



Royals GAME NOTES

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KANSAS CITY ROYALS (66-85) at HOUSTON ASTROS (76-75) WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 2026 | 7:10 CT FIRST PITCH | DAKIN PARK | HOUSTON, TEXAS GAME NO. 152 (66-85) | ROAD GAME NO. 77 (27-49) | ROYALS.TV | ROYALS RADIO NETWORK

TONIGHT’S STARTERS: LHP DANIEL LYNCH IV (5-5, 3.52) vs. RHP CRISTIAN JAVIER (2-5, 5.50)

ABOUT LAST NIGHT: The Royals suffered a 4-2 loss to the Astros last night, falling to 1-3 on this road trip.

- + Both teams had 4 hits, but 3 of the Astros knocks left the yard, including 2 solo homers by **Jeremy Peña** and a 2-run blast by **Yordan Alvarez**, all of which came off **Michael Wacha**, who was charged with 4 runs in 6.0 innings.
- + **Carter Jensen** had an RBI double in the 5th and **Vinnie Pasquantino** added a solo HR in the 6th, but the Royals went 1-for-6 with runners in scoring position.

SERIES OF EVENTS: The Royals have lost each of their last 4 completed series on the heels of a 5-series win streak...this marks the Royals 1st 4-series losing streak in more than two years, since June 10-23, 2024 during their 86-win season that saw them advance to the American League Division Series.

- + This 4-series skid follows a streak of 5 straight series wins from Aug. 14-30, which was their longest such streak since Aug 22-May 8 of last season (5 straight series wins).
- + They are 17-27-4 in series, including 8-8-1 since the break.

STREAKING HAVOC: The Royals are 19 games under .500 (66-85) and 10.5 games out of a Wild Card spot with only 11 games remaining, but they’ve embraced the role of spoiler of late...dating back to the last road trip, 16 of their last 19 games have come against teams currently within 2.5 games of a playoff spot, and they are 7-9 in those 16 games...in fact, 24 of their final 30 games—beginning on Aug. 26—are vs. teams who are currently within 2.5 games of a playoff spot.

- + Since they’re 10.5 games out with 11 games left, a loss tonight would eliminate the Royals from the postseason.

STREAK MODE: The Royals have lost 10 of their last 14 games on the heels of a Major League-best 13-2 run 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 All-Star break.

ROAD WORK: The Royals are nearly halfway through their final trip, a 9-game trek to Boston (1-2), Houston (0-1) and Pittsburgh...they’re 27-49 (.355) on the road and 1-3 on this trip after going 4-2 on the last trip to Cleveland and Toronto.

- + Despite this recent road skid, the Royals have allowed 4 runs or fewer in 10 of their last 12 road games since Aug. 15, during which they have a 3.35 ERA (38 ER in 102.0 IP).

RISPY BUSINESS: The Royals are batting .194 (21-for-108) in scoring situations in 13 games this month, including a .128 average (5-for-39) in 4 games on this trip.

- + The Royals are batting .285 in scoring situations at home this season, 4th best in the Majors...but they’re hitting .195 with runners in scoring position on the road, last in MLB.
- + The Royals are 47-30 (.610) this season when recording at least 2 hits in scoring situations and 19-55 (.257) when they have 0 or 1 hit with runners in scoring position.

QUALITY TIME: The Royals have 61 quality starts, tied for 2nd most in the American League and T-4th most in the Majors, trailing the Dodgers (79), Phillies (69) and Mariners (65).

- + They’re 35-26 (.574) in quality starts, which is the 2nd-worst mark in the Majors, and their 26 losses in quality starts are the most in MLB, 4 more than any other team.

DAILY DOUBLE: The Royals 271 doubles are tied with Boston and Colorado 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 AL-most seven players who have recorded at least 20 doubles this season, led by **Carter Jensen's** 32 doubles, which rank tied for 3rd in the AL and 1st among MLB rookies...he’s just 4 doubles shy of the Royals rookie record, set by **Alex Gordon** (36) in 2007.

FOUR SCORE: Since the All-Star break, the Royals are 21-6 (.778) when scoring at least 4 runs, 5th best in the American League...that’s a significant improvement from their 31-17 (.646) record when scoring 4 runs before the All-Star break, which ranked 28th out of 30 Major League teams.

- + They have won 13 of their last 15 games when scoring at least 4 runs dating back to Aug. 14, but they’ve scored at least 4 runs in only 5 of 13 games this month, and have scored more than 4 runs just four times in September.

OUTS FROM THE OUTFIELD: The Royals have 33 outfield assists this season, 2nd most in the Majors to the Red Sox (35) and their most since 2023, when they led the American League and ranked 2nd in the Majors with 37 outfield assists.

- + **Isaac Collins** is tied for 2nd in the American League with 10 outfield assists, 2 shy of leader **Wilyer Abreu** (12), and all 10 of Collins’ assists have come from left field, which leads the Majors at that position and are the most by a Royal since **MJ Melendez** in 2023 (11).

CARTER BLANCHE: **Carter Jensen** had an RBI double last night to mark his 58th extra-base hit of the season, breaking a tie with **Bobby Witt Jr.** (2022) for the Royals rookie record.

- + Jensen’s 58 extra-base hits are the 4th most by a rookie catcher since 1947, trailing only **Mike Piazza** (61 in 1993), **Geovany Soto** (60 in 2008) and **Carlton Fisk** (59 in 1972), all of whom won Rookie of the Year.
- + He’s reached safely in 18 straight games since Aug. 25, in which he’s slashing .318/.425/.773 (21-for-66) with 16 runs, 15 extra-base hits (1.198 OPS), 16 RBI and 12 walks.
- + Carter has an RBI in 5 straight games, which is the longest active streak in the Majors and is tied with **Michael Massey** and **Isaac Collins** for the longest streak by a Royal this year...the last longer run was 7 straight games with an RBI, by **Vinnie Pasquantino** from Aug. 18-24 of last season.
- + Jensen has 24 HR—including 7 in his last 16 games—tying **Bob Hamelin** (1994) for the Royals rookie 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 67 American League players with at least 100 hits, Jensen’s pct. of hits for extra bases (50.9%) ranks 1st.
- + Among all rookies, he ranks 1st in XBH (58) and doubles (32), 3rd in RBI (73), 4th in HR (24) and 5th in walks (62).
- + He’s thrown out 18 of 51 would-be basestealers (35.3%), 1st out of 19 AL catchers who’ve faced at least 50 attempts.

GLOVE LOVE: The Royals have committed only 67 errors in 151 games this season, tied with these Astros for the 2nd fewest in the American League, trailing the Rangers (65).

- + The Royals have turned 117 groundball double plays this year, 2nd most in the Majors to the Cardinals (129) and 4 more than the Tigers (113) for the most in the AL.

AMERICA’S SHORTSTOP: **Bobby Witt Jr.** this year is slashing .280/.359/.447 with an .806 OPS, and three of those four totals are below his career averages of .288/.343/.494 (.837 OPS), yet he still leads the American League in fWAR (6.5) and ranks 3rd in the Majors to **Pete Crow-Armstrong** (10.0) and **Shohei Ohtani** (6.8).

- + Witt Jr. has won the American League *Rawlings* Gold Glove at shortstop each of the last two seasons and last year won the American League Platinum Glove...he’s making another strong bid for hardware this season, as his 22 Outs Above Average on defense lead all AL players.
- + Bobby has 41 stolen bases, tied for 2nd most in the Majors to Washington’s **Nasim Núñez** (46) and are the 2nd most in his career, trailing his 49-steal season in 2023.
- + Witt Jr. has played in 132 of the Royals 151 games this season (87.4%) and spent time on the Injured List for the first time in his career...in his first four seasons from 2022-25, he played in 626 of the Royals 648 games (96.6%).

THIN MARGINS: The Royals have played 151 games and 100 have been decided by 3 runs or fewer, 1 shy of the Guardians and Blue Jays (101 each) for the most in the Majors...they’ve played 77 games decided by 2 runs or fewer, tied for 4th most.

- + The Royals are just 43-57 (.430) in games decided by 3 runs or fewer, which ranks 26th in the Majors...they’re 32-45 (.416) in games decided by 2 runs or fewer (including last night), which also ranks 26th in the Majors.
- + The Royals have played 43 games 1-run games this season and they’re 19-24 (.442) in them...but they’re 15-12 (.556) in their last 27 games decided by 1 run, after starting the season 4-12 (.250) in 1-run games.

RALLY ON 2: The Royals have scored 40.4% of their runs this season with 2 outs, tied for the 4th-highest rate in the Majors, trailing only these Astros (44.9%), the Mets (41.3%) and Giants (40.9%) and above the Major League average of 37.7%.

- + On the flip side, 41.5% of the runs allowed by the Royals this season have scored with 2 out, including 2 of 4 runs allowed last night...it’s the 4th-highest rate in the Majors to the Yankees (42.4%), Rangers (42.4%) and Orioles (41.9%).

VS. HOUSTON: The Royals are 1-3 vs. the Astros this year, but can still split the season series with wins tonight and tomorrow night...in fact, the Royals have won or split the season series with Houston in three of the last five seasons from 2021-25, including a 3-3 record last season.

- + Despite losing 3 of 4 games to the Astros this season, the Royals have been outscored by only 1 run (22-21)...but the Astros have out-homered the Royals 11-2.
- + The Royals have lost 6 of their last 7 completed series in Houston since 2018, the lone series win coming in 2023.
- + In 28 career games against the Astros, **Bobby Witt Jr.** is slashing .288/.347/.586 (32-for-111) with 4 doubles, 4 triples, 7 HR and 23 RBI for a .932 OPS...in 4 games vs. them this year, he’s 7-for-17 (.412) with 3 steals and 3 runs.

