## UPCOMING GAMES

Fri, Sept. 17 vs. SEA Sat, Sept. 18 vs. SEA Sun, Sept. 19 vs. SEA Mon, Sept. 20 at CLE

Tue, Sept. 21 at CLE
Wed, Sept. 22 at CLE Thu, Sept. 23

## TIME (CT) PROBABLE PITCHERS

7:10 p.m. RHP Chris Flexen (11-6, 3.73) vs. RHP Brady Singer (4-10, 4.85)
6:10 p.m. LHP Yusei Kikuchi (7-8, 4.23) vs. LHP Kris Bubic (4-6, 4.99)
1:10 p.m. RHP Logan Gilbert (5-5, 4.97) vs. RHP Jackson Kowar (0-3, 11.50)
3:10 p.m. TBA vs. RHP Triston McKenzie (5-6, 4.28)
Game 2 TBA vs. LHP Logan Allen (1-7, 7.11)
5:10 p.m. TBA vs. RHP Cal Quantrill (6-3, 2.89)
5:10 p.m. TBA vs. RHP Zach Plesac (10-5, $4.45+$ tomorrow)
OFF DAY IN DETROIT

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TEN ISN'T ENOUGH: The Royals suffered a 12-10 loss to the Athletics last night, losing despite scoring 10 runs for just the 20th time in franchise history and the first time in eight years...Carlos Hernández, who entered with an American League-best 1.68 ERA ( 9 ER in 48.1 IP ) in his previous eight outings, was charged with a career-high seven runs on nine hits in 4.0 innings plus two batters and lost for the first time since July 18 vs Baltimore, snapping a streak of nine unbeaten appearances ( 8 starts)...despite the early deficit, the Royals quickly turned a 5-1 score into a 5-4 game following Hanser Alberto's two-run single in the fourth...Oakland scored three in the fifth and four in the seventh to make it a 12-5 game, but the Royals nearly overcame that deficit, scoring once in the seventh, thrice in the eighth and once in the ninth, and put the tying run in scoring position before Ryan O'Hearn grounded out with the bases loaded to end the four-hour, two-minute game, in which the Royals matched a season high with 17 hits...last night was just the third 9 -inning game in franchise history in which the Royals lost despite recording at least 10 runs and 17 hits, following Aug 22, 2001 vs. the White Sox, a 13-12 loss with 18 hits, and May 19, 1985 at Milwaukee, an 11-10 loss with 17 hits.

WHERE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD: After splitting the first two games of this three-game set vs. Oakland the Royals will play their 15th rubber game of the season...the Royals are 7-7 in series-deciding games this season and are attempting to post a winning record in rubber games for the first time since 2016, when they went 11-9...the Royals have not won a series-deciding game vs. the A's since Aug. 16, 2017 in Oakland, which was the last time they won a series vs. the A's.... win today would mark their first series win over the A's at Kauffman Stadium since they took two of three from April 17-19, 2015...the Royals are 1-8 in nine completed series vs. the Athletics since 2016, a stretch in which they're 10-23, including the first two games of this set

SALVY SPLASHES: Salvador Perez hit his 44th homer of the season last night, matching Shohei Ohtani for the second most in the Majors, one behind Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (45)...it was his 196th career home run, one shy of Mike Sweeney (197) for second in Royals history, and with 17 games remaining, Salvy is four homers shy of matching Jorge Soler (48 HR in 2019) for the club's single-season record...after hitting 21 home runs in 89 games before the All-Star break, Perez leads the Majors since the break with 23 homers in 55 games, four re than Joey Votto (19)...his 23 second-half homers are two shy of Soler's 25 in 2019 for the most by a Royal + Of Salvy's 44 home runs, 30 have come as a catcher-including last night's - which are five shy of Hall of Famer Iván Rodríguez's American League record of 35 HR as a catcher, set in 1999, according to Elias....Perez's 44 homers are the second most in a season in which the player caught at least $75 \%$ of his games, one behind Hall of Famer Johnny Bench, who hit 45 homers in 1970, including 38 as a catcher

- Salvy enters today with 110 RBI, three more than José Abreu (107) for the Major League lead, and he's attempting to become the second Royal to lead the Majors in RBI, and would join Hal McRae, who recorded a Majors-best 133 RBI in 1982...Perez also leads the Majors with 57 RBI in 55 games since the All-Star break, and he's on pace for 123 RBI, which would be third-highest single-season total in club history behind Sweeney (144 in 2000) and McRae (133 in 1982), and would be the most by any player who played at least 75\% of his games at catcher since Mike Piazza had 124 RBI in 1999 + The last to lead the Majors in both HR and RBI was Giancarlo Stanton in 2017, when he won NL MVP + In his last 162 games since Aug. 15, 2020, Perez is batting . 283 ( 178 -for- 628 ) with 51 homers and 130 RBI. + Perez has five home runs and 13 RBI in his last four home games, and has 24 homers and 63 RBI in 71 games at Kauffman Stadium this season...his 24 homers are the most in a single season in the 49year history of this ballpark, three more than Chili Davis (1997), Dean Palmer (1998) and Soler (2019)
+ In six games vs. the A's this season, Salvy is batting .417 (10-for-24) with four home runs and seven RBI
HIGH FIVE: Andrew Benintendi had five of the Royals' 17 hits last night to match a single-game career high for the third time, becoming the first Royal with a five-hit game since Whit Merrifield on July 8, 2018 vs. Boston...all five hits were singles, making him the first Royal with five one-base hits in a game since Billy Butler on Sept. 5, 2013 vs. Seattle three of his five hits last night drove in a run, including RBI singles in the first and seventh and a two-run single in the eighth to mark the ninth five-hit, four-RBI game in Royals history and the first since Eric Hosmer turned the trick with five hits and six RBI on July 26, 2017 at Detroit.
+ Benintendi is batting . 613 ( 19 -for-31) with six extra-base hits ( 1.606 OPS) and 17 RBI during his active seven-game hit streak, in which he has recorded two four-hit efforts, two four-RBI efforts, and last night's five-hit, four-RBI game...he's the first Royal with at least 19 hits in a seven-game span since Johnny Damon had 19 hits in seven games from July 16-22, 2000, and he's the second Royal to record 17 RBI in a seven-game span, joining Raúl Ibañez, who had 17 RBI in seven games from July 14-19, 2002 According to STATS LLC, Benintendi is the first player in the Majors to record at least 19 hits and 17 RBI
Famer Bobby Doerr from June 7-13, 1950...during his seven-game hit streak, Benintendi has raised his seas



## in Kansas City <br> at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)

at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)

in Oakland
at The Coliseum (1969-present) $\quad 120-180$

## Kansas City



LOVE FOR LOPEZ: Nicky Lopez beat out an infield single in the seventh inning last night to extend his hit streak to 11 games, in which he's batting .429 (21-for-49) to mark the longest active hit streak in the American League and the second-longest hit streak of his career, one shy of a 12 -game run from Aug. 16-29, 2019...Lopez also has a career-best $24-$ game on-base streak, which is the longest streak by a Royal since Jorge Soler reached in 25 straight from Sept. 14, 2019-Aug. 3, 2020...Lopez leads the Majors with 40 hits in 24 games since the streak began on Aug. 21, four more than Vladimir Guerrero Jr.'s 36 hits...in those 24 games, Lopez is batting 396 ( 40 -for-101)-second best in the Majors-with a 455 on-base percentage. + Lopez has 70 hits in 53 games since the All-Star break, which are tied for third most in the Majors and are tied with Freddie Freeman for the most among left-handed batters since the break...Lopez ranks sixth in the Majors since the break with a .345 average, third best among lefties behind Juan Soto (.361) and Bryce Harper (.346)...Lopez leads the team with a . 303 batting average for the season, which ranks second among American League left handers behind Michael Brantley (.315), and he's attempting to become the first Royals left hander to hit . 300 since Eric Hosmer (.318) in 2017.

+ After batting 226 ( 36 -for-159) through his first 59 games of the season, Lopez is batting a Major League-best . 347 ( 95 -for-274) in his last 75 games since June 15 with an American League-leading .397 on-base percentage, which ranks fourth among all big leaguers during that time.
Lopez is 20 -for-20 on steal attempts this season, which are the most steals in the Majors without being caught...the only player in Royals history to finish a season with more than 20 steals without a caught stealing was Alcides Escobar, who went a club-record 22 -for-22 in 2013 .
+ Lopez ranks tied for second in the Majors among all positions with 16 Outs Above Average, trailing only Arizona shortstop Nick Ahmed (18 OAA).

