



TORONTO BLUE JAYS (70-71) at KANSAS CITY ROYALS (63-78)

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TONIGHT’S STARTERS: RHP JAMESON TAILLON (2-6, 5.68) vs. LHP DANIEL LYNCH IV (4-4, 3.06)

TOUCHDOWN, KAN-SAS CITY!: The Royals scored a 7-3 win in the series finale vs. Miami last night to avoid being swept.

- + **Carter Jensen** led the team with 3 hits and 3 RBI from the leadoff spot and fell a single shy of hitting for the cycle...it was the 1st game in Royals history in which a catcher had a double, triple and a home run, but the club’s cycle drought lives another day, reaching 13,189 days since **George Brett** last turned the trick on July 25, 1990.
- + **Michael Wacha** won his 4th consecutive start, improving to 9-8, while recording his American League-leading 19th quality start, allowing just 3 runs in 6.0 innings.

THE LAST 19 GAMES: The Royals snapped a 3-game losing streak last night, improving to 14-5 in their last 19 games since the start of their series in Anaheim on Aug. 14, during which they have the best record in the American League.

- + Since Aug. 14, the Royals have the best run differential in the American League (+29) and rank 1st among AL teams in batting average (.278), on-base pct. (.350), slugging pct. (.456), OPS (.805) and runs per game (5.4).
- + Royals starting pitchers rank 6th in the American League since Aug. 14 with a 4.17 ERA (48 ER in 103.2 IP) and the relievers rank 4th with a 3.36 ERA (24 ER in 64.1 IP).

RALLY ROYALS: The Royals last night overcame deficits of 2-0 and 3-2 to mark their 34th comeback win of the season, 1 behind the Rays and Red Sox (35 each) for the most in the American league...their rate of wins via comeback (54.0%) is the 2nd highest in the AL, trailing only the Athletics (56.4%).

- + The Royals have overcome a deficit to win 14 times since the All-Star break, 3rd most in the Majors to the Red Sox (18) and Reds (16)...they have held a lead in 37 of 44 games since the break (84.1%), tied with the Braves for the most in Major League Baseball.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: The Royals are 21-24 (.467) in series-opening games, but they’re 14-12 since June 1 and have won 5 of their last 6 openers dating back to Aug. 14 in Anaheim.

- + The Royals are 15-4-2 in series when they win the 1st game.
- + They are 2-20-2 in series when they lose the 1st game.

CROOKED NUMBERS: The Royals had 3 multi-run innings in last night’s win, and now have an American League-most 27 multi-run innings in their last 19 games since Aug. 14.

HOME: The Royals tonight continue their penultimate stay of the season, a 9-game homestand vs. the Marlins (1-2), Blue Jays and Diamondbacks...Tuesday night began a stretch in which they are playing 15 of their last 24 games at Kauffman Stadium, where they are 37-32 (.536), which is tied with Seattle for the 5th-best home record in the American League.

- + The Royals are 18-6 (.750) in their last 24 games here at Kauffman Stadium, the best home record in the Majors since July 5, ahead of the Braves (21-8).
- + The Royals are 5-3-3 on 11 homestands this season.
- + The Royals lead the American League in home batting average (.267), rank 2nd in on-base pct. (.334), slugging pct. (.438) and OPS (.772) and 3rd in R/G (4.93).

SECOND THOUGHTS: The Royals are 25-19 (.568) since the All-Star break, which is the 5th-best record in the American League, trailing the Red Sox (30-17), Yankees (26-18), Rays (27-19) and Astros (25-18).

- + Their 2nd-half play marks a significant improvement for the Royals, who were 21 games under (38-59) before the break, which tied for the worst record in the Majors.
- + The Royals win pct. has improved from .392 before the break to .568 since, for a difference of +.176, best in MLB.
- + The Royals are 8-5-1 in 14 series since the All-Star break, after going 9-19-3 in 31 sets in the 1st half...their 8 series wins since the break are 1 behind the Red Sox (9) for the most in the American League.

AMERICA’S SHORTSTOP: Since returning from the Injured List on Aug. 4, **Bobby Witt Jr.** leads the American League with 27 runs in 28 games and ranks 2nd in the Majors, trailing only **Pete Crow-Armstrong** (28).

- + Witt Jr., who has won the American League *Rawlings* Gold Glove at shortstop each of the last two seasons and won the American League Platinum Glove last year, is tied with Crow-Armstrong for the lead among players at all positions with 24 Outs Above Average in 2026.
- + He leads the AL in fWAR (6.3) and is 3rd in the Majors behind Crow-Armstrong (9.4) and **Shohei Ohtani** (6.8).

LEADING OFF: **Carter Jensen** has 6 leadoff home runs in 64 games from the leadoff spot, which is tied for the 2nd-most leadoff HR in the American League, 1 shy of **Joc Pederson** (7).

- + Jensen’s most recent leadoff homer on Wednesday night broke a tie with **Johnny Damon** (1998) and **Alex Gordon** (2011) for the single-season franchise record...Jensen’s 6 leadoff HR (all as a catcher), are the most in a season by a player at the position since 1900, according to *Elias*.
- + Jensen now has hit 3 home runs in his last 2 games and has 5 home runs in his last 7 games, giving him 22 HR this year, matching **Carlos Beltrán** (1999) and **Bo Jackson** (1987) for the 2nd-most home runs in a season by Royals rookie, only 2 shy of **Bob Hamelin** (24) in 1994.
- + Jensen’s 22 HR are the 2nd most by a rookie left-handed-hitting catcher, trailing Detroit’s **Matt Nokes** (32) in 1987.
- + Jensen leads AL rookies with 51 extra-base hits and each of his last 6 hits have gone for extra bases, matching **John Rave** for the longest such streak by a Royal this season.
- + Carter started batting leadoff regularly on May 30, and in 84 team games since, the Royals rank among the Major League leaders in the 1st inning in batting average (.282, 1st), on-base percentage (.342, T-1st), runs (57, 2nd), slugging percentage (.493, 3rd) and OPS (.835, 3rd).

THE ADVENTURES OF CARTER AND CAGS: **Jac Caglianone** and **Carter Jensen** are just 23 years old, but they rank 1st and 2nd on the team in home runs with 23 and 22, respectively...as [first noted](#) by **Dave Holtzman**, they’re the first set of Royals teammates age 23 or younger to have 22 HR in a season.

- + Among American League players age 23 or younger, they rank 2nd and 3rd, respectively, in HR, trailing only **Junior Caminero** (37)...the Royals record for HR by a player in his age-23 season is 30, set by **Bobby Witt Jr.** in 2023.
- + Prior to Carter and Cags this season, the last two teams to have two players hit 22 HR at age 23 or younger were the 2025 Athletics (**Nick Kurtz** and **Tyler Soderstrom**) and the 2021 Blue Jays (**Bo Bichette** and **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.**).

RALLY ON 2: The Royals have scored 41.1% of their runs this season with 2 outs, the 3rd-highest rate in the Majors, trailing only the Astros (45.4%) and Mets (41.4%) and well above the Major League average of 37.7%.

- + On the flip side, 41.4% of the runs allowed by the Royals this season have scored with 2 outs, the 3rd-highest rate in the Majors to Texas (43.7%) and the Yankees (41.5%).

OUTS FROM THE OUTFIELD: The Royals have 31 outfield assists this season, 1 shy of the Red Sox (32) for the Majors lead, and their most since 2023, when they led the American League and ranked 2nd in the Majors with 37 outfield assists.

- + **Isaac Collins** ranks 2nd in the AL with 9 outfield assists, 1 shy of **Steven Kwan** (10), and all of them have come from left field, which leads the Majors at that position.

HEATING UP!: The game-time temperatures for the 1st 3 games of this homestand have been 97°F, 98°F and 97°F, the first time they’ve played 3 consecutive games 97°F or warmer since July 17-19, 2012...another 1st-pitch temp of 97°F or better tonight would match the Royals record (4 games), done previously from July 30-Aug. 2, 2006, a stretch that included 1 game in Texas and 3 here at Kauffman Stadium.

- + Wednesday night’s 1st-pitch temp of 98°F was the 2nd warmest in the month of September in the 54-season history of Kauffman Stadium, trailing a 99°F game here on Sept. 8, 2013 vs. the Tigers.

FOREVER FOUNTAINS: The Royals tonight will wear their “Forever Fountains” City Connect uniforms, which debuted earlier this season...they are 9-4 (.692) in these uniforms and 54-74 (.422) in all other uniforms.

- + The Royals have outscored opponents 72-53 (+19) in 13 City Connect games this season, pitching to a 3.55 ERA (47 ER in 119.0 IP) while scoring 5.5 runs per game.

VS. BLUE JAYS: The Royals welcome the Blue Jays to town tonight after taking 2 of 3 in Toronto last week, to mark their 5th straight series win vs. them dating back to 2024, during which they are 11-5 in 16 games with a +42 run differential.

- + The 5 straight series wins vs. the Blue Jays matches a Royals record, previously done from 1977-78 and 1985-86.
- + Prior to this streak of 5 series wins vs. the Blue Jays, the Royals had lost 8 of the previous 10 dating back to 2018.
- + During the series in Toronto last week, the Royals held the Blue Jays to 3 runs or fewer in all 3 games and outscored them 18-8 while slashing .288/.380/.414 (32-for-111).

