

KANSAS CITY ROYALS (67-87) at PITTSBURGH PIRATES (77-77)

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TONIGHT’S STARTERS: LHP NOAH CAMERON (9-8, 3.84) vs. RHP BUBBA CHANDLER (8-9, 4.28)

BEAT BY THE BUCCOS: The Royals blew a 4-0 lead in their 8-5 loss to the Pirates last night, falling to 2-5 on the trip.

- + The Royals jumped out to a 4-run lead thanks to a solo HR by **Vinnie Pasquantino** in the 1st and a 2-run double by **Maikel Garcia** to cap off the scoring in a 3-run 3rd.
- + **Michael Massey** homered in the 4th, to extend the Royals lead to 5-2, but Pennsylvania native **Randy Dobnak** was forced out of the game after 3.2 innings with 4 runs allowed.
- + The Royals scored 5 runs in 6.0 innings off **Paul Skenes**, but were held scoreless in 3.0 innings vs. the Pirates bullpen... the Royals bullpen yielded 4 runs on 8 hits in 4.1 innings.

LEADS LOST: The Royals have blown a lead in 40 losses this season, tied with the Mariners and A’s for the 3rd most in the American League, trailing the Tigers and Angels (44 each).

- + The Royals had only 38 blown-lead losses last season.
- + Last night the Royals blew a 4-run lead in a loss, matching their largest lead lost in defeat this year, previously done on Aug. 1 in Colorado, where they led 4-0 but lost 12-6.

TRANSACTION ACTION: The Royals today announced right hander **Craig Kimbrel** was placed on the Bereavement/Family Medical Emergency List.

- + Right hander **Spencer Bivens** (No. 76) was recalled from Triple-A Omaha...Bivens, 32, was claimed off waivers from the Giants on Sept. 12...he made 1 appearance with the Storm Chasers, throwing 16 pitches in a scoreless 7th inning in Game 1 of yesterday’s doubleheader vs. Iowa.
- + Bivens spent the entire 2025 season on the Giants active roster and pitched 81.0 innings in a career-high 54 outings... he made 4 appearances with San Francisco this season.

SERIES OF EVENTS: The Royals have lost each of their last 5 series on the heels of a 5-series win streak...according to *Elias*, this is the first time in franchise history the Royals have won 5 straight series then lost the next 5...it did happen once in reverse order in 2016, when they lost 6 straight series from April 25-May 12, then won 5 straight from May 13-June 1.

- + The Royals are the only team in the Majors this season to win 5 straight series then lose 5 straight series, though the Phillies and Cardinals both did this in reverse order.
- + The current run of 5 straight series losses is their longest since Aug. 14-Sept. 3, 2023, when they lost 6 straight sets.
- + They are 17-28-4 in series, including 8-9-1 since the break.

STREAK MODE: The Royals have lost 12 of their last 17 games on the heels of a Majors-best 13-2 stretch from Aug. 14-29... in 15 games before that, they went 4-11 from July 28-Aug. 12, which followed a 7-3 run out of the break.

FIRST THING’S FIRST: In 95 games since June 1, the Royals are tied for the Major League lead in 1st-inning runs (66) and batting average (.277), rank 2nd in OPS (.841), tied for 2nd in home runs (22) and 3rd in slugging percentage (.493).

- + The Royals have scored a 1st-inning run in each of the last 2 games and in 3 of 7 games on this road trip.
- + On the flip side, they own a 5.38 ERA (92 ER in 154.0 IP) in the 1st inning, which ranks 25th out of 30 teams.

ROAD WORK: Last night’s defeat dropped the Royals to 2-5 on this trip, clinching a losing trip with 2 games remaining... they will finish their road slate 2-10-1 on 13 trips this season.

- + The Royals are 28-51 (.354) on the road this season, tied with the Giants for the 3rd-worst record.
- + The Royals have lost both completed series on this road trip after winning each of their previous 3 road series.

RISPY BUSINESS: The Royals are batting a Major League-low .192 (25-for-130) in scoring situations through 16 games this month, including .148 (9-for-61) in 7 games on this trip.

- + The Royals are batting .285 in scoring situations at home this season, 3rd best in the Majors...but they’re hitting .194 with runners in scoring position on the road, last in the Majors and 26 points lower than the 29th-ranked team.
- + The Royals are 47-31 (.603) this season when recording at least 2 hits in scoring situations and 20-56 (.263) when they have 0 or 1 hit with runners in scoring position.

DAILY DOUBLE: The Royals lead the Majors this season with 275 doubles, 1 ahead of the Nationals (274)...they are attempting to lead the Majors in doubles for just the sixth time in the 58-year history of the franchise, following 1977 (299), 1978 (305), 1982 (295), 1990 (316) and 1992 (284).

- + The Royals boast an American League-most seven players who have recorded at least 20 doubles this season, led by **Carter Jensen’s** 33 doubles, which rank 3rd in the AL and 1st among rookies in both leagues...he’s 3 doubles shy of the Royals rookie record, set by **Alex Gordon** (36) in 2007.

CARTER BLANCHE: **Carter Jensen** went 0-for-4 last night to snap his career-high-tying 20-game on-base streak, during which he slashed .329/.438/.753 (24-for-73)...he’s the fourth Major League rookie in the last 15 years to have multiple 20-game on-base streaks, joining **Nori Aoki** (2012), **José Abreu** (2014) and **Aaron Judge** (2017).

- + Last night also snapped Jensen’s RBI streak at 7 games, which matched the longest streak by an American League player this season, and was the longest by a Royal since **Vinnie Pasquantino’s** 7-game RBI streak last season.
- + Jensen has 18 hits in 15 games this month and 14 of them (77.8%) have gone for extra bases, most in the Majors.
- + Among 69 American League players with at least 100 hits, Jensen’s pct. of hits for extra bases (50.4%) ranks 1st.
- + Jensen’s 59 extra-base hits are tied with **Carlton Fisk** (1972) for the 3rd most by a rookie catcher since 1947, trailing only **Mike Piazza** (61 in 1993) and **Geovany Soto** (60 in 2008), both of whom won Rookie of the Year.
- + He already holds the club record for XBH by a rookie and his 24 HR are tied with **Bob Hamelin** (1994) for that record.
- + Jensen has hit 18 HR from the No. 1 spot in the batting order, matching **Johnny Damon** (1998) and **Alex Gordon** (2011) for the Royals single-season record.
- + Among all rookies, he ranks 1st in XBH (59) and doubles (33), 3rd in RBI (75) and 4th in HR (24) and walks (64).
- + He’s thrown out 18 of 53 would-be basestealers (34.0%), 2nd out of 19 AL catchers (min. 50 attempts).
- + Jensen ranks 3rd in fWAR (3.4) among qualified catchers, trailing **Gabriel Moreno** (4.9) and **Dillon Dingler** (4.8).

