

KANSAS CITY ROYALS (67-88) at PITTSBURGH PIRATES (78-77)

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TODAY’S STARTERS: RHP MICHAEL WACHA (9-9, 3.34) vs. RHP LAKE BACHAR (1-4, 3.50)

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES: The Royals suffered a 6-5 loss to the Pirates last night, blowing a 1-run lead in the 8th inning.

- + The Royals pounded out 13 hits but only 1 went for extra bases, and they went 2-for-12 in scoring situations while stranding 10 baserunners.
- + The Royals trailed 2-0, 4-1 and 4-3 before **Nick Loftin's** 4th hit of the game gave them a 5-4 lead in the 7th.
- + **Brandon Lowe** hit a 2-run homer off **Steven Cruz** in the 8th inning, which proved to be the difference in the game...all 6 of the Pirates runs came via a trio of 2-run HR.

LEADS LOST: The Royals have blown a lead in each of their last 3 games and in 41 losses this season, tied with the Mariners and Athletics for the 3rd most in the American League, trailing the Tigers and Angels (44 each)...the 41 blown-lead losses are already 3 more than they had all last season (38).

- + Last night was the Royals 25th last at-bat loss, 3rd most in the Majors to the Angels (28) and Cardinals (26).

SWEEPSTAKES: After losing the 1st 2 games of the series, the Royals are hoping to win today to avoid what would be their 11th series sweep...if not, they would match the Athletics (11) for the 2nd-most times being swept this season and would trail only the Rockies (swept 12 times).

- + Their 10 times being swept this season are already more than twice as many as the 4 sweeps they suffered in each of 2024 and 2025...they're 8-10 when at risk of being swept, and have won each of their last 3 such games since they were last swept from Aug. 10-12 at Dodger Stadium.
- + The Royals 8 wins when facing a series sweep are tied with the Guardians, Angels and Pirates for the most in the Majors this season...in fact, the Royals are 31-18 (.633) when facing a sweep over the last three seasons (since 2024) and the 31 wins are 4 more than any other team.
- + Prior to this series, each of the Royals last 3 series losses to the Pirates had been sweeps, including in 2003 in Kansas City and in 2012 and 2018 here in Pittsburgh.

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

- + This 6-series skid follows a 5-series win streak from Aug. 14-30...according to *Elias*, this is the first time the Royals have won 5 straight series then lost at least the next 5 series...it happened once in reverse order in 2016, when they lost 6 consecutive series from April 25-May 12, then won 5 straight sets from May 13-June 1.

FINAL THOUGHTS: The Royals are 20-29 (.408) this season in series finales, which is the 3rd-worst record in the Majors, better than only the Rockies (14-35) and Giants (20-30).

- + They're 7-3 in their last 10 finales but have lost their last 2.

STREAK MODE: The Royals have lost 13 of their last 18 games since Aug. 30 on the heels of a Major League-best 13-2 stretch from Aug. 14-29...in 15 games before that, they went 4-11 from July 28-Aug. 12, which followed a 7-3 run out of the break.

ROAD WRAP: The Royals will wrap their 2026 road schedule today in Pittsburgh...they enter today's road finale 28-52 (.350), tied for the 3rd-worst road record in the Majors, better than only the Rockies (25-53) and Angels (26-49)...the Royals went 39-42 (.481) on the road last season.

- + The Royals are 2-10-1 on 13 trips and 6-18-2 in road series.
- + The Royals have lost all 3 series on this trip after winning each of their previous 3 road sets.
- + The Royals are 2-6 on this trip pending today's finale...they have been outscored 37-24 (-13) and have been out-homered 15-7...in fact, 20 of the 37 runs they've allowed on this trip have scored via home runs (54.1%).

ON DECK: The Royals will return to Kansas City tonight and will enjoy their final off day tomorrow, before beginning the last homestand of the season Tuesday night vs. the White Sox (79-76) and Guardians (80-75), who are separated by 1.0 game atop the American League Central Division standings.

RISPY BUSINESS: The Royals are batting a Major League-low .190 (27-for-142) in scoring situations through 17 games this month, including .151 (11-for-73) in 8 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 rank 2nd in the American League in at-bats with RISP (1,290) but their 309 hits are tied for 5th.

CARTER BLANCHE: **Carter Jensen** hit his 25th home run of the season last night, breaking a tie with **Bob Hamelin** (1994) for the Royals rookie record...it was his 60th extra-base hit, matching **Geovany Soto** (2008) for the 2nd most by a rookie catcher since 1947, 1 shy of **Mike Piazza** (1993).

- + Carter has an RBI in 8 of his last 9 games and has reached safely in 21 of his last 22 games since Aug. 25, during which he's slashing .305/.408/.720 (25-for-82) with 18 runs, 17 extra-base hits, 19 RBI and 14 walks (1.128 OPS).
- + Jensen has 19 hits in 16 games this month and 15 of them (78.9%) have gone for extra bases, most in the Majors.
- + Among 70 American League players with at least 100 hits, Jensen's pct. of hits for extra bases (50.8%) ranks 1st.
- + Jensen's 19 HR from the No. 1 spot in the batting order are a Royals record and are tied with **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (2018) for the 5th-most HR from the No. 1 spot by a rookie (since 1947), trailing only **Mike Trout** (30), **Nomar Garciaparra** (30), **Chris Young** (21) and **Ellis Burks** (20).
- + Among all rookies, he ranks 1st in XBH (60) and doubles (33), 3rd in RBI (76) and 4th in HR (25) and walks (64).
- + He's thrown out 19 of 55 would-be basestealers (34.5%), 2nd out of 19 AL catchers (min. 50 attempts).
- + Jensen ranks 3rd in fWAR (3.5) among qualified catchers, trailing **Gabriel Moreno** (4.9) and **Dillon Dingler** (4.8).

DAILY DOUBLE: The Royals 275 doubles are 1 shy of the Red Sox (276) for the most in the Majors, as they attempt to lead the Majors in doubles for just the sixth time in the 58-year history of the franchise, following 1977 (299), 1978 (305), 1982 (295), 1990 (316) and 1992 (284).

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

THREE BALL: The Royals have played 155 games and 103 have been decided by 3 runs or fewer, tied with the Orioles and Guardians for the most in the Majors...but they're just 44-59 (.427) in those games, which ranks 27th in the Majors.

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

FIVE OF A KIND: The Royals have lost each of their last 2 games despite scoring 5 runs in both, after going 24-3 in their previous 27 games when scoring at least 5 runs dating back to June 23...this is the third time this season they have lost consecutive games despite scoring at least 5 runs...they haven't lost 3 straight such games since May 22-24, 2022.

QUALITY TIME: The Royals have 61 quality starts, 4th most in the American League to the Mariners (65), Yankees (64) and Red Sox (63), but they have none in their last 5 games.

- + They're 35-26 (.574) in quality starts, which is tied for the 2nd-worst mark in the Majors, and their 26 losses in quality starts are the most in MLB, 3 more than any other team.
- + **Michael Wacha's** 20 quality starts are tied for the American League lead with **Cam Schlichtler** and are 1 shy of **Yoshinobu Yamamoto** and **Sandy Alcantara** for the Major League lead.

INTERLEAGUE INTRIGUE: Today marks the Royals last of 48 Interleague games this season...they are 19-28 (.404) vs. National League teams but have lost 14 of their last 17 games and each of their last 6 Interleague series.

- + Despite their recent struggles in Interleague play, the Royals lead American League teams vs. the NL in batting average (.260) and OPS (.767), rank T-1st in on-base pct. (.332) and 2nd in slugging pct. (.434) 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 now 1-5-1 in 6 series here at PNC Park, and they're 5-14 (.263) in 19 games...on the flip side, this weekend marks the Royals 2nd series loss in their last 7 sets vs. the Pirates since 2020, during which they're 4-2-1 in series play and 11-7 (.611) in 18 games.

- + The Royals are hoping to avoid being swept by the Pirates for the fourth time, following Aug. 28-30, 2023 in Kansas City and Sept. 17-29, 2018 and June 8-10, 2012 in Pittsburgh.
- + In 23 career games vs. the Pirates, **Salvador Perez** is slashing .326/.341/.618 (29-for-92) with 7 homers and 15 RBI, though he's 0-for-5 in the 1st 2 games of this series.
- + **Michael Wacha** is 8-3 in 19 career outings vs. the Pirates.

ROYALS ROOKIE HR LEADERS		
PLAYER	SEASON	HR
1. Carter Jensen	2026	25
2. Bob Hamelin*	1994	24
*won AL Rookie of the Year		

XBH BY ROOKIE PRIMARY CATCHER*		
PLAYER (TEAM)	SEASON	XBH
1. Mike Piazza (LAD)+	1993	61
T2. Carter Jensen (KC)	2026	60
T2. Geovany Soto (CHC)+	2008	60
*since 1947		+won ROY

CARTER JENSEN ROOKIE RANKS			
STATISTIC	TOTAL	AL RANK	MLB RANK
XBH	60	1st	1st
2B	33	1st	1st
RBI	76	2nd	3rd
HR	25	3rd	4th
BB	64	3rd	4th

ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS		
Record	67-88	
Streak	L3	
This Trip	2-6	
Series Record	17-29-4	
Series Record Home Road	11-11-2	6-18-2
Sweeps Swept	5 10	
Series Opener Finale	22-28	10-20-29
Getaway Day Rubber Gm.	15-19	5-10
Home Road	39-36	28-52
Day Night	24-30	43-58
Opp. ≥ .500 < .500	28-48	39-40
vs. LH RH Starters	13-31	54-57
vs. AL NL	48-60	19-28
Comeback Wins Losses	34 41	
Ahead After 6 7 8	50-10	54-12 57-8
Behind After 6 7 8	9-62	6-66 4-73
Tied After 6 7 8	8-16 7-10 6-7	
Shutouts	8-8	
1-Run 2-Run Games	19-25	13-21
Extra-inning Games	4-7	
Royals Opp Walk-Off Wins	6-10	
Royals Opp Score First	42-31	25-57
Royals Opp Score ≥ 4	53-24	19-75
Royals Opp Score ≤ 3	14-64	47-13
Royals Opp AVG w/RISP	.240	.270
March/April May June	12-19	10-18 13-14
July August September	11-14	16-11 5-12
Mon Tue Wed	8-6	10-13 9-15
Thu Fri	5-14	10-14
Saturday Sunday	12-14	13-12
Royals No Error ≥ 1 Error	51-50	16-38
Royals Hit HR No HR	53-44	14-44
Royals SP ≥ 6.0 IP < 6.0 IP	37-31	31-56
White Blue Gray	15-17	11-16 14-25
Powder Powder Powder	12-18	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	5-13	29th

