



CHICAGO WHITE SOX (81-77) at KANSAS CITY ROYALS (68-90)

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TODAY’S STARTERS: RHP DAVID SANDLIN (2-2, 6.29) vs. RHP RANDY DOBNAK (3-4, 3.08)

WINSDAY AT THE K: The Royals snapped a 5-game losing streak with a 5-4 victory over the White Sox last night, a game won thanks to 5.2 scoreless innings from the bullpen, outstanding defense and timely hitting from the offense.

- The Royals scored 4 runs vs. White Sox opener **Bryan Hudson** in the 1st inning but didn’t score again until the 7th, when **Maikel Garcia** broke a 4-4 tie with a 2-out, go-ahead RBI single that marked his 3rd hit of the night and proved to be the difference in the game.
- Seth Lugo** retired the 1st 6 batters but surrendered 4 runs in the 3rd and exited after 3.1 innings...four relief pitchers combined for 5.2 scoreless innings.

TRANSACTION ACTION: The Royals today announced right hander **Steven Cruz** has been placed on the Paternity List.

- Right-handed pitcher **Spencer Bivens** was recalled from the ACL Royals as affiliate seasons have concluded.

WHERE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD: After splitting the 1st 2 games of this series, the Royals will play their 16th rubber game of the season today vs. the White Sox.

- The Royals 15 series-deciding games entering today are the fewest in the Majors, 1 fewer than the Rays and Marlins (16 each), but this marks their 3rd series in their last 4 that will be decided in the final game.
- They are 5-10 in rubber games, including 2-4 at home.
- The Royals are 51-48 in rubber games vs. the White Sox and have won each of their last 2 since their last loss on Sept. 1, 2022 in Chicago.
- The Royals have won 9 straight completed series vs. the White Sox at Kauffman Stadium, and this is the 1st home series vs. them that will be decided in the final game since May 16-19, 2022...the White Sox won the 5th and deciding game of that series to mark their most recent series victory here in Kansas City.

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

- A loss today would extend that to 7 straight series losses, which would be their longest series drought since April 10-May 7, 2023 (8 straight series losses).
- A win today would mark their 1st series victory since Aug. 28-30 in Cleveland, the last of 5 straight series victories.
- According to *Elías*, this is the first time they’ve won 5 straight series then lost at least the next 5 sets...it happened in reverse order in 2016, when they lost 6 straight from April 25-May 12, then won 5 straight from May 13-June 1.

STREAK MODE: The Royals have lost 8 of their last 10 games and 15 of 21 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.

FINAL THOUGHTS: The Royals are 20-30 (.400) this season in series finales, which is the 3rd-worst record in the Majors, better than only the Rockies (14-36) and Giants (20-32).

- They’re 7-4 in their last 11 finales but have lost their last 3.
- They’ve won their last 5 series finales at Kauffman Stadium.
- The Royals today are attempting to win a series despite losing the 1st game for the third time this season...they did it from May 22-24 vs. Seattle and July 4-6 vs. Philadelphia.

PLAYING SPOILER: The Royals are 22 games under .500 but have still had a chance to impact the playoff race...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, these White Sox and the incoming Guardians.

FIRST THING’S FIRST: In 99 games since June 1, the Royals lead the Majors in 1st-inning runs (71), batting average (.287), on-base pct. (.354), slugging pct. (.495) and OPS (.849) and are tied with the Dodgers with the 2nd-most home runs (22), 1 shy of the Cubs (23).

- They have scored a 1st-inning run in 4 of the last 6 games and have multiple 1st-inning hits in each of the last 3.

RISPY BUSINESS: The Royals are 7-for-24 (.292) in scoring situations through the 1st 2 games of this homestand, after batting .192 (20-for-104) with RISP on the last road trip.

- The Royals are batting .285 in scoring situations at home, T-3rd best in the Majors...they’re hitting .195 with runners in scoring position on the road, last in the Majors.

HOME STRETCH: The Royals are 1-1 on this final homestand of the season, and are 40-37 (.519) here overall, which means a victory today would clinch their third straight season with a winning record at home (45-36 in 2024, 43-38 in 2025).

- The Royals are 21-11 (.656) at Kauffman Stadium since July 5, the 2nd-best home record in the American League during that time, but they’ve lost their last 3 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 bating average (.265), on-base pct. (.333), slugging pct. (.436) and OPS (.769) and are tied for 2nd in R/G (4.9).
- The Royals have hit 88 HR at Kauffman Stadium this year, matching the single-season club record, previously done in 1997, 2002, 2017 and 2023.

DAILY DOUBLE: The Royals 282 doubles are 1 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.

PASQUATCH SIGHTING: **Vinnie Pasquantino** has played in only 110 games this season thanks to two stints on the Injured List, first from June 14-July 9 (right hamate fracture) and from July 29-Aug. 16 (right wrist soreness).

- In 31 games since returning from his second stint on the IL, he’s slashing .292/.367/.611 (33-for-113) with 9 home runs, 27 RBI and a .978 OPS, which ranks 3rd in the American League since Aug. 17, trailing only teammate **Carter Jensen** (1.059) and **Ben Rice** (.982).
- Vinnie’s 27 RBI in 31 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 17 are 2nd most in the AL, trailing **Pete Alonso** (30).
- Pasquantino has an RBI in each of his last 5 games.

CARTER BLANCHE: **Carter Jensen** has reached safely in 23 of his last 24 games since Aug. 25, during which he’s slashing .322/.421/.700 (29-for-90) with 20 runs, 17 extra-base hits (8 home runs), 14 walks and 19 RBI (1.121 OPS).

- Jensen leads the American League this month in slugging pct. (.750), OPS (1.166) and extra-base hits (15) and ranks tied for 2nd with 6 HR, as he makes a case for American League Player of the Month for September.
- Carter hit his 25th HR last Saturday night in Pittsburgh, breaking a tie with **Bob Hamelin** (1994) for the Royals rookie record...it was his 60th extra-base hit, tying **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 55 would-be basestealers (34.5%), which ranks 1st out of 20 AL catchers (min. 50 attempts).

CENTRAL STATION: The American League Central Division will be decided at Kauffman Stadium this week, as the Royals host both the White Sox (81-77) and Guardians (82-76), who enter today separated by 1.0 game atop the division.

- The Royals are an even 24-24 within the division this year, and have won 3 straight series within the American League Central since their last loss from July 28-30 in Minnesota.

VS. WHITE SOX: The Royals are 4-8 vs. the White Sox this season to mark their 1st season-series loss since 2020 (1-9), but 9 of the 12 games have been decided by 2 runs or fewer, including 6 1-run games.

- They’re unbeaten (0-8-1) in their last 9 home series vs. the White Sox since their last loss from May 16-19, 2022.

ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS			
Record	68-90		
Streak	W1		
This Homestand	1-1		
Series Record	17-29-4		
Series Record Home Road	11-11-2 6-18-2		
Sweeps Swept	5 11		
Series Opener Finale	22-29 20-30		
Getaway Day Rubber Gm.	15-20 5-10		
Home Road	40-37 28-53		
Day Night	24-31 44-59		
Opp. ≥ .500 < .500	29-50 39-40		
vs. LH RH Starters	14-32 54-58		
vs. AL NL	49-61 19-29		
Comeback Wins Losses	34 42		
Ahead After 6 7 8	50-10 55-13 58-8		
Behind After 6 7 8	9-64 6-67 4-75		
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 25-58		
Royals Opp Score ≥ 4	54-25 20-77		
Royals Opp Score ≤ 3	14-65 47-13		
Royals Opp AVG w/RISP	.241 .273		
March/April May June	12-19 10-18 13-14		
July August September	11-14 16-11 6-14		
Mon Tue Wed	8-6 10-14 10-15		
Thu Fri	5-14 10-14		
Saturday Sunday	12-14 13-13		
Royals No Error ≥ 1 Error	52-51 16-39		
Royals Hit HR No HR	53-46 15-44		
Royals SP ≥ 6.0 IP < 6.0 IP	37-31 32-58		
White Blue Gray	16-18 11-17 14-25		
Powder Powder Powder	12-18 6-6		
City Connect 4th of July	9-5 0-1		

PASQUANTINO SINCE RECENT IL STINT*									
DATE	G	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	HR	RBI		
before IL	79	.232	.318	.345	.663	6	33		
since IL	31	.292	.367	.611	.978	9	27		

*since returning from 2nd IL stint on 8/17

AL OPS LEADERS SINCE 8/17*		
PLAYER (TEAM)		OPS
1. Carter Jensen (KC)		1.059
2. Ben Rice (NYY)		.982
3. Vinnie Pasquantino (KC)		.978

*Pasquantino returned from IL on 8/17

XBH BY ROOKIE PRIMARY CATCHER		
PLAYER (TEAM)	SEASON	XBH
1. Mike Piazza (LAD)+	1993	61
T2. Carter Jensen (KC)	2026	60
T2. Geovany Soto (KC)+	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 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	6-15	29th

ROYALS AVG w/RISP		
LOCATION	AVG	MLB RANK
Home	.285	T-3rd
Road	.195	30th

ROYALS vs. WHITE SOX	
All-Time	444-450
in Kansas City	246-201
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	22-11
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	224-190
in Chicago	198-249
at Comiskey Park (1910-90)	70-92
at Rate Field (1991-present)	128-157
Royals season series vs. White Sox	27-27-4
Royals vs. White Sox (2026)	4-8

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Fri, Sept. 25 vs. CLE	6:40 p.m.	TBA vs. LHP Noah Cameron (9-8, 3.92)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Sat, Sept. 26 vs. CLE	6:10 p.m.	TBA 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 today’s game vs. the White Sox 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 2015 World Series champion **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.

