



# KANSAS CITY ROYALS GAME NOTES

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## KANSAS CITY ROYALS (29-31) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (37-26)

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021 | 8:40 (CT) FIRST PITCH | RINGCENTRAL COLISEUM | OAKLAND, CALIF.

GAME NO. 61 (29-31) | ROAD GAME NO. 30 (13-16) | MLBN | BALLY SPORTS KANSAS CITY | KCSP RADIO (610 SPORTS)

TONIGHT'S STARTERS: LHP MIKE MINOR (4-3, 4.84) vs. RHP FRANKIE MONTAS (6-5, 4.52)

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Fri, June 11 at OAK	8:40 p.m.	RHP Brady Singer (3-5, 4.88) vs. LHP Cole Irvin (4-7, 3.89)	Bally Sports KC & 610 Sports Radio
Sat, June 12 at OAK	3:07 p.m.	RHP Jackson Kowar (0-1, 54.00) vs. RHP James Kaprielian (2-1, 3.08)	ESPN+/Bally Sports KC & 610 Sports Radio
Sun, June 13 at OAK	3:07 p.m.	LHP Kris Bubic (1-1, 3.32) vs. RHP Chris Bassitt (6-2, 3.44)	Bally Sports KC & 610 Sports Radio

Tonight'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 on the next homestand...tonight'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).

**SWEPT IN AHANEIM:** The Royals suffered a 6-1 loss in Anaheim last night, which sealed a three-game sweep at Angel Stadium and extended their losing streak to five games, in which they've been outscored 29-10 (-19)...**Brad Keller** was charged with five runs on eight hits and four walks in 5.1 innings, though he was better than his line suggests...with two outs in the third inning, **Justin Upton** turned an O-2 count into a walk, followed by a single off the bat of **Shohei Ohtani**, and with a full count, **Anthony Rendon** broke the scoreless tie with a two-run double...in a first-and-third, one-out jam in the sixth, Keller yielded back-to-back run-scoring hits, including a double to **José Iglesias** and a two-run single to **Kean Wong**, which put the game out of reach for the offense...the Royals got just one run on five hits off Angels' starter **Griffin Canning**, who pitched into the seventh inning despite a 26-pitch first, in which he escaped a second-and-third, one-out jam without allowing a run...they had runners at second and third again in the fourth—this time with no outs—but only scored one on an infield single by **Kelvin Gutierrez**...the Royals went 1-for-7 with runners in scoring position and are 6-for-31 (.194) in scoring situations over this five-game skid since going a season-best 8-for-15 last Friday vs. Minnesota.

✦ The sweep was their first at The Big A since June 4-6, 2018 and marked the fourth time they've been swept this season, following three straight series from May 3-13 vs. Cleveland (0-4), vs. the White Sox (0-3) and at Detroit (0-3), which accounted for all but one game during their season-high 11-game skid.

**A ROYAL ROLLER COASTER:** The Royals' season to this point can be broken into four separate stretches that tell two very different stories...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...the Royals have now lost five straight since last Saturday, a stretch in which they've been outscored 29-10 (-19).

✦ According to Bally Sports Kansas City's **Dave Holtzman**, the Royals are the only team in the Majors this season with two *winning* streaks of at least five games and two *losing* streaks of at least five games.

**MARATHON VS. SPRINT:** The Royals are 29-31 through the first 60 games of this 162-game schedule, which is a three-game improvement on last year's 26-34 record in the shortened 60-game season...this also marks a 10-game improvement over their 60-game start in 2019 (19-41) and is their best mark through 60 games since 2016 (30-30)...the Royals are 8-7-5 through the first 20 series this season, with three more series wins than they had last season, when they went 5-10-5...despite these improvements, their run differential is nearly identical (-24 last season vs. -23 this season), and their ERA has risen from 4.30 to 4.52...despite the uptick in runs allowed, Royals pitchers have actually allowed 14 fewer HR this year, but the bullpen has eight blown saves this season, after leading the Majors with just one blown save last season...the offense has produced a slight increase in runs scored (258 vs. 248), despite hitting 11 fewer HR, but they have struck out 41 fewer times this season vs. last, going from 14th most strikeouts in the Majors (527) to the third fewest this season (486).

✦ Perhaps the biggest difference from last year's team to this one is the absence of **Adalberto Mondesi**, who has played in just seven games due to two separate stints on the Injured List, after playing in 59 of the Royals' 60 games last season...the Royals are one game over .500 (4-3) with Mondesi in the lineup this season and three games under (25-28) without him, but they're still three games ahead of last year's pace.

**LEADING OFF: Whit Merrifield** extended his season-high hit streak to 10 games with a leadoff single in the first last night, his 13th leadoff hit of the season and his fifth in 10 games this month...this marks his ninth career double-digit-game hit-streak, second most in the Majors since 2017, just one behind **Charlie Blackmon**.

✦ Merrifield's 36 RBI are second among leadoff batters, two fewer than **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (38)...he's on pace for 97 RBI, which would shatter his career-best mark of 78 set in 2017, and would break **Johnny Damon's** franchise record for RBI by a leadoff hitter (88) set in 2000...only five players have had at least 97 RBI from the leadoff spot since 1974: **Charlie Blackmon** (103) in 2017, **Darin Erstad** (100) in 2000, **Alfonso Soriano** (99) in 2002, **Nomar Garciaparra** (98) in 1997 and **Jacoby Ellsbury** (97) in 2011.

✦ Merrifield also leads the Majors with 17 stolen bases—four more than **Fernando Tatis Jr.** and **Trea Turner** (13 each)—and has not been caught since his first attempt of the season on April 11...he's on pace for 46 steals, which would be one better than when he led the Majors in 2018 with a career-high 45 steals.

✦ Merrifield's pace of 97 RBI and 46 stolen bases is a combination that has been achieved just twice in his lifetime—since 1989—first by **Barry Bonds** during his 1990 MVP season, when he had 114 RBI and 52 steals for the Pirates, and most recently by **Álex Rodríguez**, who had 124 RBI and 46 steals with Seattle in 1998.

**VS. ATHLETICS:** The Royals continue this seven-game West Coast trip with the first of four games in Oakland tonight vs. the Athletics...the Royals are just 4-10 with four series losses vs. the A's since their last series win from Aug. 14-16, 2017, when they took two of three at the Coliseum...since losing a 19-4 decision to the A's on Aug. 26, 2019, these two teams have played six games, and all of them have been decided by two runs or fewer, including four consecutive one-run decisions...during their last series from Sept. 16-18, 2019 in Oakland, the Royals won 6-5 in the first game before losing 2-1 and 1-0...their last meeting saw **Danny Duffy** and **Homer Bailey** each throw 7.0 scoreless innings and the teams remained scoreless into the 11th, when the A's won on a walk-off double by **Mark Canha**.

✦ The Royals began this road trip with three games in Anaheim earlier this week, the first of which marked their first game on the West Coast since ending a three-game set in Oakland on Sept. 18, 2019, 628 days prior...that snapped a streak of 126 consecutive Royals games played in either the Central or Eastern time zone, including the last nine games of the 2019 season, all 60 games last season and the first 57 games this season.

**JUNE 10 IN ROYALS HISTORY:** On this date in 2006, **Reggie Sanders** hit the 300th HR of his career—his eighth as a Royal—becoming the fifth player in history to record 300 home runs and 300 stolen bases, joining **Willie Mays**, **Bobby Bonds**, **Andre Dawson** and **Barry Bonds**...since Sanders reached that milestone, **Steve Finley**, **Álex Rodríguez** and **Carlos Beltrán** have also joined the 300/300 club...on this date in 2005, **Zack Greinke** hit a home run in Arizona off **Russ Ortiz**, becoming the fourth—and most recent—Royals pitcher to homer, joining **Jim Rooker** (4 times), **Jim York** (1) and **Lance Clemons** (1).

**IRON MAN MERRIFIELD:** **Whit Merrifield** is playing in his 368th consecutive game tonight, which is the longest active streak in the Majors, according to *Elias*...including tonight's game, he's 2,264 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 368 consecutive games played is just 53 shy of the Royals' record of 421 games set by **Alcides Escobar** from Sept. 26, 2015-July 7, 2018.

### ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS

Record	29-31
Streak	L5
This Trip	0-3
Series Record	8-7-5
Series Record Home   Road	6-3-1   2-4-4
Series Opener   Rubber Game	10-10   3-2
Home   Road	16-15   13-16
Day   Night	14-13   15-18
Opp. At or Above   Below .500	13-15   16-16
vs. LH   RH Starters	9-9   20-22
vs. AL   NL	24-30   5-1
Comeback Wins   Blown Leads	14   9
Ahead After 6   7   8	22-2   24-2   24-1
Behind After 6   7   8	3-27   1-25   2-27
Tied After 6   7   8	4-2   2-2   1-1
1-Run   2-Run Games	9-9   5-5
Extra Inning Games	1-1
Royals   Opp Walk-Off Wins	3   3
Royals   Opp Score First	17-7   12-24
Royals   Opp Score 4 or More	20-8   10-26
Royals   Opp Score 3 or Less	9-23   19-5
April   May   June	15-9   11-17   3-5
July   August   September	0-0   0-0   0-0
Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday	3-4   4-5   4-5
Thursday   Friday	3-4   4-4
Saturday   Sunday	6-4   5-5
Royals Errorless   Commit Error	17-18   12-13
Royals Hit HR   Don't Hit HR	22-16   7-15
Royals SP 6.0 IP+   Less Than 6.0	13-7   16-24

### ROYALS THROUGH 60 GAMES

2020		2021
26-34	W-L	29-31
5-10-5	SERIES W-L-T	8-7-5
-24	RUN DIFF.	-23
4.30	ERA	4.52
1	BLOWN SAVES	8
76	HR ALLOWED	62
4.1	RUNS/G	4.3
68	HR	57
527	K	486
.244	AVG	.240
.711	OPS	.689

### ROYALS vs. ATHLETICS

All-Time	267-327
in Kansas City	148-150
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	132-130
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	11-13
in Oakland	119-177
at The Coliseum (1969-present)	119-177
2019	2-5
in Kansas City	1-3
in Anaheim	1-2

### ROYALS vs. ATHLETICS (2021)

DATE	SITE	SCORE	WP	LP
6/10	OAK	8:40 CT		
6/11	OAK	8:40 CT		
6/12	OAK	3:07 CT		
6/13	OAK	3:07 CT		
9/14	KC	7:10 CT		
9/15	KC	7:10 CT		
9/16	KC	1:10 CT		

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#23 MIKE MINOR   LHP   HT: 6-4   WT: 210   BORN: DEC. 26, 1987 IN CHAPEL HILL, TENN.																		
YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	GDP	WHIP	AVG
2010	ATL	3	2	5.98	9	8	0	0	40.2	53	28	27	6	11	43	1	1.57	.314
2011	ATL	5	3	4.14	15	15	0	0	82.2	93	39	38	7	30	77	9	1.49	.285
2012	ATL	11	10	4.12	30	30	0	0	179.1	151	88	82	26	56	145	17	1.15	.232
2013	ATL	13	9	3.21	32	32	1	0	204.2	177	79	73	22	46	181	9	1.09	.232
2014	ATL	6	12	4.77	25	25	0	0	145.1	165	77	77	21	44	120	12	1.44	.285
2017	KC	6	6	2.55	65	0	0	6	77.2	57	23	22	5	22	88	7	1.02	.204
2018	TEX	12	8	4.18	28	28	0	0	157.0	138	76	73	25	38	132	12	1.12	.235
2019	TEX	14	10	3.59	32	32	2	0	208.1	190	86	83	30	68	200	23	1.24	.244
2020	OAK	1	1	5.48	5	4	1	0	21.1	15	13	13	4	7	27	2	1.03	.197
	TEX	0	5	5.60	7	7	0	0	35.1	35	23	22	7	13	35	1	1.36	.248
	TOT	1	6	5.56	12	11	1	0	56.2	50	36	35	11	20	62	3	1.24	.230
2021	KC	4	3	4.84	12	12	0	0	67.0	58	37	36	11	23	73	3	1.21	.228
<b>CAREER</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1219.1</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1121</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>.246</b>

MIKE MINOR 2021 GAME LOG (12 STARTS)													
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/K	LEFT		
4/3 vs. TEX	W	11-4	6.0	4	4	4	1	2	6	93/59	10-4		
4/11 at CWS	ND	4-3 (10)	4.0	4	1	1	0	3	3	85/53	1-1		
4/17 vs. TOR (GI)	L	1-5 (7)	5.2	7	4	4	2	0	3	99/59	0-4		
4/23 at DET	W	6-2	5.2	4	2	2	1	2	9	102/62	6-2		
4/28 at PIT	ND	9-6	4.1	6	5	4	2	3	6	95/62	6-5		
5/4 vs. CLE	ND	3-7	5.1	3	3	3	0	3	3	93/57	3-0		
5/9 vs. CWS	L	3-9	5.0	4	5	5	0	2	7	91/53	1-5		
5/15 at CWS	W	5-1	7.0	2	1	1	1	2	7	100/68	4-1		
5/21 vs. DET	ND	5-7	6.0+	10	4	4	1	0	8	98/69	5-3		
5/26 at TB	ND	1-2	5.0	2	1	1	0	4	9	96/55	0-1		
5/31 vs. PIT	W	7-3	6.0	5	2	2	0	1	7	98/67	5-2		
6/5 vs. MIN	L	4-5	7.0	7	5	5	3	1	5	90/61	4-5		
<b>2021 TOTALS</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1140/725</b>	<b>63.6%</b>		

**MIKE MINOR** is making his 13th start of the season and 194th of his career (261st outing)... tonight marks the first time he's faced the A's since pitching in five games (4 starts) for them last season after being acquired at the trade deadline from Texas...Minor signed on Dec. 1, 2020 with Kansas City, where he pitched in relief during the 2017 season.

**MIKE DROPS BACK-AND-FORTH GAME VS. TWINS:** Mike suffered a 5-4 loss last Saturday vs. Minnesota, his first defeat since May 9 vs. the White Sox, snapping a four-start stretch in which he went 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA (8 ER in 24.0 IP)...in that 5-4 loss vs. the Twins, he allowed five runs on seven hits with one walk and five strikeouts, and needed 46 pitches to get through the second and third innings—in which he allowed a combined three runs on five hits and one walk—but needed just 44 pitches to get through the other five innings...he retired 12 of the last 14, the only exceptions being a one-out double in the sixth, followed by a game-winning, two-run HR by **Miguel Sanó**.

+ He allowed a season-worst three home runs in the loss...the first homer in the second frame broke a season-high 16.0-inning streak without allowing a homer.

**DOMINANCE-PER-NINE RATIO:** Minor enters today's start with a strikeout-per-nine innings rate of 9.81 through 67.0 innings pitched (73 strikeouts), which would rank as the highest rate in Royals history by a left-handed pitcher, ahead of **Danny Duffy's** 9.42 set back in 2016, with no other Royals lefty posting a rate higher than 7.50...it currently ranks fourth in baseball among left handers with at least 65.0 innings pitched in 2021, trailing only Miami's **Trevor Rogers** (10.62 in 68.2 IP), and the Dodgers' duo of **Clayton Kershaw** (10.14, 76.1 IP) and **Julio Urias** (9.95, 72.1 IP).

**MAY FLOWERS BRING JUNE HOPE:** Mike finished the month of May 2-1 with a 4.19 ERA (16 ER in 34.1 IP) and 41 strikeouts...despite his last start, June has been Minor's strongest month over the course of his career, as he is 10-6 over 37 games (28 starts) with a 3.62 ERA (74 ER in 184.0 IP), which ranks seventh among active left-handed pitchers dating back to his debut in 2010 (min. 175.0 June innings pitched).

**VS. OAKLAND** Minor is 2-5 with a 6.05 ERA (28 ER in 41.2 IP) in 10 outings (7 starts) vs. Oakland, despite a .221 opponents' average (34-for-154)...he went 2-1 with a 2.61 ERA (6 ER in 20.2 IP) over his first six outings (3 starts) vs. the A's through the 2018 season, but he went 0-4 with a 9.43 ERA (22 ER in 21.0 IP) in four starts from 2019-20.

