



# KANSAS CITY ROYALS GAME NOTES

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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (77-66) at KANSAS CITY ROYALS (65-78)

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 2021 | 7:10 (CT) FIRST PITCH | KAUFFMAN STADIUM | KANSAS CITY, MO.

GAME NO. 144 (65-78) | HOME GAME NO. 70 (34-35) | BALLY SPORTS KC | KCSP RADIO (610 SPORTS)

TONIGHT'S STARTERS: RHP FRANKIE MONTAS (12-9, 3.57) vs. RHP JACKSON KOWAR (0-3, 9.53)

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Wed, Sept. 15 vs. OAK	7:10 p.m.	LHP Sean Manaea (9-9, 3.79) vs. LHP Mike Minor (8-12, 5.05)	Bally Sports KC & 610 Sports Radio
Thu, Sept. 16 vs. OAK	1:10 p.m.	RHP Paul Blackburn (0-2, 5.24) vs. RHP Carlos Hernández (6-1, 3.29)	ESPN+/Bally Sports KC & 610 Sports Radio

Tonight's game is available on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network, with Royals Hall of Famer **Denny Matthews**, **Steve Physioc** and **Steve Stewart** on the call, while **Eric Guthrie** is the producer/engineer...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).

**SUNDAY FUNDAY:** The Royals won 5-3 on Sunday at Target Field to take two of three from the Twins and finish 4-3 on their second-to-last road trip of the season...**Kris Bubic** took a 3-1 lead into the sixth, when he loaded the bases with one out and exited in favor of **Domingo Tapia**, who allowed two of the three inherited runners to score on **Brent Rooker's** game-tying, two-run double...the score remained tied into the eighth, when **Kyle Isbel**—who was recalled from Triple-A earlier in the day—hit the go-ahead RBI single in his first big league game since April 21...**Andrew Benintendi** added a sac. fly in the ninth—his 14th RBI in seven games on the trip—and **Scott Barlow** earned his 12th save of the year and his second on the trip with a scoreless ninth.

MOST HR IN ROYALS HISTORY	
PLAYER	HR
1. George Brett	317
2. Mike Sweeney	197
3. SALVADOR PEREZ	194
4. Amos Otis	193
5. Alex Gordon	190

**ROSTER MOVES:** The Royals announced yesterday that right hander **Joel Payamps** has been reinstated from the Injured List...he takes the roster spot of right hander **Scott Blewett**, who was optioned following Sunday's game.

+ On Sunday night, the Royals announced that right hander **Ronald Bolaños** has been reinstated from the 60-day Injured List and optioned to Triple-A Omaha...the Royals' Major League Reserve List is now at 40.

**WEEKLY HONORS:** Major League Baseball yesterday named **Andrew Benintendi** the American League Player of the Week for the period of Sept. 6-12, in which he hit .500 (14-for-28) with three doubles, three HR and led the Majors in hits and RBI (14)...this marks Benintendi's first career Player of the Week honor and the second for the Royals in three weeks, following **Salvador Perez** from Aug. 23-29...Benintendi's 14 RBI last week matched the franchise record for RBI on a trip of seven games or fewer, according to *Bally Sports Kansas City*, joining **Jeff King**, who had 14 RBI on a seven-game trip in 1997 and **Kendrys Morales**, who had 14 RBI on a six-game trip in 2016...Benintendi had an RBI in six of the seven games, including four go-ahead RBI and two game-winning RBI...on Wednesday in Baltimore, he homered and drove in five of the Royals' eight runs.

ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS	
Record	65-78
Streak	W1
Last Trip	4-3
Series Record	19-21-6
Series Record Home   Road	12-9-1   7-12-5
Series Opener   Rubber Game	25-21   7-7
Series Sweeps   Swept	6   11
Home   Road	34-35   31-43
Day   Night	28-31   37-47
Opp. At or Above   Below .500	36-48   29-30
vs. LH   RH Starters	25-21   40-57
vs. AL   NL	53-70   12-8
Comeback Wins   Blown Leads	36   26
Ahead After 6   7   8	46-7   53-6   55-1
Behind After 6   7   8	9-65   5-64   4-68
Tied After 6   7   8	10-6   5-6   4-7
1-Run   2-Run Games	20-19   12-11
Extra Inning Games	4-5
Royals   Opp Walk-Off Wins	5   8
Royals   Opp Score First	37-21   28-57
Royals   Opp Score 4 or More	51-22   20-72
Royals   Opp Score 3 or Less	14-56   45-6
Shutout Wins   Losses	7   8
April   May   June	15-9   11-17   7-20
July   August   September	12-12   14-14   6-6
Pre-ASB   Post-ASB	36-53   29-25
Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday	7-8   9-12   8-13
Thursday   Friday	8-9   12-10
Saturday   Sunday	10-14   11-12
Royals Errorless   Commit Error	43-42   22-36
Royals Hit HR   Don't Hit HR	52-37   13-41
Royals SP 6.0 IP+   Less Than 6.0	32-24   33-54

**CLEMENTE NOMINEE:** Major League Baseball announced today that **Salvador Perez** has been named the Royals' 2021 nominee for the **Roberto Clemente** Award, baseball's most prestigious individual honor...the award is the annual recognition of a Major League player who best represents the game of baseball through extraordinary character, community involvement, philanthropy and positive contributions both on and off the field...Perez has been prominently involved with Teach for America over the last several years, and has coached a clinic for kids through the **Carlos Fortuna** Organization in Bogota, Columbia...he also filmed surprise messages for Royals fans during the lockdown, supported essential workers at local grocery stores during the pandemic, continued his work as a member of "Sarah's Soldiers" by supporting local police officer, **Sarah Olsen** through her battle with ALS and once again partnered with Braden's Hope for Childhood Cancer.

+ Tomorrow marks the 20th annual Roberto Clemente Day, which was established by Major League Baseball to honor Clemente's legacy as a humanitarian and to formally acknowledge club nominees of the Roberto Clemente Award...the league-wide winner will be selected via a blue ribbon panel, including Baseball Commissioner **Robert D. Manfred Jr.**, representatives from MLB-affiliated networks, MLB.com, as well as Roberto's children, Enrique, Luis and Roberto Clemente Jr...beginning today, fans can vote for the Roberto Clemente Award through the end of the season via [mlb.com/clemente21](http://mlb.com/clemente21).

**BIRTHDAYS IN THE BULLPEN:** Royals rookie **Jake Brentz** is celebrating his 27th birthday today, and shares this date of birth with current players **Gregory Polanco** (24), **Cody Anderson** (23) & Reds manager **David Bell** (49).

+ Right hander **Kyle Zimmer** yesterday celebrated his 30th birthday and on Thursday, **Jakob Junis**—who is currently on the 10-day Injured List with a right shoulder impingement—will celebrate his 29th birthday.

ROYALS vs. ATHLETICS	
All-Time	268-330
in Kansas City	148-150
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	132-130
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	11-13
in Oakland	120-180
at The Coliseum (1969-present)	120-180
2021	1-3
in Kansas City	0-0
in Oakland	1-3

**VS. ATHLETICS:** The Royals will begin a three-game set with Oakland tonight for their first meeting with the Athletics since June 10-13, when the Royals lost three of four...the Royals have lost 12 of their last 16 games vs. the Athletics, in which they've been outscored 83-48 (-35)...they are seeking their first series win over the A's since taking two of three from Aug. 14-16, 2017 in Oakland, and the Royals have not won a series vs. the A's at Kauffman Stadium since taking two of three from April 17-19, 2015, going 3-11 at home vs. the A's since.

**ON DECK:** The Royals begin a six-game homestand tonight vs. Oakland and Seattle, which will mark their final games outside the American League Central division...following this homestand, the Royals will play each of their last 13 games within the division, including seven vs. Cleveland and three each vs. Detroit and Minnesota.

ROYALS vs. ATHLETICS (2021)				
DATE	SITE	SCORE	WP	LP
6/10	OAK	W 6-1	Minor	Montas
6/11	OAK	L 4-3	Trivino	Barlow
6/12	OAK	L 11-2	Kaprielian	Kowar
6/13	OAK	L 6-3	Bassitt	Bubic
9/14	KC	7:10 CT		
9/15	KC	7:10 CT		
9/16	KC	1:10 CT		

**LOVE FOR LOPEZ:** **Nicky Lopez** reached on an infield single in the first inning on Sunday to extend his hit streak to nine games—including seven multi-hit efforts—a stretch in which he's batting .425 (17-for-40)...the hit also extended his career-best on-base streak to 22 games, which is the fifth-longest active run in the Majors and 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 36 hits during the streak and is batting .391—which ranks second in the Majors—with a .446 on-base percentage that ranks third in the American League and fifth in the Majors since Aug. 21.

+ Lopez has 66 hits in 51 games since the All-Star break, one shy of **Freddie Freeman** (53 games) for the Majors lead among left-handed batters...his .340 batting average since the break leads all American League left handers and his .385 on-base percentage ranks fourth among AL lefties.  
+ After batting .226 (36-for-159) through his first 59 games of the season, Lopez is batting a Major League-best .343 (91-for-265) in his last 73 games since June 15 with an American League-leading .392 on-base percentage, which ranks fifth among all big leaguers during that time.

**SALVY SPLASHES:** **Salvador Perez** is homerless in his last four games, but his 42 home runs rank third in the Majors behind **Shohei Ohtani** (44) and **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.** (45)...his 194 career homers are three shy of **Mike Sweeney** (197) for second in Royals history, and with 19 games remaining, Salvy is six homers shy of matching **Jorge Soler** (48 HR in 2019) for the club's single-season record, and he's attempting to become the first Royal to lead the Majors in HR...after hitting 21 HR in 89 games before the All-Star break, Perez leads the Majors since the break with 21 homers in 53 games.

+ Salvy enters today with 105 RBI, second most in the Majors behind **José Abreu** (107), 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...Salvy has 52 RBI in 53 games since the All-Star break, second most in the Majors, and he's on pace for 119 RBI, which would be third-highest single-season total in Royals 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 the National League Most Valuable Player Award.  
+ In his last 162 games since Aug. 11, 2020, Perez is batting .283 (178-for-629) with 90 runs, 26 doubles, 50 home runs, 128 RBI and an .885 OPS.  
+ Of Salvy's 42 home runs, 28 have come as a catcher, leaving him seven shy of **Iván Rodríguez's** American League record of 35 HR as a catcher, set in 1999, according to *Elias*...Perez is on pace for 48 home runs overall, which would be the most in Major League history by a player who played at least 75% of his games at catcher...the current standard is 45 (including 38 as a catcher), set by **Johnny Bench** in 1970.  
+ Perez has three HR and eight RBI in his last two home games, and has 22 homers and 58 RBI in 69 games at Kauffman Stadium this year...his 22 HR are the most in a single season in the 49-year history of this ballpark, one more than **Chili Davis** (1997), **Dean Palmer** (1998) and Soler (2019).  
+ Salvy hit .400 (6-for-15) in the Royals' visit to Oakland in June, including a three-hit, two-HR game on June 11 and a two-hit game two days later.

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**#37 JACKSON KOWAR | RHP | HT: 6-5 | WT: 200 | BORN: OCT. 4, 1996 IN WEDDINGTON, N.C.**

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	GDP	WHIP	AVG
2021	KANSAS CITY	0	3	9.53	5	4	17.0	21	18	18	3	11	15	1	1.88	.309

**JACKSON KOWAR GAME LOG W/ ROYALS (5 APPEARANCES)**

DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/K	LEFT
6/7 at LAA	L	3-8	0.2	3	4	4	0	2	0	39/21	0-4
6/12 at OAK	L	2-11	1.1	5	4	4	0	3	1	57/29	0-4
6/19 vs. BOS*	ND	1-7	3.0	3	2	2	1	0	1	42/24	1-7
9/1 vs. CLE	ND	3-5 (11)	6.0	5	2	2	0	3	6	94/60	3-2
9/7 at BAL	L	3-7	6.0	5	6	6	2	4	7	105/66	2-6
<b>2021 TOTALS</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>9.53</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>337/200</b>	<b>59.3%</b>

\* relief appearance

**JACKSON KOWAR** is making his fifth start (6th appearance) of his rookie season... he was chosen by Kansas City with the 33rd pick in the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, which the Royals received as compensation for **Lorenzo Cain** signing with Milwaukee.

