



KANSAS CITY ROYALS (60-75) at CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (68-66)
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TONIGHT'S STARTERS: RHP MICHAEL WACHA (7-8, 3.49) vs. RHP TANNER BIBEE (5-13, 3.97)

TRIUMPH IN TORONTO: The Royals pounded out 16 hits—including 7 for extra bases—in their 13-2 rout of the Blue Jays last night in Toronto, in which they clinched their 4th consecutive series victory, a stretch in which they're 11-2.

- + **Jac Caglianone** recorded career highs in hits (5) and RBI (6), becoming the third player in club history with a 5-hit, 6-RBI game, following **Eric Hosmer** (5 H, 6 RBI) on July 26, 2017 in Detroit and **Kevin Seitzer** (6 H, 7 RBI) on Aug. 2, 1987 vs. Boston.
- + **Bobby Witt Jr.** tallied 2 hits and scored three times.
- + **Vinnie Pasquantino** had 2 hits, a home run and 3 RBI.
- + **Noah Cameron** allowed just 2 runs in 6.0 innings and in his last 7 appearances (6 starts), he's 4-0 with a 1.29 ERA (7 ER in 48.2 IP) and .130 opponents' average (21-for-161).

ROYAL BIRTHDAYS: Royals Sr. Manager of Media Relations, **Logan Jones**, is celebrating her birthday today, and shares a date of birth with former Royals **Ryan Madson** (46), **Lou Piniella** (83) and **Mrs. Muriel Kauffman**, the Royals First Lady, who was born on this date in 1916 and passed away in 1995, before being inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame in 1996.

SERIES SPEAKING: The Royals have won each of their last 4 series starting with the final leg of their last trip in Anaheim from Aug. 14-16, and continued with a 7-0 homestand vs. the Athletics and Tigers last week and a series win to begin this trip in Toronto...it's the Royals longest series win streak since July 21-Aug. 3 of last year, when they won 4 straight series.

- + The Royals 4-series win streak is tied with the Brewers for the longest active run in the Majors.
- + They have won 2 straight road series after they went 3-15-2 in their 1st 20 road sets.

THE ROLLIN' ROYALS: The Royals have won 4 straight series, during which they're a Major League-best 11-2 (.846)...they lead the Majors during this stretch (since Aug. 14) in on-base pct. (.364) and OPS (.824), rank 2nd in slugging pct. (.460), and 3rd in batting average (.286) and runs per game (5.8).

- + They rank 2nd in the Majors since Aug. 14 in run differential (+33) and 5th in starter's ERA (3.01).

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: The Royals are 20-23 (.465) in series-opening games, but they're 13-11 since June 1 and have won each of their last 4 dating back to their series in Anaheim.

- + The Royals are 14-4-2 in series when they win the 1st game.
- + They are 2-19-2 in series when they lose the 1st game.

LEADING OFF: **Carter Jensen** last night hit his 5th leadoff home run, 4th most in the American League this season to **Joc Pederson** (7), **Yandy Díaz** (6) and **Byron Buxton** (6).

- + The 5 leadoff home runs match a single-season franchise record, previously done by **Johnny Damon** in 1998 and matched by **Alex Gordon** in 2011.
- + All 5 of Jensen's leadoff homers have come as a catcher... according to *Elias*, he's the first player since at least 1900 to hit 5 leadoff HR in a season as a catcher.
- + The Royals 1st-inning offense has been among the best in the Majors since June 1, a 76-game stretch in which they lead all 30 teams in batting average (.280), are tied for 1st in runs (51), rank 2nd in OPS (.828) and T-2nd in HR (17).

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE: The Royals have won 10 of their last 11 games and 11 of 13 while looking more like the team they expected to be this year, coming off back-to-back winning seasons in 2024-25 for the first time since 2013-15.

- + The Royals underperformed in the early months this year before they were decimated by injuries...but now, many of their leaders on offense are healthy and are playing like they did the last two seasons.
- + **Vinnie Pasquantino** missed 40 games over two separate stints on the Injured List, but in 10 games since his return, he's slashing .342/.432/.684 (13-for-38) with 7 extra-base hits (3 HR), 8 RBI, 6 walks and 1 strikeout, for a 1.116 OPS.
- + **Bobby Witt Jr.** missed 11 games on the Injured List but in 22 games since he returned, the AL MVP candidate is slashing .333/.434/.500 (28-for-84) with a Majors-most 24 runs, 8 XBH (.934 OPS), 10 RBI and 6 stolen bases.

ROAD WORK: The Royals continue their penultimate road trip of the season tonight, a 6-game stretch against the Blue Jays (2-1) and Guardians...the Royals are 24-45 (.348) on the road this season, tied with the Angels for the 2nd-worst road mark in the Majors, which is a stark difference from their 36-30 (.545) record at home, which ranks 12th in the Majors.

- + The Royals have won 4 of their last 6 road games since Aug. 14 on the heels of a 7-game road losing streak.

SECOND THOUGHTS: The Royals are 22-16 (.579) since the All-Star break, which is the 3rd-best record in the American League, trailing only the Red Sox (27-12) and Rays (23-16).

- + Their 2nd-half play marks a significant improvement for the Royals, who were 21 games under (38-59) before the break, which tied for the worst record in the Majors.
- + The Royals are 7-4-1 in 12 series since the All-Star break after going 9-19-3 in 31 sets in the 1st half...their 7 series wins since the All-Star break are tied for 2nd most in the AL, trailing only the Red Sox (9).
- + Royals starting pitchers own a 3.61 ERA (82 ER in 204.1 IP) since the All-Star break, which ranks 5th in the AL.

MONTHLY MATTERS: The Royals lost 8 of their 1st 11 games in August but have won 11 of the last 13 to improve to 14-10, already marking their most wins in a month this season (with 3 games left), besting their 13-14 record in June...it's their most wins in any calendar month since last August (16-12).

THE RUNNIN' ROYALS: The Royals have recorded at least 1 stolen base in 6 of their last 7 games and each of their last 5, and they rank 4th in the American League with 109 steals, trailing the Yankees (130), Guardians (129) and Rays (128).

- + The Royals have been successful on 79.0% of their stolen base attempts, the 3rd-best rate in the American League, trailing only these Guardians (82.7%) and the Blue Jays (82.3%)...this marks a significant improvement from last year, when the Royals ranked 29th in the Majors at 72.5%.
- + **Bobby Witt Jr.** ranks 3rd in Major League Baseball with 36 steals, trailing **Nasim Núñez** (43) and **Jazz Chisholm Jr.** (38)...he leads the Majors with 184 steals since his 2022 debut season, but he's never led the AL in a single season.
- + According to *Baseball Reference*, Royals baserunners have gone first to third 92 times this season, 3rd most in the Majors to the Tigers (111) and Dodgers (94), and they've already surpassed their total from all of last year (85).

OUTS FROM THE OUTFIELD: The Royals have recorded 30 outfield assists this season, 2nd most in the Majors and just 1 behind the Red Sox (31)...it's already the Royals most since 2023, when they led the AL and ranked 2nd in MLB with 37.

- + **Isaac Collins'** 8 outfield assists are tied for 3rd most by AL outfielders and **Jac Caglianone** ranks T-6th with 7 assists.

LUMBER-JAC: After last night's 5-hit, 6-RBI effort in Toronto, **Jac Caglianone** leads the Majors in the month of August in batting average (.415), slugging pct. (.720) and OPS (1.155).

- + He also ranks 2nd with 26 RBI, 5 shy of **Mike Sweeney** in 2000 (31) for the most by a Royal in the month of August.
- + Jac's 23 home runs are the most by a Royals outfielder (min. 50% games) since **Alex Gordon** (23 HR) in 2011.

QUALITY TIME: The Royals have just 7 quality starts in 24 games this month, but they have 55 for the season, which is the 4th most in Major League Baseball, trailing only the Dodgers (71), Mariners (58) and Phillies (58).

- + They're 32-23 (.582) in quality starts, which is the 2nd-worst mark in the Majors, and their 23 losses in quality starts are the most in MLB, 3 more than any other team.
- + Tonight's starter **Michael Wacha** has 17 quality starts this season, most in the American League and 1 better than a 3-way tie for 2nd place that includes tonight's opponent, **Tanner Bibee**, **Sonny Gray** and **Cam Schlichtler** (16).

CENTRAL STATION: The Royals are 21-22 against American League Central teams this season but they've won 8 of the last 11 intra-division games, including a 3-game sweep of the Detroit Tigers last weekend at Kauffman Stadium.

- + After this series, the Royals will have only 6 games left vs. the American League Central, and they'll all come on the final homestand vs. the White Sox and these Guardians.

EN GUARD!: The Royals are visiting Cleveland this weekend for the first time since April 6-8, when they lost 2 of 3 games, including 1 that was 33 degrees at 1st pitch.

- + These are the two hottest teams in baseball, as the Royals have won 10 of 11 and the Guards have won 7 straight.
- + The Royals are 3-4 vs. the Guardians this season, including a 4-game series split at Kauffman Stadium from May 4-7.
- + The Royals have played 97 games since they last saw the Guardians, but starting tonight, they'll play 6 of their final 27 games vs. the Guardians, including the final series of the regular season at Kauffman Stadium, from Sept. 25-27.
- + The Royals are 4-21-2 in their last 27 series in Cleveland since 2016, a stretch in which they're 28-58 in 86 games... their last series win here came during a 4-game set in 2024.

ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS		
Record	60-75	
Streak	W1	
This Trip	2-1	
Series Record	16-23-4	
Series Record Home Road	11-8-2 5-15-2	
Sweeps Swept	5 10	
Series Opener Finale	20-23 17-26	
Getaway Day Rubber Gm.	15-16 5-8	
Home Road	36-30 24-45	
Day Night	22-26 38-49	
Opp. ≥ .500 < .500	21-37 39-38	
vs. LH RH Starters	12-28 48-47	
vs. AL NL	43-53 17-22	
Comeback Wins Losses	32 36	
Ahead After 6 7 8	43-10 47-11 50-8	
Behind After 6 7 8	9-53 6-56 4-61	
Tied After 6 7 8	8-12 7-8 6-6	
Shutouts	7-8	
1-Run 2-Run Games	18-22 13-19	
Extra-inning Games	4-5	
Royals Opp Walk-Off Wins	6-10	
Royals Opp Score First	37-28 23-47	
Royals Opp Score ≥ 4	48-20 19-62	
Royals Opp Score ≤ 3	12-55 40-13	
Royals Opp AVG w/RISP	.246 .272	
March/April May June	12-19 10-18 13-14	
July August September	11-14 14-10 0-0	
Mon Tue Wed	8-5 10-10 7-14	
Thu Fri	4-13 8-12	
Saturday Sunday	11-11 12-10	
Royals No Error ≥ 1 Error	45-44 16-31	
Royals Hit HR No HR	47-35 13-40	
Royals SP ≥ 6.0 IP < 6.0 IP	34-25 27-49	
White Blue Gray	13-14 10-13 12-22	
Powder Powder Powder	10-15 6-6	
City Connect 4th of July	9-4 0-1	