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 2026 can be found via the [Media Guide folder](#). Phonetic spellings and audio clips of players and coaches names are available by scanning the QR code. For daily media availability times, follow [@royals_pr](#) on Twitter/X.



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#62 RANDY DOBNAK RHP BORN: 1/17/95 IN SOUTH PARK, PENNSYLVANIA															
YR	TM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
19	MIN	2	1	1.59	9	5	28.1	27	9	5	1	5	23	1.13	.245
20	MIN	6	4	4.05	10	10	46.2	50	21	21	3	13	27	1.35	.278
21	MIN	1	7	7.64	14	6	50.2	66	44	43	11	12	27	1.54	.310
24	MIN	0	0	5.59	5	0	9.2	11	6	6	1	5	7	1.66	.275
25	MIN	0	0	1.69	1	0	5.1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0.75	.118
26	KC	3	4	3.08	14	12	73.0	72	25	25	7	25	48	1.33	.260
CAREER	12	16	4.25	53	33	213.2	228	106	101	24	62	133	1.36	.272	
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS															
+ Has pitched in parts of 6 MLB seasons					+ July 2026 Royals Pitcher of the Month										
+ Acquired by the Royals on June 17 from SEA					+ MLB debut: 8/9/19 vs. CLE with MIN										
+ His 6 wins in 2020 led the Twins (tied)					+ Made three Opening Day rosters with MIN										

RANDY DOBNAK is making his 34th career start (54th appearance) today in the finale of this 3-game set at Kauffman Stadium vs. the White Sox, who he is facing for the fifth time and first as a starter since Sept. 15, 2020 with Minnesota...he was acquired by the Royals from the Mariners on June 17 in exchange for cash considerations.

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

LAST TIME OUT: Dobnak did not factor into the decision of the Royals 8-5 loss last Friday night in Pittsburgh, where he surrendered 4 runs on 7 hits over 3.2 innings...staked to a 1-0 lead before taking the mound, he yielded 3 hits in the 1st, but none of them scored with help of a double play off the bat of **Brandon Lowe**... worked out of a 2-on, 1-out jam in the 2nd before Lowe tagged him for a 2-run homer in the 3rd...allowed an RBI double to **Henry Davis** and an RBI groundout to **Konnor Griffin** in the 4th, after which he exited with 2 outs and a runner on second in favor of **Connor Thomas**, who stranded the inherited runner.

- + Threw just 74 pitches, his fewest in a start since June 19, 2021 at Texas (73 pitches).

STORY OF THE SEASON: After each of Dobnak’s 1st 15 appearances to open this season came in Triple-A with Tacoma (13) and Omaha (2), he was recalled by Kansas City on July 1, and he initially pitched out of the bullpen, making 2 bulk relief appearances on July 2 vs. the Rays and July 8 at the Mets...across 14 games (12 starts) with the Royals, Randy’s 3.08 ERA (25 ER in 73.0 IP) since his club debut on July 2 is the 12th-best mark in the AL to **Cy Young** Award candidate **Cam Schlitler**, whose 1.77 ERA ranks 1st.

- + Despite not joining the Royals rotation until the 2nd half, Randy is set to make his 13th and final start today, extending his career high, having already surpassed the 10 starts he made as a member of the Twins in the 2020 shortened season...he’s also set a new career high in innings pitched, ahead of his 50.2 IP thrown in 2021.

WHERE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD: After splitting the 1st 2 games of the series, the Royals are looking to snap a 6-series losing streak and they turn to Dobnak, who is 0-3 in his 3 career starts in rubber games...he’s made 1 such start this season on Aug. 9 vs. the Cubs, when he was tagged for 4 runs on a season-high 10 hits in a 10-2 defeat.

HIGHS AND LOWS: Randy joined the Royals rotation to begin the 2nd half of the season, and throughout his brief Royals tenure, he has already ridden some highs and endured some lows...in his debut month, he was recognized as the Royals July Pitcher of the Month after recording a 1.04 ERA (3 ER in 26.0 IP)...he followed that up with an August in which he was one of 20 American League pitchers to post a sub-3.00 ERA (min. 5 starts)...over 4 September starts, however, opponents have touched him up to the tune of a 5.91 ERA (14 ER in 21.1 IP) and a .275 average (22-for-80).

- + Despite Dobnak’s recent struggles, his 3.27 starter ERA (23 ER 63.1 IP) still ranks 13th in the AL since the All-Star break to leader **Cam Schlitler** (1.75).
- + Through his 1st 7 starts, Dobnak owned a 1.50 starter ERA (6 ER in 36.0 IP), which was the lowest mark through a pitcher’s 1st 7 starts with the club in Royals history, but in 5 starts since, he has yielded 17 runs in 27.1 innings (5.60 ERA).

WALK THIS WAY: Through his 1st 11 Major League appearances (9 starts) to begin this season, Dobnak struggled at times with his command, issuing 23 walks over 57.2 innings (3.6 BB/9), including a career-high-tying 4 walks in his start on July 18 vs. San Diego and on Aug. 20 vs. the A’s...he’s turned the corner as of late, however, issuing just 2 walks over his last 3 starts since Sept. 6...despite this recent stretch, his 3.1 BB/9 rate this year is still higher than his 2.4 BB/9 rate that he posted over 39 career appearances (21 starts) prior to the start of the season.

- + Although he has issued 25 walks, just 1 of them has scored: **Spencer Horwitz** last Friday night in Pittsburgh, who scored on **Konnor Griffin’s** groundout, which ended a run in which each of his 1st 24 walks to begin the year were left stranded.

VS. CHICAGO: Randy is making his 3rd career start (5th appearance) against the White Sox and his 1st since Sept. 15, 2020 at Rate Field in Chicago, where he suffered a 6-2 loss after yielding 4 runs on 8 hits over 4.1 innings...he owns an 0-2 record with a 5.40 ERA (5 ER in 8.1 IP) across his 2 starts against the club.

- + Dobnak has spent his entire career in the American League Central after having pitched in five different Major League seasons with the Twins...this year, he has been sharp in 3 starts against the division, going 2-0 with a 0.53 ERA (1 ER in 17.0 IP)...among pitchers who have made at least 3 starts vs. the division, his 0.53 ERA is the best mark in the Majors, ahead of Cleveland’s **Joey Cantillo** (1.15).

HIGH QUALITY: Across 12 starts this season, Randy has posted 3 quality starts, which match his career total (3 QS) that he had in 21 starts entering this year...he’s posted quality starts in 2 of his last 5 outings after recording just 1 in his 1st 7 starts.

HOME RUN REPORT: Twelve of the 25 runs that Randy has surrendered this season (48.0%) have come on 7 home runs, 5 of which have been hit over his last 5 starts since Aug. 26...across 39 games over his first five Major League seasons, he yielded 17 home runs, which accounted for 26 of his 81 runs allowed (32.1%).

- + After yielding a solo home run to **Fernando Tatis Jr.** in the 3rd inning on July 18 vs. the Padres, Dobnak rode a season-high, 36.0-inning homerless streak that fell just shy of his career-high, 36.1-inning homerless stretch from Sept. 15, 2019-Aug. 10, 2020...since that run, he has surrendered a HR in 4 of his last 5 starts.
- + Despite home runs accounting for a high percentage of his runs allowed, his 0.9 HR/9 rate since making his Royals debut on July 2 ranks tied for 10th in American League and tied for 16th in the Majors, trailing leader **Tarik Skubal** (0.5 HR/9).

RANDY DOBNAK 2026 GAME LOG												
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/S	LEFT	
7/2 vs. TB^	ND	2-5	4.0	6	2	2	1	1	2	64/37	1-5	
7/8 at NYM^	ND	2-6	5.2	3	0	0	0	3	2	95/58	1-1	
7/18 vs. SD	ND	6-1	4.1	4	1	1	1	4	3	96/60	4-1	
7/23 at DET	ND	3-4	5.0	4	0	0	0	1	3	76/50	2-0	
7/29 at MIN	W1	4-0	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	4	101/61	4-0	
8/4 vs. MIN	W2	8-2	5.0	3	1	1	0	3	1	90/54	5-1	
8/9 vs. CHC	L1	2-10	5.0	10	4	4	0	1	4	94/65	2-4	
8/15 at LAA	ND	0-1	5.2	4	0	0	0	2	6	93/59	0-0	
8/20 vs. ATH	ND	6-2	4.0	6	0	0	0	4	4	96/57	5-0	
8/26 at TOR	L2	0-3	6.0	6	3	3	1	1	5	92/56	0-3	
9/1 vs. MIA	L3	3-6	6.0+	7	6	6	2	2	6	87/54	0-5	
9/6 vs. TOR	W3	6-1	6.0	4	1	1	1	0	3	83/53	6-1	
9/12 at BOS	L4	1-5	5.2	4	3	3	0	0	4	81/51	1-1	
9/18 at PIT	ND	5-8	3.2	7	4	4	1	2	1	74/46	5-4	
MILB TOTALS	5-5	4.35	80.2	91	45	39	6	25	49	62.6%		
MLB TOTALS	3-4	3.08	73.0	72	25	25	7	25	48	62.3%		
^ indicates relief appearance												

