



Royals GAME NOTES

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KANSAS CITY ROYALS (67-86) at PITTSBURGH PIRATES (76-77) FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 2026 | 5:40 CT/6:40 ET FIRST PITCH | PNC PARK | PITTSBURGH, PA. GAME NO. 154 (67-86) | ROAD GAME NO. 79 (28-50) | ROYALS.TV | ROYALS RADIO NETWORK

TONIGHT'S STARTERS: RHP RANDY DOBNAK (3-4, 2.73) vs. RHP PAUL SKENES (10-11, 3.78)

ABOUT LAST NIGHT: The Royals suffered a series-deciding, 6-2 loss in Houston last night, in which they yielded 5 home runs while recording only 3 hits against a bullpen game.

- + The Royals had the bases loaded with no outs in the 1st inning but got only 1 run out of it on a double play, and were held hitless until the 6th inning.
- + **Seth Lugo** suffered his 9th loss after allowing 4 runs—all on solo home runs—on 8 hits and 1 walk in 5.0 innings.
- + The Royals dropped to 5-10 in series-deciding games.

SERIES OF EVENTS: The Royals have lost each of their last 5 series on the heels of a 5-series win streak...according to *Elias*, this is the first time in franchise history the Royals have won 5 straight series then lost the next 5...it did happen once in reverse order in 2016, when they lost 6 straight series from April 25-May 12, then won 5 straight from May 13-June 1.

- + The Royals are the only team in the Majors this season to win 5 straight series then lose 5 straight series, though the Phillies and Cardinals both did this in reverse order.
- + The current run of 5 straight series losses is their longest since Aug. 14-Sept. 3, 2023, when they lost 6 straight sets.
- + They are 17-28-4 in series, including 8-9-1 since the break.

STREAK MODE: The Royals have lost 11 of their last 16 games on the heels of a Majors-best 13-2 stretch from Aug. 14-29...in 15 games before that, they went 4-11 from July 28-Aug. 12, which followed a 7-3 run out of the break.

PLAYING SPOILER: The Royals were eliminated from playoff contention Wednesday night, but they still have a chance to impact the postseason race...their series in Toronto on Aug. 25 began a stretch in which they're playing 21 of their final 30 games vs. teams who are currently within 2.0 games of a playoff spot, including the Blue Jays (3-3), Guardians (2-1), D-backs (1-2), Red Sox (1-2) and Astros (1-2)...the Royals have combined to go 8-10 vs. those teams thus far in this stretch.

- + The Royals will end the season next week at home vs. the White Sox and Guardians, who enter today tied atop the AL Central Division standings with identical 78-75 records.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: The Royals are 22-27 (.449) in series-opening games, but they're 15-15 since June 1 and have won 6 of their last 10 openers dating back to Aug. 14 in Anaheim.

- + The Royals are 15-5-2 in series when they win the 1st game, but 1 of those series losses came last weekend in Boston.
- + They are 2-23-2 in series when they lose the 1st game.

ROAD WORK: The Royals are 2-4 through 6 games of their final trip, a 9-game trek through Boston (1-2), Houston (1-2) and Pittsburgh...they're 28-50 (.359) on the road this season after going 39-42 (.481) last year and 41-40 (.506) in 2024.

- + The Royals have lost both series on this road trip after winning each of their previous 3 road series.
- + Despite their recent struggles, the Royals have allowed 4 runs or fewer in 11 of their last 14 road games, a stretch in which they're 7-7 and have a 3.47 ERA (46 ER in 119.0 IP).

RISPY BUSINESS: The Royals are batting a Major League-low .184 (23-for-125) in scoring situations through 15 games this month, including .125 (7-for-56) in 6 games on this trip.

- + The Royals are batting .285 in scoring situations at home this season, T-4th best in the Majors...but they're hitting .193 with runners in scoring position on the road, last in the Majors and 27 points lower than the 29th-ranked team.

- + The Royals are 47-30 (.610) this season when recording at least 2 hits in scoring situations and 20-56 (.263) when they have 0 or 1 hit with runners in scoring position.

DAILY DOUBLE: The Royals have recorded 273 doubles this season, 1 ahead of the Red Sox and Rockies (272 each) for the most in Major League Baseball...the Royals are attempting to lead the Majors in doubles for just the sixth time in the 58-year history of their franchise, following 1977 (299), 1978 (305), 1982 (295), 1990 (316) and 1992 (284).

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

THIN MARGINS: The Royals have played 153 games and 101 have been decided by 3 runs or fewer, 1 shy of the Guardians (102) for the most in the Majors...they've played 77 games decided by 2 runs or fewer, 5th most in the Majors.

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

CARTER BLANCHE: **Carter Jensen** drew a walk and had 2 of the Royals 3 hits last night in Houston, extending his on-base streak to 20 games, tying the longest streak of his career, previously done from June 6-30...he's the fourth rookie in the last 15 years to have multiple 20-game on-base streaks, joining **Nori Aoki** (2012), **José Abreu** (2014) and **Aaron Judge** (2017).

- + His 20-game on-base streak is tied for the longest active streak in the American League, during which he's slashing .329/.438/.753 (24-for-73)...he's the second player in franchise history to have a 20-game span with at least 14 walks, 16 XBH, 17 runs and 18 RBI, joining **Danny Tartabull** in 1991...he's one of four players in the Majors this season with such a stretch, joining **Kyle Schwarber**, **Rafael Devers** and **Pete Crow-Armstrong**...he's the 14th player since 1920 with such a stretch at age 23 or younger (see list to right).
- + Jensen has an RBI in each of his last 7 games, matching the longest streak by an American League player this season, and is 1 game shy of the longest run by a player in the Majors this season...**James McCann**, **Esmerlyn Valdez** and **Bryce Harper** all had 8-game RBI streaks

- + Carter's 7-game RBI streak is the longest by a Royal since **Vinnie Pasquantino's** 7-game stretch in 2025, and the last longer streak ran 10 games by **Eric Hosmer** in 2015.

- + Jensen's 59 extra-base hits are tied with **Carlton Fisk** (1972) for the 3rd most by a rookie catcher since 1947, trailing only **Mike Piazza** (61 in 1993) and **Geovany Soto** (60 in 2008), both of whom won Rookie of the Year.

- + Jensen's 24 HR are tied with **Bob Hamelin** (1994) for the Royals rookie record.
- + Jensen has hit 18 HR from the No. 1 spot in the batting order, matching **Johnny Damon** (1998) and **Alex Gordon** (2011) for the Royals single-season record.

- + Among 69 American League players with at least 100 hits, Jensen's pct. of hits for extra bases (50.4%) ranks 1st.

- + Among all rookies, he ranks 1st in XBH (59) and doubles (33), 3rd in RBI (75) and 4th in HR (24) and walks (64).

- + He's thrown out 18 of 52 would-be basestealers (34.6%), 2nd out of 19 AL catchers (min. 50 attempts).

- + Jensen ranks 3rd in fWAR (3.6) among qualified catchers, trailing **Gabriel Moreno** (5.0) and **Dillon Dingler** (4.7).

FOUR SCORE: Since the All-Star break, the Royals are 22-6 (.786) when scoring at least 4 runs, 5th best in the American League...but they've scored at least 4 runs in only 28 of 56 games since the break, tied for 3rd fewest in the AL.

- + They went 31-17 (.646) when scoring 4 runs before the All-Star break, which ranked 28th in the Majors.

- + They have won 14 of their last 16 games when scoring at least 4 runs dating back to Aug. 14, but they've scored at least 4 runs in only 6 of 15 games this month.

SOLO MISSION: The Royals have allowed 190 home runs this season, 7th most in the Majors, and 43.2% of the runs they have allowed have scored on homers, the 8th-highest rate.

- + The Royals have allowed 22 home runs in 15 games this month, including 11 HR through 6 games on this trip...but 20 of the last 21 HR they've allowed have been solo shots, and the only exception was a 2-run blast by **Yordan Alvarez** on Tuesday night in Houston.

INTERLEAGUE INTRIGUE: The Royals this weekend will play their last Interleague series of the season...they are 19-26 (.422) vs. NL teams this season and have lost 12 of their last 15 games, a stretch in which they've lost 5 straight series.

- + Despite their recent struggles in Interleague play, the Royals lead American League teams vs. the NL in batting average (.259) and OPS (.766), are tied for 1st in on-base pct. (.332) and 2nd in slugging pct. (.434) and R/G (4.8).

- + **Salvador Perez's** 228 RBI in Interleague play are T-4th all-time with **Miguel Cabrera**, trailing **Nolan Arenado** (244), **Freddie Freeman** (241) and **Albert Pujols** (238).

VS. PITTSBURGH: The Royals are visiting Pittsburgh for the seventh time since PNC Park opened in 2001...they are 5-12 (.294) in 17 games here, but they won their most recent series in 2024, after going 0-4-1 in their 1st 5 trips to this ballpark.

- + The Royals are 26-22 (.542) all-time vs. the Pirates and are 4-1-1 in their last 6 series vs. them since 2020, with 3 of their 4 series wins being sweeps (2020, 2021 and 2025).

- + The Royals have outscored the Pirates 86-55 (+31) in 16 games vs. them since 2020, during which they are 11-5.

- + In 21 games vs. the Pirates, **Salvador Perez** is slashing .345/.360/.655 (29-for-84) with 5 doubles, 7 homers and 15 RBI...that includes 3 homers in the Royals 3-game series sweep last season at Kauffman Stadium.

20-G SPAN, ≥14 BB, 16 XBH, 17 R & 18 RBI AGE 23 OR YOUNGER, SINCE 1920

PLAYER (TEAM)	SEASON
Carter Jensen (KC)	*2026
Nick Kurtz (ATH)	2025
Bryce Harper (WAS)	2015
Mike Trout (LAA)	2014
Alex Rodriguez (SEA)	1996
Reggie Jackson (OAK)+	1969
Willie McCovey (SF)+	1959
Mickey Mantle (NYY)+	1955
Stan Musial (STL)+	1944
Ted Williams (BOS)+	1939 & 1940
Joe DiMaggio (NYY)+	1937
Arky Vaughan (PIT)+	1935
Met Ott (NYG)+	1929
Lou Gehrig (NYY)+	1926
*Jensen's last 20 games	+Hall of Fame

2026 LONGEST RBI STREAKS IN AL

PLAYER (TEAM)	G	START	END
T1. Carter Jensen (KC)	7	Sept. 9	- active
T1. Angel Martínez (CLE)	7	May 10	- May 18
T1. Mike Trout (LAA)	7	April 10	- April 16
T1. Brooks Lee (MIN)	7	April 9	- April 15

XBH BY ROOKIE PRIMARY CATCHER*

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

ROYALS SINCE ALL-STAR BREAK

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

ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS

Record	67-86
Streak	L1
This Trip	2-4
Series Record	17-28-4
Series Record Home Road	11-11-2 6-17-2
Sweeps Swept	5 10
Series Opener Finale	22-27 20-29
Getaway Day Rubber Gm.	15-19 5-10
Home Road	39-36 28-50
Day Night	24-30 43-56
Opp. ≥ .500 < .500	28-47 39-39
vs. LH RH Starters	13-31 54-55
vs. AL NL	48-60 19-26
Comeback Wins Losses	34 39
Ahead After 6 7 8	50-10 54-11 57-8
Behind After 6 7 8	9-61 6-65 4-71
Tied After 6 7 8	8-15 7-10 6-7
Shutouts	8-8
1-Run 2-Run Games	19-24 13-21
Extra-inning Games	4-7
Royals Opp Walk-Off Wins	6-10
Royals Opp Score First	42-30 25-56
Royals Opp Score ≥ 4	53-22 19-73
Royals Opp Score ≤ 3	14-64 47-13
Royals Opp AVG w/RISP	.240 .270
March/April May June	12-19 10-18 13-14
July August September	11-14 16-11 5-10
Mon Tue Wed	8-6 10-13 9-15
Thu Fri	5-14 10-13
Saturday Sunday	12-13 13-12
Royals No Error ≥ 1 Error	51-50 16-36
Royals Hit HR No HR	53-42 14-44
Royals SP ≥ 6.0 IP < 6.0 IP	37-30 31-55
White Blue Gray	15-17 11-16 14-24
Powder Powder Powder	12-17 6-6
City Connect 4th of July	9-5 0-1

ROYALS vs. PIRATES

All-Time	26-22
in Kansas City	16-6
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	16-6
in Pittsburgh	10-16
at Three Rivers Stadium (1970-2000)	5-4
at PNC Park (2001-present)	5-12
Royals season series vs. Pirates	8-6-1

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

BROADCAST NOTES

Steve Stewart and **Jake Eisenberg** are calling tonight's game on 96.5 FM The Fan in KC and the [Royals Radio Network](#), while **Eric Guthrie** is the producer/engineer...the game is being televised on Royals.TV with **Ryan Lefebvre** and 2015 World Series champion **Eric Hosmer** on the call...**Joel Goldberg** hosts the pre and postgame shows.