MLB QUALITY START LEADERS	
PITCHER (TEAM)	QS
T1. Sandy Alcantara (MIA)	21
T1. Yoshinobu Yamamoto (LAD)	21
T3. Michael Wacha (KC)	20
T3. Cristopher Sánchez (PHI)	20
T3. Cam Schlichtler (NYY)	20

ROYALS AVG w/RISP		
LOCATION	AVG	MLB RANK
Home	.285	3rd
Road	.194	30th
TOTAL	.240	26th

ROYALS vs. PIRATES	
All-Time	26-24
in Kansas City	16-6
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	16-6
in Pittsburgh	10-18
at Three Rivers Stadium (1970-2000)	5-4
at PNC Park (2001-present)	5-14
Royals season series vs. Pirates	8-7-1
Royals at Pirates (2026)	0-2

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Mon, Sept. 21		OFF DAY IN KANSAS CITY	
Tue, Sept. 22 vs. CWS	6:40 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Wed, Sept. 23 vs. CWS	6:40 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Thu, Sept. 24 vs. CWS	1:10 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network

BROADCAST NOTES

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

GAMEDAY INFO, MEDIA GUIDES & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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



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#52 MICHAEL WACHA RHP BORN: 7/1/93 IN IOWA CITY, IOWA															
YR	TM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
13	STL	4	1	2.78	15	9	64.2	52	20	20	5	19	65	1.10	.219
14	STL	5	6	3.20	19	19	107.0	95	41	38	6	33	94	1.20	.234
15	STL	17	7	3.38	30	30	181.1	162	74	68	19	58	153	1.21	.236
16	STL	7	7	5.09	27	24	138.0	159	86	78	15	45	114	1.48	.289
17	STL	12	9	4.13	30	30	165.2	170	82	76	17	55	158	1.36	.267
18	STL	8	2	3.20	15	15	84.1	68	36	30	9	36	71	1.23	.221
19	STL	6	7	4.76	29	24	126.2	143	71	67	26	55	104	1.56	.290
20	NYM	1	4	6.62	8	7	34.0	46	26	25	9	7	37	1.56	.313
21	TB	3	5	5.05	29	23	124.2	132	73	70	23	31	121	1.31	.270
22	BOS	11	2	3.32	23	23	127.1	111	49	47	18	31	104	1.12	.233
23	SD	14	4	3.22	24	24	134.1	113	49	48	15	43	124	1.16	.224
24	KC	13	8	3.35	29	29	166.2	154	65	62	17	45	145	1.19	.246
25	KC	10	13	3.86	31	31	172.2	166	74	74	15	45	126	1.22	.252
26	KC	9	9	3.34	30	30	188.2	158	74	70	27	49	149	1.10	.226
CAREER	120	84	3.83	339	318	1816.0	1729	820	773	221	552	1565	1.26	.250	

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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| 14-year MLB veteran with six different teams | + Made career-high & team-high 31 GS in 2025 |
| + 1 of 7 pitchers w/ at least 10 wins from 2022-25 | + Has allowed 3 ER or fewer in 69/90 GS w/KC |
| + His 57 wins since 2022 rank T-7th in MLB | + 2025 finalist for Philanthropist of the Year |
| + 1 of 6 active pitchers to beat all 30 teams | + Two-time All-Star (2015, 2026) |

MICHAEL WACHA is making his 31st start of the season and the 319th of his career (340th appearance) today in the finale of this 3-game series in Pittsburgh...it's his 18th career start (20th appearance) against the Pirates...Michael is in his 14th Major League season in 2026 and his third with Kansas City, after spending parts of 11 seasons with the Cardinals (2013-19), Mets (2020), Rays (2021), Red Sox (2022) and Padres (2023)...he was selected 19th overall in the 2012 MLB Draft by the Cardinals.

- + Wacha joined Kansas City in December 2023 on a one-year contract...after a successful first season with the Royals—in which he went 13-8 with a 3.35 ERA in 29 starts—the two sides agreed to a new deal in November 2024, which keeps him in Kansas City through 2027, in addition to a club option for the 2028 season.
- + Michael has surrendered 3 earned runs or fewer in 69 of his 90 starts (76.7%) since joining the Royals in 2024, which are the most such starts in the AL over that span.
- + He was named an All-Star this season for the second time in his career and first since 2015 while with the Cardinals...according to *Elías*, he became the third player to have at least 10 seasons between All-Star selections, joining **Bert Blyleven** (11, 1973-85) and **Schoolboy Rowe** (10, 1936-47)...he worked a 1-2-3 3rd inning with 2 strikeouts in the 2026 All-Star Game on July 14 at Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia.

LAST START: Suffered a 4-2 loss last Tuesday night in Houston—snapping a streak of 4 straight winning decisions that spanned 5 starts—after surrendering 4 runs on 4 hits (career-high-tying 3 HR) and 1 walk with 2 strikeouts in 6.0 innings...Michael allowed a leadoff home run to **Jeremy Peña** on the 1st pitch of his outing and worked around a hit-bip-pitch in the 2nd...Peña tagged him for another solo homer in the 3rd, after which he retired 7 of his next 9 hitters faced until yielding a 2-run home run to **Yordan Alvarez** in the 5th...he returned to throw a 1-2-3 6th inning on 11 pitches and was lifted in favor of **Lucas Erceg** prior to the beginning of the 7th with the Royals trailing 4-2.

CAREER-HIGH CHECK IN: Today will mark Wacha's 31st start of the campaign, tying his career high that he set last season with the Royals...he has already set new career highs this year in innings pitched (188.2), quality starts (20) and homers allowed (27).

- + He's 9 strikeouts away from tying and 10 punchouts shy of surpassing his single-season career high total of 158 strikeouts that he set in 2017 while with St. Louis.

PERFECT 10: Entering this season, he was one of seven pitchers to win at least 10 games in each of the previous four years from 2022-25, a list that included **Chris Bassitt**, **Zac Gallen**, **Kevin Gausman**, **Framber Valdez**, **Logan Webb** and **Zack Wheeler**. With a victory today, Michael would become the third pitcher to record at least 10 wins in each of the last five seasons, joining Wheeler, who earned his 10th win of the year on July 12 in Detroit, and Valdez, who notched his 10th victory of the campaign on Sept. 11.

- + Overall, Wacha has won at least 10 games in six different seasons (2015, 2017, 2022-25) in his Major League career...with a victory today, Michael would become the ninth active pitcher to record at least 10 wins in seven different campaigns, joining a list that includes **Justin Verlander** (15), **Max Scherzer** (13), Wheeler (9), **Gerrit Cole** (9), **Chris Sale** (9), **Sonny Gray** (8), **José Berríos** (7) and Gausman (7).
- + With his next win, Michael would become the fourth pitcher in franchise history to record at least 10 wins in each of his first three seasons with the organization, according to *Elias*, following Royals Hall of Famer **Mark Gubicza** from 1984-89 (6), left hander **Charlie Leibrandt** from 1984-88 (5) and **Tim Belcher** from 1996-98 (3).

QUALITY TIME: Michael's 20 quality start this season are tied with **Cam Schittler** for the most in the American League and trail only **Sandy Alcantara** and **Yoshinobu Yamamoto** (21 QS each) for the Major League lead...he is the third pitcher in franchise history to record at least 20 quality starts in their age 34 season or older, joining **Seth Lugo** (22) at age 34 in 2024 and **Tim Lincecum** (20) at age 34 in 1996...Michael's 66.7% quality start rate this year (20-for-30) ranks 2nd in the AL, trailing **Sonny Gray** (67.9%).

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

- + After not recording a quality start last Tuesday night in Houston, Wacha is looking to avoid tossing back-to-back outings without a QS for the first time since July 4-9.

EYE ON INNINGS: Michael's 188.2 innings pitched this season are the 2nd most in the American League, behind **Cam Schlichter** (190.2)...he's trying to become the fourth Royals pitcher to lead the AL in innings, following **James Shields** (228.2) in 2013, **Bret Saberhagen** (262.1, led MLB) in 1989 and **Dennis Leonard** (201.2, led MLB) in 1981.

- + Michael has fired at least 5.0 innings in 29 of his 30 starts this season, tied with **Parker Messick** of the Guardians for the most such starts in the American League.
- + He has worked at least 6.0 innings in 23 of his 30 starts this season, which are the most such outings by a pitcher in the American League and tied for the 3rd most in Major League Baseball, behind **Sandy Alcantara** (26) & **Yoshinobu Yamamoto** (24).
- + Wacha has tossed at least 7.0 innings in 11 of his 30 starts this year, the most by any pitcher in the AL and T-3rd most in MLB, trailing **Alcantara** (13) and **Yamamoto** (12).

THE ROUND-TRIP REPORT: Wacha has allowed a home run in 10 of his last 13 starts since July 4, and his 17 HR surrendered during that stretch are tied with **Luis Castillo** and **Ian Seymour** for the most by any pitcher in the Majors...however, of the 17 homers that Michael has allowed in that same span, 14 of them (82.4%) have been solo shots.

ROAD WORK: Michael is 3-6 with a 3.70 ERA (41 ER in 99.2 IP) in 16 road outings this season, 11 of which have been quality starts, the 2nd most in the AL, behind only **Cam Schlitler** (13)...he has recorded a quality start in 4 of his last 5 road starts since July 25 and in 7 of his last 9 outings away from Kansas City dating back to June 16.

VS. PIRATES: Today will mark his 18th career start (20th appearance) vs. Pittsburgh, who he's 8-3 with a 3.59 ERA (40 ER in 100.1 IP) against...Wacha's 8 wins against the Pirates are his 2nd most vs. any opponent, behind Cincinnati (14)...spun 5.0 innings of 1-run ball with 8 strikeouts in his last start vs. Pittsburgh on Sept. 14, 2024 at PNC Park.

