

KANSAS CITY ROYALS (61-75) at CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (68-67)

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TONIGHT’S STARTERS: LHP DANIEL LYNCH IV (4-4, 2.93) vs. LHP FOSTER GRIFFIN (15-4, 3.19)

BLANK SPACE: The Royals scored a 3-0 victory last night in Cleveland to mark their 8th shutout win of the season.

- + **Michael Wacha** yielded just 4 singles over 8.0 scoreless innings and recorded 10 strikeouts to mark his 5th career double-digit strikeout game and 1st since 2023 with the Padres...it was the 6th game in Royals history in which a pitcher had at least 10 strikeouts and no walks in 8.0 scoreless innings, and the 1st since **Zack Greinke** did it twice during his 2009 **Cy Young** Award-winning season.
- + **Bobby Witt Jr.** doubled off the top of the wall in the 5th, advanced to third on a fly ball and scored on groundout... that was the game's only run until the 9th, when **Carter Jensen** gave the Royals some insurance with a 2-run HR.
- + **Steven Cruz** escaped a bases-loaded jam in the 9th inning to record his 6th save...in 35 appearances since June 1, he owns a 2.87 ERA (12 ER in 37.2 IP) and 1.04 WHIP.

LAVA HOT: The Royals last night snapped Cleveland’s 7-game win streak, which was the longest active run in the Majors... the Royals themselves have now won 12 of their last 14 games since the start of their series in Anaheim on Aug. 14, a stretch in which they have the best record in the Majors and the 2nd-best run differential (+36), trailing only the Brewers (+47).

- + The Royals offense since Aug. 14 ranks 1st in the Majors in OPS (.820) and leads the American League with 5.6 runs per game, a mark that ranks 3rd in Major League Baseball, trailing only the Brewers (5.9) and Phillies (5.9).
- + The Royals defense has committed just 2 errors in the last 14 games since Aug. 14, tied with these Guardians for the 2nd fewest in the Majors, bested only by the Nationals (1).
- + The Royals have 12 wins in a span of 14 games for just the second time in the last 10 years...they also did it early last season during a run in which they won 16 of 18.

PITCHING PROPS: The Royals last night allowed 6 hits but none for extra bases, their 7th game this year in which they allowed 0 extra-base hits, but their 4th in their last 25 games since Aug. 5, tied for the most in the Majors during that span.

- + Last night was the 4th game in franchise history in which Royals pitchers did not allow a run or walk and recorded at least 12 strikeouts, and 3 of those games have come during **Brian Sweeney’s** tenure as Pitching Coach (since 2023).
- + Royals starters own a 3.48 ERA (82 ER in 212.1 IP) since the All-Star break, T-4th-best in the American League trailing the Yankees (2.74), Tigers (3.26) & Angels (3.28).
- + Royals starting pitchers have 17 quality starts in 39 games since the break, tied with the Yankees for 2nd most in the American League, 1 shy of the Orioles (18).
- + During the Royals active 4-series win streak, which began on Aug. 14, the bullpen has pitched to a 3.45 ERA (17 ER in 44.1 IP), 6th best in the American League...Royals relievers have combined for 14 holds during that time (14 games), tied for the most in the Majors, and their 5 saves since Aug. 14 are 1 behind the Major League leaders.
- + The Royals have allowed 3 runs or fewer in 10 of their last 13 games, including each of the 1st 4 games on this trip.

SERIES SPEAKING: The Royals have won each of their last 4 series starting with the final leg of their last trip in Anaheim from Aug. 14-16, and continued with a 7-0 homestand vs. the Athletics and Tigers last week and a series win to begin this trip in Toronto...it’s the Royals longest series win streak since July 21-Aug. 3 of last year, when they won 4 straight series.

- + The Royals 4-series win streak is tied with the Brewers for the longest active run in the Majors...with a victory today, the Royals would extend the streak to 5 straight series wins, which would match their longest such streak in the last eight seasons, done previously from April 22-May 8, 2025 during the height of “The Boys are Playin’ Some Ball!”

SECOND THOUGHTS: The Royals are 23-16 (.590) since the All-Star break, which is the 3rd-best record in the American League, trailing only the Red Sox (27-13) and Rays (24-16).

- + Their 2nd-half play marks a significant improvement for the Royals, who were 21 games under (38-59) before the break, which tied for the worst record in the Majors.
- + The Royals are 7-4-1 in 12 completed series since the All-Star break after going 9-19-3 in 31 sets in the 1st half... their 7 series wins since the All-Star break are tied for 2nd most in the American League, trailing the Red Sox (9).
- + Only four American League teams have a better run diff. than the Royals (+10) in the 2nd half: the Red Sox (+73), Tigers (+45), Rays (+20) and White Sox (+12).

MONTHLY MATTERS: The Royals lost 8 of their 1st 11 games in August but have won 12 of the last 14 to improve to 15-10, already marking their most wins in a month this season (with 2 games left), besting their 13-14 record in June...it’s their most wins in any calendar month since last August (16-12).

SOUTHPAW STORY: The Royals are 12-28 (.300) in 40 games vs. left-handed starting pitchers, which is the worst record in Major League Baseball, though they have won their last 3 games vs. southpaw starters...last season the Royals were 20-13 (.606) vs. lefties, 2nd best in the Majors.

- + Lefty starters own a 3.11 ERA (74 ER in 214.0 IP) vs. KC and have allowed 3 earned runs or fewer in 36 of 40 starts.
- + Royals left-handed batters have hit 16 home runs vs. left-handed pitchers, tied for the 3rd most in the American League, trailing only the Yankees (26) and Athletics (19)... **Jac Caglianone** is responsible for 7 of those left-on-left home runs, 5th most in the American League.

GOT SPEED THOUGH: The Royals have recorded at least 1 stolen base in 6 of their last 8 games and they rank 4th in the American League this season with 109 steals, trailing only the Rays (131), Yankees (130) and these Guardians (129).

- + The Royals have been successful on 79.0% of their stolen base attempts, the 3rd-best rate in the American League, trailing only these Guardians (82.7%) and the Blue Jays (82.5%)...this marks a significant improvement from last year, when the Royals ranked 29th in the Majors at 72.5%.
- + According to *Baseball Reference*, Royals baserunners have gone first to third 92 times this season, 3rd most in the Majors to the Tigers (111) and Dodgers (94), and they’ve already surpassed their total from all of last year (85).

RALLY ON TWO!: The Royals have scored 42.3% of their runs with 2 outs, the 2nd-highest rate in the Majors, trailing the Astros (44.5%)...they rank 3rd with a .251 batting average with 2 outs, trailing only the Rays (.266) and Giants (.255).

- + On the flip side, 41.6% of the runs allowed by the Royals have come with 2 outs, the 3rd-highest rate in the Majors, trailing the Rangers (44.1%) and Yankees (41.9%).

ROAD WORK: The Royals continue their penultimate road trip of the season today, a 6-game stretch against the Blue Jays (2-1) and Guardians (1-0)...the Royals are 25-45 (.357) on the road this season, tied with the Rockies for the 3rd-worst road mark in the Majors, which is a stark difference from their 36-30 (.545) record at home, which ranks 12th in the Majors.

- + The Royals have won 5 of their last 7 road games since Aug. 14 on the heels of a 7-game road losing streak, and they have won back-to-back road sets after being winless (0-7-2) in their previous 9 road sets.
- + A win today would clinch the Royals second winning trip of the season, previously done from April 28-May 3, when they went 4-2 in Sacramento (1-2) and Seattle (3-0).

THE WITTZ-CARLTON: Spring Training roommates **Bobby Witt Jr.** and **Vinnie Pasquantino** have both recently returned from injuries, which has coincided with the team’s recent run.

- + **Vinnie Pasquantino** missed 40 games over two separate stints on the Injured List, but in 11 games since his return, he’s slashing .350/.458/.675 (14-for-40) with 7 extra-base hits (3 HR), 8 RBI, 7 walks and 1 strikeout, for a 1.133 OPS.
- + **Bobby Witt Jr.** missed 11 games on the Injured List but in 23 games since he returned, the AL MVP candidate is slashing .326/.423/.494 (29-for-89) with a Majors-most 25 runs, 9 XBH (.917 OPS), 10 RBI and 6 stolen bases.

JAC-POT: **Jac Caglianone** has put together a convincing case for American League Player of the Month for August... in 22 games this month, he leads the AL in batting average (.419), slugging pct. (.709), OPS (1.148) and RBI (26) and is 2nd in hits (36), extra-base hits (13) and total bases (61).

- + Jac’s 26 RBI this month are just 5 shy of **Mike Sweeney** in 2000 (31) for the most by a Royal in the month of August.
- + Jac’s 23 home runs are the most by a Royals outfielder (min. 50% games) since **Alex Gordon** (23 HR) in 2011.

CENTRAL STATION: The Royals are 22-22 against American League Central teams this season but they’ve won 9 of the last 12 intra-division games, including each of their last 4.

- + After this series, the Royals will have only 6 games left vs. the American League Central, and they’ll all come on the final homestand vs. the White Sox and these Guardians.

EN GUARD!: The Royals are 4-21-2 in their last 27 series here in Cleveland, but a win today would clinch their 1st series win in two years, since they took 3 of 4 from Aug. 26-28, 2024.

