



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (50-80) @ Oakland Athletics (57-73)
Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum - Monday, August 31, 2009
Game #131 - Road Game #64
Fox Sports Kansas City & 610 Sports

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Tuesday, September 1 @ Oakland A's: RHP Kyle Davies (5-9, 5.94) vs. RHP Edgar Gonzalez (0-1, 5.24), 9:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC & 610 Sports (79°, 10% rain)

Wednesday, September 2 @ Oakland A's: RHP Brian Bannister (7-10, 4.60) vs. Brett Tomko (3-2, 3.62), 2:37 p.m. (CDT), 610 Sports (82°, 0% rain)

Thursday, September 4: Off day at home (71°, 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 (74°, 40% 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 has seen its share of trouble from Oakland this year, going just 1-4, including an 0-2 stop here in mid-May..... the Royals trail the all-time series, 235-283, including a 103-156 ledger here in the 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	(9:07 p.m. - CDT)			
9/1	@ Oak	(9:07 p.m. - CDT)			
9/2	@ Oak	(2:37 p.m. - CDT)			

GREINKE THE GREAT DOMINATES--The Royals once again rode the arm of Zack Greinke and wound up with a split of their 4-game visit to Seattle, taking a 3-0 decision from the Mariners on Sunday afternoon...KC's Cy Young candidate did nothing to dissuade voters, tossing the 17th complete game one-hitter in franchise history...he allowed a second inning walk to Bill Hall and a two-out single to Kenji Johjima later in the inning before retiring the final 22 hitters he faced...just 5 days after fanning a club record 15 Indians, Greinke didn't record a strikeout until the sixth and finished the contest with 5...meanwhile, the Royals were able to plate 3 runs in the fifth off of Ryan Rowland-Smith with Miguel Olivo and David DeJesus each knocking in a run.

A RECORD BREAKING WEEK--There are great weeks and then there is one like Zack Greinke just finished...it began for Zack last Tuesday when 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...as if Zack needed an encore, he provided it yesterday in Safeco Field, tossing 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)**...yesterday'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.

OH, BY THE WAY--Zack Greinke was named today the American League Player of the Week for his work last week...it's the second time he's won the honor this year, sharing it in April with Texas' Ian Kinsler, and the third Royal, with Billy Butler earning the honor in August.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: Luke Hochevar (6-7, 5.52) vs. Gio Gonzalez (4-5, 5.88)

	2009	2008	Career	2009	2008	Career
Luke Hochevar vs. Athletics	0-2	0-1	0-3	Major League Record 6-7 (5.52 ERA)	6-12	12-20
Gio Gonzalez vs. Royals	1st start	0-1	0-1	Major League Record 4-5 (5.88 ERA)	1-4	5-9

LUKE HOHEVAR is making his 19th Major League start, his 16th since a second recall from Omaha (AAA) on June 6...this is his 45th career big league outing (42nd start), his fourth start against the A's (third of 2009)...Luke was KC's first-ever first overall selection (2006).

A DRY SIX-PACK--Luke had his victory drought extended to 6 straight starts with a 4-2 loss to Cleveland last Wednesday in Kauffman Stadium...he tossed a career-high 116 pitches, 75 for strikes, working 6.1 innings allowing 4 runs (3 earned) on 8 hits with 2 walks and 6 K's...his last win was in KC on July 25, a 6-3 triumph over Texas in which he fanned a career-high 13...he has since gone 0-4 with a 6.88 ERA in 6 starts...his 6 wins on the year have matched his career best set last season...after recording 26 strikeouts in his first 10 starts, he has 53 K's in his last 8.

HOCH IN EXCLUSIVE KC K-CLUB--Hochevar's 13 strikeouts on July 25 vs. Texas placed him in elite Royals company...the outing marked the most K's by a KC hurler since Kevin Appier also whiffed 13 on August 29, 1996...Luke was the eighth Royals pitcher (10th time overall prior to Zack Greinke's record setting 15 K's on August 25) to reach 13 or more K's...Luke was also the first Royals pitcher ever and 15th different hurler in baseball since 2000 to record at least 13 while not issuing a walk...he teamed with Greinke (10 K's the previous evening) to become the first twosome to record double-digit K games for KC since October 2-3, 1993, in Texas when Tom Gordon and Kevin Appier each fanned 10.

HONORED FOR JUNE--Luke was voted Royals Pitcher of the Month for June, going 3-1 with a 2.94 ERA in 5 starts...his .174 opponent B.A. in the month was the best in the A.L., the third-best in baseball and the second-best all-time among Royals hurlers in June (Ken Wright, .160 in 1973).