**THE LONG GAME:** Kowar suffered the loss in Kansas City's 7-3 defeat in Baltimore a week ago tonight, in which he was charged with a career-high six runs on five hits and four walks in 6.0 innings, with seven strikeouts...he walked the first two batters before yielding an RBI single and an RBI groundout, followed two batters later by a two-run home run by **DJ Stewart** to put the Royals in an early 4-0 hole...he was tagged for another two-run homer in the third—this one by **Austin Hays**—but went on to retire 12 of the next 14 to complete 6.0 innings for the second straight start, while setting a new career high with seven strikeouts, including five via his changeup.

✦ The Royals are 0-4 in his starts, but he's recorded 6.0 innings in each of his last two starts since his Sept. 1 recall, after pitching 2.0 innings over his first two starts.

**GOOD FOR A CHANGE:** Kowar has recorded 13 strikeouts in 12.0 innings over two starts since his Sept. 1 recall, and 10 of those 13 strikeouts have come via his changeup, including five on Sept. 1 vs. Cleveland and five a week ago tonight in Baltimore...the five strikeouts via changeup match **Kris Bubic** (Aug. 21 at Cubs) for the most strikeouts on a changeup by a Royal this season, and are the most by a Royals right-handed starting pitcher since **Edinson Vólquez** fanned five with his changeup more than five years ago, on Aug. 30, 2016 vs. the Yankees...in his last two starts, opponents are batting just .167 (3-for-18) vs. his changeup with 10 strikeouts.

**JACKSON'S JOURNEY:** Kowar was recalled on Sept. 1 for his second big league stint, and has pitched 6.0 innings in each of his two starts since, after recording just two and four outs in his first two big league starts during his first stint...on Sept. 1 vs. Cleveland, he allowed two runs in 6.0 innings, and in his last start a week ago tonight in Baltimore, he was charged with a career-high six runs in 6.0 innings, but struck out a career-best seven batters...before making his debut on June 7, he went 5-0 with a 0.85 ERA (3 ER in 31.2 IP) in six starts with Triple-A Omaha to begin the season... he returned to Omaha on June 27, and made 11 appearances there before returning to Kansas City this month...in 17 appearances (16 starts) with Omaha overall this season, Kowar went 9-4 with a 3.46 ERA (31 ER in 80.2 IP) & 115 strikeouts (12.8 K/9).

**VS. OAKLAND:** Kowar is making his sixth career outing tonight and second vs. Oakland, which becomes the first team he will face twice...in his second career start on June 12 at The Coliseum, he was charged with four runs on five hits and three walks while recording just four outs in an 11-2 loss...he threw 57 pitches, 29 of which were strikes (50.9%), and just one of the 57 induced a swing and miss.

**TOP OF THE CLASS:** In his debut on June 7 in Anaheim, Kowar became the fifth player selected by the Royals in the 2018 Draft to make his Majors debut, joining **Brady Singer** (18th), **Daniel Lynch** (34th), **Kris Bubic** (40th) and **Kyle Isbel** (3rd round)...according to *Elias*, the 2021 Royals are the fourth team in the last 27 seasons—since 1995—to have four different homegrown *pitchers* from the same draft class start a game in the same season, joining the 2018 St. Louis Cardinals, 1995 Chicago White Sox and 1995 New York Mets...all four are now part of the Royals' six-man rotation, and that foursome has started 59 of the Royals' 144 games this season (including tonight), accounting for 41.0% of the team's games.

✦ Since the first year of the Draft in 1965, there have been 14 instances of a team selecting at least four pitchers in the first round...according to *ESPN Stats & Info*, the Royals are the first of those teams to have four first-round picks from the same draft class pitch for them in the Majors.

**TOMORROW NIGHT'S STARTER: LHP MIKE MINOR (8-12, 5.05)**

- ✦ Minor will make his team-leading 29th start of the season and 210th of his career tomorrow night against the Athletics at Kauffman Stadium.
- ✦ In his last start in Baltimore last Wednesday, Mike did not figure into the decision of a 9-8 Royals loss, despite tossing 6.0 scoreless innings in which he scattered just five hits, marking his longest scoreless offering since throwing a 7.0-inning complete game shutout in Game 2 of a doubleheader on Sept. 14, 2020 at Seattle (with the Athletics)...he retired each of his first six batters, before yielding a leadoff single in the third inning...escaped a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the third with back-to-back strikeouts of **Ryan Mountcastle** and **Austin Hays** to strand all three base runners...stranded two more in the fourth, pitched around a leadoff single in the fifth and finished his night with a 1-2-3 sixth inning.
- ✦ He did not walk a batter last Wednesday...he's issued one walk or fewer in 15 of his 28 starts, including eight of the last 10 and each of his last five.
- ✦ Over 11 career appearances (8 starts) vs. Oakland, Minor is 3-5 with a 5.36 ERA (29 ER in 48.2 IP), which is his third highest ERA against any opponent...he faced the Athletics on June 10 this year in Oakland and pitched 7.0 innings of one-run ball, scattering three hits and eight strikeouts.
- ✦ In 14 home starts this season, he's gone 4-7 with a 5.18 ERA (47 ER in 81.2 IP)...he's tossed at least 6.0 innings in seven of his last 10 starts at home.

**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 162nd 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 682-586 record over nine seasons as a manager—including seven years in St. Louis—and his 682 wins are the ninth most among active managers...his .538 win percentage ranks sixth among active skipper.
- ✦ This is Matheny's second big league managerial stint, after leading the St. Louis Cardinals from 2012-2018, then serving as a Special Advisor to Player Development for the Royals during the 2019 campaign...he posted a winning record in each of his seven seasons with St. Louis, including a Major League-best 100 victories in 2015...Matheny led the Cardinals to the postseason in each of his first four seasons from 2012-15, becoming the first manager to do that in Major League history...under his leadership, the Cardinals were a Wild Card qualifier in 2012, before winning three-straight National League Central titles (2013-15) and winning the National League pennant in 2013.

**REPLAY SPECIALIST BILL DUPLISSEA**

- ✦ Royals' replay specialist **Bill Duplissea** was unsuccessful in his 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.
- ✦ Duplissea is 16-for-31 on challenges this season, and owns a Majors-best 69.5% success rate (132-for-190) 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.

**REPLAY SUCCESS RATE SINCE 2016**

TEAM	CHALLENGES	OVERTURNED	PCT
1. KC	190	132	69.5%
2. NYY*	183	118	64.5%
3. SF*	222	131	59.0%

\* through Thursday, Sept. 9

## BULLPEN NOTES

### #58 SCOTT BARLOW | RHP 2021: 5-3-12 | 65 GAMES | 68.1 IP | 2.37 ERA | 84 SO | 24 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 12/18 (66.7%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 50/65 (76.9%)	IR/IRS: 25/13 (52.0%)	vs. LHB: .245 (26-106), 2 HR
9/12 at MIN (S)	1.0 1 0 0 0 2	LAST SAVE: 9/12/21 at MIN	LAST LOSS: 7/7/21 vs. CIN	LAST WIN: 8/16/21 vs. HOU	vs. RHB: .211 (31-147), 1 HR

- + Scott picked up his 12th save of the season with a scoreless ninth inning Sunday vs. the Twins at Target Field...since Aug. 8, he is 2-0 with six saves and a 1.10 ERA (2 ER in 16.1 IP) with 16 strikeouts to just three walks...his 1.10 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 (68.1), ERA (2.37), wins (5) and saves (12).
- + With a 2.37 ERA (18 ER in 67.1 IP) in 65 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 seventh in Major League Baseball among pitchers who have appeared in 60+ games.

### #59 JAKE BRENTZ | LHP 2021: 4-2-2 | 65 GAMES | 59.2 IP | 3.17 ERA | 70 SO | 36 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 2/6 (33.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 47/65 (72.3%)	IR/IRS: 24/9 (37.5%)	vs. LHB: .109 (7-64), 2 HR
9/12 at MIN (W)	1.0 0 0 0 0 2	LAST SAVE: 8/17/21 vs. HOU	LAST LOSS: 7/9/21 at CLE	LAST WIN: 9/12/21 at MIN	vs. RHB: .212 (31-146), 5 HR

- + Jake earned his fourth win on Sunday with a 1-2-3 seventh inning in Minneapolis, including strikeouts to **Andreton Simmons** and **Byron Buxton** to earn his first win since July 24 vs. the Tigers...it marked his 65th outing, passing **Rusty Meacham** (1992) for 6th most by a Royals rookie.
- + Leads all rookie relievers in outings (65) and ranks fourth in innings pitched (59.2), while his .181 (38-for-210) opponents' average ranks fourth.
- + Holding lefties to a .109 average (7-for-64), third lowest in MLB (min. 80 BF) behind **Ranger Suárez** (.098, 8-for-82) & **Mark Melancon** (.106, 9-for-85).

### #71 WADE DAVIS | RHP 2021: 0-3-2 | 40 GAMES | 42.2 IP | 6.75 ERA | 38 SO | 19 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 2/3 (66.7%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 24/40 (60.0%)	IR/IRS: 8/0 (0.0%)	vs. LHB: .257 (18-70), 6 HR
9/11 at MIN	1.0 3 3 3 2 0	LAST SAVE: 7/24/21 vs. DET	LAST LOSS: 8/19/21 vs. HOU	LAST WIN: 4/3/19 at TB	vs. RHB: .280 (26-93), 2 HR

- + Wade gave up three runs on three hits and two walks Saturday in Minnesota...has posted an 8.10 ERA (9 ER in 10.0 IP) in his last 10 games.
- + He is 3-2 with five saves vs. the A's, with a 4.97 ERA (21 ER in 38.0 IP) for his career...allowed five runs on two home runs back on June 12.

### #35 GREG HOLLAND | RHP 2021: 2-5-8 | 51 GAMES | 47.2 IP | 5.66 ERA | 48 SO | 25 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 8/12 (66.7%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 34/51 (66.7%)	IR/IRS: 15/7 (46.7%)	vs. LHB: .215 (17-79), 5 HR
9/10 at MIN (S)	1.0 0 0 0 0 1	LAST SAVE: 9/10/21 at MIN	LAST LOSS: 8/9/21 vs. NYY	LAST WIN: 4/17/21 vs. TOR	vs. RHB: .257 (28-109), 4 HR

- + Greg picked up his eighth save of the year Friday night by retiring all three batters he saw in the 11th inning in Minnesota, stranding the automatic runner at second base...he recorded one strikeout, giving him the 15th-most strikeouts in club history.
- + Holland was reinstated from the 10-day Injured List on Thursday after missing 23 games with right shoulder impingement syndrome.
- + Has nine saves and a 0.95 ERA vs. Oakland over 19.0 career innings, and hasn't allowed a run to them since June 14, 2011, giving him 16.1 consecutive scoreless innings vs. the A's...his 16-game scoreless streak vs. Oakland is tied for the third longest since 1920, trailing only a 17-game streak by **Jeff Russell** from Sept. 25, 1989-April 28, 1994 and 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 2021 (W/ TORONTO & KANSAS CITY): 1-3-0 | 31 GAMES | 39.2 IP | 3.18 ERA | 31 SO | 13 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 0/0 (0.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 22/31 (71.0%)	IR/IRS: 12/4 (33.3%)	vs. LHB: .176 (9-51), 1 HR
9/8 at BAL	1.0 2 3 3 1 3	LAST SAVE: n/a	LAST LOSS: 8/25/21 at HOU	LAST WIN: 8/28/21 at SEA	vs. RHB: .250 (24-96), 3 HR

- + Payamps was reinstated from the Injured List yesterday after missing two games...he last pitched last Wednesday in Baltimore, where he struck out the side in the seventh before being charged with three runs on two hits and a walk in the eighth, including two runs after he left.
- + Since joining the Royals on Aug. 16, he has a 4.66 ERA (5 ER in 9.2 IP) and nine strikeouts, but three of those six runs came in his last outing.
- + He earned his first Major League win on Aug. 28 in Seattle, after allowing just one hit over 2.2 scoreless innings of relief to maintain a two-run lead...he is the sixth Royal to earn his first career win this season, joining **Carlos Hernández** (April 1 vs. Texas), **Jake Brentz** (May 18 vs. Milwaukee), **Richard Lovelady** (July 2 vs. Minnesota), **Daniel Lynch** (July 25 vs. Detroit) and **Domingo Tapia** (Aug. 18 at Houston).

