



KANSAS CITY ROYALS (66-84) at HOUSTON ASTROS (75-75)
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TONIGHT’S STARTERS: RHP MICHAEL WACHA (9-8, 3.25) vs. RHP HUNTER BROWN (5-3, 3.52)

BUMMER IN BOSTON: The Royals suffered a 4-1 loss to the Red Sox on Sunday in Boston, following a 1-hour, 50-minute delay prior to 1st pitch, which had already been pushed from 1:35 p.m. ET to 3:05 p.m. in anticipation of bad weather.

- + **Noah Cameron** did not figure into the decision despite allowing only 1 run—a solo HR to **Caleb Durbin**—on 4 hits and 1 walk in 6.0 innings...he exited in a 1-1 tie after **Carter Jensen’s** pinch-hit, RBI single in the top of the 7th.
- + The Royals were held to 5 hits—all singles—and stranded 10 baserunners while going 1-for-11 in scoring situations.

TRANSACTION ACTION: The Royals have made a few roster moves since their last game on Sunday, including the recall of right hander **Lucas Erceg**, who was optioned to Triple-A Omaha on Aug. 18...in 9 appearances with the Storm Chasers, Erceg went 1-1 with a 1.74 ERA (2 ER in 10.1 IP) and had 13 strikeouts to just 3 walks, with no home runs allowed.

- + **Easton McGee** was optioned to Triple-A Omaha.
- + **Maikel Garcia** was recalled from his rehab assignment and reinstated from the Injured List today...Garcia has missed 67 games over two IL stints this season, first from June 23-Aug. 16 with a left hand muscle strain, and from Aug. 21-Sept. 13 with a left hamstring strain.
- + **Matthew Lugo** was optioned to Triple-A Omaha.

HBD, CONNOR!: Royals first-year Hitting Coach **Connor Dawson** is celebrating his 33rd birthday today and shares this date of birth with former Royals **Luke Hochevar** (43), **Paul Abbott** (59) and Hall of Famer **Gaylord Perry**, who was born on this date in 1938 but passed away in 2022.

ROBERTO CLEMENTE DAY: Today marks Major League Baseball’s annual **Roberto Clemente** Day, established in 2002 to honor the late Hall of Famer’s humanitarian legacy.

- + All on-field personnel will wear a “21” patch on their uniform chest, and award nominees plus previous award recipients will have the option to wear No. 21 as their uniform number.
- + For the second straight year, **Bobby Witt Jr.** is Kansas City’s Clemente nominee...**Salvador Perez** was the 2024 recipient of the award, which recognizes a player who best represents the game of baseball through extraordinary character, community involvement, philanthropy and positive contributions, both on and off the field.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: The Royals are 22-26 (.458) in series-opening games, but they’re 15-14 since June 1 and have won 6 of their last 9 openers dating back to Aug. 14 in Anaheim.

- + The Royals are 15-5-2 in series when they win the 1st game, and 1 of those series losses came last weekend in Boston.
- + They are 2-22-2 in series when they lose the 1st game.

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

- + This 4-series skid follows a streak of 5 straight series wins from Aug. 14-30, which was their longest such streak since April 22-May 8 of last season (5 straight series wins).
- + They are 17-27-4 in series, including 8-8-1 since the break.

STREAKING HAVOC: The Royals are 18 games under .500 (66-84) and 9.5 games out of a Wild Card spot with only 12 games remaining, but they’ve embraced the role of spoiler of late...dating back to the last road trip, 15 of their last 18 games have come against teams currently within 2.5 games of a playoff spot, and they are 7-8 in those 15 games...in fact, 24 of their final 30 games—beginning on Aug. 26—are vs. teams who are currently within 2.5 games of a playoff spot.

STREAK MODE: The Royals have lost 9 of their last 13 games on the heels of a Major League-best 13-2 run 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 All-Star break.

- + Despite losing 9 of 13, the Royals are 17-11 (.607) since Aug. 14, which is the 2nd-best record in the American League during that time, trailing only the Yankees (19-10).

ROAD WORK: The Royals last weekend began their final trip of the season, a 9-game trek to Boston (1-2), Houston and Pittsburgh...they are 27-48 (.360) on the road, but have won 7 of their last 12 road games since Aug. 14, a stretch in which they have allowed 3 runs or fewer in 8 of 12 games.

- + The series loss in Boston last weekend snapped their streak of 3 straight series wins on the road, and they are 7-5 overall in their last 4 road series dating back to Aug. 14.

CARTER BLANCHE: **Carter Jensen** had a pinch-hit RBI single on Sunday in Boston to mark his 1st single since Sept. 1, snapping a streak of 12 straight hits for extra bases, which set a new Royals record, was the longest run by a rookie and the longest by a catcher (rookie or not) in the Expansion Era.

- + He’s reached safely in 17 straight games since Aug. 25, in which he’s slashing .323/.434/.790 (20-for-62) with 16 runs, 14 extra-base hits (1.224 OPS), 15 RBI and 12 walks.
- + Jensen has 24 HR—including 7 in his last 15 games—tying **Bob Hamelin** (1994) for the Royals rookie record.
- + Carter is tied for the Major League lead among rookies with 57 extra-base hits and is tied with **Bobby Witt Jr.** (2022) for the Royals rookie record.
- + Jensen is tied with **Johnny Bench** (1968) for the 4th-most XBH by a rookie catcher since 1947, trailing **Mike Piazza** (61 in 1993), **Geovany Soto** (60 in 2008) and **Carlton Fisk** (59 in 1972), all of whom won Rookie of the Year.
- + Among 67 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 T-1st in XBH (57) and doubles (31), 3rd in RBI (72), 4th in HR (24) and 5th in walks (62).
- + He’s thrown out 18 of 51 would-be basestealers (35.3%), 1st out of 18 AL catchers who’ve faced at least 50 attempts.

RISPY BUSINESS: The Royals are batting .196 (20-for-102) with runners in scoring position in 12 games this month, including a .121 average (4-for-33) in Boston last weekend.

- + The Royals are batting .285 in scoring situations at home this season, 5th best in the Majors...but they’re hitting .195 with runners in scoring position on the road, last in MLB.
- + The Royals are 47-30 (.610) this season when recording at least 2 hits in scoring situations and 19-54 (.260) when they have 0 or 1 hit with runners in scoring position.

QUALITY TIME: The Royals have 61 quality starts, tied for 2nd most in the American League and T-4th most in the Majors, trailing the Dodgers (78), Phillies (69) and Mariners (64).

- + They’re 35-26 (.574) in quality starts, which is the 3rd-worst mark in the Majors, and their 26 losses in quality starts are the most in MLB, 4 more than any other team.
- + Tonight’s starter, **Michael Wacha**, has a career-high 20 quality starts, which leads the American League and is just 1 shy of **Sandy Alcantara** (21) for the Major League lead.

DAILY DOUBLE: The Royals 270 doubles rank 2nd in Major League Baseball, 1 behind the Red Sox (271)...the Royals are attempting to lead the Majors in doubles for just the sixth time in the 58-year history of the franchise, following 1977 (299), 1978 (305), 1982 (295), 1990 (316) and 1992 (284).

- + The Royals boast an AL-most seven players who have recorded at least 20 doubles this season, led by **Carter Jensen’s** 31 doubles, which rank tied for 4th in the AL and T-1st among MLB rookies...he’s just 5 doubles shy of the Royals rookie record, set by **Alex Gordon** (36) in 2007.

FOUR SCORE: Since the All-Star break, the Royals are 21-6 (.778) when scoring at least 4 runs, 5th best in the American League...that’s a significant improvement from their 31-17 (.646) record when scoring 4 runs before the All-Star break, which ranked 28th out of 30 Major League teams.

- + They have won 13 of their last 15 games when scoring at least 4 runs dating back to Aug. 14.

OUTS FROM THE OUTFIELD: The Royals have 33 outfield assists this season, 2nd most in the Majors to the Red Sox (35) and their most since 2023, when they led the American League and ranked 2nd in the Majors with 37 outfield assists.

- + **Isaac Collins** is tied with **Steven Kwan** for 2nd in the American League with 10 outfield assists, 2 shy of leader **Wilyer Abreu** (12), and all 10 of Collins’ assists have come from left field, which leads the Majors at that position and are the most by a Royal since **MJ Melendez** in 2023 (11).

VS. HOUSTON: The Royals lost 2 of 3 games to the Astros in Kansas City from June 12-14, winning the finale, 4-0, after losing the 1st 2 games by a combined 3 runs.

- + The Royals have won or split the season series with the Astros in three of the last five seasons since 2021, and will have to win 2 of 3 here this week to hold that trend.
- + The Royals have lost 6 of their last 7 series in Houston since 2018, with the lone series win coming in 2023.
- + In 27 career games against the Astros, **Bobby Witt Jr.** is slashing .290/350/.598 (31-for-107) with 4 doubles, 4 triples, 7 HR and 23 RBI for a .948 OPS...in 3 games vs. the Astros in June, he went 6-for-13 (.462) with 3 runs.