JAC CAGLIANONE MLB AUGUST RANKS			
STATISTIC	TOTAL	MLB RANK	
AVG	.415	1st	
SLG	.720	1st	
OPS	1.155	1st	
RBI	26	2nd	
H	34	T-2nd	

ROYALS MLB RANKS DURING 4-SERIES WIN STREAK (SINCE AUG. 14)			
STATISTIC	TOTAL	MLB RANK	
W-L	11-2	1st	
OBP	.364	1st	
OPS	.824	1st	
DIFF	+.33	2nd	
AVG	.286	3rd	

BEST RECORDS IN AL SINCE ASB		
TEAM	W-L	PCT
1. Boston Red Sox	27-12	.692
2. Tampa Bay Rays	23-16	.590
3. Kansas City Royals	22-16	.579

MOST LEADOFF HOME RUNS SINGLE SEASON, ROYALS HISTORY			
PLAYER	SEASON	LEADOFF HR	
T1. Johnny Damon	1998	5	
T1. Alex Gordon	2011	5	
T1. Carter Jensen	2026	5	

MLB RUNS LEADERS SINCE 8/4*	
PLAYER (TEAM)	RUNS
1. Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)	24
2. Steven Kwan (CLE)	21
*Witt Jr. came off the IL on 8/4	

AL QUALITY START LEADERS	
PITCHER	QS
1. Michael Wacha (KC)	17
T2. Bibee/Gray/Schlittler	16

ROYALS vs. GUARDIANS	
All-Time	381-437
in Kansas City	205-200
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	12-12
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	193-188
in Cleveland	176-237
at Cleveland Stadium (1932-93)	73-74
at Progressive Field (1994-present)	103-163
Royals season series vs. Guardians	16-31-10
Royals vs. Guardians (2026)	3-4

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE			
UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Sat, Aug. 29 at CLE	3:10 p.m.	LHP Daniel Lynch IV (4-4, 2.93) vs. LHP Foster Griffin (15-4, 3.19)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Sun, Aug. 30 at CLE	12:40 p.m.	RHP Seth Lugo (6-7, 4.61) vs. LHP Parker Messick (10-8, 2.50)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Mon, Aug. 31		OFF DAY IN KANSAS CITY	

BROADCAST NOTES	
Steve Stewart and Jake Eisenberg are calling tonight's game from Progressive Field on 96.5 FM The Fan in Kansas City and the Royals Radio Network, while Eric Guthrie is the producer/engineer...the game is being televised on Royals.TV with Ryan Lefebvre and Royals Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery on the call....Joel Goldberg hosts the pre and postgame shows with contributions from Bridget Howard.	

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. For daily media availability times, follow @royals_pr on Twitter/X.	



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#52 MICHAEL WACHA RHP BORN: 7/1/93 IN IOWA CITY, IOWA															
YR	TM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
13	STL	4	1	2.78	15	9	64.2	52	20	20	5	19	65	1.10	.219
14	STL	5	6	3.20	19	19	107.0	95	41	38	6	33	94	1.20	.234
15	STL	17	7	3.38	30	30	181.1	162	74	68	19	58	153	1.21	.236
16	STL	7	7	5.09	27	24	138.0	159	86	78	15	45	114	1.48	.289
17	STL	12	9	4.13	30	30	165.2	170	82	76	17	55	158	1.36	.267
18	STL	8	2	3.20	15	15	84.1	68	36	30	9	36	71	1.23	.221
19	STL	6	7	4.76	29	24	126.2	143	71	67	26	55	104	1.56	.290
20	NYM	1	4	6.62	8	7	34.0	46	26	25	9	7	37	1.56	.313
21	TB	3	5	5.05	29	23	124.2	132	73	70	23	31	121	1.31	.270
22	BOS	11	2	3.32	23	23	127.1	111	49	47	18	31	104	1.12	.233
23	SD	14	4	3.22	24	24	134.1	113	49	48	15	43	124	1.16	.224
24	KC	13	8	3.35	29	29	166.2	154	65	62	17	45	145	1.19	.246
25	KC	10	13	3.86	31	31	172.2	166	74	74	15	45	126	1.22	.252
26	KC	7	8	3.49	26	26	162.2	141	67	63	22	42	126	1.13	.233

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS													
+ 14-year MLB veteran with six different teams							+ Made career-high & team-high 31 GS in 2025						
+ 1 of 7 with at least 10 wins from 2022-25							+ Has allowed 3 ER or fewer in 66/86 GS w/KC						
+ His 55 wins since 2022 rank T-8th in MLB							+ 2025 finalist for Philanthropist of the Year						
+ 1 of 6 active pitchers to beat all 30 teams							+ Two-time All-Star (2015, 2026)						

MICHAEL WACHA is making his 27th start of the season and the 315th of his career (336th appearance) tonight in the opener of this 3-game series in Cleveland...it's his 11th career start vs. the Guardians and 3rd this season...Michael is in his 14th Major League season in 2026 and his third with Kansas City, after spending parts of 11 seasons with the Cardinals (2013-19), Mets (2020), Rays (2021), Red Sox (2022) and Padres (2023)...he was selected 19th overall in the 2012 MLB Draft by the Cardinals.

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

+ Michael has surrendered 3 earned runs or fewer in 66 of his 86 starts (76.7%) since joining the Royals in 2024, which are the most such starts in the AL over that span.

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

LAST START: Michael earned a 3-1 win last Saturday night against the Tigers after allowing 1 run on 3 hits (1 HR) and 1 walk with 6 strikeouts in 7.0 innings...he stranded a pair of 2-out baserunners in the 1st inning, after which he retired 8 straight batters until **Dillon Dingler** was hit by a pitch with 1 out in the 4th...he yielded a 2-out solo HR to **Hao-Yu Lee** in the 5th before retiring the side in the 6th...worked around a 1-out double in the 7th, after which he was lifted for **Alex Lange** prior to the start of the 8th.

AS OF LATE: Wacha has won back-to-back starts for the third time this year, joining May 4-9 and April 6-11...he's looking to win 3 consecutive starts for the first time since Aug. 1-18, 2025 (4 straight)...prior to this 2-outing stretch, Michael went 0-3 with a 3.44 ERA (19 ER in 49.2 IP) and 5 no decisions in his previous 8 starts from June 27-Aug. 11...Wacha's 5 no decisions during that span were tied for the Major League lead.

CENTRAL COMMAND: In 9 starts vs. AL Central opponents this season, Wacha is 5-1 with a 1.74 ERA (12 ER in 62.0 IP), which is the 3rd-lowest ERA by any pitcher vs. their own division this year, trailing **Joey Cantillo** (1.32) and **Chris Sale** (1.45)...his 5 wins vs. divisional opponents are tied for the 2nd most in the Majors, behind **Foster Griffin** (7).

+ He has worked at least 7.0 innings in 7 of his 9 outings vs. the AL Central this year, while he's limited divisional opponents to a .177 average (39-for-220) against him.

QUALITY TIME: Wacha recorded his American League-leading 17th quality start of the season last Saturday night vs. the Tigers, trailing **Sandy Alcantara** (21), **Yoshinobu Yamamoto** (19) and **Cristopher Sánchez** (18) for the Major League lead...he's on pace to record a career-high 20 quality starts this season, which would surpass his previous high mark of 19 that he set during the 2015 campaign while he was with the Cardinals.

+ Wacha's 65.4% quality start rate (17-for-26) this season is the highest clip by any pitcher in the American League and the 9th-best mark in Major League Baseball.

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

LIKE CLOCKWORK: Michael has averaged an AL-best 6.1 innings per start this year, which is tied with **Cristopher Sánchez** for the 3rd-best clip in the Majors, trailing only **Yoshinobu Yamamoto** and **Sandy Alcantara**, who are each averaging 6.2 innings per start this year...Wacha leads the American League with 162.2 innings this season, as he attempts to become the first Royals pitcher to lead the AL in innings pitched since **James Shields** tossed an American League-most 228.2 innings during the 2013 season.

+ Michael has spun at least 5.0 innings in 25 of his 26 starts this year, which is tied with **Logan Gilbert & Parker Messick** for the most such starts in the American League.

+ He has worked at least 6.0 innings in 19 of his 26 starts this season, which are the most such outings by a pitcher in the American League and tied for the 3rd most in Major League Baseball, behind Alcantara, who has 24 and Yamamoto, who has 21.

+ Wacha has tossed at least 7.0 innings in 10 of his 26 starts this year, the most by any pitcher in the American League and tied with **Logan Webb** for the 2nd most such starts among pitchers in Major League Baseball, trailing Alcantara, who has 13.

CAN'T WALK HERE: Wacha has issued only 1 walk over his last 3 starts—covering 18.2 innings and 73 batters faced—since Aug. 11...he has allowed 1 walk or fewer in 10 of his last 14 starts dating back to June 5, tied for the 3rd-most such starts in Major League Baseball during that span, trailing only **Nick Martinez** and **Drew Rasmussen** (11 each).

+ His 4.5% walk rate in that same stretch is tied for the 5th-best clip in the Majors.

HELP ME HELP YOU: Michael has received an average of 3.43 runs of support over his 26 starts this season, which is the 5th-lowest mark in the Majors, ahead of **Ryan Weathers** (3.15), **Shane Baz** (3.15), tonight's Guardians starting pitcher **Tanner Bibee** (3.17) and **Michael King** (3.29)...he has received 3 runs of support or fewer in 17 of his last 18 starts dating back to May 15, during which he has a 3.88 ERA (48 ER in 111.1 IP).

THE ROUND-TRIP REPORT: Wacha has allowed a home run in a season-high-tying 4 straight starts since Aug. 6 and in 8 of his last 9 outings dating back to July 4...his 12 HR surrendered since July 4 are tied with **Luis Castillo** for the most in the AL during that span...Michael has allowed a home run in 5 straight starts only once in his Major League career: Aug. 21-Sept. 12, 2023 while he was a member of the San Diego Padres.

VS. GUARDIANS: Tonight will mark Michael's 11th career start vs. Cleveland and his 3rd this season...he's 4-2 with a 2.35 ERA (15 ER in 57.1 IP) in his 10 prior starts against the Guardians, while he is 2-0 with a 1.93 ERA (3 ER in 14.0 IP) in 2 starts vs. Cleveland this season, during which he has held them to a .149 batting average (7-for-47) off him.

+ The Royals have won each of his last 3 starts vs. Cleveland since July 26 (G1), 2025.