ECONOMICAL AGAINST REDS--Luke needed 80 pitches to dispatch Cincinnati, 4-1, on June 12 for his first pro complete game...he was just the second pitcher in the last 4 seasons to toss 80 or fewer pitches in a 9-inning complete game (Colorado's Aaron Cook, twice)...the 80 pitches were the fewest by a KC starter in a 9-inning complete game since STATS began recording pitch counts in '88.

OUTSTANDING IN OMAHA--After missing out on a spot in the rotation in spring training, Luke was dominant with Omaha (AAA)...in 6 starts before his first call up on May 10, Hochevar posted a 5-0 record with a miniscule 0.90 ERA...he was optioned back to Omaha on May 23, but has been back since June 6.

SEEKING A FIRST VS. A'S--Luke has dropped each of his 3 career starts against Oakland, posting a lofty 11.85 ERA (13.2 IP, 23 H, 18 ER) in the process...he was better his last time out, taking the 6-3 loss on August 9 at Kauffman Stadium, giving up 4 runs on 7 hits in 7.0 innings...he made his 2008 and 2009 Major League debuts against the A's here, losing both games by the scores of 7-1 and 12-3, respectively.

NOT SO COMFY IN COLISEUM--Hochevar has not found his comfort zone on the Oakland Coliseum mound, allowing 14 earned runs on 16 hits in just 6.2 innings over 2 starts, both losses...he gave up 8 tallies here on 7 hits and 2 walks in just 2.0 innings on May 12 in a 12-3 defeat.

ROAD STRUGGLES--Luke has had his share of troubles on the road this season, going 2-4 with an 8.05 ERA (38.0 IP, 53 H, 34 ER) in 7 starts...he is 4-3 with a 4.10 ERA in 11 home outings...he has been solved for 18 earned runs over his last 3 starts in 16.0 innings, including 6 runs on a career-high 12 hits in a 10-3 loss on August 15 at Detroit's Comerica Park...his last road win was on July 9 in Fenway Park, an 8-6 triumph over the Sox...Hoch is 4-11 with a 6.79 ERA in 19 career road appearances, including 18 starts.

Hochevar vs. Athletics					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bobby Crosby	.500	6	3	1	1
Jack Cust	.200	5	1	1	3
Rajai Davis	.667	3	2	0	0
Mark Ellis	.333	3	1	0	1
Tommy Everidge	.000	3	0	0	0
Scott Hairston	.250	4	1	0	0
Adam Kennedy	.250	4	1	0	0
Cliff Pennington	.000	3	0	0	0
Kurt Suzuki	.400	5	2	0	0
Ryan Sweeney	.286	7	2	1	3

Luke's 2009 Omaha (AAA) starts											
DATE	OPPONENT	FINAL SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	WHEN LEFT
4/10	at Albuquerque	W, 9-5	5.0	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	87-51
4/15	at Round Rock	W, 14-7	6.0	5	2	2	1	2	4	4	84-55
4/20	Albuquerque	W, 7-2	8.0	5	1	1	0	2	4	107-72	
4/27	Oklahoma City	W, 8-1	6.0	4	1	0	0	2	7	96-61	
5/2	at Nashville	W, 8-0	7.0	2	0	0	0	3	5	79-53	
5/7	Memphis	ND, 2-3 (10)	8.0	5	0	0	0	0	9	97-75	
5/28	Fresno	L, 3-4	6.0	8	3	2	0	1	6	87-63	
6/2	Round Rock	ND, 2-3	2.0	5	2	2	0	1	0	33-24	
2009 Totals (Omaha)			5-1, 1.50	48.0	41	11	8	2	12	36	670-454 (68%)
Luke's 2009 Kansas City starts											
DATE	OPPONENT	FINAL SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	WHEN LEFT
5/12	at Oakland	L, 3-12	2.0	7	8	8	1	2	1	1	48-33
5/17	Baltimore	ND, 7-4	3.1	3	3	2	0	3	1	1	70-34
5/23	at St. Louis	L, 0-5	6.1	7	4	4	1	2	1	1	92-57
6/6	at Toronto	W, 6-2	6.2	4	2	2	1	2	3	91-58	
6/12	Cincinnati	W, 4-1	9.0	3	1	1	1	1	3	80-57	
6/18	Arizona	L, 5-12	4.0	9	7	6	0	2	3	95-60	
6/24	at Houston	ND, 4-3 (11)	7.0	3	2	2	1	1	4	93-61	
6/29	Minnesota	W, 4-2	7.0	2	0	0	0	4	2	102-62	
7/4	Chicago	W, 6-4	6.0	9	4	4	2	2	3	95-57	
7/9	@ Boston	W, 8-6	6.0	9	5	5	2	1	5	101-68	
7/19	Tampa Bay	ND, 3-4	6.1	7	2	2	0	0	9	97-67	
7/25	Texas	W, 6-3	7.0	5	3	2	1	0	13	112-76	
7/30	@ Baltimore	L, 3-7	6.0	11	7	7	1	1	4	105-66	
8/4	Seattle	ND, 6-7	5.0	7	4	4	1	2	8	112-72	
8/9	Oakland	L, 3-6	7.0	7	4	4	2	3	6	114-67	
8/15	@ Detroit	L, 3-10	4.0	12	6	6	2	0	4	105-70	
8/21	Minnesota	ND, 4-5 (10)	7.0	5	3	3	0	3	3	94-64	
8/26	Cleveland	L, 2-4	6.1	8	4	3	1	2	6	116-75	
2009 Totals (KC)			6-7, 5.52	106.0	118	69	65	17	28	79	1722-1104 (64%)