- + He is 1-5 with a 7.11 ERA (30 ER in 38.0 IP) at the Coliseum, which includes six appearances as a visiting pitcher and four outings (3 starts) for the A's last season.
- + Minor was acquired by Oakland from the Texas Rangers on Aug. 31, 2020 in exchange for minor league outfielder **Marcus Smith**, who attended Pembroke Hill High School in Kansas City, and infielder **Dustin Harris**...Minor went 1-1 with a 5.48 ERA (13 ER in 21.1 IP) in five outings (4 starts) for the A's last September.
- + He pitched 3.2 scoreless frames in three outings vs. Houston in the 2020 ALDS.

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** The Royals have won four of Mike's five road starts this season, in which he's 2-0 with a 3.12 ERA (9 ER in 26.0 IP), most recently taking a no-decision against the Tampa Bay Rays in St. Pete on May 26 with 5.0 two-hit innings, allowing just one run on a **Mike Zunino** RBI single in the fourth...he's 37-34 with two saves on the road over 121 career appearances (92 starts)...since the start of 2019, he's 11-9 with a 3.40 ERA (62 ER in 164.0 IP) on the road, which ranks as the second-best ERA among left handers during that stretch (min. 150 IP on the road), trailing only Toronto's **Hyun Jin Ryu** (3.01).

MIKE MINOR 2021 SPLITS													
SPLIT	W	L	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	AVG
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>.228</b>
Home	2	3	7	0	41.0	40	27	27	7	9	39	5.93	.253
Away	2	0	5	0	26.0	18	10	9	4	14	34	3.12	.188
Day	1	3	5	0	27.2	26	19	19	6	8	24	6.18	.243
Night	3	0	7	0	39.1	32	18	17	5	15	49	3.89	.218
April	2	1	5	0	25.2	25	16	15	6	10	27	5.26	.248
May	2	1	6	0	34.1	26	16	16	2	12	41	4.19	.206
June	0	1	1	0	7.0	7	5	5	3	1	5	6.43	.259
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

MIKE MINOR 2021 SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB													
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>.228</b>	<b>.296</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>.714</b>	
vs. Left	42	38	9	3	0	1	4	16	.237	.310	.395	.704	
vs. Right	238	216	49	10	1	10	19	57	.227	.294	.421	.715	

MIKE MINOR SEASON & CAREER HIGHS		
2021	CAREER	
7.0 (2x), last June 5 vs. MIN	IP	9.0 (2x), last June 29, 2019 at DET
10, May 21 vs. DET	H	11 (5x), last July 12, 2014 at CHC
5 (3x), last June 5 vs. MIN	R	8 (2x), last June 10, 2014 at COL
5 (2x), last June 5 vs. MIN	ER	8 (2x), last June 10, 2014 at COL
4, May 26 at TB	BB	5 (2x), last June 20, 2012 vs. WAS
9 (2x), last May 26 at TB	SO	13, April 27, 2019 at SEA
3, June 5 vs. MIN	HR	4 (2x), last July 19, 2019 at HOU
n/a	CG	4x, last Sept. 14, 2019 at SEA (7.0 IP)
n/a	SHO	2x, last Sept. 14, 2019 at SEA (7.0 IP)
2 W/4 GS, May 15-31	WIN STREAK	7 W/9 GS, Aug. 25, 2012-April 10, 2013
n/a	LOSS STREAK	6 L/7 GS, Sept. 6, 2013-May 7, 2014
6.0 IP April 3-11	NO RUN STREAK	19.0 IP, July 31-Aug. 16, 2019
16.0 IP, May 21-June 5	NO HR STREAK	56.0 IP, Oct. 1, 2010-Aug. 23, 2011

MIKE MINOR CAREER vs. ATHLETICS BATTERS													
PLAYER	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG		
Elvis Andrus	R	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.167	.000		
Mark Canha	R	15	6	1	0	3	6	0	.400	.400	1.067		
Matt Chapman	R	11	2	0	0	1	4	5	.182	.412	.455		
Tony Kemp	L	10	2	1	0	0	0	1	.200	.200	.300		
Jed Lowrie	S	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	.250	.250	1.000		
Mitch Moreland	L	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000		
Sean Murphy	R	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	.000	.400	.000		
Matt Olson	L	11	1	0	0	1	1	1	.091	.167	.364		
Chad Pinder	R	15	5	1	0	1	4	1	.333	.375	.600		
Stephen Piscotty	R	7	2	0	0	1	3	0	.286	.222	.710		

## TOMORROW NIGHT'S STARTER: RHP BRADY SINGER (3-5, 4.88)

- + Singer will make his 13th start of the season and the 25th of his career in the second game of a four-game set tomorrow night vs. the A's.
- + Brady earned his fifth loss of the season in his last outing on June 6 vs. Minnesota, in which he allowed two runs in 5.2 innings, matching season highs with eight hits and three walks allowed, while also hitting a batter but struck out seven in the 2-1 loss...it was his second straight start of allowing eight hits...held Minnesota to just 2-for-7 with runners in scoring position despite allowing 12 base runners to reach safely...allowed three hits in the third, including an RBI double by **Miguel Sanó** on a play in which the trail runner was out 7-5 to end the frame...he erased a pair of singles in the fourth with an inning-ending double play, but allowed the first three to reach in the fifth, loading the bases before striking out **Alex Kirilloff** and Sanó...with two outs, he plunked **Trevor Larnach** to drive in the go-ahead run...got two quick outs in the sixth before issuing a single and a walk and exited in favor of **Kyle Zimmer**, who stranded both runners...pitch count by inning: 19, 10, 18, 13, 30, 16, 106 total.
- + After going 1-4, 5.58 ERA (25 ER in 40.1 IP) in his first eight career starts, Singer's 6-6, 3.90 ERA (36 ER in 83.0 IP) in his last 16 starts.
- + Brady is 1-2 with a 5.91 ERA (14 ER in 21.1 IP) in five road starts, and has failed to complete 4.0 innings in three of those five outings.

## 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 646-539 record over nine seasons as a manager, and his 646 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** got a call overturned in Tuesday's game, when he correctly noticed that a pitch from **Steve Cishek** in the seventh grazed **Carlos Santana's** pant leg, resulting in a hit-by-pitch.
- + He's challenged 100 calls since the start of 2018, and just four of them have been confirmed, including one Sunday 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 7-for-16 on challenges this season, but still owns a Majors-best 70.3% success rate (123-for-175) over the last six years (since 2016), well ahead of the Yankees, who rank second with a 64.4% overturn rate, and well above the Major League average, which is 43.8% this season through June 3.
- + 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	175	123	70.3%
2. NYY*	163	105	64.4%
3. SF*	188	112	59.6%
* through Thursday, June 3			

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

## BULLPEN NOTES

### #58 SCOTT BARLOW | RHP

2021: 2-1-2 | 27 GAMES | 30.0 IP | 1.80 ERA | 44 SO | 13 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 2/3 (66.7%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 19/27 (70.4%)	IR/IRS: 11/5 (45.5%)	vs. LHB: .220 (11-50), 0 HR
6/6 vs. MIN	1.0 1 0 0 0 1	<b>LAST SAVE:</b> 6/3/21 vs. MIN	<b>LAST LOSS:</b> 5/11/21 at DET	<b>LAST WIN:</b> 5/19/21 vs. MIL	vs. RHB: .167 (10-60), 0 HR

- + Pitched a scoreless ninth inning Sunday vs. the Twins in Kansas City, working around a one-out double by **Jorge Polanco**...he's in the midst of a career-long 11.0-inning scoreless streak dating back to May 14 at Chicago Game 1), in which he's allowed four hits in 36 at-bats for a .111 average.
- + 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 13.20 SO/9 ratio this season (44 K in 30.0 IP), the highest mark among relievers in the Majors (min. 30.0 IP), which would be the fifth-highest mark by a reliever in franchise history...excluding the shortened 2020 season, it would rank fourth in Royals history.
- + Owns a 0.93 ERA (1 ER in 9.2 IP) with 13 strikeouts in six career appearances vs. the A's, but the Royals are 1-5 in those games.

