



CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (83-76) at KANSAS CITY ROYALS (68-91)
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TONIGHT’S STARTERS: RHP GAVIN WILLIAMS (14-8, 3.63) vs. LHP NOAH CAMERON (9-8, 3.92)

YESTERDAY AT THE K: The Royals suffered a 9-1 loss to the White Sox yesterday at Kauffman Stadium, falling to 68-91 on the season and 5-11 in 16 series-deciding games.

- + **Randy Dobnak** allowed 6 runs (4 ER) on 6 hits and 1 walk in 1.1 innings and committed 2 errors after being charged with only 1 error in his previous 53 career appearances.
- + **Salvador Perez** accounted for the Royals only run, a solo HR in the 4th that marked his 20th of the season...this is his 10th season with at least 20 HR, extending his Royals record, and he's one of five primary catchers to do it.
- + Salvy's HR was also the Royals 89th HR in Kansas City this season, setting a new franchise record for HR at home.
- + **Spencer Bivens** made his Royals debut and struck out 4 of the 7 batters he faced in 2.0 scoreless innings.

SERIES OF EVENTS: The Royals have lost 7 straight series to mark their longest series skid in more than three years, since April 10-May 7, 2023, when they lost 8 consecutive series.

- + This 7-series skid follows a 5-series win streak from Aug. 14-Aug 30...according to *Elias*, this is the first time they've won 5 straight series then lost at least the next 5 sets.
- + *Elias* also tells us the Royals are the second team in the last 30 years to have a 5-series win streak immediately followed by a 7-series losing streak...the other team was the 2025 Marlins, who won 6 straight then lost 7 straight.

STREAK MODE: The Royals have lost 9 of their last 11 games and 16 of 22 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 over 15 games from July 28-Aug. 12, which followed a 7-3 run out of the All-Star break.

PLAYING SPOILER: The Royals are 23 games under .500 but have still had a chance to impact playoff positioning...starting on the last trip in Boston, 4 of the Royals final 5 series are vs. teams who currently hold a playoff spot, including the Red Sox, Astros, the White Sox and Guardians.

- + Cleveland (83-76) and Chicago (82-77) have clinched a playoff spot but are still competing for the AL Central title.

HOME STRETCH: The Royals are 1-2 on this final homestand of the season, and are 40-38 (.513) here overall, which means a victory tonight would clinch their third straight season with a winning record at home (45-36 in 2024, 43-38 in 2025).

- + The Royals are 21-12 (.636) at Kauffman Stadium since July 5, the 2nd-best home record in the American League during that time, but they've lost their last 4 home series since a sweep of Detroit from Aug. 21-23, which capped a perfect 7-0 homestand.
- + The Royals rank among the American League leaders in many offensive categories at home, including 2nd in batting average (.264), on-base pct. (.332) and OPS (.768) and are 3rd in slugging pct. (.435) and R/G (4.87).

FIRST THING’S FIRST: The Royals have scored or allowed a 1st-inning run in 6 of their last 7 games since Sept. 17, and in the last 2 games, they've had a 4-run 1st inning on offense (Wednesday night) and have allowed a 3-run 1st (yesterday).

- + In their last 100 games since June 1, the Royals lead Major League Baseball in 1st-inning batting average (.287), on-base pct. (.353), slugging pct. (.495) and OPS (.848) and rank 2nd in runs (71) and tied for 2nd in home runs (22).
- + On the flip side, the Royals have pitched to a 5.38 ERA in the 1st inning this season, which ranks 26th in the Majors.

RISPY BUSINESS: The Royals are 7-for-29 (.241) in scoring situations through the 1st 3 games of this homestand, after batting .192 (20-for-104) with RISP on the last road trip.

- + The Royals are batting .283 in scoring situations at home, 4th best in the Majors...they're hitting .195 with runners in scoring position on the road, last in the Majors.

DAILY DOUBLE: The Royals 285 doubles are 4 better than the Red Sox (281) for the Major League lead, 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 a Majors-most nine different players who have at least 20 doubles, matching a franchise record done in 1977, 1978, 2008 and 2014...they're the first team in the Majors to do this since 2023, when three teams turned the trick, including the World Series champion Rangers.
- + **Carter Jensen** leads the Royals with 33 doubles, which are tied for 3rd most in the American League and are 1st among rookies in both leagues...he's 3 doubles shy of the Royals rookie record, set by **Alex Gordon** (36) in 2007.

8,000 AND COUNTING: **Denny Matthews** will call his 8,000th Royals game tonight, an astonishing number that has grown over his 58 seasons since the club's inception in 1969.

- + Denny was the first to say “Royals win” after the club's 1st game on April 8, 1969...that happened 103 days before Apollo 11 landed on the moon, on July 20, 1969...and on that day, Denny called both games of a doubleheader.
- + His Royals tenure has spanned 10 U.S. Presidencies and his debut in 1969 was the same year *Sesame Street*, *The Brady Bunch* and *The Johnny Cash Show* debuted on TV.
- + There have been 1,059 players to play at least 1 game for the Royals...at that rate, Royals player No. 8,000 will likely debut during the 2407 season, 381 years from now.

BACK TO THE FUTURE: The Royals tonight will honor seven individuals who were named Organization Award winners...a group of the winners made community visits this morning and participated in an autograph-signing session for fans at Kauffman Stadium prior to tonight's game.

HBD, NICK!: Nick Loftin is celebrating his 28th birthday today and shares this date of birth with Hall of Famer **Phil Rizzuto**, who was born on this date in 1917 but passed away in 2007.

- + Loftin has never played in the Majors on his birthday.

AMERICA’S SHORTSTOP: **Bobby Witt Jr.** has a 21-game on-base streak, 1 game shy of his career-best 22-game run from April 8-May 1, 2025 and 1 game shy of the longest active runs in MLB, held by **Randy Arozarena** and **Javier Sanoja** (22).

- + Witt Jr. leads the American League in fWAR (6.8) is tied for the 2nd-best mark in the Majors with **Shohei Ohtani**, trailing only **Pete Crow-Armstrong** (10.7).
- + 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 23 Outs Above Average on defense lead all AL players.

CARTER BLANCHE: **Carter Jensen** has reached in 23 of his last 25 games since Aug. 25, during which he's slashing .309/.405/.670 (29-for-94) with 20 runs, 17 extra-base hits (8 home runs), 14 walks and 19 RBI (1.076 OPS).

- + Jensen leads the American League this month in slugging pct. (.708), OPS (1.103) and extra-base hits (15), as he makes a case for AL Player of the Month for September.
- + Carter's 25 HR are a Royals rookie record, 1 better than the previous mark held by **Bob Hamelin** (1994)...he also holds the Royals rookie record with 60 extra-base hits, which are tied with **Geovany Soto** (2008) for the 2nd most by a rookie catcher since 1947, 1 shy of **Mike Piazza** (1993).
- + Among 72 American League players with at least 100 hits, Jensen's pct. of hits for extra bases (49.2%) 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), 4th in HR (25) and T-4th walks (64).
- + He's thrown out 19 of 56 would-be basestealers (33.9%), which ranks 1st out of 20 AL catchers (min. 50 attempts).
- + Carter has 3 HR in 9 games vs. Cleveland this season.

FOREVER FOUNTAINS: The Royals tonight will wear their “Forever Fountains” City Connect uniforms, which debuted earlier this season...they are 9-5 (.643) in these uniforms and 59-86 (.407) in all other uniforms.

- + The Royals have outscored opponents 74-62 (+12) in 14 City Connect games this season, pitching to a 3.94 ERA (56 ER in 128.0 IP) while scoring 5.3 runs per game.

CENTRAL STATION: The Royals tonight will begin their final series of the season against the American League Central-leading Guardians...the Royals are 24-25 within the division this season and are 6-6-3 in 15 series vs. AL Central foes.

- + The Royals haven't had a losing record within the division since 2023...they went 26-26 last year and 33-19 in 2024.

EN GUARD!: The Royals are 5-5 vs. the Guardians this year, including winning 2 of 3 in Cleveland last month...with 2 wins this weekend, the Royals would clinch the season series vs. the Guardians for just the second time in the last 11 seasons (since 2016) following 2024, when they went 8-5.

- + The Royals have allowed 3 runs or fewer in 7 of 10 games vs. Cleveland this season and have out-homered them 11-9.

BROADCASTERS TO CALL 50 SEASONS WITH SAME FRANCHISE	
BROADCASTER	SEASONS
Vin Scully (LAD)	67
Jaime Jarrin (LAD)	64
Denny Matthews (KC)*	58
Bob Uecker (MIL)	54
*active	

ROYALS 2026 ORG. AWARD WINNERS	
AWARD	WINNER
George Brett (Hitter)	Brett Quires
Paul Splittorf (Pitcher)	David Shields
Dan Quisenberry (Reliever)	LP Langevin
Frank White (Defense)	Carson Roccaforte
Willie Wilson (Baserunner)	Asbel González
Mike Sweeney (Community)	Brett Squires
Alex Gordon (Heart & Hustle)	Josh Hammond
Art Stewart (Scout)	Joelvis Gonzalez

ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS	
Record	68-91
Streak	L1
This Homestand	1-2
Series Record	17-30-4
Series Record Home Road	11-12-2 6-18-2
Sweeps Swept	5 11
Series Opener Finale	22-29 20-31
Getaway Day Rubber Gm.	15-20 5-11
Home Road	40-38 28-53
Day Night	24-32 44-59
Opp. ≥ .500 < .500	29-51 39-40
vs. LH RH Starters	14-32 54-59
vs. AL NL	49-62 19-29
Comeback Wins Losses	34 42
Ahead After 6 7 8	50-10 55-13 58-8
Behind After 6 7 8	9-65 6-68 4-76
Tied After 6 7 8	9-16 7-10 6-7
Shutouts	8-8
1-Run 2-Run Games	20-26 13-21
Extra-inning Games	4-7
Royals Opp Walk-Off Wins	6-10
Royals Opp Score First	43-32 25-59
Royals Opp Score ≥ 4	54-25 20-78
Royals Opp Score ≤ 3	14-65 47-13
Royals Opp AVG w/RISP	.240 .272
March/April May June	12-19 10-18 13-14
July August September	11-14 16-11 6-15
Mon Tue Wed	8-6 10-14 10-15
Thu Fri	5-15 10-14
Saturday Sunday	12-14 13-13
Royals No Error ≥ 1 Error	52-51 16-40
Royals Hit HR No HR	53-47 15-44
Royals SP ≥ 6.0 IP < 6.0 IP	37-31 32-59
White Blue Gray	16-18 11-17 14-25
Powder Powder Powder	12-18 6-7
City Connect 4th of July	9-5 0-1

