



KANSAS CITY ROYALS GAME NOTES

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CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (72-80) at KANSAS CITY ROYALS (50-102)
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 2023 | 1:10 CT FIRST PITCH | KAUFFMAN STADIUM | KANSAS CITY, MO.
GAME NO. 153 (50-102) | HOME GAME NO. 78 (30-47) | BALLY SPORTS KC | KCSP RADIO (610 SPORTS)

TODAY’S STARTERS: RHP LUCAS GIOLITO (8-13, 4.59) vs. RHP ZACK GREINKE (1-15, 5.39)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

UPCOMING GAMES	TIME (CT)	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TV & RADIO
Thu, Sept. 21		OFF DAY IN KANSAS CITY/TRAVEL TO HOUSTON	
Fri, Sept. 22 at HOU	7:10 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA	Bally Sports KC & 610 Sports Radio
Sat, Sept. 23 at HOU	6:10 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA	Bally Sports KC & 610 Sports Radio
Sun, Sept. 24 at HOU	1:10 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA	Bally Sports KC & 610 Sports Radio
Mon, Sept. 25		OFF DAY IN DETROIT	

BROADCAST NOTES

Royals Hall of Famer **Denny Matthews**, **Jake Eisenberg** and **Steve Stewart** are calling today’s game on 610 Sports and the Royals Radio Network, while **Eric Guthrie** is the producer/engineer...today’s game is being televised on Bally Sports Kansas City with **Ryan Lefebvre** and Royals Hall of Famer **Mike Sweeney** on the call...**Joel Goldberg**, Royals Hall of Famer **Jeff Montgomery** and **Rex Hudler** will anchor the pre and postgame shows.

GROUP EFFORT: The Royals held off Cleveland’s late rally to earn a 7-6 win at Kauffman Stadium last night, clinching their third consecutive series win and a winning record on this homestand...the offense pounded out 13 hits, including a team-high 3 by **Maikel Garcia** and multi-hit efforts by **MJ Melendez**, **Edward Olivares** and **Nick Loftin**...Melendez put Kansas City on the board with a 2-run HR in the 1st inning off his longtime friend, **Logan Allen**, his 1st of 3 runs last night...**Tyler Cropley** was the starting catcher in his Major League debut and picked up his 1st RBI on a sacrifice fly in the 5th and his 1st hit in the 8th...opener **Steven Cruz** (1.2 IP) and bulk pitcher **Alec Marsh** (4.1 IP) combined for 6.0 innings and 4 runs (3 ER) allowed, and **James McArthur** continued his impressive month of September when he entered a two-on, no-out jam in the 8th in a 1-run game, and struck out the next three batters to set up **Collin Snider** for his 1st career save in the 9th.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK: **Tyler Cropley** made his Major League debut last night, going 1-for-3 with a sacrifice fly at the plate, while catching all 9.0 innings behind it...he became the ninth different player to make his Majors debut with the Royals this season and the third this month, following **Nick Loftin** on Sept. 1 and **Logan Porter** on Sept. 12...he’s the 56th different player to appear in a game with the Royals this season, which marks the 2nd-highest single-season total in franchise history, two shy of the club record set in 2004 (58).

- + Pitchers **Jonathan Bowlan** and **Anthony Veneziano** (vuh-nee-z-ee-ah-no) were added to the roster yesterday but did not appear in last night’s game...when they debut, they would be the 10th and 11th players to make their Majors debut with Kansas City this season, and would be the 57th and 58th different players to appear in a game, the last of which would match the club record of 58 set in 2004.
- + Bowlan and Veneziano would be the 35th and 36th different *pitchers* used by the Royals in 2023, which would extend their single-season franchise record that is already two more than last year’s total of 32.
- + Bowlan, Kansas City’s 2nd-round pick in the 2018 Draft, would be the ninth player selected in 2018 to debut with the Royals, and would follow **Brady Singer** (1st round), **Jackson Kowar** (1st), **Daniel Lynch IV** (1st), **Kris Bubic** (1st), **Kyle Isbel** (3rd), **Austin Cox** (5th), **Jonathan Heasley** (13th) and **Nate Eaton** (21st).

SCORING CHANGES: Major League Baseball yesterday announced a pair of scoring changes to Sunday’s game vs. Houston...in the 6th inning, **Nelson Velázquez** reached on what was originally ruled a fielder’s choice and an error on third baseman **Alex Bregman**...this has since been changed to a base hit off **Framber Valdez**.

- + In the 9th inning of that same game, **Jake Meyers** reached on what was scored a triple, but has been changed to a three-base error on **MJ Melendez**, removing a hit and earned run from **Brad Keller’s** line.

SERIES SPEAKING: Last night’s win clinched Kansas City’s third consecutive series victory, their longest such series win streak in more than two years, since July 20-29, 2021, when they swept a 2-game series in Milwaukee, swept the Tigers in 3 games in Kansas City and took 3 of 4 from the White Sox at home...this also marks their first series win vs. Cleveland since July 8-10 of last season, snapping a run of five straight series losses.

- + Including this set vs. Cleveland, the Royals have won the 1st 2 games of a series six times this season, and they’re 2-3 in potential series-sweep clinching games...they lost on April 9 in San Francisco, Sept. 6 vs. the White Sox and on Sunday vs. Houston...they completed the sweep in back-to-back series vs. the Twins from July 28-30 and the Mets from Aug. 1-3...the Royals today are seeking their first sweep of the Guardians in four years, since they outscored them 20-9 (+11) in 3 games here in KC from April 12-14, 2019.

WHAT A RELIEF!: Kansas City’s bullpen has been responsible for each of the team’s last 7 wins, a stretch that dates back to **Jackson Kowar’s** 1st career victory on Sept. 5 vs. the White Sox...even more recently, Royals relievers have accounted for all 6 wins and 2 losses over the last 8 games—5 of which have required a save—a stretch in which they’ve combined for a 3.65 ERA (15 ER in 37.0 IP) and .209 opponents’ average (28-for-134).

- + **James McArthur’s** stellar stretch continued last night, when he entered with runners at the corners and no outs in a 1-run game in the 8th, and struck out three straight batters to escape the jam...in 8 outings this month, he’s recorded 10.2 scoreless innings and has retired 31 of 32 batters, allowing only a double to **Andrew Vaughn** on Sept. 6...he’s retired each of his last 22 batters since, 11 shy of the franchise record for consecutive batters retired set by **Steve Busby**, who retired the last 24 batters he faced during his no-hitter on June 19, 1974 at Milwaukee, and retired the first nine batters of his next start on June 24.
- + Since allowing 7 runs in 1.0 inning in his Majors debut vs. these Guardians on June 28, McArthur has pitched to a 2.70 ERA (5 ER in 16.2 IP) and .182 opponents’ average (10-for-55) with 1 walk and 15 strikeouts.
- + **Jackson Kowar** had a 6.17 ERA (8 ER in 11.2 IP) in 8 appearances over his first three stints with the Royals this season, but 10 of his 12 outings since his Aug. 17 recall have been scoreless, a stretch in which he’s 2-0 with a 3.86 ERA (6 ER in 14.0 IP)...in his last *8 appearances*, he owns a 1.93 ERA (2 ER in 9.1 IP).

HOME STRETCH: The Royals will complete their penultimate homestand of the season today with the last of 3 games vs. the Guardians...the Royals have won 5 of their last 6 games overall and are 4-1 on this homestand, already clinching their second winning stay of the season, following their perfect 6-0 homestand vs. the Twins and Mets from July 28-Aug. 3, which was their longest unbeaten homestand in seven years.

- + Counting today, the Royals have 10 games left this season, including 4 at home and a 6-game trip to Houston and Detroit...they will end the year with a 3-game home set from Sept. 29-Oct. 1 vs. the Yankees.
- + The Royals are 28-31 in their last 59 home games after starting 2-16, are 17-16 at home since the All-Star break, and have outscored their opponents 182-168 (+14)...during their last 33 home games since the break, they lead the Majors with a .285 batting average and lead the American League with 5.5 runs per game.
- + Despite ranking tied for 28th in MLB with 30 home wins, Kansas City’s 8 walk-off wins are tied for 5th most in the Majors behind the Twins (10), Reds (10), Marlins (9) and Rays (9) and are its most since 2017 (8).

BOBBY BASEBALL: **Bobby Witt Jr.** went 1-for-5 last night and is batting .351 (13-for-37) in his last 10 games, a stretch in which he has 5 walks and only 1 strikeout...he has 9 stolen bases in his last 9 *games* and 48 for the season, which ranks tied for 3rd in the Majors with **Corbin Carroll**, trailing **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (67) and **Esteury Ruiz** (61)...Bobby’s 48 steals are the most by a Royal since **Tom Goodwin** had 66 in 1996, and his 78 career steals are the most by any player through two seasons since **Ichiro Suzuki** had 87 in his first two years from 2001-02.

- + His 167 hits rank 3rd in the American League, trailing only **Julio Rodríguez** (175) and **Marcus Semien** (174).
- + Witt Jr. remains 1 HR shy of becoming the first Royals player to record 30 HR and 30 steals in a season.
- + Bobby is 1 HR and 2 seals shy of becoming the fourth player in *Major League history* with at least 30 HR and *50 steals* in a season, and would join **Eric Davis** (1987), **Barry Bonds** (1990) and Acuña Jr. (2023).

Gameday information for the 2023 season can be found via the [Royals Gameday Information folder](#). Media guides for all 30 teams can be found via the [Media Guide Set folder](#). Phonetic spellings and audio clips of Royals players and coaches names are also available by scanning the QR code. Follow the Royals Media Relations department [@royals_pr](#).



ROYALS BY THE NUMBERS

Record	50-102
Streak	W2
This Homestand	4-1
Series Record	10-36-3
Series Record Home Road	7-17-1 3-19-2
Sweeps Swept	2 13
Series Opener Rubber Game	16-33 3-10
Home Road	30-47 20-55
Day Night	21-41 29-61
Opp. At or Above Below .500	23-61 27-41
vs. LH RH Starters	12-26 38-76
vs. AL NL	34-72 16-30
Comeback Wins Blown Leads	19 47
Ahead After 6 7 8	39-7 41-6 40-1
Behind After 6 7 8	6-86 8-87 2-95
Tied After 6 7 8	5-9 1-8 8-6
Shutouts	6-14
1-Run 2-Run Games	19-20 8-22
Extra Inning Games	3-4
Royals Opp Walk-Off Wins	8 4
Royals Opp Score First	36-36 14-66
Royals Opp Score 4 or More	44-38 23-84
Royals Opp Score 3 or Less	6-64 27-18
March/April May June	7-22 10-17 6-20
July August September	9-16 9-19 9-8
Monday Tuesday Wednesday	7-13 10-15 7-15
Thursday Friday	4-8 7-16
Saturday Sunday	8-18 7-17
Royals Errorless Commit Error	30-58 20-44
Royals Hit HR Don’t Hit HR	39-55 11-47
Royals SP ≥ 6.0 IP < 6.0 IP	23-24 27-78
Powder Blue Powder & White	1-3 12-12
White City Connect	13-25 3-7
Blue Gray Monarchs	7-24 13-31 1-0

ROYALS vs. GUARDIANS

All-Time	364-420
in Kansas City	195-192
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	12-12
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	183-180
in Cleveland	169-228
at Cleveland Stadium (1932-93)	73-74
at Progressive Field (1994-present)	96-154
Royals season series vs. Guardians	15-30-10
Royals vs. Guardians (2023)	5-7

ROYALS vs. GUARDIANS (2023)

DATE	SITE	FINAL	WP	LP
6/27	KC	L 2-1	Stephan	Barlow
6/28	KC	L 14-1	Sandlin	Cox
6/29	KC	W 4-3 (10)	Chapman	Clase
7/6	CLE	L 6-1	Morgan	Garrett
7/7	CLE	L 3-0	Civale	Lynch
7/8	CLE	L 10-6	Williams	Singer
7/9	CLE	W 4-1	Yarbrough	Bieber
7/24	CLE	W 5-3	Yarbrough	Allen
7/25	CLE	L 5-1	Civale	Greinke
7/26	CLE	L 8-3	Sandlin	Marsh
9/18	KC	W 6-4	Kowar	Stephan
9/19	KC	W 7-6	Marsh	Allen
9/20	KC	1:10 CT		