ROYALS ROOKIE HR LEADERS		
PLAYER	SEASON	HR
1. Bob Hamelin*	1994	24
T2. Carter Jensen	2026	22
T2. Carlos Beltrán*	1999	22
T2. Bo Jackson	1987	22

*won AL Rookie of the Year

CARTER JENSEN AL ROOKIE RANKS		
STATISTIC	TOTAL	RANK
2B	27	T-1st
RBI	67	2nd
XBH	51	2nd
HR	22	3rd
BB	58	3rd
TB	203	3rd

ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS		
Record	63-78	
Streak	W1	
This Homestand	1-2	
Series Record	17-24-4	
Series Record Home Road	11-9-2 6-15-2	
Sweeps Swept	5 10	
Series Opener Finale	21-24 18-27	
Getaway Day Rubber Gm.	15-17 5-8	
Home Road	37-32 26-46	
Day Night	23-27 40-51	
Opp. ≥ .500 < .500	24-40 39-38	
vs. LH RH Starters	13-29 50-49	
vs. AL NL	45-54 18-24	
Comeback Wins Losses	34 38	
Ahead After 6 7 8	46-10 50-11 53-8	
Behind After 6 7 8	9-56 6-59 4-64	
Tied After 6 7 8	8-12 7-8 6-6	
Shutouts	8-8	
1-Run 2-Run Games	18-22 13-19	
Extra-inning Games	4-5	
Royals Opp Walk-Off Wins	6-10	
Royals Opp Score First	38-29 25-49	
Royals Opp Score ≥ 4	50-21 19-65	
Royals Opp Score ≤ 3	13-57 43-13	
Royals Opp AVG w/RISP	.246 .272	
March/April May June	12-19 10-18 13-14	
July August September	11-14 16-11 1-2	
Mon Tue Wed	8-5 10-11 7-15	
Thu Fri	5-13 9-12	
Saturday Sunday	12-11 12-11	
Royals No Error ≥ 1 Error	47-46 17-32	
Royals Hit HR No HR	50-37 13-41	
Royals SP ≥ 6.0 IP < 6.0 IP	36-26 28-51	
White Blue Gray	14-16 10-14 13-22	
Powder Powder Powder	11-15 6-6	
City Connect 4th of July	9-4 0-1	

ROYALS AL RANKS SINCE AUG. 14			
STATISTIC	TOTAL	AL RANK	
W-L	14-5	1st	
DIFF	+29	1st	
R/G	5.4	1st	
AVG	.278	1st	
OBP	.350	1st	
SLG	.456	1st	
OPS	.805	1st	

BEST WIN PCT. INCREASE IN MLB FROM 1ST HALF TO 2ND HALF			
TEAM	1ST	2ND	DIFF
1. Kansas City Royals	.392	.568	+.176
2. Boston Red Sox	.489	.638	+.149
3. New York Mets	.412	.535	+.123
4. Houston Astros	.480	.581	+.101
5. Toronto Blue Jays	.469	.556	+.087

RATE OF RUNS SCORED w/2 OUTS			
TEAM	RUNS	2 OUTS	PCT
1. Houston Astros	639	290	45.4%
2. New York Mets	577	239	41.4%
3. Kansas City Royals	606	249	41.1%

ROYALS vs. BLUE JAYS	
All-Time	211-231
in Kansas City	115-104
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	115-104
in Toronto	96-127
at Exhibition Stadium (1977-89)	35-37
at Rogers Centre (1989-present)	61-90
Royals season series vs. Blue Jays	17-26-5
Royals vs. Blue Jays (2026)	2-1

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE			
UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Sat, Sept. 5 vs. TOR	6:10 p.m.	RHP Max Scherzer (2-7, 6.16) vs. RHP Seth Lugo (6-8, 5.03)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network
Sun, Sept. 6 vs. TOR	1:10 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Randy Dobnak (2-3, 2.65)	Royals.TV & Royals Radio Network

BROADCAST NOTES

Royals Hall of Famer **Denny Matthews** and **Jake Eisenberg** are calling tonight’s game vs. the Toronto Blue Jays from Kauffman Stadium 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 **Rex Hudler** on the call, with **Joel Goldberg** reporting from the field...Kansas City native **Bridget Howard** 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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#41 DANIEL LYNCH IV LHP BORN: 11/17/96 IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA															
YR	TM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP	AVG
21	KC	4	6	5.69	15	15	68.0	80	46	43	9	31	55	1.63	.295
22	KC	4	13	5.13	27	27	131.2	155	79	75	21	52	122	1.57	.290
23	KC	3	4	4.64	9	9	52.1	50	29	27	9	16	34	1.26	.245
24	KC	2	0	3.32	16	3	43.1	29	17	16	6	14	39	0.99	.188
25	KC	6	2	3.06	57	2	67.2	66	24	23	8	26	45	1.36	.260
26	KC	4	4	3.06	51	5	61.2	46	25	21	5	19	46	1.05	.202
CAREER		23	29	4.34	175	61	424.2	426	220	205	58	158	341	1.38	.259
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS															
+ 6-year MLB veteran, all with Kansas City								+ First in MLB history to have IV in surname							
+ Royals 6th-longest scoreless streak (30.2 IP)								+ Owns a 1.96 ERA as a reliever this season							
+ In an MLB rotation for first time since 2024								+ MLB Debut: 5/3/21 vs. CLE w/ KC							

DANIEL LYNCH IV is making his 6th start (52nd appearance) of the season and the 62nd (176th appearance) of his career tonight in the opener of this 3-game set here at Kauffman Stadium vs. the Blue Jays...he is facing the club for the fifth time in his career but for the fourth time as a starter and first since July 16, 2022.

- + On Aug. 7 vs. the Cubs, Lynch IV joined the Royals rotation, filling the void of **Luinder Avila**, who was placed on the Injured List with right forearm tightness on Aug. 2 before undergoing **Tommy John** surgery...the outing marked his 1st MLB start since May 27, 2025 vs. the Reds, when he spun 2.2 innings as an opener.
- + Daniel's transition to the rotation comes after each of his 1st 46 appearances to begin the year came in relief, a role that he assumed during the 2024 season...in that stretch, he posted a 1.96 ERA (10 ER in 46.0 IP), which was the 4th lowest by a Royals left hander through their 1st 46 appearances of a campaign, behind **José Mijares** (1.72) in 2012, **Tom Burgmeier** (1.75) in 1971 and **Ron Mahay** (1.78) in 2008.
- + Per *Elías*, Lynch IV is one of three active players to have at least 50 starts and 100 relief appearances with one team, joining **Andre Pallante** with the Cardinals (193 G, 85 GS) and **Reynaldo Lopez** with the White Sox (205 G, 91 GS).

LAST TIME OUT: Lynch IV did not factor into the decision of the Royals 8-3, series-clinching victory last Saturday in Cleveland after yielding 2 runs on 3 hits and 2 walks with 3 strikeouts over 3.1 innings...faced the minimum in the 1st after inducing an inning-ending double play by **José Ramírez**...issued a leadoff walk and a 2-run home run to **Angel Martínez** to open the 2nd...stranded a leadoff single in the 3rd and recorded the 1st out in the 4th before surrendering a double to **David Fry**, his final batter before exiting in favor of **Anthony Gose**, who stranded the inherited runner.

- + Daniel induced double plays in the 2nd and 3rd innings, marking the sixth time that he's produced multiple double plays in a game and the first since last Sept. 12 at Philadelphia (2)...he's induced double plays in back-to-back starts (3 total), which comes after he recorded just 1 in his 1st 49 appearances (3 starts).
- + He threw 70 pitches, his most in a start since June 7, 2024 vs. Seattle (93 pitches).

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

- + Following the Royals loss on Aug. 6 vs. Minnesota, Manager **Matt Quatraro** told reporters that Lynch IV would make the start the following night vs. the Cubs and would get opportunities to do so moving forward, as the Royals look for ways to fill a rotation that has been decimated by injuries this season.
- + As Daniel had been initially transitioning to the rotation across his 1st 4 starts, he was working in tandem with **Mason Black**, but in his last start last Saturday, he threw a season-high 70 pitches, as he continues to get built up as a starter.

IN SINK: One of the biggest differences for Daniel since joining the Royals bullpen in August 2024 is the evolution of his sinker, a pitch that he was using just 5.6% of the time but over 119 appearances (7 starts) since, is throwing to 23.1% of hitters.

- + Lynch IV's sinker usage has jumped each season since, and this year, he's throwing it 31.4% of the time, which is up from his 18.9% rate a year ago...opponents are slashing .192/.263/.274 (14-for-73) vs. the pitch this season, but in his 5 starts, they've posted a .273/.360/.455 (6-for-22) slashline against it.
- + In Daniel's start last Saturday in Cleveland, he threw his sinker 45.7% of the time, the highest rate in any start in his career, while Guardians hitters went 0-for-7 against it.

VS. TORONTO: Lynch IV is making his 4th career start (5th appearance) vs. the Blue Jays, and his 1st since July 16, 2022 at the Rogers Centre, where he did not factor in the decision of the Royals 6-5, extra-innings defeat after yielding 3 runs on 6 hits and 2 walks over 3.2 innings...was tagged for RBI singles by **Alejandro Kirk** in the 3rd and **George Springer** (2-run) in the 4th, after which he exited.

- + Over his previous 3 starts vs. the Blue Jays, he owns a 7.04 ERA (12 ER in 15.1 IP), but in his last appearance against the club on Aug. 3, 2025, he threw 1.0 scoreless inning in relief, including a strikeout of **Daulton Varsho**.
- + Daniel has yet to allow a run across 6 appearances against the AL East this season (6.1 innings), scattering 2 hits and 1 walk...since the start of 2025, he owns a 0.44 ERA (1 ER in 20.2 IP) vs. the division, the best mark in the Majors (min. 15 games).

1ST-INNING STRUGGLES: Of the 220 runs that Daniel has allowed in his Major League career, 58 of them (26.4%) have come in the 1st inning, in which he owns a 7.96 ERA...from the 2nd inning on, his career ERA is 3.74 (151 ER in 363.1 IP).

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

HOME SWEET HOME: Across 89 career appearances (31 starts) here at Kauffman Stadium, Lynch IV is 12-11 with a 5.08 ERA (119 ER in 210.2 IP), which is in stark contrast to his 3.62 ERA (86 ER in 214.0 IP) in 86 road outings (30 starts)...this year, however, his home and road splits have seemingly flipped, as he has gone 1-1 with a 2.34 ERA (9 ER in 34.2 IP) across 27 home outings (3 starts), compared to a 3-3 record with a 4.00 ERA (12 ER in 27.0 IP) in 24 games (2 starts) away from The K.

- + Six of Daniel's 9 earned runs he has allowed at Kauffman Stadium this season have come in his 3 starts, after he posted a 1.09 ERA (3 ER in 24.2 IP) as a reliever.
- + Lynch IV's 20 scoreless appearances at Kauffman Stadium this season trail only **Steven Cruz** (22) for the most such outings among current Royals pitchers.