GAMEDAY INFO, MEDIA GUIDES & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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



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#62 RANDY DOBNAK RHP BORN: 1/17/95 IN SOUTH PARK, PENNSYLVANIA															
YR	TM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
19	MIN	2	1	1.59	9	5	28.1	27	9	5	1	5	23	1.13	.245
20	MIN	6	4	4.05	10	10	46.2	50	21	21	3	13	27	1.35	.278
21	MIN	1	7	7.64	14	6	50.2	66	44	43	11	12	27	1.54	.310
24	MIN	0	0	5.59	5	0	9.2	11	6	6	1	5	7	1.66	.275
25	MIN	0	0	1.69	1	0	5.1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0.75	.118
26	KC	3	4	2.73	13	11	69.1	65	21	21	6	23	47	1.27	.249
CAREER	12	16	4.16	52	32	210.0	221	102	97	23	60	132	1.34	.269	
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS															
+ Has pitched in parts of 6 MLB seasons							+ July 2026 Royals Pitcher of the Month								
+ Acquired by the Royals on June 17 from SEA							+ MLB debut: 8/9/19 vs. CLE with MIN								
+ His 6 wins in 2020 led the Twins (tied)							+ Made three Opening Day rosters with MIN								

RANDY DOBNAK is making his 33rd career start (53rd appearance) tonight in the opener of this 3-game set at PNC Park vs. the Pirates, who he is facing for the second time and first since Aug. 5, 2020 with Minnesota...he was acquired by the Royals from the Mariners on June 17 in exchange for cash considerations.

- + Across 13 starts with Seattle’s Triple-A Tacoma to begin the season, Dobnak went 5-5 with a 4.24 ERA (33 ER in 70.0 IP), and at the time of the deal on June 17, his 6 quality starts ranked 3rd in Minor League Baseball...as part of the trade, Randy had his contract selected, but was optioned to Triple-A Omaha, where he made 2 starts (June 19 and June 25) before being recalled on July 1.
- + On July 18 vs. the Padres, Dobnak joined the Royals rotation, filling the void of **Stephen Kolek**, who was placed on the Injured List with a right flexor strain...the outing marked his 1st MLB start since Sept. 3, 2021, with 1,779 days in between.

LAST TIME OUT: Dobnak suffered his 4th loss of the season in the Royals 5-1 defeat last Saturday in Boston, where he was charged with 3 runs on 4 hits in 5.2 innings...retired each of his 1st 9 batters before **Roman Anthony** led off the 4th inning with a single and scored on **Adley Rutschman’s** RBI single...faced the minimum in the 5th inning after **Nick Sogard** was caught stealing to end the frame...recorded the 1st 2 outs in the 6th before **Mickey Gasper** and Rutschman strung together back-to-back hits, after which he exited in favor of **Anthony Gose**, who allowed both runners to score on a go-ahead, 2-run double by **Wilyer Abreu**.

- + The outing marked Dobnak’s 3rd loss in his last 4 starts despite pitching into the 6th inning in each appearance, including a pair of quality starts...he has pitched into the 6th inning in 4 consecutive starts after doing so just twice in his 1st 7 starts.
- + Randy exited in a 1-1 tie in the 6th inning, receiving 1 or 0 runs of support for the fourth time in his last 6 starts dating back to Aug. 15 at the Angels.

STORY OF THE SEASON: After each of Dobnak’s 1st 15 appearances to open this season came in Triple-A with Tacoma (13) and Omaha (2), he was recalled by Kansas City on July 1, and he initially pitched out of the bullpen, making 2 bulk relief appearances on July 2 vs. the Rays and July 8 at the Mets...across 13 games (11 starts) with the Royals, Randy’s 2.73 ERA (21 ER in 69.1 IP) since his club debut on July 2 is the 10th-best mark in the AL to **Cy Young** Award candidate **Dylan Cease**, whose 1.73 ERA ranks 1st.

- + Despite not joining the Royals rotation until the 2nd half of the year, Randy is set to make his 12th start tonight, extending his career high, already surpassing the 10 starts he made as a member of the Twins in the 2020 shortened season...he’s already set a new career high in innings pitched, ahead of his 50.2 IP thrown in 2021.
- + Dobnak has recorded 5 outings—including 4 starts—of at least 4.0 scoreless innings since making his Royals debut on July 2, which are tied with Cease, **Grant Holmes** and teammate **Noah Cameron** for the most such games in that span.

SECOND-HALF SURGE: Randy joined the Royals rotation to begin the 2nd half of the season, and has been one of the best pitchers in the American League since, posting a 2.87 ERA (19 ER in 59.2 IP), which ranks 11th in the AL to leader **Reid Detmers** (1.65).

- + Dobnak has allowed 1 run or fewer in 7 of his 11 starts since joining the Royals rotation, tied for the 3rd-most such starts in the Majors since the All-Star break, just 2 shy of **Cam Schittler** of the Yankees, whose 9 starts lead.
- + Through his 1st 7 starts, Dobnak owned a 1.50 starter ERA (6 ER in 36.0 IP), which was the lowest mark through a pitcher’s 1st 7 starts with the club in Royals history, but in 4 starts since, he has yielded 13 runs in 23.2 innings (4.94 ERA).
- + Randy has yielded 4 hits or fewer in each of his last 2 starts and in 7 of 11 starts since joining the Royals rotation following the All-Star break overall, 2 shy of **Dylan Cease** and Schittler for the most such starts in the Majors in that stretch.

WALK THIS WAY: Through his 1st 11 Major League appearances (9 starts) to begin this season, Dobnak struggled at times with his command, issuing 23 walks over 57.2 innings (3.6 BB/9), including a career-high-tying 4 walks in his start on July 18 vs. San Diego and on Aug. 20 vs. the A’s...he’s turned the corner as of late, however, posting back-to-back walkless starts for the first time in his career...despite this recent stretch, his 3.0 BB/9 rate this year is still higher than his 2.4 BB/9 rate that he posted over 39 career appearances (21 starts) prior to the start of the season.

- + Although he has issued 23 walks, none of them have scored, and in fact, 4 of them have been stranded as inherited runners thanks to Kansas City’s bullpen.

WELCOME HOME: Randy grew up in South Park, Pa., located just 13 miles south of PNC Park, where tonight he will make his 2nd career start vs. the Pirates and his first since Aug. 5, 2020 here in Pittsburgh as a member of the Twins...in his lone appearance vs. the club, he tossed 6.0 scoreless innings on just 3 hits and no walks with 1 strikeout...he faced just 2 batters over the minimum and **Josh Bell** recorded 2 of the 3 hits: a single in the 1st inning and a double in the 4th.

- + Dobnak has gone 0-2 with a 6.46 ERA (11 ER in 15.1 IP) and a 1.83 WHIP in 3 Interleague starts this season, including his lone appearance vs. an NL Central opponent on Aug. 9 vs. the Cubs, when he suffered the loss after surrendering 4 runs on a season-high 10 hits in 5.0 innings...this is in stark contrast to his 3-2 record and 1.62 ERA (8 ER in 44.1 IP) across 8 starts vs. the American League.

HIGH QUALITY: Across 11 starts this season, Randy has posted 3 quality starts, which match his career total (3 QS) that he had in 21 starts entering this year...he’s posted quality starts in 2 of his last 4 outings, and fell just 1 out shy of posting another last Saturday, which would have marked back-to-back QS for the first time in his career.

HOME RUN REPORT: Ten of the 21 runs that Randy has surrendered this season (47.6%) have come on 6 home runs, 4 of which have been hit over his last 4 starts since Aug. 26...across 39 games over his first five Major League seasons, he yielded 17 home runs, which accounted for 26 of his 81 runs allowed (32.1%).

- + After yielding a solo home run to **Fernando Tatis Jr.** in the 3rd inning on July 18 vs. the Padres, Dobnak rode a season-high, 36.0-inning homerless streak that he carried into the 4th inning of his start on Aug. 26 in Toronto before **Nathan Lukes** connected on a 3-run homer...the streak fell just shy of his career-high, 36.1-inning homerless stretch from Sept. 15, 2019-Aug. 10, 2020.
- + Despite home runs accounting for a high percentage of his runs allowed, his 0.9 HR/9 rate since making his Royals debut on July 2 ranks tied for 8th in American League and tied for 12th in the Majors, trailing leader **Tarik Skubal** (0.6 HR/9).

RANDY DOBNAK 2026 GAME LOG													
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/S	LEFT		
7/2 vs. TB^	ND	2-5	4.0	6	2	2	1	1	2	64/37	1-5		
7/8 at NYM^	ND	2-6	5.2	3	0	0	0	3	2	95/58	1-1		
7/18 vs. SD	ND	6-1	4.1	4	1	1	1	4	3	96/60	4-1		
7/23 at DET	ND	3-4	5.0	4	0	0	0	1	3	76/50	2-0		
7/29 at MIN	W1	4-0	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	4	101/61	4-0		
8/4 vs. MIN	W2	8-2	5.0	3	1	1	0	3	1	90/54	5-1		
8/9 vs. CHC	L1	2-10	5.0	10	4	4	0	1	4	94/65	2-4		
8/15 at LAA	ND	0-1	5.2	4	0	0	0	2	6	93/59	0-0		
8/20 vs. ATH	ND	6-2	4.0	6	0	0	0	4	4	96/57	5-0		
8/26 at TOR	L2	0-3	6.0	6	3	3	1	1	5	92/56	0-3		
9/1 vs. MIA	L3	3-6	6.0+	7	6	6	2	2	6	87/54	0-5		
9/6 vs. TOR	W3	6-1	6.0	4	1	1	1	0	3	83/53	6-1		
9/12 at BOS	L4	1-5	5.2	4	3	3	0	0	4	81/51	1-1		
MILB TOTALS	5-5	4.35	80.2	91	45	39	6	25	49	62.6%			
MLB TOTALS	3-4	2.73	69.1	65	21	21	6	23	47	62.3%			

^ indicates relief appearance

RANDY DOBNAK’S 2026 MLB SPLITS													
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG
Total	3	4	13	11	69.1	65	21	21	6	23	47	2.73	.249
Home	2	2	7	6	34.1	40	15	15	5	15	23	3.93	.296
Away	1	2	6	5	35.0	25	6	6	1	8	24	1.54	.198
Day	1	2	5	5	25.0	28	9	9	2	9	18	3.24	.289
Night	2	2	8	6	44.1	37	12	12	4	14	29	2.44	.226
Starter	3	4	11	11	59.2	56	19	19	5	19	43	2.87	.250
Reliever	0	0	2	0	9.2	9	2	2	1	4	4	1.86	.243
July	1	0	5	3	26.0	21	3	3	2	10	14	1.04	.219
August	1	2	5	5	25.2	29	8	8	1	11	20	2.81	.287
September	1	2	3	3	17.2	15	10	10	3	2	13	5.09	.234