XBH BY ROOKIE PRIMARY CATCHER*		
PLAYER (TEAM)	SEASON	XBH
1. Mike Piazza (LAD)+	1993	61
2. Geovany Soto (CHC)+	2008	60
3. Carlton Fisk (BOS)+	1972	59
T4. Carter Jensen (KC)	2026	57
T4. Johnny Bench (CIN)+	1968	57
*since 1947		+won ROY

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

MOST HR BY CATCHER BATTING 1ST		
PLAYER (TEAM)	SEASON	HR
1. Carter Jensen (KC)	2026	17
2. Mitch Garver (MIN)	2019	12
3. Paul LoDuca (LAD)	2001	11

ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS	
Record	66-84
Streak	L 2
This Trip	1-2
Series Record	17-27-4
Series Record Home Road	11-11-2 6-16-2
Sweeps Swept	5 10
Series Opener Finale	22-26 20-28
Getaway Day Rubber Gm.	15-18 5-9
Home Road	39-36 27-48
Day Night	24-30 42-54
Opp. ≥ .500 < .500	27-45 39-39
vs. LH RH Starters	13-31 53-53
vs. AL NL	47-58 19-26
Comeback Wins Losses	34 38
Ahead After 6 7 8	49-10 53-11 56-8
Behind After 6 7 8	9-59 6-63 4-69
Tied After 6 7 8	8-15 7-10 6-7
Shutouts	8-8
1-Run 2-Run Games	19-24 13-20
Extra-inning Games	4-7
Royals Opp Walk-Off Wins	6-10
Royals Opp Score First	41-29 25-55
Royals Opp Score ≥ 4	52-22 19-71
Royals Opp Score ≤ 3	14-62 46-13
Royals Opp AVG w/RISP	.242 .273
March/April May June	12-19 10-18 13-14
July August September	11-14 16-11 4-8
Mon Tue Wed	8-6 10-12 8-15
Thu Fri	5-13 10-13
Saturday Sunday	12-13 13-12
Royals No Error ≥ 1 Error	50-48 16-36
Royals Hit HR No HR	52-41 14-43
Royals SP ≥ 6.0 IP < 6.0 IP	37-29 30-54
White Blue Gray	15-17 11-16 14-22
Powder Powder Powder	11-17 6-6
City Connect 4th of July	9-5 0-1

MLB QUALITY START LEADERS	
PITCHER (TEAM)	QS
1. Sandy Alcantara (MIA)	21
T2. Michael Wacha (KC)	20
T2. Cristopher Sánchez (PHI)	20
T2. Yoshinobu Yamamoto (LAD)	20

AL OUTFIELD ASSIST LEADERS	
PLAYER (TEAM)	OF AST
1. Wilyer Abreu (BOS)	12
T2. Isaac Collins (KC)	10
T2. Steven Kwan (CLE)	10

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	4-9	29th

ROYALS vs. ASTROS	
All-Time	50-60
in Kansas City	25-31
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	25-31
in Houston	25-29
at Astrodome (1965-99)	1-2
at Daikin Park (2000-present)	24-27
Royals season series vs. Astros	10-10-2
Royals vs. Astros (2026)	1-2

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Wed, Sept. 16 at HOU	7:10 p.m.	LHP Daniel Lynch IV (5-5, 3.52) vs. RHP Cristian Javier (2-5, 5.50)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Thu, Sept. 17 at HOU	6:15 p.m.	RHP Seth Lugo (7-8, 4.99) vs. TBA	FOX & Royals Radio Network

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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#52 MICHAEL WACHA RHP BORN: 7/1/93 IN IOWA CITY, IOWA															
YR	TM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
13	STL	4	1	2.78	15	9	64.2	52	20	20	5	19	65	1.10	.219
14	STL	5	6	3.20	19	19	107.0	95	41	38	6	33	94	1.20	.234
15	STL	17	7	3.38	30	30	181.1	162	74	68	19	58	153	1.21	.236
16	STL	7	7	5.09	27	24	138.0	159	86	78	15	45	114	1.48	.289
17	STL	12	9	4.13	30	30	165.2	170	82	76	17	55	158	1.36	.267
18	STL	8	2	3.20	15	15	84.1	68	36	30	9	36	71	1.23	.221
19	STL	6	7	4.76	29	24	126.2	143	71	67	26	55	104	1.56	.290
20	NYM	1	4	6.62	8	7	34.0	46	26	25	9	7	37	1.56	.313
21	TB	3	5	5.05	29	23	124.2	132	73	70	23	31	121	1.31	.270
22	BOS	11	2	3.32	23	23	127.1	111	49	47	18	31	104	1.12	.233
23	SD	14	4	3.22	24	24	134.1	113	49	48	15	43	124	1.16	.224
24	KC	13	8	3.35	29	29	166.2	154	65	62	17	45	145	1.19	.246
25	KC	10	13	3.86	31	31	172.2	166	74	74	15	45	126	1.22	.252
26	KC	9	8	3.25	29	29	182.2	154	70	66	24	48	147	1.11	.227
CAREER		120	83	3.82	338	317	1810.0	1725	816	769	218	551	1563	1.26	.250

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS													
+ 14-year MLB veteran with six different teams							+ Made career-high & team-high 31 GS in 2025						
+ 1 of 7 pitchers w/ at least 10 wins from 2022-25							+ Has allowed 3 ER or fewer in 69/89 GS w/KC						
+ His 57 wins since 2022 rank T-7th in MLB							+ 2025 finalist for Philanthropist of the Year						
+ 1 of 6 active pitchers to beat all 30 teams							+ Two-time All-Star (2015, 2026)						

MICHAEL WACHA is making his 30th start of the season and the 318th of his career (339th appearance) tonight in the opener of this 3-game series in Houston...it's his 4th career start (6th appearance) against the Astros...Michael is in his 14th Major League season in 2026 and his third with Kansas City, after spending parts of 11 seasons with the Cardinals (2013-19), Mets (2020), Rays (2021), Red Sox (2022) and Padres (2023)...he was selected 19th overall in the 2012 MLB Draft by the Cardinals.

+ Wacha joined Kansas City in December 2023 on a one-year contract...after a successful first season with the Royals—in which he went 13-8 with a 3.35 ERA in 29 starts—the two sides agreed to a new deal in November 2024, which keeps him in Kansas City through 2027, in addition to a club option for the 2028 season.

+ Michael has surrendered 3 earned runs or fewer in 69 of his 89 starts (77.5%) since joining the Royals in 2024, which are the most such starts in the AL over that span.

+ He was named an All-Star this season for the second time in his career and first since 2015 while with the Cardinals...according to *Elias*, he became the third player to have at least 10 seasons between All-Star selections, joining **Bert Blyleven** (11, 1973-85) and **Schoolboy Rowe** (10, 1936-47)...he worked a 1-2-3 3rd inning with 2 strikeouts in the 2026 All-Star Game on July 14 at Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia.

LAST START: Did not factor into the decision of the Royals 5-3 loss in 11 innings to the Diamondbacks a week ago tonight at Kauffman Stadium, where he spun 6.0 shutout innings of 3-hit ball with a season-high-tying 4 walks and 4 strikeouts...Michael tossed a 1-2-3 1st inning and stranded a pair of baserunners in both the 2nd and 3rd...he faced the minimum in the 4th inning after inducing an unassisted double play off the bat of **Tim Tawa**...after erasing a 2-out single and walk in the 5th, Wacha tossed a clean 6th and exited in favor of **Jose Cuas** to begin the 7th inning with the game still scoreless.

CAREER-HIGH CHECK IN: Wacha has tossed a career-high 182.2 innings pitched this season, surpassing his 181.1 innings in 2015 with St. Louis, while he has also recorded a career-high 20 quality starts, surpassing his 19 in 2015 with the Cardinals...he's 11 strikeouts shy of tying his career high mark of 158 that he set in 2017 with St. Louis...including tonight, he's 1 start shy of matching his career best total (31) from last year.

SECOND-HALF STUD: Michael is 4-1 with a 2.27 ERA (16 ER in 63.1 IP) in his 10 starts since the All-Star break, and his ERA is the 6th-best mark in the AL during that stretch (min. 10 starts), behind **Reid Detmers** (1.65), **Cam Schlichtler** (1.77), **Drew Rasmussen** (2.07), **Parker Messick** (2.09) and **Dylan Cease** (2.12)...opponents are hitting just .197 (46-for-234) off Wacha during that same span, which also ranks 6th in the American League (min. 10 starts)...Michael ranks among the American League 2nd half leaders (min. 10 starts) in quality starts (T-1st, 8), WHIP (5th, 0.95) & innings pitched (8th, 63.1).

A PERFECT 10: Entering this season, he was one of seven pitchers to win at least 10 games in each of the previous four years from 2022-25, a list that included **Chris Bassitt**, **Zac Gallen**, **Kevin Gausman**, **Framber Valdez**, **Logan Webb** and **Zack Wheeler**...with a victory tonight, Wacha would join Wheeler and Valdez as the only pitchers in Major League Baseball to earn at least 10 wins in each of the last five campaigns, although Gausman is also looking for his 10th win of the year tonight vs. Atlanta at Wrigley Field.

+ With his next win, Michael would become the fourth pitcher in franchise history to record at least 10 wins in each of his first three seasons with the organization, according to *Elias*, following Royals Hall of Famer **Mark Gubicza** from 1984-89 (6), left hander **Charlie Leibrandt** from 1984-88 (5) and **Tim Belcher** from 1996-98 (3).

QUALITY TIME: Recorded his American League-leading 20th quality start of the year a week ago, which is tied with **Cristopher Sánchez** and **Yoshinobu Yamamoto** for the 2nd most in the Majors, trailing **Sandy Alcantara** (21)...he's the third pitcher in franchise history to record at least 20 quality starts in their age 34 season or older, joining **Seth Lugo** (22) at age 34 in 2024 and **Tim Belcher** (20) at age 34 in 1996...Michael's 69.0% quality start rate this year (20-for-29) leads the American League & ranks 4th in MLB.

+ Wacha is trying to become the first Royals starting pitcher to lead the AL in quality starts outright in a single season since **James Shields** had 27 in 2013...his teammate Lugo finished the 2024 campaign tied for the American League lead with 22 quality starts alongside **Corbin Burnes**, **Logan Gilbert** and **Tarik Skubal**.

EYE ON INNINGS: Michael's 182.2 innings pitched this season are the 2nd most in the American League, behind **Cam Schlichtler** (184.2)...he's trying to become the fourth Royals pitcher to lead the AL in innings, following **James Shields** (228.2) in 2013, **Bret Saberhagen** (262.1 - led MLB) in 1989 and **Dennis Leonard** (201.2 - led MLB) in 1981.

+ Michael has fired at least 5.0 innings in 28 of his 29 starts this season, tied with **Parker Messick** of the Guardians for the most such starts in the American League.

+ He has worked at least 6.0 innings in 22 of his 29 starts this season, which are the most such outings by a pitcher in the American League and tied for the 3rd most in Major League Baseball, behind **Sandy Alcantara** (26) & **Yoshinobu Yamamoto** (23).

+ Wacha has tossed at least 7.0 innings in 11 of his 29 starts this year, the most by any pitcher in the AL and T-2nd most in the Majors, trailing only Alcantara (13).