MLB fWAR LEADERS	
PLAYER (TEAM)	fWAR
1. Pete Crow-Armstrong (CHC)	10.7
T2. Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)	6.8
T2. Shohei Ohtani (LAD)	6.8

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	T-4th

ROYALS vs. GUARDIANS	
All-Time	383-438
in Kansas City	205-200
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	12-12
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	193-188
in Cleveland	178-238
at Cleveland Stadium (1932-93)	73-74
at Progressive Field (1994-present)	105-164
Royals season series vs. Guardians	16-31-10
Royals vs. Guardians (2026)	5-5

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Sat, Sept. 26 vs. CLE	6:10 p.m.	RHP Tanner Bibee (6-15, 4.35) vs. RHP Michael Wacha (9-9, 3.33)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Sun, Sept. 27 vs. CLE	2:10 p.m.	TBA vs. LHP Daniel Lynch IV (6-6, 4.13)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network

BROADCAST NOTES

Royals Hall of Famer **Denny Matthews**, **Steve Stewart** and **Jake Eisenberg** are calling tonight's game vs. the Guardians on 96.5 FM The Fan in Kansas City and the **Royals Radio Network**, while **Eric Guthrie** is the producer/engineer...the game is televised on Royals.TV with **Ryan Lefebvre** and **Jeremy Guthrie** on the call, with KC native **Bridget Howard** reporting from the field...**Joel Goldberg** and Royals Hall of Famer **Jeff Montgomery** host the pre and postgame shows...the game is also being broadcast to a national audience on ESPN Radio with **Mike Ferrin** and **Doug Glanville** on the call.

GAMEDAY INFO, MEDIA GUIDES & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Royals gameday information for the 2026 season (including game notes, rosters, lineups and stat packs) can be found via the **Royals Gameday Information folder**. Media guides for the 2026 season can be found via the **Media Guide folder**. Phonetic spellings and audio clips of Royals players and coaches names are available by scanning the QR code. For daily media availability times, follow **@royals_pr** on Twitter/X.

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#65 NOAH CAMERON LHP BORN: 7/17/99 IN ST. JOSEPH, MO.															
YR	TM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
25	KC	9	7	2.99	24	24	138.1	109	46	46	18	43	114	1.10	.214
26	KC	9	8	3.92	30	29	172.1	153	80	75	19	54	155	1.20	.235
CAREER		18	15	3.51	54	53	310.2	262	126	121	37	97	269	1.16	.226

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS															
+ Finished 4th in 2025 AL ROY voting								+ Threw 6.1 no-hit IP in ML debut (4/30/25 at TB)							
+ Made 24 starts in 2025, 5th most by a rookie								+ Began Royals career with 5 consecutive GS							
+ 2025 Royals Bruce Rice Pitcher of the Year								+ 3.8 bWAR was 2nd among rookies in 2025							
+ 2.99 ERA led 2025 MLB rookies (min. 20 GS)								+ Named AL Pitcher of the Month (Aug. 2026)							

NOAH CAMERON is making his career-high 30th start of the season (31st appearance) and the 54th start of his career in the opener of this 3-game set tonight at The K vs. the Guardians, who he is facing for the fourth time in his career...he's in his second season in the Majors, after finishing 4th in AL Rookie of the Year voting in 2025.

- + With a win tonight, he would become the 17th different left-handed pitcher—and just the seventh this century—to reach the 10-win mark in Royals franchise history and would be the first to do so since **Cole Ragans** (11) in 2024.
- + With his start on July 30 in Minnesota, Cameron became the first Royal to make at least 20 starts in each of his first two career seasons since **Brad Keller** from 2018-19 and the first left hander to do so since **Glendon Rusch** from 1997-98.
- + On Sept. 3, Major League Baseball announced that Noah was named the American League Pitcher of the Month for August, becoming the 11th different Royals pitcher (18th instance) to win the award and the first to do since fellow left hander **Kris Bubic** in May 2025...he went a perfect 4-0 with a 1.87 ERA (7 ER in 33.2 IP) and a .155 opponents' average (18-for-116) in 5 August starts.

LAST TIME OUT: In his start last Saturday at the Pirates, Cameron did not factor into the decision—for the 4th consecutive outing—of the Royals 6-5 loss after allowing 4 runs on 7 hits and 2 walks over 6.0 innings, with 6 strikeouts...worked around a 1-out single in the 1st inning before surrendering a 2-run home run to **Ronny Simon** in the 2nd...escaped a 2-on, 2-out jam in the 3rd, but he was tagged for another 2-run homer by **Jake Mangum** in the 4th...he settled in from there, though, retiring 6 of his final 7 batters, including a 1-2-3 6th, after which he was lifted with a 5-4 lead in favor of **Nolan Hoffman** and the Royals bullpen, who could not hold on for the win.

- + The Royals have lost each of Noah's last 4 starts since Sept. 2, but he has not factored into the decision of any of those games, and in fact, Noah has not suffered a loss since July 19, a streak that spans 10 starts, the longest such run by a Royals left hander since **Danny Duffy** from June 11-Aug. 21, 2016 (14).
- + Cameron has completed at least 6.0 innings in 3 straight starts for the first time this year, a mark that he reached three times as a rookie a season ago, and is he 2 starts shy of matching his career-long run of 5 straight from April 30-June 5 (G1), 2025.

TURNING IT AROUND: Over Noah's last 11 appearances since July 24, he has yielded 16 runs over 71.2 innings (2.01 ERA) on 40 hits (0.84 WHIP) with 63 strikeouts...these last 11 outings come on the heels of a 19-start stretch in which he posted a 5.27 ERA (59 ER in 100.2 innings) and a 1.46 WHIP to begin the year...[according to an article](#) by *MLB.com's Anne Rogers*, Noah revealed that he began calling his own pitches using the PitchCom device in his July 24 game at Detroit, where he tossed 7.0 shutout frames in relief of an opener, which has seemingly been the difference for him in this dominant stretch.

- + Across this 11-outing stretch, Cameron has leaned more heavily on his slider, a pitch that he threw just 9.8% of the time over his 1st 19 starts this season, but is now using at an 18.9% rate...opponents are just 6-for-their-last-50 (.120) with 24 strikeouts vs. his slider in this stretch, which marks a sharp turn from the beginning of the season when opponents slashed .327/.327/.653 (16-for-49) against the pitch.
- + He's allowed 4 hits or fewer in 7 of his last 11 outings, during which opponents are batting .163 (40-for-246) off him, the 3rd-best mark in the Majors in that span to only AL **Cy Young** Award candidates **Cam Schlitler** (.149) and **Dylan Cease** (.153).
- + Since July 24, Cameron leads the American League with 71.2 innings pitched, while ranking 2nd with a 0.84 WHIP and 4th with a 2.01 ERA...additionally, Noah is one of just four pitchers in this stretch to have made at least 10 starts and not record a loss, joining Schlitler, **Drew Rasmussen** and **Payton Tolle**.

LOCAL KID: Cameron has made 27 of his 53 career appearances at Kauffman Stadium, which is about 60 miles south of where he grew up in St. Joseph, Mo... the lifelong Royals fan owns an 11-6 record here with a 3.81 ERA (62 ER in 146.1 IP) and .241 opponents' average (134-for-556)...he's allowed 2 earned runs or fewer in 16 of his 27 home starts (59.3%) and 3 earned runs or fewer in 20 of 27 (74.1%).

- + Noah has gone 6-3 with a 4.58 ERA (40 ER in 78.2 IP) in his 15 starts here at The K this season...he's been even better here as of late, during which he owns a 1.88 home ERA (5 ER in 24.0 IP) in 4 starts since the beginning of August.
- + His 3.81 career home ERA is in comparison to his 3.23 ERA away from The K, but the Royals are 13-14 in his home games, compared to 7-20 on the road.

EN GUARD: Noah has made 3 career starts vs. the Guardians, including once this year on April 7 at Progressive Field, where he did not factor into the decision of the Royals 2-1 loss despite spinning 5.2 innings of 1-run ball...he's posted a 1.53 ERA (3 ER in 17.2 IP) against the club, while recording 19 strikeouts to just 2 walks...tonight will mark Cameron's 15th career start (16th appearance) vs. the American League Central, and he owns a 7-2 record with a 2.13 ERA (21 ER in 88.2 IP) and a 0.97 WHIP vs. the division.

- + Cameron has allowed 1 run or fewer in 10 of his 14 career starts vs. the AL Central, 2 shy of **Tanner Bibee**, **Ranger Suarez** and teammate **Michael Wacha** for the most such intra-division starts in the Majors since the start of last year.
- + Across 7 games vs. the American League in the 2nd half of the season, Cameron owns a 0.73 ERA (4 ER in 49.0 IP) and a 0.65 WHIP, which is in stark contrast to his 6.18 ERA (19 ER in 27.2 IP) and 1.41 WHIP over 5 outings vs. the National League.

CITY CONNECT CAMERON: Since making his debut a season ago, Cameron has donned the Royals City Connect uniform six times, going 3-1 with a 3.94 ERA (14 ER in 32.0 IP)...he's worn the Royals new “Forever Fountains” City Connect threads in 4 starts this year, and has posted back-to-back scoreless outings when wearing this uniform on May 22 vs. Seattle (6.0 IP) and Aug. 21 vs. Detroit (5.0 IP).

UNCLE CHARLIE: Since making his MLB debut a year ago, Noah has enjoyed a great deal of success with his curveball, holding opposing hitters to a .152/.191/.217 (35-for-230) slashline...the .152 average in that stretch is the best in the American League and 2nd best in the Majors (min. 200 PA), trailing leader **Braxton Ashcraft** (.132).

HOMER HAPPY: Noah has struggled with home runs lately, as he has surrendered a homer in 4 of his last 5 starts (5 total HR), which comes on the heels of a career-high 48.2-inning homerless stretch from July 19-Aug. 27...in this stretch, his 5 home runs allowed have accounted for 8 of the 11 runs he's yielded (72.8%), including last Saturday, when all 4 runs he surrendered scored on a pair of 2-run homers.

GAME OF ADJUSTMENTS: This season, Cameron has been sharp the first time through the batting order, holding opponents to a .182 average (43-for-236)...the second, third and fourth time through the lineup, however, have not been as kind to him, as opponents are slashing .265/.320/.443 (110-for-415) with 41 extra-base hits.

- + Among 82 pitchers who have made at least 25 starts this season, Cameron's .182 batting average the first time through the batting order ranks 11th best.