RANDY DOBNAK’S 2026 MLB SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB													
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	
Total	289	261	65	9	1	6	23	47	.249	.313	.360	.673	
vs. LHB	179	165	44	5	1	5	9	26	.267	.309	.400	.709	
vs. RHB	110	96	21	4	0	1	14	21	.219	.318	.292	.610	

RANDY DOBNAK’S 2026 PITCH TRACKING DATA										
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS
SINKER	39%	45%	35%	91.5 mph	30	115	8	1	8.1%	61%
SWEEPER	25%	35%	18%	82.4 mph	9	42	12	3	33.0%	59%
CHANGE	21%	11%	28%	84.8 mph	15	59	17	2	28.4%	46%
4-SEAM	10%	5%	13%	92.2 mph	6	27	5	0	13.3%	61%
SLIDER	5%	4%	6%	83.7 mph	5	18	5	0	28.6%	75%
TOTAL					65	261	47	6	19.9%	59%
WHIFF% = swing and miss FPS = 1st pitch strikes										

RANDY DOBNAK’S LAST START: SEPTEMBER 12 at BOS (L)										
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS
SINKER	37% (30)	27% (3)	39% (27)	91.3	1	7	0	0	0% (0/13)	57% (4/7)
CHANGE	23% (19)	0% (0)	27% (19)	84.9	2	7	3	0	30% (3/10)	0% (0/2)
SWEEPER	23% (19)	45% (5)	20% (14)	82.8	0	2	1	0	50% (2/4)	50% (5/10)
4-SEAM	14% (11)	27% (3)	11% (8)	92.2	1	3	0	0	0% (0/4)	67% (2/3)
SLIDER	2% (2)	0% (0)	3% (2)	83.2	0	1	0	0	50% (1/2)	-
TOTAL	81	11	70		4	20	4	0	18% (6/33)	50% (11/22)
WHIFF% = swing and miss FPS = 1st pitch strikes										

RANDY DOBNAK’S 2026 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS									
2026					CAREER				
7.0, July 29 at MIN					IP	7.0 (2x), last July 29, 2026 at MIN			
10, Aug. 9 vs. CHC					H	12, Aug. 29, 2020 at DET (G1)			
6, Sept. 1 vs. MIA					R	8, June 9, 2021 vs. NYY			
6, Sept. 1 vs. MIA					ER	8, June 9, 2021 vs. NYY			
4 (2x), last Aug. 20 vs. ATH					BB	4 (2x), last Aug. 20, 2026 vs. ATH			
6 (2x), Sept. 1 vs. MIA					SO	6 (3x), last Sept. 1, 2026 vs. MIA			
2, Sept. 1 vs. MIA					HR	4, June 9, 2021 vs. NYY			
					CG	-			
					SHO	-			
2 W/2 G, July 29-Aug. 4					W STREAK	5 W/5 G, July 31-Aug. 22, 2020			
3 L/5 G, Aug. 9-Sept. 1					L STREAK	5 L/6 G, Sept. 8, 2020 (G2)-April 16, 2021			
16.1 IP, July 18-Aug. 4					NO RUNS	16.1 IP, July 18-Aug. 4, 2026			
36.0 IP, July 18-Aug. 26					NO HRs	36.1 IP, Sept. 15, 2019-Aug. 10, 2020			

RANDY DOBNAK CAREER vs. PIRATES BATTERS												
PLAYER	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	
Brandon Lowe	L	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	
Ryan O’Hearn	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000	
Bryan Reynolds	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	

PITCHING TO CONTACT: Throughout his career, Dobnak has primarily been a contact pitcher, and this season is no different, as his 19.9% whiff rate ranks in the 11th percentile, per *Baseball Savant*...this year, however, he has posted 8 outings in which his whiff rate has exceeded 15.0%, and in those games, he owns a 2.27 ERA (11 ER in 43.2 IP)...this is in contrast to his 3.51 ERA (10 ER in 25.2 IP) that he owns across his 5 appearances (3 starts) when he fails to reach that 15.0% whiff mark.

LIFE ON THE ROAD: In 30 career road outings (19 starts) Randy has gone 6-10 with a

BULLPEN NOTES

#64 STEVEN CRUZ | RHP

2026: 2-3-7 | 54 G (2 GS) | 56.2 IP | 4.13 ERA | 62 K (26.2 K%) | 20 BB/2 IBB (8.4 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 151/235 (64.3%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 39/54 (72.2%)

IR/IRS: 15/13 (86.7% stranded)

vs. LHB: .220 (28-127), 9 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

H

R

ER

BB

SO

LAST WIN: 6/28/26 at CWS

LAST LOSS: 7/23/26 at DET

LAST SAVE: 9/11/26 at BOS

vs. RHB: .271 (23-85), 4 HR

9/3 vs. MIA

1.0

0

0

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1

'26: 4-SEAM: 55.6% | 98.5 mph

CUTTER: 28.8% | 93.9 mph

SLIDER: 15.3% | 89.4 mph

SWEEPER: 0.3% | 88.7 mph

9/7 vs. AZ

1.0

2

0

0

0

1

9/8 vs. AZ

1.0

1

1

0

1

0

9/11 at BOS (SV)

1.0

0

0

0

0

1

9/16 at HOU

1.0

2

1

1

0

3

TOTALS (0-0-2)

5.0

5

2

1

1

6

+ Cruz yielded a leadoff homer to **Yainer Diaz** in the 9th inning on Wednesday night, snapping a streak of 5 straight outings in which he did not allow an earned run...Wednesday night marked the fifth time this year he recorded at least 3 strikeouts.

+ Has a 1.50 ERA (1 ER in 6.0 IP) over his last 6 games since Aug. 28, despite opponents hitting .304 (7-for-23) off him.

+ Steven has not issued a walk in 24 of his last 28 appearances dating back to July 8, and his 3.5% walk rate during that same stretch is the 4th-lowest clip in the American League (min. 25 appearances), behind only **Bryan Hudson** (1.0%), **Cam Booser** (2.2%) and **Josh Hader** (3.0%).

+ Made his Major League debut vs. the Pirates on Aug. 29, 2023 at Kauffman Stadium, and he has a 1.69 ERA (1 ER in 5.1 IP) in 4 career appearances in NL Central ballparks.

#74 JOSE CUAS | RHP

2026: 0-1-0 | 21 G | 20.0 IP | 2.25 ERA | 22 K (23.9 K%) | 12 BB/1 IBB (13.0 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 53/91 (58.2%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 9/21 (42.9%)

IR/IRS: 6/2 (33.3% stranded)

vs. LHB: .257 (9-35), 0 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

H

R

ER

BB

SO

LAST WIN: 5/23/23 vs. DET

LAST LOSS: 9/2/26 vs. MIA

LAST SAVE: 9/23/23 vs. COL

vs. RHB: .318 (14-44), 0 HR

9/6 vs. TOR

0.1

1

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0

0

'26: SINKER: 34.9% | 92.1 mph

4-SEAM: 31.4% | 92.0 mph

SWEEPER: 27.5% | 82.9 mph

CUTTER: 5.7% | 88.1 mph

9/8 vs. AZ

0.2

1

0

0

0

0

9/9 vs. AZ

1.0

1

0

0

1

1

9/15 at HOU

1.0

0

0

0

1

2

9/17 at HOU

1.0

0

0

0

0

1

TOTALS (0-0-0)

4.0

3

0

0

2

4

+ Jose retired **Isaac Paredes**, **Jose Altuve** and **Yainer Diaz** in the 7th inning last night at Daikin Park, which was his 1st 1-2-3 frame since Aug. 10 at Dodger Stadium (8th), snapping a streak of 12 straight games with at least 1 baserunner allowed.

+ Seventeen of Cuas' last 19 outings since July 6 have been scoreless, a stretch in which he has a 1.59 ERA (3 ER in 17.0 IP).

+ Opponents are hitting just .130 (3-for-23) with 9 strikeouts against Jose's four-seam fastball in 21 games this year, while all 3 of his hits allowed off the pitch have been singles.

#60 LUCAS ERCEG | RHP

2026: 4-4-12 | 48 G | 44.1 IP | 6.09 ERA | 32 K (15.2 K%) | 29 BB/2 IBB (13.7 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 122/210 (58.1%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 27/48 (56.3%)

IR/IRS: 8/4 (50.0% stranded)

vs. LHB: .313 (30-96), 4 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

H

R

ER

BB

SO

LAST WIN: 7/17/26 vs. SD

LAST LOSS: 8/11/26 at LAD

LAST SAVE: 6/7/26 at MIN

vs. RHB: .299 (23-77), 1 HR

8/7 vs. CHC

1.0

1

0

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0

0

'26: 4-SEAM: 28.9% | 97.1 mph

SLIDER: 28.4% | 84.6 mph

SINKER: 28.3% | 96.9 mph

CHANGE: 13.6% | 89.5 mph

8/9 vs. CHC

1.0

2

0

0

0

2

8/11 at LAD (L)

0.1

1

1

0

2

0

8/17 vs. ATH

3BF

1

1

1

2

0

9/15 at HOU

1.0

0

0

0

0

1

TOTALS (0-1-0)

3.1

5

2

1

4

3

+ Erceg threw a 1-2-3 7th inning on Tuesday night, which was his 1st outing since being recalled from Triple-A Omaha...marked Lucas' 1st 1-2-3 frame since July 9 at the Mets (6th inning), snapping an 11-game streak with a baserunner allowed.

+ He posted a 1.74 ERA (2 ER in 10.1 IP) in 9 relief appearances with Omaha from Aug. 21-Sept. 12, 8 of which were scoreless.

+ Lucas has a 1.69 ERA (1 ER in 5.1 IP) in his last 5 outings vs. NL Central opponents dating back to May 17 after allowing 3 runs (2 ER) in his 1st 2 outings vs. the division this year.

#34 ANTHONY GOSE | LHP

2026: 1-1-0 | 9 G | 8.1 IP | 0.00 ERA | 2 K (6.5 K%) | 1 BB/0 IBB (3.2 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 17/31 (54.8%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 6/9 (66.7%)

IR/IRS: 6/3 (50.0% stranded)

vs. LHB: .125 (1-8), 0 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

H

R

ER

BB

SO

LAST WIN: 8/29/26 at CLE

LAST LOSS: 9/8/26 vs. AZ

LAST SAVE: n/a

vs. RHB: .250 (5-20), 0 HR

9/6 vs. TOR

0.2

1

0

0

1

0

'26: 4-SEAM: 66.4% | 95.6 mph

SLIDER: 24.8% | 85.3 mph

CHANGE: 8.8% | 83.6 mph

9/8 vs. AZ (L)

1.0

1

2

0

0

0

9/9 vs. AZ

1.0

1

0

0

0

0

9/12 at BOS

0.1

1

0

0

0

1

9/16 at HOU

0.2

0

0

0

0

1

TOTALS (0-1-0)

3.2

4

2

0

1

2

+ Struck out **Nelson Velázquez** and induced a flyout from **Daulton Varsho** in the 7th on Wednesday night in Houston, which stranded 2 inherited runners belonging to **Nolan Hoffman**...each of his 4 outings on the road this year have been scoreless.

+ He has not been charged with an earned run in any of his 9 outings this season, the longest such streak of his career.

+ Anthony has retired 24 of his 31 batters faced in 9 games with the Royals this year, including 7 of 8 left-handed hitters.