### #57 RONALD BOLAÑOS | RHP

2021: 0-0-0 | 2 GAMES | 3.0 IP | 0.00 ERA | 6 SO | 0 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 0/0 (0.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 1/2 (50.0%)	IR/IRS: 0/0 (0.0%)	vs. LHB: .667 (2-3), 0 HR
6/8 at LAA	2.0 0 0 0 0 5	<b>LAST SAVE:</b> n/a	<b>LAST LOSS:</b> 8/11/20 vs. CWS	<b>LAST WIN:</b> n/a	vs. RHB: .000 (0-8), 0 HR

- + Ronald fired 2.0 innings in relief of **Kris Bubic** Tuesday night vs. the Angels and began his outing by recording five consecutive strikeouts, before finishing it with a pop out to shortstop by **Juan Lagares**...via Bally Sports Kansas City's **Dave Holtzman**, he became just the third Royals reliever to begin an appearance with five consecutive strikeouts, joining **Luke Hochevar** on Sept. 10, 2013 and **Scott Sullivan** on May 30, 2004.
- + He also became the first Royals reliever with five consecutive strikeouts in an outing since **Jorge López** on May 29, 2019 at the White Sox.
- + 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 | 30 GAMES | 28.2 IP | 1.88 ERA | 32 SO | 18 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 0/0 (0.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 19/30 (63.3%)	IR/IRS: 15/5 (33.3%)	vs. LHB: .054 (2-37), 0 HR
6/8 at LAA	1.0 1 0 0 1 1	<b>LAST SAVE:</b> n/a	<b>LAST LOSS:</b> n/a	<b>LAST WIN:</b> 5/18/21 vs. MIL	vs. RHB: .203 (12-59), 2 HR

- + Jake pitched a scoreless seventh inning on Tuesday night vs. the Angels, pitching around a single, a walk and a balk...and 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.
- + 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 30 of the Royals' 60 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 | 19 GAMES | 21.2 IP | 6.65 ERA | 20 SO | 9 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 1/2 (50.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 12/19 (63.2%)	IR/IRS: 3/0 (0.0%)	vs. LHB: .194 (7-36), 2 HR
6/9 at LAA	1.0 1 1 1 1 1	<b>LAST SAVE:</b> 4/1/21 vs. TEX	<b>LAST LOSS:</b> 5/16/21 at CWS	<b>LAST WIN:</b> 4/3/19 at TB	vs. RHB: .326 (14-43), 2 HR

- + Wade allowed one run on one hit, one walk with one strikeout last night against the Angels, and has yielded a run in six of his last 11 outings.
- + He pitched 2.1 scoreless innings Monday 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).
- + Davis is pitching at the Coliseum for the first time since April 15, 2016, and has a save in his last four outings vs. the A's since June 28, 2015.
- + He is holding left-handed batters to a .194 batting average (7-for-36) this season with just two extra-base hits (2 HR) and 12 strikeouts.
- + 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 | 4 GAMES | 7.2 IP | 8.22 ERA | 11 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: 2/2 (100.0%)	vs. LHB: .308 (4-13), 0 HR
5/29 at MIN	4.1 4 3 3 3 6	<b>LAST SAVE:</b> n/a	<b>LAST LOSS:</b> n/a	<b>LAST WIN:</b> 4/1/2021 vs. TEX	vs. RHB: .316 (6-19), 0 HR

- + Carlos was recalled from Triple-A yesterday to mark his third big league stint this year, including the first nine games and a three-day stint in May.
- + He is 2-1 with a 4.44 ERA (13 ER in 26.1 IP) over six starts with the Storm Chasers and has struck out 26 batters with just six walks...he pitched 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 last pitched in the Majors 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 24 strikeouts in 22.1 innings in the Majors (9.7 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).
- + In his debut last Sept. 1, he became the eighth known Royal to make the jump from Class-A to the Majors, according to RHOFF Director, **Curt Nelson**.

### #35 GREG HOLLAND | RHP

2021: 2-1-3 | 23 GAMES | 21.2 IP | 3.74 ERA | 24 SO | 14 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 3/5 (60.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 15/23 (65.2%)	IR/IRS: 15/7 (46.7%)	vs. LHB: .184 (7-38), 2 HR
6/7 at LAA	1.0 2 1 1 0 0	<b>LAST SAVE:</b> 5/30/21 at MIN	<b>LAST LOSS:</b> 4/7/21 at CLE	<b>LAST WIN:</b> 4/11/21 at CWS	vs. RHB: .292 (14-48), 2 HR

- + Holland allowed one run on two hits Monday vs. Los Angeles...allowed a run on a balk, marking his second career balk in 517 games.
- + Is 1-0 with nine saves, all in his last nine outings vs. the A's, and a 1.06 ERA (2 ER in 17.0 IP)...according to *Elias*, only two pitchers have recorded saves in at least 10 consecutive appearances vs. Oakland: **Brian Fuentes** (10 from 2009-10) and **Francisco Rodríguez** (12 from 2007-08)...the Royals record for most consecutive outings with a save vs. any single opponent is 13 by **Joakim Soria** vs. the White Sox from 2008-10.
- + 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	<b>LAST SAVE:</b> n/a	<b>LAST LOSS:</b> 5/29/21 at MIN	<b>LAST WIN:</b> 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).
- + Since 1920, Santana's 1.95 ERA vs. Oakland is the lowest in all of baseball (min. 30 starts vs. Oakland)...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 | 23 GAMES | 24.2 IP | 3.28 ERA | 27 SO | 13 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 5/5 (100.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 14/23 (60.9%)	IR/IRS: 4/0 (0.0%)	vs. LHB: .214 (9-42), 1 HR
6/8 at LAA	1.0 2 2 2 0 1	<b>LAST SAVE:</b> 5/19/21 vs. MIL	<b>LAST LOSS:</b> 5/4/21 vs. CLE	<b>LAST WIN:</b> 9/21/20 vs. STL	vs. RHB: .167 (8-48), 1 HR

- + Josh allowed two runs on two hits Tuesday vs. the Angels, including a two-run homer by **Taylor Ward**...the homer was his second in his last four appearances, after snapping a career-long 29.1 inning homerless streak on May 22...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 Sunday after missing eight games with a left knee sprain.
- + An appearance in this series would mark his first at the Coliseum...faced the A's twice in Kansas City in 2019, allowing one run over 3.2 innings.

### #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	<b>LAST SAVE:</b> 5/25/21 at TB	<b>LAST LOSS:</b> 4/4/19 at DET	<b>LAST WIN:</b> 5/23/21 vs. DET	vs. RHB: .103 (4-39), 1 HR

- + Kyle dazzled over 1.2 innings last night in Anaheim, entering in the sixth with one on and one out and striking out two to end the threat...he came back out for the seventh inning 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 second longest active streak on the club, behind **Jake Brentz** (13.0 IP).
- + Was selected fifth overall in 2012 by the Royals out of nearby University of San Francisco...spent two seasons with the Dons, going 11-8 with a 3.31 ERA.

#### ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE

PITCHER	6/3	6/4	6/5	6/6	6/7	6/8	6/9
	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN	LAA	LAA	LAA
Scott Barlow	23	-	-	16	-	-	-
Ronald Bolaños	-	25	-	-	-	25	-
Jake Brentz	-	-	8	9	-	18	-
Wade Davis	-	21	-	-	24	-	18
Carlos Hernández	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greg Holland	-	-	14	-	24	-	-
Ervin Santana	-	7	-	-	73	-	-
Josh Staumont	-	-	-	12	-	24	-
Kyle Zimmer	21	-	-	5	-	-	31