MICHAEL WACHA 2026 GAME LOG													
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/S	LEFT		
3/28 at ATL	ND	2-6	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	7	80/57	1-0		
4/6 at CLE	W1	4-2	7.0	3	1	1	1	3	3	102/62	4-1		
4/11 vs. CWS	W2	2-0	8.0	4	0	0	0	1	7	88/63	2-0		
4/17 at NYY	ND	2-4	6.0	3	2	2	1	3	6	97/57	1-2		
4/22 vs. BAL	L1	6-8	5.1	7	6	6	1	2	5	89/56	3-5		
4/29 at ATH	L2	2-5	5.0	8	4	4	1	4	5	105/64	1-4		
5/4 vs. CLE	W3	6-2	7.0	4	2	2	1	1	3	79/54	6-2		
5/9 vs. DET	W4	5-1	7.0	2	0	0	0	2	6	89/54	5-0		
5/15 at STL	ND	4-5 (11)	6.0	5	3	3	2	1	5	87/57	3-3		
5/20 vs. BOS	ND	3-4	6.0	6	2	1	0	2	8	105/69	3-2		
5/25 vs. NYY	ND	3-4	7.0	5	2	2	1	2	5	93/59	2-2		
5/31 at TEX	L3	3-6	5.0	8	6	6	0	4	5	82/48	0-6		
6/5 at MIN	L4	3-5	5.2	8	5	4	1	0	2	77/54	2-5		
6/11 vs. TEX	L5	2-4	7.0	9	4	4	1	1	2	102/67	2-4		
6/16 at WAS	ND	4-6	6.0	7	3	3	0	1	3	90/65	3-3		
6/22 at TB	W5	2-1	7.0	6	1	1	0	1	5	99/63	2-1		
6/27 at CWS	ND	1-2	7.2	6	1	1	0	1	7	105/70	1-1		
7/4 vs. PHI	L6	1-6	6.0	8	4	4	3	1	7	105/68	1-4		
7/9 at NYM	L7	3-7	4.2	6	6	6	1	3	5	104/67	2-6		
7/20 vs. SF	ND	4-3	6.0	3	1	1	1	2	5	96/63	3-1		
7/25 at DET	ND	3-2	7.0	6	2	2	1	2	3	96/66	2-2		
7/31 at COL	L8	1-3	6.0	5	3	1	0	0	7	99/64	1-3		
8/6 vs. MIN	ND	3-4	5.2	3	1	1	1	3	1	94/51	2-1		
8/11 at LAD	ND	4-5 (10)	6.2	7	3	3	1	0	5	96/67	1-3		
8/17 vs. ATH	W6	9-5	5.0	6	4	4	3	0	3	79/49	6-4		
8/22 vs. DET	W7	3-1	7.0	3	1	1	1	1	6	96/64	3-1		
TOTALS	7-8	3.49	162.2	141	67	63	22	42	126	64.8%			

MICHAEL WACHA 2026 SPLITS													
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG
Total	7	8	26	26	162.2	141	67	63	22	42	126	3.49	.233
Home	5	3	12	12	77.0	60	27	26	13	18	58	3.04	.211
Away	2	5	14	14	85.2	81	40	37	9	24	68	3.89	.252
Day	1	4	8	8	51.2	51	27	27	5	16	39	4.70	.260
Night	6	4	18	18	111.0	90	40	36	17	26	87	2.92	.220
March	0	0	1	1	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	7	0.00	.158
April	2	2	5	5	31.1	25	13	13	4	13	26	3.73	.221
May	2	1	6	6	38.0	30	15	14	4	12	32	3.32	.216
June	1	2	5	5	33.1	36	14	13	2	4	19	3.51	.277
July	0	3	5	5	29.2	28	16	14	6	8	27	4.25	.243
August	2	0	4	4	24.1	19	9	9	6	4	15	3.33	.211

MICHAEL WACHA 2026 SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB													
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	
Total	658	606	141	35	4	22	42	126	.233	.288	.413	.701	
vs. LHB	381	350	77	16	2	8	27	77	.220	.281	.346	.627	
vs. RHB	277	256	64	19	2	14	15	49	.250	.298	.504	.802	

MICHAEL WACHA'S 2026 PITCH TRACKING DATA													
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS			
4-SEAM	27%	21%	30%	93.0 mph	35	150	31	4	19.7%	71%			
CHANGE	25%	13%	34%	80.6 mph	34	179	50	5	27.6%	67%			
CUTTER	15%	14%	15%	89.3 mph	28	93	11	5	12.7%	66%			
SINKER	15%	24%	8%	93.2 mph	21	98	21	6	13.9%	61%			
CURVE	10%	9%	11%	75.9 mph	7	34	5	1	21.6%	49%			
SLIDER	9%	19%	2%	84.8 mph	16	52	8	1	29.9%	69%			
TOTAL					141	606	126	22	21.0%	64%			

WHIFF% = swing and miss FPS = 1st pitch strikes

BULLPEN NOTES												
#64 STEVEN CRUZ RHP				2026: 2-3-5 48 G (2 GS) 50.2 IP 4.44 ERA 54 K (25.6 K%) 19 BB/2 IBB (9.0 BB%)								
1ST-PITCH K%: 133/209 (63.6%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 36/48 (75.0%)	IR/IRS: 15/13 (86.7% stranded)	vs. LHB: .221 (25-113), 9 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS			IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 6/28/26 at CWS	LAST LOSS: 7/23/26 at DET	LAST SAVE: 8/17/26 vs. ATH	vs. RHB: .250 (19-76), 3 HR	8/17 vs. ATH (SV)			1.0	0	0	0	0	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 55.8% 98.4 mph	CUTTER: 27.9% 93.8 mph	SLIDER: 15.8% 89.5 mph	SWEEPER: 0.4% 88.7 mph	8/19 vs. ATH			1.0	2	2	2	0	0
+ Finished off the Royals 5-3 win on Tuesday night, as he recorded the 1st 2 outs in the 9th before surrendering 3 straight singles, including a 2-run single by Nathan Lukes , who was thrown out at second base by Isaac Collins to end the game.	+ He has allowed multiple runs in 2 of his last 4 outings since Aug. 19 after not doing so in any of his previous 24 appearances.	+ Steven has not issued a walk in 19 of his last 22 appearances dating back to July 8, and his 3.4% walk rate during that same stretch is tied for the 4th-lowest clip by any pitcher in Major League Baseball (min. 20 G), behind Caleb Thielbar (1.4%), Steven Okert (2.4%) and Taylor Clarke (2.4%).	+ Has set career highs this season in outings (48), innings pitched (50.2), strikeouts (54), and saves (5), of which he has converted 5 straight and 5 of his 6 chances this year.	8/21 vs. DET			1.1	2	0	0	0	1
				8/23 vs. DET			1.0	0	0	0	1	2
				8/25 at TOR			1.0	3	2	2	0	0
				TOTALS (0-0-1)			5.1	7	4	4	1	3

#74 JOSE CUAS RHP				2026: 0-0-0 13 G 14.0 IP 1.93 ERA 14 K (22.6 K%) 8 BB/1 IBB (12.9 BB%)								
1ST-PITCH K%: 34/61 (55.7%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 7/13 (53.8%)	IR/IRS: 5/1 (20.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .207 (6-29), 0 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS			IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 5/23/23 vs. DET	LAST LOSS: 9/29/23 at MIL	LAST SAVE: 9/23/23 vs. COL	vs. RHB: .360 (9-25), 0 HR	8/12 at LAD			1.2	2	0	0	1	2
'26: 4-SEAM: 36.0% 92.1 mph	SINKER: 29.8% 92.2 mph	SWEEPER: 25.5% 82.7 mph	CUTTER: 8.0% 88.1 mph	8/14 at LAA			0.1	0	0	0	1	0
CHANGE: 0.7% 87.7 mph	+ Jose erased a 1-out single in the 8th last night by inducing an inning-ending, 5-4-3 double play from Kazuma Okamoto .	+ Cuas has a 0.82 ERA (1 ER in 11.0 IP) over his last 11 appearances dating back to July 6, which is the 6th-lowest mark in the American League and the 8th-best clip by any pitcher in Major League Baseball during that stretch (min. 10 games).	+ Has not allowed a run in 10 of his last 11 appearances (11.0 IP) since July 6 after he surrendered at least 1 run in each of his 1st 2 outings (3.0 IP) of the campaign from July 1-4.	8/21 vs. DET			1.0	0	0	0	2	0
				8/23 vs. DET			1.0	2	1	1	2	1
				8/27 at TOR			1.0	1	0	0	0	0
				TOTALS (0-0-0)			5.0	5	1	1	6	3
+ Opponents are 0-for-18 (.000) in at-bats ending with Cuas' four-seam fastball this season, which is the lowest clip allowed by any pitcher in the Majors (min. 15 at-bats).												

#34 ANTHONY GOSE LHP				2026: 0-0-0 1 G 1.0 IP 0.00 ERA 0 K (0.0 K%) 0 BB/O IBB (0.0 BB%)								
1ST-PITCH K%: 0/3 (0.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 1/1 (100.0%)	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: 6/7/22 at LAD	LAST LOSS: n/a	LAST SAVE: n/a	vs. RHB: .000 (0-3), 0 HR	8/27 at TOR			1.0	0	0	0	0	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 75.0% 94.0 mph	CHANGE: 16.7% 84.0 mph	SLIDER: 8.3% 84.7 mph					-	-	-	-	-	-
+ Gose recorded the final 3 outs of the Royals 13-2 victory last night at Rogers Centre, where he tossed a 1-2-3 9th inning on 12 pitches in his 1st Major League appearance since Sept. 8, 2024 at the Dodgers while he was with these Guardians.							-	-	-	-	-	-
+ Last night marked his 1st scoreless outing since June 28, 2022 vs. Minnesota (G2) at Progressive Field while with Cleveland.							-	-	-	-	-	-
+ Went 3-0 with a 4.78 ERA (17 ER in 32.0 IP) in 31 relief appearances over three seasons (2021-22, 2024) with the Guardians.							-	-	-	-	-	-
				TOTALS (0-0-0)			1.0	0	0	0	0	0
+ Anthony began his Major League career as a position player, appearing in 372 games across five seasons with the Toronto Blue Jays (2012-14) and Detroit Tigers (2015-16).												

#26 CRAIG KIMBREL RHP				2026 w/ NYM, TB & KC: 1-2-1 38 G 39.0 IP 4.15 ERA 35 K (21.9 K%) 18 BB/1 IBB (11.3 BB%)								
1ST-PITCH K%: 89/161 (55.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 25/38 (65.8%)	IR/IRS: 10/5 (50.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .296 (21-71), 3 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS			IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 8/19/26 vs. ATH	LAST LOSS: 5/7/26 at COL	LAST SAVE: 8/22/26 vs. DET	vs. RHB: .134 (9-67), 1 HR	8/12 at LAD			1.0	0	0	0	1	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 67.1% 93.6 mph	SWEEPER: 13.9% 85.5 mph	KN. CURVE: 9.3% 84.1 mph	SINKER: 6.4% 93.7 mph	8/15 at LAA			1.1	1	0	0	0	0
CHANGE: 3.4% 88.6 mph				8/19 vs. ATH (W)			1.0	0	0	0	0	1
+ Kimbrel closed out the Royals 3-1 win last Saturday night vs. Detroit, as he struck out Dillon Dingler and Brett Callahan in the 9th inning...marked his 1st save since July 7, 2024 at the A's with Baltimore and the 441st of his Major League career.				8/20 vs. ATH			1.0	0	0	0	0	0
				8/22 vs. DET (SV)			1.0	0	0	0	1	2
				TOTALS (1-0-1)			5.1	1	0	0	2	3
+ The Royals last Saturday night became the ninth team that Craig has earned a save with, matching the most by a pitcher since saves became an official statistic in 1969, per <i>Elias</i> , joining Octavio Dotel , Goose Gossage and Fernando Rodney .												
+ He's thrown 5 scoreless outings—covering 5.1 innings—since joining the Royals on Aug. 10, during which he has retired 13 of his 16 batters faced, allowing 1 hit and 2 walks.												
+ Has held right-handed hitters to a .134 batting average (9-for-67) off him this year, which ranks 6th in Major League Baseball (min. 70 BF), trailing leader Josh Hader (.085).												

