



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (50-81) @ Oakland Athletics (58-73)
Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum - Tuesday, September 1, 2009
Game #132 - Road Game #65
Fox Sports Kansas City & 610 Sports

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Wednesday, September 2 @ Oakland A's: RHP Brian Bannister (7-10, 4.60) vs. RHP Trevor Cahill (7-12, 4.64), 2:37 p.m. (CDT), 610 Sports (84°, 0% rain)

Thursday, September 4: Off day at home (70°, 40% rain)

Friday, September 5 vs. L.A. Angels: TBA vs. RHP Gil Meche (6-10, 5.09), 7:10 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports (73°, 40% rain)

Saturday, September 6 vs. L.A. Angels: TBA vs. RHP Zack Greinke (13-8, 2.32), 6:10 p.m., No TV & 610 Sports (75°, 30% rain)

The Royals can be heard tonight in Kansas City on 610 Sports with Bob Davis and Steve Stewart, while Don Free controls the dials as producer/engineer... tonight's game is being televised on Fox Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Royals Hall of Famer Frank White...the pre and postgame show on FSKC, Royals Live, is hosted by Joel Goldberg.

Royals vs. A's

Kansas City's issues with the A's continued with last night's loss, dropping the Royals to 1-5 this year...KC trails the all-time series, 235-284, including a 103-157 ledger here in the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum.

| Date | Site | Score | WP | LP | Att. |
|------|-------|-------------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| 5/12 | @ Oak | L, 3-12 | Cahill | Hochevar | 10,156 |
| 5/13 | @ Oak | L, 2-7 | Outman | Bannister | 16,057 |
| 8/7 | KC | L, 4-9 | Mazzaro | Bannister | 21,918 |
| 8/8 | KC | W, 12-6 | Greinke | Mortensen | 29,818 |
| 8/9 | KC | L, 3-6 | Anderson | Hochevar | 19,439 |
| 8/31 | @ Oak | L, 5-8 | Breslow | Hochevar | 10,376 |
| 9/1 | @ Oak | (9:07 p.m. - CDT) | | | |
| 9/2 | @ Oak | (2:37 p.m. - CDT) | | | |

A NOT SO PRETTY SETBACK--Over a long season some losses are uglier than others, but the Royals endured a particularly wicked setback last night, dropping an 8-5 decision in the series opener to the A's...Luke Hochevar was staked to a 4-0 lead after two innings, but a series of both mental and physical miscues in the third during that advantage into a one-run deficit and eventual 8-5 loss...KC actually tied the game at 5-5 in the fifth, but another miscue on an eventual inning-ending double play allowed Oakland to regain the lead...Hoch worked 4.0 solid innings around the troubling third that resulted in 5 runs, then he wound up responsible for the go ahead runs in the sixth though he was out of the game when the double play was not turned and untied the contest with his runs...on the plus side, David DeJesus continued both his hot hitting and Gold Glove caliber defense, going 3-for-5, featuring his 12th home run, and making a head-long diving catch on a ball in the third inning...Alberto Callaspo added 2 hits including a triple...the loss dropped KC to a season-high 31 games under .500.

ZACK'S AWARD WINNING WEEK--Zack Greinke, who will next take the ball on Saturday night at home against the Angels, will have some work to do to top what occurred in his two starts last week that nabbed the A.L. Player of the Week honors...a week ago tonight he dominated Cleveland with a club record 15-strikeout performance in 8.0 innings in a 6-2 win over the Tribe in the "K"...he broke a 21-year old record set by Mark Gubicza on August 27, 1988, when Gubie fanned 14 Twins...he followed on Sunday in Safeco Field with the first complete game one-hitter for the Royals since Gubicza defeated the A's here 7-0 on June 15, 1995...Zack sat down the final 22 Mariners he faced, eclipsing his previous career-best low-hit game of 3 established on April 24 vs. Detroit...it was the 17th complete game 1-hitter in franchise history...he is fourth pitcher since 1900 to follow up a 15-strikeout performance with a one-hitter, joining Vida Blue (1971), Randy Johnson (1998) and Pedro Martinez (1999)...Sunday's effort gave him sole possession of the Major League lead in shutouts (3) and complete games (6), while he became just the fourth Royal in history to surpass 200 strikeouts in a season, first since Kevin Appier in 1996...he also lowered his big league leading ERA to 2.32.

HOME ON FRIDAY--The Royals will start their next-to-last homestand of the year on Friday night when the A.L. West leading Los Angeles Angels hit town for a 4-game wraparound series that features 1:10 matinees both Sunday, September 6, and Labor Day, September 7.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: Kyle Davies (5-9, 5.94) vs. Edgar Gonzalez (0-1, 5.24)

| | 2009 | 2008 | Career | | 2009 | 2008 | Career |
|---------------------------|-----------|------|--------|---------------------|----------------|------|--------|
| Kyle Davies vs. Athletics | 1st start | 1-0 | 1-1 | Major League Record | 5-9 (5.94 ERA) | 9-7 | 31-44 |
| Edgar Gonzalez vs. Royals | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | Major League Record | 0-1 (5.24 ERA) | 1-3 | 14-22 |

KYLE DAVIES makes his sixth start since his recall from Omaha (AAA) on August 5...this is his 20th start of 2009, 10th on the road, 104th career appearance (97th start) and his fourth career start against the A's...the 25-year old was acquired from Atlanta on July 31, 2007 in exchange for Octavio Dotel...Davies is a native of Decatur, Ga. and pitched for the Braves from 2005-2007 after being a fourth round choice in the 2001 draft.

FIRST SAFECO START TRIUMPHANT--Kyle's first career appearance in Seattle's Safeco Field was a positive experience as he recorded an 8-4 victory last Thursday night...it was his seventh quality start of the year, with his only hiccup a pair of runs on 3 hits in the fifth inning...he was backed by a KC offense that connected for 4 homers, including a trio of 2-run shots...KD did not allow a ball to leave the yard in a night the Royals hit 4, as he has surrendered just 2 long balls over his last 26.1 innngs since returning from Omaha...his 3 walks brought his season total to 52, issuing at least 3 walks in 10 of his 19 starts this season.

WALKS, PITCH COUNT LEAD TO LACK OF INNINGS--Kyle has averaged 4.42 free passes per 9.0 innings in 2009, which leads AL hurlers with at least 100 innings pitched...his 106.0 innings are the third-fewest in baseball among pitchers with at least 19 starts.

TERRIFIC IN AAA--Davies had a strong 8-start stint at Omaha...KD was 4-2 with a 2.14 ERA (46.1 IP, 47 H, 11 ER) for the O-Royals, striking out 44 and walking 14...Davies was PCL Pitcher of the Week for June 22-28.

WHIFFS TELL THE STORY--Kyle's K numbers appear to be an indication as to how his outing will go...in his 10 starts in which he struck out 4 or more batters, he has recorded a 3.75 ERA (25 earned runs in 60.0 innings)...in his other 9 starts, he has been touched for 45 earned runs in just 46.2 innings, a 8.68 ERA.

AGAINST THE A'S--Kyle is 1-1 with a 4.02 ERA (15.2 IP, 17 H, 7 ER) in 3 prior starts against Oakland...he has split his starts as a Royal, losing 6-1 here on August 19, 2007 (5.0 IP, 6 H, 2 ER) before defeating the A's, 9-6, on September 4, 2008 (5.0 IP, 3 H, 1 ER)...he had an Interleague no decision while with Atlanta.

SECOND STOP IN EAST BAY--KD has taken the long walk out to the Coliseum mound just once before in his career, losing a 6-1 decision on August 19, 2007, despite allowing just 2 runs on 6 hits in 5.0 innings that evening...former A's infielder Marco Scutaro homered in that game, and current Omaha pitcher Lenny DiNardo tossed 8.0 innings for the win.

AMONG THE AL BEST ON ROAD--Despite a 2-3 mark, Kyle has posted a 3.07 ERA (55.2 IP, 43 H, 19 ER) in 9 road outings this season against a 3-6 record and elevated 9.12 ERA in 10 home starts...his 3.07 ERA is the sixth-best while his .217 opponent batting average leads AL hurlers with at least 9 road starts...he has 6 quality starts on the road and averaged over 6.0 innings per start...Kyle is 14-21 with a 5.18 ERA in 49 career road appearances (47 starts).

Davies vs. Athletics

| Player | AVG. | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|-------------------|------|----|---|----|-----|
| Daric Barton | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eric Chavez | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bobby Crosby | .667 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Jack Cust | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rajai Davis | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mark Ellis | .000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nomar Garciaparra | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cliff Pennington | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kurt Suzuki | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Sweeney | .667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |

Kyle's 2009 Starts (w/ Kansas City)

| DATE | OPPONENT | FINAL SCORE | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | TP-K | WHEN LEFT |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| 4/9 | @ Chicago | ND, 2-1 | 7.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 103-67 | 0-0 |
| 4/14 | Cleveland | W, 9-3 | 5.2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 98-58 | 4-3 |
| 4/19 | @ Texas | ND, 5-6 | 6.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 111-59 | 5-3 |
| 4/25 | Detroit | L, 1-9 | 5.1 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 86-47 | 0-6 |
| 4/30 | Toronto | W, 8-6 | 5.2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 89-52 | 8-3 |
| 5/5 | Chicago | ND, 8-7 (11) | 4.0 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 95-52 | 4-5 |
| 5/10 | @ Los Angeles | ND, 3-4 | 6.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 95-58 | 3-1 |
| 5/16 | Baltimore | L, 2-3 | 7.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 119-70 | 2-3 |
| 5/22 | @ St. Louis | L, 0-5 | 6.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 105-66 | 0-2 |
| 5/27 | Detroit | L, 3-8 | 5.2 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 91-55 | 2-8 |
| 6/2 | @ Tampa Bay | L, 2-6 | 5.2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 114-62 | 2-4 |
| 6/7 | @ Toronto | L, 0-4 | 8.0 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 126-74 | 0-4 |
| 6/13 | Cincinnati | W, 7-4 | 5.0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 100-54 | 5-3 |
| 6/19 | St. Louis | L, 5-10 | 2.2 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 58-32 | 1-8 |
| 8/5 | Seattle | L, 6-11 | 3.2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 88-55 | 2-7 |
| 8/11 | @ Minnesota | W, 14-6 | 5.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 105-61 | 12-1 |
| 8/16 | @ Detroit | ND, 3-2 (10) | 6.0 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 92-58 | 2-2 |
| 8/22 | Minnesota | L, 7-8 | 5.2 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 93-53 | 2-4 |
| 8/27 | @ Seattle | W, 8-4 | 6.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 101-65 | 7-2 |
| 2009 Totals | | 5-9, 5.94 | 106.0 | 112 | 74 | 70 | 16 | 52 | 76 | 1869-1094 (59%) | |

