



KANSAS CITY ROYALS (65-82) at BOSTON RED SOX (80-67)
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TONIGHT'S STARTERS: RHP SETH LUGO (6-8, 5.04) vs. RHP SONNY GRAY (17-4, 2.69)

WEDNESDAY WIN: The Royals ended the penultimate stay of the season with a 5-2 win vs. Arizona on Wednesday, and 4 of their 5 runs came via home runs, including a solo blast by **Carter Jensen** in the 3rd and a tie-breaking, 3-run homer by **Bobby Witt Jr.** in the 5th, which proved to be the difference.

- + **Daniel Lynch IV** allowed just 2 runs in 5.0 innings to earn his 1st win as a starting pitcher since July 18, 2023.
- + Four relievers combined to throw 4.0 scoreless innings.

STAY SUMMARY: The Royals went 3-6 on the last homestand vs. the Marlins, Blue Jays and Diamondbacks, losing the 1st 2 games of each series, but winning all 3 finales.

- + The Royals were outscored on the homestand 44-39 (-5) but hit more home runs (13) than they allowed (11).
- + The homestand was the Royals first with a losing record since June 30-July 6 vs. the Rays and Phillies (2-4).
- + Five of their 6 losses were by 3 runs or fewer, including 2 1-run defeats, and they lost twice in extra innings.

SERIES SPEAKING: The Royals lost all 3 series on the last homestand on the heels of a 5-series win streak, during which they went 13-3...this marks the first time they've lost 3 consecutive series since June 9-17 vs. Texas and Houston and at Washington...the Royals are now 17-26-4 in 47 series, including 8-7-1 in 16 sets since the All-Star break.

ROAD WORK: The Royals tonight begin their final road trip of the season, a 9-game, 10-day trek to Boston, Houston and Pittsburgh...they are 26-46 (.361) on the road this season, but went 4-2 on the last trip to Toronto (2-1) and Cleveland (2-1).

- + The Royals have won 6 of their last 9 road games on the heels of a 7-game road skid, and they have won 3 straight road series after being winless (0-7-2) in their previous 9.
- + The Royals have won 3 straight road series for the first time in four years, since June 17-July 3, 2022...they haven't won 4 straight road series in nine years, since 2017.

SEASON OF STREAKS: The Royals have lost 7 of their last 10 games on the heels of a Majors-best 13-2 stretch from Aug. 14-29...in their 15 games prior, they went 4-11 from July 28-Aug. 12, which followed a 7-3 run after the All-Star break.

- + Despite losing 7 of their last 10 games, the Royals are 16-9 (.640) in their last 25 games since Aug. 14, which is tied with the Yankees for the best record in the AL.
- + In the last 25 games, the Royals lead the American League in runs per game (5.0), on-base pct. (.340), slugging pct. (.438) and OPS (.778) and rank 2nd in batting avg. (.262).

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: The Royals are 21-26 (.447) in series-opening games, but they're 14-14 since June 1 and have won 5 of their last 8 openers dating back to Aug. 14 in Anaheim.

- + The Royals are 15-4-2 in series when they win the 1st game.
- + They are 2-22-2 in series when they lose the 1st game.

RISPY BUSINESS: The Royals hit .232 (16-for-69) in scoring situations on the last homestand and they rank 22nd in the Majors this season with a .245 average in scoring situations.

- + The Royals are batting .285 in scoring situations at home this season, 6th best in the Majors...but they're hitting .199 with runners in scoring position on the road, last in MLB.
- + The Royals are 46-30 (.605) this season when recording at least 2 hits in scoring situations and 19-52 (.268) when they have 0 or 1 hit with runners in scoring position.

QUALITY TIME: The Royals have 60 quality starts this season, 2nd most in the American League and 4th most in the Majors, trailing only the Dodgers (76), Phillies (68) and Mariners (63).

- + The Royals have received a quality start in 4 of the last 7 games following a 4-game quality start drought.
- + They're 35-25 (.583) in quality starts, which is the 2nd-worst mark in the Majors, and their 25 losses in quality starts are the most in MLB, 3 more than any other team.

DAILY DOUBLE: The Royals lead the Majors this season with 265 doubles, 1 ahead of these Red Sox (264)...they're attempting to lead the Majors in doubles for just the sixth time in franchise history, following 1977 (299), 1978 (305), 1982 (295), 1990 (316) and 1992 (284).

- + The Royals boast an AL-most seven players who have recorded at least 20 doubles this season, led by **Bobby Witt Jr.'s** 30 doubles, which rank tied for 4th in the AL.
- + **Carter Jensen's** 29 doubles rank 2nd among all rookies, 1 shy of **Tristan Peters** (30)...the Royals rookie record is 36 doubles, set by **Alex Gordon** in 2007.

AMERICA'S SHORTSTOP: Since returning from the Injured List on Aug. 4, **Bobby Witt Jr.** is slashing .290/.386/.466 (38-for-131) with 8 doubles, 5 HR (.851 OPS) and 33 runs in 34 games, most in the American League and 2 shy of **Pete Crow-Armstrong** (35 runs) for the Major League lead.

- + Witt Jr. leads the AL at all positions in Outs Above Average (22) and ranks T-2nd in the Majors to Crow-Armstrong (25).
- + Bobby leads the AL in fWAR (6.6) and is 3rd in the Majors to Crow-Armstrong (10.0) and **Shohei Ohtani** (6.8).

BASH BROTHERS: Last season **Vinnie Pasquantino** led the Royals with 32 home runs and 113 RBI, ahead of **Salvador Perez** (30 HR, 100 RBI), who ranked 2nd on the team in both categories...they were the first Royals teammates to each record 30 HR and 100 RBI in a season, and they were one of three sets of teammates to turn the trick in 2025.

- + This season hasn't been as productive for the duo, as the 36-year-old Perez has played through injuries and Pasquantino missed 40 games over two stints on the IL.
- + But in 21 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 17, Vinnie is slashing .269/.370/.538 (21-for-78) with 11 XBH, 14 RBI (.908 OPS) with 12 walks and only 6 strikeouts...Salvy hasn't started at catcher since Aug. 12 due to an elbow injury and in 24 games since, he's slashing .287/.323/.447 (27-for-94) with 9 XBH (.770 OPS) and 19 RBI.
- + Vinnie and Salvy combined to drive in 15 of the Royals 39 runs on the last stay (38.5%)...last year, when they had 113 and 100 RBI, they drove in 32.7% of the Royals total runs.

ROOKIE RETURNS: **Carter Jensen**, the reigning American League Player of the Week, has reached safely in 14 straight games, during which he's slashing .314/.446/.784 (16-for-51).

- + Jensen's 23 HR are 1 shy of **Bob Hamelin** (24) in 1994 for the Royals single-season franchise record by a rookie.
- + Carter ranks 1st among AL rookies with 54 extra-base hits and each of his last 9 hits have gone for extra bases, which is the longest streak by a rookie in Royals history, according to *Elias*, and is the 2nd-longest streak by a Royals catcher, trailing **Fran Healy**, who had 10 straight hits go for extra bases while catching in 1974.
- + Among 64 American League players with at least 100 hits this season, Jensen's pct. of hits for extra bases (49.5%) is tied for 1st with **Colson Montgomery**.
- + Jensen's 6 leadoff homers are the most in a single season in franchise history, 1 better than **Johnny Damon** (1998) and **Alex Gordon** (2011) who each had 5...Jensen's 6 leadoff HR (all as a catcher), are the most in a season by a player at the position since 1900, according to *Elias*.
- + Among American League rookies, Jensen ranks 1st in extra-base hits (54) and doubles (29), 2nd in RBI (69) and 3rd in HR (23), walks (62) and total bases (211).

GROUND GAME: The Royals have turned 115 groundball double plays this season, 2nd most in the Majors to the Cardinals (127) and 6 more than the Tigers (109) for the most in the American League...they are attempting to lead the Majors in this category for the first time since 2021, when they matched the Cubs with 129 groundball double plays.

GLOVE LOVE: The Royals have been charged with only 65 errors in 147 games this season, tied with Detroit for the 2nd fewest in the American League to the Rangers (64 errors).

OUTS FROM THE OUTFIELD: The Royals have 32 outfield assists this season, 2nd most in the Majors to these Red Sox (34) 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. RED SOX: The Royals this week are visiting Fenway Park, where they haven't won a series since 2017 and are 6-17 in 23 games here since, losing 7 consecutive series.

- + The Royals were swept by the Red Sox from May 18-20 at Kauffman Stadium, during which they were outscored 14-5 (-9)...the Royals have lost 8 consecutive sets to the Red Sox overall since their last win from Aug. 4-7, 2022 in Kansas City...in 25 games since, they are 7-18.
- + The Royals have scored 2 runs or fewer in 7 of 9 games vs. the Red Sox since the start of last season, a stretch in which they're 2-7 and have been outscored 45-23 (-22).
- + The Royals are 6-22 (.214) vs. AL East teams this season.