#56 ALEX LANGE RHP				2026: 2-7-10		50 G	51.2 IP	5.75 ERA	53 K (23.1 K%)	27 BB/O IBB (11.8 BB%)			
1ST-PITCH K%: 144/230 (62.6%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 29/50 (58.0%)	IR/IRS: 10/6 (60.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .299 (32-107), 3 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: .202 (18-89), 3 HR		8/14 at LAA (W)		1.0	2	1	1	0	2	
'26: SLIDER: 32.3% 87.9 mph	SINKER: 23.9% 95.7 mph	CHANGE: 21.4% 90.7 mph	CUTTER: 12.4% 92.0 mph		8/18 vs. ATH		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
4-SEAM: 10.0% 95.8 mph					8/19 vs. ATH		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	
+ Lange allowed the 1st 2 batters he faced to reach in the 7th inning last night in Toronto, but he induced a 5-4-3 double play from Charles McAdoo and a groundout from Vladimir Guerrero Jr. to cap off his 4th consecutive scoreless outing.				8/22 vs. DET		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
				8/27 at TOR		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
				TOTALS (1-0-0)		5.0	3	1	1	1	1	4	
+ Marks the second time this season that Alex has recorded 4 straight scoreless appearances, following his season-high 9 consecutive scoreless outings from May 20-June 9...during this 4-game stretch, Lange has retired 11 of his 13 batters faced.													
+ Made his Major League debut here at Progressive Field on April 10, 2021 with Detroit, and he has posted a 2.42 ERA (6 ER in 22.1 IP) in 22 career appearances vs. Cleveland.													
+ Leads all Royals relievers this season in innings pitched (51.2), strikeouts (53) and batters faced (229), while he ranks 2nd in appearances (50), trailing John Schreiber (54).													

#61 NATE PEARSON RHP				2026 w/ HOU & KC: 2-1-3 30 G 33.2 IP 2.41 ERA 28 K (20.0 K%) 18 BB/0 IBB (12.9 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 82/139 (59.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 16/30 (53.3%)	IR/IRS: 5/2 (40.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .171 (12-70), 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: 8/21/26 vs. DET	vs. RHB: .229 (11-48), 1 HR	8/17 vs. ATH			1.0	0	0	0	1	0			
'26: 4-SEAM: 41.6% 97.7 mph	SLIDER: 30.1% 89.4 mph	SINKER: 13.3% 97.0 mph	CURVE: 11.9% 81.5 mph	8/20 vs. ATH			1.0	0	0	0	0	0			
CHANGE: 3.1% 85.7 mph	+ Nate escaped a bases-loaded jam in the 8th on Tuesday night in Toronto, where he induced an inning-ending flyout from Ernie Clement ...he threw 25 pitches on Tuesday night, his most in an outing since joining the Royals bullpen on July 24.	+ He has a 0.54 ERA (1 ER in 16.2 IP) over his last 17 appearances since July 4, which is the 5th-lowest mark in MLB during that stretch (min. 10 games), behind Abner Uribe (0.00), Erik Miller (0.00), Grant Taylor (0.38) and Trevor Megill (0.52).	+ Pearson has not allowed a run in 13 of his 14 appearances with the Royals since being activated on July 24 and in 16 of his last 17 outings overall dating back to July 4.	8/21 vs. DET (SV)			1.0	1	0	0	1	1			
+ Opponents are hitting just .143 (8-for-56) off him in his last 17 outings dating back to July 4, the 6th-lowest clip in the American League during that span (min. 50 BF).				8/23 vs. DET			1.0	1	0	0	0	1			
				8/25 at TOR			1.0	1	0	0	1	1			
				TOTALS (0-0-1)			5.0	3	0	0	3	3			

#46 JOHN SCHREIBER RHP				2026: 1-3-1 54 G 48.1 IP 3.72 ERA 36 K (18.0 K%) 22 BB/3 IBB (11.0 BB%)								
1ST-PITCH K%: 114/199 (57.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 40/54 (74.1%)	IR/IRS: 25/18 (72.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .333 (28-84), 5 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS			IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 8/23/26 vs. DET	LAST LOSS: 6/2/26 at CIN	LAST SAVE: 3/30/26 vs. MIN	vs. RHB: .144 (13-90), 2 HR	8/17 vs. ATH			1.0	0	0	0	0	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 28.0% 93.8 mph	SWEEPER: 27.8% 82.3 mph	SINKER: 23.6% 93.2 mph	CUTTER: 12.9% 89.5 mph	8/20 vs. ATH			1.0	0	0	0	0	0
CHANGE: 7.6% 86.6 mph	+ Schreiber worked a 1-2-3 6th inning on Tuesday night in Toronto, requiring 13 pitches to retire Kazuma Okamoto , Jesús Sánchez and Ernie Clement ...he has not surrendered a run in 11 of his 14 outings since returning from the All-Star break.	+ Opponents are hitting just .171 (7-for-41) against Schreiber over his last 14 relief appearances dating back to July 17.	+ Has held opposing right-handed hitters to a .144 batting average (13-for-90) off him this season, which is the 4th-best mark by an American League pitcher (min. 90 BF), compared to a .333 average (28-for-84) allowed to left-handed hitters...the 189-point difference between those splits is the highest for any pitcher in MLB (min. 50 games).	8/21 vs. DET			0.2	1	2	2	1	1
				8/23 vs. DET (W)			0.2	0	0	0	0	1
				8/25 at TOR			1.0	0	0	0	0	1
				TOTALS (1-0-0)			4.1	1	2	2	1	3
+ His 6.53 ERA (15 ER in 20.2 IP) in 26 road appearances this season marks a stark contrast to his 1.63 ERA (5 ER in 27.2 IP) in 28 games at Kauffman Stadium, and the 4.91-run difference between those splits is the 2nd largest by any pitcher in Major League Baseball (min. 50 games), behind Ryne Stanek (5.57; 7.50 ERA on road, 1.93 ERA at home).												

#50 CONNOR THOMAS LHP				2026 w/ ATL & KC: 1-1-0 6 G 10.1 IP 13.06 ERA 7 K (12.7 K%) 6 BB/O IBB (10.9 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 36/55 (65.5%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 2/6 (33.3%)	IR/IRS: 6/4 (66.7% stranded)	vs. LHB: .500 (8-16), 1 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS			IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
LAST WIN: 8/20/26 vs. ATH	LAST LOSS: 7/27/26 at NYM	LAST SAVE: n/a	vs. RHB: .310 (9-29), 3 HR	7/27 at NYM (L)*			2.2	10	11	11	5	2			
'26: 4-SEAM: 23.9% 91.1 mph	SINKER: 22.3% 90.5 mph	CHANGE: 20.7% 85.4 mph	SWEEPER: 17.6% 82.6 mph	8/17 vs. ATH			1.0	1	0	0	0	1			
CUTTER: 15.4% 87.5 mph	+ Connor tossed a scoreless 7th inning on Tuesday night in Toronto, where he hit Andrés Giménez with a 90.7-mph sinker after which he induced a 4-6-3 double play from Alejandro Kirk and a groundout from George Springer to end the inning.	+ Has not allowed a run in each of his 1st 4 outings with the Royals after yielding a run in each of his 1st 4 career MLB games.	+ Thomas has recorded at least 5 outs in 5 of his 8 career appearances, during which he's averaging 2.0 innings per outing.	8/20 vs. ATH (W)			1.2	1	0	0	0	2			
				8/23 vs. DET			0.1	0	0	0	0	0			
				8/25 at TOR			1.0	0	0	0	0	0			
				TOTALS (1-1-0)			6.2	12	11	11	5	5			
*with Atlanta															

ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE								ROYALS BULLPEN STREAKS											
PITCHER	8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	HOMERLESS STREAK (INNINGS)						SCORELESS STREAK (INNINGS)					
	DET	DET	DET	OFF	TOR	TOR	TOR	ACTIVE			CAREER BEST			ACTIVE			CAREER BEST		
Cruz	20	-	17	-	12	-	-	3.1 IP last 8/19/26 vs. ATH	32.0 IP	9/1/23	-	5/20/25	0.0 IP last 8/25/26 at TOR	19.1 IP	9/27/23	-	5/11/25		
Cuas	21	-	26	-	-	-	9	16.0 IP last 6/29/24 vs. NYY	24.1 IP	5/14/23	-	7/28/23	1.0 IP last 8/23/26 vs. DET	0.0 IP	7/4/26	-	8/21/26		
Gose	35*	-	-	-	-	-	12	1.0 IP last 9/8/24 at LAD	7.2 IP	9/20/21	-	4/9/22	1.0 IP last 9/8/24 at LAD	6.0 IP	9/24/21	-	4/9/22		
Kimbrel	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	19.0 IP last 6/25/26 vs. KC	48.2 IP	5/28/11	-	9/17/11	5.1 IP last 8/2/26 vs. CWS	37.2 IP	6/14/11	-	9/8/11		
Lange	-	11	-	-	-	-	15	4.0 IP last 8/14/26 at LAA	47.2 IP	5/16/21	-	6/12/22	4.0 IP last 8/14/26 at LAA	16.2 IP	4/12/23	-	5/22/23		
Pearson	21	-	16	-	25	-	-	29.0 IP last 6/3/26 at PIT	29.0 IP	6/7/26	-	active	5.0 IP last 8/15/26 at LAA	10.2 IP	7/4/26	-	8/14/26		
Schreiber	15	-	14	-	13	-	-	9.0 IP last 7/23/26 at DET	31.0 IP	9/26/23	-	6/12/24	1.2 IP last 8/21/26 vs. DET	17.1 IP	6/1/22	-	7/12/22		
Thomas	-	-	9	-	10	-	-	4.0 IP last 7/27/26 at NYM	5.0 IP	4/5/25	-	7/7/26	4.0 IP last 7/27/26 at NYM	4.0 IP	8/17/26	-	active		
*with Triple-A Omaha																			