THREE BALL: The Royals have played 154 games and 102 have been decided by 3 runs or fewer, 1 shy of the Guardians (103) for the most in the Majors...but they’re just 44-58 (.431) in those games, which ranks 26th in the Majors.

- + Last year, the Royals played 105 games decided by 3 runs or fewer, which ranked 3rd in the Majors...they went 56-49 (.533) in those games, which ranked 11th out of 30 teams.

FIVE OF A KIND: The Royals scored 5 runs last night for just the second time in 7 games on this trip...it was only their 4th loss in their last 28 games when scoring at least 5 runs since June 23...even with last night’s loss, their 24-4 (.857) record when scoring at least 5 runs since June 23 ranks 6th in MLB.

- + Prior to June 23, they went 20-12 (.625) when scoring at least 5 runs, which ranked 29th out of 30 teams.

ERROR MESSAGE: The Royals were charged with 2 errors last night for the second time in their last 5 games (Sunday in Boston), and they’ve committed 8 errors in their last 12.

- + Despite the recent run of defensive miscues, the Royals have committed just 69 errors in 154 games this season, tied with the Astros for the 2nd fewest in the American League, more than only the Rangers (66).

NOAH’S ARC: Tonight’s starter **Noah Cameron** has been among the best pitchers in Major League Baseball since July 24, a game in Detroit, where he started calling his own pitches.

- + In 10 outings (9 starts) since July 24, Cameron ranks 2nd in the Majors with a 1.64 ERA (12 ER in 65.2 IP) and .149 opponents’ average (33-for-222), both of which trail only **Cam Schlichtler** of the Yankees (1.46 ERA, .143 AVG).
- + During this stretch, he’s allowed 12 runs on 33 hits and 18 walks in 65.2 innings and just 3 home runs.
- + Five of his last 10 outings have been scoreless, and he’s allowed 1 run or fewer in 7 of his last 10 appearances.

INTERLEAGUE INTRIGUE: The Royals this weekend will play their last Interleague series of the year...they are 19-27 (.413) vs. NL teams this season and have lost 13 of their last 16 games, during which they’ve lost 5 straight completed series.

- + Despite their recent struggles in Interleague play, the Royals lead American League teams vs. the NL in OPS (.766), rank T-1st in batting average (.258) and are in 2nd in on-base pct. (.331), slugging pct. (.435) and R/G (4.8).
- + **Salvador Perez’s** 228 RBI in Interleague play are T-4th all-time with **Miguel Cabrera**, trailing **Nolan Arenado** (244), **Freddie Freeman** (241) and **Albert Pujols** (238).

VS. PITTSBURGH: The Royals are visiting Pittsburgh for the seventh time since PNC Park opened in 2001...they are 5-13 (.278) in 18 games here, but they won their most recent series in 2024, after going 0-4-1 in their 1st 5 trips to this ballpark.

- + The Royals are 26-23 (.531) all-time vs. the Pirates and are 4-1-1 in their last 6 series vs. them since 2020, with 3 of their 4 series wins being sweeps (2020, 2021 and 2025).
- + In 22 games vs. the Pirates, **Salvador Perez** is slashing .330/.344/.625 (29-for-88) with 7 HR and 15 RBI.

XBH BY ROOKIE PRIMARY CATCHER*		
PLAYER (TEAM)	SEASON	XBH
1. Mike Piazza (LAD)+	1993	61
2. Geovany Soto (CHC)+	2008	60
T3. Carter Jensen (KC)	2026	59
T3. Carlton Fisk (BOS)+	1972	59
*since 1947		+won ROY

ROYALS ROOKIE HR LEADERS		
PLAYER	SEASON	HR
T1. Carter Jensen	2026	24
T1. Bob Hamelin*	1994	24
*won AL Rookie of the Year		

ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS	
Record	67-87
Streak	L2
This Trip	2-5
Series Record	17-28-4
Series Record Home Road	11-11-2 6-17-2
Sweeps Swept	5 10
Series Opener Finale	22-28 20-29
Getaway Day Rubber Gm.	15-19 5-10
Home Road	39-36 28-51
Day Night	24-30 43-57
Opp. ≥ .500 < .500	28-47 39-40
vs. LH RH Starters	13-31 54-56
vs. AL NL	48-60 19-27
Comeback Wins Losses	34 40
Ahead After 6 7 8	50-10 54-11 57-8
Behind After 6 7 8	9-61 6-66 4-72
Tied After 6 7 8	8-16 7-10 6-7
Shutouts	8-8
1-Run 2-Run Games	19-24 13-21
Extra-inning Games	4-7
Royals Opp Walk-Off Wins	6-10
Royals Opp Score First	42-31 25-56
Royals Opp Score ≥ 4	53-23 19-74
Royals Opp Score ≤ 3	14-64 47-13
Royals Opp AVG w/RISP	.240 .271
March/April May June	12-19 10-18 13-14
July August September	11-14 16-11 5-11
Mon Tue Wed	8-6 10-13 9-15
Thu Fri	5-14 10-14
Saturday Sunday	12-13 13-12
Royals No Error ≥ 1 Error	51-50 16-37
Royals Hit HR No HR	53-43 14-44
Royals SP ≥ 6.0 IP < 6.0 IP	37-30 31-56
White Blue Gray	15-17 11-16 14-25
Powder Powder Powder	12-17 6-6
City Connect 4th of July	9-5 0-1

ROYALS SINCE ALL-STAR BREAK		
DATES	W-L	MLB RANK
July 17-26	7-3	T-3rd
July 28-Aug. 12	4-11	28th
Aug. 14-29	13-2	1st
Aug. 30-Sept. 12	5-12	29th

NOAH CAMERON THIS SEASON						
	W-L	ERA	ER	IP	AVG	HR
1st 19 G	5-8	5.27	59	100.2	.279	14
last 10 G*	4-0	1.64	12	65.2	.149	3
*Cameron has called his own pitches						