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| 5/3 vs. CLE | ND | 6-8 | 4.2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 74/46 | 3-1 |
| 5/8 vs. CWS | L | 1-9 | . 2 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 1 |  | 0 | 34/2 | 0-7 |
| 5/13 at DET | L | 3-4 | 2.2 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 66/46 | 0-4 |
| 7/25 vs. DET | w | 6-1 | . 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 95/65 | -0 |
| 7/30 at TOR | L | 4-6 | 6.0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 107/63 | 2-3 |
| 8/5 at CWS | W | 3-2 | 5.0+ | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 95/53 | 2-1 |
| 8/10 vs. NYY | ND | 8-4 | 4.2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 100/58 | 2-3 |
| $8 / 17$ vs. HOU | W | 3-1 | 7.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 98/56 | 3-1 |
| $8 / 23$ at HOU | W | 7-1 | 5.0+ | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 88/53 | 2-1 |
| 8/28 at SEA | ND | 4-2 | 4.2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 104/68 | 3-0 |
| 9/4 vs. CWS | L | 7-10 | 2.2 |  | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 65/38 | 0-6 |
| 9/10 at MIN | ND | 6-4 (11) | 6.0 | 7 |  | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 98/64 | 4- |
| OTALS | -4 | 5.37 | 57.0 | 67 | 35 | 34 | 8 | 25 | 47 | 1024/6 |  |

DANIEL LYNCH is making the 13th start of his rookie season and first vs. the Oakland Athletics...Lynch, 24, was selected by Kansas City with the 34th pick in the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, which the Royals received as compensation for Eric Hosmer signing with San Diego...he is one of five players selected by the Royals in the 2018 Draft to debut with Kansas City, joining pitchers Brady Singer (18th overall), Jackson Kowar (33rd), Kris Bubic (4Oth) and outfielder Kyle Isbel (3rd round)

STRONG FINISH: Daniel did not factor into the decision of the Royals' 6-4 win in 11 innings last Friday at Target Field, in which he was charged with four runs on seven hits and no walks in 6.0 innings, with four strikeouts...given a 3-0 lead in the top of the first, Lynch surrendered four in the bottom half before recording his first out, including a leadoff homer by Byron Buxton and a three-run homer by Josh Donaldson...Michael A. Taylor tied the game on an RBI double in the fourth, the OOth two-base hit of his career, and the game remained tied into the 11th inning when Andrew Benintendi hit a two-run shot-his second homer of the gamewhich proved to be the difference... after allowing the first four Twins to reach in the first inning, Lynch retired 18 of the next 21, and in tandem with five relievers, the Royals retired 32 of the last 38 and did not allow a hit after the fourth inning.

+ He has allowed 10 runs in 8.2 innings over his last two starts, after allowing just
10 runs in his seven previous starts (40.1 IP), in which he recorded a 2.23 ERA
WALK THIS WAY: Lynch did not walk any of the 25 batters he faced last Friday in Minnesota, marking the third start out of 12 in which he did not issue a walk...his last start snapped a stretch of five starts in which he walked 16 batters in 24.0 innings, for a $6.0 \mathrm{BB} / 9$...luckily, only three of the 16 batters he's walked over those five starts have come around to score, but two of those came in his Sept. 4 start vs. the White Sox.

LYNCHPIN: Daniel made his highly-anticipated debut with three starts during his first big league stint in May and totaled just 8.0 innings, in which he was charged with 15 runs on 18 hits and five walks...but after more than two months in the minors, the 24 -year-old returned on July 25 and has flipped the script, proving why he's thought to be a key piece of the Royals future...over nine starts since his most recent recall, Lynch owns a 3.67 ERA ( 20 ER in 49.0 IP) and .258 opponents' average (49-for-190), including 8.0 scoreless innings for his first career win on July 25 vs. Detroit

+ After losing his first three starts, the Royals have won seven of his last nine starts


SOUTHPAW STORY: Including Lynch's start today, the Royals have started a left hander in 70 of their 146 games (47.9\%), which are the fourth most in the Majors this season...the Royals' 70 starts by southpaw starters are their most since 2012, when 74 of their 162 games ( $45.7 \%$ ) were started by left handers, and they're on pace for 78 such starts, which would be their most as a team since 2011, when they had 79 games started by southpaws

+ The Royals are $35-34$ in games started by a left-handed pitcher, including 17-11 since All-Star break, and they've won seven of Lynch's last nine starts.
+ Lynch has faced 258 batters through his first 12 big league starts, but only 31 of them have been left-handed batters, a group that is 5 -for- 27 with two walks, a sacrifice hit and a sacrifice fly vs. Lynch...right handers are batting . 308 vs. Lynch, but just .271 (45-for-166) since his recall.

AT HOME: Lynch is $2-2$ with a 6.83 ERA ( 21 ER in 27.2 IP ) in six home starts, including eight runs in 0.2 innings on May 8 vs. the White Sox, and six runs in 2.2 innings in his most recent home start on Sept. 4 vs. the White Sox...in four home starts vs. teams not named the White Sox, Lynch is $2-0$ with a 2.59 ERA (7 ER in 24.1 IP ), including 8.0 scoreless innings for his first win on July 25 vs. Detroit, and 7.0 innings of one-run ball in an Aug. 17 win vs. Houston.

## TOMORROW NIGHT'S STARTER: RHP BRADY SINGER (4-10, 4.85)

+ Brady will make his 26 th start of the season and 38 th of his career in tomorrow night's series opener vs. the Mariners at Kauffman Stadium
+ In his last start on Saturday in Minnesota, Singer was charged with his 10th loss after allowing six runs on six hits ( 5 HR) in 4.2 innings, matching the club record for the most home runs allowed by a Royals pitcher in a single outing, which had been done three other times and most recently by Jakob Junis on April 26, 2018 vs. the White Sox...allowed three homers in a span of five batters, yielding back-to-back shots to Byron Buxton and Jorge Polanco with one out in the first inning, before allowing a leadoff home run to Nick Gordon in the second...retired six of his next seven until he was tagged for another leadoff shot from Max Kepler in the fourth...yielded a single in the fifth, which was followed by Polanco's second home run of the night...he struck out the next batter and issued a two-out walk, before exiting in favor of Tyler Zuber, who stranded the runner
$\boldsymbol{+}$ Singer has faced the Mariners just once in his career, which came three starts ago on Aug. 29 in Seattle, where he tossed 6.0 innings and allowed two runs (1 earned) on just three hits and three walks, with five strikeouts, however he did not factor into the decision as the Royals fell $4-3$.
+ He's $5-8$ with a 4.90 ERA ( 51 ER in 93.2 IP ) in 19 starts at home this season...he's pitched into the seventh inning of each of his last two home starts.


## 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 record a 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).
+ The game on July 30 marked Matheny's 162 nd game as Royals manager, in which he went 71-91, matching the number of wins the Royals had in Ned Yost's first full season as manager in 2011, and marked a 12-game improvement on the Royals' 2019 season under Yost, in which they went 59-103
+ Matheny was named the Royals' 17th full-time manager on Oct. 31, 2019 and has a 683-587 record over nine seasons as a manager-including seven years in St. Louis-and his 683 wins are the ninth most among active managers...his .538 win percentage ranks sixth among active skippers.
$\boldsymbol{+}$ 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 most recent challenge on Aug. 27 in Seattle where replay upheld a juggling catch by second baseman Abraham Toro to retire Andrew Benintendi.
+ He's challenged 115 calls since 2018, and just six of them have been confirmed, including four this season, the first of which came on May 13 and snapped a streak of 35 challenges without one being confirmed...he also had a streak of 48 straight without a confirmed from Sept. 27, 2017-April 9, 2019.
$\pm$ Duplissea is 16 -for- 31 on challenges this season, and owns a Majors-best $69.5 \%$ success rate (132-for-190)

| REPLAY SUCCESS RATE SINCE 2016 |  |  |  |
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| TEAM | CHALLENGES | OVERTURNED | PCT |
| 1. KC | $\mathbf{1 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{6 9 . 5 \%}$ |
| 2. NYY* $^{*}$ | 183 | 118 | $64.5 \%$ |
| 3. SF* | 222 | 131 | $59.0 \%$ | since 2016, well ahead of the Yankees, who rank second with a $64.5 \%$ overturn rate, and well above the Majors average, which is $49.7 \%$ this season as of the last update from Major League Baseball on Sept. 9...the Royals have finished in the top three in replay success rate in each of the last five seasons from 2016-20, including a 78.6 success rate in 2018, which is the best rate by any team since 2016.

$\qquad$ LAST LOSS: LAST WIN: $8 / 16 / 21$ vs. HOU

- Scott picked up his 13th save of the season with a scoreless ninth Tuesday, working around two walks...since Aug. 8, he is $2-0$ with seven saves and a 1.04 ERA ( 2 ER in 17.1 IP) with 16 strikeouts to just five walks, and his 1.04 ERA since then ranks fourth in the AL (min. 15 games). + Barlow has been one of Kansas City's most reliable relievers, leading the club (min. 25.0 IP) in innings (69.1), ERA (2.34), wins (5) and saves (13). - With a 2.34 ERA ( 18 ER in 69.1 IP) in 66 outings, he's the first Royals reliever to appear in at least 65 games and maintain an ERA lower than or equal to 2.50 since Ryan Madson (2.13) in 2015...his ERA ranks eighth in Major League Baseball among pitchers who have appeared in $60+$ games.