THE ROUND-TRIP REPORT: Wacha has allowed a home run in 9 of his last 12 starts since July 4, and his 14 HR surrendered during that span are tied for the 3rd most in the AL, behind only **Luis Castillo** and **Ian Seymour** (15 each)...however, of the 14 homers he's allowed in that same stretch, 12 of them (85.7%) have been solo shots.

ROAD WORK: Michael is 3-5 with a 3.56 ERA (37 ER in 93.2 IP) in 15 road outings this season, 11 of which have been quality starts, the 2nd most in the AL, behind only **Cam Schlichtler** (12)...he has recorded 4 straight quality starts on the road and 7 of his last 8 dating back to June 16...the Royals are 4-11 in his 15 away starts this year, but they won his last road outing on Aug. 28 at Cleveland after he threw 8.0 scoreless innings.

VS. ASTROS: Tonight will mark his 4th career start (6th appearance) against Houston, who he's 2-0 with a 2.55 ERA (7 ER in 24.2 IP) against...in 2 starts vs. the Astros with the Royals, Michael has won both outings, while posting a 1.46 ERA (2 ER in 12.1 IP)...in 2 career starts vs. the Astros at Daikin Park, he's 1-0 with a 1.59 ERA (2 ER in 11.1 IP).

MICHAEL WACHA 2026 GAME LOG													
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/S	LEFT		
3/28 at ATL	ND	2-6	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	7	80/57	1-0		
4/6 at CLE	W1	4-2	7.0	3	1	1	1	3	3	102/62	4-1		
4/11 vs. CWS	W2	2-0	8.0	4	0	0	0	1	7	88/63	2-0		
4/17 at NYY	ND	2-4	6.0	3	2	2	1	3	6	97/57	1-2		
4/22 vs. BAL	L1	6-8	5.1	7	6	6	1	2	5	89/56	3-5		
4/29 at ATH	L2	2-5	5.0	8	4	4	1	4	5	105/64	1-4		
5/4 vs. CLE	W3	6-2	7.0	4	2	2	1	1	3	79/54	6-2		
5/9 vs. DET	W4	5-1	7.0	2	0	0	0	2	6	89/54	5-0		
5/15 at STL	ND	4-5 (11)	6.0	5	3	3	2	1	5	87/57	3-3		
5/20 vs. BOS	ND	3-4	6.0	6	2	1	0	2	8	105/69	3-2		
5/25 vs. NYY	ND	3-4	7.0	5	2	2	1	2	5	93/59	2-2		
5/31 at TEX	L3	3-6	5.0	8	6	6	0	4	5	82/48	0-6		
6/5 at MIN	L4	3-5	5.2	8	5	4	1	0	2	77/54	2-5		
6/11 vs. TEX	L5	2-4	7.0	9	4	4	1	1	2	102/67	2-4		
6/16 at WAS	ND	4-6	6.0	7	3	3	0	1	3	90/65	3-3		
6/22 at TB	W5	2-1	7.0	6	1	1	0	1	5	99/63	2-1		
6/27 at CWS	ND	1-2	7.2	6	1	1	0	1	7	105/70	1-1		
7/4 vs. PHI	L6	1-6	6.0	8	4	4	3	1	7	105/68	1-4		
7/9 at NYM	L7	3-7	4.2	6	6	6	1	3	5	104/67	2-6		
7/20 vs. SF	ND	4-3	6.0	3	1	1	1	2	5	96/63	3-1		
7/25 at DET	ND	3-2	7.0	6	2	2	1	2	3	96/66	2-2		
7/31 at COL	L8	1-3	6.0	5	3	1	0	0	7	99/64	1-3		
8/6 vs. MIN	ND	3-4	5.2	3	1	1	1	3	1	94/51	2-1		
8/11 at LAD	ND	4-5 (10)	6.2	7	3	3	1	0	5	96/67	1-3		
8/17 vs. ATH	W6	9-5	5.0	6	4	4	3	0	3	79/49	6-4		
8/22 vs. DET	W7	3-1	7.0	3	1	1	1	1	6	96/64	3-1		
8/28 at CLE	W8	3-0	8.0	4	0	0	0	0	10	103/75	3-0		
9/3 vs. MIA	W9	7-3	6.0	6	3	3	2	2	7	96/62	4-3		
9/8 vs. AZ	ND	3-5 (11)	6.0	3	0	0	0	4	4	93/58	0-0		
TOTALS	9-8	3.25	182.2	154	70	66	24	48	147	65.0%			

MICHAEL WACHA 2026 SPLITS													
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG
Total	9	8	29	29	182.2	154	70	66	24	48	147	3.25	.227
Home	6	3	14	14	89.0	69	30	29	15	24	69	2.93	.210
Away	3	5	15	15	93.2	85	40	37	9	24	78	3.56	.243
Day	1	4	8	8	51.2	51	27	27	5	16	39	4.70	.260
Night	8	4	21	21	131.0	103	43	39	19	32	108	2.68	.214
March	0	0	1	1	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	7	0.00	.158
April	2	2	5	5	31.1	25	13	13	4	13	26	3.73	.221
May	2	1	6	6	38.0	30	15	14	4	12	32	3.32	.216
June	1	2	5	5	33.1	36	14	13	2	4	19	3.51	.277
July	0	3	5	5	29.2	28	16	14	6	8	27	4.25	.243
August	3	0	5	5	32.1	23	9	9	6	4	25	2.51	.195
September	1	0	2	2	12.0	9	3	3	2	6	11	2.25	.205

MICHAEL WACHA 2026 SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB													
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	
Total	736	678	154	37	4	24	48	147	.227	.283	.400	.683	
vs. LHB	431	398	86	18	2	8	29	92	.216	.274	.332	.605	
vs. RHB	305	280	68	19	2	16	19	55	.243	.297	.496	.793	

MICHAEL WACHA'S 2026 PITCH TRACKING DATA													
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS			
4-SEAM	27%	22%	31%	93.1 mph	38	170	37	5	20.4%	70%			
CHANGE	25%	13%	33%	80.7 mph	38	199	55	5	28.5%	67%			
CUTTER	15%	14%	15%	89.5 mph	30	108	15	6	14.4%	65%			
SINKER	14%	23%	8%	93.2 mph	24	107	23	6	13.5%	60%			
CURVE	10%	9%	11%	76.0 mph	7	36	7	1	26.5%	53%			
SLIDER	9%	19%	2%	84.9 mph	17	58	10	1	29.5%	68%			

TOTAL	154	678	147	24	22.0%	65%
WHIFF% = swing and miss				FPS = 1st pitch strikes		

BULLPEN NOTES

#64 STEVEN CRUZ | RHP2026: 2-3-7 | 53 G (2 GS) | 55.2 IP | 4.04 ERA | 59 K (25.4 K%) | 20 BB/2 IBB (8.6 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 148/230 (64.3%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 39/53 (73.6%)

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

vs. LHB: .218 (27-124), 9 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

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LAST WIN: 6/28/26 at CWS

LAST LOSS: 7/23/26 at DET

LAST SAVE: 9/11/26 at BOS

vs. RHB: .265 (22-83), 3 HR

8/28 at CLE (SV)

1.0

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'26: 4-SEAM: 55.1% | 98.4 mph

CUTTER: 29.3% | 93.9 mph

SLIDER: 15.3% | 89.4 mph

SWEEPER: 0.3% | 88.7 mph

9/3 vs. MIA

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+ Earned his 7th save of the season last Friday night in Boston after retiring **Jarren Duran**, **Isiah Kiner-Falefa** and **Roman Anthony** on 10 pitches...marked his 1st save—and save opportunity—since securing a 3-0 victory on Aug. 28 at Cleveland.

+ Has not allowed an earned run in 5 straight outings, and in 7 of his last 8 since Aug. 21, during which he has a 2.16 ERA.

+ Steven has not issued a walk in 23 of his last 27 appearances dating back to July 8, and his 3.7% walk rate during that same stretch is the 4th-lowest clip in MLB (min. 25 G), behind only Houston's **Josh Hader** (3.2%), San Diego's **Bradgley Rodriguez** (3.3%) and Arizona's **Taylor Clarke** (3.5%).

+ He's set career highs this season in outings (53), innings pitched (55.2), strikeouts (59) and saves (7), of which he has converted 7 straight and 7 of his 8 chances this year.

TOTALS (0-0-2)

5.0

5

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#74 JOSE CUAS | RHP2026: 0-1-0 | 19 G | 18.0 IP | 2.50 ERA | 19 K (22.4 K%) | 11 BB/1 IBB (12.9 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 49/84 (58.3%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 7/19 (36.8%)

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

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

LAST 5 OUTINGS

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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: .368 (14-38), 0 HR

9/2 vs. MIA (L)

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'26: SINKER: 33.4% | 92.1 mph

4-SEAM: 32.4% | 92.0 mph

SWEeper: 27.3% | 82.9 mph

CUTTER: 6.4% | 88.0 mph

9/5 vs. TOR

0.2

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+ Jose tossed a scoreless 6th inning last Wednesday night vs. Arizona at Kauffman Stadium, where he allowed a leadoff walk to **Nolan Arenado** and a single to **Tim Tawa**, but escaped unscathed after recording a strikeout & inducing 2 groundouts.

+ Fifteen of Cuas' last 17 outings since July 6 have been scoreless, a stretch in which he has a 1.80 ERA (3 ER in 15.0 IP).

+ He has allowed a baserunner to reach in a season-high 11 straight appearances since Aug. 12, while he has surrendered at least 1 hit in 8 consecutive games since Aug. 23.

TOTALS (0-1-0)

3.0

7

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3

#60 LUCAS ERCEG | RHP2026: 4-4-12 | 47 G | 43.1 IP | 6.23 ERA | 31 K (14.9 K%) | 29 BB/2 IBB (13.9 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 120/207 (58.0%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 26/47 (55.3%)

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

vs. LHB: .316 (30-95), 4 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

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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: .307 (23-75), 1 HR

8/1 at COL

1.0

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

SLIDER: 28.4% | 84.6 mph

SINKER: 28.3% | 96.8 mph

CHANGE: 13.7% | 89.5 mph

8/7 vs. CHC

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+ Erceg was recalled from Triple-A Omaha yesterday, which marks his second stint with the Major League club this season.

