

TONIGHT'S STARTERS: RHP RANDY DOBNAK (2-1, 1.58) vs. RHP SPENCER MILES (5-2, 3.02)

#62 RANDY DOBNAK RHP BORN: 1/17/95 IN SOUTH PARK, PENNSYLVANIA															
YR	TM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
19	MIN	2	1	1.59	9	5	28.1	27	9	5	1	5	23	1.13	.245
20	MIN	6	4	4.05	10	10	46.2	50	21	21	3	13	27	1.35	.278
21	MIN	1	7	7.64	14	6	50.2	66	44	43	11	12	27	1.54	.310
24	MIN	0	0	5.59	5	0	9.2	11	6	6	1	5	7	1.66	.275
25	MIN	0	0	1.69	1	0	5.1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0.75	.118
26	KC	2	1	1.58	9	7	45.2	44	8	8	2	20	29	1.40	.254
CAREER		11	13	4.06	48	28	186.1	200	89	84	19	57	114	1.38	.273

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Has pitched in parts of 6 MLB seasons

+ Acquired by the Royals on June 17 from SEA

+ His 6 wins in 2020 led the Twins (tied)

+ July 2026 Royals Pitcher of the Month

+ MLB debut: 8/9/19 vs. CLE with MIN

+ Made three Opening Day rosters with MIN

RANDY DOBNAK is making his 29th career start (49th appearance) tonight in the 2nd game of this 3-game series here at the Rogers Centre vs. the Blue Jays, who he is facing for the first time in his career...he was acquired by the Royals from the Mariners on June 17 in exchange for cash considerations.

- + On July 18 vs. the Padres, Dobnak joined the Royals rotation, filling the void of **Stephen Kolek**, who was placed on the Injured List with a right flexor strain...the outing marked his 1st MLB start since Sept. 3, 2021, with 1,779 days in between.
- + Randy's 1.50 starter ERA (6 ER in 36.0 IP) is the lowest mark through a pitcher's 1st 7 starts with the club in Royals history, ahead of **Seth Lugo**, who posted a 1.60 ERA (8 ER in 45.0 IP) across his 1st 7 starts to begin his Royals tenure in 2024.
- + Across 13 starts with Triple-A Tacoma to begin the season, Dobnak went 5-5 with a 4.24 ERA (33 ER in 70.0 IP), and at the time of the deal on June 17, his 6 quality starts ranked 3rd in Minor League Baseball...as part of the trade, Randy had his contract selected, but was optioned to Triple-A Omaha, where he made 2 starts (June 19 and June 25) before being recalled on July 1.

LAST TIME OUT: Dobnak did not factor into the decision of the Royals 6-2, sweep-clinching victory last Thursday vs. the Athletics after spinning 4.0 shutout innings on 6 hits and 4 walks, with 4 strikeouts...worked with traffic on the bases in each of his 4 innings...in the 1st, he erased a leadoff single on **Jeff McNeil's** double play...worked out of a bases-loaded, 1-out jam in the 2nd before stranding a pair of 2-out baserunners in the 3rd...allowed a double and a walk to open the 4th...before inducing another double play, helping him escape the threat unscathed...was lifted in favor of **Carlos Duran** to begin the 5th with the Royals leading, 5-0.

- + Randy has recorded 5 outings of at least 4.0 scoreless innings since making his Royals debut on July 2, which are the most such games in MLB in that span.
- + It marked his 4th scoreless start of the year and his 2nd straight, bringing his scoreless streak to 10.2 innings dating back to his 5th inning on Aug. 9 vs. the Cubs.

STORY OF THE SEASON: After each of Dobnak's 1st 15 appearances to open this season came in Triple-A with Tacoma (13) and Omaha (2), he was recalled by the Kansas City on July 1, and he initially pitched out of the bullpen, making 2 bulkier relief appearances on July 2 vs. the Rays and July 8 at the Mets...across 9 games (7 starts) with the Royals, Randy's 1.58 ERA (8 ER in 45.2 IP) since his Royals debut on July 2 is the 4th-best mark in the Majors (min. 45.0 IP), trailing Detroit's **Troy Melton** (1.37), St. Louis' **Kyle Leahy** (1.40) and Toronto's **Dylan Cease** (1.48).

SECOND-HALF SURGE: Randy joined the Royals rotation to begin the 2nd half of the season, and has been one of the best pitchers in the Majors since, posting a 1.50 ERA (6 ER in 36.0 IP), the lowest mark in MLB following the All-Star break, ahead of **Troy Melton** of the Detroit Tigers (1.55)...Randy has surrendered just 1 home run in this 7-start stretch, posting a 0.3 HR/9 rate that ranks 5th in the American League, behind teammate **Noah Cameron**, whose 0.2 HR/9 mark leads the American League.

- Dobnak has allowed 1 run or fewer in 6 of his 7 starts since joining the Royals rotation, tied with **Sandy Alcantara** of the Marlins for the most such starts in the Majors since the All-Star break...additionally, Randy has surrendered just 4 hits or fewer in 5 of those starts, 1 shy of matching **Reid Detmers** (6) for the MLB lead.

VS. BLUE JAYS: Randy is making his 1st start vs. the Blue Jays, and they are one of just two AL opponents he has yet to face throughout his Major League career, joining the Mariners, the organization he began 2026 with as a member of Triple-A Tacoma.

- + In 7 career outing (4 starts) vs. the American League East, Randy is 0-4 with a 6.59 ERA (20 ER in 27.1 IP)...he faced the division once this year in his Royals debut on July 2 vs. Tampa Bay, when threw 4.0 innings in relief, but tonight's outing will mark his 1st start vs. the division since Sept. 3, 2021 at Tropicana Field.
- + Dobnak owns a 0.88 ERA (3 ER in 30.2 IP) across 6 appearances vs the American League this season...this includes a 0.34 mark (1 ER in 26.2 IP) in 5 starts, with the lone blemish being an **Alan Roden** sacrifice fly on Aug. 4 vs. Minnesota.