30/50 SEASONS, MLB HISTORY*

PLAYER (TEAM)	SEASON
Eric Davis (CIN)	1987
Barry Bonds (PIT)	1990
Ronald Acuña Jr. (ATL)	2023
*Bobby Witt Jr. has 29 HR & 48 SB in 2023	

2023 MLB SAC. FLIES LEADERBOARD

TEAM	SAC. FLIES
1. Los Angeles Dodgers	64
2. Kansas City Royals	54
3. Chicago Cubs	48

MLB STEALS LEADERBOARD SINCE ASB

TEAM	STEALS
1. Kansas City Royals	77
2. Cleveland Guardians	67
3. Cincinnati Reds	63
T4. Washington Nationals	62
T4. Chicago Cubs	62

TODAY’S STARTERS: RHP LUCAS GIOLITO (8-13, 4.59) vs. RHP ZACK GREINKE (1-15, 5.39)

#23 ZACK GREINKE RHP HT: 6-2 WT: 200 BORN: OCT. 21, 1983 IN ORLANDO, FLA.																		
YR	TM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	GIDP	WHIP	AVG	
04	KC	8	11	3.97	24	24	0	145.0	143	64	64	26	26	100	8	1.17	.256	
05	KC	5	17	5.80	33	33	2	183.0	233	125	118	23	53	114	14	1.56	.309	
06	KC	1	0	4.26	3	0	0	6.1	7	3	3	1	3	5	0	1.58	.280	
07	KC	7	7	3.69	52	14	0	122.0	122	52	50	12	36	106	11	1.30	.265	
08	KC	13	10	3.47	32	32	1	202.1	202	87	78	21	56	183	15	1.28	.257	
09	KC	16	8	2.16	33	33	6	229.1	195	64	55	11	51	242	17	1.07	.230	
10	KC	10	14	4.17	33	33	3	220.0	219	114	102	18	55	181	22	1.25	.260	
11	MIL	16	6	3.83	28	28	0	171.2	161	82	73	19	45	201	11	1.20	.245	
12	LAA	6	2	3.53	13	13	0	89.1	80	35	35	11	26	78	7	1.19	.242	
	MIL	9	3	3.44	21	21	0	123.0	120	49	47	7	28	122	10	1.20	.254	
13	LAD	15	4	2.63	28	28	1	177.2	152	54	52	13	46	148	13	1.11	.234	
14	LAD	17	8	2.71	32	32	0	202.1	190	69	61	19	43	207	20	1.15	.247	
15	LAD	19	3	1.66	32	32	1	222.2	148	43	41	14	40	200	15	0.84	.187	
16	AZ	13	7	4.37	26	26	1	158.2	161	80	77	23	41	134	9	1.27	.262	
17	AZ	17	7	3.20	32	32	1	202.1	172	80	72	25	45	215	19	1.07	.230	
18	AZ	15	11	3.21	33	33	0	207.2	181	77	74	28	43	199	7	1.08	.231	
19	HOU	8	1	3.02	10	10	0	62.2	58	25	21	6	9	52	10	1.07	.246	
	AZ	10	4	2.90	23	23	0	146.0	117	48	47	15	21	135	12	0.95	.220	
20	HOU	3	3	4.03	12	12	0	67.0	67	30	30	6	9	67	4	1.13	.256	
21	HOU	11	6	4.16	30	29	1	171.0	164	82	79	30	36	120	18	1.17	.252	
22	KC	4	9	3.68	26	26	0	137.0	157	65	56	14	27	73	11	1.34	.286	
23	KC	1	15	5.39	27	24	0	128.2	148	79	77	25	20	85	11	1.31	.288	

ZACK GREINKE is making his 539th career start today, breaking a tie with Hall of Famer **Red Ruffing** for 33rd on the all-time starts list...it’s also his 220th start with the Royals, breaking a tie with **Larry Gura** for the 6th most in franchise history...this marks his 33rd career start (38th appearance) vs. Cleveland and 3rd this season.

- ✚ The 39-year-old Greinke, now in his 20th season in the Majors, is a six-time All-Star, a six-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner, 2009 American League **Cy Young** Award winner in 2009 with the Royals and a two-time ERA leader.
- ✚ Greinke enters today’s start with 1,089 strikeouts with the Royals, which are 4 shy of matching **Bret Saberhagen** (1,093) for 4th place in franchise history.

THE LAST TIME: Zack did not factor into the decision of a 4-2 win vs. Houston last Friday night at Kauffman Stadium, in which he allowed 3 hits and 1 walk over 2.0 scoreless innings, with 1 strikeout...he stranded a 1-out single in the 1st and stranded the bases loaded in the 2nd before exiting in a scoreless tie to mark his shortest start in seven years, since Aug. 14, 2016 with Arizona, when he went 1.2 innings.

SPLITS: Zack has held right-handed batters to a .256 average (72-for-281) and .692 OPS this season, but left-handed batters are hitting .326 (76-for-233) with a .935 OPS...left handers have accounted for only 45.2% of the 542 batters he’s faced, but they’ve had 30 of the 49 (61.2%) extra-base hits he’s allowed, including 14 homers.

TIMES TABLES: Greinke has been his best during the first time through opponent lineups this season, holding them to a .263 average (59-for-224) with only 12 extra-base hits...but on the second and third time through, opponents are batting .276 (61-for-221) and .412 (28-for-68), respectively, with a total of 37 extra-base hits...along those same lines, he has held opponents to a .265 average (104-for-393) through 60 pitches, but when he gets above 60 pitches, opponents are batting .364 (44-for-121).

- ✚ He has not completed 5.0 innings in any of his last 6 outings (3 starts), after he went *at least* 5.0 innings in 17 of his 1st 21 outings (all starts) to begin the year.

SEEKING SUPPORT: The Royals offense has scored just 38 runs in Greinke’s 128.2 innings this season for a 2.66 run support average, which is the lowest in the Majors (min. 100.0 IP)...the Royals have supported Zack with 1 or 0 runs in 17 of his 27 appearances this season (63.0%), including 15 of his 24 starts...the offense has supported him with a total of 20 runs over his last 18 outings (82.0 IP) since mid May.

- ✚ Thanks in part to the lack of run support, Zack is 0-11 with a 5.44 ERA (56 ER in 92.2 IP) in his last 20 outings (17 starts) since his last win on May 3 vs. Baltimore.

WALKING ON WATER: Greinke has maintained his pinpoint control even in his 20th season in the Majors...the 39-year-old has issued only 20 walks to the 542 batters he’s faced through 27 appearances (128.2 IP) this season for a 3.7 BB% and 1.4 BB/9, both of which rank 4th in the Majors among pitchers who have at least 100.0 innings.

- ✚ He has allowed 25 home runs, which are 5 more than the number of walks he’s issued (20)...he and **George Kirby** are the only pitchers in the Majors this season (min. 100.0 IP) with *more* HR allowed than walks...no pitcher in Royals history has allowed more HR than walks over a single season (min. 100.0 IP).

VS. CLEVELAND: Greinke is 12-10 with a 3.50 ERA (75 ER in 193. IP) in 37 career appearances (32 starts) vs. Cleveland, and has completed at least 5.0 innings in each of his last 10 starts vs. the Guardians...the last time he fell shy of 5.0 innings vs. them was on Sept. 25, 2010—13 years ago—when he was charged with 7 runs in 3.2 innings...in the 10 starts since, he’s 4-1 with a 2.83 ERA (19 ER in 60.1 IP) while allowing 2 runs in 7 of the 10 outings, and his teams have won 9 of those 10 games.

- ✚ Zack’s career-best 15-strikeout game came against Cleveland on Aug. 25, 2009 here in Kansas City, which stood as the franchise record until **Danny Duffy** recorded 16 strikeouts on Aug. 1, 2016 at Tropicana Field...Greinke’s 15-strikeout game remains the most by a Royal in Kauffman Stadium history, and trails only **Roger Clemens’** 16-strikeout game here on May 9, 1988.

CROWN VISION: Since returning to the Royals in 2022, Greinke is 5-8 at home despite a 2.81 ERA (42 ER in 134.1 IP) and has held opponents to 2 earned runs or fewer in 20 of 26 appearances (76.9%), but has been supported with 1 run or fewer in exactly half of those outings (13), including each of the last 6...he’s only 1-6 despite a 3.69 ERA (28 ER in 68.1 IP) in 14 outings at Kauffman Stadium this season.

ZACK GREINKE 2023 GAME LOG																		
DATE/OPP	W-L	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P/S	LEFT							
3/30 vs. MIN	L1	0-2	5.1	7	2	2	0	1	4	80/56	0-1							
4/5 vs. TOR	L2	0-3	6.0	7	1	1	0	1	4	77/51	0-1							
4/10 at TEX	L3	2-11	5.0	6	4	3	2	1	3	89/59	1-4							
4/16 vs. ATL	ND	4-5	6.0	4	4	4	1	1	6	88/56	2-4							
4/22 at LAA	ND	11-8	5.0	7	4	4	2	0	2	71/49	6-4							
4/27 at MIN	L4	1-7	3.2	8	7	7	2	2	3	88/53	1-7							
5/3 vs. BAL	W1	6-0	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	3	44/34	1-0							
5/8 vs. CWS	ND	12-5	5.2	6	4	3	1	1	2	81/56	4-4							
5/13 at MIL	ND	3-4	5.0	3	2	2	1	0	5	71/46	3-2							
5/19 at CWS	L5	0-2	5.2	5	2	2	0	0	4	86/55	0-2							
5/24 vs. DET	ND	4-6	5.0	4	1	1	1	1	5	91/60	1-1							
5/30 at STL	ND	1-2	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	6	78/52	0-0							
6/6 at MIA	L6	1-6	4.1	4	5	5	1	0	3	77/45	0-2							
6/12 vs. CIN	ND	4-5 (10)	5.0+	6	3	3	1	0	4	81/57	3-2							
6/18 vs. LAA	L7	2-5	5.0	8	4	4	2	1	4	89/57	2-4							
6/23 at TB	L8	3-11	4.2	9	7	7	1	1	3	82/47	3-5							
6/29 vs. CLE	ND	4-3 (10)	6.0	11	2	2	0	2	0	82/50	0-2							
7/4 at MIN	L9	3-9	5.1	7	6	6	3	0	3	82/51	2-6							
7/20 vs. DET	L10	0-3	4.0	4	2	2	0	2	1	62/39	0-2							
7/25 at CLE	L11	1-5	5.0	4	4	4	2	0	1	71/45	1-4							
8/1 vs. NYM	ND	7-6 (10)	5.0	4	1	1	1	0	3	72/49	1-1							
8/6 at PHI	L12	4-8	4.0	7	5	5	2	0	4	59/38	4-5							
8/22 at OAK*	ND	4-5	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	5	62/39	-							
8/28 vs. PIT	L13	0-5	4.2	6	2	2	0	2	2	76/45	0-2							
9/3 vs. BOS*	L14	3-7	3.2	5	3	3	1	1	0	67/41	-							
9/9 at TOR*	L15	1-5	3.2	6	4	4	1	1	4	72/42	-							
9/15 vs. HOU	ND	4-2	2.0	3	0	0	0	1	1	48/28	0-0							
TOTALS	1-15	5.39	128.2	148	79	77	25	20	85	64.4%	-							

*relief appearance

ZACK GREINKE 2023 SPLITS																		
SPLIT	W	L	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	5.39	AVG				
Total	1	15	27	24	128.2	148	79	77	25	20	85	5.39	.288					
Home	1	6	14	13	68.1	78	29	28	8	14	39	3.69	.292					
Away	0	9	13	11	60.1	70	50	49	17	6	46	7.31	.283					
Day	0	7	9	7	43.0	59	32	32	10	9	26	6.70	.330					
Night	1	8	18	17	85.2	89	47	45	15	11	59	4.73	.266					
Starter	1	13	24	24	117.1	135	72	70	23	18	76	5.37	.289					
Reliever	0	2	3	0	11.1	13	7	7	2	2	9	5.56	.277					
1st half	1	9	18	18	92.2	107	58	56	18	13	64	5.44	.289					
2nd half	0	6	9	6	36.0	41	21	21	7	7	21	5.25	.285					
March	0	1	1	1	5.1	7	2	2	0	1	4	3.38	.318					
April	0	3	5	5	25.2	32	20	19	7	5	18	6.66	.302					
May	1	1	6	6	31.1	23	9	8	3	3	25	2.30	.204					
June	0	3	5	5	25.0	38	21	21	5	4	14	7.56	.358					
July	0	3	3	3	14.1	15	12	12	5	2	5	7.53	.263					
Aug.	0	2	4	3	17.2	19	8	8	3	2	14	4.08	.279					
Sept.	0	2	3	1	9.1	14	7	7	2	3	5	6.75	.333					

