

# 2011 KANSAS CITY ROYALS

71-91 4th  
MGR Ned Yost (#3)

## DP: 311 to 333

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Eric Hosmer #35	.293	11		122	123	142	251	254	AAR	1B127		L L
Chris Getz #17	.255	21		-	112	115	241	241	AAR	2B110, DH, SS4		L R
Alcides Escobar #2	.254	26		112	115	131	244	236	AAR	SS158		R R
Mike Moustakas "Moose" #8	.263	2		113	114	134	242	243	AR	3B89		L R
Jeff Francoeur "Frenchy" #21	.285	22		121	122	151	254	251	AAR	T-1 OF153(RF)		R R
Melky Cabrera "Leche" #53	.305	20		116	122	144	255	256	AAR	T-1 OF153(CF/LF)		B L
Alex Gordon #4	.303	17	PK	122	123	151	253	256	AAR	SD/T-1(OF) OF148(LF), 1B7		L R
Matt Treanor #15 +	.226	2	PK	113	-	124	234	226	AR	C65		R R
Billy Butler #16	.291	2		121	-	145	256	252	SLO	DH, 1B11		R R
Brayan Pena #3 #27	.248	0		113	-	132	242	235	SLO	C69		B R
Wilson Betemit #24 +	.281	3	PK	113	114	142	253	246	AR	LD 3B47, 1B3, DH, 2B1		B R
Mike Aviles #13 +	.222	10	MW	116	124	145	226	226	AAR	3B24, 2B20, SS6, DH		R R
Johnny Giavotella #9	.247	5	MW	112	121	135	241	235	AR	2B46		R R
Salvador Perez #13	.331	0	MW	114	121	141	311	265	SLO	C39		R R
Mitch Maier #12	.232	1	PK	-	121	134	232	232	AR	OF29(LF/RF/CF), DH, P1		L R
Kila Ka'aihue #30	.195	0	PK	115	-	134	213	221	AR	1B19, DH		L R
Jarrod Dyson #1	.205	11	PK	-	-	115	216	223	S	SD OF17(CF), DH		L R
Yamaico Navarro #24 X	.304	0	PK	-	-	123	262	255	AR	3B5, SS1		R R
Lorenzo Cain #6	.273	0	MW	-	-	124	245	245	AAR	OF6(RF/CF)		R R
Manny Pina #28	.214	0		-	-	161	225	224	SLO	C4		R R
Pitcher R	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	153	145	SLO			
Pitcher L	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	145	146	SLO			
	ERA	IP	W	K	G	GS	SV					
Luke Hochevar #44	4.68	198	132	612	31	31	0	.000	R R			
Jeff Francis #26	4.82	183	123	626	31	31	0	.000	L L			
Bruce Chen #52	3.77	155	133	613	25	25	0	.000	L L			
Felipe Paulino #39 #59 X	4.11	125	135	543	21	20	0	.000	R R			
Danny Duffy #23	5.64	105	142	556	20	20	0	.000	L L			
Kyle Davies #34	6.75	61	135	563	13	13	0	.000	R R			
Nathan Adcock #47	4.62	60	141	615	24	3	1	.000	R R			
Sean O'Sullivan #37	7.25	58	136	643	12	10	0	.000	R R			
Everett Teaford #61	3.27	44	133	611	26	3	1	.000	L L			
Vin Mazzaro #32	8.26	28	143	641	7	4	0	.000	R R			
Luis Mendoza #39	1.23	15	134	624	2	2	0	.000	R R			
Blake Wood #38	3.75	70	142	546	55	0	1	.000	R R			
Tim Collins #55	3.63	67	161	544	68	0	0	.000	L L	"Tiny"		
Aaron Crow #43	2.76	62	144	533	57	0	0	.000	R R			
Joakim Soria #48	4.03	60	131	541	60	0	28	.000	R R			
Greg Holland #56	1.80	60	134	465	46	0	4	.000	R R			
Louis Coleman #46	2.87	60	142	525	48	0	1	.000	R R			
Jeremy Jeffress #41	4.70	15	161	546	14	0	1	.000	R R			
Jesse Chavez #57	10.57	8	146	551	4	0	0	.000	R R			
Rob Tejeda #51 LD	6.14	7	134	646	9	0	0	.000	R R			

A promising start in the first half of April fizzled later in the month when K. C. lost nine contests after winning ten of fourteen games. The worst setback came in a 19-1 rout on May 16<sup>th</sup> at the hands of the Indians at Kauffman Stadium. The Royals finished 24 games behind division champion, Detroit, who won the season series, 8-4. It was also the twenty-sixth consecutive year K. C. missed the post-season...Alex Gordon led the ball club with 23 homers. He knocked home 87 runs and won his first Gold Glove Award. Billy Butler popped 19 home runs and led the team with 95 RBI. Melky Cabrera slugged 18 homers, drove in eighty-seven, and led the Royals in base hits (201) and runs scored (102). Jeff Francoeur totaled 20 dingers and 87 runs batted in while Eric Hosmer belted 19 home runs with 78 RBI. Francoeur had a team high 47 doubles. Royals' batters hit .275 for the season with 129 home runs. They led the American League with 41 triples.

Bruce Chen was the leader of the pitching staff with twelve victories. Luke Hochevar was an eleven-game winner and led the hurlers with 128 strikeouts. Jeff Francis followed with a six-win season. Closer Joaquin Soria whiffed 60 batters. The staff's ERA was 4.44, twelfth in the A.L...K. C. finished April a game over .500 (14-13) but by game eighty-one they were in fifth place of the AL Central, ten games out with a record of 33-48.