



CHICAGO WHITE SOX (81-76) at KANSAS CITY ROYALS (67-90)
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23, 2026 | 6:40 CT FIRST PITCH | KAUFFMAN STADIUM | KANSAS CITY, MO.
GAME NO. 158 (67-90) | HOME GAME NO. 77 (39-37) | ROYALS.TV | ROYALS RADIO NETWORK

TONIGHT’S STARTERS: LHP BRYAN HUDSON (5-4, 3.03) vs. RHP SETH LUGO (7-9, 5.06)

ABOUT LAST NIGHT: The Royals suffered a 14-11 loss to the White Sox last night to mark their most runs scored in a defeat in 16 years, since May 6, 2010 at Texas (13-12 loss), snapping a 93-game win streak when scoring at least 11 runs.

- + The Royals matched the White Sox with 13 hits, 6 of which went for extra bases, but the Royals went just 4-for-15 in scoring situations while the White Sox went 6-for-9.
- + **Vinnie Pasquantino** fell a triple shy of hitting for the cycle, going 3-for-5 with 3 runs, an RBI double and his 1st career grand slam in the 9th inning to mark a season-high 5 RBI.
- + **Daniel Lynch IV** allowed a career-high 9 runs in 4.0 innings, 7 of which scored on 3 home runs...**Tony Gonsolin** made his 1st MLB appearance in 475 days and pitched a scoreless 5th and 6th before yielding 5 runs in a 36-pitch 7th.

STREAK MODE: The Royals have lost 5 consecutive games, 8 of their last 9 and 15 of 20 since Aug. 30, on the heels of a Major League-best 13-2 stretch from Aug. 14-29...in 15 games before that, they went 4-11 over 15 games from July 28-Aug. 12, which followed a 7-3 run out of the All-Star break.

- + This 5-game skid is their longest since July 8-12 (5) and their last longer losing streak was from May 25-31 (6).

SERIES OF EVENTS: The Royals have lost each of their last 6 completed series to mark their longest series skid in three years, since Aug. 14-Sept. 3, 2023, when they lost 6 consecutive sets...a loss tonight or tomorrow would extend that to 7 straight series losses, which would be their longest series drought since April 10-May 7, 2023 (8 straight series).

- + This 6-series skid follows a 5-series win streak from Aug. 14-30...according to *Elias*, this is the first time the Royals have won 5 straight series then lost at least the next 5 series...it happened once in reverse order in 2016, when they lost 6 consecutive series from April 25-May 12, then won 5 straight sets from May 13-June 1.

FIVE OF A KIND: The Royals have scored at least 5 runs in 3 of their last 4 games but have no wins to show for it...they’re 0-3 in their last 3 games when scoring at least 5 runs, after going 24-3 in their previous 27 games from June 23-Sept. 16.

TROUBLE WITH THE LONG BALL: The Royals have allowed 200 home runs in 157 games this season, 7th most in Major League Baseball...they’ve allowed at least 1 HR in 8 straight games, during which they’ve surrendered 20 home runs.

- + Since the start of their series in Houston on Sept. 15, the Royals have surrendered 44 runs in 7 games, and 30 of those runs (68.2%) have scored via 19 homers, including 9 of the 14 runs they allowed last night.
- + For the season, 44.0% of the runs allowed by the Royals have come via HR, the 4th-highest rate in the Majors, trailing the Cubs (53.3%), Rays (45.6%) and Astros (45.1%).

RISPY BUSINESS: The Royals are batting .201 (33-for-164) in scoring situations through 19 games this month, 29th in the Majors...they went 4-for-15 in scoring situations last night, their most such hits in a game since Sept. 3 vs. Miami (4).

- + The Royals are batting .284 in scoring situations at home this season, 4th best in the Majors...they’re hitting .195 with runners in scoring position on the road, last in the Majors.
- + The Royals rank 2nd in the American League in at-bats in scoring situations (1,312), just 3 shy of these White Sox (1,315) for the league lead, but their 315 hits rank 6th.

HOME STRETCH: The Royals are back at Kauffman Stadium this week to play the final 6 games of the regular season... they are 39-37 (.513) at home this season with five winning stays, four losing ones and three that resulted in a split.

- + The Royals rank among the American League leaders in many offensive categories at home, including 2nd in bating average (.263), on-base pct. (.333), slugging pct. (.436) and OPS (.769) and are tied for 2nd in R/G (4.9).
- + The Royals have hit 88 HR at Kauffman Stadium this year, matching the single-season club record, previously done in 1997, 2002, 2017 and 2023.

CLOSE CALLS: Since the start of their series vs. Arizona on Sept. 7, 11 of the Royals last 13 games have been decided by 3 runs or fewer, and they are 3-8 in those 11 games.

- + The Royals have played 157 games and 105 (66.9%) have been decided by 3 runs or fewer, tied with Cleveland and Baltimore for the most in the Majors...but they’re just 44-61 (.419) in those games, which ranks 26th in the Majors and their 61 such losses are the 2nd most.
- + Last year, they played 105 games decided by 3 runs or fewer, which ranked 3rd in the Majors...they went 56-49 (.533) in those games, which ranked 11th out of 30 teams.

DAILY DOUBLE: The Royals 280 doubles are 1 shy of the Red Sox (281) for the most in the Majors, as they attempt to lead the Majors in doubles for just the sixth time in the 58-year history of the franchise, following 1977 (299), 1978 (305), 1982 (295), 1990 (316) and 1992 (284).

- + The Royals boast an American League-most five players who have recorded at least 25 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.
- + The Royals have seven players with at least 20 doubles, and two more (**Vinnie Pasquantino** and **Maikel Garcia**) have 19...with 1 more double from each, they would boast nine players with at least 20 doubles, which would match a club record done in 1977, 1978, 2008 and 2014.

SOUTHPAW SHORTS: The Royals are 13-32 (.289) in 45 games vs. left-handed starting pitchers, which is the worst mark in the Majors, and they’ve lost their last 4 games vs. southpaws.

- + Lefty starters own a 3.05 ERA (82 ER in 242.0 IP) vs. KC and have allowed 3 earned runs or fewer in 40 of 45 starts.
- + Royals left-handed batters have hit 19 HR vs. left-handed pitchers, T-2nd most in the AL, trailing the Yankees (30).
- + Tonight the Royals will face left hander **Bryan Hudson** in the opener role, followed by right hander **Erick Fedde**.
- + The Royals have had a hard time with openers and bullpen games of late, as they’ve lost each of the last 6 games in which the opposing starting pitcher went 3.0 innings or fewer dating back to Aug. 26 vs. Toronto.

PASQUATCH SIGHTING: **Vinnie Pasquantino** has played in only 109 games this season thanks to two stints on the IL, first from June 14-July 9 (right hamate fracture) and from July 29-Aug. 16 (right wrist soreness).

- + In 30 games since returning from his second stint on the IL, he’s slashing .294/.371/.615 (32-for-109) with 9 HR, 26 RBI and a .986 OPS, which ranks 2nd in the American League since Aug. 17, trailing teammate **Carter Jensen** (1.044).
- + Vinnie’s 26 RBI in 30 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 17 are tied with **Jo Adell** for the 2nd most in the American League, trailing only **Pete Alonso** (28).

CARTER BLANCHE: **Carter Jensen** hit his 25th home run of the season Saturday night, breaking a tie with **Bob Hamelin** (1994) for the Royals rookie record...it was his 60th extra-base hit, matching **Geovany Soto** (2008) for the 2nd most by a rookie catcher since 1947, 1 shy of **Mike Piazza** (1993).

- + Carter has reached safely in 22 of his last 23 games since Aug. 25, during which he’s slashing .302/.408/.698 (26-for-86) with 19 runs, 17 XBH and 19 RBI (1.105 OPS).
- + Jensen has 20 hits in 17 games this month and 15 of them (75.0%) have gone for extra bases, most in the Majors.
- + Among 72 American League players with at least 100 hits, Jensen’s pct. of hits for extra bases (50.4%) ranks 1st.
- + Jensen’s 19 HR from the No. 1 spot in the batting order are a Royals record and are tied with **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (2018) for the 5th-most HR from the No. 1 spot by a rookie (since 1947), trailing only **Mike Trout** (30), **Nomar Garciaparra** (30), **Chris Young** (21) and **Ellis Burks** (20).
- + Among all rookies, he ranks 1st in XBH (60) and doubles (33), 3rd in RBI (76) and 4th in HR (25) and walks (64).
- + He’s thrown out 19 of 55 would-be basestealers (34.5%), which ranks 2nd out of 20 AL catchers (min. 50 attempts).

CENTRAL STATION: The American League Central Division will be decided at Kauffman Stadium this week, as the Royals host both the White Sox (81-76) and Guardians (82-75), who enter today separated by 1.0 game atop the division.

- + The Royals are 23-24 within the division this year, and are 6-5-3 in 14 completed series...they have won 3 straight series within the American League Central since their last loss from July 28-30 in Minnesota, and they must win tonight and tomorrow to keep that streak alive.

VS. WHITE SOX: The Royals are just 3-8 vs. the White Sox in 2026, already clinching their 1st season-series loss since 2020 (1-9), snapping a run of 5 consecutive season series wins from 2021-25, during which they went 49-28 (.636).

- + The Royals split a 4-game set vs. the White Sox in Kansas City from April 9-12, and remain unbeaten in their last 9 home series vs. the White Sox...they haven’t lost a home series to the White Sox in four years, since May 16-19, 2022.
- + In 11 meetings this year, 8 have been decided by 2 runs or fewer and 4 of the Royals 8 losses have been 1-run games.

ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS			
Record			67-90
Streak			L5
This Homestand			0-1
Series Record			17-29-4
Series Record Home Road			11-11-2 6-18-2
Sweeps Swept			5 11
Series Opener Finale			22-29 20-30
Getaway Day Rubber Gm.			15-20 5-10
Home Road			39-37 28-53
Day Night			24-31 43-59
Opp. ≥ .500 < .500			28-50 39-40
vs. LH RH Starters			13-32 54-58
vs. AL NL			48-61 19-29
Comeback Wins Losses			34 42
Ahead After 6 7 8			50-10 54-13 57-8
Behind After 6 7 8			9-64 6-67 4-75
Tied After 6 7 8			8-16 7-10 6-7
Shutouts			8-8
1-Run 2-Run Games			19-26 13-21
Extra-inning Games			4-7
Royals Opp Walk-Off Wins			6-10
Royals Opp Score First			42-32 25-58
Royals Opp Score ≥ 4			53-25 19-77
Royals Opp Score ≤ 3			14-65 47-13
Royals Opp AVG w/RISP			.240 .272
March/April May June			12-19 10-18 13-14
July August September			11-14 16-11 5-14
Mon Tue Wed			8-6 10-14 9-15
Thu Fri			5-14 10-14
Saturday Sunday			12-14 13-13
Royals No Error ≥ 1 Error			51-51 16-39
Royals Hit HR No HR			53-46 14-44
Royals SP ≥ 6.0 IP < 6.0 IP			37-31 31-58
White Blue Gray			15-18 11-17 14-25
Powder Powder Powder			12-18 6-6
City Connect 4th of July			9-5 0-1

PASQUANTINO SINCE RECENT IL STINT*									
DATE	G	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	HR	RBI		
before IL	79	.232	.318	.345	.663	6	33		
since IL	30	.294	.371	.615	.986	9	26		

*since returning from 2nd IL stint on 8/17

AL OPS LEADERS SINCE 8/17*		
PLAYER (TEAM)		OPS
1. Carter Jensen (KC)		1.044
2. Vinnie Pasquantino (KC)		.986
3. Cal Raleigh (SEA)		.974

*Pasquantino returned from IL on 8/17

XBH BY ROOKIE PRIMARY CATCHER		
PLAYER (TEAM)	SEASON	XBH
1. Mike Piazza (LAD)+	1993	61
T2. Carter Jensen (KC)	2026	60
T2. Geovany Soto (CHC)+	2008	60

*since 1947 +won ROY

CARTER JENSEN ROOKIE RANKS			
STATISTIC	TOTAL	AL RANK	MLB RANK
XBH	60	1st	1st
2B	33	1st	1st
RBI	76	2nd	3rd
HR	25	3rd	4th
BB	64	3rd	4th

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	5-15	29th

ROYALS AVG w/RISP		
LOCATION	AVG	MLB RANK
Home	.284	4th
Road	.195	30th
TOTAL	.240	27th

ROYALS vs. WHITE SOX	
All-Time	443-450
in Kansas City	245-201
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	22-11
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	223-190
in Chicago	198-249
at Comiskey Park (1910-90)	70-92
at Rate Field (1991-present)	128-157
Royals season series vs. White Sox	27-27-4
Royals vs. White Sox (2026)	3-8

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Thu, Sept. 24 vs. CWS	1:10 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Randy Dobnak (3-4, 3.08)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network

BROADCAST NOTES

Royals Hall of Famer **Denny Matthews**, **Steve Stewart** and **Jake Eisenberg** are calling tonight’s game vs. the White Sox on 96.5 FM The Fan in Kansas City and the **Royals Radio Network**, while **Eric Guthrie** is the producer/engineer...the game is televised on Royals.TV with **Ryan Lefebvre** and 2015 World Series champion **Jeremy Guthrie** on the call, with KC native **Bridget Howard** reporting from the field...**Joel Goldberg** and Royals Hall of Famer **Jeff Montgomery** host the pre and postgame shows.

GAMEDAY INFO, MEDIA GUIDES & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Royals gameday information for the 2026 season (including game notes, rosters, lineups and stat packs) can be found via the **Royals Gameday Information folder**. Media guides for 2026 can be found via the **Media Guide folder**. Phonetic spellings and audio clips of players and coaches names are available by scanning the QR code. For daily media availability times, follow [@royals_pr](#) on Twitter/X.



TONIGHT’S STARTERS: LHP BRYAN HUDSON (5-4, 3.03) vs. RHP SETH LUGO (7-9, 5.06)

#67 SETH LUGO RHP BORN: 11/17/89 IN SHREVEPORT, LA.															
YR	TM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
16	NYM	5	2	2.67	17	8	64.0	49	19	19	7	21	45	1.09	.220
17	NYM	7	5	4.71	19	18	101.1	114	57	53	13	25	85	1.37	.284
18	NYM	3	4	2.66	54	5	101.1	81	36	30	9	28	103	1.08	.217
19	NYM	7	4	2.70	61	0	80.0	56	28	24	8	16	104	0.90	.192
20	NYM	3	4	5.15	16	7	36.2	40	22	21	8	10	47	1.36	.274
21	NYM	4	3	3.50	46	0	46.1	41	18	18	6	19	55	1.29	.237
22	NYM	3	2	3.60	62	0	65.0	58	26	26	9	18	69	1.17	.233
23	SD	8	7	3.57	26	26	146.1	140	62	58	19	36	140	1.20	.249
24	KC	16	9	3.00	33	33	206.2	177	75	69	16	48	181	1.09	.229
25	KC	8	7	4.15	26	26	145.1	133	70	67	27	55	125	1.29	.244
26	KC	7	9	5.06	31	31	169.0	193	103	95	23	54	131	1.46	.292
CAREER	71	56	3.72	391	154	154	1162.0	1082	516	480	145	330	1085	1.22	.246

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

SETH LUGO is making his 155th career start (392nd outing) and 32nd this season tonight vs. Chicago...he’s in his 11th Major League season and third with Kansas City, after spending seven seasons with the Mets (2016-22) and one with the Padres (2023).

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

HURT BY THE HOME RUN: Seth suffered his career-high-tying 9th loss of the season last Thursday night in Houston, where he allowed 4 runs—all via solo HR—on 8 hits and 1 walk in 5.0 innings, with 5 strikeouts...he yielded a leadoff HR to **Jeremy Peña** to begin the game, after which he erased a 1-out walk on a 5-4-3 double play...**Daulton Varsho** added a 1-out HR in the 2nd and Lugo held the Astros scoreless in the 3rd and 4th, but he was struck for another pair of solo HR in the 5th, from **LaMonte Wade Jr.** and **Yordan Alvarez**...he exited after that frame with the Royals down 4-1.

- + Marked the fifth instance of a Royals pitcher allowing exactly 4 runs in a game, all of which came via solo HR, and it was his 2nd such start (April 14, 2025 at NYY).
- + His 103 runs allowed are the 2nd most in the Majors, behind **Michael Lorenzen** (113).

QUALITY CHECK: Lugo has gone 7 straight games without recording a quality start dating back to his last one on Aug. 8 vs. the Cubs, marking his longest such skid since transitioning into a full-time starter to begin 2023...his previous longest streak without a quality start spanned only 4 consecutive starts from July 29-Aug. 13, 2025.

- + Despite this recent drought, his 14 quality starts are still tied for 14th most in the American League this year, trailing **Cam Schlichtler** and **Michael Wacha** (20 each).
- + Since joining the Royals in 2024, he’s recorded a quality start in 48 of his 90 outings (53.3%)...over that span, 62 different pitchers have started at least 70 games, and his 53.3% rate of quality starts ranks 14th among pitchers in that group, trailing Philadelphia’s **Zack Wheeler** (69.9%).
- + His 48 overall quality starts since 2024 rank 3rd in the AL and T-6th in the Majors.

INSIDE THE SLIDE: Since the calendar flipped to August, Lugo has gone 3-3 with a 7.35 ERA (37 ER in 45.1 IP) in 9 starts, however the Royals have gone 5-4 in those games...he pitched to a 4.22 ERA (58 ER in 123.2 IP) through the end of July.

- + Home runs continue to be an issue for Lugo this season, as he’s surrendered 23 HR in 169.0 innings (1.2 HR/9), and his 23 HR allowed are T-10th most in the AL.
- + His walks have actually decreased recently, as he’s walked just 9 batters in his last 8 starts (2.0 BB/9), after walking 45 batters in his 1st 23 starts (3.2 BB/9).

THE BEST OFFENSE IS A GOOD DEFENSE: Seth has benefited from the Royals impressive defense this season, which ranks 6th in the Majors with 19 Outs Above Average (per *Baseball Savant*), including 29 OAA from the infield alone, which leads all American League infield defenses...it's for this reason that he's successfully induced 19 double plays in 31 starts this year, which are tied for 4th most in the Majors and only 3 behind San Diego's **Michael King** for the MLB lead...since joining the Royals in 2024, his 46 double plays induced are tied for 6th most in the Majors.

- + On July 28 in Minnesota, he became the first Royal to induce at least 4 groundball double plays in a game since **Jason Vargas** (4) on June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland...it was the 22nd such instance in club history, and he’s the 17th different pitcher to do so.
- + He’s recorded 7 pickoffs since the start of last season, after not having any pickoffs over the first nine years of his career...his 7 pickoffs in this span are the 3rd most in the American League, behind **Max Fried** (10) and **Gavin Williams** (8).
- + Lugo was named a *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner in 2024, becoming the first Royals pitcher to win the award since **Bret Saberhagen** in 1989.

IN FOR A TREAT: Lugo has started some of the craziest and most memorable games of the season, including 5 games that have been decided in extras...his 5 starts in extra-inning games are tied for the 3rd most in the Majors and trail only **Reid Detmers** (8 extra-inning starts) and **Freddy Peralta** (7)...Royals Hall of Famer **Mark Gubicza** started a club-record 7 extra-inning games in 1989.