BATTER NOTES				
#14 JAC CAGLIANONE OF L-L ★ HOME RUN DERBY PARTICIPANT ★			2026: .282/.332/.500 23 HR 66 RBI 6 SB	
THU at TOR: 5-6, 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 R w/ RISP: .269 (28-for-104)	SERIES at TOR: 5-10 (.500), 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 R LAST HOMESTAND: 7-18 (.389), HBP, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .264 (37-for-140), 7 HR vs. RHP: .289 (88-for-304), 16 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (5-6, .833) LAST ERROR: 37 G, July 7, 2026 at NYM (1B)	
+ Jac set career highs last night in hits (5) and RBI (6), driving in runs on 2-run singles in the 2nd and 6th innings and a 2-run HR in the 9th...he became the third player in Royals history to record 5 hits and 6 RBI in a single game, following Eric Hosmer on July 26, 2017 at Detroit and Kevin Seitzer on Aug. 2, 1987 vs. Boston. + Ranks among Major League leaders in August in average (1st, .415), OPS (1st, 1.155), slugging pct. (1st, .720), RBI (2nd, 26), XBH (T-4th, 13) and OBP (7th, .435). + Is among AL leaders this year in AVG (7th, .282), SLG (7th, .500) & OPS (9th, .832). + He's reached safely in 19 of his 21 games this month, including his 1st 17 games to begin August, marking the longest on-base streak of his career (.463 OBP). + Jac's 23 home runs are the most in a season by a Royals outfielder (min. 50% of games played in the outfield) since Alex Gordon hit 23 homers in 2011. + His 93.2-mph average exit velocity ranks in the 97th percentile (<i>Baseball Savant</i>), while his 55.0% hard-hit pct. ranks 7th in MLB, behind Munetaka Murakami (58.2%).				
#1 ISAAC COLLINS OF S-R			2026: .229/.327/.347 6 HR 38 RBI 6 SB	
THU at TOR: 1-5, 2B w/ RISP: .223 (25-for-112)	SERIES at TOR: 3-11 (.273), BB, 2B LAST HOMESTAND: 3-15 (.200), 4 BB, SF, 3 RBI, R	vs. LHP: .207 (25-for-121), 2 HR vs. RHP: .239 (62-for-259), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-5, .200) LAST ERROR: 111 G, April 4, 2026 vs. MIL-2 (LF)	
+ He's hit safely in 5 of his last 6 games (6-for-21) on the heels of an O-for-14 skid. + Assisted in throwing out Nathan Lukes at second base to end Tuesday night's game...his 8 outfield assists this season are tied for the 5th most in the Majors. + Of his 38 RBI this year, 24 have come with 2 outs (63.2%), 2nd most among Royals. + Collins is slashing .269/.360/.392 (50-for-186) in 59 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, compared to his .191/.296/.304 (37-for-194) slashline in 62 road games. + Batting .249 (45-for-181) with runners on base this year, with 26 walks (.344 OBP). + Ranks in the 93rd percentile with a 21.4% chase rate this season (<i>Baseball Savant</i>).				
#28 KYLE ISBEL OF L-R			2026: .239/.287/.367 6 HR 24 RBI 6 SB	
THU at TOR: 1-3, BB, 2B, RBI, R w/ RISP: .322 (19-for-59)	SERIES at TOR: 2-10 (.200), BB, SAC, 2B, RBI, R LAST HOMESTAND: 7-21 (.333), BB, 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 6 R, SB	vs. LHP: .145 (8-for-55), 1 HR vs. RHP: .269 (46-for-171), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-3, .333) LAST ERROR: 41 G, May 10, 2026 vs. DET (CF)	
+ In 29 games vs. the AL Central this season, he's slashing .271/.323/.447 (23-for-85). + Has hit safely in 10 of his 14 games since Aug. 10, batting .261 (12-for-46) with 11 RBI. + His 7 sac. bunts this season rank T-10th in MLB, and his 20 since last year rank T-1st. + In 3 Players' Weekend games—in which he used three different custom bats—he hit .455 (5-for-11) with 3 XBH (1 double, 2 HR), 6 RBI and 12 total bases, for a 1.546 OPS. + He did not record an RBI Tuesday night, snapping a career-best 4-game RBI streak...he's still driven in a run in 6 of his last 8 games, with 9 total RBI in that span. + Has hit 3 HR in his last 14 games since breaking out of a 41-game homerless skid. + Despite being limited to just 76 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>.				
#22 CARTER JENSEN C L-R			2026: .224/.310/.410 18 HR 59 RBI 2 SB	
THU at TOR: 1-2, 3 BB, HR, RBI, 2 R w/ RISP: .221 (21-for-95)	SERIES at TOR: 4-9, 5 BB, SF, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, SB LAST HOMESTAND: 4-19 (.211), 4 BB, 2B, HR, RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .240 (30-for-125), 3 HR vs. RHP: .217 (67-for-309), 15 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (4-9, .444) LAST ERROR: 27 G, July 12, 2026 at BAL (C)	
+ Hit his 5th leadoff HR of the season last night, becoming the only player since 1961 to hit 5 leadoff HR in a season as a catcher (<i>Elias</i>)...additionally, he matches Alex Gordon (2011) and Johnny Damon (1998) for the single-season Royals record. + Last night, became the first Royal with 1 HR and 3 walks in a game since Kendrys Morales in 2016...he's reached base in 19 of his last 43 PA (.442 OBP), with 9 walks. + Recorded his 18th home run of the season last night, matching MJ Melendez (18 HR in 2022) for the most HR in a season by a rookie catcher in franchise history. + He's just the eighth rookie in club history to hit 18 HR in a season...his 59 RBI rank T-2nd among Royals and he's aiming to become the third rookie to lead the Royals in RBI, joining Bob Hamelin (65) in 1994 and Bobby Witt Jr. (80) in 2022 (<i>Elias</i>).				
#12 NICK LOFTIN IF R-R			2026: .237/.329/.385 6 HR 40 RBI 2 SB	
THU at TOR: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .268 (19-for-71)	SERIES at TOR: 2-9, 2B, R LAST HOMESTAND: 5-18 (.278), 5 BB, 3B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 R	vs. LHP: .271 (32-for-118), 1 HR vs. RHP: .214 (37-for-173), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 4 G (6-15, .400) LAST ERROR: 2 G, Aug. 23, 2026 vs. DET (3B)	
+ Has hit safely in 4 straight games, including his double in the 9th Wednesday night. + Hit a 3-run HR last Sunday, his 6th HR of the season and 1st since July 25...his 6 HR in 95 games this year are more than his 5 HR through his 1st 143 career games. + Nick is in the midst of a breakout season, already establishing career highs in games played (95), hits (69), runs scored (36), home runs (6) and RBI (40)...additionally, he has 21 doubles, passing his total from his 1st 143 games to begin his career (18).				
#24 MATTHEW LUGO OF R-R			2026: 1.000/1.000/1.000 0 HR 0 RBI 0 SB	
THU at TOR: 1-1 w/ RISP: .000 (0-for-0)	SERIES at TOR: 1-1 LAST HOMESTAND: DID NOT PLAY	vs. LHP: .000 (0-for-0), 0 HR vs. RHP: 1.000 (1-for-1), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-1, 1.000) LAST ERROR: 13 G, June 4, 2025 at BOS (RF)	
+ Recalled from Triple-A a week ago and made his Royals debut last night—his 1st appearance since last Sept. 12—entering in the 8th and hitting a single in the 9th. + Made his MLB debut on May 9, 2025, the second player in Angels history to make his debut on his birthday...appeared in 31 games last year and went 16-for-69 (.232). + 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: .172/.200/.310 1 HR 5 RBI 0 SB	
THU at TOR: 0-1 w/ RISP: .200 (2-for-10)	SERIES at TOR: 0-1 LAST HOMESTAND: 0-7	vs. LHP: .190 (4-for-21), 1 HR vs. RHP: .125 (1-for-8), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-12) LAST ERROR: 73 G, April 30, 2024 at SD (C)	
+ Maile pinch hit in the 9th last night and took over at catcher...he's 0-for-his-last-12. + 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 HR in his 1st PA of the season on July 6 vs. the Phillies, his 1st HR since May 4, 2025 at Baltimore, which was his Royals debut...he's homered in 3 straight season debuts, and is the first catcher to do so since J.P. Arencibia from 2010-12.				
#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO IF L-L			2026: .245/.332/.384 9 HR 41 RBI 5 SB	
THU at TOR: 2-5, BB, HR, 3 RBI, R w/ RISP: .213 (19-for-89)	SERIES at TOR: 3-12 (.250), 3 BB, HR, 3 RBI, R, SB LAST HOMESTAND: 10-26 (.385), 3 BB, 4 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 6 R	vs. LHP: .177 (17-for-96), 1 HR vs. RHP: .272 (64-for-235), 8 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (2-5, .400) LAST ERROR: 12 G, July 23, 2026 at DET (1B)	
+ Reached base thrice last night with a walk, RBI single and 2-run HR in the 6th inning, his 9th HR of the season and 3rd in 10 games since returning from the IL. + Since before landing on the IL, he's recorded 7 multi-hit efforts in his last 16 games...he's reached safely in 26 of his 31 games since June 3, posting an .884 OPS. + Batting .288/.352/.500 (42-for-146) in 39 games vs. CLE, with 14 XBH & 20 RBI. + Hit a tie-breaking, RBI double in the 5th inning last Sunday, his 6th extra-base hit in 7 games on the last homestand...was reinstated from the IL on Aug. 17 and hit safely in 6 of 7 games during the home stay, with 5 RBI and 3 walks (.448 OBP).				
#13 SALVADOR PEREZ C R-R CAPTAIN			2026: .220/.265/.370 17 HR 59 RBI 1 SB	
THU at TOR: 1-5 w/ RISP: .197 (26-for-132)	SERIES at TOR: 2-13 (.154), BB, RBI LAST HOMESTAND: 9-25 (.360), BB, 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 5 R, SB	vs. LHP: .269 (36-for-134), 4 HR vs. RHP: .202 (70-for-347), 13 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-5, .200) LAST ERROR: 21 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)	
+ Slashing .238/.275/.401 (156-for-656) in 175 career games vs. Cleveland, with 24 home runs and 90 RBI, both of which lead all active players against the Guardians. + Salvy has hit safely in 17 of 22 games this month, with 14 RBI and only 12 strikeouts. + He's hit safely in 37 of his last 48 games since June 27, over which he owns a .256 average (46-for-180) with 18 XBH (10 doubles, 1 triple, 7 HR), 17 runs scored and 29 RBI...this follows a 22-game stretch during which he batted just .163 (15-for-92). + He's a career .260 hitter (771-for-2969) in 787 games vs. AL Central opponents. + On Aug. 20, had his 8th 3-hit game of the year and the 100th of his career...he's one of 16 active players with at least 100 3-hit games, trailing Jose Altuve (224). + 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: .218/.282/.423 3 HR 8 RBI 4 SB	
THU at TOR: 0-5 w/ RISP: .238 (5-for-21)	SERIES at TOR: 3-13 (.231), BB, RBI, R LAST HOMESTAND: 3-10 (.300), BB, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 R, SB	vs. LHP: .263 (5-for-19), 1 HR vs. RHP: .203 (12-for-59), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-5) LAST ERROR: 14 G, Aug. 4, 2026 vs. MIN (RF)	
+ In his 7 games since the start of last week's homestand, he's slashing .261/.320/.435 (6-for-23) with 6 RBI, however he went 0-for-5 last night vs. the Jays in Toronto. + Hit a 2-out, 2-run HR in the 5th last Sunday, his 7th career HR and 1st off a lefty. + Owns a 12.7% barrel rate this season, hitting 8 barrels in 63 batted ball events. + Threw out Mike Trout trying to score on Nolan Schanuel's single on Aug. 14, his 2nd outfield assist of the year...the Royals 30 outfield assists are 2nd most in MLB.				
#40 JOSH ROJAS IF L-R			2026: .225/.262/.300 1 HR 9 RBI 1 SB	
THU at TOR: 1-4, BB, 2 R w/ RISP: .227 (5-for-22)	SERIES at TOR: 1-4, BB, 2 R LAST HOMESTAND: N/A	vs. LHP: .125 (2-for-16), 0 HR vs. RHP: .250 (16-for-64), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-4, .250) LAST ERROR: 5 G, July 31, 2026 at COL (3B)	
+ Was recalled yesterday for his third stint with the Royals this season...started at third base last night and went 1-for-4 with a walk and a pair of runs scored. + He's reached safely in 13 of his last 17 games with the Royals since July 10, a stretch in which he's batting .259 (14-for-54) with 2 doubles, 5 runs and 5 RBI. + On June 4 in Minnesota, he became the second player in Royals history to have a go-ahead hit in the 9th or later in his 1st PA with the team (Joe Keough in 1969).				
#2 TYLER TOLBERT IF R-R			2026: .300/.366/.427 3 HR 8 RBI 20 SB	
THU at TOR: 1-1, R w/ RISP: .250 (7-for-28)	SERIES at TOR: 3-5, 2 R, 2 SB LAST HOMESTAND: 2-13 (.200), 2 BB, HBP, 2 RBI, 2 R, SB	vs. LHP: .259 (15-for-58), 1 HR vs. RHP: .346 (18-for-52), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (3-5, .600) LAST ERROR: 23 G, July 21, 2026 vs. SF (SS)	
+ Tyler has hit safely in 3 straight games, including his single in the 9th last night. + His 41 stolen bases are the 4th most in Royals history through 127 career games, trailing only Jarrod Dyson (44), Willie Wilson (43) and Dairon Blanco (42). + Singled and stole third base in the 3rd on Wednesday...he has 6 multi-hit efforts in his last 23 starts since July 4, slashing .329/.397/.529 (23-for-70) in those games. + His 25 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: .289/.366/.459 16 HR 49 RBI 36 SB	
THU at TOR: 2-5, 2B, RBI, 3 R, SB w/ RISP: .308 (28-for-91)	SERIES at TOR: 3-11 (.273), BB, 2 IBB, 2B, RBI, 4 R, SB LAST STAND: 11-27 (.407), 3 BB, 2 IBB, HBP, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 8 R, 3 SB	vs. LHP: .298 (36-for-121), 4 HR vs. RHP: .286 (95-for-332), 12 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (3-8, .375) LAST ERROR: 16 G, Aug. 8, 2026 vs. CHC (SS)	
+ He's reached safely in 21 of his 22 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 4, including 11 straight...in this stretch since Aug. 4, he ranks among AL leaders in runs (1st, 24), OBP (6th, .434), total bases (7th, 42), OPS (7th, .934) & AVG (T-7th, .333). + Singled, hit an RBI double, scored 3 runs and stole a base last night...his 8 games this season with at least 1 XBH and 1 steal rank tied for 6th most in the Majors. + Since 2024, his .339 avg. (41-for-121) vs. Cleveland leads the Majors (min. 20 G)... he's gone 11-for-27 with 2 doubles and 2 HR in 7 games vs. the Guardians this season...he's a career .277 hitter (33-for-119) here at Progressive Field, with 5 HR. + His 27 doubles this season are tied for the 7th most in the American League, 5 shy of the leader...his 36 steals rank 2nd in the AL and his .289 average ranks T-4th. + Despite missing time on the IL, his 24 Outs Above Average lead the Majors at any position, ahead of Pete Crow-Armstrong (23), according to <i>Baseball Savant</i>.				
ROYALS AT GUARDIANS AUG. 28, 2026				