4 Blewett was recalled yesterday from Omaha for his third stint with the Royals this season-all since Aug. 26-and recorded the final six outs of last night's game for his season debut...he made his Major League debut with two outings last season on last Sept. 18 (2.0 IP) and last Sept. 23 (1.0 IP). + Scott has appeared in 18 games (10 starts) for the Storm Chasers this season, going 4-3 with a 6.42 ERA (44 ER in 61.2 IP) and 59 strikeouts.

+ Greg entered last night's game vs. the A's with two on and one out in the fifth and induced an inning-ending double play by Starling Marte...he came back out for the sixth and allowed only a two-out single to Mark Canha, before striking out Seth Brown to end the frame. + Holland was reinstated from the 10-day Injured List a week ago today after missing 23 games with right shoulder impingement syndrome. + Has nine saves and a 0.87 ERA vs. Oakland over 20.2 career innings, and hasn't allowed a run to them since June 14 , 2011 , giving him 18.0 consecutive scoreless innings vs. the A's...his 17-game scoreless streak vs. Oakland is tied for the second longest since 1920, with a $17-$ game streak by Jeff Russell from Sept. 25, 1989-April 28, 1994 and trails only an 18-game stretch by Félix Hernández from June 4, 1999 -June $27,2004$. + His 159 saves as a Royal rank fourth in franchise history behind Joakim Soria (162), Dan Quisenberry (238) and Jeff Montgomery (304)

| \# 38 JOEL | PAYAMPS | RHP |
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| LAST OUTING IP | I | R ER |

# 3.24 ERA | 32 SO | 13 BB vs. LHB: $182(10-55), 1$ HR 

+ Joel allowed one run on two hits over 2.0 innings Tuesday vs. the A's, and stranded Starling Marte at first after inheriting him from Ervin Santana.
+ He was reinstated from the Injured List Monday after missing the final two games of the series in Minneapolis vs. the Twins.
+ Since joining the Royals on Aug. 16, he has a 4.63 ERA ( 6 ER in 11.2 IP) and 10 strikeouts, but three of those seven runs came on Sept. 8 in Baltimore

SV/SVO: O/O (0.0\%) 1ST BATTEREFF.:
+ Covered 2.0 innings after relieving Jackson Kowar in the second inning Tuesday vs. the A's and allowed one run on three hits with two strikeouts. + Santana earned his second win of the year Friday night in Minnesota with a scoreless 10th inning...he owns a 2.49 ERA ( 6 ER in 21.2 IP) in 15 outings since Aug. 1, and his appearance on Friday marked his 34th of the 2021 campaign, a new single-season career high.
+ Ervin picked up his first win of the season, and 150th of his career, with 2.0 scoreless innings of relief on Aug. 26 th in Seattle.
+ Is 17-7 lifetime vs. the A's with a 1.96 ERA ( 46 ER in 211.0 IP) in 34 games ( 30 starts)...his 1.96 ERA vs. Oakland is the lowest in the Live Ball Era (1920-), ahead of Urban Shocker (2.15 ERA in 268.1 IP from 1920-27) and Luis Tiant (2.23 ERA in 294.0 IP from 1964-80), (min. 200.0 IP vs. the A's).


## \#67 GABE SPEIER | LHP

LAST OUTING IP H R ER BB SO

+ Had his contract selected from Triple-A Omaha prior to last night's first pitch, replacing Wade Davis, who was placed on the $10-$ day IL...relieved Kyle Zimmer in the seventh and allowed an inherited runner to score, but also struck out Matt Olson and induced a groundout by Mark Canha. + Gabe appeared in 45 games for the Storm Chasers this year, and went $3-0$ with five saves and a 2.98 ERA (15 ER in 45.1 IP), with 57 strikeouts to just nine walks, with two of those being intentional...his $11.9 \mathrm{SO} / 9$ ranked third in all of Triple-A (min. 45 games) at the time of his call-up.

+ Recorded a 1-2-3 eighth inning Tuesday night vs. the Athletics, retiring Tony Kemp, Elvis Andrus and Josh Harrison on just 11 pitches.
+ Staumont has recorded at least one strikeout in 30 of his last 36 games since June 6, including two Friday night to Rob Refsnyder and Miguel Sanó
+ Josh recorded the fastest pitch by a Royal this season, a 101.8-mph ball to Robbie Grossman on April 23 at Comerica Park in Detroit.
\#31 DOMINGO TAPIA | RHP
LAST OUTING IP H R ER BB SO

| 2021 (W/ SEATTLE \& KANSAS |  |
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| SV/SVO: $0 / 1(0.0 \%)$ | 1ST BATTER EFF.: |
| LAST SAVE: $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | LAST LOSS: $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |

: 17/26 (65.4\%)


+ Domingo retired all three A's batters he saw on Tuesday night on 11 pitches...despite not being given an inherited runner last night, he has stranded 14 of 17 runners that he's inherited, which does not include automatic runners in extra innings.
+ He is in the midst of his best stretch as a Major Leaguer, currently riding a career-long 9.0 IP scoreless streak dating back to Aug. 28 at Seattle, as well as a career-best 20.2 IP homerless streak since a Bo Bichette homer on July 30, the only long ball he's allowed this year. + Tuesday night marked Tapia's 21st scoreless appearance in 24 outings as a Royal, in which he owns a 1.90 ERA (5 ER in 23.2 IP), and opponents are hitting .139 (11-for-79) against him with three extra-base hits and 20 strikeouts....he has a $7.61 \mathrm{SO} / 9$ since joining the Royals.


| LAST OUTING | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | SV/SVO: $2 / 2(100.0 \%)$ | 1ST BATTEREEF.: $30 / 47$ ( $63.8 \%$ ) | IR/IRS: $32 / 10$ ( $31.3 \%$ ) |
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| 9/15 vs. OAK | 0.1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | LAST SAVE: $5 / 25 / 21$ at TB | LAST LOSS: $7 / 27 / 21$ vs. CWS | LAST WIN: $7 / 3 / 21$ vs. MIN |

## + Kyle surrendered four runs (3 ER) on four hits last night and recorded just one out before being lifted in favor of Gabe Speier.

+ Since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List on Aug. 23, he has posted a 7.94 ERA (5 ER in 5.2 IP) with four strikeouts in six appearances.
$\boldsymbol{+}$ He's third on the team with 10 double plays, nine as a reliever, which are tied with four others for the second most among all relievers.

+ Tyler allowed two inherited runners to score last night, as well as one of his own, after entering in the fifth and yielding two hits and a walk.
+ Zuber was recalled on Sept. 5 after being optioned the day prior...he filled the spot of Cam Gallagher, who was placed on the IL with left knee inflammation...this marks Zuber's fourth stint with the Major League club following April 13-June 6, July 20-25 and Aug. $29-$ Sept. 4.


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AST TRIP: 3 -11 (273), 2 R,
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vs. RHP: . 257 ( 28 -for-109), O HR CAREER HIT STREAK. 10 G. 2 x , last Aug. 22-Sept. 6, 2020
Hanser collected a pair of hits last night, including a two-run single in the fourth inning and his fourth bunt hit of the season in the ninth.. his four bunt hits are tied for fourth most in the American League, behind only Joey Gallo (6), Cesar Hernandez (6) and Cedric Mullins (5). Over his last nine home games, Alberto is batting . 348 (8-for-23) with a double, two runs scored and six RBI.

- Andrew matched a career high with five hits last night, his third such game, also doing so on July 4, 2017 at Texas and April 23 , 2017 at Baltimore he also drove in four of KC's 10 runs, marking his fourth time this season with four or more RBI and third in his last seven games (since Sept. 8). He's the first Royal with five hits in a game since Whit Merrifield did so on July 8, 2018 vs. Boston, and the 20th five-hit game in the Majors this season. In his last seven games, Benny is batting . 613 (19-for-31) with 17 RBI...his 19 hits are the most by a Royal in the seven-game span since Johnny Damon had 19 knocks from July 16-22, 2000...he's the second Royal with 17 RBI in a seven-game span, joining Raúl Ibañez (July 14-19, 2002). + Batting . 361 (43-for-119) with 11 doubles, a triple, four homers, 13 runs scored and 24 RBI since Aug. 15 ( 29 games)...in that span he's tied for the MLB lead in doubles, is tied for second in hits, behind teammate Nicky Lopez (46) and ranks tied for sixth in RBI.
Hitting . 556 (15-for-27) with RISP since Aug. 22...his bases clearing double in Chicago on Aug. 22 snapped a 1-for-16 (.063) in scoring situations.