XBH BY ROOKIE PRIMARY CATCHER*		
PLAYER (TEAM)	SEASON	XBH
1. Mike Piazza (LAD)+	1993	61
2. Geovany Soto (CHC)+	2008	60
3. Carlton Fisk (BOS)+	1972	59
4. Carter Jensen (KC)	2026	58
*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 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	4-10	29th

ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS	
Record	66-85
Streak	L3
This Trip	1-3
Series Record	17-27-4
Series Record Home Road	11-11-2 6-16-2
Sweeps Swept	5 10
Series Opener Finale	22-27 20-28
Getaway Day Rubber Gm.	15-18 5-9
Home Road	39-36 27-49
Day Night	24-30 42-55
Opp. ≥ .500 < .500	27-46 39-39
vs. LH RH Starters	13-31 53-54
vs. AL NL	47-59 19-26
Comeback Wins Losses	34 38
Ahead After 6 7 8	49-10 53-11 56-8
Behind After 6 7 8	9-60 6-64 4-70
Tied After 6 7 8	8-15 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	41-29 25-56
Royals Opp Score ≥ 4	52-22 19-72
Royals Opp Score ≤ 3	14-63 46-13
Royals Opp AVG w/RISP	.241 .273
March/April May June	12-19 10-18 13-14
July August September	11-14 16-11 4-9
Mon Tue Wed	8-6 10-13 8-15
Thu Fri	5-13 10-13
Saturday Sunday	12-13 13-12
Royals No Error ≥ 1 Error	50-49 16-36
Royals Hit HR No HR	52-42 14-43
Royals SP ≥ 6.0 IP < 6.0 IP	37-30 30-54
White Blue Gray	15-17 11-16 14-23
Powder Powder Powder	11-17 6-6
City Connect 4th of July	9-5 0-1

MLB fWAR LEADERS	
PLAYER (TEAM)	fWAR
1. Pete Crow-Armstrong (CHC)	10.0
2. Shohei Ohtani (LAD)	6.8
3. Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)	6.5

ROYALS RUN MARGINS					
MARGIN	G	RANK	W-L	PCT	RANK
≤ 3 runs	100	T-3rd	43-57	.430	26th
≤ 2 runs	77	T-4th	32-45	.416	26th
= 1 run	43	T-10th	19-24	.442	22nd

RATE OF RUNS SCORED w/2 OUTS			
TEAM	RUNS	2 OUTS	PCT
1. Houston Astros	673	302	44.9%
2. New York Mets	649	268	41.3%
3. San Francisco Giants	643	263	40.9%
T4. Kansas City Royals	636	257	40.4%
T4. Los Angeles Angels	612	247	40.4%

ROYALS AVG w/RISP		
LOCATION	AVG	MLB RANK
Home	.285	4th
Road	.195	30th
Total	.241	25th

ROYALS vs. ASTROS	
All-Time	50-61
in Kansas City	25-31
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	25-31
in Houston	25-30
at Astrodome (1965-99)	1-2
at Daikin Park (2000-present)	24-28
Royals season series vs. Astros	10-10-2
Royals vs. Astros (2026)	1-3

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Thu, Sept. 17 at HOU	6:15 p.m.	RHP Seth Lugo (7-8, 4.99) vs. TBA	FOX & Royals Radio Network

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

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TONIGHT’S STARTERS: LHP DANIEL LYNCH IV (5-5, 3.52) vs. RHP CRISTIAN JAVIER (2-5, 5.50)

#41 DANIEL LYNCH IV LHP BORN: 11/17/96 IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA															
YR	TM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
21	KC	4	6	5.69	15	15	68.0	80	46	43	9	31	55	1.63	.295
22	KC	4	13	5.13	27	27	131.2	155	79	75	21	52	122	1.57	.290
23	KC	3	4	4.64	9	9	52.1	50	29	27	9	16	34	1.26	.245
24	KC	2	0	3.32	16	3	43.1	29	17	16	6	14	39	0.99	.188
25	KC	6	2	3.06	57	2	67.2	66	24	23	8	26	45	1.36	.260
26	KC	5	5	3.52	53	7	71.2	57	32	28	6	22	49	1.10	.213
CAREER	24	30	4.39	177	63	434.2	437	227	212	59	161	344	1.38	.259	
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS															
+ 6-year MLB veteran, all with Kansas City															
+ First in MLB history to have IV in surname															
+ Royals 6th-longest scoreless streak (30.2 IP)															
+ Owns a 1.96 ERA as a reliever this season															
+ In an MLB rotation for first time since 2024															
+ MLB Debut: 5/3/21 vs. CLE w/ KC															

DANIEL LYNCH IV is making his 8th start (54th appearance) of the season and the 64th (178th appearance) of his career tonight in the 2nd game of this 3-game set here at Daikin Park vs. the Astros...he is facing the club for the sixth time in his career but for just the third time as a starter and first since Aug. 23, 2021.

- + On Aug. 7 vs. the Cubs, Lynch IV joined the Royals rotation, filling the void of **Luinder Avila**, who was placed on the Injured List with right forearm tightness on Aug. 2 before undergoing **Tommy John** surgery...the outing marked his 1st MLB start since May 27, 2025 vs. the Reds, when he spun 2.2 innings as an opener.
- + Daniel's transition to the rotation comes after each of his 1st 46 appearances to begin the year came in relief, a role that he assumed during the 2024 season...in that stretch, he posted a 1.96 ERA (10 ER in 46.0 IP), which was the 4th lowest by a Royals left hander through their 1st 46 appearances of a campaign, behind **José Mijares** (1.72) in 2012, **Tom Burgmeier** (1.75) in 1971 and **Ron Mahay** (1.78) in 2008.
- + Per *Elías*, Lynch IV is one of three active players to have at least 50 starts and 100 relief appearances with one team, joining **Andre Pallante** with the Cardinals (196 G, 88 GS) and **Reynaldo Lopez** with the White Sox (205 G, 91 GS).

LAST TIME OUT: Lynch IV earned his 5th win of the season and his 1st in 7 starts in the Royals 5-2 victory a week ago vs. the Diamondbacks after spinning 5.0 innings of 2-run ball on 4 hits and 2 walks with 3 strikeouts...worked out of a 2-on, 1-out jam in the 1st inning before going 1-2-3 in the 2nd...stranded a 1-out walk in the 3rd, after which he yielded a solo homer to **Nolan Arenado** to lead off the 4th...was tagged for a game-tying, 2-out RBI single by **Ketel Marte** in the 5th, but **Bobby Witt Jr.** connected on a 3-run homer in the bottom half of the frame to put the Royals in front and Lynch IV in line for the win, as he exited with a 5-2 lead to begin the 6th.

- + The outing marked Daniel's 1st win as a starter since July 18, 2023, which snapped an 11-start run in which he went 0-3 with a 6.23 ERA (27 ER in 39.0 IP).

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

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

STARTER STRUGGLES: After posting a 1.96 ERA (10 ER in 46.0 IP) and a .185 opponents' batting average (31-for-168) across 46 relief appearances to begin the year, Lynch IV has since gone 1-3 with a 6.31 ERA (18 ER in 25.2 IP), while opponents are batting .260 (26-for-100) against him in 7 starts...the stark contrast in these splits are in line with what he has done throughout his career, as he owns a lifetime 5.29 ERA (174 ER in 296.0 IP) in 63 starts but a 2.47 ERA (38 ER in 138.2 IP) over 114 relief outings.

- + After leading the Royals with 38 scoreless outings—6 more than 2nd-place **John Schreiber** (32)—before joining the Royals rotation on Aug. 7, he has since yielded a run in all 7 of his starts, including a season-high 5 runs on Sept. 4 vs. Toronto... he has, however, yielded 2 runs or fewer in 4 of his last 5 starts since Aug. 18, tied with **Noah Cameron** for the most such starts on the team in that stretch.

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

IN SINK: One of the biggest differences for Daniel since joining the Royals bullpen in August 2024 is the evolution of his sinker, a pitch that he was using just 5.6% of the time, but over 121 appearances (9 starts) since, is throwing to 23.8% of hitters.

- + Lynch IV's sinker usage has jumped each season since, and this year, he's throwing it 31.7% of the time, which is up from his 18.9% rate a year ago...opponents are slashing .207/.293/.317 (17-for-82) vs. the pitch this season, but in his 7 starts, they've posted a .290/.405/.516 (9-for-31) slashline with 3 extra-base hits against it.
- + Since joining the Royals rotation on Aug. 7, Daniel has thrown the pitch to 34.8% of hitters, which includes a career-high 45.7% rate in his Aug. 29 start at Cleveland.

LEFTY LOOSEY: Daniel has been exceptional against left-handed hitters this season, limiting them to a .167/.220/.235 (17-for-102) slashline...among American League pitchers, his .220 OBP ranks 3rd, while his .167 average ranks 7th (min. 100 BF).

- + Lynch IV has not been quite as sharp against left-handed batters since moving to the rotation on Aug. 7, as they're slashing .240/.296/.400 (6-for-25)... although a small sample size, that is in contrast to their .143/.195/.182 (11-for-77) slashline against him in 46 appearances as a reliever to begin the season.

OPENING REMARKS: Of the 227 runs that Daniel has allowed in his Major League career, 62 of them (27.3%) have come in the 1st inning, in which he owns an 8.24 ERA...from the 2nd inning on, however, his career ERA is 3.73 (154 ER in 371.1 IP).

- + After throwing a pair of scoreless 1st innings in his 1st 2 starts after moving to the rotation, Daniel has yielded a 1st-inning run in 3 of his last 5 starts, thanks to a **Tommy White** RBI single on Aug. 18, a **Kevin McGonigle** RBI double on Aug. 23 and a trio of run-scoring hits in a 4-run 1st inning on Sept. 4 vs. Toronto.