### #54 ERVIN SANTANA | RHP 2021: 2-2-0 | 34 GAMES | 59.1 IP | 4.70 ERA | 46 SO | 19 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 0/0 (0.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 26/34 (76.5%)	IR/IRS: 13/2 (15.4%)	vs. LHB: .244 (22-90), 7 HR
9/10 at MIN (W)	1.0 0 0 0 1 0	LAST SAVE: n/a	LAST LOSS: 9/1/21 vs. CLE	LAST WIN: 9/10/21 at MIN	vs. RHB: .248 (33-133), 2 HR

- + Santana earned his second win of the year Friday night in Minnesota with a scoreless 10th inning...he owns a 2.29 ERA (5 ER in 19.2 IP) in 14 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. 26th in Seattle.
- + Is 17-7 lifetime vs. the A's with a 1.94 ERA (45 ER in 209.0 IP) in 33 games (30 starts)...his 1.94 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).

### #63 JOSH STAUMONT | RHP 2021: 3-3-5 | 56 GAMES | 57.0 IP | 3.32 ERA | 66 SO | 25 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 5/5 (100.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 40/56 (71.4%)	IR/IRS: 18/5 (27.8%)	vs. LHB: .224 (19-85), 2 HR
9/12 at MIN	1.0 0 0 0 1 0	LAST SAVE: 5/19/21 vs. MIL	LAST LOSS: 9/8/21 at BAL	LAST WIN: 8/27/21 at SEA	vs. RHB: .177 (22-124), 4 HR

- + Recorded a scoreless eighth inning on Sunday vs. the Twins, working around an error and a walk with an inning-ending double play by **Miguel Sanó**.
- + Staumont has recorded at least one strikeout in 30 of his last 35 games since June 6, including two Friday night to **Rob Refsnyder** and 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 2021 (W/ SEATTLE & KANSAS CITY): 2-0-0 | 25 GAMES | 24.2 IP | 1.82 ERA | 21 SO | 12 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 0/1 (0.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 16/25 (64.0%)	IR/IRS: 17/3 (17.6%)	vs. LHB: .154 (4-26), 0 HR
9/12 at MIN	0.2 1 0 0 0 1	LAST SAVE: n/a	LAST LOSS: n/a	LAST WIN: 9/6/21 at BAL	vs. RHB: .183 (11-60), 1 HR

- + Domingo entered Sunday's game against the Twins with the bases loaded and one out and after striking out **Miguel Sanó**, allowed a two-run double to **Brent Rooker** that tied the game...he's stranded 14 of 17 runners that he's inherited, which does *not* include automatic runners in extra innings.
- + Sunday marked Tapia's 20th scoreless appearance in 23 outings as a Royal, in which he owns a 1.99 ERA (5 ER in 22.2 IP), and opponents are hitting .145 (11-for-76) against him with three extra-base hits and 20 strikeouts...he has a 7.94 SO/9 since joining the Royals.
- + Since Aug. 8, he is 2-0 with a 1.08 ERA (2 ER in 16.2 IP) with 14 strikeouts...his 1.08 ERA since then ranks third in the AL, (min. 15 games).
- + Earned his first career win Aug. 18 against the Astros, becoming one of six Royals to earn his first big league win this season.

### #45 KYLE ZIMMER | RHP 2021: 4-1-2 | 46 GAMES | 46.2 IP | 4.63 ERA | 44 SO | 27 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 2/2 (100.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 29/46 (63.0%)	IR/IRS: 32/10 (31.3%)	vs. LHB: .152 (10-66), 0 HR
9/11 at MIN	1.1 1 0 0 0 1	LAST SAVE: 5/25/21 at TB	LAST LOSS: 7/27/21 vs. CWS	LAST WIN: 7/3/21 vs. MIN	vs. RHB: .271 (26-96), 6 HR

- + Kyle allowed one inherited runner to score Saturday in Minneapolis on a **Ben Rortved** single, but then retired each of the last four batters he saw...since being activated off the 10-day Injured List on Aug. 23, he has posted a 3.18 ERA (2 ER in 5.1 IP) with four strikeouts in five appearances.
- + He's third on the team with 10 double plays, nine as a reliever, which are tied with three others for the second most among all relievers.

### #53 TYLER ZUBER | RHP 2021: 0-3-0 | 26 GAMES | 23.0 IP | 5.87 ERA | 22 SO | 15 BB

<b>LAST OUTING</b>	IP H R ER BB SO	SV/SVO: 0/0 (0.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 14/26 (53.8%)	IR/IRS: 19/3 (15.8%)	vs. LHB: .318 (14-44), 5 HR
9/11 at MIN	1.0 1 0 0 0 1	LAST SAVE: n/a	LAST LOSS: 8/29/21 at SEA	LAST WIN: 8/8/20 vs. MIN	vs. RHB: .146 (6-41), 0 HR

- + Tyler stranded an inherited runner in the fifth inning Saturday with a strikeout of **Nick Gordon**, and retired two more in the sixth before exiting.
- + 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.
- + He has held right-handed batters to a .146 average (6-for-41) with no extra-base hits, but lefties are batting .318 (14-for-44) with five homers.

#### ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE

PITCHER	ROYALS BULLPEN USAGE								ROYALS BULLPEN STREAKS			
	9/7	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13		HOMERLESS STREAK (INNINGS)		SCORELESS STREAK (INNINGS)	
	BAL	BAL	BAL	BAL	MIN	MIN	OFF		ACTIVE	CAREER BEST	ACTIVE	CAREER BEST
Scott Barlow	-	-	18	15	-	15	-		11.1 IP (last: Aug. 16, 2021 vs. HOU)	45.0 IP (July 15, 2019-Aug. 11, 2020)	5.0 IP (last: Aug. 28, 2021 at SEA)	13.0 IP (May 14-June 11 2021)
Jake Brentz	-	28	-	7	-	14	-		2.0 IP (last: Sept. 8, 2021 at BAL)	20.1 IP (May 7-June 22, 2021)	2.0 IP (last: Sept. 8, 2021 at BAL)	15.0 IP (May 14-June 15, 2021)
Wade Davis	-	-	-	-	-	35	-		4.0 IP (last: Aug. 31, 2021 vs. CLE)	125.2 IP (Sept. 4, 2013-July 28, 2015)	n/a (last: Sept. 11, 2021 at MIN)	32.1 IP (June 27-Sept. 15, 2014)
Greg Holland	-	-	-	10	-	-	-		8.0 IP (last: July 24, 2021 vs. DET)	51.0 IP (July 31, 2011-June 20, 2012)	1.0 IP (last: Aug. 14, 2021 vs. STL)	17.0 IP (July 27-Sept. 3, 2013)
Joel Payamps	-	31	-	-	-	-	-		6.2 IP (last: Aug. 26, 2021 at SEA)	17.0 IP (May 13-Aug 25, 2021)	n/a (last: Sept. 8, 2021 at BAL)	8.0 IP (Sept. 1, 2020-April 15, 2021)
Ervin Santana	-	-	-	13	-	-	-		13.1 IP (last: Aug. 13, 2021 vs. STL)	58.2 IP (June 27-Aug. 7, 2011)	1.0 IP (last: Sept. 4, 2021 vs. CWS)	22.0 IP (April 3-20, 2017)
Josh Staumont	-	25	-	19	-	17	-		11.1 IP (last: Aug. 14, 2021 vs. STL)	29.1 IP (Sept. 9, 2020-May 19, 2021)	2.0 IP (last: Sept. 8, 2021 at BAL)	10.2 IP (Sept. 26, 2020-April 21, 2021)
Domingo Tapia	-	-	27	-	-	7	-		19.2 IP (last: July 30, 2021 at TOR)	19.2 IP (July 30, 2021-current)	8.0 IP (last: Aug. 25, 2021 at HOU)	8.0 IP (Aug. 28, 2021-current)
Kyle Zimmer	14	-	-	-	12	-	-		2.2 IP (last: Aug. 31, 2021 vs. CLE)	34.0 IP (Sept. 20, 2019-April 15, 2021)	2.2 IP (last: Aug. 31, 2021 vs. CLE)	12.2 IP (April 23-June 13, 2021)
Tyler Zuber	17	-	-	-	23	-	-		1.0 IP (last: Sept. 7, 2021 at BAL)	15.2 IP (Sept. 1, 2020-April 28, 2021)	1.0 IP (last: Sept. 7, 2021 at BAL)	7.2 IP (Sept. 26, 2020-April 28, 2021)

## BATTER NOTES

<b>#49 HANSER ALBERTO   INF   R-R</b>	<b>2021: .259/.280/.389   2 HR   20 RBI   2 SB</b>
<b>SUN at MIN:</b> DID NOT PLAY	<b>SERIES at MIN:</b> 2-5, R, 2B
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 3-11 (.273), 2 R, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB	<b>vs. LHP:</b> .259 (28-for-108), 2 HR <b>ACTIVE HIT STREAK:</b> 1 G (2-4, .500)
	<b>vs. RHP:</b> .259 (28-for-108), 0 HR <b>CAREER HIT STREAK:</b> 10 G, 2x, last Aug. 22-Sept. 6, 2020

- + Hanser didn't play on Sunday...he went 2-for-4 with a double on Saturday, scoring KC's second run in the ninth inning...marked his first multi-hit game since collecting two hits vs. St. Louis on Aug. 14...hit his second HR of the season on Sept. 6 in Baltimore, tying the game at 1-1 in the fifth.

<b>#16 ANDREW BENINTENDI   OF   L-L</b>	<b>2021: .267/.310/.433   15 HR   59 RBI   8 SB</b>
<b>SUN at MIN:</b> 2-4, RBI, SF	<b>SERIES at MIN:</b> 8-13, 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, SF
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 14-28 (.500), 4 R, 3 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 2 BB, SF	<b>vs. LHP:</b> .277 (36-for-130), 3 HR <b>ACTIVE HIT STREAK:</b> 5 G (12-22, .545)
	<b>vs. RHP:</b> .263 (78-for-297), 12 HR <b>CAREER HIT STREAK:</b> 11 G, 2x, last April 25-May 7, 2021

- + Andrew was named American League Player of the Week yesterday, after hitting .500 (14-for-28) with three doubles and three homers, while leading the Majors in hits and RBI (14)...his 14 RBI tied the franchise record for most on a trip of seven games or less, matching **Jeff King** (Sept. 23-28, 1997) and **Kendrys Morales** (Sept. 5-11, 2016)...of his 14 RBI on the trip, four of them gave KC the lead, which included a pair of game-winners.
- + Enjoyed a career night last Friday in Minnesota, going 4-for-5 with a pair of home runs and five RBI...marked his fifth career multi-homer game, which included a go-ahead three-run shot in the first inning and the game-winning two-run blast in the 11th...his four hits were a season high, while it marked his third game with five RBI this year, and second of the road trip (also, last Wednesday at Baltimore).
- + Since Aug. 15, Benintendi is slashing .327/.339/.545 (36-for-110) with 10 doubles, a triple, four homers and 20 RBI in 27 games...his 10 doubles in that span rank second in the Majors, one behind **Jose Altuve**, while his 15 extra-base hits overall are tied for seventh.
- + He's slugging .483 (6 doubles, 1 triple, 3 HR) in 22 career games vs. the A's, which includes hitting a pair of solo shots in Oakland in June.

<b>#17 HUNTER DOZIER   INF/OF   R-R</b>	<b>2021: .205/.278/.358   11 HR   42 RBI   3 SB</b>
<b>SUN at MIN:</b> 0-1, R	<b>SERIES at MIN:</b> 2-8, R, 2 2B, RBI
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 4-14 (.286), 3 R, 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, HBP	<b>vs. LHP:</b> .194 (24-for-124), 3 HR <b>ACTIVE HIT STREAK:</b> 0 G (0-1)
	<b>vs. RHP:</b> .210 (63-for-300), 8 HR <b>CAREER HIT STREAK:</b> 9 G, 2x, last July 13-21, 2019

- + Hunter pinch ran in the eighth inning on Sunday in Minneapolis and scored the go-ahead run on **Kyle Isbel's** two-out RBI single.
- + Recorded a pair of doubles on Saturday night, including an RBI two-base hit in the ninth to plate KC's second run of the game...marked his second game of the trip with multiple extra-base hits, also recording a double and a home run last Thursday in Baltimore.
- + Each of his last four hits have gone for extra bases, after recording none between Aug. 23-Sept. 8, spanning 54 at-bats.