- + The Royals have won the season series vs. Cleveland just once in the last 10 years (since 2016), and that came in 2024 (8-5)...they are 4-4 vs. the Guardians this year, and can clinch the season series with 3 wins in their remaining 5 games, including 2 this weekend plus the final series of the regular season at Kauffman Stadium from Sept. 25-27.
- + They have a 3.84 ERA (30 ER in 70.1 IP) vs. Cleveland this season and have allowed 3 runs or fewer in 6 of 8 games.

ROYALS MLB RANKS SINCE AUG. 14*		
STATISTIC	TOTAL	MLB RANK
W-L	12-2	1st
OPS	.820	1st
OBP	.362	T-1st
DIFF	+36	2nd
SLG	.459	2nd
R/G	5.6	3rd
AVG	.285	4th
*during 4-series win streak		

ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS	
Record	61-75
Streak	W2
This Trip	3-1
Series Record	16-23-4
Series Record Home Road	11-8-2 5-15-2
Sweeps Swept	5 10
Series Opener Finale	21-23 17-26
Getaway Day Rubber Gm.	15-16 5-8
Home Road	36-30 25-45
Day Night	22-26 39-49
Opp. ≥ .500 < .500	22-37 39-38
vs. LH RH Starters	12-28 49-47
vs. AL NL	44-53 17-22
Comeback Wins Losses	32 36
Ahead After 6 7 8	44-10 48-11 51-8
Behind After 6 7 8	9-53 6-56 4-61
Tied After 6 7 8	8-12 7-8 6-6
Shutouts	8-8
1-Run 2-Run Games	18-22 13-19
Extra-inning Games	4-5
Royals Opp Walk-Off Wins	6-10
Royals Opp Score First	38-28 23-47
Royals Opp Score ≥ 4	48-20 19-62
Royals Opp Score ≤ 3	13-55 41-13
Royals Opp AVG w/RISP	.245 .271
March/April May June	12-19 10-18 13-14
July August September	11-14 15-10 0-0
Mon Tue Wed	8-5 10-10 7-14
Thu Fri	4-13 9-12
Saturday Sunday	11-11 12-10
Royals No Error ≥ 1 Error	46-44 16-31
Royals Hit HR No HR	48-35 13-40
Royals SP ≥ 6.0 IP < 6.0 IP	35-25 27-49
White Blue Gray	13-14 10-13 13-22
Powder Powder Powder	10-15 6-6
City Connect 4th of July	9-4 0-1

MLB RUNS LEADERS SINCE 8/4*	
PLAYER (TEAM)	RUNS
1. Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)	25
2. Steven Kwan (CLE)	21
*Witt Jr. came off the IL on 8/4	

JAC CAGLIANONE AUGUST RANKS			
STAT	TOTAL	AL RANK	MLB RANK
AVG	.419	1st	1st
SLG	.709	1st	1st
OPS	1.148	1st	1st
RBI	26	1st	2nd
H	36	2nd	2nd

BEST RECORD IN DAY GAMES AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAMS SINCE 6/1		
TEAM	W-L	PCT
1. Kansas City Royals	14-10	.583
2. Chicago White Sox	16-12	.571
3. Boston Red Sox	13-12	.520

MOST QS IN AL SINCE ASB	
TEAM	QS
1. Baltimore Orioles	18
T2. Kansas City Royals	17
T2. New York Yankees	17

BEST RECORDS IN AL SINCE ASB		
TEAM	W-L	PCT
1. Boston Red Sox	27-13	.675
2. Tampa Bay Rays	24-16	.600
3. Kansas City Royals	23-16	.590

ROYALS vs. GUARDIANS	
All-Time	382-437
in Kansas City	205-200
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	12-12
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	193-188
in Cleveland	177-237
at Cleveland Stadium (1932-93)	73-74
at Progressive Field (1994-present)	104-163
Royals season series vs. Guardians	16-31-10
Royals vs. Guardians (2026)	4-4

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE			
UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Sun, Aug. 30 at CLE	12:40 p.m.	RHP Seth Lugo (6-7, 4.61) vs. LHP Parker Messick (10-8, 2.50)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Mon, Aug. 31		OFF DAY IN KANSAS CITY	

BROADCAST NOTES

Steve Stewart and **Jake Eisenberg** are calling today's game from Progressive Field on 96.5 FM The Fan in Kansas City and the [Royals Radio Network](#), while **Eric Guthrie** is the producer/engineer...the game is being televised on Royals.TV with **Ryan Lefebvre** and Royals Hall of Famer **Jeff Montgomery** on the call....**Joel Goldberg** hosts the pre and postgame shows with contributions from **Bridget Howard**.

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. For daily media availability times, follow [@royals_pr](#) on Twitter/X.



TODAY’S STARTERS: LHP DANIEL LYNCH IV (4-4, 2.93) vs. LHP FOSTER GRIFFIN (15-4, 3.19)

#41 DANIEL LYNCH IV LHP BORN: 11/17/96 IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA															
YR	TM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
21	KC	4	6	5.69	15	15	68.0	80	46	43	9	31	55	1.63	.295
22	KC	4	13	5.13	27	27	131.2	155	79	75	21	52	122	1.57	.290
23	KC	3	4	4.64	9	9	52.1	50	29	27	9	16	34	1.26	.245
24	KC	2	0	3.32	16	3	43.1	29	17	16	6	14	39	0.99	.188
25	KC	6	2	3.06	57	2	67.2	66	24	23	8	26	45	1.36	.260
26	KC	4	4	2.93	50	4	58.1	43	23	19	4	17	43	1.03	.200
CAREER	23	29	4.34	174	60	60	421.1	423	218	203	57	156	338	1.37	.259
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS															
+ 6-year MLB veteran, all with Kansas City								+ First in MLB history to have IV in surname							
+ Royals 6th-longest scoreless streak (30.2 IP)								+ Owns a 1.96 ERA as a reliever this season							
+ In an MLB rotation for first time since 2024								+ MLB Debut: 5/3/21 vs. CLE w/ KC							

DANIEL LYNCH IV is making his 5th start (51st appearance) of the season and the 61st (175th appearance) of his career this afternoon in the 2nd game of this 3-game set here at Progressive Field vs. the Guardians...he is facing the club for the 15th time in his career but for the seventh time as a starter and first since July 7, 2023.

- + On Aug. 7 vs. the Cubs, Lynch IV joined the Royals rotation, filling the void of **Luinder Avila**, who was placed on the Injured List with right forearm tightness on Aug. 2 before undergoing **Tommy John** surgery...the outing marked his 1st MLB start since May 27, 2025 vs. the Reds, when he spun 2.2 innings as an opener.
- + Daniel's transition to the rotation comes after each of his 1st 46 appearances to begin the year came in relief, a role that he assumed during the 2024 season...in that stretch, he posted a 1.96 ERA (10 ER in 46.0 IP), which was the 4th lowest by a Royals left hander through their 1st 46 appearances of a campaign, behind **José Mijares** (1.72) in 2012, **Tom Burgmeier** (1.75) in 1971 and **Ron Mahay** (1.78) in 2008.
- + Per *Elías*, Lynch IV is one of three active players to have at least 50 starts and 100 relief appearances with one team, joining **Andre Pallante** with the Cardinals (193 G, 85 GS) and **Reynaldo Lopez** with the White Sox (205 G, 91 GS).

LAST TIME OUT: Lynch IV did not factor into the decision of the Royals 11-7, sweep-clinching victory last Sunday vs. the Tigers after yielding 2 runs on 4 hits and 1 walk with 2 strikeouts over 4.1 innings...surrendered a leadoff single on the 1st pitch of the game, followed later in the inning by an RBI double from **Kevin McGonigle**...induced an inning-ending double play to escape a 2-on, 1-out jam in the 2nd...that began a stretch in which he retired 8 straight batters before **Max Clark** drew a 1-out walk in the 5th, after which Lynch IV was lifted in favor of **Mason Black**, who allowed the inherited runner to score, charging another run to his line.

- + He tossed 4.1 innings, his most in a start since May 30, 2024 at Minnesota (5.0 IP).

THE RUNDOWN: After being selected 34th overall in the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Virginia, Lynch IV made his Major League debut in 2021 and each of his 1st 52 MLB appearances were starts...after struggling to find consistency over his first four seasons, he transitioned to a relief role in August 2024, where in 114 appearances (2 starts as an opener), he went 12-4 with 3 saves and a 2.21 ERA (33 ER in 134.1 IP), becoming one of the game's best left-handed relievers.

- + Following the Royals loss on Aug. 6 vs. Minnesota, Manager **Matt Quattraro** told reporters that Lynch IV would make the start the following night vs. the Cubs and would get opportunities to do so moving forward, as the Royals look for ways to fill a rotation that has been decimated by injuries this season.
- + As Daniel had been initially getting built up as a starter across these last 4 starts, he had been working in tandem with **Mason Black**, who pitched in relief of him in each the 4 outings and covered a total of 11.2 innings.

IN SINK: One of the biggest differences for Daniel since joining the Royals bullpen in August 2024 is the evolution of his sinker, a pitch that he was using just 5.6% of the time but over 118 appearances (6 starts) since, is throwing to 22.4% of hitters.