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

vs. GUARDIANS (2026)								vs. GUARDIANS (CAREER)							vs. TANNER BIBEE (CAREER)							vs. FOSTER GRIFFIN (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	21	3	1	1	.143	.182	.286	34	5	1	3	.147	.216	.235	3	0	0	0	.000	.250	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Isaac Collins	19	4	1	1	.211	.375	.421	21	5	1	1	.238	.385	.429	4	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Kyle Isbel	10	1	0	0	.100	.308	.100	162	33	3	12	.204	.270	.327	16	2	0	0	.125	.125	.125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter Jensen	23	5	2	2	.217	.280	.478	24	5	2	2	.208	.321	.458	4	1	0	0	.250	.250	.250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Loftin	7	2	0	3	.286	.333	.429	36	9	0	6	.250	.333	.278	4	1	0	2	.250	.250	.250	3	1	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	7	1	4	.206	.289	.324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	28	6	1	2	.214	.267	.357	146	42	8	20	.288	.352	.500	17	10	2	3	.588	.632	1.176	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salvador Perez	26	2	0	4	.077	.138	.077	656	156	24	90	.238	.275	.401	21	1	0	1	.048	.167	.048	3	1	0	0	.333	.333	.333
John Rave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	0	0	0	.000	.250	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	9	0	2	.205	.250	.273	5	1	0	0	.200	.200	.400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler Tolbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	0	.000	.200	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Bobby Witt Jr.	27	11	2	3	.407	.467	.704	248	67	8	20	.270	.347	.440	24	9	3	4	.375	.483	.750	3	2	0	1	.667	.667	.667

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	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	0		
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	91		
Kyle Isbel	6	1	5	5	1	3	3	-	-	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	4-2	8/22/26	vs. DET	Anderson	16		
Carter Jensen	18	3	15	8	10	15	3	-	-	9	6	3	-	8	3	-	3	7	5	8-10	8/27/26	at TOR	Arrighetti	1		
Nick Loftin	6	1	5	2	4	2	3	1	-	1	4	1	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	5-1	8/23/26	vs. DET	Madden	11		
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/6/25	vs. ATH	McGough	10		
Luke Maile	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1-0	7/6/26	vs. PHI	Sánchez	28		
Vinnie Pasquantino	9	1	8	4	5	7	2	-	-	3	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	8	5-4	8/27/26	at TOR	Woods Richardson	2		
Salvador Perez	17	4	13	10	7	13	3	1	-	6	6	5	3	6	6	3	7	1	-	11-6	8/22/26	vs. DET	Anderson	18		
John Rave	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2-1	8/23/26	vs. DET	Sears	14		
Josh Rojas	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	6/24/26	at TB	Baker	73		
Tyler Tolbert	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	3-0	7/29/26	at MIN	Ryan	44		
Bobby Witt Jr.	16	4	12	11	5	10	5	1	-	6	5	5	-	6	4	5	2	3	2	8-7	8/20/26	vs. ATH	Jump	26		

2-HR GAMES (5)				GRAND SLAMS (2)				LEADOFF HR (8)				BACK-TO-BACK HR (4)			
PLAYER (CAREER NO.)		DATE/OPP		PLAYER (CAREER NO.)		DATE/OPP		PLAYER (CAREER NO.)		DATE/OPP		PLAYERS DATE/OPP		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					
								Lane Thomas (9)		7/9 at NYM					
								Lane Thomas (10)		7/26 at DET					
								Carter Jensen (5)		8/27 at TOR					

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	24	6	2	1	33	9	4	1	2	16	4	9	34	1	2	-	1	13, 8/1-15	13, 2026	1	-
Isaac Collins	16	1	-	-	17	8	-	-	-	8	7	7	24	4	-	-	1	6 (2x), last 7/12-21	8, 2025	3	2
Kyle Isbel	9	1	1	-	11	6	1	-	-	7	3	4	14	4	-	-	1	8, 3/28-4/6	8, 2026	2	7
Carter Jensen	18	2	1	-	21	12	2	-	-	14	6	17	17	2	-	1	3	20, 6/6-30	20, 2026	6	-
Nick Loftin	10	4	1	-	15	8	1	2	-	11	2	7	15	1	-	-	4	9, 7/20-29	9, 2026	4	4
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1, 8/27	5, 2025	-	-
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	0	4, 7/19-8/9	7 (2x), last 2022	-	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	20	2	-	-	22	6	1	-	-	7	6	7	7	3	-	-	1	8, 6/5-13	12, 2025	4	-
Salvador Perez	12	8	-	-	20	12	1	1	-	14	8	18	20	5	-	-	1	7, 4/25-5/2	17, 2022	7	-
John Rave	5	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	6	-	-	-	0	4, 7/30-8/2	6, 2025	-	2
Josh Rojas	3	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	4, 7/19-23	11, 2021	-	1
Tyler Tolbert	5	-	-	2	7	3	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	3	3 (3x), last 8/25-27	3 (5x), last 2026	1	4
Bobby Witt Jr.	27	7	1	-	35	7	3	-	-	10	1	14	14	4	1	-	2	10, 4/18-29	22, 2025	3	-

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

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	-	-	24-28	3-3	7-7	9-12	8-14	0-1	-	-	13-17	-	-	-	-	-	37-42	1-6
Isaac Collins	-	-	-	1-2	2-4	10-7	17-19	14-13	7-13	-	-	1-0	-	-	49-57	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37-33	-	-	-	-	-	-	37-33	-	-
Carter Jensen	29-29	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	41-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14-25
Nick Loftin	5-5	2-4	-	1-0	1-6	10-9	4-5	11-15	1-1	-	-	6-16	27-25	-	1-1	-	1-2	0-1
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	1-3	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starling Marte	-	-	-	3-4	3-7	3-10	1-5	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	5-14	3-12
Michael Massey	-	-	-	-	13-11	4-10	15-11	12-14	3-3	-	-	46-47	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Kameron Misner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-6	2-1	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	-	28-31	2-1	12-10	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	41-45	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-5	39-50	4-3	9-12	-	-	-	14-30	6-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	35-27
John Rave	-	0-1	-	-	-	2-1	5-6	4-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0-2	10-7	-
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-4	7-5	1-2	-	-	0-1	6-9	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-3	4-7	5-9	-	-	1-2	1-0	6-8	2-4	1-3	2-2	-
Andrew Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	-	52-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51-62	-	-	-	1-2

ROYALS PITCHERS vs. GUARDIANS (2026)															ROYALS PITCHERS vs. GUARDIANS (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	5.2	6	1	1	0	1	5	1.59	.261	1	1	0	3	3	17.2	15	3	3	1	2	19	1.53	.224	
Steven Cruz	0	0	0	1	0	1.1	4	5	5	1	2	3	33.75	.500	1	0	0	6	1	6.2	7	6	6	1	8	8	8.10	.259	
Jose Cuas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	0	5.2	5	2	2	0	1	7	3.18	.238	
Randy Dobnak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	7	4	27.0	24	4	3	0	8	21	1.00	.238	
Anthony Gose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Craig Kimbrel	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	3	1	6	19	0	19.0	10	6	6	3	10	28	2.84	.156	
Alex Lange	0	0	0	4	0	5.2	5	3	3	0	2	3	4.76	.250	2	1	2	22	0	22.1	14	7	6	0	9	24	2.42	.182	
Seth Lugo	0	1	0	1	1	4.0	7	4	4	0	4	5	9.00	.389	2	1	0	6	5	30.0	28	13	13	3	10	28	3.90	.257	
Daniel Lynch IV	0	0	0	3	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.00	.000	1	4	1	14	6	39.2	42	26	26	4	17	25	5.90	.275	
Nate Pearson	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	4	2	2	0	0	0	18.00	.667	0	0	1	6	0	5.1	5	3	3	1	1	5	5.06	.250	
John Schreiber	0	1	0	2	0	2.0	4	1	1	0	1	0	4.50	.444	2	3	0	21	0	24.0	24	12	12	3	6	25	4.50	.264	
Connor Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Michael Wacha	2	0	0	2	2	14.0	7	3	3	2	4	6	1.93	.149	4	2	0	10	10	57.1	48	15	15	6	15	47	2.35	.230	