#35 NOLAN HOFFMAN | RHP

2026 w/ PHI & KC: 0-0-0 | 9 G | 10.1 IP | 4.35 ERA | 6 K (13.3 K%) | 4 BB/0 IBB (8.9 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 24/45 (53.3%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 5/9 (55.6%)

IR/IRS: 3/3 (100.0% stranded)

vs. LHB: .444 (4-9), 0 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

H

R

ER

BB

SO

LAST WIN: n/a

LAST LOSS: n/a

LAST SAVE: n/a

vs. RHB: .286 (8-28), 0 HR

9/4 vs. TOR

2.0

3

3

3

1

2

'26: 4-SEAM: 27.4% | 93.5 mph

CUTTER: 26.8% | 88.5 mph

SINKER: 24.4% | 93.0 mph

SWEEPER: 12.8% | 80.7 mph

9/6 vs. TOR

1.0

1

0

0

0

0

9/8 vs. AZ

0.1

0

0

0

0

0

9/11 at BOS

1.0

0

0

0

0

1

9/16 at HOU

0.1

2

0

0

0

0

TOTALS (0-0-0)

4.2

6

3

3

1

3

+ Hoffman recorded 1 out in the 7th on Wednesday night at Daikin Park after allowing back-to-back singles by **Jose Altuve** and **Yainer Diaz** to begin the frame...he was lifted in favor of **Anthony Gose**, who stranded both of the inherited runners.

+ Has tossed a career-high 4 straight scoreless outings since Sept. 6, a stretch in which he's retired 8 of his 11 batters faced.

+ Nolan has not surrendered a home run in any of his 10 career relief appearances—covering 11.1 innings—while he's allowed just 1 extra-base hit in 9 outings this season.

#26 CRAIG KIMBREL | RHP

2026 w/ NYM, TB & KC: 1-5-1 | 46 G | 46.0 IP | 4.50 ERA | 40 K (20.4 K%) | 22 BB/2 IBB (11.2 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 108/195 (55.4%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 30/46 (65.2%)

IR/IRS: 10/5 (50.0% stranded)

vs. LHB: .271 (23-85), 3 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

H

R

ER

BB

SO

LAST WIN: 8/14/26 at LAA

LAST LOSS: 9/13/26 at BOS

LAST SAVE: 8/22/26 vs. DET

vs. RHB: .205 (17-83), 1 HR

9/5 vs. TOR (L)

1.0

1

1

0

1

1

'26: 4-SEAM: 65.5% | 93.6 mph

SWEEPER: 13.8% | 85.6 mph

KN. CURVE: 9.7% | 84.2 mph

SINKER: 8.0% | 93.8 mph

9/7 vs. AZ (L)

1.0

5

5

4

1

1

9/9 vs. AZ

1.0

2

0

0

0

1

9/13 at BOS (L)

0.1

0

1

1

2

0

9/16 at HOU

1.0

1

0

0

0

0

TOTALS (0-3-0)

4.1

9

7

5

4

3

+ Craig worked around a 1-out single by **Jeremy Peña** in a scoreless 6th on Wednesday night in Houston, which marked his 10th scoreless outing in 13 games (12.1 IP) with the Royals since being signed to a Major League contract on Aug. 10.

+ Has posted a 1.93 ERA (1 ER in 4.2 IP) in 5 road outings with Kansas City this season, with 4 of those being scoreless.

+ Each of his last 9 appearances at PNC Park dating back to Sept. 3, 2020 have been scoreless, during which opposing Pirates hitters are batting .100 (3-for-30) off him.

+ Kimbrel is 3 games shy of 900 for his career—3rd most among active pitchers—and his next outing will tie Hall of Famer **Jim Kaat** (898) for the 30th most in MLB history.

#56 ALEX LANGE | RHP

2026: 2-7-10 | 56 G | 57.2 IP | 6.09 ERA | 57 K (21.9 K%) | 30 BB/0 IBB (11.5 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 160/261 (61.3%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 33/56 (58.9%)

IR/IRS: 11/7 (63.6% stranded)

vs. LHB: .315 (39-124), 5 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: .212 (21-99), 5 HR

9/2 vs. MIA

1.0

2

2

2

0

1

'26: SLIDER: 32.2% | 87.9 mph

SINKER: 23.2% | 95.7 mph

CHANGE: 21.5% | 90.7 mph

CUTTER: 13.1% | 92.1 mph

9/5 vs. TOR

1.0

1

0

0

0

0

9/8 vs. AZ

1.0

1

1

1

2

1

9/12 at BOS

1.0

3

1

1

1

0

9/17 at HOU

1.0

1

1

1

0

1

TOTALS (0-0-0)

5.0

8

5

5

3

3

+ Lange surrendered a solo home run to **Taylor Trammell** in the 8th inning last night against the Astros at Daikin Park.

+ Alex has limited opposing right-handed hitters to a .158 batting average (3-for-19) off him across his last 11 appearances since Aug. 14, which marks a stark contrast to his .400 average (10-for-25) allowed to lefties during that same stretch.

+ He leads all Royals relievers this season in appearances (56) and innings pitched (57.2), while he is tied with **Steven Cruz** for the team lead with 57 strikeouts in relief.

#61 NATE PEARSON | RHP

2026 w/ HOU & KC: 2-1-4 | 38 G | 43.0 IP | 2.51 ERA | 38 K (21.3 K%) | 20 BB/0 IBB (11.2 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 104/177 (58.8%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 21/38 (55.3%)

IR/IRS: 6/3 (50.0% stranded)

vs. LHB: .172 (15-87), 0 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

H

R

ER

BB

SO

LAST WIN: 7/26/26 at DET

LAST LOSS: 8/15/26 at LAA

LAST SAVE: 9/9/26 vs. AZ

vs. RHB: .246 (16-65), 1 HR

9/7 vs. AZ

2.0

0

0

0

0

3

'26: 4-SEAM: 42.9% | 97.7 mph

SLIDER: 29.1% | 89.4 mph

SINKER: 13.2% | 97.1 mph

CURVE: 12.2% | 81.7 mph

9/9 vs. AZ (SV)

1.0

1

0

0

1

1

9/11 at BOS

1.0

1

0

0

0

1

9/13 at BOS

1.0

3

2

2

0

2

9/16 at HOU

1.0

1

1

1

1

0

TOTALS (0-0-1)

6.0

6

3

3

2

7

+ Nate in the 8th inning on Wednesday night issued a leadoff walk to **Jorge Barrosa**, who scored on a sacrifice fly by **Isaac Paredes**...he's allowed a run in back-to-back appearances for the first time since June 29-July 1 while he was with Houston.

+ He still has a 1.38 ERA (4 ER in 26.0 IP) in his last 25 games since July 4, which is the 6th-best mark in MLB (min. 25 G), behind **Mason Montgomery** (0.59), **Josh Hader** (0.89), **Cade Smith** (0.91), **Paul Blackburn** (0.92) and **Bryan Baker** (1.08).

+ Pearson has not surrendered a home run in any of his last 38.1 innings (33 games) since June 7, which is the 7th-longest active streak by any pitcher in Major League Baseball.

+ Has limited opposing left-handed hitters to a .172 batting average (15-for-87) off him this season, tied with Smith for the 9th-best mark in the American League (min. 100 BF).

#50 CONNOR THOMAS | LHP

2026 w/ ATL & KC: 1-1-0 | 14 G | 18.1 IP | 9.33 ERA | 13 K (14.3 K%) | 8 BB/0 IBB (8.8 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 62/91 (68.1%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 10/14 (71.4%)

IR/IRS: 13/9 (69.2% stranded)

vs. LHB: .400 (12-30), 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: .313 (15-48), 3 HR

9/6 vs. TOR

1.0

1

0

0

0

2

'26: 4-SEAM: 22.6% | 91.6 mph

SINKER: 21.1% | 91.0 mph

CHANGE: 20.4% | 85.5 mph

SWEEPER: 19.5% | 82.8 mph

9/8 vs. AZ

1.0

2

1

1

0

0

9/11 at BOS

1.0

0

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0

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0

9/13 at BOS

0.2

1

0

0

0

2

9/17 at HOU

1.0

2

1

1

1

0

TOTALS (0-0-0)

4.2

6

2

2

1

4

+ Allowed back-to-back 2-out hits in the 6th inning last night at Daikin Park, including an RBI single from **Jeremy Peña**.

+ Has not been charged with a run in 9 of his 12 games with the Royals, a stretch in which he has a 3.00 ERA (4 ER in 12.0 IP).

+ Opponents are hitting just .133 (2-for-15) with 7 strikeouts against Thomas' four-seam fastball in 14 outings this season.

ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE

ROYALS BULLPEN STREAKS

PITCHER

9/11

9/12

9/13

9/14

9/15

9/16

9/17

HOMERLESS STREAK (INNINGS)

ACTIVE

CAREER BEST

SCORELESS STREAK (INNINGS)