ZACK GREINKE 2023 SPLITS vs. LHB/RHB													
	BF	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	
Total	542	514	148	22	2	25	20	85	.288	.317	.484	.802	
vs. LHB	245	233	76	15	1	14	9	31	.326	.355	.579	.935	
vs. RHB	297	281	72	7	1	11	11	54	.256	.286	.406	.692	

ZACK GREINKE 2023 PITCH TRACKING DATA						
PITCH	FASTBALL	SINKER	CHANGE	SLIDER	CURVE	
USAGE	26.2%	16.3%	16.3%	20.6%	14.2%	
AVG. VELO	89.7 mph	89.9 mph	86.6 mph	79.6 mph	72.9 mph	
WHIFF RATE*	7.0%	3.7%	9.5%	11.8%	7.3%	
STRIKEOUTS	16	13	15	22	9	
HR ALLOWED	5	7	3	1	7	
OPP AVG	.255 (28-110)	.342 (28-82)	.268 (26-97)	.209 (24-115)	.382 (26-68)	
Source: Brooks Baseball			*swings and misses divided by swings			

BULLPEN NOTES

#62 JONATHAN BOWLAN RHP		2023 in MINORS: 7-11-1 24 GAMES (21 GS) 102.0 IP 5.91 ERA 105 SO (22.8 K%) 45 BB (9.8 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 0/0 (0.0%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 0/0 (0.0%)	IR/IRS: 0/0 (0.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR		LAST 5 MILB OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST SAVE: n/a	LAST LOSS: n/a	LAST WIN: n/a		vs. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR		8/24 vs. STL (L)*		2.2	6	7	7	3	4
4-SEAM: 38.9% 94.7 mph		SINKER: 18.1% 94.2 mph		SLIDER: 21.7% 85.9 mph		8/30 vs. LOU (W)*		6.0	5	1	1	2	6
						9/5 at IWA (W)*		6.0	5	2	2	1	2
						9/10 at IWA (L)*		4.1	7	5	4	1	5
						9/16 vs. IND (W)*		6.0	5	2	2	1	3
						TOTALS (3-2-0)		25.0	28	17	16	8	20
						*w/ Omaha							
+ Bowlan was recalled from Triple-A Omaha yesterday after combining to go 7-11-1 with a 5.91 ERA (67 ER in 102.0 IP) between Omaha (14 games, 12 starts) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (10 G, 9 GS).													
+ His last outing came on Saturday as he earned the win with 6.0 innings of 2-run ball vs. Indianapolis... three of his last 4 starts have been quality starts dating back to Aug. 30 (3-1, 3.63 ERA in 22.1 IP).													
+ Bowlan's Major League bio is available on page 64 of the 2023 Royals Media Guide.													

#45 TAYLOR CLARKE RHP			2023: 3-5-2 55 GAMES (2 GS) 55.2 IP 5.66 ERA 63 SO (25.2 K%) 24 BB (9.6 BB%)									
1ST-PITCH K%: 165/252 (65.5%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 40/55 (72.7%)	IR/IRS: 16/4 (75.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .349 (38-109), 5 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS			IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST SAVE: 9/16/23 vs. HOU	LAST LOSS: 9/10/23 at TOR	LAST WIN: 9/12/23 at CWS-G2	vs. RHB: .255 (28-110), 5 HR	9/10 at TOR (L)			1.0	1	1	1	0	1
4-SEAM: 29.2% 95.0 mph	SLIDER: 55.1% 87.2 mph	CHANGE: 9.1% 89.3 mph		9/12 at CWS-G2 (W)			1.0	1	2	1	1	2

- + Clarke earned his 2nd save in as many nights Saturday by stranding two runners with 2 outs vs. Houston.
- + Since allowing a solo home run to **Shohei Ohtani** on June 17—snapping his career-best scoreless streak at 16.0 innings over 15 games since May 3—he has yielded 28 runs (26 ER) on 37 hits (7 HR) in 25.2 IP.

#64 STEVEN CRUZ RHP			2023: 0-0-0 7 GAMES (2 GS) 8.2 IP 4.15 ERA 11 SO (26.2 K%) 8 BB (19.0 BB%)								
1ST-PITCH K%: 24/42 (57.1%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 6/7 (85.7%)	IR/IRS: 1/0 (100.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .267 (4-15), 0 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST SAVE: n/a	LAST LOSS: n/a	LAST WIN: n/a	vs. RHB: .158 (3-19), 1 HR	9/2 vs. BOS		1.0	0	0	0	0	1
4-SEAM: 35.1% 98.5 mph	SINKER: 32.1% 97.6 mph	CUTTER: 12.2% 92.0 mph	SLIDER: 20.6% 89.3 mph	9/4 vs. CWS		1.0	0	0	0	0	1

- + Steven made his 2nd appearance as an opener last night vs. the Guardians and covered 1.2 scoreless innings but walked four batters...made his 1st Major League start on Sept. 13 at the White Sox and he worked 2.0 scoreless frames and recorded a career-high 4 strikeouts.
- + His last 6 outings have been scoreless and he's yielded just 4 hits and 5 walks with 8 strikeouts.

#41 TUCKER DAVIDSON LHP		2023 w/ LAA & KC: 1-2-2 34 GAMES (1 GS) 49.0 IP 6.06 ERA 45 SO (19.9 K%) 19 BB (8.4 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 127/224 (56.7%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 25/34 (73.5%)	IR/IRS: 22/5 (77.3% stranded)		vs. LHB: .278 (15-54), 2 HR		LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST SAVE: 5/31/23 at CWS	LAST LOSS: 8/15/23 vs. SEA	LAST WIN: 4/17/23 at BOS		vs. RHB: .317 (46-145), 2 HR		9/6 vs. CWS		1.2	3	2	2	0	1
4-SEAM: 35.8% 91.4 mph	SLIDER: 56.3% 83.9 mph	SPLIT: 6.8% 82.8 mph				9/8 at TOR		1.1	2	0	0	0	1

- + Davidson worked a scoreless 7th Monday vs. Cleveland and has 4 straight scoreless outings.
- + Since joining the Royals, Davidson is 0-1 with a 5.19 ERA (10 ER in 17.1 IP) with 14 strikeouts and 8 walks.
- + Tucker made his 1st start of the season on Aug. 21 in Oakland and worked a scoreless 1st inning.

#43 CARLOS HERNÁNDEZ RHP		2023: 1-10-4 63 GAMES (4 GS) 66.2 IP 5.13 ERA 75 SO (26.5 K%) 29 BB (10.2 BB%)									
1ST-PITCH K%: 169/282 (59.9%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 41/63 (65.1%)	IR/IRS: 22/10 (54.5% stranded)	vs. LHB: .194 (24-124), 2 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST SAVE: 9/12/23 at CWS-G2	LAST LOSS: 9/8/23 at TOR	LAST WIN: 8/1/23 vs. NYM	vs. RHB: .260 (33-127), 7 HR	9/8 at TOR (L)		0.1	2	3	3	2	0
4-SEAM: 56.8% 99.3 mph	SLIDER: 22.8% 88.7 mph	CURVE: 8.7% 84.2 mph	SPLIT: 11.8% 89.1 mph	9/12 at CWS-G2 (S)		1.0	1	1	1	1	1

- + Stranded two runners in the 7th last night vs. Cleveland but allowed a homer to **Bo Naylor** in the 8th.
- + Hernández earned his 4th save of the season on Sept. 12 in Game 2 of the doubleheader vs. Chicago.
- + Among pitchers with 1,100+ pitches in 2023, his fastball's avg. velo of 99.1 mph is the fastest in MLB.

#37 JACKSON KOWAR RHP			2023: 2-0-0	20 GAMES	25.2 IP	4.91 ERA	28 SO (23.3 K%)	16 BB (13.3 BB%)			
1ST-PITCH K%: 70/120 (58.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 13/20 (65.0%)	IR/IRS: 8/5 (37.5% stranded)	vs. LHB: .279 (12-43), 1 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST SAVE: n/a	LAST LOSS: 10/3/21 vs. MIN	LAST WIN: 9/18/23 vs. CLE	vs. RHB: .250 (15-60), 1 HR	9/5 vs. CWS (W)		1.0	0	0	0	0	1
4-SEAM: 39.0% 97.0 mph	SLIDER: 25.1% 86.0 mph	CHANGE: 35.9% 86.7 mph		9/10 at TOR		0.2	2	0	0	0	0

- + Jackson earned his 2nd win of the year Monday vs. Cleveland with a scoreless 8th inning...since his Aug. 17 recall, he has allowed 6 runs in 14.0 innings (12 G), with 4 of those runs coming on Sept. 2 vs. Boston, and he has 9 scoreless appearances, including 5 straight since Sept. 5.
- + Kowar earned his 1st Major League victory on Sept. 5 vs. Chicago as part of the “balk-off” win.

#66 JAMES McARTHUR RHP			2023: 1-0-1 14 GAMES (2 GS) 17.2 IP 6.11 ERA 15 SO (21.7% K%) 2 BB (2.9 BB%)											
1ST-PITCH K%: 44/69 (63.8%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 9/14 (64.3%)	IR/IRS: 7/1 (85.7% stranded)	vs. LHB: .286 (8-28), 2 HR				LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST SAVE: 9/18/23 vs. CLE	LAST LOSS: n/a	LAST WIN: 9/16/23 vs. HOU	vs. RHB: .222 (8-36), 0 HR				9/9 at TOR*		2.0	0	0	0	0	1
SINKER: 35.6% 94.1 mph	CURVE: 36.8% 82.2 mph	SLIDER: 24.7% 86.4 mph					9/13 at CWS		1.2	0	0	0	0	0

- + In 8 scoreless appearances (10.2 IP) since being recalled on Sept. 1, he's retired 31 of the 32 batters he's faced—including each of the last 22—allowing only a double to Chicago's **Andrew Vaughn** on Sept. 6.
- + Picked up career save No. 1 Monday with a 1-2-3 9th vs. Cleveland.....ten of his last 11 outings have been scoreless and he's scattered 6 hits in 13.2 innings (1.98 ERA) with 14 strikeouts to just 1 walk.
- + Earned his 1st Major League win last Saturday night vs. the reigning World Series champion Astros as he stranded two inherited runners to end the 7th before working a 1-2-3 8th inning with 2 K's.

#40 COLLIN SNIDER RHP			2023: 0-0-1	16 GAMES (1 GS)	17.0 IP	4.24 ERA	7 SO (9.2 K%)	9 BB (11.8 BB%)			
1ST-PITCH K%: 42/76 (55.3%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 9/16 (56.3%)	IR/IRS: 6/3 (50.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .321 (9-28), 1 HR	LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST SAVE: 9/19/23 vs. CLE	LAST LOSS: 5/30/22 at CLE	LAST WIN: 6/4/22 vs. HOU	vs. RHB: .263 (10-38), 1 HR	9/10 at TOR		0.2	2	2	2	2	1
4-SEAM: 2.3% 96.4 mph	SINKER: 44.5% 95.8 mph	SLIDER: 39.6% 84.6 mph	CUTTER: 13.2% 93.0 mph	9/12 at CWS-G2		1.0	0	0	0	0	0

- + Snider picked up his 1st Major League save last night vs. the Guardians with a 1-2-3 9th inning.
- + Collin allowed a game-tying 3-run HR to **Jose Altuve** in the 7th Saturday...marked the 1st HR allowed to a right-handed hitter in his career, snapping a stretch of 125 straight righties faced with no HR.
- + Made his 1st MLB start on Sept. 8 in Toronto as the opener for **Alec Marsh** and spun 2.0 scoreless IP.