DANIEL LYNCH IV 2026 START LOG											
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/S	LEFT
8/7 vs. CHC	L3	4-6	1.2	3	4	3	0	2	2	35/21	1-2
8/12 at LAD	L4	2-4	2.1	3	3	3	2	0	3	39/28	2-3
8/18 vs. ATH	ND	4-3	4.0	2	1	1	0	2	1	45/27	0-1
8/23 vs. DET	ND	11-7	4.1	4	2	2	0	1	2	59/38	5-1
8/29 at CLE	ND	8-3	3.1	3	2	2	1	2	3	70/43	0-2
START TOTALS	0-2	6.32	15.2	15	12	11	3	7	11	63.3%	
SEASON TOTALS	4-4	3.06	61.2	46	25	21	5	19	46	63.1%	

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S 2026 MLB SPLITS														
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	
Total	4	4	51	5	61.2	46	25	21	5	19	46	3.06	.202	
Home	1	1	27	3	34.2	21	13	9	0	12	23	2.34	.172	
Away	3	3	24	2	27.0	25	12	12	5	7	23	4.00	.236	
Day	2	1	20	2	27.2	18	6	6	1	4	20	1.95	.182	
Night	2	3	31	3	34.0	28	19	15	4	15	26	3.97	.217	
Starter	0	2	5	5	15.2	15	12	11	3	7	11	6.32	.250	
Reliever	4	2	46	0	46.0	31	13	10	2	12	35	1.96	.185	
March	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.000	
April	0	0	10	0	10.1	3	4	1	0	3	12	0.87	.086	
May	1	0	12	0	12.0	12	4	4	1	5	14	3.00	.250	
June	1	2	12	0	10.2	9	5	5	1	3	3	4.22	.225	
July	2	0	10	0	11.0	6	0	0	0	1	4	0.00	.158	
August	0	2	6	5	16.2	16	12	11	3	7	12	5.94	.250	

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S 2026 MLB SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB														
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS		
Total	250	228	46	13	1	5	19	46	.202	.268	.333	.601		
vs. LHB	103	97	17	2	1	1	4	21	.175	.223	.247	.471		
vs. RHB	147	131	29	11	0	4	15	25	.221	.299	.397	.696		

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S 2026 PITCH TRACKING DATA										
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS
SINKER	31%	18%	52%	94.2 mph	14	73	11	1	15.1%	55%
CHANGE	24%	37%	3%	85.8 mph	15	61	10	1	27.7%	63%
SLIDER	22%	10%	39%	87.3 mph	7	57	20	1	40.2%	53%
4-SEAM	15%	22%	4%	94.7 mph	7	25	5	2	13.5%	57%
K. CURVE	8%	12%	2%	81.7 mph	3	12	0	0	23.1%	57%
TOTAL					46	228	46	5	25.1%	57%
WHIFF% = swing and miss									FPS = 1st pitch strikes	

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S LAST START: AUGUST 29 at CLE (ND)											
PITCH	TOTAL	vR	vL	VELO	H	AB	K	HR	WHIFF%	FPS	
SINKER	46% (32)	40% (19)	59% (13)	93.5	0	7	2	0	23% (3/13)	58% (7/12)	
CHANGE	17% (12)	15% (7)	23% (5)	84.8	2	3	1	1	29% (2/7)	100% (1/1)	
4-SEAM	13% (9)	17% (8)	5% (1)	93.8	0	1	0	0	0% (0/3)	100% (1/1)	
K. CURVE	13% (9)	17% (8)	5% (1)	81.4	1	2	0	0	0% (0/4)	100% (1/1)	
SLIDER	11% (8)	13% (6)	9% (2)	87.3	0	0	0	0	0% (0/3)	-	
TOTAL	70	48	22		3	13	3	1	17% (5/30)	67% (10/15)	
WHIFF% = swing and miss									FPS = 1st pitch strikes		

DANIEL LYNCH IV'S 2026 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS		
2026	CAREER	
4.1, Aug. 23 vs. DET	IP	8.0, July 25, 2021 vs. DET
4, Aug. 23 vs. DET	H	10, Sept. 9, 2022 vs. DET
4, Aug. 7 vs. CHC	R	8 (2x), last June 7, 2024 vs. SEA
3 (3x), last Aug. 12 at LAD	ER	8 (2x), last June 7, 2024 vs. SEA
3, April 1 vs. MIN	BB	5, June 22, 2022 at LAA
3 (4x), last Aug. 29 at CLE	SO	10, June 17, 2022 at ATH
2, Aug. 12 at LAD	HR	4, June 14, 2023 vs. CIN
-	CG	-
-	SHO	-
2 W/4 G (2x), last July 18-July 25	W STREAK	6 W/28 G, July 18, 2023-April. 22, 2025
2 L/2 G (2x), last Aug. 7-12	L STREAK	9 L/13 G, Aug. 17, 2022-June 14, 2023
13.0 IP, July 2-Aug. 7	NO RUNS	30.2 IP, Aug. 26, 2024-April. 20, 2025
17.2 IP (2x), June 19-Aug. 7	NO HRs	32.0 IP, Aug. 26, 2024-April 22, 2025

BULLPEN NOTES

#64 STEVEN CRUZ | RHP2026: 2-3-6 | 50 G (2 GS) | 52.2 IP | 4.27 ERA | 57 K (25.9 K%) | 19 BB/2 IBB (8.6 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 138/218 (63.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF: 37/50 (74.0%)	IR/IRS: 15/13 (86.7% stranded)	vs. LHB: .218 (26-119), 9 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 6/28/26 at CWS	LAST LOSS: 7/23/26 at DET	LAST SAVE: 8/28/26 at CLE	vs. RHB: .256 (20-78), 3 HR	8/21 vs. DET	1.1	2	0	0	0	1
'26: 4-SEAM: 55.3% 98.4 mph	CUTTER: 28.9% 93.9 mph	SLIDER: 15.4% 89.5 mph	SWEEPER: 0.4% 88.7 mph	8/23 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
+ Cruz sealed the Royals 7-3 victory vs. Miami last night after throwing a 1-2-3 9th inning, which marked just his 2nd outing in the Royals last 8 games, while it was Steven's 1st 1-2-3 frame since firing a clean 9th inning on Aug. 5 against the Twins.				8/25 at TOR	1.0	3	2	2	0	0
				8/28 at CLE (SV)	1.0	2	0	0	0	2
				9/3 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
+ He has not allowed a run in each of his last 5 save opportunities since July 26 after yielding 3 runs across his 1st 2 chances.				TOTALS (0-0-1)	5.1	7	2	2	1	6
+ Steven has not issued a walk in 21 of his last 24 appearances dating back to July 8, and his 3.1% walk rate during that same stretch is tied for the 4th-lowest clip by any pitcher in the Majors (min. 20 games), behind only Bryan Hudson (1.3%), Emilio Pagán (1.3%) and Steven Okert (2.2%).										
+ Has set career highs this season in outings (50), innings pitched (52.2), strikeouts (57) and saves (6), of which he has converted 6 straight and 6 of his 7 chances this year.										

#74 JOSE CUAS | RHP2026: 0-1-0 | 15 G | 15.1 IP | 2.93 ERA | 16 K (22.5 K%) | 10 BB/1 IBB (14.1 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 41/70 (58.6%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 7/15 (46.7%)	IR/IRS: 5/1 (20.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .250 (8-32), 0 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 5/23/23 vs. DET	LAST LOSS: 9/2/26 vs. MIA	LAST SAVE: 9/23/23 vs. COL	vs. RHB: .357 (10-28), 0 HR	8/21 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	2	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 35.1% 92.1 mph	SINKER: 31.6% 92.2 mph	SWEEPER: 25.3% 82.7 mph	CUTTER: 7.3% 88.1 mph	8/23 vs. DET	1.0	2	1	1	2	1
CHANGE: 0.6% 87.7 mph				8/27 at TOR	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
+ Jose on Wednesday night suffered his 1st loss since Sept. 29, 2023 at Milwaukee with the Cubs after being charged with 3 runs (2 ER) in the 6th, as he allowed a pinch-hit, RBI single off the bat of Griffin Conine and a sac. fly by Jared Serna .				8/30 at CLE	1.0	1	0	0	1	2
				9/2 vs. MIA (L)	0.1	2	3	2	1	0
				TOTALS (0-1-0)	4.1	6	4	3	6	3
+ Eleven of his last 13 outings dating back to July 6 have been scoreless, a stretch in which he has a 2.19 ERA (3 ER in 12.1 IP).										
+ Opponents are 0-for-19 with 9 strikeouts in at-bats ending with Cuas' four-seam fastball this season, which is the lowest clip allowed in the Majors (min. 15 at-bats).										

#34 ANTHONY GOSE | LHP2026: 1-0-0 | 3 G | 3.2 IP | 0.00 ERA | 0 K (0.0 K%) | 0 BB/0 IBB (0.0 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 6/12 (50.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 2/3 (66.7%)	IR/IRS: 2/1 (50.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .000 (0-4), 0 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
LAST WIN: 8/29/26 at CLE	LAST LOSS: n/a	LAST SAVE: n/a	vs. RHB: .125 (1-8), 0 HR	8/27 at TOR	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
'26: 4-SEAM: 71.1% 95.9 mph	SLIDER: 15.6% 86.5 mph	CHANGE: 13.3% 82.6 mph		8/29 at CLE (W)	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	
+ Allowed 1 inherited runner belonging to Randy Dobnak to score on Javier Sanoja's RBI single in the 7th on Tuesday night.				9/1 vs. MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	
+ He's retired 11 of his 12 batters faced in 3 appearances with the Royals since having his contract selected on Aug. 27.				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
+ Has not been charged with a run in any of his 3 outings this season, which is tied for the 4th-longest such streak in his career...it's the first time that he has not yielded a run in 3 straight games since June 22-28 (G2), 2022 with Cleveland (4).				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
					TOTALS (1-0-0)	3.2	1	0	0	0	0

#35 NOLAN HOFFMAN | RHP2026 w/ PHI & KC: 0-0-0 | 4 G | 5.2 IP | 3.18 ERA | 3 K (12.5 K%) | 3 BB/0 IBB (12.5 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 11/24 (45.8%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 3/4 (75.0%)	IR/IRS: 1/1 (100.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .500 (3-6), 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: .250 (3-12), 0 HR	4/26 at ATL*	1.1	1	0	0	0	1
'26: 4-SEAM: 34.7% 93.7 mph	CUTTER: 34.7% 88.3 mph	SINKER: 13.7% 93.8 mph	SWEEPER: 11.6% 81.6 mph	4/30 vs. SF-G2*	2.0	4	1	1	1	1
CHANGE: 5.3% 86.1 mph				5/31 at LAD*	1.1	1	1	1	2	0
+ Hoffman faced the minimum in a scoreless 8th on Tuesday night—his Royals debut—as he worked around a leadoff hit-by-pitch (Jakob Marsee) by striking out Owen Caissie and inducing an inning-ending, 1-4-3 double play from Jared Serna .				9/1 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
+ Tuesday night marked his 2nd career scoreless outing, following April 26 at Atlanta (1.1 IP) while he was with the Phillies.				-	-	-	-	-	-	-
+ He was acquired by Kansas City from Philadelphia on Aug. 3 for minor league right-handed pitcher Manuel Colón .				TOTALS (0-0-0)	5.2	6	2	2	3	3
				*with Philadelphia						

#26 CRAIG KIMBREL | RHP2026 w/ NYM, TB & KC: 1-2-1 | 41 G | 41.2 IP | 3.89 ERA | 37 K (21.8 K%) | 18 BB/1 IBB (10.6 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 94/170 (55.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 28/41 (68.3%)	IR/IRS: 10/5 (50.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .276 (21-76), 3 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 8/19/26 vs. ATH	LAST LOSS: 5/7/26 at COL	LAST SAVE: 8/22/26 vs. DET	vs. RHB: .141 (10-71), 1 HR	8/20 vs. ATH	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
'26: 4-SEAM: 66.5% 93.6 mph	SWEEPER: 14.1% 85.6 mph	KN. CURVE: 9.5% 84.1 mph	SINKER: 6.7% 93.8 mph	8/22 vs. DET (SV)	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
CHANGE: 3.2% 88.6 mph				8/29 at CLE	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
+ Retired the 1st 2 batters in the 7th last night, but exited the game with nausea following a hit-by-pitch (Kyle Stowers).				9/2 vs. MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
				9/3 vs. MIA	0.2	0	0	0	0	1
+ He's thrown 8 scoreless outings—covering 8.0 innings—since joining the Royals on Aug. 10, during which he has retired 21 of his 26 batters faced, allowing 2 hits, 2 walks and 1 HBP...his 8 straight scoreless appearances mark a season high.				TOTALS (0-0-1)	4.2	1	0	0	1	4
+ Has held right-handed hitters to a .141 batting average (10-for-71) off him this year, which is tied for the 8th-best clip in MLB (min. 80 BF), trailing leader Josh Hader (.079).										