LAST HOMESTAND (3-6)		
STATISTIC	TOTAL	
vs. MIA TOR AZ	1-2 1-2 1-2	
Runs Scored Allowed	39 44	
HR Hit Allowed	13 11	
AVG OBP SLG	.227 .315 .418	
AVG w/RISP	.232 (16-for-69)	
SP ERA RP ERA	4.32 3.71	

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. 7	3-7	T-27th

ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS		
Record	65-82	
Streak	W1	
Last Homestand	3-6	
Series Record	17-26-4	
Series Record Home Road	11-11-2 6-15-2	
Sweeps Swept	5 10	
Series Opener Finale	21-26 20-27	
Getaway Day Rubber Gm.	15-17 5-8	
Home Road	39-36 26-46	
Day Night	24-28 41-54	
Opp. ≥ .500 < .500	26-43 39-39	
vs. LH RH Starters	13-29 52-53	
vs. AL NL	46-56 19-26	
Comeback Wins Losses	34 38	
Ahead After 6 7 8	48-10 52-11 55-8	
Behind After 6 7 8	9-57 6-61 4-67	
Tied After 6 7 8	8-15 7-10 6-7	
Shutouts	8-8	
1-Run 2-Run Games	18-24 13-20	
Extra-inning Games	4-7	
Royals Opp Walk-Off Wins	6-10	
Royals Opp Score First	40-29 25-53	
Royals Opp Score ≥ 4	52-22 19-69	
Royals Opp Score ≤ 3	13-60 45-13	
Royals Opp AVG w/RISP	.245 .273	
March/April May June	12-19 10-18 13-14	
July August September	11-14 16-11 3-6	
Mon Tue Wed	8-6 10-12 8-15	
Thu Fri	5-13 9-13	
Saturday Sunday	12-12 13-11	
Royals No Error ≥ 1 Error	49-47 16-35	
Royals Hit HR No HR	52-40 13-42	
Royals SP ≥ 6.0 IP < 6.0 IP	37-28 29-53	
White Blue Gray	15-17 11-15 13-22	
Powder Powder Powder	11-16 6-6	
City Connect 4th of July	9-5 0-1	

ROYALS LAST 25 GAMES SINCE 8/14		
STATISTIC	TOTAL	AL RANK
R/G	5.0	1st
OBP	.340	1st
SLG	.438	1st
OPS	.778	1st
W-L	16-9	T-1st
AVG	.262	2nd
DIFF	+26	2nd

ROYALS ROOKIE HR LEADERS		
PLAYER	SEASON	HR
1. Bob Hamelin*	1994	24
2. Carter Jensen	2026	23
T3. Carlos Beltrán*	1999	22
T3. Bo Jackson	1987	22

*won AL Rookie of the Year

ROYALS AVG w/RISP		
LOCATION	AVG	MLB RANK
Home	.285	6th
Road	.199	30th
Total	.245	22nd

ROYALS vs. RED SOX	
All-Time	249-269
in Kansas City	137-122
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	14-10
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	123-112
in Boston	112-147
at Fenway Park (1912-present)	112-147
Royals season series vs. Red Sox	19-28-9
Royals vs. Red Sox (2026)	0-3

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE			
UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Sat, Sept. 12 at BOS	3:10 p.m.	RHP Randy Dobnak (3-3, 2.54) vs. LHP Ranger Suarez (6-4, 3.44)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Sun, Sept. 13 at BOS	12:35 p.m.	LHP Noah Cameron (9-8, 3.93) vs. LHP Payton Tolle (9-6, 3.15)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Mon, Sept. 14		OFF DAY IN HOUSTON	

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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#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	6	8	5.04	29	29	159.0	178	97	89	18	51	119	1.44	.289
CAREER	70	55	3.70	389	152	1152.0	1067	510	474	140	327	1073	1.21	.245	

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS														
+ 11-year MLB veteran with NYM, SD & KC					+ Uses 9 pitches in 2026 (<i>Baseball Savant</i>)									
+ 48 GS 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 153rd career start (390th outing) and 30th this season tonight in Boston...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.

LAST TIME OUT: Seth did not factor into the decision last Saturday night vs. the Blue Jays, after allowing 3 runs on 8 hits and 2 walks in 5.0 innings of the Royals 4-3 loss... he erased a leadoff single in the 1st inning by picking off **Brett Bateman** at first base, but allowed 4 straight 2-out hits, including a pair of run-scoring singles by **Alejandro Kirk**—who advanced on an E5—and **Nathan Lukes**...he stranded a pair of baserunners in the 2nd but yielded an RBI double to **Kazuma Okamoto** in the 3rd...retired the final 7 batters that he faced and was lifted for **Jose Cuas** in the 6th with the game tied at 3-3.

- + His 15 no decisions are T-2nd most in the Majors, behind only **Reid Detmers** (16).
- + Has not surrendered a home run in 4 of his last 5 starts dating back to Aug. 14 and in 8 of his 10 starts since returning from the All-Star break.

AUGUST WASN'T KIND: Lugo is hoping to put the month of August behind him, as he began September with 5.0 innings of 3-run ball last Saturday vs. Toronto, after pitching to an 8.31 ERA (28 ER in 30.1 IP) in 6 starts last month...that was nearly double his 4.32 ERA (16 ER in 33.1 IP) in 6 July starts...he yielded at least 5 runs in 4 of his 6 starts in August, despite showing improvements in his walks and HR allowed.

- + Seth has allowed just 3 home runs in his last 10 starts since July 17 (54.1 IP, 0.5 HR/9), after yielding 15 HR over his 1st 19 starts of the season (104.2 IP, 1.3 HR/9).
- + He's walked just 6 batters in his last 6 starts, after walking 45 in his 1st 23 starts.
- + The Royals have scored 31 runs in his last 6 starts since Aug. 8 vs. the Cubs, and have won 4 of those games, despite Lugo's unsightly 7.71 ERA in that stretch.

CONSISTENCY IS KEY: Lugo's 14 quality starts are tied for the 11th most in the American League this season, 6 behind leader **Michael Wacha**...since joining the Royals in 2024, he's recorded a quality start in 48 of his 88 outings (54.5%)...over that span, 58 different pitchers have started at least 70 games, and his 54.5% rate of quality starts ranks 13th among that group, trailing Philadelphia's **Zack Wheeler** (70.4%).

- + His 48 overall quality starts since 2024 rank 6th in the Majors and 3rd in the AL.
- + Lugo's 30 wins as a Royal are the 9th most in the American League since 2024.
- + His 511.0 innings pitched since 2024 are the 5th most in the AL (10th in MLB).

THE BEST OFFENSE IS A GOOD DEFENSE: Seth has benefited from the Royals impressive defense this season, which ranks T-5th in the Majors with 18 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 18 double plays in 29 starts this year, 2 behind **Braxton Ashcraft** for the MLB lead... since joining the Royals in 2024, his 45 double plays induced rank T-6th 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 tied for the 2nd most in the American League, behind only **Max Fried** (9).
- + 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 **Freddy Peralta** and **Reid Detmers**, who have each started 7 extra-inning games...Royals Hall of Famer **Mark Gubicza** started a club-record 7 extra-inning games in 1989.

- + The Royals are 14-15 in his 29 starts this year, but have had a lead in 20 of his games.

ROAD WOES: Seth has made 14 road starts this season, pitching to a 6.19 ERA (50 ER in 72.2 IP)...he's been hit hard in 7 of his last 11 starts on the road, allowing at least 5 runs in those outings—including 3 of his last 4 road games—after starting the season with a 1.42 ERA (3 ER in 19.0 IP) in his 1st 3 starts away from Kauffman Stadium.

- + He's recorded at least 5.0 innings in 10 of his 14 road starts this season and in 33 of his 42 road starts since 2024, which are tied for 12th most in the AL in that span.
- + Since last season, 11 of his 26 road outings have been quality starts and he's recorded at least 6.0 innings in 13 of 26 starts...the Royals are 12-14 in those games.

VS. RED SOX: Seth has made 7 career appearances (4 starts) against the Red Sox, going 0-5 with a 5.61 ERA (16 ER in 25.2 IP)...he's recorded back-to-back quality starts vs. Boston, including his 6.0 innings with just 2 runs allowed in a 3-1 loss to the Sox on May 18 at Kauffman Stadium...with a win tonight, the Red Sox would become the 26th different franchise he's earned at least 1 win against...the Mets, Diamondbacks, Royals and Pirates are the other teams he's never won against.

KANSAS CITY ROYALTY: Since joining the Royals prior to the start of the 2024 season, Lugo has gone 30-24 (.556) with a 3.96 ERA (225 ER in 511.0 IP), which is the 15th-lowest ERA in the American League over this stretch (min. 400.0 IP).

- + In the 58-season history of the Royals, 36 different pitchers have made at least 75 starts with the club, and among that group, Lugo's 3.96 ERA ranks 17th.
- + Had the best season of his career in his first year with Kansas City in 2024, as he finished 2nd in the AL **Cy Young** Award voting after ranking 2nd in the Majors in innings (206.2), T-2nd in the AL in wins (16) and 6th in the AL in ERA (3.00).