+ 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 2.51 ERA (4 ER in 14.1 IP) in 13 career outings against the Astros, while he has not allowed a run in each of his 4 appearances vs. Houston dating back to April 25, 2025...Erceg made his Major League debut vs. the Astros here at Daikin Park on May 19, 2023 while with the Athletics.

TOTALS (0-1-0)

3.1

9

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4

5

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#34 ANTHONY GOSE | LHP2026: 1-1-0 | 8 G | 7.2 IP | 0.00 ERA | 1 K (3.4 K%) | 1 BB/0 IBB (3.4 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 16/29 (55.2%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 5/8 (62.5%)

IR/IRS: 4/1 (25.0% stranded)

vs. LHB: .143 (1-7), 0 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

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ER

BB

SO

LAST WIN: 8/29/26 at CLE

LAST LOSS: 9/8/26 vs. AZ

LAST SAVE: n/a

vs. RHB: .263 (5-19), 0 HR

9/5 vs. TOR

1.0

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'26: 4-SEAM: 66.7% | 95.6 mph

SLIDER: 24.1% | 85.4 mph

CHANGE: 9.3% | 83.6 mph

9/6 vs. TOR

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+ Gose allowed 2 inherited runners belonging to **Randy Dobnak** to score on a go-ahead, 2-run double by **Wilyer Abreu** in the 6th inning last Saturday in Boston...Anthony has allowed a hit in each of his last 6 appearances dating back to Sept. 1.

+ He has not been charged with an earned run in any of his 8 outings this season, the longest such streak of his career.

+ His strikeout of **Trevor Story** last Saturday marked his 1st punchout since Sept. 8, 2024 at Dodger Stadium (**Andy Pages**).

TOTALS (0-1-0)

4.0

5

2

0

1

1

#35 NOLAN HOFFMAN | RHP2026 w/ PHI & KC: 0-0-0 | 8 G | 10.0 IP | 4.50 ERA | 6 K (14.3 K%) | 4 BB/0 IBB (9.5 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 21/42 (50.0%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 5/8 (62.5%)

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

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

LAST 5 OUTINGS

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SO

LAST WIN: n/a

LAST LOSS: n/a

LAST SAVE: n/a

vs. RHB: .240 (6-25), 0 HR

9/1 vs. MIA

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'26: 4-SEAM: 28.5% | 93.5 mph

CUTTER: 27.8% | 88.4 mph

SINKER: 22.8% | 93.0 mph

SWEEPER: 12.7% | 80.7 mph

9/4 vs. TOR

2.0

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+ Hoffman threw a 1-2-3 6th last Friday night at Fenway Park, as he set down **Caleb Durbin**, **Jarren Duran** and **Isiah Kiner-Falefa**...marked his 2nd 1-2-3 frame of the season, following Sept. 4 vs. the Blue Jays at Kauffman Stadium (7th inning).

+ Has tossed a career-high 3 straight scoreless outings since Sept. 6, a stretch in which he's retired 7 of his 8 batters faced.

+ Nolan has not surrendered a home run in any of his 9 career relief appearances—covering 11.0 innings—while he's allowed just 1 extra-base hit in 8 outings this season.

TOTALS (0-0-0)

5.1

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4

#26 CRAIG KIMBREL | RHP2026 w/ NYM, TB & KC: 1-5-1 | 45 G | 45.0 IP | 4.60 ERA | 40 K (20.8 K%) | 22 BB/2 IBB (11.5 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 108/191 (56.5%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 29/45 (64.4%)

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

vs. LHB: .277 (23-83), 3 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

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SO

LAST WIN: 8/19/26 vs. ATH

LAST LOSS: 9/13/26 at BOS

LAST SAVE: 8/22/26 vs. DET

vs. RHB: .198 (16-81), 1 HR

9/3 vs. MIA

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'26: 4-SEAM: 65.9% | 93.6 mph

SWEEPER: 13.8% | 85.6 mph

KN. CURVE: 9.6% | 84.2 mph

SINKER: 7.6% | 93.8 mph

9/5 vs. TOR (L)

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+ Craig was dealt his 5th loss of the season on Sunday, when he issued back-to-back walks after recording the 1st out of the inning and was lifted for **Connor Thomas**, who allowed 1 inherited runner to score on **Roman Anthony's** RBI single.

+ He spent part of last season with Houston, where he posted a 2.45 ERA (3 ER in 11.0 IP) across 13 relief appearances.

+ Has allowed at least 1 run in 3 of his last 4 outings (3.1 IP) since Sept. 5 after each of his 1st 8 appearances (8.0 IP) from Aug. 12-Sept. 3 with the Royals were scoreless.

+ Kimbrel ranks among active relief pitchers in saves (2nd, 441), games (3rd, 896) and innings (3rd, 866.2), while his 1,322 career strikeouts are the 5th most by a RP all-time.

TOTALS (0-3-0)

4.0

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#56 ALEX LANGE | RHP2026: 2-7-10 | 55 G | 56.2 IP | 6.04 ERA | 56 K (22.0 K%) | 30 BB/0 IBB (11.8 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 157/256 (61.3%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 32/55 (58.2%)

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

vs. LHB: .314 (38-121), 4 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

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BB

SO

LAST WIN: 8/14/26 at LAA

LAST LOSS: 8/10/26 at LAD

LAST SAVE: 7/25/26 at DET

vs. RHB: .214 (21-98), 5 HR

8/29 at CLE

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'26: SLIDER: 32.4% | 87.9 mph

SINKER: 23.5% | 95.7 mph

CHANGE: 21.5% | 90.7 mph

CUTTER: 12.8% | 92.0 mph

9/2 vs. MIA

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+ Lange yielded 1 run on 3 hits in the 7th inning last Saturday in Boston, including an RBI single off the bat of **Caleb Durbin**.

+ Alex has limited opposing right-handed hitters to a .167 batting average (3-for-18) off him over his last 10 appearances since Aug. 14, which marks a stark contrast to his .409 average (9-for-22) allowed to southpaws during that same stretch.

+ Leads all Royals relievers this season in innings pitched (56.2), strikeouts (56) and batters faced (255), while he's tied with **John Schreiber** for the team lead in games (55).

TOTALS (0-0-0)

5.0

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#61 NATE PEARSON | RHP2026 w/ HOU & KC: 2-1-4 | 37 G | 42.0 IP | 2.36 ERA | 38 K (22.0 K%) | 19 BB/0 IBB (11.0 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 100/172 (58.1%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 21/37 (56.8%)

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

vs. LHB: .163 (14-86), 0 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

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LAST WIN: 7/26/26 at DET

LAST LOSS: 8/15/26 at LAA

LAST SAVE: 9/9/26 vs. AZ

vs. RHB: .254 (16-63), 1 HR

9/3 vs. MIA

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'26: 4-SEAM: 43.2% | 97.7 mph

SLIDER: 28.9% | 89.4 mph

SINKER: 13.3% | 97.0 mph

CURVE: 12.1% | 81.7 mph

9/7 vs. AZ

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+ Pearson had his streak of 12.1 scoreless innings snapped on Sunday at Fenway Park after allowing 3 straight hits, including a 2-run single by **Trevor Story** in the 8th...it was his first time yielding multiple runs since July 1 vs. the Twins with Houston.

+ He has not allowed a run in 19 of his 21 games with the Royals and in 22 of his last 24 outings overall dating back to July 4...his 1.08 ERA (3 ER in 25.0 IP) since July 4 is the 6th-lowest mark in the AL and 9th best in the Majors (min. 20 games).

+ Nate has not surrendered a home run in any of his last 37.1 innings (32 games) since June 7, which is the 8th-longest active streak by any pitcher in Major League Baseball.

+ Began this season with Houston, where he made 16 relief appearances before being acquired by the Royals for minor league right-handed pitcher **Max Martin** on July 22.

TOTALS (0-0-1)

6.1

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#50 CONNOR THOMAS | LHP2026 w/ ATL & KC: 1-1-0 | 13 G | 17.1 IP | 9.35 ERA | 13 K (15.3 K%) | 7 BB/0 IBB (8.2 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 58/85 (68.2%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 9/13 (69.2%)

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

vs. LHB: .407 (11-27), 1 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

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LAST WIN: 8/20/26 vs. ATH

LAST LOSS: 7/27/26 at NYM

LAST SAVE: n/a

vs. RHB: .304 (14-46), 3 HR

9/5 vs. TOR

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'26: 4-SEAM: 23.6% | 91.6 mph

CHANGE: 20.5% | 85.4 mph

SINKER: 19.9% | 90.8 mph

SWEEPER: 18.5% | 82.8 mph

9/6 vs. TOR

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+ Allowed 1 inherited runner belonging to **Craig Kimbrel** to score on **Roman Anthony's** RBI single in the 7th on Sunday.

+ Has not been charged with a run in 9 of his 11 games with the Royals, a stretch in which he has a 2.45 ERA (3 ER in 11.0 IP).

+ Opponents are hitting just .133 (2-for-15) with 7 strikeouts against Thomas' four-seam fastball in 13 outings this season.