WALK THIS WAY: In Major League appearances (7 starts) this season, Dobnak has struggled at times with his command, issuing 20 walks over 45.2 innings (3.9 BB/9), including a career-high-tying 4 walks in his start on July 18 vs. San Diego and last Thursday vs. the A's...this year's rate is more than 1 walk higher than his 2.4 BB/9 rate that he posted over 39 career appearances (21 starts) prior to the start of the season.... Across his 15 Triple-A starts this year, he yielded just 25 walks in 80.2 innings, recording a 2.8 BB/9 rate, which is much more in line with what he has posted in his career.

- + Despite surrendering 20 walks, none of them have scored, and in fact, 4 of them have been stranded as inherited runners thanks to Kansas City's bullpen.

GROUND CONTROL: In his career, Dobnak has posted a 56.7% groundball rate, which is well above the Major League average rate of 43.2% since his debut season in 2019...in this span, his groundball rate ranks 11th in the Majors (min. 25 starts), trailing leader **Clay Holmes** (62.7%)...Randy has continued this same success this year, as his team-leading 55.1% groundball rate ranks in the 94th percentile, *per Baseball Savant*.

HOME RUN REPORT: Three of the 8 runs that Randy has surrendered this season have come on 2 home runs: a 2-run shot by **Cedric Mullins** on July 2 and a solo homer by **Fernando Tatis Jr.** on July 18...in 39 games over his first five Major League seasons, he yielded 17 home runs, which accounted for 26 of his 81 runs allowed (32%).

- + Since yielding a solo home run to Tatis Jr. in the 3rd inning on July 18 vs. the Padres, Dobnak has spun a season-high 33.0 consecutive homerless innings, which trails his career-high 36.1-inning run from Sept. 15, 2019-Aug. 10, 2020...his 33.0-inning homerless streak entering tonight's start is the 6th-longest active streak in the American League, behind **Colin Holderman's** 51.0-inning run.

START ME UP: Randy has joined a Major League rotation for the first time since 2021 with Minnesota, returning to a role in which he initially found success and

agently on Aug. 1, 2019 out of Division II Alderson Broaddus University (W. Va.), he quickly moved through the farm system before making his Major League debut in August 2019, when he contributed as both a starter and reliever, helping a 101-win Minnesota club secure an American League Central title...each of Dobnak's 13 Major League appearances from Sept. 15, 2019-Sept. 15, 2020 came out of the Twins' rotation, a span in which he went 8-4 with a 3.29 ERA (23 ER in 63.0 IP)...since that stretch, however, he has appeared in just 29 Major League games, making 13 starts.

RANDY DOBNAK 2026 GAME LOG												
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/S	LEFT	
3/31 vs. ELP*	L1	4-6	4.2	8	6	5	1	3	1	91/50	0-6	
4/5 vs. ELP*	ND	6-5	4.2	7	5	5	1	3	4	92/55	1-4	
4/11 at SUG*	ND	2-3	4.2	3	1	0	0	1	5	93/57	2-1	
4/17 vs. SAC*	W1	7-6	5.0	7	5	5	1	2	7	78/48	6-5	
4/23 at OKC*	W2	3-1	5.0	2	1	1	0	3	4	82/48	3-1	
4/28 vs. LV*	L2	1-2	6.0	8	2	2	0	1	6	82/51	1-2	
5/3 vs. LV*	L3	0-3	6.0	8	3	1	0	0	3	77/55	0-3	
5/15 vs. SUG*	W3	4-1	5.1	4	1	1	1	3	1	71/38	3-1	
5/21 at SL*	L4	3-8	4.2	7	6	6	0	5	2	79/46	0-3	
5/27 vs. LV*	L5	2-4	6.0	6	3	2	0	1	2	83/54	1-3	
6/2 at SAC*	W4	6-1	6.0	4	1	1	0	1	1	81/52	6-1	
6/7 at SAC*	ND	3-5	6.0	9	3	3	0	0	1	64/48	3-3	
6/13 vs. ABQ*	W5	11-2	6.0	4	2	1	0	1	2	76/50	11-2	
6/19 at STP#	ND	5-6	4.1	6	3	3	1	1	5	90/60	3-3	
6/25 vs. COL#	ND	6-3	6.1	8	3	3	1	0	5	89/57	3-3	
7/2 vs. TB*	ND	2-5	4.0	6	2	2	1	1	2	64/37	1-5	
7/8 at NYM^	ND	2-6	5.2	3	0	0	0	3	2	95/58	1-1	
7/18 vs. SD	ND	6-1	4.1	4	1	1	1	4	3	96/60	4-1	
7/23 at DET	ND	3-4	5.0	4	0	0	0	1	3	76/50	2-0	
7/29 at MIN	W1	4-0	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	4	101/61	4-0	
8/4 vs. MIN	W2	8-2	5.0	3	1	1	0	3	1	90/54	5-1	
8/9 vs. CHC	L1	2-10	5.0	10	4	4	0	1	4	94/65	2-4	
8/15 at LAA	ND	0-1	5.2	4	0	0	0	2	6	93/59	0-0	
8/20 vs. ATH	ND	6-2	4.0	6	0	0	0	4	4	96/57	5-0	
MILB TOTALS	5-5	4.35	80.2	91	45	39	6	25	49	62.6%		
MLB TOTALS	2-1	1.58	45.2	44	8	8	2	20	29	62.2%		
* with Tacoma, # with Omaha, ^ relief												

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RANDY DOBNAK'S 2026 MLB SPLITS													
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG
Total	2	1	9	7	45.2	44	8	8	2	20	29	1.58	.254
Home	1	1	5	4	22.1	29	8	8	2	13	14	3.22	.319
Away	1	0	4	3	23.1	15	0	0	0	7	15	0.00	.183
Day	0	1	3	3	13.1	20	5	5	1	9	11	3.38	.351
Night	2	0	6	4	32.1	24	3	3	1	11	18	0.84	.207
Starter	2	1	7	7	36.0	35	6	6	1	16	25	1.50	.257
Reliever	0	0	2	0	9.2	9	2	2	1	4	4	1.86	.243
July	1	0	5	3	26.0	21	3	3	2	10	14	1.04	.219
August	1	1	4	4	19.2	23	5	5	0	10	15	2.29	.299