Kyle's 2009 Starts (w/ Omaha)

| DATE | OPPONENT | FINAL SCORE | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | TP-K | WHEN LEFT |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 6/25 | @ Memphis | W, 7-0 | 8.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 98-64 | - |
| 6/30 | Albuquerque | W, 9-0 | 6.0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 98-64 | - |
| 7/5 | @ Oklahoma | W, 4-1 | 5.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 89-51 | - |
| 7/10 | @ New Orleans | L, 2-6 | 5.0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 83-55 | - |
| 7/16 | Memphis | ND, 6-11 | 3.2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 96-65 | - |
| 7/21 | @ Iowa | L, 3-4 | 5.2 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 95-59 | - |
| 7/26 | Round Rock | W, 5-3 | 6.0 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 99-64 | - |
| 7/31 | Iowa | ND, 5-4 | 7.0 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 98-59 | - |
| 2009 Totals | | 4-2, 2.14 | 46.1 | 47 | 19 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 44 | 756-481(64%) | |

Kyle's Last Win:

August 27 @ Seattle (8-4 over Doug Fister)

Kyle's Last Loss:

August 22 vs. Minnesota (8-7 to Brian Duensing)

Kyle's Complete Games:

June 7, 2009 @ Toronto (8.0 IP, 4-0 loss to Roy Halladay) - 2nd career

Kyle's Strikeout High:

8 (6 times), last on April 19, 2009 @ Texas (no decision in a 6-5 Royals loss)



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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Brian Bannister

- Brian will make his 26th Major League start of 2009 in Wednesday's matinee...he enters at 7-11 with a 4.60 ERA and 97 strikeouts in 152.2 IP.
- He lost on Friday in Seattle, allowing 6 runs (5 earned) on 7 hits over 6.2 IP in a 6-3 Mariners win...he has given up 29 ER over his last 29.2 IP.
- Banny has dropped his last 4 decisions...he has just 1 win in his last 10 starts, with the last victory coming on August 2 in St. Pete...he kept the Rays scoreless on 5 hits while fanning 7 and not allowing a walk over 7.0 IP in a 4-1 Royals win...the win was Brian's first since July 5 vs. the White Sox.
- Despite a matinee loss on August 23 vs. Minnesota, Banny's day numbers shine...he is 5-3 with a 2.55 ERA in 8 afternoon outings this year, vs. 2-8 with a 5.69 ERA under the lights...for his career, Brian is 17-7 in the daytime, posting a 4.05 ERA...his evening mark is 13-30, with a 5.13 ERA.
- Brian began 2009 at Omaha, going 0-1 with a 3.46 ERA in 3 starts (13.0 IP) before being recalled on April 21.
- Bannister is 1-3 with a 4.54 ERA in 7 starts against Oakland, including a pair of losses this year...on May 13, Brian held Oakland scoreless through 5.0 IP here, then allowed 2 before departing with 2 outs in the sixth...the A's went on to a 7-2 win...he allowed 7 runs over 4.0 IP on August 7 in K.C...the win came here on August 17, 2007 when Brian tossed the first complete game of his career, holding the A's to 2 runs on 4 hits in a 9-2 Royals win.

Royals Bullpen

John Bale (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 24/40 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/5 (20%) **Last Save:** June 24 @ Hou (1st career) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 32/20 **2009 Strikeout High:** 3 (June 13 vs. Cincy) August 31 @ Oakland 0.0 0 1 0 1 0

- John made his first appearance of the trip last night, replacing Luke Hochevar with 2 on and 1 out in the sixth inning of a 5-5 game...after allowing a walk to load the bases, John fielded a ground ball from Adam Kennedy...his errant throw to second ended up in center field, giving the A's a 7-5 lead as 2 inherited runners scored...Bale was charged with an unearned run of his own.
- He set the Astros down in order in the 11th on June 24 for his first Major League save (65th career relief appearance, third save opportunity).
- He was reinstated from the disabled list on May 24...he made 6 rehab appearances with Northwest Arkansas, totaling 6.2 innings with a 1.35 ERA.
- John was on the disabled list since the end of spring training as he recovered from hyperthyroidism surgery.

Bruce Chen (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 4/5 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** None **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/0 **2009 Strikeout High:** 6 (2 times, last on 8/1) August 27 @ Seattle 1.0 2 2 2 0 3

- Bruce allowed a single and a home run in the ninth on Thursday night before fanning the next 3 batters to finish Kansas City's 8-4 win.
- Chen's last start was on August 6 vs. the Mariners...the offense gave him a boost with 5 first inning runs as he scattered 10 hits and 2 runs over 6.2 IP in an 8-2 Royals victory...the win was his first since October 2, 2005...he had 53 appearances (20 starts) between wins.
- He signed a minor league contract on March 11 and began the year at Omaha, going 4-2 with a 3.40 ERA in 14 games (13 starts).

Roman Colon

Ist Batter Efficiency: 17/30 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/2 (0%) **Last Save:** July 5, 2006 @ Oak (1st) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 30/11 **2009 Strikeout High:** 3 (May 25 vs. Det) August 29 @ Seattle 1.0 2 1 1 0 0

- Roman made his first appearance in a week on Saturday night and was treated rudely out of the chute allowing a leadoff home run to Jose Lopez, followed by a single before retiring the final 3 hitters of the eighth...he has now allowed runs in each of his last 8 relief appearances (10 ER in 9.1 IP).
- His win on July 6 in Detroit was his first in the Majors since August 4, 2006 vs. Cleveland, his last appearance in Detroit as a Tiger.
- He had his contract selected on May 24 from Omaha (AAA)...he was acquired by the Royals organization on July 13, 2007 from the Tigers.
- Colon made 13 relief appearances for the O-Royals this year, posting a 2-3 record with 2 saves and a 2.84 ERA...he fanned 26 in 25.1 innings.

Kyle Farnsworth

Ist Batter Efficiency: 18/32 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0%) **Last Save:** June 13, 2008 @ Hou (27th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 13/7 **2009 Strikeout High:** 3 (2 times) August 28 @ Seattle 1.1 0 0 0 1 1

- Kyle entered with the bases loaded on Friday, allowing a walk to force in a run then retiring 4 in a row over 1.1 innings...it was his fifth appearance since coming off the disabled list on August 18...he had been on the D.L. since June 26 with a right groin strain which he suffered on June 24 in Houston.
- Kyle made 2 appearances in separate rehab stints with Omaha, then made 3 appearances for Northwest Arkansas, working a total of 5.2 scoreless frames.
- He entered a 3-3 game in the tenth on June 11 in Cleveland and allowed a single and a walk before giving up the game-winning single to Shin-Soo Choo...the run snapped his scoreless innings streak at 17.2...the 17.2 consecutive scoreless innings are the most this season by a Royals reliever.

Joakim Soria (Wah-KEEM SOAR-ee-a)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 22/35 **Saves/Save Opp:** 20/23 (87%) **Last Save:** August 18 @ CWS (79th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 9/6 **2009 Strikeout High:** 3 (5 times, last on 8/16) August 24 vs. Cle. (Loss) 0.2 3 3 3 0 0

- Joakim retired the first batter in the eighth on August 24 vs. Cleveland before allowing back-to-back singles, then a 3-run home run to Luis Valbuena which gave the Indians a 7-6 lead...the loss was his second in as many outings...he suffered his first loss of the year on August 21 vs. Minnesota.
- His blown save on August 24 followed 12 straight converted save chances dating to a blown lead on June 24 at Houston, when he ended up with a win.
- After working a scoreless eighth on August 13, Joakim retired Orlando Cabrera, Joe Mauer and Justin Morneau in the ninth to preserve K.C.'s 5-4 win at Minnesota...3 of his last 6 saves have been 2.0 inning saves...prior to July 25, he had not recorded a 2.0 inning save since May 31, 2008.
- Joakim allowed a pair of singles before settling down for his eighth save of the season on June 23...it was his first save since May 7 and the first for the Royals since Juan Cruz on May 24 at St. Louis...Soria missed 17 games with a right rotator cuff strain before being activated on June 3.
- Joakim recorded 42 saves in 45 chances in 2008, the second-most in the A.L., third-most in baseball, and the fourth-best mark in Royals history.
- His 93.3% conversion rate in 2008 was third best in the Majors behind Brad Lidge (41-for-41, 100%) and Mariano Rivera (39-for-40, 97.5%)...Soria's pct. was the best in franchise history...Joakim posted 36 1-2-3 innings in 2008, the most by any Major League reliever.

Robinson Tejeda (tuh-HAY-duh)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 17/29 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** None career **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 24/9 **2009 Strikeout High:** 6 (April 11 vs. NYY) August 31 @ Oakland 1.2 1 0 0 0 1

- Robinson was the third pitcher in the sixth inning last night...he allowed an inherited run before closing the frame, then pitched a scoreless seventh.
- Tejeda had a dominant performance on Saturday night, fanning 4 of the 6 Mariners he faced.
- Robbie's ratio of 11.79 strikeouts per 9.0 innings is fifth in the Majors among pitchers with at least 40.0 IP...he has fanned 55 in 42.0 innings of relief, including 15 in his last 11.1 innings of work.
- He missed 26 games with right rotator cuff tendinitis before being activated on June 20...made 2 rehab appearances at NW Arkansas (AA), allowing 2 runs in 3.2 innings then allowed 2 unearned runs in 2.0 innings for Omaha (AAA).

Jamey Wright

Ist Batter Efficiency: 36/53 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/3 (0%) **Last Save:** None career **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 40/19 **2009 Strikeout High:** 3 (3 times) August 31 @ Oakland 1.0 0 0 0 0 2

- Jamey worked the eighth last night, retiring the A's in order...he has held opponents without a run in 10 of his last 11 outings.
- Jamey entered a 3-3 game in the ninth on July 28 in Baltimore and retired all 6 batters he faced to earn his first win of the year...he has now won twice as a Royal, with the previous win being a complete-game shutout at Detroit on September 13, 2003 in Jamey's first stint with the club.
- He pitched in 75 games for the Rangers in 2008, the most-ever by a right-hander in Texas/Washington franchise history.