MICHAEL WACHA 2026 GAME LOG											
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/S	LEFT
3/28 at ATL	ND	2-6	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	7	80/57	1-0
4/6 at CLE	W1	4-2	7.0	3	1	1	1	3	3	102/62	4-1
4/11 vs. CWS	W2	2-0	8.0	4	0	0	0	1	7	88/63	2-0
4/17 at NYY	ND	2-4	6.0	3	2	2	1	3	6	97/57	1-2
4/22 vs. BAL	L1	6-8	5.1	7	6	6	1	2	5	89/56	3-5
4/29 at ATH	L2	2-5	5.0	8	4	4	1	4	5	105/64	1-4
5/4 vs. CLE	W3	6-2	7.0	4	2	2	1	1	3	79/54	6-2
5/9 vs. DET	W4	5-1	7.0	2	0	0	0	2	6	89/54	5-0
5/15 at STL	ND	4-5 (11)	6.0	5	3	3	2	1	5	87/57	3-3
5/20 vs. BOS	ND		3-4	6.0	6	2	1	0	2	8	105/69
5/25 vs. NYY	ND	3-4	7.0	5	2	2	1	2	5	93/59	2-2
5/31 at TEX	L3	3-6	5.0	8	6	6	0	4	5	82/48	0-6
6/5 at MIN	L4	3-5	5.2	8	5	4	1	0	2	77/54	2-5
6/11 vs. TEX	L5	2-4	7.0	9	4	4	1	1	2	102/67	2-4
6/16 at WAS	ND	4-6	6.0	7	3	3	0	1	3	90/65	3-3
6/22 at TB	W5	2-1	7.0	6	1	1	0	1	5	99/63	2-1
6/27 at CWS	ND	1-2	7.2	6	1	1	0	1	7	105/70	1-1
7/4 vs. PHI	L6	1-6	6.0	8	4	4	3	1	7	105/68	1-4
7/9 at NYM	L7	3-7	4.2	6	6	6	1	3	5	104/67	2-6
7/20 vs. SF	ND	4-3	6.0	3	1	1	1	2	5	96/63	3-1
7/25 at DET	ND	3-2	7.0	6	2	2	1	2	3	96/66	2-2
7/31 at COL	L8	1-3	6.0	5	3	1	0	0	7	99/64	1-3
8/6 vs. MIN	ND	3-4	5.2	3	1	1	1	3	1	94/51	2-1
8/11 at LAD	ND	4-5 (10)	6.2	7	3	3	1	0	5	96/67	1-3
8/17 vs. ATH	W6		9-5	5.0	6	4	4	3	0	3	79/49
8/22 vs. DET	W7	3-1	7.0	3	1	1	1	1	6	96/64	3-1
8/28 at CLE	W8	3-0	8.0	4	0	0	0	0	10	103/75	3-0
9/3 vs. MIA	W9	7-3	6.0	6	3	3	2	2	7	96/62	4-3
9/8 vs. AZ	ND	3-5 (11)	6.0	3	0	0	0	4	4	93/58	0-0
9/15 at HOU	L9		2-4	6.0	4	4	4	3	1	2	99/61
TOTALS	9-9	3.34	188.2	158	74	70	27	49	149	64.9%	

MICHAEL WACHA 2026 SPLITS													
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG
Total	9	9	30	30	188.2	158	74	70	27	49	149	3.34	.226
Home	6	3	14	14	89.0	69	30	29	15	24	69	2.93	.210
Away	3	6	16	16	99.2	89	44	41	12	25	80	3.70	.239
Day	1	4	8	8	51.2	51	27	27	5	16	39	4.70	.260
Night	8	5	22	22	137.0	107	47	43	22	33	110	2.82	.212
March	0	0	1	1	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	7	0.00	.158
April	2	2	5	5	31.1	25	13	13	4	13	26	3.73	.221
May	2	1	6	6	38.0	30	15	14	4	12	32	3.32	.216
June	1	2	5	5	33.1	36	14	13	2	4	19	3.51	.277
July	0	3	5	5	29.2	28	16	14	6	8	27	4.25	.243
August	3	0	5	5	32.1	23	9	9	6	4	25	2.51	.195
September	1	1	3	3	18.0	13	7	7	5	7	13	3.50	.197

MICHAEL WACHA 2026 SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB												
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
Total	760	700	158	37	4	27	49	149	.226	.282	.406	.688
vs. LHB	439	405	87	18	2	9	30	92	.215	.273	.336	.609
vs. RHB	321	295	71	19	2	18	19	57	.241	.295	.502	.796

MICHAEL WACHA'S 2026 PITCH TRACKING DATA										
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS
4-SEAM	27%	22%	31%	93.1 mph	39	178	38	5	27.4%	70%
CHANGE	25%	13%	33%	80.7 mph	39	204	55	6	25.0%	68%
CUTTER	15%	14%	15%	89.5 mph	31	113	15	7	14.8%	66%
SINKER	14%	23%	8%	93.2 mph	24	109	24	6	13.9%	61%
CURVE	10%	10%	11%	75.9 mph	8	38	7	2	10.3%	54%
SLIDER	9%	18%	2%	84.9 mph	17	58	10	1	8.6%	67%
TOTAL					158	700	149	27	21.7%	65%
WHIFF% = swing and miss					FPS = 1st pitch strikes					

MICHAEL WACHA'S LAST START SEPT. 15 at HOU (L)										
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	B	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS
4-SEAM	28% (28)	25% (17)	35% (11)	92.8	1	8	1	0	13% (2/16)	78% (7/9)
CHANGE	20% (20)	13% (9)	35% (11)	80.2	1	5	0	1	20% (2/10)	100% (3/3)
CURVE	15% (15)	22% (15)	0% (0)	75.4	1	2	0	1	0% (0/2)	75% (3/4)
SINKER	15% (15)	21% (14)	3% (1)	92.5	0	2	1	0	14% (1/7)	67% (2/3)
CUTTER	13% (13)	7% (5)	26% (8)	89.6	1	5	0	1	11% (1/9)	75% (3/4)
SLIDER	8% (8)	12% (8)	0% (0)	85.2	-	-	-	-	-	0% (0/1)
TOTAL	99	68	31		4	22	2	3	14% (6/44)	75% (18/24)
WHIFF% = swing and miss					FPS = 1st pitch strikes					

2026 AL RANKINGS			2026 MLB PERCENTILE RANKINGS		
STAT	RANK	TOTAL	STAT	PCT	TOTAL
Innings per Game	1st	6.1	Fastpitch Run Value	98th	12
Quality Starts	T-1st	20	Walk %	85th	6.4
Quality Start %	2nd	66.7	Pitching Run Value	78th	11
Innings Pitched	2nd	188.2	Extension	75th	6.7
ERA	7th	3.34	Fastball Run Value	70th	6

MICHAEL WACHA SEASON & CAREER HIGHS		
2026	CAREER	
8.0 (2x), last Aug. 28 at CLE	IP	9.0 (2x), last June 6, 2022 at LAA
9, June 11 vs. TEX	H	12, Sept. 19, 2013 at COL
6 (3x), last July 9 at NYM	R	9, June 15, 2018 vs. CHC
6 (3x), last July 9 at NYM	ER	8 (2x), last June 15, 2018 vs. CHC
4 (3x), last Sept. 8 vs. AZ	BB	8, April 6, 2019 vs. SD
10, Aug. 28 at CLE	SO	11, May 15, 2023 vs. KC
3 (3x), last Sept. 15 at HOU	HR	3 (11x), last Sept. 15, 2026 at HOU
-	CG	2x, last June 6, 2022 at LAA
-	SHO	2x, last June 6, 2022 at LAA
4W/5GS, Aug. 17-Sept. 8	W STREAK	8 W/11 GS, June 6-Sept. 10, 2022
3L/7GS (2x), last July 4-Aug. 11	L STREAK	7 L/10 GS, April 28-June 17, 2016
15.0 IP (2x), last May 4-15	NO RUNS	23.2 IP, Aug. 22-Sept. 14, 2013
27.2 IP, June 11-July 4	NO HRs	36.1 IP, April 17-May 14, 2015

MICHAEL WACHA CAREER vs. PIRATES BATTERS												
PLAYER		AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG
Billy Cook	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000	.000
Oneil Cruz	L	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	.333	.333	.333
Nick Gonzales	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Jacob Gonzalez	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Brandon Lowe	L	13	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	.154	.214	.154
Ryan O'Hearn	L	10	3	0	0	2	4	1	2	.300	.364	.900
Bryan Reynolds	S	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	.667	.750	1.000
Jared Triolo	R	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000	1.000	1.000

COMING FOR THE CROWN: Among pitchers who have made at least 90 starts with the Royals, Wacha's 3.51 ERA (206 ER in 528.0 IP) is the 4th best in franchise history, behind only **Bret Saberhagen** (3.21), **Al Fitzmorris** (3.46) and **Kevin Appier** (3.49).

BULLPEN NOTES

#76 SPENCER BIVENS | RHP2026 w/ SF: 0-0-0 | 4 G | 5.0 IP | 14.40 ERA | 8 K (26.7 K%) | 4 BB/O IBB (13.3 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 17/30 (56.7%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 2/4 (50.0%)	IR/IRS: 0/0 (0.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .750 (6-8), 1 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 9/21/25 at LAD	LAST LOSS: 7/13/25 vs. LAD	LAST SAVE: 9/28/25 vs. COL	vs. RHB: .294 (5-17), 0 HR	7/6 vs. TOR*	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
'26: SINKER: 40.9% 95.2 mph	SWEPPER: 23.6% 82.0 mph	4-SEAM: 15.7% 94.8 mph	CHANGE: 9.4% 87.5 mph	7/8 vs. TOR*	1.0	3	2	0	1	1
CUTTER: 7.1% 89.7 mph	CURVE: 3.1% 80.9 mph			8/26 vs. CIN*	1.0	3	4	4	2	2
+ Bivens was recalled from Triple-A Omaha prior to last night's game, and his 1st appearance will mark his Royals debut...he was claimed off waivers by Kansas City from San Francisco on Sept. 12 after making 4 outings with the Giants this year.				8/28 vs. AZ*	2.0	5	4	4	1	3
				-	-	-	-	-	-	
+ Worked a scoreless 7th inning in his lone appearance with Triple-A Omaha on Friday in Game 1 of a doubleheader vs. Iowa.				TOTALS (0-0-0)	5.0	11	10	8	4	8
+ Spencer is averaging 14.4 K/9 in his 4 MLB outings this year after posting a 6.80 K/9 clip across his first two campaigns.				*with San Francisco						
+ He has not allowed a run in 2 career appearances vs. the Pirates, while 5 of his last 6 road outings dating back to Aug. 21, 2025 with San Francisco have been scoreless.										