<b>#28 KYLE ISBEL   OF   L-R</b>	<b>2021: .270/.325/.324   0 HR   4 RBI   1 SB</b>
<b>SUN at MIN:</b> 1-3, RBI, BB	<b>SERIES at MIN:</b> 1-3, RBI, BB
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 1-3, RBI, BB	<b>vs. LHP:</b> .500 (3-for-6), 0 HR <b>ACTIVE HIT STREAK:</b> 1 G (1-3, .333)
	<b>vs. RHP:</b> .226 (7-for-31), 0 HR <b>CAREER HIT STREAK:</b> 2 G, April 1-3, 2021

- + Kyle drove in the go-ahead run with a two-out single in the eighth inning on Sunday at Target Field...he was appearing in his first Major League game since April 21 (13th career game)...marked his first RBI in the Majors since the second game of the season (April 3 at Texas).
- + 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...he also recorded 22 stolen bases, which was tied for seventh in Triple-A East at the time of his recall.

<b>#8 NICKY LOPEZ   INF   L-R</b>	<b>2021: .300/.365/.377   2 HR   38 RBI   19 SB</b>
<b>SUN at MIN:</b> 1-4, SAC	<b>SERIES at MIN:</b> 4-13, 2 R, 2B, SAC
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 13-32 (.406), 5 R, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 SAC	<b>vs. LHP:</b> .318 (34-for-107), 1 HR <b>ACTIVE HIT STREAK:</b> 9 G (17-40, .425)
	<b>vs. RHP:</b> .293 (93-for-317), 1 HR <b>CAREER HIT STREAK:</b> 12 G, Aug. 16-29, 2019

- + Nicky reached on an infield single in the first inning on Sunday, extending his career high on-base streak to 22 games, while also extending his current hitting streak to nine...his hitting streak is the second longest of his career, behind a 12-game run from Aug. 16-29, 2019.
- + His on-base streak is fifth-longest active streak in MLB and the longest by a Royal since **Jorge Soler** reached in 25-straight (Sept. 14, 2019-Aug. 4, 2020).
- + Since Aug. 14, Lopez's 44 hits are tops in the Majors, three more than **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.** (41)...he's hitting .379 (44-for-116) in that span.
- + Leads the Royals with a .300 batting average, which also ranks tied for sixth in the AL...he's hitting a Major League-best .343 (91-for-265) since June 15, with the fifth-highest OBP (.392) in that span (min. 250 PA)...he hit just .226 (36-for-159) over his first 59 games (through June 13).
- + He's 19-for-19 in his stolen base attempts for the most steals in the Majors without being caught, though he hasn't attempted a steal since Sept. 5.
- + Committed just two errors in his last 104 games, which included a franchise-best 72-game errorless streak at shortstop (May 5-Aug. 13)...among qualifying shortstops, his .987 fielding percentage leads the AL, while it ranks third in the Majors, behind **Kevin Newman** (.993) and **Kyle Farmer** (.989).

<b>#15 WHIT MERRIFIELD   INF/OF   R-R</b>	<b>2021: .277/.320/.399   10 HR   69 RBI   40 SB</b>
<b>SUN at MIN:</b> 3-5, 2 R, 2 2B, RBI	<b>SERIES at MIN:</b> 4-15, 2 R, 2 2B, RBI
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 9-35 (.257), 7 R, 4 2B, RBI, 2 SB	<b>vs. LHP:</b> .287 (47-for-164), 3 HR <b>ACTIVE HIT STREAK:</b> 2 G (4-10, .400)
	<b>vs. RHP:</b> .274 (115-for-420), 7 HR <b>CAREER HIT STREAK:</b> 31 G, Sept. 10, 2018-April 10, 2019

- + Whit recorded three hits on Sunday in Minnesota, which included a pair of doubles and two runs scored...marked his 14th game of the season with at least three hits, tying him for sixth in the American League...it was also his 18th career game with multiple doubles and third this year.
- + Doubled to lead off the game Sunday, his 36th leadoff hit this season, which ranks second in the Majors to **Cedric Mullins** (45)...it was also his 162nd career leadoff hit, which are most in the Majors since his debut season (2016) and second most in franchise history, behind **Willie Wilson** (339).
- + Ranks fourth in the Majors in hits (162) overall, which includes 44 of them since Aug. 10, matching four others for the MLB lead in that span...he's also fourth in the AL in doubles (35), tied for seventh in multi-hit games (42) and ranks second in infield hits (23), behind **David Fletcher** (29).
- + He swiped his 40th bag of the season last Wednesday in Baltimore, which leads the AL and ranks second in the Majors to **Starling Marte** (45)...of his AL-leading 40 stolen bases, a Major League-high 16 of them have been of third base, which are 10 more than any other player.
- + Played in his 450th consecutive game on Sunday, which is tops in franchise history and the longest active streak in the Majors (*Elias*).

<b>#27 ADALBERTO MONDESI   INF   S-R</b>	<b>2021: .265/.286/.603   6 HR   13 RBI   7 SB</b>
<b>SUN at MIN:</b> 1-3, R, HR, RBI, SAC	<b>SERIES at MIN:</b> 1-7, R, HR, RBI, BB, SAC
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 1-19 (.053), R, HR, RBI, BB, SAC, 2 SB	<b>vs. LHP:</b> .269 (7-for-26), 3 HR <b>ACTIVE HIT STREAK:</b> 1 G (1-3, .333)
	<b>vs. RHP:</b> .262 (11-for-42), 2 HR <b>CAREER HIT STREAK:</b> 9 G, 2x last Sept. 21, 2020-May 26, 2021

- + Mondesi snapped an 0-for-17 skid, clubbing a go-ahead solo shot in the second inning on Sunday at Target Field...marked his sixth roundtripper (in 19 games) this year and first since Sept. 1, when he was reinstated from the IL for a third time this season.
- + Recorded his 25th career multi-steal game on Sept. 6 in Baltimore, after pinch running in the ninth inning...of his total, 23 have come since 2018, which are six more than teammate **Whit Merrifield** (17), for most in the Majors...he's been successful on seven of his eight steal attempts this year.

<b>#66 RYAN O'HEARN   INF   L-L</b>	<b>2021: .223/.256/.377   9 HR   28 RBI   0 SB</b>
<b>SUN at MIN:</b> 1-3, R, BB	<b>SERIES at MIN:</b> 1-4, R, BB
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 2-10, R, BB	<b>vs. LHP:</b> .167 (5-for-30), 0 HR <b>ACTIVE HIT STREAK:</b> 1 G (1-3, .333)
	<b>vs. RHP:</b> .232 (44-for-190), 9 HR <b>CAREER HIT STREAK:</b> 6 G, Aug. 27-Sept. 3, 2019

- + Ryan made the start in right field on Sunday and reached base twice, going 1-for-3 with a walk...he collected a pair of singles on the road trip, after going hitless (0-for-6) during the previous homestand...matched a career-high with three hits on Aug. 27 in Seattle, his 10th such game.
- + He recorded 15 RBI in his first 20 games after the All-Star break (through Aug. 16), but has none in his last 19 games (since Aug. 18).

<b>#14 EDWARD OLIVARES   OF   R-R</b>	<b>2021: .217/.277/.391   5 HR   10 RBI   2 SB</b>
<b>SUN at MIN:</b> PINCH RAN	<b>SERIES at MIN:</b> 0-4, BB
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 3-13 (.231), R, SAC, HBP, BB	<b>vs. LHP:</b> .184 (7-for-38), 1 HR <b>ACTIVE HIT STREAK:</b> 0 G (0-5)
	<b>vs. RHP:</b> .241 (13-for-54), 4 HR <b>CAREER HIT STREAK:</b> 7 G, Sept. 3-10, 2020

- + Edward pinch ran for **Ryan O'Hearn** in the eighth inning on Sunday in Minnesota and finished the game in right field...went 3-for-9 with a walk and a hit-by-pitch (.400 OBP) in Baltimore last week...he's slashing .353/.371/.735 (12-for-34) with four homers and seven RBI with two outs.

<b>#13 SALVADOR PEREZ   C   R-R</b>	<b>2021: .274/.315/.538   42 HR   105 RBI   1 SB</b>
<b>SUN at MIN:</b> 1-4, RBI, SF	<b>SERIES at MIN:</b> 2-11, RBI, 2 BB, HBP, SF
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 6-28 (.214), 4 R, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, IBB, HBP, SF	<b>vs. LHP:</b> .308 (48-for-156), 17 HR <b>ACTIVE HIT STREAK:</b> 2 G (2-7, .286)
	<b>vs. RHP:</b> .260 (102-for-392), 25 HR <b>CAREER HIT STREAK:</b> 17 G, Aug. 22-Sept. 13, 2012

- + Salvy collected his 105th RBI of the season, with a sacrifice fly in the first inning on Sunday...he also added a single in the ninth, extending the inning.
- + His RBI total ranks second in the Majors, two behind **José Abreu** (107), while his total is the highest by a catcher (min. 75% of games caught) since **Javy López** collected 109 RBI with Atlanta in 2003...with 19 games remaining, he's on pace for 119 RBI this year, which would be tied for the third most in franchise history, behind only **Mike Sweeney's** 144 RBI in 2000 and **Hal McRae's** 133, which led the Major Leagues, in 1982.
- + Slugged his 42nd home run of the season last Wednesday in Baltimore, ranking him third in the Majors, behind **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.** (45) and **Shohei Ohtani** (44)...he's the second Royal to hit 40+ HR in a season, joining **Jorge Soler**, who set the franchise record (48) in 2019.
- + Of his 42 homers, 28 of them have come as a catcher, breaking his own franchise record...he's seven HR shy of matching **Iván Rodríguez's** for the AL record (35) for most HR by a catcher...of players who have caught 75% of their games, **Johnny Bench's** 45 HR in 1970 sets the standard.
- + He's hit 22 home runs at Kauffman Stadium this year, setting the record for most in a season in the 49-year history of the ballpark.

<b>#48 SEBASTIAN RIVERO   C   R-R</b>	<b>2021: .148/.258/.222   0 HR   2 RBI   0 SB</b>
<b>SUN at MIN:</b> 1-4	<b>SERIES at MIN:</b> 2-7, 2B
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 2-7, 2B	<b>vs. LHP:</b> .000 (0-for-2), 0 HR <b>ACTIVE HIT STREAK:</b> 2 G (2-7, .286)
	<b>vs. RHP:</b> .160 (4-for-25), 0 HR <b>CAREER HIT STREAK:</b> 2 G, Sept. 10-12, 2021

- + Sebastian made his second start of the series on Sunday and singled in the fifth, hitting safely in consecutive games (also Friday) for the first time.
- + He was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on Sept. 4, his third stint in the Major Leagues this year, after making his debut on May 8.

<b>#41 CARLOS SANTANA   INF   S-R</b>	<b>2021: .218/.320/.360   19 HR   62 RBI   2 SB</b>
<b>SUN at MIN:</b> 0-3, BB	<b>SERIES at MIN:</b> 0-12, BB
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 3-29 (.103), R, HR, 2 RBI, BB	<b>vs. LHP:</b> .272 (43-for-158), 4 HR <b>ACTIVE HIT STREAK:</b> 0 G (0-13)
	<b>vs. RHP:</b> .193 (67-for-347), 15 HR <b>CAREER HIT STREAK:</b> 14 G, June 30-July 17, 2016

- + Carlos drew his 75th walk of the season on Sunday in Minnesota...his total ranks tied for fourth in the American League, while it's the most in a season by a Royal since **Billy Butler** (79) in 2013...however, he's walked just 12 times in his last 36 games (since Aug. 1).
- + Clubbed his 19th home run of the season a week ago in Baltimore...looking for his eighth season with 20+ home runs.