- + Lynch IV's sinker usage has jumped each season since, and this year, he's throwing it 30.2% of the time, which is up from his 18.9% rate a year ago...opponents are slashing .212/.278/.303 (14-for-66) vs. the pitch this season, but in 4 starts, they've posted a .400/.471/.667 (6-for-15) slashline against it.

EN GUARD: Lynch IV is making his 7th career start (15th appearance) vs. the Guardians, and his 1st since July 7, 2023 here at Progressive Field, where he suffered the loss in the Royals 3-0 shutout defeat after yielding 3 runs on 6 hits over 6.0 innings, his lone quality start against the club...yielded an RBI single to **Josh Naylor** in the 1st inning to open the scoring before **Josh Bell** tagged him for a 2-run homer in the 4th, putting the game out of reach...over his previous 6 starts vs. the club, he owns a 7.94 ERA (25 ER in 28.1 IP), which is a stark difference from his 0.79 ERA (1 ER in 11.1 IP) in 8 relief appearances...Daniel has yet to allow a hit across 3 scoreless appearances (3.1 IP) against the Guardians this season.

- + His 1st appearance after transitioning to a full-time reliever role came against these Guardians on Aug. 26, 2024 (G2) in Cleveland, where he threw 3.0 shutout frames.
- + This season, Daniel has been dominant against the AL Central, posting a 2.21 ERA (5 ER in 20.1 IP) over 19 appearances, which is the 8th-lowest ERA vs. the division in the Majors (min. 15 G), behind leader **Bryan Hudson** of the White Sox (0.00).

DAY MAN: Today's outing will mark back-to-back afternoon starts for Lynch IV, who over 19 daytime appearances this year, owns a 1.48 ERA (4 ER in 24.1 IP), the 3rd-best mark in the AL and tied for the 12th best in MLB (min. 20 IP), behind leader **Taylor Clarke** of the Diamondbacks, whose 0.38 daytime ERA (1 ER in 24.0 IP) ranks 1st.

1ST-INNING STRUGGLES: Of the 218 runs that Daniel has allowed in his Major League career, 58 of them (26.6%) have come in the 1st inning, in which he owns an 8.06 ERA...from the 2nd inning on, his career ERA is 3.71 (149 ER in 361.0 IP).

- + After throwing a pair of scoreless 1st innings in his 1st 2 starts after moving to the rotation, Daniel has yielded 1st-inning runs in back-to-back starts, thanks to a **Tommy White** RBI single on Aug. 18 and a **Kevin McGonigle** RBI double last Sunday.

LIFE ON THE ROAD: Across 85 career appearances (29 starts) away from Kauffman Stadium, Lynch IV is 11-18 with a 3.59 ERA (84 ER in 210.2 IP), which is more than a full run lower than his 5.08 ERA (119 ER in 210.2 IP) in 89 home outings (31 starts)...this year, however, his home and road splits have seemingly flipped, as he has gone 1-1 with a 2.34 ERA (9 ER in 34.2 IP) across 27 home outings (3 starts), compared to a 3-3 record with a 3.80 ERA (10 ER in 23.2 IP) in 23 games (1 start) away from The K.

- + All 10 of Daniel's runs he has surrendered on the road this season have come in 5 outings, including a pair of games in which he was tagged for 3 runs on June 16 at Nationals Park and in his lone road start on Aug. 12 at Dodger Stadium.
- + His 18 scoreless appearances on the road lead the Royals, ahead of **Alex Lange** (16).

DANIEL LYNCH IV 2026 START LOG											
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/S	LEFT
8/7 vs. CHC	L3	4-6	1.2	3	4	3	0	2	2	35/21	1-2
8/12 at LAD	L4	2-4	2.1	3	3	3	2	0	3	39/28	2-3
8/18 vs. ATH	ND	4-3	4.0	2	1	1	0	2	1	45/27	0-1
8/23 vs. DET	ND	11-7	4.1	4	2	2	0	1	2	59/38	5-1
START TOTALS	0-2	6.57	12.1	12	10	9	2	5	8	64.0%	
SEASON TOTALS	4-4	2.93	58.1	43	23	19	4	17	43	63.2%	

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S 2026 MLB SPLITS														
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	
Total	4	4	50	4	58.1	43	23	19	4	17	43	2.93	.200	
Home	1	1	27	3	34.2	21	13	9	0	12	23	2.34	.172	
Away	3	3	23	1	23.2	22	10	10	4	5	20	3.80	.237	
Day	2	1	19	1	24.1	15	4	4	0	2	17	1.48	.174	
Night	2	3	31	3	34.0	28	19	15	4	15	26	3.97	.217	
Starter	0	2	4	4	12.1	12	10	9	2	5	8	6.57	.255	
Reliever	4	2	46	0	46.0	31	13	10	2	12	35	1.96	.185	
March	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.000	
April	0	0	10	0	10.1	3	4	1	0	3	12	0.87	.086	
May	1	0	12	0	12.0	12	4	4	1	5	14	3.00	.250	
June	1	2	12	0	10.2	9	5	5	1	3	3	4.22	.225	
July	2	0	10	0	11.0	6	0	0	0	1	4	0.00	.158	
August	0	2	5	4	13.1	13	10	9	2	5	9	6.08	.255	

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S 2026 MLB SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB														
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS		
Total	235	215	43	12	1	4	17	43	.200	.264	.321	.585		
vs. LHB	99	93	16	2	1	1	4	19	.172	.222	.247	.470		
vs. RHB	136	122	27	10	0	3	13	24	.221	.294	.377	.671		

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S 2026 PITCH TRACKING DATA											
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS	
SINKER	30%	16%	51%	94.3 mph	14	66	9	1	14.3%	55%	
CHANGE	24%	39%	2%	85.9 mph	13	58	9	0	27.7%	62%	
SLIDER	22%	10%	41%	87.3 mph	7	57	20	1	41.3%	53%	
4-SEAM	16%	23%	4%	94.8 mph	7	24	5	2	14.3%	55%	
K. CURVE	8%	11%	2%	81.7 mph	2	10	0	0	27.3%	57%	
TOTAL					43	215	43	4	25.8%	56%	
WHIFF% = swing and miss									FPS = 1st pitch strikes		

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S LAST START: AUGUST 23 vs. DET (ND)											
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS	
SINKER	29% (17)	24% (9)	36% (8)	93.5	3	5	1	0	0% (0/8)	80% (4/5)	
CHANGE	27% (16)	32% (12)	18% (4)	85.1	0	3	0	0	0% (0/6)	33% (2/6)	
4-SEAM	17% (10)	19% (7)	14% (3)	93.4	0	4	1	0	25% (1/4)	0% (0/1)	
SLIDER	15% (9)	11% (4)	23% (5)	87.0	0	1	0	0	0% (0/1)	-	
K. CURVE	12% (7)	14% (5)	9% (2)	82.2	1	3	0	0	0% (0/6)	80% (4/5)	
TOTAL	59	37	22		4	16	2	0	4% (1/25)	59% (10/17)	
WHIFF% = swing and miss									FPS = 1st pitch strikes		

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S 2026 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS											
2026						CAREER					
			4.1, Aug. 23 vs. DET			IP			8.0, July 25, 2021 vs. DET		
			4, Aug. 23 vs. DET			H			10, Sept. 9, 2022 vs. DET		
			4, Aug. 7 vs. CHC			R			8 (2x), last June 7, 2024 vs. SEA		
			3 (3x), last Aug. 12 at LAD			ER			8 (2x), last June 7, 2024 vs. SEA		
			3, April 1 vs. MIN			BB			5, June 22, 2022 at LAA		
			3 (3x), last Aug. 12 at LAD			SO			10, June 17, 2022 at ATH		
			2, Aug. 12 at LAD			HR			4, June 14, 2023 vs. CIN		
			-			CG			-		
			-			SHO			-		
			2 W/4 G (2x), last July 18-July 25			W STREAK			6 W/28 G, July 18, 2023-April. 22, 2025		
			2 L/2 G (2x), last Aug. 7-12			L STREAK			9 L/13 G, Aug. 17, 2022-June 14, 2023		
			13.0 IP, July 2-Aug. 7			NO RUNS			30.2 IP, Aug. 26, 2024-April. 20, 2025		
			17.2 IP (2x), June 19-Aug. 7			NO HRS			32.0 IP, Aug. 26, 2024-April 22, 2025		

DANIEL LYNCH IV CAREER vs. GUARDIANS BATTERS											
PLAYER	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG
Patrick Bailey	S 0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	----	1.000	----
Travis Bazzana	L 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	----	1.000	----
Chase DeLauter	L 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
David Fry	R 4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.000	.200	.000
Austin Hedges	R 9	3	0	0	1	4	1	1	.333	.400	.667
Steven Kwan	L 11	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.091	.091	.091
Nathaniel Lowe	L 2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	.500	.667	1.000
Angel Martínez	S 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
José Ramírez	S 13	6	2	0	0	3	5	2	.462	.579	.615
Brayan Rocchio	S 5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	.200	.400

