



# KANSAS CITY ROYALS GAME NOTES

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## KANSAS CITY ROYALS (30-33) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (39-27)

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021 | 3:07 (CT) FIRST PITCH | RINGCENTRAL COLISEUM | OAKLAND, CALIF.

GAME NO. 64 (30-33) | ROAD GAME NO. 33 (14-18) | BALLY SPORTS KANSAS CITY | KCSP RADIO (610 SPORTS)

TODAY'S STARTERS: LHP KRIS BUBIC (1-1, 3.32) vs. RHP CHRIS BASSITT (6-2, 3.44)

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Mon, June 14 vs. DET	7:10 p.m.	LHP Matthew Boyd (3-6, 3.56) vs. RHP Brad Keller (6-5, 5.75)	Bally Sports KC & 610 Sports Radio
Tue, June 15 vs. DET	7:10 p.m.	RHP Casey Mize (3-4, 3.44) vs. LHP Mike Minor (5-3, 4.50)	Bally Sports KC & 610 Sports Radio
Wed, June 16 vs. DET	1:10 p.m.	LHP Tarik Skubal (3-7, 4.35) vs. RHP Brady Singer (3-5, 4.85)	Bally Sports KC & 610 Sports Radio

Today's game is available on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network, with **Steve Physioc** and **Steve Stewart** on the call, while **Eric Guthrie** is the producer/engineer...Royals Hall of Famer **Denny Matthews** will return to the booth tomorrow night...today's game is being televised on Bally Sports Kansas City with **Ryan Lefebvre** and **Rex Hudler** on the call...**Joel Goldberg** and Royals Hall of Famer **Jeff Montgomery** anchor the pre and postgame shows, Royals Live.

**MEDIA NOTE:** All pre and postgame interviews for the foreseeable future will be conducted via Zoom...times and links will be announced regularly via email advisory and on Twitter @Royals\_PR...Zoom recordings, media guides, notes, rosters, lineups, etc. can be found via the [Royals Gameday Info folder](#).

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:** Phonetic spellings and audio clips of players names are now available at [www.mlb.com/royals/team/pronunciation](http://www.mlb.com/royals/team/pronunciation).

**CLUNKER AT THE COLISEUM:** The Royals suffered an 11-2 loss in Oakland yesterday to match their largest margin of defeat this season while losing for the seventh time in their last eight games...**Jackson Kowar** lasted just 1.1 innings in his second career start, in which he was charged with four runs on five hits and three walks, with one strikeout...**Ronald Bolaños** followed with 3.1 innings of one-run ball out of the bullpen, continuing an impressive showing since his June 3 recall...the Royals' offense stranded the bases loaded in the third and fourth innings vs. A's starter **James Kaprielian**, who allowed just two hits and four walks over 6.0 scoreless innings...**Kelvin Gutierrez** broke up Oakland's shutout bid with a two-run home run in the eighth inning, snapping a personal homer drought at 159 at-bats...**Wade Davis** was tagged for five runs in the bottom half, as the A's put the game out of reach to clinch the Royals' third straight winless series after winning four of their previous five.

+ **Hanser Alberto** worked an eight-pitch walk as a pinch hitter in the seventh off **Jesus Luzardo**, his first walk since the seventh inning on Sept. 4, 2020 vs. the Yankees vs. **Aroldis Chapman**, snapping a streak of 185 consecutive plate appearances without a walk, which was the longest active streak in the Majors.

**THE RUNNING ROYALS:** The Royals flashed their team speed yesterday in Oakland as **Jarrod Dyson** and **Nicky Lopez** pulled off a double steal in the third inning off **James Kaprielian**, the club's seventh double steal of the season and first since May 15 at the White Sox...the Royals lead the American League with 46 steals in 63 games, one ahead of Texas (45) and four ahead of Tampa Bay (42)...the Royals lead the Majors with 1,351 stolen bases over the last 12 seasons (since 2010), 110 more than the next-closest team (San Diego) and 128 more than the next-closest American League team (Texas)...ten different Royals have stolen a base this season, including **Whit Merrifield**, who leads the Majors with 17, three more than Texas' **Isiah Kiner-Falefa** (14).

+ Merrifield is 17-for-17 on steal attempts since being caught on his first try of the season, and his 94.4% rate is best in the Majors among qualifying players...his current rate would rank third among single-season totals in Royals history, trailing **Alcides Escobar**, who went 22-for-22 in 2013, and **Carlos Beltrán**, who went 31-for-32 (96.9%) in 2001...he is more than halfway to Beltrán's club record of 33 straight steals without being caught, a mark that extended over parts of three seasons from Sept. 28, 1999-Aug. 10, 2001.

+ A Royal has led the American League in stolen bases in three of the last four seasons, including Merrifield, who led the American League with 34 steals in 2017 and led the Majors with a career-high 45 steals in 2018...in 2019, **Adalberto Mondesi**—who has missed 56 of the Royals' 63 games this season due to injury—finished second in the Majors with 43 steals in just 102 games, but captured the Major League steals crown with 24 steals in the 2020-shortened season, eight more than anyone else.

**QUADRUPLE TRIPLE:** **Kelvin Gutierrez** had two of the Royals' five hits in yesterday's loss, including a triple in the fourth and a two-run home run in the eighth, which snapped his HR drought at 159 at-bats, and marked the first game of his career in which he recorded multiple extra-base hits...he is the third Royal to record a triple and a HR in a game this season, joining **Hunter Dozier** on May 3 vs. Cleveland and **Andrew Benintendi** on June 5 vs. Minnesota...the three such games are the most by any team this season, breaking a tie with the Rays and Reds (2 each), and the Royals have accounted for three of the 21 such games this season (14.3%).

+ Gutierrez's triple was the Royals' 15th of the season, matching Detroit for the American League lead.  
+ He has a hit in 11 of his last 13 games, including four straight games, in which he's batting 6-for-16 (.375).

**RISPY BUSINESS:** Since going a season-best 8-for-15 in scoring situations on June 4 vs. the Twins, the Royals are batting .184 (9-for-49) with runners in scoring position, including .176 (6-for-34) on this trip...they are 0-for-their-last-15 in scoring situations since their last hit, a two-run HR by **Jorge Soler** in Thursday night's 6-1 win...for the season, the Royals are batting .247 in scoring situations, which ranks 15th out of all 30 teams.

**ROYAL RUNDOWN:** The Royals are 30-33, which is a 10-game improvement through 63 games from 2019, when they started 20-43, but is just one loss shy of matching their season-low mark of four games under .500, last done on May 16 (18-22)...their season to this point has been defined by four different stretches, which have shown two sides to this club...through May 1, the Royals led the Majors with a 16-9 record and held a 1.5-game lead over the White Sox in the American League Central Division...an 11-game losing streak ensued, dropping them to 16-20, which put them 6.5 games behind the White Sox for the division lead...the Royals snapped the skid on May 14, which began a 13-6 run through June 4, a stretch in which the Royals played to the second-best record in the American League and outscored opponents 99-68 (+31)...that carried them to a 29-26 record—three games over .500—making them the just sixth team in the last 67 years, according to *Elias*, to fall below .500 thanks to an 11-game losing streak, only to return to above .500 later in that same season...following a five-game win streak, the Royals have now lost seven of their last eight games, in which they've been outscored 45-21 (-24), and they now sit in third place in the division standings, 9.5 games behind the White Sox.

+ According to Bally Sports Kansas City's **Dave Holtzman**, the Royals are the only team in the Major Leagues this season with two *winning* streaks of at least five games (April 21-26 and May 30-June 4) and two *losing* streaks of at least five games (May 2-13 and June 5-9).

**VS. ATHLETICS:** The Royals have lost 12 of their last 17 games vs. the Athletics, in which they've been outscored 97-50 (-47), including a 16-0 loss on June 1, 2018, a 19-4 loss on Aug. 26, 2019, and an 11-2 loss yesterday...they're 3-7 in their last 10 games at the Coliseum, and can do no better than a split in this four-game set, which will extend their streak to five straight winless series vs. the A's since their last win from Aug. 14-16, 2018, when they took two of three...after today, the Royals won't see the A's again until the penultimate homestand of the season, from Sept. 14-16 at Kauffman Stadium.

**ON DECK:** Following today's game, the Royals will fly back to Kansas City to begin a six-game homestand tomorrow night vs. the Tigers...the Royals will enjoy an off day next Thursday—which will break a streak of 14 games in 14 days—before welcoming the Red Sox to town for a three-game set next weekend...they Royals have won four of their five previous homestands this season, including a 4-2 mark on the last stay vs. the Pirates and Twins.

**IRON MAN MERRIFIELD:** **Whit Merrifield** is playing in his 371st consecutive game today, which is the longest active streak in the Majors, according to *Elias*...including today's game, he's 2,261 games shy of **Cal Ripken Jr.'s** Major League record of 2,632 straight games played...to catch Ripken, the 32-year-old Merrifield would have to play another 14-plus full seasons without missing a game...Merrifield's streak began on June 25, 2018, and he's appeared at six different positions during that span, including first base, second base, left field, center field, right field and designated hitter...his streak of 371 consecutive games played is just 50 shy of the Royals' record of 421 games set by **Alcides Escobar** from Sept. 26, 2015-July 7, 2018.

**LEFT-SIDE STORY:** Southpaw **Kris Bubic** will make the start today for the Royals, marking the 29th game out of 64 (45.3%) in which the Royals have started a left-handed pitcher this season...that's the sixth most such starts in the Majors, trailing only Toronto (43), Tampa Bay (35), Seattle (34), Oakland (32) and the Dodgers (30), and is the Royals' highest rate of lefty starts since 2012, when they started a southpaw in 74 of 162 games (45.7%).

+ The Royals are 15-13 in games started by a left-handed pitcher this season—including 4-1 in Bubic's starts—and have won seven of the last 11.

### ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS

Record	30-33
Streak	L2
This Trip	1-5
Series Record	8-7-5
Series Record Home   Road	6-3-1   2-4-4
Series Opener   Rubber Game	11-10   3-2
Home   Road	16-15   14-18
Day   Night	14-14   16-19
Opp. At or Above   Below .500	14-17   16-16
vs. LH   RH Starters	9-10   21-23
vs. AL   NL	25-32   5-1
Comeback Wins   Blown Leads	15   9
Ahead After 6   7   8	22-2   25-2   25-1
Behind After 6   7   8	4-29   1-27   2-28
Tied After 6   7   8	4-2   2-2   1-2
1-Run   2-Run Games	9-10   5-5
Extra Inning Games	1-1
Royals   Opp Walk-Off Wins	3   4
Royals   Opp Score First	17-7   13-26
Royals   Opp Score 4 or More	21-8   10-28
Royals   Opp Score 3 or Less	9-25   20-5
April   May   June	15-9   11-17   4-7
July   August   September	0-0   0-0   0-0
Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday	3-4   4-5   4-5
Thursday   Friday	4-4   4-5
Saturday   Sunday	6-5   5-5
Royals Errorless   Commit Error	17-19   13-14
Royals Hit HR   Don't Hit HR	23-18   7-15
Royals SP 6.0 IP+   Less Than 6.0	14-8   16-25

### ROYALS vs. ATHLETICS

All-Time	268-329
in Kansas City	148-150
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	132-130
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	11-13
in Oakland	120-179
at The Coliseum (1969-present)	120-179
2021	1-2
in Kansas City	0-0
in Oakland	1-2

### ROYALS vs. ATHLETICS (2021)

DATE	SITE	SCORE	WP	LP
6/10	OAK	W 6-1	<b>Minor</b>	Montas
6/11	OAK	L 4-3	Trivino	<b>Barlow</b>
6/12	OAK	L 11-2	Kaprielian	<b>Kowar</b>
6/13	OAK	3:07 CT		
9/14	KC	7:10 CT		
9/15	KC	7:10 CT		
9/16	KC	1:10 CT		

**TODAY'S STARTERS: LHP KRIS BUBIC (1-1, 3.32) vs. RHP CHRIS BASSITT (6-2, 3.44)**

**#50 KRIS BUBIC | LHP | HT: 6-3 | WT: 225 | BORN: AUG. 19, 1997 IN CUPERTINO, CALIF.**

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	GIDP	WHIP	AVG
2020	KC	1	6	4.32	10	10	0	50.0	52	29	24	8	22	49	6	1.48	.263
2021	KC	1	1	3.32	9	5	0	38.0	33	15	14	6	18	32	6	1.34	.234
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>.251</b>

**KRIS BUBIC** (boo-bich) is making his sixth start (10th appearance) of the season, after making 10 starts as a rookie last year...it's his second career start in his home state of California, following a start in Anaheim on Tuesday...he was selected 40th overall in the Competitive Balance Round A of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Stanford.

**TROUBLE WITH THE LONG BALL:** Bubic suffered an 8-1 loss last Tuesday in Anaheim, a game in which he allowed a career-high six runs on six hits—including four HR—and two walks in 4.0 innings, with four strikeouts...he needed 42 pitches to get through the first frame, and allowed two runs on a 470-ft. HR by **Shohei Ohtani**, just the second HR he's allowed to a left-handed batter in his career...he surrendered two runs in the third inning fourth innings, yielding a two-run HR by **Max Stassi**, followed later by solo shots off the bats of **José Iglesias** and **Justin Upton**...the loss was his first in nine appearances this season, and he failed to complete 5.0 innings for the second straight start, after going at least 5.0 frames in each of his previous five appearances.