#69 ANTHONY VENEZIANO LHP										2023 in MINORS: 10-5-0 26 GAMES (25 GS) 132.0 IP 3.55 ERA 127 SO (23.0 K%) 48 BB (8.7 BB%)						
1ST-PITCH K%: 0/0 (0.0%)		1ST BATTER EFF.: 0/0 (0.0%)		IR/IRS: 0/0 (0.0% stranded)		vs. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR		LAST 5 MILB OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
LAST SAVE: n/a		LAST LOSS: n/a		LAST WIN: n/a		vs. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR		8/23 vs. STP*		4.2	7	4	4	4	3	
4-SEAM: 51.0% 93.5 mph		SLIDER: 25.3% 84.0 mph		CHANGE: 23.7% 86.3 mph				8/29 vs. LOU*		5.1	6	3	3	0	3	

- + Veneziano had his contract selected from Triple-A Omaha yesterday after combining to go 10-5 with a 3.55 ERA (52 ER in 132.0 IP) between Omaha (18 games, 17 starts) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (8 GS).
- + His last outing came on Friday as he failed to factor into the decision despite 6.0 innings of 1-run ball vs. Indianapolis...two of his last 3 starts have been quality this month (1-1, 3.86 ERA in 16.1 IP).
- + Anthony's minor league bio is available on page 396 of the 2023 Royals Media Guide.

#61 ANGEL ZERPA LHP			2023: 2-3-0 12 GAMES (3 GS) 32.0 IP 5.63 ERA 25 SO (17.9 K%) 7 BB (5.0 BB%)										
1ST-PITCH K%: 81/140 (57.9%)	1ST BATTER EFF.: 6/12 (50.0%)	IR/IRS: 2/1 (50.0% stranded)	vs. LHB: .235 (8-34), 0 HR			LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LAST SAVE: n/a	LAST LOSS: 8/22/23 at OAK	LAST WIN: 9/15/23 vs. HOU	vs. RHB: .309 (29-94), 6 HR			8/30 vs. PIT (L)*		5.2	5	3	3	2	3
4-SEAM: 31.0% 94.7 mph	SINKER: 24.2% 94.8 mph	SLIDER: 25.9% 86.5 mph	CHANGE: 18.9% 87.3 mph			9/5 vs. CWS		3.0	4	0	0	0	3

- + Zerpa had 4.0 innings of 1-run ball Friday night vs. Houston en route to his 2nd win...following a leadoff error in the 3rd, he retired his next eight batters before back-to-back hits drove in a run.
- + Zerpa earned the win on Aug. 11 vs. the Cardinals, pitching as the bulk pitcher, marking his 1st victory since July 14, 2022 at Toronto which was 1st career win...he allowed 5 runs (4 ER) over 4.0 innings.

Royals Bullpen Usage										Royals Bullpen Streaks									
Pitcher	9/13	9/14	9/15	9/16	9/17	9/18	9/19	Homerless Streak (Innings)				Scoreless Streak (Innings)							
	CWS	OFF	HOU	HOU	HOU	CLE	CLE	Active		Career Best		Active		Career Best					
Bowlan	-	-	-	82	-	-	-	-	last	-	-	-	-	-	last	-			
Clarke	-	-	18	4	-	-	28	1.0 IP	last	9/15/23 vs. HOU	30.2 IP	4/21/21	-	8/22/21	0.0 IP	last			
Cruz	31	-	-	-	-	-	39	8.0 IP	last	8/29/23 vs. PIT	8.0 IP	9/1/23	-	current	8.0 IP	last			
Davidson	8	-	-	-	20	18	-	3.1 IP	last	9/6/23 vs. CWS	19.1 IP	4/1/23	-	5/16/23	3.1 IP	last			
Hernández	-	-	14	24	-	-	25	0.0 IP	last	9/19/23 vs. CLE	39.2 IP	4/24/23	-	7/19/23	0.0 IP	last			
Kowar	-	-	-	-	11	15	-	8.1 IP	last	8/26/23 at SEA	11.1 IP	10/3/21	-	7/5/22	4.1 IP	last			
McArthur	12	-	-	13	-	17	16	9.2 IP	last	8/16/23 vs. SEA	9.2 IP	9/2/23	-	current	9.2 IP	last			
Snider	-	-	11	17	-	-	11	1.0 IP	last	9/16/23 vs. HOU	14.2 IP	6/4/22	-	9/22/22	1.0 IP	last			
Veneziano	-	-	94#	-	-	-	-	-	last	-	-	-	-	-	-	last			
Zerpa	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	5.0 IP	last	9/9/23 at TOR	11.0 IP	9/30/21	-	7/14/22	0.0 IP	last			