## MISCELLANEOUS STATS

BATTER	vs. ATHLETICS (2021)							vs. ATHLETICS (CAREER)							vs. FRANKIE MONTAS (CAREER)							vs. SEAN MANAEA (CAREER)						
	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG
Hanser Alberto	5	0	0	0	.000	.167	.000	50	8	0	3	.160	.192	.160	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Andrew Benintendi	15	4	2	2	.267	.313	.667	87	25	3	12	.287	.323	.483	7	1	0	0	.143	.143	.143	7	1	0	0	.143	.143	.143
Hunter Dozier	15	3	0	1	.200	.250	.267	68	13	1	4	.191	.236	.294	9	3	0	1	.333	.333	.444	9	3	0	1	.333	.333	.444
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nicky Lopez	8	2	0	1	.250	.400	.250	23	7	0	2	.304	.360	.348	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Whit Merrifield	20	2	0	0	.100	.100	.100	103	24	0	1	.233	.301	.272	10	4	0	0	.400	.455	.500	10	4	0	0	.400	.455	.500
Adalberto Mondesi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	8	1	4	.286	.333	.500	1	1	1	1	1.000	1.000	4.000	1	1	1	1	1.000	1.000	4.000
Ryan O'Hearn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	5	1	2	.278	.381	.500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edward Olivares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Salvador Perez	15	6	2	2	.400	.438	.933	148	35	4	16	.236	.263	.392	8	0	0	0	.000	.111	.000	8	0	0	0	.000	.111	.000
Sebastian Rivero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carlos Santana	16	4	1	1	.250	.294	.438	215	46	11	19	.214	.327	.395	12	3	0	0	.250	.250	.333	12	3	0	0	.250	.250	.333

### 2021 ROYALS HOME RUNS

BATTER	HR	VL	VR	HOME ROAD				RUNNERS ON				OUTS			TIED GAME		GO AHEAD		DIRECTION					TEAM W-L	DATE	OPP	PITCHER	AB SINCE	
				0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	LF	LC	CF	RC	RF	LF	LC	CF	RC						RF
Hanser Alberto	2	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	2-0	9/6/21	at BAL	Lowther	9	
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	Minaya	8					
Hunter Dozier	11	3	8	6	5	6	4	1	-	3	4	4	1	3	8	3	-	-	-	6-4	9/9/21	at BAL	Barreda	8					
Cam Gallagher	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	8/20/21	at CHC	Jewell	12					
Kyle Isbel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicky Lopez	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1-1	9/9/21	at BAL	Means	17					
Ryan McBroom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/27/20	vs. DET	Skubal	12		
Whit Merrifield	10	3	7	5	5	5	3	1	1	3	4	3	-	5	8	-	1	-	1	6-4	8/28/21	at SEA	Anderson	67					
Adalberto Mondesi	6	2	4	4	2	3	2	1	-	3	1	2	-	3	1	2	-	-	3	3-3	9/12/21	at MIN	Ober	2					
Ryan O'Hearn	9	-	9	1	8	3	5	1	-	2	4	3	1	4	-	-	5	1	3	5-3	8/4/21	at CWS	Ruiz	64					
Edward Olivares	5	1	4	1	4	3	2	-	1	1	-	4	-	2	4	-	-	1	-	4-1	8/27/21	at SEA	Ramirez	34					
Salvador Perez	42	17	25	22	20	21	13	6	2	16	16	10	8	14	19	9	6	3	5	21-14	9/8/21	at BAL	Diplán	16					
Emmanuel Rivera	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	8/20/21	at CHC	Davies	42					
Sebastian Rivero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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. Wells	23					
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	Gonzales	47					

2-HR GAMES (11)		GRAND SLAMS (4)		WALK-OFF HR (2)		LEADOFF HR (2)	
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	Andrew Benintendi (2)	June 1 vs. PIT	Salvador Perez (3)	April 17 (G2) vs. TOR	Whit Merrifield (10)	June 29 at BOS
Salvador Perez (7)	June 1 vs. PIT	Whit Merrifield (2)	Aug. 25 at HOU	Carlos Santana (7)	May 23 vs. DET	Whit Merrifield (11)	Aug. 28 at SEA
Salvador Perez (8)	June 3 vs. MIN	Salvador Perez (4)	Aug. 26 at SEA				
Salvador Perez (9)	June 11 at OAK	Salvador Perez (5)	Aug. 27 at SEA				
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)	Sept. 10 at MIN						

INSIDE-THE-PARK HR (0)		PINCH-HIT HR (1)		BACK-TO-BACK HR (1)	
PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYER (CAREER NO.)	DATE/OPP	PLAYERS	DATE/OPP
	-	Ryan O'Hearn (3)	July 20/at MIL	Perez/Soler	July 25 vs. DET

LAST HR BY ROYALS	LAST HR BY OPPONENT
Ryan O'Hearn, July 20, 2021 at MIL (7th inn.) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 85, once in 2021	Yu Chang, Sept. 1, 2021 vs. CLE (7th inn. off Jake Brentz)
Salvador Perez, Aug. 27, 2021 at SEA (4th inn.) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 138, 4 times in 2021	Miguel Cabrera, May 21, 2021 vs. DET (7th inn. off Greg Holland)
Shane Mack May 22, 1998 at TEX (7th inn.) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 4	Darryl Strawberry, May 2, 1998 vs. NYY (9th inn. off Scott Service)
Andrew Benintendi Sept. 10, 2021 at MIN, off Griffin Jax, Juan Minaya	Jorge Polanco, Sept. 11, 2021 at MIN, off Brady Singer (2x)
Lorenzo Cain, May 10, 2016 at NYY, off Masahiro Tanaka (2x), Andrew Miller, FRANCHISE TOTAL: 9	Nelson Cruz, Aug. 3, 2019 at MIN, off Danny Duffy (2x), Jorge López
Salvador Perez & Jorge Soler, July 25, 2021 vs. DET (1st inn. off Tarik Skubal), once in 2021	Byron Buxton & Jorge Polanco, Sept. 11, 2021 at MIN, off Brady Singer
Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas & Salvador Perez, May 8, 2018 at BAL (1st inn. off Dylan Bundy)	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.)	Jesse Winker, Freddy Galvis & Josh VanMeter, Aug. 12, 2020 at CIN (7th inn.)
Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez, Alex Gordon, May 8, 2018 at BAL (1st inn.)	Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andrew Jones & Dayan Viciedo, July 11, 2010 at CWS (3rd inn.)
Whit Merrifield, Aug. 28 at SEA (off Tyler Anderson) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 101	Byron Buxton, Sept. 10, 2021 at MIN (off Daniel Lynch), 4x in 2021
Whit Merrifield, Aug. 9, 2019 at DET (1st inn. off Edwin Jackson) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 101	Amed Rosario, Aug. 31, 2021 vs. CLE (1st inn. off Jakob Junis)
Kendrys Morales, July 2, 2016 at PHI (off Aaron Nola & Adam Morgan) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 8	José Ramírez, July 26, 2020 vs. CLE (off Kevin McCarthy & Richard Lovelady)
Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 at ARI (5th inn. off Russ Ortiz)	Clyde Wright, May 28, 1972 at CAL (5th inn. off Dick Drago)
Carlos Santana, May 23, 2021 vs. DET (9th inn. off Michael Fulmer) FRANCHISE TOTAL: 76	Bobby Bradley, July 9, 2021 at CLE (9th inn. off Jake Brentz)

LAST TIME BY ROYALS	LAST TIME BY OPPONENT
Bret Saberhagen, Aug. 26, 1991 vs. CHI (KC won 7-0)	Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 at BOS (KC lost 7-0)
Zack Greinke, Aug. 30, 2009 at SEA (KC won 3-0)	Trevor Bauer, Aug. 19, 2020-G2, vs. CIN (7 inn.), (KC lost 5-0)
James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. TOR (KC lost 3-2)	Jeff Niemann, June 3, 2009 at TB (KC lost 9-0)
Brad Keller, Sept. 13, 2020 vs. PIT (KC won 11-0)	Lance Lynn, April 8, 2021 at CWS (KC lost 6-0)
Brian Bannister, Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2009 vs. MIN (5-1), at SEA (5-1)	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)	May 6-7, 2021 vs. CLE (0-4), vs. CWS (0-3)
n/a	Aug. 26-28, 2017 at CLE (0-4, 0-12), vs. TB (0-12)
DeJesus, Elarton, Berroa, Teahen with Brayan batting, June 11, 2006 vs. TB (2nd inn.)	3-6-4 with Nicky Lopez batting, June 6, 2021 vs. MIN (3rd inn.)
George Brett, July 25, 1990 at TOR	Jeff DaVanon, Aug. 25, 2004 at LAA
Whit Merrifield, July 8, 2018 vs. BOS (5-for-5)	Amed Rosario, Aug. 31, 2021 vs. CLE (5-for-5)
Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 at DET (G1) (6-for-7)	Johnny Damon, June 7, 2008 at NYY (6-for-6)
Whit Merrifield, June 4, 2021 vs. MIN (1st inn.), 1B & HR	Ryan Mountcastle, Sept. 8, 2021 at BAL (1B, HR)
Andrew Benintendi, Sept. 10, 2021 at MIN	Amed Rosario, Aug. 31, 2021 vs. CLE
Jorge Soler, May 11, 2021 at DET	Christin Stewart, Sept. 20, 2018 at DET
Omar Infante, Sept. 17, 2015 at CLE	Marcus Semien, Aug. 26, 2019 vs. OAK
n/a	n/a
Mike Moustakas, Sept. 12, 2015 at BAL	Williams Astudillo, June 4, 2021 vs. MIN
Hanser Alberto, April 20, 2021 vs. TB	Clyde Wright, May 28, 1972 at CAL
Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 at ARI	Jon Lester, Aug. 8, 2021 at STL (double off Kris Bubic)
Danny Duffy, Sept. 7, 2019 at MIA	Caleb Smith, Sept. 7, 2019 at MIA
Brad Keller, July 24, 2019 at ATL	
Nicky Lopez, Aug. 16, 2021 vs. HOU	Gregor Blanco, Oct. 1, 2017 vs. ARI
Whit Merrifield, Aug. 21, 2021 at CHC (7th inn., double steal)	Jonathan Villar, Aug. 30, 2019 vs. BAL (7th inn., double steal)
Aug. 26, 2021 at SEA (6th inn., 5 runs)	Sept. 8, 2021 at BAL (8th inning, 9 runs)
July 23-25, 2021 vs. DET	Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2021 vs. CLE
Aug. 20-22, 2021 at CHC	July 30-Aug. 1, 2021 at TOR
July 15-18, 2019 vs. CWS	May 3-6, 2021 vs. CLE
April 23-26, 2021 at DET	June 28-July 1, 2021 at BOS
Aug. 7, 2019 at BOS (10th inn. rain)	Aug. 7, 2019 at BOS (10th inn. rain)
Salvador Perez, Aug. 25-29, 2021 (5-straight)	---
Sept. 18, 2019 at OAK (lost 1-0 in 11 inn.)	Sept. 18, 2019 at OAK (won 1-0 in 11 inn.)

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	13	-	-	-	-	13	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	11	1	-	-	1	5 (May 27-June 8)	7	3
Andrew Benintendi	24	6	1	-	-	31	7	2	-	3	-	12	4	18	21	5	2	-	5	11 (April 25-May 7)	13	2
Hunter Dozier	17	2	1	-	-	20	8	2	-	-	-	10	5	8	16	1	-	-	0	8 (Aug. 6-14)	9	-
Kyle Isbel	3	1	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
Nicky Lopez	26	8	-	-	-	34	5	-	1	-	-	6	6	5	15	9	-	-	9	9 (Sept. 4-current)	16	3
Whit Merrifield	28	13	1	-	-	42	5	6	2	-	-	13	5	12	25	9	3	-	2	12 (July 20-Aug. 1)	23	1
Adalberto Mondesi	6	-	-	-	-	6	3	1	-	-	-	4	-	3	7	1	-	-	1	7 (May 31-Sept. 5)	-	-
Ryan O'Hearn	6	2	-	-	-	8	5	3	-	-	-	8	5	6	7	1	-	-	1	5 (June 26-30)	5	-
Edward Olivares	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	7	1	-	-	0	5 (July 3-Aug. 5)	5	-
Salvador Perez	32	5	3	-	-	40	18	8	2	1	-	29	11	24	32	8	-	-	2	8 (2x)	9	-
Sebastian Rivero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Carlos Santana	20	2	-	-	-	22	11	3	-	-	-	14	6	12	21	6	-	-	0	8 (2x)	8	-

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	-	-	-	-	3-4	2-1	9-6	8-11	1-4	-	-	7-4	9-16	5-6	-	-	-	2-0
Andrew Benintendi	-	9-17	10-11	15-16	10-10	2-2	5-3	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	52-59	-	-	-
Hunter Dozier	-	-	-	3-2	11-15	23-30	9-11	4-4	4-2	-	5-5	-	26-26	-	3-9	-	16-20	4-4
Jarrold 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	4-4	-
Nicky Lopez	-	17-15	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	36-51	-	-	2-1	-	54-68	-	-	-	-
Ryan McBroom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Whit Merrifield	65-78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56-78	-	-	0-2	-	7-3	2-0
Adalberto Mondesi	-	-	-	1-1	4-3	5-1	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	4-2	6-4	-	-	-	1-1
Ryan O'Hearn	-	-	-	2-7	5-10	6-14	5-8	1-1	-	-	4-7	-	-	-	0-1	-	9-14	7-18
Edward Olivares	-	-	-	2-1	1-1	5-1	0-6	4-3	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	6-4	0-1	5-8	-
Salvador Perez	-	-	49-53	15-24	-	-	-	-	-	50-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14-18
Emmanuel Rivera	-	-	-	-	1-0	2-5	1-2	4-4	4-4	-	1-0	-	11-15	-	-	-	-	-
Sebastian Rivero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	2-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlos Santana	-	37-42	6-14	12-13	8-5	-	-	-	-	-	55-66	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ROYALS PITCHERS vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (2021)

