



CHICAGO WHITE SOX (80-76) at KANSAS CITY ROYALS (67-89)
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TONIGHT’S STARTERS: LHP ANTHONY KAY (9-9, 4.41) vs. LHP DANIEL LYNCH IV (6-5, 3.29)

SUNDAY IN THE STEEL CITY: The Royals blew another late lead in their 4-3 loss on Sunday in Pittsburgh, suffering their 11th series sweep of the season, while ending the trip 2-7.

- + Trailing 2-1 in the 7th, **Vinnie Pasquantino** hit a pinch-hit, go-ahead, 2-run home run...but the Royals relinquished the lead in the 8th, when **Nate Pearson** allowed a 2-run HR to **Rafael Flores Jr.** which proved to be the difference.
- + **Michael Wacha** was charged with 2 runs in 5.2 innings.

LEADS LOST: The Royals have suffered a blown-lead loss in each of their last 4 games, which matches the longest such streak by an American League team this season and is their longest such skid in seven years, since April 2-8, 2019, when they had a blown-lead loss in 6 consecutive games.

- + Each of the last 2 losses in Pittsburgh followed the same script: Royals took the lead in the 7th, and gave it back in the 8th to suffer a 1-run defeat...they now have 13 losses when leading after the 7th inning, tied for 2nd most in the Majors...they had only 5 such losses all of last season.
- + The Royals have suffered 42 blown-lead losses this season, 3rd most in the American League to the Tigers and Angels (44 each)...they had 38 such losses last season.
- + The Royals 26 last at-bat losses are tied for the 2nd most in the Majors, trailing only the Angels (28).

TRIP TRACKER: The Royals went 2-7 on the last road trip of the season to Boston (1-2), Houston (1-2) and Pittsburgh (0-3), finishing their road slate 28-53 (.346), tied for the 2nd-worst mark in the Majors, better than only Colorado (25-53).

- + The Royals were outscored 41-27 (-14) on the last trip and were out-homered 17-8...in fact, 23 of the 41 runs they allowed on the trip scored via home runs (56.1%).
- + On the flip side, the Royals scored 10 of their 27 runs via HR (37.0%) and 6 of their 8 HR on the trip were solo shots.

HOME STRETCH: The Royals are back at Kauffman Stadium tonight to play the final 6 games of the regular season...they are 39-36 (.520) 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 on-base pct. (.332) and OPS (.765), T-2nd in batting average (.262) and 3rd in slugging pct. (.434) and R/G (4.84).
- + The Royals have hit 86 HR at Kauffman Stadium this year, 2 shy of their single-season club record of 88 HR at home, done in 1997, 2002, 2017 and 2023.

TRANSACTION ACTION: The Royals today announced right-handed pitcher **Tony Gonsolin** has been returned from his rehab assignment and reinstated from the Injured List...in 4 rehab starts with Triple-A Omaha, he went 1-2 with a 4.41 ERA (8 ER in 16.1 IP) and .233 opponents’ average (14-for-60).

- + Gonsolin pitched most recently last Thursday vs. Iowa and allowed 3 runs in 5.0 innings, throwing 64 pitches.
- + Gonsolin, 32, has not pitched in the Majors since June 4, 2025 with the Dodgers, which was 475 days ago...he missed the 2024 season following **Tommy John** Surgery and was limited to 7 big league starts last season before undergoing another elbow surgery in August 2025.
- + Gonsolin was an All-Star with the Dodgers in 2022, when in 24 starts, he went 16-1 with a 2.14 ERA (31 ER in 130.1 IP).
- + Right hander **Spencer Bivens** was optioned to the Royals Arizona Complex League as affiliate seasons are finished.

SERIES OF EVENTS: The Royals have lost each of their last 6 series to mark their longest series skid in three years, since Aug. 14-Sept. 3, 2023, when they lost 6 consecutive sets.

- + 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.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: The Royals are 22-28 (.440) in series-opening games...they lost all 3 series openers on the last trip after winning 7 of their previous 8 from Aug. 16-Sept. 9.

- + The Royals are 15-5-2 in series when they win the 1st game.
- + They are 2-24-2 in series when they lose the 1st game.

STREAK MODE: The Royals have lost 14 of their last 19 games 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 from July 28-Aug. 12, which followed a 7-3 run out of the break.

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 an RBI in 8 of his last 9 games and has reached safely in 21 of his last 22 games since Aug. 25, during which he’s slashing .305/.408/.720 (25-for-82) with 18 runs, 17 extra-base hits, 19 RBI and 14 walks (1.128 OPS).
- + Jensen has 19 hits in 16 games this month and 15 of them (78.9%) have gone for extra bases, most in the Majors.
- + Among 70 American League players with at least 100 hits, Jensen’s pct. of hits for extra bases (50.8%) 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).
- + Jensen ranks 3rd in fWAR (3.4) among qualified catchers, trailing **Gabriel Moreno** (5.1) and **Dillon Dingler** (4.9).

SOUTHPAW STORY: The Royals are 13-31 (.295) in 44 games vs. left-handed starting pitchers, which is the worst mark in the Majors, and they’ve lost their last 3 games vs. southpaws.

- + Lefty starters own a 2.95 ERA (78 ER in 238.0 IP) vs. KC and have allowed 3 earned runs or fewer in 40 of 44 starts.
- + The Royals are 1-2 in 3 games vs. **Anthony Kay** this season and have scored just 6 runs against him in 15.1 innings, but 5 of those runs came in 3.2 innings in his most recent start vs. the Royals on June 28 in Chicago.
- + Royals left-handed batters have hit 19 HR vs. left-handed pitchers, T-2nd most in the AL, trailing the Yankees (30).

DAILY DOUBLE: The Royals 276 doubles are 1 shy of the Red Sox and Nationals (277 each) 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 seven players who have recorded at least 20 doubles this season, led by **Carter Jensen’s** 33 doubles, which rank 3rd in the AL and 1st among rookies in both leagues...he’s 3 doubles shy of the Royals rookie record, set by **Alex Gordon** (36) in 2007.

CLOSE CALLS: The Royals have played 156 games and 104 have been decided by 3 runs or fewer, 1 shy of the Orioles (105) for the most in the Majors...but they’re just 44-60 (.423) in those games, which ranks 26th in the Majors.

- + 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.

RISPY BUSINESS: The Royals are batting .195 (29-for-149) in scoring situations through 18 games this month, which ranks 29th in the Majors and included a .163 average (13-for-80) in scoring situations on the 9-game road trip.

- + The Royals are batting .285 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 (1,297) but their 311 hits rank 7th.

CENTRAL STATION: The American League Central Division will be decided at Kauffman Stadium this week, as the Royals will host both the White Sox (80-76) and Guardians (81-75), who enter today separated by 1.0 game atop the division.

- + The Royals are an even 23-23 within the division this year, and are 6-5-3 in 14 series, including 3 straight series wins.

VS. WHITE SOX: The Royals are 3-7 vs. the White Sox in 2026, already clinching their 1st season-series loss since 2020 (1-9), snapping a run of 5 straight 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, a stretch in which they’re 25-5 (.833) in 30 games...they haven’t lost a home series to the White Sox in four years, since May 16-19, 2022.
- + In 10 meetings this year, 8 have been decided by 2 runs or fewer and 4 of the Royals 7 losses have been 1-run games.