Hunter collected two hits late last night, doubling to start the eighth inning and singling to bring the tying run to the plate in the ninth Over his last six games, Dozier is batting .350 ( 7 -for-20) with four doubles, two homers and four RBI, good for a .850 slugging percentage Since June 20, Dozier is slashing .296/.361/.452 (34-for-115) at Kauffman Stadium with seven doubles, a triple, three homers and 13 RBI.. during that stretch, he's raised also his season average by 63 points, from . 145 following play on June 19 to 208 entering today.

SERIES vs. OAK: 3-6, 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI AST TRIP: 1-3, RBI, BB
vs. LHP:
2021: .302/.348/.442 | 1 HR | 6 RBI | 1 SB ACTIVE HIT STREAK:

Kyle came on to play center field in the eighth inning last night, but struck out twice...he matched a career high with three hits on Tuesday, which included his first big league home run-a two-run shot in the seventh off Sergio Romo marked his second three-hit game also April 1. - Isbel was recalled from Omaha (AAA) prior to Sunday's game, after Michael A. Taylor was placed on the Family Medical Emergency List.

Played in 105 games with the Storm Chasers, slashing .269/.357/.444 (106-for-394) with 18 doubles, three triples, 15 homers and 62 runs scored.
SERIES vs. OAK: 4-9, 4 R, RBI, $B B, H B P, S B$
vs. LHP: 309 (34-for-110), 1 HR ACTIVE HIT STREAK
Nicky extended his hitting streak to 11 games, beating out an infield single in the seventh inning...a hit today would match the longest hitting streak of his career (Aug. 16-29, 2019)...his hitting streak is tied for the third longest active run in the Majors, behind former teammate Jorge Soler (12) and Adam Duval (12)...he also extended his on-base streak to a career-high 24 games, which is the fourth longest active streak in MLB (Elias) - Lopez scored a career-high three runs in last night's game, also reaching base via a hit-by-pitch in the eighth inning and a walk in the ninth.

+ He's hit out of the No. 2 spot in the order in each of KC's last 27 games, and has a Major League-high 44 hits in that span, six more than teammate Andrew Benintendi, who is second...his .393 average ( 44 -for-112) leads the Majors in that span, while his . 447 OBP ranks fourth (min. 80 PA). + Nicky has gone 20-for-20 in his stolen base attempts this season, the most steals without being caught in the Majors.
+ Ranks fifth in the American League with a . 303 season average...he's hitting a Major League-best . 347 ( 95 -for- 274 ) since June 15 , with the fourth-highest OBP (.397) in that span (min. 250 PA)...he hit just . 226 (36-for-159) over his first 59 games (through June 13).
+ Whit singled to start the bottom of the first last night, his 37th leadoff hit of the season, which ranks second in the Majors behind only Cedric Mullins (46)...his 163 career leadoff hits are tops in the Majors since his debut season (2016) and are second in team history to Willie Wilson (339). 150) with 11 doubles, a triple, two homers, and is tied with teammate Salvador Perez for the fourth-most runs scored (28) in that span. + Overall, he's fourth in the Majors in hits (166), tied for second in infield hits (23), tied for fifth in doubles (35) and tied for 11th in multi-hit games (43). + Merrifield leads the American League with 40 stolen bases, and is second in the Majors, trailing Starling Marte (45).
+ Played in his 452 nd consecutive game last night, which is tops in franchise history and the longest active streak in the Majors (Elias).
+ Mondi was hitless last night, but scored twice, reaching via a hit-by-pitch and a walk...recorded his ninth steal of the year after reaching via a fielder's choice in the fourth inning...he's gone 9 -for -10 in stolen base attempts this season, which includes eight since Sept. 1.
$\boldsymbol{+}$ Last night marked his first hitless home game (out of 9) this year...still slashing .324/.378/.735 (11-for-34) with four HR at Kauffman Stadium. + He missed 121 of KC's first 131 games this year due to three stints on the Injured List...has appeared in 11 games since being reinstated Sept. 1.

SERIES vs. OAK: 0-4 2 BB
LAST TRIP: 2-10, R, BB
vs. RHP: . 228 (44-for-193), 9 HR CAREER HIT STREAK: 6 G, Aug. 27-Sept. 3, 2019

+ Ryan came on to play first base in the eighth inning last night and drew a walk to extend the eighth inning, his third-straight game with a walk. + Looking for his first RBI since Aug. 16, when he drove in two runs vs. Houston...he had 15 RBI in his first 20 games after the All-Star break.
+ Edward collected a pair of hits, including a double, and two RBI last night, making the start in center field...marked his fourth multi-hit effort this season and third with multiple RBI, while it was his second career game with both, also doing so on Sept. 4 , 2020 vs. the White Sox.
+ He's slashing .371/.389/.771 (13-for-35) with two doubles, four homers and seven RBI with two outs in an inning.


## \#13 SALVADOR PEREZ | C | R-R

2021: .276/.317/.548 | 44 HR | 110 RBI | 1 SB SERIES vs OAK: 4-9, 4 R 2 HR 5 RBI


+ Salvy clubbed his 44th home run of the season last night with a solo shot in the fifth inning...he's tied Shohei Ohtani for second most in the Majors, one behind Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (45)...it was also his 196th career blast, one behind Mike Sweeney (197) for second in franchise history.
+ With 17 games remaining, he needs four homers to tie Jorge Soler (48) for the franchise record, which was set in 2019 ...after hitting 21 homers in 89 games before the All-Star break, Perez leads the Majors in home runs (23) and RBI (57) since the Midsummer Classic.
Last night's home run was the 414th extra-base hit of his career, matching Willie Wilson for seventh on the franchise's all-time list.
+ Of Salvy's 44 HR this year, 30 have come as a catcher, which are five shy of Iván Rodríguez's AL record of 35 (1999), according to Elias...his 44 HR are second most in a season by a player who caught at least $75 \%$ of his games, one behind Hall of Famer Johnny Bench's 1970 mark of 45 + Recorded his 110th RBI last night, now three ahead of José Abreu (107)...the only Royal to lead the Majors in RBI was Hal McRae (133) in 1982. + Salvy made his 1,000th career start behind the plate last night, extending his franchise record and becoming the fifth active catcher to reach that milestone, joining Yadier Molina (2,031), Kurt Suzuki (1,412), Buster Posey (1,052) and Jonathan Lucroy (1,038).

Sebastian caught the final two innings last night, popping up to end the eighth inning in his only at-bat...he had hit in his previous two games (last Friday and Sunday in Minnesota)...recalled from Omaha (AAA) on Sept. 4, his third stint in the Majors this year, after making his debut on May 8.

[^0]MISCELLANEOUS STATS

|  | vs. ATHLETICS (2021) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | vs. ATHLETICS (CAREER) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | vs. PAUL BLACKBURN (CAREER) |  |  |  |  |  |  | vs. CHRIS FLEXEN (CAREER) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| BATTER | AB | H | HR | R | 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 | 10 | 2 |  | 0 | 2 | . 200 | . 273 | 200 | 55 | 10 | 0 | 5 |  | . 182 | . 211 | . 182 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Andrew Benintendi | 24 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | . 417 | . 462 | . 708 | 96 | 31 | 3 | 16 |  | . 323 | . 359 | . 510 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hunter Dozier | 23 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . 261 | . 320 | . 478 | 76 | 16 | 2 | 5 |  | . 211 | . 259 | . 355 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . 500 | . 500 | . 500 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kyle Isbel | 6 | 3 |  | 1 | 2 | . 500 | . 500 | 1.167 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 |  | . 500 | . 500 | 1.167 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nicky Lopez | 17 | 6 |  | 0 | 2 | . 353 | . 476 | 353 | 32 | 11 | 0 | 3 |  | . 344 | . 417 | . 375 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Whit Merrifield | 29 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | . 207 | . 207 | 207 | 112 | 28 | 0 | 2 |  | . 250 | . 311 | . 286 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Adalberto Mondesi | 7 | 1 |  | 0 | 2 | . 143 | . 333 | . 143 | 35 | 9 | 1 | 6 |  | . 257 | . 333 | . 429 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - |
| Ryan O'Hearn | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | . 333 | . 000 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 2 |  | . 227 | . 370 | . 409 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Edward Olivares | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | . 400 | . 400 | . 600 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 |  | 400 | . 400 | . 600 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Salvador Perez | 24 | 10 |  | 4 | 7 | . 417 | . 4401. | 1.000 | 157 | 39 | 6 | 21 |  | . 248 | . 273 | . 433 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | . 000 | . 000 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sebastian Rivero | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | . 000. | . 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 000 | . 000 | . 000 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carlos Santana | 23 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | . 261 | . 346 | . 391 | 222 | 48 | 11 | 19 |  | . 216 | . 331 | . 392 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | . 333 | . 333 | . 333 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
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| Andrew Benintendi |  |  | 15 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7-5 | 9/10/21 |  | at MIN |  | Mina |  |  | 7 |
| Hunter Dozier |  |  | 12 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 1 | - | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 7-4 | 9/14/21 |  | s. OAK |  | Mont |  |  | 6 |
| Cam Gallagher |  |  | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1-0 | 8/20/21 |  | at CHC |  | Jewe |  |  | 2 |
| Kyle Isbel |  |  | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1-0 | 9/14/21 |  | s. OAK |  | Rom |  |  | 2 |
| Nicky Lopez |  |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1-1 | 9/9/21 |  | at BAL |  | Mean |  |  | 6 |
| Ryan McBroom |  |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - 9/2 | 9/27/20 |  | s. DET |  | Skub |  |  | 2 |
| Whit Merrifield |  |  | 10 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 |  | 4 | 3 | - | 5 | 8 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 6-4 | 8/28/21 |  | at SEA |  | Ander | ron |  | 5 |
| Adalberto Mondesi |  |  | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 | 3-3 | 9/12/21 |  | at MIN |  | Obe |  |  | 9 |
| Ryan O'Hearn |  |  | 9 | - | 9 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 1 | - | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5-3 | 8/4/21 |  | t CWS |  | Ruiz |  |  | 8 |
| Edward Olivares |  |  | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | - | - |  | - | 4 | - | 2 | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | 4-1 | 8/27/21 |  | at SEA |  | Ramir |  |  | 39 |
| Salvador Perez |  |  | 44 | 18 | 26 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 16 | 17 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 22-15 | 9/15/21 |  | s. OAK |  | Mana |  |  | 1 |
| Emmanuel Rivera |  |  | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1-0 | 8/20/21 |  | t CHC |  | Davi |  |  | 2 |
| Sebastian Rivero |  |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  |  | 8 |
| Carlos Santana |  |  | 19 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 2 | - | 7 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 6 | - | 3 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 9-9 | 9/7/21 |  | at BAL |  | A. W |  |  | 0 |
| Michael A. Taylor |  |  | 11 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 4 | - | - | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7-4 | 8/29/21 |  | at SEA |  | Gonza | ales |  | 47 |