#64 STEVEN CRUZ | RHP2026: 2-4-7 | 55 G (2 GS) | 57.2 IP | 4.37 ERA | 63 K (26.0 K%) | 20 BB/2 IBB (8.3 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 152/240 (63.3%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 39/55 (70.9%)		IR/IRS: 15/13 (86.7% stranded)		vs. LHB: .223 (29-130), 10 HR		LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 6/28/26 at CWS		LAST LOSS: 9/19/26 at PIT		LAST SAVE: 9/11/26 at BOS		vs. RHB: .276 (24-87), 4 HR		9/7 vs. AZ		1.0	2	0	0	0	1
'26: 4-SEAM: 55.7% 98.5 mph		CUTTER: 28.9% 93.9 mph		SLIDER: 15.1% 89.4 mph		SWEeper: 0.3% 88.7 mph		9/8 vs. AZ		1.0	1	1	0	1	0
+ Was dealt his 4th loss of the season last night in Pittsburgh after allowing back-to-back hits to begin the 8th inning, including a go-ahead, 2-run home run by Brandon Lowe ...his 14 HR allowed this year are the most in MLB (min. 50 G).								9/11 at BOS (SV)		1.0	0	0	0	0	1
								9/16 at HOU		1.0	2	1	1	0	3
								9/19 at PIT (L)		1.0	2	2	2	0	1
+ Cruz has yielded an earned run in each of his last 2 outings after not allowing an ER in any of his previous 5 appearances.								TOTALS (0-1-1)		5.0	7	4	3	1	6
+ Steven has not issued a walk in 25 of his last 29 appearances dating back to July 8, and his 3.4% walk rate during that same stretch is the 4th-lowest clip in the American League (min. 25 appearances), behind only Bryan Hudson (1.0%), Cam Booser (2.2%) and Josh Hader (3.0%).															
+ He has set career highs this season in saves (7), outings (55), innings pitched (57.2), strikeouts (63) and GIDP (7), which are tied for the 8th most by an AL relief pitcher.															

#74 JOSE CUAS | RHP2026: 0-1-0 | 21 G | 20.0 IP | 2.25 ERA | 22 K (23.9 K%) | 12 BB/1 IBB (13.0 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 53/91 (58.2%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 9/21 (42.9%)	IR/IRS: 6/2 (33.3% stranded)	vs. LHB: .257 (9-35), 0 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 5/23/23 vs. DET	LAST LOSS: 9/2/26 vs. MIA	LAST SAVE: 9/23/23 vs. COL	vs. RHB: .318 (14-44), 0 HR	9/6 vs. TOR	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
'26: SINKER: 34.9% 92.1 mph	4-SEAM: 31.4% 92.0 mph	SWEeper: 27.5% 82.9 mph	CUTTER: 5.7% 88.1 mph	9/8 vs. AZ	0.2	1	0	0	0	0
CHANGE: 0.5% 87.7 mph				9/9 vs. AZ	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
+ Jose retired Isaac Paredes , Jose Altuve and Yainer Diaz in the 7th on Thursday night in Houston, which was his 1st 1-2-3 frame since Aug. 10 at Dodger Stadium (8th), snapping a streak of 12 straight games with at least 1 baserunner allowed.				9/15 at HOU	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
				9/17 at HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
				TOTALS (0-0-0)	4.0	3	0	0	2	4
+ Seventeen of Cuas' last 19 outings since July 6 have been scoreless, a stretch in which he has a 1.59 ERA (3 ER in 17.0 IP).										
+ Opponents are hitting just .130 (3-for-23) with 9 strikeouts against Jose's four-seam fastball in 21 games this year, while all 3 of his hits allowed off the pitch have been singles.										

#60 LUCAS ERCEG | RHP2026: 4-4-12 | 49 G | 45.1 IP | 5.96 ERA | 32 K (14.9 K%) | 29 BB/2 IBB (13.5 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 124/214 (57.9%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 27/49 (55.1%)	IR/IRS: 8/4 (50.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .313 (31-99), 4 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
LAST WIN: 7/17/26 vs. SD	LAST LOSS: 8/11/26 at LAD	LAST SAVE: 6/7/26 at MIN	vs. RHB: .295 (23-78), 1 HR	8/9 vs. CHC	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	
'26: 4-SEAM: 28.7% 97.2 mph	SLIDER: 28.4% 84.6 mph	SINKER: 28.4% 96.9 mph	CHANGE: 13.6% 89.6 mph	8/11 at LAD (L)	0.1	1	1	0	2	0	
CUTTER: 0.9% 93.9 mph				8/17 vs. ATH	3BF	1	1	1	2	0	
+ Erceg allowed the 1st 2 batters to reach in the 8th on Friday night, but he induced a popout by Jared Triolo and an inning-ending, 6-3 double play by Ryan O'Hearn to mark his 2nd straight scoreless appearance since being recalled on Monday.				9/15 at HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
				9/18 at PIT	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
				TOTALS (0-1-0)	3.1	5	2	1	4	3	
+ His 7 groundball double plays induced this season are tied with Steven Cruz for the most by a Royals reliever and tied for the 8th most by an American League relief pitcher.											

#34 ANTHONY GOSE | LHP2026: 1-1-0 | 10 G | 9.1 IP | 0.00 ERA | 4 K (11.1 K%) | 1 BB/O IBB (2.8 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 20/36 (55.6%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 6/10 (60.0%)		IR/IRS: 6/3 (50.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .200 (2-10), 0 HR		LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 8/29/26 at CLE		LAST LOSS: 9/8/26 vs. AZ		LAST SAVE: n/a		vs. RHB: .261 (6-23), 0 HR		9/8 vs. AZ (L)		1.0	1	2	0	0	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 63.0% 95.7 mph		SLIDER: 29.6% 85.3 mph		CHANGE: 7.4% 83.6 mph				9/9 vs. AZ		1.0	1	0	0	0	0
+ Gose stranded a pair of baserunners in a scoreless 6th on Friday night in Pittsburgh after surrendering singles to Spencer Horwitz and Konnor Griffin , respectively...each of his 5 appearances (4.2 IP) on the road this season have been scoreless.								9/12 at BOS		0.1	1	0	0	0	1
+ He has not been charged with an earned run in any of his 10 outings this season, the longest such streak of his career.								9/16 at HOU		0.2	0	0	0	0	1
+ Anthony has struck out 4 of his last 9 batters faced after not striking out any of his 1st 27 hitters to begin the season.								9/18 at PIT		1.0	2	0	0	0	2
								TOTALS (0-1-0)		4.0	5	2	0	0	4

#35 NOLAN HOFFMAN | RHP2026 w/ PHI & KC: 0-0-0 | 10 G | 11.1 IP | 3.97 ERA | 6 K (12.2 K%) | 4 BB/O IBB (8.2 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 27/49 (55.1%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 6/10 (60.0%)	IR/IRS: 3/3 (100.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .364 (4-11), 0 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: n/a	LAST LOSS: n/a	LAST SAVE: n/a	vs. RHB: .276 (8-29), 0 HR	9/6 vs. TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 27.7% 93.4 mph	CUTTER: 26.0% 88.4 mph	SINKER: 23.7% 93.0 mph	SWEeper: 12.1% 80.7 mph	9/8 vs. AZ	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
CHANGE: 6.4% 85.4 mph	CURVE: 4.0% 78.2 mph			9/11 at BOS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
+ Hoffman needed just 9 pitches in a scoreless 7th inning last night at PNC Park, where he worked around a 2-out hit-by-pitch...he has not been charged with a run in any of his 3 road outings with the Royals and 4 of his 5 road games overall.				9/16 at HOU	0.1	2	0	0	0	0
				9/19 at PIT	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
+ Has recorded a career-high 5 straight scoreless outings since Sept. 6, a stretch in which he's retired 11 of 15 batters faced.				TOTALS (0-0-0)	3.2	3	0	0	0	1
+ Nolan has not surrendered a home run in any of his 11 career relief appearances—covering 12.1 innings—while he's allowed just 1 extra-base hit in 10 outings this season.										

#56 ALEX LANGE | RHP2026: 2-7-10 | 56 G | 57.2 IP | 6.09 ERA | 57 K (21.9 K%) | 30 BB/O IBB (11.5 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 160/261 (61.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 33/56 (58.9%)	IR/IRS: 11/7 (63.6% stranded)	vs. LHB: .315 (39-124), 5 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 8/14/26 at LAA	LAST LOSS: 8/10/26 at LAD	LAST SAVE: 7/25/26 at DET	vs. RHB: .212 (21-99), 5 HR	9/2 vs. MIA	1.0	2	2	2	0	1
'26: SLIDER: 32.2% 87.9 mph	SINKER: 23.2% 95.7 mph	CHANGE: 21.5% 90.7 mph	CUTTER: 13.1% 92.1 mph	9/5 vs. TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
4-SEAM: 9.9% 95.9 mph				9/8 vs. AZ	1.0	1	1	1	2	1
+ Lange surrendered a solo home run to Taylor Trammell in the 8th inning on Thursday night vs. the Astros at Daikin Park.				9/12 at BOS	1.0	3	1	1	1	0
				9/17 at HOU	1.0	1	1	1	0	1
				TOTALS (0-0-0)	5.0	8	5	5	3	3
+ He leads all Royals relievers this year in outings (56) and innings pitched (57.2), both of which are his most in a season since 2023 (67 games, 66.0 innings) with Detroit.										

