

2009 KANSAS CITY ROYALS

65-97 4th
MGR Trey Hillman (#22)

DP: 311 to 334

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Billy Butler #16		.301	1		121	-	151	255	255	SLO	1B145, DH	R	R
Alberto Callaspo #13		.300	2		114	121	144	262	254	AR	2B146, 3B14, SS1	B	R
Yuniesky Betancourt #3	X	.240	0	MW	114	131	144	241	233	AR	SS71	R	R
Mark Teahan #24		.271	8	PK	115	-	141	243	245	AR	3B107, OF32(RF), 1B11, 2B3	L	R
Jose Guillen #11		.242	1		121	-	131	235	234	AR	OF69(RF /LF), DH	R	R
Mitch Maier #35		.243	9		112	114	132	233	235	AR	OF123(CF /RF/LF)	L	R
David DeJesus #9		.281	4		115	122	141	246	251	AAR	OF144(LF)	L	L
Miguel Olivo #21		.249	5	PK	131	134	146	243	235	AR	C103, DH	R	R
Willie Bloomquist #8		.265	25		112	116	125	244	243	AAR	OF84(RF /CF/LF), SS38, 2B14, 1B3, 3B3	R	R
"Coco" Crisp #2	<u>Covelli</u>	.228	13		114	124	142	232	231	S	OF49(CF)	B	R
John Buck #14		.247	1	PK	123	132	154	241	235	SLO	C46, DH	R	R
Alex Gordon #4		.232	5	PK	122	-	134	232	232	AAR	3B49	L	R
Brayan Pena #3 #27		.273	0		122	-	143	245	245	SLO	C30, DH	B	R
Mike Aviles #30		.183	1	MW	112	114	123	215	213	AAR	SS34, 3B2	R	R
Josh Anderson #1	X	.237	12	MW	112	-	121	226	234	S	OF42(CF /RF)	L	R
Luis Hernandez #46		.205	1	PK	-	-	113	223	222	AR	SS23, 2B8, 3B5	B	R
Tony Pena #1		.098	0	MW	-	-	114	144	143	AR	SS40	R	R
Ryan Freel #26	*	.244	0	PK	-	-	124	241	234	AR	OF16(RF/CF/LF), PR , 2B1	R	R
"Tug" Hulett #7	<u>Timothy</u>	.111	0	PK	-	-	-	146	146	AAR	2B5, PH , PR	L	R
Mike Jacobs #17		.228	0	PK	123	124	133	224	232	SLO	OF3(RF/LF), 3B1, SS1	L	R
Pitcher R		.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	153	145	SLO	DH , 1B15, PH		
Pitcher L		.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	145	146	SLO			

		ERA	IP	W	K	G	GS	SV		
Zack Greinke #23	SD	2.16	229	125	532	33	33	0	.167	R R
Brian Bannister #19		4.73	154	132	613	26	26	0	.200	R R
Luke Hochevar #44		6.55	143	132	565	25	25	0	.000	R R
Gil Meche #55		5.09	129	141	564	23	23	0	.000	R R
Kyle Davies #28		5.27	123	145	565	22	22	0	.000	R R
Bruce Chen #52		5.78	62	135	566	17	9	0	1.000	L L
Sidney Ponson #47		7.36	59	135	624	14	9	0	.000	R R
Lenny DiNardo #41	LD	10.13	21	151	642	5	5	0	.000	L L
Jamey Wright #34		4.33	79	146	561	65	0	0	.000	R R
Rob Tejeda #51		3.54	74	161	512	35	6	0	.000	R R
Joakim Soria #48		2.21	53	132	466	47	0	30	.000	R R "Jack"
Juan Cruz #37		5.72	50	151	561	46	0	2	.000	R R
Roman Colon #56		4.83	50	136	616	43	0	0	.000	R R
Ron Mahay #32	+	4.79	41	141	562	41	0	0	.000	L L
Kyle Farnsworth #40	LD	4.58	37	134	532	41	0	0	.000	R R
John Bale #49		5.72	28	152	555	43	0	1	.000	L L
Horacio Ramirez #52		5.96	23	142	622	19	1	0	.000	L L
"Dusty" Hughes #31		5.14	14	151	532	8	1	0	.000	L L <u>Dustin Robert</u>
Yasuhiko Yabuta #27 #57		13.50	14	135	624	12	0	0	.000	R R
Victor Marte #47		8.25	12	166	616	8	0	0	.000	R R
Carlos Rosa #53		3.38	11	131	635	7	0	1	.000	R R
Doug Wachtter #45	LD	8.44	5	144	624	5	0	0	.000	R R (last name pronounced WECK-ter)

When Zack Greinke becomes a base runner, his running rating is AR.

The so-called "experts" predicted prior to the season that K. C. looked like a club ready to make the playoffs. It looked good after the Royals kicked off the campaign with an 18-11 record and a three game lead of the AL Central. They fell to second place May 16th and from that point to the end of July, the team's 21-45 record erased any realistic post-season hopes...Back-stop Mickey Olivo was the Royals leader with 23 home runs. Billy Butler hit 21 home runs and topped the ball club with 93 RBI and 183 base hits. DH Mike Jacobs added 19 dingers. As a team, K. C. hit .259 and 144 home runs...Ace Zack Greinke played a prime role in the Royals exciting start. He pitched his first career shutout April 18th against Texas which extended a personal scoreless streak to 34 innings dating back to the '08 season. It would end at 38 innings later in the month when Detroit scored an unearned run. He would go 6-0 with a 0.40 ERA before losing his first game. Greinke went on to win the A. L. Cy Young Award with his 16-8 won/loss record, SIX complete games, three shutouts, and 242 strikeouts. The latter number placed him third in the majors. His ERA was the best in baseball. Kyle Davies followed with eight victories. The pitching staff's ERA, 4.83, ranked them 12th in the A. L.