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	1	0	2	0	2.1	3	1	1	0	1	2	3.86	.333	0	1	0	8	0	12.0	8	2	2	0	4	15	1.50	.190
Jake Brentz	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.000	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.000
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
Wade Davis	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	5	5	5	2	1	0	45.00	.714	3	2	5	18	4	38.0	37	21	21	4	12	43	4.97	.259
Carlos Hernández	0	0	0	1	0	1.1	2	1	1	1	0	2	6.75	.333	0	0	0	1	0	1.1	2	1	1	1	0	2	6.75	.333
Greg Holland	0	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	.000	1	0	9	18	0	19.0	9	3	2	0	8	20	0.95	.143
<b>Jackson Kowar</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27.00</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27.00</b>	<b>.625</b>
Daniel Lynch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Minor	1	0	0	1	1	7.0	3	1	1	1	1	8	1.29	.130	3	5	0	11	8	48.2	37	29	29	12	18	45	5.36	.209
Joel Payamps	0	0	0	1	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.00	.000	0	0	0	1	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.00	.000
Ervin Santana	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000	17	7	0	33	30	209.0	168	52	45	12	67	161	1.94	.218
Brady Singer	0	0	0	1	1	6.0	5	3	3	1	1	7	4.50	.208	0	0	0	1	1	6.0	5	3	3	1	1	7	4.50	.208
Josh Staumont	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	.000	0	0	0	3	0	4.2	2	1	1	1	0	8	1.93	.125
Domingo Tapia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Zimmer	0	0	0	1	0	1.1	2	1	1	0	1	0	6.75	.400	0	0	0	2	0	2.2	8	5	5	0	2	1	16.88	.533
Tyler Zuber	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	4	1-1	6.00	12	18.0	11	2-3	5.27	33	56.1	2	0-1	6.75	7	9.1	17	3-5	5.46	52	85.2
Danny Duffy	-	0-0	9.00	1	1.0	12	4-3	2.44	16	59.0	-	-	---	-	-	12	4-3	2.51	17	60.0
Carlos Hernández	3	1-1	1.62	3	16.2	6	4-0	3.86	14	32.2	-	-	-	-	-	9	5-1	2.92	16	49.1
Jakob Junis	-	-	---	-	-	6	1-3	4.61	14	27.1	-	-	---	-	-	6	1-3	4.61	14	27.1
Brad Keller	5	3-1	2.86	9	28.1	19	5-9	6.22	65	94.0	2	0-2	4.76	6	11.1	26	8-12	5.39	80	133.2
Jackson Kowar	1	0-1	27.01	4	1.1	3	0-2	8.53	12	12.2	-	-	-	-	-	4	0-3	10.29	16	14.0
Daniel Lynch	4	2-1	3.54	8	20.1	6	2-2	4.20	14	30.0	2	0-1	16.20	12	6.2	12	4-4	5.37	34	57.0
Mike Minor	3	0-1	5.51	10	16.1	25	8-11	5.00	79	142.1	-	-	---	-	-	28	8-12	5.05	89	158.2
Ervin Santana	2	0-1	6.00	4	6.0	-	-	---	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	2	0-1	6.00	4	6.0
Brady Singer	6	1-3	5.40	17	28.1	19	3-7	4.68	48	92.1	-	-	---	-	-	25	4-10	4.85	65	120.2
Kyle Zimmer	-	-	---	-	-	2	0-0	0.00	0	3.0	-	-	---	-	-	2	0-0	0.00	0	3.0
Relievers	-	5-3	3.13	44	126.2	-	22-19	4.35	179	370.0	-	1-2	7.21	35	43.2	-	27-24	4.37	260	539.2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>262.2</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>51-59</b>	<b>4.64</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>919.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>65-78</b>	<b>4.64</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>1254.1</b>
		<b>CS/ATT</b>	4/16	<b>PCT.</b>	25.0	<b>CS/ATT</b>	12/33	<b>PCT.</b>	36.4		<b>CS/ATT</b>	0/4	<b>PCT.</b>	0.0		<b>CS/ATT</b>	16/53	<b>PCT.</b>	30.2	

ROYALS STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

ROYALS 2021 PITCHING SPLITS

PITCHER	RUN		RUN SUPPORT		TOTAL RUNS		TOTAL RUNS		TEAM		QUALITY		Total	W	L	SV	G	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	AVG
	STARTS	SUPPORT	PER 9	IP	IN STARTS	PER START	W-L	STARTS																		
Kris Bubic	17	36	3.8	18.0	68	4.0	12-5	6	Home	34	35	15	69	623.0	625	342	321	74	221	588	4.64	.261				
Danny Duffy	12	41	6.2	1.0	53	4.4	6-6	4	Away	31	43	18	74	630.1	584	351	326	100	311	637	4.65	.244				
Carlos Hernández	9	32	5.8	18.0	58	6.4	7-2	5	Day	28	31	15	59	514.0	494	259	243	64	204	509	4.25	.251				
Jakob Junis	6	12	4.0	16.2	22	3.7	2-4	1	Night	37	47	18	84	739.1	715	434	404	110	328	716	4.92	.254				
Brad Keller	26	68	4.6	28.1	111	4.3	11-15	9	Starter	37	54	0	143	713.1	750	416	387	103	283	670	4.88	.269				
Jackson Kowar	4	5	3.2	1.1	11	2.8	0-4	1	Reliever	28	24	33	143	540.0	459	277	260	71	249	555	4.33	.230				
Daniel Lynch	12	27	4.3	16.1	58	4.8	7-5	3	April	15	9	9	24	209.0	192	107	98	23	92	212	4.22	.243				
Mike Minor	28	92	5.2	20.1	118	4.2	10-18	9	May	11	17	4	28	241.2	223	130	121	25	119	259	4.51	.242				
Ervin Santana	2	4	6.0	6.0	8	4.0	1-1	0	June	7	20	3	27	229.2	261	158	153	49	103	213	6.00	.286				
Brady Singer	25	50	3.7	16.1	89	3.6	8-17	9	July	12	12	7	24	211.2	203	120	118	29	76	194	5.02	.253				
Kyle Zimmer	2	0	0.0	1.0	5	5.0	1-1	0	Aug.	14	14	7	28	252.1	233	123	109	32	105	245	3.89	.245				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>65-78</b>	<b>47</b>		Sept.	6	6	3	12	109.0	97	55	48	16	37	102	3.96	.234				

RUNS BY INNING

ROYALS LINEUP PRODUCTION

ROYALS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTAL	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG
ROYALS																												

# MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

## OMAHA STORM CHASERS | 64-50, 2ND PLACE IN THE TRIPLE-A EAST, MIDWEST DIVISION

	R	H	E
Iowa (Cubs)			
Omaha			

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

- + The Storm Chasers have won three of their last four games and are sitting in second place in the Triple-A East Midwest Division.
- + Several Omaha power hitters lead the minors in homers this season—spanning all levels—as **MJ Melendez** ranks first among all minor league players (37) and **Bobby Witt Jr.** (31) is tied for third, while **Nick Pratto** and **Ryan McBroom** (29) are tied for seventh.
- + Since joining the Storm Chasers, Witt Jr. is batting .297 (20-for-202) with 22 doubles, 15 home runs and 40 RBI in 49 games...he homered in three straight games from last Wednesday-Friday against the St. Paul Saints...in Pratto's 49 games with Omaha, he's slashing .249/.364/.590 (43-for-173) with 28 extra-base hits (14 homers), 39 RBI and 40 runs scored, while he's also drawn 30 walks.

**TONIGHT vs. IOWA:** 7:05 p.m. CT | LHP Ryan Kellogg (1-3, 4.65) vs. TBA

## NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS | 60-53, 3RD PLACE IN THE DOUBLE-A CENTRAL, NORTH DIVISION

	R	H	E
Springfield (Cardinals)			
Northwest Arkansas			

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

- + Northwest Arkansas is set to open a season-ending series with Springfield tonight...the Naturals are in third place of the North Division.
- + **Jon Heasley** owns a 3.33 ERA (39 ER in 105.1 IP) with team-leading 120 strikeouts in 22 outings (21 starts) this season...among all Double-A Central leadders, he ranks first in ERA, tied for second in wins (7), third in opponents' average (.244) and fourth in innings pitched (105.1).
- + Left hander **Drew Parrish** has also impressed, working a 3.33 ERA (29 ER in 78.1 IP) with 90 strikeouts and is holding opponents to a .211 clip.
- + In 49 games with the Naturals this season, **Vinnie Pasquantino** is batting .335 (59-for-176) with 17 doubles, nine home runs and 36 RBI.

**TONIGHT vs. SPRINGFIELD:** 7:05 p.m. CT | TBA vs. LHP Angel Zerpa (0-3, 6.63)

## QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS | 73-39, 1ST PLACE IN THE HIGH-A CENTRAL, WEST DIVISION

	R	H	E
South Bend (Cubs)			
Quad Cities			

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

- + The River Bandits are sitting at 73-39 this season and have clinched a playoff berth...they split their series with Peoria last week.
- + This season, **Michael Massey** is batting .291 (110-for-378) with 27 doubles, two triples, 21 home runs and 87 RBI with the River Bandits...he leads all High-A batters in RBI, while he ranks tied for second in extra-base hits (50), third in total bases (204), tied for third in runs scored (75), tied for sixth in total hits, eighth in slugging percentage (.540) and 10th in batting average.
- + Southpaw **Anthony Veneziano** has posted a 3.66 ERA (37 ER in 91.0 IP) in 21 starts this year, which is a mark that ranks fifth among High-A pitchers...his 125 strikeouts rank second in the league, while his .222 opponents' average (74-for-333) is tied for second.

**TONIGHT vs. SOUTH BEND:** 6:30 p.m. CT | LHP Jordan Wicks (0-0, 0.00) vs. TBA

## COLUMBIA FIREFLIES | 48-66, 4TH PLACE IN THE LOW-A EAST, SOUTH DIVISION

	R	H	E
Kannapolis (White Sox)			
Columbia			

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

- + Columbia snapped a season-high 11-game losing skid with a 7-6 win over Augusta in Sunday's series finale...the Fireflies host Kannapolis tonight in their final series of the season, facing the Cannon Ballers for the first time since May 18-23, when they won five of six games.
- + **Juan Carlos Negret** leads all Low-A batters with 22 home runs this season, while his 74 RBI rank tied for fourth...**Maikel Garcia** has been one of Columbia's most consistent hitters, as he's batting a team-best .303 (59-for-195) this year with 38 walks (.409 OBP).
- + In 17 appearances (11 starts) with Columbia, right hander **Cruz Noriega** is 5-3 with a 3.97 ERA (31 ER in 70.1 IP) with 76 strikeouts.

**TONIGHT vs. KANNAPOLIS:** 6:05 p.m. CT | TBA vs. TBA

## ACL ROYALS BLUE | 17-34, 6TH PLACE IN THE ARIZONA COMPLEX LEAGUE-WEST

F/7	R	H	E
<b>ACL Rockies</b>	7	14	1
ACL Royals Blue	2	6	1

**WP:** Evan Shawver (1-0) **SV:** n/a  
**LP:** Oscar Valenzuela (2-3)  
**HR:** n/a

- + The Royals Blue fell to the ACL Rockies, 7-2, in seven innings last night...they have lost nine of their last 10 games since Aug. 27.
- + **Oscar Valenzuela** was charged with his third loss after allowing five runs on nine hits and one walk in 2.2 innings out of the bullpen...starter **Matt Stil** appeared in his second game with the Royals Blue and fired 2.0 scoreless innings with one strikeout.
- + Catcher **Guillermo Quintana** recorded the only multi-hit game for the Royals, going 2-for-3 to mark his seventh multi-hit effort this season...**Omar Florentino** drove in the second run of the game with an RBI double in the first inning, his seventh two-bagger.

