



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (51-81) @ Oakland Athletics (58-74)**  
**Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum - Wednesday, September 2, 2009**  
**Game #133 - Road Game #66**  
**610 Sports**

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**Thursday, September 4:** Off day at home (69%, 40% rain)

**Friday, September 5 vs. L.A. Angels:** RHP Jered Weaver (13-5, 3.89) vs. RHP Gil Meche (6-10, 5.09), 7:10 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports (70%, 40% rain)

**Saturday, September 6 vs. L.A. Angels:** RHP John Lackey (9-7, 3.92) vs. RHP Zack Greinke (13-8, 2.32), 6:10 p.m., No TV & 610 Sports (70%, 60% rain)

**Sunday, September 7 vs. L.A. Angels:** LHP Joe Saunders (11-7, 5.02) vs. RHP Luke Hochevar (6-8, 5.74), 1:10 p.m., No TV & KMBZ Radio - 980 AM (71%, 60% rain)

The Royals can be heard today in Kansas City on 610 Sports with Bob Davis and Steve Stewart, while Don Free controls the dials as producer/engineer...The next telecast on Fox Sports Kansas City will be on Friday night vs. the Angels with Ryan Lefebvre and Royals Hall of Famer Frank White...the pre and postgame show on FSKC, Royals Live, is hosted by Joel Goldberg, who is joined at home by Royals Hall of Famer Paul Splittorff.

#### Royals vs. A's

Last night was Kansas City's second win in 7 tries against the A's this year...the Royals are 1-3 here in Oakland this year, but a win today would give KC this 3-game series...Kansas City trails the all-time work, 236-284, including a 104-157 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	W, 4-3	Davies	Marshall	10,039

**ROYALS CLING TO CLIFFHANGER**--It wasn't easy, but the Royals wound up evening their record on this road trip by hanging on to a 4-3 victory over the A's in the second game of this series...Kansas City is now 3-3 through the first 6 games of this excursion that began with a 2-2 split in Seattle...a win this afternoon would give the Royals their first winning trip since an abbreviated 2-1 stop in Minnesota to open May, and the first winner of more than one city since a 5-1 close to last year in Detroit (3-0) and Minnesota (2-1)...as for last night, the Royals were held to a run on 3 hits by starter Edgar Gonzalez, but KC jumped on relievers Jay Marshall and Jeff Gray for 3 in the sixth to take a 4-1 lead...meanwhile Kyle Davies held Oakland to a run on 4 hits with 6 K's over 6.0 innings, but the bullpen battled through the final 3 innings, surviving 6 walks and 3 hits, allowing the A's to cut the deficit to a run, before Joakim Soria finished off a 2-inning save...KC employed 4 pitchers to record 3 outs in the seventh inning alone.

**SERIES IN THE BALANCE**--Last night's win marked the first time this year that the Royals opened a month with a victory...the club can now turn its attention to winning the 17th rubber game of

the year, with KC going 3-13 to this point...the Royals snapped a 9-game losing streak in rubber games on August 13 in Minneapolis.

**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 and Labor Day Monday...the Royals have struggled against the Halos this year, going 0-6 overall, 0-3 in Anaheim in May and 0-3 during LA's first visit to the K in July.

**SORIA COLLECTS ANOTHER TWO-INNING RESCUE**--After a 45 pitch performance last night, it's doubtful that Joakim Soria would be available for this afternoon, but he managed to battle through his 2-inning stint last night for his 21st save of the year...it was his fourth 2-inning save this season, all coming since July 25, and the sixth of his Major League career...Soria is the only big league closer with four 2-out saves this year, while 3 other relievers have a pair of them.

### TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: Brian Bannister (7-10, 4.60) vs. Trevor Cahill (7-12, 4.64)

	2009	2008	Career		2009	2008	Career
Brian Bannister vs. Athletics	0-2	0-1	1-3	Major League Record	7-11 (4.60 ERA)	9-16	30-37
Trevor Cahill vs. Royals	1-0	-	1-0	Major League Record	7-12 (4.64 ERA)	-	7-12

**BRIAN BANNISTER** is making his 26th Major League start of the year, 14th on the road and 93rd career big league appearance (91st start)...today is his eighth career start against the A's (third of 2009)...Brian was acquired from the Mets on December 6, 2006 in exchange for Ambiorix Burgos.

**ROUGH ROLL CONTINUES**--Brian had his victory drought extended to 5 games, going 0-4 in that stretch, with a 6-3 loss in Seattle on Friday night...he worked 6.2 innings allowing 6 runs (5 earned) on 7 hits with 2 walks and 6 K's...more importantly, he tossed a couple of wild pitches, each of which led to Seattle runs in the early innings...his 12 wild pitches rank third in the league...he's seeking his first win since August 2 in Tampa Bay, when he evened his record at the time to 7-7...Bannister now has a 252/166 ground ball-to-fly ball ratio (1.52), after a 1/1 ratio into 2009 (518/514)...the 1.52 ratio this season ranks Brian fifth among all American League hurlers.

**SEEKING A SUNSHINE JUMPSTART**--Hopefully day ball will turn Brian's luck around, as he's 5-3 with a 2.55 ERA (15 earned runs in 53.0 innings) in 2009 afternoon tilts...over his career, Banny is 17-7 in 31 day games (30 starts) against a 13-30 mark in games under the lights...his .708 day winning pct. is the fifth-best among all active Major Leaguers with at least 30 daytime starts, trailing Chris Young (14-4, .778), Freddy Garcia (47-18, .723), Pedro Martinez (75-29, .721) and Roy Halladay (57-23, .713).

**'09 ROLLERCOASTER CONTINUES**--Banny has now allowed 30 runs in his last 5 starts (28 earned overall in 29.2 IP), which has shot his season ERA from 3.59 to its present 4.60 status...he opened the year going 4-1 with a 2.79 ERA through 7 starts, but hit his first of two speed bumps on May 29 and June 3, allowing 15 earned runs over 8.2 innings in a pair of losses...he rebounded from June 9-August 2, posting a 2.61 ERA over 11 starts, but could muster just a 3-4 mark in those contests...he has since hit his second speed bump with his last 5 assignments...the Royals have scored 21 runs in his 11 losses, including 2 runs or less in 7 of 9 defeats.

**THE ROAD BACK**--Brian didn't open the year on the big league roster but returned to the Majors on April 21 after beginning the year with Omaha (AAA)...he was 0-1 with a 3.46 ERA in 3 starts.

**2009 STRUGGLES VS. A'S**--Bannister is 0-2 vs. the A's this year, allowing a total of 9 earned runs in 9.2 innings...the most recent was a 9-4 setback in KC on August 7, giving up 7 runs in 4.0 innings...he is now 1-3 with a 4.54 ERA in 7 career starts vs. Oakland.

**MORE AT HOME BY THE BAY**--Despite a 1-2 record here, Banny's overall numbers in the Coliseum include a 3.82 ERA...currently a resident in nearby San Ramon, Brian tossed a complete-game 9-2 win here on August 17, 2007, but has lasted just 5.0, 5.0 and 5.2 innings in his last 3 starts at the Coliseum, allowing 9 runs in the process.

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Daric Barton	.167	6	1	1	1
Bobby Crosby	.357	14	5	0	6
Jack Cust	.235	17	4	0	3
Rajai Davis	.500	2	1	0	1
Mark Ellis	.308	13	4	0	0
Tommy Everidge	1.000	1	1	0	1
Nomar Garciaparra	1.000	1	1	1	3
Scott Hairston	.333	3	1	0	2
Adam Kennedy	.444	9	4	0	1
Cliff Pennington	1.000	2	2	0	2
Kurt Suzuki	.357	14	5	0	0
Ryan Sweeney	.214	14	3	0	1

**ROAD NUMBERS**--After his 7.0 shutout innings in a 4-2 win at Tampa on August 2, he had a road ERA of 3.86...since then, he has allowed 18 earned runs in 19.2 innings in 3 starts and now possesses a 4.96 ERA (78.0 IP, 84 H, 43 ER) in 13 starts...overall, he's 3-6 on the road this year and 14-17 with a 5.27 ERA in 46 career road outings which includes 1 relief stint.