RANDY DOBNAK'S 2026 MLB SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB												
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
Total	196	173	44	8	0	2	20	29	.254	.328	.335	.663
vs. LHB	117	106	27	4	0	1	8	14	.255	.302	.321	.622
vs. RHB	79	67	17	4	0	1	12	15	.254	.367	.358	.725

Randy Dobnak's 2026 Pitch Tracking Data										
Pitch	Total	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS
Sinker	39%	45%	34%	91.6 mph	21	79	6	1	7.7%	63%
Sweeper	25%	37%	18%	82.2 mph	6	31	8	1	32.9%	60%
Change	21%	11%	30%	84.8 mph	9	34	9	0	28.0%	44%
4-Seam	9%	5%	12%	92.2 mph	4	17	3	0	17.2%	59%
Slider	6%	3%	6%	83.6 mph	4	12	3	0	29.6%	71%
TOTAL					44	173	29	2	20.4%	60%

WHIFF% = swing and miss

FPS = 1st pitch strikes

RANDY DOBNAK'S LAST START: AUGUST 20 vs. ATH (ND)										
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS
SINKER	40% (38)	38% (22)	42% (16)	91.3	3	6	1	0	29% (5/17)	45% (5/11)
SWEEPER	24% (23)	28% (16)	18% (7)	82.7	1	3	1	0	38% (3/8)	50% (1/2)
CHANGE	15% (14)	14% (8)	16% (6)	84.3	2	1	1	0	50% (3/6)	100% (1/1)
SLIDER	13% (12)	14% (8)	11% (4)	83.2	0	3	0	0	29% (2/7)	67% (2/3)
4-SEAM	9% (9)	7% (4)	13% (5)	91.9	0	3	1	0	25% (1/4)	33% (1/3)

WHIFF% = swing and miss

FPS = 1st pitch strikes

RANDY DOBNAK'S 2026 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS			
2026		CAREER	
7.0, July 29 at MIN	IP	7.0 (2x), last July 29, 2026 at MIN	
10, Aug. 9 vs. CHC	H	12, Aug. 29, 2020 at DET (G1)	
4, Aug. 9 vs. CHC	R	8, June 9, 2021 vs. NYY	
4, Aug. 9 vs. CHC	ER	8, June 9, 2021 vs. NYY	
4 (2x), last Aug. 20 vs. ATH	BB	4 (2x), last Aug. 20, 2026 vs. ATH	
6, Aug. 15 at LAA	SO	6 (2x), last Aug. 15, 2026 at LAA	
1 (2x), last July 18 vs. SD	HR	4, June 9, 2021 vs. NYY	
-	CG	-	
-	SHO	-	
2 W/2 G, July 29-Aug. 4	W STREAK	5 W/5 G, July 31-Aug. 22, 2020	
-	L STREAK	5 L/6 G, Sept. 8, 2020 (G2)-April 16, 2021	
16.1 IP, July 18-Aug. 4	NO RUNS	16.1 IP, July 18-Aug. 4, 2026	
33.0 IP, July 18-present	NO HRs	36.1 IP, Sept. 15, 2019-Aug. 10, 2020	

Randy Dobnak Career vs. Blue Jays Batters											
Player	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG
Andrés Giménez	L	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.500	.000
Myles Straw	R	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	2.000
MLB ERA Leaders Since ASB*					AL Active Homerless Streaks						
Pitcher (Team)				ERA	Pitcher (Team)				Streak		
1. Randy Dobnak (KC)				1.50	1. Colin Holderman (CLE)				51.0		
2. Troy Melton (DET)				1.55	2. Sean Guenther (DET)				48.0		
3. Reid Detmers (LAA)				1.56	3. Noah Cameron (KC)				43.2		
4. Sandy Alcantara (MIA)				1.87	4. Yennier Cano (BAL)				34.0		
5. Parker Messick (CLE)				1.88	T5. Randy Dobnak (KC)				33.0		
*among qualified pitchers					T5. Tyler Alexander (TEX)				33.0		

LIFE ON THE ROAD: In 28 career road outings (17 starts) Randy has gone 6-8 with a 3.54 ERA (44 ER in 112.0 IP), which is more than a full run lower than his 4.84 ERA (40 ER in 74.1 IP) in 20 lifetime appearances (11 starts) in his home ballpark.

- + Tonight, Randy is making just his 4th road start of the season (5th appearance), but he enters the outing in the midst of an 24.1-inning road scoreless streak that began on March 30, 2025, and 23.1 of those innings have come as a Royal.
- + Randy's 23.1-inning scoreless streak on the road is the longest to begin a Royals tenure in club history, surpassing **Seth Lugo** in 2024 (20.0 IP), per *Elias*...additionally, it is the longest road scoreless streak to begin a tenure with any team since **Braydon Fischer's** 30.1-inning run with Toronto from May 11, 2025-April 3, 2026.

BULLPEN NOTES

#47 MASON BLACK | RHP

2026: 0-0-0 | 16 G | 29.1 IP | 4.60 ERA | 19 K (14.0 K%) | 20 BB/O IBB (14.7 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 77/135 (57.0%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 9/16 (56.3%)

IR/IRS: 8/1 (12.5% stranded)

vs. LHB: .313 (15-48), 5 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

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LAST WIN: 9/20/24 at KC

LAST LOSS: 9/25/24 at AZ

LAST SAVE: n/a

vs. RHB: .231 (15-65), 1 HR

6/18 vs. STL

2.0

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'26: SINKER: 25.2% | 93.8 mph

4-SEAM: 21.9% | 94.0 mph

SWEEPER: 20.6% | 83.0 mph

SLIDER: 13.9% | 87.0 mph

8/7 vs. CHC

5.0

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CUTTER: 7.4% | 90.5 mph

CURVE: 6.9% | 81.1 mph

CHANGE: 4.1% | 88.0 mph

8/12 at LAD

3.0

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8/18 vs. ATH

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8/23 vs. DET

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TOTALS (0-0-0)

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Mason allowed 3 of his 5 batters to reach safely in the 5th inning on Sunday vs. Detroit, surrendering 4 runs (3 ER) on an RBI groundout by **Gleyber Torres**, an RBI single off the bat of **Hao-Yu Lee** and a 2-run home run by **Kevin McGonigle**.