Yasuhiko Yabuta (Yah-soo-HEE-co Yah-BOO-tuh)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 1/1 **Saves/Save Opp:** -/- **Last Save:** None career **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: -/- **2009 Strikeout High:** 1 @ Seattle on 8/29 August 29 @ Seattle 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Yasuhiko made his first big league appearance of the year on Saturday night, working a scoreless seventh inning with a strikeout.
- Yasuhiko had his contract selected from Omaha (AAA) on August 24...Yabu was 2-1 with a 3.55 ERA in 26 relief appearances for the O-Royals, allowing 18 earned runs and 39 hits in 45.2 innings...he walked 17 and struck out 53, allowing 5 home runs and holding batters to a .228 average.
- He signed a two-year deal with the Royals on November 28, 2007 and was 1-3 with a 4.78 ERA in 31 relief outings for KC in 2008...a 12-year veteran of Chiba Lotte in the Japanese League, he was 44-59 with a 4.03 ERA in 343 career games, including 86 starts.



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Hitting Notes

Josh Anderson

This Series: Has not played

This Trip: 2-for-6 (.333), 2 runs, RBI, BB, SB

Hit Streak: 6 g (7-for-21)

- Josh did not play the past 3 games after consecutive 1-for-3 games to open this trip in Seattle, scoring a run in each contest, while stealing his 16th base of the year...he has hit in 6 straight at a .333 clip (7-for-21)...he was acquired by the Royals July 30 from the Tigers for cash considerations.
- Has stolen 16 bases in 20 attempts this season and is 27-for-33 in his Major League career.
- Also appeared in the Majors with the Astros (2007) and Braves (2008)...was the Astros 4th round pick in the 2003 and was dealt to the Braves prior to the 2008 season, where he was the Richmond (AAA) Player of the Year.

Yuniesky Betancourt

This Series: 2-for-4, 2B

This Trip: 5-for-17 (.294), run, 2B, HR, RBI, BB

Hit Streak: 2 g (3-for-7)

- Yuniesky was 2-for-4 in last night's game with a double in the fourth...is hitting .286 (26-for-91) with 5 doubles, 3 triples, 3 home runs, 14 RBI and a .505 slugging pct. since August 3...his slugging is the third-highest among regular AL shortstops (Jeter-.586, Bartlett-.582).
- He is tied for third in the AL with 10 sac bunts, 1 behind the leaders Errick Aybar (LAA) and Adam Everett (DET).
- He was acquired with cash from Seattle for a pair of minor league pitchers on July 10...is a career .289 (295-for-1021) hitter with 14 home runs in 295 games at Safeco.

Willie Bloomquist

This Series: 0-for-4

This Trip: 1-for-12 (.083)

Hit Streak: 0 g (0-for-8)

- Willie was 0-for-4 last night for the second straight game...has made 3 consecutive starts in right field...posted a 9-game hitting streak (.278, 10-for-36) from August 12-24...had 5 runs scored and 4 RBI during the streak.
- Struggled vs. lefties recently, collecting just 4 hits in his last 60 at bats (.067).
- All 4 of his homers this season have come on the road.
- He entered 2009 with 6 career triples, but is now tied for fourth in the AL with 7 triples, 2 behind teammate and leader David DeJesus.
- Has already set career highs in at bats, hits, triples, home runs, RBI, runs and stolen bases this season.

John Buck

This Series: 0-for-3

This Trip: 2-for-7 (.286), 2B, HR, 2 RBI

Hit Streak: 0 g (0-for-3)

- John made the start as the DH last night and was 0-for-3 with a pair of strikeouts...he has 12 RBI in his last 14 games.
- His fifth inning double on Saturday in Seattle was the 100th of his career.
- Is batting .322 (19-for-59) with runners on, .405 (15-for-37) with RISP and .412 (7-for-17) with RISP and 2 outs.
- Was activated on July 6 after missing 32 games with a herniated disc and muscle spasms in his back...rehabbed for 7 games at Omaha (AAA).

Billy Butler

This Series: 0-for-2, 2 runs, 2 BB

This Trip: 3-for-18 (.167), 3 runs, 2 BB

Hit Streak: 0 g (0-for-2)

- Billy was 0-for-2 last night, but scored twice on a pair of walks...is just 3-for-18 on the road trip with no RBI.
- His 3 doubles on August 18 in Chicago tied a career high (3rd time - all in 2009), as he became the first Royals player ever to record three 3-double games in the same season and the first player in baseball to accomplish that feat since Aaron Rowand in 2007 for Philadelphia.
- Is tied for third in the American League with a career-high 41 doubles, but hasn't doubled since in his last 12 games.
- Was the AL Player of the Week for August 3-9 after hitting .538 (14-for-26), leading the AL in average, slugging .962 and on-base pct. (.563).
- Is a .341 (85-for-249) hitter at home (6th in AL) vs. a .246 (60-for-244) hitter on the road...connected for 11 of his career-high 15 homers at the K.

Alberto Callaspo

This Series: 2-for-4, 3B, 3 RBI

This Trip: 6-for-18 (.333), 2 runs, 2B, 3B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB

Hit Streak: 3 g (4-for-11)

- Alberto was 2-for-4 last night with a 2-run single in the first inning and an RBI triple in the fifth to tie the game...was his 3rd career 3-RBI game (also has a 4-RBI game on June 10, 2009 @ Cleveland).
- Had a team season-high 13-game hitting streak from July 18-31...he has 7 streaks this season of 7 or more games.
- He is the toughest to fan in the A.L. at once every 15.88 appearances (32 K, 508 PA).
- Is hitting .326 (76-for-233) at home.
- Is hitting .373 (60-for-161) against left-handed pitchers, third in the league.

David DeJesus

This Series: 3-for-5, 2 runs, HR, RBI

This Trip: 7-for-22 (.318), 4 runs, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI

Hit Streak: 2 g (4-for-9)

- David was 3-for-5 last night with a solo home run in the second...the home run was his 12th on the season, equaling his career high set last season...snapped his 10-game hitting streak on Saturday (.400, 16-for-40).
- Has hit 12 of his last 13, batting .370 (20-for-54)...has scored runs in 10 of the 13 games (12 total) and connected for 4 home runs while driving in 10 and posting a .667 slugging pct.
- Recorded his 10th outfield assist in Seattle on Thursday night, tied for fifth in AL...he is 1 of 4 outfielders in MLB to have not committed an error (min. 100 games).
- His league-leading ninth triple on August 22 was the 42nd of his career, moving him past Fred Patek for ninth on the Royals all-time list.
- Was hit by his 66th pitch on August 22, tying Mike Sweeney for third on KC's all-time list...he has 158 career doubles, 10th on KC's all-time list.
- Is hitting .321 (69-for-215) with a .402 on-base pct. since June 29, drawing 26 walks against 25 strikeouts.
- Is batting .4392 (20-for-51) with runners in scoring position since June 12.

Mike Jacobs

This Series: 0-for-1

This Trip: 1-for-13 (.077)

Hit Streak: 0 g (0-for-5)

- Mike grounded into a double play as a pinch hitter last night in the eighth inning.
- Hit .284 (19-for-67) in August with 2 home runs and 14 RBI...the 14 RBI are his most in any month this season.
- Tied the game on August 17 in Chicago in the eighth with a 2-out, 3-run pinch hit homer...was KC's first pinch-hit blast since Miguel Olivo on June 30, 2008 at Baltimore and Jacobs' third of his career.
- 11 of his 16 home runs have come in 35 games from the sixth spot in the order.

Mitch Maier (MY-er)

This Series: 0-for-2, 2 BB

This Trip: 3-for-15 (.200), run, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB

Hit Streak: 0 g (0-for-4)

- Mitch went 0-for-2 last night, drawing a pair of walks but was left stranded each time.
- Apparently uncovered something last week by homering three times in 5 games after going 303 career big league at bats without a dinger...he broke the career-opening drought with a 2-run shot off of Cleveland's Rafael Perez last Tuesday in Kansas City.
- He leads all MLB rookies and is tied for fifth in the AL overall with 10 outfield assists.
- The left-handed hitter is batting .288 (17-for-59) with a .458 slugging pct. against southpaws and .225 (36-for-160) with a .331 slugging against right-handers.

Miguel Olivo

This Series: 1-for-4

This Trip: 2-for-10 (.200), run, RBI, BB

Hit Streak: 2 g (2-for-7)

- Miguel was 1-for-4 with a single in last night's game...has caught each of KC's 7 shutouts this season.
- He recorded his career-high 17th home run on August 25 vs. Cleveland.
- Ranks tied for second with Brian McCann for most home runs from the catching position, trailing only Joe Mauer (21).
- Was the Royals June Player of the Month...his 8 home runs in June tied with 4 others for the most in the American League while his .692 slugging pct. was the best in A.L. and fourth in baseball...the 8 homers were the most-ever by a KC catcher in any month and the most by any player since 2001.



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Hitting Notes (Continued)

Brayan Pena (Brian) *This Series: 0-for-1*

This Trip: 2-for-9 (.222), 2 runs, 2B, HR, 2 RBI **Hit Streak: 0 g (0-for-5)**

- Brayan struck out last night to end the game as a pinch hitter...he batted .381 (16-for-42) during a career-high 12-game hitting streak from July 27-August 21.
- Pinch hit with 2 outs in the ninth inning on August 21 and tied the game with a dramatic solo home run off Joe Nathan...was his first career pinch hit home run...3 of his 5 home runs this season have come in the seventh inning or later.
- Is hitting .311 (14-for-45) vs. left-handers...is a .347 (26-for-75) batter as a catcher...had his contract purchased from Omaha (AAA) on May 31.

Mark Teahen *This Series: 1-for-4, run, 2B, RBI*

This Trip: 4-for-19 (.211), 3 runs, 2B, HR, RBI, SB **Hit Streak: 1 g (1-for-4)**

- Mark was 1-for-4 last night with an RBI double and a run scored in KC's 3-run first...has hit in 10 of his last 14, batting .302 (16-for-53) with 5 doubles and 2 home runs over that span.
- He snapped a 42-game and 160 at bat homerless drought with a solo shot on August 19 in Chicago.
- He went homerless in the month of July, the first time he has not gone deep in a month since July of 2007...with 11 long balls, has reached double-digits in homers for the third time in his career (also 2006 and 2008).