#61 NATE PEARSON | RHP2026 w/ HOU & KC: 2-2-4 | 39 G | 44.0 IP | 3.07 ERA | 40 K (21.5 K%) | 21 BB/O IBB (11.3 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 107/185 (57.8%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 21/39 (53.8%)	IR/IRS: 6/3 (50.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .185 (17-92), 0 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 7/26/26 at DET	LAST LOSS: 9/18/26 at PIT	LAST SAVE: 9/9/26 vs. AZ	vs. RHB: .258 (17-66), 1 HR	9/9 vs. AZ (SV)	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
'26: 4-SEAM: 43.1% 97.7 mph	SLIDER: 28.7% 89.4 mph	SINKER: 13.4% 97.1 mph	CURVE: 12.4% 81.6 mph	9/11 at BOS	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
CHANGE: 2.4% 85.7 mph				9/13 at BOS	1.0	3	2	2	0	2
+ Suffered his 2nd loss of the year on Friday night, when he yielded a season-high-tying 3 runs on 3 hits in the 7th, including a 2-run single by Spencer Horwitz & an RBI single by Konnor Griffin ...has allowed a run in a season-high 3 straight games.				9/16 at HOU	1.0	1	1	1	1	0
				9/18 at PIT (L)	1.0	3	3	3	1	2
				TOTALS (0-1-1)	5.0	9	6	6	3	6
+ Pearson has not surrendered a home run in any of his last 39.1 innings (34 games) since June 7, which is the 6th-longest active streak by any pitcher in Major League Baseball.										
+ Of his 23 appearances since joining the Royals on July 24, 19 have been scoreless, a stretch in which he has a 2.63 ERA (7 ER in 24.0 IP) and .207 opp. avg. (18-for-87).										

#50 CONNOR THOMAS | LHP2026 w/ ATL & KC: 1-1-0 | 15 G | 19.2 IP | 9.15 ERA | 15 K (15.5 K%) | 8 BB/O IBB (8.2 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 67/96 (69.8%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 11/15 (73.3%)	IR/IRS: 14/10 (71.4% stranded)	vs. LHB: .394 (13-33), 1 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 8/20/26 vs. ATH	LAST LOSS: 7/27/26 at NYM	LAST SAVE: n/a	vs. RHB: .314 (16-51), 3 HR	9/8 vs. AZ	1.0	2	1	1	0	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 22.6% 91.6 mph	SINKER: 21.7% 91.0 mph	CHANGE: 20.5% 85.5 mph	SWEeper: 19.0% 82.8 mph	9/11 at BOS	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
CUTTER: 16.3% 87.5 mph				9/13 at BOS	0.2	1	0	0	0	2
+ Thomas struck out Brandon Lowe to end the 4th inning on Friday night vs. the Pirates at PNC Park, stranding 1 inherited runner belonging to Randy Dobnak ...he returned for the 5th, but allowed an RBI groundout off the bat of Ryan O'Hearn .				9/17 at HOU	1.0	2	1	1	1	0
+ Has not been charged with a run in 9 of his 13 games with the Royals, a stretch in which he has a 3.38 ERA (5 ER in 13.1 IP).				9/18 at PIT	1.1	2	1	1	0	2
+ Opponents are hitting just .125 (2-for-16) with 8 strikeouts against Thomas' four-seam fastball in 15 outings this season.				TOTALS (0-0-0)	5.0	7	3	3	1	4

ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE								ROYALS BULLPEN STREAKS									
PITCHER	9/13	9/14	9/15	9/16	9/17	9/18	9/19	HOMERLESS STREAK (INNINGS)				SCORELESS STREAK (INNINGS)					
	BOS	OFF	HOU	HOU	HOU	PIT	PIT	ACTIVE		CAREER BEST		ACTIVE		CAREER BEST			
Bivens	-	-	-	-	-	-	16*	-	2.0 IP last 8/26/26 vs. CIN	31.1 IP 7/20/25 - 9/21/25	0.0 IP last 8/28/26 vs. AZ	9.0 IP 4/11/25 - 4/30/25					
Cruz	-	-	-	20	-	-	17	-	0.0 IP last 9/19/26 at PIT	32.0 IP 9/1/23 - 5/20/25	0.0 IP last 9/19/26 at PIT	19.1 IP 9/27/23 - 5/11/25					
Cuas	-	-	19	-	14	-	-	-	22.0 IP last 6/29/24 vs. NYY	24.1 IP 5/14/23 - 7/28/23	4.2 IP last 9/2/26 vs. MIA	9.0 IP 7/4/26 - 8/21/26					
Erceg	-	-	14	-	-	12	-	-	7.0 IP last 7/19/26 vs. SD	59.2 IP 6/14/24 - 5/18/25	2.0 IP last 8/17/26 vs. ATH	15.1 IP 7/22/24 - 8/26/24					
Gose	-	-	-	5	-	22	-	-	9.1 IP last 9/8/24 at LAD	9.1 IP 8/27/26 - active	3.0 IP last 9/8/26 vs. AZ	6.0 IP 9/24/21 - 4/9/22					
Hoffman	-	-	-	6	-	-	9	-	12.1 IP last -	12.1 IP 8/18/25 - active	4.2 IP last 9/4/26 vs. TOR	4.2 IP 9/4/26 - active					
Lange	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	0.0 IP last 9/17/26 at HOU	47.2 IP 5/16/21 - 6/12/22	0.0 IP last 9/17/26 at HOU	16.2 IP 4/12/23 - 5/22/23					
Pearson	22	-	-	16	-	28	-	-	39.1 IP last 6/3/26 at PIT	39.1 IP 6/7/26 - active	0.0 IP last 9/18/26 at PIT	12.1 IP 8/17/26 - 9/11/26					
Thomas	11	-	-	-	21	19	-	-	13.1 IP last 7/27/26 at NYM	13.1 IP 8/17/26 - active	0.0 IP last 9/18/26 at PIT	5.1 IP 8/17/26 - 8/30/26					
*with Triple-A Omaha																	