TOTALS (0-0-0)

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ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE								ROYALS BULLPEN STREAKS							
PITCHER	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	HOMERLESS STREAK (INNINGS)		SCORELESS STREAK (INNINGS)		ACTIVE		CAREER BEST	
	AZ	AZ	OFF	BOS	BOS	BOS	OFF	ACTIVE	CAREER BEST	ACTIVE	CAREER BEST				
Cruz	16	-	-	10	-	-	-	8.1 IP last 8/19/26 vs. ATH	32.0 IP 9/1/23 - 5/20/25	1.0 IP last 9/8/26 vs. AZ	19.1 IP 9/27/23 - 5/11/25				
Cuas	14	20	-	-	-	-	-	20.0 IP last 6/29/24 vs. NYY	24.1 IP 5/14/23 - 7/28/23	2.2 IP last 9/2/26 vs. MIA	9.0 IP 7/4/26 - 8/21/26				
Erceg	-	18*	-	-	14*	-	-	5.0 IP last 7/19/26 vs. SD	59.2 IP 6/14/24 - 5/18/25	0.0 IP last 8/17/26 vs. ATH	15.1 IP 7/22/24 - 8/26/24				
Gose	12	13	-	-	9	-	-	7.2 IP last 9/8/24 at LAD	7.2 IP 8/27/26 - active	1.1 IP last 9/8/26 vs. AZ	6.0 IP 9/24/21 - 4/9/22				
Hoffman	6	-	-	11	-	-	-	11.0 IP last -	11.0 IP 8/18/25 - active	3.1 IP last 9/4/26 vs. TOR	3.1 IP 9/4/26 - active				
Kimbrel	-	13	-	-	-	16	-	25.0 IP last 6/25/26 vs. KC	48.2 IP 5/28/11 - 9/17/11	0.0 IP last 9/13/26 at BOS	37.2 IP 6/14/11 - 9/8/11				
Lange	32	-	-	-	25	-	-	1.0 IP last 9/8/26 vs. AZ	47.2 IP 5/16/21 - 6/12/22	0.0 IP last 9/12/26 at BOS	16.2 IP 4/12/23 - 5/22/23				
Pearson	-	19	-	17	-	22	-	37.1 IP last 6/3/26 at PIT	37.1 IP 6/7/26 - active	0.0 IP last 9/13/26 at BOS	12.1 IP 8/17/26 - 9/11/26				
Thomas	18	-	-	13	-	11	-	11.0 IP last 7/27/26 at NYM	11.0 IP 8/17/26 - active	1.2 IP last 9/8/26 vs. AZ	5.1 IP 8/17/26 - 8/30/26				
*with Triple-A Omaha															

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BATTER NOTES				
#14 JAC CAGLIANONE OF L-L AL PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST			2026: .281/.331/.491 23 HR 70 RBI 6 SB	
SUN at BOS: 0-2, HBP w/ RISP: .277 (31-for-112)	SERIES at BOS: 0-3, HBP LAST HOMESTAND: 4-17 (.235), BB, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 2 R	vs. LHP: .257 (39-for-152), 7 HR vs. RHP: .292 (95-for-325), 16 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3) LAST ERROR: 5 G, Aug. 30, 2026 at CLE (RF)	
+ Started as the DH Sunday in Boston, his 1st start since Sept. 5 (left elbow soreness).	+ 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.	+ His 1.113 OPS last month was 6th highest all-time by a Royal in the month of August.	
+ Ranks among AL leaders this year in SLG (6th, .491), AVG (7th, .281) and OPS (10th, .822)...he's attempting to become the seventh different Royals left-handed hitter with a .500 SLG in a season and the first since Mike Moustakas in 2017 (.521).		+ He has 9 multi-RBI games since July 30, which are tied for 7th most in the Majors.	+ His 93.1-mph average exit velocity ranks in the 96th percentile (<i>Baseball Savant</i>), while his 54.4% hard-hit pct. ranks 7th in MLB, trailing James Wood (58.1%).	
#1 ISAAC COLLINS OF S-R			2026: .221/.326/.337 6 HR 40 RBI 7 SB	
SUN at BOS: 0-2, 2 BB w/ RISP: .213 (26-for-122)	SERIES at BOS: 1-5, 3 BB, SAC, 2B, R, SB LAST HOMESTAND: 1-23 (.043), 5 BB, 3 R	vs. LHP: .200 (26-for-130), 2 HR vs. RHP: .231 (66-for-286), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4) LAST ERROR: 11 G, Aug. 29, 2026 at CLE (2B)	
+ Has gone 2-for-his-last-7 with 3 walks since snapping out of an 0-for-24 skid.	+ Assisted in throwing out Kazuma Okamoto at third base in the 3rd inning on Sept. 5...his 10 outfield assists this season are tied for the 3rd most in the Majors.	+ Of his 40 RBI this year, 24 have come with 2 outs (60.0%), 2nd most among Royals.	+ He's slashing .244/.343/.354 (51-for-209) in 67 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, compared to his .198/.309/.319 (41-for-207) slashline in 68 road games.	
#11 MAIKEL GARCIA IF R-R			2026: .269/.324/.385 3 HR 32 RBI 5 SB	
SUN at BOS: N/A w/ RISP: .339 (21-for-62)	SERIES at BOS: N/A LAST HOMESTAND: N/A	vs. LHP: .333 (20-for-60), 2 HR vs. RHP: .251 (56-for-223), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 5 G (7-19, .368) LAST ERROR: 8 G, June 14, 2026 vs. HOU (3B)	
+ Maikel was reinstated from the 10-day IL this afternoon after missing the previous 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 his last 16 games since June 5.	+ He has hit safely in each of his last 5 games dating back to June 22, a stretch in which he's batting .368 (7-for-19) and has recorded 3 extra-base hits (2 2B & 1 3B).	
#28 KYLE ISBEL OF L-R			2026: .225/.272/.333 6 HR 24 RBI 6 SB	
SUN at BOS: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .264 (19-for-72)	SERIES at BOS: 1-6 LAST HOMESTAND: 4-28 (.143), BB, 4 R	vs. LHP: .147 (10-for-68), 1 HR vs. RHP: .251 (50-for-199), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3) LAST ERROR: 53 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-25.	+ Slashing .310/.382/.448 (9-for-29) with 3 XBH in 14 games at Daikin Park...his .310 AVG is his 2nd-best mark at any ballpark (min. 10 G), behind Rogers Centre (.333).	+ Despite being limited to just 89 games this year, his 5 Outs Above Average rank 4th among all Royals and T-8th 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: .232/.319/.452 24 HR 72 RBI 2 SB	
SUN at BOS: 1-2, RBI w/ RISP: .243 (26-for-107)	SERIES at BOS: 4-11 (.364), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R LAST 'STAND: 10-29 (.345), 5 BB, HBP, 4 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 9 R	vs. LHP: .228 (33-for-145), 4 HR vs. RHP: .234 (80-for-342), 20 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 4 G (5-14, .357) LAST ERROR: 40 G, July 12, 2026 at BAL (C)	
+ Lined an RBI single in the 7th inning on Sunday, snapping a run in which each of his previous 12 hits went for extra bases, which set a franchise record (<i>Elias</i>).	+ Hit his team-leading 24th HR of the season Saturday, which matches the Royals rookie record, previously done by Bob Hamelin in 1994...he's hit 5 HR in 11 September games, which leads the AL (tied) and ranks T-4th most in the Majors.	+ He's reached base in 17 straight games since Aug. 25 (1.224 OPS), which is the 2nd-longest streak of his career and tied for the 2nd-longest active run in the AL.	+ Jensen is only the 13th rookie catcher in Major League history to hit at least 20 home runs in a single season, and he's just the second left-handed hitter to do so.	
+ His 57 extra-base hits match Bobby Witt Jr. (2022) for the Royals rookie record.		+ Ranks among American League rookies this year in extra-base hits (T-1st, 57), doubles (T-1st, 31), RBI (2nd, 72), walks (3rd, 62), HR (3rd, 24) and hits (6th, 113).		
#12 NICK LOFTIN IF R-R			2026: .231/.316/.375 7 HR 42 RBI 3 SB	
SUN at BOS: 0-3 w/ RISP: .256 (22-for-86)	SERIES at BOS: 1-11 (.091), 2B LAST HOMESTAND: 7-32 (.219), 3 BB, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, SB	vs. LHP: .259 (35-for-135), 1 HR vs. RHP: .212 (45-for-212), 6 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-7) LAST ERROR: 0 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (3B)	
+ Is just 2-for-his-last-23 after hitting safely in 11 of his previous 13 games (.313 AVG).	+ Hit his 7th HR of the year on Sept. 1, a solo shot in the 9th that marked his 2nd HR in his last 18 games...he's hit 7 XBH (5 2B & 2 HR) in these 18 games, slugging .391.	+ Nick is in the midst of a breakout season, already establishing career highs in games played (110), hits (80), runs scored (41), doubles (25), HR (7) and RBI (42).	+ His 7 HR in 110 games this year are more than his 5 HR in his 1st 143 career games.	
#18 LUKE MAILE C R-R			2026: .162/.244/.270 1 HR 5 RBI 0 SB	
SUN at BOS: 1-2, BB w/ RISP: .154 (2-for-13)	SERIES at BOS: 1-2, BB LAST HOMESTAND: 0-2, 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) LAST ERROR: 0 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (C)	
+ Singled in the 5th inning Sunday off Payton Tolle to snap out of an 0-for-19 skid.	+ Threw out Lawrence Butler attempting to steal second base on Aug. 20...in his career, he's thrown out 76 of 333 potential stealers (22.8% caught stealing rate).	+ Batting .440 (11-for-25) in his career vs. Houston, his best mark against any team.	+ Hit a 3-run homer in his 1st plate appearance of the season on July 6 against the Phillies, his 1st HR since May 4, 2025 at Baltimore, which was his Royals debut.	
#19 MICHAEL MASSEY IF/OF L-R			2026: .280/.314/.437 11 HR 45 RBI 3 SB	
SUN at BOS: 1-4 w/ RISP: .215 (20-for-93)	SERIES at BOS: 4-11 (.364) LAST HOMESTAND: 8-27 (.296), 2 BB, 2 2B, RBI, SB	vs. LHP: .318 (28-for-88), 3 HR vs. RHP: .269 (78-for-290), 8 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 5 G (7-19, .368) LAST ERROR: 10 G, Aug. 25, 2026 at TOR (2B)	
+ He's hit safely in 22 of his 29 games since the beginning of August, slashing .330/.358/.485 (34-for-103) with 9 extra-base hits, 9 RBI and 9 multi-hit efforts.	+ Batting .304 (82-for-2670) since May 31, raising his season average from .222 to	.280...in this stretch, Michael ranks among second basemen in AVG (2nd), SLG (2nd, .462), OPS, (2nd, .798), OBP (T-4th, .343) and extra-base hits (12th, 24).	+ His 10 Outs Above Average rank 2nd amid AL second basemen (<i>Baseball Savant</i>).	
#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO IF L-L			2026: .239/.326/.383 11 HR 48 RBI 5 SB	
SUN at BOS: 0-1 w/ RISP: .212 (22-for-104)	SERIES at BOS: 2-10 (.200), 2B, RBI LAST HOMESTAND: 6-34 (.176), 5 BB, SF, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .193 (21-for-109), 1 HR vs. RHP: .257 (70-for-272), 10 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3) LAST ERROR: 24 G, July 23, 2026 at DET (1B)	
+ Since before landing on the IL, he's recorded 8 multi-hit efforts in his last 30 games...he's reached safely in 37 of his 45 games since June 3, posting an .820 OPS.	+ Vinnie's hit 3 homers in his last 15 games since Aug. 27, including 2 last homestand... he's one of seven Royals to hit at least 10 HR this year, which ranks T-4th in the AL.	+ He's hit safely in 9 straight games vs. the AL West and in 17 of 18 games against the division since May 1, a stretch in which he's slashing .348/.423/.507 (24-for-69).	+ Ranks in the 92nd percentile with a 15.4% whiff rate this season (<i>Baseball Savant</i>)... he's struck out just 9 times in his last 102 plate appearances dating back to Aug. 17.	
#13 SALVADOR PEREZ C R-R CAPTAIN			2026: .229/.274/.381 19 HR 72 RBI 1 SB	
SUN at BOS: 0-4 w/ RISP: .224 (33-for-147)	SERIES at BOS: 3-11 (.273), BB, RBI LAST 'STAND: 11-36 (.306), BB, IBB, HBP, 2 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 2 R	vs. LHP: .267 (40-for-150), 4 HR vs. RHP: .215 (84-for-391), 15 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4) LAST ERROR: 24 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)	
+ Salvy has hit safely in 9 of his last 11 games...in his last 23 games since Aug. 19, he's slashing .304/.347/.467 (28-for-92), and his average in this stretch ranks 11th best in the American League, trailing leader Spencer Jones (.346).	+ With 1 more HR in the last 12 games, he'd have his club-record 10th season of 20 HR.	+ Hit a game-tying HR off Detroit's Kyle Finnegan on July 25 to mark his 318th career HR, passing George Brett (317) for the Royals all-time HR record...Brett held sole possession of the record since he passed Amos Otis with his 194th homer in 1986.	+ Has hit 8 HR here at Daikin Park, tied for his 2nd most in non-AL Central ballparks.	
#16 JOHN RAVE OF L-L			2026: .222/.311/.435 5 HR 11 RBI 7 SB	
SUN at BOS: 0-0, BB, R w/ RISP: .214 (6-for-28)	SERIES at BOS: 0-5, 3 BB, R, SB LAST 'STAND: 6-20 (.300), 3 BB, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 4 R, 2 SB	vs. LHP: .207 (6-for-29), 1 HR vs. RHP: .228 (18-for-79), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-7) LAST ERROR: 5 G, Sept. 7, 2026 vs. AZ (RF)	
+ Stole his 7th base last Friday...is in the 89th percentile in sprint speed (28.9 ft/sec).	+ Hit his 5th HR of the year a week ago—and 2nd of the homestand—a game-tying, 2-run shot in the 9th...his 5 HR in 42 games pass his 4 HR in 72 games in 2025.	+ Has reached in 13 of his 15 games since Aug. 23, owning a .382 OBP in that stretch.	+ Threw out Mike Trout trying to score on Nolan Schanuel 's single on Aug. 14, his 2nd outfield assist of the year...the Royals 33 outfield assists rank 2nd in MLB.	
#40 JOSH ROJAS IF L-R			2026: .237/.275/.340 2 HR 13 RBI 1 SB	
SUN at BOS: 0-1 w/ RISP: .222 (6-for-27)	SERIES at BOS: 0-1 LAST HOMESTAND: 2-11 (.182), HBP, R	vs. LHP: .222 (4-for-18), 1 HR vs. RHP: .241 (19-for-79), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-8) LAST ERROR: 3 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (3B)	
+ He's reached safely in 17 of his last 26 games with the Royals since July 10, a stretch in which he's batting .268 (19-for-71) with 3 doubles, 1 home run, 7 runs and 9 RBI.	+ Rojas is slashing .286/.337/.369 (24-for-84) in 29 career games vs. Houston, his	2nd-highest average vs. any club (min. 20 games), behind the Rockies (.308).	+ Slashing .455/.500/1.091 (5-for-11) with 2 HR and 8 RBI when coming off the bench this season...his 2 such HR are the most by a Royal since Ryan O'Hearn (2) in 2021.	
#2 TYLER TOLBERT IF R-R			2026: .298/.363/.413 3 HR 8 RBI 21 SB	
SUN at BOS: 1-4 w/ RISP: .242 (8-for-33)	SERIES at BOS: 1-5 LAST HOMESTAND: 0-2, R, SB	vs. LHP: .261 (18-for-69), 1 HR vs. RHP: .346 (18-for-52), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-4, .250) 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 ranks 2nd in the Majors to only Detroit's Eduardo Valencia (.353).	+ Tolbert's 42 stolen bases are the 4th most in Royals history through 138 career	games, trailing only Willie Wilson (47), Jarrod Dyson (47) and Dairon Blanco (45).	+ 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: .280/.360/.448 18 HR 54 RBI 40 SB	
SUN at BOS: 1-4, BB w/ RISP: .279 (29-for-104)	SERIES at BOS: 2-11 (.182), 2 IBB, BB, SB LAST 'STAND: 8-33 (.242), 4 BB, IBB, HBP, SF, 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 7 R, 3 SB	vs. LHP: .281 (39-for-139), 4 HR vs. RHP: .280 (104-for-372), 14 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (2-8, .250) LAST ERROR: 7 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (SS)	
+ Swiped his 40th base on Saturday to mark his second season with at least 40 steals (49 SB in 2023)...he's just the fifth Royal to record multiple 40-steal seasons, joining Willie Wilson (7), Fred Patek (3), Whit Merrifield (2) and Tom Goodwin (2).	+ With 18 HR and 40 SB, he's on the verge of the third 20 HR/40 SB season in Royals history, which would join Hall of Famer Carlos Beltrán in 2003 and himself in 2023.	+ He's reached safely in 35 of his 37 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 4, including each of his last 12 games...in this 37-game span, he's slashing .282/.383/.444 (40-for-142) with 15 RBI, and has scored an AL-leading 33 runs.	+ His 30 doubles this season are tied for the 7th most in the American League, 6 shy of the leader...his 40 steals are T-2nd in the AL and his .280 average ranks 8th.	
ROYALS AT ASTROS SEPT. 15, 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	-	-	27-34	3-3	7-7	9-12	8-14	0-1	-	-	13-17	-	-	-	-	-	40-47	1-7
Isaac Collins	-	-	-	1-2	2-4	10-7	20-21	15-15	9-14	-	-	-	-	-	54-62	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	40-40	-	-	-	-	-	-	42-40	-	-
Carter Jensen	34-37	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	45-42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-25
Nick Loftin	5-6	2-4	-	1-0	2-7	13-15	5-5	11-15	1-1	-	-	8-17	30-32	-	1-1	-	1-2	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	-	-	-	-	15-14	5-12	15-13	12-14	3-3	-	-	49-54	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Kameron Misner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-6	2-1	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	-	31-33	2-2	14-15	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	45-53	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-6	45-58	4-3	9-12	-	-	-	14-30	8-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	39-35
John Rave	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	3-1	6-10	4-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	0-3	13-9	-
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	2-5	8-6	1-2	-	-	0-1	9-11	0-2	-	-	-	3-0
Lane Thomas	7-7	5-5	1-7	6-11	0-4	5-5	2-0	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-7	21-31	3-7	-
Tyler Tolbert	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	4-3	4-8	5-10	-	-	1-3	1-0	6-8	2-4	2-4	2-2	-
Andrew Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	-	58-73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57-71	-	-	-	1-2