BATTER NOTES				
#44 DAIRON BLANCO OF R-R			2023: .226/.299/.400 2 HR 17 RBI 22 SB	
TUE vs. CLE: PINCH RAN	SERIES vs. CLE: R HOMESTAND: 0-6, R, 2 SB	vs. LHP: .250 (9-for-36), 1 HR vs. RHP: .215 (17-for-79), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-6) LAST ERROR: 55 G without an error	
<div><div>+</div><div>Pinch ran for Tyler Cropley in the 8th inning last night...in 43 games since July 6, he's slashing .260/.333/.452 (19-for-73) with 8 XBH and 18 steals.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Over 34 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, Blanco is batting .250/.304/.385 (13-for-52) with 3 doubles, 2 triples, 4 walks, 9 RBI and 12 runs.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Dairon ranks T-2nd in the Majors this season with a 30.4 ft/sec sprint speed (min. 10 opportunities), behind Cincinnati's Elly De La Cruz (30.5 ft/sec).</div></div>				
#79 TYLER CROPLEY C R-R			2023: .333/.250/.333 0 HR 1 RBI 0 SB	
TUE vs. CLE: 1-3, SF, RBI	SERIES vs. CLE: 1-3, SF, RBI HOMESTAND: 1-3, SF, RBI	vs. LHP: .000 (0-for-1), 0 HR vs. RHP: .500 (1-for-2), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-3, .333) LAST ERROR: 1 G without an error	
<div><div>+</div><div>Last night, he became the ninth Royals player to make his Majors debut this season...recorded his 1st career RBI on a sac. fly in the 5th inning, before adding his 1st career hit with a single to lead off the 8th off Nick Sandlin, after which he was replaced by pinch runner Dairon Blanco.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha, he's played in 45 games this season and 11 of his 35 hits have gone for extra bases.</div></div>				
#15 MATT DUFFY IF R-R			2023: .249/.299/.309 1 HR 13 RBI 1 SB	
TUE vs. CLE: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES vs. CLE: HAS NOT PLAYED HOMESTAND: 1-4, 2B	vs. LHP: .269 (25-for-93), 1 HR vs. RHP: .227 (20-for-88), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-4, .250) LAST ERROR: 1 G, Sept. 12, 2022 at CWS-2 (1B)	
<div><div>+</div><div>Hit a double in the 9th on Sunday, but is still 3-for-his-last-25 (.120) since Aug. 19 on the heels of a 13-game stretch in which he hit .286 (10-for-35).</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Matt is hitting .345 (10-for-29) in 26 games as a substitution this season, compared to his .230 batting average (35-for-152) in 49 games as a starter.</div></div>				
#11 MAIKEL GARCIA IF R-R			2023: .276/.326/.369 4 HR 49 RBI 22 SB	
TUE vs. CLE: 3-5	SERIES vs. CLE: 4-9 HOMESTAND: 6-17 (.353), 2 BB, 2B, 2 R, SB	vs. LHP: .324 (33-for-102), 2 HR vs. RHP: .261 (86-for-329), 2 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (5-13, .385) LAST ERROR: 3 G, Sept. 16, 2023 vs. HOU (3B)	
<div><div>+</div><div>Singled in the 1st, 3rd and 4th innings last night on balls that had exit velocities of 59.7 mph, 45.9 mph and 65.4 mph to mark his 10th game this year with at least 3 hits and his 3rd <i>this month</i>...since snapping an 0-for-20 skid, he's gone 9-for-26 (.346) with 4 walks in his last 7 games (.433 OBP).</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Among American League rookies, he ranks T-3rd in hits (119), 4th in steals (22) and batting avg. (.276), 8th in runs scored (53) and 9th in RBI (49).</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Despite playing in only 115 of the Royals 152 games, he ranks 2nd among all third basemen this year with 12 Outs Above Average (<i>Baseball Savant</i>).</div></div>				
#28 KYLE ISBEL OF L-R			2023: .232/.272/.377 5 HR 30 RBI 7 SB	
TUE vs. CLE: 1-4, 2B, R	SERIES vs. CLE: 1-6, BB, 2B, 2 R HOMESTAND: 2-10 (.200), BB, 2B, RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .327 (16-for-49), 0 HR vs. RHP: .211 (48-for-227), 5 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (1-4, .250) LAST ERROR: 5 G, Sept. 12, 2022 at CWS-2 (CF)	
<div><div>+</div><div>Doubled and scored in the 3rd inning last night...in his last 7 games, he's gone 5-for-20 with 3 walks and has scored a run in all 6 games with an at-bat.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Over his last 50 games since July 8, he's slashing .266/.306/.430 (42-for-158) with 17 extra-base hits (12 doubles, 1 triple, 4 HR), 21 RBI and 31 runs.</div></div>				
#12 NICK LOFTIN IF R-R			2023: .359/.419/.538 0 HR 8 RBI 1 SB	
TUE vs. CLE: 2-3, 2 RBI, SB	SERIES vs. CLE: 2-3, 2 RBI, SB HOMESTAND: 4-10 (.400), 2 RBI, R, SB	vs. LHP: .500 (7-for-14), 0 HR vs. RHP: .280 (7-for-25), 0 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (4-7, .571) LAST ERROR: 11 G without an error	
<div><div>+</div><div>Nick produced his 5th multi-hit effort in just 12 career games last night, and he's reached base safely in 10 of those 12 contests...his 14 hits to start his career are tied for the 6th most by a Royal through 12 career games, trailing leader Whit Merrifield, who recorded 18 hits in his 1st 12 games in 2016.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>He's one of just three Royals to record at least 6 XBH and 8 RBI through 12 career games, joining Mark Quinn (1999) and Edgar Caceres (1995).</div></div>				
#19 MICHAEL MASSEY IF L-R			2023: .225/.271/.378 14 HR 53 RBI 6 SB	
TUE vs. CLE: 0-1	SERIES vs. CLE: 0-4, BB, RBI, R HOMESTAND: 4-12 (.333), BB, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R	vs. LHP: .247 (19-for-77), 0 HR vs. RHP: .220 (71-for-323), 14 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4) LAST ERROR: 16 G, Aug. 27, 2023 at SEA (2B)	
<div><div>+</div><div>Massey went hitless on Monday but drew a bases-loaded walk in the 8th inning to put the Royals within a run...over his last 13 games since Sept. 2, he's recorded 4 multi-hit efforts and is batting .267 (12-for-45) with 7 XBH (.927 OPS), including 3 straight games with a home run from Sept. 12-15.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Only two players in Royals history have hit more home runs as a second baseman in a season than Massey, who has 14 homers this year, all as a second baseman: Royals Hall of Famer Frank White, who hit 22 HR in 1985-86 and 17 HR in 1984 and 1987, and Whit Merrifield, who hit 17 HR in 2017.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Of his last 16 hits since Aug. 22, 9 have gone for extra bases—including 5 doubles and 4 home runs—a span in which he's posted a .434 slugging pct.</div></div>				
#1 MJ MELENDEZ C/OF L-R			2023: .235/.313/.398 15 HR 53 RBI 6 SB	
TUE vs. CLE: 2-3, BB, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R	SERIES vs. CLE: 3-6, 2 BB, 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 R HOMESTAND: 6-14 (.429), 4 BB, 3B, HR, 5 RBI, 4 R	vs. LHP: .220 (29-for-132), 3 HR vs. RHP: .241 (91-for-378), 12 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (3-6, .500) LAST ERROR: 0 G, Sept. 17, 2023 vs. HOU (LF)	
<div><div>+</div><div>Put Kansas City on the board last night with a 2-run home run in the 1st inning off left hander Logan Allen, his 15th home run of the season but only his 3rd vs. a southpaw and 1st since May 28 vs. Washington's MacKenzie Gore...he's 6-for-14 in his last 5 games following an 0-for-20 skid.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Also had an RBI single in the 3rd last night—and scored on Nick Loftin's infield hit—and walked and scored on an error in the 5th to mark his 2nd career game with at least 3 runs, 1 shy of his career-best 4-run game on Sept. 17, 2022 at Fenway Park...he had 3 runs in his previous 13 games combined.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>In his 57 games since the All-Star break, Melendez is slashing .279/.350/.495 (57-for-204) with 23 XBH (11 doubles, 3 triples, 9 HR) and 22 RBI.</div></div>				
#14 EDWARD OLIVARES OF R-R			2023: .265/.319/.446 10 HR 30 RBI 9 SB	
TUE vs. CLE: 2-3, BB, R	SERIES vs. CLE: 2-3, BB, R HOMESTAND: 3-10 (.300), 2 BB, R	vs. LHP: .259 (28-for-108), 3 HR vs. RHP: .267 (58-for-217), 7 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (3-6, .500) LAST ERROR: 15 G, June 6, 2023 at MIA (LF)	
<div><div>+</div><div>Reached base three times last night, and in his last 31 games since July 18, he's slashing .316/.374/.531 (31-for-98) with 13 extra-base hits and 15 RBI.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Olivares is hitting .288 (32-for-111) in 34 games vs. American League Central opponents this season, with an active 8-game hit streak vs. the division.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Recorded a pinch-hit, 2-run home run in the 8th inning on Sept. 6 on the 1st pitch he saw from Aaron Bummer, the 2nd pinch-hit homer of his career—following Aug. 7, 2020 with San Diego—and the 1st pinch-hit home run by a Royal since Ryan O'Hearn did it on May 13, 2022 at Colorado.</div></div>				
#88 LOGAN PORTER C R-R			2023: .308/.357/.615 1 HR 3 RBI 0 SB	
TUE vs. CLE: DEF. REPLACEMENT	SERIES vs. CLE: 0-3 HOMESTAND: 2-9, 2B, HR, RBI, R	vs. LHP: .250 (1-for-4), 0 HR vs. RHP: .333 (3-for-9), 1 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-4) LAST ERROR: 5 G without an error	
<div><div>+</div><div>Logan started behind the plate on Monday and went 0-for-3, after tallying 4 hits—including 1 double and 1 HR—with 3 RBI and 2 runs in his 1st 3 games.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Entered in the top of the 5th Saturday and hit his 1st career HR off Joel Kuhnel in the 8th, becoming the fourth Royal to hit his 1st HR this season.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>In Game 2 of a doubleheader on Sept. 12, he became the eighth player to make his Majors debut with the Royals this season...he started at catcher and went 2-for-4 with a hit-by-pitch and a 2-run single in his 1st at-bat off Touki Toussaint...he became just the third player in franchise history to record at least 2 hits and 2 RBI in his Majors debut, following Kyle Isbel on April 1, 2021 vs. Texas and Mark Quinn on Sept. 14, 1999 vs. Anaheim.</div></div>				
#32 NICK PRATTO IF L-L			2023: .228/.309/.358 7 HR 32 RBI 1 SB	
TUE vs. CLE: 0-4	SERIES vs. CLE: 0-8 HOMESTAND: 2-15 (.133), SF, 2B, RBI, R	vs. LHP: .217 (15-for-69), 4 HR vs. RHP: .231 (50-for-216), 3 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 0 G (0-9) LAST ERROR: 11 G, July 23, 2023 at NYY (1B)	
<div><div>+</div><div>In 8 games since being reinstated from the Injured List on Sept. 8, he's gone 3-for-24 (.125), with a double and a sacrifice fly in Saturday night's win.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Nick batted .300 (39-for-130) through his 1st 38 games of the season, but in his last 48 games since June 10, he's hitting just .168 (26-for-155).</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Ranks 8th in the Majors this season with a 42.3% Sweet Spot percentage (launch angle between 8-32°), trailing leader Freddie Freeman (47.6%).</div></div>				
#17 NELSON VELÁZQUEZ OF R-R			2023 w/ CHC & KC: .246/.317/.615 14 HR 28 RBI 0 SB	
TUE vs. CLE: 1-3, BB, 2B, RBI, R	SERIES vs. CLE: 2-6, BB, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R HOMESTAND: 4-15 (.267), 4 BB, SF, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 5 R	vs. LHP: .186 (8-for-43), 4 HR vs. RHP: .276 (24-for-87), 10 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 3 G (3-10, .300) LAST ERROR: 0 G, Sept. 19, 2023 vs. CLE (RF)	
<div><div>+</div><div>Spanning his 45 overall games this season, 20 of his 32 hits (62.5%) have gone for extra bases, while 14 of those hits have been home runs (43.8%).</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Hit a 425-ft. home run off Cal Quantrill in the 6th on Monday to mark his 11th home run in just 30 games with an at-bat for the Royals this year, which accounts for 44.0% of his 25 hits...his 11 homers with Kansas City are the most in franchise history through 30 games (with an at-bat) with the club.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>His 11 HR since joining Kansas City on Aug. 10 rank T-4th in the AL in that span, 1 behind leaders Julio Rodríguez, Corey Seager & Spencer Torkelson.</div></div>				
#6 DREW WATERS OF S-R			2023: .232/.304/.386 8 HR 32 RBI 13 SB	
TUE vs. CLE: DID NOT PLAY	SERIES vs. CLE: 2-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI HOMESTAND: 2-9, BB, SF, 2 2B, 3 RBI	vs. LHP: .216 (16-for-74), 0 HR vs. RHP: .238 (49-for-206), 8 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 1 G (2-4, .500) LAST ERROR: 2 G, Sept. 15, 2023 vs. HOU (CF)	
<div><div>+</div><div>Doubled in the 2nd inning on Monday to snap an 0-for-12 skid and hit the go-ahead, 2-run double in the 8th inning to turn a 4-3 deficit into a 5-4 lead...it was his 3rd career go-ahead RBI in the 8th inning or later and the 1st since his tie-breaking, 3-run HR in the 10th last Oct. 3 in Cleveland.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Recorded his 7th outfield assist in the 1st inning on Monday, marking Kansas City's 36th this season, breaking a tie with Colorado for the MLB lead.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Batting .279 (17-for-61) with 13 RBI in 19 career games vs. Cleveland and 10 of his 17 hits have gone for extra bases, including 6 doubles and 4 HR.</div></div>				
#7 BOBBY WITT JR. IF R-R			2023: .277/.319/.493 29 HR 90 RBI 48 SB	
TUE vs. CLE: 1-5, R	SERIES vs. CLE: 2-9, 2 R, SB HOMESTAND: 6-19 (.316), 2 BB, SF, HR, 2 RBI, 5 R, 4 SB	vs. LHP: .301 (40-for-133), 8 HR vs. RHP: .271 (127-for-469), 21 HR	ACTIVE HIT STREAK: 2 G (2-9, .222) LAST ERROR: 5 G, Sept. 13, 2023 at CWS (SS)	
<div><div>+</div><div>He's hit safely in 29 of his 38 games since Aug. 7, hitting .303 (47-for-155) in that span...recorded his 24th infield hit on Monday, which trails only Julio Rodríguez and TJ Friedl (25 each) for the Major League lead...also had his 48th steal of the year Monday and has 9 steals in his last 9 games.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>His 48 steals rank T-3rd in the Majors and are the most by a Royal in a season since Tom Goodwin ranked 2nd in the Majors with 66 steals in 1996.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Snapped a 10-game homerless drought last Friday with a solo HR in the 5th to mark his 11th career game with a HR and a stolen base, which is the 2nd most in the Majors since the start of last season behind only Ronald Acuña Jr. (14), and it's tied for the 6th most such games in Royals history.</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Bobby is just 1 home run shy of becoming the fifth player in Major League history with at least 30 home runs and 40 steals at age 23 (or younger).</div></div> <div><div>+</div><div>Among AL leaders, he ranks 2nd in stolen bases (48), 3rd in total bases (297) and hits (167), and T-8th in extra-base hits (64) and home runs (29).</div></div>				

ROYALS W-L RECORD BY LINEUP CARD

	BATTING ORDER (STARTS)									BY POSITION (STARTS)								
PLAYER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Matt Beaty	-	-	0-1	-	0-2	2-2	4-4	0-3	-	-	3-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-3
Dairon Blanco	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	4-5	5-18	-	-	-	-	-	2-9	0-6	8-9	-
Jackie Bradley Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-9	7-13	-	-	-	-	-	2-2	7-17	0-4	-
Tyler Cropley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hunter Dozier	-	-	-	-	-	2-4	1-12	2-3	0-1	-	1-3	-	3-14	-	-	-	1-3	-
Matt Duffy	0-3	-	0-2	1-1	2-4	4-5	4-6	2-8	2-5	-	6-7	5-12	3-15	-	-	-	-	1-0
Nate Eaton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-4	3-5	-	-	-	-	-	3-4	2-3	1-2	-
Freddy Fermin	-	-	-	0-2	6-8	4-13	3-7	3-3	1-5	17-37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Maikel Garcia	26-38	-	-	0-5	6-10	5-5	1-4	2-4	0-4	-	-	0-3	38-54	2-8	-	-	-	0-4
Kyle Isbel	0-1	0-1	-	0-1	3-6	5-7	4-4	3-11	13-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	28-49	-	0-1
Nick Loftin	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-4	2-0	1-1	-	1-1	1-4	2-1	-	-	-	-	1-0
Nicky Lopez	-	-	-	-	-	0-3	2-5	4-11	9-17	-	1-0	6-16	4-18	2-2	2-0	-	-	-
Michael Massey	1-0	1-0	6-12	3-3	7-16	4-21	9-12	3-5	1-2	-	-	35-62	-	-	-	-	-	1-8
MJ Melendez	4-8	0-13	13-15	16-29	9-19	4-4	-	-	-	2-5	-	-	-	-	20-30	-	21-46	3-7
Edward Olivares	-	3-6	0-4	5-3	10-16	6-18	4-6	2-1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	13-30	-	0-3	17-22
Vinnie Pasquantino	-	10-19	6-17	1-6	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	11-32	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-10
Salvador Perez	-	3-7	24-45	18-36	-	-	-	-	-	28-59	8-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	9-18
Logan Porter	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-0	-	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Pratto	8-19	0-1	0-4	2-4	4-7	4-9	2-5	1-2	3-2	-	19-39	-	-	-	3-12	-	2-2	-
Franmil Reyes	-	-	-	0-2	1-5	2-1	0-4	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-4	-	-	3-9
Samad Taylor	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	2-5	2-7	2-1	-	-	3-5	-	-	3-9	-	-	-
Nelson Velázquez	0-1	-	-	1-3	2-6	5-4	0-1	2-1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	2-2	-	4-9	4-6
Drew Waters	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-4	10-20	12-24	3-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	13-27	12-24	0-5
Bobby Witt Jr.	11-32	33-55	1-2	3-7	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46-92	-	-	-	2-8

ROYALS PITCHERS vs. CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (2023)

ROYALS PITCHERS vs. CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (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
Jonathan Bowlan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor Clarke	0	0	0	4	0	3.2	3	1	1	0	2	2	2.45	.231	0	0	1	11	0	8.1	6	3	3	1	2	6	3.24	.200
Steven Cruz	0	0	0	1	1	1.2	1	0	0	0	4	2	0.00	.167	0	0	0	1	1	1.2	1	0	0	0	4	2	0.00	.167
Tucker Davidson	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.00	.000	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.00	.000
Zack Greinke	0	1	0	2	2	11.0	15	6	6	2	2	1	4.91	.341	12	10	0	37	32	193.0	201	86	75	16	53	153	3.50	.268
Carlos Hernández	0	0	0	6	0	6.1	3	1	1	1	2	3	1.42	.143	0	1	0	12	1	18.1	17	9	8	2	8	9	3.93	.243
Jackson Kowar	1	0	0	1	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	.250	1	1	0	5	2	17.1	31	19	19	2	8	19	9.87	.397
Jordan Lyles	0	0	0	1	1	5.0	6	1	1	1	0	5	1.80	.300	2	1	0	4	4	22.1	21	10	10	3	5	18	4.03	.250
Alec Marsh	1	1	0	2	1	7.0	10	8	7	1	5	5	9.00	.323	1	1	0	2	1	7.0	10	8	7	1	5	5	9.00	.323
James McArthur	0	0	1	3	0	3.0	6	7	7	1	1	4	21.00	.400	0	0	1	3	0	3.0	6	7	7	1	1	4	21.00	.400
Cole Ragans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	1	5.0	6	4	3	0	1	3	5.40	.300
Collin Snider	0	0	1	3	0	2.2	3	1	1	0	1	1	3.38	.273	1	1	1	9	0	8.0	7	4	4	1	3	7	4.50	.226
Anthony Veneziano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angel Zerpa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ROYALS vs. OPPONENTS