N. CAMERON AL RANKS SINCE 7/24		
STATISTIC	TOTAL	MLB RANK
ERA	1.64	2nd
AVG	.149	2nd
IP	65.2	2nd

ROYALS OFFENSE VS. NL TEAMS		
STATISTIC	TOTAL	AL RANK
OPS	.766	1st
AVG	.258	T-1st
OBP	.331	2nd
SLG	.435	2nd
R/G	4.8	2nd

ROYALS AVG w/RISP		
LOCATION	AVG	MLB RANK
Home	.285	3rd
Road	.194	30th

ROYALS vs. PIRATES	
All-Time	26-23
in Kansas City	16-6
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	16-6
in Pittsburgh	10-17
at Three Rivers Stadium (1970-2000)	5-4
at PNC Park (2001-present)	5-13
Royals season series vs. Pirates	8-6-1
Royals at Pirates (2026)	0-1

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE			
UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Sun, Sept. 20 at PIT	12:35 p.m.	RHP Michael Wacha (9-9, 3.34) vs. TBA	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Mon, Sept. 21		OFF DAY IN KANSAS CITY	

BROADCAST NOTES

Steve Stewart and **Jake Eisenberg** are calling tonight’s game on 96.5 FM The Fan in KC and the **Royals Radio Network**, while **Eric Guthrie** is the producer/engineer... the game is being televised on Royals.TV with **Ryan Lefebvre** and 2015 World Series champion **Eric Hosmer** on the call....**Joel Goldberg** hosts the pre and postgame shows.

GAMEDAY INFO, MEDIA GUIDES & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Royals gameday information for the 2026 season can be found via the **Royals Gameday Information folder**. Media guides for 2026 can be found via the **Media Guide folder**. Phonetic spellings and audio clips of players and coaches names are available by scanning the QR code.



