. SD	L8	2-19	5.0	9	7	7	1	2	1	90/57	2-7
7/24 at DET*	ND	1-2	7.0	2	0	0	0	3	8	97/58	-
7/30 at MIN	ND	3-4	8.0	1	0	0	0	2	7	97/62	3-0
8/5 vs. MIN	W6	2-1	8.0	3	1	1	0	1	9	106/74	2-1
8/10 at LAD	ND	5-6	5.2	6	4	4	0	2	2	101/57	3-2
8/16 at LAA	W7	3-0	9.0	1	0	0	0	1	8	115/73	-
8/21 vs. DET	W8	5-2	5.0	2	0	0	0	3	2	85/50	2-0
8/27 at TOR	W9	13-2	6.0	6	2	2	1	2	3	81/55	10-2
9/2 vs. MIA	ND	6-9	5.0	5	4	4	1	1	7	86/54	6-4
TOTALS	9-8	4.08	154.1	139	75	70	16	49	138	62.9%	

*indicates relief appearance

NOAH CAMERON 2026 SPLITS													
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG
Total	9	8	26	25	149.1	134	71	66	15	48	131	3.98	.237
Home	6	3	14	14	72.2	79	41	40	8	29	64	4.95	.274
Away	3	5	13	12	81.2	60	34	30	8	20	74	3.31	.201
Day	3	4	10	10	59.1	53	30	26	6	17	51	3.94	.231
Night	6	4	17	16	95.0	86	45	44	10	32	87	4.17	.241
April	2	2	6	6	31.2	40	22	19	5	11	28	5.40	.301
May	0	2	4	4	21.0	17	8	8	0	6	20	3.43	.221
June	2	2	6	6	31.0	36	21	19	5	8	27	5.52	.286
July	1	2	5	4	32.0	23	13	13	4	14	32	3.66	.202
August	4	0	5	5	33.2	18	7	7	1	9	24	1.87	.155
September	0	0	1	1	5.0	5	4	4	1	1	7	7.20	.250

NOAH CAMERON 2026 SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB												
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
Total	647	586	139	34	3	16	49	138	.237	.298	.387	.686
vs. LHB	157	144	40	8	1	5	9	35	.278	.316	.451	.768
vs. RHB	490	442	99	26	2	11	40	103	.224	.292	.367	.659

NOAH CAMERON 2026 PITCH TRACKING DATA										
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS
4-SEAM	25%	25%	24%	92.5 mph	30	120	17	2	17.6%	60%
CHANGE	21%	25%	8%	81.0 mph	23	117	28	3	36.2%	57%
CUTTER	21%	22%	18%	89.8 mph	39	128	15	2	22.1%	65%
CURVE	17%	18%	12%	81.8 mph	16	108	44	2	29.6%	52%
SLIDER	13%	8%	25%	85.1 mph	20	87	32	5	35.9%	68%
SINKER	5%	2%	13%	91.5 mph	11	26	2	2	7.9%	45%
TOTAL					139	586	138	16	26.7%	59%
WHIFF% = swing and miss					FPS = 1st pitch strikes					

NOAH CAMERON'S LAST START: SEPTEMBER 2 vs. MIA (ND)											
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%		FPS
CUTTER	23% (20)	26% (15)	18% (5)	90.4	3	5	1	0	18% (2/11)		50% (2/4)
4-SEAM	19% (16)	21% (12)	14% (4)	92.7	0	5	2	0	38% (3/8)		60% (3/5)
CHANGE	17% (15)	21% (12)	11% (3)	81.9	0	1	0	0	44% (4/9)		33% (1/3)
SLIDER	16% (14)	12% (7)	25% (7)	85.6	2	6	3	1	56% (5/9)		100% (2/2)
SINKER	14% (12)	5% (3)	32% (9)	92.0	0	3	1	0	25% (1/4)		60% (3/5)
CURVE	10% (9)	16% (9)	0% (0)	81.4	0	0	0	0	100% (1/1)		33% (1/3)
TOTAL	86	58	28		5	20	7	1	38% (16/42)	55% (12/22)	
WHIFF% = swing and miss											
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NOAH CAMERON SEASON & CAREER HIGHS			
2026		CAREER	
9.0, Aug. 16 at LAA	IP	9.0, Aug. 16, 2026 at LAA	
9 (3x), last July 19 vs. SD	H	9 (3x), last July 19, 2026 vs. SD	
7 (2x), last July 19 vs. SD	R	7 (2x), last July 19, 2026 vs. SD	
7, July 19 vs. SD	ER	7, July 19, 2026 vs. SD	
5, July 6 vs. PHI	BB	5 (3x), last July 6, 2026 vs. PHI	
9, (2x) Aug. 5 vs. MIN	K	9 (2x), Aug. 5, 2026 vs. MIN	
3 (2x), last July 11 at BAL	HR	3 (2x), last July 11, 2026 at BAL	
1, Aug. 16 at LAA	CG	1, Aug. 16, 2026 at LAA	
1, Aug. 16 at LAA	SHO	1, Aug. 16, 2026 at LAA	
4 W/5 G Aug. 5-27	W STREAK	4 W/5 G, Aug. 5-27, 2026	
3 L/5 G, April 30-May 27	L STREAK	3 L/5 G (2x), last April 30-May 27, 2026	
19.0 IP (2x), Aug. 16-27	NO RUNS	19.0 IP (2x), Aug. 16-27, 2026	
48.2 IP, July 19-Aug. 27	NO HRs	48.2 IP, July 19, 2026-Aug. 27, 2026	

NOAH CAMERON CAREER vs. DIAMONDBACKS BATTERS													
PLAYER	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG		
Nolan Arenado	R 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000		
Lars Nootbaar	L 6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.167		

MLB ERA LEADERS SINCE JULY 24		AL AUGUST PITCHER OF MONTH		
PITCHER (TEAM)	ERA	STAT	RANK	TOTAL
1. Cal Quantrill (TEX)	1.25	WHIP	1st	0.80
2. Dylan Cease (TOR)	1.38	H/9	2nd	4.8
3. Cam Schlitler (NYY)	1.66	ERA	3rd	1.87
4. Reid Detmers (LAA)	1.71	Wins	T-3rd	4
5. Noah Cameron (KC)	1.84	Innings	T-8th	33.2

A TALE OF TWO SEASONS													
DATE	G	QS	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG
April 1-July 19	19	5	5.27	100.2	113	64	59	14	34	92	.279	.334	.457
July 24-present	8	4	1.84	53.2	26	11	11	2	15	46	.144	.217	.232

CAN'T TOUCH THIS: Over Noah's last 11 games (10 starts) since July 6, he's induced 159 swings and misses, which ranks 4th in the AL and 7th in the Majors in that stretch, behind leader **Gavin Williams** of the Cleveland Guardians (189).