LAST ROAD TRIP (2-7)		
STATISTIC	TOTAL	
at BOS HOU PIT	1-2 1-2 0-3	
Runs Scored Allowed	27 41	
HR Hit Allowed	8 17	
G Decided by ≤ 3 Runs	2-5	
AVG w/RISP	.163 (13-for-80)	

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 BY THE NUMBERS			
Record	67-89		
Streak	L4		
Last Trip	2-7		
Series Record	17-29-4		
Series Record Home Road	11-11-2 6-18-2		
Sweeps Swept	5 11		
Series Opener Finale	22-28 20-30		
Getaway Day Rubber Gm.	15-20 5-10		
Home Road	39-36 28-53		
Day Night	24-31 43-58		
Opp. ≥ .500 < .500	28-49 39-40		
vs. LH RH Starters	13-31 54-58		
vs. AL NL	48-60 19-29		
Comeback Wins Losses	34 42		
Ahead After 6 7 8	50-10 54-13 57-8		
Behind After 6 7 8	9-63 6-66 4-74		
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 25-57		
Royals Opp Score ≥ 4	53-24 19-76		
Royals Opp Score ≤ 3	14-65 47-13		
Royals Opp AVG w/RISP	.240 .269		
March/April May June	12-19 10-18 13-14		
July August September	11-14 16-11 5-13		
Mon Tue Wed	8-6 10-13 9-15		
Thu Fri	5-14 10-14		
Saturday Sunday	12-14 13-13		
Royals No Error ≥ 1 Error	51-50 16-39		
Royals Hit HR No HR	53-45 14-44		
Royals SP ≥ 6.0 IP < 6.0 IP	37-31 31-57		
White Blue Gray	15-17 11-17 14-25		
Powder Powder Powder	12-18 6-6		
City Connect 4th of July	9-5 0-1		

ROYALS MOST HR AT HOME	
SEASON(S)	HR
T1. 1997, 2002, 2017, 2023	88
5. 2026	86

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	5-14	29th

ROYALS AVG w/RISP		
LOCATION	AVG	MLB RANK
Home	.285	4th
Road	.195	30th
TOTAL	.240	T-26th

ROYALS vs. WHITE SOX	
All-Time	443-449
in Kansas City	245-200
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	22-11
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	223-189
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)	3-7

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Wed, Sept. 23 vs. CWS	6:40 p.m.	RHP Erick Fedde (8-9, 3.90) vs. RHP Seth Lugo (7-9, 5.06)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
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.



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#41 DANIEL LYNCH IV LHP BORN: 11/17/96 IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA															
YR	TM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
21	KC	4	6	5.69	15	15	68.0	80	46	43	9	31	55	1.63	.295
22	KC	4	13	5.13	27	27	131.2	155	79	75	21	52	122	1.57	.290
23	KC	3	4	4.64	9	9	52.1	50	29	27	9	16	34	1.26	.245
24	KC	2	0	3.32	16	3	43.1	29	17	16	6	14	39	0.99	.188
25	KC	6	2	3.06	57	2	67.2	66	24	23	8	26	45	1.36	.260
26	KC	6	5	3.29	54	8	76.2	59	32	28	6	23	52	1.07	.208
CAREER	25	30	4.34	178	64	439.2	439	227	212	59	162	347	1.37	.258	
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS															
+ 6-year MLB veteran, all with Kansas City								+ First in MLB history to have IV in surname							
+ Royals 6th-longest scoreless streak (30.2 IP)								+ Owns a 1.96 ERA as a reliever this season							
+ In an MLB rotation for first time since 2024								+ MLB Debut: 5/3/21 vs. CLE w/ KC							

DANIEL LYNCH IV is making his 9th start (55th appearance) of the season and the 65th (179th appearance) of his career tonight in opener of this 3-game set here at Kauffman Stadium vs. the White Sox...he is facing the club for the 16th time in his career but for the seventh time as a starter and first since Aug. 22, 2022.

+ With tonight's start, Daniel will become the first Royals pitcher to start back-to-back games here at Kauffman Stadium since **Brady Singer** from May 11-22, 2023 and the first left hander to do so since **Danny Duffy** from May 7-12, 2017, per *Elias*.

+ On Aug. 7 vs. the Cubs, Lynch IV joined the Royals rotation, filling the void of **Luinder Avila**, who was placed on the Injured List with right forearm tightness on Aug. 2 before undergoing **Tommy John** surgery...the outing marked his 1st MLB start since May 27, 2025 vs. the Reds, when he spun 2.2 innings as an opener.

+ Daniel's transition to the rotation comes after each of his 1st 46 appearances to begin the year came in relief, a role that he assumed during the 2024 season...in that stretch, he posted a 1.96 ERA (10 ER in 46.0 IP), which was the 4th lowest by a Royals left hander through their 1st 46 appearances of a campaign, behind **José Mijares** (1.72) in 2012, **Tom Burgmeier** (1.75) in 1971 and **Ron Mahay** (1.78) in 2008.

+ Per *Elias*, Lynch IV is one of three active players to have at least 50 starts and 100 relief appearances with one team, joining **Andre Pallante** with the Cardinals (196 G, 88 GS) and **Reynaldo Lopez** with the White Sox (205 G, 91 GS).

LAST TIME OUT: Lynch IV earned his 6th win of the season and his 2nd in as many starts in the Royals 5-2 victory last Wednesday night in Houston after spinning 5.0 scoreless innings on 2 hits and 1 walk with 3 strikeouts...worked around a leadoff double in the 1st inning before a 1-2-3 2nd...induced an inning-ending double play off the bat of **Yordan Alvarez** to strand a pair of 1-out baserunners in the 3rd to begin a run in which Lynch IV retired each of his final 7 batters...exited with a 2-0 lead in the 6th in favor of **Craig Kimbrel** and the Royals bullpen, who sealed the win.

+ Daniel has won back-to-back starts on the heels of an 11-start stretch—6 of which came this season—during which he failed to record a win and posted a 6.23 ERA (27 ER in 39.0 IP) dating back to the start of the 2024 season...with a win tonight, he will have won 3 consecutive starts for the first time in his career.

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

+ Following the Royals game on Aug. 6 vs. Minnesota, Manager **Matt Quatraro** told reporters that Lynch IV would make the start the following night vs. the Cubs and would get opportunities to do so moving forward, as the Royals look for ways to fill a rotation that has been decimated by injuries this season.

BOUNCING BACK: After posting a 1.96 ERA (10 ER in 46.0 IP) and a .185 opponents' batting average (31-for-168) across 46 relief appearances to begin the year, Lynch IV struggled in his 1st 6 starts, going 0-3 with a 6.97 ERA (16 ER in 20.2 IP), while opponents hit .268 (22-for-82)...across his last 2 outings, however, Daniel has begun to find that same success he had when pitching in relief, as he's 2-0 and has yielded just 2 runs over 10.0 innings (1.80 ERA) with a 0.90 WHIP.

+ Daniel's start last Wednesday night marked his 1st scoreless start of the season but his 39th scoreless outing, tied with **John Schreiber** for the most by a Royal this season...he's yielded 2 runs or fewer in 5 of his last 6 starts since Aug. 18, tied for the 6th most such starts in the Majors in that stretch, but just 1 shy of the leaders.

5.0 STAR: While Daniel had been initially getting built up as a starter, he was working in tandem with **Mason Black**, as his pitch count had gradually increased from start to start...he has since thrown at least 70 pitches in each of his last 3 starts, including a season-high 81 pitches on Sept. 9 vs. Arizona...additionally, he has completed 5.0 innings in 3 consecutive starts, doing so for the first time since a career-high run of 11 straight such starts from May 28, 2023-May 30, 2024.

IN SINK: One of the biggest differences for Daniel since joining the Royals bullpen in August 2024 is the evolution of his sinker, a pitch that he was using just 5.6% of the time, but over 122 appearances (10 starts) since, is throwing to 23.8% of hitters.

+ Lynch IV's sinker usage has jumped each season since, and this year, he's throwing it 31.3% of the time, which is up from his 18.9% rate a year ago...opponents are slashing .212/.295/.318 (18-for-85) vs. the pitch this season, but in his 8 starts, they've posted a .294/.400/.500 (10-for-34) slashline with 3 extra-base hits against it.

+ Since joining the Royals rotation on Aug. 7, Daniel has thrown the pitch to 33.5% of hitters, which includes a career-high 45.7% rate in his Aug. 29 start at Cleveland.