Luke's Last Win:

July 9 @ Boston (6.0 IP, 8-6 win over Justin Masterson)

Luke's Last Loss:

August 26 vs. Cleveland (6.0 IP, 4-2 to David Huff)

Luke's Only Career Complete Game:

June 12 vs. Cincinnati (4-1 over Matt Maloney)

Luke's Strikeout High:

13; July 25, 2009 vs. Texas (6-3 win)



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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Kyle Davies

- Kyle will make his 20th Major League start of 2009 on Tuesday...he enters at 5-9 with a 5.94 ERA and 76 strikeouts in 106.0 IP.
- He made his first career appearance at Safeco Field on Thursday, earning the win in an 8-4 game that featured 4 home runs by the Royals...Davies limited the M's to 2 runs on 5 hits and 3 walks while fanning 5 over 6.0 IP.
- He began 2009 as K.C.'s No. 3 starter, holding Chicago to 3 hits and a pair of walks over 7.0 scoreless IP on April 9...he received a no decision.
- Davies was optioned to Omaha on June 20...he earned PCL Pitcher of the Week honors for June 22-28 after holding Memphis scoreless on 3 hits and a walk over 8.0 IP on June 25...he was 4-2 with a 2.14 ERA in 8 starts, striking out 44 and walking 14 in 46.1 IP.
- The win at Seattle was just his second this year on the road, however, his numbers away from Kauffman are much better...he lowered his road ERA to 3.07 over 55.2 IP...opponents are batting just .217 on the road...he is 3-6 with a 9.12 ERA at home, with opponents batting .335 in 50.1 IP.
- Davies will face the A's for the first time in 2009...he is 1-1 with a 4.02 ERA in 3 starts (15.2 IP) vs. Oakland...he won his last outing, limiting the A's to a run on 3 hits over 5.0 IP in the second game of a September 4, 2008 doubleheader at Kansas City...he dropped his only start here on August 19, 2007.

2009 Pitching Lines

	G	W-L	SV	SVO	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	OPPAVG
Starters	130	39-58	-	-	4.64	782.0	821	441	403	91	264	609	.270
Relievers	121	11-22	23	42	5.15	360.1	373	228	206	48	174	316	.265
Totals	130	50-80	23	42	4.80	1142.1	1194	669	609	139	438	926	.269
Bullpen Totals:	1st Batter Efficiency: 203/332 (61%)				Saves/Save Opp: 23/42 (55%)				Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 212/97 (46%)				

John Bale (L)

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 24/39 **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: 30/18 **2009 Strikeout High:** 3 (June 13 vs. Cincy) **August 26 vs. Cleveland** 0.2 0 0 0 0 0
- John replaced Luke Hochevar with 1 out and runners on first and third in the seventh on Wednesday at home against Cleveland...he hit Shin-Soo Choo with a pitch then left the bases loaded.
 - 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)

- 1st 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

- 1st 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

- 1st 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)

- 1st 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 last Monday 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 last Monday 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)

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 17/28 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** None career **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 22/8 **2009 Strikeout High:** 6 (April 11 vs. NYY) **August 29 @ Seattle** 2.0 0 0 0 0 4
- Robinson had another dominant performance on Saturday night, fanning 4 of the 6 Mariners he faced.
 - Robbie has a 12.0 strikeout to 9.0 inning ratio, fanning 54 in 40.1 innings of relief, including 14 in his last 9.2 innings of work.
 - Tejeda had a strong outing on August 18, entering with a 5-4 lead in the sixth and limiting Chicago to a walk and no hits over 3.0 IP, striking out 5.
 - 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