#56 ALEX LANGE | RHP2026: 2-7-10 | 52 G | 53.2 IP | 6.04 ERA | 55 K (23.0 K%) | 27 BB/0 IBB (11.3 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 151/240 (62.9%)				1ST BATTER EFF.: 30/52 (57.7%)		IR/IRS: 10/6 (60.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .307 (35-114), 4 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: .207 (19-92), 4 HR		8/19 vs. ATH		1.0	0	0	0	0	2
'26: SLIDER: 31.9% 87.9 mph				SINKER: 23.8% 95.7 mph		CHANGE: 21.7% 90.7 mph		CUTTER: 12.5% 92.0 mph		8/22 vs. DET		1.0	0	0	0	0	0
4-SEAM: 10.1% 95.9 mph										8/27 at TOR		1.0	1	0	0	1	0
+ Lange recorded the 1st 2 outs of the 9th inning on Wednesday night, but he surrendered back-to-back solo home runs to Javier Sanoja and Jakob Marsee , respectively...marked the first time he allowed a homer since Aug. 14 (Josh Lowe).										8/29 at CLE		1.0	2	1	1	0	1
										9/2 vs. MIA		1.0	2	2	2	0	1
										TOTALS (0-0-0)		5.0	5	3	3	1	4
+ Alex has allowed a run in back-to-back games on the heels of 4 consecutive scoreless appearances from Aug. 18-27, a stretch in which he retired 11 of his 13 batters faced while he limited opponents to a .083 batting average (1-for-12).																	
+ Leads all Royals relievers this season in innings pitched (53.2), strikeouts (55) and batters faced (239), while he ranks 2nd in appearances (52), trailing John Schreiber (55).																	

#51 EASTON MCGEE | RHP2026 w/ MIL & KC: 0-0-0 | 7 G | 8.1 IP | 7.56 ERA | 8 K (21.1 K%) | 4 BB/0 IBB (10.5 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 29/38 (76.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 4/7 (57.1%)	IR/IRS: 3/2 (66.7% stranded)	vs. LHB: .375 (6-16), 1 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: n/a	LAST LOSS: n/a	LAST SAVE: n/a	vs. RHB: .333 (6-18), 1 HR	7/31 at COL	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
'26: 4-SEAM: 22.4% 92.5 mph	CURVE: 20.9% 80.9 mph	SINKER: 20.1% 93.4 mph	SWEEPER: 17.2% 82.8 mph	8/1 at COL	1.1	5	1	1	0	1
CUTTER: 15.7% 87.4 mph	CHANGE: 3.7% 85.5 mph			8/6 vs. MIN	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
+ Easton tossed a 1-2-3 9th on Tuesday night, which was his 2nd 1-2-3 frame this year, following July 31 at Colorado (8th).				8/9 vs. CHC	2.0	5	6	6	2	3
				9/1 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
+ Six of his 7 runs allowed in the Majors this season came in 1 appearance on Aug. 9 vs. the Cubs at Kauffman Stadium, but McGee has posted a 1.42 ERA (1 ER in 6.1 IP) in his other 6 outings with Milwaukee (2 games) and Kansas City (4).				TOTALS (0-0-0)	6.1	11	7	7	3	7
+ Threw 6.2 shutout innings of 1-hit ball in a start at the Blue Jays on April 29, 2023 while he was with Seattle, which was his 1st career start and his only appearance vs. Toronto.										

#61 NATE PEARSON | RHP2026 w/ HOU & KC: 2-1-3 | 33 G | 37.0 IP | 2.19 ERA | 31 K (20.4 K%) | 18 BB/0 IBB (11.8 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 88/151 (58.3%)				1ST BATTER EFF.: 18/33 (54.5%)		IR/IRS: 6/3 (50.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .169 (13-77), 0 HR		LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
LAST WIN: 7/26/26 at DET				LAST LOSS: 8/15/26 at LAA		LAST SAVE: 8/21/26 vs. DET		vs. RHB: .226 (12-53), 1 HR		8/23 vs. DET		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
'26: 4-SEAM: 42.2% 97.7 mph				SLIDER: 29.3% 89.4 mph		SINKER: 13.2% 97.0 mph		CURVE: 12.5% 81.6 mph		8/25 at TOR		1.0	1	0	0	1	1	
CHANGE: 2.9% 85.7 mph										8/29 at CLE		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
+ Nate induced a 1-pitch popout from Otto Lopez in the 7th, which stranded 1 inherited runner belonging to Craig Kimbrel ... he returned to throw a 1-2-3 8th to mark his 4th scoreless outing of at least 1.1 innings this season and 1st with the Royals.																		
+ He has a 0.45 ERA (1 ER in 20.0 IP) over his last 20 appearances since July 4, which is the 3rd-lowest mark in the Majors during that stretch (min. 20 games), behind Grant Taylor of the White Sox (0.33) and Erik Miller of the Red Sox (0.40).																		
												TOTALS (0-0-0)	5.1	4	0	0	1	5

+ Pearson has not allowed a run in 16 of his 17 appearances with the Royals since being activated on July 24 and in 19 of his last 20 outings overall dating back to July 4.

+ Each of his 12 career outings (12.1 IP) at Kauffman Stadium have been scoreless, tied for the 3rd-longest such streak by a pitcher to begin a career in the ballpark's history.

#50 CONNOR THOMAS | LHP2026 w/ ATL & KC: 1-1-0 | 8 G | 13.1 IP | 11.48 ERA | 9 K (13.0 K%) | 7 BB/0 IBB (10.1 BB%)

1ST-PITCH K%: 45/69 (65.2%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 4/8 (50.0%)	IR/IRS: 8/5 (62.5% stranded)	vs. LHB: .409 (9-22), 1 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST WIN: 8/20/26 vs. ATH	LAST LOSS: 7/27/26 at NYM	LAST SAVE: n/a	vs. RHB: .333 (12-36), 3 HR	8/20 vs. ATH (W)	1.2	1	0	0	0	2
'26: SINKER: 22.9% 90.8 mph	4-SEAM: 22.0% 91.3 mph	CHANGE: 20.3% 85.4 mph	SWEEPER: 18.2% 82.8 mph	8/23 vs. DET	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
CUTTER: 16.5% 87.4 mph				8/25 at TOR	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
+ He finished off the 6th on Wednesday night vs. Miami, but he allowed an inherited runner belonging to Jose Cuas to score on an RBI double by Heriberto Hernández ...he has not been responsible for a run in any of his 4 games at The K this year.				8/30 at CLE	2.1	3	2	2	1	1
				9/2 vs. MIA	0.2	1	0	0	0	1
+ Has not been charged with a run in 5 of his 6 games with the Royals, a stretch in which he has a 2.57 ERA (2 ER in 7.0 IP).				TOTALS (1-0-0)	6.0	5	2	2	1	4
+ Opponents are hitting .143 (2-for-14) against Connor's four-seam fastball in 8 outings this season, while Thomas has used the pitch to tally 6 of his 9 strikeouts (66.7%).										

ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE								ROYALS BULLPEN STREAKS									
PITCHER	8/28	8/29	8/30	8/31	9/1	9/2	9/3	HOMERLESS STREAK (INNINGS)				SCORELESS STREAK (INNINGS)					
	CLE	CLE	CLE	OFF	MIA	MIA	MIA	ACTIVE		CAREER BEST		ACTIVE		CAREER BEST			
Cruz	22	-	-	-	-	-	18	5.1 IP last	8/19/26 vs. ATH	32.0 IP	9/1/23 - 5/20/25	2.0 IP last	8/25/26 at TOR	19.1 IP	9/27/23 - 5/11/25		
Cuas	-	-	19	-	-	22	-	17.1 IP last	6/29/24 vs. NYY	24.1 IP	5/14/23 - 7/28/23	0.0 IP last	9/2/26 vs. MIA	9.0 IP	7/4/26 - 8/21/26		
Gose	-	18	-	-	15	-	-	3.2 IP last	9/8/24 at LAD	7.2 IP	9/20/21 - 4/9/22	3.2 IP last	9/8/24 at LAD	6.0 IP	9/24/21 - 4/9/22		
Hoffman	-	-	24*	-	13	-	-	6.2 IP last	-	6.2 IP	8/18/25 - active	1.0 IP last	5/31/26 at LAD	2.1 IP	4/26/26 - 4/30/26		
Kimbrel	-	9	-	-	-	9	9	21.2 IP last	6/25/26 vs. KC	48.2 IP	5/28/11 - 9/17/11	8.0 IP last	8/2/26 vs. CWS	37.2 IP	6/14/11 - 9/8/11		
Lange	-	22	-	-	-	21	-	0.0 IP last	9/2/26 vs. MIA	47.2 IP	5/16/21 - 6/12/22	0.0 IP last	9/2/26 vs. MIA	16.2 IP	4/12/23 - 5/22/23		
McGee	-	-	16*	-	15	-	-	1.0 IP last	8/9/26 vs. CHC	17.2 IP	10/2/22 - 7/30/25	1.0 IP last	8/9/26 vs. CHC	8.2 IP	10/2/22 - 5/21/25		
Pearson	-	13	-	-	-	14	11	32.1 IP last	6/3/26 at PIT	32.1 IP	6/7/26 - active	8.1 IP last	8/15/26 at LAA	10.2 IP	7/4/26 - 8/14/26		
Thomas	-	-	34	-	-	14	-	7.0 IP last	7/27/26 at NYM	7.0 IP	8/17/26 - active	0.2 IP last	8/30/26 at CLE	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: .284/.333/.497 23 HR 69 RBI 6 SB	
THU vs. MIA: 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI, R	SERIES vs. MIA: 3-12 (.250), BB, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 R	vs. LHP: .264 (39-for-148), 7 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (3-9, .333)	
w/ RISP: .270 (30-for-111)	LAST TRIP: 10-23 (.435), 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 5 R	vs. RHP: .293 (94-for-321), 16 HR	LAST ERROR: 3 G, Aug. 30, 2026 at CLE (RF)	
+ Hit a game-tying RBI double in the 3rd last night and added an RBI single in the 8th.			+ 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.	
+ Named the AL Player of the Month for August yesterday after slashing .411/.429/.684 (39-for-95) with 14 XBH and 26 RBI...he led the AL last month in average, slugging pct., OPS (1.113) and RBI, while he was T-1st in total bases (65).			+ His 1.113 OPS last month was 6th highest all-time by a Royal in the month of August.	
+ Ranks among AL leaders this year in AVG (5th, .284), SLG (6th, .497) & OPS (10th, .830)...he's attempting to become the seventh different Royals left-handed batter to post a .500 SLG in a season and the first since Mike Moustakas in 2017 (.521).			+ Jac set career highs on Aug. 27 in hits (5) and RBI (6), driving in runs on 2-run singles in the 2nd and 6th innings and a 2-run HR in the 9th...he became the third player in Royals history to record 5 hits and 6 RBI in a single game, following Eric Hosmer on July 26, 2017 at Detroit and Kevin Seitzer on Aug. 2, 1987 vs. Boston.	
#1 ISAAC COLLINS OF S-R			2026: .228/.326/.347 6 HR 40 RBI 6 SB	
THU vs. MIA: 0-4	SERIES vs. MIA: 0-7, BB, R	vs. LHP: .206 (26-for-126), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-10)	
w/ RISP: .222 (26-for-117)	LAST TRIP: 6-19 (.316), 2 BB, 3 2B, 2 RBI	vs. RHP: .238 (64-for-269), 4 HR	LAST ERROR: 3 G, Aug. 29, 2026 at CLE (2B)	
+ He's hit safely in 7 of his last 11 games (9-for-36) on the heels of an 0-for-14 skid.			+ Of his 40 RBI this year, 24 have come with 2 outs (60.0%), 2nd most among Royals.	
+ Collins assisted in throwing out Otto Lopez at home plate in the 1st inning last night...his 9 outfield assists this season are tied for the 4th most in the Majors.			+ He's slashing .259/.351/.378 (50-for-193) in 61 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, compared to his .198/.302/.317 (40-for-202) slashline in 65 road games.	
#28 KYLE ISBEL OF L-R			2026: .235/.282/.354 6 HR 24 RBI 6 SB	
THU vs. MIA: 2-3, 2 R	SERIES vs. MIA: 2-10 (.200), 2 R	vs. LHP: .150 (9-for-60), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (2-3, .667)	
w/ RISP: .284 (19-for-67)	LAST TRIP: 3-17 (.176), 2 BB, SAC, 2B, RBI, R	vs. RHP: .262 (48-for-183), 5 HR	LAST ERROR: 46 G, May 10, 2026 vs. DET (CF)	
+ Went 2-for-3 last night and scored each time he reached base...in his last 9 home games since the start of the last homestand, he's gone 9-for-31 with 8 RBI & 8 runs.			+ Slashing .339/.379/.597 (21-for-62) with 10 XBH in 20 career games vs. Toronto.	
+ He's driven in a run in 6 of his last 14 games since Aug. 17, with 9 RBI in that span.			+ Despite being limited to just 81 games this year, his 6 Outs Above Average rank T-3rd among all Royals and T-5th among AL center fielders, per <i>Baseball Savant</i> .	
#22 CARTER JENSEN C L-R			2026: .231/.316/.442 22 HR 67 RBI 2 SB	
THU vs. MIA: 3-4, 2B, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R	SERIES vs. MIA: 7-12 (.583), BB, 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 5 R	vs. LHP: .239 (32-for-134), 3 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 4 G (8-16, .500)	
w/ RISP: .230 (23-for-100)	LAST TRIP: 5-18 (.278), 6 BB, SF, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 R, SB	vs. RHP: .228 (74-for-325), 19 HR	LAST ERROR: 32 G, July 12, 2026 at BAL (C)	
+ Fell a single shy of the cycle last night, after recording an RBI triple in the 3rd inning, a 2-run HR in the 5th and a double in the 8th...his 22 HR this season are tied for the 2nd most by a rookie in Royals history, trailing only Bob Hamelin (24) in 1994.			single-season record, while simultaneously becoming the 13th rookie catcher in MLB history to hit 20 home runs and just the second left-handed hitter to do so.	
+ Last night became the first catcher and eighth player (10th instance) in franchise history to record at least 1 double, 1 triple, 1 home run and 3 RBI in a single game.			+ Jensen joins Jac Caglianone (23 HR) as the only two Royals to reach the 20-HR mark this season, making them the fifth set (sixth instance) of left-handed batters to do so within a single season in Royals history and the first since the trio of Eric Hosmer (25), Brandon Moss (22) and Mike Moustakas (38) in 2017.	
+ The 1st of his 2 HR Wednesday marked his 6th leadoff HR, setting the Royals			2026: .240/.330/.393 7 HR 41 RBI 3 SB	
#12 NICK LOFTIN IF R-R			2026: .240/.330/.393 7 HR 41 RBI 3 SB	
THU vs. MIA: 1-2	SERIES vs. MIA: 3-9, 2 BB, HR, RBI, 2 R, SB	vs. LHP: .278 (35-for-126), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 5 G (6-18, .333)	
w/ RISP: .276 (21-for-76)	LAST TRIP: 5-22 (.227), 3 2B, 3 R	vs. RHP: .214 (40-for-187), 6 HR	LAST ERROR: 8 G, Aug. 23, 2026 vs. DET (3B)	
+ Singled in the 8th last night, extending his hit streak to 5 straight games (6-for-18).			+ His 7 HR in 101 games this year are more than his 5 HR in his 1st 143 career games.	
+ Hit his 7th HR of the season Tuesday, a solo shot in the 9th that marked his 2nd HR in his last 9 games...he's hit safely in 9 of his last 10 games since Aug. 22 (12-for-37).			+ Nick is in the midst of a breakout season, already establishing career highs in games played (101), hits (75), runs scored (40), doubles (23), HR (7) and RBI (41).	
#24 MATTHEW LUGO OF R-R			2026: .333/.333/.333 0 HR 0 RBI 0 SB	
THU vs. MIA: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES vs. MIA: DID NOT PLAY	vs. LHP: .000 (0-for-2), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-2)	
w/ RISP: .000 (0-for-1)	LAST TRIP: 1-3	vs. RHP: 1.000 (1-for-1), 0 HR	LAST ERROR: 15 G, June 4, 2025 at BOS (RF)	
+ Recalled from Triple-A on Aug. 21 and made his Royals debut on Aug. 27—his 1st appearance since last Sept. 12—entering in the 8th and hitting a single in the 9th.			his debut on his birthday...appeared in 31 games last year and went 16-for-69 (.232).	
+ Made his MLB debut on May 9, 2025, the second player in Angels history to make			+ Was claimed off waivers from the Angels on June 2 and was optioned to Omaha...in 61 games at the Triple-A level this year, he's slashed .269/.329/.511 (60-for-223).	
#18 LUKE MAILE C R-R			2026: .152/.176/.273 1 HR 5 RBI 0 SB	
THU vs. MIA: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES vs. MIA: DID NOT PLAY	vs. LHP: .160 (4-for-25), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-16)	
w/ RISP: .167 (2-for-12)	LAST TRIP: 0-5	vs. RHP: .125 (1-for-8), 0 HR	LAST ERROR: 75 G, April 30, 2024 at SD (C)	
+ Slashing .343/.361/.514 (12-for-35) with 6 RBI in 13 career games vs. the Blue Jays.			+ Is 0-for-his-last-16 after batting .278 (5-for-18) in his 1st 6 games to begin the year.	
+ Threw out Lawrence Butler attempting to steal second base on Aug. 20...in his career, he's thrown out 76 of 333 potential stealers (22.8% caught stealing rate).			+ Hit a 3-run homer in his 1st plate appearance of the season on July 6 against the Phillies, his 1st HR since May 4, 2025 at Baltimore, which was his Royals debut.	
#19 MICHAEL MASSEY IF/OF L-R			2026: .279/.312/.445 11 HR 45 RBI 3 SB	
THU vs. MIA: 1-4	SERIES vs. MIA: 3-8, 2B, RBI, SB	vs. LHP: .317 (26-for-82), 3 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (3-8, .375)	
w/ RISP: .230 (20-for-87)	LAST TRIP: 0-2, BB	vs. RHP: .267 (71-for-266), 8 HR	LAST ERROR: 2 G, Aug. 25, 2026 at TOR (2B)	
+ Massey was reinstated from the 7-day Concussion Injured List on Wednesday, and went 2-for-4 with an RBI double, marking his 5th multi-hit effort in his last 11 games.			+ He's hit safely in 15 of his 21 games since the beginning of August, slashing .342/.364/.548 (25-for-73) with 8 extra-base hits, 9 RBI and 7 multi-hit efforts.	
+ Batting .304 (73-for-240) since May 31, raising his season average from .222 to .279.			+ Made his Major League debut vs. these Blue Jays in Toronto on July 15, 2022.	
#9 VINNIE PASQUANTINO IF L-L			2026: .241/.329/.375 9 HR 42 RBI 5 SB	
THU vs. MIA: 1-4, 2B, RBI	SERIES vs. MIA: 1-12 (.083), BB, 2B, RBI	vs. LHP: .190 (19-for-100), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-4, .250)	
w/ RISP: .220 (20-for-91)	LAST TRIP: 5-18 (.278), 4 BB, HBP, HR, 3 RBI, R, SB	vs. RHP: .261 (65-for-249), 8 HR	LAST ERROR: 16 G, July 23, 2026 at DET (1B)	
+ Has reached base 12 times in 8 games since the start of the last trip...on Aug. 27 in Toronto, hit his 9th HR of the year and 3rd in 15 games since returning from the IL.			+ In 24 career games vs. the Blue Jays, he's slashing .250/.357/.429 (21-for-84) with 6 doubles, 3 HR and 14 walks...owns a career .689 OPS in 104 games vs. the AL East.	
+ Since before landing on the IL, he's recorded 7 multi-hit efforts in his last 21 games... he's reached safely in 30 of his 36 games since June 3, posting an .833 OPS.			+ Ranks in the 88th percentile with a 16.1% whiff rate this season (<i>Baseball Savant</i>)... he's struck out just 4 times in his last 65 plate appearances dating back to Aug. 17.	
#13 SALVADOR PEREZ C R-R CAPTAIN			2026: .221/.266/.375 18 HR 65 RBI 1 SB	
THU vs. MIA: 1-4, 2B, RBI	SERIES vs. MIA: 2-12 (.167), BB, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, R	vs. LHP: .271 (38-for-140), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (2-8, .250)	
w/ RISP: .209 (29-for-139)	LAST TRIP: 5-22 (.227), BB, 2 2B, 3 RBI	vs. RHP: .202 (74-for-366), 14 HR	LAST ERROR: 23 G, June 26, 2026 at CWS (1B)	
+ He's hit safely in 42 of his last 54 games since June 27, over which he owns a .254 average (52-for-205) with 22 XBH (13 2B, 1 3B, 8 HR), 18 runs scored and 35 RBI.			+ 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.	
+ Connected on his 18th home run of the year Wednesday night, giving the Royals a 4-2 lead in the 1st...his 7 go-ahead HR trail only Carter Jensen (9) for the team lead.			+ Recorded his 535th career RBI at Kauffman Stadium on Aug. 19, passing Hal McRae for sole posession of the 2nd-most RBI here, trailing only Brett (839).	
+ Has a .793 OPS in 72 career games vs. Toronto, his 5th-best mark vs. any AL team.			2026: .221/.295/.407 3 HR 8 RBI 4 SB	
#16 JOHN RAVE OF L-L			2026: .221/.295/.407 3 HR 8 RBI 4 SB	
THU vs. MIA: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES vs. MIA: 1-3, BB	vs. LHP: .273 (6-for-22), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-3, .333)	
w/ RISP: .208 (5-for-24)	LAST TRIP: 4-18 (.222), 2 BB, RBI, 3 R	vs. RHP: .203 (13-for-64), 2 HR	LAST ERROR: 17 G, Aug. 4, 2026 vs. MIN (RF)	
+ Slashing .258/.343/.387 (8-for-31) in 10 games since the start of the last homestand.			2nd outfield assist of the year...the Royals 31 outfield assists are 2nd most in MLB.	
+ Threw out Mike Trout trying to score on Nolan Schanuel's single on Aug. 14, his			+ Rave owns an 11.8% barrel rate this season, hitting 8 barrels in 68 batted ball events.	
#40 JOSH ROJAS IF L-R			2026: .253/.284/.363 2 HR 13 RBI 1 SB	
THU vs. MIA: 0-2	SERIES vs. MIA: 2-6, R	vs. LHP: .222 (4-for-18), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-2)	
w/ RISP: .240 (6-for-25)	LAST TRIP: 4-9 (.444), BB, SAC, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 R	vs. RHP: .260 (19-for-73), 1 HR	LAST ERROR: 10 G, July 31, 2026 at COL (3B)	
+ He's reached safely in 16 of his last 22 games with the Royals since July 10, a stretch in which he's batting .292 (19-for-65) with 3 doubles, 1 HR, 7 runs and 9 RBI.			Saturday in Cleveland after entering the game as a pinch hitter in the 6th inning.	
+ Connected on his 2nd HR of the season and recorded a career-high-tying 4 RBI last			+ Slashing .500/.545/1.200 (5-for-10) with 2 HR and 8 RBI when coming off the bench this season...his 2 such HR are the most by a Royal since Ryan O'Hearn (2) in 2021.	
#2 TYLER TOLBERT IF R-R			2026: .307/.375/.430 3 HR 8 RBI 21 SB	
THU vs. MIA: R, SB	SERIES vs. MIA: R, SB	vs. LHP: .274 (17-for-62), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 5 G (5-9, .556)	
w/ RISP: .276 (8-for-29)	LAST TRIP: 5-9, BB, 4 R, 2 SB	vs. RHP: .346 (18-for-52), 2 HR	LAST ERROR: 27 G, July 21, 2026 vs. SF (SS)	
+ He's hit safely in 5 straight games with an AB, including his infield single on Sunday.			+ Singled and stole third base in the 3rd on Aug. 26...he has 6 multi-hit efforts in his last 25 starts since July 4, slashing .338/.410/.527 (25-for-74) in those games.	
+ Tolbert's 42 stolen bases are the 4th most in Royals history through 132 career games, trailing only Willie Wilson (46), Jarrod Dyson (45) and Dairon Blanco (43).			+ His 26 stolen bases as a pinch runner since the start of last season led the Majors.	
#7 BOBBY WITT JR. IF R-R ★ ALL-STAR ★			2026: .283/.359/.447 16 HR 50 RBI 38 SB	
THU vs. MIA: 0-3, BB	SERIES vs. MIA: 2-10 (.200), 2 BB, SF, RBI, R, 2 SB	vs. LHP: .279 (36-for-129), 4 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (0-6)	
w/ RISP: .292 (28-for-96)	LAST TRIP: 5-25 (.200), BB, 2 1BB, 2 2B, RBI, 6 R, SB	vs. RHP: .284 (99-for-348), 12 HR	LAST ERROR: 4 G, Aug. 29, 2026 at CLE (SS)	
+ Slashing .291/.357/.453 (34-for-117) in 30 career games vs. the Blue Jays...went 3-for-11 vs. them last week in Toronto, with 3 walks, 1 double and 4 runs scored... he's a .298 career hitter (174-for-584) vs. the AL East, with 38 doubles and 28 HR.			+ He's reached safely in 26 of his 28 games since returning from the IL on Aug. 4, but snapped a 13-game streak on Sunday...in this span, he's slashing .296/.389/.435 (32-for-108) with 11 RBI, and has scored an American League-leading 27 runs.	
+ Since the start of 2024, Bobby is batting .328 (281-for-858) in 224 games here at Kauffman Stadium, which is the best home average in the Majors over that span.			+ His 28 doubles this season are tied for the 7th most in the American League, 6 shy of the leader...his 38 steals rank T-2nd in the AL and his .283 average ranks 6th.	