#### Brian's Last Win:

August 2 @ Tampa Bay (7.0 IP, 4-1 win over James Shields)

#### Brian's Last Loss:

August 28 @ Seattle (6.2 IP, 6-3 to Felix Hernandez)

#### Brian's Last Complete Game:

April 13, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1 win over Francisco Liriano) - 2nd career

#### Brian's Strikeout High:

8; August 27, 2008 vs. Texas (3-2 loss to Matt Harrison)



Pitching Notes

Friday's Starter - Gil Meche

- Gil will make his 24th start 2009 on Friday vs. the Angels...he enters at 6-10 with a 5.09 ERA and 95 strikeouts in 129.0 IP...he is 84-78 in his career.
● The former Mariner made his second start at Safeco Field as a visitor on Saturday...he allowed 4 runs in the first inning and 7 overall on 8 hits over 4.0 IP in an 8-4 loss.
● He will be his fifth outing since returning from a lower left back strain that kept him on the D.L. from July 18 to August 13 (retroactive to July 12).
● Meche threw a 9.0 inning shutout on June 16 vs. Arizona...he allowed just 4 hits and a walk while tossing a career-high 132 pitches.
● Gil is looking to get in a groove at home...he is 1-5 with a 5.66 ERA in 10 starts this year, compared to 5-5 with a 4.66 ERA in 13 road starts.
● He has fared well against his former A.L. West foes, going 8-3 with a 4.92 ERA in 19 starts vs. the Angels...he took a defeat in his last outing vs. the Halos on May 8 in Kansas City, allowing 4 runs (2 earned) on 7 hits over 5.2 IP...his 7 strikeouts in that start were his most vs. the Angels...he had won his previous 6 decisions over L.A., dating to a loss on May 3, 2005.
● Meche has allowed home runs in each of his last 9 starts (15 in 44.2 IP) after holding opponents to 2 home runs over 84.1 IP in his first 14 starts.

Royals Bullpen

John Bale (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 24/41 Saves/Save Opp: 1/5 (20%) Last Save: June 24 @ Hou (1st career) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 34/21 2009 Strikeout High: 3 (June 13 vs. Cincy) September 1 @ Oakland 0.0 1 0 0 0 0

- John was the third pitcher in the seventh last night...he allowed an inherited run on a single to Adam Kennedy before exiting...he has allowed at least 1 inherited run in 4 of his last 5 appearances.
● 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).
● John was on the disabled list from the end of spring training as he recovered from hyperthyroidism surgery...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.

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 Score: 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: 18/31 Saves/Save Opp: 0/2 (0%) Last Save: July 5, 2006 @ Oak (1st) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 30/11 2009 Strikeout High: 3 (May 25 vs. Det) September 1 @ Oakland 0.1 0 1 1 1 0

- Roman was the first of 5 Royals relievers last night...he retired Ryan Sweeney on a line out in the seventh, then walked Mark Ellis before giving way to Jamey Wright...Ellis would come around to score...Colon has now allowed runs in each of his last 9 relief appearances (11 ER in 9.2 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: 18/33 Saves/Save Opp: 0/1 (0%) Last Save: June 13, 2008 @ Hou (27th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 15/7 2009 Strikeout High: 3 (2 times) September 1 @ Oakland 0.1 1 1 1 2 0

- Kyle was the fourth pitcher in the seventh last night...he walked a man before closing the frame, then was charged with a run in the eighth...it was his sixth outing since coming off the D.L. 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: 22/36 Saves/Save Opp: 21/24 (88%) Last Save: September 1 @ Oak (80th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 11/7 2009 Strikeout High: 4 (Sept. 1 @ Oak.) Sept. 1 @ Oakland (Save) 2.0 1 0 0 2 4

- Joakim established a season high with 4 strikeouts and converted his fourth 2.0 inning save since July 25 last night, but it was not easy...he entered with 2 on and no outs in the eighth and promptly walked Ryan Sweeney to load the bases...he then allowed an inherited run on a force out before fanning a pair to end the eighth...the first 2 batters in the ninth reached before Joakim retired the next 3, leaving the tying run at second and the winning run at first...Soria threw 45 pitches, topping his career high of 37 on July 25 vs. Texas.
● 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 at Minnesota, Joakim retired the Twins in the ninth to save a 5-4 game.
● 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 Score: 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 on Monday...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: 36/54 Saves/Save Opp: 0/3 (0%) Last Save: None career Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 40/19 2009 Strikeout High: 3 (3 times) September 1 @ Oakland 0.1 0 0 0 1 0

- Jamey followed Roman Colon in the seventh last night, allowing a walk, then retiring a batter before yielding to John Bale.
● 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 Score: -/- 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.



## Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Wednesday, September 2, 2009

### Hitting Notes

**Josh Anderson**      *This Series: 0-for-3, BB*      *This Trip: 2-for-9 (.222), 2 runs, RBI, 2 BB, SB*      *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-for-3)*

- Josh snapped a 6-game hitting streak last night by going 0-for-3 with a walk...hit at a .333 clip (7-for-21) during the streak...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: 3-for-8, 2B*      *This Trip: 6-for-21 (.286), run, 2B, HR, RBI, BB*      *Hit Streak: 3 g (4-for-11)*

- Yuniesky was 1-for-4 in last night's game...is hitting .284 (27-for-95) with 5 doubles, 3 triples, 3 home runs, 14 RBI and a .495 slugging pct. since August 3...his slugging is the third-highest among regular AL shortstops (Jeter-.574, Bartlett-.563).
- 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 did not play last night...was 0-for-4 here on Monday...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 co-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 did not play last night after making the start as the DH Monday and going 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: 1-for-4, 3 runs, 3B, 4 BB*      *This Trip: 4-for-20 (.200), 4 runs, 3B, 4 BB*      *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-for-2)*

- Billy was 1-for-2 with a triple, run scored and 2 walks last night...the triple was the third of his career and first since August 30, 2007, a span of 278 games and 1,030 at bats.
- 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 13 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 .248 (61-for-246) hitter on the road...connected for 11 of his career-high 15 homers at the K.

**Alberto Callaspo**      *This Series: 4-for-8, run, 3B, 5 RBI*      *This Trip: 8-for-22 (.364), 3 runs, 2B, 3B, HR, 7 RBI, 2 BB*      *Hit Streak: 4 g (6-for-15)*

- Alberto was 2-for-4 last night for the second straight game...drove in a pair with a sixth-inning single and now has 5 RBI in the series and 7 total on this road trip.
- 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 16.00 appearances (32 K, 512 PA).
- Is hitting .326 (76-for-233) at home.
- Is hitting .370 (60-for-162) against left-handed pitchers, third in the league.

**David DeJesus**      *This Series: 4-for-10, 2 runs, HR, RBI*      *This Trip: 8-for-27 (.296), 4 runs, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI*      *Hit Streak: 3 g (5-for-14)*

- David was 1-for-5 in last night's game...collected his 12th homer on the season Monday, equaling his career high set last year...snapped his 10-game hitting streak on Saturday (.400, 16-for-40).
- Has hit 13 of his last 14, batting .356 (21-for-59)...has scored runs in 10 of the 14 games (12 total) and connected for 4 home runs while driving in 10 and posting a .627 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 .318 (70-for-220) with a .398 on-base pct. since June 29, drawing 26 walks against 27 strikeouts.
- Is batting .385 (20-for-52) with runners in scoring position since June 12.

**Jose Guillen**      *This Series: 0-for-1*      *This Trip: 0-for-1*      *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-for-1)*

- Jose struck out as a pinch hitter in the eighth last night...was activated from the 15-day D.L. prior to yesterday's game after missing 37 games with a right knee ligament tear suffered on July 22...has just 1 extra-base hit in his last 22 games (a home run).
- Is batting .183 (17-for-93) against lefties after bringing a .281 career mark into the season.
- Has hit 6 of his 9 home runs from the cleanup spot in the order.