ATTACKING THE ZONE: Seth has thrown 1st-pitch strikes at a rate of 64.7% this season which is the 13th-highest rate in the Majors, 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	
TOTALS	6-8	5.04	159.0	178	97	89	18	51	119	63.8%		

SETH LUGO 2026 SPLITS														
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	
Total	6	8	29	29	159.0	178	97	89	18	51	119	5.04	.289	
Home	4	4	15	15	86.1	87	42	39	6	30	60	4.07	.269	
Away	2	4	14	14	72.2	91	55	50	12	21	59	6.19	.312	
Day	3	4	10	10	53.2	66	43	41	9	20	39	6.88	.301	
Night	3	4	19	19	105.1	112	54	48	9	31	80	4.10	.282	
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	0	0	1	1	5.0	8	3	3	0	2	1	5.40	.381	

SETH LUGO 2026 SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB														
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS		
Total	685	616	178	43	5	18	51	119	.289	.346	.463	.809		
vs. LHB	433	386	117	29	4	10	36	77	.303	.367	.477	.843		
vs. RHB	252	230	61	14	1	8	15	42	.265	.311	.439	.750		

SETH LUGO'S 2026 PITCH TRACKING DATA											
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS	
SINKER	20%	22%	19%	91.4 mph	38	132	15	4	12.1%	69%	
CUTTER	16%	14%	17%	89.9 mph	31	109	28	3	23.3%	65%	
4-SEAM	16%	14%	17%	91.7 mph	32	77	18	2	15.2%	61%	
CURVE	15%	9%	19%	77.2 mph	25	98	21	4	21.0%	66%	
SWEEPER	11%	15%	9%	79.2 mph	18	64	8	4	16.3%	68%	
SLIDER	9%	17%	5%	84.3 mph	14	51	13	1	23.1%	67%	
CHANGE	9%	3%	12%	85.0 mph	12	58	7	0	15.8%	49%	
SLOW CURVE	2%	4%	2%	69.2 mph	3	17	8	0	33.3%	55%	
SLURVE	1%	3%	1%	77.3 mph	5	10	1	0	18.8%	67%	
TOTAL					178	616	119	18	18.4%	65%	
WHIFF% = swing and miss									FPS = 1st pitch strikes		

BULLPEN NOTES														
#64 STEVEN CRUZ RHP				2026: 2-3-6 52 G (2 GS) 54.2 IP 4.12 ERA 58 K (25.3 K%) 20 BB/2 IBB (8.7 BB%)										
1ST-PITCH K%: 146/227 (64.3%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 38/52 (73.1%)		IR/IRS: 15/13 (86.7% stranded)		vs. LHB: .221 (27-122), 9 HR		LAST 5 OUTINGS						
LAST WIN: 6/28/26 at CWS		LAST LOSS: 7/23/26 at DET		LAST SAVE: 8/28/26 at CLE		vs. RHB: .268 (22-82), 3 HR		8/25 at TOR	1.0	3	2	2	0	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 55.2% 98.4 mph		CUTTER: 29.1% 93.9 mph		SLIDER: 15.3% 89.4 mph		SWEEPER: 0.3% 88.7 mph		8/28 at CLE (SV)	1.0	2	0	0	0	2
+ Yielded a 2-out RBI single to Tim Tawa to score the automatic runner (Gabriel Moreno) in the 10th on Tuesday night, but retired Ildemaro Vargas to limit the damage...Steven has posted 4 straight outings without allowing an ER since Aug. 28.								9/3 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
+ Cruz has not allowed a run in any of his last 5 save opportunities since July 26 after yielding 3 runs over his 1st 2 chances.								9/7 vs. AZ	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
								9/8 vs. AZ	1.0	1	1	0	1	0
								TOTALS (0-0-1)	5.0	8	3	2	1	4
+ Steven has not issued a walk in 22 of his last 26 appearances dating back to July 8, and his 3.8% walk rate during that same stretch is the 3rd-lowest clip in Major League Baseball (min. 25 games), behind only Josh Hader of the Astros (3.2%) and Bradgley Rodriguez of the Padres (3.7%).														
+ Has set career highs this season in outings (52), innings pitched (54.2), strikeouts (58) and saves (6), of which he has converted 6 straight and 6 of his 7 chances this year.														

#74 JOSE CUAS RHP			2026: 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			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: .368 (14-38), 0 HR		9/2 vs. MIA (L)			0.1	2	3	2	1	0
'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	2	0	0	0	2
CHANGE: 0.5% 87.7 mph								9/6 vs. TOR			0.1	1	0	0	0	0
								9/8 vs. AZ			0.2	1	0	0	0	0
								9/9 vs. AZ			1.0	1	0	0	1	1
								TOTALS (0-1-0)			3.0	7	3	2	2	3
+ Jose has pitched in 4 of the Royals last 5 games, including the 6th on Wednesday night, when 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.																

#34 ANTHONY GOSE LHP				2026: 1-1-0 7 G 7.1 IP 0.00 ERA 0 K (0.0 K%) 1 BB/0 IBB (3.7 BB%)																		
1ST-PITCH K%: 15/27 (55.6%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 5/7 (71.4%)		IR/IRS: 2/1 (50.0% stranded)				vs. LHB: .000 (0-6), 0 HR				LAST 5 OUTINGS										
LAST WIN: 8/29/26 at CLE		LAST LOSS: 9/8/26 vs. AZ		LAST SAVE: n/a				vs. RHB: .278 (5-18), 0 HR				9/1 vs. MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	0				
'26: 4-SEAM: 67.7% 95.6 mph		SLIDER: 23.2% 85.4 mph		CHANGE: 9.1% 83.3 mph								9/5 vs. TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	0				
+ Anthony tossed a scoreless 7th inning on Wednesday night, working around a 1-out single off the bat of Ildemaro Vargas .																9/6 vs. TOR	0.2	1	0	0	1	0
+ Gose has not allowed an earned run in any of his 7 appearances (7.1 IP) this season, during which opponents are hitting .208 (5-for-24) off him...each of his 2 career outings (1.1 IP) vs. the Red Sox—both coming in 2022—have been scoreless.																9/8 vs. AZ (L)	1.0	1	2	0	0	0
+ He's retired 21 of his 27 batters faced in 7 appearances with the Royals since having his contract selected on Aug. 27.																9/9 vs. AZ	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
								TOTALS (0-1-0)				4.2	5	2	0	1	0					

#35 NOLAN HOFFMAN RHP		2026 w/ PHI & KC: 0-0-0 7 G 9.0 IP 5.00 ERA 5 K (12.8 K%) 4 BB/O IBB (10.3 BB%)																
1ST-PITCH K%: 20/39 (51.3%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 4/7 (57.1%)		IR/IRS: 3/3 (100.0% stranded)			vs. LHB: .500 (4-8), 0 HR			LAST 5 OUTINGS			IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: n/a		LAST LOSS: n/a		LAST SAVE: n/a			vs. RHB: .261 (6-23), 0 HR			5/31 at LAD*			1.1	1	1	1	2	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 29.3% 93.5 mph		CUTTER: 28.6% 88.4 mph		SINKER: 21.1% 93.1 mph			SWEEPER: 13.6% 80.7 mph			9/1 vs. MIA			1.0	0	0	0	0	1
CHANGE: 5.4% 85.6 mph		CURVE: 2.0% 78.4 mph								9/4 vs. TOR			2.0	3	3	3	1	2
+ Hoffman needed 6 pitches to retire Gabriel Moreno and record the final out of the 9th on Tuesday night, stranding a pair of runners belonging to Alex Lange ...he has appeared in 4 of the Royals 9 games since being recalled on Sept. 1.									9/6 vs. TOR			1.0	1	0	0	0	0	
									9/8 vs. AZ			0.1	0	0	0	0	0	
									TOTALS (0-0-0)			5.2	5	4	4	3	3	
+ Nolan has not allowed a home run in any of his 8 career relief appearances, covering 10.0 innings and 46 batters faced.									*with Philadelphia									
+ He was acquired by Kansas City from Philadelphia on Aug. 3 for minor league right-handed pitcher Manuel Colón .																		