+

His 11.2 innings in relief since being recalled from Triple-A Omaha on Aug. 7 are T-4th most by any pitcher in the Majors.

+

After beginning the season with a 1.86 ERA (2 ER in 9.2 IP) in his 1st 8 outings of the season from April 19-June 7, he has a 5.95 ERA (13 ER in 19.2 IP) in 8 appearances since.

+

Black has already set a single-season career high in appearances (16) this year, while he is 7.0 innings shy of matching his career best (36.1) done in 2024 with San Francisco.

#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

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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)

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'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

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8/21 vs. DET

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8/23 vs. DET

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8/25 at TOR

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TOTALS (0-0-1)

5.1

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+

Finished off the Royals 5-3 win last night in Toronto, 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 the 3rd-lowest clip by any pitcher in MLB (min. 20 G), behind only **Caleb Thielbar** (1.4%) & **Steven Okert** (2.5%).

+

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.

#74 JOSE CUAS | RHP

2026: 0-0-0 | 12 G | 13.0 IP | 2.08 ERA | 14 K (23.7 K%) | 8 BB/1 IBB (13.6 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 32/58 (55.2%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 6/12 (50.0%)

IR/IRS: 5/1 (20.0% stranded)

vs. LHB: .207 (6-29), 0 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

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LAST WIN: 5/23/23 vs. DET

LAST LOSS: 9/29/23 at MIL

LAST SAVE: 9/23/23 vs. COL

vs. RHB: .364 (8-22), 0 HR

8/10 at LAD

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'26: 4-SEAM: 37.2% | 92.1 mph

SINKER: 28.2% | 92.2 mph

SWEEPER: 25.6% | 82.8 mph

CUTTER: 8.3% | 88.1 mph

8/12 at LAD

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8/14 at LAA

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8/21 vs. DET

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8/23 vs. DET

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TOTALS (0-0-0)

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Jose issued a bases-loaded walk to **Ben Malgeri** in the 7th inning on Sunday, which snapped a 9-outing scoreless streak.

+

Cuas has a 0.90 ERA (1 ER in 10.0 IP) over his last 10 appearances dating back to July 6, which is the 7th-lowest mark in the American League and the 8th-best clip by any pitcher in Major League Baseball during that stretch (min. 10 games).

+

Made 4 relief appearances (3.0 IP) with Toronto in 2024, and he has a 1.42 ERA (1 ER in 6.1 IP) in 6 career games vs. the Blue Jays, with 5 of those outings being scoreless.

+

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).

#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

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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

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'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

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8/19 vs. ATH (W)

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8/20 vs. ATH

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8/22 vs. DET (SV)

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TOTALS (1-0-1)

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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.

+

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 *Elias*, 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** (.089).

#56 ALEX LANGE | RHP

2026: 2-7-10 | 49 G | 50.2 IP | 5.86 ERA | 53 K (23.6 K%) | 26 BB/O IBB (11.6 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 141/226 (62.4%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 29/49 (59.2%)

IR/IRS: 10/6 (60.0% stranded)

vs. LHB: .292 (31-106), 3 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

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LAST WIN: 8/14/26 at LAA

LAST LOSS: 8/10/26 at LAD

LAST SAVE: 7/25/26 at DET

vs. RHB: .207 (18-87), 3 HR

8/10 at LAD (L)

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'26: SLIDER: 32.0% | 87.9 mph

SINKER: 23.7% | 95.7 mph

CHANGE: 21.6% | 90.7 mph

CUTTER: 12.6% | 92.0 mph

8/14 at LAA (W)

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8/18 vs. ATH

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8/19 vs. ATH

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8/22 vs. DET

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TOTALS (1-1-0)

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Lange retired **Hao-Yu Lee**, **Kevin McGonigle** and **Gleyber Torres** in a 1-2-3 8th inning last Saturday night, which marked his career-best 3rd straight 1-2-3 frame...he has set down 9 consecutive hitters and 12 of his last 14 dating back to Aug. 14.

+

It's the fifth time this season that he has spun at least 3 straight scoreless outings and first since June 17-22 (3), while the only time that he threw at least 4 consecutive scoreless appearances was a season-high 9 straight from May 20-June 9.

+

Alex has a 2.00 ERA (2 ER in 9.0 IP) in 9 career appearances vs. the Blue Jays, while he has not allowed an earned run in 5 career outings at Rogers Centre, covering 5.0 IP.

+

Leads all Royals relievers this season in innings pitched (50.2), strikeouts (53) and batters faced (225), while he ranks 2nd in appearances (49), 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/O 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

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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

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'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

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8/21 vs. DET (SV)

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8/23 vs. DET

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8/25 at TOR

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TOTALS (0-0-1)

5.0

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Nate escaped a bases-loaded jam in the 8th last night at Rogers Centre, where he induced an inning-ending flyout from **Ernie Clement**...he threw 25 pitches last night, his most in an appearance since joining the Kansas City 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.

+

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).

+

Has posted a 0.48 ERA (1 ER in 18.2 IP) in 16 outings on the road this season, the 3rd-lowest mark in MLB (min. 15 G), behind **Robert Suarez** (0.00) and **Mason Miller** (0.40).