RANDY DOBNAK’S 2026 MLB SPLITS														
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	
Total	3	4	14	12	73.0	72	25	25	7	25	48	3.08	.260	
Home	2	2	7	6	34.1	40	15	15	5	15	23	3.93	.296	
Away	1	2	7	6	38.2	32	10	10	2	10	25	2.33	.225	
Day	1	2	5	5	25.0	28	9	9	2	9	18	3.24	.289	
Night	2	2	9	7	48.0	44	16	16	5	16	30	3.00	.244	
Starter	3	4	12	12	63.1	63	23	23	6	21	44	3.27	.263	
Reliever	0	0	2	0	9.2	9	2	2	1	4	4	1.86	.243	
July	1	0	5	3	26.0	21	3	3	2	10	14	1.04	.219	
August	1	2	5	5	25.2	29	8	8	1	11	20	2.81	.287	
September	1	2	4	4	21.1	22	14	14	4	4	14	5.91	.275	

RANDY DOBNAK’S 2026 MLB SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB														
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS		
Total	308	277	72	12	1	7	25	48	.260	.326	.386	.712		
vs. LHB	191	174	48	7	1	6	11	27	.276	.326	.431	.757		
vs. RHB	117	103	24	5	0	1	14	21	.233	.325	.311	.635		

RANDY DOBNAK’S 2026 PITCH TRACKING DATA											
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS	
SINKER	39%	44%	35%	91.5 mph	34	122	8	2	7.7%	62%	
SWEEPER	25%	36%	18%	82.4 mph	10	45	12	3	31.8%	56%	
CHANGE	22%	12%	28%	84.8 mph	16	63	18	2	27.5%	43%	
4-SEAM	10%	5%	13%	92.2 mph	7	29	5	0	12.2%	64%	
SLIDER	5%	4%	6%	83.7 mph	5	18	5	0	28.6%	75%	
TOTAL					72	277	48	7	19.1%	58%	
WHIFF% = swing and miss								FPS = 1st pitch strikes			

RANDY DOBNAK’S LAST START: SEPTEMBER 18 at PIT (ND)											
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS	
SINKER	35% (26)	28% (7)	39% (19)	91.1	4	7	0	1	0% (0/14)	78% (7/9)	
CHANGE	30% (22)	20% (5)	35% (17)	84.3	1	4	1	0	13% (1/8)	0% (0/3)	
SWEEPER	28% (21)	48% (12)	18% (9)	82.8	1	3	0	0	14% (1/7)	17% (1/6)	
4-SEAM	7% (5)	4% (1)	8% (4)	92.3	1	2	0	0	0% (0/3)	100% (1/1)	
TOTAL	74	25	49		7	16	1	1	6% (2/32)	47% (9/19)	
WHIFF% = swing and miss								FPS = 1st pitch strikes			

RANDY DOBNAK'S 2026 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS			
2026		CAREER	
7.0, July 29 at MIN	IP	7.0 (2x), last July 29, 2026 at MIN	
10, Aug. 9 vs. CHC	H	12, Aug. 29, 2020 at DET (G1)	
6, Sept. 1 vs. MIA	R	8, June 9, 2021 vs. NYY	
6, Sept. 1 vs. MIA	ER	8, June 9, 2021 vs. NYY	
4 (2x), last Aug. 20 vs. ATH	BB	4 (2x), last Aug. 20, 2026 vs. ATH	
6 (2x), Sept. 1 vs. MIA	SO	6 (3x), last Sept. 1, 2026 vs. MIA	
2, Sept. 1 vs. MIA	HR	4, June 9, 2021 vs. NYY	
-	CG	-	
-	SHO	-	
2 W/2 G, July 29-Aug. 4	W STREAK	5 W/5 G, July 31-Aug. 22, 2020	
3 L/5 G, Aug. 9-Sept. 1	L STREAK	5 L/6 G, Sept. 8, 2020 (G2)-April 16, 2021	
16.1 IP, July 18-Aug. 4	NO RUNS	16.1 IP, July 18-Aug. 4, 2026	
36.0 IP, July 18-Aug. 26	NO HRs	36.1 IP, Sept. 15, 2019-Aug. 10, 2020	

BULLPEN NOTES

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

1ST-PITCH K%: 17/30 (56.7%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 2/4 (50.0%)

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

vs. LHB: .750 (6-8), 1 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

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R

ER

BB

SO

LAST WIN: 9/21/25 at LAD

LAST LOSS: 7/13/25 vs. LAD

LAST SAVE: 9/28/25 vs. COL

vs. RHB: .294 (5-17), 0 HR

7/6 vs. TOR*

1.0

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2

'26: SINKER: 40.9% | 95.2 mph

SWEeper: 23.6% | 82.0 mph

4-SEAM: 15.7% | 94.8 mph

CHANGE: 9.4% | 87.5 mph

7/8 vs. TOR*

1.0

3

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CUTTER: 7.1% | 89.7 mph

CURVE: 3.1% | 80.9 mph

8/26 vs. CIN*

1.0

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8/28 vs. AZ*

2.0

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TOTALS (0-0-0)

5.0

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10

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*with San Francisco

+ Bivens was recalled from the ACL Royals prior to today's game, and his 1st appearance will mark his Royals debut...he was claimed off waivers by Kansas City from San Francisco on Sept. 12 after making 4 outings with the Giants this year.

+ Fired a scoreless 7th inning in his lone appearance with Triple-A Omaha last Friday in Game 1 of a doubleheader vs. Iowa.

+ Spencer is averaging 14.4 K/9 in his 4 MLB outings this year after posting a 6.80 K/9 clip across his first two campaigns.

#74 JOSE CUAS | RHP2026: 0-1-0 | 22 G | 20.1 IP | 2.21 ERA | 23 K (24.7 K%) | 12 BB/1 IBB (12.9 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 53/92 (57.6%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 10/22 (45.5%)

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

vs. LHB: .257 (9-35), 0 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

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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: .311 (14-45), 0 HR

9/8 vs. AZ

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'26: SINKER: 35.5% | 92.1 mph

4-SEAM: 31.2% | 92.0 mph

SWEeper: 27.3% | 82.9 mph

CUTTER: 5.6% | 88.1 mph

9/9 vs. AZ

1.0

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CHANGE: 0.5% | 87.7 mph

9/15 at HOU

1.0

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9/17 at HOU

1.0

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9/20 at PIT

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TOTALS (0-0-0)

4.0

2

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5

+ Jose struck out **Nick Gonzales** on 7 pitches to end the 7th inning on Sunday in Pittsburgh, which stranded 2 inherited runners belonging to **Connor Thomas**...he has not allowed a run in any of his last 7 outings (5.0 IP) dating back to Sept. 5.

+ Eighteen of Cuas' last 20 outings since July 6 have been scoreless, a stretch in which he has a 1.56 ERA (3 ER in 17.1 IP).

+ Opponents are hitting just .130 (3-for-23) with 9 strikeouts off Jose's four-seam fastball in 22 games this year, while all 3 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

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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

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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

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CUTTER: 1.0% | 93.9 mph

9/15 at HOU

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9/18 at PIT

1.0

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9/23 vs. CWS

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TOTALS (0-1-0)

3.1

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4

2

+ Erceg tossed a 1-2-3 8th inning last night vs. the White Sox, which marked his 3rd consecutive scoreless appearance 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/O 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

H

R

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 (2-5), 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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TOTALS (0-0-0)

2.2

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5

+ 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 | 12 G | 11.1 IP | 0.00 ERA | 4 K (9.5 K%) | 2 BB/O IBB (4.8 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 23/42 (54.8%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 7/12 (58.3%)

IR/IRS: 9/6 (66.7% stranded)

vs. LHB: .154 (2-13), 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: .240 (6-25), 0 HR

9/12 at BOS

0.1

1

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1

'26: 4-SEAM: 62.0% | 95.7 mph

SLIDER: 31.6% | 85.5 mph

CHANGE: 6.3% | 83.6 mph

9/16 at HOU

0.2

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9/18 at PIT

1.0

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2

9/20 at PIT

0.1

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9/23 vs. CWS

1.2

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TOTALS (0-0-0)

4.0

3

0

0

1

4

+ Anthony stranded the bases loaded in the 4th last night vs. the White Sox—including 2 inherited runners belonging to **Seth Lugo**—after inducing an inning-ending, 6-4-3 double play from **Miguel Vargas**...he returned to throw a 1-2-3 5th.

+ He's not been charged with an ER in any of his 1st 12 outings this year, tied with **Bob McClure** in 1975 for the longest such streak by a Royals LHP to begin a season in club history...the last longer streak by any Royal was **Steven Cruz** last year (13).

+ Gose is one of three pitchers in franchise history to post an ERA of 0.00 through his 1st 12 outings with the organization, joining **Aaron Crow** in 2011 and McClure in 1975.

#35 NOLAN HOFFMAN | RHP2026 w/ PHI & KC: 0-0-0 | 12 G | 13.0 IP | 3.46 ERA | 10 K (17.9 K%) | 4 BB/O IBB (7.1 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 32/56 (57.1%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 7/12 (58.3%)

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

vs. LHB: .333 (5-15), 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: .281 (9-32), 0 HR

9/11 at BOS

1.0

0

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0

1

'26: 4-SEAM: 26.7% | 93.3 mph

CUTTER: 26.2% | 88.4 mph

SINKER: 24.6% | 92.9 mph

SWEeper: 10.8% | 80.7 mph

9/16 at HOU

0.1

2

0

0

0

0

CHANGE: 7.7% | 85.4 mph

9/19 at PIT

1.0

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9/20 at PIT

0.1

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9/22 vs. CWS

1.1

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0

3

TOTALS (0-0-0)

4.0

4

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0

5

+ Allowed 2 inherited runners belonging to **Tony Gonsolin** to score in the 7th Tuesday night on **Andrew Benintendi's** 2-run single, but fired a scoreless 8th, striking out **Munetaka Murakami** and **Kyle Teel**...Nolan's 3 strikeouts marked a career high.