LIFE ON THE ROAD: Across 86 career appearances (30 starts) away from Kauffman Stadium, Lynch IV is 11-18 with a 3.62 ERA (86 ER in 214.0 IP), which is more than a full run lower than his 5.14 ERA (126 ER in 220.2 IP) in 91 home outings (33 starts)...this year, however, his home and road splits have seemingly flipped, as he has gone 2-2 with a 3.22 ERA (16 ER in 44.2 IP) across 29 home outings (5 starts), compared to a 3-3 record with a 4.00 ERA (12 ER in 27.0 IP) in 24 games (2 starts) away from The K.

- + All 12 of Daniel's runs he has surrendered on the road this season have come in 6 outings, including a pair of games in which he was tagged for 3 runs on June 16 at Nationals Park and in his 1st road start on Aug. 12 at Dodger Stadium.
- + Lynch IV's 18 scoreless appearances away from Kauffman Stadium lead the Royals, ahead of **Alex Lange**, **John Schreiber** and **Lucas Erceg** (16 each).

DANIEL LYNCH IV 2026 START LOG														
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/S	LEFT			
8/7 vs. CHC	L3	4-6	1.2	3	4	3	0	2	2	35/21	1-2			
8/12 at LAD	L4	2-4	2.1	3	3	3	2	0	3	39/28	2-3			
8/18 vs. ATH	ND	4-3	4.0	2	1	1	0	2	1	45/27	0-1			
8/23 vs. DET	ND	11-7	4.1	4	2	2	0	1	2	59/38	5-1			
8/29 at CLE	ND	8-3	3.1	3	2	2	1	2	3	70/43	0-2			
9/4 vs. TOR	L5	2-9	5.0	7	5	5	0	1	0	70/46	1-5			
9/9 vs. AZ	W5	5-2	5.0	4	2	2	1	2	3	81/50	5-2			
START TOTALS	1-3	6.31	25.2	26	19	18	4	10	14	63.4%				
SEASON TOTALS	5-5	3.52	71.2	57	32	28	6	22	49	63.1%				

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S 2026 MLB SPLITS														
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	
Total	5	5	53	7	71.2	57	32	28	6	22	49	3.52	.213	
Home	2	2	29	5	44.2	32	20	16	1	15	26	3.22	.198	
Away	3	3	24	2	27.0	25	12	12	5	7	23	4.00	.236	
Day	2	1	20	2	27.2	18	6	6	1	4	20	1.95	.182	
Night	3	4	33	5	44.0	39	26	22	5	18	29	4.50	.231	
Starter	1	3	7	7	25.2	26	19	18	4	10	14	6.31	.260	
Reliever	4	2	46	0	46.0	31	13	10	2	12	35	1.96	.185	
March	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.000	
April	0	0	10	0	10.1	3	4	1	0	3	12	0.87	.086	
May	1	0	12	0	12.0	12	4	4	1	5	14	3.00	.250	
June	1	2	12	0	10.2	9	5	5	1	3	3	4.22	.225	
July	2	0	10	0	11.0	6	0	0	0	1	4	0.00	.158	
August	0	2	6	5	16.2	16	12	11	3	7	12	5.94	.250	
September	1	1	2	2	10.0	11	7	7	1	3	3	6.30	.275	

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S 2026 MLB SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB														
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS		
Total	295	268	57	16	1	6	22	49	.213	.279	.347	.626		
vs. LHB	110	102	17	2	1	1	4	21	.167	.220	.235	.455		
vs. RHB	185	166	40	14	0	5	18	28	.241	.314	.416	.729		

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S 2026 PITCH TRACKING DATA											
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS	
SINKER	32%	20%	53%	94.1 mph	17	82	11	2	14.4%	51%	
CHANGE	24%	36%	3%	85.6 mph	20	72	10	1	24.8%	70%	
SLIDER	20%	10%	39%	87.3 mph	8	66	21	1	37.0%	53%	
4-SEAM	15%	21%	4%	94.6 mph	7	31	7	2	14.5%	47%	
K. CURVE	9%	13%	2%	81.7 mph	5	17	0	0	21.2%	58%	
TOTAL					57	268	49	6	23.2%	56%	
WHIFF% = swing and miss										FPS = 1st pitch strikes	

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S LAST START: SEPT. 9 vs. AZ (W)											
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS	
SINKER	35% (28)	30% (22)	75% (6)	93.9	2	7	0	1	7% (1/15)	20% (1/5)	
CHANGE	28% (23)	32% (23)	0% (0)	84.9	1	2	0	0	10% (1/10)	100% (7/7)	
K. CURVE	15% (12)	16% (12)	0% (0)	81.8	0	1	0	0	50% (1/2)	43% (3/7)	
4-SEAM	12% (10)	14% (10)	0% (0)	94.0	0	4	2	0	40% (2/5)	50% (1/2)	
SLIDER	10% (8)	8% (6)	25% (2)	87.8	1	4	1	0	14% (1/7)	-	
TOTAL	81	73	8		4	18	3	1	15% (6/39)	57% (12/21)	
WHIFF% = swing and miss										FPS = 1st pitch strikes	