Miscellaneous Stats																												
	vs. Blue Jays (2026)							vs. Blue Jays (Career)							vs. Jameson Taillon (Career)							vs. Max Scherzer (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	10	5	1	6	.500	.500	.900	20	8	2	10	.400	.478	.850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Isaac Collins	11	3	0	0	.273	.333	.364	22	7	0	3	.318	.375	.455	6	0	0	0	.000	.143	.000	3	1	0	0	.333	.500	.333
Kyle Isbel	10	2	0	1	.200	.273	.300	62	21	2	7	.339	.379	.597	4	1	0	1	.250	.250	.250	4	2	0	0	.500	.500	1.000
Carter Jensen	9	4	1	2	.444	.600	.778	24	8	1	6	.333	.433	.583	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	0	0	.750	.800	1.250
Nick Loftin	9	2	0	0	.222	.222	.333	22	4	0	1	.182	.182	.364	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Matthew Lugo	1	1	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	1	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luke Maile	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	35	12	1	6	.343	.361	.514	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000
Michael Massey	2	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000	56	13	3	10	.232	.259	.411	3	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	3	1	1	2	.333	.500	1.333
Vinnie Pasquantino	12	3	1	3	.250	.400	.500	84	21	3	12	.250	.357	.429	3	1	0	0	.333	.333	.333	8	2	0	1	.250	.333	.375
Salvador Perez	13	2	0	1	.154	.214	.154	275	76	14	39	.276	.306	.487	6	1	0	1	.167	.333	.167	38	14	4	10	.368	.385	.737
John Rave	13	3	0	1	.231	.286	.231	24	5	0	2	.208	.269	.208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Josh Rojas	4	1	0	0	.250	.400	.250	34	8	1	3	.235	.350	.412	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	0	1	.500	.500	.500
Tyler Tolbert	5	3	0	0	.600	.600	.600	9	5	0	2	.556	.556	.556	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	11	3	0	1	.273	.429	.364	117	34	4	17	.291	.357	.453	3	2	1	2	.667	.667	1.667	8	1	0	1	.125	.222	.125

2026 Royals Home Runs																								
Batter	HR	vL	vR	Home	Road	Runners On				Outs			Tied	Go Ahead	Direction					Team	Last HR			
						0	1	2	3	0	1	2	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	25
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	106
Kyle Isbel	6	1	5	5	1	3	3	-	-	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	4-2	8/22/26	vs. DET	Anderson	33
Carter Jensen	22	3	19	11	11	17	5	-	-	11	7	4	-	9	3	-	3	9	7	10-11	9/3/26	vs. MIA	Alcantara	1
Nick Loftin	7	1	6	3	4	3	3	1	-	1	4	2	-	2	3	4	-	-	-	5-2	9/1/26	vs. MIA	Zuber	5
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/6/25	vs. ATH	McGough	12
Luke Maile	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1-0	7/6/26	vs. PHI	Sánchez	32
Michael Massey	11	3	8	4	7	7	3	1	-	3	4	4	2	5	-	-	1	5	5	10-1	8/16/26	at LAA	Johnson	29
Vinnie Pasquantino	9	1	8	4	5	7	2	-	-	3	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	8	5-4	8/27/26	at TOR	Woods Richardson	20
Salvador Perez	18	4	14	11	7	13	4	1	-	7	6	5	3	7	6	4	7	1	-	11-7	9/2/26	vs. MIA	Pérez	7
John Rave	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2-1	8/23/26	vs. DET	Sears	22
Josh Rojas	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1-1	8/29/26	at CLE	Allen	6
Tyler Tolbert	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	3-0	7/29/26	at MIN	Ryan	48
Bobby Witt Jr.	16	4	12	11	5	10	5	1	-	6	5	5	-	6	4	5	2	3	2	8-7	8/20/26	vs. ATH	Jump	50

2-HR GAMES (6)			GRAND SLAMS (2)			LEADOFF HR (9)			BACK-TO-BACK HR (4)		
PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP		PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP		PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP		PLAYERS	DATE/OPP	
Jac Caglianone (2)	6/9 vs. TEX		Jonathan India (5)	4/1 vs. MIN		Maikel Garcia (3)	4/11 vs. CWS		B. Witt Jr./V. Pasquantino	5/7 vs. CLE	
Jac Caglianone (3)	6/21 vs. STL		Lane Thomas (3)	6/1 at CIN		Carter Jensen (1)	6/6 at MIN		L. Thomas/M. Massey	6/17 at WAS	
Jac Caglianone (4)	6/23 at TB					Carter Jensen (2)	6/17 at WAS		N. Loftin/J. Caglianone	6/23 at TB	
Bobby Witt Jr. (7)	6/30 vs. TB					Carter Jensen (3)	6/30 vs. TB		J. Caglianone/S. Perez	8/1 at COL	
Jac Caglianone (5)	8/8 vs. CHC					Carter Jensen (4)	7/2 vs. TB				
Carter Jensen (2)	9/2 vs. MIA					Lane Thomas (9)	7/9 at NYM				
						Lane Thomas (10)	7/26 at DET				
						Carter Jensen (5)	8/27 at TOR				
						Carter Jensen (6)	9/2 vs. MIA				