LEFTY LOOSEY: Lynch IV has been exceptional against left-handed hitters this season, limiting them to a .160/.212/.226 (17-for-106) slashline...among AL pitchers, his .212 OBP ranks 3rd, while his .226 SLG ranks 4th and his .160 average ranks 6th (min. 100 BF).

+ Daniel has held left-handed batters hitless in his last 3 outings (0-for-9), which comes after they posted a .300 average (6-for-20) in his 1st 5 starts...lefties slashed .143/.195/.182 (11-for-77) vs. him in 46 appearances as a reliever to begin the year.

OPENING REMARKS: Of the 227 runs that Daniel has allowed in his Major League career, 62 of them (27.3%) have come in the 1st inning, in which he owns an 8.11 ERA...from the 2nd inning on, however, his career ERA is 3.69 (154 ER in 375.1 IP).

+ Lynch IV has posted a scoreless 1st inning in 5 of his 8 starts, including each of his last 2 outings, but he still owns a 6.75 ERA (6 ER in 8.0 IP) in the 1st, thanks to his Sept. 4 outing vs. Toronto, when he yielded 4 runs on 4 hits in the opening frame.

HOME RUN REPORT: Over 54 appearances (76.2 IP) this season, Daniel has surrendered 6 home runs, posting a 0.7 HR/9 rate, which is the best mark among Royals and 10th best in the AL (min. 75.0 IP)...after yielding just 2 home runs in his 46 relief outings, he has already allowed 4 homers across his 8 starts, 2 of which came in his Aug. 12 outing at the Dodgers before surrendering homers to **Angel Martínez** on Aug. 29 in Cleveland and to **Nolan Arenado** on Sept 9 vs. Arizona.

+ Lynch IV was hurt by home runs early in his career, surrendering them at a 1.5 HR/9 rate before transitioning to a reliever role in August 2024...since then, however, his 0.8 HR/9 rate ranks tied for 8th in the American League (min. 150.0 IP).

DANIEL LYNCH IV 2026 START LOG											
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/S	LEFT
8/7 vs. CHC	L3	4-6	1.2	3	4	3	0	2	2	35/21	1-2
8/12 at LAD	L4	2-4	2.1	3	3	3	2	0	3	39/28	2-3
8/18 vs. ATH	ND	4-3	4.0	2	1	1	0	2	1	45/27	0-1
8/23 vs. DET	ND	11-7	4.1	4	2	2	0	1	2	59/38	5-1
8/29 at CLE	ND	8-3	3.1	3	2	2	1	2	3	70/43	0-2
9/4 vs. TOR	L5	2-9	5.0	7	5	5	0	1	0	70/46	1-5
9/9 vs. AZ	W5	5-2	5.0	4	2	2	1	2	3	81/50	5-2
9/16 at HOU	W6	5-2	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	3	72/49	2-0
START TOTALS	2-3	5.28	30.2	28	19	18	4	11	17	64.1%	
SEASON TOTALS	6-5	3.29	76.2	59	32	28	6	23	52	63.4%	

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S 2026 MLB SPLITS														
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	
Total	6	5	54	8	76.2	59	32	28	6	23	52	3.29	.208	
Home	2	2	29	5	44.2	32	20	16	1	15	26	3.22	.198	
Away	4	3	25	3	32.0	27	12	12	5	8	26	3.38	.221	
Day	2	1	20	2	27.2	18	6	6	1	4	20	1.95	.182	
Night	4	4	34	6	49.0	41	26	22	5	19	32	4.04	.222	
Starter	2	3	8	8	30.2	28	19	18	4	11	17	5.28	.241	
Reliever	4	2	46	0	46.0	31	13	10	2	12	35	1.96	.185	
March	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.000	
April	0	0	10	0	10.1	3	4	1	0	3	12	0.87	.086	
May	1	0	12	0	12.0	12	4	4	1	5	14	3.00	.250	
June	1	2	12	0	10.2	9	5	5	1	3	3	4.22	.225	
July	2	0	10	0	11.0	6	0	0	0	1	4	0.00	.158	
August	0	2	6	5	16.2	16	12	11	3	7	12	5.94	.250	
September	2	1	3	3	15.0	13	7	7	1	4	6	4.20	.232	

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S 2026 MLB SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB														
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS		
Total	312	284	59	17	1	6	23	52	.208	.273	.338	.611		
vs. LHB	114	106	17	2	1	1	4	22	.160	.212	.226	.439		
vs. RHB	198	178	42	15	0	5	19	30	.236	.308	.404	.713		

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S 2026 PITCH TRACKING DATA										
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS
SINKER	31%	20%	53%	94.0 mph	18	85	11	2	13.6%	51%
CHANGE	25%	37%	3%	85.6 mph	20	78	12	1	25.2%	71%
SLIDER	20%	9%	39%	87.3 mph	8	69	22	1	36.8%	52%
4-SEAM	15%	21%	4%	94.6 mph	8	34	7	2	13.2%	47%
K. CURVE	9%	13%	2%	81.7 mph	5	18	0	0	22.2%	57%
TOTAL					59	284	52	6	22.9%	55%
WHIFF% = swing and miss					FPS = 1st pitch strikes					

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S LAST START: SEPT. 16 at HOU (W)											
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS	
CHANGE	33% (24)	39% (24)	0% (0)	84.8	0	6	2	0	29% (4/14)	100% (1/1)	
SINKER	26% (19)	23% (14)	50% (5)	93.4	1	3	0	0	0% (0/8)	50% (4/8)	
4-SEAM	15% (11)	16% (10)	10% (1)	93.9	1	3	0	0	0% (0/6)	50% (1/2)	
K. CURVE	13% (9)	15% (9)	0% (0)	81.7	0	1	0	0	33% (1/3)	40% (2/5)	
SLIDER	13% (9)	8% (5)	40% (4)	87.8	0	3	1	0	33% (2/6)	0% (0/1)	
TOTAL	72	62	10		2	16	3	0	19% (7/37)	47% (8/17)	
WHIFF% = swing and miss									FPS = 1st pitch strikes		

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S 2026 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS		
2026	CAREER	
5.0 (3x), last Sept. 16 at HOU	IP	8.0, July 25, 2021 vs. DET
7, Sept. 4 vs. TOR	H	10, Sept. 9, 2022 vs. DET
5, Sept. 4 vs. TOR	R	8 (2x), last June 7, 2024 vs. SEA
5, Sept. 4 vs. TOR	ER	8 (2x), last June 7, 2024 vs. SEA
3, April 1 vs. MIN	BB	5, June 22, 2022 at LAA
3 (6x), last Sept. 16 at HOU	SO	10, June 17, 2022 at ATH
2, Aug. 12 at LAD	HR	4, June 14, 2023 vs. CIN
-	CG	-
-	SHO	-
2 W/2 G (3x), last Sept. 9-16	W STREAK	6 W/28 G, July 18, 2023-April. 22, 2025
3 L/6 G, Aug. 7-Sept. 4	L STREAK	9 L/13 G, Aug. 17, 2022-June 14, 2023
13.0 IP, July 2-Aug. 7	NO RUNS	30.2 IP, Aug. 26, 2024-April. 20, 2025
17.2 IP (2x), June 19-Aug. 7	NO HRs	32.0 IP, Aug. 26, 2024-April 22, 2025

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
								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 the 4th-lowest clip in the American League (min. 25 appearances), behind only Bryan Hudson (1.0%), Cam Booser (2.2%) and Josh Hader (3.0%).															
+ 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								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
+ 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.															
+ Eighteen of Cuas' last 20 outings since July 6 have been scoreless, a stretch in which he has a 1.56 ERA (3 ER in 17.1 IP).															
+ 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: 28.3% 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		+ 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. + 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.													
								8/17 vs. ATH		3BF	1	1	1	2	0
								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