BATTER NOTES				
#14 JAC CAGLIANONE OF L-L AL PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST			2026: .279/.332/.485 23 HR 71 RBI 7 SB	
SAT at PIT: 2-3, 2 BB, RBI, 2 R, SB w/ RISP: .283 (32-for-113)	SERIES at PIT: 2-3, 2 BB, RBI, 2 R, SB ROAD TRIP: 2-13 (.154), 2 BB, 2 HBP, RBI, 2 R, SB	vs. LHP: .255 (39-for-153), 7 HR vs. RHP: .290 (97-for-334), 16 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (2-3, .667) LAST ERROR: 5 G, Aug. 30, 2026 at CLE (RF)	
+ Went 2-for-3 with 2 walks, an RBI and a steal last night, snapping an O-for-10 skid.			+ Slashing .301/.357/.596 (47-for-156) with 24 XBH in 41 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 (6th, .485), AVG (T-8th, .279) and OPS (10th, .817)...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 93.0-mph average exit velocity ranks in the 96th percentile (<i>Baseball Savant</i>), while his 54.2% hard-hit pct. ranks 6th in MLB, trailing James Wood (58.3%).	
#1 ISAAC COLLINS OF S-R			2026: .217/.324/.329 6 HR 40 RBI 8 SB	
SAT at PIT: 0-3, HBP w/ RISP: .210 (26-for-124)	SERIES at PIT: 0-4, HBP ROAD TRIP: 2-17 (.118), 5 BB, HBP, SAC, 2B, 3 R, 2 SB	vs. LHP: .205 (27-for-132), 2 HR vs. RHP: .223 (66-for-296), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-7) LAST ERROR: 15 G, Aug. 29, 2026 at CLE (2B)	
+ In 16 September games, he's drawn 10 walks—including 5 on this road trip—which are tied for the 10th most in the American League, trailing Wyatt Langford (16).			+ 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 14 career games vs. the Pirates, he's slashing .293/.400/.439 (12-for-41) with 5 XBH...that includes an .879 OPS here at PNC Park, where he's gone 6-for-19.			+ He's slashing .244/.343/.354 (51-for-209) in 67 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, compared to his .192/.306/.306 (42-for-219) slashline in 73 road games.	
#11 MAIKEL GARCIA IF R-R			2026: .261/.317/.376 3 HR 34 RBI 5 SB	
SAT at PIT: 0-1 w/ RISP: .338 (22-for-65)	SERIES at PIT: 1-5, 2B, 2 RBI ROAD TRIP: 1-12 (.083), BB, 2B, 2 RBI	vs. LHP: .313 (20-for-64), 2 HR vs. RHP: .247 (57-for-231), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3) 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 Friday night, before being thrown out at third.			+ Since before his first IL stint, he's recorded 13 RBI in his 20 games since June 5.	
			+ Among players who have appeared in at least 75 games this year, his .338 average (22-for-65) with runners in scoring position ranks 13th in the American League.	
#28 KYLE ISBEL OF L-R			2026: .218/.263/.321 6 HR 24 RBI 6 SB	
SAT at PIT: 0-4 w/ RISP: .253 (19-for-75)	SERIES at PIT: 1-6, SAC, R ROAD TRIP: 2-19 (.105), SAC, R	vs. LHP: .145 (10-for-69), 1 HR vs. RHP: .242 (51-for-211), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-6) LAST ERROR: 58 G, May 10, 2026 vs. DET (CF)	
+ Since going 2-for-3 with a pair of runs on Sept. 3, he's gone 4-for-his-last-38.			+ Recorded his 8th sacrifice bunt of the season Friday 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 94 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 5 career games here in Pittsburgh, he's gone 4-for-13 with 2 doubles and 1 HR.	
#22 CARTER JENSEN C L-R			2026: .233/.319/.454 25 HR 76 RBI 2 SB	
SAT at PIT: 1-5, HR, RBI, R w/ RISP: .257 (29-for-113)	SERIES at PIT: 1-9, HR, RBI, R ROAD TRIP: 9-31 (.290), 2 BB, 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 5 R	vs. LHP: .224 (33-for-147), 4 HR vs. RHP: .236 (85-for-360), 21 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-5, .200) LAST ERROR: 0 G, Sept. 19, 2026 at PIT (C)	
+ Hit his 25th HR last night, breaking a tie with Bob Hamelin (24 HR in 1994) for the Royals rookie record...became the 18th rookie in the Integration Era (since 1947) with at least 30 2B, 25 HR and 75 RBI, and the first since Corbin Carroll in 2023.			+ His 33 doubles this season trail only Alex Gordon (36) for the Royals rookie record.	
+ He's hit 6 HR in 16 September games, which is tied for the American League lead.			+ With his team-high 76 RBI, he is looking to become the third Royals rookie to lead the team in RBI, joining Hamelin (65) and Bobby Witt Jr. (80) in 2022, per <i>Elías</i> .	
+ His HR last night was his 60th XBH of the year, extending his Royals rookie record.			+ Jensen is only the seventh rookie catcher in Major League history to hit at least 25 home runs in a single season, and he's just the second left-handed hitter to do so.	
#12 NICK LOFTIN IF R-R			2026: .240/.324/.382 7 HR 43 RBI 3 SB	
SAT at PIT: 4-5, RBI w/ RISP: .258 (23-for-89)	SERIES at PIT: 5-8, BB, 2B, RBI ROAD TRIP: 7-23 (.304), 2 BB, 2 2B, RBI	vs. LHP: .264 (37-for-140), 1 HR vs. RHP: .224 (49-for-219), 6 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (5-8, .625) LAST ERROR: 3 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (3B)	
+ Went 4-for-5 last night—snapping a 4-for-30 skid—for his 2nd career 4-hit game.			+ Slashing .291/.373/.468 (41-for-141) with 17 XBH in 42 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 23 games...he's hit 8 XBH (6 2B & 2 HR) in these 23 games, slugging .420.			+ Nick is in the midst of a breakout season, already establishing career highs in games played (115), hits (86), runs scored (41), doubles (26), HR (7) and RBI (43).	
#18 LUKE MAILE C R-R			2026: .162/.244/.270 1 HR 5 RBI 0 SB	
SAT at PIT: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .154 (2-for-13)	SERIES at PIT: HAS NOT PLAYED ROAD TRIP: 1-2, BB	vs. LHP: .185 (5-for-27), 1 HR vs. RHP: .100 (1-for-10), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-2, .500) LAST ERROR: 0 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (C)	
+ Singled in the 5th a week ago off Payton Tolle to snap out of an O-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: .277/.310/.441 13 HR 48 RBI 3 SB	
SAT at PIT: 0-3, SAC, RBI w/ RISP: .206 (20-for-97)	SERIES at PIT: 1-7, SAC, HR, 2 RBI, R ROAD TRIP: 8-30 (.267), SAC, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .308 (28-for-91), 3 HR vs. RHP: .268 (82-for-306), 10 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-5) LAST ERROR: 15 G, Aug. 25, 2026 at TOR (2B)	
+ Hit his 13th HR of the year on Friday, 2 shy of his career high and his 2nd of the trip.			+ Batting .298 (86-for-289) since May 31, raising his season average from .222 to .277...in this stretch, he ranks among second basemen in OPS (2nd, .795), slugging pct. (3rd, .460), average (3rd), on-base pct. (7th, .334) and XBH (T-10th, 26).	
#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO IF L-L			2026: .242/.328/.396 13 HR 52 RBI 5 SB	
SAT at PIT: 2-4, RBI w/ RISP: .209 (23-for-110)	SERIES at PIT: 4-8, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R ROAD TRIP: 7-25 (.280), BB, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .196 (22-for-112), 2 HR vs. RHP: .261 (74-for-284), 11 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (4-8, .500) LAST ERROR: 1 G, Sept. 18, 2026 at PIT (1B)	
+ Went 2-for-4 last night and had an RBI groundout in the 5th...he's recorded back-to-back multi-hit efforts, including going 2-for-4 on Friday night with his 13th home run of the season, his 5th in his last 19 games and his 2nd of the road trip.			+ Since before landing on the IL, he's recorded 10 multi-hit efforts in his last 34 games...he's reached safely in 41 of his 49 games since June 3, posting an .844 OPS.	
+ He's a career .285 hitter (149-for-523) 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 12 times in his last 118 plate appearances dating back to Aug. 17.	
#13 SALVADOR PEREZ C R-R CAPTAIN			2026: .225/.269/.373 19 HR 72 RBI 1 SB	
SAT at PIT: 0-1 w/ RISP: .220 (33-for-150)	SERIES at PIT: 0-5 ROAD TRIP: 4-25 (.160), BB, RBI	vs. LHP: .266 (41-for-154), 4 HR vs. RHP: .209 (84-for-401), 15 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-13) LAST ERROR: 25 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)	
+ He's hit safely in 10 of his last 16 games, however he's gone hitless in 4 straight (0-for-13)...in his last 28 games since Aug. 19, he's slashing .274/.313/.415 (29-for-106), and his 29 hits in this stretch are just 7 behind AL leader Steven Kwan .			+ His 228 career RBI in Interleague play are the most by an AL player in MLB history.	
+ With 1 more HR in the final 7 games, he'd have his club-record 10th season of 20 HR.			+ Hit a game-tying HR off Detroit's Kyle Finnegan on July 25 to mark his 318th career HR, passing George Brett (317) for the Royals all-time HR record...Brett held sole possession of the record since he passed Amos Otis with his 194th homer in 1986.	
#16 JOHN RAVE OF L-L			2026: .228/.317/.447 6 HR 13 RBI 7 SB	
SAT at PIT: 1-4 w/ RISP: .200 (6-for-30)	SERIES at PIT: 2-6, BB ROAD TRIP: 4-20 (.200), 5 BB, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, SB	vs. LHP: .212 (7-for-33), 1 HR vs. RHP: .233 (21-for-90), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 4 G (4-13, .308) LAST ERROR: 10 G, Sept. 7, 2026 vs. AZ (RF)	
+ Has reached in 18 of his 20 games since Aug. 23, owning a .375 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 47 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	
SAT at PIT: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .214 (6-for-28)	SERIES at PIT: HAS NOT PLAYED ROAD TRIP: 1-4, BB, R	vs. LHP: .211 (4-for-19), 1 HR vs. RHP: .247 (20-for-81), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-3, .333) LAST ERROR: 4 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (3B)	
+ He's reached safely in 18 of his last 27 games with the Royals since July 10, a stretch in which he's batting .270 (20-for-74) with 3 doubles, 1 home run, 8 runs and 9 RBI.			19 career games vs. the Pirates...of those 8 XBH, 6 have come here at PNC Park.	
+ Slashing .257/.333/.400 (18-for-70) with 7 doubles, 1 HR and 12 runs scored in			+ 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 22 SB	
SAT at PIT: SB w/ RISP: .229 (8-for-35)	SERIES at PIT: 0-1, SB ROAD TRIP: 1-7, SB	vs. LHP: .254 (18-for-71), 1 HR vs. RHP: .346 (18-for-52), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4) 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 (.351).			games, trailing only Jarrold Dyson (49), Willie Wilson (48) and Dairon Blanco (46).	
+ Tolbert's 43 stolen bases are the 4th most in Royals history through 141 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: .279/.360/.442 18 HR 54 RBI 43 SB	
SAT at PIT: 3-5, 2 R, SB w/ RISP: .269 (29-for-108)	SERIES at PIT: 4-9, 3 R, SB ROAD TRIP: 7-30 (.233), 3 1BB, 3 BB, 3 R, 4 SB	vs. LHP: .281 (39-for-139), 4 HR vs. RHP: .279 (109-for-391), 14 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (4-9, .444) LAST ERROR: 12 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (SS)	
+ Recorded his 10th game of the season with at least 3 hits last night, and stole his 4th base of the road trip...his .300 batting average (153-for-510) in Interleague play since the start of the 2024 season is the 6th-best mark in the Majors (min. 100 G).			+ He's reached safely in 40 of his 42 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 4, including each of his last 17 games...in this 42-game span, he's slashing .280/.381/.422 (45-for-161) with 15 RBI, and leads the American League with 36 runs...his 17 game on-base streak is the tied for the 4th-longest active run in the AL.	
+ Bobby has recorded 43 stolen bases this year to mark his second season with at least 40 steals (49 in 2023)...he's the fifth Royal with multiple 40-SB seasons, joining Willie Wilson (7), Fred Patek (3), Whit Merrifield (2) and Tom Goodwin (2).			+ His 30 doubles this season are tied for 10th most in the American League, 6 shy of the leader...his 43 steals rank 2nd in the AL and his .279 average ranks T-8th.	

Miscellaneous Stats																												
	vs. Pirates (2026)							vs. Pirates (Career)							vs. Lake Bachar (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	3	2	0	1	.667	.800	.667	14	4	2	4	.286	.412	.714	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	37	8	0	0	.216	.275	.351
Isaac Collins	4	0	0	0	.000	.200	.000	41	12	0	4	.293	.400	.439	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	33	9	1	4	.273	.400	.485
Maikel Garcia	5	1	0	2	.200	.200	.400	30	9	0	5	.300	.364	.500	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	169	41	2	22	.243	.319	.349
Kyle Isbel	6	1	0	0	.167	.167	.167	28	6	1	2	.214	.290	.464	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	144	29	1	12	.201	.252	.257
Carter Jensen	9	1	1	1	.111	.111	.444	9	1	1	1	.111	.111	.444	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	29	11	1	5	.379	.400	.552
Nick Loftin	8	5	0	1	.625	.667	.750	20	9	2	5	.450	.476	.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	7	1	1	2	.143	.143	.571	25	4	1	2	.160	.192	.360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	37	7	23	.291	.348	.535
Vinnie Pasquantino	8	4	1	3	.500	.500	.875	20	7	2	4	.350	.350	.700	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	172	46	8	23	.267	.308	.453
Salvador Perez	5	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	89	29	7	15	.326	.341	.618	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	784	201	30	104	.256	.289	.425
John Rave	6	2	0	0	.333	.429	.333	8	2	0	0	.250	.400	.250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	1	1	.364	.417	.727
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	18	1	4	.257	.333	.400	0	0	0	0	-	1.000	-	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.	9	4	0	0	.444	.444	.444	42	13	3	8	.310	.354	.571	1	1	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000	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	LF	CF	CF	RC		RC	RF	W-L	Date
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	43
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	139
Maikel Garcia	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	1-2	4/30/26	at ATH	Springs	185
Kyle Isbel	6	1	5	5	1	3	3	-	-	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	4-2	8/22/26	vs. DET	Anderson	62
Carter Jensen	25	4	21	12	13	20	5	-	-	12	8	5	1	9	3	-	3	11	8	11-13	9/19/26	at PIT	Chandler	3
Nick Loftin	7	1	6	3	4	3	3	1	-	1	4	2	-	2	3	4	-	-	-	5-2	9/1/26	vs. MIA	Zuber	46
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	5
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	7
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	36
John Rave	6	1	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	1	3	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	5	3-3	9/16/26	at HOU	Javier	11
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	31