ROYALS STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT								
PITCHER	RUN		RUN SUPPORT		TOTAL RUNS	TOTAL RUNS	TEAM	
	GS	SUPPORT	PER 9	IP	IN STARTS	PER START	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	25	86	5.4		123	4.9	9-16	9
Steven Cruz	2	0	0.0		3	1.5	0-2	0
Randy Dobnak	8	22	4.7		29	3.6	4-4	2
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	27	72	4.3		137	5.1	14-13	14
Daniel Lynch IV	4	8	5.8		21	5.3	2-2	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	26	62	3.4		85	3.3	9-17	17
Beck Way	1	0	0.0		1	1.0	0-1	0
TOTALS	135	348	4.4		578	4.3	60-75	55

RUNS BY INNING														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL	
ROYALS	72	54	48	77	58	78	68	66	41	12	1	3	578	
OPP	84	66	68	66	85	65	71	68	72	7	2	5	659	
VICTORY MARGIN														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14+
ROYALS	18	13	9	10	2	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
OPP	22	19	9	7	2	5	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	3

Royals Game Delays (14)		
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

Royals Upcoming Milestones	
Player	Needs
Salvador Perez	3 HR shy of matching G. Brett (181) for most road HR in Royals history

Extra-Inning Games					Walk-Off Wins/Losses				
Date/Opp	Final	Inn	Extra 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	
TOTALS	4-5		12	7	6/27 at CWS	L 2-1	9	John Schreiber	
					7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6	10	Carter Jensen	
					7/20 vs. SF	W 4-3	9	Nick Loftin	
					7/28 at MIN	L 3-2	9	Alex Lange	
					7/30 at MIN	L 4-3	9	Matt Strahm	
					8/11 at LAD	L 5-4	10	Lucas Erceg	
					8/18 vs. ATH	W 4-3	9	Bobby Witt Jr.	
					TOTALS	6-10			

Royals 2026 Pitching Splits														
	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG
Total	60	75	33	135	1186.1	1164	659	617	165	496	979	4.68	.257	
Home	36	30	17	66	600.0	569	315	292	77	261	479	4.38	.251	
Away	24	45	16	69	586.1	595	344	325	88	235	500	4.99	.264	
Day	22	26	12	48	420.0	435	250	236	55	172	344	5.06	.269	
Night	38	49	21	87	766.1	729	409	381	110	324	635	4.47	.251	
Starter	37	43	0	135	712.2	681	369	347	90	255	586	4.38	.252	
Reliever	23	32	33	133	473.2	483	290	270	75	241	393	5.13	.266	
March	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.	14	10	6	24	210.1	195	103	100	23	83	151	4.28	.246	

ROYALS LINEUP PRODUCTION												
	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG
1st	556	71	131	31	3	21	70	60	135	.236	.311	.415
2nd	542	58	149	31	1	17	56	60	111	.275	.349	.430
3rd	529	91	144	28	4	23	87	53	110	.272	.341	.471
4th	534	83	127	24	2	18	76	25	121	.238	.279	.391
5th	497	51	119	20	1	15	48	50	132	.239	.313	.374
6th	486	66	117	29	2	14	62	49	118	.241	.319	.395
7th	462	42	123	35	2	8	41	61	111	.266	.354	.403
8th	462	64	96	20	1	12	60	41	113	.208	.277	.333
9th	457	52	114	22	2	11	50	28	110	.249	.296	.379

ROYALS ON THE INJURED LIST (13)								
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	135	60-75
RHP	James McArthur	60-day	right elbow inflamation	March 25	March 22	May 24	135	60-75
RHP	Carlos Estévez	60-day	left foot contusion	April 1	March 29	April 13	131	58-73
IF	Jonathan India	60-day	left shoulder subluxation	April 20	April 19	June 18	113	53-60
LHP	Cole Ragans	60-day	left elbow impingement	May 8	May 7	July 7	97	43-54
RHP	Nick Mears	60-day	right shoulder impingement	May 29	May 28	July 28	79	38-41
RHP	Connor Seabold	60-day	right lat strain	July 1	-	Aug. 31	49	25-24
RHP	Stephen Kolek	60-day	right flexor strain	July 19	-	Sept. 18	36	20-16
RHP	Beck Way	15-day	low back spasms/tightness	July 28	July 25	Aug. 9	28	15-13
RHP	Luinder Avila	60-day	right forearm tightness	Aug. 2	-	Oct. 2	23	14-9
RHP	Tony Gonsolin	15-day	right elbow surgery	Aug. 13	-	Aug. 28	13	11-2
IF	Maikel Garcia	10-day	left hamstring strain	Aug. 21	-	Aug. 31	6	5-1
IF	Michael Massey	7-day	concussion	Aug. 27	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	1	1-0

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);

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	28	10	18	35.7%	4	1
Maikel Garcia	19	12	7	63.2%	2	0
Kyle Isbel	2	0	2	0.0%	0	0
Carter Jensen	10	7	3	70.0%	3	0
Nick Loftin	17	9	8	52.9%	2	2
Starling Marte	3	2	1	66.7%	2	1
Michael Massey	7	6	1	85.7%	2	1
V. Pasquantino	4	3	1	75.0%	0	1
Salvador Perez	6	5	1	83.3%	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.	12	6	6	50.0%	4	2
TOTALS	128	70	58	54.7%	21	10

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - CATCHER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	+K	-BB
Elias Díaz	9	3	6	33.3%	1	0
Carter Jensen	71	34	37	47.9%	7	8
Luke Maile	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0
Salvador Perez	65	46	19	70.8%	10	6
TOTALS	148	83	65	56.1%	18	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: LHP DANIEL LYNCH IV (4-4, 2.93)

- + **Daniel Lynch IV** will make his 5th start of the season and the 61st of his career (175th appearance) in tomorrow's matchup in Cleveland.

+ In his most recent start last Sunday vs. the Tigers, Lynch IV did not factor into the decision of an 11-7 win, tossing a season-high 4.1 innings and allowing 2 runs on 4 hits and 1 walk with 2 strikeouts...surrendered a leadoff single to **Gleyber Torres** on the 1st pitch of the game, who came around to score on a 1-out, RBI double from **Kevin McGonigle**...worked out of a 2-on, 1-out jam in the 2nd by inducing a 6-4-3 double play from **Javier Báez**...threw just 13 total pitches across 1-2-3 innings in the 3rd and 4th...walked **Max Clark** with 1 out in the 5th before being relieved in favor of **Mason Black**, who allowed the runner to score.

+ Has pitched to a 1.48 ERA (4 ER in 24.1 IP) in 19 day game apperances this season, the 4th-best mark in the AL (min. 15 games), trailing **Yennier Cano** (0.63).
- + In 14 games (6 starts) vs. the Guardians in his career, Lynch IV is 1-4 with a 5.90 ERA (26 ER in 39.2 IP) with 25 strikeouts...he has allowed just 1 run across his previous 8 appearances vs. Cleveland since Aug. 26, 2024, posting a 0.79 ERA (1 ER in 11.1 IP).

+ Across 69 games (29 starts) vs. the AL Central in his career, he is 12-14 with a 4.73 ERA (97 ER in 184.2 IP) and 134 strikeouts...he has a 2.21 ERA (5 ER in 20.1 IP) across 19 outings (1 start) vs. AL Central teams this season, the 6th-best mark in Major League Baseball (min. 15 games).

+ In 23 games (1 start) on the road this season, Daniel is 3-3 with a 3.80 ERA (10 ER in 23.2 IP) and 20 strikeouts...his last road outing came on Aug. 12 at the Dodgers, where he suffered the loss after allowing 3 runs on 3 hits (2 HR) in 2.1 innings.

MANAGER MATT QUATRARO (kwuh-TRAIR-roe)

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

+ His 284 wins are 7th most in franchise history, 2 shy of **Hal McRae** (286) for 6th... he's only 16 wins shy of becoming the fifth Manager in Royals history to reach 300 wins (Yost 746, **Whitey Herzog** 410, **Dick Howser** 404, **Tony Muser** 317).