#36 TONY GONSOLIN RHP				2026: 0-0-0 0 G 0.0 IP 0.00 ERA 0 K (0.0 K%) 0 BB/0 IBB (0.0 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 0/0 (0.0%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 0/0 (0.0%)		IR/IRS: 0/0 (0.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR		LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 5/30/25 vs. NYY		LAST LOSS: 6/4/25 vs. NYM		LAST SAVE: 7/30/19 at COL		vs. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR		8/26 at IOW*		3.0	0	0	0	1	3
AAA: 4-SEAM: 51.1% 90.7 mph		SPLITTER: 19.9% 82.3 mph		SLIDER: 16.5% 85.2 mph		CURVE: 12.6% 79.8 mph		9/1 vs. STP (L)*		3.1	7	5	5	2	3
+ Was recalled from Triple-A Omaha prior to tonight's game, and his 1st outing will mark his Royals debut after signing a Major League contract on Aug. 13...he has not pitched in MLB since June 4, 2025 with the Dodgers (right elbow surgery).								9/8 at IND (W)		5.0	3	0	0	1	2
								9/17 vs. IOW (L)*		5.0	4	3	3	0	3
+ Went 1-2 with a 4.41 ERA (8 ER in 16.1 IP) & .233 opp. avg. (14-for-60) in 4 starts during his rehab assignment with Omaha.										-	-	-	-	-	-
								TOTALS (1-2-0)		16.1	14	8	8	4	11
+ Has not pitched in relief since Sept. 19, 2021 at Cincinnati while with the Dodgers, and his 1st relief appearance will snap a streak of 53 straight outings as a starter..Tony has worked multiple innings in 7 of his 8 career outings as a relief pitcher.								*with Triple-A Omaha							
+ Tony is 2-0 with a 0.75 ERA (1 ER in 12.0 IP) in 2 career starts vs. the White Sox, during which he has held opposing Chicago hitters to a .119 batting average (5-for-42) off him.															

#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.						9/16 at HOU		0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1			
						9/18 at PIT		1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2			
+ 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.						9/20 at PIT		0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
						TOTALS (0-0-0)		3.1	4	0	0	0	0	4			
+ 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.																	

#35 NOLAN HOFFMAN RHP		2026 w/ PHI & KC: 0-0-0 11 G 11.2 IP 3.86 ERA 7 K (14.0 K%) 4 BB/0 IBB (8.0 BB%)													
1ST-PITCH K%: 27/50 (54.0%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 7/11 (63.6%)		IR/IRS: 5/5 (100.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .333 (4-12), 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: .276 (8-29), 0 HR		9/8 vs. AZ		0.1	0	0	0	0	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 27.5% 93.4 mph		CUTTER: 27.0% 88.4 mph		SINKER: 23.6% 92.9 mph		SWEEPER: 11.8% 80.7 mph		9/11 at BOS		1.0	0	0	0	0	1
CHANGE: 6.2% 85.4 mph		CURVE: 3.9% 78.2 mph		9/16 at HOU				0.1	2	0	0	0	0		
+ Hoffman struck out Jake Mangum to end the 6th on Sunday, stranding 2 inherited runners belonging to Michael Wacha .															
+ Has recorded a career-high 6 straight scoreless outings since Sept. 6, a stretch in which he's retired 12 of 16 batters faced.															
+ Nolan has not allowed a home run in any of his 12 career appearances, while he's allowed 1 XBH in 11 games this season.															
								9/19 at PIT		1.0	0	0	0	0	0
								9/20 at PIT		0.1	0	0	0	0	1
								TOTALS (0-0-0)		3.0	2	0	0	0	2

#56 ALEX LANGE RHP			2026: 2-7-10 56 G 57.2 IP 6.09 ERA 57 K (21.9 K%) 30 BB/O IBB (11.5 BB%)										
1ST-PITCH K%: 160/261 (61.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 33/56 (58.9%)	IR/IRS: 11/7 (63.6% stranded)	vs. LHB: .315 (39-124), 5 HR			LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 8/14/26 at LAA	LAST LOSS: 8/10/26 at LAD	LAST SAVE: 7/25/26 at DET	vs. RHB: .212 (21-99), 5 HR			9/2 vs. MIA		1.0	2	2	2	0	1
'26: SLIDER: 32.2% 87.9 mph	SINKER: 23.2% 95.7 mph	CHANGE: 21.5% 90.7 mph	CUTTER: 13.1% 92.1 mph			9/5 vs. TOR		1.0	1	0	0	0	0
4-SEAM: 9.9% 95.9 mph						9/8 vs. AZ		1.0	1	1	1	2	1
+ Lange surrendered a solo home run to Taylor Trammell in the 8th inning last Thursday night vs. the Astros at Daikin Park.						9/12 at BOS		1.0	3	1	1	1	0
+ Alex has limited opposing right-handed hitters to a .158 batting average (3-for-19) off him across his last 11 appearances since Aug. 14, which marks a stark contrast to his .400 average (10-for-25) allowed to lefties during that same stretch.						9/17 at HOU		1.0	1	1	1	0	1
						TOTALS (0-0-0)		5.0	8	5	5	3	3

#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/0 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.															
+ Nate has not allowed a run in any of his 14 career appearances (15.1 IP) at Kauffman Stadium, which is tied with former Royal and White Sox Aaron Bummer for the longest such streak by a pitcher to begin his career in the ballpark's history.															
+ Has surrendered a run in a career-high-tying 4 straight games since Sept. 13 following a stretch in which 22 of his previous 23 outings from July 4-Sept. 11 were scoreless.															

