

# 2021 KANSAS CITY ROYALS

74-88 4th

MGR Mike Matheny (#22)

## DP: 311 to 333

## Error: 351 to 353

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Carlos Santana #41	.214	2		121	-	131	225	224	SLO	1B136, <b>DH</b>	B	R
Whit Merrifield #15	.277	40		113	114	136	253	245	AAR	<b>SD(2B)</b> 2B149, OF20(RF)	R	R
Nicky Lopez "Shorts" #8	.300	22		111	114	131	254	255	AAR	<b>SD</b> SS148, 2B4	L	R
Kelvin Gutierrez #19	.215	0		112	115	125	226	224	AR	3B37, 1B1	R	R
Hunter Dozier "Bulldoz" #17	.216	5	PK	121	124	144	231	224	AR	OF70( <b>RF</b> /LF), 3B57, 1B19, <b>DH</b>	R	R
Michael A. Taylor "Miggy" #2	.244	14	PK	115	-	126	241	234	AAR	<b>SD/T-1</b> OF139(CF)	R	R
Andrew Benintendi #16	.276	8		121	122	142	244	246	AAR	<b>T-1</b> OF129(LF)	L	L
Salvador Perez #13	.273	1	PK	135	-	161	245	245	SLO	<b>SD</b> C124, <b>DH</b>	R	R
Jorge Soler #12	.192	0	PK	123	-	142	221	215	AR	OF46(RF), <b>DH</b>	R	R
Hanser Alberto #49	.270	3	MW	112	115	145	245	244	AR	3B49, 2B31, SS17, <b>DH</b>	R	R
Ryan O'Hearn #66	.225	0	PK	122	123	132	225	231	SLO	<b>DH</b> , OF26(RF), 1B20, <b>PH</b>	L	L
Adalberto Mondesi #27	.230	15	MW	PK	124	126	152	234	S	<b>SD</b> 3B20, SS11, <b>DH</b>	B	R
Jarrold Dyson #1	.221	8	MW	-	114	134	225	226	AAR	<b>SD</b> OF68( <b>RF</b> /CF/LF), <b>DH</b> , <b>PR</b>	L	R
"Cam" Gallagher #36	.250	0		112	-	132	236	236	SLO	C46	R	R
Edward Olivares #14	.238	2		125	-	133	235	233	AR	OF36( <b>RF</b> /LF/CF), <b>PH</b> , <b>PR</b>	R	R
Emmanuel Rivera #26	.256	2	PK	112	-	126	242	241	AR	3B28, 2B1	R	R
Kyle Isbel #28	.276	2	PK	113	123	145	244	246	AAR	OF25( <b>RF</b> /CF/LF)	L	R
Sebastian Rivero #48	.175	0	PK	-	-	125	215	211	SLO	C17	R	R
Pitcher R	.110	-	MW	PK	111	-	113	153	SLO			
Pitcher L	.110	-	MW	PK	111	-	113	145	SLO			
	ERA	IP	W	K	G	GS	SV					
Mike Minor #23	5.05	159	126	544	28	28	0	.000	R	L	"Spykezylla"	"Meener"
Brad Keller #56	5.39	134	141	553	26	26	0	.000	R	R		
Kris Bubic #50	4.43	130	142	551	29	20	0	.000	L	L	(last name pronounced BOO-bich)	
Brady Singer #51	4.91	128	136	542	27	27	0	.000	R	R		
Daniel Lynch #52	5.69	68	141	561	15	15	0	.000	L	L		
Danny Duffy #30	2.51	61	135	531	13	12	0	.000	L	L	"Bear"	
Jackson Kowar #37	11.27	30	151	552	9	8	0	.000	R	R		
Jon Heasley #85	4.91	15	123	633	3	3	0	.000	R	R		
Carlos Hernandez #43	3.68	86	144	546	24	11	0	.000	R	R		
Scott Barlow #58	2.42	74	136	514	71	0	16	.000	R	R		
Josh Staumont #63	2.88	66	142	522	64	0	5	.000	R	R	(last name pronounced STAH-mont)	
Ervin Santana #54	4.68	65	133	556	38	2	0	.000	R	R		
Jake Brentz #59	3.66	64	152	514	72	0	2	.000	L	L		
Greg Holland #35	4.85	56	143	542	57	0	8	.000	R	R		
Kyle Zimmer #45	4.83	54	151	551	52	2	2	.000	R	R		
Wade Davis #71	6.75	43	141	552	40	0	2	.000	R	R		
Jakob Junis #24	5.26	39	132	536	16	6	0	.000	R	R	(last name pronounced JOO-niss)	
Domingo Tapia #31	2.84	32	143	553	32	0	0	.000	R	R		
Tyler Zuber #53	6.26	27	153	545	31	0	0	.000	R	R		
Richard Lovelady #55	3.48	21	132	524	20	0	1	.000	L	L		
Joel Payamps #38	4.43	20	121	561	15	1	0	.000	R	R		
Anthony Swarzak #38	9.39	8	111	622	7	0	0	.000	R	R		
Gabe Speier #67	1.17	8	111	615	7	0	0	.000	L	L		

The Royals faithful had a lot to smile and dream about when the ballclub had a hold (or tie) of first place for 28 calendar days between April 1<sup>st</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup> (inclusive). The high mark was a 1 ½ game lead of the AL Central Division and a 16-9 record on May 1<sup>st</sup>. However on June 7<sup>th</sup> at the .500 mark, the team began a plunge to the lower part of the standings and were a limp 36-53, 17 ½ games behind at the All Star break. The Royals then righted the ship and played primarily .500 baseball the remainder of the year... Power hitting has never been a Royals' trademark. They finished last in the A. L. in home runs (163). The team combined to hit a respectable .249 for fifth place while leading the league with 124 stolen bases. It's hard to determine where K. C. would be without MVP candidate Salvador Perez. The catcher, who never likes to take a day off, played in 161 ballgames and tied the Blue Jays Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. for the most homers in the majors (48). His 121 RBI led all of baseball. Behind the dish, he committed two errors all season and topped all big league backstops with a 44% caught stealing percentage. Peppery Whit Merrifield added a lot to the offense: He tied three other major leaguers for the most doubles (42) and was second in stolen bases... The most wins by any pitcher (8) were provided by Mike Minor and Brad Keller... Adalberto Mondesi had a trying season dealing with side oblique muscle and hamstring maladies. He played in 35 games hitting 6 homers and driving in 17.