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

BULLPEN NOTES																									
#64 STEVEN CRUZ RHP				2026: 2-3-7 53 G (2 GS) 55.2 IP 4.04 ERA 59 K (25.4 K%) 20 BB/2 IBB (8.6 BB%)																					
1ST-PITCH K%: 148/230 (64.3%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 39/53 (73.6%)		IR/IRS: 15/13 (86.7% stranded)		vs. LHB: .218 (27-124), 9 HR		LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO										
LAST WIN: 6/28/26 at CWS		LAST LOSS: 7/23/26 at DET		LAST SAVE: 9/11/26 at BOS		vs. RHB: .265 (22-83), 3 HR		8/28 at CLE (SV)		1.0	2	0	0	0	2										
'26: 4-SEAM: 55.1% 98.4 mph		CUTTER: 29.3% 93.9 mph		SLIDER: 15.3% 89.4 mph		SWEEPER: 0.3% 88.7 mph		9/3 vs. MIA		1.0	0	0	0	0	1										
+ Earned his 7th save of the season last Friday night in Boston after retiring Jarren Duran , Isiah Kiner-Falefa and Roman Anthony on 10 pitches...marked his 1st save—and save opportunity—since securing a 3-0 victory on Aug. 28 at Cleveland.								9/7 vs. AZ		1.0	2	0	0	0	1										
+ Has not allowed an earned run in 5 straight outings, and in 7 of his last 8 since Aug. 21, during which he has a 2.16 ERA.								9/8 vs. AZ		1.0	1	1	0	1	0										
+ Steven has not issued a walk in 23 of his last 27 appearances dating back to July 8, and his 3.7% walk rate during that same stretch is the 4th-lowest clip in Major League Baseball (min. 25 games), behind only Bryan Hudson (1.1%), Josh Hader (3.1%), and Bradgley Rodriguez (3.3%).								9/11 at BOS (SV)		1.0	0	0	0	0	1										
+ He's set career highs this season in outings (53), innings pitched (55.2), strikeouts (59) and saves (7), of which he has converted 7 straight and 7 of his 8 chances this year.								TOTALS (0-0-2)		5.0	5	1	0	1	5										
#74 JOSE CUAS RHP				2026: 0-1-0 20 G 19.0 IP 2.37 ERA 21 K (23.6 K%) 12 BB/1 IBB (13.5 BB%)																					
1ST-PITCH K%: 51/88 (58.0%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 8/20 (40.0%)		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: .341 (14-41), 0 HR		9/5 vs. TOR		0.2	2	0	0	0	2										
'26: SINKER: 34.4% 92.1 mph		4-SEAM: 31.8% 92.0 mph		SWEEPER: 27.5% 82.9 mph		CUTTER: 5.9% 88.1 mph		9/6 vs. TOR		0.1	1	0	0	0	0										
CHANGE: 0.5% 87.7 mph								9/8 vs. AZ		0.2	1	0	0	0	0										
+ Jose struck out Jeremy Peña and Isaac Paredes in a scoreless 8th inning last night in Houston, where he worked around a 1-out walk by Yordan Alvarez ...Cuas has not surrendered a run in any of his last 5 appearances dating back to Sept. 5.								9/9 vs. AZ		1.0	1	0	0	1	1										
+ Sixteen of Cuas' last 18 outings since July 6 have been scoreless, a stretch in which he has a 1.69 ERA (3 ER in 16.0 IP).								9/15 at HOU		1.0	0	0	0	1	2										
+ Cuas has allowed a baserunner in each of his last 12 outings since Aug. 12, which is the 2nd-longest streak of his career, behind only July 24-Aug. 25, 2023 (13 straight).								TOTALS (0-0-0)		3.2	5	0	0	2	5										
#60 LUCAS ERCEG RHP				2026: 4-4-12 48 G 44.1 IP 6.09 ERA 32 K (15.2 K%) 29 BB/2 IBB (13.7 BB%)																					
1ST-PITCH K%: 122/210 (58.1%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 27/48 (56.3%)		IR/IRS: 8/4 (50.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .313 (30-96), 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: .299 (23-77), 1 HR		8/7 vs. CHC		1.0	1	0	0	0	0										
'26: 4-SEAM: 28.9% 97.1 mph		SLIDER: 28.4% 84.6 mph		SINKER: 28.3% 96.9 mph		CHANGE: 13.6% 89.5 mph		8/9 vs. CHC		1.0	2	0	0	0	2										
CUTTER: 0.8% 93.6 mph								8/11 at LAD (L)		0.1	1	1	0	2	0										
+ Erceg threw a 1-2-3 7th inning last night at Daikin Park, which was his 1st outing since being recalled from Triple-A Omaha.								8/17 vs. ATH		3BF	1	1	1	2	0										
+ Last night marked his 1st 1-2-3 inning since July 9 at the Mets (6th), snapping an 11-game streak with a baserunner allowed.								9/15 at HOU		1.0	0	0	0	0	1										
+ Lucas has a 2.35 ERA (4 ER in 15.1 IP) in 14 career outings against the Astros, while he has not allowed a run in each of his last 5 games vs. Houston dating back to April 25, 2025...Erceg made his Major League debut vs. the Astros here at Daikin Park on May 19, 2023 while with the Athletics.								TOTALS (0-1-0)		3.1	5	2	1	4	3										
#34 ANTHONY GOSE LHP				2026: 1-1-0 8 G 7.2 IP 0.00 ERA 1 K (3.4 K%) 1 BB/0 IBB (3.4 BB%)																					
1ST-PITCH K%: 16/29 (55.2%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 5/8 (62.5%)		IR/IRS: 4/1 (25.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .143 (1-7), 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: .263 (5-19), 0 HR		9/5 vs. TOR		1.0	1	0	0	0	0										
'26: 4-SEAM: 66.7% 95.6 mph		SLIDER: 24.1% 85.4 mph		CHANGE: 9.3% 83.6 mph								9/6 vs. TOR		0.2	1	0	0	1	0						
+ Gose allowed 2 inherited runners belonging to Randy Dobnak to score on a go-ahead, 2-run double by Wilyer Abreu in the 6th inning last Saturday in Boston...Anthony has allowed a hit in each of his last 6 appearances dating back to Sept. 1.								9/8 vs. AZ (L)		1.0	1	2	0	0	0										
+ He has not been charged with an earned run in any of his 8 outings this season, the longest such streak of his career.								9/9 vs. AZ		1.0	1	0	0	0	0										
+ His strikeout of Trevor Story last Saturday marked his 1st punchout since Sept. 8, 2024 at Dodger Stadium (Andy Pages).								9/12 at BOS		0.1	1	0	0	0	1										
								TOTALS (0-1-0)		4.0	5	2	0	1	1										
#35 NOLAN HOFFMAN RHP				2026 w/ PHI & KC: 0-0-0 8 G 10.0 IP 4.50 ERA 6 K (14.3 K%) 4 BB/0 IBB (9.5 BB%)																					
1ST-PITCH K%: 21/42 (50.0%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 5/8 (62.5%)		IR/IRS: 3/3 (100.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .444 (4-9), 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: .240 (6-25), 0 HR		9/1 vs. MIA		1.0	0	0	0	0	1										
'26: 4-SEAM: 28.5% 93.5 mph		CUTTER: 27.8% 88.4 mph		SINKER: 22.8% 93.0 mph		SWEEPER: 12.7% 80.7 mph		9/4 vs. TOR		2.0	3	3	3	1	2										
CHANGE: 5.1% 85.6 mph		CURVE: 3.2% 78.2 mph								1.0	1	0	0	0	0										
+ Hoffman threw a 1-2-3 6th last Friday night at Fenway Park, as he set down Caleb Durbin , Jarren Duran and Isiah Kiner-Falefa ...marked his 2nd 1-2-3 frame of the season, following Sept. 4 vs. the Blue Jays at Kauffman Stadium (7th inning).								9/8 vs. AZ		0.1	0	0	0	0	0										
+ Has tossed a career-high 3 straight scoreless outings since Sept. 6, a stretch in which he's retired 7 of his 8 batters faced.								9/11 at BOS		1.0	0	0	0	0	1										
+ Nolan has not surrendered a home run in any of his 9 career relief appearances—covering 11.0 innings—while he's allowed just 1 extra-base hit in 8 outings this season.								TOTALS (0-0-0)		5.1	4	3	3	1	4										
#26 CRAIG KIMBREL RHP				2026 w/ NYM, TB & KC: 1-5-1 45 G 45.0 IP 4.60 ERA 40 K (20.8 K%) 22 BB/2 IBB (11.5 BB%)																					
1ST-PITCH K%: 108/191 (56.5%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 29/45 (64.4%)		IR/IRS: 10/5 (50.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .277 (23-83), 3 HR		LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO										
LAST WIN: 8/14/26 vs. LAA		LAST LOSS: 9/13/26 at BOS		LAST SAVE: 8/22/26 vs. DET		vs. RHB: .198 (16-81), 1 HR		9/3 vs. MIA		0.2	0	0	0	0	1										
'26: 4-SEAM: 65.9% 93.6 mph		SWEEPER: 13.8% 85.6 mph		KN. CURVE: 9.6% 84.2 mph		SINKER: 7.6% 93.8 mph		9/5 vs. TOR (L)		1.0	1	1	0	1	1										
CHANGE: 3.0% 88.5 mph								9/7 vs. AZ (L)		1.0	5	5	4	1	1										
+ Craig was dealt his 5th loss of the season on Sunday, when he issued back-to-back walks after recording the 1st out of the inning and was lifted for Connor Thomas , who allowed 1 inherited runner to score on Roman Anthony's RBI single.								9/9 vs. AZ		1.0	2	0	0	0	1										
+ He spent part of last season with Houston, where he posted a 2.45 ERA (3 ER in 11.0 IP) across 13 relief appearances.								9/13 at BOS (L)		0.1	0	1	1	2	0										
+ Has allowed at least 1 run in 3 of his last 4 outings (3.1 IP) since Sept. 5 after each of his 1st 8 appearances (8.0 IP) with the Royals from Aug. 12-Sept. 3 were scoreless.								TOTALS (0-3-0)		4.0	8	7	5	4	4										
+ Kimbrel ranks among active relief pitchers in saves (2nd, 441), games (3rd, 896) and innings (3rd, 866.2), while his 1,322 career strikeouts are the 5th most by a RP all-time.																									
#56 ALEX LANGE RHP				2026: 2-7-10 55 G 56.2 IP 6.04 ERA 56 K (22.0 K%) 30 BB/0 IBB (11.8 BB%)																					
1ST-PITCH K%: 157/256 (61.3%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 32/55 (58.2%)		IR/IRS: 11/7 (63.6% stranded)		vs. LHB: .314 (38-121), 4 HR		LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO										
LAST WIN: 8/14/26 vs. LAA		LAST LOSS: 8/10/26 at LAD		LAST SAVE: 7/25/26 at DET		vs. RHB: .214 (21-98), 5 HR		8/29 at CLE		1.0	2	1	1	0	1										
'26: SLIDER: 32.4% 87.9 mph		SINKER: 23.5% 95.7 mph		CHANGE: 21.5% 90.7 mph		CUTTER: 12.8% 92.0 mph		9/2 vs. MIA		1.0	2	2	2	0	1										
4-SEAM: 9.9% 95.9 mph								9/5 vs. TOR		1.0	1	0	0	0	0										
+ Lange yielded 1 run on 3 hits in the 7th inning last Saturday in Boston, including an RBI single off the bat of Caleb Durbin .								9/8 vs. AZ		1.0	1	1	1	2	1										
+ Alex has limited opposing right-handed hitters to a .167 batting average (3-for-18) off him over his last 10 appearances since Aug. 14, which marks a stark contrast to his .409 average (9-for-22) allowed to southpaws during that same stretch.								9/12 at BOS		1.0	3	1	1	1	0										
+ Leads all Royals relievers this season in innings pitched (56.2), strikeouts (56) and batters faced (255), while he's tied with John Schreiber for the team lead in games (55).								TOTALS (0-0-0)		5.0	9	5	5	3	3										
#61 NATE PEARSON RHP				2026 w/ HOU & KC: 2-1-4 37 G 42.0 IP 2.36 ERA 38 K (22.0 K%) 19 BB/0 IBB (11.0 BB%)																					
1ST-PITCH K%: 100/172 (58.1%)																									

BATTER NOTES

#14 JAC CAGLIANONE | OF | L-L | AL PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST2026: .279/.328/.486 | 23 HR | 70 RBI | 6 SB

TUE at HOU: 0-4	SERIES at BOS: 0-3, HBP	vs. LHP: .255 (39-for-153), 7 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-7)
w/ RISP: .277 (31-for-112)	ROAD TRIP: 0-7, HBP	vs. RHP: .290 (95-for-328), 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-7 in 3 games since.
- + 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).
- + Ranks among AL leaders this year in SLG (6th, .486), AVG (T-8th, .279) and OPS (11th, .814)...he's attempting to become the seventh different Royals left-handed hitter with a .500 SLG in a season and the first since **Mike Moustakas** in 2017 (.521).
- + Jac's 23 home runs are the most in a season by a Royals outfielder (min. 50% of games played in the outfield) since **Alex Gordon** hit 23 homers in 2011.
- + His 1.113 OPS last month was 6th highest all-time by a Royal in the month of August.
- + He has 9 multi-RBI games since July 30, which are tied for 7th most in the Majors.
- + His 93.1-mph average exit velocity ranks in the 96th percentile (*Baseball Savant*), while his 54.5% hard-hit pct. ranks 7th in MLB, trailing **James Wood** (58.1%).

#1 ISAAC COLLINS | OF | S-R2026: .220/.326/.335 | 6 HR | 40 RBI | 8 SB

TUE at HOU: 0-2, BB, R, SB	SERIES at BOS: 1-5, 3 BB, SAC, 2B, R, SB	vs. LHP: .200 (26-for-130), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-6)
w/ RISP: .213 (26-for-122)	ROAD TRIP: 1-7, 4 BB, SAC, 2B, 2 R, 2 SB	vs. RHP: .229 (66-for-288), 4 HR	LAST ERROR: 12 G, Aug. 29, 2026 at CLE (2B)

- + Has gone 2-for-his-last-9 with 4 walks since snapping out of an 0-for-24 skid.
- + 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.
- + Of his 40 RBI this year, 24 have come with 2 outs (60.0%), 2nd most among Royals.
- + He's slashing .244/.343/.354 (51-for-209) in 67 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, compared to his .196/.309/.316 (41-for-209) slashline in 69 road games.