#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

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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

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'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

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8/21 vs. DET

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8/23 vs. DET (W)

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8/25 at TOR

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TOTALS (1-0-0)

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John worked a 1-2-3 6th inning last night in Toronto, requiring 13 pitches to retire **Kazuma Okamoto**, **Jesús Sánchez** and **Ernie Clement**...Schreiber has not surrendered a run in 11 of his 14 appearances 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 3rd-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).

+

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** (5.50; 7.50 ERA on road, 2.00 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

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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)*

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'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

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8/20 vs. ATH (W)

1.2

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8/23 vs. DET

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8/25 at TOR

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TOTALS (1-1-0)

6.2

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Connor tossed a scoreless 7th inning last night at Rogers Centre, 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.

ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE

ROYALS BULLPEN STREAKS

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8/23

8/24

8/25

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HOMERLESS STREAK (INNINGS)

ACTIVE

CAREER BEST

SCORELESS STREAK (INNINGS)

ACTIVE

CAREER BEST

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0.0 IP last 8/23/26 vs. DET

10.1 IP 9/20/24 - 7/4/25

0.0 IP last 8/23/26 vs. DET

6.2 IP 9/20/24 - 9/25/24

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17

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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

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15.0 IP last 6/29/24 vs. NYY

24.1 IP 5/14/23 - 7/28/23

0.0 IP last 8/23/26 vs. DET

0.0 IP 7/4/26 - 8/21/26

Kimbrel

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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

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3.0 IP last 8/14/26 at LAA

47.2 IP 5/16/21 - 6/12/22

3.0 IP last 8/14/26 at LAA

16.2 IP 4/12/23 - 5/22/23

Pearson

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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

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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

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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