+ 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	135	6	3	6	7	3	10	7	13	13	7	3	6	6	6	3	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	6	-	3	3	3	3	
RECORD	60-75	1-5	0-3	0-6	2-5	2-1	3-7	3-4	7-6	8-5	5-2	1-2	5-1	5-1	1-5	1-2	-	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	-	3-3	-	0-3	0-3	2-1	3-0	
HOME	36-30	1-2	0-3	0-3	0-3	-	2-2	2-2	5-1	4-2	4-0	1-2	3-0	2-1	1-2	-	-	-	2-1	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	-	-	2-1	3-0	
ROAD	24-45	0-3	-	0-3	2-2	2-1	1-5	1-2	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												93			
Farthest Behind in ALC																-15.0 (2x), last Aug. 16												totals indicate number of days the Royals have held at least a share of that position in the standings			
#	DATE/OPP	TIME/ FINAL	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	KC W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT	#	DATE/OPP	TIME/ FINAL	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	KC W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT														
1	3/27 at ATL	L 6-0	Sale	Ragans (0-1)	n/a	0-1	T3/-1.5	39,697		6/29 OFF																					
2	3/28 at ATL	L 6-2^	Bido	Estévez (R, 0-1)	n/a	0-2	T4/-1.5	39,362	86	6/30 vs. TB	L 10-4	Jax	Cameron (4-6)	n/a	35-51	5/-11.0	15,014														
3	3/29 at ATL	W 4-1	Lugo (1-0)	Holmes	Erceg (1)	1-2	T3/-1.0	37,961	87	7/1 vs. TB	L 4-0	McClanahan	Lugo (3-6)	n/a	35-52	5/-11.0	13,798														
4	3/30 vs. MIN	W 3-1	Bubic (1-0)	Woods Richardson	Schreiber (1)	2-2	T2/-0.5	39,320	88	7/2 vs. TB	L 5-2	Seymour	Kolek (4-3)	Baker	35-53	5/-11.0	16,814														
	3/31 OFF						T1/+0.5			7/3 OFF							5/-11.5														
5	4/1 vs. MIN	W 13-9	Cameron (1-0)	Ryan	Erceg (2)	3-2	T1/+1.5	10,870	89	7/4 vs. PHI	L 6-1	Luzardo	Wacha (5-6)	n/a	35-54	5/-11.5	30,459														
6	4/2 vs. MIN	L 5-1	Bradley	Ragans (0-2)	n/a	3-3	2/-0.5	11,694	90	7/5 vs. PHI	W 5-2	Avila (4-3)	Nola	Lange (8)	36-54	5/-11.5	14,891														
	4/3 vs. MIL	PPD (rain); makeup scheduled as part of split DH on April 4					2/-1.0		91	7/6 vs. PHI	W 15-1	Cameron (5-6)	Sánchez	n/a	37-54	5/-11.0	13,496														
7	4/4 vs. MIL	L 5-2	Patrick	Avila (1-0)	Megill	3-4		17,055	92	7/7 at NYM	W 16-12	Way (R, 1-0)	Seelinger	n/a	38-54	5/-10.0	32,734														
8		W 8-2	Mears (R, 1-0)	Sproat	Morgan (1)	4-4	T2/-1.0	12,732	93	7/8 at NYM	L 6-2	Raley	Lange (R, 0-5)	n/a	38-55	5/-10.0	32,227														
9	4/5 vs. MIL	L 8-5	Harrison	Bubic (1-1)	Megill	4-5	T2/-1.5	14,584	94	7/9 at NYM	L 7-3	Manaea	Wacha (5-7)	n/a	38-56	5/-10.0	33,868														
10	4/6 at CLE	W 4-2	Wacha (1-0)	Palette	Erceg (3)	5-5	2/-0.5	13,143	95	7/10 at BAL	L 5-3	Garcia	Strahm (R, 3-2)	Kittredge	38-57	5/-11.0	26,993														
11	4/7 at CLE	L 2-1^	Smith	Schreiber (R, 0-1)	n/a	5-6	T2/-1.5	10,328	96	7/11 at BAL	L 6-1	Bradish	Cameron (5-7)	n/a	38-58	5/-12.0	28,958														
12	4/8 at CLE	L 10-2	Cantillo	Ragans (0-3)	Festa	5-7	3/-2.5	14,734	97	7/12 at BAL	L 8-2	Wolfram	Strahm (R, 3-3)	n/a	38-59	5/-13.0	31,355														
13	4/9 vs. CWS	L 2-0	Kay	Lugo (1-1)	Dominguez	5-8	T3/-3.0	13,001	7/13 ALL-STAR BREAK								5/-13.0														
14	4/10 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Bubic (2-1)	Martin	Erceg (4)	6-8	3/-2.0	12,907	7/14 ALL-STAR GAME IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA								5/-13.0														
15	4/11 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Wacha (2-0)	Fedde	Erceg (5)	7-8	3/-2.0	16,214	7/15 ALL-STAR BREAK								5/-13.0														
16	4/12 vs. CWS	L 6-5	Leasure	Schreiber (R, 0-2)	Dominguez	7-9	T3/-2.0	20,552	7/16 ALL-STAR BREAK								5/-13.0														
	4/13 OFF						T3/-2.5		98	7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6 (10)^	Erceg (R, 4-3)	Hart	n/a	39-59	5/-13.0	25,884														
17	4/14 at DET	L 2-1	Vest	Mears (R, 1-1)	Jansen	7-10	4/-3.5	16,655	99	7/18 vs. SD	W 6-1	Lynch IV (R, 3-2)	Canning	n/a	40-59	5/-12.0	23,347														
18	4/15 at DET	L 2-1	Finnegan	Morgan (R, 0-1)	Jansen	7-11	4/-3.5	19,609	100	7/19 vs. SD	L 19-2	Matsui	Cameron (5-8)	n/a	40-60	5/-13.0	18,383														
19	4/16 at DET	L 10-9^	Seabold	Erceg (R, 0-1)	n/a	7-12	4/-4.0	15,034	101	7/20 vs. SF	W 4-3^	Lange (R, 1-5)	Kilian	n/a	41-60	5/-13.0	16,411														
20	4/17 at NYY	L 4-2	Doval	Lange (R, 0-1)	Bednar	7-13	T4/-4.0	44,244	102	7/21 vs. SF	W 3-2	Avila (5-3)	Mahle	Lange (9)	42-60	5/-12.0	25,175														
21	4/18 at NYY	L 13-4	Warren	Cameron (1-1)	n/a	7-14	T4/-4.5	42,070	103	7/22 vs. SF	W 5-4	Lugo (4-6)	Hentges	Cruz (1)	43-60	5/-12.0	14,606														
22	4/19 at NYY	L 7-0	Weathers	Ragans (0-4)	n/a	7-15	5/-5.5	40,198	104	7/23 at DET	L 4-3	Anderson	Cruz (R, 2-3)	Finnegan	43-61	5/-12.5	35,548														
23	4/20 vs. BAL	L 7-5 (12)	Nunez	Lange (R, 0-2)	n/a	7-16	5/-5.5	13,589	105	7/24 at DET	L 2-1	Skubal	Way (1-1)	Jansen	43-62	5/-12.5	40,638														
24	4/21 vs. BAL	W 6-5^	Erceg (R, 1-1)	Helsley	n/a	8-16	5/-5.5	15,164	106	7/25 at DET	W 3-2	Lynch IV (R, 4-2)	Waguespack	Lange (10)	44-62	5/-11.5	32,867														
25	4/22 vs. BAL	L 8-6	Bassitt	Wacha (2-1)	Nunez	8-17	5/-5.5	14,175	107	7/26 at DET	W 5-4	Pearson (R, 2-0)	Sommers	Cruz (2)	45-62	5/-11.5	29,489														
	4/23 OFF						5/-5.5			7/27 OFF							5/-11.0														
26	4/24 vs. LAA	W 6-3	Cameron (2-1)	Kikuchi	Erceg (6)	9-17	5/-5.5	19,079	108	7/28 at MIN	L 3-2^	Anderson	Lange (R, 1-6)	n/a	45-63	5/-11.0	21,518														
27	4/25 vs. LAA	W 12-1	Ragans (1-4)	Ureña	n/a	10-17	5/-4.5	22,152	109	7/29 at MIN	W 4-0	Dobnak (1-0)	Ryan	n/a	46-63	5/-11.0	18,728														
28	4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9 (10)^	Erceg (R, 2-1)	Lucchesi	n/a	11-17	T4/-3.5	11,579	110	7/30 at MIN	L 4-3^	Gómez	Strahm (R, 3-4)	n/a	46-64	5/-12.0	22,944														
	4/27 OFF						5/-3.5		111	7/31 at COL	L 3-1	Sugano	Wacha (5-8)	Romano	46-65	5/-13.0	39,317														
29	4/28 at ATH	W 4-1	Mears (R, 2-1)	Sterner	Erceg (7)	12-17	5/-2.5	9,274	112	8/1 at COL	L 12-6	Feltner	Avila (5-4)	n/a	46-66	5/-13.0	40,216														
30	4/29 at ATH	L 5-2	Severino	Wacha (2-2)	Leiter Jr.	12-18	5/-3.0	9,399	113	8/2 at COL	L 8-1	Freeland	Lugo (4-7)	n/a	46-67	5/-14.0	32,226														
31	4/30 at ATH	L 6-3	Medina	Cameron (2-2)	Perkins	12-19	5/-3.5	9,333	8/3 OFF								5/-14.0														
32	5/1 at SEA	W 7-6	Lynch IV (R, 1-0)	Ferrer	Erceg (8)	13-19	5/-3.5	36,384	114	8/4 vs. MIN	W 8-2	Dobnak (2-0)	Ryan	n/a	47-67	5/-13.0	20,177														
33	5/2 at SEA	W 3-2 (10)	Strahm (R, 1-0)	Criswell	Erceg (9)	14-19	4/-3.5	42,794	115	8/5 vs. MIN	W 2-1	Cameron (6-8)	Minter	Cruz (3)	48-67	5/-12.0	13,439														
34	5/3 at SEA	W 4-1	Bubic (3-1)	Castillo	Lynch IV (1)	15-19	4/-2.5	39,408	116	8/6 vs. MIN	L 4-3	Funderburk	Bummer (R, 1-2)	Gómez	48-68	5/-12.0	16,036														
35	5/4 vs. CLE	W 6-2	Wacha (3-2)	Bibee	n/a	16-19	4/-1.5	16,434	117	8/7 vs. CHC	L 6-4	Gausman	Lynch IV (4-3)	Webb	48-69	5/-12.0	26,083														
36	5/5 vs. CLE	W 5-3	Kolek (1-0)	Williams	Erceg (10)	17-19	T3/-0.5	13,102	118	8/8 vs. CHC	W 6-3	Lugo (5-7)	Holmes	Pearson (2)	49-69	5/-12.0	32,326														
37	5/6 vs. CLE	L 3-1	Cantillo	Avila (R, 0-2)	Smith	17-20	T3/-1.5	13,039	119	8/9 vs. CHC	L 10-2	Boyd	Dobnak (2-1)	n/a	49-70	5/-13.0	24,225														
38	5/7 vs. CLE	L 8-5	Cecconi	Lugo (1-2)	Smith	17-21	4/-2.5	24,892	120	8/10 at LAD	L 6-5	Dreyer	Lange (R, 1-7)	Díaz	49-71	5/-13.5	51,799														
39	5/8 vs. DET	W 4-3^	Erceg (R, 3-1)	Hurter	n/a	18-21	T2/-2.5	29,374	121	8/11 at LAD	L 5-4 (10)^	Halvorsen	Erceg (R, 4-4)	n/a	49-72	5/-13.5	49,958														
40	5/9 vs. DET	W 5-1	Wacha (4-2)	Smith	n/a	19-21	2/-1.5	26,724	122	8/12 at LAD	L 4-2	Lauer	Lynch IV (4-4)	Knack	49-73	5/-14.0	47,578														
41	5/10 vs. DET	L 6-3^	De Jesus	Mears (R, 2-2)	Jansen	19-22	T3/-1.5	17,295	8/13 OFF								5/-14.0														
	5/11 OFF						T3/-2.0		123	8/14 at LAA	W 7-6	Lange (R, 2-7)	Saucedo	Cruz (4)	50-73	5/-14.0	23,139														
42	5/12 at CWS	L 6-5	Dominguez	Strahm (R, 1-1)	Hudson	19-23	T3/-3.0	13,256	124	8/15 at LAA	L 1-0	Detmers	Pearson (R, 2-1)	Joyce	50-74	5/-15.0	30,002														
43	5/13 at CWS	L 6-5	Davis	Lugo (1-3)	Dominguez	19-24	T3/-4.0	11,905	125	8/16 at LAA	W 3-0	Cameron (7-8)	Johnson	n/a	51-74	5/-15.0	28,036														
44	5/14 at CWS	L 6-2	Kay	Bubic (3-2)	Newcomb	19-25	T4/-4.5	14,913	126	8/17 vs. ATH	W 9-5	Wacha (6-8)	Barnett	Cruz (5)	52-74	5/-14.0	12,438														
45	5/15 at STL	L 5-4 (11)^	Graceffo	Cruz (R, 0-1)	n/a	19-26	5/-4.5	26,949	127	8/18 vs. ATH	W 4-3^	Duran (R, 1-0)	Harris	n/a	53-74	5/-13.0	12,009														
46	5/16 at STL	L 4-2	Leahy	Cameron (2-3)	Soriano	19-27	5/-5.5	32,379	128	8/19 vs. ATH	W 9-7	Kimbrel (R, 1-2)	Rom	n/a	54-74	5/-13.0	11,579														
47	5/17 at STL	W 2-0	Kolek (2-0)	Pallante	Erceg (11)	20-27	T4/-5.5	38,051	129	8/20 vs. ATH	W 6-2	Thomas (R, 1-1)	Jump	n/a	55-74	5/-12.0	11,867														
48	5/18 vs. BOS	L 3-1	Gray	Lugo (1-4)	Chapman	20-28	T4/-																								