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	28	6	2	1	37	10	4	1	2	17	7	9	35	1	2	-	1	13, 8/1-15	13, 2026	1	-
Isaac Collins	17	1	-	-	18	9	-	-	-	9	8	7	24	4	-	-	0	6 (2x), last 7/12-21	8, 2025	3	3
Maikel Garcia	15	5	-	-	20	4	3	-	-	7	7	6	12	2	-	-	0	6, 5/6-12	18, 2023	2	-
Kyle Isbel	10	1	1	-	12	6	1	-	-	7	3	4	14	4	-	-	0	8, 3/28-4/6	8, 2026	2	8
Carter Jensen	22	3	1	-	26	14	3	-	-	17	8	18	23	4	-	1	1	20, 6/6-30	20, 2026	6	-
Nick Loftin	12	4	2	-	18	8	1	2	-	11	2	8	17	2	-	-	2	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	-	-	0	7, 8/14-21	10, 2024	5	3
Vinnie Pasquantino	23	2	-	-	25	7	2	-	-	9	7	9	11	3	-	-	2	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	-	-	4	6, 9/2-9	6 (2x), last 2026	-	2
Josh Rojas	5	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	4 (2x), last 8/27-9/1	11, 2021	-	2
Tyler Tolbert	5	-	-	2	7	3	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	0	5, 8/25-30	5, 2026	1	4
Bobby Witt Jr.	29	8	1	-	38	7	4	-	-	11	1	15	14	4	1	-	2	10, 4/18-29	22, 2025	4	-

2026 ROYALS BATTING SINGLE-GAME HIGHS				2026 ROYALS PITCHING SINGLE-GAME HIGHS							
RUNS	16, 7/7 at NYM		HOME RUNS	4 (4x), last 7/6 vs. PHI		RUNS	22, 6/26 at CWS		HOME RUNS	6, 5/26 vs. NYY	
HITS	22, 7/6 vs. PHI		WALKS	11, 7/7 at NYM		HITS	24, 5/26 vs. NYY		WALKS	11, 6/30 vs. TB	
DOUBLES	8 (2x), last 7/7 at NYM		STRIKEOUTS	17, 5/2 at SEA		DOUBLES	7, 4/8 at CLE		STRIKEOUTS	14 (2x), last 4/25 vs. LAA	
TRIPLES	2 (3x), last 8/1 at COL		STOLEN BASES	5, 8/23 vs. DET		TRIPLES	2, 6/16 at WAS		STOLEN BASES	4, 5/7 vs. CLE	

Royals W-L Record by Lineup Card																		
Player	Batting Order (Starts)									By Position (Starts)								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Jac Caglianone	-	-	27-37	3-3	7-7	9-12	8-14	0-1	-	-	13-17	-	-	-	-	-	40-47	1-10
Isaac Collins	-	-	-	1-2	2-4	10-7	20-21	15-15	10-17	-	-	2-0	-	-	55-65	-	-	1-1
Elias Díaz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0-4	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maikel Garcia	19-34	1-1	3-3	5-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26-44	1-1	-	-	-	1-0
Jonathan India	-	-	-	-	-	5-4	0-4	0-1	-	-	-	5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	40-41	-	-	-	-	-	-	42-44	-	-
Carter Jensen	35-41	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	46-46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-25
Nick Loftin	5-6	2-4	-	1-0	2-7	14-16	5-5	11-16	1-1	-	-	8-17	30-33	-	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	-	5-14	3-12
Michael Massey	-	-	-	-	16-17	5-13	15-13	12-14	3-3	-	-	50-58	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Kameron Misner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-6	2-1	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	-	32-34	2-3	14-16	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	46-56	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-6	46-58	4-3	9-14	-	-	-	14-30	8-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	40-36
John Rave	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	3-1	7-14	4-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	1-3	13-12	-
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	2-5	9-6	1-2	-	-	0-1	10-11	0-2	-	-	-	3-0
Lane Thomas	7-7	5-5	1-7	6-11	0-4	5-5	2-0	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-7	21-31	3-7	-
Tyler Tolbert	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	4-3	4-8	5-10	-	-	1-3	1-0	6-8	2-4	2-4	2-2	-
Andrew Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	-	59-77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58-75	-	-	-	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	0	0	0	1	1	6.0	7	4	4	2	2	6	6.00	.292	1	0	0	2	2	13.0	10	6	6	3	3	13	4.15	.208	
Steven Cruz	0	1	0	1	0	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1	18.00	.400	0	1	0	3	0	2.2	5	6	6	2	4	2	20.25	.357	
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	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	
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	GS	Run Support	Run Support per 9 IP	Total Runs in Starts	Total Runs per Start	Team W-L	QS
Luinder Avila	12	40	7.0	67	5.6	8-4	1
Kris Bubic	9	17	3.0	39	4.3	6-3	4
Noah Cameron	29	98	5.3	139	4.8	9-20	11
Steven Cruz	2	0	0.0	3	1.5	0-2	0
Randy Dobnak	12	34	4.8	44	3.7	5-7	3
Bailey Falter	2	1	2.1	2	1.0	0-2	0
Stephen Kolek	10	24	4.0	44	4.4	6-4	5
Seth Lugo	31	80	4.3	146	4.7	15-16	14
Daniel Lynch IV	8	16	4.7	41	5.1	5-3	0
Cole Ragans	8	13	3.3	24	3.0	2-6	3
Mitch Spence	1	3	6.8	3	3.0	0-1	0
Michael Wacha	30	71	3.4	100	3.3	11-19	20
Beck Way	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0-1	0
TOTALS	155	397	4.4	653	4.2	67-88	61

Runs by Inning											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
Royals	87	55	59	82	70	84	71	77	47	17	653
OPP	98	76	76	76	95	77	80	76	78	13	754

Victory Margin													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13+
Royals	19	13	12	11	4	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	1
OPP	25	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
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	
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	88	36	155	1362.1	1350	754	706	194	546	1121	4.66	.259
Home	39	36	18	75	684.0	658	359	330	88	288	543	4.34	.254
Away	28	52	18	80	678.1	692	395	376	106	258	578	4.99	.265
Day	24	30	12	54	472.0	489	279	264	60	186	384	5.03	.269
Night	43	58	24	101	890.1	861	475	442	134	360	737	4.47	.254
Starter	43	49	0	155	820.0	787	426	404	112	285	671	4.43	.253
Reliever	24	39	36	153	542.1	563	328	302	82	261	450	5.01	.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	12	2	17	150.0	162	81	75	26	44	120	4.50	.278

Royals Lineup Production		
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ROYALS ON THE INJURED LIST (11)								
POS	PLAYER	IL	INJURY	DATE ON IL	RETRO	ELIGIBLE TO RETURN	GAMES MISSED	TEAM RECORD
RHP	Alec Marsh	60-day	right shoulder impingement	Feb. 12	-	May 24	155	67-88
RHP	James McArthur	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 25	March 22	May 24	155	67-88
RHP	Carlos Estévez	60-day	left foot contusion	April 1	March 29	April 13	151	65-86
IF	Jonathan India	60-day	left shoulder subluxation	April 20	April 19	June 18	133	60-73
LHP	Cole Ragans	60-day	left elbow impingement	May 8	May 7	July 7	117	50-67
RHP	Nick Mears	60-day	right shoulder impingement	May 29	May 28	July 28	99	45-54
RHP	Connor Seabold	60-day	right lat strain	July 1	-	Aug. 31	69	32-37
RHP	Stephen Kolek	60-day	right flexor strain	July 19	-	Sept. 18	56	27-29
RHP	Beck Way	15-day	low back spasms/tightness	July 28	July 25	Aug. 9	48	22-26
RHP	Luinder Avila	60-day	right forearm tightness	Aug. 2	-	Oct. 2	43	21-22
RHP	Tony Gonsolin	15-day	right elbow surgery	Aug. 13	-	Aug. 28	33	18-15

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

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

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - BATTER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	-K	+BB
Jac Caglianone	9	5	4	55.6%	1	1
Isaac Collins	31	12	19	38.7%	5	2
Maikel Garcia	19	12	7	63.2%	2	0
Kyle Isbel	2	0	2	0.0%	0	0
Carter Jensen	13	9	4	69.2%	3	0
Nick Loftin	21	10	11	47.6%	2	2
Starling Marte	3	2	1	66.7%	2	1
Michael Massey	7	6	1	85.7%	2	1
V. Pasquantino	5	4	1	80.0%	0	1
Salvador Perez	9	8	1	88.9%	1	1
John Rave	1	1	0	100.0%	1	0
Josh Rojas	3	2	1	66.7%	0	0
Lane Thomas	8	4	4	50.0%	0	0
Tyler Tolbert	1	0	1	0.0%	0	0
Bobby Witt Jr.	15	6	9	40.0%	4	2
TOTALS	147	81	66	55.1%	23	11

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - CATCHER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	+K	-BB
Elias Díaz	9	3	6	33.3%	1	0
Carter Jensen	88	45	43	51.1%	9	10
Luke Maile	4	1	3	25.0%	0	0
Salvador Perez	65	46	19	70.8%	10	6
TOTALS	166	95	71	57.2%	20	16

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

TUESDAY NIGHT’S STARTER: TBA

MANAGER MATT QUATRARO (kwuh-TRAIR-roe)