#### ROYALS BULLPEN STREAKS

HOMERLESS STREAK (INNINGS)		SCORELESS STREAK (INNINGS)	
ACTIVE	CAREER BEST	ACTIVE	CAREER BEST
34.0 IP (last: Sept. 19, 2020 at MIL)	45.0 IP (July 15, 2019-Aug. 11, 2020)	11.0 IP (last: May 11, 2021 at DET)	11.0 IP (May 14, 2021-current)
3.0 IP (last: Aug. 1, 2020 vs. CWS)	9.2 IP (Sept. 16, 2019-July 26, 2020)	3.0 IP (last: Aug. 1, 2020 vs. CWS)	6.0 IP (Sept. 3-10, 2019)
15.1 IP (last: May 6, 2021 vs. CLE)	15.1 IP (May 7, 2021-current)	13.0 IP (last: May 11, 2021 at DET)	13.0 IP (May 14, 2021-current)
3.1 IP (last: June 4, 2021 vs. MIN)	125.2 IP (Sept. 4, 2013-July 28, 2015)	n/a (last: June 9, 2021 at LAA)	32.1 IP (June 27-Sept. 15, 2014)
11.0 IP (last: Sept. 21, 2020 vs. STL)	11.0 IP (Sept. 21, 2020-current)	n/a (last: May 28, 2021 at MIN)	5.2 IP (Sept. 1-6, 2020)
5.2 IP (last: May 21, 2021 vs. DET)	51.0 IP (July 31, 2011-June 20, 2012)	n/a (last: June 7, 2021 at LAA)	17.0 IP (July 27-Sept. 3, 2013)
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)
n/a (last: June 8, 2021 at LAA)	29.1 IP (Sept. 9, 2020-May 19, 2021)	n/a (last: June 8, 2021 at LAA)	10.2 IP (Sept. 26-20, April 21, 2021)
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: .276/.280/.408   0 HR   8 RBI   0 SB	
WED at LAA: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES at LAA: 2-4, 2 2B, RBI	vs. LHP: .273 (12-for-44), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 5 G (7-15, .467)
	LAST HOMESTAND: 2-5, 2 R, 2B	vs. RHP: .278 (15-for-54), 0 HR	CAREER HIT STREAK: 10 G, 2x, last Aug. 22-Sept. 6, 2020

+ Hanser didn't play last night...recorded a pair of doubles on Tuesday, driving in the lone Royals run in the seventh inning...he's hit safely in a season-best five games, and since May 15, he's batting .478 (11-for-23) with four doubles, three RBI and five runs scored.  
 + Both of his hits on Tuesday came with two down, just his second and third two-out hits this season...batting .364 (22-for-64) with less than two outs.  
 + Started 23 games this season (15 at 3B, 5 at SS, 3 at 2B), while in his six-year career, he's played every position except catcher and center field.

#16 ANDREW BENINTENDI   OF   L-L		2021: .284/.342/.412   6 HR   29 RBI   7 SB	
WED at LAA: 0-3, BB	SERIES at LAA: 0-7, BB	vs. LHP: .217 (13-for-60), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-9)
	LAST HOMESTAND: 9-24 (.375), 4 R, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, HBP, SB	vs. RHP: .313 (45-for-144), 6 HR	CAREER HIT STREAK: 11 G, 2x, last April 25-May 7, 2021

+ Andrew walked in the first inning, but went hitless in his three at-bats...went hitless in consecutive games (Monday-Wednesday) for the first time since April 17-21, when he had a season-high 0-for-14 skid...still hitting .328 (45-for-137) since April 25, which ranks third in the AL in that span (min. 125 PA).  
 + Benintendi has recorded 17 RBI since May 22 (last 16 games), which includes 11 during the last homestand...since April 28, he's hitting .464 (13-for-28) with runners in scoring position, good for third in the Majors (min. 24 PA)...he was 1-for-his-first-17 (.059) with RISP this year (April 1-26).  
 + He ranks ninth in the AL with a .313 average (45-for-144) against right-handed pitching, while his .375 OBP vs. righties ranks 11th (min. 140 PA).  
 + He's just 4-for-25 (.160) in his last eight road games, however his .315 road average (28-for-89) for the year is tied for 10th in the American League.

#17 HUNTER DOZIER   INF/OF   R-R		2021: .156/.231/.364   7 HR   19 RBI   1 SB	
WED at LAA: 0-3, BB	SERIES at LAA: 3-10, R, 2 2B, RBI, BB	vs. LHP: .159 (7-for-44), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-7)
	LAST HOMESTAND: 3-18 (.167), 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, HBP	vs. RHP: .155 (17-for-110), 5 HR	CAREER HIT STREAK: 9 G, 2x, last July 13-21, 2019

+ Hunter drew a walk in the ninth inning last night, but was hitless for a second-straight game...he collected a season-high three hits on Monday in Anaheim, with two doubles and a single, his first three-hit effort since Sept. 13, 2020 vs. Pittsburgh.  
 + Of his 24 hits this season, 16 have gone for extra bases, including 13 of his last 16 (6 doubles, 2 triples, 5 homers) since April 28 (81.3%).  
 + Recorded his second career outfield assist last night, nailing **José Iglesias** at second base...his only other outfield assist came Aug. 13, 2019 vs. St. Louis.

#1 JARROD DYSON   OF   L-R		2021: .273/.333/.386   0 HR   1 RBI   4 SB	
WED at LAA: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES at LAA: DID NOT PLAY	vs. LHP: .333 (3-for-9), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 4 G (5-10, .500)
	LAST HOMESTAND: 2-4, R, RBI, SB	vs. RHP: .257 (9-for-35), 0 HR	CAREER HIT STREAK: 10 G, Sept. 2-17, 2016

+ Jarrod didn't appear in the Angels series...he's hit safely in his last four games, including a single last Sunday vs. Minnesota.  
 + He's recorded 41 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 41 steals as a pinch-runner are also fifth-most in the Major Leagues since 1974...ranks fifth in franchise history with 180 thefts in a Royals uniform.  
 + Since the start of 2012, Dyson's 84.8% success rate (240-for-283) is tops in the Majors, just ahead of **Mike Trout** (84.3%), min. 100 attempts.

#36 CAM GALLAGHER   C   R-R		2021: .227/.271/.273   0 HR   1 RBI   0 SB	
WED at LAA: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES at LAA: DID NOT PLAY	vs. LHP: .273 (3-for-11), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-2, .500)
	LAST HOMESTAND: 3-7, R	vs. RHP: .212 (7-for-33), 0 HR	CAREER HIT STREAK: 7 G, May 19-June 6, 2019

+ Cam hasn't played so far on this road trip...hit safely in each of his last five starts, including most recently going 1-for-2 Sunday vs. the Twins.  
 + Gallagher is slashing .317/.369/.500 (19-for-60) with five doubles, two homers and 12 runs scored in his last 25 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, winning Tim Brown of Shawnee, Kansas, \$25,000...became the second Royals' catcher to have his first home run be a grand slam, joining **Paul Phillips** (2005).

#19 KELVIN GUTIERREZ   INF   R-R		2021: .235/.244/.296   0 HR   4 RBI   0 SB	
WED at LAA: 1-4, RBI	SERIES at LAA: 1-12, RBI	vs. LHP: .167 (3-for-18), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-4, .250)
	LAST HOMESTAND: 6-21 (.286), 3 R, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI	vs. RHP: .254 (16-for-63), 0 HR	CAREER HIT STREAK: 7 G, May 29-June 6, 2021

+ Kelvin plated the Royals' lone run last night, singling home **Salvador Perez** in the fourth inning...the hit snapped an 0-for-11 skid, which dated back to the end of his career-best seven-game hitting streak (May 29-June 6)...recorded his fifth multi-hit game of the year last Saturday vs. Minnesota.  
 + He recorded two hits in four of his first five starts, after being recalled from Omaha (AAA) on May 14, which matched his total from his first two big league seasons...he's 7-for-23 (.304) with four extra-base hits (.522 slugging pct.) when leading off an inning this year.

#8 NICKY LOPEZ   INF   L-R		2021: .225/.320/.305   0 HR   10 RBI   5 SB	
WED at LAA: 1-4	SERIES at LAA: 2-8	vs. LHP: .258 (8-for-31), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (2-8, .250)
	LAST HOMESTAND: 3-12 (.250), 5 R, 2 2B, RBI, 4 BB	vs. RHP: .217 (26-for-120), 0 HR	CAREER HIT STREAK: 12 G, Aug. 16-29, 2019

+ Nicky singled with two outs in the seventh inning last night...also singled in the seventh inning on Monday, recording his seventh infield hit, which includes an AL-high-tying three bunt hits, matching **Joey Gallo**...he's also tied for the most sacrifice bunts (5) among position players.  
 + He's tied for fourth in the American League with three triples this season, though his last three-base hit was on May 9 vs. the White Sox.