#26 CRAIG KIMBREL RHP				2026 w/ NYM, TB & KC: 1-4-1 44 G 44.2 IP 4.43 ERA 40 K (21.2 K%) 20 BB/2 IBB (10.6 BB%)														
1ST-PITCH K%: 107/188 (56.9%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 28/44 (63.6%)		IR/IRS: 10/5 (50.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .277 (23-83), 3 HR		LAST 5 OUTINGS					IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 8/19/26 vs. ATH		LAST LOSS: 9/7/26 vs. AZ		LAST SAVE: 8/22/26 vs. DET		vs. RHB: .200 (16-80), 1 HR		9/2 vs. MIA					1.0	1	0	0	0	1
'26: 4-SEAM: 65.9% 93.6 mph		SWEEPER: 13.9% 85.6 mph		KN. CURVE: 9.6% 84.2 mph		SINKER: 7.5% 93.8 mph		9/3 vs. MIA					0.2	0	0	0	0	1
CHANGE: 3.1% 88.5 mph								9/5 vs. TOR (L)					1.0	1	1	0	1	1
+ After allowing a season-high 5 runs (4 ER) on Monday, Craig responded by throwing a scoreless 8th on Wednesday night vs. Arizona—despite yielding 2 hits—as he induced a 5-4-3 double play & struck out Adrian Del Castillo to end the frame.								9/7 vs. AZ (L)					1.0	5	5	4	1	1
+ Spent three seasons from 2016-18 with Boston, where he helped the Red Sox win a World Series championship in 2018.								9/9 vs. AZ					1.0	2	0	0	0	1
								TOTALS (0-2-0)					4.2	9	6	4	2	5
+ Nine of his 11 appearances—covering 11.0 innings—with the Royals this season have been scoreless, but each of his 10 hits allowed during that stretch have been singles.																		
+ Kimbrel ranks among active relief pitchers in saves (2nd, 441), games (3rd, 895) and innings (3rd, 866.1), while his 1,322 career strikeouts are T-4th most by a RP all-time.																		

#56 ALEX LANGE RHP				2026: 2-7-10 54 G 55.2 IP 5.98 ERA 56 K (22.5 K%) 29 BB/O IBB (11.6 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 155/250 (62.0%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 32/54 (59.3%)		IR/IRS: 11/7 (63.6% stranded)				vs. LHB: .308 (36-117), 4 HR				LAST 5 OUTINGS			
LAST WIN: 8/14/26 at LAA		LAST LOSS: 8/10/26 at LAD		LAST SAVE: 7/25/26 at DET				vs. RHB: .206 (20-97), 5 HR				8/27 at TOR			
'26: SLIDER: 32.3% 87.9 mph		SINKER: 23.6% 95.7 mph		CHANGE: 21.6% 90.7 mph				CUTTER: 12.7% 92.0 mph				8/29 at CLE			
4-SEAM: 9.7% 95.9 mph												9/2 vs. MIA			
												9/5 vs. TOR			
												9/8 vs. AZ			
												TOTALS (0-0-0)			
												5.0 7 4 4 3 3			
+ Lange stranded an inherited runner belonging to Connor Thomas in the 8th inning on Tuesday night vs. Arizona, but allowed a leadoff HR to Tim Tawa to begin the 9th and was lifted in favor of Nolan Hoffman with 2 outs in the frame.															
+ He's allowed a run in 3 of his last 4 games since Aug. 29 after throwing 4 consecutive scoreless outings from Aug. 18-27.															
+ Leads all Royals relievers this season in innings pitched (55.2), strikeouts (56) and batters faced (249), while he ranks 2nd in appearances (54), trailing John Schreiber (55).															

#51 EASTON MCGEE RHP		2026 w/ MIL & KC: 0-0-0 8 G 10.1 IP 6.97 ERA 9 K (19.1 K%) 5 BB/O IBB (10.6 BB%)																
1ST-PITCH K%: 32/47 (68.1%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 5/8 (62.5%)		IR/IRS: 3/2 (66.7% stranded)		vs. LHB: .421 (8-19), 2 HR		LAST 5 OUTINGS										
LAST WIN: n/a		LAST LOSS: n/a		LAST SAVE: n/a		vs. RHB: .304 (7-23), 1 HR		8/1 at COL	1.1	5	1	1	0	1				
'26: 4-SEAM: 21.0% 92.3 mph		CURVE: 21.0% 80.5 mph		SINKER: 19.8% 93.2 mph		SWEEPER: 18.6% 82.6 mph		8/6 vs. MIN	1.0	1	0	0	1	1				
CUTTER: 16.8% 87.3 mph		CHANGE: 3.0% 85.5 mph								8/9 vs. CHC	2.0	5	6	6	2	3		
+ McGee fired a scoreless 8th inning a week ago vs. Toronto, but he allowed a leadoff home run to Sean Keys in the 9th.								9/1 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1				
+ Six of his 8 runs allowed in the Majors this season came in 1 appearance on Aug. 9 vs. the Cubs at Kauffman Stadium, but McGee has posted a 2.16 ERA (2 ER in 8.1 IP) in his other 7 outings with Milwaukee (2 games) and Kansas City (5).								9/4 vs. TOR	2.0	3	1	1	1	1				
+ Easton has recorded at least 1 strikeout in a career-high 7 consecutive appearances dating back to May 1, which was McGee's final outing with the Milwaukee Brewers.								TOTALS (0-0-0)	7.1	14	8	8	4	7				

#61 NATE PEARSON RHP				2026 w/ HOU & KC: 2-1-4 35 G 40.0 IP 2.03 ERA 35 K (21.6 K%) 19 BB/O IBB (11.7 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 95/161 (59.0%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 19/35 (54.3%)		IR/IRS: 6/3 (50.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .163 (13-80), 0 HR		LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 7/26/26 at DET		LAST LOSS: 8/15/26 at LAA		LAST SAVE: 9/9/26 vs. AZ		vs. RHB: .220 (13-59), 1 HR		8/29 at CLE		1.0	0	0	0	0	1
'26: 4-SEAM: 41.9% 97.7 mph		SLIDER: 29.4% 89.4 mph		SINKER: 13.6% 97.0 mph		CURVE: 12.3% 81.6 mph		9/2 vs. MIA		1.0	2	0	0	0	1
CHANGE: 2.7% 85.7 mph								9/3 vs. MIA		1.1	0	0	0	0	1
								9/7 vs. AZ		2.0	0	0	0	0	3
								9/9 vs. AZ (SV)		1.0	1	0	0	1	1
								TOTALS (O-O-1)		6.1	3	0	0	1	7
+ Pearson earned his 4th save of the season on Wednesday night vs. Arizona, as he surrendered a leadoff single to Jordan Lawlar and a walk to Lars Nootbaar , but he struck out Gabriel Moreno and induced a game-clinching, 4-6-3 double play.															
+ His 0.45 ERA (1 ER in 20.0 IP) in 19 appearances with the Royals this season is the 2nd-lowest mark by a Royal through their 1st 19 outings with the franchise, trailing only Rusty Meacham's 0.30 ERA (1 ER in 30.0 IP) during the 1992 season.															
+ Nate has a 0.39 ERA (1 ER in 23.0 IP) in his last 22 games since July 4, which is the 2nd-best mark in Major League Baseball (min. 20 games), behind Boston's Erik Miller (0.38)...Pearson's 0.46 ERA (1 ER in 19.2 IP) in 17 road outings this year is the 2nd-lowest clip in the Majors (min. 15 road games), trailing only Atlanta's Robert Suarez (0.00).															
+ Has not allowed a run in 18 of his 19 relief appearances with the Royals since being activated on July 24 and in 21 of his last 22 outings overall dating back to July 4.															