BULLPEN NOTES

#64 STEVEN CRUZ | RHP2026: 2-3-6 | 49 G (2 GS) | 51.2 IP | 4.35 ERA | 56 K (25.8 K%) | 19 BB/2 IBB (8.8 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 137/215 (63.7%)	1ST BATTER EFF: 36/49 (73.5%)	IR/IRS: 15/13 (86.7% stranded)	vs. LHB: .222 (26-117), 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: .260 (20-77), 3 HR	8/19 vs. ATH	1.0	2	2	2	0	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 55.6% 98.4 mph	CUTTER: 28.5% 93.9 mph	SLIDER: 15.5% 89.5 mph	SWEEPER: 0.4% 88.7 mph	8/21 vs. DET	1.1	2	0	0	0	1
+ Cruz loaded the bases after allowing 2 singles and a hit-by-pitch in the 9th inning last night in Cleveland, but he induced a groundout from pinch-hitter Angel Genao on a 2-0 pitch to seal the Royals 3-0 victory and his 6th save of the campaign.				8/23 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
				8/25 at TOR	1.0	3	2	2	0	0
+ He has not allowed a run in each of his last 5 save opportunities since July 26 after yielding 3 runs across his 1st 2 chances.				8/28 at CLE (SV)	1.0	2	0	0	0	2
				TOTALS (0-0-1)	5.1	9	4	4	1	5
+ Steven has not issued a walk in 20 of his last 23 appearances dating back to July 8, and his 3.2% walk rate during that same stretch is the 4th-lowest clip by any pitcher in Major League Baseball (min. 20 games), behind Caleb Thielbar (1.4%), Steven Okert (2.4%) and Taylor Clarke (2.4%).										
+ Has set career highs this season in outings (49), innings pitched (51.2), strikeouts (56) and saves (6), of which he has converted 6 straight and 6 of his 7 chances this year.										

#74 JOSE CUAS | RHP2026: 0-0-0 | 13 G | 14.0 IP | 1.93 ERA | 14 K (22.6 K%) | 8 BB/1 IBB (12.9 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 34/61 (55.7%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 7/13 (53.8%)	IR/IRS: 5/1 (20.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .207 (6-29), 0 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 5/23/23 vs. DET	LAST LOSS: 9/29/23 at MIL	LAST SAVE: 9/23/23 vs. COL	vs. RHB: .360 (9-25), 0 HR	8/12 at LAD	1.2	2	0	0	1	2
'26: 4-SEAM: 36.0% 92.1 mph	SINKER: 29.8% 92.2 mph	SWEEPER: 25.5% 82.7 mph	CUTTER: 8.0% 88.1 mph	8/14 at LAA	0.1	0	0	0	1	0
CHANGE: 0.7% 87.7 mph				8/21 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	2	0
+ Erased a 1-out single in the 8th on Thursday night by inducing an inning-ending, 5-4-3 double play from Kazuma Okamoto .				8/23 vs. DET	1.0	2	1	1	2	1
				8/27 at TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
				TOTALS (0-0-0)	5.0	5	1	1	6	3
+ Cuas has a 0.82 ERA (1 ER in 11.0 IP) over his last 11 appearances dating back to July 6, which is the 6th-lowest mark in the American League and the 10th-best clip by any pitcher in Major League Baseball during that stretch (min. 10 games).										
+ Has not allowed a run in 10 of his last 11 appearances (11.0 IP) since July 6 after he surrendered at least 1 run in each of his 1st 2 outings (3.0 IP) of the campaign from July 1-4.										
+ Opponents are 0-for-18 (.000) in at-bats ending with Cuas' four-seam fastball this season, which is the lowest clip allowed by any pitcher in the Majors (min. 15 at-bats).										

#34 ANTHONY GOSE | LHP2026: 0-0-0 | 1 G | 1.0 IP | 0.00 ERA | 0 K (0.0 K%) | 0 BB/0 IBB (0.0 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 0/3 (0.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 1/1 (100.0%)	IR/IRS: 0/0 (0.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 6/7/22 at LAD	LAST LOSS: n/a	LAST SAVE: n/a	vs. RHB: .000 (0-3), 0 HR	8/27 at TOR	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 75.0% 94.0 mph	CHANGE: 16.7% 84.0 mph	SLIDER: 8.3% 84.7 mph								
+ Gose recorded the final 3 outs of the Royals 13-2 win on Thursday night in Toronto, where he tossed a 1-2-3 9th inning on 12 pitches in his 1st Major League appearance since Sept. 8, 2024 at the Dodgers while he was with these Guardians.				-	-	-	-	-	-	-
+ Thursday night marked his 1st scoreless outing since June 28, 2022 against Minnesota (G2) here at Progressive Field.				-	-	-	-	-	-	-
+ Went 3-0 with a 4.78 ERA (17 ER in 32.0 IP) in 31 relief appearances over three seasons (2021-22, 2024) with the Guardians.				-	-	-	-	-	-	-
+ Anthony began his Major League career as an outfielder, appearing in 372 games across five seasons with the Toronto Blue Jays (2012-14) and Detroit Tigers (2015-16).				TOTALS (0-0-0)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

#26 CRAIG KIMBREL | RHP2026 w/ NYM, TB & KC: 1-2-1 | 38 G | 39.0 IP | 4.15 ERA | 35 K (21.9 K%) | 18 BB/1 IBB (11.3 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 89/161 (55.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 25/38 (65.8%)	IR/IRS: 10/5 (50.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .296 (21-71), 3 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 8/19/26 vs. ATH	LAST LOSS: 5/7/26 at COL	LAST SAVE: 8/22/26 vs. DET	vs. RHB: .134 (9-67), 1 HR	8/12 at LAD	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 67.1% 93.6 mph	SWEEPER: 13.9% 85.5 mph	KN. CURVE: 9.3% 84.1 mph	SINKER: 6.4% 93.7 mph	8/15 at LAA	1.1	1	0	0	0	0
CHANGE: 3.4% 88.6 mph				8/19 vs. ATH (W)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
+ Kimbrel closed out the Royals 3-1 victory a week ago vs. Detroit, as he struck out Dillon Dingler and Brett Callahan in the 9th inning...marked his 1st save since July 7, 2024 at the A's with Baltimore and the 441st of his Major League career.				8/20 vs. ATH	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
				8/22 vs. DET (SV)	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
				TOTALS (1-0-1)	5.1	1	0	0	2	3
+ The Royals—a week ago tonight—became the ninth team that Craig has earned a save with, tying the most by a pitcher since saves became an official statistic in 1969, per <i>Elias</i> , joining Octavio Dotel , Goose Gossage and Fernando Rodney .										
+ He's thrown 5 scoreless outings—covering 5.1 innings—since joining the Royals on Aug. 10, during which he has retired 13 of his 16 batters faced, allowing 1 hit and 2 walks.										
+ Has held right-handed hitters to a .134 batting average (9-for-67) off him this year, which ranks 6th in Major League Baseball (min. 70 BF), trailing leader Josh Hader (.083).										

#56 ALEX LANGE | RHP2026: 2-7-10 | 50 G | 51.2 IP | 5.75 ERA | 53 K (23.1 K%) | 27 BB/0 IBB (11.8 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 144/230 (62.6%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 29/50 (58.0%)	IR/IRS: 10/6 (60.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .299 (32-107), 3 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: .202 (18-89), 3 HR	8/14 at LAA (W)	1.0	2	1	1	0	2
'26: SLIDER: 32.3% 87.9 mph	SINKER: 23.9% 95.7 mph	CHANGE: 21.4% 90.7 mph	CUTTER: 12.4% 92.0 mph	8/18 vs. ATH	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
4-SEAM: 10.0% 95.8 mph				8/19 vs. ATH	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
+ Allowed the 1st 2 batters he faced to reach in the 7th inning on Thursday night in Toronto, but he induced a 5-4-3 double play from Charles McAdoo and a groundout from Vladimir Guerrero Jr. to cap off his 4th consecutive scoreless outing.				8/22 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
				8/27 at TOR	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
				TOTALS (1-0-0)	5.0	3	1	1	1	4
+ Marks the second time this season that Alex has recorded 4 straight scoreless appearances, following his season-high 9 consecutive scoreless outings from May 20-June 9...during this 4-game stretch, Lange has retired 11 of his 13 batters faced.										
+ Made his Major League debut here at Progressive Field on April 10, 2021 with Detroit, and he has posted a 2.42 ERA (6 ER in 22.1 IP) in 22 career appearances vs. Cleveland.										
+ Leads all Royals relievers this season in innings pitched (51.2), strikeouts (53) and batters faced (229), while he ranks 2nd in appearances (50), trailing John Schreiber (54).										

#61 NATE PEARSON | RHP2026 w/ HOU & KC: 2-1-3 | 30 G | 33.2 IP | 2.41 ERA | 28 K (20.0 K%) | 18 BB/0 IBB (12.9 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 82/139 (59.0%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 16/30 (53.3%)		IR/IRS: 5/2 (40.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .171 (12-70), 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: .229 (11-48), 1 HR		8/17 vs. ATH		1.0	0	0	0	1	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 41.6% 97.7 mph		SLIDER: 30.1% 89.4 mph		SINKER: 13.3% 97.0 mph		CURVE: 11.9% 81.5 mph		8/20 vs. ATH		1.0	0	0	0	0	0
CHANGE: 3.1% 85.7 mph								8/21 vs. DET (SV)		1.0	1	0	0	1	1
								8/23 vs. DET		1.0	1	0	0	0	1
								8/25 at TOR		1.0	1	0	0	1	1
								TOTALS (0-0-1)		5.0	3	0	0	3	3
+ Nate escaped a bases-loaded jam in the 8th on Tuesday night in Toronto, where he induced an inning-ending flyout from Ernie Clement ...he threw 25 pitches on Tuesday night, his most in an outing since joining the Royals bullpen on July 24.															
+ He has a 0.54 ERA (1 ER in 16.2 IP) over his last 17 appearances since July 4, which is the 4th-lowest mark in the Majors during that stretch (min. 15 appearances), behind only Erik Miller (0.00), Grant Taylor (0.34) and Trevor Megill (0.52).															
+ Pearson has not allowed a run in 13 of his 14 appearances with the Royals since being activated on July 24 and in 16 of his last 17 outings overall dating back to July 4.															
+ Opponents are hitting just .143 (8-for-56) off him in his last 17 outings dating back to July 4, tied for the 6th-lowest clip in the American League during that span (min. 50 BF).															
+ Has posted a 0.48 ERA (1 ER in 18.2 IP) in 16 outings on the road this season, the 3rd-lowest mark in MLB (min. 15 G), behind Robert Suarez (0.00) and Mason Miller (0.40).															