+ Bubic was the first Royal to allow four homers in an appearance since **Danny Duffy** on Aug. 3, 2019 at Minnesota, and he's allowed a homer in three straight outings (6 HR in 14.1 IP), after not allowing one in his first six outings (23.2 IP).

**KRIS CROSS:** Kris' season has taken a dramatic turn over his last two starts since the calendar flipped to June, in which he's surrendered 10 runs (9 ER) on 14 hits over 8.1 innings, resulting in a 9.72 ERA...in seven appearances (3 starts) in May, Bubic went 1-0 with a sparkling 1.52 ERA (5 ER in 29.2 IP), which ranked third in the American League behind only **Rich Hill** (0.78) and **Lance Lynn** (1.36), and he held opponents to a .186 average (19-for-102) and a .275 slugging percentage and .559 OPS (6 XBH).

+ He made three consecutive scoreless appearances of at least 5.0 innings from May 8-18, becoming the third Royal to do so without allowing more than three hits in any of those outings, joining **Brad Keller** from Aug. 6-19, 2020 and **Kevin Appier** from Sept. 3-18, 1993...that run began with 5.2 scoreless innings in relief on May 8 vs. the White Sox and continued with 5.0 scoreless innings on May 13 at Detroit, making him the first pitcher in the Majors to record consecutive relief appearances of at least 5.0 scoreless innings since **R.A. Dickey** in 2008...the scoreless streak began with 1.0 inning on May 6 vs. Cleveland and continued with a 6.0-inning start on May 18 vs. Milwaukee to mark a streak of 17.2 scoreless innings, which is the sixth-longest run in the American League this season.

**DEUCES:** Kris has yielded nine earned runs over his last two outings, after holding opponents to two earned runs or fewer in 10 of his previous 13 starts, including seven of 10 last season, which matched **Randy Dobnak** for the most such starts among American League rookies and trailed only the Dodgers' **Dustin May** (10) for the most among Major League rookies...after pitching to a 5.96 ERA (15 ER in 22.2 IP) through his first five career starts, Bubic recorded a 2.21 ERA (14 ER in 57.0 IP) over his next 12 appearances (8 starts) from Aug. 30, 2020-May 28, 2021, a stretch in which his ERA ranked fourth in the American League (min. 50.0 IP), trailing only **Carlos Rodón** (1.42), **Gerrit Cole** (1.84), and **John Means** (2.00)...the nine earned runs he's allowed in his last two starts match his total from his previous nine outings (39.2 IP) combined.

**UNFAMILIAR FOE:** Kris is making his first start vs. the Athletics and second start vs. a team outside the American or National League Central Division...prior to his most recent start last Tuesday vs. the Angels, all 18 of his career outings (14 starts) came vs. Central Division teams...seven of his nine outings this season have come within the American League Central, the only other exception being a start on May 18 vs. Milwaukee, in which he allowed just one hit and two walks over 6.0 scoreless innings in a 2-0 Royals win.

+ Bubic was born in Cupertino, Calif. and graduated from Archbishop Mitty High School, which is about 40 miles south of RingCentral Coliseum...he stayed close to home for college, attending Stanford, where he went 8-1 with a 2.62 ERA (25 ER in 86.0 IP) in 2018 for the Pac-12 champion Cardinal.

**ON THE ROAD:** Bubic is 1-1 with a 5.06 ERA (9 ER in 15.0 IP) in four road appearances (2 starts) this season, although six of the nine runs he's allowed came in his last start on Tuesday in Anaheim...he recorded a 2.25 ERA (3 ER in 12.0 IP) and .233 opponents' average (10-for-43) over his first three road outings, including a win on May 28 at Target Field, in which he held the Twins to one run over 6.0 innings...he's held opponents to two runs or fewer in six of his eight career road appearances, but he's just 1-3 away from Kauffman Stadium and the Royals are just 1-7 in his eight road outings.

**TOMORROW NIGHT'S STARTER: RHP BRAD KELLER (6-5, 5.75)**

- + Brad will make his team-leading 14th start of the season and 71st of his career (92nd appearance) in tomorrow night's homestand opener vs. Detroit.
- + In his last start in Wednesday's series finale against the Angels in Anaheim, Keller was charged with the loss after allowing five runs on eight hits and a season-high tying four walks, with four strikeouts...held the Angels scoreless through two outs in the third inning, but issued a walk and a single before a two-out, full-count double by **Anthony Rendon** broke the scoreless tie...scattered two singles and a walk through five innings, but was only able to record one out in the sixth as the Angels piled on three runs, punctuated by an RBI double by **José Iglesias** and a two-RBI single by **Kean Wong**...he was relieved by **Kyle Zimmer**, who stranded one inherited runner...snapped a stretch of five-straight starts in which the Royals won.
- + Induced a key double play in the second inning, the 56th double play he has induced since 2018, which leads the Majors over the last four years.
- + He'll face the Tigers for the second time this year, following his win on April 26 in Detroit in which he secured his first of three quality starts this season, allowing two runs on eight hits and two walks in 6.0 innings...in seven career starts (11 outings) vs. Detroit, he's 4-3 with a 2.85 ERA (15 ER in 47.1 IP)...he's pitched at least 6.0 innings in six of his seven career starts vs. Detroit, including each of his last four, and has recorded five quality starts.
- + Despite going 2-2 with a 7.20 ERA (20 ER in 25.0 IP) in six home starts this year, the Royals have gone 4-2 in his games at Kauffman Stadium.

**MANAGER MIKE MATHENY**

- + With a win on Opening Day vs. Texas, **Mike Matheny**—in his ninth season as a Major League manager—became the ninth active manager to win vs. all 30 teams, according to **Elias**, joining **Dusty Baker** (24th season), **Bud Black** (14th season), **Terry Francona** (21st season), **Joe Girardi** (13th season), **AJ Hinch** (8th season), **Joe Maddon** (18th season), **Don Mattingly** (11th season) and **Bob Melvin** (18th season).
- + Matheny was named the Royals' 17th full-time manager on Oct. 31, 2019 and has a 647-541 record over nine seasons as a manager, and his 647 wins are the ninth most among active managers...his .545 lifetime win percentage as a manager ranks sixth among active skipper.
- + This is Matheny's second big league managerial stint, after leading the St. Louis Cardinals from 2012-2018, then serving as a Special Advisor to Player Development for the Royals during the 2019 campaign...he posted a winning record in each of his seven seasons with St. Louis, including a Major League-best 100 victories in 2015...Matheny led the Cardinals to the postseason in each of his first four seasons from 2012-15, becoming the first manager to do that in Major League history...under his leadership, the Cardinals were a Wild Card qualifier in 2012, before winning three-straight National League Central titles (2013-15) and winning the National League pennant in 2013.

**REPLAY SPECIALIST BILL DUPLISSEA**

- + Royals' replay specialist **Bill Duplissea** was unsuccessful in his challenge of a play at the plate in the eighth inning Friday night, as replay official **Tim Timmons** could not definitively determine that **Andrew Benintendi** touched home before being tagged out on a play that would've given the Royals a one-run lead...in the ninth inning, a crew chief review overturned an out call on **Jarrod Dyson** at second base.
- + He's challenged 102 calls since the start of 2018, and just four of them have been confirmed, including one a week ago today and one on May 13 in Detroit, which snapped a streak of 35 straight challenges without one being confirmed...he also had a streak of 48 straight without a confirmed from Sept. 27, 2017-April 9, 2019.
- + Duplissea is 8-for-18 on challenges this season, but still owns a Majors-best 70.1% success rate (124-for-177) over the last six years (since 2016), well ahead of the Yankees, who rank second with a 64.6% overturn rate, and well above the Major League average, which is 44.2% this season through June 10.
- + The Royals have finished in the top three in replay success rate in each of the last five seasons, including a 78.6 success rate in 2018, which is the best rate by any Major League team since 2016.
- + Duper is in his 17th season with the Royals and serves as the replay coordinator and advance scout.

**REPLAY SUCCESS RATE SINCE 2016**

TEAM	CHALLENGES	OVERTURNED	PCT
1. KC	177	124	70.1%
2. NYY*	164	106	64.6%
3. SF*	190	113	59.5%

\* through Thursday, June 10

**ROYALS REPLAY RANK SINCE 2016**

YEAR	PCT	MLB RANK
2016	69.2%	1st
2017	69.4%	2nd
2018	78.6%	1st
2019	75.0%	1st
2020	70.0%	3rd

**KRIS BUBIC 2021 GAME LOG (9 APPEARANCES)**

DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/K	LEFT
5/2 at MIN*	ND	4-13	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1	20/13	4-7
5/6 vs. CLE*	ND	0-4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	15/9	0-4
5/8 vs. CWS*	ND	1-9	5.2	1	0	0	0	3	2	71/45	0-8
5/13 at DET*	ND	3-4	5.0	3	0	0	0	4	6	80/43	3-4
5/18 vs. MIL	ND	2-0	6.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	85/56	0-0
5/23 vs. DET	ND	3-2	5.0	6	2	2	0	3	3	82/51	0-2
5/28 at MIN	W	8-3	6.0	4	1	1	1	2	5	98/59	8-1
6/3 vs. MIN	ND	6-5	4.1	8	4	3	1	2	6	87/54	4-3
6/8 at LAA	L	1-8	4.0	6	6	6	4	2	4	92/59	0-6
<b>2021 TOTALS</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>630/389</b>	<b>61.7%</b>

\*Relief appearance

**KRIS BUBIC 2021 SPLITS**

SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	AVG
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>.234</b>
Home	0	0	5	3	22.0	17	6	5	1	10	16	2.05	.213
Away	1	1	4	2	16.0	16	9	9	5	8	16	5.06	.262
Day	0	0	4	1	12.0	13	4	4	0	7	11	3.00	.283
Night	1	1	5	4	26.0	20	11	10	6	11	21	3.46	.211
Starter	0	0	5	5	25.1	25	13	12	6	11	22	4.26	.255
Reliever	0	0	4	0	12.2	8	2	2	0	7	10	1.42	.186
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	1	0	7	3	29.2	19	5	5	1	14	22	1.52	.186
June	0	1	2	2	8.1	14	10	9	5	4	10	9.72	.359
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**KRIS BUBIC 2021 SPLITS vs LHB/RHB**

	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>.234</b>	<b>.321</b>	<b>.426</b>	<b>.746</b>
vs. LHB	26	25	4	1	1	1	1	9	.160	.192	.400	.592
vs. RHB	133	116	29	6	0	5	17	23	.250	.346	.431	.777

**KRIS BUBIC SEASON & CAREER HIGHS**

2021		CAREER	
6.0 (2x), last May 28 at MIN	<b>IP</b>	7.0, Sept. 5, 2020 vs. CWS	
8, June 3 vs. MIN	<b>H</b>	9, Aug. 23, 2020 vs. MIN	
6, June 8 at LAA	<b>R</b>	6, June 8, 2021 at LAA	
6, June 8 at LAA	<b>ER</b>	6, June 8, 2021 at LAA	
4, May 13 at DET	<b>BB</b>	4 (3x), last May 3, 2021 at DET	
6 (2x), last June 3 vs. MIN	<b>SO</b>	8, Aug. 30, 2020 at CWS	
4, June 8 at LAA	<b>HR</b>	4, June 8, 2021 at LAA	
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n/a	<b>WIN STREAK</b>	n/a	
n/a	<b>LOSS STREAK</b>	5 L/7 GS, July 31-Sept. 5, 2020	
17.2 IP, May 6-18	<b>NO RUN STREAK</b>	17.2 IP, May 6-18, 2021	
26.2 IP, May 2-28	<b>NO HR STREAK</b>	26.2 IP, May 2-28	

**KRIS BUBIC CAREER vs. ATHLETICS BATTERS**

PLAYER	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG
Bubic has never faced an Athletics batter											

## BULLPEN NOTES

### #58 SCOTT BARLOW | RHP 2021: 2-2-2 | 29 GAMES | 32.1 IP | 1.95 ERA | 46 SO | 14 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 2/3 (66.7%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 20/29 (69.0%)	IR/IRS: 11/5 (45.5%)	vs. LHB: .218 (12-55), 0 HR
6/11 at OAK (L)	1.1 3 1 1 1 1	LAST SAVE: 6/3/21 vs. MIN	LAST LOSS: 6/11/21 at OAK	LAST WIN: 5/19/21 vs. MIL	vs. RHB: .188 (12-64), 0 HR

- + Took his second loss of the year Friday night after allowing the A's to walk-off on an **Elvis Andrus** single in the ninth inning, pitching in back-to-back games...the run he allowed in the ninth snapped a career-long 13.0-inning scoreless streak dating back to May 14 at Chicago (Game 1).
- + Recorded his second 2.0-inning save of the season on June 3 vs. Minnesota (also April 15 vs. Toronto), becoming the only pitcher in the Majors this season with two six-out saves...he's the first Royal with two such saves in a season since **Joakim Soria** notched five in 2009.
- + Was named Royals Pitcher of the Month for May, after posting a 1.50 ERA and 23 strikeouts in May, the highest K/9 rate (17.3) in any single month in club history (min. 12.0 innings pitched), and is the first reliever to win the award since **Ian Kennedy** won it in June 2019.
- + Barlow owns a 12.80 K/9 ratio this season (46 K in 32.1 IP), the highest mark among relievers in the Majors (min. 30.0 IP), which would be the seventh-highest mark by a reliever in franchise history...excluding the shortened 2020 season, it would rank fifth in Royals history.