ROYALS PITCHERS vs. ASTROS (2026)															ROYALS PITCHERS vs. ASTROS (CAREER)														
PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	
Noah Cameron	0	0	0	1	1	4.1	7	4	4	2	0	1	8.31	.350	0	0	0	1	1	4.1	7	4	4	2	0	1	8.31	.350	
Steven Cruz	0	0	0	2	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	.000	0	0	0	7	1	7.1	5	4	3	0	0	5	3.68	.185	
Jose Cuas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	0	3.1	6	3	3	0	6	3	8.10	.429	
Randy Dobnak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	2.0	7	6	6	1	0	2	27.00	.583	
Lucas Erceg	0	0	0	1	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.00	.143	0	1	1	13	0	14.1	10	4	4	0	4	16	2.51	.196	
Anthony Gose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	
Nolan Hoffman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Craig Kimbrel	0	0	0	2	0	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.250	2	0	10	21	0	20.0	17	7	7	2	5	30	3.15	.230	
Alex Lange	0	1	0	1	0	1.2	1	1	1	0	1	1	5.40	.167	1	1	0	9	0	8.1	11	6	6	0	6	7	6.48	.306	
Seth Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	5	5	30.1	31	13	13	2	9	27	3.86	.265	
Daniel Lynch IV	0	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	2	0	0	5	2	14.1	10	2	2	0	6	11	1.26	.200	
Nate Pearson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	3	1	5.0	7	3	3	0	5	4	5.40	.318	
Connor Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Michael Wacha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	5	3	24.2	23	7	7	2	6	23	2.55	.247	

Royals Starting Pitcher Run Support								
Pitcher	GS	Run Support	Run Support per 9 IP	Total Runs in Starts	Total Runs per Start	Team W-L	QS	
Luinder Avila	12	40	7.0	67	5.6	8-4	1	
Kris Bubic	9	17	3.0	39	4.3	6-3	4	
Noah Cameron	28	93	5.3	134	4.8	9-19	11	
Steven Cruz	2	0	0.0	3	1.5	0-2	0	
Randy Dobnak	11	29	4.4	39	3.5	5-6	3	
Bailey Falter	2	1	2.1	2	1.0	0-2	0	
Stephen Kolek	10	24	4.0	44	4.4	6-4	5	
Seth Lugo	30	79	4.3	144	4.8	15-15	14	
Daniel Lynch IV	7	14	4.9	36	5.1	4-3	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	29	69	3.4	98	3.4	11-18	20	
Beck Way	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0-1	0	
TOTALS	150	382	4.3	634	4.2	66-84	61	