#46 JOHN SCHREIBER | RHP2026: 1-3-1 | 54 G | 48.1 IP | 3.72 ERA | 36 K (18.0 K%) | 22 BB/3 IBB (11.0 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 114/199 (57.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 40/54 (74.1%)	IR/IRS: 25/18 (72.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .333 (28-84), 5 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 8/23/26 vs. DET	LAST LOSS: 6/2/26 at CIN	LAST SAVE: 3/30/26 vs. MIN	vs. RHB: .144 (13-90), 2 HR	8/17 vs. ATH	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 28.0% 93.8 mph	SWEEPER: 27.8% 82.3 mph	SINKER: 23.6% 93.2 mph	CUTTER: 12.9% 89.5 mph	8/20 vs. ATH	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
CHANGE: 7.6% 86.6 mph				8/21 vs. DET	0.2	1	2	2	1	1
+ Schreiber worked a 1-2-3 6th inning on Tuesday night in Toronto, requiring 13 pitches to retire Kazuma Okamoto , Jesús Sánchez and Ernie Clement ...he has not surrendered a run in 11 of his 14 outings since returning from the All-Star break.				8/23 vs. DET (W)	0.2	0	0	0	0	1
				8/25 at TOR	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
+ Opponents are hitting just .171 (7-for-41) against Schreiber over his last 14 relief appearances dating back to July 17.				TOTALS (1-0-0)	4.1	1	2	2	1	3
+ Has held opposing right-handed hitters to a .144 batting average (13-for-90) off him this season, which is the 4th-best mark by an American League pitcher (min. 90 BF), compared to a .333 average (28-for-84) allowed to left-handed hitters...the 189-point difference between those splits is the highest for any pitcher in MLB (min. 50 games).										
+ His 6.53 ERA (15 ER in 20.2 IP) in 26 road appearances this season marks a stark contrast to his 1.63 ERA (5 ER in 27.2 IP) in 28 games at Kauffman Stadium, and the 4.90-run difference between those splits is the 2nd largest by any pitcher in Major League Baseball (min. 50 games), behind Ryne Stanek (5.64; 7.50 ERA on road, 1.86 ERA at home).										

#50 CONNOR THOMAS | LHP2026 w/ ATL & KC: 1-1-0 | 6 G | 10.1 IP | 13.06 ERA | 7 K (12.7 K%) | 6 BB/0 IBB (10.9 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 36/55 (65.5%)				1ST BATTER EFF.: 2/6 (33.3%)		IR/IRS: 6/4 (66.7% stranded)		vs. LHB: .500 (8-16), 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: .310 (9-29), 3 HR		7/27 at NYM (L)*		2.2	10	11	11	5	2
'26: 4-SEAM: 23.9% 91.1 mph				SINKER: 22.3% 90.5 mph		CHANGE: 20.7% 85.4 mph		SWEEPER: 17.6% 82.6 mph		8/17 vs. ATH		1.0	1	0	0	0	1
CUTTER: 15.4% 87.5 mph										8/20 vs. ATH (W)		1.2	1	0	0	0	2
+ Connor tossed a scoreless 7th inning on Tuesday night in Toronto, where he hit Andrés Giménez with a 90.7-mph sinker after which he induced a 4-6-3 double play from Alejandro Kirk and a groundout from George Springer to end the inning.										8/23 vs. DET		0.1	0	0	0	0	0
										8/25 at TOR		1.0	0	0	0	0	0
										TOTALS (1-1-0)		6.2	12	11	11	5	5
										*with Atlanta							

ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE								ROYALS BULLPEN STREAKS							
PITCHER	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	8/28	HOMERLESS STREAK (INNINGS)				SCORELESS STREAK (INNINGS)			
	DET	DET	OFF	TOR	TOR	TOR	CLE	ACTIVE		CAREER BEST		ACTIVE		CAREER BEST	
Cruz	-	17	-	12	-	-	22	4.1 IP	last 8/19/26 vs. ATH	32.0 IP	9/1/23 - 5/20/25	1.0 IP	last 8/25/26 at TOR	19.1 IP	9/27/23 - 5/11/25
Cuas	-	26	-	-	-	9	-	16.0 IP	last 6/29/24 vs. NYY	24.1 IP	5/14/23 - 7/28/23	1.0 IP	last 8/23/26 vs. DET	0.0 IP	7/4/26 - 8/21/26
Gose	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	1.0 IP	last 9/8/24 at LAD	7.2 IP	9/20/21 - 4/9/22	1.0 IP	last 9/8/24 at LAD	6.0 IP	9/24/21 - 4/9/22
Kimbrel	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.0 IP	last 6/25/26 vs. KC	48.2 IP	5/28/11 - 9/17/11	5.1 IP	last 8/2/26 vs. CWS	37.2 IP	6/14/11 - 9/8/11
Lange	11	-	-	-	-	15	-	4.0 IP	last 8/14/26 at LAA	47.2 IP	5/16/21 - 6/12/22	4.0 IP	last 8/14/26 at LAA	16.2 IP	4/12/23 - 5/22/23
Pearson	-	16	-	25	-	-	-	29.0 IP	last 6/3/26 at PIT	29.0 IP	6/7/26 - active	5.0 IP	last 8/15/26 at LAA	10.2 IP	7/4/26 - 8/14/26
Schreiber	-	14	-	13	-	-	-	9.0 IP	last 7/23/26 at DET	31.0 IP	9/26/23 - 6/12/24	1.2 IP	last 8/21/26 vs. DET	17.1 IP	6/1/22 - 7/12/22
Thomas	-	9	-	10	-	-	-	4.0 IP	last 7/27/26 at NYM	5.0 IP	4/5/25 - 7/7/26	4.0 IP	last 7/27/26 at NYM	4.0 IP	8/17/26 - active