BATTER NOTES			
#14 JAC CAGLIANONE OF L-L ★ HOME RUN DERBY PARTICIPANT ★		2026: .276/.328/.491 22 HR 60 RBI 6 SB	
TUE at TOR: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .260 (26-for-100)	SERIES vs. DET: 1-8, 2B, R LAST HOMESTAND: 7-18 (.389), HBP, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .268 (37-for-138), 7 HR vs. RHP: .280 (83-for-296), 15 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-4, .250) LAST ERROR: 35 G, July 7, 2026 at NYM (1B)
+ Was scratched from Sunday's lineup and didn't play last night due to ankle soreness.	+ Doubled and scored on a wild pitch in the 6th Saturday night...he's reached base safely in 18 of his 19 games this month, including his 1st 17 games to begin August, marking the longest on-base streak of his career, over which he had a .463 OBP.	+ His 7 left-on-left home runs this season rank tied for 11th most in the Majors and are the most by a Royal since Mike Moustakas hit 9 HR off left-handed pitchers in 2017.	+ Jac's 22 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.
+ Ranks among Major League leaders in August in average (1st, .403), slugging pct. (2nd, .694), OPS (2nd, 1.121), RBI (T-3rd, 20), OBP (10th, .427) and XBH (T-10th, 11).		+ 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 (58.5%).	
#1 ISAAC COLLINS OF S-R		2026: .231/.330/.349 6 HR 38 RBI 6 SB	
TUE at TOR: 2-4, BB w/ RISP: .229 (25-for-109)	SERIES vs. DET: 2-7, BB LAST HOMESTAND: 3-15 (.200), 4 BB, SF, 3 RBI, R	vs. LHP: .207 (25-for-121), 2 HR vs. RHP: .242 (61-for-252), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 4 G (5-14, .357) LAST ERROR: 109 G, April 4, 2026 vs. MIL-2 (LF)
+ Assisted in throwing out Nathan Lukes at second base to end last night's game...his 8 outfield assists this season are tied for the 5th most in the Majors.	+ He's hit safely in each of his last 4 games (5-for-14) on the heels of an 0-for-14 skid.	+ Collins is slashing .269/.360/.392 (50-for-186) in 59 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, compared to his .193/.301/.305 (36-for-187) slashline in 60 road games.	+ Batting .250 (44-for-176) with runners on base this year, with 26 walks (.348 OBP).
+ Of his 38 RBI this year, 24 have come with 2 outs (63.2%), 2nd most among Royals.		+ In 4 career games vs. the Jays—all in Toronto—he's gone 6-for-15 with 2 doubles.	
#28 KYLE ISBEL OF L-R		2026: .241/.287/.368 6 HR 23 RBI 6 SB	
TUE at TOR: 1-4, SAC w/ RISP: .322 (19-for-59)	SERIES vs. DET: 5-11 (.455), 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 R, SB LAST HOMESTAND: 7-21 (.333), BB, 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 6 R, SB	vs. LHP: .148 (8-for-54), 1 HR vs. RHP: .271 (45-for-166), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 5 G (7-19, .368) LAST ERROR: 39 G, May 10, 2026 vs. DET (CF)
+ His 7 sac. bunts this season rank T-8th 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.	+ Slashing .357/.390/.625 (20-for-56) with 9 XBH in 18 career games vs. Toronto.	+ Has hit 3 HR in his last 12 games since breaking out of a 41-game homerless skid.
+ Isbel did not record an RBI last night, snapping a career-best 4-game RBI streak...he's still driven in a run in 5 of his last 7 games, with 8 total RBI in that span.		+ He's hit safely in 9 of his 12 games since Aug. 10, batting .275 (11-for-40) with 10 RBI.	+ Despite being limited to just 74 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: .219/.301/.401 17 HR 58 RBI 1 SB	
TUE at TOR: 1-4, BB, SF, RBI, R w/ RISP: .221 (21-for-95)	SERIES vs. DET: 1-9, BB, HR, RBI, R LAST HOMESTAND: 4-19 (.211), 4 BB, 2B, HR, RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .240 (30-for-125), 3 HR vs. RHP: .211 (64-for-304), 14 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-4, .250) LAST ERROR: 25 G, July 12, 2026 at BAL (C)
+ Carter's reached in 12 of his last 34 PA (.353 OBP), breaking out of an 0-for-22 skid.	+ Hit a solo homer off lefty Tyler Holton in the 7th inning last Friday night, his 3rd career HR off a left-handed pitcher...he's now 1 HR shy of matching MJ Melendez (18 HR in 2022) for the most HR in a season by a rookie catcher in franchise history.	Melendez (18) and Bobby Witt Jr. (20) in 2022...his 58 RBI rank 3rd on the team trailing Jac Caglianone (60) and he's aiming to become the third rookie to lead the Royals in RBI, joining Bob Hamelin (65) in 1994 and Witt Jr. (80) in 2022 (<i>Elias</i>).	
+ He's the 10th rookie in club history to hit 17 HR in a season and the first since MJ		+ Ranks among American League rookies this year in doubles (2nd, 25), extra-base hits (2nd, 43), walks (3rd, 51), HR (T-3rd, 17), RBI (T-3rd, 58) and hits (6th, 94).	
#12 NICK LOFTIN IF R-R		2026: .237/.330/.383 6 HR 40 RBI 2 SB	
TUE at TOR: 1-5, R w/ RISP: .268 (19-for-71)	SERIES vs. DET: 4-9, 3 BB, HR, 4 RBI, 2 R LAST HOMESTAND: 5-18 (.278), 5 BB, 3B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 R	vs. LHP: .271 (32-for-118), 1 HR vs. RHP: .213 (36-for-169), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (5-11, .455) LAST ERROR: 1 G, Aug. 23, 2026 vs. DET (3B)
+ Hit a 3-run HR on Sunday, his 6th HR of the season and 1st since July 25...his 6 HR in 94 games this year are more than his 5 HR through his 1st 143 career games.	+ Also walked, singled and had an RBI single Sunday, tying a career high with 4 RBI.	+ Nick is in the midst of a breakout season, already establishing career highs in games played (94), hits (68), runs scored (36), home runs (6) and RBI (40)...additionally, he has 20 doubles, passing his total from his 1st 143 games to begin his career (18).	
#24 MATTHEW LUGO OF R-R		2026 IN MINORS: .265/.350/.473 14 HR 65 RBI 14 SB	
TUE at TOR: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .000 (0-for-0)	SERIES vs. DET: DID NOT PLAY LAST HOMESTAND: DID NOT PLAY	vs. LHP: .000 (0-for-0), 0 HR vs. RHP: .000 (0-for-0), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-1) LAST ERROR: 12 G, June 4, 2025 at BOS (RF)
+ Lugo was recalled from Triple-A Omaha last Friday...his 1st appearance will mark his Royals debut and his 1st game in the Majors since last Sept. 12 with the Angels.	+ 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: .179/.207/.321 1 HR 5 RBI 0 SB	
TUE at TOR: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .200 (2-for-10)	SERIES vs. DET: 0-3 LAST HOMESTAND: 0-7	vs. LHP: .190 (4-for-21), 1 HR vs. RHP: .143 (1-for-7), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-11) LAST ERROR: 72 G, April 30, 2024 at SD (C)
+ Slashing .353/.371/.529 (12-for-34) with 6 RBI in 12 career games vs. the Blue Jays.	+ Threw out Lawrence Butler attempting to steal second base on Thursday...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.	
#19 MICHAEL MASSEY IF/OF L-R		2026: .276/.310/.444 11 HR 44 RBI 2 SB	
TUE at TOR: 0-2, BB w/ RISP: .235 (20-for-85)	SERIES vs. DET: 2-7, 2B, RBI, R LAST HOMESTAND: 7-17 (.412), 2 BB, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 R	vs. LHP: .321 (26-for-81), 3 HR vs. RHP: .263 (68-for-259), 8 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-5) LAST ERROR: 0 G, Aug. 25, 2026 at TOR (2B)
+ Exited in the 5th last night due to head impact from the ground on a play at second.	+ Went 0-for-3 Saturday night to snap his hit streak at 7 straight games, which was his longest run of the season and tied for the 2nd longest of his career, behind only a 10-game run from April 27-May 7, 2024...he's still hit safely in 13 of his 19	games in the month of August, slashing .338/.362/.554 (22-for-65) with 7 XBH.	
		+ Went 3-for-4 last Thursday, his 6th 3-hit game this year and 3rd in his last 9 games.	
		+ Made his Major League debut here at the Rogers Centre on July 15, 2022...recorded his 1st 2 career hits the following day, the 1st being a single off Max Castillo .	
#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO IF L-L		2026: .245/.332/.379 8 HR 38 RBI 5 SB	
TUE at TOR: 1-3, 2 BB, SB w/ RISP: .207 (18-for-87)	SERIES vs. DET: 3-11 (.273), BB, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R LAST HOMESTAND: 10-26 (.385), 3 BB, 4 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 6 R	vs. LHP: .179 (17-for-95), 1 HR vs. RHP: .273 (62-for-227), 7 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (2-7, .286) LAST ERROR: 10 G, July 23, 2026 at DET (1B)
+ In 22 career games vs. the Blue Jays, he's slashing .253/.364/.413 (19-for-75) with 6 doubles, 2 HR and 13 walks...owns a career .686 OPS in 102 games vs. the AL East.	+ Since before landing on the IL, he's recorded 6 multi-hit efforts in his last 14 games...he's reached safely in 25 of his 29 games since June 3, posting an .886 OPS.	+ Hit a tie-breaking, RBI double in the 5th inning on 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).	
		+ Recorded his 500th career hit a week ago, the 39th player to do so with KC.	
#13 SALVADOR PEREZ C R-R CAPTAIN		2026: .222/.268/.375 17 HR 59 RBI 1 SB	
TUE at TOR: 1-4, BB, RBI w/ RISP: .200 (26-for-130)	SERIES vs. DET: 4-11 (.364), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, SB LAST HOMESTAND: 9-25 (.360), BB, 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 5 R, SB	vs. LHP: .271 (36-for-133), 4 HR vs. RHP: .204 (69-for-339), 13 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 6 G (9-23, .391) LAST ERROR: 21 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)
+ Hit a go-ahead RBI single in the 5th last night, his 14th RBI in 20 games this month.	+ Singled and stole second base on Sunday, his 7th career steal and 1st since 2021.	+ Has an .812 OPS in 70 career games vs. Toronto, his 3rd-best mark vs. any AL team.	
		+ Last Thursday was 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: .232/.303/.464 3 HR 8 RBI 4 SB	
TUE at TOR: 2-4, BB, RBI, R w/ RISP: .235 (4-for-17)	SERIES vs. DET: 2-3, BB, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, 2 SB LAST HOMESTAND: 3-10 (.300), BB, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 R, SB	vs. LHP: .263 (5-for-19), 1 HR vs. RHP: .220 (11-for-50), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (4-7, .571) LAST ERROR: 12 G, Aug. 4, 2026 vs. MIN (RF)
+ In his 5 games since the start of last week's homestand, he's slashing .357/.438/.643 (5-for-14) with 6 RBI, including his RBI single in the 9th last night.	+ Hit a 2-out, 2-run HR in the 5th on Sunday, his 7th career HR and 1st off a lefty.	+ Owns a 13.0% barrel rate this season, hitting 7 barrels in 54 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.	
#2 TYLER TOLBERT IF R-R		2026: .290/.358/.421 3 HR 8 RBI 19 SB	
TUE at TOR: 1-2, R, SB w/ RISP: .250 (7-for-28)	SERIES vs. DET: 0-6, HBP, R LAST HOMESTAND: 2-13 (.200), 2 BB, HBP, 2 RBI, 2 R, SB	vs. LHP: .259 (15-for-58), 1 HR vs. RHP: .327 (16-for-49), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-2, .500) LAST ERROR: 21 G, July 21, 2026 vs. SF (SS)
+ Entered in the 5th last night, and singled, stole a base and scored in the 9th inning.	+ Singled, walked and scored a run a week ago...he has 6 multi-hit efforts in his last 22 starts since July 4, slashing .324/.395/.529 (22-for-68) in those games.	+ His 25 stolen bases as a pinch runner since the start of last season lead the Majors.	
		+ On Aug. 2, Tyler was recognized as the Royals Player of the Month for July, his first career monthly honor after slashing .425/.452/.700 (17-for-40) in 18 games.	
#7 BOBBY WITT JR. IF R-R ★ ALL-STAR ★		2026: .288/.365/.458 16 HR 48 RBI 35 SB	
TUE at TOR: 0-3, BB, IBB, R w/ RISP: .303 (27-for-89)	SERIES vs. DET: 4-12 (.333), BB, 2 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: .284 (92-for-324), 12 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-5) LAST ERROR: 14 G, Aug. 8, 2026 vs. CHC (SS)
+ He's reached safely in 19 of 20 games since returning from the IL, with a .933 OPS.	+ Hit his 16th HR of the season in the 1st last Thursday, his 3rd HR in 9 games since Aug. 16 in Anaheim...finished last week's series vs. the A's with 8 runs and 5 RBI, the first Royal to reach those marks in a series since George Brett in August 1985.	+ Slashing .284/.350/.450 (31-for-109) in 28 career games vs. the Blue Jays...he's hit safely in 10 of his 14 games here at Rogers Centre, going 15-for-53 with 2 HR.	
		+ His 26 doubles this season are tied for the 10th most in the American League, 6 shy of the leader...his 35 steals rank T-1st in the AL and his .288 average ranks 5th.	
		+ 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 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	-	-	23-27	3-3	7-7	9-12	8-14	0-1	-	-	13-17	-	-	-	-	-	36-41	1-6
Isaac Collins	-	-	-	1-2	2-4	9-7	17-19	14-13	7-13	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36-32	-	-	-	-	-	-	36-32	-	-
Carter Jensen	28-28	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	40-33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14-25
Nick Loftin	5-5	2-4	-	1-0	1-6	10-8	4-5	11-15	1-1	-	-	6-16	27-24	-	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	1-1	12-9	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	40-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-5	39-49	3-3	9-12	-	-	-	14-30	6-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	34-26
John Rave	-	0-1	-	-	-	2-1	4-5	4-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	10-7	-
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-4	6-5	1-2	-	-	0-1	5-9	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	4-6	5-9	-	-	1-1	1-0	6-8	2-4	1-3	2-2	-
Andrew Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	-	51-63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50-61	-	-	-	1-2