**Mike Jacobs**      *This Series: 0-for-4, run*      *This Trip: 1-for-16 (.063), run*      *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-for-8)*

- Mike was 0-for-3 last night, scoring a run in the Royals 3-run sixth.
- 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: 1-for-6, run, 2 BB*      *This Trip: 4-for-19 (.211), 2 runs, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB*      *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-for-4)*

- Mitch went 1-for-4 last night with a single and a run scored in the sixth.
- 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 .300 (18-for-60) with a .467 slugging pct. against southpaws and .221 (36-for-163) with a .325 slugging against right-handers.

**Miguel Olivo**      *This Series: 3-for-8, RBI*      *This Trip: 4-for-14 (.286), run, 2 RBI, BB*      *Hit Streak: 3 g (4-for-11)*

- Miguel was 2-for-4 last night, tying the score with a 2-out RBI single in the second...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 third with Brian McCann for most home runs from the catching position, trailing only Joe Mauer (21) and Jorge Posada (18).
- 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



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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 did not play last night...he struck out Monday 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: 2-for-8, run, 2B, 2 RBI*

*This Trip: 5-for-23 (.217), 3 runs, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, SB* **Hit Streak: 2 g (2-for-8)**

- Mark was 1-for-4 last night with an RBI single in the sixth inning...has hit in 11 of his last 15, batting .298 (17-for-57) 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).

<b>Hitting Stats</b>																									
Player	<i>vs. Athletics (2009)</i>					<i>vs. Athletics (career)</i>					<i>On Road (career)</i>					<i>Cahill (career)</i>					<i>Weaver (career)</i>				
	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	.150	20	3	0	3	.150	20	3	0	3	.260	204	53	3	19	.500	2	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
Betancourt	.315	54	17	0	5	.306	271	83	5	28	.265	1144	303	17	111	.000	5	0	0	0	.273	33	9	0	5
Bloomquist	.067	15	1	0	0	.225	173	39	2	11	.268	785	210	8	57	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Buck	.000	11	0	0	0	.154	91	14	5	17	.229	937	215	40	120	.000	3	0	0	0	.200	5	1	0	2
Butler	.409	22	9	0	3	.321	78	25	1	14	.275	628	173	14	79	.000	2	0	0	0	.364	11	4	0	2
Callaspo	.414	29	12	0	7	.349	43	15	0	9	.272	404	110	4	39	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	.333	27	9	1	5	.257	144	37	2	7	.276	1499	413	30	164	.333	3	1	0	0	.154	13	2	1	3
Guillen	.125	8	1	0	0	.229	210	48	8	29	.269	2739	738	111	427	.500	2	1	0	0	.444	18	8	0	4
Jacobs	.412	17	7	3	6	.333	27	9	3	6	.258	884	228	47	141	.333	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Maier	.462	13	6	0	1	.421	19	8	0	2	.241	162	39	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Olivo	.313	16	5	1	3	.259	85	22	4	7	.246	1241	305	43	156	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Pena, B	.200	10	2	0	1	.143	14	2	0	1	.269	108	29	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teahen	.231	26	6	0	3	.262	126	33	1	11	.258	1231	317	30	128	.000	3	0	0	0	.353	17	6	0	2

<b>Royals Pitching vs. Athletics</b>														
Pitcher	<b>2009</b>							<b>Career</b>						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Bale	0-0	0	6.75	4	2.2	4	2	0-0	0	6.35	9	11.1	16	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	18.00	2	1.0	1	2	0-1	1	9.00	7	11.0	12	11
Davies	1-0	0	1.50	1	6.0	4	1	2-1	0	3.32	4	21.2	21	8
Farnsworth	0-0	0	6.75	2	1.1	1	1	1-1	1	2.77	15	13.0	13	4
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	1	9.00	2	3.0	5	3	1-1	7	3.29	12	13.2	13	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	4	2.2	2	0	2-1	0	6.06	19	35.2	30	24
Yabuta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	27.00	2	1.2	3	5

<b>2009 Pitching Lines</b>														
	G	W-L	SV	SVO	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	OPPAVG	
Starters	132	40-59	-	-	4.65	793.1	831	449	410	92	270	620	.270	
Relievers	123	11-22	24	43	5.11	366.0	377	231	208	48	181	324	.264	
Totals	132	51-81	24	43	4.80	1159.1	1208	680	618	140	451	944	.268	
<b>Bullpen Totals:</b>	<b>1st Batter Efficiency: 205/340 (60%)</b>				<b>Saves/Save Opp: 24/43 (56%)</b>				<b>Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:223/102 (46%)</b>					

<b>Starting Pitchers Breakdown</b>					
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	20	97	4.9	9-11	8
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>50-81</b>	<b>65</b>

<b>Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters)</b>				
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	3-7	1-0	9-11
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-18</b>	<b>32-51</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>51-81</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>CS/ATT</b>	<b>3/34</b>	<b>14/60</b>	<b>3/19</b>	<b>20/113</b>
<b>Pct.</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>17.7</b>
<b>ERA</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>4.80</b>

**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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***This & That***

**SWEET SEPTEMBER FOR K.D.**--Kyle Davies opened the month of September in similar fashion to his work of a year ago in the final month of the season, tossing 6.0 strong innings in last night's 4-3 victory...combining last September's work in which he won 4 of his 5 starts, K.D. is 5-1 in 6 starts with a 2.15 ERA, allowing 9 earned runs in 37.2 innings, fanning 30 in the process...he has also limited opposing hitters to a collective .197 average (26-for-132) in his last 2 Septembers.

**GIBBY GETS A "W"**--John Gibbons recorded his first win in 5 tries as the interim manager for the Royals with last night's 4-3 triumph...he got plenty of exercise doing it, making the extra-long walk from the first base dugout here at the Coliseum to the mound on 4 occasions, 3 times in the seventh inning alone...the former Toronto skipper and current bench coach for the Royals, has had the lineup card for 5 games to this point, taking it for one game after manager Trey Hillman was suspended for a day in May, then for a pair of game last month when Hillman was away on a family emergency followed by this 3-game series due to a death in the family...Gibbons won 305 games at the helm of the Blue Jays from 2005-08.

**DJ PUSHING GOLD STANDARD**--David DeJesus was only tested once last night, but it was David's 126th consecutive errorless game (124th start)...the streak this year encompasses 275 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 135 consecutive errorless games (132 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 300 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 265 games in the outfield (258 starts), handling all but one of his 597 chances flawlessly in that span.

**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.

**TEJEDA TERRIFIC OF LATE**--Reliever Robinson Tejeda continued his recent stretch of outstanding mound work, tossing 1.2 innings here on Monday 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 worked 7.2 shutout innings allowing 2 walks and striking out 11...he will likely be serving in the closer's role today should the need arrive.

**INHERITANCE ISSUES CONTINUE**--The Kansas City bullpen had 2 more inherited runners cross the plate last night, giving Kansas City 102 inherited runners scoring out of the 223 left on base for a Major League leading 45.7%...the next highest percentage belongs to the Arizona Diamondbacks, who have allowed 39.2% of its inherited to score (76 of 194 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.

**OFFENSIVE MINDED CATCHERS**--If the catching trio of Miguel Olivo, John Buck and Brayan Pena were one player, that player would be one of the top run producers among that position in baseball...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 84 runs they've driven in rank second in the Majors...Olivo leads the group with a career-high 17 home runs, with Buck next with 6 and Pena adding his third as a catcher in Thursday night's win in Seattle.