- + The Royals are 15-16 in his 31 starts this year, but have had a lead in 22 of his games.
- + His 15 no decisions are tied for 3rd most in the Majors, 2 behind leader Detmers.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME: Seth has gone 4-4 at Kauffman Stadium this year, with a 4.07 ERA (39 ER in 86.1 IP), and the Royals have won 8 of his 15 starts, including 5 of his last 7 since June 19 vs. St. Louis...of the 39 ER he's allowed at home, 7 came in 1 start on April 26 vs. the Angels, and he owns a 3.60 ERA (32 ER in 80.0 IP) otherwise.

- + His home ERA is more than 2 runs lower than his 6.10 road ERA (56 ER in 82.2 IP).
- + Since 2024, he’s gone 15-14 in 46 starts at Kauffman Stadium with a 3.66 ERA (110 ER in 270.2 IP) and has held opponents to 2 ER or fewer in 26 of his 46 starts.

NICE TO SEE YOU: Lugo has gone 3-2 with a 2.14 ERA (11 ER in 46.1 IP) over 8 career games (7 starts) vs. the White Sox, which is his 3rd-lowest ERA vs. any opponent, behind only Cincinnati (0.92 ERA in 16 G) and Texas (1.99 ERA in 5 G)...he recorded his only career complete game against these Sox on July 21, 2024 here at Kauffman Stadium, where he allowed 1 run and only four baserunners in the Royals 4-1 victory.

- + Of his 7 starts vs. the White Sox, 5 have been quality, and he’s averaging 6.2 innings.
- + He’s faced them twice this season, including most recently on May 13 at Rate Field, where he allowed 5 runs in 5.0 innings of a 6-5 Royals loss...in his last start vs. them at Kauffman Stadium on April 9, he allowed just 2 runs (1 ER) in 6.1 innings.
- + Seeking his 1st win vs. an AL Central team since Sept. 4, 2024 vs. Cleveland...in 17 starts vs. the division since his last win, he’s 0-9 with a 6.54 ERA (62 ER in 85.1 IP).

ATTACKING THE ZONE: Seth has thrown 1st-pitch strikes at a rate of 64.9% this season which is the 9th-highest rate in the American League, trailing Baltimore’s **Trevor Rogers** (69.5%)...he threw a career-high 27 1st-pitch strikes on April 26 vs. the Angels.

SETH LUGO 2026 GAME LOG												
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	P/S	LEFT	
3/29 at ATL	W1	4-1	6.1	5	0	0	0	0	3	77/55	3-0	
4/4 vs. MIL (2)	ND	8-2	5.0	4	2	2	0	2	7	103/69	2-2	
4/9 vs. CWS	L1	0-2	6.1	4	2	1	0	4	4	92/55	0-1	
4/15 at DET	ND	1-2	6.2	5	1	1	0	0	7	92/61	1-1	
4/20 vs. BAL	ND	5-7 (12)	7.0	1	0	0	0	4	7	93/59	1-0	
4/26 vs. LAA	ND	11-9 (10)	6.1	14	7	7	1	1	3	97/72	3-7	
5/2 at SEA	ND	3-2 (10)	6.0	8	2	2	0	2	6	103/66	1-2	
5/7 vs. CLE	L2	5-8	4.0	7	4	4	0	4	5	102/60	0-4	
5/13 at CWS	L3	5-6	5.0	8	5	5	0	2	4	92/55	3-5	
5/18 vs. BOS	L4	1-3	6.0	5	2	2	1	2	5	93/57	0-2	
5/24 vs. SEA	W2	8-6	6.1	6	3	3	1	2	3	86/56	5-2	
5/30 at TEX	ND	6-7	6.0	6	3	1	1	0	6	90/64	4-3	
6/4 at MIN	ND	8-6	5.0	6	5	5	3	1	4	92/60	6-5	
6/10 vs. TEX	ND	4-6 (10)	3.1	3	1	1	0	1	2	44/29	1-0	
6/19 vs. STL	W3	6-5	6.0	5	2	1	0	3	0	85/52	6-2	
6/25 at TB	L5	2-13	5.0	7	7	7	3	2	3	90/57	0-7	
7/1 vs. TB	L6	0-4	6.0	9	3	3	2	0	7	85/57	0-3	
7/7 at NYM	ND	16-12	4.1	9	9	6	2	2	4	94/59	9-9	
7/12 at BAL	ND	2-8	4.0	4	2	2	1	2	6	89/51	2-2	
7/17 vs. SD	ND	7-6 (10)	6.0	4	2	1	0	2	3	90/57	2-2	
7/22 vs. SF	W4	5-4	7.0	3	3	3	0	2	5	94/63	5-3	
7/28 at MIN	ND	2-3	6.0	6	1	1	0	2	2	84/51	2-1	
8/2 at COL	L7	1-8	5.0+	5	5	5	0	5	3	99/52	1-2	
8/8 vs. CHC	W5	6-3	6.0	5	3	3	1	1	5	90/61	4-3	
8/14 at LAA	ND	7-6	4.2	7	5	5	0	0	4	86/56	5-5	
8/19 vs. ATH	ND	9-7	6.0	9	5	5	0	0	3	96/60	2-5	
8/25 at TOR	W6	5-3	5.0	6	1	1	0	1	5	89/53	4-1	
8/30 at CLE	L8	1-11	3.2	9	9	9	2	2	2	93/60	1-9	
9/5 vs. TOR	ND	3-4	5.0	8	3	3	0	2	1	95/61	3-3	
9/11 at BOS	W7	3-2	5.0	7	2	2	1	2	7	95/62	3-2	
9/17 at HOU	L9	2-6	5.0	8	4	4	4	1	5	76/53	1-4	
TOTALS	7-9	5.06	169.0	193	103	95	23	54	131	64.0%		

SETH LUGO 2026 SPLITS														
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	
Total	7	9	31	31	169.0	193	103	95	23	54	131	5.06	.292	
Home	4	4	15	15	86.1	87	42	39	6	30	60	4.07	.269	
Away	3	5	16	16	82.2	106	61	56	17	24	71	6.10	.315	
Day	3	4	10	10	53.2	66	43	41	9	20	39	6.88	.301	
Night	4	5	21	21	115.1	127	60	54	14	34	92	4.21	.288	
March	1	0	1	1	6.1	5	0	0	0	0	3	0.00	.208	
April	0	1	5	5	31.1	28	12	11	1	11	28	3.16	.248	
May	1	3	6	6	33.1	40	19	17	3	12	29	4.59	.299	
June	1	1	4	4	19.1	21	15	14	6	7	9	6.52	.284	
July	1	1	6	6	33.1	35	20	16	5	10	27	4.32	.280	
August	2	2	6	6	30.1	41	28	28	3	9	22	8.31	.328	
September	1	1	3	3	15.0	23	9	9	5	5	13	5.40	.354	

SETH LUGO 2026 SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB														
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS		
Total	732	660	193	45	5	23	54	131	.292	.348	.480	.829		
vs. LHB	459	410	126	30	4	14	38	85	.307	.370	.502	.872		
vs. RHB	273	250	67	15	1	9	16	46	.268	.313	.444	.756		

SETH LUGO'S 2026 PITCH TRACKING DATA										
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS
SINKER	19%	22%	18%	91.4 mph	41	139	18	6	12.8%	69%
CUTTER	16%	13%	17%	89.8 mph	32	115	31	3	24.6%	66%
4-SEAM	16%	15%	17%	91.6 mph	36	88	19	3	15.1%	61%
CURVE	15%	9%	19%	77.3 mph	26	101	23	5	22.2%	66%
SWEEPER	12%	16%	9%	79.2 mph	19	71	10	4	16.7%	67%
SLIDER	9%	17%	5%	84.3 mph	16	56	13	1	22.1%	67%
CHANGE	9%	3%	13%	85.1 mph	15	63	8	1	15.3%	53%
SLOW CURVE	2%	3%	2%	69.2 mph	3	17	8	0	33.3%	55%
SLURVE	1%	3%	1%	77.2 mph	5	10	1	0	18.8%	70%
TOTAL					193	660	131	23	18.8%	65%
WHIFF% = swing and miss									FPS = 1st pitch strikes	

BULLPEN NOTES															
#64 STEVEN CRUZ RHP				2026: 2-4-7 55 G (2 GS) 57.2 IP 4.37 ERA 63 K (26.0 K%) 20 BB/2 IBB (8.3 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 152/240 (63.3%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 39/55 (70.9%)		IR/IRS: 15/13 (86.7% stranded)		vs. LHB: .223 (29-130), 10 HR		LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 6/28/26 at CWS		LAST LOSS: 9/19/26 at PIT		LAST SAVE: 9/11/26 at BOS		vs. RHB: .276 (24-87), 4 HR		9/7 vs. AZ		1.0	2	0	0	0	1
'26: 4-SEAM: 55.7% 98.5 mph		CUTTER: 28.9% 93.9 mph		SLIDER: 15.1% 89.4 mph		SWEEPER: 0.3% 88.7 mph		9/8 vs. AZ		1.0	1	1	0	1	0
+ Was dealt his 4th loss of the year last Saturday night in Pittsburgh after allowing back-to-back hits to begin the 8th inning, including a go-ahead, 2-run home run by Brandon Lowe ...his 14 HR allowed this season are the most in MLB (min. 50 G).								9/11 at BOS (SV)		1.0	0	0	0	0	1
								9/16 at HOU		1.0	2	1	1	0	3
								9/19 at PIT (L)		1.0	2	2	2	0	1
+ Cruz has yielded an earned run in each of his last 2 outings after not allowing an ER in any of his previous 5 appearances.								TOTALS (0-1-1)		5.0	7	4	3	1	6
								+ Steven has not issued a walk in 25 of his last 29 appearances dating back to July 8, and his 3.4% walk rate during that same stretch is tied for the 4th-lowest clip in the American League (min. 25 games), behind only Bryan Hudson (1.0%), Cam Booser (2.1%) and Josh Hader (3.0%).							
+ Each of his 8 career appearances (2 starts) vs. the White Sox have been scoreless, during which he has limited opponents to a .121 average (4-for-33) with 16 strikeouts.															