BATTER NOTES				
#14 JAC CAGLIANONE OF L-L AL PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST			2026: .277/.328/.483 23 HR 70 RBI 6 SB	
FRI at PIT: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES at HOU: 0-7, HBP	vs. LHP: .255 (39-for-153), 7 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-10)	
w/ RISP: .277 (31-for-112)	ROAD TRIP: 0-10, 2 HBP	vs. RHP: .287 (95-for-331), 16 HR	LAST ERROR: 5 G, Aug. 30, 2026 at CLE (RF)	
+ After missing 5 games with left elbow soreness, he's gone 0-for-10 in 5 games since.			+ Slashing .294/.343/.595 (45-for-153) with 24 XBH in 40 Interleague games this year.	
+ Named the AL Player of the Month for August on Sept. 3 after slashing .411/.429/.684 (39-for-95) with 14 XBH and 26 RBI...he led the AL last month in average, slugging pct., OPS (1.113) and RBI, while he was T-1st in total bases (65).			+ 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.	
+ Ranks among AL leaders this year in SLG (T-6th, .483), AVG (T-9th, .277) and OPS (T-10th, .811)...he's attempting to become the seventh different Royals left-handed hitter with a .500 SLG in a season and the first since Mike Moustakas in 2017 (.521).			+ His 1.113 OPS last month was 6th highest all-time by a Royal in the month of August.	
			+ His 93.1-mph average exit velocity ranks in the 96th percentile (<i>Baseball Savant</i>), while his 54.3% hard-hit pct. ranks 6th in MLB, trailing James Wood (58.4%).	
#1 ISAAC COLLINS OF S-R			2026: .219/.325/.332 6 HR 40 RBI 8 SB	
FRI at PIT: 0-1	SERIES at HOU: 1-8, 2 BB, 2 R, SB	vs. LHP: .205 (27-for-132), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4)	
w/ RISP: .210 (26-for-124)	ROAD TRIP: 2-14 (.143), 5 BB, SAC, 2B, 3 R, 2 SB	vs. RHP: .225 (66-for-293), 4 HR	LAST ERROR: 14 G, Aug. 29, 2026 at CLE (2B)	
+ In 15 September games, he's drawn 10 walks—including 5 on this road trip—T-9th most in the American League trailing Jake Burger and Wyatt Langford (14 each).			+ Assisted in throwing out Kazuma Okamoto at third base in the 3rd inning on Sept. 5...his 10 outfield assists this season are tied for the 3rd most in the Majors.	
+ In 13 career games vs. the Pirates, he's slashing .316/.413/.474 (12-for-38) with 5 XBH...that includes a 1,000 OPS here at PNC Park, his 4th-best mark in any ballpark.			+ He's slashing .244/.343/.354 (51-for-209) in 67 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, compared to his .194/.307/.310 (42-for-216) slashline in 72 road games.	
#11 MAIKEL GARCIA IF R-R			2026: .262/.318/.378 3 HR 34 RBI 5 SB	
FRI at PIT: 1-4, 2B, 2 RBI	SERIES at HOU: 0-7, BB	vs. LHP: .317 (20-for-63), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-4, .250)	
w/ RISP: .344 (22-for-64)	ROAD TRIP: 1-11 (.091), BB, 2B, 2 RBI	vs. RHP: .247 (51-for-293), 1 HR	LAST ERROR: 11 G, June 14, 2026 vs. HOU (3B)	
+ Maikel was reinstated from the 10-day Injured List on Tuesday after missing 21 games with a left hamstring strain...he went hitless in his 1st 2 games back, but hit a 2-run double in the 3rd inning last night, before being thrown out at third.			+ Since before his first IL stint, he's recorded 13 RBI in 19 games dating back to June 5.	
			+ Among players who have appeared in at least 75 games this year, his .344 average (22-for-64) with runners in scoring position ranks T-10th in the American League.	
#28 KYLE ISBEL OF L-R			2026: .221/.267/.326 6 HR 24 RBI 6 SB	
FRI at PIT: 1-2, SAC, R	SERIES at HOU: 0-7	vs. LHP: .145 (10-for-69), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-2, .500)	
w/ RISP: .260 (19-for-73)	ROAD TRIP: 2-15 (.133), SAC, R	vs. RHP: .246 (51-for-207), 5 HR	LAST ERROR: 57 G, May 10, 2026 vs. DET (CF)	
+ Since going 2-for-3 with a pair of runs on Sept. 3, he's gone 4-for-his-last-34.			+ Recorded his 8th sacrifice bunt of the season last night, which are the 12th most in the Majors...since the start of last year, his 21 sacrifice hits lead the Majors.	
+ Despite being limited to just 93 games this year, his 6 Outs Above Average rank T-3rd among all Royals and T-7th among AL center fielders, per <i>Baseball Savant</i> .			+ In 4 career games here in Pittsburgh, he's gone 4-for-9 with 2 doubles and 1 HR.	
#22 CARTER JENSEN C L-R			2026: .233/.320/.450 24 HR 75 RBI 2 SB	
FRI at PIT: 0-4	SERIES at HOU: 4-11 (.364), 2 BB, 2 B, 3 RBI, R	vs. LHP: .224 (33-for-147), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4)	
w/ RISP: .259 (29-for-112)	ROAD TRIP: 8-26 (.308), 2 BB, 4 B, HR, 6 RBI, 4 R	vs. RHP: .237 (84-for-355), 20 HR	LAST ERROR: 0 G, Sept. 18, 2026 at PIT (C)	
+ Snapped a 20-game on-base streak last night, in which he slashed .329/.438/.753 (24-for-73) with 16 XBH and 18 RBI...it matched the longest streak of his career.			+ Hit his team-leading 24th HR of the season a week ago, which matches the Royals rookie record, previously done by Bob Hamelin in 1994...he's hit 5 HR in 15 September games, which is 1 shy of the AL lead and ranks T-11th in the Majors.	
+ Hit an RBI double in the 8th Wednesday night, his 33rd of the season, tied for the 2nd most by a Royals rookie in franchise history, behind only Alex Gordon (36).			+ With his team-high 75 RBI, he is looking to become the third Royals rookie to lead the team in RBI, joining Hamelin (65) and Bobby Witt Jr. (80) in 2022, per <i>Elías</i> .	
+ Hit his 59th XBH of the season on Wednesday, extending his Royals rookie record.				
#12 NICK LOFTIN IF R-R			2026: .232/.319/.376 7 HR 42 RBI 3 SB	
FRI at PIT: 1-3, BB, 2B	SERIES at HOU: 1-4, BB	vs. LHP: .261 (36-for-138), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-3, .333)	
w/ RISP: .253 (22-for-87)	ROAD TRIP: 3-18 (.167), 2 BB, 2 B	vs. RHP: .213 (46-for-216), 6 HR	LAST ERROR: 2 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (3B)	
+ Is just 4-for-his-last-30 after hitting safely in 11 of his previous 13 games (.313 AVG).			+ Slashing .272/.359/.456 (37-for-136) with 17 XBH in 41 games vs. NL teams this year.	
+ Hit his 7th HR of the year on Sept. 1, a solo shot in the 9th that marked his 2nd HR in his last 22 games...he's hit 8 XBH (6 B & 2 HR) in these 22 games, slugging .395.			+ Nick is in the midst of a breakout season, already establishing career highs in games played (114), hits (82), runs scored (41), doubles (26), HR (7) and RBI (42).	
#18 LUKE MAILE C R-R			2026: .162/.244/.270 1 HR 5 RBI 0 SB	
FRI at PIT: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES at HOU: DID NOT PLAY	vs. LHP: .185 (5-for-27), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-2, .500)	
w/ RISP: .154 (2-for-13)	ROAD TRIP: 1-2, BB	vs. RHP: .100 (1-for-10), 0 HR	LAST ERROR: 0 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (C)	
+ Singled in the 5th inning Sunday off Payton Tolle to snap out of an 0-for-19 skid.			+ Batting .286 (6-for-21) in 11 career games vs. the Pirates, with 4 walks and 6 RBI.	
+ Threw out Lawrence Butler attempting to steal second base on Aug. 20...in his career, he's thrown out 76 of 333 potential stealers (22.8% caught stealing rate).			+ Hit a 3-run homer in his 1st plate appearance of the season on July 6 against the Phillies, his 1st HR since May 4, 2025 at Baltimore, which was his Royals debut.	
#19 MICHAEL MASSEY IF/OF L-R			2026: .279/.312/.444 13 HR 47 RBI 3 SB	
FRI at PIT: 1-4, HR, RBI, R	SERIES at HOU: 3-12 (.250), HR, RBI, 2 R	vs. LHP: .308 (28-for-91), 3 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-4, .250)	
w/ RISP: .208 (20-for-96)	ROAD TRIP: 8-27 (.296), 2 HR, 2 RBI, 3 R	vs. RHP: .271 (82-for-303), 10 HR	LAST ERROR: 14 G, Aug. 25, 2026 at TOR (2B)	
+ Hit his 13th HR of the year last night, 2 shy of his career high and his 2nd of the trip.			+ Batting .301 (86-for-286) since May 31, raising his season average from .222 to .279...in this stretch, he ranks among second basemen in OPS (2nd, .803), slugging pct. (2nd, .465), average (T-2nd), on-base pct. (6th, .338) and XBH (T-10th, 26).	
+ He's hit safely in 24 of his 33 games since the beginning of August, slashing .319/.344/.504 (38-for-119) with 11 extra-base hits, 11 RBI and 7 multi-hit efforts.				
#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO IF L-L			2026: .240/.327/.395 13 HR 51 RBI 5 SB	
FRI at PIT: 2-4, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R	SERIES at HOU: 1-7, BB, HR, RBI, R	vs. LHP: .198 (22-for-111), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (2-4, .500)	
w/ RISP: .213 (23-for-108)	ROAD TRIP: 5-21 (.238), BB, 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 R	vs. RHP: .256 (72-for-281), 11 HR	LAST ERROR: 0 G, Sept. 18, 2026 at PIT (1B)	
+ Hit a solo homer off Paul Skenes in the 1st inning last night, his 2nd HR of this road trip...he's hit 5 HR in his last 18 games since Aug. 27, and he's one of seven Royals with at least 10 HR this year, which ranks tied for 5th in the American League.			+ Since before landing on the IL, he's recorded 9 multi-hit efforts in his last 33 games...he's reached safely in 40 of his 48 games since June 3, posting an .840 OPS.	
+ He's a career .283 hitter (147-for-519) in Interleague play, with 35 doubles & 22 HR.			+ Ranks in the 92nd percentile with a 15.4% whiff rate this season (<i>Baseball Savant</i>)...he's struck out just 11 times in his last 114 plate appearances dating back to Aug. 17.	
#13 SALVADOR PEREZ C R-R CAPTAIN			2026: .226/.270/.374 19 HR 72 RBI 1 SB	
FRI at PIT: 0-4	SERIES at HOU: 1-9	vs. LHP: .268 (41-for-153), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-12)	
w/ RISP: .221 (33-for-149)	ROAD TRIP: 4-24 (.167), BB, RBI	vs. RHP: .209 (84-for-401), 15 HR	LAST ERROR: 25 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)	
+ He's hit safely in 10 of his last 15 games, however he's gone hitless in 3 straight (0-for-12)...in his last 27 games since Aug. 19, he's slashing .276/.315/.419 (29-for-105), and his 29 hits in this stretch are just 5 behind the American League leaders.			+ His 228 career RBI in Interleague play are the most by an AL player in MLB history.	
+ With 1 more HR in the final 8 games, he'd have his club-record 10th season of 20 HR.			+ Hit a game-tying HR off Detroit's Kyle Finnegan on July 25 to mark his 318th career HR, passing George Brett (317) for the Royals all-time HR record...Brett held sole possession of the record since he passed Amos Otis with his 194th homer in 1986.	
#16 JOHN RAVE OF L-L			2026: .227/.319/.454 6 HR 13 RBI 7 SB	
FRI at PIT: 1-2, BB	SERIES at HOU: 2-9, BB, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R	vs. LHP: .219 (7-for-32), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (3-9, .333)	
w/ RISP: .207 (6-for-29)	ROAD TRIP: 3-16 (.188), 5 BB, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, SB	vs. RHP: .230 (20-for-87), 5 HR	LAST ERROR: 9 G, Sept. 7, 2026 vs. AZ (RF)	
+ Has reached in 17 of his 19 games since Aug. 23, owning a .382 OBP in that stretch.			+ Has 7 steals this year, and ranks in the 87th percentile in sprint speed (28.8 ft/sec).	
+ Hit his 6th HR of the season Wednesday night, a 2-run shot in the 4th to break a scoreless tie...his 6 home runs in 46 games surpass his 4 HR in 72 games in 2025.			+ Threw out Mike Trout trying to score on Nolan Schanuel's single on Aug. 14, his 2nd outfield assist of the year...the Royals 33 outfield assists rank 2nd in MLB.	
#40 JOSH ROJAS IF L-R			2026: .240/.283/.340 2 HR 13 RBI 1 SB	
FRI at PIT: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES at HOU: 1-3, BB, R	vs. LHP: .211 (4-for-19), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-3, .333)	
w/ RISP: .214 (6-for-28)	ROAD TRIP: 1-4, BB, R	vs. RHP: .247 (20-for-81), 1 HR	LAST ERROR: 4 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (3B)	
+ He's reached safely in 18 of his last 27 games with the Royals since July 10, a stretch in which he's batting .270 (20-for-74) with 3 doubles, 1 home run, 8 runs and 9 RBI.			career games vs. the Pirates...of his 8 extra-base hits, 6 have come here at PNC Park.	
+ Slashing .257/.333/.400 (18-for-70) with 7 doubles, 1 HR and 12 runs scored in 19			+ Slashing .455/.500/1.091 (5-for-11) with 2 HR and 8 RBI when coming off the bench this season...his 2 such HR are the most by a Royal since Ryan O'Hearn (2) in 2021.	
#2 TYLER TOLBERT IF R-R			2026: .293/.358/.407 3 HR 8 RBI 21 SB	
FRI at PIT: 0-1	SERIES at HOU: 0-1	vs. LHP: .254 (18-for-71), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4)	
w/ RISP: .229 (8-for-35)	ROAD TRIP: 1-7	vs. RHP: .346 (18-for-52), 2 HR	LAST ERROR: 30 G, July 21, 2026 vs. SF (SS)	
+ Among right-handed hitters (min. 50 AB), his .346 average (18-for-52) vs. right-handed pitching ranks 2nd in the Majors, behind Detroit's Eduardo Valencia (.357).			games, trailing only Jarrod Dyson (49), Willie Wilson (48) and Dairon Blanco (46).	
+ Tolbert's 42 stolen bases are the 4th most in Royals history through 140 career			+ He has hit safely in each of his last 4 starts since Aug. 26...in his last 26 starts since July 4, he is slashing .333/.402/.513 (26-for-78) with 6 multi-hit efforts.	
#7 BOBBY WITT JR. IF R-R ★ ALL-STAR ★			2026: .276/.358/.440 18 HR 54 RBI 42 SB	
FRI at PIT: 1-4, R	SERIES at HOU: 1-10 (.100), IBB, 2 BB, 2 SB	vs. LHP: .281 (39-for-139), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-4, .250)	
w/ RISP: .269 (29-for-108)	ROAD TRIP: 4-25 (.160), 3 IBB, 3 BB, R, 3 SB	vs. RHP: .275 (106-for-386), 14 HR	LAST ERROR: 11 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (SS)	
+ He's reached safely in 39 of his 41 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 4, including each of his last 15 games...in this 41-game span, he's slashing .269/.375/.417 (42-for-156) with 15 RBI, and leads the American League with 34 runs.			+ Swiped his 40th base a week ago—and is now up to 42—for his second season with at least 40 steals (49 in 2023)...he's the fifth Royal with multiple 40-SB seasons, joining Willie Wilson (7), Fred Patek (3), Whit Merrifield (2) and Tom Goodwin (2).	
+ With 18 HR and 42 SB, he's on the verge of the third 20 HR/40 SB season in Royals history, which would join Hall of Famer Carlos Beltrán in 2003 and himself in 2023.			+ His 30 doubles this season are tied for 10th most in the American League, 6 shy of the leader...his 42 steals rank 2nd in the AL and his .276 average ranks 13th.	