+ Has not been charged with a run in a career-high 7 straight games since Sept. 6, during which he's retired 16 of 22 batters.

+ Nolan has not allowed a home run in any of his 13 career appearances, while he's allowed only 1 XBH in 12 games this season between Philadelphia (3) and Kansas City (9).

#56 ALEX LANGE | RHP2026: 2-7-10 | 57 G | 58.2 IP | 5.98 ERA | 59 K (22.4 K%) | 30 BB/O IBB (11.4 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 161/264 (61.0%)

1ST BATTER EFF.: 34/57 (59.6%)

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

vs. LHB: .310 (39-126), 5 HR

LAST 5 OUTINGS

IP

H

R

ER

BB

SO

LAST WIN: 8/14/26 at LAA

LAST LOSS: 8/10/26 at LAD

LAST SAVE: 7/25/26 at DET

vs. RHB: .210 (21-100), 5 HR

9/5 vs. TOR

1.0

1

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0

'26: SLIDER: 32.2% | 87.9 mph

SINKER: 23.2% | 95.7 mph

CHANGE: 21.4% | 90.7 mph

CUTTER: 13.2% | 92.1 mph

9/8 vs. AZ

1.0

1

1

1

2

1

4-SEAM: 10.0% | 95.9 mph

9/12 at BOS

1.0

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9/17 at HOU

1.0

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9/22 vs. CWS

1.0

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2

TOTALS (0-0-0)

5.0

6

3

3

3

4

+ Induced a flyout from **Colson Montgomery** and struck out **Tristan Peters & Luisangel Acuña** in the 9th on Tuesday night.

+ Alex has limited opposing right-handed hitters to a .150 batting average (3-for-20) off him across his last 12 appearances since Aug. 14, which marks a stark contrast to his .370 average (10-for-27) allowed to lefties during that same stretch.

+ He leads all Royals relief pitchers this season in appearances (57) and innings pitched (58.2), while his 59 strikeouts in relief rank 2nd, behind only **Steven Cruz**, who has 60.

#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/O 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

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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

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9/18 at PIT (L)

1.0

3

3

3

1

2

9/20 at PIT (L)

0.2

3

2

2

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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 and White Sox **Aaron Bummer** for the longest such streak by a pitcher to begin his career in the ballpark's history.

+ 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/O 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

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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

0

2

9/20 at PIT

0.2

1

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1

1

9/23 vs. CWS (W)

2.0

1

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1

TOTALS (1-0-0)

5.2

7

2

2

2

6

+ Thomas earned his 2nd win of the year last night vs. the White Sox 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 appearances in Kansas City's 20 games this month are tied with **Anthony Gose** for the 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 tied for the 5th-lowest clip in MLB (min. 80 four seamers thrown).

ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE								ROYALS BULLPEN STREAKS							
PITCHER	9/17	9/18	9/19	9/20	9/21	9/22	9/23	HOMERLESS STREAK (INNINGS)				SCORELESS STREAK (INNINGS)			
	HOU	PIT	PIT	PIT	OFF	CWS	CWS	ACTIVE		CAREER BEST		ACTIVE		CAREER BEST	
Bivens	-	16*	-	-	-	-	-	2.0 IP	last 8/26/26 vs. CIN	31.1 IP	7/20/25 - 9/21/25	0.0 IP	last 8/28/26 vs. AZ	9.0 IP	4/11/25 - 4/30/25
Cuas	14	-	-	7	-	-	-	22.1 IP	last 6/29/24 vs. NYY	24.1 IP	5/14/23 - 7/28/23	5.0 IP	last 9/2/26 vs. MIA	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	64*	-	-	-	-	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	11.1 IP	last 9/8/24 at LAD	11.1 IP	8/27/26 - active	5.0 IP	last 9/8/26 vs. AZ	6.0 IP	9/24/21 - 4/9/22
Hoffman	-	-	9	5	-	17	-	14.0 IP	last -	14.0 IP	8/18/25 - active	6.1 IP	last 9/4/26 vs. TOR	6.1 IP	9/4/26 - active
Lange	23	-	-	-	-	10	-	1.0 IP	last 9/17/26 at HOU	47.2 IP	5/16/21 - 6/12/22	1.0 IP	last 9/17/26 at HOU	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	21	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															

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	
WED vs. CWS: 1-4 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 0-for-10 skid.		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, .485), AVG (6th, .283) 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: .215/.323/.326 6 HR 40 RBI 8 SB	
WED vs. CWS: 0-3, BB w/ RISP: .206 (26-for-126)	SERIES vs. CWS: 0-3, 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: .221 (66-for-298), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-10) LAST ERROR: 16 G, Aug. 29, 2026 at CLE (2B)
+ In 18 September games, he's drawn 11 walks—including 1 in the 4th inning last night—which match Bobby Witt Jr. for the most among all Royals this month.		+ In 12 career games vs. the White Sox, he's 9-for-36 with 4 doubles, 1 HR and 4 walks.	
+ He's slashing .241/.341/.349 (51-for-212) in 68 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 last night for his 11th outfield assist of the season, which are T-3rd most in the Majors and rank 2nd in the AL.	
#11 MAIKEL GARCIA IF R-R		2026: .263/.325/.378 3 HR 38 RBI 5 SB	
WED vs. CWS: 3-3, BB, 2B, 3 RBI, R 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 last night, his 20th double of the season...marked his 6th 3-hit effort of the year and his 1st since June 14 vs. Houston.		+ Since the start of 2025, he's owns a .385 on-base pct. in 22 games vs. the White Sox.	
+ 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: .215/.260/.317 6 HR 24 RBI 6 SB	
WED vs. CWS: DEF. REPLACEMENT w/ RISP: .247 (19-for-77)	SERIES vs. CWS: 0-4 LAST TRIP: 2-19 (.105), SAC, R	vs. LHP: .141 (10-for-71), 1 HR vs. RHP: .239 (51-for-213), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-10) LAST ERROR: 61 G, May 10, 2026 vs. DET (CF)
+ Since going 2-for-3 with a pair of runs on Sept. 3, he's gone 4-for-his-last-42.		+ Batting .250 (24-for-96) with 15 RBI in 31 games vs. AL Central teams this season.	
+ Despite being limited to just 97 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 last Friday night, 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: .237/.323/.454 25 HR 76 RBI 2 SB	
WED vs. CWS: 3-4, R w/ RISP: .257 (29-for-113)	SERIES vs. CWS: 4-8, 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: .237 (86-for-363), 21 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (5-13, .385) LAST ERROR: 2 G, Sept. 19, 2026 at PIT (C)
+ Had his 5th 3-hit game of the year last night and 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 Saturday night, breaking a tie with Bob Hamelin (24 HR in 1994) for the Royals rookie record...became the 18th rookie in the Integration Era (since 1947) with at least 30 2B, 25 HR and 75 RBI, and the first since Corbin Carroll in 2023.		+ With his team-high 76 RBI, he is looking to become the third Royals rookie to lead the team in RBI, joining Hamelin (65) and Bobby Witt Jr. (80) in 2022, per <i>Elías</i> .	
+ Has hit 6 HR in 18 September games, T-2nd most in the AL behind 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		2026: .240/.323/.387 8 HR 45 RBI 4 SB	
WED vs. CWS: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .250 (23-for-92)	SERIES vs. CWS: 1-4, 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: .224 (50-for-223), 6 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 4 G (7-16, .438) LAST ERROR: 5 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (3B)
+ Put the Royals on the board Tuesday night with his 8th HR of the year and his 3rd in his last 11 games at The K...has hit 9 XBH in his last 25 games, slugging .438.		+ Has a .798 OPS in 31 games vs. AL Central teams this year, with 11 XBH and 16 RBI.	
+ Has gone 7-for-his-last-16 on the heels of a 2-for-17 skid over his previous 7 games.		+ Nick is in the midst of a breakout season, already establishing career highs in games played (117), hits (88), runs scored (42), doubles (26), HR (8) and RBI (45).	
#18 LUKE MAILE C R-R		2026: .171/.244/.293 1 HR 5 RBI 0 SB	
WED vs. CWS: DID NOT PLAY w/ RISP: .143 (2-for-14)	SERIES vs. CWS: HAS NOT PLAYED 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: 1 G, Sept. 13, 2026 at BOS (C)
+ Doubled Sunday and has hit safely in consecutive games to snap an 0-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.	
#19 MICHAEL MASSEY IF/OF L-R		2026: .276/.307/.437 13 HR 49 RBI 3 SB	
WED vs. CWS: 2-4 w/ RISP: .218 (22-for-101)	SERIES vs. CWS: 3-9, 2B, RBI LAST TRIP: 8-34 (.235), SAC, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .295 (28-for-95), 3 HR vs. RHP: .270 (85-for-315), 10 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (3-9, .333) LAST ERROR: 2 G, Sept. 20, 2026 at PIT (2B)
+ Slashing .294/.347/.529 (40-for-136) with 24 RBI in 42 career games vs. Chicago.		+ Batting .295 (89-for-302) since May 31, raising his season average from .222 to .276...in this stretch, he ranks among second basemen in average (T-2nd), slugging pct. (3rd, .454), OPS (4th, .784), on-base pct. (7th, .330) and XBH (10th, 27).	
#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO IF L-L		2026: .249/.332/.419 15 HR 60 RBI 5 SB	
WED vs. CWS: 1-4, 2B, RBI, R w/ RISP: .224 (26-for-116)	SERIES vs. CWS: 4-9, 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: .267 (77-for-288), 13 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 5 G (9-18, .500) LAST ERROR: 3 G, Sept. 18, 2026 at PIT (1B)
+ Hit an RBI double in the 1st last night, his 20th double of the season and his 5th straight game with an RBI, which is 2 games shy of matching his career-best streak...his 19 RBI this month are T-2nd most in the AL, behind Riley Greene (21).		+ He's reached safely in 44 of his 52 games since June 3, slashing .295/.372/.521 (56-for-190), while his .893 OPS ranks 6th 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 31 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 17 (.978 OPS).		+ Ranks in the 91st percentile with a 15.3% whiff rate this season (<i>Baseball Savant</i>)... he's struck out just 12 times in his last 128 plate appearances dating back to Aug. 17.	
#13 SALVADOR PEREZ C R-R CAPTAIN		2026: .228/.271/.373 19 HR 74 RBI 1 SB	
WED vs. CWS: 1-4 w/ RISP: .229 (35-for-153)	SERIES vs. CWS: 2-7, RBI LAST TRIP: 6-29 (.207), BB, 2 RBI	vs. LHP: .266 (42-for-158), 4 HR vs. RHP: .213 (87-for-408), 15 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (4-11, .364) LAST ERROR: 26 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)
+ Has hit safely in 13 of his last 19 games, including 3 straight games since snapping an 0-for-13 skid...in his last 31 games since Aug. 19, he's slashing .282/.317/.410 (33-for-117), and his 33 hits in this stretch are just 9 behind AL leader Steven Kwan .		+ His 30 HR vs. the Sox trail José Ramírez (35) for the most among active players.	
+ With 1 more HR in the final 4 games, he'd have his club-record 10th season of 20 HR.		+ Hit a game-tying HR off Detroit's Kyle Finnegan on July 25 to mark his 318th career HR, passing George Brett (317) for the Royals all-time HR record...Brett held sole possession of the record since he passed Amos Otis with his 194th homer in 1986.	
#16 JOHN RAVE OF L-L		2026: .221/.306/.427 6 HR 13 RBI 7 SB	
WED vs. CWS: 0-4 w/ RISP: .188 (6-for-32)	SERIES vs. CWS: 0-4 LAST TRIP: 5-24 (.208), 5 BB, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 R, SB	vs. LHP: .200 (7-for-35), 1 HR vs. RHP: .229 (22-for-96), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-5) LAST ERROR: 12 G, Sept. 7, 2026 vs. AZ (RF)
+ Has reached in 19 of his 22 games since Aug. 23, owning a .350 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 49 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	
WED 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.		which he slashed .180/.252/.259 (34-for-189) with 11 extra-base hits and 11 RBI.	
+ Spent the 2025 season with the White Sox, but was limited to just 69 games, during		+ Slashing .417/.429/1.000 (5-for-12) with 2 HR and 9 RBI when coming off the bench this season...his 2 such HR are the most by a Royal since Ryan O'Hearn (2) in 2021.	
#2 TYLER TOLBERT IF R-R		2026: .294/.357/.405 3 HR 8 RBI 22 SB	
WED 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/.361/.443 18 HR 54 RBI 43 SB	
WED vs. CWS: 1-4, 2 R w/ RISP: .269 (29-for-108)	SERIES vs. CWS: 4-8, 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 (110-for-397), 14 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 5 G (9-21, .429) LAST ERROR: 15 G, Sept. 5, 2026 vs. TOR (SS)
+ He's reached safely in 43 of his 45 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 4, including each of his last 20 games...in this 45-game span, he's slashing .289/.383/.428 (50-for-173) with 15 RBI, and leads the American League with 39 runs...his 19-game on-base streak is the tied for the 3rd-longest active run in the AL.		+ His 20-game on-base streak trails only his 22-game run from April 8-May 1, 2025.	
+ Since the start of 2024, he's slashing .388/.442/.592 (57-for-147, 1,034 OPS) in 38 games vs. the White Sox, with 12 doubles, 6 home runs, 25 RBI and 27 runs scored.		+ 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 31 doubles are tied for the 7th most in the American League, 6 shy of the leader...his 43 stolen bases rank 2nd in the AL and his .282 average ranks T-7th.	
WHITE SOX AT ROYALS SEPT. 24, 2026			