| 2-HR GAMES (11) |
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| PLAYER (CAREER NO.) DATE/OPP |
| Andrew Benintendi (4) May 1 at MIN |
| Salvador Perez (7) June 1 vs. PIT |
| Salvador Perez (8) June 3 vs. MIN |
| Salvador Perez (9) June 11 at OAK |
| Carlos Santana (11) July 8 at CLE |
| Jorge Soler (8) July 25 vs. DET |
| Jorge Soler (9) July 26 vs. CWS |
| Salvador Perez (10) Aug. 10 vs. NYY |
| Salvador Perez (11) Aug. 20 at CHC |
| Salvador Perez (12) |
| Sept. 4 vs. CWS |
| Andrew Benintendi (5) |

PLAYER (CAREER NO.) DATE/OPP
Andrew Benintendi (2) June 1 vs. PIT Whit Merrifield (2) Aug. 25 at HOU Salvador Perez (4) Aug. 26 at SEA
Salvador Perez (5) Aug. 27 at SEA

INSIDE-THE-PARK HR (0)
PLAYER (CAREER NO.) DATE/OPP

PLAYER (CAREER NO.) DATE/OPP
Salvador Perez (3) April 17 (G2) vs. TOR

PINCH-HIT HR (1)
PLAYER (CAREER NO.) DATE/OPP
Ryan O'Hearn (3) July 20/at MIL

LEADOFF HR (2)
PLAYER (CAREER NO.) DATE/OPP
Whit Merrifield (11) Aug 28 at BOS Whit Merrifield (11) Aug. 28 at SEA Srew Benintendi (5) Sept. 10 at MIN

LAST HR BY ROYALS
Ryan July 20, 2021 at MIL (7th inn.) FRANCHE TOTAL. 85, once in 202 Sha 2 2 at SEA (4th inn.) FRANCHISE TOTAL. 138, 4 times in 2021 Shane Mack May 22, 1998 at TEX (7th inn.) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 4 Andrew Benintendi Sept. 10, 2021 at MIN, off Griffin Jax, Juan Minaya Lorenzo Cain, May 10, 2016 at NYY, off Masahiro Tanaka (2x), Andrew Miller, FRANCHISE TOTAL: 9 Salvador Perez \& Jorge Soler, July 25, 2021 vs. DET (1st inn. off Tarik Skubal), once in 2021 Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas \& Salvador Perez, May 8, 2018 at BAL (1st inn. off Dylan Bundy) Nicky Lopez, Jorge Soler, Salvador Perez, Aug. 8, 2020 vs. MIN (4th inn.) Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez, Alex Gordon, May 8, 2018 at BAL (1st inn.) Whit Merrifield, Aug. 28 at SEA (off Tyler Anderson) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 101 Whit Merrifield, Aug. 9, 2019 at DET (1st inn. off Edwin Jackson) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 101 Kendrys Morales, July 2, 2016 at PHI (off Aaron Nola \& Adam Morgan) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 8 Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 at ARI (5th inn. off Russ Ortiz) Carlos Santana, May 23, 2021 vs. DET (9th inn. off Michael Fulmer) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 76

LAST TIME BY ROYALS Zack Greinke, Aug. 30, 2009 at SEA (KC won 7-0) Zack Greinke, Aug. 30, 2009 at SEA (KC won 3-0) Brad Keller, Sept 13, 2020 vs. PIT (KC won 11-0) ke, April 13-14, 2009 vs. MIN (5-1), at SEA (5-1) May 17, 19, 2015 vs. NYY (6-0), vs. CIN (3-0)
 George Brett, July 25, 1990 at TOR Andrew Benintendi, Sept. 15, 2021 vs. OAK ( 5 -for-5) Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 at DET (G1) (6-for-7) Whit Merrifield, June 4, 2021 vs. MIN (1st inn.), 1B \& HR Andrew Benintendi, Sept. 10, 2021 at MIN Jorge Soler, May 11, 2021 at DET Omar Infante, Sept. 17, 2015 at CLE

Mike Moustakas, Sept. 12, 2015 at BAL Hanser Alberto, April 20, 2021 vs. TB Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 at ARI Danny Duffy, Sept. 7, 2019 at MIA Brad Keller, July 24, 2019 at ATL Nicky Lopez, Aug. 16, 2021 vs. HOU 21, 2021 at CHC (7th inn., double steal) Aug. 26, 2021 at SEA (6th inn., 5 runs) July 23-25, 2021 vs. DET Aug 20-22, 2021 at CHC Auly 15-18, 2019 vs CWS April 23-26, 2021 . Aug. 7, 2019 at BOS (10th inn. rain) Salvador Perez, Aug. 25-29, 2021 (5-straight) Sept. 18, 2019 at OAK (lost 1-O in 11 int)

Pinch Hit Grand Slam PH Grand Slam 2-HR Game 3-HR Game B2B HR B2B2B HR
3 HR, 1 Inning 4 HR, 1 Inning Leadoff Game Inside-the-Park as RHB \& LHB as RHB \& LHB Walk-off HR

No-Hitter No-Hitter
1-Hitter (CG) 2-Hitter (CG) 2-Hitter (CG) CG Shutout B2B CG B2B SHO B2B2B SHO Triple play Hit for Cycle 5-Hit Game 6-Hit Game 2 Hits, 1 Inning 5-RBI Game 6-RBI Game 7-RBI Game 8-RBI Game 9-RBI Game Position Player Pitch Pitcher HR Pitcher HR
Pitcher Hit Pitcher Hit
Pitcher RBI Pitcher RBI SB of Home Bat Around Bat Around Sweep 3 Gin KC Sweep 3 G, Road Sweep 4 G, in KC Sweep 4 G, Road Suspended Game HR in 4 Straight $G$ HR in 4 Straight G
$0-0$ After 9 Innings

LAST HR BY OPPONENT
(7th inn. off Jake Brentz)
Miguel Cabrera, May 21, 2021 vs. DET (7th inn. off Greg Holland) Darryl Strawberry, May 2, 1998 vs. NYY (9th inn. off Scott Service) Jorge Polanco, Sept. 11, 2021 at MIN, off Brady Singer ( $2 x$ ) Nelson Cruz, Aug. 3, 2019 at MIN, off Danny Duffy (2x), Jorge López Byron Buxton \& Jorge Polanco, Sept. 11, 2021 at MIN, off Brady Singer Mitch Moreland, Mike Napoli \& Eric Chavez, May 28, 2011 at TEX (2nd inn. off Sean O'Sullivan) Jesse Winker, Freddy Galvis \& Josh VanMeter, Aug. 12, 2020 at CIN (7th inn.) Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andruw Jones \& Dayan Viciedo, July 11, 2010 at CWS (3rd inn.) Byron Buxton, Sept. 10, 2021 at MIN (off Daniel Lynch), 4x in 2021 Amed Rosario, Aug. 31, 2021 vs. CLE (1st inn. off Jakob Junis) José Ramírez, July 26, 2020 vs. CLE (off Kevin McCarthy \& Richard Lovelady) Clyde Wright, May 28, 1972 at CAL (5th inn. off Dick Drago) Bobby Bradley, July 9, 2021 at CLE (9th inn. off Jake Brentz)