### #57 RONALD BOLAÑOS | RHP 2021: 0-0-0 | 3 GAMES | 6.1 IP | 1.42 ERA | 10 SO | 2 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 0/0 (0.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 2/3 (66.7%)	IR/IRS: 1/0 (0.0%)	vs. LHB: .333 (3-9), 0 HR
6/12 at OAK	3.1 2 1 1 2 4	LAST SAVE: n/a	LAST LOSS: 8/1/20 vs. CWS	LAST WIN: n/a	vs. RHB: .071 (1-14), 0 HR

- + Ronald covered 3.1 innings yesterday in Oakland, a career high as a reliever, allowing one run on two hits with two walks and four strikeouts.
- + On Tuesday night in Anaheim, he struck out his first five batters, becoming the third Royals reliever to strikeout five straight to begin a relief appearance, according to Bally Sports Kansas City's **Dave Holtzman**, joining **Luke Hochevar** on Sept. 10, 2013 and **Scott Sullivan** on May 30, 2004.
- + His outing on Tuesday was the first in which a Royals reliever had five straight strikeouts at any point since **Jorge López** on May 29, 2019.
- + Was recalled June 3, marking his second stint with the club this year, after serving as the 27th Man for the doubleheader at the White Sox on May 14.
- + He has pitched in four games (all starts) for Triple-A Omaha so far this season, going 0-1 with a 3.31 ERA (6 ER in 16.1 IP) with 16 strikeouts.
- + He was acquired on July 16, 2020 from San Diego with outfielder **Franchy Cordero** (now with Boston) in exchange for left-handed pitcher **Tim Hill**.

### #59 JAKE BRENTZ | LHP 2021: 1-0-0 | 31 GAMES | 29.2 IP | 1.82 ERA | 33 SO | 18 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 0/0 (0.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 20/31 (64.5%)	IR/IRS: 15/5 (33.3%)	vs. LHB: .054 (2-37), 0 HR
6/11 at OAK	1.0 0 0 0 0 1	LAST SAVE: n/a	LAST LOSS: n/a	LAST WIN: 5/18/21 vs. MIL	vs. RHB: .194 (12-62), 2 HR

- + Jake pitched a 1-2-3 seventh inning Friday night vs. the A's, recording one strikeout to **Elvis Andrus** and inducing two line outs...he has not allowed a hit to a left-handed hitter since April 21, as they are 0-for-their-last 23 with nine walks since then against him.
- + His 14.0 scoreless inning steak is a career long, and is the fourth-longest active streak in the American League, according to *Elias*.
- + Brentz allowed just seven hits in May, holding opponents to a .137 average (51 at-bats), marking the second fewest hits and second lowest batting average allowed by a Royals reliever in May, trailing only **Tom Gordon's** .078 average (4-for-51) in May 1989 (min. 15.0 innings pitched).
- + He earned his first career win on May 18 vs. Milwaukee, recording the final out in the eighth to become the 329th pitcher to win for the Royals.
- + He's pitched in 31 of the Royals' 63 games, one behind A's reliever **Yusmeiro Petit** for the Majors lead, and leads all MLB rookies.

### #71 WADE DAVIS | RHP 2021: 0-2-1 | 20 GAMES | 22.2 IP | 8.34 ERA | 20 SO | 10 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 1/2 (50.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 12/20 (60.0%)	IR/IRS: 3/0 (0.0%)	vs. LHB: .194 (11-41), 4 HR
6/12 at OAK	1.0 5 5 5 1 0	LAST SAVE: 4/1/21 vs. TEX	LAST LOSS: 5/16/21 at CWS	LAST WIN: 4/3/19 at TB	vs. RHB: .333 (15-45), 2 HR

- + Wade tied **Mike Armstrong** for 18th-most innings pitched in Royals history (215.1) by pitching the bottom of the eighth yesterday in Oakland...he allowed a career-high-tying five runs in a relief outing on five hits and one walk, including home runs to **Skye Bolt** and **Matt Olson**.
- + He pitched 2.1 scoreless innings June 7 vs. the Angels, allowing just one hit with one walk and one strikeout...the seven outs matched the third-longest relief outing of his career in the regular season and was the longest since Sept. 1, 2012 at Toronto with the Rays (also 2.1 IP).
- + His save on April 1 was his 48th as a Royal, one shy of **Steve Farr** for ninth on the all-time list and two behind **Mike MacDougal** for eighth.

### #43 CARLOS HERNÁNDEZ | RHP 2021: 1-0-0 | 5 GAMES | 9.0 IP | 8.00 ERA | 13 SO | 8 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 0/0 (0.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 0/4 (0.0%)	IR/IRS: 4/2 (50.0%)	vs. LHB: .294 (5-17), 0 HR
6/12 at OAK	1.1 2 1 1 0 2	LAST SAVE: n/a	LAST LOSS: n/a	LAST WIN: 4/1/2021 vs. TEX	vs. RHB: .333 (7-21), 1 HR

- + Carlos made his first appearance yesterday vs. the A's since being recalled from Triple-A Wednesday, and he allowed one run over 1.1 innings pitched.
- + This is his third big league stint this year, including the first nine games of the season from April 1-14 and a three-day stint from May 28-30.
- + He was 2-1 with a 4.44 ERA (13 ER in 26.1 IP) over six starts with the Storm Chasers and struck out 26 batters with just six walks...he pitched last Tuesday in St. Paul against the Saints and covered 2.0 perfect innings, needing just 22 pitches to get through six batters.
- + He made three appearances in his first stint with the Royals this season, and pitched on May 29 at Minnesota, where he allowed three runs on four hits with three walks and six strikeouts in a 6-5 Royals loss...he has 26 strikeouts in 23.2 innings in the Majors (9.89 K/9).
- + Became the third-youngest Royal to win on Opening Day (24.021), older only than **Brad Keller** (23.244 in 2019) and **Yordano Ventura** (23.307 in 2015).

### #35 GREG HOLLAND | RHP 2021: 2-1-3 | 24 GAMES | 22.2 IP | 3.57 ERA | 25 SO | 14 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 3/5 (60.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 16/24 (66.7%)	IR/IRS: 15/7 (46.7%)	vs. LHB: .179 (7-39), 2 HR
6/10 at OAK	1.0 0 0 0 0 1	LAST SAVE: 5/30/21 at MIN	LAST LOSS: 4/7/21 at CLE	LAST WIN: 4/11/21 at CWS	vs. RHB: .280 (14-50), 2 HR

- + Holland bounced back from a rough outing on Monday with a 1-2-3 ninth inning Thursday night, sealing the Royals' 6-1 victory in Oakland.
- + Greg is 1-0 with a 1.00 ERA (2 ER in 18.0 IP) and nine saves in 17 career appearances vs. Oakland...Thursday snapped a streak of nine consecutive outings with a save vs. Oakland...according to *Elias*, Holland's streak was the third-longest run of consecutive appearances with a save vs. Oakland, trailing **Francisco Rodríguez**, who had 12 straight from 2007-08, and **Brian Fuentes**, who had 10 straight from 2009-10.
- + He has 154 saves with the Royals, fourth most in club history behind **Soria** (162), **Dan Quisenberry** (238) and **Jeff Montgomery** (304).

### #54 ERVIN SANTANA | RHP 2021: 0-1-0 | 11 GAMES | 24.1 IP | 3.70 ERA | 16 SO | 7 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 0/0 (0.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 9/11 (81.8%)	IR/IRS: 2/0 (0.0%)	vs. LHB: .220 (9-41), 3 HR
6/7 at LAA	4.0 3 3 3 2 4	LAST SAVE: n/a	LAST LOSS: 5/29/21 at MIN	LAST WIN: 9/23/17 at DET	vs. RHB: .204 (10-49), 1 HR

- + Matched a season high with 4.0 innings Monday night vs. the Angels to mark the Royals' fifth relief appearance this season of at least 4.0 innings...he's allowed six runs over his last three appearances (8.0 IP) since May 29, after holding opponents to four runs in his first eight appearances (16.1 IP).
- + Santana's 1.95 ERA vs. the A's is the lowest in the history of the franchise (min. 30 starts vs. the A's)...the next lowest ERAs belong to **Urban Shocker** (2.15 ERA, 33 starts, 1920-27), **Luis Tiant** (2.23, 38, 1964-80), **Steve Barber** (2.38, 34, 1960-73) and **Whitey Ford** (2.54, 53, 1950-67).
- + His appearance on April 20 vs. the Rays marked his first appearance out of the bullpen in 4,216 days, dating back to Oct. 4, 2009 with the Angels.

### #63 JOSH STAUMONT | RHP 2021: 0-1-5 | 24 GAMES | 25.2 IP | 3.16 ERA | 28 SO | 13 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 5/5 (100.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 15/24 (62.5%)	IR/IRS: 4/0 (0.0%)	vs. LHB: .209 (9-43), 1 HR
6/12 at OAK	1.0 0 0 0 0 1	LAST SAVE: 5/19/21 vs. MIL	LAST LOSS: 5/4/21 vs. CLE	LAST WIN: 9/21/20 vs. STL	vs. RHB: .160 (8-50), 1 HR

- + Josh spun a 1-2-3 eighth in yesterday's loss, inducing two fly outs around a strikeout of **Chad Pinder**...it was his first appearance at the Coliseum.
- + Ranks 11th in AL with an opponents' batting average of .160 (8-for-50) against right-handed batters (min. 50 righties faced).
- + Yielded a home run on Tuesday to Angels' **Taylor Ward**, who bats right-handed...it was the first homer he allowed to a right-handed batter since a three-run shot by **Edwin Encarnación** on Sept. 6, 2020, snapping a streak of 63 consecutive right-handed batters without a home run.
- + He was reinstated from the 10-day Injured List June 6 after missing eight games with a left knee sprain.

### #45 KYLE ZIMMER | RHP 2021: 3-0-2 | 20 GAMES | 23.0 IP | 1.96 ERA | 23 SO | 9 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 2/2 (100.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 14/20 (70.0%)	IR/IRS: 17/4 (23.5%)	vs. LHB: .152 (5-33), 0 HR
6/9 at LAA	1.2 0 0 0 0 4	LAST SAVE: 5/25/21 at TB	LAST LOSS: 4/4/19 at DET	LAST WIN: 5/23/21 vs. DET	vs. RHB: .103 (4-39), 1 HR

- + Kyle hasn't pitched since dazzling over 1.2 innings Wednesday in Anaheim, entering in the sixth with one on and one out and striking out two to end the threat...he pitched the seventh and spun a 1-2-3 frame, adding two more strikeouts for a career-high four strikeouts on the night.
- + He was reinstated from the 10-day Injured List on May 18 after missing the previous 16 games with a left trapezius strain...he has allowed just two hits with 11 strikeouts over nine scoreless appearances (9.2 IP) since returning from the IL, including a save on May 25 at Tampa Bay.
- + Zimmer is 2-0 with a save and a 0.00 ERA in his last 12 games (12.1 IP) with 14 strikeouts, and is holding batters to a 2-for-37 clip (.054)...it's the longest scoreless innings streak of his career and the sixth-longest active streak in the American League, according to *Elias*.
- + Was selected fifth overall in 2012 by the Royals out of the University of San Francisco...spent two seasons with the Dons, going 11-8 with a 3.31 ERA.

#### ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE

#### ROYALS BULLPEN STREAKS

PITCHER	ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE							HOMERLESS STREAK (INNINGS)				SCORELESS STREAK (INNINGS)			
	6/6	6/7	6/8	6/9	6/10	6/11	6/12	ACTIVE		CAREER BEST		ACTIVE		CAREER BEST	
	MIN	LAA	LAA	LAA	OAK	OAK	OAK								
Scott Barlow	16	-	-	-	14	25	-	36.1 IP (last: Sept. 19, 2020 at MIL)	45.0 IP (July 15, 2019-Aug. 11, 2020)	n/a (last: June 11, 2021 at OAK)	13.0 IP (May 14-June 11 2021)				
Ronald Bolaños	-	-	25	-	-	-	56	6.1 IP (last: Aug. 1, 2020 vs. CWS)	9.2 IP (Sept. 16, 2019-July 26, 2020)	n/a (last: June 12, 2021 at OAK)	6.0 IP (Sept. 3-10, 2019)				
Jake Brentz	9	-	18	-	-	-	17	16.1 IP (last: May 6, 2021 vs. CLE)	16.1 IP (May 7, 2021-current)	14.0 IP (last: May 11, 2021 at DET)	14.0 IP (May 14, 2021-current)				
Wade Davis	-	24	-	18	-	-	22	n/a (last: June 12, 2021 at OAK)	125.2 IP (Sept. 4, 2013-July 28, 2015)	n/a (last: June 12, 2021 at OAK)	32.1 IP (June 27-Sept. 15, 2014)				
Carlos Hernández	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	n/a (last: June 12, 2021 at OAK)	11.1 IP (Sept. 21, 2020-June 12, 2021)	n/a (last: June 12, 2021 at OAK)	5.2 IP (Sept. 1-6, 2020)				
Greg Holland	-	24	-	-	8	-	-	6.2 IP (last: May 21, 2021 vs. DET)	51.0 IP (July 31, 2011-June 20, 2012)	1.0 IP (last: June 7, 2021 at LAA)	17.0 IP (July 27-Sept. 3, 2013)				
Ervin Santana	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	n/a (last: June 7, 2021 at LAA)	58.2 IP (June 27-Aug. 7, 2011)	n/a (last: June 7, 2021 at LAA)	22.0 IP (April 3-20, 2017)				
Josh Staumont	12	-	24	-	-	-	10	1.0 IP (last: June 8, 2021 at LAA)	29.1 IP (Sept. 9, 2020-May 19, 2021)	1.0 IP (last: June 8, 2021 at LAA)	10.2 IP (Sept. 26, 2020-April 21, 2021)				
Kyle Zimmer	5	-	-	31	-	-	-	14.1 IP (last: April 15, 2021 vs. TOR)	34.0 IP (Sept. 20, 2019-April 15, 2021)	12.1 IP (last: April 20, 2021 vs. TB)	12.1 IP (April 23, 2021-current)				

## BATTER NOTES

**#49 HANSER ALBERTO | INF | R-R** **2021: .262/.274/.388 | 0 HR | 8 RBI | 0 SB**

SAT at OAK: 0-1, BB SERIES at OAK: 0-5, BB vs. LHP: .261 (12-for-46), 0 HR ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-6)  
 ROAD TRIP: 2-9, 2 2B, RBI, BB vs. RHP: .263 (15-for-57), 0 HR CAREER HIT STREAK: 10 G, 2x, last Aug. 22-Sept. 6, 2020

- + Worked an eight-pitch walk as a pinch hitter in the seventh inning off **Jesús Luzardo**, his first walk since the seventh inning on Sept. 4, 2020 vs. the Yankees, snapping a streak of 185 consecutive plate appearances without a walk, which was the longest active streak in the Majors.
- + Despite his recent 0-for-6 spell, he is batting .393 (11-for-28) with four doubles, three RBI, one walk and five runs scored since May 15.
- + Both of his hits on Tuesday came with two outs, his second and third two-out hits this year, and he's batting .353 (24-for-68) with less than two outs.

**#16 ANDREW BENINTENDI | OF | L-L** **2021: .284/.342/.419 | 7 HR | 30 RBI | 7 SB**

SAT at OAK: 0-4 SERIES at OAK: 3-10, 3 R, HR, RBI, BB vs. LHP: .231 (15-for-65), 1 HR ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4)  
 ROAD TRIP: 3-18 (.167), 3 R, HR, RBI, 2 BB vs. RHP: .307 (46-for-150), 6 HR CAREER HIT STREAK: 11 G, 2x, last April 25-May 7, 2021

- + Andrew went 0-for-4 yesterday following a 3-for-7 start to this series vs. Oakland, with three runs scored and one home run.
- + Hit a solo home run in the eighth off **Jesús Luzardo** on Thursday, first HR vs. a lefty Sept. 3, 2019 with Boston, snapping a 91 at-bat drought.
- + Thursday marked his 16th multi-hit game of the season and 14th since April 25...since that date, Benintendi's .324 batting average (48-for-148) is tied for fourth in the American League among qualifiers (min. 134 plate appearances), while his 47 hits in that span tie for ninth in the AL.
- + Hitting .448 (13-for-29) with runners in scoring position since April 28, tied for fifth in MLB...he was 1-for-his-first-17 (.059) with RISP this year (4/1-26).
- + His home run on Thursday was his fourth in a 15-game period (May 26-June 10), and sixth extra-base hit (1 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR), in that span in which he slugged .596...prior to this stretch, 23 of his 24 previous hits were singles (May 2-25), with the only XBH being a double on May 5 vs. Cleveland.

**#17 HUNTER DOZIER | INF/OF | R-R** **2021: .164/.238/.364 | 7 HR | 20 RBI | 1 SB**

SAT at OAK: 1-3, BB SERIES at OAK: 3-11, R, 2B, RBI, BB vs. LHP: .149 (7-for-47), 1 HR ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (3-11, .273)  
 ROAD TRIP: 6-21 (.286), 2 R, 3 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB vs. RHP: .169 (20-for-118), 5 HR CAREER HIT STREAK: 9 G, 2x, last July 13-21, 2019

- + Hunter collected an infield single in the eighth yesterday and walked in the fourth...notched his second game-tying RBI this year on Thursday night at Oakland, the fourth of his career in the seventh inning or later, most recently hitting a tying solo shot in the seventh vs. Baltimore on Aug. 31, 2019.
- + Of his 27 hits this season, 17 of them have gone for extra bases (63.0%), including 14 of his last 19 (7 doubles, 2 triples, 5 homers) since April 28.
- + Recorded his second outfield assist in as many nights Thursday, assisting in throwing out **Stephen Piscotty** from right field after he tried to stretch for a double in the fifth...the last Royal with outfield assists in consecutive games was **Alex Gordon**, who did so last Sept. 2-3.

**#1 JARROD DYSON | OF | L-R** **2021: .277/.346/.383 | 0 HR | 1 RBI | 6 SB**

SAT at OAK: 1-3, SB, BB SERIES at OAK: 1-3, 2 SB, BB vs. LHP: .300 (3-for-10), 0 HR ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 5 G (6-13, .462)  
 ROAD TRIP: 1-3, 2 SB, BB vs. RHP: .270 (10-for-37), 0 HR CAREER HIT STREAK: 10 G, Sept. 2-17, 2016

- + Jarrod singled in the third and stole third base, and also walked in the fourth in yesterday's loss vs. Oakland...has stolen a base in consecutive games for the first time since Sept. 7-9, 2019...has hit safely in each of his last five games with an AB, including a single last Sunday vs. Minnesota.
- + He's recorded 42 stolen bases and scored 39 runs as a pinch runner in his career, both totals are most in the Majors since his debut in 2010...his 42 steals as a pinch-runner are also fifth-most in the Major Leagues since 1974...ranks fifth in franchise history with 181 thefts in a Royals uniform.

**#36 CAM GALLAGHER | C | R-R** **2021: .208/.250/.250 | 0 HR | 1 RBI | 0 SB**

SAT at OAK: 0-4 SERIES at OAK: 0-4 vs. LHP: .250 (3-for-12), 0 HR ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-5)  
 ROAD TRIP: 0-4 vs. RHP: .194 (7-for-36), 0 HR CAREER HIT STREAK: 7 G, May 19-June 6, 2019

- + Cam went 0-for-4 in his first action of the road trip...snapped a five-start hitting streak yesterday, dating back to May 25 at Tampa Bay.
- + Gallagher is slashing .297/.348/.469 (19-for-64) with five doubles, two homers and 12 runs scored in his last 26 road games, since Aug 2, 2019.
- + Hit his first career home run in Oakland, a grand slam off **Jharel Cotton** on Aug. 14, 2017, during the "Sonic Slam" sixth inning.

**#19 KELVIN GUTIERREZ | INF | R-R** **2021: .258/.266/.366 | 1 HR | 8 RBI | 0 SB**

SAT at OAK: 2-4, HR, 3B, 2 RBI SERIES at OAK: 5-12, HR, 3B, 4 RBI vs. LHP: .190 (4-for-21), 1 HR ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 4 G (6-16, .375)  
 ROAD TRIP: 6-24 (.250), HR, 3B, 5 RBI vs. RHP: .278 (20-for-72), 0 HR CAREER HIT STREAK: 7 G, May 29-June 6, 2021

- + Kelvin snapped a homer drought of 159 at-bats with a two-run home run off **Jesús Luzardo** in the eighth inning yesterday vs. Oakland...it marked his second career home run, following his first in his fifth career game on May 1, 2019 vs. Tampa Bay (Game 2), off **Blake Snell**.
- + Tripled in the fourth yesterday, becoming third Royal with a triple and a HR in a game, joining **Hunter Dozier** (May 3) and **Andrew Benintendi** (June 5).
- + Recorded his first game-winning RBI on a two-run single in the eighth inning on Thursday to mark his second career go-ahead RBI.
- + Thursday was his sixth multi-hit game of the season and second on the road, also collecting two hits in Chicago on May 15—his first start of the season...he recorded two hits in four of his first five starts this year, after being recalled from Omaha (AAA) between doubleheader games on May 14.

**#8 NICKY LOPEZ | INF | L-R** **2021: .224/.320/.301 | 0 HR | 10 RBI | 6 SB**

SAT at OAK: 0-1, BB, SB SERIES at OAK: 1-5, BB, SB vs. LHP: .258 (8-for-31), 0 HR ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-1)  
 ROAD TRIP: 3-13 (.231), BB, SB vs. RHP: .216 (27-for-125), 0 HR CAREER HIT STREAK: 12 G, Aug. 16-29, 2019

- + Nicky walked and stole second base in the third inning yesterday...has hit safely in five of his last seven games with an at-bat, but doesn't have a multi-hit game since going 2-for-3 on May 13...he's 6-for-20 (.300) with a double, a walk, a stolen base and two runs scored vs. the A's.
- + Tied for the Majors lead among position players with five sacrifice bunts this year, and his three bunt hits are tied with **Joey Gallo** for the AL lead.
- + Lopez is tied for fourth in the American League with three triples this season, though his last three-base hit came on May 9 vs. the White Sox.

**#15 WHIT MERRIFIELD | INF/OF | R-R** **2021: .256/.310/.382 | 5 HR | 36 RBI | 17 SB**

SAT at OAK: 0-5 SERIES at OAK: 1-15 vs. LHP: .299 (20-for-67), 2 HR ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-7)  
 ROAD TRIP: 4-26 (.154), RBI, BB vs. RHP: .240 (43-for-179), 3 HR CAREER HIT STREAK: 31 G, Sept. 10, 2018-April 10, 2019

- + Whit was hitless yesterday and is 1-for-his-last-15 in this series, his lone hit being a one-out single in the sixth inning on Friday.
- + Merrifield snapped a season-best 10-game hitting streak on Thursday, which was the second longest by a Royal this season, behind **Andrew Benintendi's** 11-game streak from April 25-May 7...it was the ninth double-digit-game hit streak of his career, and all nine of them have come since 2017, a stretch in which his nine 10-game hit streaks are second most in the Majors, trailing only **Charlie Blackmon's** 10.
- + Leads the Majors with 17 stolen bases, which are three more than **Isiah Kiner-Falefa**...he's also swiped 17-straight bags without being caught (since April 11), which is the longest such streak by a Royal since **Lorenzo Cain** stole 20 straight without being caught Aug. 26, 2016-July 22, 2017.
- + Tied for second on the club with 36 RBI this year, which are second most among Major League leadoff hitters, trailing only **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (39).

**#13 SALVADOR PEREZ | C | R-R** **2021: .280/.307/.524 | 16 HR | 42 RBI | 0 SB**

SAT at OAK: 0-4 SERIES at OAK: 4-12, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, 2B vs. LHP: .309 (21-for-68), 8 HR ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4)  
 ROAD TRIP: 8-24 (.333), 2 HR, 2 RBI, 4 R, 2B vs. RHP: .270 (48-for-178), 8 HR CAREER HIT STREAK: 17 G, Aug. 22-Sept. 13, 2012

- + Salvy went 0-for-4 yesterday after recording his third multi-HR game on Friday, marking his ninth career two-HR game, and third in 10 games since June 1...according to *Elias*, he's the second Royal to record three multi-HR efforts in a span of 10 games, joining **Hunter Dozier** in Aug. 2019.
- + Friday night marked the first time a Royal has hit two home runs in seventh inning or later since **Mike Moustakas** on Sept. 12, 2015 at Baltimore.
- + He's hit safely in nine of his last 10 road games and 15 of his last 18 on the road, slashing .314/.329/.571 (22-for-70) with three doubles, five homers and 16 RBI in that span...his .777 OPS on the road this season ranks 16th in the American League (min. 30 road games).
- + Perez leads the Majors with 102 "hard-hit balls" this season (95+ mph exit velocity), three ahead of Toronto's **Bo Bichette**, who ranks second (*Baseball Savant*)...he's also tied for third in homers (16), tied for fifth in total bases in the AL (129) and eighth in hits (69).
- + In 12 games against AL West foes this season, he's slashing .388/.412/.714 (19-for-49) with four doubles, four homers and 11 runs scored.

**#41 CARLOS SANTANA | INF | S-R** **2021: .237/.368/.395 | 10 HR | 36 RBI | 2 SB**

SAT at OAK: 1-3, R, BB SERIES at OAK: 3-11, R, BB, GIDP vs. LHP: .328 (21-for-64), 2 HR ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (3-11, .273)  
 ROAD TRIP: 4-22 (.182), R, BB, GIDP, HBP vs. RHP: .199 (30-for-151), 8 HR CAREER HIT STREAK: 14 G, June 30-July 17, 2016

- + Carlos went 1-for-3 with a single and a walk yesterday, snapping a seven-game walkless streak...his 44 walks rank fourth in the American League.
- + Santana has a hit in each of his last seven games vs. Oakland, slashing .304/.448/.522 (7-for-23) with two doubles, three runs and a home run.
- + Each of his last 11 hits are singles, dating back to May 25 when he hit his 250th career home run, at Tampa Bay...his 250 roundtrippers are tops among active switch-hitters, 58 ahead of **Asdrúbal Cabrera** (192), and also 14th all-time among switch hitters, one behind **Tony Clark** (251) for 13th.