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

	vs. WHITE SOX (2026)							vs. WHITE SOX (CAREER)							vs. DAVID SANDLIN (CAREER)							vs. GUARDIANS (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	6	0	0	.176	.243	.324	46	11	0	0	.239	.286	.370	2	1	0	0	.500	.667	1.500	47	10	1	3	.213	.260	.298
Isaac Collins	31	7	0	2	.226	.351	.323	36	9	1	4	.250	.386	.444	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	29	8	1	3	.276	.400	.483
Maikel Garcia	34	10	1	7	.294	.429	.441	174	44	2	26	.253	.340	.362	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169	42	4	18	.249	.287	.432
Kyle Isbel	22	2	0	0	.091	.200	.182	148	29	1	12	.196	.245	.250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169	34	3	12	.201	.269	.320
Carter Jensen	37	15	1	5	.405	.436	.541	37	15	1	5	.405	.436	.541	3	1	0	0	.333	.333	.333	37	7	3	4	.189	.302	.432
Nick Loftin	17	2	1	5	.118	.200	.353	60	13	1	10	.217	.314	.317	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	49	12	0	6	.245	.309	.306
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	12	0	5	.222	.263	.315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	7	1	4	.184	.262	.289
Michael Massey	29	7	0	1	.241	.290	.310	136	40	7	24	.294	.347	.529	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	112	24	4	13	.214	.256	.366
Vinnie Pasquantino	35	7	1	10	.200	.237	.343	181	50	9	29	.276	.314	.481	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152	44	8	20	.289	.359	.493
Salvador Perez	46	11	1	2	.239	.255	.326	791	203	30	105	.257	.289	.424	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	669	160	24	93	.239	.276	.402
John Rave	6	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	15	4	1	1	.267	.313	.533	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	0	0	.071	.278	.071
Josh Rojas	6	1	0	1	.167	.143	.167	52	13	2	11	.250	.344	.423	2	1	0	0	.500	.500	.500	49	12	1	6	.245	.283	.388
Tyler Tolbert	4	1	0	0	.250	.250	.250	7	1	0	0	.143	.250	.143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	0	0	.250	.400	.250
Bobby Witt Jr.	44	13	2	7	.295	.396	.523	265	85	9	33	.321	.371	.498	2	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000	262	69	8	20	.263	.337	.427

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	143
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	66
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	11
Nick Loftin	8	2	6	4	4	4	3	1	-	2	4	2	-	2	4	4	-	-	-	5-3	9/22/26	vs. CWS	Kay	3
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	18
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	4
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	47
John Rave	6	1	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	1	3	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	5	3-3	9/16/26	at HOU	Javier	19
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	43

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	10	1	1	-	12	6	1	-	-	7	3	4	14	4	-	-	0	8, 3/28-4/6	8, 2026	2	8	
Carter Jensen	22	4	1	-	27	14	3	-	-	17	8	18	23	4	-	1	3	20, 6/6-30	20, 2026	6	-	
Nick Loftin	12	4	2	-	18	9	1	2	-	12	2	8	17	2	-	-	4	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	-	-	2	7, 8/14-21	10, 2024	5	3	
Vinnie Pasquantino	23	3	-	-	26	7	3	-	1	11	7	10	13	4	-	-	5	8, 6/5-13	12, 2025	5	-	
Salvador Perez	17	9	-	-	26	14	2	1	-	17	9	24	22	6	-	-	3	7 (2x), last 9/2-8	17, 2022	7	-	
John Rave	5	-	-	-	5	3	1	-	-	4	2	2	8	2	-	-	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	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	-	5	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	11-17	-	-	2-0	-	-	56-65	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	40-42	-	-	-	-	-	-	42-45	-	-
Carter Jensen	36-42	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	47-47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-25
Nick Loftin	5-6	2-4	-	1-0	2-7	14-17	5-5	11-17	1-1	-	-	8-17	30-33	-	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	-	-	-	-	16-18	5-13	16-14	12-14	3-3	-	-	51-60	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Kameron Misner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-6	2-1	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	-	32-34	2-3	15-17	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	47-57	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-6	46-59	4-3	10-15	-	-	-	14-30	8-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	41-37
John Rave	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	3-1	7-15	5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	2-3	13-12	-
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	2-5	9-6	1-2	-	-	0-1	10-11	0-2	-	-	-	3-0
Lane Thomas	7-7	5-5	1-7	6-11	0-4	5-5	2-0	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-7	21-31	3-7	-
Tyler Tolbert	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	4-3	4-8	5-11	-	-	1-3	1-0	6-8	2-4	2-5	2-2	-
Andrew Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	-	60-79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59-77	-	-	-	1-2