- + Last Wednesday night, he generated 16 whiffs—5 shy of his career high—marking the fifth time in his last 8 outings he’s recorded at least 15 swings and misses.

BULLPEN NOTES

#64 STEVEN CRUZ | RHP2026: 2-3-6 | 50 G (2 GS) | 52.2 IP | 4.27 ERA | 57 K (25.9 K%) | 19 BB/2 IBB (8.6 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 138/218 (63.3%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 37/50 (74.0%)		IR/IRS: 15/13 (86.7% stranded)		vs. LHB: .218 (26-119), 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: 8/28/26 at CLE		vs. RHB: .256 (20-78), 3 HR		8/21 vs. DET		1.1	2	0	0	0	1
'26: 4-SEAM: 55.3% 98.4 mph		CUTTER: 28.9% 93.9 mph		SLIDER: 15.4% 89.5 mph		SWEEPER: 0.4% 88.7 mph		8/23 vs. DET		1.0	0	0	0	0	1
+ Cruz sealed the Royals 7-3 victory vs. Miami last Thursday night after throwing a 1-2-3 9th inning, which marked his 1st 1-2-3 frame since firing a clean 9th on Aug. 5 vs. Minnesota...he's pitched in just 2 of the Royals last 11 games since Aug 26.								8/25 at TOR		1.0	3	2	2	0	0
								8/28 at CLE (SV)		1.0	2	0	0	0	2
								9/3 vs. MIA		1.0	0	0	0	0	1
+ He has not allowed a run in any of his last 5 save opportunities since July 26 after yielding 3 runs across his 1st 2 chances.								TOTALS (0-0-1)		5.1	7	2	2	1	6
+ Steven has not issued a walk in 21 of his last 24 appearances dating back to July 8, and his 3.1% walk rate during that same stretch is tied for the 4th-lowest clip in the American League (min. 20 games), behind only Bryan Hudson (1.2%), Steven Okert (2.2%) and Cam Booser (2.4%).															
+ Has set career highs this season in outings (50), innings pitched (52.2), strikeouts (57) and saves (6), of which he has converted 6 straight and 6 of his 7 chances this year.															

#74 JOSE CUAS | RHP2026: 0-1-0 | 17 G | 16.1 IP | 2.76 ERA | 18 K (23.4 K%) | 10 BB/1 IBB (13.0 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 45/76 (59.2%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 7/17 (41.2%)	IR/IRS: 6/2 (33.3% stranded)	vs. LHB: .265 (9-34), 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: .375 (12-32), 0 HR	8/27 at TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 34.1% 92.1 mph	SINKER: 32.1% 92.1 mph	SWEEPER: 26.2% 82.8 mph	CUTTER: 7.1% 88.0 mph	8/30 at CLE	1.0	1	0	0	1	2
CHANGE: 0.6% 87.7 mph				9/2 vs. MIA (L)	0.1	2	3	2	1	0
+ Jose has pitched in each of the last 2 games, including the 7th yesterday, when he yielded a single to George Springer but induced an inning-ending popout from Andrés Giménez , which stranded an inherited runner belonging to Anthony Gose .				9/5 vs. TOR	0.2	2	0	0	0	2
				9/6 vs. TOR	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
+ Thirteen of Cuas' last 15 outings since July 6 have been scoreless, a stretch in which he has a 2.03 ERA (3 ER in 13.1 IP).				TOTALS (0-1-0)	3.1	7	3	2	2	4
+ He has allowed a baserunner to reach in a season-high 9 straight appearances since Aug. 12, while he has surrendered at least 1 hit in 6 consecutive games since Aug. 23.										

#34 ANTHONY GOSE | LHP2026: 1-0-0 | 5 G | 5.1 IP | 0.00 ERA | 0 K (0.0 K%) | 1 BB/0 IBB (5.3 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 10/19 (52.6%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 3/5 (60.0%)		IR/IRS: 2/1 (50.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .000 (0-5), 0 HR		LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
LAST WIN: 8/29/26 at CLE		LAST LOSS: n/a		LAST SAVE: n/a		vs. RHB: .231 (3-13), 0 HR		8/27 at TOR		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
'26: 4-SEAM: 71.6% 95.7 mph		SLIDER: 17.6% 86.3 mph		CHANGE: 10.8% 83.0 mph				8/29 at CLE (W)		1.2	0	0	0	0	0	
+ Anthony issued a leadoff walk, induced a 5-4-3 double play and surrendered a 2-out single to Charles McAdoo in the 7th inning yesterday vs. Toronto at Kauffman Stadium and was lifted in favor of Jose Cuas , who stranded the inherited runner.																
+ He's retired 15 of his 19 batters faced in 5 appearances with the Royals since having his contract selected on Aug. 27.																
+ Gose has not allowed a run in any of his 5 outings (5.1 IP) this season, which is the 2nd-longest such streak of his career.																
									TOTALS (1-0-0)		5.1	3	0	0	1	0

#35 NOLAN HOFFMAN | RHP2026 w/ PHI & KC: 0-0-0 | 6 G | 8.2 IP | 5.19 ERA | 5 K (13.2 K%) | 4 BB/0 IBB (10.5 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 19/38 (50.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 3/6 (50.0%)	IR/IRS: 1/1 (100.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .500 (4-8), 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: .273 (6-22), 0 HR	4/30 vs. SF-G2*	2.0	4	1	1	1	1
'26: 4-SEAM: 29.8% 93.5 mph	CUTTER: 29.8% 88.4 mph	SINKER: 20.6% 93.1 mph	SWEEPER: 13.5% 80.8 mph	5/31 at LAD*	1.1	1	1	1	2	0
CHANGE: 5.7% 85.6 mph	CURVE: 0.7% 79.3 mph			9/1 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
+ Hoffman recorded the final 3 outs of the Royals 6-1 victory yesterday after throwing a scoreless 9th in which he erased a leadoff single from Myles Straw by inducing a pair of groundouts and a flyout to cap off his 2nd scoreless outing with KC.				9/4 vs. TOR	2.0	3	3	3	1	2
				9/6 vs. TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
				TOTALS (0-0-0)	7.1	9	5	5	4	4
				*with Philadelphia						