Hitting Stats

| Player | <u>vs. Athletics (2009)</u> | | | | | <u>vs. Athletics (career)</u> | | | | | <u>On Road (career)</u> | | | | | <u>E. Gonzalez (career)</u> | | | | | <u>Tomko (career)</u> | | | | |
|------------|-----------------------------|----|----|----|-----|-------------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|-------------------------|------|-----|----|-----|-----------------------------|----|---|----|-----|-----------------------|----|---|----|-----|
| | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Anderson | .176 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 3 | .176 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 3 | .264 | 201 | 53 | 3 | 19 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Betancourt | .320 | 50 | 16 | 0 | 5 | .307 | 267 | 82 | 5 | 28 | .265 | 1140 | 302 | 17 | 111 | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bloomquist | .067 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .225 | 173 | 39 | 2 | 11 | .268 | 785 | 210 | 8 | 57 | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buck | .000 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .154 | 91 | 14 | 5 | 17 | .229 | 937 | 215 | 40 | 120 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Butler | .400 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 3 | .316 | 76 | 24 | 1 | 14 | .275 | 626 | 172 | 14 | 79 | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Callaspo | .400 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 5 | .333 | 39 | 13 | 0 | 7 | .270 | 400 | 108 | 4 | 37 | .667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | .667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| DeJesus | .364 | 22 | 8 | 1 | 5 | .259 | 139 | 36 | 2 | 7 | .276 | 1494 | 412 | 30 | 164 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jacobs | .500 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 6 | .375 | 24 | 9 | 3 | 6 | .259 | 881 | 228 | 47 | 141 | .375 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Maier | .556 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 1 | .467 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 2 | .241 | 158 | 38 | 2 | 13 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Olivo | .250 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .247 | 81 | 20 | 4 | 6 | .245 | 1237 | 303 | 43 | 155 | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pena, B | .200 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .143 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .269 | 108 | 29 | 4 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Teahen | .227 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 2 | .262 | 122 | 32 | 1 | 10 | .258 | 1227 | 316 | 30 | 127 | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |

Royals Pitching vs. Athletics

| Pitcher | <u>2009</u> | | | | | | | <u>Career</u> | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------|---|-------|---|------|----|----|---------------|---|-------|----|------|----|----|
| | W-L | S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER | W-L | S | ERA | G | IP | H | ER |
| Bale | 0-0 | 0 | 6.75 | 3 | 2.2 | 3 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 6.35 | 8 | 11.1 | 15 | 8 |
| Bannister | 0-2 | 0 | 8.38 | 2 | 9.2 | 12 | 9 | 1-3 | 0 | 4.54 | 7 | 41.2 | 45 | 21 |
| Chen | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-2 | 0 | 3.58 | 7 | 32.2 | 25 | 13 |
| Colon | 0-0 | 0 | 13.50 | 1 | 0.2 | 1 | 1 | 0-1 | 1 | 8.44 | 6 | 10.2 | 12 | 10 |
| Davies | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-1 | 0 | 4.02 | 3 | 15.2 | 17 | 7 |
| Farnsworth | 0-0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 | 1 | 2.13 | 14 | 12.2 | 12 | 3 |
| Greinke | 1-0 | 0 | 3.86 | 1 | 7.0 | 7 | 3 | 4-0 | 3 | 2.88 | 11 | 50.0 | 53 | 16 |
| Hochevar | 0-3 | 0 | 11.30 | 3 | 14.1 | 20 | 18 | 0-4 | 0 | 11.37 | 4 | 19.0 | 29 | 24 |
| Meche | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3-7 | 0 | 3.90 | 18 | 97.0 | 96 | 42 |
| Soria | 0-0 | 0 | 27.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 4 | 3 | 1-1 | 7 | 3.86 | 11 | 11.2 | 12 | 5 |
| Tejeda | 0-0 | 0 | 1.42 | 3 | 6.1 | 3 | 1 | 2-1 | 0 | 4.96 | 10 | 32.2 | 39 | 18 |
| Wright | 0-0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 2.1 | 2 | 0 | 2-1 | 0 | 6.11 | 18 | 35.1 | 30 | 24 |
| Yabuta | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-0 | 0 | 27.00 | 2 | 1.2 | 3 | 5 |

2009 Pitching Lines

| | G | W-L | SV | SVO | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | OPPAVG | |
|------------------------|---|-------|----|-----|------------------------------------|--------|------|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|--------|--|
| Starters | 131 | 39-59 | - | - | 4.68 | 787.1 | 827 | 448 | 409 | 91 | 268 | 614 | .270 | |
| Relievers | 122 | 11-22 | 23 | 42 | 5.11 | 363.0 | 374 | 229 | 206 | 48 | 175 | 320 | .264 | |
| Totals | 131 | 50-81 | 23 | 42 | 4.81 | 1150.1 | 1201 | 677 | 615 | 139 | 443 | 934 | .268 | |
| Bullpen Totals: | 1st Batter Efficiency: 204/335 (61%) | | | | Saves/Save Opp: 23/42 (55%) | | | | Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:216/100 (46%) | | | | | |

Starting Pitchers Breakdown

| Pitcher | GS | Total KC Runs | Avg. Runs Per Start | Team Record | Quality Starts |
|-----------------|------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Brian Bannister | 25 | 98 | 3.9 | 10-15 | 11 |
| Bruce Chen | 8 | 24 | 3.0 | 2-6 | 3 |
| Kyle Davies | 19 | 93 | 4.9 | 8-11 | 7 |
| Zack Greinke | 27 | 98 | 3.6 | 13-14 | 22 |
| Luke Hochevar | 19 | 82 | 4.3 | 8-11 | 8 |
| Gil Meche | 23 | 103 | 4.5 | 8-15 | 9 |
| Sidney Ponson | 9 | 37 | 4.1 | 1-7 | 4 |
| Horacio Ramirez | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0-1 | 0 |
| Totals | 131 | 535 | 4.1 | 50-81 | 64 |

Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters)

| Pitcher | Buck | Olivo | Pena | Totals |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Bannister | 1-0 | 8-11 | 1-4 | 10-15 |
| Chen | 0-2 | 0-3 | 2-1 | 2-6 |
| Davies | 5-4 | 2-7 | 1-0 | 8-11 |
| Greinke | - | 12-13 | 1-1 | 13-14 |
| Hochevar | 1-2 | 5-5 | 2-4 | 8-11 |
| Meche | 5-9 | 3-5 | 0-1 | 8-15 |
| Ponson | 0-1 | 1-6 | 0-1 | 1-8 |
| Ramirez | - | 0-1 | - | 0-1 |
| Total | 12-18 | 31-51 | 7-12 | 50-81 |
| Starts | 30 | 82 | 19 | 131 |
| CS/ATT | 3/34 | 14/60 | 3/19 | 20/113 |
| Pct. | 8.8 | 23.3 | 15.8 | 17.7 |
| ERA | 5.41 | 4.47 | 5.35 | 4.81 |



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This & That

TEJEDA TERRIFIC OF LATE--Reliever Robinson Tejeda continued his recent stretch of outstanding mound work, tossing 1.2 innings last night allowing just a hit with a strikeout...the hit was the first he's surrendered in his last 4 outings, spanning 23 at bats (.043)...in those 4 appearances, Robbie has worked 7.2 shutout innings allowing 2 walks and striking out 11.

TEAHEN KC'S CLEMENTE NOMINEE--Mark Teahen was announced today as Kansas City's nominee for the 2009 Roberto Clemente Award presented by Chevy...the award is given annually to the Major League Baseball player who combines a dedication to giving back to the community with outstanding skills on the baseball field...Teahen has been highly visible in the Kansas City community, dedicating a large portion of his off-field time and resources to the Challenger Little League Baseball program...the Roberto Clemente Award presented by Chevy is named for the 12-time All-Star and Hall of Famer who died in a plane crash on New Year's Eve 1972 while attempting to deliver supplies to earthquake victims in Nicaragua...the award perpetuates Clemente's achievements and character by recognizing current-day players who truly understand the value of helping others...fans can once again participate in the selection process of the national winner of the Roberto Clemente Award presented by Chevy...from September 2 through October 4, fans are encouraged to log on to www.chevy.com/clemente and vote for one of the 30 Club nominees.

INHERITANCE ISSUES REAR HEAD AGAIN--The Kansas City bullpen had 3 more inherited runners cross the plate last night, giving Kansas City 100 inherited runners finding home plate out of 216 for a Major League leading 46.3%...the next highest percentage belongs to the Arizona Diamondbacks, who have allowed 39.9% of its inherited to score (75 of 188 scoring)...KC's pen has a season ERA of 5.11, which is tied with the Washington Nationals for the highest in the Majors...the high percentage has also contributed to a high number of blown saves with 19, tying the Tigers for second in the American League.

NEW MONTH BEGINS TONIGHT--The Royals pulled the curtain on their fifth month of this rough season the same way it began, with a loss, as KC wound up just 10-19 in August, the fourth straight losing month...it all started positively for Kansas City, going 12-10 in April and winning 6 of the first 7 games in May to post an 18-11 start to the year...things regressed quickly as KC finished by winning just 5 of the last 21 in May for an 11-17 mark, followed by a 10-16 in June and 7-19 in July...the Royals have gone 23-70 since May 7.

OFFENSIVE MINDED CATCHERS--If the catching trio of Miguel Olivo, John Buck and Brayan Pena were one player, that player would be the best overall offensive catcher in the Majors this year...Kansas City's threesome behind the dish have combined for a Major League leading 26 home runs and 7 triples, while the .507 slugging pct., and 83 runs they've driven in rank second in the Majors...Olivo hit his career best 17th a week ago tonight, with Buck next with 6 and Pena adding his third as a catcher in Thursday night's win in Seattle.

DJ PUSHING GOLD STANDARD--David DeJesus added to his highlight reel of spectacular plays with last night's diving catch of Adam Kennedy's line drive to open the third inning...it was David's 125th consecutive errorless game (123rd start)...the streak this year encompasses 274 total chances, including his 10th outfield assist in Seattle last Thursday night, tying him with teammate Mitch Maier for fifth in the American League...DeJesus has a streak of 134 consecutive errorless games (131 starts) dating back to his last miscue on September 15, 2008, in the sixth inning of a 3-0 KC win at home over Seattle...he has since fielded 299 consecutive chances without an error...the error last September 15 was his only miscue of the '08 season, giving David just one error in his last 264 games in the outfield (257 starts), handling all but one of his 596 chances flawlessly in that span.

ROYALS TIE ROX IN TRIPLES--Kansas City regained a first place tie among Major League clubs in triples with Alberto Callaspo's scamper around the bases last night, matching Colorado with 42 this year...KC's American League lead is 8 more than the second place Twins...David DeJesus possesses the A.L. individual lead with 9, one more than Minnesota's Denard Span and Boston's Jacoby Ellsbury, while Houston's Michael Bourn and Philly's Shane Victorino are the big league leaders with 11...the Royals already have 14 more than their season total of a year ago, but Kansas City's club record will remain intact for another year as the 1979 club employed the slick surface of old Royals Stadium for 79 triples.