		AL EAST					AL CENTRAL					AL WEST					NL EAST					NL CENTRAL					NL WEST				
2023	TOT	BAL	BOS	NY Y	TB	TOR	CWS	CLE	DET	MIN		HOU	LAA	OAK	SEA	TEX	ATL	MIA	NYM	PHI	WAS	CHC	CIN	MIL	PIT	STL	AZ	COL	LAD	SD	SF
GAMES	152	6	7	3	7	7	13	12	10	13		3	6	6	7	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	
RECORD	50-102	1-5	2-5	0-3	3-4	1-6	7-6	5-7	3-7	4-9		2-1	2-4	2-4	1-6	1-5	0-3	0-3	3-0	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-3	0-3	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-1	2-1	
HOME	30-47	1-2	1-2	-	1-2	1-3	5-2	3-2	2-5	3-3		2-1	1-2	1-2	1-3	0-3	0-3	-	3-0	-	1-2	-	0-3	-	0-3	1-1	-	1-2	2-1	-	-
ROAD	20-55	0-3	1-3	0-3	2-2	0-3	2-4	2-5	1-2	1-6		-	1-2	1-2	0-3	1-2	-	0-3	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	0-3	-	1-1	1-2	-	-	2-1	2-1

ROYALS STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

PITCHER	GS	RUN SUPPORT	RUN SUPPORT PER 9 IP	TOTAL RUNS IN STARTS	TOTAL RUNS PER START	TEAM W-L	QUALITY STARTS
Dylan Coleman	1	4	36.0	12	12.0	1-0	0
Kris Bubic	3	4	2.3	5	1.7	0-3	1
Taylor Clarke	2	0	0.0	3	1.5	0-2	0
Austin Cox	3	2	1.7	5	1.7	0-3	0
Steven Cruz	2	4	9.8	14	7.0	2-0	0
Jose Cuas	1	0	0.0	6	6.0	1-0	0
Tucker Davidson	1	1	9.0	4	4.0	0-1	0
Zack Greinke	24	35	2.7	74	3.1	6-18	2
Carlos Hernández	4	7	9.0	15	4.0	1-3	0
Brad Keller	9	28	5.8	43	5.4	4-5	1
Jordan Lyles	29	96	5.2	140	4.8	5-24	4
Daniel Lynch	9	21	3.6	32	3.6	4-5	4
Alec Marsh	8	13	3.3	24	3.0	0-8	1
Mike Mayers	2	5	4.7	14	7.0	2-0	0
James McArthur	2	1	3.0	6	3.0	0-2	0
Cole Ragans	10	38	5.8	47	4.7	5-5	6
Brady Singer	29	96	5.4				

MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

OMAHA STORM CHASERS | 28-40, 10TH PLACE IN THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, WEST DIVISION (2ND HALF)

	R	H	E
Omaha	7	10	0
Columbus (Guardians)	3	7	1

WP: Andrew Hoffmann (3-3) **SV:** n/a
LP: Triston McKenzie (0-1)
HR: José Briceño (6), Nate Eaton (15), Angelo Castellano (14)

- + A barrage of homers paired with a solid start propelled the Omaha Storm Chasers over the Columbus Clippers last night at Huntington Park as Omaha earned a 7-3 win in their last series opener of the year.
- + Columbus grabbed a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the 1st, but it didn't last long as Omaha took the lead with a 2-run 2nd frame, later extending their lead to 6-1 after a 4-run 4th inning courtesy of 2 homers.
- + **Samad Taylor** and **Clay Dungan** both collected 2 hits and **Angelo Castellano** led the offense with 3 RBI...Castellano also had 1 of the Storm Chasers 3 home runs alongside **Nate Eaton** and **José Briceño**.
- + **Andrew Hoffmann** earned the win after tossing 5.0 innings, allowing 1 run on 5 hits and a walk with 6 K's.

TONIGHT at COLUMBUS: 5:15 p.m. CT | TBA vs. TBA

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS | 64-74, 5TH PLACE IN THE TEXAS LEAGUE, NORTH DIVISION

- + The Northwest Arkansas Naturals ended the season with a 64-74 record, finishing in 5th place in the Texas League, North Division...Northwest Arkansas went 35-24 in the 2nd half of the season, which was good for 3rd place in the division and just 3.0 games behind 1st-place Springfield.
- + The offense was led by **Tyler Tolbert**, who batted .276 (143-for-518) with 10 home runs and 50 RBI in 126 games for the Naturals...he ranked among Texas League leaders in runs (1st, 95), triples (1st, 10), hits (2nd), stolen bases (T-3rd, 50), total bases (4th, 217) and doubles (T-8th, 24)...**Jorge Bonifacio** slashed .267/.354/.483 (116-for-118) in 118 games and ranked 5th in the Texas League with 88 RBI and tied for 5th with 22 home runs.
- + **Chandler Champlain** made 14 starts for Northwest Arkansas and recorded a 5-5 record with a 3.82 ERA (31 ER in 73.0 IP) and 64 strikeouts.

QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS | 55-77, 6TH PLACE IN THE MIDWEST LEAGUE, WEST DIVISION

- + The River Bandits finished the season with a 55-77 record, placing 6th in the Midwest League West Division after going 23-43 in the 2nd half.
- + **Juan Carlos Negret** ended the season tied for 2nd in homers in the Midwest League with 19 and his 70 RBI ranked 5th...Royals No. 7 prospect **Carter Jensen** ranked tied for 1st with 92 walks and finished the season reaching base in 14 of his last 15 games, posting a .356 OBP for the season.
- + **Luinder Avila** led QC in the majority of pitching categories, going 4-7 with a 4.39 ERA (53 ER in 108.2 IP) in 22 appearances (20 starts) this year.

COLUMBIA FIREFLIES | 66-65, T-3RD PLACE IN THE CAROLINA LEAGUE, SOUTH DIVISION

- + Columbia finished the season with a 66-65 record which was T-3rd in the Carolina League South Division after going 31-35 in the 2nd half.
- + **Trevor Werner** was named Carolina Player of the Week for Aug. 28-Sept. 3 as he batted .429 (9-for-21)...it marked the second consecutive week he won the award as he finished the season batting .352...**Jared Dickey** hit safely in 22 of his 28 games with the Fireflies, batting .347 (33-for-95) with 19 RBI...**Brett Squires** ranked among Carolina League leaders in RBI (1st, 69), extra-base hits (T-1st, 38) and home runs (3rd, 15).
- + Starting pitcher **Henry Williams** went 2-1 with a 3.38 ERA (9 ER in 24.0 IP) and 23 strikeouts in 5 starts with the Fireflies...reliever **Cooper McKeehan** was named a Carolina League All-Star as he posted a 8-1 record with a 1.08 ERA (6 ER in 50.0 IP) in 31 appearances with the Fireflies.

ACL ROYALS | 31-25, T-2ND PLACE IN THE ACL WEST

- + The ACL Royals finished the year with 4 consecutive wins to end with a 31-25 record, which was tied for 2nd place in the ACL West Division standings.
- + **Erick Torres** ended the season with a slashline of .319/.392/.428 (44-for-138)...his .319 average ranked 10th in the Arizona Complex League.
- + **Derlin Figueroa** was acquired at the Trade Deadline from the Dodgers and hit .328 (42-for-128) in 42 games for the ACL Royals and ACL Dodgers.
- + **Félix Arronde** posted a 1.85 ERA (8 ER in 39.0 IP) in 11 games (5 starts) and **Yimi Presinal** piled up 47 K's across 35.0 innings to lead the team.

DSL ROYALS BLUE | 29-25-1, 3RD PLACE IN THE DSL NORTHWEST

- + The DSL Royals Blue finished the year with a 29-25-1 record, which was good for 3rd place in the DSL Northwest Division standings.
- + **Ramón Ramírez** hit 8 HR which was tied for 8th in the Dominican Summer League...he hit .344 (42-for-122) with a 1.055 OPS in 41 games which both led the team...he led the team in nearly every offensive category including hits, XBH (17), total bases (75), walks (21), and on-base percentage (.440).
- + **Victor Peña** led the team with a 6-0 record and 0.86 ERA (3 ER in 31.1 IP) in 13 relief appearances, striking out 44 and walking only 3 batters.

DSL ROYALS GOLD | 22-32, 8TH PLACE IN THE DSL NORTHWEST

- + The DSL Royals Gold finished the year with a 22-32 record, ranking in 8th place in the DSL Northwest Division standings.
- + **Jhosmmel Zue** finished the season leading the team in OBP (.358), SLG (.485), OPS (.853), XBH (17), HR (6) and RBI (26).
- + **Shawndrick Oduber** posted a 3.06 ERA (11 ER in 32.1 IP) across a team-leading 11 starts and 32.1 innings while striking out a team-high 42 batters.
- + **Emilio Castillo** appeared in a team-high 13 games as a reliever and posted a 3.74 ERA (9 ER in 21.2 IP)...the left hander struck out 30 and walked 10.

MLB PIPELINE'S TOP 30 ROYALS PROSPECTS					
#	PLAYER	STARTED SEASON WITH	#	PLAYER	STARTED SEASON WITH
1.	C Blake Mitchell	Arizona Complex League	16.	LHP Anthony Veneziano	Double-A NWA
2.	IF Cayden Wallace	High-A Quad Cities	17.	LHP Hunter Owen	
3.	RHP Ben Kudrna	Low-A Columbia	18.	LHP Noah Cameron	High-A Quad Cities
4.	LHP Frank Mozzicato	Low-A Columbia	19.	RHP David Sandlin	Low-A Columbia
5.	IF Nick Loftin	Triple-A Omaha	20.	OF/C Jared Dickey	Arizona Complex League
6.	OF Gavin Cross	High-A Quad Cities	21.	OF Spencer Nivens	Arizona Complex League
7.	C Carter Jensen	High-A Quad Cities	22.	RHP Henry Williams	Low-A Lake Elsinore
8.	OF Tyler Gentry	Triple-A Omaha	23.	RHP Hiro Wyatt	-
9.	RHP Blake Wolters	-	24.	RHP John McMillon	Low-A Columbia
10.	IF Austin Charles	Arizona Complex League	25.	RHP Will Klein	Double-A NWA
11.	RHP Chandler Champlain	High-A Quad Cities	26.	IF Peyton Wilson	Double-A NWA
12.	RHP Mason Barnett	High-A Quad Cities	27.	IF Devin Mann	Triple-A Oklahoma City
13.	INF Javier Vaz	High-A Quad Cities	28.	RHP Luinder Avila	High-A Quad Cities
14.	OF Carson Roccaforte	Arizona Complex League	29.	IF Daniel Vázquez	Low-A Columbia
15.	OF Diego Hernandez	Kansas City Royals	30.	RHP Steven Zobac	Low-A Columbia
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Current Royals in BOLD					

ROYALS MINOR LEAGUE BATTING LEADERS*		
STAT	TOTAL	PLAYER
AVG	.308	Samad Taylor (OMA)
HR	22	Jorge Bonifacio (NWA)
RBI	88	Jorge Bonifacio (NWA)
OBP	.424	Samad Taylor (OMA)
SLG	.483	Jorge Bonifacio (NWA)
H	143	Tyler Tolbert (NWA)
XBH	47	Cayden Wallace (QC/NWA)
R	95	Tyler Tolbert (NWA)
SB	50	Tyler Tolbert (NWA)