BATTER NOTES			
#14 JAC CAGLIANONE OF L-L AL PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST		2026: .282/.335/.486 23 HR 71 RBI 7 SB	
SUN at PIT: 2-3, BB w/ RISP: .283 (32-for-113)	SERIES at PIT: 4-6, 3 BB, RBI, 2 R, SB ROAD TRIP: 4-16 (.250), 3 BB, 2 HBP, RBI, 2 R, SB	vs. LHP: .255 (39-for-153), 7 HR vs. RHP: .294 (99-for-337), 16 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (4-6, .667) LAST ERROR: 5 G, Aug. 30, 2026 at CLE (RF)
+ He's reached in 7 of his last 9 PA (4 hits, 3 walks) since snapping an O-for-10 skid.		+ Hit .236 through May 31, but is slashing .308/.354/.545 (96-for-312) since June 1.	
+ Ranks among AL leaders this year in SLG (6th, .486), AVG (T-6th, .282) and OPS (T-9th, .821)...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	
SUN at PIT: 0-1 w/ RISP: .208 (26-for-125)	SERIES at PIT: 0-5, HBP ROAD 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 tied for the 11th most in the American League, trailing Wyatt Langford (18).		+ 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 13 RBI in his last 21 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: .258/.313/.371 3 HR 34 RBI 5 SB	
SUN at PIT: 0-4 w/ RISP: .338 (22-for-65)	SERIES at PIT: 1-9, 2B, 2 RBI ROAD TRIP: 1-16 (.063), BB, 2B, 2 RBI	vs. LHP: .313 (20-for-64), 2 HR vs. RHP: .243 (57-for-235), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-7) LAST ERROR: 12 G, June 14, 2026 vs. HOU (3B)
+ Maikel was reinstated from the 10-day Injured List a week ago after missing 21 games with a left hamstring strain...he's gone 1-for-16 since, with a walk and 2 RBI.		+ Since the start of 2025, he's hitting .269 (21-for-78) in 20 games vs. the White Sox.	
+ Since before his first IL stint, he's recorded 13 RBI in his last 21 games since June 5.		+ Among players who have appeared in at least 75 games this year, his .338 average (22-for-65) with runners in scoring position ranks 14th in the American League...	
#28 KYLE ISBEL OF L-R		2026: .218/.263/.321 6 HR 24 RBI 6 SB	
SUN at PIT: DEF. REPLACEMENT w/ RISP: .253 (19-for-75)	SERIES at PIT: 1-6, SAC, R ROAD TRIP: 2-19 (.105), SAC, R	vs. LHP: .145 (10-for-69), 1 HR vs. RHP: .242 (51-for-211), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-6) LAST ERROR: 59 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-38.		+ Batting .261 (24-for-92) with 15 RBI in 31 games vs. AL Central teams this season.	
+ Despite being limited to just 95 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/.319/.454 25 HR 76 RBI 2 SB	
SUN at PIT: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .257 (29-for-113)	SERIES at PIT: 1-9, HR, RBI, R ROAD TRIP: 9-31 (.290), 2 BB, 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 5 R	vs. LHP: .224 (33-for-147), 4 HR vs. RHP: .236 (85-for-360), 21 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-5, .200) LAST ERROR: 0 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 16 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>Elías</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, 118).	
#12 NICK LOFTIN IF R-R		2026: .240/.324/.380 7 HR 43 RBI 4 SB	
SUN at PIT: 1-4, SB w/ RISP: .256 (23-for-90)	SERIES at PIT: 6-12 (.500), BB, 2B, RBI, SB ROAD TRIP: 8-27 (.296), 2 BB, 2 2B, RBI, SB	vs. LHP: .262 (37-for-141), 1 HR vs. RHP: .225 (50-for-222), 6 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (6-12, .500) LAST ERROR: 4 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (3B)
+ Has gone 6-for-his-last-12 on the heels of a 2-for-17 skid over his previous 7 games.		+ Has a .776 OPS in 30 games vs. AL Central teams this year, with 10 XBH and 14 RBI.	
+ Hit his 7th HR of the year on Sept. 1, a solo shot in the 9th that marked his 2nd HR in his last 24 games...he's hit 8 XBH (6 2B & 2 HR) in these 24 games, slugging .412.		+ Nick is in the midst of a breakout season, already establishing career highs in games played (116), hits (87), runs scored (41), doubles (26), HR (7) and RBI (43).	
#18 LUKE MAILE C R-R		2026: .171/.244/.293 1 HR 5 RBI 0 SB	
SUN at PIT: 1-4, 2B w/ RISP: .143 (2-for-14)	SERIES at PIT: 1-4, 2B ROAD 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: .274/.307/.436 13 HR 48 RBI 3 SB	
SUN at PIT: 0-4 w/ RISP: .204 (20-for-98)	SERIES at PIT: 1-11 (.091), SAC, HR, 2 RBI, R ROAD TRIP: 8-34 (.235), SAC, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .308 (28-for-91), 3 HR vs. RHP: .265 (82-for-310), 10 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-9) LAST ERROR: 0 G, Sept.. 20, 2026 at PIT (2B)
+ Slashing .291/.348/.535 (37-for-127) with 23 RBI in 40 career games vs. Chicago.		+ Batting .294 (86-for-293) since May 31, raising his season average from .222 to .274...in this stretch, he ranks among second basemen in OPS (3rd, .784), slugging pct. (3rd, .454), average (3rd), on-base pct. (T-6th, .330) and XBH (T-10th, 26).	
+ He's hit safely in 24 of his 35 games since the beginning of August, slashing .302/.326/.476 (38-for-126) with 11 extra-base hits, 12 RBI and 7 multi-hit efforts.			
#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO IF L-L		2026: .244/.330/.406 14 HR 54 RBI 5 SB	
SUN at PIT: 1-1, HR, 2 RBI, R w/ RISP: .216 (24-for-111)	SERIES at PIT: 5-9, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 3 R ROAD TRIP: 8-26 (.308), BB, 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 4 R	vs. LHP: .196 (22-for-112), 2 HR vs. RHP: .263 (75-for-285), 12 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (5-9, .556) LAST ERROR: 1 G, Sept. 18, 2026 at PIT (1B)
+ Had a pinch-hit, 2-run HR in the 7th inning on Sunday, his 1st career pinch-hit HR and 2nd by a Royal this season (also Josh Rojas on June 24 at TB)...marked his 14th HR of the season and 6th in his last 20 games since Aug. 27 (.883 OPS).		+ Since before landing on the IL, he's recorded 10 multi-hit efforts in his last 35 games...he's reached safely in 42 of his 50 games since June 3, posting an .866 OPS.	
+ Career .267 hitter (46-for-172) vs. the White Sox, with 8 doubles, 8 HR and 23 RBI.		+ 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 119 plate appearances dating back to Aug. 17.	
#13 SALVADOR PEREZ C R-R CAPTAIN		2026: .227/.271/.374 19 HR 73 RBI 1 SB	
SUN at PIT: 2-4, RBI w/ RISP: .225 (34-for-151)	SERIES at PIT: 2-9, RBI ROAD TRIP: 6-29 (.207), BB, 2 RBI	vs. LHP: .266 (41-for-154), 4 HR vs. RHP: .212 (86-for-405), 15 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (2-4, .500) LAST ERROR: 26 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)
+ He's hit safely in 11 of his last 17 games, including going 2-for-4 on Sunday to snap an O-for-13...in his last 29 games since Aug. 19, he's slashing .282/.319/.418 (31-for-110), and his 31 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 6 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	
SUN at PIT: 1-4, R w/ RISP: .194 (6-for-31)	SERIES at PIT: 3-10 (.300), BB, R ROAD 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 last Wednesday night, 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: .240/.283/.340 2 HR 13 RBI 1 SB	
SUN at PIT: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .214 (6-for-28)	SERIES at PIT: DID NOT PLAY ROAD TRIP: 1-4, BB, R	vs. LHP: .211 (4-for-19), 1 HR vs. RHP: .247 (20-for-81), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-3, .333) LAST ERROR: 4 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (3B)
+ He's reached safely in 18 of his last 27 games with the Royals since July 10, a stretch in which he's batting .270 (20-for-74) with 3 doubles, 1 home run, 8 runs and 9 RBI.		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 .455/.500/1.091 (5-for-11) with 2 HR and 8 RBI when coming off the bench this season...his 2 such HR are the most by a Royal since Ryan O'Hearn (2) in 2021.	
#2 TYLER TOLBERT IF R-R		2026: .288/.353/.400 3 HR 8 RBI 22 SB	
SUN at PIT: 0-2 w/ RISP: .229 (8-for-35)	SERIES at PIT: 0-3, SB ROAD TRIP: 1-9, SB	vs. LHP: .254 (18-for-71), 1 HR vs. RHP: .333 (18-for-54), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-6) LAST ERROR: 31 G, July 21, 2026 vs. SF (SS)
+ Among right-handed hitters (min. 50 AB), his .333 average (18-for-54) vs. right-handed pitching ranks 3rd in the Majors, trailing Detroit's Eduardo Valencia (.381).		games, trailing only Jarrod Dyson (49), Willie Wilson (48) and Dairon Blanco (46).	
+ Tolbert's 43 stolen bases are the 4th most in Royals history through 142 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: .279/.359/.440 18 HR 54 RBI 43 SB	
SUN at PIT: 1-4, R w/ RISP: .269 (29-for-108)	SERIES at PIT: 5-13 (.385), 4 R, SB ROAD TRIP: 8-34 (.235), 3 IBB, 3 BB, 4 R, 4 SB	vs. LHP: .281 (39-for-139), 4 HR vs. RHP: .278 (110-for-395), 14 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (5-13, .385) LAST ERROR: 13 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (SS)
+ Went 5-for-13 last weekend in Pittsburgh, with his 10th 3-hit effort on Saturday.		+ He's reached safely in 41 of his 43 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 4, including each of his last 18 games...in this 43-game span, he's slashing .279/.378/.418 (46-for-165) with 15 RBI, and leads the American League with 37 runs...his 18 game on-base streak is the tied for the 3rd-longest active run in the AL.	
+ Since the start of 2024, he's slashing .381/.439/.590 (53-for-139, 1,029 OPS) in 36 games vs. the White Sox, with 11 doubles, 6 home runs, 25 RBI and 25 runs scored.		+ His 30 doubles this season are the 11th most in the American League, 6 shy of the leader...his 43 stolen bases rank 2nd in the AL and his .279 average ranks T-9th.	
+ 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. ANTHONY KAY (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	25	3	0	0	.120	.214	.280	37	8	0	0	.216	.275	.351	2	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Isaac Collins	28	7	0	2	.250	.364	.357	33	9	1	4	.273	.400	.485	5	1	0	1	.200	.429	.400	8	2	1	3	.250	.333	.625
Maikel Garcia	29	7	1	3	.241	.333	.379	169	41	2	22	.243	.319	.349	5	2	0	0	.400	.500	.400	11	2	1	1	.182	.182	.455
Kyle Isbel	18	2	0	0	.111	.238	.222	144	29	1	12	.201	.252	.257	5	1	0	0	.200	.200	.600	6	1	0	0	.167	.375	.167
Carter Jensen	29	11	1	5	.379	.400	.552	29	11	1	5	.379	.400	.552	3	2	0	2	.667	.667	1.000	4	1	0	0	.250	.250	.250
Nick Loftin	13	1	0	3	.077	.188	.154	56	12	0	8	.214	.318	.268	2	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	12	0	5	.222	.263	.315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Massey	20	4	0	0	.200	.273	.250	127	37	7	23	.291	.348	.535	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	4	1	0	0	.250	.250	.250
Vinnie Pasquantino	26	3	0	4	.115	.172	.115	172	46	8	23	.267	.308	.453	6	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	12	4	1	1	.333	.429	.667
Salvador Perez	39	9	1	1	.231	.250	.333	784	201	30	104	.256	.289	.425	9	2	0	0	.222	.300	.222	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	5	1	0	0	.200	.200	.200	51	13	2	10	.255	.356	.431	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	3	0	1	.214	.267	.214
Tyler Tolbert	3	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	.000	.143	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	36	9	2	7	.250	.378	.500	257	81	9	33	.315	.367	.494	6	2	0	1	.333	.444	.500	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	46
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	189
Kyle Isbel	6	1	5	5	1	3	3	-	-	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	4-2	8/22/26	vs. DET	Anderson	62
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	3
Nick Loftin	7	1	6	3	4	3	3	1	-	1	4	2	-	2	3	4	-	-	-	5-2	9/1/26	vs. MIA	Zuber	50
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	9
Vinnie Pasquantino	14	2	12	6	8	10	3	1	-	4	4	6	1	4	-	-	-	4	10	6-8	9/20/26	at PIT	Mlodzinski	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	40
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	15
Tyler Tolbert	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	3-0	7/29/26	at MIN	Ryan	58
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	35