#26 CRAIG KIMBREL | RHP2026 w/ NYM, TB & KC: 1-3-1 | 42 G | 42.2 IP | 3.80 ERA | 38 K (21.6 K%) | 19 BB/1 IBB (10.8 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 100/176 (56.8%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 28/42 (66.7%)	IR/IRS: 10/5 (50.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .269 (21-78), 3 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 8/19/26 vs. ATH	LAST LOSS: 9/5/26 vs. TOR	LAST SAVE: 8/22/26 vs. DET	vs. RHB: .149 (11-74), 1 HR	8/22 vs. DET (SV)	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
'26: 4-SEAM: 66.1% 93.6 mph	SWEEPER: 14.3% 85.6 mph	KN. CURVE: 9.5% 84.2 mph	SINKER: 7.0% 93.8 mph	8/29 at CLE	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
CHANGE: 3.1% 88.6 mph				9/2 vs. MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
+ Suffered his 3rd loss of the year on Saturday night—and his 1st with the Royals—after allowing an unearned run to score on Kazuma Okamoto's RBI single in the 7th...he has not allowed an earned run in any of his 9 outings (9.0 IP) with the Royals.				9/3 vs. MIA	0.2	0	0	0	0	1
				9/5 vs. TOR (L)	1.0	1	1	0	1	1
				TOTALS (0-1-1)	4.2	2	1	0	2	5
+ His 9 straight outings without yielding an earned run is his longest such streak since June 6-Sept. 9, 2025 (9), while his last longer run was from May 10-June 15, 2024 (14).										
+ Kimbrel ranks among active relief pitchers in saves (2nd, 441), games (3rd, 893) and innings (3rd, 864.1), while his 1,320 career strikeouts are the 5th most by a RP all-time.										

#56 ALEX LANGE | RHP2026: 2-7-10 | 53 G | 54.2 IP | 5.93 ERA | 55 K (22.6 K%) | 27 BB/0 IBB (11.1 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 152/244 (62.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 31/53 (58.5%)	IR/IRS: 10/6 (60.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .313 (36-115), 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: .200 (19-95), 4 HR	8/22 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
'26: SLIDER: 32.1% 87.9 mph	SINKER: 23.8% 95.7 mph	CHANGE: 21.5% 90.7 mph	CUTTER: 12.6% 92.0 mph	8/27 at TOR	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
4-SEAM: 10.0% 95.9 mph				8/29 at CLE	1.0	2	1	1	0	1
+ Lange stranded a 2-out single by Nathan Lukes in the 9th inning on Saturday night vs. Toronto at Kauffman Stadium.				9/2 vs. MIA	1.0	2	2	2	0	1
				9/5 vs. TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
				TOTALS (0-0-0)	5.0	6	3	3	1	2
+ Leads all Royals relievers this season in innings pitched (54.2), strikeouts (55) and batters faced (243), while he ranks 2nd in appearances (53), trailing John Schreiber (55).										

#51 EASTON MCGEE | RHP2026 w/ MIL & KC: 0-0-0 | 8 G | 10.1 IP | 6.97 ERA | 9 K (19.1 K%) | 5 BB/0 IBB (10.6 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 32/47 (68.1%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 5/8 (62.5%)	IR/IRS: 3/2 (66.7% stranded)	vs. LHB: .421 (8-19), 2 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: n/a	LAST LOSS: n/a	LAST SAVE: n/a	vs. RHB: .304 (7-23), 1 HR	8/1 at COL	1.1	5	1	1	0	1
'26: 4-SEAM: 21.0% 92.3 mph	CURVE: 21.0% 80.5 mph	SINKER: 19.8% 93.2 mph	SWEEPER: 18.6% 82.6 mph	8/6 vs. MIN	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
CUTTER: 16.8% 87.3 mph	CHANGE: 3.0% 85.5 mph			8/9 vs. CHC	2.0	5	6	6	2	3
+ McGee threw a scoreless 8th inning on Friday night vs. Toronto, but he allowed a leadoff home run to Sean Keys in the 9th.				9/1 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
				9/4 vs. TOR	2.0	3	1	1	1	1
				TOTALS (0-0-0)	7.1	14	8	8	4	7
+ Easton has not surrendered a run in 2 career appearances—covering 3.2 innings—vs. the Diamondbacks, both of which came last season while he was with the Brewers.										

#61 NATE PEARSON | RHP2026 w/ HOU & KC: 2-1-3 | 33 G | 37.0 IP | 2.19 ERA | 31 K (20.4 K%) | 18 BB/0 IBB (11.8 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 88/151 (58.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 18/33 (54.5%)	IR/IRS: 6/3 (50.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .169 (13-77), 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: 8/21/26 vs. DET	vs. RHB: .226 (12-53), 1 HR	8/23 vs. DET	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
'26: 4-SEAM: 42.2% 97.7 mph	SLIDER: 29.3% 89.4 mph	SINKER: 13.2% 97.0 mph	CURVE: 12.5% 81.6 mph	8/25 at TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
CHANGE: 2.9% 85.7 mph				8/29 at CLE	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
+ Induced a 1-pitch popout from Otto Lopez in the 7th last Thursday night, which stranded 1 inherited runner belonging to Craig Kimbrel ...returned to throw a 1-2-3 8th to mark his 4th scoreless outing of at least 1.1 innings this year & 1st with KC.				9/2 vs. MIA	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
				9/3 vs. MIA	1.1	0	0	0	0	1
				TOTALS (0-0-0)	5.1	4	0	0	1	5
+ He has a 0.45 ERA (1 ER in 20.0 IP) over his last 20 appearances since July 4, which is the 3rd-lowest mark in the Majors during that stretch (min. 20 games), behind Erik Miller of the Red Sox (0.38) and Trevor Megill of the Brewers (0.44).										
+ Pearson has not allowed a run in 16 of his 17 appearances with the Royals since being activated on July 24 and in 19 of his last 20 outings overall dating back to July 4.										
+ Each of his 12 career outings (12.1 IP) at Kauffman Stadium have been scoreless, tied for the 3rd-longest such streak by a pitcher to begin his career in the ballpark's history.										

#50 CONNOR THOMAS | LHP2026 w/ ATL & KC: 1-1-0 | 10 G | 14.2 IP | 10.43 ERA | 11 K (14.9 K%) | 7 BB/0 IBB (9.5 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 50/74 (67.6%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 6/10 (60.0%)	IR/IRS: 10/7 (70.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .400 (10-25), 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: .316 (12-38), 3 HR	8/25 at TOR	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
'26: SINKER: 22.7% 90.8 mph	4-SEAM: 21.6% 91.3 mph	CHANGE: 20.4% 85.4 mph	SWEEPER: 18.0% 82.8 mph	8/30 at CLE	2.1	3	2	2	1	1
CUTTER: 17.3% 87.6 mph				9/2 vs. MIA	0.2	1	0	0	0	1
+ Thomas struck out Nathan Lukes and Vladimir Guerrero Jr. in the 8th inning yesterday vs. Toronto, erasing a 1-out single by Brett Bateman ...marked his 6th consecutive scoreless outing—covering 5.0 innings—at Kauffman Stadium this season.				9/5 vs. TOR	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
				9/6 vs. TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
+ Has not been charged with a run in 7 of his 8 games with the Royals, a stretch in which he has a 2.16 ERA (2 ER in 8.1 IP).				TOTALS (0-0-0)	5.1	5	2	2	1	4
+ Opponents are hitting .143 (2-for-14) against Connor's four-seam fastball in 10 outings this season, while Thomas has used the pitch to tally 6 of his 11 strikeouts (54.5%).										

	ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE								ROYALS BULLPEN STREAKS											
PITCHER	8/31	9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6	HOMERLESS STREAK (INNINGS)						SCORELESS STREAK (INNINGS)						
	OFF	MIA	MIA	MIA	TOR	TOR	TOR	ACTIVE			CAREER BEST			ACTIVE			CAREER BEST			
Cruz	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	5.1 IP last	8/19/26 vs. ATH	32.0 IP	9/1/23 -	5/20/25	2.0 IP last	8/25/26 at TOR	19.1 IP	9/27/23 -	5/11/25			
Cuas	-	-	22	-	-	17	7	18.1 IP last	6/29/24 vs. NYY	24.1 IP	5/14/23 -	7/28/23	1.0 IP last	9/2/26 vs. MIA	9.0 IP	7/4/26 -	8/21/26			
Gose	-	15	-	-	-	14	15	5.1 IP last	9/8/24 at LAD	7.2 IP	9/20/21 -	4/9/22	5.1 IP last	9/8/24 at LAD	6.0 IP	9/24/21 -	4/9/22			
Hoffman	-	13	-	-	31	-	15	9.2 IP last	-	9.2 IP	8/18/25 -	active	2.0 IP last	9/4/26 vs. TOR	2.1 IP	4/26/26 -	4/30/26			
Kimbrel	-	-	9	9	-	22	-	22.2 IP last	6/25/26 vs. KC	48.2 IP	5/28/11 -	9/17/11	0.0 IP last	9/5/26 vs. TOR	37.2 IP	6/14/11 -	9/8/11			
Lange	-	-	21	-	-	9	-	1.0 IP last	9/2/26 vs. MIA	47.2 IP	5/16/21 -	6/12/22	1.0 IP last	9/2/26 vs. MIA	16.2 IP	4/12/23 -	5/22/23			
McGee	-	15	-	-	33	-	-	0.0 IP last	9/4/26 vs. TOR	17.2 IP	10/2/22 -	7/30/25	0.0 IP last	9/4/26 vs. TOR	8.2 IP	10/2/22 -	5/21/25			
Pearson	-	-	14	11	-	-	-	32.1 IP last	6/3/26 at PIT	32.1 IP	6/7/26 -	active	8.1 IP last	8/15/26 at LAA	10.2 IP	7/4/26 -	8/14/26			
Thomas	-	-	14	-	-	2	17	8.1 IP last	7/27/26 at NYM	8.1 IP	8/17/26 -	active	2.0 IP last	8/30/26 at CLE	5.1 IP	8/17/26 -	8/30/26			