#11 MAIKEL GARCIA | IF | R-R2026: .266/.323/.381 | 3 HR | 32 RBI | 5 SB

TUE at HOU: 0-3, BB	SERIES at BOS: N/A	vs. LHP: .323 (20-for-62), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3)
w/ RISP: .339 (21-for-62)	ROAD TRIP: 0-3, BB	vs. RHP: .250 (56-for-224), 1 HR	LAST ERROR: 9 G, June 14, 2026 vs. HOU (3B)

- + Reinstated from the 10-day IL yesterday after missing 21 games with a left hamstring strain, and he started at third base last night...he hit safely in each of his 3 rehab appearances with Triple-A Omaha, batting .308 (4-for-13) with 1 double and 2 RBI.
- + Since before his first IL stint, he's recorded 11 RBI in 17 games dating back to June 5.
- + Snapped a 5-game hit streak last night that dated back to June 22, a stretch in which he batted .368 (7-for-19) and recorded 3 extra-base hits (2 doubles, 1 triple).

#28 KYLE ISBEL | OF | L-R2026: .222/.269/.330 | 6 HR | 24 RBI | 6 SB

TUE at HOU: 0-3	SERIES at BOS: 1-6	vs. LHP: .147 (10-for-68), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-6)
w/ RISP: .264 (19-for-72)	ROAD TRIP: 1-9	vs. RHP: .248 (50-for-202), 5 HR	LAST ERROR: 54 G, May 10, 2026 vs. DET (CF)

- + Since going 2-for-3 with a pair of runs on Sept. 3, he's gone 3-for-his-last-28.
- + Slashing .281/.351/.406 (9-for-32) with 3 XBH in 15 games at Daikin Park...his .281 AVG is his 2nd-best mark at any ballpark (min. 10 G), behind Rogers Centre (.333).
- + Despite being limited to just 90 games this year, his 6 Outs Above Average rank T-3rd among all Royals and T-7th among AL center fielders, per *Baseball Savant*.
- + His 7 sac. bunts this season rank T-12th in MLB, and his 20 since last year rank T-1st.

#22 CARTER JENSEN | C | L-R2026: .232/.319/.452 | 24 HR | 73 RBI | 2 SB

TUE at HOU: 1-4, 2B, RBI	SERIES at BOS: 4-11 (.364), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .228 (33-for-145), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 5 G (6-18, .333)
w/ RISP: .250 (27-for-108)	ROAD TRIP: 5-15 (.333), 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 R	vs. RHP: .234 (81-for-346), 20 HR	LAST ERROR: 41 G, July 12, 2026 at BAL (C)

- + He's reached base in 18 straight games since Aug. 25 (1.198 OPS), the 2nd-longest streak of his career and the 2nd-longest active run in the American League.
- + Hit his 58th XBH of the season last night, establishing a new Royals rookie record.
- + Hit his team-leading 24th HR of the season Saturday, which matches the Royals rookie record, previously done by **Bob Hamelin** in 1994...he's hit 5 HR in 12 September games, which is tied for the AL lead and ranks T-5th in the Majors.
- + Lined an RBI single in the 7th inning on Sunday, snapping a run in which each of his previous 12 hits went for extra bases, which set a franchise record (*Elias*).
- + Jensen is only the 13th rookie catcher in Major League history to hit at least 20 home runs in a single season, and he's just the second left-handed hitter to do so.
- + Ranks among American League rookies this year in extra-base hits (1st, 58), doubles (1st, 32), RBI (2nd, 73), walks (3rd, 62), HR (3rd, 24) and hits (T-5th, 114).

#12 NICK LOFTIN | IF | R-R2026: .230/.315/.374 | 7 HR | 42 RBI | 3 SB

TUE at HOU: 0-1	SERIES at BOS: 1-11 (.091), 2B	vs. LHP: .257 (35-for-136), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-8)
w/ RISP: .253 (22-for-87)	ROAD TRIP: 1-12 (.083), 2B	vs. RHP: .212 (45-for-212), 6 HR	LAST ERROR: 0 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (3B)

- + Is just 2-for-his-last-24 after hitting safely in 11 of his previous 13 games (.313 AVG).
- + Hit his 7th HR of the year on Sept. 1, a solo shot in the 9th that marked his 2nd HR in his last 19 games...he's hit 7 XBH (5 2B & 2 HR) in these 19 games, slugging .386.
- + Nick is in the midst of a breakout season, already establishing career highs in games played (111), hits (80), runs scored (41), doubles (25), HR (7) and RBI (42).
- + His 7 HR in 111 games this year are more than his 5 HR in his 1st 143 career games.

#18 LUKE MAILE | C | R-R2026: .162/.244/.270 | 1 HR | 5 RBI | 0 SB

TUE at HOU: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES at BOS: 1-2, BB	vs. LHP: .185 (5-for-27), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-2)
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.
- + 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).
- + Batting .440 (11-for-25) in his career vs. Houston, his best mark against any team.
- + 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-R2026: .278/.312/.433 | 11 HR | 45 RBI | 3 SB

TUE at HOU: 0-3	SERIES at BOS: 4-11 (.364)	vs. LHP: .315 (28-for-89), 3 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-6)
w/ RISP: .213 (20-for-94)	ROAD TRIP: 4-14 (.286)	vs. RHP: .267 (78-for-292), 8 HR	LAST ERROR: 11 G, Aug. 25, 2026 at TOR (2B)

- + He's hit safely in 22 of his 30 games since the beginning of August, slashing .321/.348/.472 (34-for-106) with 9 extra-base hits, 9 RBI and 9 multi-hit efforts.
- + Batting .300 (82-for-273) since May 31, raising his season average from .222 to .278...in this stretch, he ranks among second basemen in average (2nd), OPS (2nd, .790), slugging pct. (3rd, .451), on-base pct. (5th, .339) and doubles (T-8th, 15).
- + His 10 Outs Above Average rank 2nd amid AL second basemen (*Baseball Savant*).

#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO | IF | L-L2026: .240/.327/.391 | 12 HR | 49 RBI | 5 SB

TUE at HOU: 1-3, HR, RBI, R	SERIES at BOS: 2-10 (.200), 2B, RBI	vs. LHP: .200 (22-for-110), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-3, .333)
w/ RISP: .210 (22-for-105)	ROAD TRIP: 3-13 (.231), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, R	vs. RHP: .255 (70-for-274), 10 HR	LAST ERROR: 25 G, July 23, 2026 at DET (1B)

- + Hit a solo home run off **Bennett Sousa** in the 6th last night, his 2nd HR off a left-handed pitcher this season...he's hit 4 HR in his last 16 games since Aug. 27, and he's one of seven Royals with at least 10 HR this year, which ranks T-4th in the AL.
- + Ranks in the 91st percentile with a 15.5% whiff rate this season (*Baseball Savant*).
- + Since before landing on the IL, he's recorded 8 multi-hit efforts in his last 31 games...he's reached safely in 38 of his 46 games since June 3, posting an .835 OPS.
- + He's hit safely in 10 straight games vs. the AL West and in 18 of 19 games against the division since May 1, a stretch in which he's slashing .347/.420/.542 (25-for-72).

#13 SALVADOR PEREZ | C | R-R | CAPTAIN2026: .231/.275/.382 | 19 HR | 72 RBI | 1 SB

TUE at HOU: 1-1	SERIES at BOS: 3-11 (.273), BB, RBI	vs. LHP: .272 (41-for-151), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-1, 1.000)
w/ RISP: .224 (33-for-147)	ROAD TRIP: 4-12 (.333), BB, RBI	vs. RHP: .215 (84-for-391), 15 HR	LAST ERROR: 24 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)

- + He's hit safely in 10 of his last 12 games, including his pinch-hit single in the 9th last night...in his last 24 games since Aug. 19, he's slashing .312/.354/.473 (29-for-93), and his average in this stretch ranks 11th in the AL, trailing **Brett Bateman** (.352).
- + With 1 more HR in the last 11 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.
- + Has hit 8 HR here at Daikin Park, tied for his 2nd most in a non-AL Central ballpark.

#16 JOHN RAVE | OF | L-L2026: .218/.312/.427 | 5 HR | 11 RBI | 7 SB

TUE at HOU: 0-2, BB	SERIES at BOS: 0-5, 3 BB, R, SB	vs. LHP: .207 (6-for-29), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-9)
w/ RISP: .214 (6-for-28)	ROAD TRIP: 0-7, 4 BB, R, SB	vs. RHP: .222 (18-for-81), 4 HR	LAST ERROR: 6 G, Sept. 7, 2026 vs. ALZ (RF)

- + Stole his 7th base last Friday...is in the 89th percentile in sprint speed (28.9 ft/sec).
- + Hit his 5th HR of the year on Sept. 8—his 2nd of the last homestand—a game-tying, 2-run shot in the 9th...his 5 HR in 43 games pass his 4 HR in 72 games in 2025.
- + Has reached in 14 of his 16 games since Aug. 23, owning a .379 OBP in that stretch.
- + 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-R2026: .237/.275/.340 | 2 HR | 13 RBI | 1 SB

TUE at HOU: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES at BOS: 0-1	vs. LHP: .222 (4-for-18), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-8)
w/ RISP: .222 (6-for-27)	ROAD TRIP: 0-1	vs. RHP: .241 (19-for-79), 1 HR	LAST ERROR: 3 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (3B)

- + He's reached safely in 17 of his last 26 games with the Royals since July 10, a stretch in which he's batting .268 (19-for-71) with 3 doubles, 1 home run, 7 runs and 9 RBI.
- + Rojas is slashing .286/.337/.369 (24-for-84) in 29 career games vs. Houston, his 2nd-highest average vs. any club (min. 20 games), behind the Rockies (.308).
- + 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-R2026: .295/.360/.410 | 3 HR | 8 RBI | 21 SB

TUE at HOU: 0-1	SERIES at BOS: 1-5	vs. LHP: .257 (18-for-70), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3)
w/ RISP: .235 (8-for-34)	ROAD TRIP: 1-6	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 leads the Majors, ahead of Detroit's **Eduardo Valencia** (.340).
- + Tolbert's 42 stolen bases are the 4th most in Royals history through 139 career games, trailing only **Willie Wilson** (48), **Jarrod Dyson** (48) and **Dairon Blanco** (46).
- + 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: .280/.359/.447 | 18 HR | 54 RBI | 41 SB

TUE at HOU: 1-4, SB	SERIES at BOS: 2-11 (.182), 2 IBB, BB, SB	vs. LHP: .281 (39-for-139), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (3-12, .250)
w/ RISP: .276 (29-for-105)	ROAD TRIP: 3-15 (.200), 2 IBB, BB, 2 SB	vs. RHP: .279 (105-for-376), 14 HR	LAST ERROR: 8 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (SS)

- + Swiped his 40th base Saturday—and his 41st last night—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 41 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.
- + He's reached safely in 36 of his 38 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 4, including each of his last 13 games...in this 38-game span, he's slashing .281/.380/.438 (41-for-146) with 15 RBI, and has scored an AL-leading 33 runs.
- + His 30 doubles this season are tied for the 7th most in the American League, 6 shy of the leader...his 41 steals are T-1st in the AL and his .280 average ranks 7th.