## LAST TIME BY OPPONENT

Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 at BOS (KC lost 7-0) Trevor Bauer, Aug. 19, 2020-G2, vs. CIN (7 inn.), (KC lost 5-0) Jeff Niemann, June 3, 2009 at TB (KC lost 9-0) ance Lynn, April 8, 2021 at CWS (KC lost 6-0) Trevor Bauer, Corey Kluber, July 28-29, 2015 at CLE (2-1, 1-12) May 6-7, 2021 vs. CLE (0-4), vs. CWS (0-3)
Aug. 26-28, 2017 at CLE (0-4, 0-12), vs. TB (0-12)
3-6-4 with Nicky Lopez batting, June 6, 2021 vs. MIN (3rd inn.) Jeff DaVanon, Aug. 25, 2004 at LAA
Amed Rosario, Aug. 31, 2021 vs. CLE (5-for-5)
Johnny Damon, June 7, 2008 at NYY (6-for-6) Ryan Mountcastle, Sept. 8, 2021 at BAL (1B, HR) Amed Rosario, Aug. 31, 2021 vs. CLE Christin Stewart, Sept. 20, 2018 at DET Marcus Semien, Aug. 26, 2019 vs. OAK
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Willians Astudillo, June 4, 2021 vs. MIN
Clyde Wright, May 28, 1972 at CAL
Caleb Smith, Sept. 7, 2019 at MIA
Gregor Blanco, Oct. 1, 2017 vs. ARI
Jonathan Villar, Aug. 30, 2019 vs. BAL (7th inn., double steal)
ept 8, 2021 at BAL (8th inn., 9 runs)
Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2021 vs. CLE
July 30-Aug. 1, 2021 at TOR
May 3-6, 2021 vs. CLE
June 28-July 1, 2021 at BOS
Aug. 7, 2019 at BOS (10th inn. rain)

| ROYALS MISCELLANEOUS BATTING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 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 | 14 | - | - | - | - | 14 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 5 (May 27-June 8) | 8 | 4 |
| Andrew Benintendi | 24 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - | 32 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 13 | 4 | 18 | 24 | 5 | 2 | - | 7 | 11 (April 25-May 7) | 14 | 2 |
| Hunter Dozier | 18 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 21 | 8 | 2 | - | - | - | 10 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 8 (Aug. 6-14) | 9 | - |
| Kyle Isbel | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | - | 3 | - |
| Nicky Lopez | 26 | 9 | - | - | - | 35 | 5 | - | 1 | - | - | 6 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 9 | - | - | 11 | 11 (Sept. 4-current) | 17 | 3 |
| Whit Merrifield | 28 | 14 | 1 | - | - | 43 | 5 | 6 | 2 | - | - | 13 | 5 | 12 | 25 | 9 | 3 | - | 4 | 12 (July 20-Aug. 1) | 23 | 1 |
| Adalberto Mondesi | 6 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 3 | 7 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 7 (May 31-Sept. 5) | 1 | 1 |
| Ryan O'Hearn | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | 8 | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 5 (June 26-30) | 5 | - |
| Edward Olivares | 4 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 7 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 5 (July 3-Aug. 5) | 5 | - |
| Salvador Perez | 34 | 5 | 3 | - | - | 42 | 18 | 8 | 3 | 1 | - | 30 | 11 | 25 | 33 | 8 | - | - | 4 | 8 (2x) | 9 | - |
| Sebastian Rivero | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | - | - | - |
| Carlos Santana | 21 | 2 | - | - | - | 23 | 11 | 3 | - | - | - | 14 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 6 | - | - | 1 | 8 (2x) | 8 | - |


| ROYALS W-L RECORD BY LINEUP CARD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | BATTING ORDER (STARTS) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | BY POSITION (STARTS) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLAYER | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD | 4TH | 5TH | 6TH | 7TH | 8TH | 9TH | c | 1B | 2B | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF | DH |
| Hanser Alberto | - | - | - | - | 3-4 | 2-1 | 9-6 | 8-12 | 1-4 | - | - | 7-4 | 9-17 | 5-6 | - | - | - | 2-0 |
| Andrew Benintendi | - | 9-17 | 10-11 | 16-17 | 10-10 | 2-2 | 5-3 | 1-0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 53-60 | - | - | - |
| Hunter Dozier | - | - | - | 3-2 | 11-15 | 23-30 | 9-12 | 5-4 | 4-2 | - | 5-5 | - | 26-26 | - | 3-9 | - | 17-21 | 4-4 |
| Jarrod Dyson | - | - | - | - | - | 0-1 | 1-10 | 4-7 | 5-2 | - | - | - | - | - | 3-3 | 4-13 | 3-4 | - |
| Lucius Fox | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cam Gallagher | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9-7 | 4-8 | 13-15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kelvin Gutierrez | - | - | - | - | 4-6 | 6-8 | 4-4 | 1-1 | - | - | - | - | 15-19 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kyle Isbel | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3-4 | 3-0 | 1-0 | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0 | 2-0 | 4-4 | - |
| Nicky Lopez | - | 18-16 | - | - | - | - | - | 3-3 | 36-51 | - | - | 2-1 | - | 55-69 | - | - | - | - |
| Ryan McBroom | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0 |
| Whit Merrifield | 66-79 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 57-79 | - | - | 0-2 | - | 7-3 | 2-0 |
| Adalberto Mondesi | - | - | - | 1-1 | 4-3 | 6-2 | 1-2 | - | - | - | - | - | 5-2 | 6-4 | - | - | - | 1-2 |
| Ryan O'Hearn | - | - | - | 2-7 | 5-10 | 6-14 | 6-8 | 1-1 | - | - | 4-7 | - | - | - | 0-1 | - | 9-14 | 8-18 |
| Edward Olivares | - | - | - | 2-1 | 1-1 | 5-1 | 0-6 | 4-3 | 0-2 | - | - | - | - | - | 6-4 | 0-2 | 5-8 | - |
| Salvador Perez | - | - | 50-54 | 15-24 | - | - | - | - | - | 51-60 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14-18 |
| Emmanuel Rivera | - | - | - | - | 1-0 | 2-5 | 1-2 | 4-4 | 4-4 | - | 1-0 | - | 11-15 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sebastian Rivero | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-2 | 2-2 | 2-4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carlos Santana | - | 37-42 | 6-14 | 12-13 | 9-6 | - | - | - | - | - | 56-67 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8-8 |
| Jorge Soler |  | 2-4 | - | 15-14 | 16-22 | 4-6 | 3-4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21-25 | 19-25 |
| Michael A. Taylor | - | - | - | - | 2-2 | 10-9 | 24-18 | 22-35 | 2-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 60-64 | - | 0-1 |
| Pitchers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7-3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |


| PITCHER | ROYALS PITCHERS vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (2021) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ROYALS PITCHERS vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (CAREER) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Scott Barlow | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3.1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2.70 | . 273 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 13.0 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 1.38 | . 182 |
| Scott Blewett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.00 | . 143 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.00 | . 143 |
| Jake Brentz | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.00 | . 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.00 | . 000 |
| Kris Bubic | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4.2 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 9.64 | . 333 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4.2 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 9.64 | . 333 |
| Carlos Hernández | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5.1 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 13.50 | . 423 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5.1 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 13.50 | . 423 |
| Greg Holland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.00 | . 091 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 19 | 0 | 20.2 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 21 | 0.87 | . 147 |
| Jackson Kowar | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.1 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 34.71 | . 667 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.1 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 34.71 | 667 |
| Daniel Lynch | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Joel Payamps | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2.25 | . 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2.25 | . 154 |
| Ervin Santana | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.00 | . 250 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 34 | 30 | 211.0 | 171 | 53 | 46 | 12 | 67 | 163 | 1.96 | . 220 |
| 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 |
| Gabe Speier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | . 333 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13.50 | . 500 |
| Josh Staumont | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5.2 | 2 | , | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1.59 | . 105 |
| Domingo Tapia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | . 000 |
| Kyle Zimmer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21.60 | . 600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3.0 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 2 | , | 24.00 | . 600 |
| Tyler Zuber | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27.00 | . 667 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27.00 | .667 |



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## MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

## OMAHA STORM CHASERS | 64-52, 2ND PLACE IN THE TRIPLE-A EAST, MIDWEST DIVISION

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| Iowa (Cubs) | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| Omaha | 5 | 8 | 1 |

WP: Cory Abbott (4-6) SV: Brendon Little (2) LP: Marcelo Martinez (4-7)