Royals Pitchers vs. White Sox (2026)															Royals Pitchers vs. White Sox (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	0.2	4	3	2	0	0	0	27.00	.667	
Noah Cameron	0	0	0	1	1	5.1	6	5	5	2	2	4	8.44	.286	1	1	0	3	3	15.2	20	12	12	5	4	6	6.89	.308	
Jose Cuas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	1	9	0	7.0	7	3	3	1	6	11	3.86	.250	
Randy Dobnak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	4	2	12.0	18	9	7	0	4	9	5.25	.327	
Lucas Erceg	0	0	2	6	0	6.0	4	3	3	1	1	3	4.50	.200	2	0	2	13	0	14.2	10	6	6	1	6	15	3.68	.200	
Tony Gonsolin	0	0	0	1	0	2.2	4	5	5	1	3	5	16.88	.333	2	0	0	3	2	14.2	9	6	6	2	6	16	3.68	.167	
Anthony Gose	0	0	0	1	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00	.000	1	0	0	5	0	6.2	2	3	2	1	2	10	2.70	.091	
Nolan Hoffman	0	0	0	1	0	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0.00	.333	0	0	0	1	0	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0.00	.333	
Alex Lange	0	0	1	6	0	5.1	5	5	5	0	3	6	8.44	.263	2	2	6	29	0	26.2	23	17	17	4	14	34	5.74	.237	
Seth Lugo	0	2	0	3	3	14.2	19	11	10	0	6	11	6.14	.328	3	2	0	9	8	49.2	46	17	15	1	14	32	2.72	.253	
Daniel Lynch IV	0	2	0	5	1	7.0	12	10	10	3	3	5	12.86	.375	4	4	0	16	7	38.2	48	29	29	7	16	30	6.75	.306	
Nate Pearson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	5	0	6.1	2	0	0	0	1	6	0.00	.095	
Connor Thomas	1	0	0	1	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.167	1	0	0	1	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.167	
Michael Wacha	1	0	0	2	2	15.2	10	1	1	0	2	14	0.57	.182	7	2	0	13	13	82.0	61	24	23	8	16	77	2.52	.203	

Royals Starting Pitcher Run Support

Pitcher	GS	Run Support	Run Support per 9 IP	Total Runs in Starts	Total Runs per Start	Team W-L	QS
Luinder Avila	12	40	7.0	67	5.6	8-4	1
Kris Bubic	9	17	3.0	39	4.3	6-3	4
Noah Cameron	29	98	5.3	139	4.8	9-20	11
Steven Cruz	2	0	0.0	3	1.5	0-2	0
Randy Dobnak	12	34	4.8	44	3.7	5-7	3
Bailey Falter	2	1	2.1	2	1.0	0-2	0
Stephen Kolek	10	24	4.0	44	4.4	6-4	5
Seth Lugo	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	158	405	4.4	672	4.3	68-90	61

Runs by Inning										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Royals	92	55	60	84	71	84	74	80	51	672
OPP	100	77	83	80	95	78	85	78	13	776

Victory Margin													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13+
Royals	20	13	12	11	4	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	1
OPP	26	21	14	9	2	5	4	3	1	1	1	-	3

Royals Game Delays (17)

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

Royals Upcoming Milestones

Player	Needs
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 Scored	Date/Opp	Final	Inn	Batter/Pitcher
4/20 vs. BAL	L 7-5	12	3	2	3/28 at ATL	L 6-2	9	Carlos Estévez
4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9	10	1	1	4/7 at CLE	L 3-2	9	John Schreiber
4/28 at ATH	W 4-1	10	1	1	4/16 at DET	L 10-9	9	Lucas Erceg
5/2 at SEA	W 3-2	10	1	1	4/21 vs. BAL	W 6-5	9	wild pitch
5/15 at STL	L 5-4	11	2	1	4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9	10	Lane Thomas
6/2 at CIN	L 4-3	10	1	0	5/8 vs. DET	W 4-3	9	Kyle Isbel
6/10 vs. TEX	L 6-4	10	1	0	5/15 at STL	L 5-4	11	Steven Cruz
7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6	10	1	1	5/30 at TEX	L 7-6	9	Lucas Erceg
8/11 at LAD	L 5-4	10	1	0	6/2 at CIN	L 4-3	10	John Schreiber
9/7 vs. AZ	L 5-4	10	1	1	6/27 at CWS	L 2-1	9	John Schreiber
9/8 vs. AZ	L 5-3	11	2	1	7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6	10	Carter Jensen
TOTALS	4-7		15	9	7/20 vs. SF	W 4-3	9	Nick Loftin
					7/28 at MIN	L 3-2	9	Alex Lange
					7/30 at MIN	L 4-3	9	Matt Strahm
					8/11 at LAD	L 5-4	10	Lucas Erceg
					8/18 vs. ATH	W 4-3	9	Bobby Witt Jr.
					TOTALS	6-10		

Royals 2026 Pitching Splits

	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG
Total	68	90	37	158	1388.1	1380	776	728	200	558	1149	4,72	4.72	.260
Home	40	37	19	77	702.0	680	377	348	92	295	562	4,46	4.46	.256
Away	28	53	18	81	686.1	700	399	380	108	263	587	4,98	4.98	.264
Day	24	31	12	55	480.0	497	283	268	62	191	393	5,03	5.03	.269
Night	44	59	25	103	908.1	883	493	460	138	367	756	4,56	4.56	.255
Starter	43	50	0	158	833.0	805	441	419	116	292	681	4,53	4.53	.254
Reliever	25	40	37	156	555.1	575	335	309	84	266	468	5,01	5.01	.269
March	2	2	2	4	34.1	31	14	14	6	11	29	3,67	3.67	.244
April	10	17	7	27	239.0	223	134	124	30	126	235	4,67	4.67	.249
May	10	18	5	28	247.2	246	132	125	33	97	213	4,54	4.54	.259
June	13	14	8	27	237.2	258	157	148	41	99	181	5,60	5.60	.277
July	11	14	5	25	217.1	211	119	106	32	80	170	4,39	4.39	.256
Aug.	16	11	7	27	236.1	219	117	114	26	89	173	4,34	4.34	.245
Sept.	6	14	3	20	176.0	192	103	97	32	56	148	4,96	4.96	.279

Royals Lineup Production

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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	158	68-90	
RHP	James McArthur	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 25	March 22	May 24	158	68-90	
RHP	Carlos Estévez	60-day	left foot contusion	April 1	March 29	April 13	154	66-88	
IF	Jonathan India	60-day	left shoulder subluxation	April 20	April 19	June 18	136	61-75	
LHP	Cole Ragans	60-day	left elbow impingement	May 8	May 7	July 7	120	51-69	
RHP	Nick Mears	60-day	right shoulder impingement	May 29	May 28	July 28	102	46-56	
RHP	Connor Seabold	60-day	right lat strain	July 1	-	Aug. 31	72	33-39	
RHP	Stephen Kolek	60-day	right flexor strain	July 19	-	Sept. 18	59	28-31	
RHP	Beck Way	15-day	low back spasms/tightness	July 28	July 25	Aug. 9	51	23-28	
RHP	Luinder Avila	60-day	right forearm tightness	Aug. 2	-	Oct. 2	46	22-24	

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	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	13-5
4/4	vs. MIL (G1)	T5	Mitchell safe at first	tied 2-2	Overtuned	2-1	6/10	vs. TEX	T5	Jung hit by pitch	down 1-2	Overtuned	14-5
4/6	at CLE	T1	Pasquantino out at first	tied 0-0	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	4-1	6/15	at WAS	B8	Lile safe at second (caught stealing)	down 3-7	Overtuned	15-6
4/15	at DET	B3	McKinstry safe at home	down 0-1	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	6-1	7/4	vs. PHI	B4	Marte not hit by pitch (called strike)	down 1-3	Overtuned	16-7
4/26	vs. LAA	B7	Witt Jr. out at first (double play)	down 4-7	Overtuned	7-1	7/18	vs. SD	B2	Massey out at first	ahead 2-0	Overtuned	17-7
4/29	at ATH	B2	McNeil safe at third (CS)	tied 1-1	Overtuned	8-1	7/19	vs. SD	B2	Tolbert out at first (double play)	down 1-4	Overtuned	18-7
4/29	at ATH	B4	Kurtz safe at home	down 1-4	Overtuned	9-1	7/19	vs. SD	B4	Tolbert out at second	down 2-7	Overtuned	19-7
5/3	at SEA	T4	Perez out at home	ahead 2-1	Overtuned	10-1	8/9	vs. CHC	B8	Caglianone out at first	down 2-10	Overtuned	20-7
5/4	vs. CLE	B4	Jensen out at home	tied 2-2	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	22-8
5/12	at CWS	T3	Witt Jr. out at first	ahead 2-0	Overtuned	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	91	46	45	50.5%	9	11
Luke Maile	6	3	3	50.0%	1	0
Salvador Perez	65	46	19	70.8%	10	6
TOTALS	171	98	73	57.3%	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: LHP NOAH CAMERON (9-8, 3.92)

- + **Noah Cameron** will make his 30th start of the season and the 54th of his career (55th appearance) in tomorrow night's series opener vs. the Guardians.

+ In his most recent start last Saturday night in Pittsburgh, Cameron allowed 4 runs on 7 hits and 2 walks with 6 strikeouts in 6.0 innings, but did not factor in the decision of a 6-5 loss...stranded a 1-out single in the 1st inning before yielding a 2-run HR to **Ronny Simon** in the 2nd...worked around a single and walk in the 3rd then surrendered a 2-run HR to **Jake Mangum** in the 4th...worked around a 2-out double in the 5th and went 1-2-3 in the 6th inning to close out his outing.