ACTIVE

CAREER BEST

Cruz

10

-

-

-

-

20

-

0.0 IP last 9/16/26 at HOU

32.0 IP 9/1/23 - 5/20/25

0.0 IP last 9/16/26 at HOU

19.1 IP 9/27/23 - 5/11/25

Cuas

-

-

-

-

19

-

14

22.0 IP last 6/29/24 vs. NYY

24.1 IP 5/14/23 - 7/28/23

4.2 IP last 9/2/26 vs. MIA

9.0 IP 7/4/26 - 8/21/26

Erceg

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14*

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14

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6.0 IP last 7/19/26 vs. SD

59.2 IP 6/14/24 - 5/18/25

1.0 IP last 8/17/26 vs. ATH

15.1 IP 7/22/24 - 8/26/24

Gose

-

9

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-

-

5

-

8.1 IP last 9/8/24 at LAD

8.1 IP 8/27/26 - active

2.0 IP last 9/8/26 vs. AZ

6.0 IP 9/24/21 - 4/9/22

Hoffman

11

-

-

-

-

6

-

11.1 IP last -

11.1 IP 8/18/25 - active

3.2 IP last 9/4/26 vs. TOR

3.2 IP 9/4/26 - active

Kimbrel

-

-

16

-

-

17

-

26.0 IP last 6/25/26 vs. KC

48.2 IP 5/28/11 - 9/17/11

1.0 IP last 9/13/26 at BOS

37.2 IP 6/14/11 - 9/8/11

Lange

-

25

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-

-

23

0.0 IP last 9/17/26 at HOU

47.2 IP 5/16/21 - 6/12/22

0.0 IP last 9/17/26 at HOU

16.2 IP 4/12/23 - 5/22/23

Pearson

17

-

22

-

-

16

-

38.1 IP last 6/3/26 at PIT

38.1 IP 6/7/26 - active

0.0 IP last 9/16/26 at HOU

12.1 IP 8/17/26 - 9/11/26

Thomas

13

-

11

-

-

-

21

12.0 IP last 7/27/26 at NYM

12.0 IP 8/17/26 - active

0.0 IP last 9/17/26 at HOU

5.1 IP 8/17/26 - 8/30/26

*with Triple-A Omaha

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BATTER NOTES			
#14 JAC CAGLIANONE OF L-L AL PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST		2026: .277/.328/.483 23 HR 70 RBI 6 SB	
THU at HOU: 0-2, HBP w/ RISP: .277 (31-for-112)	SERIES at HOU: 0-7, HBP ROAD TRIP: 0-10, 2 HBP	vs. LHP: .255 (39-for-153), 7 HR vs. RHP: .287 (95-for-331), 16 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-10) LAST ERROR: 5 G, Aug. 30, 2026 at CLE (RF)
+ After missing 5 games with left elbow soreness, he's gone 0-for-10 in 5 games since.		+ Slashing .294/.343/.595 (45-for-153) with 24 XBH in 40 Interleague games this year.	
+ Named the AL Player of the Month for August on Sept. 3 after slashing .411/.429/.684 (39-for-95) with 14 XBH and 26 RBI...he led the AL last month in average, slugging pct., OPS (1.113) and RBI, while he was T-1st in total bases (65).		+ 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.	
+ Ranks among AL leaders this year in SLG (6th, .483), AVG (T-10th, .277) and OPS (12th, .811)...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).		+ His 1.113 OPS last month was 6th highest all-time by a Royal in the month of August.	
		+ His 93.1-mph average exit velocity ranks in the 96th percentile (<i>Baseball Savant</i>), while his 54.3% hard-hit pct. ranks 6th in MLB, trailing James Wood (58.7%).	
#1 ISAAC COLLINS OF S-R		2026: .219/.325/.333 6 HR 40 RBI 8 SB	
THU at HOU: 0-3 w/ RISP: .210 (26-for-124)	SERIES at HOU: 1-8, 2 BB, 2 R, SB ROAD TRIP: 2-13 (.154), 5 BB, SAC, 2B, 3 R, 2 SB	vs. LHP: .206 (27-for-131), 2 HR vs. RHP: .225 (66-for-293), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3) LAST ERROR: 14 G, Aug. 29, 2026 at CLE (2B)
+ In 14 September games, Isaac has drawn 10 walks—including 5 on this road trip—tied for the 6th most in the American League trailing leader, Jake Burger (12).		+ Assisted in throwing out Kazuma Okamoto at third base in the 3rd inning on Sept. 5...his 10 outfield assists this season are tied for the 3rd most in the Majors.	
+ In 12 career games vs. the Pirates, he's slashing .324/.422/.486 (12-for-37) with 5 XBH...that includes a 1.060 OPS here at PNC Park, his 4th-best mark in any ballpark.		+ He's slashing .244/.343/.354 (51-for-209) in 67 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, compared to his .195/.308/.312 (42-for-215) slashline in 71 road games.	
#11 MAIKEL GARCIA IF R-R		2026: .262/.319/.376 3 HR 32 RBI 5 SB	
THU at HOU: 0-4 w/ RISP: .333 (21-for-63)	SERIES at HOU: 0-7, BB ROAD TRIP: 0-7, BB	vs. LHP: .317 (20-for-63), 2 HR vs. RHP: .247 (56-for-227), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-7) LAST ERROR: 10 G, June 14, 2026 vs. HOU (3B)
+ Maikel was reinstated from the 10-day Injured List on Tuesday after missing 21 games with a left hamstring strain...he hit safely in each of his 3 rehab appearances with Triple-A Omaha, batting .308 (4-for-13) with 1 double and 2 RBI.		+ Since before his first IL stint, he's recorded 11 RBI in 18 games dating back to June 5.	
		+ Snapped a 5-game hit streak Tuesday that dated back to June 22, a stretch in which he batted .368 (7-for-19) and recorded 3 extra-base hits (2 doubles, 1 triple).	
#28 KYLE ISBEL OF L-R		2026: .219/.265/.325 6 HR 24 RBI 6 SB	
THU at HOU: 0-3 w/ RISP: .260 (19-for-73)	SERIES at HOU: 0-7 ROAD TRIP: 1-13 (.077)	vs. LHP: .145 (10-for-69), 1 HR vs. RHP: .244 (50-for-205), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-10) LAST ERROR: 56 G, May 10, 2026 vs. DET (CF)
+ Since going 2-for-3 with a pair of runs on Sept. 3, he's gone 3-for-his-last-32.		+ Hit 2 doubles and 1 HR in his only 2 starts here at PNC Park back in September 2024.	
+ Despite being limited to just 92 games this year, his 6 Outs Above Average rank T-3rd among all Royals and T-7th among AL center fielders, per <i>Baseball Savant</i> .		+ His 7 sac. bunts this season rank T-12th in MLB, and his 20 since last year rank T-1st.	
#22 CARTER JENSEN C L-R		2026: .235/.322/.454 24 HR 75 RBI 2 SB	
THU at HOU: 2-3, BB, RBI, R w/ RISP: .261 (29-for-111)	SERIES at HOU: 4-11 (.364), 2 BB, 2 B, 3 RBI, R ROAD TRIP: 8-22 (.364), 2 BB, 4 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 4 R	vs. LHP: .226 (33-for-146), 4 HR vs. RHP: .239 (84-for-352), 20 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 7 G (9-25, .360) LAST ERROR: 43 G, July 12, 2026 at BAL (C)
+ He's reached in 20 straight games since Aug. 25 (1.192 OPS), tied for the longest streak of his career and tied for the longest active run in the American League.		+ Hit his team-leading 24th HR of the season last Saturday, which matches the Royals rookie record, previously done by Bob Hamelin in 1994...he's hit 5 HR in 14 September games, which is tied for the AL lead and ranks T-6th in the Majors.	
+ Hit an RBI double in the 8th Wednesday night, his 33rd of the season, tied for the 2nd most by a Royals rookie in franchise history, behind only Alex Gordon (36).		+ With his team-high 75 RBI, he is looking to become the third Royals rookie to lead the team in RBI, joining Hamelin (65) and Bobby Witt Jr. (80) in 2022, per <i>Elias</i> .	
+ Hit his 59th XBH of the season on Wednesday, extending his Royals rookie record.			
#12 NICK LOFTIN IF R-R		2026: .231/.317/.373 7 HR 42 RBI 3 SB	
THU at HOU: 0-1 w/ RISP: .253 (22-for-87)	SERIES at HOU: 1-4, BB ROAD TRIP: 2-15 (.133), BB, 2B	vs. LHP: .255 (35-for-137), 1 HR vs. RHP: .215 (46-for-214), 6 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-2) LAST ERROR: 1 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (3B)
+ Is just 3-for-his-last-27 after hitting safely in 11 of his previous 13 games (.313 AVG).		+ Slashing .271/.355/.451 (36-for-133) with 16 XBH in 40 games vs. NL teams this year.	
+ Hit his 7th HR of the year on Sept. 1, a solo shot in the 9th that marked his 2nd HR in his last 21 games...he's hit 7 XBH (5 2B & 2 HR) in these 21 games, slugging .384.		+ Nick is in the midst of a breakout season, already establishing career highs in games played (113), hits (81), runs scored (41), doubles (25), HR (7) and RBI (42).	
#18 LUKE MAILE C R-R		2026: .162/.244/.270 1 HR 5 RBI 0 SB	
THU at HOU: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .154 (2-for-13)	SERIES at HOU: DID NOT PLAY ROAD TRIP: 1-2, BB	vs. LHP: .185 (5-for-27), 1 HR vs. RHP: .100 (1-for-10), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-2, .500) LAST ERROR: 0 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (C)
+ Singled in the 5th inning Sunday off Payton Tolle to snap out of an 0-for-19 skid.		+ Batting .286 (6-for-21) in 11 career games vs. the Pirates, with 4 walks and 6 RBI.	
+ 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: .279/.313/.438 12 HR 46 RBI 3 SB	
THU at HOU: 0-4 w/ RISP: .208 (20-for-96)	SERIES at HOU: 3-12 (.250), HR, RBI, 2 R ROAD TRIP: 7-23 (.304), HR, RBI, 2 R	vs. LHP: .308 (28-for-91), 3 HR vs. RHP: .271 (81-for-299), 9 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-5) LAST ERROR: 13 G, Aug. 25, 2026 at TOR (2B)
+ Hit his 12th HR of the season Wednesday night, 3 shy of matching his career high.		+ Batting .301 (85-for-282) since May 31, raising his season average from .222 to .279...in this stretch, he ranks among second basemen in average (2nd), OPS (2nd, .796), slugging pct. (2nd, .457), on-base pct. (6th, .339) and XBH (T-10th, 25).	
+ He's hit safely in 23 of his 32 games since the beginning of August, slashing .322/.347/.487 (37-for-115) with 10 extra-base hits, 10 RBI and 7 multi-hit efforts.			
#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO IF L-L		2026: .237/.325/.387 12 HR 49 RBI 5 SB	
THU at HOU: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .206 (22-for-107)	SERIES at HOU: 1-7, BB, HR, RBI, R ROAD TRIP: 3-17 (.176), BB, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, R	vs. LHP: .198 (22-for-111), 2 HR vs. RHP: .253 (70-for-277), 10 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4) LAST ERROR: 26 G, July 23, 2026 at DET (1B)
+ Hit a solo home run off Bennett Sousa in the 6th Tuesday, his 2nd HR off a left-handed pitcher this season...he's hit 4 HR in his last 17 games since Aug. 27, and he's one of seven Royals with at least 10 HR this year, which ranks T-4th in the AL.		+ Since before landing on the IL, he's recorded 8 multi-hit efforts in his last 32 games...he's reached safely in 39 of his 47 games since June 3, posting an .819 OPS.	
+ He's a career .282 hitter (145-for-515) in Interleague play, with 35 doubles & 21 HR.		+ Ranks in the 91st percentile with a 15.6% whiff rate this season (<i>Baseball Savant</i>)...he's struck out just 11 times in his last 110 plate appearances dating back to Aug. 17.	
#13 SALVADOR PEREZ C R-R CAPTAIN		2026: .227/.272/.376 19 HR 72 RBI 1 SB	
THU at HOU: 0-3 w/ RISP: .221 (33-for-149)	SERIES at HOU: 1-9 ROAD TRIP: 4-20 (.200), BB, RBI	vs. LHP: .270 (41-for-152), 4 HR vs. RHP: .211 (84-for-398), 15 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-8) LAST ERROR: 25 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)
+ He's hit safely in 10 of his last 14 games, however he went 0-for-3 last night in Houston...in his last 26 games since Aug. 19, he's slashing .287/.327/.436 (29-for-101), and his 29 hits in this stretch rank T-15th in the AL, just 5 behind the leaders.		+ His 228 career RBI in Interleague play are the most by an AL player in MLB history.	
+ With 1 more HR in the final 9 games, he'd have his club-record 10th season of 20 HR.		+ Hit a game-tying HR off Detroit's Kyle Finnegan on July 25 to mark his 318th career HR, passing George Brett (317) for the Royals all-time HR record...Brett held sole possession of the record since he passed Amos Otis with his 194th homer in 1986.	
#16 JOHN RAVE OF L-L		2026: .222/.311/.453 6 HR 13 RBI 7 SB	
THU at HOU: 1-3, 2B, R w/ RISP: .207 (6-for-29)	SERIES at HOU: 2-9, BB, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R ROAD TRIP: 2-14 (.143), 4 BB, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, SB	vs. LHP: .194 (6-for-31), 1 HR vs. RHP: .233 (20-for-86), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (2-7, .286) LAST ERROR: 8 G, Sept. 7, 2026 vs. AZ (RF)
+ Hit his 6th HR of the season Wednesday night, a 2-run shot in the 4th to break a scoreless tie...his 6 home runs in 45 games surpass his 4 HR in 72 games in 2025.		+ Has reached in 16 of his 18 games since Aug. 23, owning a .369 OBP in that stretch.	
+ Stole his 7th base a week ago...is in the 87th percentile in sprint speed (28.8 ft/sec).		+ Threw out Mike Trout trying to score on Nolan Schanuel's single on Aug. 14, his 2nd outfield assist of the year...the Royals 33 outfield assists rank 2nd in MLB.	
#40 JOSH ROJAS IF L-R		2026: .240/.283/.340 2 HR 13 RBI 1 SB	
THU at HOU: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .214 (6-for-28)	SERIES at HOU: 1-3, BB, R ROAD TRIP: 1-4, BB, R	vs. LHP: .211 (4-for-19), 1 HR vs. RHP: .247 (20-for-81), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-3, .333) LAST ERROR: 4 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (3B)
+ He's reached safely in 18 of his last 27 games with the Royals since July 10, a stretch in which he's batting .270 (20-for-74) with 3 doubles, 1 home run, 8 runs and 9 RBI.		career games vs. the Pirates...of his 8 extra-base hits, 6 have come here at PNC Park.	
+ Slashing .257/.333/.400 (18-for-70) with 7 doubles, 1 HR and 12 runs scored in 19		+ Slashing .455/.500/1.091 (5-for-11) with 2 HR and 8 RBI when coming off the bench this season...his 2 such HR are the most by a Royal since Ryan O'Hearn (2) in 2021.	
#2 TYLER TOLBERT IF R-R		2026: .295/.360/.410 3 HR 8 RBI 21 SB	
THU at HOU: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .235 (8-for-34)	SERIES at HOU: 0-1 ROAD TRIP: 1-6	vs. LHP: .257 (18-for-70), 1 HR vs. RHP: .346 (18-for-52), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3) LAST ERROR: 30 G, July 21, 2026 vs. SF (SS)
+ Among right-handed hitters (min. 50 AB), his .346 average (18-for-52) vs. right-handed pitching leads the Majors, ahead of Detroit's Eduardo Valencia (.340).		games, trailing only Willie Wilson (48), Jarrod Dyson (48) and Dairon Blanco (46).	
+ Tolbert's 42 stolen bases are the 4th most in Royals history through 139 career		+ He has hit safely in each of his last 4 starts since Aug. 26...in his last 26 starts since July 4, he is slashing .333/.402/.513 (26-for-78) with 6 multi-hit efforts.	
#7 BOBBY WITT JR. IF R-R ★ ALL-STAR ★		2026: .276/.359/.441 18 HR 54 RBI 42 SB	
THU at HOU: 0-3, BB w/ RISP: .271 (29-for-107)	SERIES at HOU: 1-10 (.100), IBB, 2 BB, 2 SB ROAD TRIP: 3-21 (.143), 3 IBB, 3 BB, 3 SB	vs. LHP: .281 (39-for-139), 4 HR vs. RHP: .275 (105-for-382), 14 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-8) LAST ERROR: 10 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (SS)
+ Swiped his 40th base Saturday—and is now up to 42—for his second season with at least 40 steals (49 in 2023)...he's the fifth Royal with multiple 40-SB seasons, joining Willie Wilson (7), Fred Patek (3), Whit Merrifield (2) and Tom Goodwin (2).		+ He's reached safely in 38 of his 40 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 4, including each of his last 14 games...in this 40-game span, he's slashing .270/.378/.421 (41-for-152) with 15 RBI, and is tied for the AL lead with 33 runs.	
+ With 18 HR and 42 SB, he's on the verge of the third 20 HR/40 SB season in Royals history, which would join Hall of Famer Carlos Beltrán in 2003 and himself in 2023.		+ His 30 doubles this season are tied for the 8th most in the American League, 6 shy of the leader...his 42 steals rank 2nd in the AL and his .276 average ranks T-13th.	