BATTER NOTES				
#14 JAC CAGLIANONE OF L-L AL PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST			2026: .283/.331/.494 23 HR 70 RBI 6 SB	
WED vs. AZ: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .277 (31-for-112)	SERIES vs. AZ: DID NOT PLAY HOMESTAND: 4-17 (.235), BB, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 2 R	vs. LHP: .260 (39-for-150), 7 HR vs. RHP: .293 (95-for-324), 16 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-1, 1.000) LAST ERROR: 5 G, Aug. 30, 2026 at CLE (RF)	
+ Cags hasn't played since exiting last Saturday night's game with left elbow soreness.			+ Jac's 23 home runs are the most in a season by a Royals outfielder (min. 50% of games played in the outfield) since Alex Gordon hit 23 homers in 2011.	
+ Named the AL Player of the Month for August on 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.	
+ Ranks among AL leaders this year in AVG (5th, .283), SLG (6th, .494) and OPS (11th, .825)...he's attempting to become the seventh different Royals left-handed hitter with a .500 SLG in a season and the first since Mike Moustakas in 2017 (.521).			+ He has 9 multi-RBI games since July 30, which are tied for 2nd 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 (58.3%).				
#1 ISAAC COLLINS OF S-R			2026: .221/.323/.336 6 HR 40 RBI 6 SB	
WED vs. AZ: 1-3, R w/ RISP: .215 (26-for-121)	SERIES vs. AZ: 1-8, BB, 2 R HOMESTAND: 1-23 (.043), 5 BB, 3 R	vs. LHP: .205 (26-for-127), 2 HR vs. RHP: .229 (65-for-284), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-3, .333) LAST ERROR: 9 G, Aug. 29, 2026 at CLE (2B)	
+ Isaac went 1-for-3 with a run scored Wednesday, snapping out of an 0-for-24 skid.			+ Of his 40 RBI this year, 24 have come with 2 outs (60.0%), 2nd most among Royals.	
+ Assisted in throwing out Kazuma Okamoto at third base in the 3rd inning last Saturday...his 10 outfield assists this season are tied for the 3rd most in the Majors.			+ He's slashing .244/.343/.354 (51-for-209) in 67 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, compared to his .198/.302/.317 (40-for-202) slashline in 65 road games.	
#28 KYLE ISBEL OF L-R			2026: .226/.274/.337 6 HR 24 RBI 6 SB	
WED vs. AZ: 1-3 w/ RISP: .271 (19-for-70)	SERIES vs. AZ: 2-10 (.200), BB, 2 R HOMESTAND: 4-28 (.143), BB, 4 R	vs. LHP: .141 (9-for-64), 1 HR vs. RHP: .254 (50-for-197), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (2-7, .286) LAST ERROR: 51 G, May 10, 2026 vs. DET (CF)	
+ Since going 2-for-3 with a pair of runs on Sept. 3, he's gone 2-for-his-last-19.			+ Despite being limited to just 87 games this year, his 5 Outs Above Average rank 4th among all Royals and T-7th among AL center fielders, per <i>Baseball Savant</i> .	
+ Slashing .286/.349/.536 (16-for-56) with 9 XBH in 20 career games vs. Boston...his .885 OPS vs. the club is his best mark against any American League opponent.			+ 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 AL PLAYER OF THE WEEK, AUG. 31-SEPT. 6			2026: .229/.318/.443 23 HR 69 RBI 2 SB	
WED vs. AZ: 1-3, BB, HR, RBI, 2 R w/ RISP: .235 (24-for-102)	SERIES vs. AZ: 2-10 (.200), 4 BB, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R 'STAND: 10-29 (.345), 5 BB, HBP, 4 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 9 R	vs. LHP: .230 (32-for-139), 3 HR vs. RHP: .228 (77-for-337), 20 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-3, .333) LAST ERROR: 37 G, July 12, 2026 at BAL (C)	
+ Led off the 3rd inning Wednesday with his 23rd HR of the season and his 4th in 8 September games, tied for the most in the AL and tied for 3rd in the Majors.			+ Each of his last 9 hits have gone for extra bases, the longest such streak by a Royals rookie (<i>Elias</i>), ahead of Nick Pratto 's 7 straight XBH from Aug. 13-30, 2022.	
+ Is in the midst of a 14-game on-base streak since Aug. 25, the 2nd-longest streak of his career, behind only a 20-game run...he owns a .446 OBP during this run.			+ His 23 HR are 2nd most by a rookie in Royals history, behind Bob Hamelin (24).	
+ On Tuesday, he was named AL Player of the Week for Aug. 31-Sept. 6, his first such honor...he led the AL in SLG (1.158), OPS (1.634), XBH (7) and total bases (22).			+ The 1st of his 2 HR on Sept. 2 marked his 6th leadoff HR, setting the Royals single-season record, while simultaneously becoming the 13th rookie catcher in MLB history to hit 20 home runs and just the second left-handed hitter to do so.	
#12 NICK LOFTIN IF R-R			2026: .235/.322/.381 7 HR 42 RBI 3 SB	
WED vs. AZ: 0-2, BB w/ RISP: .272 (22-for-81)	SERIES vs. AZ: 1-12 (.083), BB, 2B, R HOMESTAND: 7-32 (.219), 3 BB, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, SB	vs. LHP: .273 (35-for-128), 1 HR vs. RHP: .212 (44-for-208), 6 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3) LAST ERROR: 14 G, Aug. 23, 2026 vs. DET (3B)	
+ Has hit safely in 12 of his last 16 games, in which he's gone 16-for-his-last-60 (.267).			+ Made his MLB debut vs. Boston on Sept. 1, 2023, going 2-for-3 with an RBI double.	
+ Hit his 7th HR of the year on Sept. 1, a solo shot in the 9th that marked his 2nd HR in his last 15 games...he's hit 6 XBH (4 2B & 2 HR) in these 15 games, slugging .431.			+ Nick is in the midst of a breakout season, already establishing career highs in games played (107), hits (79), runs scored (41), doubles (24), HR (7) and RBI (42).	
#24 MATTHEW LUGO OF R-R			2026: .250/.333/.250 0 HR 0 RBI 0 SB	
WED vs. AZ: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .333 (1-for-3)	SERIES vs. AZ: 1-4, BB HOMESTAND: 1-5, BB	vs. LHP: .000 (0-for-2), 0 HR vs. RHP: .333 (2-for-6), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-2) LAST ERROR: 17 G, June 4, 2025 at BOS (RF)	
+ Recalled from Triple-A on Aug. 21 and made his Royals debut on Aug. 27, his 1st appearance since last Sept. 12...has played 7 games with the Royals, going 2-for-8.			his debut on his birthday...appeared in 31 games last year and went 16-for-69 (.232).	
+ Made his MLB debut on May 9, 2025, the second player in Angels history to make			+ Was claimed off waivers from the Angels on June 2 and was optioned to Omaha...in 61 games at the Triple-A level this year, he's slashed .269/.329/.511 (60-for-223).	
#18 LUKE MAILE C R-R			2026: .143/.211/.257 1 HR 5 RBI 0 SB	
WED vs. AZ: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .154 (2-for-13)	SERIES vs. AZ: DID NOT PLAY HOMESTAND: 0-2, 2 BB	vs. LHP: .160 (4-for-25), 1 HR vs. RHP: .100 (1-for-10), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-18) LAST ERROR: 77 G, April 30, 2024 at SD (C)	
+ Is 0-for-his-last-18 after batting .278 (5-for-18) in his 1st 6 games to begin the year.			+ In 38 career games vs. Boston, Luke has hit 4 HR, more than any other opponent.	
+ Threw out Lawrence Butler attempting to steal second base on Aug. 20...in his career, he's thrown out 76 of 333 potential stealers (22.8% caught stealing rate).			+ Hit a 3-run homer in his 1st plate appearance of the season on July 6 against the Phillies, his 1st HR since May 4, 2025 at Baltimore, which was his Royals debut.	
#19 MICHAEL MASSEY IF/OF L-R			2026: .278/.313/.439 11 HR 45 RBI 3 SB	
WED vs. AZ: 1-4 w/ RISP: .217 (20-for-92)	SERIES vs. AZ: 3-13 (.231), BB, 2B HOMESTAND: 8-27 (.296), 2 BB, 2 2B, RBI, SB	vs. LHP: .317 (26-for-82), 3 HR vs. RHP: .267 (76-for-285), 8 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (3-8, .375) LAST ERROR: 7 G, Aug. 25, 2026 at TOR (2B)	
+ He's hit safely in 19 of his 26 games since the beginning of August, slashing .326/.357/.500 (30-for-92) with 9 extra-base hits, 9 RBI and 8 multi-hit efforts.			.278...in this stretch, Michael ranks among second basemen (min. 70 games) in AVG (2nd), SLG (2nd, .459), OPS, (2nd, .801), OBP (4th, .342) and XBH (10th, 24).	
+ Batting .301 (78-for-259) since May 31, raising his season average from .222 to			+ His 9 Outs Above Average rank 2nd amid AL second basemen, per <i>Baseball Savant</i> .	
#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO IF L-L			2026: .240/.329/.385 11 HR 47 RBI 5 SB	
WED vs. AZ: 0-3, BB w/ RISP: .214 (21-for-98)	SERIES vs. AZ: 3-11 (.273), 2 BB, SF, 2B, RBI HOMESTAND: 6-34 (.176), 5 BB, SF, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .194 (20-for-103), 1 HR vs. RHP: .257 (69-for-268), 10 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-6) LAST ERROR: 22 G, July 23, 2026 at DET (1B)	
+ Since before landing on the IL, he's recorded 8 multi-hit efforts in his last 27 games...he's reached safely in 35 of his 42 games since June 3, posting an .839 OPS.			+ He's hit safely in 7 of his 9 games here at Fenway Park, and is slashing .268/.287/.415 (22-for-82) with 3 2B, 3 HR and 13 RBI in 20 career games vs. the club overall.	
+ Vinnie's hit 3 homers in his last 12 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.			+ Ranks in the 91st percentile with a 15.5% whiff rate this season (<i>Baseball Savant</i>)...he's struck out just 6 times in his last 92 plate appearances dating back to Aug. 17.	
#13 SALVADOR PEREZ C R-R CAPTAIN			2026: .228/.273/.383 19 HR 71 RBI 1 SB	
WED vs. AZ: 0-4 w/ RISP: .222 (32-for-144)	SERIES vs. AZ: 4-13 (.308), IBB, 2B, 3 RBI 'STAND: 11-36 (.306), BB, IBB, HBP, 2 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 2 R	vs. LHP: .271 (39-for-144), 4 HR vs. RHP: .212 (82-for-386), 15 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-5) LAST ERROR: 23 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)	
+ Salvy had his season-high-tying 7-game hit streak snapped on Wednesday night, but in his last 20 games since Aug. 19, he's slashing .309/.349/.494 (25-for-81), and his average in this stretch ranks tied for 10th in the AL, trailing Zach Neto (.367).			+ 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.	
+ With 1 more HR in the last 15 games, he'd have his club-record 10th season of 20 HR.			+ Has an .805 OPS in 71 career games vs. Boston, his 4th-best mark vs. any AL team.	
#16 JOHN RAVE OF L-L			2026: .233/.307/.456 5 HR 11 RBI 6 SB	
WED vs. AZ: 1-3, R, SB w/ RISP: .222 (6-for-27)	SERIES vs. AZ: 3-9, BB, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2 SB HOMESTAND: 6-20 (.300), 3 BB, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 4 R, 2 SB	vs. LHP: .231 (6-for-26), 1 HR vs. RHP: .234 (18-for-77), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 6 G (6-20, .300) LAST ERROR: 2 G, Sept. 7, 2026 vs. AZ (RF)	
+ Stole his 6th base Wednesday...is in the 88th percentile in sprint speed (28.9 ft/sec).			+ He's hit safely in 10 of his 12 games since Aug. 23, batting .293 (12-for-41) with 6 BB.	
+ Hit his 5th HR of the year Tuesday—and 2nd of the homestand—a game-tying, 2-out, 2-run shot in the 9th...his 5 HR in 39 games pass his 4 HR in 72 games in 2025.			+ Threw out Mike Trout trying to score on Nolan Schanuel 's single on Aug. 14, his 2nd outfield assist of the year...the Royals 32 outfield assists rank 2nd in MLB.	
#40 JOSH ROJAS IF L-R			2026: .240/.277/.344 2 HR 13 RBI 1 SB	
WED vs. AZ: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .222 (6-for-27)	SERIES vs. AZ: DID NOT PLAY HOMESTAND: 2-11 (.182), HBP, R	vs. LHP: .222 (4-for-18), 1 HR vs. RHP: .244 (19-for-78), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-7) LAST ERROR: 1 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (3B)	
+ He's reached safely in 17 of his last 24 games with the Royals since July 10, a stretch in which he's batting .271 (19-for-70) with 3 doubles, 1 home run, 7 runs and 9 RBI.			average vs. any AL club and 2nd best in the Majors, behind the Cubs (.333).	
+ Rojas is slashing .310/.333/.414 (9-for-29) in 9 career games vs. Boston, his highest			+ Slashing .500/.545/1.200 (5-for-10) with 2 HR and 8 RBI when coming off the bench this season...his 2 such HR are the most by a Royal since Ryan O'Hearn (2) in 2021.	
#2 TYLER TOLBERT IF R-R			2026: .302/.369/.422 3 HR 8 RBI 21 SB	
WED vs. AZ: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .267 (8-for-30)	SERIES vs. AZ: 0-1 HOMESTAND: 0-2, R, SB	vs. LHP: .266 (17-for-64), 1 HR vs. RHP: .346 (18-for-52), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-2) LAST ERROR: 29 G, July 21, 2026 vs. SF (SS)	
+ Tyler pinch hit in the 7th on Saturday and struck out, snapping a 5-game hit streak.			+ Singled and stole third base in the 3rd on Aug. 26...he has 6 multi-hit efforts in his last 25 starts since July 4, slashing .338/.410/.527 (25-for-74) in those games.	
+ Tolbert's 42 stolen bases are the 4th most in Royals history through 136 career games, trailing only Willie Wilson (46), Jarrod Dyson (46) and Dairon Blanco (44).			+ His 26 stolen bases as a pinch runner since the start of last season lead the Majors.	
#7 BOBBY WITT JR. IF R-R ★ ALL-STAR ★			2026: .282/.360/.454 18 HR 54 RBI 39 SB	
WED vs. AZ: 2-4, HR, 3 RBI, R w/ RISP: .290 (29-for-100)	SERIES vs. AZ: 2-12 (.167), IBB, HBP, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R, SB 'STAND: 8-33 (.242), 4 BB, IBB, HBP, SF, 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 7 R, 3 SB	vs. LHP: .278 (37-for-133), 4 HR vs. RHP: .283 (104-for-367), 14 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (2-4, .500) LAST ERROR: 4 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (SS)	
+ Bobby broke a 2-2 tie with his go-ahead, 3-run homer in the 5th inning Wednesday night, his 18th home run of the season and his 2nd of the homestand.			+ With 18 HR and 39 SB, he is 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 32 of his 34 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 4, including each of his last 9 games...in this 34-game span, he's slashing .290/.386/.466 (38-for-131) with 15 RBI, and has scored an AL-leading 33 runs.			+ His 30 doubles this season are tied for the 4th most in the American League, 4 shy of the leader...his 39 steals rank 3rd in the AL and his .282 average ranks T-6th.	