+ Since July 24, Noah leads the Majors with 71.2 innings pitched, ahead of teammate **Michael Wacha** (69.0), and ranks 5th in the AL in ERA (2.01) and WHIP (0.84).

+ In 3 career starts vs. the Guardians, Noah is 1-1 with a 1.53 ERA (3 ER in 17.2 IP) and 19 strikeouts...his last start vs. the Guardians came on April 7, when he allowed 1 run on 6 hits and 1 walk with 5 strikeouts, but did not factor in the decision of a 2-1 loss.

+ In 15 games (14 starts) vs. the American League Central in his career, Cameron is 7-2 with a 2.13 ERA (21 ER in 88.2 IP) and 79 strikeouts...his 2.13 ERA vs. the AL Central since 2025 ranks 3rd in the Majors (min. 75.0 IP), trailing **Tarik Skubal** (1.87) and **Joey Cantillo** (2.07)...he has yielded just 1 run over his last 5 games (4 starts) vs. AL Central teams since June 7, posting a 0.26 ERA (1 ER in 34.0 IP).

+ In 15 games (13 starts) at home this season, Cameron is 6-3 with a 4.58 ERA (40 ER in 78.2 IP)...his last home start came on Sept. 7 vs. Arizona, where he tossed 6.0 shutout innings but did not factor into the decision of a 6-5 loss in 10 innings.