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 (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	29	6	2	1	38	10	4	1	2	17	7	9	35	1	2	-	2	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	1	20, 6/6-30	20, 2026	6	-
Nick Loftin	12	4	2	-	18	8	1	2	-	11	2	8	17	2	-	-	3	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	-	-	0	7, 8/14-21	10, 2024	5	3
Vinnie Pasquantino	23	2	-	-	25	7	3	-	-	10	7	10	13	3	-	-	3	8, 6/5-13	12, 2025	5	-
Salvador Perez	17	9	-	-	26	14	2	1	-	17	9	24	22	6	-	-	1	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	-	-	-	1	4 (2x), last 8/27-9/1	11, 2021	-	2
Tyler Tolbert	5	-	-	2	7	3	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	0	5, 8/25-30	5, 2026	1	4
Bobby Witt Jr.	29	8	1	-	38	7	4	-	-	11	1	15	14	4	1	-	3	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
Vinnie Pasquantino, 9/20/26 at PIT (7th inn.) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 90, 2x 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	Jeremy Peña, 9/17/26 at HOU (off Seth Lugo), 7x in 2026
B. Witt Jr., 5/9/26 vs. DET (1st inn. off Burch Smith), FRANCHISE TOTAL: 103	*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)	Jon Lester, 5/19/08 at BOS (KC lost 7-0)
Noah Cameron, 8/16/26 at LAA (KC won 3-0)	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)	Johan Oviedo, 8/28/23 vs. PIT (KC lost 5-0)
Noah Cameron, 8/16/26 at LAA (KC won 3-0)	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)	Trevor Bauer, Corey Kluber, 7/28-29/15 at CLE (2-1, 1-12)
April 10-11, 2026 vs. CWS (2-0), (2-0)	June 25-26, 2025 vs. TB (0-3), (0-4)
8-1-6-5 with Russell Branyan batting, 6/11/06 vs. TB (2nd inn.)	3-6-4 with Nicky Lopez batting, 6/6/21 vs. MIN (3rd inn.)
George Brett, 7/25/90 at TOR	Jeff DaVanon, 8/25/04 at LAA
Jac Caglianone, 8/27/26 at TOR (5-for-6, 3 1B, 2B, HR)	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)	Luis Garcia 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	Sam Antonacci & Miguel Vargas, 6/26/26 at CWS (3rd inn.), 3x in 2026
Jac Caglianone, 8/27/26 at TOR	Tristan Peters, 6/26/26 at CWS
Dairon Blanco, 8/17/24 at CIN	J.T. Realmuto, 8/24/24 vs. PHI
n/a	Shohei Ohtani, 6/21/22 at LAA

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	-	-	27-38	3-3	7-7	9-12	8-14	0-1	-	-	13-17	-	-	-	-	-	40-47	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	5-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26-45	1-1	-	-	-	1-0
Jonathan India	-	-	-	-	-	5-4	0-4	0-1	-	-	-	5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	40-41	-	-	-	-	-	-	42-44	-	-
Carter Jensen	35-41	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	46-46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-25
Nick Loftin	5-6	2-4	-	1-0	2-7	14-17	5-5	11-16	1-1	-	-	8-17	30-33	-	1-1	-	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	15-13	12-14	3-3	-	-	50-59	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Kameron Misner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-6	2-1	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	-	32-34	2-3	14-16	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	46-56	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-6	46-59	4-3	9-14	-	-	-	14-30	8-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	40-36
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.	-	59-78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58-76	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	2	12.0	5	1	1	1	3	11	0.75	.119
Anthony Gose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	4	0	5.0	2	3	2	1	1	10	3.60	.111
Nolan Hoffman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Lange	0	0	1	5	0	4.1	5	5	5	0	3	4	10.38	.313	2	2	6	28	0	25.2	23	17	17	4	14	32	5.96	.245
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	1	0	4	0	3.0	5	1	1	0	0	3	3.00	.357	4	3	0	15	6	34.2	41	20	20	4	13	28	5.19	.295
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	8	16	4.7	41	5.1	5-3	0
Cole Ragans	8	13	3.3	24	3.0	2-6	3
Mitch Spence	1	3	6.8	3	3.0	0-1	0
Michael Wacha	31	72	3.3	103	3.3	11-20	20
Beck Way	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0-1	0
TOTALS	156	398	4.3	656	4.2	67-89	61

Runs by Inning										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Royals	88	55	59	82	70	84	73	77	47	656
OPP	98	76	76	77	95	78	80	78	13	758

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	13	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	89	36	156	1370.1	1358	758	710	196	551	1130	4.66	.259
Home	39	36	18	75	684.0	658	359	330	88	288	543	4.34	.254
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	58	24	101	890.1	861	475	442	134	360	737	4.47	.254
Starter	43	49	0	156	825.2	791	428	406	113	289	676	4.43	.252
Reliever	24	40	36	154	544.2	567	330	304	83	262	454	5.02	.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	13	2	18	158.0	170	85	79	28	49	129	4.50	.276

Royals Lineup Production

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG
1st	641	89	153	39	4	28	87	69	162	.239	.314	.443
2nd	623	63	167	34	1	19	61	71	126	.268	.345	.417
3rd	608	103	166	32	4	25	99	63	127	.273	.345	.462
4th	622	101	150	30	2	20	93	28	137	.241	.281	.392
5th	581	57	137	23	1	19	54	53	150	.236	.306	.377
6th	566	70	134	31	2	15	65	56	132	.237	.313	.378
7th	531	48	141	41	2	10	47	73	131	.266	.356	.407
8th	532	70	109	23	1	14	66	50	136	.205	.277	.331
9th	526	55	124	23	2	12	52	34	128	.236	.286	.356