**ROYALS TIE ROX IN TRIPLES**--Billy Butler contributed to Kansas City's Major League triple lead for the first time in '09 with his shot to center in the fourth inning last night...it was his third career triple, first since August 30, 2007, a span of 1,030 at bats and 278 games...as for the Royals, it was the 43rd of the year, one more than Colorado in the National League and 8 more than second place Minnesota in the A.L....David DeJesus was caught by the Twins' Denard Span for the individual A.L. lead with 9 each, while Houston's Michael Bourn and Philly's Shane Victorino are the big league leaders with 11...the Royals already have 15 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.		@ Home	on Road	Runners On			Outs		Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction				KC Record	Last Home Run			AB's			
		LHP	RHP			0	1	2	0	1			2	LF	LC	CF		RC	RF	Date		Opp.	Pitcher	Since
Anderson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/27/08	@ HOU	B. Backe	228			
Betancourt	5	3	2	1	4	2	2	1	-	3	2	-	-	4	1	-	-	1-2	8/27/09	@ SEA	D. Fister	19		
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	45	
Callaspo	8	2	6	4	4	5	2	-	1	3	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	6-2	8/27/09	@ SEA	D. Fister	20
DeJesus	12	1	11	4	8	9	3	-	-	4	3	5	-	3	-	1	2	9	4-8	8/31/09	@ SEA	G. Gonzalez	8	
Guillen	9	4	5	4	5	5	3	1	-	7	1	1	-	2	5	3	-	1	-	4-4	7/11/09	@ BOS	H. Okajima	18
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	37
Maier	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1-2	8/29/09	@ SEA	R. Messenger	8
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	20
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	11

- 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**
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- 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)



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### Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games						Multi-RBI Games						RBI			Hitting Streaks					Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long	Infield	Bunt
Anderson	7	2	1	-	-	10	5	1	-	-	6	n/a	3	7	1	-	-	0 g	6 g (8/21-28)	12	4	
Betancourt	22	3	1	-	-	26	8	-	-	1	9	n/a	5	11	3	-	-	3 g	6 g (4/28-5/4)	11	3	
Bloomquist	11	7	-	-	-	18	2	3	-	-	5	6	8	12	5	1	-	0 g	11 g (4/21-5/8)	15	2	
Buck	4	2	-	-	-	6	5	1	-	2	8	3	5	9	1	-	-	0 g	7 g (7/21-8/3)	2	-	
Butler	27	9	3	1	-	40	11	5	1	-	17	10	21	20	5	-	-	1 g	9 g (6/4-13)	6	-	
Callaspo	29	5	1	-	-	35	11	2	1	-	14	6	9	26	7	2	-	4 g	13 g (7/18-31)	8	-	
DeJesus	26	11	-	-	-	37	7	3	1	-	11	6	10	28	6	-	-	3 g	10 g (8/18-28)	7	2	
Guillen	11	3	-	-	-	14	9	3	1	-	13	3	7	16	3	-	-	0 g	7 g (2 times)	2	-	
Jacobs	17	4	-	-	-	21	4	5	1	-	10	4	8	17	2	-	-	0 g	5 g (5/10-15)	4	-	
Maier	12	1	-	-	-	13	4	2	-	-	6	1	4	10	-	-	-	1 g	3 g (3 times)	5	-	
Olivo	17	2	-	-	-	19	5	4	1	-	10	7	7	20	5	-	-	3 g	9 g (5/1-15)	6	-	
Pena, B	9	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	7	1	-	-	0 g	12 g (7/27-8/21)	2	-	
Teahen	21	9	-	1	-	31	6	4	-	-	10	5	14	13	5	-	-	2 g	8 g (6/6-16)	10	1	

### The Lineup Card

#### Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Bloomquist (1-4), Crisp (22-25), DeJesus (28-49), Maier (0-3)  
**2nd:** Anderson (1-1), Aviles (6-3), Bloomquist (28-38), Callaspo (4-9), Crisp (0-1), DeJesus (9-15), Freel (0-2), Hernandez (0-1), Maier (3-8), B. Pena (0-3)  
**3rd:** Butler (33-63), Callaspo (0-1), DeJesus (6-6), Guillen (1-0), Teahen (11-11)  
**4th:** Buck (0-1), Butler (3-4), Guillen (21-28), Jacobs (17-23), Olivo (0-5), B. Pena (2-2), Teahen (8-18)  
**5th:** Buck (1-0), Butler (11-6), Callaspo (13-25), Gordon (0-2), Guillen (6-21), Jacobs (5-11), Olivo (3-2), B. Pena (1-0), Teahen (11-14),  
**6th:** Aviles (0-1), Buck (2-4), Butler (1-4), Callaspo (8-167), DeJesus (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Jacobs (17-14), Olivo (3-9), B. Pena (3-5), Teahen (14-26)  
**7th:** Aviles (2-0), Bloomquist (1-1), Buck (4-7), Callaspo (19-20), DeJesus (2-5), Freel (1-0), Gordon (4-7), Hernandez (1-1), Jacobs (0-6), Maier (2-6), Olivo (9-17), B. Pena (4-5), Teahen (2-6)  
**8th:** Anderson (2-1), Aviles (2-4), Betancourt (4-7), Bloomquist (1-1), Buck (8-11), Callaspo (3-4), DeJesus (1-2), Freel (0-4), Gordon (4-8), Hernandez (1-3), Hulett (0-1), Maier (6-10), Olivo (16-22), B. Pena (1-2), T. Pena Jr. (0-1), Pitchers (1-0), Teahen (1-0)  
**9th:** Anderson (3-6), Aviles (6-10), Betancourt (9-23), Bloomquist (8-5), Callaspo (1-1), Crisp (1-0), Freel (2-2), Hernandez (1-5), Maier (11-14), Olivo (2-0), Pena, Jr. (4-10), Pitchers (3-5)

#### Starts by Position

- P:** Bannister (10-15), Chen (2-6), Davies (9-11), Greinke (13-14), Hochevar (8-11), Meche (8-15), Ponson (1-8), Ramirez (0-1)  
**C:** Buck (12-18), Olivo (32-51), B. Pena (7-12)  
**1B:** Butler (46-68), Jacobs (4-8), Teahen (1-5)  
**2B:** Bloomquist (3-6), Callaspo (46-73), Hulett (0-1), Teahen (2-1)  
**3B:** Aviles (1-0), Bloomquist (0-2), Callaspo (2-4), Gordon (10-18), Hernandez (0-1), Teahen (38-56)  
**SS:** Aviles (15-18), Betancourt (13-29), Bloomquist (16-14), Hernandez (3-9), T. Pena, Jr. (4-11)  
**LF:** Bloomquist (3-2), DeJesus (47-73), Freel (1-0), Guillen (1-3), Maier (0-2)  
**CF:** Anderson (3-3), Bloomquist (7-13), Crisp (23-26), DeJesus (1-2), Freel (0-4), Maier (17-33)  
**RF:** Anderson (3-5), Bloomquist (10-12), DeJesus (0-1), Freel (2-4), Guillen (25-39), Maier (5-6), Teahen (6-14)  
**DH:** Buck (3-5), Butler (2-9), Guillen (2-7), Jacobs (35-46), Olivo (1-4), B. Pena (4-5)

#### Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	12	59
2nd	7	41
3rd	18	71
4th	5	43
5th	13	58
6th	25	72
7th	13	64
8th	17	67
9th	3	25

#### Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	1	8/31/09 @ Oak	Guillen	22	6/20/09 vs. Stl
Anderson	6	8/21/09 vs. Minn	Jacobs	6	4/19/09 @ Tex
Betancourt	17	8/14/09 @ Det	Maier	108	9/13/08 @ Cleve (G1)
Bloomquist	0	8/31/09 @ Oak	Olivo	7	8/21/09 vs. Minn
Buck	2	8/18/09 @ CWS	Pena, B	64	n/a
Butler	4	8/28/09 @ Sea	Teahen	4	8/28/09 @ Sea
Callaspo	13	8/18/09 @ CWS	Pitchers	1	8/31/09 @ Oak
DeJesus	135	9/15/08 vs. Sea (G1)			

### Royals Record When:

<b>Lead after six innings:</b> 39-13	<b>Tied after six innings:</b> 5-11	<b>Trail after six innings:</b> 7-57
<b>Lead after seven innings:</b> 41-10	<b>Tied after seven innings:</b> 5-6	<b>Trail after seven innings:</b> 5-65
<b>Lead after eight innings:</b> 43-0	<b>Tied after eight innings:</b> 6-5	<b>Trail after eight innings:</b> 2-76
<b>Starter works more than 6.0 IP:</b> 25-29	<b>Starter works 6.0 IP:</b> 14-17	<b>Leading after nine innings:</b> 46-0
<b>Score first:</b> 31-26	<b>Opponents score first:</b> 20-55	<b>Starter works less than 6.0 IP:</b> 12-35
<b>Score more than three runs:</b> 40-28	<b>Score three runs or less:</b> 11-53	<b>In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):</b> 10/11
<b>Hit home run:</b> 39-36	<b>Do not homer:</b> 12-45	<b>Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):</b> 2/3
<b>Series opener:</b> 16-27	<b>Series finale:</b> 15-26	<b>Comeback wins (KC/OPP):</b> 24/38
<b>10 or more hits:</b> 23-24	<b>Opponents 10 or more hits:</b> 14-47	<b>Errorless games by KC:</b> 26-40