Miscellaneous Stats																												
	vs. Pirates (2026)							vs. Pirates (Career)							vs. Bubba Chandler (Career)							vs. White Sox (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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	2	3	.182	.250	.727	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	8	0	0	.216	.275	.351
Isaac Collins	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	38	12	0	4	.316	.413	.474	2	1	0	0	.500	.500	.500	33	9	1	4	.273	.400	.485
Maikel Garcia	4	1	0	2	.250	.250	.500	29	9	0	5	.310	.375	.517	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169	41	2	22	.243	.319	.349
Kyle Isbel	2	1	0	0	.500	.500	.500	24	6	1	2	.250	.333	.542	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	29	1	12	.201	.252	.257
Carter Jensen	4	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	11	1	5	.379	.400	.552
Nick Loftin	3	1	0	0	.333	.500	.667	15	5	2	4	.333	.375	.800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	12	0	8	.214	.318	.268
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	6	1	6	.286	.444	.476	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	12	0	5	.222	.263	.315
Michael Massey	4	1	1	1	.250	.250	1.000	22	4	1	1	.182	.217	.409	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	37	7	23	.291	.348	.535
Vinnie Pasquantino	4	2	1	2	.500	.500	1.250	16	5	2	3	.313	.313	.750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172	46	8	23	.267	.308	.453
Salvador Perez	4	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	88	29	7	15	.330	.344	.625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	784	201	30	104	.256	.289	.425
John Rave	2	1	0	0	.500	.667	.500	4	1	0	0	.250	.500	.250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	1	1	.364	.417	.727
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	18	1	4	.257	.333	.400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	13	2	10	.255	.356	.431
Tyler Tolbert	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0	0	0	.000	.143	.000
Bobby Witt Jr.	4	1	0	0	.250	.250	.250	37	10	3	8	.270	.326	.568	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	257	81	9	33	.315	.367	.494