#15 WHIT MERRIFIELD   INF/OF   R-R		2021: .268/.324/.403   5 HR   36 RBI   17 SB	
WED at LAA: 1-4	SERIES at LAA: 3-11, RBI, BB	vs. LHP: .306 (19-for-62), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 10 G (15-41, .366)
	LAST HOMESTAND: 10-25 (.400), 6 R, 2 2B, 3B, HR, 7 RBI, SF, 2 SB	vs. RHP: .254 (43-for-169), 3 HR	CAREER HIT STREAK: 31 G, Sept. 10, 2018-April 10, 2019

+ Whit singled to lead off the game last night, extending his hitting streak to 10 games...it marks his ninth career hitting streak of 10 games or more...since the start of 2017, only **Charlie Blackmon** (10) has more double-digit hit streaks than Whit (courtesy of Bally Sports' **Dave Holtzman**).  
 + His hitting streak is tied with **Evan Longoria** for the third-longest active run in the Majors (*Elias*), trailing a pair of Pirates, **Ke'Bryan Hayes** (15) and **Adam Frazier** (12)...it's the longest streak for Merrifield since he hit safely in 11-straight games between Aug. 18-29, 2019.  
 + Last night's leadoff single marked Whit's 139th career leadoff hit, ranking him second in the Majors since 2016, behind only **George Springer** (141).  
 + Over his last 14 games against the A's (since 2018), Merrifield is batting .333 (18-for-54) with a .400 OBP (3 walks, 3 HBP) and 10 runs scored.  
 + Leads the Majors with 17 stolen bases, which are four more than any other player...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.  
 + Recorded 12 RBI in his last 12 games (since May 28)...his 36 RBI overall are second among MLB leadoff hitters, trailing **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (38).

#13 SALVADOR PEREZ   C   R-R		2021: .278/.306/.504   14 HR   40 RBI   0 SB	
WED at LAA: 1-4, R	SERIES at LAA: 4-12, R	vs. LHP: .274 (17-for-62), 6 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (4-12, .333)
	LAST HOMESTAND: 6-23 (.261), 5 R, 4 HR, 8 RBI, IBB	vs. RHP: .279 (48-for-172), 8 HR	CAREER HIT STREAK: 17 G, Aug. 22-Sept. 13, 2012

+ Salvy led off the fourth inning with a single last night, and scored the lone KC run on **Kevin Gutierrez's** RBI hit later in the inning.  
 + Hit in each of his last seven road games and 13 of his last 15 (since May 12), batting .310 (18-for-58) with two doubles, three homers and 14 RBI.  
 + Perez leads the Majors with 96 "hard-hit balls" this season (95+ mph exit velocity), three ahead of **Paul Goldschmidt**, who ranks second (*Baseball Savant*)...he's also tied for seventh in the American League in homers (14) and ranks ninth in total bases (117).  
 + Became the fourth Royal to hit multiple homers in consecutive games: June 1 & 3 last week and first since **Mike Sweeney** (May 1-3, 2005)...he's one of two players in the Majors with multiple home runs in back-to-back games this season, along with **Fernando Tatis Jr.** (April 23-24).

#41 CARLOS SANTANA   INF   S-R		2021: .235/.370/.402   10 HR   36 RBI   2 SB	
WED at LAA: 0-4	SERIES at LAA: 1-11, HBP	vs. LHP: .328 (19-for-58), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-8)
	LAST HOMESTAND: 4-21 (.190), 3 R, 2 RBI, 5 BB	vs. RHP: .199 (29-for-146), 8 HR	CAREER HIT STREAK: 14 G, June 30-July 17, 2016

+ Carlos went 0-for-4 last night...after hitting in seven-straight contests from May 28-June 4, he's 1-for-19 (.056) over his last five games.  
 + He's also gone five-straight games without a walk, but still ranks third in the American League with 43 walks this year, behind only **Yasmani Grandal** (48) and **Joey Gallo** (46)...he's also third in the AL and sixth in the Majors with a 5.91 walk rate (43 BB in 254 PA) this year.  
 + Looking for his first extra-base hit since May 25, when he hit his 250th career home run, at Tampa Bay...his 250 roundtrippers are tops among active switch-hitters, 58 more than **Asdrúbal Cabrera**, who ranks second...his total is also 14th all-time among switch hitters, one behind **Tony Clark** for 13th.

#12 JORGE SOLER   OF   R-R		2021: .176/.270/.321   5 HR   25 RBI   0 SB	
WED at LAA: 1-3, 2B, BB	SERIES at LAA: 2-9, R, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, HBP	vs. LHP: .104 (5-for-48), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-3, .333)
	LAST HOMESTAND: 1-9, 3 R, 3 BB, CI	vs. RHP: .201 (28-for-139), 5 HR	CAREER HIT STREAK: 10 G, 2x, last April 26-May 4, 2018

+ Jorge doubled in the fourth inning last night, and also drew a walk to load the bases in the first...both of his hits in the Angels series went for extra bases, after recording just one extra-base hit (solo HR on May 18 vs. Milwaukee) in his previous 19 games.  
 + Monday's homer in Anaheim was Soler's 99th career roundtripper and first vs. the Angels...he now has homered against all 15 American League clubs and 26 of 30 teams overall...with his next HR, he will become the 16th Cuban-born player to reach 100 Major League home runs.  
 + Collected two doubles and a homer (.643 SLG) in three games during the Royals' last trip to the Oakland Coliseum, Sept. 16-18, 2019.

#2 MICHAEL A. TAYLOR   OF   R-R		2021: .246/.303/.369   5 HR   22 RBI   4 SB	
WED at LAA: 0-3, BB	SERIES at LAA: 1-9, 2 R, 2 BB, HBP	vs. LHP: .234 (11-for-47), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-3)
	LAST HOMESTAND: 6-21 (.286), 4 R, 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, SF	vs. RHP: .250 (33-for-132), 4 HR	CAREER HIT STREAK: 13 G, June 2-22, 2018

+ Michael drew a ninth-inning walk last night, but was hitless in his other three at-bats...went 1-for-9 in the Angels series, but reached base four times via two walks and a hit-by-pitch and scored two of KC's five runs...homered twice at the RingCentral Coliseum in his only trip here, in 2017.  
 + Threw out **Nelson Cruz** at home last Saturday for his third outfield assist of the season (2 on Opening Day), tying him for sixth in the AL...the throw was recorded at 98 mph, according to *Statcast*...it was the fastest-tracked throw on an outfield assist since the start of 2020, according to MLB.com.

## MISCELLANEOUS STATS

BATTER	vs. ATHLETICS (2019)							vs. ATHLETICS (CAREER)							vs. FRANKIE MONTAS (CAREER)							vs. COLE IRVIN (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	21	5	0	3	.238	.273	.238	45	8	0	3	.178	.196	.178	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andrew Benintendi	30	6	0	3	.200	.200	.267	72	21	1	10	.292	.325	.444	4	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Hunter Dozier	29	5	1	3	.172	.226	.345	53	10	1	3	.189	.232	.302	6	2	0	0	.333	.333	.333	3	1	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Jarrold Dyson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	33	1	8	.292	.333	.363	5	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cam Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	4	.667	.750	2.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Kelvin Gutierrez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Nicky Lopez	15	5	0	1	.333	.333	.400	15	5	0	1	.333	.333	.400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whit Merrifield	30	10	0	1	.333	.375	.333	83	22	0	1	.265	.344	.313	7	4	0	0	.571	.625	.714	3	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Salvador Perez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	29	2	14	.218	.243	.331	5	0	0	0	.000	.167	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlos Santana	21	5	1	2	.238	.385	.476	199	42	10	18	.211	.329	.392	9	2	0	0	.222	.222	.333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jorge Soler	30	8	2	6	.267	.313	.567	57	14	5	12	.246	.283	.596	4	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Michael A. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	4	2	2	.308	.357	.846	1	1	1	1	1.000	1.000	4.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### 2021 ROYALS HOME RUNS