Miscellaneous Stats																												
	vs. Pirates (2025)							vs. Pirates (Career)							vs. Paul Skenes (Career)							vs. Bubba Chandler (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	2	3	.182	.250	.727	11	2	2	3	.182	.250	.727	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isaac Collins	37	12	0	4	.324	.422	.486	37	12	0	4	.324	.422	.486	4	0	0	0	.000	.200	.000	2	1	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Maikel Garcia	11	4	0	1	.364	.417	.455	25	8	0	3	.320	.393	.520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Isbel	9	2	0	0	.222	.222	.444	22	5	1	2	.227	.320	.545	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter Jensen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nick Loftin	12	4	2	4	.333	.333	.833	12	4	2	4	.333	.333	.833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	6	1	6	.286	.444	.476	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Massey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	0	0	.167	.211	.278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	12	3	1	1	.250	.250	.583	12	3	1	1	.250	.250	.583	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salvador Perez	11	6	3	4	.545	.545	1.455	84	29	7	15	.345	.360	.655	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Rave	2	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Rojas	5	1	0	1	.200	.200	.400	70	18	1	4	.257	.333	.400	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler Tolbert	3	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	10	4	1	3	.400	.417	.800	33	9	3	8	.273	.333	.606	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2026 Royals Home Runs																										
Batter	HR	vL	vR	Home	Road	Runners On				Outs			Tied		Go Ahead		Direction					Team W-L	Last HR			
						0	1	2	3	0	1	2	Game	Ahead	LF	LC	CF	RC	RF	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	40		
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	135		
Maikel Garcia	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	1-2	4/30/26	at ATH	Springs	180		
Kyle Isbel	6	1	5	5	1	3	3	-	-	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	4-2	8/22/26	vs. DET	Anderson	56		
Carter Jensen	24	4	20	12	12	19	5	-	-	12	8	4	1	9	3	-	3	10	8	11-12	9/12/26	at BOS	Suarez	14		
Nick Loftin	7	1	6	3	4	3	3	1	-	1	4	2	-	2	3	4	-	-	-	5-2	9/1/26	vs. MIA	Zuber	38		
Luke Maile	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1-0	7/6/26	vs. PHI	Sánchez	36		
Michael Massey	12	3	9	4	8	8	3	1	-	4	4	4	2	5	-	-	1	5	6	11-1	9/16/26	at HOU	De Los Santos	5		
Vinnie Pasquantino	12	2	10	6	6	9	2	1	-	4	4	4	1	2	-	-	-	3	9	6-6	9/15/26	at HOU	Sousa	4		
Salvador Perez	19	4	15	12	7	13	5	1	-	7	7	5	3	7	6	5	7	1	-	12-7	9/6/26	vs. TOR	Arrighetti	31		
John Rave	6	1	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	1	3	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	5	3-3	9/16/26	at HOU	Javier	5		
Josh Rojas	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1-1	8/29/26	at CLE	Allen	15		
Tyler Tolbert	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	3-0	7/29/26	at MIN	Ryan	55		
Bobby Witt Jr.	18	4	14	13	5	11	5	2	-	6	7	5	-	7	5	6	2	3	2	9-8	9/9/26	vs. AZ	Soroka	22		

2-HR Games (6)				Grand Slams (2)				Leadoff HR (9)				Back-to-Back HR (4)			
Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp			Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp			Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp			Players	Date/Opp		
Jac Caglianone (2)	6/9	vs. TEX		Jonathan India (5)	4/1	vs. MIN		Maikel Garcia (3)	4/11	vs. CWS		B. Witt Jr./V. Pasquantino	5/7	vs. CLE	
Jac Caglianone (3)	6/21	vs. STL		Lane Thomas (3)	6/1	at CIN		Carter Jensen (1)	6/6	at MIN		L. Thomas/M. Massey	6/17	at WAS	
Jac Caglianone (4)	6/23	at TB						Carter Jensen (2)	6/17	at WAS		N. Loftin/J. Caglianone	6/23	at TB	
Bobby Witt Jr. (7)	6/30	vs. TB						Carter Jensen (3)	6/30	vs. TB		J. Caglianone/S. Perez	8/1	at COL	
Jac Caglianone (5)	8/8	vs. CHC						Carter Jensen (4)	7/2	vs. TB					
Carter Jensen (2)	9/2	vs. MIA						Lane Thomas (9)	7/9	at NYM					
								Lane Thomas (10)	7/26	at DET					
								Carter Jensen (5)	8/27	at TOR					
								Carter Jensen (6)	9/2	vs. MIA					

3-HR Games (0)				Pinch-Hit HR (1)				Walk-Off HR (1)				Inside-the-Park HR (1)			
Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp			Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp			Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp			Player (Career No.)	Date/Opp		
-	-			Josh Rojas (2)	6/24	at TB		Lane Thomas (1)	4/26	vs. LAA		Bobby Witt Jr. (2)	5/9	vs. DET	

2026 Royals Miscellaneous Batting																					
Batter	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games					RBI			Hit Streaks					Sacrifices		
	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-Out	5-9	10-14	15+	Active	2026 High	Career High	Flies	Hits
Jac Caglianone	27	6	2	1	36	10	4	1	2	17	6	9	35	1	2	-	0	13, 8/1-15	13, 2026	1	-
Isaac Collins	17	1	-	-	18	9	-	-	-	9	8	7	24	4	-	-	0	6 (2x), last 7/12-21	8, 2025	3	3
Maikel Garcia	15	5	-	-	20	3	3	-	-	6	7	6	10	2	-	-	0	6, 5/6-12	18, 2023	2	-
Kyle Isbel	10	1	1	-	12	6	1	-	-	7	3	4	14	4	-	-	0	8, 3/28-4/6	8, 2026	2	7
Carter Jensen	22	3	1	-	26	14	3	-	-	17	8	18	22	4	-	1	7	20, 6/6-30	20, 2026	6	-
Nick Loftin	12	4	1	-	17	8	1	2	-	11	2	7	17	2	-	-	0	9, 7/20-29	9, 2026	4	4
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	1	4, 7/19-8/9	7 (2x), last 2022	-	-
Michael Massey	22	7	-	-	29	11	1	-	-	12	3	12	23	5	-	-	0	7, 8/14-21	10, 2024	5	2
Vinnie Pasquantino	21	2	-	-	23	6	2	-	-	8	7	8	9	3	-	-	0	8, 6/5-13	12, 2025	5	-
Salvador Perez	16	9	-	-	25	14	2	1	-	17	9	23	22	6	-	-	0	7 (2x), last 9/2-8	17, 2022	7	-
John Rave	5	-	-	-	5	3	1	-	-	4	2	2	8	1	-	-	2	6, 9/2-9	6 (2x), last 2026	-	2
Josh Rojas	5	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	4 (2x), last 8/27-9/1	11, 2021	-	2
Tyler Tolbert	5	-	-	2	7	3	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	0	5, 8/25-30	5, 2026	1	4
Bobby Witt Jr.	29	7	1	-	37	7	4	-	-	11	1	15	14	4	1	-	0	10, 4/18-29	22, 2025	4	-