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

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

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

Royals W-L Record by Lineup Card																		
Player	Batting Order (Starts)									By Position (Starts)								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Jac Caglianone	-	-	27-31	3-3	7-7	9-12	8-14	0-1	-	-	13-17	-	-	-	-	-	40-45	1-6
Isaac Collins	-	-	-	1-2	2-4	10-7	19-19	15-14	7-13	-	-	2-0	-	-	51-58	-	-	1-1
Elias Díaz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0-4	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maikel Garcia	19-34	1-1	3-3	5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26-41	1-1	-	-	-	1-0
Jonathan India	-	-	-	-	-	5-4	0-4	0-1	-	-	-	5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39-36	-	-	-	-	-	-	39-36	-	-
Carter Jensen	32-32	-	1-1	-	18-22	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	43-37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-25
Nick Loftin	5-5	2-4	-	1-0	2-6	11-12	4-5	11-15	1-1	-	-	7-17	28-27	-	1-1	-	1-2	0-1
Matthew Lugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Luke Maile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	2-3	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starling Marte	-	-	-	3-4	3-7	3-10	1-5	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	5-14	3-12
Michael Massey	-	-	-	-	13-11	5-10	15-12	12-14	3-3	-	-	47-48	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Kameron Misner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-6	2-1	-
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	-	28-31	2-1	14-13	0-3	0-1	-	-	-	42-48	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1
Salvador Perez	-	-	3-5	42-53	4-3	9-12	-	-	-	14-30	8-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	36-30
John Rave	-	0-1	-	-	-	2-1	5-7	4-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	0-2	10-7	-
Josh Rojas	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	2-5	8-5	1-2	-	-	0-1	8-10	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	5-9	-	-	1-3	1-0	6-8	2-4	2-3	2-2	-
Andrew Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	-	1-0	-	2-2	-	-	-	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	-	55-67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54-65	-	-	-	1-2

ROYALS PITCHERS vs. BLUE JAYS (2026)														ROYALS PITCHERS vs. BLUE JAYS (CAREER)														
PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	AVG
Noah Cameron	1	0	0	1	1	6.0	6	2	2	1	2	3	3.00	.261	2	1	0	3	3	19.0	15	7	7	2	5	9	3.32	.217
Steven Cruz	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0	18.00	.600	0	0	0	4	0	3.1	4	2	2	0	1	1	5.40	.308
Jose Cuas	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.333	0	0	0	7	0	7.1	7	1	1	0	3	2	1.23	.259
Randy Dobnak	0	1	0	1	1	6.0	6	3	3	1	1	5	4.50	.250	0	1	0	1	1	6.0	6	3	3	1	1	5	4.50	.250
Anthony Gose	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	0	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.00	.000
Nolan Hoffman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craig Kimbrel	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	4	6	22	44	0	42.2	23	12	9	4	16	62	1.90	.155
Alex Lange	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.00	.333	0	0	2	10	0	10.0	4	3	2	1	4	13	1.80	.125
Seth Lugo	1	0	0	1	1	5.0	6	1	1	0	1	5	1.80	.316	4	1	0	8	4	30.0	25	8	8	1	8	29	2.40	.227
Daniel Lynch IV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0	4	3	16.1	19	12	12	4	6	12	6.61	.292
Easton McGee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	6.2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0.00	.048
Nate Pearson	0	0	0	2	0	2.0	2	2	0	0	2	3	0.00	.222	1	0	0	3	0	4.0	3	2	0	0	4	4	0.00	.188
Connor Thomas	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000
Michael Wacha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	0	10	9	49.1	52	28	28	5	13	40	5.11	.267

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
Kuinder 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	26	92	5.6	129	5.0	9-17	9
Steven Cruz	2	0	0.0	3	1.5	0-2	0
Randy Dobnak	9	22	4.1	32	3.6	4-5	2
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	28	73	4.3	138	4.9	14-14	14
Daniel Lynch IV	5	8	4.6	29	5.8	3-2	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	28	69	3.5	95	3.4	11-17	19
Beck Way	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0-1	0
TOTALS	141	362	4.4	606	4.3	63-78	57

Runs by Inning													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Royals	78	54	50	78	63	82	68	73	44	12	1	3	606
OPP	90	71	72	70	87	70	74	68	75	7	2	5	691

VICTORY MARGIN														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14+
ROYALS	18	13	10	11	3	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
OPP	22	19	11	7	2	5	3	3	1	1	1	-	-	3

Royals Game Delays (15)

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

Royals Upcoming Milestones

Player	Needs
Matt Quatraro	1 win shy of surpassing John Wathan (287) for 5th most in Royals history

Extra-Inning Games					Walk-Off Wins/Losses				
Date/Opp	Final	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	
TOTALS	4-5		12	7	6/27 at CWS	L 2-1	9	John Schreiber	
					7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6	10	Carter Jensen	
					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	63	78	34	141	1239.1	1215	691	648	175	508	1030	4.71	.257	
Home	37	32	17	69	627.0	596	333	309	84	267	508	4.44	.251	
Away	26	46	17	72	612.1	619	358	339	91	241	522	4.98	.263	
Day	23	27	12	50	437.0	453	264	250	58	178	354	5.15	.269	
Night	40	51	22	91	802.1	762	427	398	117	330	676	4.46	.251	
Starter	39	45	0	141	744.2	715	393	371	98	264	621	4.48	.253	
Reliever	24	33	34	139	494.2	500	298	277	77	244	409	5.04	.264	
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.	1	2	0	3	27.0	27	18	17	7	6	29	5.67	.257	

Royals Lineup Production

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG
1st	581	79	140	33	4	25	78	63	141	.241	.316	.441
2nd	566	59	153	32	1	17	57	62	113	.270	.343	.420
3rd	554	94	152	31	4	23	90	54	116	.274	.341	.469
4th	559	89	133	27	2	19	82	26	125	.238	.279	.395
5th	520	52	124	22	1	15	49	52	135	.238	.313	.371
6th	508	68	123	30	2	15	63	52	122	.242	.321	.398
7th	484	45	131	38	2	8	44	63	115	.271	.357	.407
8th	483	68	101	21	1	13	64	43	120	.209	.279	.337
9th	478	52	117	22	2	11	50	29	115	.245	.291	.368

ROYALS ON THE INJURED LIST (12)								
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	141	63-78
RHP	James McArthur	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 25	March 22	May 24	141	63-78
RHP	Carlos Estévez	60-day	left foot contusion	April 1	March 29	April 13	137	61-76
IF	Jonathan India	60-day	left shoulder subluxation	April 20	April 19	June 18	119	56-63
LHP	Cole Ragans	60-day	left elbow impingement	May 8	May 7	July 7	103	46-57
RHP	Nick Mears	60-day	right shoulder impingement	May 29	May 28	July 28	85	41-44
RHP	Connor Seabold	60-day	right lat strain	July 1	-	Aug. 31	55	28-27
RHP	Stephen Kolek	60-day	right flexor strain	July 19	-	Sept. 18	42	23-19
RHP	Beck Way	15-day	low back spasms/tightness	July 28	July 25	Aug. 9	34	18-16
RHP	Luinder Avila	60-day	right forearm tightness	Aug. 2	-	Oct. 2	29	17-12
RHP	Tony Gonsolin	15-day	right elbow surgery	Aug. 13	-	Aug. 28	19	14-5
IF	Maikel Garcia	10-day	left hamstring strain	Aug. 21	-	Aug. 31	12	8-4

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);

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

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - BATTER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	-K	+BB
Jac Caglianone	9	5	4	55.6%	1	1
Isaac Collins	28	10	18	35.7%	4	1
Maikel Garcia	19	12	7	63.2%	2	0
Kyle Isbel	2	0	2	0.0%	0	0
Carter Jensen	11	7	4	63.6%	3	0
Nick Loftin	17	9	8	52.9%	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	7	6	1	85.7%	1	1
Josh Rojas	2	1	1	50.0%	0	0
Lane Thomas	8	4	4	50.0%	0	0
Tyler Tolbert	1	0	1	0.0%	0	0
Bobby Witt Jr.	13	6	7	46.2%	4	2
TOTALS	132	72	60	54.5%	21	10

ROYALS ABS CHALLENGES - CATCHER						
PLAYER	CHALLENGE	WON	LOST	PCT	+K	-BB
Elias Díaz	9	3	6	33.3%	1	0
Carter Jensen	76	37	39	48.7%	8	8
Luke Maile	3	0	3	0.0%	0	0
Salvador Perez	65	46	19	70.8%	10	6
TOTALS	153	86	67	56.2%	19	14

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

TOMORROW NIGHT’S STARTER: RHP SETH LUGO (6-8, 5.03)

- + **Seth Lugo** will make his 29th start of the season and the 152nd of his career (389th appearance) in tomorrow night’s matchup vs. Toronto.

+ In his most recent start last Sunday in Cleveland, Lugo suffered the loss after surrendering a career-high 9 earned runs on 9 hits and 2 walks in 3.2 innings, with 2 strikeouts...he allowed a 1-out double/E9 and a sac. fly to **José Ramírez**, followed by a walk and a 2-run HR to **Nathaniel Lowe**...tossed a 1-2-3 2nd, then allowed the 1st 4 batters to reach in the 3rd, with runs scoring on a 2-run double by **Jo Adell** and a sac. fly by Lowe...retired the 1st 2 batters of the 4th before yielding 4 consecutive hits, including an RBI double by **Chase DeLauter** and a 2-run HR by Ramírez before being relieved in favor of **Connor Thomas**, who stranded a runner at first.

+ Over 6 August starts, Seth pitched to an 8.31 ERA (28 ER in 30.1 IP), allowing at least 5 runs in 4 of those starts...despite the rough stretch, his 14 quality starts this season are tied for 7th in the AL, trailing teammate **Michael Wacha** (19).
- + In 8 games (4 starts) vs. Toronto in his career, Lugo is 4-1 with a 2.40 ERA (8 ER in 30.0 IP)...his last time facing them came on Aug. 25 in Toronto, when he earned the win after yielding just 1 run on 6 hits and 1 walk with 5 strikeouts in 5.0 innings.