Miscellaneous Stats																												
	vs. Astros (2026)							vs. Astros (Career)							vs. Cristian Javier (Career)							vs. Pirates (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	15	1	0	1	.067	.176	.067	15	1	0	1	.067	.176	.067	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	2	3	.182	.250	.727
Isaac Collins	8	2	0	0	.250	.500	.250	16	4	0	0	.250	.500	.250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	12	0	4	.324	.422	.486
Maikel Garcia	16	5	0	4	.313	.353	.375	80	17	1	9	.212	.273	.300	2	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000	25	8	0	3	.320	.393	.520
Kyle Isbel	3	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	54	14	0	8	.259	.300	.333	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	22	5	1	2	.227	.320	.545
Carter Jensen	17	5	0	5	.294	.333	.471	17	5	0	5	.294	.333	.471	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Loftin	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	25	4	0	4	.160	.214	.160	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	12	4	2	4	.333	.333	.833
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	11	1	4	.440	.483	.600	2	1	1	1	.500	.500	2.000	21	6	1	6	.286	.444	.476
Michael Massey	14	4	0	3	.286	.286	.429	55	14	2	5	.255	.268	.418	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	18	3	0	0	.167	.211	.278
Vinnie Pasquantino	10	3	1	3	.300	.300	.600	65	16	3	13	.246	.296	.415	6	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	12	3	1	1	.250	.250	.583
Salvador Perez	14	5	0	0	.357	.357	.357	228	52	11	34	.228	.270	.412	6	1	0	1	.167	.143	.167	84	29	7	15	.345	.360	.655
John Rave	2	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	24	0	4	.286	.337	.369	3	1	0	1	.333	.250	.333	70	18	1	4	.257	.333	.400
Tyler Tolbert	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Bobby Witt Jr.	17	7	0	1	.412	.444	.529	111	32	7	23	.288	.347	.586	5	3	1	2	.600	.667	1.600	33	9	3	8	.273	.333	.606

2026 ROYALS HOME RUNS																										
BATTER	HR	vL	vR	HOME	ROAD	RUNNERS ON				OUTS			TIED		GO		DIRECTION					TEAM	LAST HR			
						0	1	2	3	0	1	2	GAME	AHEAD	LF	LF	CF	CF	RC	RF	W-L		DATE	OPP	PITCHER	AB
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	37		
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	129		
Maikel Garcia	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	1-2	4/30/26	at ATH	Springs	176		
Kyle Isbel	6	1	5	5	1	3	3	-	-	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	4-2	8/22/26	vs. DET	Anderson	52		
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	7		
Nick Loftin	7	1	6	3	4	3	3	1	-	1	4	2	-	2	3	4	-	-	-	5-2	9/1/26	vs. MIA	Zuber	35		
Luke Maile	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1-0	7/6/26	vs. PHI	Sánchez	36		
Michael Massey	11	3	8	4	7	7	3	1	-	3	4	4	2	5	-	-	1	5	5	10-1	8/16/26	at LAA	Johnson	58		
Vinnie Pasquantino	12	2	10	6	6	9	2	1	-	4	4	4	1	2	-	-	-	3	9	6-6	9/15/26	at HOU	Sousa	0		
Salvador Perez	19	4	15	12	7	13	5	1	-	7	7	5	3	7	6	5	7	1	-	12-7	9/6/26	vs. TOR	Arrighetti	23		
John Rave	5	1	4	3	2	3	2	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	2-3	9/8/26	vs. AZ	Morillo	11		
Josh Rojas	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1-1	8/29/26	at CLE	Allen	12		
Tyler Tolbert	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	3-0	7/29/26	at MIN	Ryan	55		
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	16		

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	3	3	-	-	6	7	6	10	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	7	
Carter Jensen	21	3	1	-	25	14	3	-	-	17	8	18	20	4	-	1	5	20, 6/6-30	20, 2026	6	-	
Nick Loftin	12	4	1	-	17	8	1	2	-	11	2	7	17	2	-	-	0	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	6	-	-	28	11	1	-	-	12	3	12	23	5	-	-	0	7, 8/14-21	10, 2024	5	2	
Vinnie Pasquantino	21	2	-	-	23	6	2	-	-	8	7	8	9	3	-	-	1	8, 6/5-13	12, 2025	5	-	
Salvador Perez	16	9	-	-	25	14	2	1	-	17	9	23	22	6	-	-	1	7 (2x), last 9/2-8	17, 2022	7	-	
John Rave	5	-	-	-	5	2	1	-	-	3	2	1	8	1	-	-	0	6, 9/2-9	6 (2x), last 2026	-	2	
Josh Rojas	5	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	0	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	-	3	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	CF	RF	DH
Jac Caglianone	-	-	27-35	3-3	7-7	9-12	8-14	0-1	-	-	13-17	-	-	-	-	40-47	1-8
Isaac Collins	-	-	-	1-2	2-4	10-7	20-21	15-15	9-15	-	-	2-0	-	-	54-63	-	1-1
Elias Díaz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0-4	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maikel García	19-34	1-1	3-3	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26-42	1-1	-	-	1-0
Jonathan India	-	-	-	-	-	5-4	0-4	0-1	-	-	-	5-9	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	40-40	-	-	-	-	-	-	42-41	-
Carter Jensen	34-38	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	45-43	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-25
Nick Loftin	5-6	2-4	-	1-0	2-7	13-15	5-5	11-15	1-1	-	-	8-17	30-32	-	1-1	-	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	-	-	-	-	15-14	5-13	15-13	12-14	3-3	-	-	49-55	-	-	1-2	-	-
Kameron Misner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-6	2-1
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	-	31-33	2-2	14-16	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	45-54	-	-	-	-	-	2-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-6	45-58	4-3	9-12	-	-	-	14-30	8-14	-	-	-	-	-	39-35
John Rave	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	3-1	6-11	4-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	0-3	13-10
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	2-5	8-6	1-2	-	-	0-1	9-11	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	-
Andrew Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	-	58-74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57-72	-	-	1-2

ROYALS PITCHERS vs. ASTROS (2026)															ROYALS PITCHERS vs. ASTROS (CAREER)														
PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	
Noah Cameron	0	0	0	1	1	4.1	7	4	4	2	0	1	8.31	.350	0	0	0	1	1	4.1	7	4	4	2	0	1	8.31	.350	
Steven Cruz	0	0	0	2	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	.000	0	0	0	7	1	7.1	5	4	3	0	0	5	3.68	.185	
Jose Cuas	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.00	.000	0	0	0	6	0	4.1	6	3	3	0	7	5	6.23	.353	
Randy Dobnak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	2.0	7	6	6	1	0	2	27.00	.583	
Lucas Erceg	0	0	0	2	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0.00	.100	0	1	1	14	0	15.1	10	4	4	0	4	17	2.35	.185	
Anthony Gose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	
Nolan Hoffman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Craig Kimbrel	0	0	0	2	0	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.250	2	0	10	21	0	20.0	17	7	7	2	5	30	3.15	.230	
Alex Lange	0	1	0	1	0	1.2	1	1	1	0	1	1	5.40	.167	1	1	0	9	0	8.1	11	6	6	0	6	7	6.48	.306	
Seth Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	5	5	30.1	31	13	13	2	9	27	3.86	.265	
Daniel Lynch IV	0	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	2	0	0	5	2	14.1	10	2	2	0	6	11	1.26	.200	
Nate Pearson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	3	1	5.0	7	3	3	0	5	4	5.40	.318	
Connor Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Michael Wacha	0	1	0	1	1	6.0	4	4	4	3	1	2	6.00	.182	2	1	0	6	4	30.2	27	11	11	5	7	25	3.23	.235	

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	GS	
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	11	29	4.4	39		3.5	5-6	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	30	79	4.3	144		4.8	15-15	14	
Daniel Lynch IV	7	14	4.9	36		5.1	4-3	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	151	384	4.3	636		4.2	66-85	61	

	RUNS BY INNING												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
ROYALS	85	55	55	79	68	84	69	73	47	17	1	3	636
OPP	97	73	74	72	92	76	77	72	77	13	4	5	732

	VICTORY MARGIN													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14+
ROYALS	19	13	11	11	4	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
OPP	24	21	12	8	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	4 games shy of 900 for his career