2026 Royals Home Runs																									
Batter	HR	vL	vR	Home	Road	Runners On				Outs			Tied	Go Ahead	Direction					Team	Last HR				
						0	1	2	3	0	1	2			LF	LC	CF	RC	RF		W-L	Date	Opp	Pitcher	AB Since
Jac Caglianone	23	7	16	12	11	11	12	-	-	5	4	14	1	5	1	2	5	6	9	11-8	8/27/26	at TOR	Straw	40	
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	136	
Maikel Garcia	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	1-2	4/30/26	at ATH	Springs	184	
Kyle Isbel	6	1	5	5	1	3	3	-	-	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	4-2	8/22/26	vs. DET	Anderson	58	
Carter Jensen	24	4	20	12	12	19	5	-	-	12	8	4	1	9	3	-	3	10	8	11-12	9/12/26	at BOS	Suarez	18	
Nick Loftin	7	1	6	3	4	3	3	1	-	1	4	2	-	2	3	4	-	-	-	5-2	9/1/26	vs. MIA	Zuber	41	
Luke Maile	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1-0	7/6/26	vs. PHI	Sánchez	36	
Michael Massey	13	3	10	4	9	9	3	1	-	5	4	4	2	5	-	-	1	5	7	11-2	9/18/26	at PIT	Skenes	2	
Vinnie Pasquantino	13	2	11	6	7	10	2	1	-	4	4	5	1	3	-	-	-	3	10	6-7	9/18/26	at PIT	Skenes	3	
Salvador Perez	19	4	15	12	7	13	5	1	-	7	7	5	3	7	6	5	7	1	-	12-7	9/6/26	vs. TOR	Arrighetti	35	
John Rave	6	1	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	1	3	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	5	3-3	9/16/26	at HOU	Javier	7	
Josh Rojas	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1-1	8/29/26	at CLE	Allen	15	
Tyler Tolbert	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	3-0	7/29/26	at MIN	Ryan	56	
Bobby Witt Jr.	18	4	14	13	5	11	5	2	-	6	7	5	-	7	5	6	2	3	2	9-8	9/9/26	vs. AZ	Soroka	26	

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

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

2026 Royals Miscellaneous Batting																						
Batter	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games					RBI			Hit Streaks					Sacrifices			
	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-Out	5-9	10-14	15+	Active	2026 High	Career High	Flies	Hits	
Jac Caglianone	27	6	2	1	36	10	4	1	2	17	6	9	35	1	2	-	0	13, 8/1-15	13, 2026	1	-	
Isaac Collins	17	1	-	-	18	9	-	-	-	9	8	7	24	4	-	-	0	6 (2x), last 7/12-21	8, 2025	3	3	
Maikel Garcia	15	5	-	-	20	4	3	-	-	7	7	6	12	2	-	-	1	6, 5/6-12	18, 2023	2	-	
Kyle Isbel	10	1	1	-	12	6	1	-	-	7	3	4	14	4	-	-	1	8, 3/28-4/6	8, 2026	2	8	
Carter Jensen	22	3	1	-	26	14	3	-	-	17	8	18	22	4	-	1	0	20, 6/6-30	20, 2026	6	-	
Nick Loftin	12	4	1	-	17	8	1	2	-	11	2	7	17	2	-	-	1	9, 7/20-29	9, 2026	4	4	
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	1	4, 7/19-8/9	7 (2x), last 2022	-	-	
Michael Massey	22	7	-	-	29	11	1	-	-	12	3	12	23	5	-	-	1	7, 8/14-21	10, 2024	5	2	
Vinnie Pasquantino	22	2	-	-	24	7	2	-	-	9	7	9	11	3	-	-	1	8, 6/5-13	12, 2025	5	-	
Salvador Perez	16	9	-	-	25	14	2	1	-	17	9	23	22	6	-	-	0	7 (2x), last 9/2-8	17, 2022	7	-	
John Rave	5	-	-	-	5	3	1	-	-	4	2	2	8	1	-	-	3	6, 9/2-9	6 (2x), last 2026	-	2	
Josh Rojas	5	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	4 (2x), last 8/27-9/1	11, 2021	-	2	
Tyler Tolbert	5	-	-	2	7	3	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	0	5, 8/25-30	5, 2026	1	4	
Bobby Witt Jr.	29	7	1	-	37	7	4	-	-	11	1	15	14	4	1	-	1	10, 4/18-29	22, 2025	4	-	

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	RH
Jac Caglianone	-	-	27-36	3-3	7-7	9-12	8-14	0-1	-	-	13-17	-	-	-	-	-	40-47
Isaac Collins	-	-	-	1-2	2-4	10-7	20-21	15-15	10-16	-	-	2-0	-	-	55-64	-	1-1
Elias Diaz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0-4	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maikel Garcia	19-34	1-1	3-3	5-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26-44	1-1	-	-	1-0
Jonathan India	-	-	-	-	-	5-4	0-4	0-1	-	-	-	5-9	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-2	40-41	-	-	-	-	-	-	42-43	-
Carter Jensen	35-40	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	46-45	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-25
Nick Loftin	5-6	2-4	-	1-0	2-7	14-15	5-5	11-16	1-1	-	-	8-17	30-32	-	1-1	2-3	0-1
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	0-2
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-3	2-3	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starling Marte	-	-	-	3-4	3-7	3-10	1-5	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	3-12
Michael Massey	-	-	-	-	16-16	5-13	15-13	12-14	3-3	-	-	50-57	-	-	1-2	-	-
Kameron Misner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-6	2-1
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	-	32-34	2-2	14-16	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	46-55	-	-	-	-	-	2-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-6	46-58	4-3	9-14	-	-	-	14-30	8-15	-	-	-	-	-	40-36
John Rave	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	3-1	7-13	4-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	1-3	13-11
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	2-5	9-6	1-2	-	-	0-1	10-11	0-2	-	-	3-0
Lane Thomas	7-7	5-5	1-7	6-11	0-4	5-5	2-0	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-7	21-31	3-7
Tyler Tolbert	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	4-3	4-8	5-10	-	-	1-3	1-0	6-8	2-4	2-4	2-2
Andrew Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	-	59-76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58-74	-	-	1-2