Royals Home Run Breakdown

| Players | Total | vs. | | @ | on Road | Runners On | | | Outs | | | Tied Game | Gave Lead | Direction | | | | | KC Record | Last Home Run | | | AB's | |
|------------|-------|-----|-----|----|---------|------------|---|---|------|---|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|----|----|------|-----------|---------------|----------|--------------|--------------|----|
| | | LHP | RHP | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | LE | | | LC | CE | RC | RE | Date | | Opp. | Pitcher | Since | | |
| Anderson | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9/27/08 | @ HOU | B. Backe | 225 | | |
| Betancourt | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | 1-2 | 8/27/09 | @ SEA | D. Fister | 15 | |
| Bloomquist | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | 3-1 | 8/12/09 | @ MIN | F. Liriano | 50 | |
| Buck | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 2-3 | 8/29/09 | @ SEA | I. Snell | 6 |
| Butler | 15 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 7 | - | - | 2 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6-8 | 8/21/09 | MIN | N. Blackburn | 43 | |
| Callaspo | 8 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 6-2 | 8/27/09 | @ SEA | D. Fister | 16 |
| DeJesus | 12 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 3 | - | - | 4 | 3 | 5 | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4-8 | 8/31/09 | @ SEA | G. Gonzalez | 3 |
| Jacobs | 16 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 4 | - | 6 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 7 | 5 | 7-9 | 8/17/09 | @ CWS | S. Linebrink | 34 |
| Maier | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1-2 | 8/29/09 | @ SEA | R. Messenger | 4 |
| Olivo | 17 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 2 | - | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 7 | - | 1 | - | 11-6 | 8/25/09 | CLE | J. Masterson | 16 |
| B. Pena | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 3-2 | 8/27/09 | @ SEA | D. Fister | 8 |
| Teahen | 11 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 3 | - | - | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 7-3 | 8/29/09 | @ SEA | R. Messenger | 7 |

Pinch-Hit: Last: Brayan Pena (8/21/09 vs. Minnesota, ninth inning) - **Franchise total: 67 - 2 this season**
Grand Slam: Last: Alberto Callaspo (6/10/09 @ Cleveland, fifth inning) - **Franchise total: 103 - 2 this season**
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)
2-Homer Game: Last: Billy Butler (4/29/09 vs. Toronto) - two solo shots
3-Homer Game: Last: Danny Tartabull (7/6/91 vs. Oakland)
Back-to-Back: Last: Mark Teahen and Mitch Maier (8/29/09 @ Seattle, 9th inning) - **5th time this season**
Back-to-Back-to-Back: Last: Tony Graffanino, Angel Berroa, Doug Mientkiewicz (5/25/06 vs. Detroit, first inning)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Emil Brown, Paul Phillips, Jeff Keppinger (9/29/06 @ Detroit, 11th inning)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Mike Sweeney, Jermaine Dye, Raul Ibanez and Carlos Beltran (6/29/01 @ Cleveland, fourth inning)
Leadoff Game: Last: David DeJesus (6/19/09 vs. St. Louis Cardinals)
Inside-the-Park: Last: David DeJesus (9/20/08 vs. Chicago) - **Franchise total: 93**
Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Carlos Beltran (9/6/02 vs. Seattle) - **Franchise total: 5**
Home Run by Pitcher: Last: Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)
Walk-off Home Run: Last: David DeJesus (7/12/08 vs. Seattle) - **Franchise total: 56**

Opponent:
Pinch-Hit: Last: Craig Monroe, Minnesota (5/28/08 @ Kauffman Stadium, Peralta pitching, 9th inning)
Grand Slam: Last: Albert Pujols, St. Louis (6/21/09 @ Kauffman Stadium, Meche pitching, 4th inning)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, Service pitching, 9th inning)
Back-to-Back: Last: Ryan Sweeney and Bobby Crosby, Oakland (8/9/09 @ Kauffman Stadium, Hochevar pitching, 2nd inning)
Leadoff Game: Last: Ichiro Suzuki, Seattle (8/4/09 @ Kauffman Stadium, Luke Hochevar pitching)
Inside-the-Park: Last: Jimmy Rollins, Philadelphia (6/20/04 @ Citizens Bank Park, Reyes pitching, 2nd inning)
Walk-off Home Run: Last: Brandon Inge, Detroit (8/14/09 @ Comerica Park, Colon pitching, 9th inning)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Danny Richar, Jermaine Dye, Josh Fields, Chicago (9/17/07 @ Kauffman Stadium, Davies (2) and Duckworth (1) pitching, 5th inning)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Jim Thome, Paul Konerko, Alexei Ramirez, Juan Uribe, Chicago (8/14/08 @ CWS, Peralta and Tejeda pitching, 6th inning) - back-to-back-to-back-to-back
Three Home Runs, One Player: Last: Jonny Gomes, Tampa Bay (7/30/05 @ TB, Greinke-2; MacDougal-1)
Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Willy Aybar (8/3/09 @ Tampa Bay, Greinke and Mahay pitching)

Going To Bat For The KC Community

Royals first baseman/DH Mike Jacobs will donate \$500 for every home run he hits to Operation Breakthrough, a local organization dedicated to helping children in poverty:

Jacobs season home run total: 16
 Total donated: \$8,000

Royals first baseman/DH Billy Butler and SS Mike Aviles have teamed up in 2009 for the "Hit It a Ton" program. Two locally-based companies, Straub Construction and Mail Print Inc., will donate the equivalent of purchasing 2,000 pounds of food for each Butler and Aviles home run, respectively, to the Bishop Sullivan Center soup kitchen. In addition, Butler will match the donation for each of his home runs.

Butler season home run total: 15 Aviles season home run total: 1
 Pounds of food donated: 60,000 Pounds of food donated: 2,000
 Total lbs. food donated: 62,000



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Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

Most runs, game
 Most runs, extra-inning game
 Most hits, game
 Most hits, extra-inning game
 Fewest hits, game
 Most runs, inning
 Most hits, inning
 Most doubles, game
 Most doubles, extra-inning game
 Most triples, game
 Most triples, extra-inning game
 Most home runs, game
 Most home runs, extra-inning game
 Most home runs, inning
 Most extra-base hits, game
 Most extra-base hits, extra-inning game
 Most steals, game
 Most times caught stealing, game
 Most sacrifice flies, game
 Most sacrifices, game
 Most strikeouts, game

 Most strikeouts, extra-inning game
 Most walks, game
 Most walks, extra-inning game
 Most left on base, game
 Most left on base, extra-inning game
 Fewest left on base, game
 Fewest left on base, extra-inning game
 Most double plays turned
 Most errors, game

Individual Batting:

Most hits, game
 Most hits, extra-inning game
 Most runs, game
 Most doubles, game
 Most triples, game
 Most home runs, game
 Most RBI, game
 Most RBI, extra-inning game
 Most total bases, game
 Most total bases, extra-inning game
 Most walks, game
 Most stolen bases, game
 Longest hitting streak (min. 5 games)

Individual Pitching:

Most innings pitched, starter

 Most innings pitched, reliever
 Most strikeouts, starter
 Most strikeouts, reliever
 Most walks, starter
 Most walks, reliever
 Most runs allowed
 Most home runs allowed
 Consecutive scoreless innings, starter
 Consecutive scoreless innings, reliever
 Longest winning streak (2 or more)

Team Miscellaneous:

Longest winning streak, overall
 Longest winning streak, home
 Longest winning streak, road
 Longest losing streak, overall
 Longest losing streak, home
 Longest losing streak, road
 Longest game-inning, home
 Longest game-inning, road
 Longest game-time, home
 Longest game-time, road
 Longest game-time (extra-innings, home)
 Longest game-time (extra-innings, road)
 Shortest game-time home
 Shortest game-time road
 Shortest game-time (extra-innings, home)
 Shortest game-time (extra-innings, road)
 Largest crowd-home
 Smallest crowd-home
 Largest crowd-road
 Smallest crowd-road
 Largest winning margin
 Largest losing margin
 Largest deficit overcome to win

 Largest lead lost

Royals

14 August 11 @ Minnesota
 10 May 2 @ Minnesota (11 inn)
 19 April 17 @ Texas
 15 May 2 @ Minnesota (11 inn)
 2 June 3 @ Tampa Bay
 5 5 times (last on July 17 vs. Tampa Bay)
 6 May 3 @ Minnesota (7th inn)
 7 April 29 vs. Toronto
 3 May 2 @ Minnesota (11 inn)
 3 April 30 vs. Toronto
 1 May 2 @ Minnesota (11 inn) & June 24 @ Houston (11 inn)
 4 August 27 @ Seattle
 3 August 21 vs. Minnesota (10 inn)
 2 April 17 @ Texas (2nd inn)
 11 April 29 vs. Toronto
 5 May 2 @ Minnesota (11 inn) & June 24 @ Houston (11 inn)
 5 June 9 @ Cleveland
 1 17 times
 2 August 4 vs. Seattle
 2 6 times (last on August 24 vs. Cleveland)
 13 April 8 @ Chicago

 12 June 24 @ Houston (11 inn.)
 9 May 20 vs. Cleveland
 11 May 5 vs. Chicago (11 inn)
 13 June 17 vs. Arizona & July 19 vs. Tampa Bay
 13 May 5 vs. Chicago (11 inn)
 1 August 19 @ Chicago
 7 July 28 @ Baltimore (11 inn)
 6 April 30 vs. Toronto (ties AL record)
 4 May 17 vs. Baltimore

5 Teahen (April 17 @ Texas) & Butler (July 27 @ Baltimore)
 3 Bloomquist (May 2 @ Minnesota & July 28 @ Baltimore) & Callaspo (May 2 @ Minnesota)
 4 Butler (April 29 vs. Toronto)
 3 Butler (July 8 @ Detroit, August 8 vs. Oakland & August 18 @ Chicago)
 2 Buck (April 30 vs. Toronto)
 2 Buck (April 14 vs. Cleveland), Guillen (April 27 vs. Toronto) & Butler (April 29 vs. Toronto)
 5 Buck (April 14 vs. Cleveland & April 30 vs. Toronto)
 3 Olivo (May 2 @ Minnesota) & Jacobs (May 5 vs. Chicago)
 11 Butler (April 29 vs. Toronto)
 6 Bloomquist (May 2 @ Minnesota & July 28 @ Baltimore) & Callaspo (May 5 vs. Chicago)
 4 Crisp (May 5 vs. Chicago, 11 inn)
 3 Bloomquist (June 9 @ Cleveland)
 13 Callaspo (July 13-31)