BATTER NOTES				
#14 JAC CAGLIANONE OF L-L AL PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST			2026: .283/.331/.494 23 HR 70 RBI 6 SB	
SUN vs. TOR: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES vs. TOR: 1-5, RBI	vs. LHP: .260 (39-for-150), 7 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-1, 1.000)	
w/ RISP: .277 (31-for-112)	HOMESTAND: 4-17 (.235), BB, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 2 R	vs. RHP: .293 (95-for-324), 16 HR	LAST ERROR: 5 G, Aug. 30, 2026 at CLE (RF)	
+ Did not play yesterday after exiting Saturday night's game with left elbow soreness.			+ 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.	
+ Named the AL Player of the Month for August on Thursday 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).			+ His 1.113 OPS last month was 6th highest all-time by a Royal in the month of August.	
+ Ranks among AL leaders this year in SLG (6th, .494), AVG (6th, .283) & OPS (11th, .825)...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).			+ He has 9 multi-RBI games since July 30, which are tied for the most in the Majors.	
+ His 93.1-mph average exit velocity ranks in the 96th percentile (<i>Baseball Savant</i>), while his 54.4% hard-hit pct. ranks 7th in MLB, behind James Wood (57.9%).				
#1 ISAAC COLLINS OF S-R			2026: .223/.325/.340 6 HR 40 RBI 6 SB	
SUN vs. TOR: 0-2, 2 BB	SERIES vs. TOR: 0-8, 3 BB	vs. LHP: .206 (26-for-126), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-18)	
w/ RISP: .222 (26-for-117)	HOMESTAND: 0-15, 4 BB, R	vs. RHP: .231 (64-for-277), 4 HR	LAST ERROR: 6 G, Aug. 29, 2026 at CLE (2B)	
+ In the midst of an 0-for-18 skid after hitting safely in 7 of 8 games from Aug. 20-29.			+ Of his 40 RBI this year, 24 have come with 2 outs (60.0%), 2nd most among Royals.	
+ Collins assisted in throwing out Kazuma Okamoto at third base in the 3rd inning Saturday...his 10 outfield assists this season are tied for the 3rd most in the Majors.			+ He's slashing .249/.348/.363 (50-for-201) in 64 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, compared to his .198/.302/.317 (40-for-202) slashline in 65 road games.	
#28 KYLE ISBEL OF L-R			2026: .227/.274/.343 6 HR 24 RBI 6 SB	
SUN vs. TOR: 0-4	SERIES vs. TOR: 0-8	vs. LHP: .141 (9-for-64), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-9)	
w/ RISP: .279 (19-for-68)	HOMESTAND: 2-18 (.111), 2 R	vs. RHP: .257 (48-for-187), 5 HR	LAST ERROR: 48 G, May 10, 2026 vs. DET (CF)	
+ Went 2-for-3 last Thursday and scored each time he reached...in his last 12 home games since the start of the last homestand, he's gone 9-for-39 with 8 RBI & 8 runs.			+ Slashing .344/.364/.563 (11-for-32) with 5 XBH in 9 career games vs. Arizona.	
+ He's driven in a run in 6 of his last 16 starts since Aug. 17, with 9 RBI in that span.			+ Despite being limited to just 83 games this year, his 6 Outs Above Average rank T-3rd among all Royals and T-6th among AL center fielders, per <i>Baseball Savant</i> .	
#22 CARTER JENSEN C L-R			2026: .230/.315/.440 22 HR 67 RBI 2 SB	
SUN vs. TOR: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES vs. TOR: 1-7, HBP, 2B, R	vs. LHP: .234 (32-for-137), 3 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3)	
w/ RISP: .230 (23-for-100)	HOMESTAND: 8-19 (.421), BB, HBP, 3 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 6 R	vs. RHP: .228 (75-for-329), 19 HR	LAST ERROR: 34 G, July 12, 2026 at BAL (C)	
+ Was hit by a pitch leading off Saturday, extending his on-base streak to 11 games.			MLB history to hit 20 home runs and just the second left-handed hitter to do so.	
+ Fell a single shy of the cycle last Thursday, after recording an RBI triple in the 3rd inning, a 2-run HR in the 5th and a 2B in the 8th...his 22 HR this season are tied for the 2nd most by a rookie in Royals history, trailing only Bob Hamelin (24) in 1994.			+ Ranks among American League rookies this year in extra-base hits (1st, 52), RBI (2nd, 67), doubles (T-2nd, 28), walks (3rd, 58), HR (3rd, 22) and hits (6th, 107).	
+ The 1st of his 2 HR last Wednesday marked his 6th leadoff HR, setting the Royals single-season record, while simultaneously becoming the 13th rookie catcher in			+ Jensen joins Jac Caglianone (23 HR) as the only two Royals to reach the 20-HR mark this season, making them the fifth set (sixth instance) of left-handed batters to do so within a single season in Royals history and the first since 2017.	
#12 NICK LOFTIN IF R-R			2026: .241/.328/.389 7 HR 42 RBI 3 SB	
SUN vs. TOR: 2-4, RBI	SERIES vs. TOR: 3-11, RBI	vs. LHP: .276 (35-for-127), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (3-7, .429)	
w/ RISP: .286 (22-for-77)	HOMESTAND: 6-20 (.300), 2 BB, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R, SB	vs. RHP: .218 (43-for-197), 6 HR	LAST ERROR: 11 G, Aug. 23, 2026 vs. DET (3B)	
+ Notched his 17th multi-hit effort of the year yesterday...he's 15-for-his-last-48 (.313).			+ His 7 HR in 104 games this year are more than his 5 HR in his 1st 143 career games.	
+ Hit his 7th HR of the year last Tuesday, a solo shot in the 9th that marked his 2nd HR in his last 12 games...he's hit 5 XBH (3 2B & 2 HR) in these 12 games, slugging .500.			+ Nick is in the midst of a breakout season, already establishing career highs in games played (104), hits (78), runs scored (40), doubles (23), HR (7) and RBI (42).	
#24 MATTHEW LUGO OF R-R			2026: .250/.250/.250 0 HR 0 RBI 0 SB	
SUN vs. TOR: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES vs. TOR: 0-1	vs. LHP: .000 (0-for-2), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3)	
w/ RISP: .000 (0-for-1)	HOMESTAND: 0-1	vs. RHP: .500 (1-for-2), 0 HR	LAST ERROR: 15 G, June 4, 2025 at BOS (RF)	
+ Recalled from Triple-A on Aug. 21 and made his Royals debut on Aug. 27—his 1st appearance since last Sept. 12—entering in the 8th and hitting a single in the 9th.			his debut on his birthday...appeared in 31 games last year and went 16-for-69 (.232).	
+ Made his MLB debut on May 9, 2025, the second player in Angels history to make			+ Was claimed off waivers from the Angels on June 2 and was optioned to Omaha...in 61 games at the Triple-A level this year, he's slashed .269/.329/.511 (60-for-223).	
#18 LUKE MAILE C R-R			2026: .143/.211/.257 1 HR 5 RBI 0 SB	
SUN vs. TOR: 0-2, 2 BB	SERIES vs. TOR: 0-2, 2 BB	vs. LHP: .160 (4-for-25), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-18)	
w/ RISP: .154 (2-for-13)	HOMESTAND: 0-2, 2 BB	vs. RHP: .125 (1-for-10), 0 HR	LAST ERROR: 77 G, April 30, 2024 at SD (C)	
+ Is 0-for-his-last-18 after batting .278 (5-for-18) in his 1st 6 games to begin the year.			+ Owns a .350 on-base percentage in 8 career games vs. the Diamondbacks.	
+ 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).			+ 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-R			2026: .280/.314/.444 11 HR 45 RBI 3 SB	
SUN vs. TOR: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES vs. TOR: 2-6, BB	vs. LHP: .317 (26-for-82), 3 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 4 G (5-14, .357)	
w/ RISP: .225 (20-for-89)	HOMESTAND: 5-14 (.357), BB, 2B, RBI, SB	vs. RHP: .268 (73-for-272), 8 HR	LAST ERROR: 4 G, Aug. 25, 2026 at TOR (2B)	
+ He's hit safely in 17 of his 23 games since the beginning of August, slashing .342/.369/.532 (27-for-79) with 8 extra-base hits, 9 RBI and 7 multi-hit efforts.			.280...in this stretch, Michael ranks among second basemen (min. 70 games) in AVG (2nd), SLG (2nd, .467), OPS, (2nd, .812), OBP (4th, .345) and XBH (T-8th, 23).	
+ Batting .305 (75-for-246) since May 31, raising his season average from .222 to			+ Slashing .301/.328/.407 (34-for-113) in 32 games vs. NL opponents this season.	
#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO IF L-L			2026: .239/.329/.386 11 HR 46 RBI 5 SB	
SUN vs. TOR: 1-3, 2 BB, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R	SERIES vs. TOR: 2-11 (.182), 2 BB, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .186 (19-for-102), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-3, .333)	
w/ RISP: .219 (21-for-96)	HOMESTAND: 3-23 (.130), 3 BB, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 3 R	vs. RHP: .260 (67-for-258), 10 HR	LAST ERROR: 19 G, July 23, 2026 at DET (1B)	
+ Hit a go-ahead, 3-run homer in the 1st inning yesterday, his 11th home run of the season, his 3rd in his last 9 games since Aug. 27 and his 2nd of the homestand.			+ Has hit safely in 8 of his 9 career games vs. Arizona, slashing .447/.488/.711 (17-for-38) with 4 2B, 2 HR and 9 RBI...owns a career .282 average in Interleague play.	
+ Since before landing on the IL, he's recorded 7 multi-hit efforts in his last 24 games...he's reached safely in 32 of his 39 games since June 3, posting an .848 OPS.			+ Ranks in the 90th percentile with a 15.8% whiff rate this season (<i>Baseball Savant</i>)...he's struck out just 4 times in his last 78 plate appearances dating back to Aug. 17.	
#13 SALVADOR PEREZ C R-R CAPTAIN			2026: .226/.271/.383 19 HR 68 RBI 1 SB	
SUN vs. TOR: 1-4, HR, 2 RBI, R, HBP	SERIES vs. TOR: 5-11 (.455), HBP, HR, 3 RBI, R	vs. LHP: .273 (39-for-143), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 5 G (7-19, .368)	
w/ RISP: .220 (31-for-141)	HOMESTAND: 7-23 (.304), BB, HBP, 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 2 R	vs. RHP: .209 (78-for-374), 15 HR	LAST ERROR: 23 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)	
+ Connected on his 19th home run of the year and 2nd of the homestand yesterday...with 1 more HR in his last 18 games, he would have his 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.	
+ He's hit safely in 45 of his last 57 games since June 27, over which he owns a .264 average (57-for-216) with 23 XBH (13 2B, 1 3B, 9 HR), 19 runs scored and 38 RBI.			+ His 225 career RBI in Interleague play are the most by an AL player in MLB history.	
#16 JOHN RAVE OF L-L			2026: .223/.298/.426 4 HR 9 RBI 4 SB	
SUN vs. TOR: 1-5, R	SERIES vs. TOR: 2-8, BB, HR, RBI, 2 R	vs. LHP: .240 (6-for-25), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (3-11, .273)	
w/ RISP: .200 (5-for-25)	HOMESTAND: 3-11 (.273), 2 BB, HR, RBI, 2 R	vs. RHP: .217 (15-for-69), 3 HR	LAST ERROR: 19 G, Aug. 4, 2026 vs. MIN (RF)	
+ Hit a game-tying, solo HR off Max Scherzer in the 4th on Saturday, his 2nd career game-tying HR...his 4 HR in 36 games this year match his 4 HR in 72 games in 2025.			+ Threw out Mike Trout trying to score on Nolan Schanuel 's single on Aug. 14, his 2nd outfield assist of the year...the Royals 32 outfield assists rank T-1st in MLB.	
+ He's hit safely in 7 of his 9 games since Aug. 23, batting .281 (9-for-32) with 4 RBI.			+ Rave owns an 11.0% barrel rate this season, hitting 8 barrels in 73 batted ball events.	
#40 JOSH ROJAS IF L-R			2026: .240/.277/.344 2 HR 13 RBI 1 SB	
SUN vs. TOR: 0-3, HBP	SERIES vs. TOR: 0-5, HBP	vs. LHP: .222 (4-for-18), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-7)	
w/ RISP: .222 (6-for-27)	HOMESTAND: 2-11 (.182), HBP, R	vs. RHP: .244 (19-for-78), 1 HR	LAST ERROR: 1 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (3B)	
+ He's reached safely in 17 of his last 24 games with the Royals since July 10, a stretch in which he's batting .271 (19-for-70) with 3 doubles, 1 home run, 7 runs and 9 RBI.			23, slashing .252/.330/.367 (331-for-1315) with 22 home runs across 381 games.	
+ Rojas spent parts of five seasons as a member of the Diamondbacks from 2019-			+ Slashing .500/.545/1.200 (5-for-10) 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-R			2026: .304/.372/.426 3 HR 8 RBI 21 SB	
SUN vs. TOR: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES vs. TOR: 0-1	vs. LHP: .270 (17-for-63), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-1)	
w/ RISP: .276 (8-for-29)	HOMESTAND: 0-1, R, SB	vs. RHP: .346 (18-for-52), 2 HR	LAST ERROR: 29 G, July 21, 2026 vs. SF (SS)	
+ Tyler pinch hit in the 7th on Saturday and struck out, snapping a 5-game hit streak.			+ Singled and stole third base in the 3rd on Aug. 26...he has 6 multi-hit efforts in his last 25 starts since July 4, slashing .338/.410/.527 (25-for-74) in those games.	
+ Tolbert's 42 stolen bases are the 4th most in Royals history through 133 career games, trailing only Willie Wilson (46), Jarrold Dyson (46) and Dairon Blanco (43).			+ His 26 stolen bases as a pinch runner since the start of last season lead the Majors.	
#7 BOBBY WITT JR. IF R-R ★ ALL-STAR ★			2026: .285/.362/.455 17 HR 51 RBI 38 SB	
SUN vs. TOR: 2-4, BB, 2B, 2 R	SERIES vs. TOR: 4-11 (.364), 2 BB, 2 2B, HR, RBI, 4 R	vs. LHP: .280 (37-for-132), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (4-11, .364)	
w/ RISP: .289 (28-for-97)	*STAND: 6-21 (.286), 4 BB, SF, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 R, 2 SB	vs. RHP: .287 (102-for-356), 13 HR	LAST ERROR: 1 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (SS)	
+ Slashing .301/.377/.474 (147-for-489) in 126 Interleague games since 2024, and his average ranks T-3rd in MLB in that span (min. 100 G)...owns a .382/.414/.782 (21-for-55) slashline with 3 doubles, 2 triples and 5 HR in 13 career games vs. the D-Backs.			+ He's reached safely in 29 of his 31 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 4, including each of his last 6 games...in this 31-game span, he's slashing .303/.396/.471 (36-for-119) with 12 RBI, and has scored an MLB-most 31 runs (tied).	
+ Since the start of 2024, Bobby is batting .328 (285-for-869) in 227 games here at Kauffman Stadium, which is the best home average in the Majors over that span.			+ His 30 doubles this season are tied for the 4th most in the American League, 4 shy of the leader...his 38 steals rank 3rd in the AL and his .285 average ranks 5th.	