**#12 JORGE SOLER | OF | R-R** **2021: .180/.270/.335 | 6 HR | 27 RBI | 0 SB**

SAT at OAK: DID NOT PLAY SERIES at OAK: 2-7, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI, CI vs. LHP: .132 (7-for-53), 1 HR ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (3-10, .300)  
 ROAD TRIP: 4-16 (.250), 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, HBP, CI vs. RHP: .199 (28-for-141), 5 HR CAREER HIT STREAK: 10 G, 2x, last April 26-May 4, 2018

- + Jorge didn't play yesterday after singling in the seventh on Friday, extending his current hitting streak to three games, in which he is 3-for-10.
- + Soler blasted a two-run shot to left-center in the eighth inning Thursday in Oakland to mark the 100th home run of his career as well as his 300th RBI...he became the 16th Cuban-born player to reach 100 career HR and the 26th to record 300 RBI or more in the Major Leagues.
- + He also reached via catcher interference on Thursday, the sixth time he's been on base due to CI this season and the 11th of his career, which are the most in the Majors since 2019...he's the first with six catcher interferences in one season since **Tommy La Stella** (6) in 2019.

**#2 MICHAEL A. TAYLOR | OF | R-R** **2021: .241/.296/.358 | 5 HR | 22 RBI | 4 SB**

SAT at OAK: DID NOT PLAY SERIES at OAK: 1-8 vs. LHP: .224 (11-for-49), 1 HR ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4)  
 ROAD TRIP: 2-17 (.118), 2 R, 2 BB, HBP vs. RHP: .246 (34-for-138), 4 HR CAREER HIT STREAK: 13 G, June 2-22, 2018

- + Michael went 0-for-4 Friday night, snapping a four-game on-base streak, but has reached safely in eight of his last 10 road games overall.
- + Threw out **Nelson Cruz** at home June 5 for his third outfield assist of the season, including two on Opening Day vs. Texas...the throw was recorded at 98.0 mph, according to *Statcast* to mark the fastest-tracked throw on an outfield assist since the start of last season.

## MISCELLANEOUS STATS

BATTER	vs. ATHLETICS (2021)						vs. ATHLETICS (CAREER)						vs. CHRIS BASSITT (CAREER)						vs. MATTHEW BOYD (CAREER)									
	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG
Hanser Alberto	5	0	0	0	.000	.167	.000	50	8	0	3	.160	.192	.160	1	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000	12	3	0	0	.250	.250	.250
Andrew Benintendi	11	3	1	1	.273	.333	.545	83	24	2	11	.289	.326	.458	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	7	1	5	.389	.450	.556
Hunter Dozier	11	3	0	1	.273	.333	.364	64	13	1	4	.203	.250	.313	5	0	0	0	.000	.167	.000	26	10	2	5	.385	.448	.731
Jarrold Dyson	3	1	0	0	.333	.500	.333	116	34	1	8	.293	.339	.362	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cam Gallagher	4	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	7	2	1	4	.286	.375	.857	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Kelvin Gutierrez	12	5	1	4	.417	.417	.833	12	5	1	4	.417	.417	.833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	0	1	.222	.300	.556
Nicky Lopez	5	1	0	0	.200	.333	.200	20	6	0	1	.300	.333	.350	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	15	4	1	3	.267	.294	.467
Whit Merrifield	15	1	0	0	.067	.067	.067	98	23	0	1	.235	.306	.276	6	3	0	0	.500	.500	.500	56	25	0	8	.446	.483	.643
Salvador Perez	12	4	2	2	.333	.333	.917	145	33	4	16	.228	.250	.379	8	0	0	1	.000	.100	.000	45	11	2	6	.244	.255	.400
Carlos Santana	11	3	0	0	.273	.333	.273	210	45	10	18	.214	.329	.386	6	3	2	3	.500	.625	1.667	33	8	1	2	.242	.306	.424
Jorge Soler	7	2	1	2	.286	.286	.714	64	16	6	14	.250	.284	.609	3	1	1	3	.333	.333	1.333	21	5	0	2	.238	.400	.286
Michael A. Taylor	8	1	0	0	.125	.125	.125	21	5	2	2	.238	.273	.571	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	0	1	.429	.500	.571

### 2021 ROYALS HOME RUNS

BATTER	HR	vL	vR	HOME		ROAD		RUNNERS ON				OUTS			TIED		GO		DIRECTION					TEAM		LAST HR			
				0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	GAME	AHEAD	LF	LC	CF	RC	RF	W-L	DATE	OPP	PITCHER	AB	SINCE		
Hanser Alberto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/17/20 (G2)	vs. TOR	Richards	141		
Andrew Benintendi	7	1	6	2	5	5	1	-	1	4	-	3	1	3	1	4	-	-	2	4-2	6/10/21	at OAK	Luzardo	7					
Hunter Dozier	7	2	5	4	3	4	2	1	-	2	2	3	-	2	5	2	-	-	-	4-3	6/3/21	vs. MIN	Happ	30					
Jarrold Dyson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/13/19	at COL	Hoffman	203					
Cam Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/26/20	at STL	Hudson	80					
Kelvin Gutierrez	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	6/12/21	at OAK	Luzardo	0					
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32		
Nicky Lopez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/8/20	vs. MIN	Thorpe	289					
Ryan McBroom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/27/20	vs. DET	Skubal	6					
Whit Merrifield	5	2	3	4	1	2	2	1	-	1	2	2	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	4-1	6/4/21	vs. MIN	Shoemaker	36					
Adalberto Mondesi	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1-1	5/31/21	vs. PIT	Underwood Jr.	0					
Ryan O'Hearn	3	-	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2-1	5/27/21	at TB	Wacha	1					
Edward Olivares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/10/20	at CLE	Civale	51					
Salvador Perez	16	8	8	9	7	9	5	2	-	5	7	4	2	6	7	1	2	3	3	8-5	6/12/21	at OAK	Diekman	4					
Sebastian Rivero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Carlos Santana	10	2	8	4	6	6	4	-	-	2	4	4	2	3	-	2	2	2	4	7-3	5/25/21	at TB	Hill	61					
Jorge Soler	6	1	5	3	3	4	1	1	-	3	-	3	2	-	1	4	1	-	-	4-2	6/10/21	at OAK	Luzardo	4					
Michael A. Taylor	5	1	4	4	1	2	3	-	-	1	2	2	-	3	1	1	1	-	2	4-1	5/21/21	vs. DET	Ureña	59					

2-HR GAMES (4)		WALK-OFF HR (2)		GRAND SLAMS (1)		LEADOFF HR (0)	
PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP
Andrew Benintendi (4)	May 1 at MIN	Salvador Perez (3)	April 17 (G2) vs. TOR	Andrew Benintendi (2)	June 1 vs. PIT	-	-
Salvador Perez (7)	June 1 vs. PIT	Carlos Santana (7)	May 23 vs. DET	-	-	-	-
Salvador Perez (8)	June 3 vs. MIN	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salvador Perez (9)	June 11 at OAK	-	-	-	-	-	-

3-HR GAMES (0)		PINCH-HIT HR (0)		INSIDE-THE-PARK HR (0)		BACK-TO-BACK HR (0)	
PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYERS	DATE/OPP
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LAST HR BY ROYALS		LAST HR BY OPPONENT	
Ryan McBroom, Aug. 29, 2020 at CWS (7th inn.) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 84, thrice in 2020	<b>Pinch Hit</b>	Jake Bauers, May 4, 2021 vs. CLE (8th inning off Tyler Zuber)	
Andrew Benintendi, June 1, 2021 vs. PIT (5th inn.) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 135, once in 2021	<b>Grand Slam</b>	Miguel Cabrera, May 21, 2021 vs. DET (7th inning off Greg Holland)	
Shane Mack May 22, 1998 at TEX (7th inn.) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 4	<b>PH Grand Slam</b>	Darryl Strawberry, May 2, 1998 vs. NYY (9th inn. off Scott Service)	
Salvador Perez, June 11, 2021 at OAK, off Cole Irvin, Jake Diekman	<b>2-HR Game</b>	Miguel Cabrera, May 21, 2021 vs. DET, off Mike Minor, Greg Holland	
Lorenzo Cain, May 10, 2016 at NYY, off Masahiro Tanaka (2x), Andrew Miller, FRANCHISE TOTAL: 9	<b>3-HR Game</b>	Nelson Cruz, Aug. 3, 2019 at MIN, off Danny Duffy (2x), Jorge López	
Jorge Soler & Salvador Perez, Aug. 8, 2020 vs. MIN (4th inn. off Cody Stashak), twice in 2020	<b>B2B HR</b>	Miguel Sanó & Nick Gordon, June 4, 2021 vs. MIN, off Wade Davis (8th inning)	
Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas & Salvador Perez, May 8, 2018 at BAL (1st inn. off Dylan Bundy)	<b>B2B2B HR</b>	Mitch Moreland, Mike Napoli & Eric Chavez, May 28, 2011 at TEX (2nd inn. off Sean O'Sullivan)	
Nicky Lopez, Jorge Soler, Salvador Perez, Aug. 8, 2020 vs. MIN (4th inn.)	<b>3 HR, 1 Inning</b>	Jesse Winker, Freddy Galvis & Josh VanMeter, Aug. 12, 2020 at CIN (7th inning)	
Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez, Alex Gordon, May 8, 2018 at BAL (1st inn.)	<b>4 HR, 1 Inning</b>	Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andruw Jones & Dayan Viciedo, July 11, 2010 at CWS (3rd inn.)	
Whit Merrifield, Sept. 12, 2020 vs. PIT (off Trevor Williams) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 99	<b>Leadoff Game</b>	Marcus Semien, Aug. 28, 2019 vs. OAK (off Jakob Junis)	
Whit Merrifield, Aug. 9, 2019 at DET (off Edwin Jackson) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 101	<b>Inside-the-Park as RHB &amp; LHB</b>	Jason Kipnis, Aug. 26, 2018 vs. CLE (9th inn. off Brandon Maurer)	
Kendrys Morales, July 2, 2016 at PHI (off Aaron Nola & Adam Morgan) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 8	<b>HR by Pitcher</b>	José Ramírez, July 26, 2020 vs. CLE (off Kevin McCarthy & Richard Lovelady)	
Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 at ARI (off Russ Ortiz)	<b>Walk-off HR</b>	Clyde Wright, May 28, 1972 at CAL	
Carlos Santana, May 23, 2021 vs. DET (9th inn. off Michael Fulmer) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 76		Luis Robert, August 30, 2020 at CWS (10th inning, off Tyler Zuber)	

LAST TIME BY ROYALS		LAST TIME BY OPPONENT	
Bret Saberhagen, Aug. 26, 1991 vs. CHI (KC won 7-0)	<b>No-Hitter</b>	Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 at BOS (KC lost 7-0)	
Zack Greinke, Aug. 30, 2009 at SEA (Royals won 3-0)	<b>1-Hitter (CG)</b>	Trevor Bauer, Aug. 19, 2020-G2, vs. CIN (7 innings), (KC lost 5-0)	
James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. TOR (Royals lost 3-2)	<b>2-Hitter (CG)</b>	Jeff Niemann, June 3, 2009 at TB (KC lost 9-0)	
Brian Bannister, Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2009 vs. MIN (5-1), at SEA (5-1)	<b>B2B CG</b>	Trevor Bauer, Corey Kluber, July 28-29, 2015 at CLE (2-1, 1-12)	
May 17, 19, 2015 vs. NYY (6-0), vs. CIN (3-0)	<b>B2B SHO</b>	May 6-7, 2021 vs. CLE (0-4), vs. CWS (0-3)	
n/a	<b>B2B2B SHO</b>	Aug. 26-28, 2017 at CLE (0-4, 0-12), vs. TB (0-12)	
DeJesus, Elarton, Berroa, Teahen with Brayan batting, June 11, 2006 vs. TB (2nd inn.)	<b>Triple play</b>	3-6-4 with Nicky Lopez batting, June 6, 2021 vs. MIN (3rd inning)	
George Brett, July 25, 1990 at TOR	<b>Hit for Cycle</b>	Jeff DaVanon, Aug. 25, 2004 at LAA	
Whit Merrifield, July 8, 2018 vs. BOS (5-for-5)	<b>5-Hit Game</b>	Franmil Reyes, Sept. 1, 2020 vs. CLE (5-for-5)	
Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 at DET (G1) (6-for-7)	<b>6-Hit Game</b>	Johnny Damon, June 7, 2008 at NYY (6-for-6)	
Whit Merrifield, June 4, 2021 vs. MIN (1st inning), 1B & HR	<b>2 Hits, 1 Inning</b>	Tim Anderson, Nick Madrigal, Yoán Moncada, May 8, 2021 vs. CWS (1st inning)	
Andrew Benintendi, June 1, 2021 vs. PIT	<b>5-RBI Game</b>	Miguel Cabrera, May 21, 2021 vs. DET	
Jorge Soler, May 11, 2021 at DET	<b>6-RBI Game</b>	Christin Stewart, Sept. 20, 2018 at DET	
Omar Infante, Sept. 17, 2015 at CLE	<b>7-RBI Game</b>	Marcus Semien, Aug. 26, 2019 vs. OAK	
n/a	<b>8-RBI Game</b>	n/a	
Mike Moustakas, Sept. 12, 2015 at BAL	<b>9-RBI Game</b>	n/a	
Hanser Alberto, April 20, 2021 vs. TB	<b>Position Player Pitch</b>	Williams Astudillo, June 4, 2021 vs. MIN	
Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 at ARI	<b>Pitcher HR</b>	Clyde Wright, May 28, 1972 at CAL	
Danny Duffy, Sept. 7, 2019 at MIA	<b>Pitcher Hit</b>	Pablo López, Sept. 6, 2019 at MIA	
Brad Keller, July 24, 2019 at ATL	<b>Pitcher RBI</b>	Caleb Smith, Sept. 7, 2019 at MIA	
Adalberto Mondesi, Sept. 1, 2019 vs. BAL	<b>3-SB Game</b>	Gregor Blanco, Oct. 1, 2017 vs. ARI	
Chris Owings, April 12, 2019 vs. CLE (6th inning)	<b>SB of Home</b>	Jonathan Villar, Aug. 30, 2019 vs. BAL (7th inn., double steal)	
June 4, 2021 vs. MIN (1st inning, 9 runs)	<b>Bat Around</b>	June 12, 2021 at OAK (8th inning, 5 runs)	
Sept. 11-13, 2020 vs. PIT	<b>Sweep 3 G in KC</b>	May 7-9, 2021 vs. CWS	
July 24-26, 2017 at DET	<b>Sweep 3 G, Road</b>	June 7-9, 2021 at LAA	
July 15-18, 2019 vs. CWS	<b>Sweep 4 G, in KC</b>	May 3-6, 2021 vs. CLE	
April 23-26, 2021 at DET	<b>Sweep 4 G, Road</b>	Aug. 20-23, 2018 at TB	
Aug. 7, 2019 at BOS (10th inn. rain)	<b>Suspended Game</b>	Aug. 7, 2019 at BOS (10th inn. rain)	
Salvador Perez, April 6-9, 2017	<b>HR in 4 Straight G</b>	---	
Sept. 18, 2019 at OAK (lost 1-0 in 11 inn.)	<b>0-0 After 9 Innings</b>	Sept. 18, 2019 at OAK (won 1-0 in 11 inn.)	