NOAH CAMERON 2026 GAME LOG												
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/S	LEFT	
4/1 vs. MIN	W1	13-9	5.0	4	1	1	0	1	5	86/53	5-1	
4/7 at CLE	ND	1-2	5.2	6	1	1	0	1	5	97/61	1-1	
4/12 vs. CWS	ND	5-6	5.1	6	5	5	2	2	4	67/47	5-4	
4/18 at NYY	L1	4-13	4.0	7	7	5	3	2	3	74/39	0-7	
4/24 vs. LAA	W2	6-3	6.1	8	3	3	0	3	6	88/60	5-1	
4/30 at ATH	L2	3-6	5.1	9	5	4	0	2	5	93/61	2-5	
5/10 vs. DET	ND	3-6	4.0+	4	3	3	0	3	4	95/57	3-3	
5/16 at STL	L3	2-4	6.0	5	3	3	0	0	4	82/55	1-3	
5/22 vs. SEA	ND	0-2	6.0	4	0	0	0	2	8	96/60	0-0	
5/27 vs. NYY	L4	0-7	5.0+	4	2	2	0	1	4	94/62	0-2	
6/2 at CIN	ND	3-4 (10)	7.0	1	1	1	1	0	8	87/61	3-1	
6/7 at MIN	W3	6-5	6.0	3	1	0	0	0	7	104/65	5-1	
6/13 vs. HOU	ND	7-8	4.1	7	4	4	2	0	1	86/53	4-4	
6/18 vs. STL	W4	14-6	5.0	8	4	3	0	2	6	108/68	11-4	
6/24 at TB	L5	3-5	5.0	8	5	5	0	3	5	108/65	2-5	
6/30 vs. TB	L6	4-10	3.2	9	6	6	2	3	0	86/50	3-6	
7/6 vs. PHI	W5	15-1	5.0	6	1	1	0	5	7	105/60	10-1	
7/11 at BAL	L7	1-6	7.0	5	5	5	3	2	9	100/64	1-5	
7/19 vs. SD	L8	2-19	5.0	9	7	7	1	2	1	90/57	2-7	
7/24 at DET*	ND	1-2	7.0	2	0	0	0	3	8	97/58	-	
7/30 at MIN	ND	3-4	8.0	1	0	0	0	2	7	97/62	3-0	
8/5 vs. MIN	W6	2-1	8.0	3	1	1	0	1	9	106/74	2-1	
8/10 at LAD	ND	5-6	5.2	6	4	4	0	2	2	101/57	3-2	
8/16 at LAA	W7	3-0	9.0	1	0	0	0	1	8	115/73	-	
8/21 vs. DET	W8	5-2	5.0	2	0	0	0	3	2	85/50	2-0	
8/27 at TOR	W9	13-2	6.0	6	2	2	1	2	3	81/55	10-2	
9/2 vs. MIA	ND	6-9	5.0	5	4	4	1	1	7	86/54	6-4	
9/7 vs. AZ	ND	4-5 (10)	6.0	3	0	0	0	2	7	99/66	0-0	
9/13 at BOS	ND	1-4	6.0	4	1	1	1	1	4	85/57	1-1	
9/19 at PIT	ND	5-6	6.0	7	4	4	2	2	6	94/65	5-4	
TOTALS	9-8	3.92	172.1	153	80	75	19	54	155	63.4%		
*indicates relief appearance												

NOAH CAMERON 2026 SPLITS															
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG		
Total	9	8	30	29	172.1	153	80	75	19	54	155	3.92	.235		
Home	6	3	15	15	78.2	82	41	40	8	31	71	4.58	.266		
Away	3	5	15	14	93.2	71	39	35	11	23	84	3.36	.207		
Day	3	4	12	12	71.1	60	31	27	7	20	62	3.41	.222		
Night	6	4	18	17	101.0	93	49	48	12	34	93	4.28	.244		
April	2	2	6	6	31.2	40	22	19	5	11	28	5.40	.301		
May	0	2	4	4	21.0	17	8	8	0	6	20	3.43	.221		
June	2	2	6	6	31.0	36	21	19	5	8	27	5.52	.286		
July	1	2	5	4	32.0	38	13	13	4	14	32	3.66	.202		
August	4	0	5	5	33.2	18	7	7	1	9	24	1.87	.155		
September	0	0	4	4	23.0	19	9	9	4	6	24	3.52	.224		

NOAH CAMERON 2026 SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB															
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS			
Total	718	651	153	36	3	19	54	155	.235	.297	.387	.684			
vs. LHB	172	159	44	8	1	5	9	39	.277	.312	.434	.746			
vs. RHB	546	492	109	28	2	14	45	116	.222	.292	.372	.664			

NOAH CAMERON 2026 PITCH TRACKING DATA										
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS
4-SEAM	24%	24%	23%	92.5 mph	33	132	19	3	17.5%	63%
CUTTER	21%	22%	18%	89.8 mph	41	142	17	2	21.3%	65%
CHANGE	20%	24%	8%	81.0 mph	27	129	32	4	36.4%	57%
CURVE	17%	18%	12%	81.7 mph	18	119	46	2	29.4%	53%
SLIDER	13%	9%	26%	85.2 mph	22	99	37	6	34.8%	68%
SINKER	5%	2%	14%	91.5 mph	12	30	4	2	8.9%	48%
TOTAL					153	651	155	19	26.3%	60%
WHIFF% = swing and miss									FPS = 1st pitch strikes	

BULLPEN NOTES

#76 SPENCER BIVENS | RHP2026 w/ SF & KC: 0-0-0 | 5 G | 7.0 IP | 10.29 ERA | 12 K (32.4 K%) | 4 BB/O IBB (10.8 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 23/37 (62.2%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 3/5 (60.0%)

IR/IRS: 0/0 (0.0% stranded)

vs. LHB: .538 (7-13), 1 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

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R

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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: .263 (5-19), 0 HR

7/6 vs. TOR*

1.0

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0

2

'26: SINKER: 36.5% | 81.7 mph

SWEeper: 23.3% | 81.7 mph

4-SEAM: 21.4% | 94.5 mph

CHANGE: 9.4% | 87.4 mph

7/8 vs. TOR*

1.0

3

2

0

1

1

CUTTER: 5.7% | 89.7 mph

CURVE: 3.8% | 81.8 mph

8/26 vs. CIN*

1.0

3

4

4

2

2

8/28 vs. AZ*

2.0

5

4

4

1

3

9/24 vs. CWS

2.0

1

0

0

0

4

TOTALS (0-0-0)

7.0

12

10

8

4

12

*with San Francisco

+ Bivens recorded 4 strikeouts in 2.0 scoreless innings in relief yesterday vs. the White Sox after being recalled from the ACL Royals prior to the start of the game...Spencer's 4 strikeouts yesterday matched a career high for the third time.

+ Became the first Royals reliever to throw at least 2.0 scoreless innings with 4 strikeouts and no walks in their club debut since **Andrew Hoffmann** on May 30, 2025 vs. Detroit, while it's the seventh overall instance by a Kansas City relief pitcher.

+ He has tossed 4.0 shutout innings in 2 career appearances here at Kauffman Stadium, during which he has limited opponents to a .200 batting average (3-for-15) against him.

#74 JOSE CUAS | RHP2026: 0-1-0 | 23 G | 22.1 IP | 2.42 ERA | 25 K (24.3 K%) | 15 BB/1 IBB (14.6 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 57/102 (55.9%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 11/23 (47.8%)

IR/IRS: 8/4 (50.0% stranded)

vs. LHB: .250 (10-40), 0 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

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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: .298 (14-47), 0 HR

9/9 vs. AZ

1.0

1

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1

1

'26: SINKER: 36.8% | 92.1 mph

4-SEAM: 31.8% | 91.9 mph

SWEeper: 25.9% | 82.9 mph

CUTTER: 5.0% | 88.1 mph

9/15 at HOU

1.0

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0

1

2

CHANGE: 0.4% | 87.7 mph

9/17 at HOU

1.0

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1

9/20 at PIT

0.1

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1

9/24 vs. CWS

2.0

1

1

1

3

2

TOTALS (0-0-0)

5.1

2

1

1

5

7

+ Jose had his streak of 7 straight scoreless appearances snapped yesterday as he allowed a bases-loaded walk to **Andrew Benintendi** in the 5th...Cuas returned to throw a 1-2-3 6th inning, needing just 8 pitches to retire the White Sox in order.

+ He still has a 1.86 ERA (4 ER in 19.1 IP) in his last 21 appearances since July 6, while 18 of those outings have been scoreless.

+ Opponents are hitting just .148 (4-for-27) with 10 strikeouts off Jose's four-seam fastball in 23 games this year, while all 4 of his hits allowed off the pitch have been singles.

#60 LUCAS ERCEG | RHP2026: 4-4-12 | 50 G | 46.1 IP | 5.83 ERA | 33 K (15.1 K%) | 29 BB/2 IBB (13.3 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 126/217 (58.1%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 28/50 (56.0%)

IR/IRS: 8/4 (50.0% stranded)

vs. LHB: .307 (31-101), 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: .291 (23-79), 1 HR

8/11 at LAD (L)

0.1

1

1

0

2

0

'26: 4-SEAM: 28.8% | 97.2 mph

SLIDER: 28.3% | 84.7 mph

SINKER: 28.3% | 96.9 mph

CHANGE: 13.6% | 89.6 mph

8/17 vs. ATH

3BF

1

1

1

2

0

CUTTER: 1.0% | 93.9 mph

9/15 at HOU

1.0

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1

9/18 at PIT

1.0

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9/23 vs. CWS

1.0

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0

1

TOTALS (0-1-0)

3.1

3

2

1

4

2

+ Erceg tossed a 1-2-3 8th on Wednesday night vs. the White Sox, which marked his 3rd consecutive scoreless outing since being recalled from Triple-A Omaha on Sept. 14...Lucas has retired 8 of his 10 batters faced during this stretch.

+ Has not yielded an ER in 6 of his last 7 Major League games since Aug. 7, during which he has a 1.69 ERA (1 ER in 5.1 IP).

+ Lucas has recorded 3 consecutive scoreless appearances for the first time since a 4-game run from June 12-24, and it's tied for his 3rd-longest such streak this season.