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	vs. DIAMONDBACKS (2025)							vs. DIAMONDBACKS (CAREER)							vs. DEREK LAW (CAREER)							vs. RED SOX (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	11	2	0	0	.182	.250	.273	11	2	0	0	.182	.250	.273	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	0	1	.333	.333	.500
Isaac Collins	13	2	0	3	.154	.294	.231	17	2	0	3	.118	.273	.176	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	2	0	1	.100	.143	.100
Kyle Isbel	7	2	0	1	.286	.286	.429	32	11	0	6	.344	.364	.563	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	56	16	1	10	.286	.349	.536
Carter Jensen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	0	0	.167	.286	.333
Nick Loftin	7	1	0	0	.143	.143	.143	11	2	0	0	.182	.182	.182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	4	0	2	.200	.238	.350
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	4	0	2	.235	.350	.294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	20	4	12	.198	.257	.406
Michael Massey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	5	0	1	.208	.208	.250	2	1	0	0	.500	.500	.500	83	22	2	7	.265	.307	.446
Vinnie Pasquantino	13	5	2	6	.385	.385	1.000	38	17	2	9	.447	.488	.711	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	22	3	13	.268	.287	.415
Salvador Perez	11	1	1	2	.091	.167	.364	53	14	3	14	.264	.298	.453	3	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	270	75	17	43	.278	.316	.489
John Rave	7	2	0	1	.286	.375	.286	7	2	0	1	.286	.375	.286	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	0	0	.333	.400	.333
Josh Rojas	5	1	0	0	.200	.333	.400	15	3	2	2	.200	.294	.667	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	9	1	3	.310	.333	.414
Tyler Tolbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	13	5	1	3	.385	.385	.615	55	21	5	13	.382	.414	.782	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	115	34	4	16	.296	.352	.470