ROYALS MISCELLANEOUS BATTING																						
BATTER	MULTI-HIT GAMES						MULTI-RBI GAMES						RBI			HIT STREAKS			HITS			
	2	3	4	5	6+	TOTAL	2	3	4	5	6+	TOTAL	TYING	GO-AHEAD	2-OUT	5-9	10-14	15+	CURRENT	LONG (3+)	INFIELD	BUNT
Hanser Alberto	5	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	0	5 (May 27-June 8)	5	1
Andrew Benintendi	14	2	-	-	-	16	5	1	-	1	-	7	3	12	8	3	1	-	0	11 (April 25-May 7)	8	2
Hunter Dozier	5	1	-	-	-	6	4	1	-	-	-	5	2	3	9	-	-	-	3	4 (2x)	3	-
Jarrold Dyson	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	5 (May 27-current)	5	1
Cam Gallagher	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4 (May 25-June 3)	-	-
Kelvin Gutierrez	7	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	1	-	-	4	7 (May 29-June 6)	3	-
Nicky Lopez	5	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	3	-	-	0	5 (3x)	7	3
Whit Merrifield	14	2	-	-	-	16	3	4	1	-	-	8	4	6	9	4	1	-	0	10 (May 30-June 9)	9	1
Salvador Perez	15	2	2	-	-	19	8	4	-	-	-	12	4	10	11	4						

ROYALS W-L RECORD BY LINEUP CARD																		
PLAYER	BATTING ORDER (STARTS)									BY POSITION (STARTS)								
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Hanser Alberto	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-0	3-4	4-7	0-2	-	-	2-2	4-11	3-3	-	-	-	-
Andrew Benintendi	-	8-12	10-9	2-2	2-4	1-0	5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27-30	-	-	-
Hunter Dozier	-	-	-	0-1	3-2	13-17	4-4	2-1	-	-	-	-	14-11	-	0-1	-	5-13	3-0
Jarrold Dyson	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-3	3-4	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	3-7	2-0	-
Cam Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-4	3-2	8-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kelvin Gutierrez	-	-	-	-	3-4	5-4	3-3	1-0	-	-	-	-	12-11	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-4	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	4-4	-
Nicky Lopez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	22-27	-	-	-	-	23-27	-	-	-	-
Ryan McBroom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Whit Merrifield	30-33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28-31	-	-	0-1	-	2-1	-
Adalberto Mondesi	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-3	-	-	-	-
Ryan O'Hearn	-	-	-	-	4-1	1-5	0-2	-	-	-	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-7
Edward Olivares	-	-	-	-	1-0	2-1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	3-1	-
Salvador Perez	-	-	17-16	13-17	-	-	-	-	-	22-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8-7
Sebastian Rivero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlos Santana	-	22-21	3-8	5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	28-32	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1
Jorge Soler	-	-	-	10-9	13-18	1-2	3-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14-14	12-17
Michael A. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	6-4	8-7	11-15	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	27-26	-	-
Pitchers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PITCHER	ROYALS PITCHERS vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (2021)														ROYALS PITCHERS vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (CAREER)													
	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	AVG	W	L	SV	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	AVG
Scott Barlow	0	1	0	2	0	2.1	3	1	1	0	1	2	3.86	.333	0	1	0	8	0	12.0	8	2	2	0	4	15	1.50	.190
Ronald Bolaños	0	0	0	1	0	3.1	2	1	1	0	2	4	2.70	.167	0	0	0	1	0	3.1	2	1	1	0	2	4	2.70	.167
Jake Brentz	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.000	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.000
<b>Kris Bubic</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wade Davis	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	5	5	5	2	1	0	45.00	.714	3	2	5	18	4	38.0	37	21	21	4	12	43	4.97	.259
Carlos Hernández	0	0	0	1	0	1.1	2	1	1	1	0	2	6.75	.333	0	0	0	1	0	1.1	2	1	1	1	0	2	6.75	.333
Greg Holland	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.000	1	0	9	17	0	18.0	9	3	2	0	8	19	1.00	.150
Brad Keller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	2	2	6.2	8	7	7	0	7	5	9.45	.308
Jackson Kowar	0	1	0	1	1	1.1	5	4	4	0	3	1	27.00	.625	0	1	0	1	1	1.1	5	4	4	0	3	1	27.00	.625
Mike Minor	1	0	0	1	1	7.0	3	1	1	1	1	8	1.29	.130	3	5	0	11	8	48.2	37	29	29	12	18	45	5.36	.209
Ervin Santana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	7	0	32	30	208.0	168	52	45	12	67	161	1.95	.219
Brady Singer	0	0	0	1	1	6.0	5	3	3	1	1	7	4.50	.208	0	0	0	1	1	6.0	5	3	3	1	1	7	4.50	.208
Josh Staumont	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.000	0	0	0	3	0	4.2	2	1	1	1	0	8	1.93	.125
Kyle Zimmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	1.1	6	4	4	0	1	1	27.00	.600

STARTING PITCHER/CATCHER MATCHUPS																									
PITCHER	CAM GALLAGHER					SALVADOR PEREZ					SEBASTIAN RIVERO					TOTALS									
	GS	W-L	ERA	ER	IP	GS	W-L	ERA	ER	IP	GS	W-L	ERA	ER	IP	GS	W-L	ERA	ER	IP					
Kris Bubic	2	0-0	2.61	3	10.1	3	1-1	5.00	9	15.0	-	-	---	-	-	5	1-1	4.26	12	25.1					
Danny Duffy	-	0-0	9.00	1	1.0	7	4-3	1.77	8	40.2	-	-	---	-	-	7	4-3	1.94	9	41.2					
Jakob Junis	-	-	---	-	-	5	1-2	4.37	11	22.2	-	-	---	-	-	5	1-2	4.37	11	22.2					
Brad Keller	5	3-1	2.86	9	28.1	8	3-4	8.27	30	32.2	-	-	---	-	-	13	6-5	5.75	39	61.0					
Jackson Kowar	1	0-1	27.01	4	1.1	1	0-1	54.00	4	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0-2	36.00	8	2.0					
Daniel Lynch	-	-	---	-	-	2	0-1	7.36	6	7.1	1	0-1	108.11	8	0.2	3	0-2	15.75	14	8.0					
Mike Minor	-	-	---	-	-	13	5-3	4.50	37	74.0	-	-	---	-	-	13	5-3	4.50	37	74.0					
Ervin Santana	2	0-1	6.00	4	6.0	-	-	---	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	2	0-1	6.00	4	6.0					
Brady Singer	4	1-2	4.57	11	21.2	9	2-3	4.98	24	43.1	-	-	---	-	-	13	3-5	4.85	35	65.0					
Relievers	-	4-1	3.77	26	62.0	-	6-7	4.33	80	166.1	-	0-1	1.64	2	11.0	-	10-9	4.06	108	239.1					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8-6</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>22-25</b>	<b>4.67</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>402.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>30-33</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>545.0</b>					
	<b>CS/ATT</b>		<b>2/10</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>CS/ATT</b>		<b>4/17</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>CS/ATT</b>		<b>0/1</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>CS/ATT</b>		<b>6/28</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>21.4</b>					

ROYALS STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT								
PITCHER	RUN		RUN SUPPORT		TOTAL RUNS		TEAM QUALITY	
	STARTS	SUPPORT	PER 9 IP	IN STARTS	PER START	W-L	STARTS	
Kris Bubic	5	12	4.3	20	4.0	4-1	2	
Danny Duffy	7	21	4.5	24	3.4	4-3	4	
Jakob Junis	5	12	4.8	20	4.0	2-3	1	
Brad Keller	13	42	6.2	69	5.3	8-5	3	
Jackson Kowar	2	0	0.0	5	2.5	0-2	0	
Daniel Lynch	3	3	3.4	10	3.3	0-3	0	
Mike Minor	13	51	6.2	65	5.0	7-6	3	
Ervin Santana	2	4	6.0	8	4.0	1-1	0	
Brady Singer	13	26	3.6	48	3.7	4-9	5	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>30-33</b>	<b>18</b>	

ROYALS 2021 PITCHING SPLITS															
	W	L	SV	G	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	AVG		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>545.0</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>.248</b>	
Home	16	15	7	31	275.0	282	160	149	33	102	270	4.88	.263		
Away	14	18	7	32	270.0	233	137	128	34	143	296	4.27	.231		
Day	14	14	7	28	241.2	225	123	115	28	106	260	4.28	.245		
Night	16	19	7	35	303.1	290	174	162	39	139	306	4.81	.250		
Starter	20	24	0	63	305.2	321	185	169	37	118	311	4.98	.267		
Reliever	10	9	14	63	239.1	194	112	108	30	127	255	4.06	.221		
April	15	9	9	24	209.0	192	107	98	23	92	212	4.22	.243		
May	11	17	4	28	241.2	223	130	121	25	119	259	4.51	.242		
June	4	7	1	11	94.1	100	60	58	19	34	95	5.53	.272		
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Aug.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

RUNS BY INNING																
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTAL
<b>ROYALS</b>	32	21	32	34	37	27	43	22	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	269
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	44	32	37	34	33	37	23	36	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	297

VICTORY MARGIN															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>ROYALS</b>	9	5	3	6	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	10	5	2	4	3	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

ROYALS INSTANT REPLAY REVIEWS							
DATE	OPP.	INN	ORIGINAL CALL	SCORE	OUTCOME	DELAY	RECORD
4/1	vs. TEX	2	Perez out at 1B	5-6	Overtuned	1:04	1-0
		3	Lopez out at 1B	6-8	Overtuned	0:36	2-0
4/13	vs. LAA	1	Ohtani safe at 1B	0-0	Stands	1:21	2-1
5/5	vs. CLE	6	J. Ramirez hit-by-pitch	4-0	Stands	1:18	2-2
5/7	vs. CWS	7	Hamilton safe at third base (did not pass)	0-3	Stands	2:04	2-3
5/13	at DET	7	Lopez out at 2B	1-4	Confirmed	0:57	2-4
5/14	at CWS (G1)	7	Madrigal safe at 1B	6-2	Overtuned	1:12	3-4
5/15	at CWS	8	Gutierrez out at home	4-1	Stands	1:35	3-5
5/16	at CWS	9	Abreu safe at home	4-3	Stands	2:15	3-6
5/18	vs. MIL	2	Gutierrez out at third	0-0	Overtuned	1:19	4-6
5/21	vs. DET	6	Lopez out at first	5-3	Stands	1:32	4-7

## MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

### OMAHA STORM CHASERS | 24-10, 1ST PLACE IN THE TRIPLE-A EAST, MIDWEST DIVISION

	R	H	E
Omaha	5	12	2
<b>St. Paul (Twins)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

**WP:** Andrew Albers (2-2) **SV:** n/a  
**LP:** Jakob Junis (0-1)  
**HR:** Emmanuel Rivera (8)

- + Omaha snapped a three-game win streak with last night's 9-5 loss to St. Paul, despite outhitting the divisional foe, 12-9...eight different Chasers recorded at least one hit...they have lost two of their last five games, after losing just one of their previous 14.
- + **Jakob Junis** made his first start with Omaha since 2017 and was dealt the loss after allowing three runs (1 ER) on three hits with four strikeouts in 2.1 innings...St. Paul capitalized on a pair of Omaha errors while Junis was on the mound, leading to two unearned runs.
- + Trailing 3-0 in the fourth, **Emmanuel Rivera** connected for his eighth home run of the season with a one-out solo shot...he and **Ryan McBroom** picked up RBI singles in a three-run sixth, but the Saints responded with four runs, creating a lead too large to overcome.