BATTER	HR	vL	vR	HOME	ROAD	RUNNERS ON				OUTS			TIED GO		DIRECTION					TEAM W-L	DATE	OPP	LAST HR	
						0	1	2	3	0	1	2	GAME	AHEAD	LF	LC	CF	RC	RF				PITCHER	AB SINCE
Hanser Alberto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/17/20 (G2)	vs. TOR	Richards	136
Andrew Benintendi	6	-	6	2	4	4	1	-	1	4	-	2	1	3	1	3	-	-	2	3-2	6/5/21	vs. MIN	Berrios	12
Hunter Dozier	7	2	5	4	3	4	2	1	-	2	2	3	-	2	5	2	-	-	-	4-3	6/3/21	vs. MIN	Happ	19
Jarrold Dyson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/13/19	at COL	Hoffman	200
Cam Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/26/20	at STL	Hudson	76
Kelvin Gutierrez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/1/19 (G2)	vs. TB	Snell	148
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Nicky Lopez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/8/20	vs. MIN	Thorpe	284
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	21
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	14	6	8	9	5	7	5	2	-	4	6	4	1	6	5	1	2	3	3	8-4	6/3/21	vs. MIN	Happ	24
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	50
Jorge Soler	5	-	5	3	2	4	-	1	-	3	-	2	2	-	1	3	1	-	-	3-2	6/7/21	at LAA	Bundy	8
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	51

2-HR GAMES (3)		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)/TOR	Andrew Benintendi (2)	June 1/vs. PIT	-	-
Salvador Perez (7)	June 1/vs. PIT	Carlos Santana (7)	May 23/DET	-	-	-	-
Salvador Perez (8)	June 3/vs. MIN	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 3, 2021 vs. MIN, off J.A. Happ (2x)	<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, Andrew Jones & Dayan Viciedo, July 11, 2010 at CWS (3rd inn.)	
Whit Merrifield, Sept. 12, 2020 vs. PIT (off Trevor Williams) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 99	<b>HR by Pitcher</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</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>as RHB &amp; LHB</b>	José Ramírez, July 26, 2020 vs. CLE (off Kevin McCarthy & Richard Lovelady)	
Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 at ARI (off Russ Ortiz)	<b>HR by Pitcher</b>	Clyde Wright, May 28, 1972 at CAL	
Carlos Santana, May 23, 2021 vs. DET (9th inn. off Michael Fulmer) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 76	<b>Walk-off HR</b>	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 Bryanan 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>	May 14 (Game 2), 2021 at CWS (2nd inning, 3 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					TYING	RBI GO-AHEAD	2-OUT	HIT STREAKS				HITS		
	2	3	4	5	6+	2	3	4	5	6+				5-9	10-14	15+	CURRENT	LONG (3+)	INFIELD	BUNT
Hanser Alberto	5	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	5 (May 27-current)	5	1
Andrew Benintendi	13	2	-	-	15	5	1	-	1	7	3	12	7	3	1	-	0	11 (April 25-May 7)	8	2
Hunter Dozier	5	1	-	-	6	4	1	-	-	5	1	3	9	-	-	-	0	4 (2x)	2	-
Jarrold Dyson	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4 (May 27-current)	5	1
Cam Gallagher	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4 (May 25-June 3)	-	-
Kelvin Gutierrez	5	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7 (May 29-June 6)	2	-
Nicky Lopez	5	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	3	-	2	5 (3x)	7	3
Whit Merrifield	14	2	-	-	16	3	4	1	-	8	4	6	9	4	1	-	10	10 (May 30-current)	9	1
Salvador Perez	15	1	2	-	18	7	4	-	-	11	3	10	11	3	-	-	3	8 (May 27-June 4)	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	0-1	-	-	-	2-2	4-11	3-2	-	-	-			
Andrew Benintendi	-	8-12	9-8	2-1	2-4	1-0	5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26-28	-	-	-			
Hunter Dozier	-	-	-	0-1	3-2	12-15	4-4	2-1	-	-	-	-	14-11	-	0-1	-	4-11	3-0			
Jarrod Dyson	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	3-4	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	3-6	2-0	-			
Cam Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-3	3-2	8-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Kelvin Gutierrez	-	-	-	-	3-3	5-4	2-2	1-0	-	-	-	-	11-9	-	-	-	-	-			
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-4	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	4-4	-			
Nicky Lopez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	21-26	-	-	-	-	22-26	-	-	-	-			
Ryan McBroom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0			
Whit Merrifield	29-31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27-29	-	-	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	-	-	17-15	12-16	-	-	-	-	-	21-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8-6			
Sebastian Rivero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Carlos Santana	-	21-19	3-8	5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	27-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1			
Jorge Soler	-	-	-	10-9	12-17	1-2	3-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14-14	11-16			
Michael A. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	6-4	8-7	10-14	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	26-25	-	-			
Pitchers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

ROYALS PITCHERS vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (2019)														ROYALS PITCHERS vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (CAREER)														
PITCHER	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	0	0	4	0	5.1	1	0	0	0	2	7	0.00	.063	0	0	0	6	0	9.2	5	1	1	0	3	13	0.93	.152
Ronald Bolaños	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jake Brentz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kris Bubic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wade Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	17	4	37.0	32	16	16	2	11	43	3.89	.235
Carlos Hernández	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greg Holland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	9	16	0	17.0	9	3	2	0	8	18	1.06	.158
Brad Keller	0	1	0	1	1	1.1	3	5	5	0	3	1	33.75	.429	0	1	0	2	2	6.2	8	7	7	0	7	5	9.45	.308
Jackson Kowar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mike Minor</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9.56</b>	<b>.303</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6.05</b>	<b>.221</b>
Ervin Santana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	7	0	32	30	208.0	168	52	45	12	67	161	1.95	.219
Brady Singer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Staumont	0	0	0	2	0	3.2	2	1	1	1	0	7	2.45	.154	0	0	0	2	0	3.2	2	1	1	1	0	7	2.45	.154
Kyle Zimmer	0	0	0	1	0	1.1	6	4	4	0	1	1	27.00	.600	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	54.00	4	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	54.00	4	0.2					
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	-	-	---	-	-	12	4-3	4.84	36	67.0	-	-	---	-	-	12	4-3	4.84	36	67.0					
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	8	2-3	5.06	21	37.1	-	-	---	-	-	12	3-5	4.88	32	59.0					
Relievers	-	4-1	3.09	19	55.1	-	6-6	4.39	79	162.0	-	0-1	1.64	2	11.0	-	10-8	3.94	100	228.1					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>21-24</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>377.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>29-31</b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>519.2</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	1	0	0.0	3	3.0	0-1	0	
Daniel Lynch	3	3	3.4	10	3.3	0-3	0	
Mike Minor	12	45	6.0	59	4.9	6-6	2	
Ervin Santana	2	4	6.0	8	4.0	1-1	0	
Brady Singer	12	24	3.6	45	3.8	4-8	4	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>29-31</b>	<b>16</b>	

RUNS BY INNING																
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTAL
ROYALS	32	21	32	34	37	27	38	16	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	258
OPPONENTS	43	29	37	30	32	36	23	31	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	281

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

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
5/23	vs. DET	7	Gutierrez out at third	2-1	Stands	1:32	4-8
5/30	at MIN	9	Dyson out at first	6-3	Overtuned	0:33	5-8
6/5	vs. MIN	9	Soler out at first	4-5	Confirmed	2:34	5-9
			Dyson out at third	4-5	Overtuned	2:34	6-9
6/8	at LAA	7	Ball one, no hit-by-pitch to Santana	1-6	Overtuned	1:08	7-9

ROYALS UPCOMING MILESTONES	
PLAYER	NEEDS
Hanser Alberto (90 RBI)	10 RBI to 100 for his career
Jarrod Dyson (180 SB)	21 SB to tie with George Brett (201) for 4th in Royals history
Greg Holland (154 saves)	8 saves to tie Joakim Soria (162) for 3rd in Royals history
Mike Minor (193 starts)	7 starts to 200 for his career
Salvador Perez (166 HR)	3 HR to tie Hal McRae (169) for 5th in Royals history
Salvador Perez (575 RBI)	53 RBI to tie Billy Butler (628) for 7th in Royals history
Ervin Santana (398 games)	2 games to 400 for his career
Ervin Santana (149 W)	1 win to 150 for his career
Jorge Soler (99 HR)	1 HR to 100 for his career

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				

## MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

### OMAHA STORM CHASERS | 22-9, 1ST PLACE IN THE TRIPLE-A EAST, MIDWEST DIVISION

	R	H	E
<b>Omaha</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
St. Paul (Twins)	2	4	1

**WP:** Andres Sotillet (2-0)    **SV:** Anthony Swarzak (3)  
**LP:** Jhoan Duran (0-2)  
**HR:** Ryan O'Hearn 2 (7)

- + The Storm Chasers scored three runs in the ninth last night on one hit, three walks and an error to cap a 5-2 win over St. Paul.
- + **Eddie Butler** allowed one run in 4.0 innings as the starter, giving up one hit (a home run) with three walks and five strikeouts...**Andres Sotillet** earned his second win of the season after throwing 1.2 shutout innings... **Anthony Swarzak** closed for his third save.
- + **Ryan O'Hearn** led the offense going 3-for-5 with two solo home runs, one of them tying the game, 2-2, in the eighth...his seven home runs in June are the most by any player in the minor leagues...**Kyle Isbel** hit a go-ahead two-run triple in the top of the ninth to give Omaha the lead...**Ryan McBroom** went 2-for-4 with a double.