2026 ROYALS HOME RUNS																									
BATTER	HR	vL	vR	HOME	ROAD	RUNNERS ON				OUTS			GO		DIRECTION						TEAM	LAST HR			
						0	1	2	3	0	1	2	TIED	GAME	AHEAD	LF	LC	CF	RC	RF		W-L	DATE	OPP	PITCHER
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	30	
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	118	
Kyle Isbel	6	1	5	5	1	3	3	-	-	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	4-2	8/22/26	vs. DET	Anderson	37	
Carter Jensen	22	3	19	11	11	17	5	-	-	11	7	4	-	9	3	-	3	9	7	10-11	9/3/26	vs. MIA	Alcantara	8	
Nick Loftin	7	1	6	3	4	3	3	1	-	1	4	2	-	2	3	4	-	-	-	5-2	9/1/26	vs. MIA	Zuber	16	
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/6/25	vs. ATH	McGough	13	
Luke Maile	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1-0	7/6/26	vs. PHI	Sánchez	34	
Michael Massey	11	3	8	4	7	7	3	1	-	3	4	4	2	5	-	-	1	5	5	10-1	8/16/26	at LAA	Johnson	35	
Vinnie Pasquantino	11	1	10	6	5	8	2	1	-	4	4	3	1	2	-	-	-	2	9	6-5	9/6/26	vs. TOR	Arrighetti	2	
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	2	
John Rave	4	1	3	2	2	3	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	2-2	9/5/26	vs. TOR	Scherzer	7	
Josh Rojas	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1-1	8/29/26	at CLE	Allen	11	
Tyler Tolbert	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	3-0	7/29/26	at MIN	Ryan	49	
Bobby Witt Jr.	17	4	13	12	5	11	5	1	-	6	6	5	-	6	5	5	2	3	2	8-8	9/4/26	vs. TOR	Taillon	10	

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	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	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	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	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	-	1	13, 8/1-15	13, 2026	1	-			
Isaac Collins	17	1	-	-	18	9	-	-	-	9	8	7	24	4	-	-	0	6 (2x), last 7/12-21	8, 2025	3	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	20	3	1	-	24	14	3	-	-	17	6	18	19	3	-	1	0	20, 6/6-30	20, 2026	6	-			
Nick Loftin	12	4	1	-	17	8	1	2	-	11	2	7	17	2	-	-	2	9, 7/20-29	9, 2026	4	4			
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1, 8/27	5, 2025	-	-			
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	0	4, 7/19-8/9	7 (2x), last 2022	-	-			
Michael Massey	20	6	-	-	26	11	1	-	-	12	3	12	23	4	-	-	4	7, 8/14-21	10, 2024	5	2			
Vinnie Pasquantino	20	2	-	-	22	6	2	-	-	8	6	8	8	3	-	-	1	8, 6/5-13	12, 2025	4	-			
Salvador Perez	15	8	-	-	23	14	1	1	-	16	9	22	21	6	-	-	5	7, 4/25-5/2	17, 2022	7	-			
John Rave	5	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	6	-	-	-	3	4, 7/30-8/2	6, 2025	-	2			
Josh Rojas	5	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	0	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.	28	7	1	-	36	7	3	-	-	10	1	14	14	4	1	-	3	10, 4/18-29	22, 2025	4	-			

2026 ROYALS BATTING SINGLE-GAME HIGHS				2026 ROYALS PITCHING SINGLE-GAME HIGHS							
RUNS	16, 7/7 at NYM		HOME RUNS	4 (4x), last 7/6 vs. PHI		RUNS	22, 6/26 at CWS		HOME RUNS	6, 5/26 vs. NYY	
HITS	22, 7/6 vs. PHI		WALKS	11, 7/7 at NYM		HITS	24, 5/26 vs. NYY		WALKS	11, 6/30 vs. TB	
DOUBLES	8 (2x), last 7/7 at NYM		STRIKEOUTS	17, 5/2 at SEA		DOUBLES	7, 4/8 at CLE		STRIKEOUTS	14 (2x), last 4/25 vs. LAA	
TRIPLES	2 (3x), last 8/1 at COL		STOLEN BASES	5, 8/23 vs. DET		TRIPLES	2, 6/16 at WAS		STOLEN BASES	4, 5/7 vs. CLE	

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	-	-	27-33	3-3	7-7	9-12	8-14	0-1	-	-	13-17	-	-	-	-	-	40-47	1-6
Isaac Collins	-	-	-	1-2	2-4	10-7	20-19	15-15	7-14	-	-	2-0	-	-	52-60	-	-	1-1
Elias Díaz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0-4	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maikel Garcia	19-34	1-1	3-3	5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26-41	1-1	-	-	-	1-0
Jonathan India	-	-	-	-	-	5-4	0-4	0-1	-	-	-	5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40-37	-	-	-	-	-	-	40-37	-	-
Carter Jensen	32-34	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	43-39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-25
Nick Loftin	5-5	2-4	-	1-0	2-6	12-13	4-5	11-15	1-1	-	-	8-17	28-28	-	1-1	-	1-2	0-1
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-2	2-3	6-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starling Marte	-	-	-	3-4	3-7	3-10	1-5	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	5-14	3-12
Michael Massey	-	-	-	-	13-11	5-11	15-13	12-14	3-3	-	-	47-50	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Kameron Misner	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-6	2-1	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	-	29-31	2-1	14-15	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	43-50	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-5	43-55	4-3	9-12	-	-	-	14-30	8-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	37-32
John Rave	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	2-1	5-8	4-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	0-3	11-7	-
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	2-5	8-6	1-2	-	-	0-1	9-11	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	5-9	-	-	1-3	1-0	6-8	2-4	2-3	2-2	-
Andrew Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	-	56-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55-67	-	-	-	1-2

ROYALS PITCHERS vs. DIAMONDBACKS (2025)															ROYALS PITCHERS vs. DIAMONDBACKS (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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Steven Cruz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jose Cuas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	7	0	6.0	8	4	4	1	2	5	6.00	.320	
Randy Dobnak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Anthony Gose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	1.1	2	2	2	1	1	1	13.50	.333	
Nolan Hoffman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Craig Kimbrel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	19	39	0	38.0	24	19	18	4	20	54	4.26	.178	
Alex Lange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	0	3.0	4	1	1	0	2	2	3.00	.333	
Seth Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	2	13	4	35.2	37	13	13	4	8	42	3.28	.268	
Daniel Lynch IV	0	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0.00	.000	0	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0.00	.000	
Easton McGee	0	0	0	2	0	3.2	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.00	.231	0	0	0	2	0	3.2	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.00	.231	
Nate Pearson	0	0	0	2	0	2.1	3	4	4	0	4	0	15.43	.429	0	0	0	5	0	5.1	6	8	8	2	7	6	13.50	.333	
Connor Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Michael Wacha	0	1	0	1	1	4.0	4	4	4	0	4	4	9.00	.250	2	2	0	10	10	48.0	53	27	27	6	23	42	5.06	.282	

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	26	92	5.6	129	5.0	9-17	9		
Steven Cruz	2	0	0.0	3	1.5	0-2	0		
Randy Dobnak	10	28	4.7	38	3.8	5-5	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	29	76	4.3	141	4.9	14-15	14		
Daniel Lynch IV	6	9	3.9	31	5.2	3-3	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	28	69	3.5	95	3.4	11-17	19		
Beck Way	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0-1	0		
TOTALS	144	372	4.4	617	4.3	64-80	58		