Miscellaneous Stats																												
	vs. Red Sox (2026)							vs. Red Sox (Career)							vs. Sonny Gray (Career)							vs. Ranger Suarez (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	12	4	0	1	.333	.333	.500	12	4	0	1	.333	.333	.500	3	2	0	1	.667	.667	1.333	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Isaac Collins	8	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	20	2	0	1	.100	.143	.100	8	1	0	0	.125	.222	.375	3	1	0	0	.333	.333	.667
Kyle Isbel	6	1	0	0	.167	.167	.167	56	16	1	10	.286	.349	.536	8	3	1	1	.375	.375	.750	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Carter Jensen	6	1	0	0	.167	.286	.333	6	1	0	0	.167	.286	.333	2	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000	2	1	0	0	.500	.500	1.000
Nick Loftin	6	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	20	4	0	2	.200	.238	.350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	0	0	.333	.333	.333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	20	4	12	.198	.257	.406	5	1	0	0	.200	.200	.200	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Michael Massey	4	1	0	0	.250	.250	.500	83	22	2	7	.265	.307	.446	8	2	0	0	.250	.250	.375	2	1	0	0	.500	.500	1.000
Vinnie Pasquantino	7	0	0	0	.000	.125	.000	82	22	3	13	.268	.287	.415	12	3	0	0	.250	.400	.333	3	1	0	0	.333	.500	.667
Salvador Perez	9	3	1	1	.333	.500	.667	270	75	17	43	.278	.316	.489	36	6	0	1	.167	.189	.222	2	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000
John Rave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	0	0	.333	.400	.333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	9	1	3	.310	.333	.414	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	0	0	.300	.364	.300
Tyler Tolbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bobby Witt Jr.	12	3	0	0	.250	.250	.333	115	34	4	16	.296	.352	.470	20	4	0	1	.200	.200	.300	4	1	0	0	.250	.250	.250

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	30		
Isaac Collins	6	2	4	4	2	5	1	-	-	3	1	2	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	3-3	7/23/26	at DET	Melton	122		
Kyle Isbel	6	1	5	5	1	3	3	-	-	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	4-2	8/22/26	vs. DET	Anderson	43		
Carter Jensen	23	3	20	12	11	18	5	-	-	12	7	4	-	9	3	-	3	10	7	11-11	9/9/26	vs. AZ	Gallen	1		
Nick Loftin	7	1	6	3	4	3	3	1	-	1	4	2	-	2	3	4	-	-	-	5-2	9/1/26	vs. MIA	Zuber	23		
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/6/25	vs. ATH	McGough	16		
Luke Maile	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1-0	7/6/26	vs. PHI	Sánchez	34		
Michael Massey	11	3	8	4	7	7	3	1	-	3	4	4	2	5	-	-	1	5	5	10-1	8/16/26	at LAA	Johnson	44		
Vinnie Pasquantino	11	1	10	6	5	8	2	1	-	4	4	3	1	2	-	-	-	2	9	6-5	9/6/26	vs. TOR	Arrighetti	9		
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	11		
John Rave	5	1	4	3	2	3	2	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	2-3	9/8/26	vs. AZ	Morillo	4		
Josh Rojas	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1-1	8/29/26	at CLE	Allen	11		
Tyler Tolbert	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	3-0	7/29/26	at MIN	Ryan	49		
Bobby Witt Jr.	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	1		

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

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

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

2026 Royals Batting Single-Game Highs					2026 Royals Pitching Single-Game Highs				
Runs	16, 7/7 at NYM	Home Runs	4 (4x), last 7/6 vs. PHI		Runs	22, 6/26 at CWS	Home Runs	6, 5/26 vs. NYY	
Hits	22, 7/6 vs. PHI	Walks	11, 7/7 at NYM		Hits	24, 5/26 vs. NYY	Walks	11, 6/30 vs. TB	
Doubles	8 (2x), last 7/7 at NYM	Strikeouts	17, 5/2 at SEA		Doubles	7, 4/8 at CLE	Strikeouts	14 (2x), last 4/25 vs. LAA	
Triples	2 (3x), last 8/1 at COL	Stolen Bases	5, 8/23 vs. DET		Triples	2, 6/16 at WAS	Stolen Bases	4, 5/7 vs. CLE	