#36 TONY GONSOLIN | RHP2026: 0-0-0 | 1 G | 2.2 IP | 16.88 ERA | 5 K (33.3 K%) | 3 BB/0 IBB (20.0 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 8/15 (53.3%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 1/1 (100.0%)

IR/IRS: 0/0 (0.0% stranded)

vs. LHB: .286 (2-7), 1 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

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ER

BB

SO

LAST WIN: 5/30/25 vs. NYY

LAST LOSS: 6/4/25 vs. NYM

LAST SAVE: 7/30/19 at COL

vs. RHB: .400 (2-34), 0 HR

9/22 vs. CWS

2.2

4

5

5

3

5

'26: 4-SEAM: 58.7% | 91.9 mph

SPLITTER: 25.4% | 82.8 mph

SLIDER: 12.7% | 86.2 mph

CURVE: 3.2% | 81.0 mph

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+ Gonsolin made his Royals debut on Tuesday night—his 1st outing in the Majors since June 4, 2025 vs. the Mets with the Dodgers—as he retired each of the 1st 6 batters he faced before being charged with 5 runs on 4 hits (1 HR) in the 7th.

+ He has a 5.76 ERA (16 ER in 25.0 IP) in 9 career relief appearances, which marks a stark contrast to his 3.28 ERA (142 ER in 389.1 IP) in 78 career starts...Gonsolin has worked multiple innings in 8 of his 9 career relief outings, including his last 4.

+ His .201 opponents' average (301-for-1,501) since the start of 2019 is the 7th-lowest mark in the Majors during that span (min. 400.0 IP), trailing leader **Josh Hader** (.160).

+ Became the 10th Royals reliever to record at least 5 strikeouts in their club debut and the second to do so this year, joining **Eli Morgan** on April 4 (G2) vs. Milwaukee (5).

#34 ANTHONY GOSE | LHP2026: 1-1-0 | 13 G | 13.0 IP | 0.00 ERA | 7 K (14.6 K%) | 2 BB/0 IBB (4.2 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 26/48 (54.2%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 8/13 (61.5%)

IR/IRS: 10/7 (70.0% stranded)

vs. LHB: .118 (2-17), 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: .259 (7-27), 0 HR

9/16 at HOU

0.2

0

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0

0

1

'26: 4-SEAM: 60.8% | 95.7 mph

SLIDER: 33.3% | 85.8 mph

CHANGE: 5.9% | 84.8 mph

9/18 at PIT

1.0

2

0

0

0

2

+ Stranded 1 inherited runner belonging to **Randy Dobnak** in the 2nd inning yesterday vs. the White Sox and worked around a leadoff double by **Chase Meidroth** in the 3rd to mark his career-high 7th consecutive scoreless appearance since Sept. 9.

+ He has not been charged with an ER in any of his 1st 13 outings this year, which is the longest such streak by a Royals LHP to begin a season in franchise history...the last longer streak by any Royal was **Kelvin Herrera** from April 3-May 7, 2016 (16).

+ Gose is one of three pitchers in Royals history to post an ERA of 0.00 through his 1st 13 outings with the club, joining **Aaron Crow** in 2011 and **Bob McClure** from 1975-76.

#35 NOLAN HOFFMAN | RHP2026 w/ PHI & KC: 0-0-0 | 13 G | 14.0 IP | 3.21 ERA | 11 K (18.0 K%) | 4 BB/0 IBB (6.6 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 36/61 (59.0%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 8/13 (61.5%)

IR/IRS: 8/6 (75.0% stranded)

vs. LHB: .353 (6-17), 0 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

H

R

ER

BB

SO

LAST WIN: n/a

LAST LOSS: n/a

vs. RHB: .265 (9-34), 0 HR

9/16 at HOU

0.1

2

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0

'26: CUTTER: 26.5% | 88.4 mph

4-SEAM: 25.6% | 93.2 mph

SINKER: 23.7% | 92.9 mph

SWEeper: 10.9% | 80.6 mph

9/19 at PIT

1.0

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0

CHANGE: 8.1% | 85.3 mph

CURVE: 5.2% | 78.2 mph

9/20 at PIT

0.1

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1

9/22 vs. CWS

1.1

2

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0

0

3

9/24 vs. CWS

1.0

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1

TOTALS (0-0-0)

4.0

5

0

0

0

5

+ Nolan struck out **Miguel Vargas** to escape a 2-on, 2-out jam in the 8th inning of yesterday's series finale vs. the White Sox.

+ Has not been charged with a run in a career-high 8 straight games since Sept. 6, during which he's retired 19 of 27 batters.

+ Hoffman has not surrendered a home run in any of his 14 career appearances, while he's allowed only 2 XBH in 13 games this season between Philadelphia (3) and Kansas City (10)...Nolan was acquired by the Royals from the Phillies on Aug. 3, 2026 for right-handed pitcher **Manuel Colón**.

#56 ALEX LANGE | RHP2026: 2-7-10 | 58 G | 59.2 IP | 6.18 ERA | 60 K (22.2 K%) | 32 BB/0 IBB (11.9 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 164/271 (60.5%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 34/58 (58.6%)

IR/IRS: 11/7 (63.6% stranded)

vs. LHB: .315 (41-130), 6 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: .208 (21-101), 5 HR

9/8 vs. AZ

1.0

1

1

1

2

1

'26: SLIDER: 31.9% | 87.9 mph

SINKER: 23.5% | 95.7 mph

CHANGE: 21.4% | 90.7 mph

CUTTER: 13.1% | 92.1 mph

9/12 at BOS

1.0

3

1

1

1

0

4-SEAM: 10.0% | 95.9 mph

9/17 at HOU

1.0

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1

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1

9/22 vs. CWS

1.0

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2

9/24 vs. CWS

1.0

2

2

2

2

1

TOTALS (0-0-0)

5.0

7

5

5

5

5

+ Lange surrendered a solo home run to **Kyle Teel** and an RBI groundout from **Tristan Peters** in the 4th inning yesterday.

+ Alex has limited opposing right-handed hitters to a .143 batting average (3-for-21) off him across his last 13 appearances since Aug. 14, which marks a stark contrast to his .387 average (12-for-31) allowed to lefties during that same stretch.

+ He leads all Royals relief pitchers this season in appearances (58) and innings pitched (59.2), while his 60 strikeouts in relief are tied with **Steven Cruz** for the team lead.

#61 NATE PEARSON | RHP2026 w/ HOU & KC: 2-3-4 | 40 G | 44.2 IP | 3.43 ERA | 41 K (21.5 K%) | 21 BB/0 IBB (11.0 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 107/190 (56.3%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 21/40 (52.5%)

IR/IRS: 6/3 (50.0% stranded)

vs. LHB: .189 (18-95), 0 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

H

R

ER

BB

SO

LAST WIN: 7/26/26 at DET

LAST LOSS: 9/20/26 at PIT

LAST SAVE: 9/9/26 vs. AZ

vs. RHB: .279 (19-68), 2 HR

9/11 at BOS

1.0

1

0

0

0

1

'26: 4-SEAM: 43.2% | 97.7 mph

SLIDER: 28.8% | 89.4 mph

SINKER: 13.4% | 97.1 mph

CURVE: 12.3% | 81.6 mph

9/13 at BOS

1.0

3

2

2

0

2

CHANGE: 2.3% | 85.7 mph

9/16 at HOU

1.0

1

1

1

1

0

9/18 at PIT (L)

1.0

3

3

3

1

2

9/20 at PIT (L)

0.2

3

2

2

0

1

TOTALS (0-2-0)

4.2

11

8

8

2

6

+ Suffered his 2nd straight loss on Sunday in Pittsburgh, where he allowed 3 hits, including a go-ahead, 2-run home run by **Rafael Flores Jr.** in the 8th inning, snapping his career-best streak of 39.1 homerless innings that dated back to June 7.

+ Nate has not allowed a run in any of his 14 career appearances (15.1 IP) at Kauffman Stadium, which is tied with former Royal **Aaron Bummer** for the longest such streak by a pitcher to begin his career in the ballpark's history (since 1973).

+ Has surrendered a run in a career-high-tying 4 straight games since Sept. 13, following a stretch in which 22 of his previous 23 outings from July 4-Sept. 11 were scoreless.

#50 CONNOR THOMAS | LHP2026 w/ ATL & KC: 2-1-0 | 17 G | 22.1 IP | 8.06 ERA | 17 K (15.9 K%) | 9 BB/0 IBB (8.4 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 76/106 (71.7%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 12/17 (70.6%)

IR/IRS: 14/10 (71.4% stranded)

vs. LHB: .368 (14-38), 1 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

H

R

ER

BB

SO

LAST WIN: 9/23/26 vs. CWS

LAST LOSS: 7/27/26 at NYM

LAST SAVE: n/a

vs. RHB: .309 (17-55), 3 HR

9/13 at BOS

0.2

1

0

0

0

2

'26: SINKER: 23.1% | 91.0 mph

4-SEAM: 22.9% | 91.7 mph

CHANGE: 19.7% | 85.4 mph

SWEeper: 17.9% | 82.8 mph

9/17 at HOU

1.0

2

1

1

1

0

CUTTER: 16.4% | 87.7 mph

9/18 at PIT

1.1

2

1

1

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2

9/20 at PIT

0.2

1

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0

1

1

9/23 vs. CWS (W)

2.0

1

0

0

0

1

TOTALS (1-0-0)

5.2

7

2

2

2

6

+ Thomas earned his 2nd win of the campaign on Wednesday night after facing the minimum across 2.0 scoreless innings.

+ Has not been charged with a run in 11 of his 15 games with the Royals, a span in which he has a 2.81 ERA (5 ER in 16.0 IP)...his 10 outings in Kansas City's 21 games this month are tied with **Nolan Hoffman** for the 2nd most by a Royals reliever.

+ Opponents are hitting just .111 (2-for-18) with 8 strikeouts off his four-seam fastball this season, which is the 5th-lowest clip allowed in MLB (min. 80 four seamers thrown).

ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE								ROYALS BULLPEN STREAKS							
PITCHER	9/18 PIT	9/19 PIT	9/20 PIT	9/21 OFF	9/22 CWS	9/23 CWS	9/24 CWS	HOMERLESS STREAK (INNINGS)		SCORELESS STREAK (INNINGS)		ACTIVE		CAREER BEST	
								ACTIVE	CAREER BEST	ACTIVE	CAREER BEST				
Bivens	16*	-	-	-	-	-	32	4.0 IP last 8/26/26 vs. CIN	31.1 IP 7/20/25 - 9/21/25	2.0 IP last 8/28/26 vs. AZ	9.0 IP 4/11/25 - 4/30/25				
Cuas	-	-	7	-	-	-	42	24.1 IP last 6/29/24 vs. NYY	24.1 IP 6/30/24 - active	1.0 IP last 9/24/26 vs. CWS	9.0 IP 7/4/26 - 8/21/26				
Erceg	12	-	-	-	-	9	-	8.0 IP last 7/19/26 vs. SD	59.2 IP 6/14/24 - 5/18/25	3.0 IP last 8/17/26 vs. ATH	15.1 IP 7/22/24 - 8/26/24				
Gonsolin	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	0.0 IP last 9/22/26 vs. CWS	34.0 IP 7/31/22 - 5/1/23	0.0 IP last 9/22/26 vs. CWS	19.2 IP 9/24/19 - 8/30/20				
Gose	22	-	6	-	-	17	28	13.0 IP last 9/8/24 at LAD	13.0 IP 8/27/26 - active	6.2 IP last 9/8/26 vs. AZ	6.2 IP 9/9/26 - active				
Hoffman	-	9	5	-	17	-	16	15.0 IP last -	15.0 IP 8/18/25 - active	7.1 IP last 9/4/26 vs. TOR	7.1 IP 9/4/26 - active				
Lange	-	-	-	-	10	-	20	0.0 IP last 9/24/26 vs. CWS	47.2 IP 5/16/21 - 6/12/22	0.0 IP last 9/24/26 vs. CWS	16.2 IP 4/12/23 - 5/22/23				
Pearson	28	-	25	-	-	-	-	0.0 IP last 9/20/26 at PIT	39.1 IP 6/7/26 - 9/18/26	0.0 IP last 9/20/26 at PIT	12.1 IP 8/17/26 - 9/11/26				
Thomas	19	-	26	-	-	22	-	16.0 IP last 7/27/26 at NYM	16.0 IP 8/17/26 - active	2.2 IP last 9/18/26 at PIT	5.1 IP 8/17/26 - 8/30/26				

*with Triple-A Omaha

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BATTER NOTES			
#14 JAC CAGLIANONE OF L-L AL PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST		2026: .283/.335/.485 23 HR 71 RBI 7 SB	
THU vs. CWS: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .274 (32-for-117)	SERIES vs. CWS: 3-9, 2B, 2 R LAST TRIP: 4-16 (.250), 3 BB, 2 HBP, RBI, 2 R, SB	vs. LHP: .245 (39-for-159), 7 HR vs. RHP: .300 (102-for-340), 16 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 4 G (7-15, .467) LAST ERROR: 7 G, Aug. 30, 2026 at CLE (RF)
+ He's reached in 10 of his last 18 PA (7 hits, 3 walks) since snapping an O-for-10 skid.		average, slugging pct., OPS (.113) and RBI, while he was T-1st in total bases (65).	
+ Ranks among AL leaders this year in AVG (5th, .283), SLG (6th, .485) and OPS (9th, .820)...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).		+ Hit .236 through May 31, but is slashing .308/.354/.542 (99-for-321) since June 1.	
+ 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		+ Jac's 23 home runs are the most in a season by a Royals outfielder (min. 50% of games played in the outfield) since Alex Gordon hit 23 homers in 2011.	
		+ His 93.1-mph average exit velocity ranks in the 96th percentile (<i>Baseball Savant</i>), while his 54.3% hard-hit pct. ranks 6th in MLB, trailing James Wood (58.6%).	
#1 ISAAC COLLINS OF S-R		2026: .214/.321/.324 6 HR 40 RBI 8 SB	
THU vs. CWS: 0-3 w/ RISP: .205 (26-for-127)	SERIES vs. CWS: 0-6, BB LAST TRIP: 2-18 (.111), 5 BB, HBP, SAC, 2B, 3 R, 2 SB	vs. LHP: .201 (27-for-134), 2 HR vs. RHP: .219 (66-for-301), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-13) LAST ERROR: 17 G, Aug. 29, 2026 at CLE (2B)
+ In 19 September games, he's drawn 11 walks—including 1 in the 4th inning Wednesday night—which match Bobby Witt Jr. for the team lead this month.		+ In 12 career games vs. the Guardians, he's 8-for-29 with 3 doubles, 1 HR and 6 walks.	
+ He's slashing .237/.337/.344 (51-for-215) in 69 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, compared to his .191/.305/.305 (42-for-220) slashline in 74 road games.		+ Threw out Chase Meidroth at second base in the 6th Wednesday for his 11th outfield assist of the season, which are T-3rd most in the Majors and 2nd in the AL.	
#11 MAIKEL GARCIA IF R-R		2026: .263/.325/.378 3 HR 38 RBI 5 SB	
THU vs. CWS: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .348 (24-for-69)	SERIES vs. CWS: 3-5, 4 BB, 2B, 4 RBI, 4 R LAST TRIP: 1-16 (.063), BB, 2B, 2 RBI	vs. LHP: .333 (23-for-69), 2 HR vs. RHP: .243 (57-for-235), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (3-3, 1.000) LAST ERROR: 14 G, June 14, 2026 vs. HOU (3B)
+ Broke a 4-4 tie with a 2-out RBI double in the 7th Wednesday, his 20th double of the season...marked his 6th 3-hit effort of the year and 1st since June 14 vs. Houston.		+ Since the start of 2025, he's batting .290 (20-for-69) vs. Cleveland, with 11 XBH.	
+ Since before his first IL stint, he's recorded 17 RBI in his last 23 games since June 5.		+ Maikel was reinstated from the 10-day Injured List on Sept. 15 after missing 21 games with a left hamstring strain...he's gone 4-for-21 since, with 5 walks and 6 RBI.	
#28 KYLE ISBEL OF L-R		2026: .220/.264/.321 6 HR 24 RBI 6 SB	
THU vs. CWS: 2-3 w/ RISP: .244 (19-for-78)	SERIES vs. CWS: 2-7 LAST TRIP: 2-19 (.105), SAC, R	vs. LHP: .141 (10-for-71), 1 HR vs. RHP: .245 (53-for-216), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (2-3, .667) LAST ERROR: 62 G, May 10, 2026 vs. DET (CF)
+ Went 2-for-3 yesterday to snap a 4-for-41 (.098) stretch over his previous 16 games.		+ Batting .263 (26-for-99) with 15 RBI in 34 games vs. AL Central teams this season.	
+ Despite being limited to just 98 games this year, his 6 Outs Above Average rank 3rd among all Royals and T-7th among AL center fielders, per <i>Baseball Savant</i> .		+ Recorded his 8th sacrifice bunt of the season a week ago, which are the 12th most in the Majors...since the start of last year, his 21 sacrifice hits lead the Majors.	
#22 CARTER JENSEN C L-R		2026: .235/.320/.451 25 HR 76 RBI 2 SB	
THU vs. CWS: 0-4 w/ RISP: .257 (29-for-113)	SERIES vs. CWS: 4-12 (.333), HBP, 2 R LAST TRIP: 9-31 (.290), 2 BB, 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 5 R	vs. LHP: .237 (36-for-152), 4 HR vs. RHP: .234 (86-for-367), 21 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4) LAST ERROR: 3 G, Sept. 19, 2026 at PIT (C)
+ Had his 5th 3-hit game of the year Wednesday, his 6th multi-hit effort this month.		+ His 33 doubles this season trail only Alex Gordon (36) for the Royals rookie record.	
+ Hit his 25th HR last Saturday, 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.		+ 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>Elias</i> .	
+ Has hit 6 HR in 19 September games, T-4th most in the AL trailing Pete Alonso (9).		+ Ranks among American League rookies this year in extra-base hits (1st, 60), doubles (1st, 33), RBI (2nd, 76), walks (3rd, 64), HR (3rd, 25) and hits (5th, 122).	
#12 NICK LOFTIN IF R-R HAPPY 28TH BIRTHDAY!		2026: .240/.322/.388 8 HR 45 RBI 4 SB	
THU vs. CWS: 1-4, 2B w/ RISP: .250 (23-for-92)	SERIES vs. CWS: 2-8, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, R LAST TRIP: 8-27 (.296), 2 BB, 2 2B, RBI, SB	vs. LHP: .264 (38-for-144), 2 HR vs. RHP: .225 (51-for-227), 6 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 5 G (8-20, .400) LAST ERROR: 6 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (3B)
+ Celebrating his 28th birthday today...he's never played an MLB game on this day.		+ Has gone 8-for-his-last-20 on the heels of a 2-for-17 skid over his previous 7 games.	
+ Put the Royals on the board Tuesday night with his 8th HR of the year and his 3rd in his last 12 games at The K...has hit 10 XBH in his last 26 games, slugging .441.		+ Has a .797 OPS in 32 games vs. AL Central teams this year, with 12 XBH and 16 RBI...he's a career .245 hitter (12-for-49) with 6 RBI in 18 games vs. Cleveland.	
#18 LUKE MAILE C R-R		2026: .171/.244/.293 1 HR 5 RBI 0 SB	
THU vs. CWS: DEF. REPLACEMENT w/ RISP: .143 (2-for-14)	SERIES vs. CWS: DEF. REPLACEMENT LAST TRIP: 2-6, BB, 2B	vs. LHP: .214 (6-for-28), 1 HR vs. RHP: .077 (1-for-13), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (2-6, .333) LAST ERROR: 2 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (C)
+ Doubled Sunday and has hit safely in consecutive games to snap an O-for-19 skid.		+ 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.	
+ In his career, he's thrown out 76 of 333 potential basestealers (22.8% CS rate).			
#19 MICHAEL MASSEY IF/OF L-R		2026: .273/.305/.432 13 HR 49 RBI 3 SB	
THU vs. CWS: 0-4 w/ RISP: .218 (22-for-101)	SERIES vs. CWS: 3-13 (.231), 2B, RBI LAST TRIP: 8-34 (.235), SAC, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .295 (28-for-95), 3 HR vs. RHP: .266 (85-for-319), 10 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4) LAST ERROR: 3 G, Sept. 20, 2026 at PIT (2B)
+ He's hit safely in 26 of his 38 games since the beginning of August, slashing .295/.317/.460 (41-for-139) with 12 extra-base hits, 13 RBI and 8 multi-hit efforts.		+ Batting .291 (89-for-306) since May 31, raising his season average from .222 to .273...in this stretch, he ranks among second basemen in average (3rd), slugging pct. (3rd, .448), OPS (5th, .774), on-base pct. (8th, .326) and XBH (10th, 27).	
+ His 11 Outs Above Average rank 2nd among AL second basemen (<i>Baseball Savant</i>).			
#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO IF L-L		2026: .246/.329/.415 15 HR 60 RBI 5 SB	
THU vs. CWS: 0-4 w/ RISP: .222 (26-for-117)	SERIES vs. CWS: 4-13 (.308), 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 4 R LAST TRIP: 8-26 (.308), BB, 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 4 R	vs. LHP: .203 (24-for-118), 2 HR vs. RHP: .264 (77-for-292), 13 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-7) LAST ERROR: 4 G, Sept. 18, 2026 at PIT (1B)
+ Hit an RBI double in the 1st on Wednesday night, his 20th double of the season... his 19 RBI this month are tied for 3rd most in the AL, trailing Riley Greene (21).		+ He's reached safely in 44 of his 53 games since June 3, slashing .289/.365/.510 (56-for-194), while his .893 OPS ranks 7th among the AL leaders (min. 50 games).	
+ Recorded a season-high 5 RBI Tuesday night, including his 1st career grand slam... marked his 9th HR in 32 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 17 (.946 OPS).		+ Ranks in the 92nd percentile with a 15.2% whiff rate this season (<i>Baseball Savant</i>)... he's struck out just 12 times in his last 132 plate appearances dating back to Aug. 17.	
+ Batting .289/.359/.493 (44-for-152) in 41 games vs. CLE, with 14 XBH & 20 RBI.		+ Recorded his 500th career hit on Aug. 19, the 39th player to do so with the Royals.	
#13 SALVADOR PEREZ C R-R CAPTAIN		2026: .228/.272/.378 20 HR 75 RBI 1 SB	
THU vs. CWS: 1-3, BB, HR, RBI, R w/ RISP: .227 (35-for-154)	SERIES vs. CWS: 3-10 (.300), BB, HR, 2 RBI, R LAST TRIP: 6-29 (.207), BB, 2 RBI	vs. LHP: .266 (42-for-158), 4 HR vs. RHP: .214 (88-for-411), 16 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 4 G (5-14, .357) LAST ERROR: 26 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)
+ Hit his 20th HR of the season yesterday, his Royals-record 10th different season with at least 20 HR, ahead of George Brett's 8 such seasons...he's the fifth primary catcher (min. 50% of career games at catcher) to record at least 20 HR in 10 seasons.		an O-for-13 skid...in his last 32 games since Aug. 19, he's slashing .283/.323/.433 (34-for-120), and his 34 hits in this stretch are just 8 behind AL leader Steven Kwan .	
+ Has hit safely in 14 of his last 20 games, including 4 straight games since snapping		+ Slashing .239/.276/.402 (160-for-669) in 178 career games vs. Cleveland, with 24 home runs and 93 RBI, both of which lead all active players against the Guardians.	
#16 JOHN RAVE OF L-L		2026: .230/.311/.437 6 HR 13 RBI 7 SB	
THU vs. CWS: 2-4, 2B w/ RISP: .182 (6-for-33)	SERIES vs. CWS: 2-8, 2B LAST TRIP: 5-24 (.208), 5 BB, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 R, SB	vs. LHP: .200 (7-for-35), 1 HR vs. RHP: .240 (24-for-100), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (2-4, .500) LAST ERROR: 13 G, Sept. 7, 2026 vs. AZ (RF)
+ Has reached in 20 of his 23 games since Aug. 23, owning a .357 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 on Sept. 16, a 2-run shot in the 4th to break a scoreless tie...his 6 home runs in 50 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 34 outfield assists rank 2nd in MLB.	
#40 JOSH ROJAS IF L-R		2026: .238/.278/.337 2 HR 14 RBI 1 SB	
THU vs. CWS: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .214 (6-for-28)	SERIES vs. CWS: 0-1, SF, RBI LAST TRIP: 1-4, BB, R	vs. LHP: .211 (4-for-19), 1 HR vs. RHP: .244 (20-for-82), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3) LAST ERROR: 4 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (3B)
+ He's reached safely in 18 of his last 28 games with the Royals since July 10, a stretch in which he's batting .267 (20-for-75) with 3 doubles, 1 home run, 8 runs and 10 RBI.		this season...his 2 such HR are the most by a Royal since Ryan O'Hearn (2) in 2021.	
+ Slashing .417/.429/1.000 (5-for-12) with 2 HR and 9 RBI when coming off the bench		+ Connected on his 2nd HR of the season and recorded a career-high-tying 4 RBI on Aug. 29 in Cleveland after entering the game as a pinch hitter in the 6th inning.	
#2 TYLER TOLBERT IF R-R		2026: .294/.357/.405 3 HR 8 RBI 22 SB	
THU vs. CWS: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .229 (8-for-35)	SERIES vs. CWS: 1-1, R LAST TRIP: 1-9, SB	vs. LHP: .254 (18-for-71), 1 HR vs. RHP: .345 (19-for-55), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-1, 1.000) LAST ERROR: 32 G, July 21, 2026 vs. SF (SS)
+ Among right-handed hitters (min. 50 AB), his .345 average (19-for-55) vs. right-handed pitching ranks 2nd in the Majors, behind Detroit's Eduardo Valencia (.369).		games, trailing only Jarrod Dyson (50), Willie Wilson (49) and Dairon Blanco (46).	
+ Tolbert's 43 stolen bases are the 4th most in Royals history through 143 career		+ He has hit safely in 4 of his last 5 starts since Aug. 26...in his last 27 starts since July 4, he is slashing .325/.393/.500 (26-for-80) with 6 multi-hit efforts.	
#7 BOBBY WITT JR. IF R-R ★ ALL-STAR ★		2026: .282/.360/.443 18 HR 54 RBI 43 SB	
THU vs. CWS: 1-4, 2B w/ RISP: .269 (29-for-108)	SERIES vs. CWS: 5-12 (.417), 2 2B, 2 R LAST TRIP: 8-34 (.235), 3 IBB, 3 BB, 4 R, 4 SB	vs. LHP: .297 (43-for-145), 4 HR vs. RHP: .277 (111-for-401), 14 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 6 G (10-25, .400) LAST ERROR: 16 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (SS)
+ He's reached safely in 44 of his 46 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 4, including each of his last 21 games...in this 46-game span, he's slashing .288/.380/.429 (51-for-177) with 15 RBI, and leads the American League with 39 runs...his 21-game on-base streak is the tied for the 2nd-longest active run in the AL.		+ His 21-game on-base streak trails only his 22-game run from April 8-May 1, 2025.	
+ Since 2024, his .319 avg. (43-for-135) vs. Cleveland leads the Majors (min. 20 G)... he's gone 13-for-41 with 5 XBH in 10 games vs. the Guardians this season.		+ 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 32 doubles are tied for the 6th most in the American League, 5 shy of the leader...his 43 stolen bases rank 2nd in the AL and his .282 average ranks T-6th.	