### The Last Time...

#### No-Hitter by the Royals:

Bret Saberhagen, Aug. 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)

#### No-Hitter vs. Royals:

Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)

#### One-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):

Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 at Seattle (Royals 3-0)

#### One-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):

Scott Baker, Minnesota, August 31, 2007 (Game 2) at Metrodome (Twins 5-0)

#### Two-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):

Brian Anderson, Aug. 4, 2004 vs. Chicago (Royals 11-0)

#### Two-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):

Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)

#### Back-to-Back Complete Game Wins by the Royals:

Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and at Seattle (5-1)

#### Back-to-Back Shutouts by the Royals:

Sept. 29-30, 1992 at California (2-0 and 4-0)

#### Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. Royals:

May 22-23, 2009 @ St. Louis (5-0 and 5-0)

#### Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals:

July 5-7, 2004 at Minnesota (9-0, 4-0, 12-0)

#### 10+ Innings Pitched by the Royals:

Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 at Cleveland (10.0)

#### 10+ Strikeouts by the Royals:

Zack Greinke, August 25, 2009 vs. Cleveland (15) - new franchise high

#### Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):

Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 at Seattle (Royals 3-0)

#### Shutout by the Royals (Combined):

April 22, 2009 at Cleveland Indians  
 Brian Bannister (6.0 IP), Jamey Wright (2.0 IP), Joakim Soria (1.0)

#### Triple Play by the Royals:

June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Branyan batting, 2nd inning)

#### Triple Play vs. Royals:

June 19, 1979 at Oakland at Oakland Coliseum, (5-4-3, Cowens batting, 6th inning)

#### Royal hit for the cycle:

George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto

#### Opponent hit for the cycle:

Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, Aug. 25, 2004 at Angels Stadium

#### Royal Five-Hit Game:

Billy Butler, July 27, 2009 @ Baltimore (5-for-5)

#### Royal Six-Hit Game:

Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 at Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)

#### Royals Two Hits, One Inning:

Mitch Maier, Sept. 24, 2008 @ Detroit (5th inning)

#### Royals Five-RBI Game:

John Buck, April 30, 2009 vs. Toronto

#### Royals Six-RBI Game:

Billy Butler, July 3, 2007 vs. Seattle

#### Royals Seven-RBI Game:

(11 times) - last: Jose Guillen, June 7, 2008 @ NYY

#### Royals Position Player Pitching:

Tony Pena, Jr., July 21, 2008 vs. Detroit

#### Opponent Position Player Pitching:

A.L.: Tim Laker, Cleveland, April 20, 2004 at Jacobs Field; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium

#### Royals Pitcher Homered:

Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 at Arizona

#### Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:

Willie Bloomquist, June 9, 2009 at Cleveland (3)

#### Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game:

Scott Podsednik, Chicago, April 22, 2005 at Kauffman Stadium (3 SB)

#### Royals Steal of Home:

Alex Gordon @ Tampa Bay, August 2, 2009 (8th inning)

#### Opponent Steal of Home:

Pablo Ozuna, Chicago, Sept. 8, 2005 at U.S. Cellular Field (5th inning)

#### Royals Suspended Game:

June 15-16, 2001 at Milwaukee, 4-2 (Power Outage).

#### Royals Home Run in first ML at bat:

Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)

#### Royals 0-0 Game After 9 Innings:

April 26, 2007 at innesota (Minn won 1-0 in 11 innings)

#### Royals Walk-Off Win:

May 19, 2009 vs. Cleveland (6-5)

#### Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:

Sept. 2, 4 vs. Oakland

#### Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:

Sept. 22-24, 2008 @ Detroit

#### Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:

Sept. 15-18, 2008 vs. Seattle

#### Four-game sweep by Royals on the road:

May 7-10, 1999 at Minnesota

#### Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:

August 21-23, 2009 vs. Minnesota Twins

#### Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:

May 8-10, 2009 at Los Angeles Angels

#### Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:

Aug. 3-6, 2006 vs. Minnesota

#### Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:

May 23-26, 2008 at Toronto



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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  
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 3:21 June 11 @ Cleveland  
 39,026 July 3 vs. Chicago  
 9,685 April 27 vs. Toronto  
 44,213 May 24 @ St. Louis  
 10,039 September 1 @ 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**

<b>John Buck</b>	67 hits for 500	<b>David DeJesus</b>	2 triples shy of 44 (8th on KC list) 13 doubles shy of 174 (9th on KC list) 58 hits shy 894 (10th on KC list) 8 HBP shy of 74 (2nd on KC list)	<b>Jose Guillen</b>	44 hits for 1,500 17 doubles for 300 5 home runs for 200
		<b>Zack Greinke</b>	10 strikeouts shy of 720 (7th on KC list)	<b>Mike Jacobs</b>	35 hits for 500 4 home runs for 100

**Disabled List (4)**

<b><u>Player</u></b>	<b><u>D.L. Type</u></b>	<b><u>Injury</u></b>	<b><u>Dates on D.L.</u></b>	<b><u>Games Missed (for KC)</u></b>	<b><u>Eligible for reinstatement</u></b>	<b><u>Team Record</u></b>
*SS-Mike Aviles	60-day	Right elbow injury	May 23 - present	89	July 23	30-59
*OF-Coco Crisp	60-day	Surgery for right labrum tear	June 14 - present (retro to 6/13)	72	August 12	25-47
RHP-Juan Cruz	15-day	Right shoulder strain	August 6 - present	25	August 21	10-15
RHP-Doug Waechter	15-day	Right shoulder strain	August 13 - present (retro to 8/12)	20	August 27	7-13