Last HR by Royals		Last HR by Opponent	
Josh Rojas, 6/24/26 at TB (9th inn.)	FRANCHISE TOTAL: 89, 1x in 2026	Brice Matthews, 6/12/26 vs. HOU (9th inn. off Matt Strahm),	5x in 2026
Lane Thomas, 6/1/26 at CIN (1st inn.)	FRANCHISE TOTAL: 148, 2x in 2026	Kody Clemens, 7/30/26 at MIN (9th inn. off Matt Strahm),	7x in 2026
Shane Mack 5/22/98 at TEX (7th inn.)	FRANCHISE TOTAL: 4	Patrick Wisdom, 7/27/24 vs. CHC (7th inn. off Sam Long)	
Lorenzo Cain, 5/10/16 at NYY, off M. Tanaka (2x), A. Miller,	FRANCHISE TOTAL: 9	Junior Caminero, 6/25/26 at TB, off S. Lugo (2x), T. Tolbert	
J. Caglianone & S. Perez, 8/1/26 at COL (3rd inn. off R. Feltner),	4x in 2026	Javier Sanoja & Jakob Marsee, 9/2/26 vs. MIA (9th inn. off A. Lange),	5x in 2026
J. Soler, M. Moustakas & S. Perez, 5/8/18 at BAL (1st inn. off Dylan Bundy)		Taylor Ward, Mike Trout & Shohei Ohtani, 4/23/23 at LAA (6th inn. off J. Lyles)	
Hunter Renfroe, MJ Melendez, Bobby Witt Jr., 7/29/24 at CWS (8th inn.)		Yordan Alvarez (2x) & Christian Walker, 6/12/26 vs. HOU (1st inn.)	
J. Soler, M. Moustakas, S. Perez, A. Gordon, 5/8/18 at BAL (1st inn.)		E. Suárez, T. France, T. Hernández & J. Rojas, 8/15/23 vs. SEA (4th inn.)	
Carter Jensen, 9/2/26 vs. MIA (off Eury Pérez),	FRANCHISE TOTAL: 129	Heriberto Hernández, 9/3/26 vs. MIA (off Michael Wacha),	5x in 2026
B. Witt Jr., 5/9/26 vs. DET (1st inn. off Burch Smith),	FRANCHISE TOTAL: 103	*Randal Grichuk, 7/5/25 at AZ (off Sam Long) *went over wall, but ruled ITPHR	
K. Morales, 7/2/16 at PHI (off Aaron Nola, Adam Morgan)	FRANCHISE TOTAL: 8	Cal Raleigh, 9/16/25 vs. SEA, off Michael Wacha, Daniel Lynch IV	
Zack Greinke, 6/10/05 at AZ (5th inn. off Russ Ortiz)		Clyde Wright, 5/28/72 at CAL (5th inn. off Dick Drago)	
Lane Thomas, 4/26/26 vs. LAA (10th inn. off J. Lucchesi)	FRANCHISE TOTAL: 80	Kody Clemens, 7/30/26 at MIN (9th inn. off Matt Strahm),	2x in 2026

LAST TIME BY ROYALS		LAST TIME BY OPPONENT	
Bret Saberhagen, 8/26/91 vs. CWS (KC won 7-0)	No-Hitter	Jon Lester, 5/19/08 at BOS (KC lost 7-0)	
Noah Cameron, 8/16/26 at LAA (KC won 3-0)	1-Hitter (CG)	Trevor Bauer, 8/19/20 (G2) vs. CIN (7 inn.), (KC lost 5-0)	
James Shields, 4/13/13 vs. TOR (KC lost 3-2)	2-Hitter (CG)	Johan Oviedo, 8/28/23 vs. PIT (KC lost 5-0)	
Noah Cameron, 8/16/26 at LAA (KC won 3-0)	CG Shutout	Johan Oviedo, 8/28/23 vs. PIT (KC lost 5-0)	
Brian Bannister, Zack Greinke, 4/13-14/09 vs. MIN (5-1), at SEA (5-1)	B2B CG	Trevor Bauer, Corey Kluber, 7/28-29/15 at CLE (2-1, 1-12)	
April 10-11, 2026 vs. CWS (2-0), (2-0)	B2B SHO	June 25-26, 2025 vs. TB (0-3), (0-4)	
8-1-6-5 with Russell Brnayan batting, 6/11/06 vs. TB (2nd inn.)	Triple play	3-6-4 with Nicky Lopez batting, 6/6/21 vs. MIN (3rd inn.)	
George Brett, 7/25/90 at TOR	Hit for Cycle	Jeff DaVanon, 8/25/04 at LAA	
Jac Caglianone, 8/27/26 at TOR (5-for-6, 3 1B, 2B, HR)	5-Hit Game	Dominic Canzone, 9/16/25 vs. SEA (5-for-5, 2 1B, 3 HR)	
Joe Randa, 9/9/04 at DET (G1) (6-for-7)	6-Hit Game	Luis García Jr., 5/26/23 vs. WAS (6-for-6, 4 1B, 2 2B)	
Maikel Garcia, 8/19/26 vs. ATH (8th inn.), 1x in 2026	2 Hits, 1 Inning	Sam Antonacci & Miguel Vargas, 6/26/26 at CWS (3rd inn.), 3x in 2026	
Jac Caglianone, 8/27/26 at TOR	6-RBI Game	Tristan Peters, 6/26/26 at CWS	
Dairon Blanco, 8/17/24 at CIN	7-RBI Game	J.T. Realmuto, 8/24/24 vs. PHI	
n/a	8-RBI Game	Shohei Ohtani, 6/21/22 at LAA	
Mike Moustakas, 9/12/15 at BAL	9-RBI Game	n/a	
Luke Maile, 8/30/26 at CLE, 7x in 2026	Position Player Pitch	Myles Straw, 8/27/26 at TOR, 4x in 2026	
Maikel Garcia, 5/1/25 at TB	3-SB Game	Andrés Giménez, 7/6/23 at CLE	
Josh Rojas, 7/28/26 at MIN (6th inn., double steal w/ L. Thomas, off Taj Bradley)	SB of Home	Luke Keaschall, 9/7/25 vs. MIN (6th inn., double-steal w/ R. Lewis, off A. Zerpa)	
8/18/26 vs. ATH (Bobby Witt Jr., RBI single), 6x in 2026	Walk-off Win/Loss	8/11/26 at LAD (Max Muncy, RBI single), 10x in 2026	
8/21-23/26 vs. DET (3x in 2026)	Sweep 3 G in KC	6/30-7/2/26 vs. TB (3x in 2026)	
5/1-3/26 at SEA (1x in 2026)	Sweep 3 G, Road	8/10-12/26 at LAD (7x in 2026)	
8/17-20/26 vs. ATH (1x in 2026)	Sweep 4 G, in KC	5/3-6/21 vs. CLE (0x in 2026)	
4/23-26/21 at DET (0x in 2026)	Sweep 4 G, Road	8/29/24-9/1/24 at HOU (0x in 2026)	

Royals W-L Record by Lineup Card																		
Player	Batting Order (Starts)									By Position (Starts)								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Jac Caglianone	-	-	27-33	3-3	7-7	9-12	8-14	0-1	-	-	13-17	-	-	-	-	-	40-47	1-6
Isaac Collins	-	-	-	1-2	2-4	10-7	20-20	15-15	8-14	-	-	2-0	-	-	53-61	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	40-39	-	-	-	-	-	-	41-39	-	-
Carter Jensen	33-36	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	44-41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-25
Nick Loftin	5-5	2-4	-	1-0	2-6	13-15	4-5	11-15	1-1	-	-	8-17	29-30	-	1-1	-	1-2	0-1
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	0-1	-
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-2	2-3	6-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starling Marte	-	-	-	3-4	3-7	3-10	1-5	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	5-14	3-12
Michael Massey	-	-	-	-	14-13	5-11	15-13	12-14	3-3	-	-	48-52	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Kameron Misner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-6	2-1	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	-	30-33	2-1	14-15	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	44-52	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-5	44-57	4-3	9-12	-	-	-	14-30	8-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	38-34
John Rave	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	2-1	6-9	4-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	0-3	12-8	-
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	2-5	8-6	1-2	-	-	0-1	9-11	0-2	-	-	-	3-0
Lane Thomas	7-7	5-5	1-7	6-11	0-4	5-5	2-0	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-7	21-31	3-7	-
Tyler Tolbert	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	4-3	4-8	5-9	-	-	1-3	1-0	6-8	2-4	2-3	2-2	-
Andrew Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	-	57-71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56-69	-	-	-	1-2

Royals Pitchers vs. Red Sox (2026)															Royals Pitchers vs. Red 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Steven Cruz	0	1	0	2	0	1.2	2	2	2	1	1	1	10.80	.286	1	1	0	6	0	5.1	3	2	2	1	2	5	3.38	.158	
Jose Cuas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.200	
Randy Dobnak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	2	1	4.0	2	1	1	0	2	2	2.25	.154	
Anthony Gose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	4	2	0.00	.200	
Nolan Hoffman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Craig Kimbrel	0	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.00	.000	2	1	2	11	0	10.1	7	8	7	2	8	15	6.10	.194	
Alex Lange	0	0	0	2	0	2.1	4	1	1	0	0	2	3.86	.444	0	2	0	10	0	8.2	12	9	7	2	5	9	7.27	.343	
Seth Lugo	0	1	0	1	1	6.0	5	2	2	1	2	5	3.00	.217	0	5	1	7	4	25.2	29	18	16	6	7	23	5.61	.284	
Daniel Lynch IV	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0.00	.400	0	0	0	5	1	10.1	12	5	4	2	2	7	3.48	.286	
Easton McGee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nate Pearson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	0	6.0	8	3	2	1	0	7	3.00	.308	
Connor Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Michael Wacha	0	0	0	1	1	6.0	6	2	1	0	2	8	1.50	.261	3	1	0	6	6	33.0	30	10	8	1	8	32	2.18	.246	