#74 JOSE CUAS RHP				2026: 0-1-0 22 G 20.1 IP 2.21 ERA 23 K (24.7 K%) 12 BB/1 IBB (12.9 BB%)							
1ST-PITCH K%: 53/92 (57.6%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 10/22 (45.5%)	IR/IRS: 8/4 (50.0% 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: .311 (14-45), 0 HR	9/8 vs. AZ		0.2	1	0	0	0	0
'26: SINKER: 35.5% 92.1 mph	4-SEAM: 31.2% 92.0 mph	SWEEPER: 27.3% 82.9 mph	CUTTER: 5.6% 88.1 mph	9/9 vs. AZ		1.0	1	0	0	1	1
CHANGE: 0.5% 87.7 mph	+ Jose struck out Nick Gonzales on 7 pitches to end the 7th inning on Sunday in Pittsburgh, which stranded 2 inherited runners belonging to Connor Thomas ...he has not allowed a run in any of his last 7 outings (5.0 IP) dating back to Sept. 5.			9/15 at HOU		1.0	0	0	0	1	2
9/17 at HOU				1.0	0	0	0	0	1		
9/20 at PIT				0.1	0	0	0	0	1		
TOTALS (0-0-0)				4.0	2	0	0	2	5		
+ Opponents are hitting just .130 (3-for-23) with 9 strikeouts off Jose's four-seam fastball in 22 games this year, while all 3 of his hits allowed off the pitch have been singles.											

#60 LUCAS ERCEG RHP				2026: 4-4-12 49 G 45.1 IP 5.96 ERA 32 K (14.9 K%) 29 BB/2 IBB (13.5 BB%)							
1ST-PITCH K%: 124/214 (57.9%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 27/49 (55.1%)	IR/IRS: 8/4 (50.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .313 (31-99), 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: .295 (23-78), 1 HR	8/9 vs. CHC		1.0	2	0	0	0	2
'26: 4-SEAM: 28.7% 97.2 mph	SLIDER: 28.4% 84.6 mph	SINKER: 28.4% 96.9 mph	CHANGE: 13.6% 89.6 mph	8/11 at LAD (L)		0.1	1	1	0	2	0
CUTTER: 0.9% 93.9 mph				8/17 vs. ATH		3BF	1	1	1	2	0
+ Erceg allowed the 1st 2 batters to reach in the 8th last Friday night, but he induced a popout by Jared Triolo & an inning-ending, 6-3 double play by Ryan O'Hearn to mark his 2nd consecutive scoreless outing since being recalled on Sept. 14.				9/15 at HOU		1.0	0	0	0	0	1
				9/18 at PIT		1.0	1	0	0	0	0
				TOTALS (0-1-0)		3.1	5	2	1	4	3
+ Has not yielded an ER in 5 of his last 6 Major League games since Aug. 7, during which he has a 2.08 ERA (1 ER in 4.1 IP).											
+ His 7 groundball double plays induced this season are tied with Steven Cruz for the most by a Royals reliever and tied for the 10th most by an American League relief pitcher.											

#36 TONY GONSOLIN RHP				2026: 0-0-0 1 G 2.2 IP 16.88 ERA 5 K (33.3 K%) 3 BB/0 IBB (20.0 BB%)							
1ST-PITCH K%: 8/15 (53.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 1/1 (100.0%)	IR/IRS: 0/0 (0.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .286 (2-7), 1 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 5/30/25 vs. NYY	LAST LOSS: 6/4/25 vs. NYM	LAST SAVE: 7/30/19 at COL	vs. RHB: .400 (2-5), 0 HR	9/22 vs. CWS		2.2	4	5	5	3	5
'26: 4-SEAM: 58.7% 91.9 mph	SPLITTER: 25.4% 82.8 mph	SLIDER: 12.7% 86.2 mph	CURVE: 3.2% 81.0 mph	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
+ Made his Royals debut last night vs. the White Sox—his 1st outing in the Majors since June 4, 2025 vs. the Mets with the Dodgers—as he retired each of the 1st 6 batters he faced before being charged with 5 runs on 4 hits (1 HR) in the 7th.				-		-	-	-	-	-	-
+ He has a 5.76 ERA (16 ER in 25.0 IP) in 9 career relief appearances, which marks a stark contrast to his 3.28 ERA (142 ER in 389.1 IP) in 78 career starts...Gonsolin has worked multiple innings in 8 of his 9 career relief outings, including his last 4.				-		-	-	-	-	-	-
				TOTALS (0-0-0)		2.2	4	5	5	3	5
+ His .201 opponents' average (301-for-1,501) since the start of 2019 is the 7th-lowest mark in the Majors during that span (min. 400.0 IP), trailing leader Josh Hader (.159).											
+ He became the 10th Royals reliever to record at least 5 strikeouts in their club debut and the second to do so this year, joining Eli Morgan on April 4 (G2) vs. Milwaukee.											

#34 ANTHONY GOSE LHP				2026: 1-1-0 11 G 9.2 IP 0.00 ERA 4 K (10.8 K%) 1 BB/0 IBB (2.7 BB%)							
1ST-PITCH K%: 21/36 (56.8%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 7/11 (63.6%)	IR/IRS: 7/4 (57.1% stranded)	vs. LHB: .182 (2-11), 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: .261 (6-23), 0 HR	9/9 vs. AZ	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	
'26: 4-SEAM: 61.7% 95.7 mph	SLIDER: 31.2% 85.4 mph	CHANGE: 7.1% 83.6 mph		9/12 at BOS	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	
+ Anthony finished off the 8th inning on Sunday at PNC Park, where he induced a groundout from Brandon Lowe , which stranded 1 inherited runner belonging to Nate Pearson ...marked his season-high-tying 5th consecutive scoreless outing.	+ He has not been charged with an ER in any of his 1st 11 outings this season, tied with Sam Long (2024) and Billy Brewer (1993) for the 2nd-longest streak by a Royals LHP to begin a campaign in club history, behind Bob McClure (12) in 1975.	+ Has struck out 4 of his last 10 batters faced in his last 4 games since Sept. 12 after not striking out any of his 1st 27 batters of the season in 7 games from Aug. 27-Sept. 9.		9/16 at HOU	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	
				9/18 at PIT	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
				9/20 at PIT	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS (0-0-0)					3.1	4	0	0	0	4	

#35 NOLAN HOFFMAN RHP				2026 w/ PHI & KC: 0-0-0 12 G 13.0 IP 3.46 ERA 10 K (17.9 K%) 4 BB/0 IBB (7.1 BB%)							
1ST-PITCH K%: 32/56 (57.1%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 7/12 (58.3%)	IR/IRS: 8/6 (75.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .333 (5-15), 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: .281 (9-32), 0 HR	9/11 at BOS		1.0	0	0	0	0	1
'26: 4-SEAM: 26.7% 93.3 mph	CUTTER: 26.2% 88.4 mph	SINKER: 24.6% 92.9 mph	SWEEPER: 10.8% 80.7 mph	9/16 at HOU		0.1	2	0	0	0	0
CHANGE: 7.7% 85.4 mph	CURVE: 4.1% 78.3 mph			9/19 at PIT		1.0	0	0	0	0	0
+ Allowed 2 inherited runners belonging to Tony Gonsolin to score in the 7th inning last night on Andrew Benintendi 's 2-run single, but fired a scoreless 8th, striking out Munetaka Murakami and Kyle Teel ...Nolan's 3 strikeouts marked a career high.	+ Has not been charged with a run in a career-high 7 straight games since Sept. 6, during which he's retired 16 of 22 batters.	+ Nolan has not allowed a home run in any of his 13 career appearances, while he's allowed only 1 XBH in 12 games this season between Philadelphia (3) and Kansas City (9).		9/20 at PIT		0.1	0	0	0	0	1
				9/22 vs. CWS		1.1	2	0	0	0	3
				TOTALS (0-0-0)		4.0	4	0	0	0	5

#56 ALEX LANGE RHP				2026: 2-7-10 57 G 58.2 IP 5.98 ERA 59 K (22.4 K%) 30 BB/O IBB (11.4 BB%)							
1ST-PITCH K%: 161/264 (61.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 34/57 (59.6%)	IR/IRS: 11/7 (63.6% stranded)	vs. LHB: .310 (39-126), 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: .210 (21-100), 5 HR	9/5 vs. TOR		1.0	1	0	0	0	0
'26: SLIDER: 32.2% 87.9 mph	SINKER: 23.2% 95.7 mph	CHANGE: 21.4% 90.7 mph	CUTTER: 13.2% 92.1 mph	9/8 vs. AZ		1.0	1	1	1	2	1
4-SEAM: 10.0% 95.9 mph	+ Lange induced a flyout from Colson Montgomery and struck out Tristan Peters and Luisangel Acuña in the 9th last night.			9/12 at BOS		1.0	3	1	1	1	0
9/17 at HOU				1.0	1	1	1	0	1		
9/22 vs. CWS				1.0	0	0	0	0	2		
TOTALS (0-0-0)				5.0	6	3	3	3	4		
+ Alex has limited opposing right-handed hitters to a .150 batting average (3-for-20) off him across his last 12 appearances since Aug. 14, which marks a stark contrast to his .370 average (10-for-27) allowed to lefties during that same stretch.											
+ He leads all Royals relief pitchers this season in appearances (57), innings pitched (58.2) and strikeouts (59), while his 10 saves rank 2nd, behind only Lucas Erceg (12).											