- + **Matt Quatraro** is in his fourth season as Royals Manager...in January, he agreed to an extension that runs through 2029 and includes a club option for 2030...the option would represent his eighth season, which would mark the 2nd-longest tenure in franchise history, trailing only **Ned Yost’s** 10 seasons as Manager.
- + His 291 wins are 5th most in club history, 9 shy of 300 wins and trails only Yost 746, **Whitey Herzog** 410, **Dick Howser** 404, **Tony Muser** 317 in Royals history.
- + Quatraro led the Royals to back-to-back winning seasons in 2024-25 for the first time since 2013-15...the Royals under Q are the eighth team in the Wild Card Era, according to *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 32 challenges this season (68.8%), which is the best rate in the Majors according to the latest update sent from MLB on 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	155	6	6	6	7	6	10	10	13	13	7	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	6	3	3	3	3	3									
RECORD	67-88	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	0-2	3-3	1-2	0-3	0-3	2-1	3-0									
HOME	39-36	1-2	0-3	0-3	0-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	5-1	4-2	4-0	1-2	3-0	2-1	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	1-2	-	-	2-1	3-0									
ROAD	28-52	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	-	0-2	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												116											
FARTHEST BEHIND IN ALC																-15.0 (2x), last Aug. 16												totals indicate number of days the Royals have held at least a share of that position in the standings											
#	DATE/OPP	TIME/FINAL	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	KC W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT	#	DATE/OPP	TIME/FINAL	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	KC W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT																						
1	3/27 at ATL	L 6-0	Sale	Ragans (0-1)	n/a	0-1	T3/-1.5	39,697		6/29 OFF																													
2	3/28 at ATL	L 6-2^	Bido	Estévez (R, 0-1)	n/a	0-2	T4/-1.5	39,362	86	6/30 vs. TB	L 10-4	Jax	Cameron (4-6)	n/a	35-51	5/-11.0	15,014																						
3	3/29 at ATL	W 4-1	Lugo (1-0)	Holmes	Erceg (1)	1-2	T3/-1.0	37,961	87	7/1 vs. TB	L 4-0	McClanahan	Lugo (3-6)	n/a	35-52	5/-11.0	13,798																						
4	3/30 vs. MIN	W 3-1	Bubic (1-0)	Woods Richardson	Schreiber (1)	2-2	T2/-0.5	39,320	88	7/2 vs. TB	L 5-2	Seymour	Kolek (4-3)	Baker	35-53	5/-11.0	16,814																						
	3/31 OFF						T1/+0.5			7/3 OFF							5/-11.5																						
5	4/1 vs. MIN	W 13-9	Cameron (1-0)	Ryan	Erceg (2)	3-2	T1/+1.5	10,870	89	7/4 vs. PHI	L 6-1	Luzardo	Wacha (5-6)	n/a	35-54	5/-11.5	30,459																						
6	4/2 vs. MIN	L 5-1	Bradley	Ragans (0-2)	n/a	3-3	2/-0.5	11,694	90	7/5 vs. PHI	W 5-2	Avila (4-3)	Nola	Lange (8)	36-54	5/-11.5	14,891																						
	4/3 vs. MIL	PPD (rain); makeup scheduled as part of split DH on April 4					2/-1.0		91	7/6 vs. PHI	W 15-1	Cameron (5-6)	Sánchez	n/a	37-54	5/-11.0	13,496																						
7	4/4 vs. MIL	L 5-2	Patrick	Avila (1-0)	Megill	3-4		17,055	92	7/7 at NYM	W 16-12	Way (R, 1-0)	Seelinger	n/a	38-54	5/-10.0	32,734																						
8		W 8-2	Mears (R, 1-0)	Sproat	Morgan (1)	4-4	T2/-1.0	12,732	93	7/8 at NYM	L 6-2	Raley	Lange (R, 0-5)	n/a	38-55	5/-10.0	32,227																						
9	4/5 vs. MIL	L 8-5	Harrison	Bubic (1-1)	Megill	4-5	T2/-1.5	14,584	94	7/9 at NYM	L 7-3	Manaea	Wacha (5-7)	n/a	38-56	5/-10.0	33,868																						
10	4/6 at CLE	W 4-2	Wacha (1-0)	Pallette	Erceg (3)	5-5	2/-0.5	13,143	95	7/10 at BAL	L 5-3	Garcia	Strahm (R, 3-2)	Kittredge	38-57	5/-11.0	26,993																						
11	4/7 at CLE	L 2-1^	Smith	Schreiber (R, 0-1)	n/a	5-6	T2/-1.5	10,328	96	7/11 at BAL	L 6-1	Bradish	Cameron (5-7)	n/a	38-58	5/-12.0	28,958																						
12	4/8 at CLE	L 10-2	Cantillo	Ragans (0-3)	Festa	5-7	3/-2.5	14,734	97	7/12 at BAL	L 8-2	Wolfram	Strahm (R, 3-3)	n/a	38-59	5/-13.0	31,355																						
13	4/9 vs. CWS	L 2-0	Kay	Lugo (1-1)	Dominguez	5-8	T3/-3.0	13,001		7/13 ALL-STAR BREAK							5/-13.0																						
14	4/10 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Bubic (2-1)	Martin	Erceg (4)	6-8	3/-2.0	12,907		7/14 ALL-STAR GAME IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA							5/-13.0																						
15	4/11 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Wacha (2-0)	Fedde	Erceg (5)	7-8	3/-2.0	16,214		7/15 ALL-STAR BREAK							5/-13.0																						
16	4/12 vs. CWS	L 6-5	Leasure	Schreiber (R, 0-2)	Dominguez	7-9	T3/-2.0	20,552		7/16 ALL-STAR BREAK							5/-13.0																						
	4/13 OFF						T3/-2.5		98	7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6 (10)^	Erceg (R, 4-3)	Hart	n/a	39-59	5/-13.0	25,884																						
17	4/14 at DET	L 2-1	Vest	Mears (R, 1-1)	Jansen	7-10	4/-3.5	16,655	99	7/18 vs. SD	W 6-1	Lynch IV (R, 3-2)	Canning	n/a	40-59	5/-12.0	23,347																						
18	4/15 at DET	L 2-1	Finnegan	Morgan (R, 0-1)	Jansen	7-11	4/-3.5	19,609	100	7/19 vs. SD	L 19-2	Matsui	Cameron (5-8)	n/a	40-60	5/-13.0	18,383																						
19	4/16 at DET	L 10-9^	Seabold	Erceg (R, 0-1)	n/a	7-12	4/-4.0	15,034	101	7/20 vs. SF	W 4-3^	Lange (R, 1-5)	Kilian	n/a	41-60	5/-13.0	16,411																						
20	4/17 at NYY	L 4-2	Doval	Lange (R, 0-1)	Bednar	7-13	T4/-4.0	44,244	102	7/21 vs. SF	W 3-2	Avila (5-3)	Mahle	Lange (9)	42-60	5/-12.0	25,175																						
21	4/18 at NYY	L 13-4	Warren	Cameron (1-1)	n/a	7-14	T4/-4.5	42,070	103	7/22 vs. SF	W 5-4	Lugo (4-6)	Hentges	Cruz (1)	43-60	5/-12.0	14,606																						
22	4/19 at NYY	L 7-0	Weathers	Ragans (0-4)	n/a	7-15	5/-5.5	40,198	104	7/23 at DET	L 4-3	Anderson	Cruz (R, 2-3)	Finnegan	43-61	5/-12.5	35,548																						
23	4/20 vs. BAL	L 7-5 (12)	Nunez	Lange (R, 0-2)	n/a	7-16	5/-5.5	13,589	105	7/24 at DET	L 2-1	Skubal	Way (1-1)	Jansen	43-62	5/-12.5	40,638																						
24	4/21 vs. BAL	W 6-5^	Erceg (R, 1-1)	Helsley	n/a	8-16	5/-5.5	15,164	106	7/25 at DET	W 3-2	Lynch IV (R, 4-2)	Waguespack	Lange (10)	44-62	5/-11.5	32,867																						
25	4/22 vs. BAL	L 8-6	Bassitt	Wacha (2-1)	Nunez	8-17	5/-5.5	14,175	107	7/26 at DET	W 5-4	Pearson (R, 2-0)	Sommers	Cruz (2)	45-62	5/-11.5	29,489																						
	4/23 OFF						5/-5.5			7/27 OFF							5/-11.0																						
26	4/24 vs. LAA	W 6-3	Cameron (2-1)	Kikuchi	Erceg (6)	9-17	5/-5.5	19,079	108	7/28 at MIN	L 3-2^	Anderson	Lange (R, 1-6)	n/a	45-63	5/-11.0	21,518																						
27	4/25 vs. LAA	W 12-1	Ragans (1-4)	Ureña	n/a	10-17	5/-4.5	22,152	109	7/29 at MIN	W 4-0	Dobnak (1-0)	Ryan	n/a	46-63	5/-11.0	18,728																						
28	4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9 (10)^	Erceg (R, 2-1)	Lucchesi	n/a	11-17	T4/-3.5	11,579	110	7/30 at MIN	L 4-3^	Gómez	Strahm (R, 3-4)	n/a	46-64	5/-12.0	22,944																						
	4/27 OFF						5/-3.5		111	7/31 at MIN	L 3-1	Sugano	Wacha (5-8)	Romano	46-65	5/-13.0	39,317																						
29	4/28 at ATH	W 4-1	Mears (R, 2-1)	Sterner	Erceg (7)	12-17	5/-2.5	9,274	112	8/1 at COL	L 12-6	Feltner	Avila (5-4)	n/a	46-66	5/-13.0	40,216																						
30	4/29 at ATH	L 5-2	Severino	Wacha (2-2)	Leiter Jr.	12-18	5/-3.0	9,399	113	8/2 at COL	L 8-1	Freeland	Lugo (4-7)	n/a	46-67	5/-14.0	32,226																						
31	4/30 at ATH	L 6-3	Medina	Cameron (2-2)	Perkins	12-19	5/-3.5	9,333		8/3 OFF							5/-14.0																						
32	5/1 at SEA	W 7-6	Lynch IV (R, 1-0)	Ferrer	Erceg (8)	13-19	5/-3.5	36,384	114	8/4 vs. MIN	W 8-2	Dobnak (2-0)	Ryan	n/a	47-67	5/-13.0	20,177																						
33	5/2 at SEA	W 3-2 (10)	Strahm (R, 1-0)	Criswell	Erceg (9)	14-19	4/-3.5	42,794	115	8/5 vs. MIN	W 2-1	Cameron (6-8)	Minter	Cruz (3)	48-67	5/-12.0	13,439																						
34	5/3 at SEA	W 4-1	Bubic (3-1)	Castillo	Lynch IV (1)	15-19	4/-2.5	39,408	116	8/6 vs. MIN	L 4-3	Funderburk	Bummer (R, 1-2)	Gómez	48-68	5/-12.0	16,036																						
35	5/4 vs. CLE	W 6-2	Wacha (3-2)	Bibee	n/a	16-19	4/-1.5	16,434	117	8/7 vs. CHC	L 6-4	Gausman	Lynch IV (4-3)	Webb	48-69	5/-12.0	26,083																						
36	5/5 vs. CLE	W 5-3	Kolek (1-0)	Williams	Erceg (10)	17-19	T3/-0.5	13,102	118	8/8 vs. CHC	W 6-3	Lugo (5-7)	Holmes	Pearson (2)	49-69	5/-12.0	32,326																						
37	5/6 vs. CLE	L 3-1	Cantillo	Avila (R, 0-2)	Smith	17-20	T3/-1.5	13,039	119	8/9 vs. CHC	L 10-2	Boyd	Dobnak (2-1)	n/a	49-70	5/-13.0	24,225																						
38	5/7 vs. CLE	L 8-5	Cecconi	Lugo (1-2)	Smith	17-21	4/-2.5	24,892	120	8/10 at LAD	L 6-5	Dreyer	Lange (R, 1-7-1																										