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	27	92	5.4	133	4.9	9-18	10		
Steven Cruz	2	0	0.0	3	1.5	0-2	0		
Randy Dobnak	10	28	4.7	38	3.8	5-5	3		
Bailey Falter	2	1	2.1	2	1.0	0-2	0		
Stephen Kolek	10	24	4.0	44	4.4	6-4	5		
Seth Lugo	29	76	4.3	141	4.9	14-15	14		
Daniel Lynch IV	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	147	377	4.4	629	4.3	65-82	60		

RUNS BY INNING													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
ROYALS	84	55	53	79	67	82	68	73	47	17	1	3	629
OPP	96	72	73	71	88	74	75	69	77	13	4	5	717

Victory Margin														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14+
Royals	18	13	11	11	4	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
OPP	24	20	11	7	2	5	4	3	1	1	1	-	-	3

Royals Game Delays (16)		
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

Extra-Inning Games					Walk-Off Wins/Losses			
Date/Opp	Final	Inn	Extra Inn	Inn Scored	Date/Opp	Final	Inn	Batter/Pitcher
4/20 vs. BAL	L 7-5	12	3	2	3/28 at ATL	L 6-2	9	Carlos Estévez
4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9	10	1	1	4/7 at CLE	L 3-2	9	John Schreiber
4/28 at ATH	W 4-1	10	1	1	4/16 at DET	L 10-9	9	Lucas Erceg
5/2 at SEA	W 3-2	10	1	1	4/21 vs. BAL	W 6-5	9	wild pitch
5/15 at STL	L 5-4	11	2	1	4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9	10	Lane Thomas
6/2 at CIN	L 4-3	10	1	0	5/8 vs. DET	W 4-3	9	Kyle Isbel
6/10 vs. TEX	L 6-4	10	1	0	5/15 at STL	L 5-4	11	Steven Cruz
7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6	10	1	1	5/30 at TEX	L 7-6	9	Lucas Erceg
8/11 at LAD	L 5-4	10	1	0	6/2 at CIN	L 4-3	10	John Schreiber
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	65	82	35	147	1296.1	1277	717	669	179	529	1065	4.64	.258	
Home	39	36	18	75	684.0	658	359	330	88	288	543	4.34	.254	
Away	26	46	17	72	612.1	619	358	339	91	241	522	4.98	.263	
Day	24	28	12	52	456.0	471	270	255	59	182	371	5.03	.268	
Night	41	54	23	95	840.1	806	447	414	120	347	694	4.43	.253	
Starter	41	46	0	147	777.2	744	404	382	100	275	639	4.42	.252	
Reliever	24	36	35	145	518.2	533	313	287	79	254	426	4.98	.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.	3	6	1	9	84.0	89	44	38	1	27	64	4.07	.277	

ROYALS ON THE INJURED LIST (12)								
POS	PLAYER	IL	INJURY	DATE ON IL	RETRO	ELIGIBLE TO RETURN	GAMES MISSED	TEAM RECORD
RHP	Alec Marsh	60-day	right shoulder impingement	Feb. 12	-	May 24	147	65-82
RHP	James McArthur	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 25	March 22	May 24	147	65-82
RHP	Carlos Estévez	60-day	left foot contusion	April 1	March 29	April 13	143	63-80
IF	Jonathan India	60-day	left shoulder subluxation	April 20	April 19	June 18	125	58-67
LHP	Cole Ragans	60-day	left elbow impingement	May 8	May 7	July 7	109	48-61
RHP	Nick Mears	60-day	right shoulder impingement	May 29	May 28	July 28	91	43-48
RHP	Connor Seabold	60-day	right lat strain	July 1	-	Aug. 31	61	30-31
RHP	Stephen Kolek	60-day	right flexor strain	July 19	-	Sept. 18	48	25-23
RHP	Beck Way	15-day	low back spasms/tightness	July 28	July 25	Aug. 9	40	20-20
RHP	Luinder Avila	60-day	right forearm tightness	Aug. 2	-	Oct. 2	35	19-16
RHP	Tony Gonsolin	15-day	right elbow surgery	Aug. 13	-	Aug. 28	25	16-9
IF	Maikel Garcia	10-day	left hamstring strain	Aug. 21	-	Aug. 31	18	10-8

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

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

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - BATTER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	-K	+BB
Jac Caglianone	9	5	4	55.6%	1	1
Isaac Collins	29	11	18	37.9%	4	1
Maikel Garcia	19	12	7	63.2%	2	0
Kyle Isbel	2	0	2	0.0%	0	0
Carter Jensen	11	7	4	63.6%	3	0
Nick Loftin	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	140	76	64	54.3%	21	10

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - CATCHER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	+K	-BB
Elias Diaz	9	3	6	33.3%	1	0
Carter Jensen	80	39	41	48.8%	8	8
Luke Maile	4	1	3	25.0%	0	0
Salvador Perez	65	46	19	70.8%	10	6
TOTALS	158	89	69	56.3%	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’S STARTER: RHP RANDY DOBNAK (3-3, 2.54)

- + **Randy Dobnak** will make his 11th start of the season and the 32nd of his career (52nd appearance) in tomorrow’s game vs. the Red Sox at Fenway Park.

+ In his most recent start on Sunday vs. Toronto, Dobnak earned a 6-1 win after allowing 1 run on 4 hits in 6.0 innings, with 3 strikeouts...he faced the minimum through his 1st 5.0 innings, allowing just a pair of baserunners (1 HBP, 1 H) but coaxing a double play in each instance...a leadoff homer from **Josh Smith** in the 6th spoiled his scoreless effort and a pair of 2-out hits put him in a jam, but he was able to escape it and was lifted in favor of **Anthony Gose** in the 7th.

+ In 5 games (4 starts) away from Kauffman Stadium this season, Randy has gone 1-1 with a 0.92 ERA (3 ER in 29.1 IP), 0.99 WHIP and 20 strikeouts.
- + Dobnak has made 2 appearances (1 start) vs. Boston in his career, going 0-1 with a 2.25 ERA (1 ER in 4.0 IP) and 2 strikeouts...his last game against the Red Sox came on April 13, 2021 with Minnesota, when he was charged with a 4-2 loss after he allowed 1 run on 2 hits and 1 walk in 3.0 innings.

+ Across 9 games (6 starts) vs. the American League East in his career, Randy is 1-5 with a 5.49 ERA (24 ER in 39.1 IP) and 17 strikeouts...his most recent outing vs. the Blue Jays was his 1st career win against an AL East opponent after going winless over his previous 8 appearances, including a 4-game losing streak in 2021.

+ In 5 games (4 starts) away from Kauffman Stadium this season, Randy has gone 1-1 with a 0.92 ERA (3 ER in 29.1 IP) and 20 strikeouts.

+ Randy ranks 2nd in MLB this season with a 0.92 ERA (3 ER in 29.2 IP) on the road (min. 25.0 IP), trailing only Tampa Bay’s **Tyler Wells** (0.74)...four of his 5 road outings have been scoreless and he has thrown at least 5.0 innings in each outing.

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 289 wins are 5th most in club history, 11 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 30 challenges this season (73.3%), which is the best rate in the Majors according to the latest update sent from MLB last Friday.

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

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

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

Royals vs. Opponents																															
		AL EAST					AL CENTRAL					AL WEST					NL EAST					NL CENTRAL					NL WEST				
2026	TOT	BAL	BOS	NY Y	TB	TOR	CHW	CLE	DET	MIN	ATH	HOU	LAA	SEA	TEX	ATL	MIA	NYM	PHI	WAS	CHC	CIN	MIL	PIT	STL	AZ	COL	LAD	SD	SF	
GAMES	147	6	3	6	7	6	10	10	13	13	7	3	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	6	3	3	3	3	3	
RECORD	65-82	1-5	0-3	0-6	2-5	3-3	3-7	5-5	7-6	8-5	5-2	1-2	5-1	5-1	1-5	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	-	3-3	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	26-46	0-3	-	0-3	2-2	2-1	1-5	3-3	2-5	4-3	1-2	-	2-1	3-0	0-3	1-2	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	-	1-2	-	0-3	0-3	-	-	
Season Summary															Number of Days in AL Central Standings																
Most Games Over .500															1, last April 1 (3-2)													2			
Most Games Under .500															24 (2x), last Aug. 15 (50-74)													8			
Longest Win Streak															9 G, Aug. 16-25													14			
Longest Losing Streak															8 G, April 12-20													36			
Biggest Lead in ALC															+1.5, April 1													107			
Farthest Behind in ALC															-15.0 (2x), last Aug. 16																
#	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	Early	Cruz (R, 0-2)																											