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 35/52 **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 27 @ Seattle** 2.0 1 0 0 0 2
- Jamey worked 2.0 scoreless innings in Thursday's win at Seattle...he allowed a leadoff single in the seventh, then worked around a 2-out error in the eighth to pitch 2.0 scoreless frames...he has held opponents without a run in 9 of his last 10 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)

- 1st 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) prior to Monday's game.
 - 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** *Sea Series: 2-for-6, 2 runs, RBI, BB, SB* *Last Stand: 5-for-15 (.333), 2 runs* *Hit Streak: 6 g (7-for-21)*
● Josh did not play the past 2 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** *Sea Series: 3-for-13, run, HR, RBI, BB* *Last Stand: 6-for-22 (.273), run, 2B, 4 RBI* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-for-3)*
● Yuniesky was 1-for-3 in yesterday's game, handling 8 total chances in the field flawlessly behind Zack Greinke...went 3-for-14 with a home run in his return to Safeco field.
● He is tied for third in the AL with 10 sac bunts.
● 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** *Sea Series: 1-for-8* *Last Stand: 2-for-8 (.250), run* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-for-4)*
● Willie was 0-for-4 yesterday, making the start in rightfield for the second straight game...posted a 9-game hitting streak (.278, 10-for-36) from August 12-24...had 5 runs scored and 4 RBI during the streak.
● 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** *Sea Series: 2-for-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI* *Last Stand: 1-for-3, run, 2B, 2 RBI* *Hit Streak: 3 g (4-for-11)*
● John did not play yesterday after going 2-for-4 with a double, homer and pair of RBI on Saturday...he now has 12 RBI in his last 13 games.
● His fifth inning double on Saturday in Seattle was the 100th of his career.
● Is batting .328 (19-for-58) 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** *Sea Series: 3-for-16, run* *Last Stand: 8-for-26 (.308), 3 runs, HR, 3 RBI* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-for-8)*
● Billy was 1-for-4 for the second straight game yesterday and just 3-for-16 with a run scored in the Seattle series.
● 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 second in the American League with a career-high 41 doubles, but hasn't doubled since in his last 11 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 (60-for-242) hitter on the road...connected for 11 of his career-high 15 homers at the K.
- Alberto Callaspo** *Sea Series: 4-for-14, 2 runs, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB* *Last Stand: 5-for-24 (.208), 2 runs, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-for-7)*
● Alberto was 1-for-4 yesterday with a double leading off the Royals 3-run fifth...came around to score the first run, which proved to be the game winner...he had contributed 2 hits including his eighth homer of the year in Thursday's win to kick off the 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 15.75 appearances (32 K, 504 PA).
● Is hitting .326 (76-for-233) at home...has just 1 hit in his last 14 at bats with runners in scoring position.
● Is hitting .367 (58-for-158) against left-handed pitchers, third in the league.
- David DeJesus** *Sea Series: 4-for-17, 2 runs, 2B, HR, 4 RBI* *Last Stand: 11-for-24 (.458), 7 R, 2B, 3B, HR, 4 RBI* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-for-4)*
● David was 1-for-4 yesterday, driving in a run with 2 outs in the fifth...snapped his 10-game hitting streak on Saturday (.400, 16-for-40).
● He had amassed some impressive numbers during the streak, scoring a run in 9 straight games (10 total), with 2 doubles, a triple and 3 homers for a slugging pct. of .725.
● 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 .314 (66-for-210) with a .398 on-base pct. since June 29, drawing 26 walks against 25 strikeouts.
● Is batting .400 (20-for-50) with runners in scoring position since June 12.
- Mike Jacobs** *Sea Series: 1-for-12* *Last Stand: 5-for-14 (.357), 2B, 4 RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-for-4)*
● Mike did not play yesterday after going 1-for-12 in the first 3 games of the Seattle series.
● Is batting .288 (19-for-66) 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)** *Sea Series: 3-for-13, run, 2 HR, 3 RBI, BB* *Last Stand: 5-for-22 (.227), 3 R, HR, 2 RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-for-2)*
● Mitch went 0-for-2 yesterday with a fifth-inning walk and a run scored.
● 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 .293 (17-for-58) with a .466 slugging pct. against southpaws and .226 (36-for-159) with a .333 slugging against right-handers.
- Miguel Olivo** *Sea Series: 1-for-6, run, RBI, BB* *Last Stand: 6-for-17 (.353), 2 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-for-3)*
● Miguel was 1-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored yesterday, catching Zack Greinke's 1-hitter...has caught each of KC's 7 shutouts this season.
● He recorded his career-high 17th home run last Tuesday vs. Cleveland.
● Ranks tied for second with Brian McCann for most home runs from the catching position, trailing only Joe Mauer (20).
● 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.
- Brayan Pena (Brian)** *Sea Series: 2-for-8, 2 runs, 2B, HR, 2 RBI* *Last Stand: 1-for-11 (.091), 2 runs, HR, RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-for-4)*
● Brayan was 0-for-4 yesterday as the DH...was 2-for-4 with a double, homer and 2 RBI on Thursday in the trip opener...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** *Sea Series: 3-for-15, 2 runs, HR, SB* *Last Stand: 7-for-23 (.304), 4 runs, 2B, 3 RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-for-3)*
● Mark was 0-for-3 yesterday after connecting for his 11th homer of the year Saturday...has hit in 9 of his last 13, batting .306 (15-for-49) with 4 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).