+ Across 42 games (23 starts) vs. the American League East in his career, Seth is 13-12 with a 3.32 ERA (59 ER in 160.0 IP) and 147 strikeouts...he has allowed 2 runs or fewer in 4 of his 6 starts vs. American League East opponents this season.

+ In 14 starts at The K this season, he is 4-4 with a 3.98 ERA (36 ER in 81.1 IP) and 59 strikeouts...he has tossed at least 6.0 innings in 11 of his 14 home starts, tied with Cleveland’s **Tanner Bibee** for the most such home starts in the American League.

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 287 wins are tied with Royals Hall of Famer **John Wathan** for the 5th most in club history...he’s 13 wins shy of becoming the fifth Royals Manager to reach 300 wins (Yost 746, **Whitey Herzog** 410, **Dick Howser** 404, **Tony Muser** 317).

+ 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 30 challenges this season (73.3%), 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	141	6	3	6	7	3	10	10	13	13	7	3	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	6	-	3	3	3	3											
RECORD	63-78	1-5	0-3	0-6	2-5	2-1	3-7	5-5	7-6	8-5	5-2	1-2	5-1	5-1	1-5	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	-	3-3	-	0-3	0-3	2-1	3-0											
HOME	37-32	1-2	0-3	0-3	0-3	-	2-2	2-2	5-1	4-2	4-0	1-2	3-0	2-1	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	-	-	-	2-1	3-0										
ROAD	26-46	0-3	-	0-3	2-2	2-1	1-5	3-3	2-5	4-3	1-2	-	2-1	3-0	0-3	1-2	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	2-1	-	-	1-2	-	0-3	0-3	-	-											
SEASON SUMMARY																NUMBER OF DAYS IN AL CENTRAL STANDINGS																									
MOST GAMES OVER .500											1, last April 1 (3-2)											1ST PLACE														2					
MOST GAMES UNDER .500											24 (2x), last Aug. 15 (50-74)											2ND PLACE														8					
LONGEST WIN STREAK											9 G, Aug. 16-25											3RD PLACE														14					
LONGEST LOSING STREAK											8 G, April 12-20											4TH PLACE														36					
BIGGEST LEAD IN ALC											+1.5, April 1											5TH PLACE														100					
FARTHEST BEHIND IN ALC											-15.0 (2x), last Aug. 16											totals indicate number of days the Royals have held at least a share of that position in the standings																			
#	DATE/OPP	TIME/ FINAL	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	KC W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT															#	DATE/OPP	TIME/ FINAL	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	KC W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT										
1	3/27 at ATL	L 6-0	Sale	Ragans (0-1)	n/a	0-1	T3/-1.5	39,697															86	6/30 vs. TB	L 10-4	Jax	Cameron (4-6)	n/a	35-51	5/-11.0	15,014										
2	3/28 at ATL	L 6-2^	Bido	Estévez (R, 0-1)	n/a	0-2	T4/-1.5	39,362															87	7/1 vs. TB	L 4-0	McClanahan	Lugo (3-6)	n/a	35-52	5/-11.0	13,798										
3	3/29 at ATL	W 4-1	Lugo (1-0)	Holmes	Erceg (1)	1-2	T3/-1.0	37,961															88	7/2 vs. TB	L 5-2	Seymour	Kolek (4-3)	Baker	35-53	5/-11.0	16,814										
4	3/30 vs. MIN	W 3-1	Bubic (1-0)	Woods Richardson	Schreiber (1)	2-2	T2/-0.5	39,320																7/3 OFF							5/-11.5										
5	4/1 vs. MIN	W 13-9	Cameron (1-0)	Ryan	Erceg (2)	3-2	T1/+1.5	10,870															89	7/4 vs. PHI	L 6-1	Luzardo	Wacha (5-6)	n/a	35-54	5/-11.5	30,459										
6	4/2 vs. MIN	L 5-1	Bradley	Ragans (0-2)	n/a	3-3	2/-0.5	11,694															90	7/5 vs. PHI	W 5-2	Avila (4-3)	Nola	Lange (8)	36-54	5/-11.5	14,891										
	4/3 vs. MIL	PPD (rain);	makeup scheduled	as part of split DH	on April 4		2/-1.0																91	7/6 vs. PHI	W 15-1	Cameron (5-6)	Sánchez	n/a	37-54	5/-11.0	13,496										
7	4/4 vs. MIL	L 5-2	Patrick	Avila (1-0)	Megill	3-4		17,055															92	7/7 at NYM	W 16-12	Way (R, 1-0)	Seelinger	n/a	38-54	5/-10.0	32,734										
8		W 8-2	Mears (R, 1-0)	Sproat	Morgan (1)	4-4	T2/-1.0	12,732															93	7/8 at NYM	L 6-2	Raley	Lange (R, 0-5)	n/a	38-55	5/-10.0	32,227										
9	4/5 vs. MIL	L 8-5	Harrison	Bubic (1-1)	Megill	4-5	T2/-1.5	14,584															94	7/9 at NYM	L 7-3	Manaea	Wacha (5-7)	n/a	38-56	5/-10.0	33,868										
10	4/6 at CLE	W 4-2	Wacha (1-0)	Palette	Erceg (3)	5-5	2/-0.5	13,143															95	7/10 at BAL	L 5-3	Garcia	Strahm (R, 3-2)	Kittredge	38-57	5/-11.0	26,993										
11	4/7 at CLE	L 2-1^	Smith	Schreiber (R, 0-1)	n/a	5-6	T2/-1.5	10,328															96	7/11 at BAL	L 6-1	Bradish	Cameron (5-7)	n/a	38-58	5/-12.0	28,958										
12	4/8 at CLE	L 10-2	Cantillo	Ragans (0-3)	Festa	5-7	3/-2.5	14,734															97	7/12 at BAL	L 8-2	Wolfram	Strahm (R, 3-3)	n/a	38-59	5/-13.0	31,355										
13	4/9 vs. CWS	L 2-0	Kay	Lugo (1-1)	Dominguez	5-8	T3/-3.0	13,001															7/13 ALL-STAR BREAK										5/-13.0								
14	4/10 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Bubic (2-1)	Martin	Erceg (4)	6-8	3/-2.0	12,907															7/14 ALL-STAR GAME IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA														5/-13.0				
15	4/11 vs. CWS	W 2-0	Wacha (2-0)	Fedde	Erceg (5)	7-8	3/-2.0	16,214															7/15 ALL-STAR BREAK														5/-13.0				
16	4/12 vs. CWS	L 6-5	Leasure	Schreiber (R, 0-2)	Dominguez	7-9	T3/-2.0	20,552															7/16 ALL-STAR BREAK														5/-13.0				
	4/13 OFF						T3/-2.5																98	7/17 vs. SD	W 7-6 (10)^	Erceg (R, 4-3)	Hart	n/a	39-59	5/-13.0	25,884										
17	4/14 at DET	L 2-1	Vest	Mears (R, 1-1)	Jansen	7-10	4/-3.5	16,655															99	7/18 vs. SD	W 6-1	Lynch IV (R, 3-2)	Canning	n/a	40-59	5/-12.0	23,347										
18	4/15 at DET	L 2-1	Finnegan	Morgan (R, 0-1)	Jansen	7-11	4/-3.5	19,609															100	7/19 vs. SD	L 19-2	Matsui	Cameron (5-8)	n/a	40-60	5/-13.0	18,383										
19	4/16 at DET	L 10-9^	Seabold	Erceg (R, 0-1)	n/a	7-12	4/-4.0	15,034															101	7/20 vs. SF	W 4-3^	Lange (R, 1-5)	Kilian	n/a	41-60	5/-13.0	16,411										
20	4/17 at NYY	L 4-2	Doval	Lange (R, 0-1)	Bednar	7-13	T4/-4.0	44,244															102	7/21 vs. SF	W 3-2	Avila (5-3)	Mahle	Lange (9)	42-60	5/-12.0	25,175										
21	4/18 at NYY	L 13-4	Warren	Cameron (1-1)	n/a	7-14	T4/-4.5	42,070															103	7/22 vs. SF	W 5-4	Lugo (4-6)	Hentges	Cruz (1)	43-60	5/-12.0	14,606										
22	4/19 at NYY	L 7-0	Weathers	Ragans (0-4)	n/a	7-15	5/-5.5	40,198															104	7/23 at DET	L 4-3	Anderson	Cruz (R, 2-3)	Finnegan	43-61	5/-12.5	35,548										
23	4/20 vs. BAL	L 7-5 (12)	Nunez	Lange (R, 0-2)	n/a	7-16	5/-5.5	13,589															105	7/24 at DET	L 2-1	Skubal	Way (1-1)	Jansen	43-62	5/-12.5	40,638										
24	4/21 vs. BAL	W 6-5^	Erceg (R, 1-1)	Helsley	n/a	8-16	5/-5.5	15,164															106	7/25 at DET	W 3-2	Lynch IV (R, 4-2)	Waguespack	Lange (10)	44-62	5/-11.5	32,867										
25	4/22 vs. BAL	L 8-6	Bassitt	Wacha (2-1)	Nunez	8-17	5/-5.5	14,175															107	7/26 at DET	W 5-4	Pearson (R, 2-0)	Sommers	Cruz (2)	45-62	5/-11.5	29,489										
	4/23 OFF						5/-5.5																	7/27 OFF							5/-11.0										
26	4/24 vs. LAA	W 6-3	Cameron (2-1)	Kikuchi	Erceg (6)	9-17	5/-5.5	19,079															108	7/28 at MIN	L 3-2^	Anderson	Lange (R, 1-6)	n/a	45-63	5/-11.0	21,518										
27	4/25 vs. LAA	W 12-1	Ragans (1-4)	Ureña	n/a	10-17	5/-4.5	22,152															109	7/29 at MIN	W 4-0	Dobnak (1-0)	Ryan	n/a	46-63	5/-11.0	18,728										
28	4/26 vs. LAA	W 11-9 (10)^	Erceg (R, 2-1)	Lucchesi	n/a	11-17	T4/-3.5	11,579															110	7/30 at MIN	L 4-3^	Gómez	Strahm (R, 3-4)	n/a	46-64	5/-12.0	22,944										
	4/27 OFF						5/-3.5																111	7/31 at COL	L 3-1	Sugano	Wacha (5-8)	Romano	46-65	5/-13.0	39,317										
29	4/28 at ATH	W 4-1	Mears (R, 2-1)	Sterner	Erceg (7)	12-17	5/-2.5	9,274															112	8/1 at COL	L 12-6	Feltner	Avila (5-4)	Lange (10)	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)	Díaz	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										
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