\* - out for season



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### 2009 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total		
<b>April (12-10)</b>																	
4/6	at CWS							Rained/Snowed Out - Made up on Tuesday, April 7									
4/7	at CWS	D	L	2-4	0-1	T3	-1.0	Dotel	<b>Farnsworth (0-1)</b>	Jenks	37,449			1	37,449		
4/8	at CWS	N	W	2-0	1-1	T2	-0.5	<b>Greinke (1-0)</b>	Floyd	<b>Soria (1)</b>	22,817			2	60,266		
4/9	at CWS	D	W	2-1	2-1	1	+0.5	<b>Mahay (R, 1-0)</b>	Jenks	<b>Soria (2)</b>	18,091			3	78,357		
4/10	NY Yankees	D	L	1-4	2-2	2	-0.5	Pettitte	<b>Ponson (0-1)</b>	Rivera	*38,078	1	38,078				
4/11	NY Yankees	N	L	1-6	2-3	T3	-0.5	Sabathia	<b>Ramirez (0-1)</b>	-	31,072	2	69,150				
4/12	NY Yankees	D	W	6-4	3-3	T2	-0.5	<b>Cruz (R, 1-0)</b>	Coke	<b>Soria (3)</b>	17,473	3	86,623				
4/13	CLE	N	W	4-2	4-3	T1	-	<b>Greinke (2-0)</b>	Carmona	<b>Soria (4)</b>	9,967	4	96,590				
4/14	CLE	N	W	9-3	5-3	1	+0.5	<b>Davies (1-0)</b>	Pavano	-	11,663	5	108,253				
4/15	CLE	D	L	4-5	5-4	T1	-	Lewis	<b>Farnsworth (0-2)</b>	Wood	13,485	6	121,738				
4/17	at TEX	N	W	12-3	6-4	1	+1.0	<b>Meche (1-0)</b>	Harrison	-	24,062			4	102,419		
4/18	at TEX	N	W	2-0	7-4	1	+1.0	<b>Greinke (C, 3-0)</b>	Millwood	-	37,635			5	140,054		
4/19	at TEX	D	L	5-6	7-5	T1	-	Francisco	<b>Farnsworth (0-3)</b>	-	27,635			6	167,689		
4/21	at CLE	N	L	7-8	7-6	T1	-	Laffey	<b>Ponson (0-2)</b>	Wood	11,408			7	179,097		
4/22	at CLE	N	W	2-0	8-6	T1	-	<b>Bannister (1-0)</b>	Lee	<b>Soria (5)</b>	13,509			8	192,606		
4/23	at CLE	D	L	2-5	8-7	T1	-	Lewis	<b>Meche (1-1)</b>	Wood	12,852			9	205,458		
4/24	DET	N	W	6-1	9-7	1	+1.0	<b>Greinke (C, 4-0)</b>	Porcello	-	*36,197	7	157,935				
4/25	DET	N	L	1-9	9-8	T1	-	Miner	<b>Davies (1-1)</b>	-	*37,522	8	195,457				
4/26	DET	D	L	2-3	9-9	T2	-1.0	Galarraga	<b>Ponson (0-3)</b>	Rodney	13,430	9	208,887				
4/27	TOR	N	W	7-1	10-9	2	-1.0	<b>Bannister (2-0)</b>	Purcey	-	9,593	10	218,480				
4/28	TOR	N	L	1-8	10-10	T2	-1.0	Richmond	<b>Meche (1-2)</b>	-	15,065	11	233,545				
4/29	TOR	N	W	11-3	11-10	T1	-	<b>Greinke (5-0)</b>	Tallet	-	10,500	12	244,045				
4/30	TOR	D	W	8-6	12-10	1	+0.5	<b>Davies (2-1)</b>	Burres	<b>Cruz (1)</b>	11,800	13	255,845				
<b>May (11-17)</b>																	
5/1	at MIN	N	L	5-7	12-11	2	-0.5	Slowey	<b>Ponson (0-4)</b>	Nathan	24,727			10	230,185		
5/2	at MIN	N	W	10-7 (11)	13-11	1	+0.5	<b>Soria (R, 1-0)</b>	Breslow	-	29,061			11	259,246		
5/3	at MIN	D	W	7-5	14-11	1	+0.5	<b>Meche (2-2)</b>	Baker	<b>Soria (6)</b>	31,845			12	291,091		
5/4	CWS	N	W	3-0	15-11	1	+1.5	<b>Greinke (C, 6-0)</b>	Colon	-	21,827	14	277,672				
5/5	CWS	N	W	8-7 (11)	16-11	1	+1.5	<b>Cruz (R, 2-0)</b>	Broadway	-	13,401	15	291,073				
5/6	SEA	N	W	9-1	17-11	1	+2.0	<b>Ponson (1-4)</b>	Silva	-	15,291	16	306,364				
5/7	SEA	D	W	3-1	18-11	1	+3.0	<b>Bannister (3-0)</b>	Washburn	<b>Soria (7)</b>	32,646	17	339,010				
5/8	at LAA	N	L	1-4	18-12	1	+2.0	Palmer	<b>Meche (2-3)</b>	Fuentes	41,019			13	332,110		
5/9	at LAA	N	L	0-1	18-13	1	+1.0	Saunders (C)	<b>Greinke (C, 6-1)</b>	-	39,776			14	371,886		
5/10	at LAA	D	L	3-4	18-14	T1	-	Shields	<b>Wright (R, 0-1)</b>	Fuentes	43,646			15	415,532		
5/12	at OAK	N	L	3-12	18-15	T1	-	Cahill	<b>Hochevar (0-1)</b>	-	10,156			16	425,688		
5/13	at OAK	N	L	2-7	18-16	T1	-	Outman	<b>Bannister (3-1)</b>	-	16,057			17	441,745		
5/14	BAL	N	L	5-9	18-17	T1	-	Guthrie	<b>Meche (2-4)</b>	-	24,373	18	363,383				
5/15	BAL	N	W	8-1	19-17	T1	-	<b>Greinke (7-1)</b>	Eaton	-	*38,349	19	401,732				
5/16	BAL	N	L	2-3	19-18	2	-1.0	Hill	<b>Davies (2-2)</b>	Sherrill	26,662	20	428,394				
5/17	BAL	D	W	7-4	20-18	2	-1.0	<b>Cruz (R, 3-0)</b>	Johnson	-	22,727	21	451,121				
5/19	CLE	N	W	6-5	21-18	2	-1.0	<b>Farnsworth (R, 1-3)</b>	Wood	-	25,024	22	476,145				
5/20	CLE	N	L	5-6	21-19	2	-2.0	Laffey	<b>Ponson (R, 1-5)</b>	Wood	19,652	23	495,797				
5/21	CLE	D	L	3-8	21-20	2	-3.0	Pavano	<b>Ramirez (R, 0-2)</b>	-	23,095	24	518,892				
5/22	at STL	N	L	0-5	21-21	2	-4.0	Wellemeyer	<b>Davies (2-3)</b>	-	43,429			18	485,174		
5/23	at STL	D	L	0-5	21-22	2	-4.0	Lohse	<b>Hochevar (0-2)</b>	-	43,829			19	529,003		
5/24	at STL	D	W	3-2	22-22	2	-3.0	<b>Bannister (4-1)</b>	Pineiro	<b>Cruz (2)</b>	44,213			20	573,216		
5/25	DET	D	L	1-13	22-23	2	-4.0	Verlander	<b>Meche (2-5)</b>	-	34,524	25	553,416				
5/26	DET	N	W	6-1	23-23	2	-3.0	<b>Greinke (C, 8-1)</b>	Jackson	-	16,366	26	569,782				
5/27	DET	D	L	3-8	23-24	3	-4.0	Porcello	<b>Davies (2-4)</b>	-	16,568	27	586,350				
5/29	CWS	N	L	2-11	23-25	T2	-3.5	Richard	<b>Bannister (4-2)</b>	-	26,495	28	612,845				
5/30	CWS	N	L	3-5	23-26	T3	-4.5	Linebrink	<b>Cruz (3-1)</b>	Jenks	*37,894	29	650,739				
5/31	CWS	D	L	4-7	23-27	4	-5.5	Thornton	<b>Bale (R, 0-1)</b>	Jenks	19,855	30	670,594				
<b>June (10-16)</b>																	
6/2	at TB	N	L	2-6	23-28	4	-5.5	Sonnanstine	<b>Davies (2-5)</b>	-	13,604			21	586,820		
6/3	at TB	N	L	0-9	23-29	4	-5.5	Niemann	<b>Bannister (4-3)</b>	-	15,256			22	602,076		
6/4	at TB	D	L	2-3	23-30	4	-5.5	Shields	<b>Wright (R, 0-2)</b>	Howell	16,103			23	618,179		
6/5	at TOR	N	L	3-9	23-31	4	-5.5	Romero	<b>Greinke (8-2)</b>	-	15,435			24	633,614		
6/6	at TOR	D	W	6-2	24-31	4	-5.5	<b>Hochevar (1-2)</b>	Richmond	-	16,552			25	650,166		
6/7	at TOR	D	L	0-4	24-32	4	-6.5	Halladay	<b>Davies (2-6)</b>	-	21,071			26	671,237		
6/9	at CLE	N	L	4-8	24-33	5	-7.5	Perez	<b>Cruz (R, 3-2)</b>	-	15,038			27	686,275		
6/10	at CLE	N	W	9-0	25-33	4	-7.5	<b>Meche (3-5)</b>	Pavano	-	16,257			28	702,532		
6/11	at CLE	N	L	3-4 (10)	25-34	5	-7.5	Herges	<b>Farnsworth (R, 1-4)</b>	-	14,342			29	716,874		
6/12	CIN	N	W	4-1	26-34	5	-7.5	<b>Hochevar (C, 2-2)</b>	Maloney	-	32,959	31	703,553				
6/13	CIN	N	W	7-4	27-34	4	-6.5	<b>Davies (3-6)</b>	Arroyo	-	29,574	32	733,127				
6/14	CIN	D	W	7-1	28-34	4	-5.5	<b>Bannister (5-3)</b>	Cueto	-	24,525	33	757,652				
6/16	ARI	N	W	5-0	29-34	4	-4.5	<b>Meche (C, 4-5)</b>	Davis	-	26,974	34	784,626				
6/17	ARI	N	L	5-12	29-35	4	-4.5	Scherzer	<b>Greinke (8-3)</b>	-	29,777	35	814,403				
6/18	ARI	N	L	5-12	29-36	4	-5.5	Haren	<b>Hochevar (2-3)</b>	-	14,129	36	828,532				
6/19	STL	N	L	5-10	29-37	4	-6.5	Thompson	<b>Davies (3-7)</b>	-	*37,660	37	866,192				
6/20	STL	D	L	1-7	29-38	4	-7.5	Carpenter	<b>Bannister (5-4)</b>	Franklin	*38,769	38	904,961				
6/21	STL	D	L	5-12	29-39	4	-8.5	Wainwright	<b>Meche (4-6)</b>	-	33,805	39	938,766				
6/23	at HOU	N	W	2-1	30-39	4	-8.5	<b>Greinke (9-3)</b>	Ortiz	<b>Soria (8)</b>	30,049			30	746,923		
6/24	at HOU	N	W	4-3 (11)	31-39	4	-8.5	<b>Soria (R, 2-0)</b>	Fulchino	<b>Bale (1)</b>	28,602			31	775,525		
6/25	at HOU	D	L	4-5	31-40	4	-9.5	Wright	<b>Bannister (5-5)</b>	Valverde	32,048			32	807,573		
6/26	at PIT	N	L	3-5	31-41	4	-9.5	Vasquez	<b>Meche (4-7)</b>	Capps	18,458			33	826,031		
6/27	at PIT	N	L	2-6	31-42	4	-9.5	Maholm	<b>Chen (0-1)</b>	-	36,032			34	862,063		
6/28	at PIT	D	W	3-2	32-42	4	-9.5	<b>Greinke (10-3)</b>	Morton	<b>Soria (9)</b>	25,888			35	887,951		
6/29	MIN	N	W	4-2	33-42	4	-8.5	<b>Hochevar (3-3)</b>	Blackburn	<b>Soria (10)</b>	22,066	40	960,832				
6/30	MIN	N	L	1-2	33-43	4	-9.5	Baker	<b>Bannister (5-6)</b>	Nathan	19,310	41	980,142				