ROYALS ON THE INJURED LIST (11)								
POS	PLAYER	IL	INJURY	DATE ON IL	RETRO	ELIGIBLE TO RETURN	GAMES MISSED	TEAM RECORD
RHP	Alec Marsh	60-day	right shoulder impingement	Feb. 12	-	May 24	156	67-89
RHP	James McArthur	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 25	March 22	May 24	156	67-89
RHP	Carlos Estévez	60-day	left foot contusion	April 1	March 29	April 13	152	65-87
IF	Jonathan India	60-day	left shoulder subluxation	April 20	April 19	June 18	134	60-74
LHP	Cole Ragans	60-day	left elbow impingement	May 8	May 7	July 7	118	50-68
RHP	Nick Mears	60-day	right shoulder impingement	May 29	May 28	July 28	100	45-55
RHP	Connor Seabold	60-day	right lat strain	July 1	-	Aug. 31	70	32-38
RHP	Stephen Kolek	60-day	right flexor strain	July 19	-	Sept. 18	57	27-30
RHP	Beck Way	15-day	low back spasms/tightness	July 28	July 25	Aug. 9	49	22-27
RHP	Luinder Avila	60-day	right forearm tightness	Aug. 2	-	Oct. 2	44	21-23
RHP	Tony Gonsolin	15-day	right elbow surgery	Aug. 13	-	Aug. 28	34	18-16

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

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

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - BATTER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	-K	+BB
Jac Caglianone	9	5	4	55.6%	1	1
Isaac Collins	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	88	45	43	51.1%	9	10
Luke Maile	6	3	3	50.0%	1	0
Salvador Perez	65	46	19	70.8%	10	6
TOTALS	168	97	71	57.7%	21	16

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

TOMORROW NIGHT’S STARTER: RHP SETH LUGO (7-9, 5.06)

- + **Seth Lugo** will make his 32nd start of the season and the 155th of his career (392nd appearance) in tomorrow night's contest vs. the White Sox.

+ In his most recent start last Thursday night in Houston, Lugo suffered the loss after allowing 4 runs on 8 hits (season-high 4 HR), 1 walk with 5 strikeouts in 5.0 innings...yielded a HR to **Jeremy Peña** on the 1st pitch of his outing, then got out of the 1st with a 5-4-3 double play from **Jose Altuve** after a 1-out walk...surrendered a solo HR to **Daulton Varsho** with 1 out in the 2nd...stranded singles in the 3rd and 4th...allowed solo shots to **LaMonte Wade Jr.** and **Yordan Alvarez** in the 5th and escaped more trouble by stranding runners at second and third.

+ Lugo has yielded at least 4 runs in 5 of his 9 starts since the start of August, posting a 7.35 ERA (37 ER in 45.1 IP) in this span after entering last month with a 4.22 ERA (58 ER in 123.2 IP) in 22 prior starts.
- + In 8 games (7 starts) vs. the White Sox in his career, Seth is 3-2 with a 2.14 ERA (11 ER in 46.1 IP) and 29 strikeouts...his 2.14 ERA vs. the White Sox is the best mark among active pitchers (min. 40.0 IP)...his last start vs. the Southsiders came on May 13 in Chicago at Rate Field, where he allowed 5 runs on 8 hits and 2 walks with 4 strikeouts in 5.0 innings of a 6-5 Royals loss.

+ Across 37 games (32 starts) vs. the AL Central in his career, Seth is 9-11 with a 4.41 ERA (90 ER in 183.2 IP) and 146 strikeouts...his last start vs. an AL Central foe came on Aug. 30 in Cleveland, where he allowed a career-high 9 runs in 3.2 innings.

+ In 15 starts at home this season, he is 4-4 with a 4.07 ERA (39 ER in 86.1 IP) and 60 strikeouts...his last home start came on Sept. 5 vs. Toronto, when he allowed 3 runs on 8 hits and 2 walks in 5.0 innings, but did not factor in the decision of a 4-3 loss...his 9 quality starts at home are tied for 7th in the AL, trailing **Tanner Bibee** (11).