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This & That

GIBBONS TO MANAGE ON INTERIM BASIS--The Kansas City Royals were saddened today to hear of the passing of Tom Tigner, the father-in-law of Royals' manager Trey Hillman...Hillman left the bay area early this morning to be with his wife, Marie, and the rest of the family in Texas...Bench coach, John Gibbons will manage the club during the time that Trey is away, which will be at least through the Oakland series.

ANOTHER MONTH COMES TO A CLOSE--Tonight's series opener in Oakland pulls the curtain on the fifth month of the year, with the Royals going just 10-18 to this point in August with just a pair to play...it marks the fourth consecutive losing month of the year after Kansas City started the campaign with a 12-10 ledger in April but followed by going 11-17 in May, 10-16 in June and 7-19 in July...the Royals had their season record at 7 games above .500 at 18-11 after play on May 7, but has since gone just 23-69.

HOME ON FRIDAY--The Royals will start their next-to-last homestand of the year next 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.

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 .509 slugging pct., and 83 runs they've driven in rank second in the Majors...Olivo hit his career best 17th last Tuesday night, 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 is on an "under the radar" roll in the outfield this year, playing errorless ball in his 124 games (122 starts)...the streak this year encompasses 271 total chances, including his 10th outfield assist in Seattle on Thursday night, tying him with teammate Mitch Maier for fifth in the American League...DeJesus has a streak of 133 consecutive errorless games (130 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 296 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 263 games in the outfield (256 starts), handling all but one of his 593 chances flawlessly in that span.

JUST A BIT OUTSIDE--The Royals are beginning to hone in on their all-time record in wild pitches as they've been coming at a fever pitch (no pun intended) with 21 over the 28 games played in August...Kansas City leads the Majors by a wide margin with 76 wild ones, 9 more than Arizona who leads the National League and 23 more than the Angels, who are second in the A.L...KC's single-season record is 85 wild pitches set in 2006...coupled with a Major League leading 14 passed balls, the Royals have seen at least 90 baserunners achieve an extra 90 feet during an at bat.

TJ ON THE HILL--The Tony Pena, Jr. on the mound experiement appears to be paying off as the shortstop-turned-hurler was the winner for Burlington (A) last night, working 3.0 shutout innings against Beloit, allowing a hit with no walks and 5 strikeouts...he has combined his last 3 outings for 7.0 shutout innings allowing just a hit with a walk and 9 K's.

ROX PASS ROYALS IN TRIPLES--Kansas City has relinquished its Major League lead in triples with Colorado collecting its 42nd yesterday across the bay in San Francisco...KC still leads the American League with 41 triples, 7 more than the second place Twins...David DeJesus possesses the A.L. 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 13 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.

JUST TWO STAYS REMAIN AT THE "K"--The Royals have just two homestands remaining in the '09 slate...following this week-long journey west, the Royals will return to Kauffman Stadium on Friday for a 4-game wraparound series with the A.L. West leading Angels, capped by a Labor Day matinee at 1:10...KC will close out that stay against the current Central leading Tigers with a 3-game set...the final homestand will be another week-long stand from September 21-27, starting with 4 against Wild Card hopeful Boston and climaxing with the Twins for a weekend...the Royals are just 4-17 in their 21 home games since the break.