#61 NATE PEARSON RHP				2026 w/ HOU & KC: 2-3-4		40 G	44.2 IP	3.43 ERA	41 K (21.5 K%)	21 BB/O IBB (11.0 BB%)					
1ST-PITCH K%: 107/190 (56.3%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 21/40 (52.5%)		IR/IRS: 6/3 (50.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .189 (18-95), 0 HR		LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 7/26/26 at DET		LAST LOSS: 9/20/26 at PIT		LAST SAVE: 9/9/26 vs. AZ		vs. RHB: .279 (19-68), 2 HR		9/11 at BOS		1.0	1	0	0	0	1
'26: 4-SEAM: 43.2% 97.7 mph		SLIDER: 28.8% 89.4 mph		SINKER: 13.4% 97.1 mph		CURVE: 12.3% 81.6 mph		9/13 at BOS		1.0	3	2	2	0	2
CHANGE: 2.3% 85.7 mph								9/16 at HOU		1.0	1	1	1	1	0
+ Suffered his 2nd straight loss on Sunday in Pittsburgh, where he allowed 3 hits, including a go-ahead, 2-run home run by Rafael Flores Jr. in the 8th inning, snapping his career-best streak of 39.1 homerless innings that dated back to June 7.								9/18 at PIT (L)		1.0	3	3	3	1	2
								9/20 at PIT (L)		0.2	3	2	2	0	1
								TOTALS (0-2-0)		4.2	11	8	8	2	6

#50 CONNOR THOMAS LHP				2026 w/ ATL & KC: 1-1-0 16 G 20.1 IP 8.85 ERA 16 K (15.8 K%) 9 BB/0 IBB (8.9 BB%)							
1ST-PITCH K%: 70/100 (70.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 12/16 (75.0%)	IR/IRS: 14/10 (71.4% stranded)	vs. LHB: .400 (14-35), 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: .308 (16-52), 3 HR	9/11 at BOS		1.0	0	0	0	0	0
'26: SINKER: 22.9% 91.0 mph	4-SEAM: 21.8% 91.7 mph	CHANGE: 20.1% 85.4 mph	SWEEPER: 18.5% 82.8 mph	9/13 at BOS		0.2	1	0	0	0	2
CUTTER: 16.8% 87.6 mph				9/17 at HOU		1.0	2	1	1	1	0
				9/18 at PIT		1.1	2	1	1	0	2
				9/20 at PIT		0.2	1	0	0	1	1
				TOTALS (0-0-0)		4.2	6	2	2	2	5
+ Recorded 2 outs in the 7th inning on Sunday in Pittsburgh, as he struck out Konnor Griffin to begin the frame, allowed a single and a walk and induced a groundout after which he was lifted for Jose Cuas , who stranded the inherited runner.											
+ Has not been charged with a run in 10 of his 14 games with the Royals, a stretch in which he has a 3.21 ERA (5 ER in 14.0 IP).											
+ Opponents are hitting just .125 (2-for-16) with 8 strikeouts against Thomas' four-seam fastball in 16 outings this season.											

ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE								ROYALS BULLPEN STREAKS							
PITCHER	9/16	9/17	9/18	9/19	9/20	9/21	9/22	HOMERLESS STREAK (INNINGS)				SCORELESS STREAK (INNINGS)			
	HOU	HOU	PIT	PIT	PIT	OFF	CWS	ACTIVE		CAREER BEST		ACTIVE		CAREER BEST	
Cruz	20	-	-	17	-	-	-	0.0 IP	last 9/19/26 at PIT	32.0 IP	9/1/23 - 5/20/25	0.0 IP	last 9/19/26 at PIT	19.1 IP	9/27/23 - 5/11/25
Cuas	-	14	-	-	7	-	-	22.1 IP	last 6/29/24 vs. NYY	24.1 IP	5/14/23 - 7/28/23	5.0 IP	last 9/2/26 vs. MIA	9.0 IP	7/4/26 - 8/21/26
Erceg	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	7.0 IP	last 7/19/26 vs. SD	59.2 IP	6/14/24 - 5/18/25	2.0 IP	last 8/17/26 vs. ATH	15.1 IP	7/22/24 - 8/26/24
Gonsolin	-	64*	-	-	-	-	63	0.0 IP	last 9/22/26 vs. CWS	34.0 IP	7/31/22 - 5/1/23	0.0 IP	last 9/22/26 vs. CWS	19.2 IP	9/24/19 - 8/30/20
Gose	5	-	22	-	6	-	-	9.2 IP	last 9/8/24 at LAD	9.2 IP	8/27/26 - active	3.1 IP	last 9/8/26 vs. AZ	6.0 IP	9/24/21 - 4/9/22
Hoffman	6	-	-	9	5	-	17	14.0 IP	last -	14.0 IP	8/18/25 - active	6.1 IP	last 9/4/26 vs. TOR	6.1 IP	9/4/26 - active
Lange	-	23	-	-	-	-	10	1.0 IP	last 9/17/26 at HOU	47.2 IP	5/16/21 - 6/12/22	1.0 IP	last 9/17/26 at HOU	16.2 IP	4/12/23 - 5/22/23
Pearson	16	-	28	-	25	-	-	0.0 IP	last 9/20/26 at PIT	39.1 IP	6/7/26 - 9/18/26	0.0 IP	last 9/20/26 at PIT	12.1 IP	8/17/26 - 9/11/26
Thomas	-	21	19	-	26	-	-	14.0 IP	last 7/27/26 at NYM	14.0 IP	8/17/26 - active	0.2 IP	last 9/18/26 at PIT	5.1 IP	8/17/26 - 8/30/26
*with Triple-A Omaha															

BATTER NOTES			
#14 JAC CAGLIANONE OF L-L AL PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST		2026: .283/.336/.487 23 HR 71 RBI 7 SB	
TUE vs. CWS: 2-5, 2B, 2 R w/ RISP: .276 (32-for-116)	SERIES at PIT: 4-6, 3 BB, RBI, 2 R, SB LAST TRIP: 4-16 (.250), 3 BB, 2 HBP, RBI, 2 R, SB	vs. LHP: .250 (39-for-156), 7 HR vs. RHP: .298 (101-for-339), 16 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (6-11, .546) LAST ERROR: 6 G, Aug. 30, 2026 at CLE (RF)
+ He's reached in 9 of his last 14 PA (6 hits, 3 walks) since snapping an O-for-10 skid.		+ Hit .236 through May 31, but is slashing .309/.355/.546 (98-for-317) since June 1.	
+ Ranks among AL leaders this year in SLG (6th, .487), AVG (T-6th, .283) and OPS (10th, .823)...he's attempting to become the seventh different Royals left-handed hitter with a .500 SLG in a season and the first since Mike Moustakas in 2017 (.521).		+ Jac's 23 home runs are the most in a season by a Royals outfielder (min. 50% of games played in the outfield) since Alex Gordon hit 23 homers in 2011.	
+ 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).		+ His 1.113 OPS last month was 6th highest all-time by a Royal in the month of August.	
+ His 93.2-mph average exit velocity ranks in the 96th percentile (<i>Baseball Savant</i>), while his 54.5% hard-hit pct. ranks 6th in MLB, trailing James Wood (58.7%).		+ Of his 40 RBI this year, 24 have come with 2 outs (60.0%), 2nd most among Royals.	

#1 ISAAC COLLINS OF S-R		2026: .217/.323/.329 6 HR 40 RBI 8 SB	
TUE vs. CWS: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .208 (26-for-125)	SERIES at PIT: 0-5, HBP LAST TRIP: 2-18 (.111), 5 BB, HBP, SAC, 2B, 3 R, 2 SB	vs. LHP: .203 (27-for-133), 2 HR vs. RHP: .223 (66-for-296), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-7) LAST ERROR: 15 G, Aug. 29, 2026 at CLE (2B)
+ In 17 September games, he's drawn 10 walks—including 5 on the last trip—which are the 2nd most among all Royals, trailing only Bobby Witt Jr. (11).		+ In 11 career games vs. the White Sox, he's 9-for-33 with 4 doubles, 1 HR and 3 walks.	
+ He's slashing .244/.343/.354 (51-for-209) in 67 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, compared to his .191/.305/.305 (42-for-220) slashline in 74 road games.		+ His 10 outfield assists this season are T-3rd most in the Majors and T-2nd in the AL.	
+ Since before his first IL stint, he's recorded 14 RBI in his last 22 games since June 5.		+ Of his 40 RBI this year, 24 have come with 2 outs (60.0%), 2nd most among Royals.	
#11 MAIKEL GARCIA IF R-R		2026: .256/.317/.369 3 HR 35 RBI 5 SB	
TUE vs. CWS: 0-2, 3 BB, RBI, 3 R w/ RISP: .328 (22-for-67)	SERIES at PIT: 1-9, 2B, 2 RBI LAST TRIP: 1-16 (.063), BB, 2B, 2 RBI	vs. LHP: .303 (20-for-66), 2 HR vs. RHP: .243 (57-for-235), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-9) LAST ERROR: 13 G, June 14, 2026 vs. HOU (3B)
+ Maikel was reinstated from the 10-day Injured List on Sept. 15 after missing 21 games with a left hamstring strain...he's gone 1-for-18 since, with 4 walks and 3 RBI.		+ Since the start of 2025, he's owns a .359 on-base pct. in 21 games vs. the White Sox.	
+ Since before his first IL stint, he's recorded 14 RBI in his last 22 games since June 5.		+ Among players who have appeared in at least 75 games this year, his .328 average (22-for-67) with runners in scoring position ranks T-16th in the American League.	

#28 KYLE ISBEL OF L-R		2026: .215/.260/.317 6 HR 24 RBI 6 SB	
TUE vs. CWS: 0-4 w/ RISP: .247 (19-for-77)	SERIES at PIT: 1-6, SAC, R LAST TRIP: 2-19 (.105), SAC, R	vs. LHP: .141 (10-for-71), 1 HR vs. RHP: .239 (51-for-213), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-10) LAST ERROR: 60 G, May 10, 2026 vs. DET (CF)
+ Since going 2-for-3 with a pair of runs on Sept. 3, he's gone 4-for-his-last-42.		+ Batting .250 (24-for-96) with 15 RBI in 30 games vs. AL Central teams this season.	
+ Despite being limited to just 96 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> .		+ Recorded his 8th sacrifice bunt of the season last Friday night, which are the 12th most in the Majors...since the start of last year, his 21 sacrifice hits lead the Majors.	