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 *Elías*, 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 *Elías*, 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	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	156	6	6	6	7	6	10	10	13	13	7	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	3	3	3	3	3														
RECORD	67-89	1-5	1-5	0-6	2-5	3-3	3-7	5-5	7-6	8-5	5-2	2-4	5-1	5-1	1-5	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	0-3	3-3	1-2	0-3	0-3	2-1	3-0														
HOME	39-36	1-2	0-3	0-3	0-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	5-1	4-2	4-0	1-2	3-0	2-1	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	1-2	-	-	2-1	3-0														
ROAD	28-53	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)															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															118														
Farthest Behind in ALC															-15.0 (2x), last Aug. 16															totals indicate number of days the Royals have held at least a share of that position in the standings														
#	Date/Opp	Time/Final	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	KC W-L	Pos. GA/GB	Att	#	Date/Opp	Time/Final	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	KC W-L	Pos. GA/GB	Att																											
1	3/27 at ATL	L 6-0	Sale	Ragans (0-1)	n/a	0-1	T3/-1.5	39,697		6/29 OFF																																		
2	3/28 at ATL	L 6-2^	Bido	Estévez (R, 0-1)	n/a	0-2	T4/-1.5	39,362	86	6/30 vs. TB	L 10-4	Jax	Cameron (4-6)	n/a	35-51	5/-11.0	15,014																											
3	3/29 at ATL	W 4-1	Lugo (1-0)	Holmes	Erceg (1)	1-2	T3/-1.0	37,961	87	7/1 vs. TB	L 4-0	McClanahan	Lugo (3-6)	n/a	35-52	5/-11.0	13,798																											
4	3/30 vs. MIN	W 3-1	Bubic (1-0)	Woods Richardson	Schreiber (1)	2-2	T2/-0.5	39,320	88	7/2 vs. TB	L 5-2	Seymour	Kolek (4-3)	Baker	35-53	5/-11.0	16,814																											
	3/31 OFF						T1/+0.5			7/3 OFF							5/-11.5																											
5	4/1 vs. MIN	W 13-9	Cameron (1-0)	Ryan	Erceg (2)	3-2	T1/+1.5	10,870	89	7/4 vs. PHI	L 6-1	Luzardo	Wacha (5-6)	n/a	35-54	5/-11.5	30,459																											
6	4/2 vs. MIN	L 5-1	Bradley	Ragans (0-2)	n/a	3-3	2/-0.5	11,694	90	7/5 vs. PHI	W 5-2	Avila (4-3)	Nola	Lange (8)	36-54	5/-11.5	14,891																											
	4/3 vs. MIL	PPD (rain); makeup scheduled as part of split DH on April 4					2/-1.0		91	7/6 vs. PHI	W 15-1	Cameron (5-6)	Sánchez	n/a	37-54	5/-11.0	13,496																											
7	4/4 vs. MIL	L 5-2	Patrick	Avila (1-0)	Megill	3-4		17,055	92	7/7 at NYM	W 16-12	Way (R, 1-0)	Seelinger	n/a	38-54	5/-10.0	32,734																											
8		W 8-2	Mears (R, 1-0)	Sproat	Morgan (1)	4-4	T2/-1.0	12,732	93	7/8 at NYM	L 6-2	Raley	Lange (R, 0-5)	n/a	38-55	5/-10.0	32,227																											
9	4/5 vs. MIL	L 8-5	Harrison	Bubic (1-1)	Megill	4-5	T2/-1.5	14,584	94	7/9 at NYM	L 7-3	Manaea	Wacha (5-7)	n/a	38-56	5/-10.0	33,868																											
10	4/6 at CLE	W 4-2	Wacha (1-0)	Pallette	Erceg (3)	5-5	2/-0.5	13,143	95	7/10 at BAL	L 5-3	Garcia	Strahm (R, 3-2)	Kittredge	38-57	5/-11.0	26,993																											
11	4/7 at CLE	L 2-1^	Smith	Schreiber (R, 0-1)	n/a	5-6	T2/-1.5	10,328	96	7/11 at BAL	L 6-1	Bradish	Cameron (5-7)	n/a	38-58	5/-12.0	28,958																											
12	4/8 at CLE	L 10-2	Cantillo	Ragans (0-3)	Festa	5-7	3/-2.5	14,734	97	7/12 at BAL	L 8-2	Wolfram	Strahm (R, 3-3)	n/a	38-59	5/-13.0	31,355																											
13	4/9 vs. CWS	L 2-0	Kay	Lugo (1-1)	Dominguez	5-8	T3/-3.0	13,001		7/13 ALL-STAR BREAK							5/-13.0																											
14	4/10 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Bubic (2-1)	Martin	Erceg (4)	6-8	3/-2.0	12,907		7/14 ALL-STAR GAME IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA							5/-13.0																											
15	4/11 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Wacha (2-0)	Fedde	Erceg (5)	7-8	3/-2.0	16,214		7/15 ALL-STAR BREAK							5/-13.0																											
16	4/12 vs. CWS	L 6-5	Leasure	Schreiber (R, 0-2)	Dominguez	7-9	T3/-2.0	20,552		7/16 ALL-STAR BREAK							5/-13.0																											
	4/13 OFF						T3/-2.5		98	7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6 (10)^	Erceg (R, 4-3)	Hart	n/a	39-59	5/-13.0	25,884																											
17	4/14 at DET	L 2-1	Vest	Mears (R, 1-1)	Jansen	7-10	4/-3.5	16,655	99	7/18 vs. SD	W 6-1	Lynch IV (R, 3-2)	Canning	n/a	40-59	5/-12.0	23,347																											
18	4/15 at DET	L 2-1	Finnegan	Morgan (R, 0-1)	Jansen	7-11	4/-3.5	19,609	100	7/19 vs. SD	L 19-2	Matsui	Cameron (5-8)	n/a	40-60	5/-13.0	18,383																											
19	4/16 at DET	L 10-9^	Seabold	Erceg (R, 0-1)	n/a	7-12	4/-4.0	15,034	101	7/20 vs. SF	W 4-3^	Lange (R, 1-5)	Kilian	n/a	41-60	5/-13.0	16,411																											
20	4/17 at NYY	L 4-2	Doval	Lange (R, 0-1)	Bednar	7-13	T4/-4.0	44,244	102	7/21 vs. SF	W 3-2	Avila (5-3)	Mahle	Lange (9)	42-60	5/-12.0	25,175																											
21	4/18 at NYY	L 13-4	Warren	Cameron (1-1)	n/a	7-14	T4/-4.5	42,070	103	7/22 vs. SF	W 5-4	Lugo (4-6)	Hentges	Cruz (1)	43-60	5/-12.0	14,606																											
22	4/19 at NYY	L 7-0	Weathers	Ragans (0-4)	n/a	7-15	5/-5.5	40,198	104	7/23 at DET	L 4-3	Anderson	Cruz (R, 2-3)	Finnegan	43-61	5/-12.5	35,548																											
23	4/20 vs. BAL	L 7-5 (12)	Nunez	Lange (R, 0-2)	n/a	7-16	5/-5.5	13,589	105	7/24 at DET	L 2-1	Skubal	Way (1-1)	Jansen	43-62	5/-12.5	40,638																											
24	4/21 vs. BAL	W 6-5^	Erceg (R, 1-1)	Helsley	n/a	8-16	5/-5.5	15,164	106	7/25 at DET	W 3-2	Lynch IV (R, 4-2)	Waguespack	Lange (10)	44-62	5/-11.5	32,867																											
25	4/22 vs. BAL	L 8-6	Bassitt	Wacha (2-1)	Nunez	8-17	5/-5.5	14,175	107	7/26 at DET	W 5-4	Pearson (R, 2-0)	Sommers	Cruz (2)	45-62	5/-11.5	29,489																											
	4/23 OFF						5/-5.5			7/27 OFF							5/-11.0																											
26	4/24 vs. LAA	W 6-3	Cameron (2-1)	Kikuchi	Erceg (6)	9-17	5/-5.5	19,079	108	7/28 at MIN	L 3-2^	Anderson	Lange (R, 1-6)	n/a	45-63	5/-11.0	21,518																											
27	4/25 vs. LAA	W 12-1	Ragans (1-4)	Ureña	n/a	10-17	5/-4.5	22,152	109	7/29 at MIN	W 4-0	Dobnak (1-0)	Ryan	n/a	46-63	5/-11.0	18,728																											
28	4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9 (10)^	Erceg (R, 2-1)	Lucchesi	n/a	11-17	T4/-3.5	11,579	110	7/30 at MIN	L 4-3^	Gómez	Strahm (R, 3-4)	n/a	46-64	5/-12.0	22,944																											
	4/27 OFF						5/-3.5		111	7/31 at MIN	L 3-1	Sugano	Wacha (5-8)	Romano	46-65	5/-13.0	39,317																											
29	4/28 at ATH	W 4-1	Mears (R, 2-1)	Sterner	Erceg (7)	12-17	5/-2.5	9,274	112	8/1 at COL	L 12-6	Feltner	Avila (5-4)	n/a	46-66	5/-13.0	40,216																											
30	4/29 at ATH	L 5-2	Severino	Wacha (2-2)	Leiter Jr.	12-18	5/-3.0	9,399	113	8/2 at COL	L 8-1	Freeland	Lugo (4-7)	n/a	46-67	5/-14.0	32,226																											
31	4/30 at ATH	L 6-3	Medina	Cameron (2-2)	Perkins	12-19	5/-3.5	9,333		8/3 OFF							5/-14.0																											
32	5/1 at SEA	W 7-6	Lynch IV (R, 1-0)	Ferrer	Erceg (8)	13-19	5/-3.5	36,384	114	8/4 vs. MIN	W 8-2	Dobnak (2-0)	Ryan	n/a	47-67	5/-13.0	20,177																											
33	5/2 at SEA	W 3-2 (10)	Strahm (R, 1-0)	Criswell	Erceg (9)	14-19	4/-3.5	42,794	115	8/5 vs. MIN	W 2-1	Cameron (6-8)	Minter	Cruz (3)	48-67	5/-12.0	13,439																											
34	5/3 at SEA	W 4-1	Bubic (3-1)	Castillo	Lynch IV (1)	15-19	4/-2.5	39,408	116	8/6 vs. MIN	L 4-3	Funderburk	Bummer (R, 1-2)	Gómez	48-68	5/-12.0	16,036																											
35	5/4 vs. CLE	W 6-2	Wacha (3-2)	Bibee	n/a	16-19	4/-1.5	16,434	117	8/7 vs. CHC	L 6-4	Gausman	Lynch IV (4-3)	Webb	48-69	5/-12.0	26,083																											
36	5/5 vs. CLE	W 5-3	Kolek (1-0)	Williams	Erceg (10)	17-19	T3/-0.5	13,102	118	8/8 vs. CHC	W 6-3	Lugo (5-7)	Holmes	Pearson (2)	49-69	5/-12.0	32,326																											
37	5/6 vs. CLE	L 3-1	Cantillo	Avila (R, 0-2)	Smith	17-20	T3/-1.5	13,039	119	8/9 vs. CHC	L 10-2	Boyd	Dobnak (2-1)	n/a	49-70	5/-13.0	24,225																											
38	5/7 vs. CLE	L 8-5	Cecconi	Lugo (1-2)	Smith	17-21	4/-2.5	24,892	120	8/10 at LAD	L 6-5	Dreyer	Lange (R, 1-7)	Diaz	49-71																													