Hitting Stats

Player	vs. Athletics (2009)					vs. Athletics (career)					On Road (career)					G. Gonzalez (career)					E. Gonzalez (career)				
	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	.304	46	14	0	5	.304	263	80	5	28	.264	1136	300	17	111	.429	7	3	0	1	.200	5	1	0	0
Bloomquist	.091	11	1	0	0	.231	169	39	2	11	.269	781	210	8	57	-	-	-	-	-	.500	2	1	0	0
Buck	.000	8	0	0	0	.159	88	14	5	17	.230	934	215	40	120	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0
Butler	.444	18	8	0	3	.324	74	24	1	14	.276	624	172	14	79	.500	2	1	1	3	1.000	2	2	0	2
Callaspo	.381	21	8	0	2	.314	35	11	0	4	.268	396	106	4	34	.000	2	0	0	0	.667	3	2	0	2
DeJesus	.294	17	5	0	4	.246	134	33	1	6	.275	1489	409	29	163	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
Jacobs	.538	13	7	3	6	.391	23	9	3	6	.259	880	228	47	141	-	-	-	-	-	.375	8	3	1	2
Maier	.714	7	5	0	1	.538	13	7	0	2	.244	156	38	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	1.000	1	1	0	0
Olivo	.250	8	2	1	2	.247	77	19	4	6	.245	1233	302	43	155	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
Pena, B	.222	9	2	0	1	.154	13	2	0	1	.271	107	29	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teahen	.222	18	4	0	1	.263	118	31	1	9	.258	1223	315	30	126	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	2	1	0	0

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	18	77	4.3	8-10	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	130	530	4.1	50-80	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	5-4	2-4	8-10
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	31-50	7-12	50-80
	Buck	Olivo	Pena	Totals
Starts	30	81	19	129
CS/ATT	3/34	14/57	3/19	20/110
Pct.	8.8	24.8	15.8	18.1
ERA	5.41	4.45	5.35	4.80

Daily Update

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	55	53	74	54	82	67	46	59	31	2	6	-	-	-	-	530
Opponents	73	69	82	89	58	75	80	100	39	3	-	-	-	-	-	669
	Victory Margin															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+	
Royals	12	12	9	3	3	5	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	20	9	10	9	11	8	6	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	6-4
Tuesday	10-11
Wednesday	6-14
Thursday	7-9
Friday	4-16
Saturday	7-15
Sunday	10-11

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	- 81	August 29 @ Seattle (9th, 2 hits)
3 runs	- 36	August 30 @ Seattle (5th, 3 hits)
4 runs	- 12	August 24 vs. Cleveland (5th, 3 hits)
5 runs	- 6	August 6 vs. Seattle (1st, 5 hits)
6 runs	- -	-
7 runs	- -	-



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Royals Home Run Breakdown

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On				Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction					KC	Last Home Run			AB's	
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0			1	2	Game	Lead	LF		LC	CF	RC		RF
Anderson	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/27/08	@ HOU	B. Backe	225
Betancourt	5	3	2	1	4	2	2	1	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	8/27/09	@ SEA	D. Fister	11
Bloomquist	4	2	2	-	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	8/12/09	@ MIN	F. Liriano	46
Buck	5	1	4	3	2	2	2	-	1	2	3	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	2-3	8/29/09	@ SEA	I. Snell	3
Butler	15	8	7	11	4	8	7	-	-	2	8	5	2	8	5	5	2	1	2	6-8	8/21/09	MIN	N. Blackburn	41	
Callaspo	8	2	6	4	4	5	2	-	1	3	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	6-2	8/27/09	@ SEA	D. Fister	12	
DeJesus	11	-	11	4	7	8	3	-	-	4	3	4	-	3	-	-	1	2	8	4-7	8/27/09	@ SEA	S. Kelley	14	
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	33	
Maier	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1-2	8/29/09	@ SEA	R. Messenger	2	
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	12	
B. Pena	5	1	4	2	3	4	1	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	3-2	8/27/09	@ SEA	D. Fister	7	
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	3	

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

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	-	-	6 g	6 g (8/21-28)	12	4
Betancourt	21	3	1	-	-	25	8	-	-	1	-	9	n/a	5	11	3	-	-	1 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	-	-	3 g	7 g (7/21-8/3)	2	-
Butler	27	9	3	1	-	40	11	5	1	-	-	17	10	21	20	5	-	-	2 g	9 g (6/4-13)	6	-
Callaspo	27	5	1	-	-	33	10	1	1	-	-	12	5	8	25	7	2	-	2 g	13 g (7/18-31)	8	-
DeJesus	26	10	-	-	-	36	7	3	1	-	-	11	6	10	27	6	-	-	1 g	10 g (8/18-28)	6	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	-	-	-	0 g	3 g (3 times)	5	-
Olivo	16	2	-	-	-	18	5	4	1	-	-	10	6	7	19	5	-	-	1 g	9 g (5/1-15)	5	-
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	13	13	5	-	-	0 g	8 g (6/6-16)	10	1

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

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)