*full-season leagues only

ROYALS MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING LEADERS*		
STAT	TOTAL	PLAYER
ERA	3.30	Mason Barnett (QC/NWA)
W	11	Chandler Champlain (QC/NWA)
SO	137	Mason Barnett (QC/NWA)
GS	26	Andrew Hoffmann (NWA/OMA)
G	55	Evan Sisk (OMA)
IP	135.1	Chandler Champlain (QC/NWA)
SV	12	Anderson Paulino (QC/NWA)
BAA	.208	Mason Barnett (QC/NWA)
WHIP	1.15	Chandler Champlain (QC/NWA)

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ROYALS INSTANT REPLAY REVIEWS															
DATE	OPP	INN	ORIGINAL CALL	SCORE	OUTCOME	DELAY	W-L	DATE	OPP	INN	ORIGINAL CALL	SCORE	OUTCOME	DELAY	W-L
4/2	vs. MIN	T1	Buxton safe at first (fc)	0-0	Overturned	0:40	1-0	7/15	vs. TB-G2	B3	Blanco out at 2B (CS)	1-1	Confirmed	1:49	12-10
4/15	vs. ATL	T8	Riley hit by pitch	3-6	Overturned	1:51	2-0	7/24	at CLE	B2	Giménez safe at first	0-0	Overturned	1:16	13-10
4/16	vs. ATL	T5	Acuña safe at 1B (pickoff)	1-4	Overturned	0:56	3-0	8/2	vs. NYM	B5	Perez out at 2B	3-0	Overturned	2:02	14-10
5/4	vs. BAL	B5	Pratto out at 1B	4-6	Overturned	0:43	4-0	8/3	vs. NYM	B8	Blanco out at 2B	8-0	Overturned	1:14	15-10
5/4	vs. BAL	T6	Mullins safe at 1B	5-6	Overturned	1:34	5-0	8/7	at BOS	T5	Waters out at 3B (CS)	0-2	Overturned	2:27	16-10
5/6	vs. OAK	B9	Witt Jr. out at 1B	4-5	Confirmed	0:53	5-1	8/9	at BOS	T9	Blanco out at 2B (CS)	3-4	Confirmed	0:59	16-11
5/8	vs. CWS	B6	Pratto not hit by pitch	4-3	Overturned	1:30	6-1	8/10	at BOS	B6	Story safe at 2B	0-2	Overturned	1:02	17-11
5/11	vs. CWS	T8	Robert Jr. fair ball (double)	3-3	Stands	1:13	6-2	8/11	vs. STL	T6	Nootbaar safe at 3B	9-6	Overturned	3:09	18-11
5/16	at SD	B4	Soto safe at 2B (double)	5-0	Confirmed	1:44	6-3	8/16	vs. SEA	T8	Moore safe at home	5-4	Stands	1:50	18-12
5/17	at SD	T4	Witt Jr. out at 2B (fc)	0-0	Overturned	1:26	7-3	8/18	at CHC	T1	Witt Jr. out at 1B	0-0	Overturned	0:47	19-12
5/17	at SD	T4	Pasquantino out at 1B (fc)	0-0	Confirmed	0:06	7-4	8/21	at OAK	T1	Garcia out on a fly ball	0-0	Overturned	0:51	20-12
6/2	vs. COL	T8	Doyle safe at HP (fc)	2-1	Confirmed	1:20	7-5	8/22	at OAK	T7	Witt Jr. out at 1B	4-5	Overturned	0:18	21-12
6/17	vs. LAA	B8	Taylor foul ball	8-5	Stands	1:09	7-6	8/22	at OAK	T7	Garcia out at 2B	4-5	Confirmed	0:47	21-13
6/21	at DET	B8	Vierling safe at 1B (slide at 2B)	3-7	Stands	3:32	7-7	9/5	vs. CWS	T4	Lee safe at 2B	6-1	Overturned	1:23	22-13
6/27	vs. CLE	B3	Pratto not hit by pitch	0-0	Overturned	1:42	8-7	9/10	at TOR	T6	Garcia out at 2B	0-0	Confirmed	n/a	22-14
7/5	at MIN	B4	Castro safe at 1B (pickoff)	0-3	Overturned	1:15	9-7	9/12	at CWS-G1	T7	Velázquez out at 1B	1-6	Overturned	n/a	23-14
7/5	at MIN	B5	Julien safe at 1B (pickoff)	0-3	Overturned	1:12	10-7	9/12	at CWS-G2	T1	Massey not hit by pitch	0-0	Overturned	n/a	24-14
7/6	at CLE	T2	Blanco out at 2B	1-0	Overturned	1:47	11-7	9/12	at CWS-G2	T9	No catcher's interference	11-9	Overturned	n/a	25-14
7/8	at CLE	T8	Naylor safe at HP (no violation)	6-7	Confirmed	0:48	11-8	9/13	at CWS	T7	Waters out at 2B (CS)	2-0	Overturned	n/a	26-14
7/8	at CLE	T8	Lopez out at HP	6-7	Confirmed	0:24	11-9	9/18	vs. CLE	T7	B. Naylor safe at 3B	2-4	Overturned	n/a	27-14
7/9	at CLE	B6	Rosario safe at 3B	4-1	Overturned	1:03	12-9								

Royals on the Injured List (12)									
Pos.	Player	IL	Injury	Date on IL	Retro	Eligible to Return	Games Missed	Team Record	
LHP	Jake Brentz	60-day	left elbow surgery	March 30	-	May 29	152	50-102	
LHP	Kris Bubic	60-day	left flexor strain	April 16	-	June 15	137	46-91	
LHP	Josh Taylor	60-day	left shoulder impingement syndrome	May 28	-	July 27	99	35-64	
RHP	Josh Staumont	60-day	neck strain	June 7	June 6	Aug. 5	91	32-59	
IF	Vinnie Pasquantino	60-day	right shoulder instability	June 10	-	Aug. 9	89	32-57	
LHP	Daniel Lynch IV	60-day	left shoulder strain	July 19	-	Sept. 17	56	22-34	
RHP	John McMillon	15-day	right forearm strain	Aug. 30	Aug. 28	Sept. 12	18	9-9	
C	Freddy Fermin	60-day	left middle finger fracture	Sept. 9	-	Nov. 8	10	6-4	
LHP	Austin Cox	60-day	left knee sprain	Sept. 9	-	Nov. 8	10	6-4	
C	Salvador Perez	7-day	concussion	Sept. 18	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	3	2-1	
RHP	Brady Singer	15-day	left side lumbar strain	Sept. 19	-	Oct. 4	1	1-0	
RHP	Brad Keller	15-day	thoracic outlet syndrome	Sept. 19	-	Oct. 4	1	1-0	

PREVIOUS IL STINTS: **NICKY LOPEZ**, appendicitis, May 2-22 (7-13); **DREW WATERS**, left oblique strain, March 30-May 26 (15-36); **DANIEL LYNCH IV**, rotator cuff strain, March 30-May 28 (15-38); **KYLE ISBEL**, left hamstring strain, May 5-June 27 (14-32); **AMIR GARRETT**, left elbow valgus extension overload, May 30-June 30 (5-21); **DIEGO HERNANDEZ**, dislocated right shoulder, March 30-July 3 (25-59); **MICHAEL MASSEY**, left hand laceration, June 18-July 4 (6-9); **RYAN YARBROUGH**, skull fractures, May 8-July 9 (16-39); **ANGEL ZERPA**, left shoulder tendinopathy, March 15-July 14 (26-65); **EDWARD OLIVARES**, left oblique strain, July 8-18 (2-4); **ZACK GREINKE**, right shoulder tendinitis, July 5-20 (3-8); **MATT BEATY**, concussion, June 22-Aug. 1 (12-21); **TAYLOR CLARKE**, right elbow inflammation, Aug. 4-18 (5-9); **ZACK GREINKE**, right posterior elbow soreness, Aug. 8-22 (4-9); **NICK PRATTO**, left groin strain, July 28-Sept. 8, (15-12); **BRAD KELLER**, right shoulder impingement syndrome, May 19-Sept. 9 (32-67);