BATTER NOTES				
#14 JAC CAGLIANONE OF L-L ★ HOME RUN DERBY PARTICIPANT ★			2026: .283/.333/.500 23 HR 66 RBI 6 SB	
FRI at CLE: 2-4 w/ RISP: .267 (28-for-105)		SERIES at TOR: 5-10 (.500), 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 R ROAD TRIP: 7-14 (.500), 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .262 (37-for-141), 7 HR vs. RHP: .293 (90-for-307), 16 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (7-10, .700) LAST ERROR: 38 G, July 7, 2026 at NYM (1B)
+ Jac set career highs on Thursday in hits (5) and RBI (6), driving in runs on 2-run singles in the 2nd and 6th innings and a 2-run HR in the 9th...he became the third player in Royals history to record 5 hits and 6 RBI in a single game, following Eric Hosmer on July 26, 2017 at Detroit and Kevin Seitzer on Aug. 2, 1987 vs. Boston.			.833)...Cags is in search of becoming the seventh different Royals left-handed batter with a .500 SLG in a season and the first since Mike Moustakas in 2017 (.521).	
+ Ranks among Major League leaders in August in average (1st, .419), OPS (1st, 1.147), slugging pct. (1st, .709), RBI (2nd, 26), OBP (5th, .438) and XBH (T-7th, 13).			+ He's reached safely in 20 of his 22 games this month, including his 1st 17 games to begin August, marking the longest on-base streak of his career (.463 OBP).	
+ Is among AL leaders this year in AVG (7th, .283), SLG (7th, .500) & OPS (T-10th, .833).			+ 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.	
#1 ISAAC COLLINS OF S-R			2026: .232/.331/.352 6 HR 38 RBI 6 SB	
FRI at CLE: 2-3, BB, 2B w/ RISP: .223 (25-for-112)		SERIES at TOR: 3-11 (.273), BB, 2B ROAD TRIP: 5-14 (.357), 2 BB, 2 2B	vs. LHP: .207 (25-for-121), 2 HR vs. RHP: .244 (64-for-262), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (3-8, .375) LAST ERROR: 112 G, April 4, 2026 vs. MIL-2 (LF)
+ He's hit safely in 6 of his last 7 games (8-for-24) on the heels of an O-for-14 skid.			+ Collins is slashing .269/.360/.392 (50-for-186) in 59 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, compared to his .198/.304/.315 (39-for-197) slashline in 63 road games.	
+ Assisted in throwing out Nathan Lukes at second base to end Tuesday night's game...his 8 outfield assists this season are tied for the 5th most in the Majors.			+ Batting .249 (45-for-181) with runners on base this year, with 27 walks (.347 OBP).	
+ Of his 38 RBI this year, 24 have come with 2 outs (63.2%), 2nd most among Royals.			+ Ranks in the 94th percentile with a 21.3% chase rate this season (<i>Baseball Savant</i>).	
#28 KYLE ISBEL OF L-R			2026: .235/.282/.361 6 HR 24 RBI 6 SB	
FRI at CLE: 0-4 w/ RISP: .302 (19-for-63)		SERIES at TOR: 2-10 (.200), BB, SAC, 2B, RBI, R ROAD TRIP: 2-14 (.143), BB, SAC, 2B, RBI, R	vs. LHP: .145 (8-for-55), 1 HR vs. RHP: .263 (46-for-175), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4) LAST ERROR: 42 G, May 10, 2026 vs. DET (CF)
+ In 30 games vs. the AL Central this season, he's slashing .258/.309/.427 (23-for-89).			+ He did not record an RBI Tuesday night, snapping a career-best 4-game RBI streak...he's still driven in a run in 6 of his last 9 games, with 9 total RBI in that span.	
+ Has hit safely in 10 of his 15 games since Aug. 10, batting .240 (12-for-50) with 11 RBI.			+ Has hit 3 HR in his last 15 games since breaking out of a 41-game homerless skid.	
+ His 7 sac. bunts this season rank T-10th in MLB, and his 20 since last year rank T-1st.			+ Despite being limited to just 77 games this year, his 5 Outs Above Average rank 4th among all Royals and T-7th among AL center fielders, per <i>Baseball Savant</i> .	
+ In 3 Players' Weekend games—in which he used three different custom bats—he hit .455 (5-for-11) with 3 XBH (1 double, 2 HR), 6 RBI and 12 total bases, for a 1.546 OPS.				
#22 CARTER JENSEN C L-R			2026: .223/.309/.415 19 HR 61 RBI 2 SB	
FRI at CLE: 1-5, HR, 2 RBI, R w/ RISP: .227 (22-for-97)		SERIES at TOR: 4-9, 5 BB, SF, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, SB ROAD TRIP: 5-14 (.357), 5 BB, SF, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 R, SB	vs. LHP: .238 (30-for-126), 3 HR vs. RHP: .217 (68-for-313), 16 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 4 G (5-14, .357) LAST ERROR: 28 G, July 12, 2026 at BAL (C)
+ Last night, he hit his 19th home run of the season and his 2nd in as many nights, tied for the 6th most by a rookie in Royals history, trailing Bob Hamelin (24) in 1994.			+ Thursday night, became the first Royal with 1 HR and 3 BB in a game since Kendrys Morales in 2016...he's reached base in 20 of his last 48 PA (.417 OBP), with 9 BB.	
+ Hit his 5th leadoff HR of the season on Thursday, becoming the only player since 1961 to hit 5 leadoff HR in a season as a catcher (<i>Elias</i>)...additionally, he matches Alex Gordon (2011) and Johnny Damon (1998) for the single-season Royals record.			+ His 19 home runs this year are the most by a rookie catcher in franchise history, surpassing MJ Melendez (18 HR in 2022)...with his next home run, Carter will become the 13th rookie catcher to hit 20 home runs in a season.	
#12 NICK LOFTIN IF R-R			2026: .234/.326/.380 6 HR 40 RBI 2 SB	
FRI at CLE: 0-4 w/ RISP: .264 (19-for-72)		SERIES at TOR: 2-9, 2B, R ROAD TRIP: 2-13 (.154), 2B, R	vs. LHP: .271 (32-for-118), 1 HR vs. RHP: .209 (37-for-177), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4) LAST ERROR: 3 G, Aug. 23, 2026 vs. DET (SB)
+ Has hit safely in 4 of his last 5 games, including a 4-RBI day last Sunday vs. Detroit.			+ Nick is in the midst of a breakout season, already establishing career highs in games played (96), hits (69), runs scored (36), home runs (6) and RBI (40)...additionally, he has 21 doubles, passing his total from his 1st 143 games to begin his career (18).	
+ Hit a 3-run HR last Sunday, his 6th HR of the season and 1st since July 25...his 6 HR in 96 games this year are more than his 5 HR through his 1st 143 career games.				
#24 MATTHEW LUGO OF R-R			2026: 1.000/1.000/1.000 0 HR 0 RBI 0 SB	
FRI at CLE: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .000 (0-for-0)		SERIES at TOR: 1-1 ROAD TRIP: 1-1	vs. LHP: .000 (0-for-0), 0 HR vs. RHP: 1.000 (1-for-1), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-1, 1.000) LAST ERROR: 13 G, June 4, 2025 at BOS (RF)
+ Recalled from Triple-A on Aug. 21 and made his Royals debut on Thursday—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: .172/.200/.310 1 HR 5 RBI 0 SB	
FRI at CLE: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .200 (2-for-10)		SERIES at TOR: 0-1 ROAD TRIP: 0-1	vs. LHP: .190 (4-for-21), 1 HR vs. RHP: .125 (1-for-8), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-12) LAST ERROR: 73 G, April 30, 2024 at SD (C)
+ Maile pinch hit in the 9th Thursday and took over at catcher...he's 0-for-his-last-12.			+ Hit a 3-run HR in his 1st PA of the season on July 6 vs. the Phillies, his 1st HR since May 4, 2025 at Baltimore, which was his Royals debut...he's homered in 3 straight season debuts, and is the first catcher to do so since J.P. Arencibia from 2010-12.	
+ 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).				
#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO IF L-L			2026: .246/.336/.384 9 HR 41 RBI 5 SB	
FRI at CLE: 1-2, BB, HBP w/ RISP: .213 (19-for-89)		SERIES at TOR: 3-12 (.250), 3 BB, HR, 3 RBI, R, SB ROAD TRIP: 4-14 (.286), 4 BB, HBP, HR, 3 RBI, R, SB	vs. LHP: .177 (17-for-96), 1 HR vs. RHP: .274 (65-for-237), 8 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (3-7, .429) LAST ERROR: 13 G, July 23, 2026 at DET (1B)
+ Has reached base thrice in back-to-back games, including on Thursday, when he hit a 2-run HR, his 9th HR of the season and 3rd in 11 games since returning from the IL.			+ Batting .291/.361/.500 (43-for-148) in 40 games vs. CLE, with 14 XBH & 20 RBI.	
+ Since before landing on the IL, he's recorded 7 multi-hit efforts in his last 17 games...he's reached safely in 27 of his 32 games since June 3, posting an .894 OPS.			+ Hit a tie-breaking, RBI double in the 5th inning last Sunday, his 6th extra-base hit in 7 games on the last homestand...was reinstated from the IL on Aug. 17 and hit safely in 6 of 7 games during the home stay, with 5 RBI and 3 walks (.448 OBP).	
#13 SALVADOR PEREZ C R-R CAPTAIN			2026: .221/.265/.369 17 HR 60 RBI 1 SB	
FRI at CLE: 1-4, RBI w/ RISP: .195 (26-for-133)		SERIES at TOR: 2-13 (.154), BB, RBI ROAD TRIP: 3-17 (.176), BB, 2 RBI	vs. LHP: .269 (36-for-134), 4 HR vs. RHP: .202 (71-for-351), 13 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (2-9, .222) LAST ERROR: 21 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)
+ Slashing .238/.275/.400 (157-for-660) in 176 career games vs. Cleveland, with 24 home runs and 91 RBI, both of which lead all active players against the Guardians.			+ He's a career .260 hitter (772-for-2973) in 788 games vs. AL Central opponents.	
+ Salvy has hit safely in 18 of 23 games this month, with 15 RBI and only 13 strikeouts.			+ On Aug. 20, had his 8th 3-hit game of the year and the 100th of his career...he's one of 16 active players with at least 100 3-hit games, trailing Jose Altuve (224).	
+ He's hit safely in 38 of his last 49 games since June 27, over which he owns a .255 average (47-for-184) with 18 XBH (10 doubles, 1 triple, 7 HR), 17 runs scored and 30 RBI...this follows a 22-game stretch during which he batted just .163 (15-for-92).			+ 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.	
#16 JOHN RAVE OF L-L			2026: .218/.282/.423 3 HR 8 RBI 4 SB	
FRI at CLE: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .238 (5-for-21)		SERIES at TOR: 3-13 (.231), BB, RBI, R ROAD TRIP: 3-13 (.231), BB, RBI, R	vs. LHP: .263 (5-for-19), 1 HR vs. RHP: .203 (12-for-59), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-5) LAST ERROR: 14 G, Aug. 4, 2026 vs. MIN (RF)
+ In his 7 games since the start of last week's homestand, he's slashing .261/.320/.435 (6-for-23) with 6 RBI, however he went 0-for-5 on Thursday vs. the Jays in Toronto.			+ Owns a 12.7% barrel rate this season, hitting 8 barrels in 63 batted ball events.	
+ Hit a 2-out, 2-run HR in the 5th last Sunday, his 7th career HR and 1st off a lefty.			+ Threw out Mike Trout trying to score on Nolan Schanuel's single on Aug. 14, his 2nd outfield assist of the year...the Royals 30 outfield assists are 2nd most in MLB.	
#40 JOSH ROJAS IF L-R			2026: .229/.264/.313 1 HR 9 RBI 1 SB	
FRI at CLE: 1-3, SAC, 2B w/ RISP: .208 (5-for-24)		SERIES at TOR: 1-4, BB, 2 R ROAD TRIP: 2-7 (.286), BB, SAC, 2B, 2 R	vs. LHP: .125 (2-for-16), 0 HR vs. RHP: .254 (17-for-67), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (2-7, .286) LAST ERROR: 6 G, July 31, 2026 at COL (3B)
+ Was recalled on Thursday for his third stint with the Royals this season...he's started at third base each of the last two nights and has hit safely in both games.			stretch in which he's batting .263 (15-for-57) with 3 doubles, 5 runs and 5 RBI.	
+ He's reached safely in 14 of his last 18 games with the Royals since July 10, a			+ On June 4 in Minnesota, he became the second player in Royals history to have a go-ahead hit in the 9th or later in his 1st PA with the team (Joe Keough in 1969).	
#2 TYLER TOLBERT IF R-R			2026: .300/.366/.427 3 HR 8 RBI 20 SB	
FRI at CLE: PINCH RAN, R w/ RISP: .250 (7-for-28)		SERIES at TOR: 3-5, 2 R, 2 SB ROAD TRIP: 3-5, 3 R, 2 SB	vs. LHP: .259 (15-for-58), 1 HR vs. RHP: .346 (18-for-52), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (3-5, .600) LAST ERROR: 24 G, July 21, 2026 vs. SF (SS)
+ He's hit safely in 3 straight games with an at bat, including his single on Thursday.			+ Singled and stole third base in the 3rd on Wednesday...he has 6 multi-hit efforts in his last 23 starts since July 4, slashing .329/.397/.529 (23-for-70) in those games.	
+ His 41 stolen bases are the 4th most in Royals history through 129 career games, trailing only Jarrod Dyson (45), Willie Wilson (43) and Dairon Blanco (43).			+ His 25 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: .288/.365/.459 16 HR 49 RBI 36 SB	
FRI at CLE: 1-5, 2B, R w/ RISP: .308 (28-for-91)		SERIES at TOR: 3-11 (.273), BB, 2 IBB, 2B, RBI, 4 R, SB ROAD TRIP: 4-16 (.250), BB, 2 IBB, 2 2B, RBI, 5 R, SB	vs. LHP: .295 (36-for-122), 4 HR vs. RHP: .286 (96-for-336), 12 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (4-13, .308) LAST ERROR: 17 G, Aug. 8, 2026 vs. CHC (SS)
+ He's reached safely in 22 of his 23 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 4, including 12 straight...in this stretch since Aug. 4, he ranks among AL leaders in runs (1st, 25), OBP (5th, .423), OPS (5th, .917), AVG (6th, .326) & total bases (T-7th, 44).			he's gone 12-for-32 with 3 doubles and 2 HR in 8 games vs. the Guardians this season...he's a career .274 hitter (34-for-124) here at Progressive Field, with 5 HR.	
+ Singled, hit an RBI double, scored 3 runs and stole a base on Thursday...his 8 games this season with at least 1 XBH and 1 steal rank tied for 6th most in the Majors.			+ His 28 doubles this season are tied for the 6th most in the American League, 4 shy of the leader...his 36 steals rank 3rd in the AL and his .288 average ranks 5th.	
+ Since 2024, his .333 avg. (42-for-126) vs. Cleveland leads the Majors (min. 20 G)...			+ Despite missing time on the IL, his 24 Outs Above Average lead the Majors at any position, ahead of Pete Crow-Armstrong (23), according to <i>Baseball Savant</i> .	