RUNS BY INNING													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
ROYALS	84	54	52	79	64	82	68	73	45	12	1	3	617
OPP	96	72	73	70	87	74	75	68	76	7	2	5	705

Victory Margin														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14+
Royals	18	13	10	11	4	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
OPP	23	19	11	7	2	5	4	3	1	1	1	-	-	3

Royals Game Delays (15)		
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

Extra-Inning Games					Walk-Off Wins/Losses				
Date/Opp	Final	Inn	Extra 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	
TOTALS	4-5		12	7	6/27 at CWS	L 2-1	9	John Schreiber	
					7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6	10	Carter Jensen	
					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	64	80	34	144	1266.1	1249	705	661	177	515	1042	4.70	.258	
Home	38	34	17	72	654.0	630	347	322	86	274	520	4.43	.254	
Away	26	46	17	72	612.1	619	358	339	91	241	522	4.98	.263	
Day	24	27	12	51	446.0	461	265	251	59	179	359	5.07	.268	
Night	40	53	22	93	820.1	788	440	410	118	336	683	4.50	.253	
Starter	40	46	0	144	760.2	734	402	380	99	267	625	4.50	.254	
Reliever	24	34	34	142	505.2	515	303	281	78	248	417	5.00	.265	
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.	2	4	0	6	54.0	61	32	30	9	13	41	5.00	.285	

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ROYALS ON THE INJURED LIST (12)								
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	144	64-80
RHP	James McArthur	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 25	March 22	May 24	144	64-80
RHP	Carlos Estévez	60-day	left foot contusion	April 1	March 29	April 13	140	62-78
IF	Jonathan India	60-day	left shoulder subluxation	April 20	April 19	June 18	122	57-65
LHP	Cole Ragans	60-day	left elbow impingement	May 8	May 7	July 7	106	47-59
RHP	Nick Mears	60-day	right shoulder impingement	May 29	May 28	July 28	88	42-46
RHP	Connor Seabold	60-day	right lat strain	July 1	-	Aug. 31	58	29-29
RHP	Stephen Kolek	60-day	right flexor strain	July 19	-	Sept. 18	45	24-21
RHP	Beck Way	15-day	low back spasms/tightness	July 28	July 25	Aug. 9	37	19-18
RHP	Luinder Avila	60-day	right forearm tightness	Aug. 2	-	Oct. 2	32	18-14
RHP	Tony Gonsolin	15-day	right elbow surgery	Aug. 13	-	Aug. 28	22	15-7
IF	Maikel Garcia	10-day	left hamstring strain	Aug. 21	-	Aug. 31	15	9-6

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);

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

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - BATTER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	-K	+BB
Jac Caglianone	9	5	4	55.6%	1	1
Isaac Collins	29	11	18	37.9%	4	1
Maikel Garcia	19	12	7	63.2%	2	0
Kyle Isbel	2	0	2	0.0%	0	0
Carter Jensen	11	7	4	63.6%	3	0
Nick Loftin	18	9	9	50.0%	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	8	7	1	87.5%	1	1
Josh Rojas	2	1	1	50.0%	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	136	74	62	54.4%	21	10

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - CATCHER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	+K	-BB
Elias Díaz	9	3	6	33.3%	1	0
Carter Jensen	76	37	39	48.7%	8	8
Luke Maile	4	1	3	25.0%	0	0
Salvador Perez	65	46	19	70.8%	10	6
TOTALS	154	87	67	56.5%	19	14

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - PITCHER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	+K	-BB
Kris Bubic	1	0	1	0.0%	0	0
Seth Lugo	1	0	1	0.0%	0	0
TOTALS	2	0	2	0.0%	0	0

TOMORROW NIGHT’S STARTER: RHP MICHAEL WACHA (9-8, 3.36)

- + **Michael Wacha** will make his 29th start of the season and the 317th of his career (338th appearance) in tomorrow night’s matchup vs. the Diamondbacks.

+ In his most recent start last Thursday night vs. Miami, Wacha earned the win after allowing 3 runs on 6 hits and 2 walks in 6.0 innings, with 7 strikeouts...he surrendered a homer to **Heriberto Hernández** on the 1st pitch of the game and escaped more trouble with the help of **Isaac Collins** throwing out a runner at home...yielded a leadoff double in the 2nd that came around to score on a **Joe Mack** RBI single, then worked around another leadoff double in the 3rd...allowed a solo HR to **Agustín Ramírez** to start the 4th then retired 9 of the next 10 batters with 5 strikeouts, with the lone runner reaching on a dropped 3rd strike.

+ Wacha leads the American League with 19 quality starts and 176.2 innings pitched while ranking 8th with a 3.36 ERA (66 ER in 176.2 IP), trailing **Cam Schlitler** (2.04).
- + In 10 career starts vs. Arizona, Michael is 2-2 with a 5.06 ERA (27 ER in 48.0 IP) and 42 strikeouts...his last game against the D-backs came last season on July 5, when he allowed 4 runs on 4 hits and 4 walks with 4 strikeouts in 4.0 innings.

+ Across 49 career games (48 starts) vs. the National League West, he is 12-13 with a 4.21 ERA (120 ER in 256.1 IP) and 216 strikeouts...his last game against an NL West foe came on Aug. 11 at Dodger Stadium, where he tossed 6.2 innings allowing 3 runs on 7 hits and no walks with 5 strikeouts in a 5-4, extra-inning loss.

+ In 13 starts at The K this season, Wacha is 6-3 with a 3.14 ERA (29 ER in 83.0 IP) and 65 strikeouts...his 3.14 ERA at home ranks 7th in the AL, trailing **Bryan Woo** (2.36).

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 288 wins are 5th most in club history, 12 shy 300 wins and trailing 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 30 challenges this season (73.3%), which is the best rate in the Majors according to the latest update sent from MLB on 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	144	6	3	6	7	6	10	10	13	13	7	3	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	6	-	3	3	3	3										
RECORD	64-80	1-5	0-3	0-6	2-5	3-3	3-7	5-5	7-6	8-5	5-2	1-2	5-1	5-1	1-5	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	-	3-3	-	0-3	0-3	2-1	3-0										
HOME	38-34	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	-	-	-	2-1	3-0										
ROAD	26-46	0-3	-	0-3	2-2	2-1	1-5	3-3	2-5	4-3	1-2	-	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)													2												
MOST GAMES UNDER .500															24 (2x), last Aug. 15 (50-74)													8												
LONGEST WIN STREAK															9 G, Aug. 16-25													14												
LONGEST LOSING STREAK															8 G, April 12-20													36												
BIGGEST LEAD IN ALC															+1.5, April 1													103												
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																														
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)	Díaz	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	Falder (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																														