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

vs. GUARDIANS (2026)								vs. GUARDIANS (CAREER)							vs. GAVIN WILLIAMS (CAREER)							vs. TANNER BIBEE (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	34	8	1	1	.235	.257	.353	47	10	1	3	.213	.260	.298	9	1	0	0	.111	.111	.111	6	2	0	0	.333	.429	.333
Isaac Collins	27	7	1	3	.259	.394	.481	29	8	1	3	.276	.400	.483	4	3	1	1	.750	.800	1.750	6	1	0	0	.167	.286	.167
Maikel Garcia	28	7	0	1	.250	.300	.357	169	42	4	18	.249	.287	.432	22	3	1	3	.136	.269	.409	20	3	0	0	.150	.227	.250
Kyle Isbel	17	2	0	0	.118	.286	.118	169	34	3	12	.201	.269	.320	17	3	0	1	.176	.333	.235	19	2	0	0	.105	.105	.105
Carter Jensen	36	7	3	4	.194	.275	.444	37	7	3	4	.189	.302	.432	5	1	1	1	.200	.200	.800	7	1	0	0	.143	.143	.143
Nick Loftin	20	5	0	3	.250	.273	.400	49	12	0	6	.245	.309	.306	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	0	2	.143	.143	.143
Luke Maile	4	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	38	7	1	4	.184	.262	.289	2	1	0	0	.500	.500	.500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Massey	7	3	1	2	.429	.429	1.000	112	24	4	13	.214	.256	.366	14	2	1	2	.143	.250	.357	11	2	2	2	.182	.250	.727
Vinnie Pasquantino	34	8	1	2	.235	.316	.353	152	44	8	20	.289	.359	.493	15	1	1	2	.067	.125	.267	18	11	2	3	.611	.682	1.167
Salvador Perez	39	6	0	7	.154	.190	.205	669	160	24	93	.239	.276	.402	20	7	0	3	.350	.381	.400	24	2	0	2	.083	.185	.083
John Rave	5	1	0	0	.200	.333	.200	14	1	0	0	.071	.278	.071	1	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Josh Rojas	5	3	1	4	.600	.600	1.400	49	12	1	6	.245	.283	.388	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	8	2	0	0	.250	.250	.500
Tyler Tolbert	4	2	0	0	.500	.600	.500	8	2	0	0	.250	.400	.250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	41	13	2	3	.317	.364	.537	262	69	8	20	.263	.337	.427	27	5	0	1	.185	.214	.296	27	10	3	4	.370	.469	.741

2026 ROYALS HOME RUNS																										
BATTER	HR	vL	vR	HOME	ROAD	RUNNERS ON				OUTS			TIED	GO	DIRECTION					TEAM	LAST HR					
						0	1	2	3	0	1	2	GAME	AHEAD	LF	LC	CF	RC	RF	W-L	DATE	OPP	PITCHER	AB SINCE		
Jac Caglianone	23	7	16	12	11	11	12	-	-	5	4	14	1	5	1	2	5	6	9	11-8	8/27/26	at TOR	Straw	55		
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	146		
Maikel Garcia	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	1-2	4/30/26	at ATH	Springs	194		
Kyle Isbel	6	1	5	5	1	3	3	-	-	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	4-2	8/22/26	vs. DET	Anderson	69		
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	15		
Nick Loftin	8	2	6	4	4	4	3	1	-	2	4	2	-	2	4	4	-	-	-	5-3	9/22/26	vs. CWS	Kay	7		
Luke Maile	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1-0	7/6/26	vs. PHI	Sánchez	40		
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	22		
Vinnie Pasquantino	15	2	13	7	8	10	3	1	1	4	5	6	1	4	-	-	-	5	10	6-9	9/22/26	vs. CWS	Castillo	8		
Salvador Perez	20	4	16	13	7	14	5	1	-	8	7	5	3	7	6	6	7	1	-	12-8	9/24/26	vs. CWS	Sandlin	1		
John Rave	6	1	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	1	3	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	5	3-3	9/16/26	at HOU	Javier	23		
Josh Rojas	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1-1	8/29/26	at CLE	Allen	16		
Tyler Tolbert	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	3-0	7/29/26	at MIN	Ryan	59		
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	47		

2-HR GAMES (6)					GRAND SLAMS (3)					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					Vinnie Pasquantino (1) 9/22 vs. CWS					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 (2)					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				
					Vinnie Pasquantino (1) 9/20 at PIT														