**TONIGHT at ACL DODGERS:** 8:00 p.m. CT | TBA vs. TBA

## ACL ROYALS GOLD | 19-32, 5TH PLACE IN THE ARIZONA COMPLEX LEAGUE-WEST

F/7	R	H	E
ACL Royals Gold	4	6	1
<b>ACL White Sox</b>	6	11	1

**WP:** Deivi Diaz (2-2) **SV:** Garrett Schoenle (3)  
**LP:** Jack Aldrich (2-3)  
**HR:** n/a

- + The Royals Gold suffered their third loss in their last four games, falling to the ACL White Sox, 6-4, last night in seven innings.
- + Faced with an early 4-0 disadvantage, the Royals cut the deficit in half with a two-run fourth inning in which **Roger Leyton** sent one run home with his first triple of the season, before he came around to score on an RBI single from **Darnel Collins**...**Cam Williams** reached base four times, going 2-for-2 with two doubles, two walks and two runs scored...he's batting .283 (15-for-53) this year.
- + Starter **Jack Aldrich** was charged with the loss, allowing three runs on six hits in just 2.0 innings, while striking out three batters.

**TONIGHT vs. ACL REDS:** 8:00 p.m. CT | TBA vs. TBA

## DSL ROYALS BLUE | 23-13, 1ST PLACE IN THE DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE-NORTHWEST

F/11	R	H	E
DSL Royals Blue	6	7	1
<b>DSL Astros</b>	7	12	3

**WP:** Jesus Fernandez (1-0) **SV:** n/a  
**LP:** Julio Cruz (2-2)  
**HR:** n/a

- + Despite a back-and-forth affair, the Royals Blue dropped yesterday's contest to the DSL Astros, 7-6, in 11 innings.
- + The Royals jumped out to an early 2-0 lead with the help of a **Meiver Borges** RBI single in the second inning, before the Astros took the lead with a four-run third inning...**Jose Chacon** tied up the game at 4-4 in the fourth inning with a sac. fly...the Royals took a lead in the ninth, but the Astros countered in the bottom of the frame, sending the game to extras, before the Astros walked off on an RBI single.
- + Right hander **Miguel Hernandez** pitched 3.0 scoreless innings out of the bullpen, holding the Astros to just two hits, with one strikeout.

**TODAY vs. DSL ASTROS:** 9:30 a.m. CT | TBA vs. TBA

## DSL ROYALS WHITE | 15-21, 5TH PLACE IN THE DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE-NORTH

GAME 1: F/7	R	H	E
<b>DSL Cubs Blue</b>	4	8	1
DSL Royals White	3	6	2

**WP:** Jose Romero (2-0) **SV:** Waimer Fabian (1)  
**LP:** Jemir Leal (0-2)  
**HR:** n/a

- + The Royals White were swept in yesterday's doubleheader by the DSL Cubs Blue, falling 4-3 in Game 1 and 15-0 in Game 2.
- + **Victor Pena** and **Edwin Rodriguez** held the Cubs Blue scoreless through the first six innings, as the Royals worked a 3-0 lead, however **Jemir Leal** entered for the seventh and yielded four runs, relinquishing the lead and ultimately suffering his second loss.
- + **Ethan De Cuba** tallied two of the Royals' four hits, marking his third multi-hit performance of the season...**Angel Parra** sent home the first Royals run with an RBI single in the third inning, while **Luis Echenique** drove in another with an infield single in the fourth.

- + The Royals White suffered their fourth shutout loss of the season in Game 2, due in large part to an 11-run fifth inning by the Cubs.
- + **Eduardo Garcia**, **Angel Santana** and **Reymond Cruz** were the only players to record a hit, as the Royals were limited to just three hits in the game...the Royals offense went 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position and stranded nine total base runners.
- + **Christian Paulino** was charged with the loss, allowing three runs on five hits and one walk, with three strikeouts, in 3.0 innings.

**TODAY at DSL CUBS BLUE:** 9:30 a.m. CT | TBA vs. TBA

### ROYALS RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	POS.	PLAYER	TRANSACTION
8/26	RHP	Josh Staumont	placed on IL
	RHP	Scott Blewett	selected
8/27	OF	Jarrold Dyson	claimed off waivers by Toronto
	OF	Edward Olivares	recalled
	RHP	Brad Keller	placed on 10-day IL (right lat strain)
	RHP	Josh Staumont	reinstated from IL
8/29	LHP	Richard Lovelady	left UCL sprain
	RHP	Tyler Zuber	recalled
8/29	RHP	Scott Blewett	optioned postgame
8/31	RHP	Jakob Junis	recalled
9/1	INF	Adalberto Mondesi	returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from IL
	RHP	Jackson Kowar	recalled
	RHP	Jakob Junis	placed on 10-day IL (right shoulder impingement syndrome)
	LHP	Jake Brentz	reinstated from 10-day IL
9/4	C	Sebastian Rivero	recalled
	RHP	Tyler Zuber	optioned
9/5	C	Cam Gallagher	placed on 10-day IL (left knee inflammation)
	RHP	Tyler Zuber	recalled
9/9	RHP	Greg Holland	reinstated from 10-day IL
	INF	Emmanuel Rivera	optioned
9/11	RHP	Scott Blewett	recalled
	RHP	Joel Payamps	placed on IL
9/12	OF	Michael A. Taylor	placed on Family Medical Emergency List
	OF	Kyle Isbel	recalled
	RHP	Ronald Bolaños	returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from 60-day IL and optioned postgame
	RHP	Scott Blewett	optioned postgame
9/13	RHP	Joel Payamps	reinstated from IL

### ROYALS UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	NEEDS
Whit Merrifield (159 SB)	1 stolen base shy of tying Escobar for 8th in Royals history
Adalberto Mondesi (293 hits)	7 hits to 300 for his career
Salvador Perez (194 HR)	3 HR shy of tying Sweeney for 2nd in Royals history
Salvador Perez (412 XBH)	2 XBH shy of matching Wilson (414) for 7th in Royals history

### ROYALS STATCAST LEADERBOARD

#### ROYALS HR DISTANCE LEADERS IN 2021

PLAYER	DISTANCE*	EXIT VELO.	DATE/OPP	PITCHER
1. Adalberto Mondesi	<a href="#">464 ft.</a>	112.6 mph	6/18 vs. BOS	Nick Pivetta
2. Salvador Perez	<a href="#">460 ft.</a>	114.2 mph	5/4 vs. CLE	Sam Hentges
3. Salvador Perez	<a href="#">459 ft.</a>	110.9 mph	4/17 vs. TOR	Joel Payamps
4. Michael A. Taylor	<a href="#">458 ft.</a>	111.4 mph	4/3 vs. TEX	Kohei Arihara
5. Salvador Perez	<a href="#">456 ft.</a>	107.6 mph	6/3 vs. MIN	J.A. Happ

\*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. Carlos Hernández	<a href="#">100.9 mph</a>	Foul	7/6 vs. CIN	Mike Freeman
3. Josh Staumont	<a href="#">100.8 mph</a>	Ball	4/28 at PIT	Jacob Stallings
4. Carlos Hernández	<a href="#">100.7 mph</a>	Fly out	7/18 vs. BAL	Austin Hays
5. Carlos Hernández	<a href="#">100.6 mph</a>	Triple	6/16 vs. DET	Nomar Mazara

\*click velocity for video

### ROYALS GAME DELAYS

DATE/OPP	DELAY	REASON
4/8 at CWS	2:12, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
5/18 vs. MIL	0:21, bottom of 2nd	inclement weather
5/22 vs. DET	1:21, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
6/30 at BOS	0:31, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
	1:50, middle of 6th	inclement weather
7/7 vs. CIN	1:12, after 7th inning	inclement weather
7/8 at CLE	0:12, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather
8/8 at STL	2:10, top of 9th inning	inclement weather
8/21 at CHC	0:34, middle of 7th	inclement weather
9/3 vs. CWS	2:03, prior to 1st pitch	inclement weather