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Bloomquist (1-4), Crisp (22-25), DeJesus (27-48), Maier (0-3)
- 2nd:** Anderson (1-1), Aviles (6-3), Bloomquist (28-37), Callaspo (4-9), Crisp (0-1), DeJesus (9-15), Freel (0-2), Hernandez (0-1), Maier (2-8), B. Pena (0-3)
- 3rd:** Butler (32-62), Callaspo (0-1), DeJesus (6-6), Guillen (1-0), Teahen (11-11)
- 4th:** Buck (0-1), Butler (3-4), Guillen (21-28), Jacobs (16-23), Olivo (0-5)
B. Pena (2-2), Teahen (8-17)
- 5th:** Buck (1-0), Butler (11-6), Callaspo (12-24), 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 (8-16), DeJesus (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Jacobs (17-14), Olivo (3-8), B. Pena (3-5), Teahen (13-26)
- 7th:** Aviles (2-0), Bloomquist (1-1), Buck (4-6), Callaspo (19-20), DeJesus (2-5), Freel (1-0), Gordon (4-7), Hernandez (1-1), Jacobs (0-6), Maier (2-6)
Olivo (8-17), B. Pena (4-5), Teahen (2-6)
- 8th:** Anderson (1-1), 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 (6-9), 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 (8-22), 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 (8-11), Greinke (13-14), Hochevar (8-10), Meche (8-15), Ponson (1-8), Ramirez (0-1)
- C:** Buck (12-18), Olivo (31-50), B. Pena (7-12)
- 1B:** Butler (45-67), Jacobs (4-8), Teahen (1-5)
- 2B:** Bloomquist (3-6), Callaspo (45-72), Hulett (0-1), Teahen (2-1)
- 3B:** Aviles (1-0), Bloomquist (0-2), Callaspo (2-4), Gordon (10-18), Hernandez (0-1), Teahen (37-55)
- SS:** Aviles (15-18), Betancourt (12-28), Bloomquist (16-14), Hernandez (3-9), T. Pena, Jr. (4-11)
- LF:** Bloomquist (3-2), DeJesus (46-72), Freel (1-0), Guillen (1-3), Maier (0-2)
- CF:** Anderson (2-3), Bloomquist (7-13), Crisp (23-26), DeJesus (1-2), Freel (0-4), Maier (17-32)
- RF:** Anderson (3-5), Bloomquist (10-11), DeJesus (0-1), Freel (2-4), Guillen (25-39), Maier (4-6), Teahen (6-14)
- DH:** Buck (3-4), Butler (2-9), Guillen (2-7), Jacobs (34-46), Olivo (1-4), B. Pena (4-5)

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	11	58
2nd	7	41
3rd	18	71
4th	5	42
5th	13	53
6th	25	71
7th	13	63
8th	17	67
9th	3	25

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	2	8/28/09 @ Sea	Guillen	22	6/20/09 vs. Stl
Anderson	5	8/21/09 vs. Minn	Jacobs	6	4/19/09 @ Tex
Betancourt	15	8/14/09 @ Det	Maier	106	9/13/08 @ Cleve (G1)
Bloomquist	8	8/16/09 @ Det	Olivo	5	8/21/09 vs. Minn
Buck	2	8/18/09 @ CWS	Pena, B	64	n/a
Butler	2	8/28/09 @ Sea	Teahen	2	8/28/09 @ Sea
Callaspo	11	8/18/09 @ CWS	Pitchers	13	8/16/09 @ Det
DeJesus	133	9/15/08 vs. Sea (G1)			

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings: 38-13	Tied after six innings: 5-11	Trail after six innings: 7-56
Lead after seven innings: 40-10	Tied after seven innings: 5-6	Trail after seven innings: 5-64
Lead after eight innings: 42-0	Tied after eight innings: 6-5	Trail after eight innings: 2-75
Starter works more than 6.0 IP: 25-29	Starter works 6.0 IP: 13-17	Leading after nine innings: 45-0
Score first: 31-25	Opponents score first: 19-55	Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 12-34
Score more than three runs: 39-27	Score three runs or less: 11-53	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 10/11
Hit home run: 39-35	Do not homer: 11-45	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): 2/3
Series opener: 16-26	Series finale: 15-26	Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 23/37
10 or more hits: 23-24	Opponents 10 or more hits: 14-47	Errorless games by KC: 25-40



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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
 10,156 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 @ Clev (up 4-0, lost 8-4), July 17 vs. TB (up 6-2, lost 8-7) & July 22 vs. LAA (up 6-2, lost 9-6)

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) 62 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	87	July 23	29-58
*OF-Coco Crisp	60-day	Surgery for right labrum tear	June 14 - present (retro to 6/13)	70	August 12	24-46
RHP-Juan Cruz	15-day	Right shoulder strain	August 6 - present	23	August 21	9-14
OF-Jose Guillen	15-day	Right knee ligament tear	July 23 - present	36	August 7	13-23
RHP-Doug Waechter	15-day	Right shoulder strain	August 13 - present (retro to 8/12)	18	August 27	6-12

* - out for season



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2009 Day-By-Days

Table with columns: 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. Rows include dates from April 6 to June 30 with game details and cumulative statistics.