Royals Pitchers vs. Pirates (2026)															Royals Pitchers vs. Pirates (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	
Spencer Bivens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.250	
Noah Cameron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	1	7.0	3	2	2	1	1	7	2.57	.125	
Steven Cruz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	0	1.2	3	4	4	1	4	1	21.60	.333	
Jose Cuas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	0	7.0	4	1	1	1	3	7	1.29	.174	
Randy Dobnak	0	0	0	1	1	3.2	7	4	4	1	2	1	9.82	.438	1	0	0	2	2	9.2	10	4	4	1	2	2	3.72	.278	
Lucas Erceg	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.250	1	0	0	7	0	6.0	5	2	2	0	3	8	3.00	.217	
Anthony Gose	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	.400	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	.400	
Nolan Hoffman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Alex Lange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	6	0	5.0	6	3	3	0	6	7	5.40	.300	
Seth Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	13	3	30.2	21	14	13	7	8	27	3.82	.188	
Daniel Lynch IV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0.00	.000	
Nate Pearson	0	1	0	2	0	2.0	6	6	6	1	2	5	27.00	.500	0	1	0	7	0	9.0	9	8	7	2	2	11	7.00	.257	
Connor Thomas	0	0	0	2	0	5.0	7	5	5	1	1	4	9.00	.318	0	0	0	2	0	5.0	7	5	5	1	1	4	9.00	.318	
Michael Wacha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	0	19	17	100.1	90	42	40	9	31	78	3.59	.238	

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	28	93	5.3	134	4.8	9-19	11
Steven Cruz	2	0	0.0	3	1.5	0-2	0
Randy Dobnak	12	34	4.8	44	3.7	5-7	3
Bailey Falter	2	1	2.1	2	1.0	0-2	0
Stephen Kolek	10	24	4.0	44	4.4	6-4	5
Seth Lugo	31	80	4.3	146	4.7	15-16	14
Daniel Lynch IV	8	16	4.7	41	5.1	5-3	0
Cole Ragans	8	13	3.3	24	3.0	2-6	3
Mitch Spence	1	3	6.8	3	3.0	0-1	0
Michael Wacha	30	71	3.4	100	3.3	11-19	20
Beck Way	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0-1	0
TOTALS	154	392	4.3	648	4.2	67-87	61

	RUNS BY INNING												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
ROYALS	87	55	58	82	68	84	69	77	47	17	1	3	648
OPP	98	74	76	74	95	77	80	74	78	13	4	5	748

	VICTORY MARGIN													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14+
ROYALS	19	13	12	11	4	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
OPP	24	21	13	9	2	5	4	3	1	1	1	-	-	3

ROYALS GAME DELAYS (17)

DATE/OPP	DELAY	REASON
4/11 vs. CWS	25 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
4/12 vs. CWS	3 hours, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
4/16 at DET	1 hour, 5 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
	46 minutes, top of 7th inning	inclement weather
4/19 at NYY	2 hours, 45 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
4/26 vs. LAA	1 hour, 29 minutes, bottom of 7th inning	inclement weather
5/2 at SEA	19 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	pregame ceremony
5/16 at STL	46 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
6/4 at MIN	1 hour, 7 minutes, bottom of 6th inning	inclement weather
6/5 at MIN	1 hour, 16 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
6/11 vs. TEX	2 hours, 20 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
6/13 vs. HOU	1 hour, 31 minutes, top of 8th inning	inclement weather
7/31 at COL	1 hour, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
8/4 vs. MIN	10 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	pregame ceremony
8/30 at CLE	30 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
9/9 vs. AZ	50 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
9/13 at BOS	1 hour, 50 minutes, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather

ROYALS UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	NEEDS
Carter Jensen	1 HR shy of surpassing B. Hamelin (24) for Royals rookie HR record
Craig Kimbrel	3 games shy of 900 for his career

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
9/7 vs. AZ		L 5-4	10	1		1	6/27 at CWS		L 2-1	9	John Schreiber
9/8 vs. AZ		L 5-3	11	2		1	7/17 vs. SD		W 7-6	10	Carter Jensen
TOTALS		4-7		15		9	7/20 vs. SF		W 4-3	9	Nick Loftin
							7/28 at MIN		L 3-2	9	Alex Lange
							7/30 at MIN		L 4-3	9	Matt Strahm
							8/11 at LAD		L 5-4	10	Lucas Erceg
							8/18 vs. ATH		W 4-3	9	Bobby Witt Jr.
							TOTALS		6-10		

ROYALS 2026 PITCHING SPLITS

	W	L	SV	G	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG
Total	67	87	36	154	1354.1	1341	748	700	191	544	1114	4.65	.259
Home	39	36	18	75	684.0	658	359	330	88	288	543	4.34	.254
Away	28	51	18	79	670.1	683	389	370	103	256	571	4.97	.264
Day	24	30	12	54	472.0	489	279	264	60	186	384	5.03	.269
Night	43	57	24	100	882.1	852	469	436	131	358	730	4.45	.254
Starter	43	49	0	154	814.0	780	422	400	110	283	665	4.42	.253
Reliever	24	38	36	152	540.1	561	326	300	81	261	449	5.00	.269
March	2	2	2	4	34.1	31	14	14	6	11	29	3.67	.244
April	10	17	7	27	239.0	223	134	124	30	126	235	4.67	.249
May	10	18	5	28	247.2	246	132	125	33	97	213	4.54	.259
June	13	14	8	27	237.2	258	157	148	41	99	181	5.60	.277
July	11	14	5	25	217.1	211	119	106	32	80	170	4.39	.256
Aug.	16	11	7	27	236.1	219	117	114	26	89	173	4.34	.245
Sept.	5	11	2	16	142.0	153	75	69	23	42	113	4.37	.278

ROYALS LINEUP PRODUCTION

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG
1st	632	88	152	39	4	27	86	69	158	.241	.317	.443
2nd	614	63	163	34	1	19	61	71	125	.265	.343	.417
3rd	602	102	162	32	4	25	98	60	127	.269	.339	.460
4th	613	99	146	30	2	20	91	28	134	.238	.279	.392
5th	573	56	137	23	1	19	53	53	148	.239	.309	.382
6th	557	69	129	31	2	15	64	56	132	.232	.310	.375
7th	523	48	139	41	2	10	47	73	127	.266	.358	.409
8th	524	70	108	22	1	14	66	50	133	.206	.280	.332
9th	519	53	123	23	2	11	50	34	125	.237	.287	.353

ROYALS MULTI-RUN INNINGS

	TIMES	LAST TIME
2 Runs	94	Sept. 16 at Astros (4th inning, 2 hits)
3 Runs	32	Sept. 18 at Pirates (3rd inning, 4 hits)
4 Runs	16	Sept. 7 vs. Diamondbacks (10th inning, 2 hits)
5 Runs	7	Sept. 2 vs. Marlins (1st inning, 5 hits)
6 Runs	5	Aug. 27 at Blue Jays (6th inning, 5 hits)
7 Runs	3	Aug. 19 vs. Athletics (8th inning, 5 hits)