Emmanuel Rix Emmanuel Rivera recorded the first multi-homer game of his professional career, putting Omaha on the board with a two-run homer in the first before adding a solo shot in the seventh...his three RBI matched a season high, done two other times and most recently on May 27. + Ryan McBroom went back-to-back with Rivera in the seventh inning, recording his 30th home run of the season....he joined Bobby Witt Jr. and MJ Melendez as minor leaguers in the Royals organization with at least 30 homers this year (spanning all levels)...his 30 roundtrippers and 83 RBI lead all Triple-A batters...his 30 HR are tied with Carlos Peguero (2014) for the most in Storm Chasers history (since 2011). TONIGHT vs. IOWA: 7:05 p.m. CT | RHP Matt Swarmer (3-7, 4.88) vs. TBA

## NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS | 62-53, 3RD PLACE IN THE DOUBLE-A CENTRAL, NORTH DIVISION

| Springfield (Cardinals) | R | H | E |
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| Northwest Arkansas | 3 | 10 | 1 |

WP: Nolan Watson (4-3) SV: Josh Dye (8)
LP: Domingo Robles (3-10)
HR: Seuly Matias (4)

+ The Naturals claimed a 5-3 win over Springfield last night, as six Naturals collected a hit and four recorded multi-hit performances. + Seuly Matias kicked off a three-run Northwest Arkansas second inning with his fourth Double-A home run in the form of a one-out solo shot that put the Naturals on the board...later in the frame, two more runs came home on a sac. fly and a Jimmy Govern RBI double...the Naturals held on to the lead for the remainder of the game, adding Meibrys Viloria and Freddy Fermin RBI singles in the fifth and eighth innings.
+ Nolan Watson covered 5.0 innings out of the bullpen and allowed two runs ( 1 earned) on five hits, while striking out five batters en rout to his fourth win as a Natural...Josh Dye picked up his team-leading eighth save of the year despite allowing one run in the ninth inning TONIGHT vs. SPRINGFIELD: 7:05 p.m. CT | TBA vs. RHP Yefri Del Rosario (2-3, 5.75)


## QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS | 75-39, 1ST PLACE IN THE HIGH-A CENTRAL, WEST DIVISION

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| South Bend (Cubs) | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| Quad Cities | 12 | 11 | 3 |

The River Bandits overpowered South Bend in a 12-4 slugfest last night...Quad Cities set a single-season record with 140 HR this year.
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$12 \quad 11 \quad 3$ Nick Loftin was one of the biggest offensive catalysts in the game, finishing 3-for-5 with a double, a home run, two runs scored and four RBI ...the home run was his 10th of the year, while the four-RBI output matched a season high...Tyler Tolbert also notched a season-high-tying four RBI, as he went 2-for-4 with a double and his first home run with Quad Cities-a three-run shot in the third inning...John Rave and Eric Cole each recorded solo shots and were two of five River Bandits with multi-hit performances. Emilio Marquez earned his first win at the High-A level with 3.0 innings in relief in which he allowed just one solo home run. TONIGHT vs. SOUTH BEND: 6:30 p.m. CT | LHP DJ Herz (1-0, 3.27) vs. LHP Anthony Veneziano (6-4, 3.66)
WP: Emilio Marquez (1-0) SV: n/a P: Max Bain (5-9)
HR: Tolbert (1), Rave (14), Loftin (10), Cole (11)
COLUMBIA FIREFLIES | 48-67, 4TH PLACE IN THE LOW-A EAST, SOUTH DIVISION

Kannapolis (White Sox)
Columbia

WP:
LP:
WP:
LP:
HR:

## ACL ROYALS BLUE | 18-34, 6TH PLACE IN THE ARIZONA COMPLEX LEAGUE-WEST

ACL Royals Blue
ACL White Sox WP:

LP:
HR:

## ACL ROYALS GOLD | 20-32, 5TH PLACE IN THE ARIZONA COMPLEX LEAGUE-WEST

R $\quad \mathbf{E} \quad$ + The ACL Royals Gold used two three-run innings to take down the ACL Reds, 6-3, in seven innings on Tuesday night

$+$| Ben Hernandez started for Royals Gold as part of his minor league rehab assignment and threw a scoreless first inning with on |
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| strikeout...the Royals selected Hernandez in the second round of the 2020 MLB Draft out of De La Salle High School in Chicago, II |

WP: SV:
LP:

DSL ROYALS BLUE 25 -13, 1 ST PLACEIN THE DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE-NORTHWEST
DSL Indians Blue DSL Royals Blue WP: LP:
HR: HR

## DSL ROYALS WHITE | 15-22, T-6TH PLACE IN THE DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE-NORTH

## DSL Royals White <br> DSL Indians Red

wp:
WP:

Last night's contest between the Fireflies and Cannon Ballers was canceled due to inclement weather...after
season-high 11-game losing streak on Sunday, Columbia fell to Kannapolis, 6-5, in Tuesday night's series opener.

+ Juan Carlos Negret went 2 -for- 5 with a home run and two RBI on Tuesday night...he leads all Low-A batters with 23 home runs this season, while his 76 RBI rank fourth...the multi-hit game marked his first since Aug. 15 vs. Fayetteville, when he also went 2-for-5 + Darryl Collins went 3 -for-5 with a double, two runs scored and two RBI...in 10 games this month, he's batting . 289 (11-for-38)
+ Diego Hernandez collected a season-high four hits, going 4-for-5 with a run scored and a stolen base-his 32nd of the season TONIGHT vs. KANNAPOLIS: 6:05 p.m. CT | TBA vs. LHP Tyson Guerrero (0-1, 7.20)


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 + Daury Cabrera improved to 2-5 on the season after throwing 4.0 innings in relief and allowing just two runs ( 1 ER ) on four hits. + Gabriel Cancel went 1-for-3 with a run scored...through four games of his minor league rehab assignment, he's hitting . 364 (4-for-11), Erick Peña went deep for Royals Blue, launching a solo home run to right field in the fourth inning for his third home run of the season. Kevon Jackson went 2-for-3 with an RBI, a run scored and two stolen bases...in three games this month, he's hitting . 333 (4-for-9). TONIGHT at ACL WHITE SOX: 8:00 p.m. CT | TBA vs. TBAtrikeout...the Royals selected Hernandez in the second round of the 2020 MI B Draft an the
 TONIGHT vs. ACL ATHLETICS: 8:00 p.m. CT | TBA vs. TBA

The Royals Blue swept the DSL Astros in a doubleheader on Tuesday, claiming a 4-3 win in Game 1 and a $4-2$ victory in Game 2 In Game 1, Axel Rosario threw the final 2.0 innings for the Royals Blue to secure the win-improving to $4-0$ on the season-allowing one run on one hit and one walk, while striking out two batters... Junior Marin went 2 -for-2 with a walk and recorded a solo home run in the fourth inning, marking the first homer of his career......izandro Rodriguez went 2-for-4 with two RBI and a double.

+ In Game 2, Juan Martinez earned the win, throwing 3.0 scoreless innings in relief...Lizandro Rodriguez went 2-for-3 with a solo homer in the fifth-his team-leading fifth home run...Junior Marin drew three walks and is slashing .373/.479/.576 this season TODAY vs. DSL INDIANS BLUE: 9.30 am. CT I TBA vs. TBA