### Daily Update

#### Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	58	55	74	54	83	70	46	59	31	2	6	-	-	-	-	539
Opponents	74	69	87	89	58	78	81	101	39	3	-	-	-	-	-	680

#### Victory Margin





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**2009 Day-By-Days (Continued)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>D/N</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>Winning Pitcher</u>	<u>Losing Pitcher</u>	<u>Save</u>	<u>Home Att.</u>	<u>Home No.</u>	<u>Home Total</u>	<u>Road No.</u>	<u>Road Total</u>		
<b>July (7-19)</b>																	
7/1	MIN	D	L	1-5	33-44	4	-9.5	Perkins	<b>Meche (4-8)</b>	Nathan	18,906	42	999,048				
7/2	CWS	N	L	1-4	33-45	4	-10.0	Buehrle	<b>Chen (0-2)</b>	Jenks	17,964	43	1,017,012				
7/3	CWS	N	L	0-5	33-46	4	-11.0	Danks	<b>Greinke (10-4)</b>	--	*39,026	44	1,056,038				
7/4	CWS	D	W	6-4	34-46	4	-10.0	<b>Hochevar (4-3)</b>	Floyd	<b>Soria (11)</b>	18,182	45	1,074,220				
7/5	CWS	D	W	6-3	35-46	4	-9.0	<b>Bannister (6-6)</b>	Richard	<b>Soria (12)</b>	15,915	46	1,090,135				
7/6	at DET	N	W	4-3	36-46	4	-8.0	<b>Colon (R, 1-0)</b>	Rodney	<b>Soria (13)</b>	32,134			36	920,085		
7/7	at DET	N	L	5-8	36-47	4	-9.0	Verlander	<b>Chen (0-3)</b>	Rodney	29,751			37	949,836		
7/8	at DET	N	L	1-3	36-48	4	-10.0	French	<b>Greinke (10-5)</b>	Rodney	29,104			38	978,940		
7/9	at BOS	N	W	8-6	37-48	4	-9.5	<b>Hochevar (5-3)</b>	Masterson	<b>Soria (14)</b>	38,189			39	1,017,129		
7/10	at BOS	N	L	0-1	37-49	4	-10.5	Lester	<b>Bannister (6-7)</b>	Papelbon	38,116			40	1,055,245		
7/11	at BOS	N	L	9-15	37-50	4	-10.5	Smoltz	<b>Meche (4-9)</b>	--	37,825			41	1,093,070		
7/12	at BOS	N	L	0-6	37-51	4	-11.5	Beckett	<b>Chen (0-4)</b>	--	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	<b>Cruz (R, 3-3)</b>	Howell	33,568	47	1,123,703				
7/18	TB	N	L	2-4	37-53	4	-11.5	Bradford	<b>Cruz (R, 3-4)</b>	Howell	30,288	48	1,153,991				
7/19	TB	D	L	3-4	37-54	4	-11.5	Balfour	<b>Wright (R, 0-3)</b>	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	<b>Ponson (1-6)</b>	Fuentes	-	-	-				
	LAA (2)	N	L	2-10	37-56	4	-13.0	O'Sullivan	<b>Chen (0-5)</b>	--	23,874	50	1,196,799				
7/22	LAA	N	L	6-9	37-57	4	-13.0	Speier	<b>Colon (R, 1-1)</b>	Fuentes	18,078	51	1,214,877				
7/24	TEX	N	L	0-2	37-58	5	-14.0	Feldman	<b>Greinke (10-6)</b>	Wilson	25,012	52	1,239,889				
7/25	TEX	N	W	6-3	38-58	5	-14.0	<b>Hochevar (6-3)</b>	Holland	<b>Soria (15)</b>	27,602	53	1,267,491				
7/26	TEX	D	L	2-7	38-59	5	-14.0	Nippert	<b>Mahay (R, 1-1)</b>	--	16,847	54	1,284,338				
7/27	at BAL	N	W	5-3	39-59	5	-13.0	<b>Tejeda (R, 1-0)</b>	Albers	<b>Soria (16)</b>	15,169			43	1,145,851		
7/28	at BAL	N	W	4-3 (11)	40-59	5	-12.0	<b>Wright (R, 1-3)</b>	Baez	<b>Soria (17)</b>	21,545			44	1,167,396		
7/29	at BAL	N	L	3-7	40-60	5	-13.0	Albers	<b>Tejeda (R, 1-1)</b>	Johnson	19,741			45	1,187,137		
7/30	at BAL	D	L	3-7	40-61	5	-13.5	Bergesen	<b>Hochevar (6-4)</b>	--	19,194			46	1,206,331		
7/31	at TB	N	L	2-8	40-62	5	-13.5	Price	<b>Ponson (1-8)</b>	--	26,595			47	1,232,926		
<b>August (10-19)</b>																	
8/1	at TB	D	L	1-7	40-63	5	-14.5	Niemann	<b>Chen (0-6)</b>	--	36,973			48	1,269,899		
8/2	at TB	D	W	4-1	41-63	5	-13.5	<b>Bannister (7-7)</b>	Shields	<b>Soria (18)</b>	27,930			49	1,297,829		
8/3	at TB	D	L	4-10	41-64	5	-14.5	Kazmir	<b>Greinke (10-7)</b>	--	24,219			50	1,322,048		
8/4	SEA	N	L	6-7	41-65	5	-14.5	Kelley	<b>Wright (1-4)</b>	Aardsma	15,057	55	1,299,395				
8/5	SEA	N	L	6-11	41-66	5	-15.5	French	<b>Davies (3-8)</b>	--	27,805	56	1,327,200				
8/6	SEA	N	W	8-2	42-66	5	-15.5	<b>Chen (1-6)</b>	Vargas	--	15,103	57	1,342,303				
8/7	OAK	N	L	4-9	42-67	5	-16.5	Mazarro	<b>Bannister (7-8)</b>	--	21,918	58	1,364,221				
8/8	OAK	N	W	12-6	43-67	5	-15.5	<b>Greinke (11-7)</b>	Mortensen	--	29,818	59	1,394,039				
8/9	OAK	D	L	3-6	43-68	5	-16.5	Anderson	<b>Hochevar (6-5)</b>	Bailey	19,439	60	1,413,478				
8/11	at MIN	N	W	14-6	44-68	5	-15.0	<b>Davies (4-8)</b>	Blackburn	--	32,121			51	1,354,169		
8/12	at MIN	N	L	1-7	44-69	5	-15.0	Liriano	<b>Bannister (7-9)</b>	--	30,105			52	1,384,274		
8/13	at MIN	D	W	5-4	45-69	5	-15.0	<b>Meche (5-9)</b>	Pavano	<b>Soria (19)</b>	32,373			53	1,416,647		
8/14	at DET	N	L	0-1	45-70	5	-16.0	Lyon	<b>Colon (R, 1-2)</b>	--	34,799			54	1,451,446		
8/15	at DET	N	L	3-10	45-71	5	-17.0	Jackson	<b>Hochevar (6-6)</b>	--	37,276			55	1,488,722		
8/16	at DET	D	W	3-2 (10)	46-71	5	-16.0	<b>Soria (R, 3-0)</b>	Rodney	--	32,888			56	1,521,610		
8/17	at CWS	N	L	7-8	46-72	5	-16.5	Linebrink (3-5)	<b>Colon (R, 1-3)</b>	Jenks	36,703			57	1,558,313		
8/18	at CWS	N	W	5-4	47-72	5	-16.5	<b>Meche (6-9)</b>	<b>Garcia</b>	<b>Soria (20)</b>	28,812			58	1,587,125		
8/19	at CWS	D	L	2-4	47-73	5	-16.5	Contreras	<b>Greinke (11-8)</b>	Jenks	25,786			59	1,612,911		
8/21	MIN	N	L	4-5 (10)	47-74	5	-18.0	Nathan	<b>Soria (R, 3-1)</b>	--	22,283	61	1,435,761				
8/22	MIN	N	L	7-8	47-75	5	-18.0	Duensing	<b>Davies (4-9)</b>	Guerrier	33,811	62	1,469,572				
8/23	MIN	D	L	3-10	47-76	5	-18.0	Pavano	<b>Bannister (7-10)</b>	--	18,680	63	1,488,252				
8/24	CLE	N	L	6-10	47-77	5	-19.0	Sowers	<b>Soria (R, 3-2)</b>	--	11,101	64	1,499,353				
8/25	CLE	N	W	6-2	48-77	5	-19.0	<b>Greinke (12-8)</b>	Masterson	--	17,353	65	1,516,706				
8/26	CLE	D	L	2-4	48-78	5	-19.0	Huff	<b>Hochevar (6-7)</b>	Wood	10,751	66	1,527,457				
8/27	at SEA	N	W	8-4	49-78	5	-18.5	<b>Davies (5-9)</b>	Fister	--	19,345			60	1,632,256		
8/28	at SEA	N	L	3-6	49-79	5	-19.5	Hernandez	<b>Bannister (7-11)</b>	Aardsma	26,714			61	1,658,970		
8/29	at SEA	N	L	4-8	49-80	5	-19.5	Snell	<b>Meche (6-10)</b>	--	26,457			62	1,685,427		
8/30	at SEA	D	W	3-0	50-80	5	-19.5	<b>Greinke (C, 13-8)</b>	Rowland-Smith	--	30,286			63	1,715,713		
8/31	at OAK	N	L	5-8	50-81	5	-19.5	Breslow	<b>Hochevar (6-8)</b>	--	10,376			64	1,726,089		
<b>September (1-0)</b>																	
9/1	at OAK	N	W	4-3	51-81	5	-19.5	<b>Davies (6-9)</b>	Marshall	<b>Soria (21)</b>	10,039			65	1,736,128		
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															
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9/11	at CLE	N															
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9/25	MIN	N															
9/26	MIN	N															
9/27	MIN	D															
9/28	at NYY	N															
9/29	at NYY	N															
9/30	at NYY	N															
<b>October (0-0)</b>																	
10/2	at MIN	N															
10/3	at MIN	N															
10/4	at MIN	D															