#22 CARTER JENSEN C L-R		2026: .233/.320/.452 25 HR 76 RBI 2 SB	
TUE vs. CWS: 1-4, HBP, R w/ RISP: .257 (29-for-113)	SERIES at PIT: 1-9, HR, RBI, R LAST TRIP: 9-31 (.290), 2 BB, 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 5 R	vs. LHP: .228 (34-for-149), 4 HR vs. RHP: .235 (85-for-362), 21 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (2-9, .222) LAST ERROR: 1 G, Sept. 19, 2026 at PIT (C)
+ Hit his 25th HR Saturday night, breaking a tie with Bob Hamelin (24 HR in 1994) for the Royals rookie record...became the 18th rookie in the Integration Era (since 1947) with at least 30 2B, 25 HR and 75 RBI, and the first since Corbin Carroll in 2023.		+ His 33 doubles this season trail only Alex Gordon (36) for the Royals rookie record.	
+ Has hit 6 HR in 17 September games, T-2nd most in the AL behind Pete Alonso (8).		+ With his team-high 76 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> .	
+ His HR Saturday was his 60th XBH of the year, extending his Royals rookie record.		+ Ranks among American League rookies this year in extra-base hits (1st, 60), doubles (1st, 33), RBI (2nd, 76), walks (3rd, 64), HR (3rd, 25) and hits (5th, 119).	
#12 NICK LOFTIN IF R-R		2026: .240/.323/.387 8 HR 45 RBI 4 SB	
TUE vs. CWS: 1-4, HR, 2 RBI, R w/ RISP: .250 (23-for-92)	SERIES at PIT: 6-12 (.500), BB, 2B, RBI, SB LAST TRIP: 8-27 (.296), 2 BB, 2 2B, RBI, SB	vs. LHP: .264 (38-for-144), 2 HR vs. RHP: .224 (50-for-223), 6 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 4 G (7-16, .438) LAST ERROR: 5 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (3B)
+ Put the Royals on the board last night with his 8th HR of the year and his 3rd in his last 11 games at The K...has hit 9 XBH in his last 25 games, slugging .438.		+ Has a .798 OPS in 31 games vs. AL Central teams this year, with 11 XBH and 16 RBI.	
+ Has gone 7-for-his-last-16 on the heels of a 2-for-17 skid over his previous 7 games.		+ Nick is in the midst of a breakout season, already establishing career highs in games played (117), hits (88), runs scored (42), doubles (26), HR (8) and RBI (45).	

#18 LUKE MAILE C R-R		2026: .171/.244/.293 1 HR 5 RBI 0 SB	
TUE vs. CWS: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .143 (2-for-14)	SERIES at PIT: 1-4, 2B LAST TRIP: 2-6, BB, 2B	vs. LHP: .214 (6-for-28), 1 HR vs. RHP: .077 (1-for-13), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (2-6, .333) LAST ERROR: 1 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (C)
+ Doubled Sunday and has hit safely in consecutive games to snap an O-for-19 skid.		+ 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.	
+ In his career, he's thrown out 76 of 333 potential basestealers (22.8% CS rate).			
#19 MICHAEL MASSEY IF/OF L-R		2026: .273/.306/.436 13 HR 49 RBI 3 SB	
TUE vs. CWS: 1-5, 2B, RBI w/ RISP: .210 (21-for-100)	SERIES at PIT: 1-11 (.091), SAC, HR, 2 RBI, R LAST TRIP: 8-34 (.235), SAC, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .298 (28-for-94), 3 HR vs. RHP: .266 (83-for-312), 10 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-5, .200) LAST ERROR: 1 G, Sept. 20, 2026 at PIT (2B)
+ Slashing .288/.343/.530 (38-for-132) with 24 RBI in 41 career games vs. Chicago.		+ Batting .292 (87-for-298) since May 31, raising his season average from .222 to .273...in this stretch, he ranks among second basemen in OPS (T-2nd, .781), slugging pct. (3rd, .453), average (3rd), on-base pct. (8th, .328) and XBH (10th, 27).	
+ He's hit safely in 25 of his 36 games since the beginning of August, slashing .298/.321/.473 (39-for-131) with 12 extra-base hits, 13 RBI and 7 multi-hit efforts.			

#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO IF L-L		2026: .249/.333/.418 15 HR 59 RBI 5 SB	
TUE vs. CWS: 3-5, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 3 R w/ RISP: .228 (26-for-114)	SERIES at PIT: 5-9, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 3 R LAST TRIP: 8-26 (.308), BB, 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 4 R	vs. LHP: .200 (23-for-115), 2 HR vs. RHP: .268 (77-for-287), 13 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 4 G (8-14, .571) LAST ERROR: 2 G, Sept. 18, 2026 at PIT (1B)
+ Recorded a season-high 5 RBI last night, capped off by his 1st career grand slam in the 9th inning, the 3rd grand slam by a Royal this year, after Lane Thomas on June 1 at Cincinnati and Jonathan India on April 1 vs. Minnesota...marked his 15th HR of the season and 9th in 30 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 17 (.986 OPS).		+ Vinnie has reached safely in 43 of his 51 games since June 3, slashing .296/.374/.522 (55-for-186), while his .896 OPS ranks 5th among the AL leaders (min. 50 games).	
		+ Ranks in the 92nd percentile with a 15.3% whiff rate this season (<i>Baseball Savant</i>)...he's struck out just 12 times in his last 124 plate appearances dating back to Aug. 17.	
#13 SALVADOR PEREZ C R-R CAPTAIN		2026: .228/.271/.374 19 HR 74 RBI 1 SB	
TUE vs. CWS: 1-3, RBI w/ RISP: .230 (35-for-152)	SERIES at PIT: 2-9, RBI LAST TRIP: 6-29 (.207), BB, 2 RBI	vs. LHP: .268 (42-for-157), 4 HR vs. RHP: .212 (86-for-405), 15 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (3-7, .429) LAST ERROR: 26 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)
+ Has hit safely in 12 of his last 18 games, including back-to-back games since snapping an O-for-13 Sunday...in his last 30 games since Aug. 19, he's slashing .283/.319/.416 (32-for-113), and his 32 hits in this stretch are just 8 behind AL leader Steven Kwan .		+ His 30 HR vs. the Sox trail José Ramírez (35) for the most among active players.	
+ With 1 more HR in the final 5 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: .228/.315/.441 6 HR 13 RBI 7 SB	
TUE vs. CWS: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .194 (6-for-31)	SERIES at PIT: 3-10 (.300), BB, R LAST TRIP: 5-24 (.208), 5 BB, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 R, SB	vs. LHP: .206 (7-for-34), 1 HR vs. RHP: .237 (22-for-93), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 5 G (5-17, .294) LAST ERROR: 11 G, Sept. 7, 2026 vs. AZ (RF)
+ Has reached in 19 of his 21 games since Aug. 23, owning a .368 OBP in that stretch.		+ Has 7 steals this year, and ranks in the 86th percentile in sprint speed (28.8 ft/sec).	
+ Hit his 6th HR of the season a week ago, a 2-run shot in the 4th to break a scoreless tie...his 6 home runs in 48 games surpass his 4 HR in 72 games in 2025.		+ Threw out Mike Trout trying to score on Nolan Schanuel's single on Aug. 14, his 2nd outfield assist of the year...the Royals 33 outfield assists rank 2nd in MLB.	

#40 JOSH ROJAS IF L-R		2026: .238/.278/.337 2 HR 14 RBI 1 SB	
TUE vs. CWS: 0-1, SF, RBI w/ RISP: .214 (6-for-28)	SERIES at PIT: DID NOT PLAY LAST TRIP: 1-4, BB, R	vs. LHP: .211 (4-for-19), 1 HR vs. RHP: .244 (20-for-82), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3) LAST ERROR: 4 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (3B)
+ He's reached safely in 18 of his last 28 games with the Royals since July 10, a stretch in which he's batting .267 (20-for-75) with 3 doubles, 1 home run, 8 runs and 10 RBI.		which he slashed .180/.252/.259 (34-for-189) with 11 extra-base hits and 11 RBI.	
+ Spent the 2025 season with the White Sox, but was limited to just 69 games, during		+ Slashing .417/.429/1.000 (5-for-12) with 2 HR and 9 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: .294/.357/.405 3 HR 8 RBI 22 SB	
TUE vs. CWS: 1-1, R w/ RISP: .229 (8-for-35)	SERIES at PIT: 0-3, SB LAST TRIP: 1-9, SB	vs. LHP: .254 (18-for-71), 1 HR vs. RHP: .345 (19-for-55), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-1, 1.000) LAST ERROR: 32 G, July 21, 2026 vs. SF (SS)
+ Among right-handed hitters (min. 50 AB), his .345 average (19-for-55) vs. right-handed pitching ranks 3rd in the Majors, trailing Detroit's Eduardo Valencia (.369).		games, trailing only Jarrod Dyson (50), Willie Wilson (49) and Dairon Blanco (46).	
+ Tolbert's 43 stolen bases are the 4th most in Royals history through 143 career		+ He has hit safely in 4 of his last 5 starts since Aug. 26...in his last 27 starts since July 4, he is slashing .325/.393/.500 (26-for-80) with 6 multi-hit efforts.	
#7 BOBBY WITT JR. IF R-R ★ ALL-STAR ★		2026: .283/.362/.444 18 HR 54 RBI 43 SB	
TUE vs. CWS: 3-4, 2B w/ RISP: .269 (29-for-108)	SERIES at PIT: 5-13 (.385), 4 R, SB LAST TRIP: 8-34 (.235), 3 1BB, 3 BB, 4 R, 4 SB	vs. LHP: .296 (42-for-142), 4 HR vs. RHP: .278 (110-for-396), 14 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 4 G (8-17, .471) LAST ERROR: 14 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (SS)
+ Posted his 11th 3-hit effort of the season last night and his 2nd in his last 3 games.		+ He's reached safely in 42 of his 44 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 4, including each of his last 19 games...in this 44-game span, he's slashing .290/.386/.432 (49-for-169) with 15 RBI, and leads the American League with 37 runs...his 19-game on-base streak is the tied for the 3rd-longest active run in the AL.	
+ Since the start of 2024, he's slashing .392/.447/.601 (56-for-143, 1.048 OPS) in 37 games vs. the White Sox, with 12 doubles, 6 home runs, 25 RBI and 25 runs scored.		+ His 31 doubles are tied for the 7th most in the American League, 6 shy of the leader...his 43 stolen bases rank 2nd in the AL and his .283 average ranks T-6th.	
+ Bobby has recorded 43 stolen bases this year to mark 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).			