Royals Pitching vs. Athletics

Table comparing Royals and Athletics pitching performance in 2009. Columns include Pitcher, W-L, S, ERA, G, IP, H, ER for both teams.



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2009 Day-By-Days (Continued)

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
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 (10-18)															
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													

* - home sellout crowd (8 total)

Minor League Report

Omaha Royals (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
 (59-77)

	R	H	E	LOB
New Orleans (Marlins)	5	10	0	8
Omaha	6	11	2	6

WP: Victor Marte (R, 1-4)
 HR: Cory Aldridge (#22), Scott Thorman (#19)

Luis Hernandez drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth as Omaha wrapped up the series with a win...Lenny DiNardo allowed 5 runs (3 earned) on 8 hits over 5.1 IP... Carlos Rosa (1.2 IP) fanned 4 while Victor Marte pitched 2.0 scoreless innings for his first win with Omaha...Cory Aldridge and Scott Thorman each hit a home run and finished with 3 hits, 2 RBI and 2 runs.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League -- North Division
 (34-28 2nd half, 70-62 overall)

	R	H	E	LOB
Tulsa (Rockies)	1	7	0	15
Northwest Arkansas	2	6	3	5

WP: Ben Swaggerty (R, 4-1)
 HR: None

Corey Smith drove home Jeff Bianchi in the 12th to lift Northwest Arkansas to their fifth straight win...they now lead Tulsa to by 2.0 games in the second half race with 8 games to play...4 of the 8 are against Tulsa, including the final 3-game series at Tulsa...Bianchi had 2 hits and both runs for the Naturals...starter Everett Teaford held Tulsa scoreless on 4 hits and 4 walks over 5.0 IP...Ben Swaggerty pitched 3.0 scoreless innings of relief for the win.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League -- Northern Division
 (40-23 2nd half, 78-54 overall)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	2	6	1	5
Salem (Red Sox)	3	4	0	5

LP: Louis Coleman (R, 2-1)
 HR: None

Wilmington finished the road trip 5-3 despite dropping a third straight to Salem...the Red Sox plated 2 in the eighth for the win...Danny Duffy limited Salem to 1 run and 2 hits while walking 3 and fanning 8 over 5.2 IP...Clint Robinson and Paulo Orlando paced Wilmington with 2 hits apiece... Wilmington leads Potomac by 2.0 games in the second half race...the Blue Rocks host Myrtle Beach (Braves) on Monday.

Burlington Bees (A)
Midwest League -- Western Division
 (31-31 2nd half, 60-72 overall)

	R	H	E	LOB
Burlington	8	14	2	6
Beloit (Twins)	5	4	0	6

WP: Tony Pena, Jr. (R, 1-2)
 HR: None

	R	H	E	LOB
Burlington	1	4	1	7
Beloit (Twins)	2	4	1	3

LP: Mike Lehmann (5-6)
 HR: None

Burlington split a pair at Beloit...Tony Pena, Jr. earned his first career win as he struck out 5 over 3.0 scoreless innings.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League -- South Division
 (16-10 2nd half, 36-26 overall)

	R	H	E	LOB
Orem (Angels)	0	4	2	5
Idaho Falls	13	22	0	12

WP: Santiago Garrido (2-3)
 SV: Scott Kelley (2)
 HR: None

The Chukars rebounded from a 3-0 loss on Saturday with 13 runs and 22 hits on Sunday...Angel Franco, Ryan Stovall and Joey Lewis each had 4 hits for Idaho Falls...Franco has hit in 14 straight (25-for-62, .403)...Lewis is batting .348 (16-for-46) on the year...Deivy Batista added 3 hits and 3 runs...Santiago Garrido (5.0 IP, 3 H) and Scott Kelley (4.0 IP, 1 H, 8 SO) combined on a shutout.

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League -- East Division
 (23-43)

	R	H	E	LOB
Burlington	6	10	1	4
Bluefield (Orioles)	2	5	0	5

WP: Tyler Sample (4-2)
 HR: Jake Kuebler (#4)

Burlington opened their final series of the year with a win...Tyler Sample limited Bluefield to 2 hits over 7.0 scoreless innings...the performance followed 6.0 scoreless innings on Tuesday and earned him Appalachian League Pitcher of the Week honors...Jake Kuebler hit a solo home run while Yowill Espinal doubled twice and drove in a run.

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