9.0 Greinke (April 18 @ Tex, April 24 vs. Det, May 4 vs. CWS, May 26 vs. Det & August 30 @ Sea);
 Hochevar (June 12 vs. Cinn); Meche (June 16 vs. Arizona)
 3.2 Ponson (May 25 vs. Detroit) & Tejada (August 7 vs. Oakland)
 15 Greinke (August 25 vs. Cleveland) - **new franchise record**
 6 Tejada (April 11 vs. New York)
 6 Bannister (April 27 vs. Toronto) & Davies (June 2 @ Tampa Bay)
 3 Tejada (April 11 vs. New York) & Mahay (May 23 @ St. Louis)
 9 Meche (June 21 vs. St. Louis)
 3 Davies (June 19 vs. St. Louis)
 24.0 Greinke (April 8-April 24)
 17.2 Farnsworth (April 21-June 10)
 6 Greinke (April 8-May 4)

6 May 2-7
 6 April 29-May 7
 4 April 8-18
 10 July 10-24
 7 July 17-24
 7 May 8-May 23
 11 May 5 vs. Chicago (8-7 win)
 11 May 2 @ Minnesota (10-7 win) & June 24 @ Houston (4-3 win)
 3:37 August 4 vs. Seattle
 3:44 July 11 @ Boston
 4:33 May 5 vs. Chicago
 4:20 May 2 @ Minnesota
 2:06 April 24 vs. Detroit
 2:05 May 9 @ Los Angeles Angels
 - -
 3:21 June 11 @ Cleveland
 39,026 July 3 vs. Chicago
 9,685 April 27 vs. Toronto
 44,213 May 24 @ St. Louis
 10,156 May 12 @ Oakland
 9 April 17 @ Texas (12-3 win) & June 10 @ Cleveland (9-0 win)
 12 May 25 vs. Detroit (13-1 loss)
 4 May 3 @ Minnesota (down 4-0, won 7-5), May 5 vs. Chicago (down 4-0 and 5-1, won 8-7 in 11 inn),
 May 19 vs. Cleveland (down 5-1, won 6-5) & July 9 @ Boston (down 4-0, won 8-6)
 4 June 9 @ Cleveland (up 4-0, lost 8-4), July 17 vs. Tampa Bay (up 6-2, lost 8-7),
 July 22 vs. Los Angeles-AL (up 6-2, lost 9-6) & August 31 @ Oak (up 4-0, lost 8-5)

Opponents

15 July 11 @ Boston
 7 May 2 @ Minn (11 inn) & May 5 vs. CWS (11 inn)
 19 May 25 vs. Detroit
 16 May 5 vs. Chicago (11 inn)
 2 April 27 vs. Toronto
 8 June 21 vs. STL (4th) & August 23 vs. Minn (7th)
 8 August 23 vs. Minnesota (8th inn)
 5 5 times, last: July 21 vs. Los Angeles (G2)
 2 May 2 @ Minn (11 inn) & June 11 @ Clev (10 inn)
 3 July 31 @ Tampa Bay
 1 May 5 vs. CWS (11 inn) & Aug, 21 vs. Minn (10 inn)
 4 3 times, last: August 15 @ Detroit
 2 May 5 vs. Chicago (11 inn)
 2 April 17 @ Texas (8th inn)
 9 June 18 vs. Arizona
 4 May 5 vs. Chicago (11 inn)
 4 3 times, last: August 9 vs. Oakland
 2 June 2 @ Tampa Bay & July 3 vs. Chicago
 2 May 30 vs. Chicago
 3 May 23 @ St. Louis
 16 July 25 vs. Texas & August 25 vs. Cleveland
 (ties franchise high for 9 inning game - 6 times)
 11 May 5 vs. Chicago (11 inn)
 9 April 21 @ Cleveland & July 11 @ Boston
 5 May 5 vs. Chi (11 inn) & June 11 @ Clev (10 inn)
 13 July 1 vs. Minnesota
 13 May 5 vs. Chicago (11 inn)
 2 7 times, last: June 20 vs. St. Louis
 5 August 21 vs. Minnesota (10 inn)
 6 April 21 @ Cleveland (ties AL record)
 3 April 23 @ Cleveland & June 16 vs. Arizona

Upcoming Milestones

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| John Buck | 67 hits for 500 | David DeJesus | 2 triples shy of 44 (8th on KC list) 13 doubles shy of 174 (9th on KC list) 59 hits shy 894 (10th on KC list) 8 HBP shy of 74 (2nd on KC list) | Jose Guillen | 44 hits for 1,500 17 doubles for 300 5 home runs for 200 |
| | | Zack Greinke | 10 strikeouts shy of 720 (7th on KC list) | Mike Jacobs | 35 hits for 500 4 home runs for 100 |

Disabled List (5)

| <u>Player</u> | <u>D.L. Type</u> | <u>Injury</u> | <u>Dates on D.L.</u> | <u>Games Missed (for KC)</u> | <u>Eligible for reinstatement</u> | <u>Team Record</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| *SS-Mike Aviles | 60-day | Right elbow injury | May 23 - present | 88 | July 23 | 29-59 |
| *OF-Coco Crisp | 60-day | Surgery for right labrum tear | June 14 - present (retro to 6/13) | 71 | August 12 | 24-47 |
| RHP-Juan Cruz | 15-day | Right shoulder strain | August 6 - present | 24 | August 21 | 9-15 |
| OF-Jose Guillen | 15-day | Right knee ligament tear | July 23 - present | 37 | August 7 | 13-24 |
| RHP-Doug Waechter | 15-day | Right shoulder strain | August 13 - present (retro to 8/12) | 19 | August 27 | 6-13 |

* - out for season



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2009 Day-By-Days (Continued)