### ROYALS EJECTIONS

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

ROYALS 2021 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

#	DATE/OPP	TIME/FINAL	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	KC W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT	#	DATE/OPP	TIME/FINAL	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	KC W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT
1	4/1 vs. TEX	W 14-10	<b>Hernández (R, 1-0)</b>	Cody	<b>Davis (1)</b>	1-0	T1/+1.0	9,155	81	7/2 vs. MIN	W 7-4	<b>Lovelady (R, 1-0)</b>	Happ	<b>Barlow (3)</b>	34-47	4/-15.0	31,824
2	4/3 vs. TEX	W 11-4	<b>Minor (1-0)</b>	Sborz	n/a	2-0	T1/+1.0	8,889	82	7/3 vs. MIN	W 6-3	<b>Zimmer (R, 4-0)</b>	Jax	<b>Barlow (4)</b>	35-47	4/-14.0	16,133
3	4/4 vs. TEX	L 7-3	Lyles	<b>Singer (0-1)</b>	n/a	2-1	T1/+1.0	8,869	83	7/4 vs. MIN	L 6-2	Maeda	<b>Keller (6-9)</b>	n/a	35-48	4/-14.0	15,350
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	84	7/5 vs. CIN	L 6-2	Gutierrez	<b>Minor (6-7)</b>	n/a	35-49	5/-14.0	14,709
5	4/7 at CLE	L 4-2	Clase	<b>Holland (R, 0-1)</b>	Wittgren	3-2	2/-0.5	5,908	85	7/6 vs. CIN	W 7-6	<b>Lovelady (R, 2-0)</b>	Hembree	n/a	36-49	4/-14.0	14,491
6	4/8 at CWS	L 6-0	Lynn	<b>Keller (0-1)</b>	n/a	3-3	T2/-1.5	8,207	86	7/7 vs. CIN	L 5-2	Gray	<b>Barlow (R, 2-3)</b>	Hembree	36-50	4/-15.0	11,457
7	4/10 at CWS PPD (rain): split DH scheduled for May 14						T3/-1.0		87	7/8 at CLE	L 7-4	Karinchak	<b>Holland (R, 2-4)</b>	n/a	36-51	5/-15.5	13,272
8	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	88	7/9 at CLE	L 2-1	Karinchak	<b>Brentz (R, 2-2)</b>	n/a	36-52	5/-16.5	21,395
9	4/12 vs. LAA	L 10-3	Cobb	<b>Singer (0-2)</b>	n/a	4-4	T3/-0.5	6,962	89	7/10 at CLE	L 14-6	Quantrill	<b>Minor (6-8)</b>	n/a	36-53	5/-17.5	24,077
10	4/13 vs. LAA	W 3-2	<b>Duffy (2-0)</b>	Bundy	<b>Holland (1)</b>	5-4	2/-0.5	6,404	7/11 at CLE PPD (rain): traditional DH scheduled for Sept. 20								
11	4/14 vs. LAA	W 6-1	<b>Keller (1-1)</b>	Canning	n/a	6-4	1/+0.5	6,814	7/12 ALL-STAR BREAK								
12	4/15 vs. TOR	W 7-5	<b>Junis (1-0)</b>	Kay	<b>Barlow (1)</b>	7-4	1/+0.5	6,266	7/13 ALL-STAR GAME								
13	4/16 vs. TOR PPD (rain): split DH scheduled for April 17						1/+1.0		7/14 ALL-STAR BREAK								
14	4/17 vs. TOR	L 5-1 (7)	Matz	<b>Minor (1-1)</b>	n/a	7-5	-	9,048	7/15 ALL-STAR BREAK								
15	4/17 vs. TOR	W 3-2 (7)	<b>Holland (R, 2-0)</b>	Payamps	n/a	8-5	1/+1.5	8,950	90	7/16 vs. BAL	W 9-2	<b>Staumont (R, 1-2)</b>	Akin	n/a	37-53	5/-17.0	23,763
16	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	91	7/17 vs. BAL	L 8-4	Fry	<b>Singer (3-7)</b>	n/a	37-54	5/-18.0	27,292
17	4/19 vs. TB	L 4-1	Fleming	<b>Duffy (2-1)</b>	n/a	9-6	1/+1.0	5,589	92	7/18 vs. BAL	L 5-0	Harvey	<b>Hernández (1-1)</b>	n/a	37-55	5/-19.0	13,706
18	4/20 vs. TB	L 14-7	Kittredge	<b>Keller (1-2)</b>	Richards	9-7	1/+1.0	4,481	7/19 OFF								
19	4/21 vs. TB	W 9-8	<b>Barlow (R, 1-0)</b>	Castillo	n/a	10-7	1/+1.5	5,043	93	7/20 at MIL	W 5-2	<b>Minor (7-8)</b>	Strickland	<b>Holland (6)</b>	38-55	5/-19.0	20,140
20	4/22 OFF						1/+1.5		94	7/21 at MIL	W 6-3	<b>Keller (7-9)</b>	Suter	<b>Barlow (5)</b>	39-55	5/-18.0	30,063
21	4/23 at DET	W 6-2	<b>Minor (2-1)</b>	Mize	n/a	11-7	1/+1.5	8,000	7/22 OFF								
22	4/24 at DET	W 2-1	<b>Singer (1-2)</b>	Boyd	<b>Staumont (1)</b>	12-7	1/+1.5	8,000	95	7/23 vs. DET	W 5-3	<b>Bubic (3-4)</b>	Peralta	<b>Holland (7)</b>	40-55	5/-17.0	24,912
23	4/25 at DET	W 4-0	<b>Duffy (3-1)</b>	Skubal	n/a	13-7	1/+1.5	8,000	96	7/24 vs. DET	W 9-8	<b>Brentz (R, 3-2)</b>	Funkhouser	<b>Davis (2)</b>	41-55	4/-16.0	24,616
24	4/26 at DET	W 3-2	<b>Keller (2-2)</b>	Turnbull	<b>Staumont (2)</b>	14-7	1/+2.0	7,288	97	7/25 vs. DET	W 6-1	<b>Lynch (1-2)</b>	Skubal	n/a	42-55	4/-16.0	12,703
25	4/27 at PIT	L 2-1	Underwood Jr.	<b>Junis (1-1)</b>	Rodriguez	14-8	1/+2.0	5,510	98	7/26 vs. CWS	W 4-3	<b>Minor (8-8)</b>	Keuchel	<b>Barlow (6)</b>	43-55	4/-15.0	12,384
26	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	99	7/27 vs. CWS	L 5-3	López	<b>Zimmer (R, 4-1)</b>	Hendriks	43-56	4/-16.0	14,298
27	4/29 OFF						1/+1.5		100	7/28 vs. CWS	W 3-2 (10)	<b>Barlow (R, 3-3)</b>	Burr	n/a	44-56	4/-15.0	13,626
28	4/30 at MIN	L 9-1	Pineda	<b>Singer (1-3)</b>	n/a	15-9	1/+1.5	9,982	101	7/29 vs. CWS	W 5-0	<b>Hernández (2-1)</b>	Rodón	n/a	45-56	4/-14.0	11,210
29	5/1 at MIN	W 11-3	<b>Duffy (4-1)</b>	Shoemaker	n/a	16-9	1/+1.5	9,993	102	7/30 at TOR	L 6-4	Stripling	<b>Lynch (1-3)</b>	Romano	45-57	4/-15.0	13,446
30	5/2 at MIN	L 13-4	Berrios	<b>Keller (2-3)</b>	n/a	16-10	1/+1.5	9,997	103	7/31 at TOR	L 4-0	Manoah	<b>Minor (8-9)</b>	n/a	45-58	4/-15.0	13,953
31	5/3 vs. CLE	L 8-6	Shaw	<b>Junis (R, 1-2)</b>	Clase	16-11	1/+1.0	6,919	104	8/1 at TOR	L 5-1	Berrios	<b>Keller (7-10)</b>	n/a	45-59	4/-16.0	14,427
32	5/4 vs. CLE	L 7-3	Wittgren	<b>Staumont (R, 0-1)</b>	n/a	16-12	T1/+1.0	5,997	8/2 OFF								
33	5/5 vs. CLE	L 5-4	Wittgren	<b>Davis (R, 0-1)</b>	Karinchak	16-13	T1/+5.0	9,640	105	8/3 at CWS	L 7-1	Cease	<b>Bubic (3-5)</b>	n/a	45-60	4/-17.0	19,369
34	5/6 vs. CLE	L 4-0	McKenzie	<b>Duffy (4-2)</b>	n/a	16-14	3/-1.0	9,250	106	8/4 at CWS	W 9-1	<b>Hernández (3-1)</b>	Giolitto	n/a	46-60	4/-16.0	22,793
35	5/7 vs. CWS	L 3-0	Rodón	<b>Keller (2-4)</b>	Hendriks	16-15	3/-1.5	16,011	107	8/5 at CWS	W 3-2	<b>Lynch (2-3)</b>	Keuchel	<b>Brentz (1)</b>	47-60	4/-15.0	23,589
36	5/8 vs. CWS	L 9-1	Lynn	<b>Lynch (0-1)</b>	n/a	16-16	3/-2.5	15,895	108	8/6 at STL	L 4-2	Wainwright	<b>Minor (8-10)</b>	Reyes	47-61	4/-16.0	29,090
37	5/9 vs. CWS	L 9-3	Giolitto	<b>Minor (2-2)</b>	n/a	16-17	3/-3.5	12,102	109	8/7 at STL	L 5-2	García	<b>Keller (7-11)</b>	Gallegos	47-62	4/-17.0	36,615
38	5/10 OFF						3/-3.5		110	8/8 at STL	W 6-5	<b>Barlow (R, 4-3)</b>	Reyes	<b>Lovelady (1)</b>	48-62	4/-17.0	31,943
39	5/11 at DET	L 8-7	Soto	<b>Barlow (R, 1-1)</b>	n/a	16-18	3/-4.5	7,312	111	8/9 vs. NYY	L 8-6 (11)	Holmes	<b>Holland (R, 2-5)</b>	Peralta	48-63	4/-18.0	18,477
40	5/12 at DET	L 4-2	Mize	<b>Duffy (4-3)</b>	Soto	16-19	3/-5.5	7,133	112	8/10 vs. NYY	W 8-4	<b>Staumont (R, 2-2)</b>	Cortes	n/a	49-63	4/-17.0	18,218
41	5/13 at DET	L 4-3	Turnbull	<b>Lynch (0-2)</b>	Fulmer	16-20	3/-6.5	7,369	113	8/11 vs. NYY	L 5-2	Green	<b>Singer (3-8)</b>	Britton	49-64	T4/-17.0	13,748
42	5/14 at CWS	W 6-2	<b>Keller (3-4)</b>	Giolitto	n/a	17-20	-	8,574	8/12 OFF								
43	5/14 at CWS	L 3-1	Heuer	<b>Junis (1-3)</b>	Hendriks	17-21	3/-6.5	9,823	114	8/13 vs. STL	L 6-0	Flaherty	<b>Minor (8-11)</b>	n/a	49-65	T4/-18.0	30,620
44	5/15 at CWS	W 5-1	<b>Minor (3-2)</b>	Rodón	n/a	18-21	3/-5.5	9,886	115	8/14 vs. STL	L 9-4	Lester	<b>Keller (7-12)</b>	n/a	49-66	5/-18.0	38,314
45	5/16 at CWS	L 4-3	Foster	<b>Davis (R, 0-2)</b>	n/a	18-22	3/-6.5	9,928	116	8/15 vs. STL	L 7-2	Happ	<b>Bubic (3-6)</b>	n/a	49-67	5/-18.0	15,787
46	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	117	8/16 vs. HOU	W 7-6	<b>Barlow (R, 5-3)</b>	García	n/a	50-67	5/-18.0	10,228
47	5/19 vs. MIL	W 6-4	<b>Barlow (R, 2-1)</b>	Feyerreisen	<b>Staumont (5)</b>	20-22	3/-6.0	8,950	118	8/17 vs. HOU	W 3-1	<b>Lynch (3-3)</b>	Valdez	<b>Brentz (2)</b>	51-67	5/-18.0	9,748
48	5/21 vs. DET	L 7-5	Ureña	<b>Zuber (R, 0-1)</b>	Fulmer	20-23	3/-6.0	17,080	119	8/18 vs. HOU	W 3-2	<b>Tapia (R, 1-0)</b>	Taylor	<b>Barlow (7)</b>	52-67	5/-18.0	12,278
49	5/22 vs. DET	W 7-5	Singer (2-3)	Boyd	n/a	21-23	3/-5.0	14,226	120	8/19 vs. HOU	L 6-3 (10)	Pressly	<b>Davis (R, 0-3)</b>	Javier	52-68	5/-18.0	9,884
50	5/23 vs. DET	W 3-2	<b>Zimmer (R, 3-0)</b>	Fulmer	n/a	22-23	3/-4.0	15,540	121	8/20 at CHC	W 6-2	<b>Keller (8-12)</b>	Davies	n/a	53-68	T4/-18.0	31,835
51	5/24 OFF						3/-4.5		122	8/21 at CHC	W 4-2	<b>Bubic (4-6)</b>	Thompson	<b>Barlow (8)</b>	54-68	4/-17.0	34,005
52	5/25 at TB	W 2-1	<b>Keller (4-4)</b>	Hill	<b>Zimmer (2)</b>	23-23	3/-4.5	4,946	123	8/22 at CHC	W 9-1	<b>Hernández (4-1)</b>	Mills	n/a	55-68	4/-16.0	29,640
53	5/26 at TB	L 2-1 (10)	Feyerreisen	<b>Zuber (R, 0-2)</b>	n/a	23-24	3/-4.5	4,973	124	8/23 at HOU	W 7-1	<b>Lynch (4-3)</b>	Greinke	n/a	56-68	4/-15.0	18,742
54	5/27 at TB	L 7-2	McClanahan	<b>Singer (2-4)</b>	n/a	23-25	3/-5.5	5,519	125	8/24 at HOU	L 4-0	García	<b>Singer (3-9)</b>	n/a	56-69	4/-16.0	22,964
55	5/28 at MIN	W 8-3	<b>Bubic (1-0)</b>	Dobnak	n/a	24-25	3/-5.0	14,260	126	8/25 at HOU	L 6-5 (10)	Graveman	<b>Payamps (R, 0-3)</b>	n/a	56-70	4/-16.0	21,052
56	5/29 at MIN	L 6-5	Happ	<b>Santana (0-1)</b>	Rogers	24-26	3/-6.5	18,444	127	8/26 at SEA	W 6-4	<b>Santana (R, 1-1)</b>	Smith	<b>Barlow (9)</b>	57-70	4/-16.0	16,882
57	5/30 at MIN	W 6-3	<b>Keller (5-4)</b>	Shoemaker	<b>Holland (3)</b>	25-26	3/-6.5	17,923	128	8/27 at SEA	W 8-7 (12)	<b>Staumont (R, 3-2)</b>	Ramirez	n/a	58-70	4/-16.0	22,953
58	5/31 vs. PIT	W 7-3	<b>Minor (4-2)</b>	Kuhl	n/a	26-26	3/-6.0	12,604	129	8/28 at SEA	W 4-2	<b>Payamps (R, 1-3)</b>	Anderson	<b>Barlow (10)</b>	59-70	4/-15.0	24,575
59	6/1 vs. PIT	W 10-5	<b>Singer (3-4)</b>	Crowe	n/a	27-26	3/-5.0	10,333	130	8/29 at SEA	L 4-3	Gonzales	<b>Zuber (R, 0-3)</b>	Steckenrider	59-71	4/-16.0	20,044
60	6/2 OFF						3/-5.0		8/30 OFF								
61	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	131	8/31 vs. CLE	L 7-2	Plesac	<b>Junis (2-4)</b>	n/a	59-72	4/-17.0	11,542
62	6/4 vs. MIN	W 14-5	<b>Keller (6-4)</b>	Shoemaker	n/a	29-26	3/-5.0	22,612	132	9/1 vs. CLE	L 5-3 (11)	Parker	<b>Santana (R, 1-2)</b>	Stephan	59-73	4/-18.0	10,516
63	6/5 vs. MIN	L 5-4	Berrios	<b>Minor (4-3)</b>	Robles	29-27	3/-5.0	21,574	133	9/2 vs. CLE	L 4-2	McKenzie	<b>Minor (8-12)</b>	Clase	59-74	4/-18.5	10,042
64	6/6 vs. MIN	L 2-1	Farrrell	<b>Singer (3-5)</b>	Rogers	29-28	3/-6.0	14,046	134	9/3 vs. CWS	W 7-2	<b>Hernández (5-1)</b>	Keuchel	n/a	60-74	4/-17.5	14,210
65	6/7 at LAA	L 8-3	Bundy	<b>Kowar (0-1)</b>	n/a	29-29	3/-6.5	9,481									