ROYALS ERRORLESS STREAKS

PLAYER	STREAK	LAST ERROR (POS)
ROYALS	0	Sept. 18, 2026 at PIT (C, 1B)
Pitchers	46	July 28, 2026 at MIN
Jac Caglianone	5	Aug. 30, 2026 at CLE (RF)
Isaac Collins	14	Aug. 29, 2026 at CLE (2B)
Maikel Garcia	11	June 14, 2026 vs. HOU (3B)
Kyle Isbel	7	Sept. 8, 2026 vs. AZ (CF)
Carter Jensen	0	Sept. 18, 2026 at PIT (C)
Nick Loftin	2	Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (3B)
Luke Maile	0	Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (C)
Michael Massey	14	Aug. 25, 2026 at TOR (2B)
Vinnie Pasquantino	0	Sept. 18, 2026 at PIT (1B)
Salvador Perez	24	June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)
John Rave	9	Sept. 7, 2026 vs. AZ (RF)
Josh Rojas	4	Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (3B)
Tyler Tolbert	30	July 21, 2026 vs. SF (SS)
Bobby Witt Jr.	11	Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (SS)

ROYALS EJECTIONS

DATE/OPP	INN	PLAYER/COACH (CAREER)	UMPIRE	REASON
4/18 at NYY	1	Matt Quatraro (8)	Nestor Ceja	Arguing
9/1 vs. MIA	8	Matt Quatraro (9)	Chris Guccione	Arguing

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	154	6	6	6	7	6	10	10	13	13	7	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	6	3	3	3	3	3	
RECORD	67-87	1-5	1-5	0-6	2-5	3-3	3-7	5-5	7-6	8-5	5-2	2-4	5-1	5-1	1-5	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	0-1	3-3	1-2	0-3	0-3	2-1	3-0	
HOME	39-36	1-2	0-3	0-3	0-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	5-1	4-2	4-0	1-2	3-0	2-1	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	1-2	-	-	2-1	3-0	
ROAD	28-51	0-3	1-2	0-3	2-2	2-1	1-5	3-3	2-5	4-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	3-0	0-3	1-2	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	0-1	1-2	1-2	0-3	0-3	-	-	
Season Summary																Number of Days in AL Central Standings															
Most Games Over .500											1, last April 1 (3-2)											2									
Most Games Under .500											24 (2x), last Aug. 15 (50-74)											8									
Longest Win Streak											9 G, Aug. 16-25											14									
Longest Losing Streak											8 G, April 12-20											36									
Biggest Lead in ALC											+1.5, April 1											115									
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	86	6/30 vs. TB	L 10-4	Jax	Cameron (4-6)	n/a	35-51	5/-11.0	15,014														
2	3/28 at ATL	L 6-2^	Bido	Estévez (R, 0-1)	n/a	0-2	T4/-1.5	39,362	87	7/1 vs. TB	L 4-0	McClanahan	Lugo (3-6)	n/a	35-52	5/-11.0	13,798														
3	3/29 at ATL	W 4-1	Lugo (1-0)	Holmes	Erceg (1)	1-2	T3/-1.0	37,961	88	7/2 vs. TB	L 5-2	Seymour	Kolek (4-3)	Baker	35-53	5/-11.0	16,814														
4	3/30 vs. MIN	W 3-1	Bubic (1-0)	Woods Richardson	Schreiber (1)	2-2	T2/-0.5	39,320		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)	Diaz	49-71	5/-13.5	51,799														
39	5/8 vs. DET	W 4-3^	Erceg (R, 3-1)	Hurter	n/a	18-21	T2/-2.5	29,374	121	8/11 at LAD	L 5-4 (10)^	Halvorsen	Erceg (R, 4-4)	n/a	49-72	5/-13.5	49,958														
40	5/9 vs. DET	W 5-1	Wacha (4-2)	Smith	n/a	19-21	2/-1.5	26,724	122	8/12 at LAD	L 4-2	Lauer	Lynch IV (4-4)	Knack	49-73	5/-14.0	47,578														
41	5/10 vs. DET	L 6-3^	De Jesus	Mears (R, 2-2)	Jansen	19-22	T3/-1.5	17,295	8/13 OFF								5/-14.0														
	5/11 OFF						T3/-2.0		123	8/14 at LAA	W 7-6	Lange (R, 2-7)	Saucedo	Cruz (4)	50-73	5/-14.0	23,139														
42	5/12 at CWS	L 6-5	Dominguez	Strahm (R, 1-1)	Hudson	19-23	T3/-3.0	13,256	124	8/15 at LAA	L 1-0	Detmers	Pearson (R, 2-1)	Joyce	50-74	5/-15.0	30,002														
43	5/13 at CWS	L 6-5	Davis	Lugo (1-3)	Dominguez	19-24	T3/-4.0	11,905	125	8/16 at LAA	W 3-0	Cameron (7-8)	Johnson	n/a	51-74	5/-15.0	28,036														
44	5/14 at CWS	L 6-2	Kay	Bubic (3-2)	Newcomb	19-25	T4/-4.5	14,913	126	8/17 vs. ATH	W 9-5	Wacha (6-8)	Barnett	Cruz (5)	52-74	5/-14.0	12,438														
45	5/15 at STL	L 5-4 (11)^	Graceffo	Cruz (R, 0-1)	n/a	19-26	5/-4.5	26,949	127	8/18 vs. ATH	W 4-3^	Duran (R, 1-0)	Harris	n/a	53-74	5/-13.0	12,009														
46	5/16 at STL	L 4-2	Leahy	Cameron (2-3)	Soriano	19-27	5/-5.5	32,379	128	8/19 vs. ATH	W 9-7	Kimbrel (R, 1-2)	Rom	n/a	54-74	5/-13.0	11,579														
47	5/17 at STL	W 2-0	Kolek (2-0)	Pallante	Erceg (11)	20-27	T4/-5.5	38,051	129	8/20 vs. ATH	W 6-2	Thomas (R, 1-1)	Jump	n/a	55-74	5/-12.0	11,867														
48	5/18 vs. BOS	L 3-1	Gray	Lugo (1-4)	Chapman	20-28	T4/-6.5	15,531	130	8/21 vs. DET	W 5-1	Cameron (8-8)	Melton	Pearson (3)	56-74	5/-12.0	29,535														
49	5/19 vs. BOS	L 7-1	Whitlock	Falder (0-1)	n/a	20-29	T4/-7.5	14,047	131	8/22 vs. DET	W 3-2																				