| Date | Opponent | D/N | W-L | Score | Record | Pos. | GB | Winning | | | Losing | | | Home Att. | Home No. | Home Total | Road No. | Road Total |
|------------------------|--|-----|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | Pitcher | Pitcher | Save | Pitcher | Pitcher | Save | | | | | |
| July (7-19) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7/1 | MIN | D | L | 1-5 | 33-44 | 4 | -9.5 | Perkins | Meche (4-8) | Nathan | | 18,906 | 42 | 999,048 | | | | |
| 7/2 | CWS | N | L | 1-4 | 33-45 | 4 | -10.0 | Buehrle | Chen (0-2) | Jenks | | 17,964 | 43 | 1,017,012 | | | | |
| 7/3 | CWS | N | L | 0-5 | 33-46 | 4 | -11.0 | Danks | Greinke (10-4) | -- | | *39,026 | 44 | 1,056,038 | | | | |
| 7/4 | CWS | D | W | 6-4 | 34-46 | 4 | -10.0 | Hochevar (4-3) | Floyd | Soria (11) | | 18,182 | 45 | 1,074,220 | | | | |
| 7/5 | CWS | D | W | 6-3 | 35-46 | 4 | -9.0 | Bannister (6-6) | Richard | Soria (12) | | 15,915 | 46 | 1,090,135 | | | | |
| 7/6 | at DET | N | W | 4-3 | 36-46 | 4 | -8.0 | Colon (R, 1-0) | Rodney | Soria (13) | | 32,134 | | | 36 | 920,085 | | |
| 7/7 | at DET | N | L | 5-8 | 36-47 | 4 | -9.0 | Verlander | Chen (0-3) | Rodney | | 29,751 | | | 37 | 949,836 | | |
| 7/8 | at DET | N | L | 1-3 | 36-48 | 4 | -10.0 | French | Greinke (10-5) | Rodney | | 29,104 | | | 38 | 978,940 | | |
| 7/9 | at BOS | N | W | 8-6 | 37-48 | 4 | -9.5 | Hochevar (5-3) | Masterson | Soria (14) | | 38,189 | | | 39 | 1,017,129 | | |
| 7/10 | at BOS | N | L | 0-1 | 37-49 | 4 | -10.5 | Lester | Bannister (6-7) | Papelbon | | 38,116 | | | 40 | 1,055,245 | | |
| 7/11 | at BOS | N | L | 9-15 | 37-50 | 4 | -10.5 | Smoltz | Meche (4-9) | -- | | 37,825 | | | 41 | 1,093,070 | | |
| 7/12 | at BOS | N | L | 0-6 | 37-51 | 4 | -11.5 | Beckett | Chen (0-4) | -- | | 37,612 | | | 42 | 1,130,682 | | |
| 7/13-16 | All-Star Break - Game on 7/14 at St. Louis (4-3, American League over National League - Greinke (KC) - 1.0 IP, 2 SO) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7/17 | TB | N | L | 7-8 | 37-52 | 4 | -11.5 | Nelson | Cruz (R, 3-3) | Howell | | 33,568 | 47 | 1,123,703 | | | | |
| 7/18 | TB | N | L | 2-4 | 37-53 | 4 | -11.5 | Bradford | Cruz (R, 3-4) | Howell | | 30,288 | 48 | 1,153,991 | | | | |
| 7/19 | TB | D | L | 3-4 | 37-54 | 4 | -11.5 | Balfour | Wright (R, 0-3) | Howell | | 18,934 | 49 | 1,172,925 | | | | |
| 7/20 | LAA | N | | | | | | Rained out - To be made up as part of a doubleheader on July 21 (4:10 p.m. CT) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7/21 | LAA (1) | D | L | 5-8 | 37-55 | - | - | Santana | Ponson (1-6) | Fuentes | | - | - | - | | | | |
| | LAA (2) | N | L | 2-10 | 37-56 | 4 | -13.0 | O'Sullivan | Chen (0-5) | -- | | 23,874 | 50 | 1,196,799 | | | | |
| 7/22 | LAA | N | L | 6-9 | 37-57 | 4 | -13.0 | Speier | Colon (R, 1-1) | Fuentes | | 18,078 | 51 | 1,214,877 | | | | |
| 7/24 | TEX | N | L | 0-2 | 37-58 | 5 | -14.0 | Feldman | Greinke (10-6) | Wilson | | 25,012 | 52 | 1,239,889 | | | | |
| 7/25 | TEX | N | W | 6-3 | 38-58 | 5 | -14.0 | Hochevar (6-3) | Holland | Soria (15) | | 27,602 | 53 | 1,267,491 | | | | |
| 7/26 | TEX | D | L | 2-7 | 38-59 | 5 | -14.0 | Nippert | Mahay (R, 1-1) | -- | | 16,847 | 54 | 1,284,338 | | | | |
| 7/27 | at BAL | N | W | 5-3 | 39-59 | 5 | -13.0 | Tejeda (R, 1-0) | Albers | Soria (16) | | 15,169 | | | 43 | 1,145,851 | | |
| 7/28 | at BAL | N | W | 4-3 (11) | 40-59 | 5 | -12.0 | Wright (R, 1-3) | Baez | Soria (17) | | 21,545 | | | 44 | 1,167,396 | | |
| 7/29 | at BAL | N | L | 3-7 | 40-60 | 5 | -13.0 | Albers | Tejeda (R, 1-1) | Johnson | | 19,741 | | | 45 | 1,187,137 | | |
| 7/30 | at BAL | D | L | 3-7 | 40-61 | 5 | -13.5 | Bergesen | Hochevar (6-4) | -- | | 19,194 | | | 46 | 1,206,331 | | |
| 7/31 | at TB | N | L | 2-8 | 40-62 | 5 | -13.5 | Price | Ponson (1-8) | -- | | 26,595 | | | 47 | 1,232,926 | | |
| August (10-19) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8/1 | at TB | D | L | 1-7 | 40-63 | 5 | -14.5 | Niemann | Chen (0-6) | -- | | 36,973 | | | 48 | 1,269,899 | | |
| 8/2 | at TB | D | W | 4-1 | 41-63 | 5 | -13.5 | Bannister (7-7) | Shields | Soria (18) | | 27,930 | | | 49 | 1,297,829 | | |
| 8/3 | at TB | D | L | 4-10 | 41-64 | 5 | -14.5 | Kazmir | Greinke (10-7) | -- | | 24,219 | | | 50 | 1,322,048 | | |
| 8/4 | SEA | N | L | 6-7 | 41-65 | 5 | -14.5 | Kelley | Wright (1-4) | Aardsma | | 15,057 | 55 | 1,299,395 | | | | |
| 8/5 | SEA | N | L | 6-11 | 41-66 | 5 | -15.5 | French | Davies (3-8) | -- | | 27,805 | 56 | 1,327,200 | | | | |
| 8/6 | SEA | N | W | 8-2 | 42-66 | 5 | -15.5 | Chen (1-6) | Vargas | -- | | 15,103 | 57 | 1,342,303 | | | | |
| 8/7 | OAK | N | L | 4-9 | 42-67 | 5 | -16.5 | Mazarro | Bannister (7-8) | -- | | 21,918 | 58 | 1,364,221 | | | | |
| 8/8 | OAK | N | W | 12-6 | 43-67 | 5 | -15.5 | Greinke (11-7) | Mortensen | -- | | 29,818 | 59 | 1,394,039 | | | | |
| 8/9 | OAK | D | L | 3-6 | 43-68 | 5 | -16.5 | Anderson | Hochevar (6-5) | Bailey | | 19,439 | 60 | 1,413,478 | | | | |
| 8/11 | at MIN | N | W | 14-6 | 44-68 | 5 | -15.0 | Davies (4-8) | Blackburn | -- | | 32,121 | | | 51 | 1,354,169 | | |
| 8/12 | at MIN | N | L | 1-7 | 44-69 | 5 | -15.0 | Liriano | Bannister (7-9) | -- | | 30,105 | | | 52 | 1,384,274 | | |
| 8/13 | at MIN | D | W | 5-4 | 45-69 | 5 | -15.0 | Meche (5-9) | Pavano | Soria (19) | | 32,373 | | | 53 | 1,416,647 | | |
| 8/14 | at DET | N | L | 0-1 | 45-70 | 5 | -16.0 | Lyon | Colon (R, 1-2) | -- | | 34,799 | | | 54 | 1,451,446 | | |
| 8/15 | at DET | N | L | 3-10 | 45-71 | 5 | -17.0 | Jackson | Hochevar (6-6) | -- | | 37,276 | | | 55 | 1,488,722 | | |
| 8/16 | at DET | D | W | 3-2 (10) | 46-71 | 5 | -16.0 | Soria (R, 3-0) | Rodney | -- | | 32,888 | | | 56 | 1,521,610 | | |
| 8/17 | at CWS | N | L | 7-8 | 46-72 | 5 | -16.5 | Linebrink (3-5) | Colon (R, 1-3) | Jenks | | 36,703 | | | 57 | 1,558,313 | | |
| 8/18 | at CWS | N | W | 5-4 | 47-72 | 5 | -16.5 | Meche (6-9) | Garcia | Soria (20) | | 28,812 | | | 58 | 1,587,125 | | |
| 8/19 | at CWS | D | L | 2-4 | 47-73 | 5 | -16.5 | Contreras | Greinke (11-8) | Jenks | | 25,786 | | | 59 | 1,612,911 | | |
| 8/21 | MIN | N | L | 4-5 (10) | 47-74 | 5 | -18.0 | Nathan | Soria (R, 3-1) | -- | | 22,283 | 61 | 1,435,761 | | | | |
| 8/22 | MIN | N | L | 7-8 | 47-75 | 5 | -18.0 | Duensing | Davies (4-9) | Guerrier | | 33,811 | 62 | 1,469,572 | | | | |
| 8/23 | MIN | D | L | 3-10 | 47-76 | 5 | -18.0 | Pavano | Bannister (7-10) | -- | | 18,680 | 63 | 1,488,252 | | | | |
| 8/24 | CLE | N | L | 6-10 | 47-77 | 5 | -19.0 | Sowers | Soria (R, 3-2) | -- | | 11,101 | 64 | 1,499,353 | | | | |
| 8/25 | CLE | N | W | 6-2 | 48-77 | 5 | -19.0 | Greinke (12-8) | Masterson | -- | | 17,353 | 65 | 1,516,706 | | | | |
| 8/26 | CLE | D | L | 2-4 | 48-78 | 5 | -19.0 | Huff | Hochevar (6-7) | Wood | | 10,751 | 66 | 1,527,457 | | | | |
| 8/27 | at SEA | N | W | 8-4 | 49-78 | 5 | -18.5 | Davies (5-9) | Fister | -- | | 19,345 | | | 60 | 1,632,256 | | |
| 8/28 | at SEA | N | L | 3-6 | 49-79 | 5 | -19.5 | Hernandez | Bannister (7-11) | Aardsma | | 26,714 | | | 61 | 1,658,970 | | |
| 8/29 | at SEA | N | L | 4-8 | 49-80 | 5 | -19.5 | Snell | Meche (6-10) | -- | | 26,457 | | | 62 | 1,685,427 | | |
| 8/30 | at SEA | D | W | 3-0 | 50-80 | 5 | -19.5 | Greinke (C, 13-8) | Rowland-Smith | -- | | 30,286 | | | 63 | 1,715,713 | | |
| 8/31 | at OAK | N | L | 5-8 | 50-81 | 5 | -19.5 | Breslow | Hochevar (6-8) | -- | | 10,376 | | | 64 | 1,726,089 | | |
| September (0-0) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/1 | at OAK | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/2 | at OAK | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/4 | LAA | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/5 | LAA | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/6 | LAA | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/7 | LAA | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/8 | DET | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/9 | DET | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/10 | DET | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/11 | at CLE | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at CLE | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/13 | at CLE | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/15 | at DET | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/16 | at DET | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/17 | at DET | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/18 | at CWS | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at CWS | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/20 | at CWS | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/21 | BOS | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/22 | BOS | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/23 | BOS | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/24 | BOS | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/25 | MIN | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/26 | MIN | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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2009 Transactions