| ROYALS RECENT TRANSACTIONS |  |  |  | ROYALS STATCAST LEADERBOARD |  |  |  |  |
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| DATE | POS. | PLAYER | TRANSACTION | ROYALS HR DISTANCE LEADERS IN 2021 |  |  |  |  |
| 8/29 | LHP | Richard Lovelady Tyler Zuber | left UCL sprainrecalled | PLAYER | DISTANCE* | EXIT VELO. | DATE/OPP | PITCHER |
|  | RHP |  |  |  | 464 ft . | 112.6 mph | 6/18 vs. BOS | Nick Pivetta |
| 8/29 | RHP | Scott Blewett | optioned postgame |  | 460 ft . | 114.2 mph | 5/4 vs. CLE | Sam Hentges |
| 8/31 | RHP | Jakob Junis | recalled | 2. Salvador Perez 3. Salvador Perez | 459 ft . | 110.9 mph | 4/17 vs. TOR | Joel Payamps |
| 9/1 | INF | Adalberto Mondesi | returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from IL recalled placed on 10-day IL (right shoulder impingement syndrome) reinstated from 10 -day IL | 4. Michael A. Taylor | $\begin{aligned} & 458 \mathrm{ft.} \\ & 456 \mathrm{ft.} \end{aligned}$ |  | $4 / 3 \mathrm{vs}$. TEX | Kohei AriharaJ.A. Happ |
|  | RHP | Jackson Kowar |  | 5. Salvador Perez <br> *click HR distance for video |  |  | $6 / 3 \mathrm{vs}$. MIN |  |
|  | RHP | Jakob Junis |  |  | $456 \mathrm{ft} \text {. }$ | $107.6 \mathrm{mph}$ |  |  |
|  | LHP | Jake Brentz |  | *click HR distance for video |  |  |  |  |
| 9/4 | C | Sebastian Rivero | recalledoptioned | ROYALS PITCH VELOCITY LEADERS IN 2021 |  |  |  |  |
|  | RHP | Tyler Zuber |  | PLAYER | VELOCITY* | EVENT | DATE/OPP | BATTER |
| 9/5 | C | Cam Gallagher | placed on 10-day IL (left knee inflammation)recalled | 1. Josh Staumont | 101.8 mph | Ball | $4 / 23$ at DET | Robbie Grossman |
|  | RHP | Tyler Zuber |  | 2. Carlos Hernández | 100.9 mph |  | $7 / 6$ vs. CIN | Mike Freeman |
| 9/9 | RHP | Greg Holland | reinstated from 10-day IL | 3. Josh Staumont | 100.8 mph | Ball | 4/28 at PIT | Jacob Stallings |
|  | INF | Emmanuel Rivera | optioned | 4. Carlos Hernández | 100.7 mph | Fly out | 7/18 vs. BAL | Nomar Mazara |
| 9/11 | RHP | Scott Blewett | recalled placed on IL | 5. Carlos Hernández <br> *click velocity for video | 100.6 mph | Triple | 6/16 vs. DET |  |
|  | RHP | Joel Payamps |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9/12 | OF | Michael A. Taylor placed on Family Medical Emergency List |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | OF RHP | Kyle Isbel <br> Ronald Bolaños | recalled returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from 60-day IL and optioned postgame | ROYALS GAME DELAYS |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | DATE/OPP DELAY REASON |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $4 / 8 \text { at CWS }$ | 2:12, prior to 1st pitch |  | REASON |  |
|  | RHP | Scott Blewett | optioned postgame | 5/18 vs. MIL | 0:21, bottom of 2nd |  | inclement weather |  |
| 9/13 | RHP | Joel Payamps | reinstated from IL | 5/22 vs. DET | 1:21, prior to 1s | t pitch | inclement w | ather |
| 9/15 | LHP | Mike Minor | placed on 10-day IL (left shoulder impingement) | $6 / 30$ at BOS | 0:31, prior to 1st pitch |  | inclement weather |  |
|  | RHP | Scott Blewett | recalled |  | 1:50, middle of 6th |  | inclement weather |  |
|  | RHP | Wade Davis | placed on 10-day IL (right shoulder inflammation) | 7/7 vs. CIN | 1:12, after 7th inning |  | inclement weather |  |
|  | LHP | Gabe Speier Richard Lovelady | selected | 7/8 at CLE | 0:12, prior to 1s | st pitch | inclement w | inclement weather |
|  | LHP |  | transferred to 60-day IL | 8/8 at STL | 2:10, top of 9th inning |  | inclement | ather |
| ROYALS UPCOMING MILESTONES |  |  |  | 9/3 vs. CWS | $0: 34$, middle of 7 th 2:03, prior to 1st pitch |  | inclement weather inclement weather |  |
| PLAYER |  |  | NEEDS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whit Merrifield (159 SB) <br> Whit Merrifield (890 hits) <br> Adalberto Mondesi (294 hits) <br> Salvador Perez (196 HR) |  |  | 1 stolen base shy of tying Escobar for 8th in Royals history 10 hits to 900 for his career 6 hits to 300 for his career 1 HR shy of tying Sweeney for 2nd in Royals history | ROYALS EJECTIONS |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | DATE/OPP PLAYER/COACH (CAREER) INN. UMPIRE | REASON |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 5/5 vs. CLE Cal Eldred (1st) | 6th Angel Hernandez |  | Arguing |  |  |
|  |  |  | $5 / 5 \mathrm{vs}$. CLE Mike Matheny (19th) | 6 th | Angel Hernandez | Arguing |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $5 / 5$ vs. CLE Brady Singer (1st) |  | 6th | Angel Hernandez | Arguing |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}5 / 23 \text { vs. DET } & \text { Mike Matheny (20th) } \\ 9 / 11 \text { at MIN } & \text { Vance Wilson (1st) }\end{array}$ |  |  | Adrian Johnson Greg Gibson | Arguing <br> Arguing from bench |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 7th |  |  |



ROYALS VS. OPPONENTS

| ROYALS vs. OPPONENTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST |  |  |  |  | AMERICAN LEAGUE CENTRAL |  |  |  | AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST |  |  |  |  | NATIONAL LEAGUE CENTRAL |  |  |  |  |
| 2021 | TOTAL | BAL | BOS | NYY | TB | TOR | cWs | CLE | DET | MIN | HOU | LAA | OAK | SEA | TEX | CHC | CIN | MIL | PIT | STL |
| GAMES | 145 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 19 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| RECORD | 66-79 | 3-4 | 2-5 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 3-4 | 10-9 | 1-11 | 9-7 | 9-7 | 4-3 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 3-1 | 2-4 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 4-0 | 3-1 | 1-5 |
| HOME | 35-36 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 3-1 | 5-5 | 0-7 | 5-4 | 4-3 | 3-1 | 2-1 | 1-1 | - | 2-1 | - | 1-2 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 0-3 |
| ROAD | 31-43 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 5-4 | 1-4 | 4-3 | 5-4 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 1-3 | 3-1 | 0-3 | 3-0 |  | 2-0 | 1-1 | 1-2 |


| POS. | PLAYER | IL | INJURY | DATE ON IL | RETRO | ELIGIBLE TO RETURN | GAMES MISSED | TEAM RECORD |
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| RHP | Jesse Hahn | 60-day IL | right shoulder impingement syndrome | April 12 | - | June 11 | 138 | 62-76 |
| RHP | Brad Keller | $10-$ day IL | right lat strain | Aug. 27 | - | Sept. 6 | 18 | 9-9 |
| LHP | Richard Lovelady | 60-day IL | left UCL sprain | Aug. 29 | - | - | 16 | 7-9 |
| RHP | Jakob Junis | 10-day IL | right shoulder impingement syndrome | Sept. 1 | - | Sept. 10 | 14 | 7-7 |
| C | Cam Gallagher | 10-day IL | left knee inflammation | Sept. 5 | - | Sept. 15 | 10 | 6-4 |
| LHP | Mike Minor | 10-day IL | left shoulder impingement syndrome | Sept. 15 | Sept. 13 | Sept. 23 | 1 | 0-1 |
| RHP | Wade Davis | 10-day IL | right shoulder inflammation | Sept. 15 | Sept. 12 | Sept. 22 | 1 | 0-1 |

PREVIOUS IL STINTS (TEAM RECORD): JOSH STAUMONT, non-disclosed injury or ailment, April 13 (1-0); GREG HOLLAND, non-disclosed injury or ailment, April 23 (1-0); CAM GALLAGHER, oncussion, May 3-13 ( (O-10); KYLE ZIMMER, left trapezius strain, May 1-17 (3-13); ADALBERTO MONDESI, strained right oblique, March 31-May 24 (22-23); HUNTER DOZIER, concussion, May 14-27 (65); JOSH STAUMONT, left knee sprain, May 28-June 5 (6-2); ADALBERTO MONDESI, left hamstring strain, June 6-14 (1-8); DANNY DUFFY, left forearm flexor strain, May 17 -June 22 ( $15-16$ ); ANDREW
BENINTENDI, right rib fracture, June 14-July 3 ( $5-13$ ); CAM GALLAGHER, right shoulder impingement syndrome, June 20-July 15 (5-15); WADE DAVIS, right forearm strain, June 29-July 16 (4-9); BENINTENDI, right rib fracture, June 14-July (5-13); CAM GALLAGHER, right shoulder impingement syndrome, June 20-July 15 (5-15); WADE DAVIS, right forearm strain, June 29 -July 16 ( 4 -9); neck/trap spasms, Aug. 4-22 (10-8); JOSH STAUMONT, non-disclosed injury or ailment, Aug. 26 (1-0); ADALBERTO MONDESI, left oblique strain, June 21-Aug. 31 (27-34); JAKE BRENTZ, left shoulder impingement, Aug. 23-31 (4-4); GREG HOLLAND, right shoulder impingement syndrome, Aug. 16-Sept. 8 (13-10); RONALD BOLANOS, right flexor strain, June 15-Sept. 12 (35-43); JOEL PAYAMPS, non-disclosed injury or ailment, Sept. 11-12 (1-1):


[^0]:    Carlos collected a pair of singles last night, his first multi-hit game since Sept. 3 vs. the White Sox...his fourth-inning hit snapped an 0-for-17 skid. Drew two walks on Tuesday, his 17th multi-walk game of the season, but first since July 5 ...his 77 walks for the year are the most by a Royal since Billy Butler (79) in 2013, and rank fourth in the AL this year, behind Joey Gallo (106), Robbie Grossman (88) and Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (78).