RUNS BY INNING													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
ROYALS	85	55	55	79	67	83	69	73	47	17	1	3	634
OPP	96	73	73	72	90	76	77	72	77	13	4	5	728

Victory Margin														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14+
ROYALS	19	13	11	11	4	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
OPP	24	20	12	8	2	5	4	3	1	1	1	-	-	3

Royals Game Delays (17)		
Date/Opp	Delay	Reason
4/11 vs. CWS	25 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
4/12 vs. CWS	3 hours, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
4/16 at DET	1 hour, 5 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
	46 minutes, top of 7th inning	inclement weather
4/19 at NYY	2 hours, 45 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
4/26 vs. LAA	1 hour, 29 minutes, bottom of 7th inning	inclement weather
5/2 at SEA	19 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	pregame ceremony
5/16 at STL	46 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
6/4 at MIN	1 hour, 7 minutes, bottom of 6th inning	inclement weather
6/5 at MIN	1 hour, 16 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
6/11 vs. TEX	2 hours, 20 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
6/13 vs. HOU	1 hour, 31 minutes, top of 8th inning	inclement weather
7/31 at COL	1 hour, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
8/4 vs. MIN	10 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	pregame ceremony
8/30 at CLE	30 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
9/9 vs. AZ	50 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
9/13 at BOS	1 hour, 50 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather

Royals Upcoming Milestones	
Player	Needs
Carter Jensen	1 HR shy of surpassing B. Hamelin (24) for Royals rookie HR record
Craig Kimbrel	4 games shy of 900 for his career

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

Royals 2026 Pitching Splits													
	W	L	SV	G	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG
Total	66	84	36	150	1321.1	1303	728	680	181	535	1088	4.63	.259
Home	39	36	18	75	684.0	658	359	330	88	288	543	4.34	.254
Away	27	48	18	75	637.1	645	369	350	93	247	545	4.94	.263
Day	24	30	12	54	472.0	489	279	264	60	186	384	5.03	.269
Night	42	54	24	96	849.1	814	449	416	121	349	704	4.41	.253
Starter	42	47	0	150	794.1	759	410	388	102	278	654	4.40	.252
Reliever	24	37	36	148	527.0	544	318	292	79	257	434	4.99	.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.	4	8	2	12	109.0	115	55	49	13	33	87	4.05	.274

Royals Lineup Production				
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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	150	66-84
RHP	James McArthur	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 25	March 22	May 24	150	66-84
RHP	Carlos Estévez	60-day	left foot contusion	April 1	March 29	April 13	146	64-82
IF	Jonathan India	60-day	left shoulder subluxation	April 20	April 19	June 18	128	59-69
LHP	Cole Ragans	60-day	left elbow impingement	May 8	May 7	July 7	112	49-63
RHP	Nick Mears	60-day	right shoulder impingement	May 29	May 28	July 28	94	44-50
RHP	Connor Seabold	60-day	right lat strain	July 1	-	Aug. 31	64	31-33
RHP	Stephen Kolek	60-day	right flexor strain	July 19	-	Sept. 18	51	26-25
RHP	Beck Way	15-day	low back spasms/tightness	July 28	July 25	Aug. 9	43	21-22
RHP	Luinder Avila	60-day	right forearm tightness	Aug. 2	-	Oct. 2	38	20-18
RHP	Tony Gonsolin	15-day	right elbow surgery	Aug. 13	-	Aug. 28	28	17-11

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	29	11	18	37.9%	4	1
Maikel Garcia	19	12	7	63.2%	2	0
Kyle Isbel	2	0	2	0.0%	0	0
Carter Jensen	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
Josh Rojas	2	1	1	50.0%	0	0
Lane Thomas	8	4	4	50.0%	0	0
Tyler Tolbert	1	0	1	0.0%	0	0
Bobby Witt Jr.	14	6	8	42.9%	4	2
TOTALS	142	78	64	54.9%	21	10

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - CATCHER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	+K	-BB
Elias Díaz	9	3	6	33.3%	1	0
Carter Jensen	81	40	41	49.4%	8	8
Luke Maile	4	1	3	25.0%	0	0
Salvador Perez	65	46	19	70.8%	10	6
TOTALS	159	90	69	56.6%	19	14

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

TOMORROW NIGHT'S STARTER: LHP DANIEL LYNCH IV (5-5, 3.52)

- + **Daniel Lynch IV** will make his 8th start of the season and the 64th of his career (178th appearance) in tomorrow night's matchup in Houston.

+ In his most recent start last Wednesday night vs. the Diamondbacks, Lynch IV earned his 5th win of the season—his 1st win as a starter since July 18, 2023—after allowing 2 runs on 4 hits and 2 walks in 5.0 innings, with 3 strikeouts...worked around a walk and double in the 1st prior to a 1-2-3 2nd with 2 strikeouts...stranded a 1-out walk in the 3rd before surrendering a solo HR to **Nolan Arenado** to lead off the 4th...yielded an RBI single to **Ketel Marte** that scored **Jordan Lawlar** in the 5th before ending his night with a groundball forceout.

+ He has pitched 5.0 innings in back-to-back starts, doing so for the first time since a run of 11 straight such starts from May 28, 2023-May 30, 2024.
- + In 5 appearances (2 starts) vs. Houston in his career, Lynch IV is 2-0 with a 1.26 ERA (2 ER in 14.1 IP) with 11 strikeouts...he pitched 1-2-3 innings on back-to-back days this season against them on June 13-14...his last start vs. the Astros came on Aug. 23, 2021, when he earned the win after allowing just 1 run in 5.0 innings.

+ Across 30 games (9 starts) vs. the American League West in his career, he is 5-2 with a 3.55 ERA (25 ER in 63.1 IP) and 57 strikeouts...his last game vs. an AL West foe came on Aug. 18 vs. the A's, when he allowed just 1 run in 4.0 innings in a 4-3 Royals win...Lynch IV's 3.27 ERA (15 ER in 41.1 IP) vs. the American League West as a starter is his best mark vs. any division (min. 5 starts).

+ In 24 games (2 starts) on the road this season, Daniel is 3-3 with a 4.00 ERA (12 ER in 27.0 IP) and 23 strikeouts...his last road start came on Aug. 29 at Cleveland, where he allowed 2 runs on 3 hits and 2 walks with 3 strikeouts in 3.1 innings in an 8-3 win.