2026 Royals Batting Single-Game Highs										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			

LAST HR BY ROYALS		LAST HR BY OPPONENT	
Josh Rojas, 6/24/26 at TB (9th inn.) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 89, 1x in 2026	Pinch Hit	Brice Matthews, 6/12/26 vs. HOU (9th inn. off Matt Strahm), 5x in 2026	
Lane Thomas, 6/1/26 at CIN (1st inn.) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 148, 2x in 2026	Grand Slam	Kody Clemens, 7/30/26 at MIN (9th inn. off Matt Strahm), 7x in 2026	
Shane Mack 5/22/98 at TEX (7th inn.) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 4	PH Grand Slam	Patrick Wisdom, 7/27/24 vs. CHC (7th inn. off Sam Long)	
Lorenzo Cain, 5/10/16 at NYY, off M. Tanaka (2x), A. Miller, FRANCHISE TOTAL: 9	3-HR Game	Junior Caminero, 6/25/26 at TB, off S. Lugo (2x), T. Tolbert	
J. Caglianone & S. Perez, 8/1/26 at COL (3rd inn. off R. Feltner), 4x in 2026	Back-to-Back	Javier Sanoja & Jakob Marsee, 9/2/26 vs. MIA (9th inn. off A. Lange), 5x in 2026	
J. Soler, M. Moustakas & S. Perez, 5/8/18 at BAL (1st inn. off Dylan Bundy)	Back-to-Back-to-Back	Taylor Ward, Mike Trout & Shohei Ohtani, 4/23/23 at LAA (6th inn. off J. Lyles)	
Hunter Renfro, MJ Melendez, Bobby Witt Jr., 7/29/24 at CWS (8th inn.)	3 HR, 1 Inning	Yordan Alvarez (2x) & Christian Walker, 6/12/26 vs. HOU (1st inn.)	
J. Soler, M. Moustakas, S. Perez, A. Gordon, 5/8/18 at BAL (1st inn.)	4 HR, 1 Inning	E. Suárez, T. France, T. Hernández & J. Rojas, 8/15/23 vs. SEA (4th inn.)	
Carter Jensen, 9/2/26 vs. MIA (off Eury Pérez), FRANCHISE TOTAL: 129	Leadoff	Jeremy Peña, 9/17/26 at HOU (off Seth Lugo), 7x 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	-	-	27-36	3-3	7-7	9-12	8-14	0-1	-	-	13-17	-	-	-	-	-	40-47	1-9
Isaac Collins	-	-	-	1-2	2-4	10-7	20-21	15-15	10-16	-	-	2-0	-	-	55-64	-	-	1-1
Elias Díaz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0-4	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maikel Garcia	19-34	1-1	3-3	5-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26-43	1-1	-	-	-	1-0
Jonathan India	-	-	-	-	-	5-4	0-4	0-1	-	-	-	5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-2	40-40	-	-	-	-	-	-	42-42	-	-
Carter Jensen	35-39	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	46-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-25
Nick Loftin	5-6	2-4	-	1-0	2-7	14-15	5-5	11-15	1-1	-	-	8-17	30-32	-	1-1	-	2-2	0-1
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	0-2	-
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-3	2-3	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starling Marte	-	-	-	3-4	3-7	3-10	1-5	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	5-14	3-12
Michael Massey	-	-	-	-	16-15	5-13	15-13	12-14	3-3	-	-	50-56	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Kameron Misner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-6	2-1	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	-	32-33	2-2	14-16	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	46-54	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-6	46-58	4-3	9-13	-	-	-	14-30	8-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	40-35
John Rave	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	3-1	7-12	4-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	1-3	13-11	-
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	2-5	9-6	1-2	-	-	0-1	10-11	0-2	-	-	-	3-0
Lane Thomas	7-7	5-5	1-7	6-11	0-4	5-5	2-0	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-7	21-31	3-7	-
Tyler Tolbert	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	4-3	4-8	5-10	-	-	1-3	1-0	6-8	2-4	2-4	2-2	-
Andrew Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	-	59-75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58-73	-	-	-	1-2

ROYALS PITCHERS vs. PIRATES (2025)														ROYALS PITCHERS vs. PIRATES (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	1	0	0	1	1	7.0	3	2	2	1	1	7	2.57	.125	1	0	0	1	1	7.0	3	2	2	1	1	7	2.57	.125
Steven Cruz	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00	.000	0	0	0	2	0	1.2	3	4	4	1	4	1	21.60	.333
Jose Cuas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	0	7.0	4	1	1	1	3	7	1.29	.174
Randy Dobnak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	1	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.150
Lucas Erceg	1	0	0	2	0	2.0	1	1	1	0	2	1	4.50	.143	1	0	0	6	0	5.0	4	2	2	0	3	8	3.60	.211
Anthony Gose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nolan Hoffman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craig Kimbrel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	15	35	0	34.0	19	12	11	6	5	49	2.91	.157
Alex Lange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	6	0	5.0	6	3	3	0	6	7	5.40	.300
Seth Lugo	0	0	0	1	1	6.0	4	2	2	2	1	5	3.00	.190	0	2	1	13	3	30.2	21	14	13	7	8	27	3.82	.188
Daniel Lynch IV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0.00	.000
Nate Pearson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	0	8.0	6	5	4	2	1	9	4.50	.207
Connor Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	3.2	5	4	4	1	1	2	9.82	.313
Michael Wacha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	0	19	17	100.1	90	42	40	9	31	78	3.59	.238

Royals Starting Pitcher Run Support

Pitcher	GS	Run Support	Run Support per 9 IP	Total Runs in Starts	Total Runs per Start	Team W-L	QS
Luinder Avila	12	40	7.0	67	5.6	8-4	1
Kris Bubic	9	17	3.0	39	4.3	6-3	4
Noah Cameron	28	93	5.3	134	4.8	9-19	11
Steven Cruz	2	0	0.0	3	1.5	0-2	0
Randy Dobnak	11	29	4.4	39	3.5	5-6	3
Bailey Falter	2	1	2.1	2	1.0	0-2	0
Stephen Kolek	10	24	4.0	44	4.4	6-4	5
Seth Lugo	31	80	4.3	146	4.7	15-16	14
Daniel Lynch IV	8	16	4.7	41	5.1	5-3	0
Cole Ragans	8	13	3.3	24	3.0	2-6	3
Mitch Spence	1	3	6.8	3	3.0	0-1	0
Michael Wacha	30	71	3.4	100	3.3	11-19	20
Beck Way	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0-1	0
TOTALS	153	387	4.3	643	4.2	67-86	61

Runs by Inning											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
Royals	86	55	55	81	68	84	69	77	47	17	643
OPP	98	74	74	72	94	77	77	74	78	13	740

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

Royals Game Delays (17)

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

Royals Upcoming Milestones

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

Extra-Inning Games

Date/Opp	Final	Inn	Extra Inn	Inn Score
4/20 vs. BAL	L 7-5	12	3	2
4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9	10	1	1
4/28 at ATH	W 4-1	10	1	1
5/2 at SEA	W 3-2	10	1	1
5/15 at STL	L 5-4	11	2	1
6/2 at CIN	L 4-3	10	1	0
6/10 vs. TEX	L 6-4	10	1	0
7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6	10	1	1
8/11 at LAD	L 5-4	10	1	0
9/7 vs. AZ	L 5-4	10	1	1
9/8 vs. AZ	L 5-3	11	2	1
TOTALS	4-7		15	9

Walk-Off Wins/Losses

Date/Opp	Final	Inn	Batter/Pitcher
3/28 at ATL	L 6-2	9	Carlos Estévez
4/7 at CLE	L 3-2	9	John Schreiber
4/16 at DET	L 10-9	9	Lucas Erceg
4/21 vs. BAL	W 6-5	9	wild pitch
4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9	10	Lane Thomas
5/8 vs. DET	W 4-3	9	Kyle Isbel
5/15 at STL	L 5-4	11	Steven Cruz
5/30 at TEX	L 7-6	9	Lucas Erceg
6/2 at CIN	L 4-3	10	John Schreiber
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	67	86	36	153	1346.1	1326	740	692	190	541	1107	4.63	.258
Home	39	36	18	75	684.0	658	359	330	88	288	543	4.34	.254
Away	28	50	18	78	662.1	668	381	362	102	253	564	4.92	.262
Day	24	30	12	54	472.0	489	279	264	60	186	384	5.03	.269
Night	43	56	24	99	874.1	837	461	428	130	355	723	4.41	.252
Starter	43	49	0	153	810.1	773	418	396	109	281	664	4.40	.252
Reliever	24	37	36	151	536.0	553	322	296	81	260	443	4.97	.268
March	2	2	2	4	34.1	31	14	14	6	11	29	3.67	.244
April	10	17	7	27	239.0	223	134	124	30	126	235	4.67	.249
May	10	18	5	28	247.2	246	132	125	33	97	213	4.54	.259
June	13	14	8	27	237.2	258	157	148	41	99	181	5.60	.277
July	11	14	5	25	217.1	211	119	106	32	80	170	4.39	.256
Aug.	16	11	7	27	236.1	219	117	114	26	89	173	4.34	.245
Sept.	5	10	2	15	134.0	138	67	61	22	39	106	4.10	.268

Royals Lineup Production

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG
1st	628	88	152	39	4	27	86	69	155	.242	.319	.446
2nd	610	63	162	34	1	19	61	71	125	.266	.344	.418
3rd	598	100	160	32	4	24	96	60	127	.268	.338	.455
4th	609	97	145	29	2	20	89	28	133	.238	.279	.391
5th	569	55	136	23	1	18	52	53	148	.239	.310	.378
6th	553	69	129	31	2	15	64	56	130	.233	.312	.378
7th	520	48	138	41	2	10	47	72	125	.265	.357	.410
8th	521	70	107	21	1	14	66	49	132	.205	.278	.330
9th	516	53	122	23	2	11	50	34	123	.236	.287	.353

ROYALS ON THE INJURED LIST (11)								
POS	PLAYER	IL	INJURY	DATE ON IL	RETRO	ELIGIBLE TO RETURN	GAMES MISSED	TEAM RECORD
RHP	Alec Marsh	60-day	right shoulder impingement	Feb. 12	-	May 24	153	67-86
RHP	James McArthur	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 25	March 22	May 24	153	67-86
RHP	Carlos Estévez	60-day	left foot contusion	April 1	March 29	April 13	149	65-84
IF	Jonathan India	60-day	left shoulder subluxation	April 20	April 19	June 18	131	60-71
LHP	Cole Ragans	60-day	left elbow impingement	May 8	May 7	July 7	115	50-65
RHP	Nick Mears	60-day	right shoulder impingement	May 29	May 28	July 28	97	45-52
RHP	Connor Seabold	60-day	right lat strain	July 1	-	Aug. 31	67	32-35
RHP	Stephen Kolek	60-day	right flexor strain	July 19	-	Sept. 18	54	27-27
RHP	Beck Way	15-day	low back spasms/tightness	July 28	July 25	Aug. 9	46	22-24
RHP	Luinder Avila	60-day	right forearm tightness	Aug. 2	-	Oct. 2	41	21-20
RHP	Tony Gonsolin	15-day	right elbow surgery	Aug. 13	-	Aug. 28	31	18-13

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

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

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

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - CATCHER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	+K	-BB
Elias Diaz	9	3	6	33.3%	1	0
Carter Jensen	84	42	42	50.0%	9	9
Luke Maile	4	1	3	25.0%	0	0
Salvador Perez	65	46	19	70.8%	10	6
TOTALS	162	92	70	56.8%	20	15

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

TOMORROW NIGHT'S STARTER: LHP NOAH CAMERON (9-8, 3.84)

- + **Noah Cameron** will make his 29th start of the season and the 53rd of his career (54th appearance) in tomorrow night's contest at PNC Park vs. the Pirates.

+ In his most recent start on Sunday in Boston, Cameron did not factor into the decision of the Royals 4-1 loss after allowing 1 run on 4 hits and 1 walk in 6.0 innings, with 4 strikeouts...worked out of a 2-on, 2-out situation in the 1st...yielded a solo HR to **Caleb Durbin** in the 2nd...recorded a 1-2-3 3rd then escaped a bases-loaded jam with 1 out in the 4th by inducing a groundball double play by **Nick Sogard**...worked another clean inning in the 5th then erased a 1-out single in the 6th with a 6-4-3 double play from **Adley Rutschman** to end his outing.

+ Since July 24, Noah leads the Majors with 65.2 innings pitched, while he ranks 2nd in ERA (1.64) to **Cam Schlichtler** (1.46) and WHIP (0.78) to **Logan Henderson** (0.73).
- + Cameron has made 1 career start vs. Pittsburgh on July 7, 2025, when he earned the win after allowing 2 runs on 3 hits and 1 walk in 7.0 innings, with 7 strikeouts...in 8 career starts vs. the NL Central, he is 4-2 with a 2.72 ERA (15 ER in 49.2 IP) and 40 strikeouts...he has posted a quality start in 6 of his 8 outings vs. NL Central foes.

+ In 14 games (13 starts) on the road this season, Cameron is 3-5 with a 3.18 ERA (31 ER in 87.2 IP) and 78 strikeouts...he ranks among AL starters on the road in WHIP (6th, 0.97), ERA (7th), innings (8th), HR/9 (8th, 0.9) and quality starts (T-8th, 7).