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Player</u> | <u>Transaction</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Player</u> | <u>Transaction</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|---|-------------|------------------------|--|
| Feb. 28 | RHP-Juan Cruz | Signed to a two-year contract with club option for 2011 | June 20 | RHP-Robinson Tejeda | Returned from injury rehabilitation and activated from 15-day disabled list |
| | INF-Esteban German | Designated for assignment | | RHP-Kyle Davies | Optioned to Omaha |
| | RHP-Sidney Ponson | Traded to Florida Marlins for a player to be named | June 26 | RHP-Kyle Farnsworth | Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 6/25) |
| April 1 | IB/OF-Ross Gload | Optioned to Omaha | June 27 | LHP-Bruce Chen | Right groin strain |
| | RHP-Brian Bannister | Request Unconditional Release Waivers | July 1 | C-Miguel Olivo | Contract selected from Omaha |
| | RHP-Joel Peralta | Placed on 15-day D.L., | July 2 | OF-Coco Crisp | Suspended for 1-game |
| | LHP-John Bale | Recovery from surgery for hyperthyroidism | July 5 | INF-Tug Hulett | Transferred to 60-day D.L. |
| April 3 | RHP-Joel Peralta | Released | July 6 | C-John Buck | Optioned to Omaha |
| April 4 | RHP-Sidney Ponson | Returned to Omaha roster | | INF/OF-Ryan Freel | Returned from injury rehabilitation and activated from 15-day disabled list |
| April 5 | RHP-Jamey Wright | Contract purchased from Omaha | July 7 | INF-Luis Hernandez | Acquired from Chicago Cubs for PTBN |
| | OF-Shane Costa | Designated for assignment | | SS-Mike Aviles | Designated for assignment |
| April 8 | 3B-Travis Metcalf | Claimed off outright waivers from Texas, | July 10 | SS-Yuniesky Betancourt | Transferred to 60-day D.L. |
| | | Optioned to Omaha | July 14 | 3B-Alex Gordon | Acquired from Seattle in exchange for minor league pitchers Dan Cortes and Derrick Saito |
| April 9 | OF-Shane Costa | Assigned outright to Omaha | | SS-Yuniesky Betancourt | Returned from injury rehabilitation |
| April 10 | RHP-Sidney Ponson | Contract purchased from Omaha | July 15 | INF-Luis Hernandez | Returned from injury rehabilitation |
| | OF-Jose Guillen | Placed on 15-day D.L. | July 16 | RHP-Sidney Ponson | Assigned outright to Omaha |
| | | (Partial tear of right hip flexor tendon) | | 3B-Alex Gordon | Returned from injury rehabilitation |
| April 16 | 3B-Alex Gordon | Placed on 15-day D.L. | | SS-Yuniesky Betancourt | Activated from 15-day D.L. |
| | | Surgery to repair labral tear in right hip | | OF-Mitch Maier | Activated from 15-day D.L. |
| | | Recalled from Omaha | | INF-Tony Pena, Jr. | Optioned to Omaha |
| April 21 | RHP-Brian Bannister | Recalled from Omaha | July 18 | RHP-Gil Meche | Designated for assignment |
| | RHP-Doug Waechter | Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 4/18) | | | Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 7/12) |
| | | Lateral strain in right elbow | | | Left lower back strain |
| April 24 | OF-Jose Guillen | Activated from 15-day D.L. | | | Activated from 15-day D.L. |
| | C-Brayan Pena | Designated for assignment | July 23 | RHP-Sidney Ponson | Placed on 15-day D.L., right knee sprain |
| May 2 | INF-Tony Pena Jr. | Placed on 15-day D.L. | | OF-Mitch Maier | Recalled from Omaha |
| | | Fractured left hamate bone | July 24 | INF-Tony Pena, Jr. | Assigned outright to Omaha |
| May 2 | INF-Luis Hernandez | Contract selected from Omaha | July 30 | OF-Josh Anderson | Acquired from Detroit in exchange for cash considerations |
| May 5 | C-Brayan Pena | Assigned outright to Omaha | | | |
| May 10 | RHP-Joakim Soria | Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 5/8) | Aug. 2 | RHP-Doug Waechter | Returned from injury rehabilitation |
| | | Right rotator cuff strain | Aug. 3 | RHP-Sidney Ponson | Designated for assignment |
| | | Recalled from Omaha | | OF-Josh Anderson | Added to active roster |
| May 11 | RHP-Luke Hochevar | Returned from rehab assignment | Aug. 5 | RHP-Kyle Davies | Recalled from Omaha |
| May 13 | RHP-Doug Waechter | Acquired from the Florida Marlins as | | INF/OF-Ryan Freel | Designated for assignment |
| | RHP-Eric Basurto | player to be named in April 1 trade | Aug. 6 | RHP-Juan Cruz | Placed on 15-day D.L. (right shoulder strain) |
| May 23 | RHP-Robinson Tejeda | Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 5/21) | | RHP-Doug Waechter | Activated from 15-day D.L. |
| | | Right rotator cuff tendonitis | Aug. 8 | RHP-Sidney Ponson | Request Unconditional Release Waivers |
| | | Optioned to Omaha roster | Aug. 11 | RHP-John Bannister | Claimed on Outright waivers from Texas |
| | | Placed on 15-day D.L. | Aug. 12 | RHP-Sidney Ponson | Released |
| | | Right forearm strain | Aug. 13 | RHP-Gil Meche | Returned from injury rehabilitation, |
| | | Returned from injury rehabilitation and | | | Activated from 15-day D.L. |
| | | activated from 15-day disabled list | Aug. 13 | RHP-Doug Waechter | Placed on 15-day D.L. (right shoulder strain) |
| May 24 | RHP-Roman Colon | Selected from Omaha roster | Aug. 17 | INF/OF-Ryan Freel | Request Unconditional Release Waivers |
| | INF-Tug Hulett | Recalled from Omaha roster | Aug. 18 | INF/OF Ryan Freel | Released |
| May 27 | MGR-Trey Hillman | Suspended for 1-game | Aug. 19 | 3B-Travis Metcalf | Request Unconditional Release Waivers |
| May 31 | C-John Buck | Placed on 15-day D.L. | Aug. 21 | 3B-Travis Metcalf | Released |
| | | herniated disc, muscle spasms in low back | Aug. 24 | LHP-Ron Mahay | Designated for assignment |
| May 31 | C-Brayan Pena | Contract selected from Omaha | | RHP-Yasuhiko Yabuta | Contract selected from Omaha |
| June 1 | OF-Coco Crisp | Placed on Bereavement List | Aug. 26 | LHP-Ron Mahay | Request Unconditional Release Waivers |
| June 2 | INF-Tony Pena, Jr. | Activated from 15-day D.L. | | | |
| June 2 | RHP-Joakim Soria | Activated from 15-day D.L. | | | |
| | RHP-Sidney Ponson | Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 5/30) | | | |
| | | Right elbow strain | | | |
| June 3 | INF-Tug Hulett | Optioned to Omaha | | | |
| June 4 | OF-Coco Crisp | Reinstated from Bereavement List | | | |
| June 6 | RHP-Luke Hochevar | Recalled from Omaha | | | |
| | LHP-Horacio Ramirez | Designated for assignment | | | |
| June 9 | LHP-Horacio Ramirez | Request Unconditional Release Waivers | | | |
| June 11 | LHP-Horacio Ramirez | Released | | | |
| June 14 | OF-Coco Crisp | Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 6/13) | | | |
| | | Right rotator cuff strain | | | |
| | INF-Tug Hulett | Recalled from Omaha | | | |

Royals Ejections

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Player/Staff</u> | <u>Note (Umpire)</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|---|
| 5/25 | Trey Hillman | Arguing balls and strikes (Emmel) |
| 6/27 | Miguel Olivo | Arguing third strike (Cuzzi) |
| 7/11 | Trey Hillman | Arguing play at first base between innings (Tichenor) |
| 7/25 | Trey Hillman (6th career) | Arguing play at first base between innings (Crawford) |

Minor League Report

| Omaha Royals (AAA) | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Pacific Coast League | | | | |
| American Conference, Northern Division | | | | |
| (60-77) | | | | |
| | <u>R</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>E</u> | <u>LOB</u> |
| Iowa (Cubs) | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Omaha | 3 | 9 | 0 | 5 |
| WP: Dusty Hughes (3-3) | | | | |
| SV: Chris Hayes (3) | | | | |
| HR: None | | | | |
| Dusty Hughes limited Iowa to 1 run on 2 hits over 8.0 IP as the O-Royals won the series opener...Omaha plated all 3 runs in the sixth...J.R. House drove in 2 with a single... Luis Hernandez, Tug Hulett and House - the hitting H's - had 2 hits apiece. | | | | |

| NW Arkansas Naturals (AA) | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Texas League -- North Division | | | | |
| (34-29 2nd half, 70-63 overall) | | | | |
| | <u>R</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>E</u> | <u>LOB</u> |
| Tulsa (Rockies) | 8 | 11 | 2 | 6 |
| Northwest Arkansas | 4 | 6 | 0 | 5 |
| LP: Federico Castaneda (0-3) | | | | |
| HR: Marc Maddox (#4) | | | | |
| Northwest Arkansas dropped their final regular season home game...they are now a game ahead of Tulsa in the second half...starter Federico Castaneda allowed 5 runs on 4 hits over 3.0 IP...catcher Cody Clark went 2-for-4 with a RBI, then was summoned to pitch...he worked a scoreless ninth, allowing a hit and a walk...Corey Smith drove in 2 runs, giving him 84 on the year...the Naturals are at Arkansas (Angels) on Tuesday. | | | | |

| Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced) | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Carolina League -- Northern Division | | | | |
| (41-23 2nd half, 79-54 overall) | | | | |
| | <u>R</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>E</u> | <u>LOB</u> |
| Myrtle Beach (Braves) | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Burlington | 3 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| WP: Michael Montgomery (3-1) | | | | |
| SV: Brandon Sisk (20) | | | | |
| HR: None | | | | |
| Michael Montgomery limited the Pelicans to 1 hit and no walks over 6.2 IP...he established a career high with 12 strikeouts...his previous best was 7, which he had accomplished 6 times since being selected as a sandwich pick in 2008...the 12 K's were the most by a Blue Rock since 2005...Glendon Rusch holds the club record with 17 in 1995...Johnny Giavotella had 2 hits and 2 RBI. | | | | |

| Burlington Bees (A) | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Midwest League -- Western Division | | | | |
| (32-31 2nd half, 61-72 overall) | | | | |
| | <u>R</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>E</u> | <u>LOB</u> |
| Burlington | 3 | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| Beloit (Twins) | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| WP: Manauris Baez (8-5) | | | | |
| SV: Blaine Hardy (8) | | | | |
| HR: None | | | | |
| Burlington split their series at Beloit...Manauris Baez held the Snappers scoreless on 3 hits and 2 walks over 6.0 IP...Jason Morales drove home the first runs of the game with a 2-run triple in the seventh...Fernando Garcia scored 2 runs after entering the game as a pinch runner...the Bees are off on Tuesday...they begin their final home series on Wednesday vs. Clinton (Mariners)...the clubs are battling for the division's final playoff spot. | | | | |

| Idaho Falls Chukars (R) | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Pioneer League -- South Division | | | | |
| (17-10 2nd half, 37-26 overall) | | | | |
| (10 inn.) | <u>R</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>E</u> | <u>LOB</u> |
| Idaho Falls | 6 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Ogden (Dodgers) | 4 | 11 | 1 | 6 |
| WP: Patrick Keating (5-1) | | | | |
| SV: Mitch Hodge (1) | | | | |
| HR: Deivy Batista (#11) | | | | |
| Deivy Batista belted a 2-run home run in the 10th as the Chukars won on the road...reigning Pioneer League Player of the Week Angel Franco went 3-for-4 with a walk and 2 runs scored...Franco has hit in 15 straight (28-for-66, .424)...John Lamb fanned 8 while allowing 4 runs on 4.0 hits over 4.0 IP...Pernell Halliman, Patrick Keating and Mitch Hodge held Ogden scoreless in relief. | | | | |

| Burlington Royals (R) | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Appalachian League -- East Division | | | | |
| (23-44) | | | | |
| | <u>R</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>E</u> | <u>LOB</u> |
| Burlington | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Bluefield (Orioles) | 3 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| LP: Gary Cuevas (0-5) | | | | |
| HR: None | | | | |
| Burlington dropped to 1-1 in their series at Bluefield...starter Leondy Perez limited the Orioles to 1 run on 4 hits over 5.2 IP...Bluefield plated a pair in the eighth off of Gary Cuevas (2.1 IP, 3 H, 2 R)...the Royals play their season finale tonight. | | | | |

| Surprise Royals (R) | | |
|---|------------------|-------|
| Arizona League | | |
| (10-17 2nd half, 20-35 overall) | | |
| Season Complete | | |
| The Surprise Royals finished the season on August 28 with a 20-35 record. | | |
| Team Leaders (* = Qualifying Players) | | |
| AVG | Luis Piterson | .311* |
| HR | Five Players | 3 |
| RBI | Yunior Figueroa | 28 |
| Runs | Luis Piterson | 28 |
| SB | Juan Polonia | 18 |
| W | William Avinazar | 4 |
| | Claudio Bavera | 4 |
| ERA | Luis Ortega | 4.47* |
| SO | Leonel Santiago | 66 |
| SV | Jack Adams | 3 |