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 290 wins are 5th most in club history, 10 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	150	6	6	6	7	6	10	10	13	13	7	3	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	6	3	3	3	3	3	
RECORD	66-84	1-5	1-5	0-6	2-5	3-3	3-7	5-5	7-6	8-5	5-2	1-2	5-1	5-1	1-5	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	-	3-3	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	27-48	0-3	1-2	0-3	2-2	2-1	1-5	3-3	2-5	4-3	1-2	-	2-1	3-0	0-3	1-2	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	-	1-2	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											111									
Farthest Behind in ALC											-15.0 (2x), last Aug. 16											totals indicate number of days the Royals have held at least a share of that position in the standings									
#	Date/Opp	Time/ Final	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	KC W-L	Pos. GA/GB	Att	#	Date/Opp	Time/ Final	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	KC W-L	Pos. GA/GB	Att														
1	3/27 at ATL	L 6-0	Sale	Ragans (0-1)	n/a	0-1	T3/-1.5	39,697		6/29 OFF																					
2	3/28 at ATL	L 6-2^	Bido	Estévez (R, 0-1)	n/a	0-2	T4/-1.5	39,362	86	6/30 vs. TB	L 10-4	Jax	Cameron (4-6)	n/a	35-51	5/-11.0	15,014														
3	3/29 at ATL	W 4-1	Lugo (1-0)	Holmes	Erceg (1)	1-2	T3/-1.0	37,961	87	7/1 vs. TB	L 4-0	McClanahan	Lugo (3-6)	n/a	35-52	5/-11.0	13,798														
4	3/30 vs. MIN	W 3-1	Bubic (1-0)	Woods Richardson	Schreiber (1)	2-2	T2/-0.5	39,320	88	7/2 vs. TB	L 5-2	Seymour	Kolek (4-3)	Baker	35-53	5/-11.0	16,814														
	3/31 OFF						T1/+0.5			7/3 OFF							5/-11.5														
5	4/1 vs. MIN	W 13-9	Cameron (1-0)	Ryan	Erceg (2)	3-2	T1/+1.5	10,870	89	7/4 vs. PHI	L 6-1	Luzardo	Wacha (5-6)	n/a	35-54	5/-11.5	30,459														
6	4/2 vs. MIN	L 5-1	Bradley	Ragans (0-2)	n/a	3-3	2/-0.5	11,694	90	7/5 vs. PHI	W 5-2	Avila (4-3)	Nola	Lange (8)	36-54	5/-11.5	14,891														
	4/3 vs. MIL	PPD (rain); makeup scheduled as part of split DH on April 4					2/-1.0		91	7/6 vs. PHI	W 15-1	Cameron (5-6)	Sánchez	n/a	37-54	5/-11.0	13,496														
7	4/4 vs. MIL	L 5-2	Patrick	Avila (1-0)	Megill	3-4		17,055	92	7/7 at NYM	W 16-12	Way (R, 1-0)	Seelinger	n/a	38-54	5/-10.0	32,734														
8		W 8-2	Mears (R, 1-0)	Sproat	Morgan (1)	4-4	T2/-1.0	12,732	93	7/8 at NYM	L 6-2	Raley	Lange (R, 0-5)	n/a	38-55	5/-10.0	32,227														
9	4/5 vs. MIL	L 8-5	Harrison	Bubic (1-1)	Megill	4-5	T2/-1.5	14,584	94	7/9 at NYM	L 7-3	Manaea	Wacha (5-7)	n/a	38-56	5/-10.0	33,868														
10	4/6 at CLE	W 4-2	Wacha (1-0)	Palette	Erceg (3)	5-5	2/-0.5	13,143	95	7/10 at BAL	L 5-3	Garcia	Strahm (R, 3-2)	Kittredge	38-57	5/-11.0	26,993														
11	4/7 at CLE	L 2-1^	Smith	Schreiber (R, 0-1)	n/a	5-6	T2/-1.5	10,328	96	7/11 at BAL	L 6-1	Bradish	Cameron (5-7)	n/a	38-58	5/-12.0	28,958														
12	4/8 at CLE	L 10-2	Cantillo	Ragans (0-3)	Festa	5-7	3/-2.5	14,734	97	7/12 at BAL	L 8-2	Wolfram	Strahm (R, 3-3)	n/a	38-59	5/-13.0	31,355														
13	4/9 vs. CWS	L 2-0	Kay	Lugo (1-1)	Dominguez	5-8	T3/-3.0	13,001	7/13 ALL-STAR BREAK								5/-13.0														
14	4/10 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Bubic (2-1)	Martin	Erceg (4)	6-8	3/-2.0	12,907	7/14 ALL-STAR GAME IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA								5/-13.0														
15	4/11 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Wacha (2-0)	Fedde	Erceg (5)	7-8	3/-2.0	16,214	7/15 ALL-STAR BREAK								5/-13.0														
16	4/12 vs. CWS	L 6-5	Leasure	Schreiber (R, 0-2)	Dominguez	7-9	T3/-2.0	20,552	7/16 ALL-STAR BREAK								5/-13.0														
	4/13 OFF						T3/-2.5		98	7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6 (10)^	Erceg (R, 4-3)	Hart	n/a	39-59	5/-13.0	25,884														
17	4/14 at DET	L 2-1	Vest	Mears (R, 1-1)	Jansen	7-10	4/-3.5	16,655	99	7/18 vs. SD	W 6-1	Lynch IV (R, 3-2)	Canning	n/a	40-59	5/-12.0	23,347														
18	4/15 at DET	L 2-1	Finnegan	Morgan (R, 0-1)	Jansen	7-11	4/-3.5	19,609	100	7/19 vs. SD	L 19-2	Matsui	Cameron (5-8)	n/a	40-60	5/-13.0	18,383														
19	4/16 at DET	L 10-9^	Seabold	Erceg (R, 0-1)	n/a	7-12	4/-4.0	15,034	101	7/20 vs. SF	W 4-3^	Lange (R, 1-5)	Kilian	n/a	41-60	5/-13.0	16,411														
20	4/17 at NYY	L 4-2	Doval	Lange (R, 0-1)	Bednar	7-13	T4/-4.0	44,244	102	7/21 vs. SF	W 3-2	Avila (5-3)	Mahle	Lange (9)	42-60	5/-12.0	25,175														
21	4/18 at NYY	L 13-4	Warren	Cameron (1-1)	n/a	7-14	T4/-4.5	42,070	103	7/22 vs. SF	W 5-4	Lugo (4-6)	Hentges	Cruz (1)	43-60	5/-12.0	14,606														
22	4/19 at NYY	L 7-0	Weathers	Ragans (0-4)	n/a	7-15	5/-5.5	40,198	104	7/23 at DET	L 4-3	Anderson	Cruz (R, 2-3)	Finnegan	43-61	5/-12.5	35,548														
23	4/20 vs. BAL	L 7-5 (12)	Nunez	Lange (R, 0-2)	n/a	7-16	5/-5.5	13,589	105	7/24 at DET	L 2-1	Skubal	Way (1-1)	Jansen	43-62	5/-12.5	40,638														
24	4/21 vs. BAL	W 6-5^	Erceg (R, 1-1)	Helsley	n/a	8-16	5/-5.5	15,164	106	7/25 at DET	W 3-2	Lynch IV (R, 4-2)	Waguespack	Lange (10)	44-62	5/-11.5	32,867														
25	4/22 vs. BAL	L 8-6	Bassitt	Wacha (2-1)	Nunez	8-17	5/-5.5	14,175	107	7/26 at DET	W 5-4	Pearson (R, 2-0)	Sommers	Cruz (2)	45-62	5/-11.5	29,489														
	4/23 OFF						5/-5.5			7/27 OFF							5/-11.0														
26	4/24 vs. LAA	W 6-3	Cameron (2-1)	Kikuchi	Erceg (6)	9-17	5/-5.5	19,079	108	7/28 at MIN	L 3-2^	Anderson	Lange (R, 1-6)	n/a	45-63	5/-11.0	21,518														
27	4/25 vs. LAA	W 12-1	Ragans (1-4)	Ureña	n/a	10-17	5/-4.5	22,152	109	7/29 at MIN	W 4-0	Dobnak (1-0)	Ryan	n/a	46-63	5/-11.0	18,728														
28	4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9 (10)^	Erceg (R, 2-1)	Lucchesi	n/a	11-17	T4/-3.5	11,579	110	7/30 at MIN	L 4-3^	Gómez	Strahm (R, 3-4)	n/a	46-64	5/-12.0	22,944														
	4/27 OFF						5/-3.5		111	7/31 at COL	L 3-1	Sugano	Wacha (5-8)	Romano	46-65	5/-13.0	39,317														
29	4/28 at ATH	W 4-1	Mears (R, 2-1)	Sterner	Erceg (7)	12-17	5/-2.5	9,274	112	8/1 at COL	L 12-6	Feltner	Avila (5-4)	n/a	46-66	5/-13.0	40,216														
30	4/29 at ATH	L 5-2	Severino	Wacha (2-2)	Leiter Jr.	12-18	5/-3.0	9,399	113	8/2 at COL	L 8-1	Freeland	Lugo (4-7)	n/a	46-67	5/-14.0	32,226														
31	4/30 at ATH	L 6-3	Medina	Cameron (2-2)	Perkins	12-19	5/-3.5	9,333	8/3 OFF								5/-14.0														
32	5/1 at SEA	W 7-6	Lynch IV (R, 1-0)	Ferrer	Erceg (8)	13-19	5/-3.5	36,384	114	8/4 vs. MIN	W 8-2	Dobnak (2-0)	Ryan	n/a	47-67	5/-13.0	20,177														
33	5/2 at SEA	W 3-2 (10)	Strahm (R, 1-0)	Criswell	Erceg (9)	14-19	4/-3.5	42,794	115	8/5 vs. MIN	W 2-1	Cameron (6-8)	Minter	Cruz (3)	48-67	5/-12.0	13,439														
34	5/3 at SEA	W 4-1	Bubic (3-1)	Castillo	Lynch IV (1)	15-19	4/-2.5	39,408	116	8/6 vs. MIN	L 4-3	Funderburk	Bummer (R, 1-2)	Gómez	48-68	5/-12.0	16,036														
35	5/4 vs. CLE	W 6-2	Wacha (3-2)	Bibee	n/a	16-19	4/-1.5	16,434	117	8/7 vs. CHC	L 6-4	Gausman	Lynch IV (4-3)	Webb	48-69	5/-12.0	26,083														
36	5/5 vs. CLE	W 5-3	Kolek (1-0)	Williams	Erceg (10)	17-19	T3/-0.5	13,102	118	8/8 vs. CHC	W 6-3	Lugo (5-7)	Holmes	Pearson (2)	49-69	5/-12.0	32,326														
37	5/6 vs. CLE	L 3-1	Cantillo	Avila (R, 0-2)	Smith	17-20	T3/-1.5	13,039	119	8/9 vs. CHC	L 10-2	Boyd	Dobnak (2-1)	n/a	49-70	5/-13.0	24,225														
38	5/7 vs. CLE	L 8-5	Cecconi	Lugo (1-2)	Smith	17-21	4/-2.5	24,892	120	8/10 at LAD	L 6-5	Dreyer	Lange (R, 1-7)	Díaz	49-71	5/-13.5	51,799														
39	5/8 vs. DET	W 4-3^	Erceg (R, 3-1)	Hurter	n/a	18-21	T2/-2.5	29,374	121	8/11 at LAD	L 5-4 (10)^	Halvorsen	Erceg (R, 4-4)	n/a	49-72	5/-13.5	49,958														
40	5/9 vs. DET	W 5-1	Wacha (4-2)	Smith	n/a	19-21	2/-1.5	26,724	122	8/12 at LAD	L 4-2	Lauer	Lynch IV (4-4)	Knack	49-73	5/-14.0	47,578														
41	5/10 vs. DET	L 6-3^	De Jesus	Mears (R, 2-2)	Jansen	19-22	T3/-1.5	17,295	8/13 OFF								5/-14.0														
	5/11 OFF						T3/-2.0		123	8/14 at LAA	W 7-6	Lange (R, 2-7)	Saucedo	Cruz (4)	50-73	5/-14.0	23,139														
42	5/12 at CWS	L 6-5	Dominguez	Strahm (R, 1-1)	Hudson	19-23	T3/-3.0	13,256	124	8/15 at LAA	L 1-0	Detmers	Pearson (R, 2-1)	Joyce	50-74	5/-15.0	30,002														
43	5/13 at CWS	L 6-5	Davis	Lugo (1-3)	Dominguez	19-24	T3/-4.0	11,905	125	8/16 at LAA	W 3-0	Cameron (7-8)	Johnson	n/a	51-74	5/-15.0	28,036														
44	5/14 at CWS	L 6-2	Kay	Bubic (3-2)	Newcomb	19-25	T4/-4.5	14,913	126	8/17 vs. ATH	W 9-5	Wacha (6-8)	Barnett	Cruz (5)	52-74	5/-14.0	12,438														
45	5/15 at STL	L 5-4 (11)^	Graceffo	Cruz (R, 0-1)	n/a	19-26	5/-4.5	26,949	127	8/18 vs. ATH	W 4-3^	Duran (R, 1-0)	Harris	n/a	53-74	5/-13.0	12,009														
46	5/16 at STL	L 4-2	Leahy	Cameron (2-3)	Soriano	19-27	5/-5.5	32,379	128	8/19 vs. ATH	W 9-7	Kimbrel (R, 1-2)	Rom	n/a	54-74	5/-13.0	11,579														
47	5/17 at STL	W 2-0	Kolek (2-0)	Pallante	Erceg (11)	20-27	T4/-5.5	38,051	129	8/20 vs. ATH	W 6-2	Thomas (R, 1-1)	Jump	n/a	55-74	5/-12.0	11,867														
48	5/18 vs. BOS	L 3-1	Gray	Lugo (1-4)	Chapman	20-28	T4/-6.5	15,531	130	8/21 vs. DET	W 5-1	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																													