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	30	6	2	1	39	10	4	1	2	17	7	9	35	1	2	-	4	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	6	-	-	21	4	4	-	-	8	7	8	13	2	-	-	1	6, 5/6-12	18, 2023	2	-
Kyle Isbel	11	1	1	-	13	6	1	-	-	7	3	4	14	4	-	-	1	8, 3/28-4/6	8, 2026	2	8
Carter Jensen	22	4	1	-	27	14	3	-	-	17	8	18	23	4	-	1	0	20, 6/6-30	20, 2026	6	-
Nick Loftin	12	4	2	-	18	9	1	2	-	12	2	8	17	3	-	-	5	9, 7/20-29	9, 2026	4	4
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	2	4, 7/19-8/9	7 (2x), last 2022	-	-
Michael Massey	23	7	-	-	30	11	1	-	-	12	3	12	23	5	-	-	0	7, 8/14-21	10, 2024	5	3
Vinnie Pasquantino	23	3	-	-	26	7	3	-	1	11	7	10	13	4	-	-	0	8, 6/5-13	12, 2025	5	-
Salvador Perez	17	9	-	-	26	14	2	1	-	17	9	24	22	6	-	-	4	7 (2x), last 9/2-8	17, 2022	7	-
John Rave	6	-	-	-	6	3	1	-	-	4	2	2	8	2	-	-	1	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	1	2
Tyler Tolbert	5	-	-	2	7	3	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	5, 8/25-30	5, 2026	1	4
Bobby Witt Jr.	29	9	1	-	39	7	4	-	-	11	1	15	14	5	1	-	6	10, 4/18-29	22, 2025	4	-

Royals W-L Record by Lineup Card																		
Player	Batting Order (Starts)									By Position (Starts)								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Jac Caglianone	-	-	28-39	3-3	7-7	9-12	8-14	0-1	-	-	13-17	-	-	-	-	-	41-48	1-11
Isaac Collins	-	-	-	1-2	2-4	10-7	20-21	15-15	11-18	-	-	2-0	-	-	56-66	-	-	1-1
Elias Díaz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0-4	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maikel Garcia	19-35	1-1	3-3	6-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27-46	1-1	-	-	-	1-0
Jonathan India	-	-	-	-	-	5-4	0-4	0-1	-	-	-	5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-4	40-42	-	-	-	-	-	-	42-46	-	-
Carter Jensen	36-43	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	47-48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-25
Nick Loftin	5-6	2-4	-	1-0	2-7	14-18	5-5	11-17	1-1	-	-	8-17	30-34	-	1-2	-	2-4	0-1
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	0-2	-
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-4	2-3	6-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starling Marte	-	-	-	3-4	3-7	3-10	1-5	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	5-14	3-12
Michael Massey	-	-	-	-	16-19	5-13	16-14	12-14	3-3	-	-	51-61	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Kameron Misner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-6	2-1	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	-	32-35	2-3	15-17	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	47-58	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-6	46-60	4-3	10-15	-	-	-	14-30	8-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	41-38
John Rave	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	3-1	7-16	5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	2-3	13-13	-
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	5-11	-	-	1-3	1-0	6-8	2-4	2-5	2-2	-
Andrew Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	-	60-80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59-78	-	-	-	1-2

ROYALS PITCHERS vs. GUARDIANS (2026)															ROYALS PITCHERS vs. GUARDIANS (CAREER)														
PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	
Spencer Bivens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	0	4.1	4	1	1	1	1	3	2.08	.250	
Noah Cameron	0	0	0	1	1	5.2	6	1	1	0	1	5	1.59	.261	1	1	0	3	3	17.2	15	3	3	1	2	19	1.53	.224	
Jose Cuas	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0.00	.250	0	0	0	7	0	6.2	6	2	2	0	2	9	2.70	.240	
Randy Dobnak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	7	4	27.0	24	4	3	0	8	21	1.00	.238	
Lucas Erceg	0	0	2	2	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.00	.000	0	1	4	15	0	14.2	10	6	5	0	3	14	3.07	.189	
Tony Gonsolin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Anthony Gose	1	0	0	1	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	1	0	0	1	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	
Nolan Hoffman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Alex Lange	0	0	0	5	0	6.2	7	4	4	0	2	4	5.40	.280	2	1	2	23	0	23.1	16	8	7	0	9	25	2.70	.195	
Seth Lugo	0	2	0	2	2	7.2	16	13	13	2	6	7	15.26	.444	2	2	0	7	6	33.2	37	22	22	5	12	30	5.88	.291	
Daniel Lynch IV	0	0	0	4	1	6.2	3	2	2	1	3	6	2.70	.130	1	4	1	15	7	43.0	45	28	28	5	19	28	5.86	.271	
Nate Pearson	0	0	0	2	0	2.0	4	2	2	0	0	1	9.00	.444	0	0	1	7	0	6.1	5	3	3	1	1	6	4.26	.217	
Connor Thomas	0	0	0	1	0	2.1	3	2	2	0	1	1	7.71	.300	0	0	0	1	0	2.1	3	2	2	0	1	1	7.71	.300	
Michael Wacha	3	0	0	3	3	22.0	11	3	3	2	4	16	1.23	.147	5	2	0	11	11	65.1	52	15	15	6	15	57	2.07	.219	

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	13	34	4.7	45	3.5	5-8	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	32	84	4.4	151	4.7	16-16	14
Daniel Lynch IV	9	19	4.9	52	5.8	5-4	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	31	72	3.3	103	3.3	11-20	20
Beck Way	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0-1	0
TOTALS	159	405	4.4	673	4.2	68-91	61

RUNS BY INNING													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
ROYALS	92	55	60	85	71	84	74	80	51	17	1	3	673
OPP	103	80	83	82	96	78	85	78	76	15	4	5	785

Victory Margin														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14+
Royals	20	13	12	11	4	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
OPP	26	21	14	9	2	5	4	4	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	9 RBI shy of 1,100 for his career
Bobby Witt Jr.	9 stolen bases shy of 200 for his career
	7 runs scored shy of 500 for his career

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	68	91	37	159	1397.1	1392	785	735	201	564	1161	4.73	.260
Home	40	38	19	78	711.0	692	386	355	93	301	574	4.49	.256
Away	28	53	18	81	686.1	700	399	380	108	263	587	4.98	.264
Day	24	32	12	56	489.0	509	292	275	63	197	405	5.06	.269
Night	44	59	25	103	908.1	883	493	460	138	367	756	4.56	.255
Starter	43	51	0	159	834.1	811	447	423	116	293	682	4.56	.255
Reliever	25	40	37	157	563.0	581	338	312	85	271	479	4.99	.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.	6	15	3	21	185.0	204	112	104	33	62	160	5.06	.281

ROYALS ON THE INJURED LIST (10)								
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	159	68-91
RHP	James McArthur	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 25	March 22	May 24	159	68-91
RHP	Carlos Estévez	60-day	left foot contusion	April 1	March 29	April 13	155	66-89
IF	Jonathan India	60-day	left shoulder subluxation	April 20	April 19	June 18	137	61-76
LHP	Cole Ragans	60-day	left elbow impingement	May 8	May 7	July 7	121	51-70
RHP	Nick Mears	60-day	right shoulder impingement	May 29	May 28	July 28	103	46-57
RHP	Connor Seabold	60-day	right lat strain	July 1	-	Aug. 31	73	33-40
RHP	Stephen Kolek	60-day	right flexor strain	July 19	-	Sept. 18	60	28-32
RHP	Beck Way	15-day	low back spasms/tightness	July 28	July 25	Aug. 9	52	23-29
RHP	Luinder Avila	60-day	right forearm tightness	Aug. 2	-	Oct. 2	47	22-25

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); **TONY GONSOLIN**, right elbow surgery, Aug. 13-Sept. 20 (18-16);

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	21	13	8	61.9%	3	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	4	2	2	50.0%	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	152	83	69	54.6%	24	11

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - CATCHER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	+K	-BB
Elias Díaz	9	3	6	33.3%	1	0
Carter Jensen	92	47	45	51.1%	9	11
Luke Maile	6	3	3	50.0%	1	0
Salvador Perez	65	46	19	70.8%	10	6
TOTALS	172	99	73	57.6%	21	17

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

TOMORROW NIGHT’S STARTER: RHP MICHAEL WACHA (9-9, 3.33)

- + **Michael Wacha** will make his 32nd start of the season and the 320th of his career (341st appearance) in tomorrow night’s contest vs. the Guardians.

+ In his most recent start last Sunday in Pittsburgh, Wacha did not factor in the decision of a 4-3 Royals loss after allowing 2 runs on 4 hits and 4 walks in 5.2 innings, with 5 strikeouts...stranded runners at first and second with 1 out in the 1st and a 1-out double in the 2nd...worked a 1-2-3 3rd before yielded a solo HR to **Oneil Cruz** to lead off the 4th...left another baserunner stranded with 1 out in the 5th, then after back-to-back 2-out walks in the 6th, Wacha surrendered an RBI single to **Spencer Horwitz** and was then relieved in favor of **Nolan Hoffman**, who stranded the inherited runners at first and second.

+ Michael’s 194.1 innings pitched lead the American League, and is tied with **Sonny Gray** and **Cam Schlitler** for the AL lead with 20 quality starts...he also ranks among AL leaders in ERA (7th, 3.33), opponents’ avg. (8th, .224) and WHIP (10th, 1.10).
- + In 11 starts vs. Cleveland in his career, Michael is 5-2 with a 2.07 ERA (15 ER in 65.1 IP), which is his 2nd-best mark vs. an opponent (min. 10 starts), behind only San Francisco (1.90)...his last game against the Guardians came on Aug. 28 in Cleveland when he tossed 8.0 shutout innings with 10 strikeouts in a 3-0 win.

+ Across 60 games (59 starts) vs. the AL Central in his career, Wacha is 26-11 with a 2.77 ERA (111 ER in 360.0 IP) and 294 strikeouts...his 2.77 ERA vs. the AL Central is 2nd among active pitchers (min. 50 starts), trailing only **Gerrit Cole** (2.74), while his .703 winning pct. trails only **Eduardo Rodriguez** (.818) and Cole (.805).

+ In 14 starts at The K this season, he is 6-3 with a 2.93 ERA (29 ER in 89.0 IP) and 69 strikeouts...his last home start came on September 8 vs. Arizona, where he tossed 6.0 shutout innings, but did not factor in the decision of a 5-3 loss in 11 innings...his 2.93 ERA at home ranks 9th in the AL, trailing **Walbert Ureña** (2.22).