Royals 2023 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	3/30 vs. MIN	L 0-2	P. López	Greinke (0-1)	Duran	0-1	T3/-1.0	38,351*	84	7/2 vs. LAD	W 9-1	Singer (5-7)	Gonsolin	n/a	25-59	5/-16.5	19,058			
2	4/1 vs. MIN	L 0-2	Gray	Lyles (0-1)	López	0-2	T4/-2.0	16,633	85	7/3 at MIN	L 4-8	Headrick	Clarke (R, 1-3)	n/a	25-60	5/-17.5	28,218			
3	4/2 vs. MIN	L 4-7	Ryan	Keller (0-1)	n/a	0-3	T4/-3.0	14,589	86	7/4 at MIN	L 3-9	Maeda	Greinke (1-9)	n/a	25-61	5/-18.5	25,033			
4	4/3 vs. TOR	W 9-5	Singer (1-0)	Berrios	n/a	1-3	T4/-3.0	10,810	87	7/5 at MIN	L 0-5	P. López	Marsh (0-2)	n/a	25-62	5/-19.5	19,692			
5	4/4 vs. TOR	L 1-4	Kikuchi	Bubic (0-1)	Romano	1-4	5/-3.0	12,123	88	7/6 at CLE	L 1-6	Morgan	Garrett (R, 0-1)	n/a	25-63	5/-20.0	17,464			
6	4/5 vs. TOR	L 0-3	Manoah	Greinke (0-2)	Romano	1-5	5/-3.5	10,015	89	7/7 at CLE	L 0-3	Civale	Lynch IV (2-4)	Clase	25-64	5/-20.0	29,990			
7	4/6 vs. TOR	L 3-6	Gausman	Lyles (0-2)	Cimber	1-6	5/-4.0	10,401	90	7/8 at CLE	L 6-10	Williams	Singer (5-8)	n/a	25-65	5/-20.5	30,864			
8	4/7 at SF	W 3-1	Keller (1-1)	Cobb	Barlow (1)	2-6	5/-3.5	40,711	91	7/9 at CLE	W 4-1	Yarbrough (2-4)	Bieber	Barlow (11)	26-65	5/-19.5	25,911			
9	4/8 at SF	W 6-5	Clarke (R, 1-0)	Doval	Chapman (1)	3-6	4/-3.5	35,126	7/10 ALL-STAR BREAK									5/-19.5		
10	4/9 at SF	L 1-3	Brebbia	Yarbrough (R, 0-1)	Ty. Rogers	3-7	4/-3.5	30,207	7/11 ALL-STAR GAME IN SEATTLE									5/-19.5		
11	4/10 at TEX	L 2-11	Heaney	Greinke (0-3)	n/a	3-8	T4/-4.0	17,430	7/12 ALL-STAR BREAK									5/-19.5		
12	4/11 at TEX	L 5-8 (10)	Ragans	Barlow (R, 0-1)	n/a	3-9	T4/-4.5	17,760	7/13 ALL-STAR BREAK									5/-19.5		
13	4/12 at TEX	W 10-1	Keller (2-1)	Eovaldi	n/a	4-9	4/-4.5	18,380	7/14 vs. TB									PPD (rain): makeup scheduled as part of split DH on July 15	5/-19.5	
4/13 OFF									92	7/15 vs. TB	L 1-6	Glasnow	Marsh (0-3)	n/a	26-66		15,428			
14	4/14 vs. ATL	L 3-10	Morton	Singer (1-1)	n/a	4-10	5/-6.0	20,186	93		L 2-4	Poche	Hernández (R, 0-5)	Fairbanks	26-67	5/-21.0	18,052			
15	4/15 vs. ATL	L 3-9	Elder	Bubic (0-2)	n/a	4-11	5/-6.0	17,644	94	7/16 vs. TB	W 8-4	Singer (6-8)	Eflin	n/a	27-67	5/-21.0	15,632			
16	4/16 vs. ATL	L 4-5	Anderson	Barlow (R, 0-2)	Minter	4-12	5/-6.0	22,040	95	7/17 vs. DET	L 2-3	White	Clarke (R, 1-4)	Lange	27-68	5/-21.0	19,440			
17	4/17 vs. TEX	L 0-4	Dunning	Lyles (0-3)	n/a	4-13	5/-6.5	11,068	96	7/18 vs. DET	W 11-10	Lynch IV (3-4)	Skubal	n/a	28-68	5/-21.0	18,448			
18	4/18 vs. TEX	L 2-12	Eovaldi	Keller (2-2)	n/a	4-14	5/-6.5	12,118	97	7/19 vs. DET	L 2-3	Rodriguez	Yarbrough (2-5)	Lange	28-69	5/-22.0	17,903			
19	4/19 vs. TEX	L 3-12	Pérez	Singer (1-2)	n/a	4-15	5/-7.5	10,388	98	7/20 vs. DET	L 0-3	Lorenzen	Greinke (1-10)	Foley	28-70	5/-22.0	11,478			
4/20 OFF									99	7/21 at NYY	L 4-5	Schmidt	Marsh (0-4)	Holmes	28-71	5/-23.0	46,242			
20	4/21 at LAA	L 0-2	Ohtani	Yarbrough (R, 0-2)	Quijada	4-16	5/-7.0	44,741	100	7/22 at NYY	L 2-5	Peralta	Hernández (R, 0-6)	Holmes	28-72	5/-24.0	44,401			
21	4/22 at LAA	W 11-8	Cuas (R, 1-0)	Quijada	Barlow (2)	5-16	5/-6.0	44,148	101	7/23 at NYY	L 5-8	Severino	Lyles (1-12)	n/a	28-73	5/-25.0	44,130			
22	4/23 at LAA	L 3-4	Warren	Lyles (0-4)	Estévez	5-17	5/-7.0	36,016	102	7/24 at CLE	W 5-3	Yarbrough (3-5)	Allen	Barlow (12)	29-73	5/-25.0	19,630			
23	4/24 at AZ	L 4-5	Chafin	Chapman (R, 0-1)	n/a	5-18	5/-8.0	9,815	103	7/25 at CLE	L 1-5	Civale	Greinke (1-11)	n/a	29-74	5/-25.0	22,177			
24	4/25 at AZ	W 5-4	Singer (2-2)	R. Nelson	Barlow (3)	6-18	5/-8.0	13,835	104	7/26 at CLE	L 3-8	Sandlin	Marsh (0-5)	n/a	29-75	5/-25.0	26,699			
25	4/26 at AZ	L 0-2	Gallen	Yarbrough (0-3)	Chafin	6-19	5/-8.0	14,343	7/27 OFF									5/-25.0		
26	4/27 at MIN	L 1-7	Stewart	Greinke (0-4)	n/a	6-20	5/-9.0	12,862	105	7/28 vs. MIN	W 8-5 (10)*	Clarke (R, 2-4)	Duran	n/a	30-75	5/-24.0	23,022			
27	4/28 at MIN	L 6-8	P. López	Lyles (0-5)	J. López	6-21	5/-10.0	11,754	106	7/29 vs. MIN	W 10-7	Lyles (2-12)	Ober	Barlow (13)	31-75	5/-23.0	20,643			
28	4/29 at MIN	W 3-2	Chapman (R, 1-1)	Duran	Barlow (4)	7-21	T4/-9.0	22,883	107	7/30 vs. MIN	W 2-1	Yarbrough (4-5)	Maeda	Hernández (1)	32-75	5/-22.0	13,752			
29	4/30 at MIN	L 4-8	Gray	Singer (2-3)	Duran	7-22	5/-10.0	17,150	7/31 OFF									5/-22.0		
5/1 OFF									108	8/1 vs. NYM	W 7-6 (10)*	Hernández (R, 1-6)	Raley	n/a	33-75	5/-22.0	16,140			
30	5/2 vs. BAL	L 7-11	Wells	Yarbrough (0-4)	n/a	7-23	5/-10.0	10,487	109	8/2 vs. NYM	W 4-0	Ragans (3-3)	Senga	n/a	34-75	5/-21.0	13,630			
31	5/3 vs. BAL	W 6-0	Greinke (1-4)	Gibson	n/a	8-23	5/-9.0	10,362	110	8/3 vs. NYM	W 9-2	Singer (7-8)	Carrasco	n/a	35-75	5/-21.0	11,926			
32	5/4 vs. BAL	L 10-13	Cano	Chapman (R, 1-2)	n/a	8-24	5/-10.0	11,514	111	8/4 at PHI	W 7-5	Lyles (3-12)	Nola	Cox (1)	36-75	5/-21.0	36,510			
33	5/5 vs. OAK	L 8-12	Muller	Keller (2-3)	n/a	8-25	5/-11.0	15,966	112	8/5 at PHI	L 6-9	Strahm	Zerpa (0-1)	Kimbrel	36-76	5/-22.0	42,326			
34	5/6 vs. OAK	L 4-5	Waldichuk	Singer (2-4)	n/a	8-26	5/-11.0	29,549	113	8/6 at PHI	L 4-8	Walker	Greinke (1-12)	n/a	36-77	5/-23.0	43,112			
35	5/7 vs. OAK	W 5-1	Yarbrough (1-4)	Miller	n/a	9-26	5/-10.0	12,740	114	8/7 at BOS	L 2-6	Jansen	Hernández (R, 1-7)	n/a	36-78	5/-24.0	32,732			
36	5/8 vs. CWS	W 12-5	Cuas (R, 2-0)	Cease (2-2)	n/a	10-26	5/-9.5	9,814	115	8/8 at BOS	W 9-3	Singer (8-8)	Crawford	n/a	37-78	5/-23.0	30,997			
37	5/9 vs. CWS	L 2-4	Giolito	Lyles (0-6)	Graveman	10-27	5/-9.5	11,258	116	8/9 at BOS	L 3-4	Pivetta	Lyles (3-13)	Jansen	37-79	5/-23.0	35,495			
38	5/10 vs. CWS	W 9-1	Keller (3-3)	Lynn	n/a	11-27	5/-9.5	12,187	117	8/10 at BOS	L 0-2	Paxton	Marsh (0-6)	Jansen	37-80	5/-23.0	31,952			
39	5/11 vs. CWS	W 4-3*	Barlow (R, 1-2)	López	n/a	12-27	5/-9.5	20,321	118	8/11 vs. STL	W 12-8	Zerpa (1-1)	Wainwright	n/a	38-80	5/-22.0	26,271			
40	5/12 at MIL	L 1-5	Burnes	Taylor (0-1)	n/a	12-28	5/-9.5	24,900	119	8/12 vs. STL	L 4-5	Matz	Ragans (3-4)	Romero	38-81	5/-23.0	37,016			
41	5/13 at MIL	L 3-4	Williams	Hernández (R, 0-1)	n/a	12-29	5/-10.5	35,766	8/13 OFF									5/-23.5		
42	5/14 at MIL	L 6-9	Lauer	Lyles (0-7)	n/a	12-30	5/-11.5	33,188	120	8/14 vs. SEA	W 7-6^	Wittgren (R, 1-0)	Brash	n/a	39-81	5/-23.0	11,878			
43	5/15 at SD	L 0-4	Wacha	Keller (3-4)	n/a	12-31	5/-11.5	43,828	121	8/15 vs. SEA	L 8-10 (10)	Muñoz	Davidson (R, 1-2)	Saucedo	39-82	5/-24.0	12,759			
44	5/16 at SD	W 5-4	Singer (3-4)	Lugo	Barlow (5)	13-31	5/-11.5	36,060	122	8/16 vs. SEA	L 5-6	Castillo	Coleman (R, 0-1)	Brash	39-83	5/-24.0	11,091			
45	5/17 at SD	W 4-3	Taylor (R, 1-1)	Darvish	Barlow (6)	14-31	5/-10.5	32,416	123	8/17 vs. SEA	L 4-6	Campbell	Hernández (R, 1-8)	Brash	39-84	5/-24.5	10,875			
5/18 OFF									124	8/18 at CHC	W 4-3	Ragans (4-4)	Tailon	Hernández (2)	40-84	5/-24.5	37,936			
46	5/19 at CWS	L 0-2	Kopech	Greinke (1-5)	Graveman	14-32	5/-10.5	20,329	125	8/19 at CHC	L 4-6	Steele	Singer (8-9)	Alzolay	40-85	5/-24.5	39,525			
47	5/20 at CWS	L 1-5	Giolito	Lyles (0-8)	n/a	14-33	5/-11.5	23,984	126	8/20 at CHC	L 3-4	Hendricks	Lyles (3-14)	Alzolay	40-86	5/-25.5	36,949			
48	5/21 at CWS	L 2-5	Lynn	Castillo (R, 0-1)	Kelly	14-34	5/-11.5	23,556	127	8/21 at OAK	L 4-6	May	Coleman (R, 0-2)	n/a	40-87	5/-26.0	3,095			
49	5/22 vs. DET	L 5-8 (10)	Lange	Barlow (R, 1-3)	Cisnero	14-35	5/-11.5	14,229	128	8/22 at OAK	L 4-5	Harris	Zerpa (1-2)	May	40-88	5/-26.0	4,021			
50	5/23 vs. DET	W 4-1	Cuas (R, 3-0)	Rodriguez	Chapman (2)	15-35	5/-10.5	13,443	129	8/23 at OAK	W 4-0	Ragans (5-4)	Martinez	Hernández (3)	41-88	5/-25.0	5,075			
51	5/24 vs. DET	L 4-6	Vest	Taylor (R, 1-2)	Lange	15-36	5/-11.5	11,898	8/24 OFF									5/-25.5		
5/25 OFF									130	8/25 at SEA	L 5-7	Campbell	Singer (8-10)	Muñoz	41-89	5/-26.5	45,175			
52	5/26 vs. WAS	L 10-12	Corbin	Lyles (0-9)	Kuhl	15-37	5/-11.5	15,878	131	8/26 at SEA	L 2-15	Gilbert	Lyles (3-15)	n/a	41-90	5/-26.5	41,744			
53	5/27 vs. WAS	L 2-4	Thompson	Taylor (R, 1-3)	Finnegan	15-38	5/-12.5	19,130	132	8/27 at SEA	L 2-3	Castillo	Marsh (0-7)	Muñoz	41-91	5/-27.5	38,829			
54	5/28 vs. WAS	W 3-2^	Barlow (R, 2-3)	Kuhl	n/a	16-38	5/-11.5	18,319	133	8/28 vs. PIT	L 0-5	Oviedo	Greinke (1-13)	n/a	41-92	5/-28.5	11,610			
55	5/29 at STL	W 7-0	Mayers (R, 1-0)	Wainwright	n/a	17-38	5/-11.5	45,911	134	8/29 vs. PIT	L 3-6	Ortiz	Hernández (R, 1-9)	n/a	41-93	5/-28.5	11,233			
56	5/30 at STL	L 1-2	Mikolas	Hernández (R, 0-2)	Gallegos	17-39	5/-11.5	38,406	135	8/30 vs. PIT	L 1-4	Jackson	Zerpa (1-3)	Bednar	41-94	5/-28.5	10,592			
5/31 OFF									8/31 OFF									5/-28.5		
6/1 OFF									136	9/1 vs. BOS	W 13-2	Lyles (4-15)	Paxton	n/a	42-94	5/-28.5	15,470			
57	6/2 vs. COL	L 2-7	Suter	Hernández (R, 0-3)	Lawrence	17-40	5/-13.5	23,482	137	9/2 vs. BOS	L 5-9	Houck	Marsh (0-8)	Pivetta	42-95	5/-29.5	20,527			
58	6/3 vs. COL	L 4-6	Carasiti	Lynch IV (0-1)	Lawrence	17-41	5/-13.5	16,492	138	9/3 vs. BOS	L 3-7	Sale	Greinke (1-14)	n/a	42-96	5/-29.5	15,785			
59	6/4 vs. COL	W 2-0	Singer (4-4)	Freeland	Barlow (7)	18-41	5/-12.5	13,128	139	9/4 vs. CWS	W 12-1	Ragans (6-4)	Scholtens	n/a	43-96	5/-29.5	10,646			
60	6/5 at MIA	L 6-9	Garrett	Mayers (R, 1-1)	Floro	18-42	5/-13.0	7,232	140	9/5 vs. CWS	W 7-6^	Kowar (R, 1-0)	Santos	n/a	44-96					