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 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	158	6	6	6	7	6	12	10	13	13	7	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	3	3	3	3	3	
RECORD	68-90	1-5	1-5	0-6	2-5	3-3	4-8	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	40-37	1-2	0-3	0-3	0-3	1-2	3-3	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	-	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	120	
FARTHEST BEHIND IN ALC	-15.0 (3x), last Sept. 22		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							5/-10.0
2	3/28 at ATL	L 6-2^	Bido	Estévez (R, 0-1)	n/a	0-2	T4/-1.5	39,362	86	6/30 vs. TB	L 10-4	Jax	Cameron (4-6)	n/a	35-51	5/-11.0	15,014
3	3/29 at ATL	W 4-1	Lugo (1-0)	Holmes	Erceg (1)	1-2	T3/-1.0	37,961	87	7/1 vs. TB	L 4-0	McClanahan	Lugo (3-6)	n/a	35-52	5/-11.0	13,798
4	3/30 vs. MIN	W 3-1	Bubic (1-0)	Woods Richardson	Schreiber (1)	2-2	T2/-0.5	39,320	88	7/2 vs. TB	L 5-2	Seymour	Kolek (4-3)	Baker	35-53	5/-11.0	16,814
	3/31 OFF						T1/+0.5			7/3 OFF							5/-11.5
5	4/1 vs. MIN	W 13-9	Cameron (1-0)	Ryan	Erceg (2)	3-2	T1/+1.5	10,870	89	7/4 vs. PHI	L 6-1	Luzardo	Wacha (5-6)	n/a	35-54	5/-11.5	30,459
6	4/2 vs. MIN	L 5-1	Bradley	Ragans (0-2)	n/a	3-3	2/-0.5	11,694	90	7/5 vs. PHI	W 5-2	Avila (4-3)	Nola	Lange (8)	36-54	5/-11.5	14,891
	4/3 vs. MIL	PPD (rain); makeup scheduled as part of split DH on April 4					2/-1.0		91	7/6 vs. PHI	W 15-1	Cameron (5-6)	Sánchez	n/a	37-54	5/-11.0	13,496
7	4/4 vs. MIL	L 5-2	Patrick	Avila (1-0)	Megill	3-4		17,055	92	7/7 at NYM	W 16-12	Way (R, 1-0)	Seelinger	n/a	38-54	5/-10.0	32,734
8		W 8-2	Mears (R, 1-0)	Sproat	Morgan (1)	4-4	T2/-1.0	12,732	93	7/8 at NYM	L 6-2	Raley	Lange (R, 0-5)	n/a	38-55	5/-10.0	32,227
9	4/5 vs. MIL	L 8-5	Harrison	Bubic (1-1)	Megill	4-5	T2/-1.5	14,584	94	7/9 at NYM	L 7-3	Manaea	Wacha (5-7)	n/a	38-56	5/-10.0	33,868
10	4/6 at CLE	W 4-2	Wacha (1-0)	Pallette	Erceg (3)	5-5	2/-0.5	13,143	95	7/10 at BAL	L 5-3	Garcia	Strahm (R, 3-2)	Kittredge	38-57	5/-11.0	26,993
11	4/7 at CLE	L 2-1^	Smith	Schreiber (R, 0-1)	n/a	5-6	T2/-1.5	10,328	96	7/11 at BAL	L 6-1	Bradish	Cameron (5-7)	n/a	38-58	5/-12.0	28,958
12	4/8 at CLE	L 10-2	Cantillo	Ragans (0-3)	Festa	5-7	3/-2.5	14,734	97	7/12 at BAL	L 8-2	Wolfram	Strahm (R, 3-3)	n/a	38-59	5/-13.0	31,355
13	4/9 vs. CWS	L 2-0	Kay	Lugo (1-1)	Dominguez	5-8	T3/-3.0	13,001	7/13 ALL-STAR BREAK							5/-13.0	
14	4/10 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Bubic (2-1)	Martin	Erceg (4)	6-8	3/-2.0	12,907	7/14 ALL-STAR GAME IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA							5/-13.0	
15	4/11 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Wacha (2-0)	Fedde	Erceg (5)	7-8	3/-2.0	16,214	7/15 ALL-STAR BREAK							5/-13.0	
16	4/12 vs. CWS	L 6-5	Leasure	Schreiber (R, 0-2)	Dominguez	7-9	T3/-2.0	20,552	7/16 ALL-STAR BREAK							5/-13.0	
	4/13 OFF						T3/-2.5		98	7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6 (10)^	Erceg (R, 4-3)	Hart	n/a	39-59	5/-13.0	25,884
17	4/14 at DET	L 2-1	Vest	Mears (R, 1-1)	Jansen	7-10	4/-3.5	16,655	99	7/18 vs. SD	W 6-1	Lynch IV (R, 3-2)	Canning	n/a	40-59	5/-12.0	23,347
18	4/15 at DET	L 2-1	Finnegan	Morgan (R, 0-1)	Jansen	7-11	4/-3.5	19,609	100	7/19 vs. SD	L 19-2	Matsui	Cameron (5-8)	n/a	40-60	5/-13.0	18,383
19	4/16 at DET	L 10-9^	Seabold	Erceg (R, 0-1)	n/a	7-12	4/-4.0	15,034	101	7/20 vs. SF	W 4-3^	Lange (R, 1-5)	Kilian	n/a	41-60	5/-13.0	16,411
20	4/17 at NYY	L 4-2	Doval	Lange (R, 0-1)	Bednar	7-13	T4/-4.0	44,244	102	7/21 vs. SF	W 3-2	Avila (5-3)	Mahle	Lange (9)	42-60	5/-12.0	25,175
21	4/18 at NYY	L 13-4	Warren	Cameron (1-1)	n/a	7-14	T4/-4.5	42,070	103	7/22 vs. SF	W 5-4	Lugo (4-6)	Hentges	Cruz (1)	43-60	5/-12.0	14,606
22	4/19 at NYY	L 7-0	Weathers	Ragans (0-4)	n/a	7-15	5/-5.5	40,198	104	7/23 at DET	L 4-3	Anderson	Cruz (R, 2-3)	Finnegan	43-61	5/-12.5	35,548
23	4/20 vs. BAL	L 7-5 (12)	Nunez	Lange (R, 0-2)	n/a	7-16	5/-5.5	13,589	105	7/24 at DET	L 2-1	Skubal	Way (1-1)	Jansen	43-62	5/-12.5	40,638
24	4/21 vs. BAL	W 6-5^	Erceg (R, 1-1)	Helsley	n/a	8-16	5/-5.5	15,164	106	7/25 at DET	W 3-2	Lynch IV (R, 4-2)	Waguespack	Lange (10)	44-62	5/-11.5	32,867
25	4/22 vs. BAL	L 8-6	Bassitt	Wacha (2-1)	Nunez	8-17	5/-5.5	14,175	107	7/26 at DET	W 5-4	Pearson (R, 2-0)	Sommers	Cruz (2)	45-62	5/-11.5	29,489
	4/23 OFF						5/-5.5			7/27 OFF							5/-11.0
26	4/24 vs. LAA	W 6-3	Cameron (2-1)	Kikuchi	Erceg (6)	9-17	5/-5.5	19,079	108	7/28 at MIN	L 3-2^	Anderson	Lange (R, 1-6)	n/a	45-63	5/-11.0	21,518
27	4/25 vs. LAA	W 12-1	Ragans (1-4)	Ureña	n/a	10-17	5/-4.5	22,152	109	7/29 at MIN	W 4-0	Dobnak (1-0)	Ryan	n/a	46-63	5/-11.0	18,728
28	4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9 (10)^	Erceg (R, 2-1)	Lucchesi	n/a	11-17	T4/-3.5	11,579	110	7/30 at MIN	L 4-3^	Gómez	Strahm (R, 3-4)	n/a	46-64	5/-12.0	22,944
	4/27 OFF						5/-3.5		111	7/31 at COL	L 3-1	Sugano	Wacha (5-8)	Romano	46-65	5/-13.0	39,317
29	4/28 at ATH	W 4-1	Mears (R, 2-1)	Sterner	Erceg (7)	12-17	5/-2.5	9,274	112	8/1 at COL	L 12-6	Feltner	Avila (5-4)	n/a	46-66	5/-13.0	40,216
30	4/29 at ATH	L 5-2	Severino	Wacha (2-2)	Leiter Jr.	12-18	5/-3.0	9,399	113	8/2 at COL	L 8-1	Freeland	Lugo (4-7)	n/a	46-67	5/-14.0	32,226
31	4/30 at ATH	L 6-3	Medina	Cameron (2-2)	Perkins	12-19	5/-3.5	9,333		8/3 OFF							5/-14.0
32	5/1 at SEA	W 7-6	Lynch IV (R, 1-0)	Ferrer	Erceg (8)	13-19	5/-3.5	36,384	114	8/4 vs. MIN	W 8-2	Dobnak (2-0)	Ryan	n/a	47-67	5/-13.0	20,177
33	5/2 at SEA	W 3-2 (10)	Strahm (R, 1-0)	Criswell	Erceg (9)	14-19	4/-3.5	42,794	115	8/5 vs. MIN	W 2-1	Cameron (6-8)	Minter	Cruz (3)	48-67	5/-12.0	13,439
34	5/3 at SEA	W 4-1	Bubic (3-1)	Castillo	Lynch IV (1)	15-19	4/-2.5	39,408	116	8/6 vs. MIN	L 4-3	Funderburk	Bummer (R, 1-2)	Gómez	48-68	5/-12.0	16,036
35	5/4 vs. CLE	W 6-2	Wacha (3-2)	Bibee	n/a	16-19	4/-1.5	16,434	117	8/7 vs. CHC	L 6-4	Gausman	Lynch IV (4-3)	Webb	48-69	5/-12.0	26,083
36	5/5 vs. CLE	W 5-3	Kolek (1-0)	Williams	Erceg (10)	17-19	T3/-0.5	13,102	118	8/8 vs. CHC	W 6-3	Lugo (5-7)	Holmes	Pearson (2)	49-69	5/-12.0	32,326
37	5/6 vs. CLE	L 3-1	Cantillo	Avila (R, 0-2)	Smith	17-20	T3/-1.5	13,039	119	8/9 vs. CHC	L 10-2	Boyd	Dobnak (2-1)	n/a	49-70	5/-13.0	24,225
38	5/7 vs. CLE	L 8-5	Cecconi	Lugo (1-2)	Smith	17-21	4/-2.5	24,892	120	8/10 at LAD	L 6-5	Dreyer	Lange (R, 1-7)	Diaz	49-71	5/-13.5	51,799
39	5/8 vs. DET	W 4-3^	Erceg (R, 3-1)	Hurter	n/a	18-21	T2/-2.5	29,374	121	8/11 at LAD	L 5-4 (10)^	Halvorsen	Erceg (R, 4-4)	n/a	49-72	5/-13.5	49,958
40	5/9 vs. DET	W 5-1	Wacha (4-2)	Smith	n/a	19-21	2/-1.5	26,724	122	8/12 at LAD	L 4-2	Lauer	Lynch IV (4-4)	Knack	49-73	5/-14.0	47,578
41	5/10 vs. DET	L 6-3^	De Jesus	Mears (R, 2-2)	Jansen	19-22	T3/-1.5	17,295		8/13 OFF							5/-14.0
	5/11 OFF						T3/-2.0		123	8/14 at LAA	W 7-6	Lange (R, 2-7)	Saucedo	Cruz (4)	50-73	5/-14.0	23,139
42	5/12 at CWS	L 6-5	Dominguez	Strahm (R, 1-1)	Hudson	19-23	T3/-3.0	13,256	124	8/15 at LAA	L 1-0	Detmers	Pearson (R, 2-1)	Joyce	50-74	5/-15.0	30,002
43	5/13 at CWS	L 6-5	Davis	Lugo (1-3)	Dominguez	19-24	T3/-4.0	11,905	125	8/16 at LAA	W 3-0	Cameron (7-8)	Johnson	n/a	51-74	5/-15.0	28,036
44	5/14 at CWS	L 6-2	Kay	Bubic (3-2)	Newcomb	19-25	T4/-4.5	14,913	126	8/17 vs. ATH	W 9-5	Wacha (6-8)	Barnett	Cruz (5)	52-74	5/-14.0	12,438
45	5/15 at STL	L 5-4 (11)^	Graceffo	Cruz (R, 0-1)	n/a	19-26	5/-4.5	26,949	127	8/18 vs. ATH	W 4-3^	Duran (R, 1-0)	Harris	n/a	53-74	5/-13.0	12,009
46	5/16 at STL	L 4-2	Leahy	Cameron (2-3)	Soriano	19-27	5/-5.5	32,379	128	8/19 vs. ATH	W 9-7	Kimbrel (R, 1-2)	Rom	n/a	54-74	5/-13.0	11,579
47	5/17 at STL	W 2-0	Kolek (2-0)	Pallante	Erceg (11)	20-27	T4/-5.5	38,051	129	8/20 vs. ATH	W 6-2	Thomas (R, 1-1)	Jump	n/a	55-74	5/-12.0	11,867
48	5/18 vs. BOS	L 3-1	Gray	Lugo (1-4)	Chapman	20-28	T4/-6.5	15,531	130	8/21 vs. DET	W 5-2	Cameron (8-8)	Melton	Pearson (3)	56-74	5/-12.0	29,535
49	5/19 vs. BOS	L 7-1	Whitlock	Falter (0-1)	n/a	20-29	T4/-7.5	14,047	131	8/22 vs. DET	W 3-1	Wacha (7-8)	Anderson	Kimbrel (1)	57-74	5/-11.0	23,156
50	5/20 vs. BOS	L 4-3	Early	Cruz (R, 0-2)	Chapman	20-30	T4/-8.5	14,091	132	8/23 vs. DET	W 11-7	Schreiber (R, 1-3)	Sears	n/a	58-74	5/-11.0	21,269
	5/21 OFF						4/-9.0			8/24 OFF							5/-10.5
51	5/22 vs. SEA	L 2-0	Bazardo	Mears (R, 2-3)	Muñoz	20-31	4/-10.0	18,842	133	8/25 at TOR	W 5-3	Lugo (6-7)	Scherzer	n/a	59-74	5/-10.5	43,245
52	5/23 vs. SEA	W 5-0	Kolek (3-0)	Kirby	n/a	21-31	4/-9.0	25,544	134	8/26 at TOR	L 3-0	Dallas	Dobnak (2-2)	Varland	59-75	5/-11.5	42,323
53	5/24 vs. SEA	W 8-6	Lugo (2-4)	Woo	n/a	22-31	4/-9.0	25,014	135	8/27 at TOR	W 13-2	Cameron (9-8)	Arrighetti	n/a	60-75	5/-11.0	42,621
54	5/25 vs. NYY	L 4-3	Hill	Erceg (R, 3-2)	Bednar	22-32	4/-9.0	26,162	136	8/28 at CLE	W 3-0	Wacha (8-8)	Bibee	Cruz (6)	61-75	5/-11.0	31,941
55	5/26 vs. NYY	L 15-1	Schlittler	Falter (0-2)	Yarbrough	22-33	4/-9.0	21,947	137	8/29 at CLE	W 8-3	Gose (R, 1-0)	Holderman	n/a	62-75	5/-11.0	31,509
56	5/27 vs. NYY	L 7-0	Cole	Cameron (2-4)	n/a	22-34	T4/-10.0	17,007	138	8/30 at CLE	L 11-1	Messick	Lugo (6-8)	n/a	62-76	5/-11.0	28,448
	5/28 OFF						4/-10.0			8/31 OFF							5/-10.5
57	5/29 at TEX	L 9-1	Gore	Kolek (3-1)	n/a	22-35	4/-11.0	39,704	139	9/1 vs. MIA	L 6-3	Phillips	Dobnak (2-3)	n/a	62-77	5/-11.5	13,330
58	5/30 at TEX	L 7-6^	Gray	Erceg (R, 3-3)	n/a	22-36	4/-11.0	32,270	140	9/2 vs. MIA	L 9-6	Gibson	Cuas (R, 0-1)	Faucher	62-78	5/-11.5	10,913
59	5/31 at TEX	L 6-3	Leiter	Wacha (4-3)	Latz	22-37	4/-11.0	33,587	141	9/3 vs. MIA	W 7-3	Wacha (9-8)	Alcantara	n/a	63-78	5/-10.5	10,803
60	6/1 at CIN	W 9-2	Avila (1-2)	Richardson	n/a	23-37	4/-10.5	19,409	142	9/4 vs. TOR	L 9-2	Mantiply	Lynch IV (4-5)	Lorenzen	63-79	5/-11.5	18,218
61	6/2 at CIN	L 4-3 (10)^	Burke	Schreiber (R, 0-3)	n/a	23-38	5/-11.5	25,824	143	9/5 vs. TOR	L 4-3	Fluharty	Kimbrel (R, 1-3)	Varland	63-80	5/-11.5	20,547
62	6/3 at CIN	W 5-2	Lynch IV (R, 2-0)	Santillan	Lange (1)	24-38	5/-11.5	15,959	144	9/6 vs. TOR	W 6-1	Dobnak (3-3)	Arrighetti	n/a	64-80	5/-11.5	17,518
63	6/4 at MIN	W 8-6	Strahm (R, 2-1)	Rogers	Lange (2)	25-38	T4/-10.5	17,802	145	9/7 vs. AZ	L 5-4 (10)	Martinez	Kimbrel (R, 				