EXTRA-INNING GAMES WALK-OFF WINS/LOSSES

EXTRA INN					BATTER/ PITCHER			
DATE/OPP	FINAL	INN	INN	SCORED	DATE/OPP	FINAL	INN	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	66	85	36	151	1329.1	1307	732	684	184	537	1093	4.63	.258
Home	39	36	18	75	684.0	658	359	330	88	288	543	4.34	.254
Away	27	49	18	76	645.1	649	373	354	96	249	550	4.94	.262
Day	24	30	12	54	472.0	489	279	264	60	186	384	5.03	.269
Night	42	55	24	97	857.1	818	453	420	124	351	709	4.41	.252
Starter	42	48	0	151	800.1	763	414	392	105	279	656	4.41	.251
Reliever	24	37	36	149	529.0	544	318	292	79	258	437	4.97	.268
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.	4	9	2	13	117.0	119	59	53	16	35	92	4.08	.266

ROYALS LINEUP PRODUCTION

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG
1st	621	85	149	38	4	27	84	67	155	.240	.316	.444
2nd	604	63	162	34	1	19	61	68	122	.268	.344	.422
3rd	591	100	160	32	4	24	96	59	126	.271	.339	.460
4th	600	96	145	29	2	20	89	28	132	.242	.283	.397
5th	560	54	133	23	1	17	51	53	146	.237	.309	.373
6th	546	69	128	31	2	15	64	55	129	.234	.313	.381
7th	513	46	136	40	2	9	45	72	123	.265	.358	.404
8th	515	70	106	21	1	14	66	48	131	.206	.278	.332
9th	510	53	121	23	2	11	50	33	122	.237	.287	.355

ROYALS MULTI-RUN INNINGS

	TIMES	LAST TIME
2 Runs	93	Sept. 11 vs. Red Sox (3rd inning, 3 hits)
3 Runs	30	Sept. 9 vs. Diamondbacks (5th inning, 2 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	1	Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (C, 3B)
Pitchers	43	July 28, 2026 at MIN
Jac Caglianone	5	Aug. 30, 2026 at CLE (RF)
Isaac Collins	12	Aug. 29, 2026 at CLE (2B)
Maikel Garcia	9	June 14, 2026 vs. HOU (3B)
Kyle Isbel	4	Sept. 8, 2026 vs. AZ (CF)
Carter Jensen	41	July 12, 2026 at BAL (C)
Nick Loftin	0	Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (3B)
Luke Maile	0	Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (C)
Michael Massey	11	Aug. 25, 2026 at TOR (2B)
Vinnie Pasquantino	25	July 23, 2026 at DET (1B)
Salvador Perez	23	June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)
John Rave	6	Sept. 7, 2026 vs. AZ (RF)
Josh Rojas	3	Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (3B)
Tyler Tolbert	30	July 21, 2026 vs. SF (SS)
Bobby Witt Jr.	8	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 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	151	66-85
RHP	James McArthur	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 25	March 22	May 24	151	66-85
RHP	Carlos Estévez	60-day	left foot contusion	April 1	March 29	April 13	147	64-83
IF	Jonathan India	60-day	left shoulder subluxation	April 20	April 19	June 18	129	59-70
LHP	Cole Ragans	60-day	left elbow impingement	May 8	May 7	July 7	113	49-64
RHP	Nick Mears	60-day	right shoulder impingement	May 29	May 28	July 28	95	44-51
RHP	Connor Seabold	60-day	right lat strain	July 1	-	Aug. 31	65	31-34
RHP	Stephen Kolek	60-day	right flexor strain	July 19	-	Sept. 18	52	26-26
RHP	Beck Way	15-day	low back spasms/tightness	July 28	July 25	Aug. 9	44	21-23
RHP	Luinder Avila	60-day	right forearm tightness	Aug. 2	-	Oct. 2	39	20-19
RHP	Tony Gonsolin	15-day	right elbow surgery	Aug. 13	-	Aug. 28	29	17-12

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	30	12	18	40.0%	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	2	1	1	50.0%	0	0
Lane Thomas	8	4	4	50.0%	0	0
Tyler Tolbert	1	0	1	0.0%	0	0
Bobby Witt Jr.	14	6	8	42.9%	4	2
TOTALS	144	80	64	55.6%	23	11

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - CATCHER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	+K	-BB
Elias Díaz	9	3	6	33.3%	1	0
Carter Jensen	81	40	41	49.4%	8	8
Luke Maile	4	1	3	25.0%	0	0
Salvador Perez	65	46	19	70.8%	10	6
TOTALS	159	90	69	56.6%	19	14

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - PITCHER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	+K	-BB
Kris Bubic	1	0	1	0.0%	0	0
Seth Lugo	1	0	1	0.0%	0	0
TOTALS	2	0	2	0.0%	0	0

TOMORROW NIGHT’S STARTER: RHP SETH LUGO (7-8, 4.99)

- + **Seth Lugo** will make his 31st start of the season and the 154th of his career (391st appearance) in tomorrow night's series finale in Houston.

+ In his most recent start last Friday night in Boston, Lugo earned his 7th win of the season after allowing 2 runs on 7 hits and 2 walks with 7 strikeouts in 5.0 innings...stranded pairs of singles in the 1st and 2nd and a 1-out walk in the 3rd... worked around a 2-out single in the 4th with a strikeout of **Isiah Kiner-Falefa**... yielded a 1-out solo HR to **Mickey Gasper** and an RBI double to **Wilyer Abreu** in 5th, but stranded him at second with back-to-back strikeouts to end his night.

+ Seth has bounced back from a tough August, in which he posted an 8.31 ERA (28 ER in 30.1 IP) in 6 starts, by allowing 3 runs or fewer in each of his 1st 2 starts in September, after yielding at least 5 runs in 4 of 6 August contests.
- + In 5 career starts vs. the Astros, Lugo is 2-2 with a 3.86 ERA (13 ER in 30.1 IP) with 27 strikeouts...his last start vs. Houston came on April 25, 2025, when he earned the win after tossing 8.0 shutout innings on 3 hits and 1 walk with 8 strikeouts in a 2-0 victory.

+ Across 26 games (22 starts) vs. the AL West in his career, Seth is 9-3 with a 4.10 ERA (62 ER in 136.0 IP) and 135 strikeouts...he has a perfect 9-0 record vs. AL West teams since joining the Royals in 2024 and his 3.24 ERA (38 ER in 105.2 IP) in that span is tied for 10th in the Majors (min. 100.0 IP), trailing **Bryan Woo** (2.68).

+ In 15 road starts this season, he is 3-4 with a 6.03 ERA (52 ER in 77.2 IP) and 66 strikeouts...he has allowed 2 walks or fewer in 14 of his 15 road outings, tied for the 3rd-most such games in MLB, trailing **Bryan Woo** (16) and **Sandy Alcantara** (15).

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 290 wins are 5th most in club history, 10 shy of 300 wins and trails only Yost 746, **Whitey Herzog** 410, **Dick Howser** 404, **Tony Muser** 317 in Royals history.

+ Quatraro led the Royals to back-to-back winning seasons in 2024-25 for the first time since 2013-15...the Royals under Q are the eighth team in the Wild Card Era, according to *Elías*, to have back-to-back winning seasons after a 100-loss campaign.
- + Quatraro led the 2024 Royals to an 86-76 record in his second season as Manager.

+ Q finished runner-up in the 2024 American League Manager of the Year voting.

+ The 2024 Royals were the sixth team in the 162-game Era (since 1961), according to *Elías*, to have a 30-win improvement from one season to the next (excluding shortened seasons)...they were the third team to make the postseason following a 100-loss season, following the 2017 Minnesota Twins and 2020 Miami Marlins.

+ Before joining the Royals, he spent five years on **Kevin Cash’s** staff in Tampa Bay and four seasons on **Terry Francona’s** staff in Cleveland...during his 12 full seasons on a big league staff, his teams have reached the postseason seven times.

REPLAY SPECIALIST BILL DUPLISSEA

- + **Bill Duplissea** is in his 21st season with the Royals and has served as the Replay Coordinator since Instant Replay was instituted in 2014...during that time, the Royals 65.4% success rate is 1st in the Majors, ahead of the 2nd-place Yankees (64.0%).

+ Duplissea has overturned 22 of 32 challenges this season (68.8%), which is the best rate in the Majors according to the latest update sent from MLB last Friday.

+ In 12 full seasons of Instant Replay, the Royals have finished in the top 5 in success rate eight times and have finished in the top 10 in all 12 seasons.
- + Duper started with the Royals as a Bullpen Catcher in 2006, then added advance scouting duties in 2012...in his current role, he works closely with the coaching staff in scouting upcoming opponents, in addition to his in-game replay role.

+ Prior to joining the Royals, he spent 2004-05 as an Assistant Coach at the College of San Mateo, helping lead the Bulldogs to conference titles in both seasons.

+ Duplissea was a catcher for five seasons in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization, reaching Triple-A Albuquerque in 2000.