Royals Pitchers vs. Blue Jays (2026)															Royals Pitchers vs. Blue Jays (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	
Mason Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Noah Cameron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	2	2	13.0	9	5	5	1	3	6	3.46	.196	
Steven Cruz	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0	18.00	.600	0	0	0	4	0	3.1	4	2	2	0	1	1	5.40	.308	
Jose Cuas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	6	0	6.1	6	1	1	0	3	2	1.42	.250	
Randy Dobnak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Craig Kimbrel	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	4	6	22	44	0	42.2	23	12	9	4	16	62	1.90	.155	
Alex Lange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	2	9	0	9.0	3	3	2	1	3	13	2.00	.103	
Seth Lugo	1	0	0	1	1	5.0	6	1	1	0	1	5	1.80	.316	4	1	0	8	4	30.0	25	8	8	1	8	29	2.40	.227	
Daniel Lynch IV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0	4	3	16.1	19	12	12	4	6	12	6.61	.292	
Nate Pearson	0	0	0	2	0	2.0	2	2	0	0	2	3	0.00	.222	1	0	0	3	0	4.0	3	2	0	0	4	4	0.00	.188	
John Schreiber	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.000	1	1	0	18	1	18.1	9	3	2	0	2	14	0.98	.143	
Connor Thomas	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	
Michael Wacha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	0	10	9	49.1	52	28	28	5	13	40	5.11	.267	