**TODAY at ST. PAUL:** 2:05 p.m. CT | TBA vs. LHP Charlie Barnes (2-0, 2.20)

### NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS | 16-16, 3RD PLACE IN THE DOUBLE-A CENTRAL, NORTH DIVISION

	R	H	E
<b>Northwest Arkansas</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
Frisco (Rangers)	2	7	0

**WP:** Robert Garcia (1-0) **SV:** n/a  
**LP:** Tyler Phillips (1-1)  
**HR:** Clay Dungan (2)

- + Northwest Arkansas defeated Frisco 6-2 last night, and with another win tonight, the Naturals would win their third series of the season.
- + **Clay Dungan** put the Naturals ahead early, connecting for his second home run of the year with a two-out, solo shot in the first...with the game tied 2-2 in the sixth, **Dairon Blanco** lined a leadoff single to left, subsequently stole second base, advanced to third on a groundout and scored the go-ahead run on a wild pitch...the stolen bag was his 12th of the season, a mark that ranks third among all Double-A batters.
- + Left hander **Marcelo Martinez** made his sixth start, tossing 4.0 innings of one-run ball, allowing just two hits and three walks, with eight strikeouts...he's recorded at least eight strikeouts in three of his six starts...five Naturals pitchers combined to strike out 15 RoughRiders.

**TONIGHT at FRISCO:** 6:05 p.m. CT | RHP Stephen Woods Jr. (1-4, 11.00) vs. RHP A.J. Alexy (1-0, 1.10)

### QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS | 21-13, 1ST PLACE IN THE HIGH-A CENTRAL, WEST DIVISION

	R	H	E
<b>Quad Cities</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
Peoria (Cardinals)	5	6	0

**WP:** Garrett Davila (2-0) **SV:** n/a  
**LP:** Leonardo Taveras (1-2)  
**HR:** Jeison Guzmán (4)

- + The River Bandits snapped a season-high three-game losing skid with last night's 9-5 comeback victory over the Peoria Chiefs.
- + Quad Cities jumped out to an early 2-0 lead through two innings, with the help of a **Jeison Guzmán** leadoff home run to open the game, his fourth homer of the season, but starter **Zach Haake** relinquished the lead, allowing four runs over the third and fourth innings.
- + Down 5-2 entering the eighth, **Jimmy Govern's** double sent home the first of three runs, before **Logan Porter** collected an RBI single and Guzmán delivered the game-tying RBI single...they scored another four runs in the ninth, including **Tucker Bradley's** two-out, two-run single to left that plated the game-winning run...the Bandits combined to go 8-for-17 with RISP on the night.

**TODAY at PEORIA:** 1:35 p.m. CT | LHP Anthony Veneziano (0-2, 4.91) vs. TBA

### COLUMBIA FIREFLIES | 19-14, 2ND PLACE IN THE LOW-A EAST, SOUTH DIVISION

	R	H	E
<b>SUSP/B2</b>			
Columbia			
Charleston (Rays)			

**WP:** **SV:**  
**LP:**  
**HR:**

- + Last night's game vs. Charleston was suspended in a scoreless tie in the middle of the second inning due to inclement weather...the game will be resumed this afternoon at 1:05 p.m. CT and will be played as part of a doubleheader, with the regularly-scheduled game to follow...the suspended game will be completed as a nine-inning contest, and the nightcap will be played as a seven-inning game.
- + Starters **Matt Stil** and **Taj Bradley** pitched 1.0 and 2.0 scoreless frames, respectively, before last night's game was halted...**Rylan Kaufman** will take the mound for Columbia in the second game of today's doubleheader, facing off against Charleston's **Ben Brecht**.

**TONIGHT at CHARLESTON:** 4:05 p.m. CT | LHP Rylan Kaufman (1-2, 5.79) vs. LHP Ben Brecht (0-2, 4.35)

#### ROYALS RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	POS.	PLAYER	TRANSACTION
4/14	RHP	Josh Staumont	reinstated from the IL
	RHP	Carlos Hernández	optioned
	OF	Nick Heath	designated for assignment
4/17	OF	Nick Heath	traded to Arizona for RHP Eduardo Herrera
	LHP	Richard Lovelady	recalled as 27th man/optioned postgame
4/21	OF	Kyle Isbel	optioned
4/23	INF	Ryan O'Hearn	recalled
	RHP	Greg Holland	placed on IL
	RHP	Brad Brach	selected
4/24	RHP	Greg Holland	reinstated from IL
	RHP	Brad Brach	designated for assignment
4/26	RHP	Brad Brach	cleared waivers/elected free agency
4/27	INF	Ryan McBroom	recalled
	RHP	Jake Newberry	optioned
5/1	LHP	Kris Bubic	recalled
	INF	Ryan McBroom	optioned
	RHP	Jake Newberry	recalled
	RHP	Kyle Zimmer	placed on 10-day IL (left trap strain)
5/3	LHP	Daniel Lynch	selected
	RHP	Jake Newberry	optioned
	LHP	Daniel Tillo	transferred to 60-day IL
	C	Cam Gallagher	placed on 7-day IL (concussion)
	C	Sebastian Rivero	recalled
5/14	C	Cam Gallagher	reinstated from 7-day IL (concussion)
	RHP	Jake Newberry	recalled
	RHP	Ronald Bolaños	recalled as 27th man/optioned postgame
	C	Sebastian Rivero	optioned
	LHP	Daniel Lynch	optioned
	INF	Hunter Dozier	placed on 7-day IL (concussion)/after Game 1
	INF	Kelvin Gutierrez	recalled/after Game 1
5/17	LHP	Danny Duffy	placed on 10-day IL retro to 5/14 (left forearm flexor strain)
5/18	RHP	Kyle Zimmer	returned from rehab assign./reinstated from 10-day IL
5/22	RHP	Domingo Tapia	acquired from Seattle for cash considerations/optioned
	RHP	Jesse Hahn	transferred to 60-day IL
5/23	RHP	Jake Newberry	optioned postgame
5/24	INF	Hunter Dozier	transferred to 10-day IL
5/25	INF	Adalberto Mondesi	returned from rehab assign./reinstated from 10-day IL
5/28	RHP	Josh Staumont	placed on 10-day IL (left knee sprain)
	RHP	Carlos Hernández	recalled
	INF	Hunter Dozier	returned from rehab assign./reinstated from 10-day IL
	INF	Ryan O'Hearn	optioned
5/30	OF	Edward Olivares	recalled
	RHP	Carlos Hernández	optioned
6/3	RHP	Ronald Bolaños	recalled
	OF	Edward Olivares	optioned
6/6	INF	Adalberto Mondesi	placed on 10-day IL (left hamstring strain)
	OF	Edward Olivares	recalled
	RHP	Josh Staumont	reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP	Tyler Zuber	optioned
	RHP	Jakob Junis	optioned postgame
6/7	RHP	Jackson Kowar	selected
	RHP	Jake Newberry	designated for assignment
6/9	RHP	Carlos Hernández	recalled
	OF	Edward Olivares	optioned
6/11	RHP	Jake Newberry	cleared waivers/assigned outright to Triple-A

#### ROYALS EJECTIONS

DATE/OPP	PLAYER/COACH (CAREER)	INN.	UMPIRE	REASON
5/5 vs. CLE	Cal Eldred (1st)	6th	Angel Hernandez	Arguing
5/5 vs. CLE	Mike Matheny (19th)	6th	Angel Hernandez	Arguing
5/5 vs. CLE	Brady Singer (1st)	6th	Angel Hernandez	Arguing
5/23 vs. DET	Mike Matheny (20th)	6th	Adrian Johnson	Arguing

#### ROYALS STATCAST LEADERBOARD

##### ROYALS HR DISTANCE LEADERS IN 2021

PLAYER	DISTANCE*	EXIT VELO.	DATE/OPP	PITCHER
1. Salvador Perez	<a href="#">460 ft.</a>	114.2 mph	5/4 vs. CLE	Sam Hentges
2. Salvador Perez	<a href="#">459 ft.</a>	110.9 mph	4/17 vs. LAA	Joel Payamps
3. Michael A. Taylor	<a href="#">458 ft.</a>	111.4 mph	4/3 vs. TEX	Kohei Arihara
4. Salvador Perez	<a href="#">456 ft.</a>	107.6 mph	6/3 vs. MIN	J.A. Happ
5. Carlos Santana	<a href="#">447 ft.</a>	110.0 mph	5/25 at TB	Rich Hill

\*click HR distance for video

##### ROYALS HR DISTANCE LEADERS SINCE 2015

PLAYER	DISTANCE*	EXIT VELO.	DATE/OPP	PITCHER
1. Brandon Moss	<a href="#">474 ft.</a>	111.3 mph	7/1/17 vs. MIN (G1)	José Berríos
2. Kendrys Morales	<a href="#">469 ft.</a>	112.4 mph	8/25/15 vs. BAL	Miguel González
3. Jorge Soler	<a href="#">465 ft.</a>	112.1 mph	8/3/19 at MIN	Kyle Gibson
4. Jorge Soler	<a href="#">464 ft.</a>	114.2 mph	5/14/17 vs. BAL	Richard Bleier
5. Jorge Soler	<a href="#">462 ft.</a>	114.4 mph	6/15/19 at MIN	Jake Odorizzi

\*click HR distance for video

##### ROYALS PITCH VELOCITY LEADERS IN 2021

PLAYER	VELOCITY*	EVENT	DATE/OPP	BATTER
1. Josh Staumont	<a href="#">101.8 mph</a>	Ball	4/23 at DET	Robbie Grossman
2. Josh Staumont	<a href="#">100.8 mph</a>	Ball	4/28 at PIT	Jacob Stallings
3. Josh Staumont	<a href="#">100.5 mph</a>	Ball	4/24 at DET	Akil Baddoo
4. Josh Staumont	<a href="#">100.5 mph</a>	Foul	4/28 at PIT	Bryan Reynolds
5. Carlos Hernández	<a href="#">100.4 mph</a>	Foul	4/1 vs. TEX	Leody Taveras

\*click velocity for video

##### ROYALS PITCH VELOCITY LEADERS SINCE 2015

PLAYER	VELOCITY*	EVENT	DATE/OPP	BATTER
1. Josh Staumont	<a href="#">102.2 mph</a>	Ball	8/19/20 vs. CIN	Phillip Ervin
2. Josh Staumont	<a href="#">102.0 mph</a>	Strikeout	8/19/20 vs. CIN	Phillip Ervin
T3. Josh Staumont	<a href="#">101.9 mph</a>	Field Out	9/26/20 vs. DET	Eric Haase
T3. Josh Staumont	<a href="#">101.9 mph</a>	Strikeout	8/19/20 vs. CIN	Jesse Winker
5. Josh Staumont	<a href="#">101.8 mph</a>	Called Strike	9/26/20 vs. DET	Eric Haase

\*click velocity for video

##### ROYALS SINGLE-GAME SWING & MISS LEADERS IN 2021

PLAYER	WHIFFS	PITCHES	WHIFF RATE	DATE/OPP
1. Mike Minor	19	106	17.9%	6/10 at OAK
T2. Danny Duffy	18	83	21.7%	4/25 at DET
T2. Danny Duffy	18	96	18.8%	4/19 vs. TB
T4. Brad Keller	16	101	15.8%	5/7 vs. CWS
T4. Mike Minor	16	102	15.7%	4/23 at DET
T4. Danny Duffy	16	107	15.0%	5/6 vs. CLE
T4. Danny Duffy	16	100	16.0%	5/12 at DET

##### ROYALS SINGLE-GAME SWING & MISS LEADERS SINCE 2015

PLAYER	WHIFFS	PITCHES	WHIFF RATE	DATE/OPP
1. Danny Duffy	35	110	31.8%	8/1/16 vs. TB*
2. Danny Duffy	25	96	26.0%	9/7/16 at MIN
3. Danny Duffy	23	110	20.9%	9/18/16 vs. CWS
4. Danny Duffy	21	88	23.9%	6/11/16 at CWS
T5. Jakob Junis	20	107	18.7%	7/15/19 vs. CWS
T5. Mike Montgomery	20	100	20.0%	8/10/19 at DET

\*Duffy's franchise-record 16-strikeout game

#### ROYALS GAME DELAYS

DATE/OPP	DELAY	REASON
4/8 at CWS	2:12, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
5/18 vs. MIL	0:21, bottom of 2nd	inclement weather
5/22 vs. DET	1:21, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather

ROYALS 2021 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

#	DATE/OPP	TIME/ FINAL	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	KC W-L	POS.		#	DATE/OPP	TIME/ FINAL	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	KC W-L	POS.	
							GA	GB								ATT	GA
1	4/1 vs. TEX	W 20	<b>Hernández (R, 1-0)</b>	Cody	<b>Davis (1)</b>	1-0	T1	+1.0	9,155	81	7/2 vs. MIN	7:10 CT					
	4/2 OFF									82	7/3 vs. MIN	3:10 CT					
2	4/3 vs. TEX	W 11-4	<b>Minor (1-0)</b>	Sborz	n/a	2-0	T1	+1.0	8,889	83	7/4 vs. MIN	1:10 CT					
3	4/4 vs. TEX	L 7-3	Lyles	<b>Singer (0-1)</b>	n/a	2-1	T1	+1.0	8,869	84	7/5 vs. CIN	7:10 CT					
4	4/5 at CLE	W 3-0	<b>Duffy (1-0)</b>	Allen	<b>Hahn (1)</b>	3-1	T1	+1.0	8,914	85	7/6 vs. CIN	7:10 CT					
	4/6 OFF									86	7/7 vs. CIN	1:10 CT					
5	4/7 at CLE	L 4-2	Clase	<b>Holland (R, 0-1)</b>	Wittgren	3-2	2	-0.5	5,908	87	7/8 at CLE	6:10 CT					
6	4/8 at CWS	L 6-0	Lynn	<b>Keller (0-1)</b>	n/a	3-3	T2	-1.5	8,207	88	7/9 at CLE	6:10 CT					
	4/9 OFF									89	7/10 at CLE	5:10 CT					
	4/10 at CWS PPD (rain): split DH scheduled for May 14									90	7/11 at CLE	12:10 CT					
7	4/11 at CWS	W 4-3 (10)	<b>Holland (R, 1-1)</b>	Crochet	<b>Zimmer (1)</b>	4-3	T2	-0.5	7,695	7/12 ALL-STAR BREAK							
8	4/12 vs. LAA	L 10-3	Cobb	<b>Singer (0-2)</b>	n/a	4-4	T3	-0.5	6,962	7/13 ALL-STAR GAME							
9	4/13 vs. LAA	W 3-2	<b>Duffy (2-0)</b>	Bundy	<b>Holland (1)</b>	5-4	2	-0.5	6,404	7/14 ALL-STAR BREAK							
10	4/14 vs. LAA	W 6-1	<b>Keller (1-1)</b>	Canning	n/a	6-4	1	+0.5	6,814	7/15 ALL-STAR BREAK							
11	4/15 vs. TOR	W 7-5	<b>Junis (1-0)</b>	Kay	<b>Barlow (1)</b>	7-4	1	+0.5	6,266	91	7/16 vs. BAL	7:10 CT					
	4/16 vs. TOR PPD (rain): split DH scheduled for April 17									92	7/17 vs. BAL	6:10 CT					
12	4/17 vs. TOR	L 5-1 (7)	Matz	<b>Minor (1-1)</b>	n/a	7-5	-		9,048	93	7/18 vs. BAL	1:10 CT					
13	4/17 vs. TOR	W 3-2 (7)	<b>Holland (R, 2-0)</b>	Payamps	n/a	8-5	1	+1.5	8,950	7/19 OFF							
14	4/18 vs. TOR	W 2-0	<b>Zimmer (R, 1-0)</b>	Zeuch	<b>Holland (2)</b>	9-5	1	+1.5	9,042	94	7/20 at MIL	7:10 CT					
15	4/19 vs. TB	L 4-1	Fleming	<b>Duffy (2-1)</b>	n/a	9-6	1	+1.0	5,589	95	7/21 at MIL	1:10 CT					
16	4/20 vs. TB	L 14-7	Kittredge	<b>Keller (1-2)</b>	Richards	9-7	1	+1.0	4,481	7/22 OFF							
17	4/21 vs. TB	W 9-8	<b>Barlow (R, 1-0)</b>	Castillo	n/a	10-7	1	+1.5	5,043	96	7/23 vs. DET	7:10 CT					
	4/22 OFF									97	7/24 vs. DET	6:10 CT					
18	4/23 at DET	W 6-2	<b>Minor (2-1)</b>	Mize	n/a	11-7	1	+1.5	8,000	98	7/25 vs. DET	1:10 CT					
19	4/24 at DET	W 2-1	<b>Singer (1-2)</b>	Boyd	<b>Staumont (1)</b>	12-7	1	+1.5	8,000	99	7/26 vs. CWS	7:10 CT					
20	4/25 at DET	W 4-0	<b>Duffy (3-1)</b>	Skubal	n/a	13-7	1	+1.5	8,000	100	7/27 vs. CWS	7:10 CT					
21	4/26 at DET	W 3-2	<b>Keller (2-2)</b>	Turnbull	<b>Staumont (2)</b>	14-7	1	+2.0	7,288	101	7/28 vs. CWS	7:10 CT					
22	4/27 at PIT	L 2-1	Underwood Jr.	<b>Junis (1-1)</b>	Rodriguez	14-8	1	+2.0	5,510	102	7/29 vs. CWS	1:10 CT					
23	4/28 at PIT	W 9-6	<b>Zimmer (R, 2-0)</b>	Keller	<b>Staumont (3)</b>	15-8	1	+2.5	4,226	103	7/30 at TOR	6:07 CT					
	4/29 OFF									104	7/31 at TOR	2:07 CT					
24	4/30 at MIN	L 9-1	Pineda	<b>Singer (1-3)</b>	n/a	15-9	1	+1.5	9,982	105	8/1 at TOR	12:07 CT					
25	5/1 at MIN	W 11-3	<b>Duffy (4-1)</b>	Shoemaker	n/a	16-9	1	+1.5	9,993	8/2 OFF							
26	5/2 at MIN	L 13-4	Berrios	<b>Keller (2-3)</b>	n/a	16-10	1	+1.5	9,997	106	8/3 at CWS	7:10 CT					
27	5/3 vs. CLE	L 8-6	Shaw	<b>Junis (R, 1-2)</b>	Clase	16-11	1	+1.0	6,919	107	8/4 at CWS	7:10 CT					
28	5/4 vs. CLE	L 7-3	Wittgren	<b>Staumont (R, 0-1)</b>	n/a	16-12	T1	+1.0	5,997	108	8/5 at CWS	7:10 CT					
29	5/5 vs. CLE	L 5-4	Wittgren	<b>Davis (R, 0-1)</b>	Karinchak	16-13	T1	+5.0	9,640	109	8/6 at STL	7:15 CT					
30	5/6 vs. CLE	L 4-0	McKenzie	<b>Duffy (4-2)</b>	n/a	16-14	3	-1.0	9,250	110	8/7 at STL	6:15 CT					
31	5/7 vs. CWS	L 3-0	Rodón	<b>Keller (2-4)</b>	Hendriks	16-15	3	-1.5	16,011	111	8/8 at STL	1:15 CT					
32	5/8 vs. CWS	L 9-1	Lynn	<b>Lynch (0-1)</b>	n/a	16-16	3	-2.5	15,895	112	8/9 vs. NYY	7:10 CT					
33	5/9 vs. CWS	L 9-3	Giolito	<b>Minor (2-2)</b>	n/a	16-17	3	-3.5	12,102	113	8/10 vs. NYY	7:10 CT					
	5/10 OFF									114	8/11 vs. NYY	1:10 CT					
34	5/11 at DET	L 8-7	Soto	<b>Barlow (R, 1-1)</b>	n/a	16-18	3	-4.5	7,312	8/12 OFF							
35	5/12 at DET	L 4-2	Mize	<b>Duffy (4-3)</b>	Soto	16-19	3	-5.5	7,133	115	8/13 vs. STL	7:10 CT					
36	5/13 at DET	L 4-3	Turnbull	<b>Lynch (0-2)</b>	Fulmer	16-20	3	-6.5	7,369	116	8/14 vs. STL	6:10 CT					
37	5/14 at CWS	W 6-2	<b>Keller (3-4)</b>	Giolito	n/a	17-20	-		8,574	117	8/15 vs. STL	1:10 CT					
38	5/14 at CWS	L 3-1	Heuer	<b>Junis (1-3)</b>	Hendriks	17-21	3	-6.5	9,823	118	8/16 vs. HOU	7:10 CT					
39	5/15 at CWS	W 5-1	<b>Minor (3-2)</b>	Rodón	n/a	18-21	3	-5.5	9,886	119	8/17 vs. HOU	7:10 CT					
40	5/16 at CWS	L 4-3	Foster	<b>Davis (R, 0-2)</b>	n/a	18-22	3	-6.5	9,928	120	8/18 vs. HOU	7:10 CT					
	5/17 OFF									121	8/19 vs. HOU	1:10 CT					
41	5/18 vs. MIL	W 2-0	<b>Brentz (R, 1-0)</b>	Woodruff	<b>Staumont (4)</b>	19-22	3	-6.0	9,298	122	8/20 at CHC	1:20 CT					
42	5/19 vs. MIL	W 6-4	<b>Barlow (R, 2-1)</b>	Feyereisen	<b>Staumont (5)</b>	20-22	3	-6.0	8,950	123	8/21 at CHC	1:20 CT					
	5/20 OFF									124	8/22 at CHC	1:20 CT					
43	5/21 vs. DET	L 7-5	Ureña	<b>Zuber (R, 0-1)</b>	Fulmer	20-23	3	-6.0	17,080	125	8/23 at HOU	7:10 CT					
44	5/22 vs. DET	W 7-5	Singer (2-3)	Boyd	n/a	21-23	3	-5.0	14,226	126	8/24 at HOU	7:10 CT					
45	5/23 vs. DET	W 3-2	<b>Zimmer (R, 3-0)</b>	Fulmer	n/a	22-23	3	-4.0	15,540	127	8/25 at HOU	1:10 CT					
	5/24 OFF									128	8/26 at SEA	9:10 CT					
46	5/25 at TB	W 2-1	<b>Keller (4-4)</b>	Hill	<b>Zimmer (2)</b>	23-23	3	-4.5	4,946	129	8/27 at SEA	9:10 CT					
47	5/26 at TB	L 2-1 (10)	Feyereisen	<b>Zuber (R, 0-2)</b>	n/a	23-24	3	-4.5	4,973	130	8/28 at SEA	3:10 CT					
48	5/27 at TB	L 7-2	McClanahan	<b>Singer (2-4)</b>	n/a	23-25	3	-5.5	5,519	131	8/29 at SEA	3:10 CT					
49	5/28 at MIN	W 8-3	<b>Bubic (1-0)</b>	Dobnak	n/a	24-25	3	-5.0	14,260	8/30 OFF							
50	5/29 at MIN	L 6-5	Happ	<b>Santana (0-1)</b>	Rogers	24-26	3	-6.5	18,444	132	8/31 vs. CLE	7:10 CT					
51	5/30 at MIN	W 6-3	<b>Keller (5-4)</b>	Shoemaker	<b>Holland (3)</b>	25-26	3	-6.5	17,923	133	9/1 vs. CLE	7:10 CT					
52	5/31 vs. PIT	W 7-3	<b>Minor (4-2)</b>	Kuhl	n/a	26-26	3	-6.0	12,604	134	9/2 vs. CLE	7:10 CT					
53	6/1 vs. PIT	W 10-5	<b>Singer (3-4)</b>	Crowe	n/a	27-26	3	-5.0	10,333	135	9/3 vs. CWS	7:10 CT					
	6/2 OFF									136	9/4 vs. CWS	6:10 CT					
54	6/3 vs. MIN	W 6-5	<b>Junis (R, 2-3)</b>	Robles	<b>Barlow (2)</b>	28-26	3	-5.0	11,072	137	9/5 at CWS	1:10 CT					
55	6/4 vs. MIN	W 14-5	<b>Keller (6-4)</b>	Shoemaker	n/a	29-26	3	-5.0	22,612	138	9/6 at BAL	12:05 CT					
56	6/5 vs. MIN	L 5-4	Berrios	<b>Minor (4-3)</b>	Robles	29-27	3	-5.0	21,574	139	9/7 at BAL	6:05 CT					
57	6/6 vs. MIN	L 2-1	Farrell	<b>Singer (3-5)</b>	Rogers	29-28	3	-6.0	14,046	140	9/8 at BAL	6:05 CT					
58	6/7 at LAA	L 8-3	Bundy	<b>Kowar (0-1)</b>	n/a	29-29	3	-6.5	9,481	141	9/9 at BAL	6:05 CT					
59	6/8 at LAA	L 8-1	Heaney	<b>Bubic (1-1)</b>	n/a	29-30	3	-7.5	9,387	142	9/10 at MIN	7:10 CT					
60	6/9 at LAA	L 6-1	Canning	<b>Keller (6-5)</b>	n/a	29-31	3	-7.5	10,474	143	9/11 at MIN	6:10 CT					
61	6/10 at OAK	W 6-1	<b>Minor (5-3)</b>	Montas	n/a	30-31	3	-7.5	3,211	144	9/12 at MIN	1:10 CT					
62	6/11 at OAK	L 4-3	Trivino	<b>Barlow (R, 2-2)</b>	n/a	30-32	3	-8.5	6,964	9/13 OFF							
63	6/12 at OAK	L 11-2	Kaprielian	<b>Kowar (0-2)</b>	n/a	30-33	3	-9.5	7,678	145	9/14 vs. OAK	7:10 CT					
64	6/13 at OAK	3:07 CT								146	9/15 vs. OAK	7:10 CT					
65	6/14 vs. DET	7:10 CT								147	9/16 vs. OAK	1:10 CT					
66	6/15 vs. DET	7:10 CT								148	9/17 vs. SEA	7:10 CT					
67	6/16 vs. DET	1:10 CT								149	9/18 vs. SEA	6:10 CT					
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