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	vs. WHITE SOX (2026)							vs. WHITE SOX (CAREER)							vs. BRYAN HUDSON (CAREER)							vs. ERICK FEDDE (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	30	5	0	0	.167	.242	.333	42	10	0	0	.238	.289	.381	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Isaac Collins	28	7	0	2	.250	.364	.357	33	9	1	4	.273	.400	.485	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	8	2	1	3	.250	.333	.625
Maikel Garcia	31	7	1	4	.226	.368	.355	171	41	2	23	.240	.326	.345	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	11	2	1	1	.182	.182	.455
Kyle Isbel	22	2	0	0	.091	.200	.182	148	29	1	12	.196	.245	.250	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	6	1	0	0	.167	.375	.167
Carter Jensen	33	12	1	5	.364	.400	.515	33	12	1	5	.364	.400	.515	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	4	1	0	0	.250	.250	.250
Nick Loftin	17	2	1	5	.118	.200	.353	60	13	1	10	.217	.314	.317	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	12	0	5	.222	.263	.315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Massey	25	5	0	1	.200	.259	.280	132	38	7	24	.288	.343	.530	2	0	0	1	.000	.250	.000	4	1	0	0	.250	.250	.250
Vinnie Pasquantino	31	6	1	9	.194	.235	.323	177	49	9	28	.277	.316	.480	3	1	0	0	.333	.333	.333	12	4	1	1	.333	.429	.667
Salvador Perez	42	10	1	2	.238	.256	.333	787	202	30	105	.257	.289	.424	2	1	0	0	.500	.667	.500	11	5	1	2	.455	.538	.818
John Rave	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	11	4	1	1	.364	.417	.727	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	1.000	-
Josh Rojas	6	1	0	1	.167	.143	.167	52	13	2	11	.250	.344	.423	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	3	0	1	.214	.267	.214
Tyler Tolbert	4	1	0	0	.250	.250	.250	7	1	0	0	.143	.250	.143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	40	12	2	7	.300	.408	.550	261	84	9	33	.322	.373	.502	1	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000	15	4	1	2	.267	.267	.467

2026 ROYALS HOME RUNS																								
BATTER	HR	vL	vR	HOME	ROAD	RUNNERS ON				OUTS			TIED	GO	DIRECTION					TEAM	LAST HR			
						0	1	2	3	0	1	2	GAME	AHEAD	LF	LC	CF	RC	RF	W-L	DATE	OPP	PITCHER	AB SINCE
Jac Caglianone	23	7	16	12	11	11	12	-	-	5	4	14	1	5	1	2	5	6	9	11-8	8/27/26	at TOR	Straw	51
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	140
Maikel Garcia	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	1-2	4/30/26	at ATH	Springs	191
Kyle Isbel	6	1	5	5	1	3	3	-	-	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	4-2	8/22/26	vs. DET	Anderson	66
Carter Jensen	25	4	21	12	13	20	5	-	-	12	8	5	1	9	3	-	3	11	8	11-13	9/19/26	at PIT	Chandler	7
Nick Loftin	8	2	6	4	4	4	3	1	-	2	4	2	-	2	4	4	-	-	-	5-3	9/22/26	vs. CWS	Kay	3
Luke Maile	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1-0	7/6/26	vs. PHI	Sánchez	40
Michael Massey	13	3	10	4	9	9	3	1	-	5	4	4	2	5	-	-	1	5	7	11-2	9/18/26	at PIT	Skenes	14
Vinnie Pasquantino	15	2	13	7	8	10	3	1	1	4	5	6	1	4	-	-	-	5	10	6-9	9/22/26	vs. CWS	Castillo	0
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	43
John Rave	6	1	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	1	3	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	5	3-3	9/16/26	at HOU	Javier	15
Josh Rojas	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1-1	8/29/26	at CLE	Allen	16
Tyler Tolbert	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	3-0	7/29/26	at MIN	Ryan	59
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	39

2-HR GAMES (6)		GRAND SLAMS (3)		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	Vinnie Pasquantino (1)	9/22 vs. CWS	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		

3-HR GAMES (0)					PINCH-HIT HR (2)					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			
					Vinnie Pasquantino (1)	9/20 at PIT													

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	30	6	2	1	39	10	4	1	2	17	7	9	35	1	2	-	3	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	4	3	-	-	7	7	6	12	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	8	
Carter Jensen	22	3	1	-	26	14	3	-	-	17	8	18	23	4	-	1	2	20, 6/6-30	20, 2026	6	-	
Nick Loftin	12	4	2	-	18	9	1	2	-	12	2	8	17	2	-	-	4	9, 7/20-29	9, 2026	4	4	
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	2	4, 7/19-8/9	7 (2x), last 2022	-	-	
Michael Massey	22	7	-	-	29	11	1	-	-	12	3	12	23	5	-	-	1	7, 8/14-21	10, 2024	5	3	
Vinnie Pasquantino	23	3	-	-	26	7	3	-	1	11	7	10	13	3	-	-	4	8, 6/5-13	12, 2025	5	-	
Salvador Perez	17	9	-	-	26	14	2	1	-	17	9	24	22	6	-	-	2	7 (2x), last 9/2-8	17, 2022	7	-	
John Rave	5	-	-	-	5	3	1	-	-	4	2	2	8	2	-	-	5	6, 9/2-9	6 (2x), last 2026	-	2	
Josh Rojas	5	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	0	4 (2x), last 8/27-9/1	11, 2021	1	2	
Tyler Tolbert	5	-	-	2	7	3	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	5, 8/25-30	5, 2026	1	4	
Bobby Witt Jr.	29	9	1	-	39	7	4	-	-	11	1	15	14	4	1	-	4	10, 4/18-29	22, 2025	4	-	

2026 ROYALS BATTING SINGLE-GAME HIGHS	
---------------------------------------	--

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	-	-	27-39	3-3	7-7	9-12	8-14	0-1	-	-	13-17	-	-	-	-	-	40-48	1-11
Isaac Collins	-	-	-	1-2	2-4	10-7	20-21	15-15	10-17	-	-	2-0	-	-	55-65	-	-	1-1
Elias Díaz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0-4	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maikel Garcia	19-35	1-1	3-3	5-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26-46	1-1	-	-	-	1-0
Jonathan India	-	-	-	-	-	5-4	0-4	0-1	-	-	-	5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	40-42	-	-	-	-	-	-	42-45	-	-
Carter Jensen	35-42	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	46-47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-25
Nick Loftin	5-6	2-4	-	1-0	2-7	14-17	5-5	11-17	1-1	-	-	8-17	30-33	-	1-2	-	2-4	0-1
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	0-2	-
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-4	2-3	6-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starling Marte	-	-	-	3-4	3-7	3-10	1-5	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	5-14	3-12
Michael Massey	-	-	-	-	16-18	5-13	15-14	12-14	3-3	-	-	50-60	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Kameron Misner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-6	2-1	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	-	32-34	2-3	14-17	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	46-57	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-6	46-59	4-3	9-15	-	-	-	14-30	8-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	40-37
John Rave	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	3-1	7-15	4-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	1-3	13-12	-
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	5-11	-	-	1-3	1-0	6-8	2-4	2-5	2-2	-
Andrew Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	-	59-79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58-77	-	-	-	1-2

ROYALS PITCHERS vs. WHITE SOX (2026)															ROYALS PITCHERS vs. WHITE SOX (CAREER)														
PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	
Noah Cameron	0	0	0	1	1	5.1	6	5	5	2	2	4	8.44	.286	1	1	0	3	3	15.2	20	12	12	5	4	6	6.89	.308	
Steven Cruz	1	0	0	3	1	3.1	0	0	0	0	2	6	0.00	.000	1	0	0	8	2	9.1	4	0	0	0	2	16	0.00	.121	
Jose Cuas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	1	9	0	7.0	7	3	3	1	6	11	3.86	.250	
Randy Dobnak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	4	2	12.0	18	9	7	0	4	9	5.25	.327	
Lucas Erceg	0	0	2	5	0	5.0	4	3	3	1	1	2	5.40	.235	2	0	2	12	0	13.2	10	6	6	1	6	14	3.95	.213	
Tony Gonsolin	0	0	0	1	0	2.2	4	5	5	1	3	5	16.88	.333	2	0	0	3	2	14.2	9	6	6	2	6	16	3.68	.167	
Anthony Gose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	4	0	5.0	2	3	2	1	1	10	3.60	.111	
Nolan Hoffman	0	0	0	1	0	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0.00	.333	0	0	0	1	0	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0.00	.333	
Alex Lange	0	0	1	6	0	5.1	5	5	5	0	3	6	8.44	.263	2	2	6	29	0	26.2	23	17	17	4	14	34	5.74	.237	
Seth Lugo	0	2	0	2	2	11.1	12	7	6	0	6	8	4.76	.293	3	2	0	8	7	46.1	39	13	11	1	14	29	2.14	.236	
Daniel Lynch IV	0	2	0	5	1	7.0	12	10	10	3	3	5	12.86	.375	4	4	0	16	7	38.2	48	29	29	7	16	30	6.75	.306	
Nate Pearson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	5	0	6.1	2	0	0	0	1	6	0.00	.095	
Connor Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Michael Wacha	1	0	0	2	2	15.2	10	1	1	0	2	14	0.57	.182	7	2	0	13	13	82.0	61	24	23	8	16	77	2.52	.203	