Royals Starting Pitcher Run Support							
Pitcher	GS	Run Support	Run Support per 9 IP	Total Runs In Starts	Total Runs 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	24	76	5.0	110	4.6	8-16	8
Steven Cruz	2	0	0.0	3	1.5	0-2	0
Randy Dobnak	7	22	5.5	29	4.1	4-3	1
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	133	338	4.3	565	4.2	59-74	53

Runs by Inning													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Royals	70	52	48	77	58	72	68	65	39	12	1	3	565
OPP	84	66	68	63	85	63	71	68	72	7	2	5	654

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	-	-	1	-	-	1
OPP	22	19	8	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	Inn Score	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	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	
Total	59	74	33	133	1169.1	1150	654	612	163	492	971	4.71	.258	
Home	36	30	17	66	600.0	569	315	292	77	261	479	4.38	.251	
Away	23	44	16	67	569.1	581	339	320	86	231	492	5.06	.265	
Day	22	26	12	48	420.0	435	250	236	55	172	344	5.06	.269	
Night	37	48	21	85	749.1	715	404	376	108	320	627	4.52	.252	
Starter	36	42	0	133	700.2	669	364	342	88	252	578	4.39	.252	
Reliever	23	32	33	131	468.2	481	290	270	75	240	393	5.18	.267	
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.	13	9	6	22	193.1	181	98	95	21	79	143	4.42	.247	

ROYALS LINEUP PRODUCTION												
	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG
1st	550	70	128	31	3	20	69	56	134	.233	.305	.409
2nd	533	57	144	30	1	17	55	59	110	.270	.344	.426
3rd	519	85	139	27	4	22	81	53	107	.268	.338	.462
4th	525	80	125	24	2	17	73	24	118	.238	.279	.389
5th	488	50	118	20	1	15	48	50	130	.242	.316	.379
6th	477	66	115	27	2	14	62	49	115	.241	.321	.394
7th	453	42	121	35	2	8	40	61	111	.267	.356	.406
8th	454	64	94	20	1	12	60	40	110	.207	.276	.335
9th	450	51	112	21	2	11	49	27	108	.249	.295	.378

ROYALS ON THE INJURED LIST (12)								
POS	PLAYER	IL	INJURY	DATE ON IL	RETRO	ELIGIBLE TO RETURN	GAMES MISSED	TEAM RECORD
RHP	Alec Marsh	60-day	right shoulder impingement	Feb. 12	-	May 24	133	59-74
RHP	James McArthur	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 25	March 22	May 24	133	59-74
RHP	Carlos Estévez	60-day	left foot contusion	April 1	March 29	April 13	129	57-72
IF	Jonathan India	60-day	left shoulder subluxation	April 20	April 19	June 18	111	52-59
LHP	Cole Ragans	60-day	left elbow impingement	May 8	May 7	July 7	95	42-53
RHP	Nick Mears	60-day	right shoulder impingement	May 29	May 28	July 28	77	37-40
RHP	Connor Seabold	60-day	right lat strain	July 1	-	Aug. 31	47	24-23
RHP	Stephen Kolek	60-day	right flexor strain	July 19	-	Sept. 18	34	19-15
RHP	Beck Way	15-day	low back spasms/tightness	July 28	July 25	Aug. 9	26	14-12
RHP	Luinder Avila	60-day	right forearm tightness	Aug. 2	-	Oct. 2	21	13-8
RHP	Tony Gonsolin	15-day	right elbow surgery	Aug. 13	-	Aug. 28	11	10-1
IF	Maikel Garcia	10-day	left hamstring strain	Aug. 21	-	Aug. 31	4	4-0

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	8	5	3	62.5%	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	127	70	57	55.1%	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 NIGHT'S STARTER: LHP NOAH CAMERON (8-8, 4.02)

- + **Noah Cameron** will make his 25th start of the season and the 49th of his career (50th appearance) in tomorrow night's series finale in Toronto.

+ In his most recent start last Friday vs. the Tigers, Cameron earned his 8th win after tossing 5.0 shutout innings, allowing just 2 hits and 3 walks with 2 strikeouts...stranded a runner in the 1st and 2nd...got **Kevin McGonigle** to fly out after a 9-pitch at-bat to strand a 2-out single in the 3rd...surrendered back-to-back, 2-out walks in the 4th, but escaped trouble with a groundout...fired a 1-2-3 5th before exiting in favor of **Jose Cuas** to start the 6th.

+ Cameron enters tomorrow night's start riding a 14.0-inning scoreless streak dating back to his complete game, 1-hit shutout vs. the Angels on Aug. 16.

+ Since July 24, he leads the Majors in innings pitched (42.2), opponents' average (.109), WHIP (0.63) and ERA (1.05).
- + In 2 starts vs. Toronto in his career, Noah is 1-1 with a 3.46 ERA (5 ER in 13.0 IP)...his most recent start against them came last season on Sept. 20, when he picked up the win after allowing 1 run on 3 hits and 2 walks in 6.2 innings, with 5 strikeouts.

+ In 9 starts vs. the AL East, he is 2-7 with a 6.16 ERA (34 ER in 49.2 IP)...his last outing facing an AL East team came on July 11 at Baltimore, when he tossed 7.0 innings and allowed 5 runs on 5 hits and 2 walks with a career-high 9 strikeouts.

+ In 12 games (11 starts) on the road this season, Noah is 2-5 with a 3.33 ERA (28 ER in 75.2 IP)...he has allowed 2 or fewer hits over at least 7.0 innings in 3 of his last 4 road outings since July 24, posting a 1.21 ERA (4 ER in 29.2 IP) in that span.

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 283 wins are 7th most in franchise history, 3 shy of **Hal McRae** (286) for 6th...he's only 17 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	133	6	3	6	7	1	10	7	13	13	7	3	6	6	6	3	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	6	-	3	3	3									
RECORD	59-74	1-5	0-3	0-6	2-5	1-0	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	23-44	0-3	-	0-3	2-2	1-0	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-active												14											
LONGEST LOSING STREAK																8 G, April 12-20												36											
BIGGEST LEAD IN ALC																+1.5, April 1												91											
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																																					