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	vs. GUARDIANS (2026)							vs. GUARDIANS (CAREER)							vs. FOSTER GRIFFIN (CAREER)							vs. PARKER MESSICK (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	25	5	1	1	.200	.231	.320	38	7	1	3	.184	.244	.263	2	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isaac Collins	22	6	1	1	.273	.429	.500	24	7	1	1	.292	.433	.500	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Isbel	14	1	0	0	.071	.235	.071	166	33	3	12	.199	.264	.319	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter Jensen	28	6	3	4	.214	.267	.536	29	6	3	4	.207	.303	.517	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Loftin	11	2	0	3	.182	.231	.273	40	9	0	6	.225	.304	.250	3	1	0	0	.333	.333	.333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	7	1	4	.206	.289	.324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	30	7	1	2	.233	.324	.367	148	43	8	20	.291	.361	.500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salvador Perez	30	3	0	5	.100	.152	.100	660	157	24	91	.238	.275	.400	3	1	0	0	.333	.333	.333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Rave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	0	0	0	.000	.250	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Rojas	3	1	0	0	.333	.333	.667	47	10	0	2	.213	.255	.298	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler Tolbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	0	.000	.200	.000	3	1	0	0	.333	.333	.333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	32	12	2	3	.375	.429	.656	253	68	8	20	.269	.344	.439	3	2	0	1	.667	.667	.667	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	LC	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	4		
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	94		
Kyle Isbel	6	1	5	5	1	3	3	-	-	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	4-2	8/22/26	vs. DET	Anderson	20		
Carter Jensen	19	3	16	8	11	15	4	-	-	9	6	4	-	8	3	-	3	8	5	9-10	8/28/26	at CLE	Yoho	0		
Nick Loftin	6	1	5	2	4	2	3	1	-	1	4	1	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	5-1	8/23/26	vs. DET	Madden	15		
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/6/25	vs. ATH	McGough	10		
Luke Maile	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1-0	7/6/26	vs. PHI	Sánchez	28		
Vinnie Pasquantino	9	1	8	4	5	7	2	-	-	3	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	8	5-4	8/27/26	at TOR	Woods Richardson	4		
Salvador Perez	17	4	13	10	7	13	3	1	-	6	6	5	3	6	6	3	7	1	-	11-6	8/22/26	vs. DET	Anderson	22		
John Rave	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2-1	8/23/26	vs. DET	Sears	14		
Josh Rojas	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	6/24/26	at TB	Baker	76		
Tyler Tolbert	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	3-0	7/29/26	at MIN	Ryan	44		
Bobby Witt Jr.	16	4	12	11	5	10	5	1	-	6	5	5	-	6	4	5	2	3	2	8-7	8/20/26	vs. ATH	Jump	31		

2-HR GAMES (5)		GRAND SLAMS (2)		LEADOFF HR (8)		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		
				Lane Thomas (9)	7/9 at NYM		
				Lane Thomas (10)	7/26 at DET		
				Carter Jensen (5)	8/27 at TOR		
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			
	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	TYING	GO-AHEAD	2-OUT	5-9	10-14	15+	ACTIVE
Jac Caglianone	25	6	2	1	34	9	4	1	2	16	4	9	34	1	2	-	2
Isaac Collins	17	1	-	-	18	8	-	-	-	8	7	7	24	4	-	-	2
Kyle Isbel	9	1	1	-	11	6	1	-	-	7	3	4	14	4	-	-	0
Carter Jensen	18	2	1	-	21	13	2	-	-	15	6	17	19	2	-	1	4
Nick Loftin	10	4	1	-	15	8	1	2	-	11	2	7	15	1	-	-	0
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	0
Vinnie Pasquantino	20	2	-	-	22	6	1	-	-	7	6	7	7	3	-	-	2
Salvador Perez	12	8	-	-	20	12	1	1	-	14	8	19	20	5	-	-	2
John Rave	5	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	6	-	-	-	0
Josh Rojas	3	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2
Tyler Tolbert	5	-	-	2	7	3	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	3
Bobby Witt Jr.	27	7	1	-	35	7	3	-	-	10	1	14	14	4	1	-	3

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		
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		
RUNS				HOME RUNS	6, 5/26 vs. NYY		
HITS				WALKS	11, 6/30 vs. TB		
DOUBLES				STRIKEOUTS	14 (2x), last 4/25 vs. LAA		
TRIPLES				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	J.T. Realmuto & G. Rincones Jr., 7/4/26 vs. PHI (4th inn. off M. Wacha), 4x 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, 8/27/26 at TOR (off Spencer Arrighetti), FRANCHISE TOTAL: 128	Leadoff	Jeff McNeil, 8/17/26 vs. ATH (off Michael Wacha), 4x 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	Clay 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	Cody 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	

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	-	-	25-28	3-3	7-7	9-12	8-14	0-1	-	-	13-17	-	-	-	-	-	38-42	1-6
Isaac Collins	-	-	-	1-2	2-4	10-7	18-19	14-13	7-13	-	-	1-0	-	-	50-57	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38-33	-	-	-	-	-	-	38-33	-	-
Carter Jensen	30-29	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	42-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14-25
Nick Loftin	5-5	2-4	-	1-0	1-6	11-9	4-5	11-15	1-1	-	-	7-16	27-25	-	1-1	-	1-2	0-1
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	1-3	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starling Marte	-	-	-	3-4	3-7	3-10	1-5	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	5-14	3-12
Michael Massey	-	-	-	-	13-11	4-10	15-11	12-14	3-3	-	-	46-47	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Kameron Misner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-6	2-1	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	-	28-31	2-1	13-10	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	42-45	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-5	40-50	4-3	9-12	-	-	-	14-30	6-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	36-27
John Rave	-	0-1	-	-	-	2-1	5-6	4-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0-2	10-7	-
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-4	8-5	1-2	-	-	0-1	7-9	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-3	4-7	5-9	-	-	1-2	1-0	6-8	2-4	1-3	2-2	-
Andrew Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	-	53-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52-62	-	-	-	1-2