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	29	98	5.3	139	4.8	9-20	11		
Steven Cruz	2	0	0.0	3	1.5	0-2	0		
Randy Dobnak	12	34	4.8	44	3.7	5-7	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	9	19	4.9	52	5.8	5-4	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	31	72	3.3	103	3.3	11-20	20		
Beck Way	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0-1	0		
TOTALS	157	401	4.3	667	4.2	67-90	61		

Runs by Inning											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
Royals	88	55	60	84	71	84	73	80	51	17	667
OPP	100	77	79	80	95	78	85	78	13	4	772

Victory Margin													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13+
Royals	19	13	12	11	4	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	1
OPP	26	21	14	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
Bobby Witt Jr.	9 stolen bases shy of 200 for his career
	9 runs scored shy of 500 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	67	90	36	157	1379.1	1371	772	724	200	557	1142	4.72	.260
Home	39	37	18	76	693.0	671	373	344	92	294	555	4.47	.255
Away	28	53	18	81	686.1	700	399	380	108	263	587	4.98	.264
Day	24	31	12	55	480.0	497	283	268	62	191	393	5.03	.269
Night	43	59	24	102	899.1	874	489	456	138	366	749	4.56	.255
Starter	43	50	0	157	829.2	798	437	415	116	292	678	4.50	.253
Reliever	24	40	36	155	549.2	573	335	309	84	265	464	5.06	.270
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	14	2	19	167.0	183	99	93	32	55	141	5.01	.279

ROYALS ON THE INJURED LIST (10)								
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	157	67-90
RHP	James McArthur	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 25	March 22	May 24	157	67-90
RHP	Carlos Estévez	60-day	left foot contusion	April 1	March 29	April 13	153	65-88
IF	Jonathan India	60-day	left shoulder subluxation	April 20	April 19	June 18	135	60-75
LHP	Cole Ragans	60-day	left elbow impingement	May 8	May 7	July 7	119	50-69
RHP	Nick Mears	60-day	right shoulder impingement	May 29	May 28	July 28	101	45-56
RHP	Connor Seabold	60-day	right lat strain	July 1	-	Aug. 31	71	32-39
RHP	Stephen Kolek	60-day	right flexor strain	July 19	-	Sept. 18	58	27-31
RHP	Beck Way	15-day	low back spasms/tightness	July 28	July 25	Aug. 9	50	22-28
RHP	Luinder Avila	60-day	right forearm tightness	Aug. 2	-	Oct. 2	45	21-24

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); **TONY GONSOLIN**, right elbow surgery, Aug. 13-Sept. 20 (18-16);

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	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	13-5
4/4	vs. MIL (G1)	T5	Mitchell safe at first	tied 2-2	Overtuned	2-1	6/10	vs. TEX	T5	Jung hit by pitch	down 1-2	Overtuned	14-5
4/6	at CLE	T1	Pasquantino out at first	tied 0-0	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	4-1	6/15	at WAS	B8	Lile safe at second (caught stealing)	down 3-7	Overtuned	15-6
4/15	at DET	B3	McKinstry safe at home	down 0-1	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	6-1	7/4	vs. PHI	B4	Marte not hit by pitch (called strike)	down 1-3	Overtuned	16-7
4/26	vs. LAA	B7	Witt Jr. out at first (double play)	down 4-7	Overtuned	7-1	7/18	vs. SD	B2	Massey out at first	ahead 2-0	Overtuned	17-7
4/29	at ATH	B2	McNeil safe at third (CS)	tied 1-1	Overtuned	8-1	7/19	vs. SD	B2	Tolbert out at first (double play)	down 1-4	Overtuned	18-7
4/29	at ATH	B4	Kurtz safe at home	down 1-4	Overtuned	9-1	7/19	vs. SD	B4	Tolbert out at second	down 2-7	Overtuned	19-7
5/3	at SEA	T4	Perez out at home	ahead 2-1	Overtuned	10-1	8/9	vs. CHC	B8	Caglianone out at first	down 2-10	Overtuned	20-7
5/4	vs. CLE	B4	Jensen out at home	tied 2-2	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	22-8
5/12	at CWS	T3	Witt Jr. out at first	ahead 2-0	Overtuned	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	31	12	19	38.7%	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	3	2	1	66.7%	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.	15	6	9	40.0%	4	2
TOTALS	149	82	67	55.0%	23	11

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - CATCHER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	+K	-BB
Elias Díaz	9	3	6	33.3%	1	0
Carter Jensen	91	46	45	50.5%	9	11
Luke Maile	6	3	3	50.0%	1	0
Salvador Perez	65	46	19	70.8%	10	6
TOTALS	171	98	73	57.3%	21	17

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’S STARTER: RHP RANDY DOBNAK (3-4, 3.08)

- + **Randy Dobnak** will make his 13th start of the season and the 34th of his career (54th appearance) in tomorrow's series finale vs. the White Sox.

+ In his most recent start last Friday night in Pittsburgh, Randy did not factor into the decision of an 8-5 Royals loss after allowing 4 runs on 7 hits and 2 walks with 1 strikeout in 3.2 innings...he escaped the 1st inning unscathed after yielding 3 hits and stranded runners at second and third with 1 out in the 2nd...surrendered a 2-run HR to **Brandon Lowe** in the 3rd...allowed a 1-out RBI double to **Henry Davis** and an RBI groundout to **Konnor Griffin** and was lifted in favor of **Connor Thomas** with 2 outs in the 4th, with Thomas stranding the inherited runner.

+ Randy's 3.08 ERA (25 ER in 73.0 IP) since joining the Royals on July 2 ranks 4th among AL Central pitchers (min. 70.0 IP), trailing Cleveland's **Parker Messick** (2.19).
- + Randy has made 4 appearances (2 starts) vs. the White Sox in his career, going 0-2 with a 5.25 ERA (7 ER in 12.0 IP) and 9 strikeouts...his last start vs. Chicago came on Sept. 15, 2020, when he suffered the loss after allowing 4 runs in 4.1 innings.

+ Across 24 games (16 starts) vs. the American League Central in his career, Randy is 9-5 with a 3.15 ERA (35 ER in 100.0 IP) and 69 strikeouts...his most recent outing vs. an AL Central foe came on Aug. 4 vs. the Twins, when he earned the win after allowing just 1 run on 3 hits and 3 walks in 5.0 innings...his 0.53 ERA (1 ER in 17.0 IP) vs. the AL Central this year ranks 3rd in the Majors (min. 15.0 IP), trailing **AJ Blubaugh** (0.00) of the Astros and **Brent Headrick** (0.52) of the Yankees.

+ In 7 games (6 starts) at home this season, Dobnak is 2-2 with a 3.93 ERA (15 ER in 34.1 IP) and 23 strikeouts...his last home start came on Sept. 6 vs. Toronto, when he earned the win after allowing just 1 run on 4 hits and no walks in 6.0 innings.

MANAGER MATT QUATRARO (kwuh-TRAIR-roe)

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

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

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

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

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

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

REPLAY SPECIALIST BILL DUPLISSEA

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

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

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

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

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

Royals vs. Opponents																																			
		AL EAST					AL CENTRAL					AL WEST					NL EAST					NL CENTRAL					NL WEST								
2026	TOT	BAL	BOS	NY Y	TB	TOR	CHW	CLE	DET	MIN	ATH	HOU	LAA	SEA	TEX	ATL	MIA	NYM	PHI	WAS	CHC	CIN	MIL	PIT	STL	AZ	COL	LAD	SD	SF					
GAMES	157	6	6	6	7	6	11	10	13	13	7	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	3	3	3	3	3					
RECORD	67-90	1-5	1-5	0-6	2-5	3-3	3-8	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	0-3	3-3	1-2	0-3	0-3	2-1	3-0					
HOME	39-37	1-2	0-3	0-3	0-3	1-2	2-3	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	28-53	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	-	0-3	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)											1st Place						2							
Most Games Under .500											24 (2x), last Aug. 15 (50-74)											2nd Place						8							
Longest Win Streak											9 G, Aug. 16-25											3rd Place						14							
Longest Losing Streak											8 G, April 12-20											4th Place						36							
Biggest Lead in ALC											+1.5, April 1											5th Place						119							
Farthest Behind in ALC											-15.0 (3x), last Sept. 22											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																				KC W-L	Pos. GA/GB	Att					
1	3/27 at ATL	L 6-0	Sale	Ragans (0-1)	n/a	0-1	T3/-1.5	39,697																				6/29 OFF			5/-10.0				
2	3/28 at ATL	L 6-2^	Bido	Estévez (R, 0-1)	n/a	0-2	T4/-1.5	39,362																				86 6/30 vs. TB	L 10-4	Jax	Cameron (4-6)	n/a	35-51	5/-11.0	15,014
3	3/29 at ATL	W 4-1	Lugo (1-0)	Holmes	Erceg (1)	1-2	T3/-1.0	37,961																				87 7/1 vs. TB	L 4-0	McClanahan	Lugo (3-6)	n/a	35-52	5/-11.0	13,798
4	3/30 vs. MIN	W 3-1	Bubic (1-0)	Woods Richardson	Schreiber (1)	2-2	T2/-0.5	39,320																				88 7/2 vs. TB	L 5-2	Seymour	Kolek (4-3)	Baker	35-53	5/-11.0	16,814
	3/31 OFF																											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																										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																											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																											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																											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/-11.0	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																											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 5-1-2						