**TONIGHT at ST. PAUL:** 7:05 p.m. CT | LHP Daniel Lynch (1-1, 3.92) vs. RHP Chandler Shepard (1-1, 3.86)

### NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS | 15-14, 3RD PLACE IN THE DOUBLE-A CENTRAL, NORTH DIVISION

	R	H	E
<b>Northwest Arkansas</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
Frisco (Rangers)	4	9	0

**WP:** Jon Heasley (2-0)    **SV:** Dylan Coleman (3)  
**LP:** Sal Mendez (3-1)  
**HR:** MJ Melendez (8), Dennicher Carrasco (3)

- + Northwest Arkansas hit multiple home runs again for the 12th time through 29 games in 2021, topping Frisco, 7-4, in the second of a six-game series Wednesday night...it was the club's fifth straight win on the road, dating back to May 21 at Springfield.
- + Starter **Jon Heasley** allowed three earned runs on six hits across 5.0 innings of work, while striking out six...in a stretch from the end of the second through the fourth, he faced the minimum while striking out three, and went on to punch out five of the final nine batters he faced.
- + **MJ Melendez** hit his eighth home run of the year in the first inning, a two-out two-run homer to give the Naturals an early 2-0 lead...**Dennicher Carrasco** hit his third home run of the year, finishing 2-for-4 with a double...**Travis Jones** also had two hits on the night.

**TONIGHT at FRISCO:** 7:05 p.m. CT | TBA vs. LHP Hans Crouse (0-1, 2.00)

### QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS | 20-11, 1ST PLACE IN THE HIGH-A CENTRAL, WEST DIVISION

	R	H	E
<b>Quad Cities</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Peoria (Cardinals)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

**WP:** Cole Aker (3-1)    **SV:** Leonardo Taveras (2)  
**LP:** Mitch Ellis (0-1)  
**HR:** Jeison Guzmán (3)

- + Despite out-hitting the opposition, the River Bandits saw their four-game win streak snapped last night as they fell to Peoria, 4-3.
- + **A.J. Block**, who struck out five in his first start of 2021 last night, didn't allow a run in the first 3.0 innings and got two outs in the fourth, but allowed two runs on back-to-back doubles that also plated a leadoff single...**Christian Cosby** struck out five in 3.1 innings of relief.
- + **Vinnie Pasquantino**, **Michael Massey** and **Jimmy Govern** recorded two hits each...Pasquantino hit his fifth double of the season, while Massey hit his seventh double...**Jeison Guzmán** led off the seventh inning with his third home run of the season, a solo shot that tied the game at 3-3.

**TONIGHT at PEORIA:** 6:35 p.m. CT | RHP Angel Zerpa (3-0, 2.43) vs. RHP Jack Ralston (1-2, 2.59)

### COLUMBIA FIREFLIES | 19-12, 1ST PLACE IN THE LOW-A EAST, SOUTH DIVISION

	R	H	E
<b>Columbia</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
Charleston (Rays)	3	9	2

**WP:** Cruz Noriega (2-1)    **SV:** Emilio Marquez (1)  
**LP:** Hector Figueroa (0-2)  
**HR:** n/a

- + Columbia capitalized on a pair of errors in the top of the sixth inning to score four runs, all of them unearned, to beat Charleston, 5-3.
- + Starter **Adrian Alcantara** exited after 3.2 innings, allowing three runs (2 ER) on six hits, two walks and a hit batter, striking out five...**Cruz Noriega** threw 4.0 scoreless frames with six strikeouts before giving the ball to **Emilio Marquez** to earn his first save this season.
- + **Maikel Garcia** reached base safely three times, going 2-for-4 with a walk, two runs and two stolen bases, giving him nine stolen bags this year...Garcia ranks tied for third in hits with 34 in the Low-A East...**Darryl Collins** went 2-for-5 with a double...**Felix Familia** went 2-for-4 with two RBI, which came on a two-out two-run single in the sixth that capitalized on two errors in the inning.

**TONIGHT at CHARLESTON:** 6:05 p.m. CT | RHP Delvin Capellan (1-1, 2.57) vs. LHP Graeme Stinson (0-0, 4.91)

#### 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
4/24	RHP	Brad Brach	selected
	RHP	Greg Holland	reinstated from IL
	RHP	Brad Brach	designated for assignment
4/26	RHP	Brad Brach	cleared waivers/elected free agency
	INF	Ryan McBroom	recalled
4/27	RHP	Jake Newberry	optioned
	LHP	Kris Bubic	recalled
	INF	Ryan McBroom	optioned
5/1	RHP	Jake Newberry	recalled
	RHP	Kyle Zimmer	placed on 10-day IL (left trap strain)
	LHP	Daniel Lynch	selected
5/3	RHP	Jake Newberry	optioned
	LHP	Daniel Tillo	transferred to 60-day IL
	C	Cam Gallagher	placed on 7-day IL (concussion)
5/14	C	Sebastian Rivero	recalled
	C	Cam Gallagher	reinstated from 7-day IL (concussion)
	RHP	Jake Newberry	recalled
5/22	RHP	Ronald Bolaños	recalled as 27th man/optioned postgame
	C	Sebastian Rivero	optioned
	LHP	Daniel Lynch	optioned
5/17	INF	Hunter Dozier	placed on 7-day IL (concussion)/after Game 1
	INF	Kelvin Gutierrez	recalled/after Game 1
	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
	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
	INF	Hunter Dozier	transferred to 10-day IL
	5/25	INF	Adalberto Mondesi
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
5/30	INF	Ryan O'Hearn	optioned
	OF	Edward Olivares	recalled
	RHP	Carlos Hernández	optioned
6/3	RHP	Ronald Bolaños	recalled
	OF	Edward Olivares	optioned
	6/6	INF	Adalberto Mondesi
6/7	OF	Edward Olivares	recalled
	RHP	Josh Staumont	reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP	Tyler Zuber	optioned
6/9	RHP	Jakob Junis	optioned postgame
	RHP	Jackson Kowar	selected
	RHP	Jake Newberry	designated for assignment
6/9	RHP	Carlos Hernández	recalled
	OF	Edward Olivares	optioned

#### 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
T1. Danny Duffy	18	83	21.7%	4/25 at DET
T1. Danny Duffy	18	96	18.8%	4/19 vs. TB
T3. Brad Keller	16	101	15.8%	5/7 vs. CWS
T3. Mike Minor	16	102	15.7%	4/23 at DET
T3. Danny Duffy	16	107	15.0%	5/6 vs. CLE
T3. 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 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/GB	ATT
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						T1/+0.5		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						1/+0.5		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						T2/-1.5		89	7/10 at CLE	5:10 CT						
	4/10 at CWS PPD (rain): split DH scheduled for May 14						T3/-1.0		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						1/+1.0		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						1/+1.5		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						1/+1.5		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						3/-3.5		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						3/-7.0		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						3/-6.0		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						3/-4.5		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						3/-5.0		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	8:40 CT							144	9/12 at MIN	1:10 CT						
62	6/11 at OAK	8:40 CT								9/13 OFF							
63	6/12 at OAK	3:07 CT							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						