ROYALS PITCHERS vs. GUARDIANS (2026)															ROYALS PITCHERS vs. GUARDIANS (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	5.2	6	1	1	0	1	5	1.59	.261	1	1	0	3	3	17.2	15	3	3	1	2	19	1.53	.224	
Steven Cruz	0	0	1	2	0	2.1	6	5	5	1	2	5	19.29	.462	1	0	1	7	1	7.2	9	6	6	1	8	10	7.04	.281	
Jose Cuas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	0	5.2	5	2	2	0	1	7	3.18	.238	
Randy Dobnak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	7	4	27.0	24	4	3	0	8	21	1.00	.238	
Anthony Gose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Craig Kimbrel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	19	0	19.0	10	6	6	3	10	28	2.84	.156	
Alex Lange	0	0	0	4	0	5.2	5	3	3	0	2	3	4.76	.250	2	1	2	22	0	22.1	14	7	6	0	9	24	2.42	.182	
Seth Lugo	0	1	0	1	1	4.0	7	4	4	0	4	5	9.00	.389	2	1	0	6	5	30.0	28	13	13	3	10	28	3.90	.257	
Daniel Lynch IV	0	0	0	3	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.00	.000	1	4	1	14	6	39.2	42	26	26	4	17	25	5.90	.275	
Nate Pearson	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	4	2	2	0	0	0	18.00	.667	0	0	1	6	0	5.1	5	3	3	1	1	5	5.06	.250	
John Schreiber	0	1	0	2	0	2.0	4	1	1	0	1	0	4.50	.444	2	3	0	21	0	24.0	24	12	12	3	6	25	4.50	.264	
Connor Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Michael Wacha	3	0	0	3	3	22.0	11	3	3	2	4	16	1.23	.147	5	2	0	11	11	65.1	52	15	15	6	15	57	2.07	.219	

ROYALS STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT								
PITCHER	RUN		RUN SUPPORT		TOTAL RUNS	TOTAL RUNS	TEAM	
	GS	SUPPORT	PER 9	IP	IN STARTS	PER START	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	25	86	5.4		123	4.9	9-16	9
Steven Cruz	2	0	0.0		3	1.5	0-2	0
Randy Dobnak	8	22	4.7		29	3.6	4-4	2
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	27	72	4.3		137	5.1	14-13	14
Daniel Lynch IV	4	8	5.8		21	5.3	2-2	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	27	65	3.4		88	3.3	10-17	18
Beck Way	1	0	0.0		1	1.0	0-1	0
TOTALS	136	351	4.4		581	4.3	61-75	56

RUNS BY INNING														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL	
ROYALS	72	54	48	77	59	78	68	66	43	12	1	3	581	
OPP	84	66	68	66	85	65	71	68	72	7	2	5	659	
VICTORY MARGIN														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14+
ROYALS	18	13	10	10	2	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
OPP	22	19	9	7	2	5	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	3

Royals Game Delays (14)		
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

Royals Upcoming Milestones	
Player	Needs
Salvador Perez	3 HR shy of matching G. Brett (181) for most road HR in Royals history

Extra-Inning Games					Walk-Off Wins/Losses				
Date/Opp	Final	Inn	Extra 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	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	
Total	61	75	34	136	1195.1	1170	659	617	165	496	991	4.65	.257	
Home	36	30	17	66	600.0	569	315	292	77	261	479	4.38	.251	
Away	25	45	17	70	595.1	601	344	325	88	235	512	4.91	.263	
Day	22	26	12	48	420.0	435	250	236	55	172	344	5.06	.269	
Night	39	49	22	88	775.1	735	409	381	110	324	647	4.42	.250	
Starter	38	43	0	136	720.2	685	369	347	90	255	596	4.33	.251	
Reliever	23	32	34	134	474.2	485	290	270	75	241	395	5.12	.266	
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.	15	10	7	25	219.1	201	103	100	23	83	163	4.10	.243	

ROYALS ON THE INJURED LIST (13)								
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	136	61-75
RHP	James McArthur	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 25	March 22	May 24	136	61-75
RHP	Carlos Estévez	60-day	left foot contusion	April 1	March 29	April 13	132	59-73
IF	Jonathan India	60-day	left shoulder subluxation	April 20	April 19	June 18	114	54-60
LHP	Cole Ragans	60-day	left elbow impingement	May 8	May 7	July 7	98	44-54
RHP	Nick Mears	60-day	right shoulder impingement	May 29	May 28	July 28	80	39-41
RHP	Connor Seabold	60-day	right lat strain	July 1	-	Aug. 31	50	26-24
RHP	Stephen Kolek	60-day	right flexor strain	July 19	-	Sept. 18	37	21-16
RHP	Beck Way	15-day	low back spasms/tightness	July 28	July 25	Aug. 9	29	16-13
RHP	Luinder Avila	60-day	right forearm tightness	Aug. 2	-	Oct. 2	24	15-9
RHP	Tony Gonsolin	15-day	right elbow surgery	Aug. 13	-	Aug. 28	14	12-2
IF	Maikel Garcia	10-day	left hamstring strain	Aug. 21	-	Aug. 31	7	6-1
IF	Michael Massey	7-day	concussion	Aug. 27	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	2	2-0

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);

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	28	10	18	35.7%	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	17	9	8	52.9%	2	2
Starling Marte	3	2	1	66.7%	2	1
Michael Massey	7	6	1	85.7%	2	1
V. Pasquantino	4	3	1	75.0%	0	1
Salvador Perez	6	5	1	83.3%	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.	12	6	6	50.0%	4	2
TOTALS	129	70	59	54.3%	21	10

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - CATCHER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	+K	-BB
Elias Díaz	9	3	6	33.3%	1	0
Carter Jensen	71	34	37	47.9%	7	8
Luke Maile	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0
Salvador Perez	65	46	19	70.8%	10	6
TOTALS	148	83	65	56.1%	18	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’S STARTER: RHP SETH LUGO (6-7, 4.61)

- + **Seth Lugo** will make his 28th start of the season and the 151st of his career (388th appearance) in tomorrow's series finale vs. the Guardians.
 - + In his last start on Tuesday night in Toronto, Lugo earned the win in the Royals 5-3 victory after he allowed 1 run on 6 hits and 1 walk in 5.0 innings, with 5 strikeouts...the bases were loaded 4 batters into the game after a pair of singles and a walk, but just 1 run came across on a sacrifice fly from **Jesús Sánchez** as he escaped the jam...including Sanchez’s sac. fly, he retired 9 of 10 batters through the beginning of the 4th, when he allowed 2 singles but put a stop to the rally with a double play, his 18th of the year...he allowed just 1 baserunner in the 5th, a single, but finished the inning unscathed, ending his day at 89 pitches in favor of **John Schreiber**.
 - + Seth’s 5.0-inning outing vs. the Blue Jays brought his season total to 150.1 IP, his 2nd most in a season in his career, trailing a 206.2-inning season in 2024...it was also his 27th start, just his 2nd career season reaching that mark.
- + In 6 games (5 starts) vs. Cleveland in his career, Lugo is 2-1 with a 3.90 ERA (13 ER in 30.0 IP) and 28 strikeouts...his last game against the Guardians came on May 7 at The K, where he was charged with the loss after he allowed 4 runs on 7 hits and 4 walks in 4.0 innings, with 5 strikeouts as the Royals lost 8-5.
 - + Across 36 games (31 starts) vs. the American League Central in his career, Seth is 9-10 with a 4.05 ERA (81 ER in 180.0 IP) and 144 strikeouts...his last game against an AL Central foe came against Minnesota on July 28 at Target Field, where he did not factor into the decision despite pitching a quality start, allowing 1 run on 6 hits and 2 walks in 6.0 innings, with 2 strikeouts as the Royals lost 3-2.
 - + In 13 starts away from The K this season, he is 2-3 with a 5.35 ERA (41 ER in 69.0 IP) and 57 strikeouts...even though he’s posted a 5.23 ERA (12 ER in 20.2 IP) in 4 road starts since the All-Star break, his 3.21 FIP in that span is more than a run lower than his 4.83 FIP in his 9 road outings in the 1st half of the year.

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 285 wins are 7th most in franchise history, 1 shy of **Hal McRae** (286) for 6th...he’s only 15 wins shy of becoming the fifth Manager in Royals history to reach 300 wins (Yost 746, **Whitey Herzog** 410, **Dick Howser** 404, **Tony Muser** 317).
 - + 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 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	136	6	3	6	7	3	10	8	13	13	7	3	6	6	6	3	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	6	-	3	3	3	3			
RECORD	61-75	1-5	0-3	0-6	2-5	2-1	3-7	4-4	7-6	8-5	5-2	1-2	5-1	5-1	1-5	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	36-30	1-2	0-3	0-3	0-3	-	2-2	2-2	5-1	4-2	4-0	1-2	3-0	2-1	1-2	-	-	-	2-1	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	-	-	-	2-1	3-0		
ROAD	25-45	0-3	-	0-3	2-2	2-1	1-5	2-2	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)											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						94					
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,																					