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 292 wins are 5th most in club history, 8 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 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	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	159	6	6	6	7	6	13	10	13	13	7	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	3	3	3	3	3						
RECORD	68-91	1-5	1-5	0-6	2-5	3-3	4-9	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	0-3	3-3	1-2	0-3	0-3	2-1	3-0						
HOME	40-38	1-2	0-3	0-3	0-3	1-2	3-4	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	28-53	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	-	0-3	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)											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														121
FARTHEST BEHIND IN ALC											-15.0 (4x), last Sept. 24											totals indicate number of days the Royals have held at least a share of that position in the standings														
#	DATE/OPP	TIME/ FINAL	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	KC W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT															#	DATE/OPP	TIME/ FINAL	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	KC W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT					
1	3/27 at ATL	L 6-0	Sale	Ragans (0-1)	n/a	0-1	T3/-1.5	39,697															86	6/30 vs. TB	L 10-4	Jax	Cameron (4-6)	n/a	35-51	5/-11.0	15,014					
2	3/28 at ATL	L 6-2^	Bido	Estévez (R, 0-1)	n/a	0-2	T4/-1.5	39,362															87	7/1 vs. TB	L 4-0	McClanahan	Lugo (3-6)	n/a	35-52	5/-11.0	13,798					
3	3/29 at ATL	W 4-1	Lugo (1-0)	Holmes	Erceg (1)	1-2	T3/-1.0	37,961															88	7/2 vs. TB	L 5-2	Seymour	Kolek (4-3)	Baker	35-53	5/-11.0	16,814					
4	3/30 vs. MIN	W 3-1	Bubic (1-0)	Woods Richardson	Schreiber (1)	2-2	T2/-0.5	39,320															89	7/4 vs. PHI	L 6-1	Luzardo	Wacha (5-6)	n/a	35-54	5/-11.5	30,459					
	3/31 OFF						T1/+0.5																90	7/5 vs. PHI	W 5-2	Avila (4-3)	Nola	Lange (8)	36-54	5/-11.5	14,891					
5	4/1 vs. MIN	W 13-9	Cameron (1-0)	Ryan	Erceg (2)	3-2	T1/+1.5	10,870															91	7/6 vs. PHI	W 15-1	Cameron (5-6)	Sánchez	n/a	37-54	5/-11.0	13,496					
6	4/2 vs. MIN	L 5-1	Bradley	Ragans (0-2)	n/a	3-3	2/-0.5	11,694															92	7/7 at NYM	W 16-12	Way (R, 1-0)	Seelinger	n/a	38-54	5/-10.0	32,734					
	4/3 vs. MIL	PPD (rain);	makeup scheduled as part of split DH on April 4					2/-1.0															93	7/8 at NYM	L 6-2	Raley	Lange (R, 0-5)	n/a	38-55	5/-10.0	32,227					
7	4/4 vs. MIL	L 5-2	Patrick	Avila (1-0)	Megill	3-4		17,055															94	7/9 at NYM	L 7-3	Manaea	Wacha (5-7)	n/a	38-56	5/-10.0	33,868					
8		W 8-2	Mears (R, 1-0)	Sproat	Morgan (1)	4-4	T2/-1.0	12,732															95	7/10 at BAL	L 5-3	Garcia	Strahm (R, 3-2)	Kittredge	38-57	5/-11.0	26,993					
9	4/5 vs. MIL	L 8-5	Harrison	Bubic (1-1)	Megill	4-5	T2/-1.5	14,584															96	7/11 at BAL	L 6-1	Bradish	Cameron (5-7)	n/a	38-58	5/-12.0	28,958					
10	4/6 at CLE	W 4-2	Wacha (1-0)	Pallette	Erceg (3)	5-5	2/-0.5	13,143															97	7/12 at BAL	L 8-2	Wolfram	Strahm (R, 3-3)	n/a	38-59	5/-13.0	31,355					
11	4/7 at CLE	L 2-1^	Smith	Schreiber (R, 0-1)	n/a	5-6	T2/-1.5	10,328															7/13 ALL-STAR BREAK										5/-13.0			
12	4/8 at CLE	L 10-2	Cantillo	Ragans (0-3)	Festa	5-7	3/-2.5	14,734															7/14 ALL-STAR GAME IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA										5/-13.0			
13	4/9 vs. CWS	L 2-0	Kay	Lugo (1-1)	Dominguez	5-8	T3/-3.0	13,001															7/15 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															7/16 ALL-STAR BREAK										5/-13.0			
15	4/11 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Wacha (2-0)	Fedde	Erceg (5)	7-8	3/-2.0	16,214															98	7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6 (10)^	Erceg (R, 4-3)	Hart	n/a	39-59	5/-13.0	25,884					
16	4/12 vs. CWS	L 6-5	Leasure	Schreiber (R, 0-2)	Dominguez	7-9	T3/-2.0	20,552															99	7/18 vs. SD	W 6-1	Lynch IV (R, 3-2)	Canning	n/a	40-59	5/-12.0	23,347					
	4/13 OFF						T3/-2.5																100	7/19 vs. SD	L 19-2	Matsui	Cameron (5-8)	n/a	40-60	5/-13.0	18,383					
17	4/14 at DET	L 2-1	Vest	Mears (R, 1-1)	Jansen	7-10	4/-3.5	16,655															101	7/20 vs. SF	W 4-3^	Lange (R, 1-5)	Kilian	n/a	41-60	5/-13.0	16,411					
18	4/15 at DET	L 2-1	Finnegan	Morgan (R, 0-1)	Jansen	7-11	4/-3.5	19,609															102	7/21 vs. SF	W 3-2	Avila (5-3)	Mahle	Lange (9)	42-60	5/-12.0	25,175					
19	4/16 at DET	L 10-9^	Seabold	Erceg (R, 0-1)	n/a	7-12	4/-4.0	15,034															103	7/22 vs. SF	W 5-4	Lugo (4-6)	Hentges	Cruz (1)	43-60	5/-12.0	14,606					
20	4/17 at NYY	L 4-2	Doval	Lange (R, 0-1)	Bednar	7-13	T4/-4.0	44,244															104	7/23 at DET	L 4-3	Anderson	Cruz (R, 2-3)	Finnegan	43-61	5/-12.5	35,548					
21	4/18 at NYY	L 13-4	Warren	Cameron (1-1)	n/a	7-14	T4/-4.5	42,070															105	7/24 at DET	L 2-1	Skubal	Way (1-1)	Jansen	43-62	5/-12.5	40,638					
22	4/19 at NYY	L 7-0	Weathers	Ragans (0-4)	n/a	7-15	5/-5.5	40,198															106	7/25 at DET	W 3-2	Lynch IV (R, 4-2)	Waguespack	Lange (10)	44-62	5/-11.5	32,867					
23	4/20 vs. BAL	L 7-5 (12)	Nunez	Lange (R, 0-2)	n/a	7-16	5/-5.5	13,589															107	7/26 at DET	W 5-4	Pearson (R, 2-0)	Sommers	Cruz (2)	45-62	5/-11.5	29,489					
24	4/21 vs. BAL	W 6-5^	Erceg (R, 1-1)	Helsley	n/a	8-16	5/-5.5	15,164																7/27 OFF						5/-11.0						
25	4/22 vs. BAL	L 8-6	Bassitt	Wacha (2-1)	Nunez	8-17	5/-5.5	14,175															108	7/28 at MIN	L 3-2^	Anderson	Lange (R, 1-6)	n/a	45-63	5/-11.0	21,518					
	4/23 OFF						5/-5.5																109	7/29 at MIN	W 4-0	Dobnak (1-0)	Ryan	n/a	46-63	5/-11.0	18,728					
26	4/24 vs. LAA	W 6-3	Cameron (2-1)	Kikuchi	Erceg (6)	9-17	5/-5.5	19,079															110	7/30 at MIN	L 4-3^	Gómez	Strahm (R, 3-4)	n/a	46-64	5/-12.0	22,944					
27	4/25 vs. LAA	W 12-1	Ragans (1-4)	Ureña	n/a	10-17	5/-4.5	22,152															111	7/31 at MIN	L 3-1	Sugano	Wacha (5-8)	Romano	46-65	5/-13.0	39,317					
28	4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9 (10)^	Erceg (R, 2-1)	Lucchesi	n/a	11-17	T4/-3.5	11,579															112	8/1 at COL	L 12-6	Feltner	Avila (5-4)	n/a	46-66	5/-13.0	40,216					
	4/27 OFF						5/-3.5																113	8/2 at COL	L 8-1	Freeland	Lugo (4-7)	n/a	46-67	5/-14.0	32,226					
29	4/28 at ATH	W 4-1	Mears (R, 2-1)	Sterner	Erceg (7)	12-17	5/-2.5	9,274																8/3 OFF						5/-14.0						
30	4/29 at ATH	L 5-2	Severino	Wacha (2-2)	Leiter Jr.	12-18	5/-3.0	9,399															114	8/4 vs. MIN	W 8-2	Dobnak (2-0)	Ryan	n/a	47-67	5/-13.0	20,177					
31	4/30 at ATH	L 6-3	Medina	Cameron (2-2)	Perkins	12-19	5/-3.5	9,333															115	8/5 vs. MIN	W 2-1	Cameron (6-8)	Minter	Cruz (3)	48-67	5/-12.0	13,439					
32	5/1 at SEA	W 7-6	Lynch IV (R, 1-0)	Ferrer	Erceg (8)	13-19	5/-3.5	36,384															116	8/6 vs. MIN	L 4-3	Funderburk	Bummer (R, 1-2)	Gómez	48-68	5/-12.0	16,036					
33	5/2 at SEA	W 3-2 (10)	Strahm (R, 1-0)	Criswell	Erceg (9)	14-19	4/-3.5	42,794															117	8/7 vs. CHC	L 6-4	Gausman	Lynch IV (4-3)	Webb	48-69	5/-12.0	26,083					
34	5/3 at SEA	W 4-1	Bubic (3-1)	Castillo	Lynch IV (1)	15-19	4/-2.5	39,408															118	8/8 vs. CHC	W 6-3	Lugo (5-7)	Holmes	Pearson (2)	49-69	5/-12.0	32,326					
35	5/4 vs. CLE	W 6-2	Wacha (3-2)	Bibee	n/a	16-19	4/-1.5	16,434															119	8/9 vs. CHC	L 10-2	Boyd	Dobnak (2-1)	n/a	49-70	5/-13.0	24,225					
36	5/5 vs. CLE	W 5-3	Kolek (1-0)	Williams	Erceg (10)	17-19	T3/-0.5	13,102															120	8/10 at LAD	L 6-5	Dreyer	Lange (R, 1-7									