MANAGER MATT QUATRARO (kwuh-TRAIR-roe)

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

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

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

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

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

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

REPLAY SPECIALIST BILL DUPLISSEA

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

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

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

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

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

Royals vs. Opponents																															
		AL EAST					AL CENTRAL					AL WEST					NL EAST					NL CENTRAL					NL WEST				
2026	TOT	BAL	BOS	NY Y	TB	TOR	CHW	CLE	DET	MIN	ATH	HOU	LAA	SEA	TEX	ATL	MIA	NYM	PHI	WAS	CHC	CIN	MIL	PIT	STL	AZ	COL	LAD	SD	SF	
GAMES	153	6	6	6	7	6	10	10	13	13	7	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	6	3	3	3	3		
RECORD	67-86	1-5	1-5	0-6	2-5	3-3	3-7	5-5	7-6	8-5	5-2	2-4	5-1	5-1	1-5	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	-	3-3	1-2	0-3	0-3	2-1	3-0	
HOME	39-36	1-2	0-3	0-3	0-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	5-1	4-2	4-0	1-2	3-0	2-1	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	1-2	-	-	2-1	3-0	
ROAD	28-50	0-3	1-2	0-3	2-2	2-1	1-5	3-3	2-5	4-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	3-0	0-3	1-2	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	-	1-2	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											114									
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)	Pallette	Erceg (3)	5-5	2/-0.5	13,143	95	7/10 at BAL	L 5-3	Garcia	Strahm (R, 3-2)	Kittredge	38-57	5/-11.0	26,993														
11	4/7 at CLE	L 2-1^	Smith	Schreiber (R, 0-1)	n/a	5-6	T2/-1.5	10,328	96	7/11 at BAL	L 6-1	Bradish	Cameron (5-7)	n/a	38-58	5/-12.0	28,958														
12	4/8 at CLE	L 10-2	Cantillo	Ragans (0-3)	Festa	5-7	3/-2.5	14,734	97	7/12 at BAL	L 8-2	Wolfram	Strahm (R, 3-3)	n/a	38-59	5/-13.0	31,355														
13	4/9 vs. CWS	L 2-0	Kay	Lugo (1-1)	Dominguez	5-8	T3/-3.0	13,001	7/13 ALL-STAR BREAK								5/-13.0														
14	4/10 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Bubic (2-1)	Martin	Erceg (4)	6-8	3/-2.0	12,907	7/14 ALL-STAR GAME IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA								5/-13.0														
15	4/11 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Wacha (2-0)	Fedde	Erceg (5)	7-8	3/-2.0	16,214	7/15 ALL-STAR BREAK								5/-13.0														
16	4/12 vs. CWS	L 6-5	Leasure	Schreiber (R, 0-2)	Dominguez	7-9	T3/-2.0	20,552	7/16 ALL-STAR BREAK								5/-13.0														
	4/13 OFF						T3/-2.5		98	7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6 (10)^	Erceg (R, 4-3)	Hart	n/a	39-59	5/-13.0	25,884														
17	4/14 at DET	L 2-1	Vest	Mears (R, 1-1)	Jansen	7-10	4/-3.5	16,655	99	7/18 vs. SD	W 6-1	Lynch IV (R, 3-2)	Canning	n/a	40-59	5/-12.0	23,347														
18	4/15 at DET	L 2-1	Finnegan	Morgan (R, 0-1)	Jansen	7-11	4/-3.5	19,609	100	7/19 vs. SD	L 19-2	Matsui	Cameron (5-8)	n/a	40-60	5/-13.0	18,383														
19	4/16 at DET	L 10-9^	Seabold	Erceg (R, 0-1)	n/a	7-12	4/-4.0	15,034	101	7/20 vs. SF	W 4-3^	Lange (R, 1-5)	Kilian	n/a	41-60	5/-13.0	16,411														
20	4/17 at NYY	L 4-2	Doval	Lange (R, 0-1)	Bednar	7-13	T4/-4.0	44,244	102	7/21 vs. SF	W 3-2	Avila (5-3)	Mahle	Lange (9)	42-60	5/-12.0	25,175														
21	4/18 at NYY	L 13-4	Warren	Cameron (1-1)	n/a	7-14	T4/-4.5	42,070	103	7/22 vs. SF	W 5-4	Lugo (4-6)	Hentges	Cruz (1)	43-60	5/-12.0	14,606														
22	4/19 at NYY	L 7-0	Weathers	Ragans (0-4)	n/a	7-15	5/-5.5	40,198	104	7/23 at DET	L 4-3	Anderson	Cruz (R, 2-3)	Finnegan	43-61	5/-12.5	35,548														
23	4/20 vs. BAL	L 7-5 (12)	Nunez	Lange (R, 0-2)	n/a	7-16	5/-5.5	13,589	105	7/24 at DET	L 2-1	Skubal	Way (1-1)	Jansen	43-62	5/-12.5	40,638														
24	4/21 vs. BAL	W 6-5^	Erceg (R, 1-1)	Helsley	n/a	8-16	5/-5.5	15,164	106	7/25 at DET	W 3-2	Lynch IV (R, 4-2)	Waguespack	Lange (10)	44-62	5/-11.5	32,867														
25	4/22 vs. BAL	L 8-6	Bassitt	Wacha (2-1)	Nunez	8-17	5/-5.5	14,175	107	7/26 at DET	W 5-4	Pearson (R, 2-0)	Sommers	Cruz (2)	45-62	5/-11.5	29,489														
	4/23 OFF						5/-5.5			7/27 OFF							5/-11.0														
26	4/24 vs. LAA	W 6-3	Cameron (2-1)	Kikuchi	Erceg (6)	9-17	5/-5.5	19,079	108	7/28 at MIN	L 3-2^	Anderson	Lange (R, 1-6)	n/a	45-63	5/-11.0	21,518														
27	4/25 vs. LAA	W 12-1	Ragans (1-4)	Ureña	n/a	10-17	5/-4.5	22,152	109	7/29 at MIN	W 4-0	Dobnak (1-0)	Ryan	n/a	46-63	5/-11.0	18,728														
28	4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9 (10)^	Erceg (R, 2-1)	Lucchesi	n/a	11-17	T4/-3.5	11,579	110	7/30 at MIN	L 4-3^	Gómez	Strahm (R, 3-4)	n/a	46-64	5/-12.0	22,944														
	4/27 OFF						5/-3.5		111	7/31 at COL	L 3-1	Sugano	Wacha (5-8)	Romano	46-65	5/-13.0	39,317														
29	4/28 at ATH	W 4-1	Mears (R, 2-1)	Sterner	Erceg (7)	12-17	5/-2.5	9,274	112	8/1 at COL	L 12-6	Feltner	Avila (5-4)	n/a	46-66	5/-13.0	40,216														
30	4/29 at ATH	L 5-2	Severino	Wacha (2-2)	Leiter Jr.	12-18	5/-3.0	9,399	113	8/2 at COL	L 8-1	Freeland	Lugo (4-7)	n/a	46-67	5/-14.0	32,226														
31	4/30 at ATH	L 6-3	Medina	Cameron (2-2)	Perkins	12-19	5/-3.5	9,333	8/3 OFF								5/-14.0														
32	5/1 at SEA	W 7-6	Lynch IV (R, 1-0)	Ferrer	Erceg (8)	13-19	5/-3.5	36,384	114	8/4 vs. MIN	W 8-2	Dobnak (2-0)	Ryan	n/a	47-67	5/-13.0	20,177														
33	5/2 at SEA	W 3-2 (10)	Strahm (R, 1-0)	Criswell	Erceg (9)	14-19	4/-3.5	42,794	115	8/5 vs. MIN	W 2-1	Cameron (6-8)	Minter	Cruz (3)	48-67	5/-12.0	13,439														
34	5/3 at SEA	W 4-1	Bubic (3-1)	Castillo	Lynch IV (1)	15-19	4/-2.5	39,408	116	8/6 vs. MIN	L 4-3	Funderburk	Bummer (R, 1-2)	Gómez	48-68	5/-12.0	16,036														
35	5/4 vs. CLE	W 6-2	Wacha (3-2)	Bibee	n/a	16-19	4/-1.5	16,434	117	8/7 vs. CHC	L 6-4	Gausman	Lynch IV (4-3)	Webb	48-69	5/-12.0	26,083														
36	5/5 vs. CLE	W 5-3	Kolek (1-0)	Williams	Erceg (10)	17-19	T3/-0.5	13,102	118	8/8 vs. CHC	W 6-3	Lugo (5-7)	Holmes	Pearson (2)	49-69	5/-12.0	32,326														
37	5/6 vs. CLE	L 3-1	Cantillo	Avila (R, 0-2)	Smith	17-20	T3/-1.5	13,039	119	8/9 vs. CHC	L 10-2	Boyd	Dobnak (2-1)	n/a	49-70	5/-13.0	24,225														
38	5/7 vs. CLE	L 8-5	Cecconi	Lugo (1-2)	Smith	17-21	4/-2.5	24,892	120	8/10 at LAD	L 6-5	Dreyer	Lange (R, 1-7)	Diaz	49-71	5/-13.5	51,799														
39	5/8 vs. DET	W 4-3^	Erceg (R, 3-1)	Hurter	n/a	18-21	T2/-2.5	29,374	121	8/11 at LAD	L 5-4 (10)^	Halvorsen	Erceg (R, 4-4)	n/a	49-72	5/-13.5	49,958														
40	5/9 vs. DET	W 5-1	Wacha (4-2)	Smith	n/a	19-21	2/-1.5	26,724	122	8/12 at LAD	L 4-2	Lauer	Lynch IV (4-4)	Knack	49-73	5/-14.0	47,578														
41	5/10 vs. DET	L 6-3^	De Jesus	Mears (R, 2-2)	Jansen	19-22	T3/-1.5	17,295	8/13 OFF								5/-14.0														
	5/11 OFF						T3/-2.0		123	8/14 at LAA	W 7-6	Lange (R, 2-7)	Saucedo	Cruz (4)	50-73	5/-14.0	23,139														
42	5/12 at CWS	L 6-5	Dominguez	Strahm (R, 1-1)	Hudson	19-23	T3/-3.0	13,256	124	8/15 at LAA	L 1-0	Detmers	Pearson (R, 2-1)	Joyce	50-74	5/-15.0	30,002														
43	5/13 at CWS	L 6-5	Davis	Lugo (1-3)	Dominguez	19-24	T3/-4.0	11,905	125	8/16 at LAA	W 3-0	Cameron (7-8)	Johnson	n/a	51-74	5/-15.0	28,036														
44	5/14 at CWS	L 6-2	Kay	Bubic (3-2)	Newcomb	19-25	T4/-4.5	14,913	126	8/17 vs. ATH	W 9-5	Wacha (6-8)	Barnett	Cruz (5)	52-74	5/-14.0	12,438														
45	5/15 at STL	L 5-4 (11)^	Graceffo	Cruz (R, 0-1)	n/a	19-26	5/-4.5	26,949	127	8/18 vs. ATH	W 4-3^	Duran (R, 1-0)	Harris	n/a	53-74	5/-13.0	12,009														
46	5/16 at STL	L 4-2	Leahy	Cameron (2-3)	Soriano	19-27	5/-5.5	32,379	128	8/19 vs. ATH	W 9-7	Kimbrel (R, 1-2)	Rom	n/a	54-74	5/-13.0	11,579														
47	5/17 at STL	W 2-0	Kolek (2-0)	Pallante	Erceg (11)	20-27	T4/-5.5	38,051	129	8/20 vs. ATH	W 6-2	Thomas (R, 1-1)	Jump	n/a	55-74	5/-12.0	11,867														
48	5/18 vs. BOS	L 3-1	Gray	Lugo (1-4)	Chapman	20-28	T4/-6.5	15,531	130	8/21 vs. DET	W 5-1	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 3-2	Wacha (7-8)	Anderson	Kimbrel (1)	57-74	5/-11.0	23,156														
50	5/20 vs. BOS	L 4-3																													