		ROYALS vs. OPPONENTS																												
		AL EAST					AL CENTRAL				AL WEST					NL EAST					NL CENTRAL					NL WEST				
2026	TOT	BAL	BOS	NY 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	151	6	6	6	7	6	10	10	13	13	7	4	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	6	3	3	3	3	3
RECORD	66-85	1-5	1-5	0-6	2-5	3-3	3-7	5-5	7-6	8-5	5-2	1-3	5-1	5-1	1-5	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	-	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	27-49	0-3	1-2	0-3	2-2	2-1	1-5	3-3	2-5	4-3	1-2	0-1	2-1	3-0	0-3	1-2	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	-	1-2	-	0-3	0-3	-	-

SEASON SUMMARY			NUMBER OF DAYS IN AL CENTRAL STANDINGS		
MOST GAMES OVER .500	1, last April 1 (3-2)		1ST PLACE	2	
MOST GAMES UNDER .500	24 (2x), last Aug. 15 (50-74)		2ND PLACE	8	
LONGEST WIN STREAK	9 G, Aug. 16-25		3RD PLACE	14	
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	8 G, April 12-20		4TH PLACE	36	
BIGGEST LEAD IN ALC	+1.5, April 1		5TH PLACE	112	
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 2-2^	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/-0.5	37,961	87	7/1 vs. TB	L 4-0	McClanahan	Lugo (3-6)	n/a	35-52	5/-11.0	13,798
4	3/30 vs. MIN	W 3-1	Bubic (1-0)	Woods Richardson	Schreiber (1)	2-2	T2/-0.5	39,320	88	7/2 vs. TB	L 5-2	Seymour	Kolek (4-3)	Baker	35-53	5/-11.0	16,814
	3/31 OFF						T1/+0.5			7/3 OFF							5/-11.5
5	4/1 vs. MIN	W 13-9	Cameron (1-0)	Ryan	Erceg (2)	3-2	T1/+1.5	10,870	89	7/4 vs. PHI	L 6-1	Luzardo	Wacha (5-6)	n/a	35-54	5/-11.5	30,459
6	4/2 vs. MIN	L 5-1	Bradley	Ragans (0-2)	n/a	3-3	2/-0.5	11,694	90	7/5 vs. PHI	W 5-2	Avila (4-3)	Nola	Lange (8)	36-54	5/-11.5	14,891
	4/3 vs. MIL	PPD (rain); makeup scheduled as part of split DH on April 4					2/-1.0		91	7/6 vs. PHI	W 15-1	Cameron (5-6)	Sánchez	n/a	37-54	5/-11.0	13,496
7	4/4 vs. MIL	L 5-2	Patrick	Avila (1-0)	Megill	3-4		17,055	92	7/7 at NYM	W 16-12	Way (R, 1-0)	Seelinger	n/a	38-54	5/-10.0	32,734
8		W 8-2	Mears (R, 1-0)	Sproat	Morgan (1)	4-4	T2/-1.0	12,732	93	7/8 at NYM	L 6-2	Raley	Lange (R, 0-5)	n/a	38-55	5/-10.0	32,227
9	4/5 vs. MIL	L 8-5	Harrison	Bubic (1-1)	Megill	4-5	T2/-1.5	14,584	94	7/9 at NYM	L 7-3	Manaea	Wacha (5-7)	n/a	38-56	5/-10.0	33,868
10	4/6 at CLE	W 4-2	Wacha (1-0)	Palette	Erceg (3)	5-5	2/-0.5	13,143	95	7/10 at BAL	L 5-3	Garcia	Strahm (R, 3-2)	Kittredge	38-57	5/-11.0	26,993
11	4/7 at CLE	L 2-1^	Smith	Schreiber (R, 0-1)	n/a	5-6	T2/-1.5	10,328	96	7/11 at BAL	L 6-1	Bradish	Cameron (5-7)	n/a	38-58	5/-12.0	28,958
12	4/8 at CLE	L 10-2	Cantillo	Ragans (0-3)	Festa	5-7	3/-2.5	14,734	97	7/12 at BAL	L 8-2	Wolfram	Strahm (R, 3-3)	n/a	38-59	5/-13.0	31,355
13	4/9 vs. CWS	L 2-0	Kay	Lugo (1-1)	Dominguez	5-8	T3/-3.0	13,001	7/13 ALL-STAR BREAK							5/-13.0	
14	4/10 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Bubic (2-1)	Martin	Erceg (4)	6-8	3/-2.0	12,907	7/14 ALL-STAR GAME IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA							5/-13.0	
15	4/11 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Wacha (2-0)	Fedde	Erceg (5)	7-8	3/-2.0	16,214	7/15 ALL-STAR BREAK							5/-13.0	
16	4/12 vs. CWS	L 6-5	Leasure	Schreiber (R, 0-2)	Dominguez	7-9	T3/-2.0	20,552	7/16 ALL-STAR BREAK							5/-13.0	
	4/13 OFF						T3/-2.5		98	7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6 (10)^	Erceg (R, 4-3)	Hart	n/a	39-59	5/-13.0	25,884
17	4/14 at DET	L 2-1	Vest	Mears (R, 1-1)	Jansen	7-10	4/-3.5	16,655	99	7/18 vs. SD	W 6-1	Lynch IV (R, 3-2)	Canning	n/a	40-59	5/-12.0	23,347
18	4/15 at DET	L 2-1	Finnegan	Morgan (R, 0-1)	Jansen	7-11	4/-3.5	19,609	100	7/19 vs. SD	L 19-2	Matsui	Cameron (5-8)	n/a	40-60	5/-13.0	18,383
19	4/16 at DET	L 10-9^	Seabold	Erceg (R, 0-1)	n/a	7-12	4/-4.0	15,034	101	7/20 vs. SF	W 4-3^	Lange (R, 1-5)	Kilian	n/a	41-60	5/-13.0	16,411
20	4/17 at NYY	L 4-2	Doval	Lange (R, 0-1)	Bednar	7-13	T4/-4.0	44,244	102	7/21 vs. SF	W 3-2	Avila (5-3)	Mahle	Lange (9)	42-60	5/-12.0	25,175
21	4/18 at NYY	L 13-4	Warren	Cameron (1-1)	n/a	7-14	T4/-4.5	42,070	103	7/22 vs. SF	W 5-4	Lugo (4-6)	Hentges	Cruz (1)	43-60	5/-12.0	14,606
22	4/19 at NYY	L 7-0	Weathers	Ragans (0-4)	n/a	7-15	5/-5.5	40,198	104	7/23 at DET	L 4-3	Anderson	Cruz (R, 2-3)	Finnegan	43-61	5/-12.5	35,548
23	4/20 vs. BAL	L 7-5 (12)	Nunez	Lange (R, 0-2)	n/a	7-16	5/-5.5	13,589	105	7/24 at DET	L 2-1	Skubal	Way (1-1)	Jansen	43-62	5/-12.5	40,638
24	4/21 vs. BAL	W 6-5^	Erceg (R, 1-1)	Helsley	n/a	8-16	5/-5.5	15,164	106	7/25 at DET	W 3-2	Lynch IV (R, 4-2)	Waguespack	Lange (10)	44-62	5/-11.5	32,867
25	4/22 vs. BAL	L 8-6	Bassitt	Wacha (2-1)	Nunez	8-17	5/-5.5	14,175	107	7/26 at DET	W 5-4	Pearson (R, 2-0)	Sommers	Cruz (2)	45-62	5/-11.5	29,489
	4/23 OFF						5/-5.5			7/27 OFF							5/-11.0
26	4/24 vs. LAA	W 6-3	Cameron (2-1)	Kikuchi	Erceg (6)	9-17	5/-5.5	19,079	108	7/28 at MIN	L 3-2^	Anderson	Lange (R, 1-6)	n/a	45-63	5/-11.0	21,518
27	4/25 vs. LAA	W 12-1	Ragans (1-4)	Ureña	n/a	10-17	5/-4.5	22,152	109	7/29 at MIN	W 4-0	Dobnak (1-0)	Ryan	n/a	46-63	5/-11.0	18,728
28	4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9 (10)^	Erceg (R, 2-1)	Lucchesi	n/a	11-17	T4/-3.5	11,579	110	7/30 at MIN	L 4-3^	Gómez	Strahm (R, 3-4)	n/a	46-64	5/-12.0	22,944
	4/27 OFF						5/-3.5		111	7/31 at COL	L 3-1	Sugano	Wacha (5-8)	Romano	46-65	5/-13.0	39,317
29	4/28 at ATH	W 4-1	Mears (R, 2-1)	Sterner	Erceg (7)	12-17	5/-2.5	9,274	112	8/1 at COL	L 12-6	Feltner	Avila (5-4)	n/a	46-66	5/-13.0	40,216
30	4/29 at ATH	L 5-2	Severino	Wacha (2-2)	Leiter Jr.	12-18	5/-3.0	9,399	113	8/2 at COL	L 8-1	Freeland	Lugo (4-7)	n/a	46-67	5/-14.0	32,226
31	4/30 at ATH	L 6-3	Medina	Cameron (2-2)	Perkins	12-19	5/-3.5	9,333		8/3 OFF							5/-14.0
32	5/1 at SEA	W 7-6	Lynch IV (R, 1-0)	Ferrer	Erceg (8)	13-19	5/-3.5	36,384	114	8/4 vs. MIN	W 8-2	Dobnak (2-0)	Ryan	n/a	47-67	5/-13.0	20,177
33	5/2 at SEA	W 3-2 (10)	Strahm (R, 1-0)	Criswell	Erceg (9)	14-19	4/-3.5	42,794	115	8/5 vs. MIN	W 2-1	Cameron (6-8)	Minter	Cruz (3)	48-67	5/-12.0	13,439
34	5/3 at SEA	W 4-1	Bubic (3-1)	Castillo	Lynch IV (1)	15-19	4/-2.5	39,408	116	8/6 vs. MIN	L 4-3	Funderburk	Bummer (R, 1-2)	Gómez	48-68	5/-12.0	16,036
35	5/4 vs. CLE	W 6-2	Wacha (3-2)	Bibee	n/a	16-19	4/-1.5	16,434	117	8/7 vs. CHC	L 6-4	Gausman	Lynch IV (4-3)	Webb	48-69	5/-12.0	26,083
36	5/5 vs. CLE	W 5-3	Kolek (1-0)	Williams	Erceg (10)	17-19	T3/-0.5	13,102	118	8/8 vs. CHC	W 6-3	Lugo (5-7)	Holmes	Pearson (2)	49-69	5/-12.0	32,326
37	5/6 vs. CLE	L 3-1	Cantillo	Avila (R, 0-2)	Smith	17-20	T3/-1.5	13,039	119	8/9 vs. CHC	L 10-2	Boyd	Dobnak (2-1)	n/a	49-70	5/-13.0	24,225
38	5/7 vs. CLE	L 8-5	Cecconi	Lugo (1-2)	Smith	17-21	4/-2.5	24,892	120	8/10 at LAD	L 6-5	Dreyer	Lange (R, 1-7)	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/-13.0	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-						