\* - home sellout crowd (8 total)



## Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Wednesday, September 2, 2009

### 2009 Transactions

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

### Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Staff	Note (Umpire)
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**  
(61-77)

	R	H	E	LOB
Iowa (Cubs)	3	8	0	5
Omaha	7	9	0	3

WP: Heath Phillips (8-7)  
HR: Scott Thorman (#20), Mario Lissos (#11), Alex Gordon (#1)

Omaha has won 3 in a row, with the last 2 vs. Iowa... Scott Thorman and Mario Lissos started the scoring with home runs in the second inning... Alex Gordon added a 2-run blast in the seventh... Heath Phillips pitched 7.0 innings, allowing 3 runs, all in the fifth.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
**Texas League -- North Division**  
(34-30 2nd half, 70-64 overall)

	R	H	E	LOB
Northwest Arkansas	5	7	1	3
Arkansas (Angels)	6	12	1	6

LP: Matt Kniginyzky (5-10)  
HR: None

Northwest Arkansas dropped to a first place tie with Tulsa after a series opening loss at Arkansas... the Drillers were 10-2 winners at Springfield... Matt Kniginyzky gave up 5 runs on 8 hits over 6.0 IP... Jeff Bianchi was 2-for-4 with 2 doubles, a RBI and a run scored... Corey Smith drove in 2 runs... he has 8 RBI over his last 5 games.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
**Carolina League -- Northern Division**  
(42-23 2nd half, 80-54 overall)

	R	H	E	LOB
Myrtle Beach (Braves)	3	7	1	4
Wilmington	4	11	0	8

WP: Louis Coleman (R, 3-1)  
HR: None

Johnny Giavotella's infield single scored Ryan Eigsti for a walk-off win... the run came after Wilmington let a 3-1 lead slip away as Myrtle Beach plated runs in the eighth and ninth... both Giavotella and Mike Moustakas had 2 hits and an RBI... reigning Carolina League Pitcher of the Week Alex Caldera limited the Pelicans to 1 run on 3 hits while fanning 7 over 6.0 IP... the Blue Rocks remain 2.5 games ahead of Potomac... the Nats also won on a walk-off.

**Burlington Bees (A)**  
**Midwest League -- Western Division**  
(32-31 2nd half, 61-72 overall)

Burlington returned home after a trip to Be-loit... they host Clinton (Mariners) on Wednesday... the clubs are battling for the division's final playoff spot.

Team Leaders (\* = Qualifying Players)

AVG	Nick Francis	.275*
HR	Nick Francis	16
RBI	Nick Francis	66
Runs	Nick Francis	59
SB	Patrick Norris	42
W	Manauris Baez	8
ERA	Manauris Baez	3.40*
SO	Blaine Hardy	92
SV	Barry Bowden	10

**Idaho Falls Chukars (R)**  
**Pioneer League -- South Division**  
(17-11 2nd half, 37-27 overall)

(12 inn.)

	R	H	E	LOB
Idaho Falls	5	12	2	13
Ogden (Dodgers)	6	12	4	12

LP: Scott Shimek (R, 0-3)  
HR: Wil Myers (#2)

Idaho Falls and Ogden battled into extra innings for the second consecutive night, with the Raptors getting the upper hand on Tuesday... Angel Franco went 3-for-6 as he extended his hitting streak to 16 games (31-for-72, .432)... Wil Myers went 3-for-5, finishing a triple shy of the cycle... Myers hit a solo blast in the top of the 12th to give Idaho Falls a 5-4 lead before Ogden scored 2 to win.

**Burlington Royals (R)**  
**Appalachian League -- East Division**  
(24-44)

Season Complete

	R	H	E	LOB
Burlington	8	10	4	7
Bluefield (Orioles)	7	7	4	4

WP: Keaton Hayenga (4-7)  
SV: Deybi De La Cruz (3)  
HR: Fernando Cruz (#3)

Burlington withstood a 3-run ninth by Bluefield as they held on for a win in the season's final game... Keaton Hayenga held the O's to 1 run on 3 hits over 6.0 IP... Yowill Espinal and Ben Tschepikow each had 3 hits.

**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