

# 2024 KANSAS CITY ROYALS

86-76 2nd  
MGR Matt Quatraro (#33)

DP: 311 to 332

Error: 351 to 353

	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Vinnie Pasquantino #9	.262	1		122	123	144	241	243	SLO	SD	1B103, DH	L L
Michael Massey #19	.259	1		123	124	143	242	242	AR		2B82, PH, DH	L R
Bobby Witt Jr. #7	.332	31		125	133	156	312	265	AAR	SD	SS160	R R
Maikel Garcia #11	.231	37		113	115	133	235	231	AAR		3B124, 2B37, SS4, OF1(RF)	R R
Hunter Renfroe #16	.229	1		122	-	136	233	231	AR	T-1	OF116(RF), 1B1	R R
Kyle Isbel #28 (IZZ-bel)	.229	11	PK	115	124	135	225	232	AAR	SD	OF136(CF), PH	L R
MJ Melendez #1 (Mervyl)	.206	4	PK	123	125	145	221	223	AR		OF123(LF), 1B1	L R
Salvador Perez #13	.271	0	PK	124	-	142	246	244	SLO	SD-C	C91, 1B49, DH	R R
Nelson Velazquez #17	.200	2	PK	122	123	135	222	221	AR		DH, OF20(RF/LF)	R R
Freddy Fermin #34	.271	2		114	-	131	246	244	SLO		C91, DH	R R
Adam Frazier #26	.202	3		113	114	126	216	222	AAR		2B43, OF34(RF/LF), DH, 3B9, 1B1	L R
Garrett Hampson #2	.230	7	PK	-	111	132	234	231	AAR		OF83(CF/LF/RF), 2B24, 1B8, SS8, 3B2	R R
Nick Loftin #12	.189	1		111	-	121	222	214	AR		2B28, 3B17, 1B7, OF4(LF)	R R
Dairon Blanco #44 (DYE-ron)	.258	31	PK	121	-	132	244	241	S		OF67(LF/RF/CF), PR, DH	R R
Paul DeJong #15 X	.222	0	PK	126	-	136	226	226	AR		2B30, SS1	R R
Tommy Pham #22 *	.228	1	MW PK	114	116	126	232	231	AAR		OF18(LF/RF), DH	R R
Yuli Gurriel #18	.241	1	PK	-	-	126	234	234	AR	SD	1B12, DH	R R
Robbie Grossman #8 *	.125	0	PK	-	-	-	153	153	AR		DH, PH, OF2(LF/RF)	B L
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					
Seth Lugo #67 SD	3.00	207	125	546	33	33	0	.000	R R			
Cole Ragans #55 SD	3.14	186	135	515	32	32	0	.000	L L	(last name pronounced ray-ginz)		
Brady Singer #51	3.71	180	132	544	32	32	0	.000	R R			
Michael Wacha #52 SD	3.35	167	126	551	29	29	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced WALK-uh)		
Alec Marsh #48	4.53	129	132	543	26	25	0	.000	R R			
Michael Lorenzen #24 X	1.57	29	142	554	7	6	0	.000	R R			
Chris Stratton #35	5.55	58	151	561	57	0	4	.000	R R			
James McArthur #66	4.92	57	125	555	57	0	18	.000	R R	"The General"		
Angel Zerba #61	3.86	54	133	551	60	0	0	.000	L L	(name pronounced AHN-hel SAIR-pah)		
John Schreiber #46	3.66	52	135	546	59	0	2	.000	R R	(last name pronounced SHRY-ber)		
Daniel Lynch IV #41	3.32	43	134	542	16	3	1	.000	L L			
Sam Long #73	3.16	43	136	533	43	0	1	.000	L L			
Will Smith #31	6.53	41	134	566	45	0	1	.000	R L			
Nick Anderson #63	4.04	36	136	555	37	0	1	.000	R R			
Kris Bubic #50	2.67	30	122	466	27	0	1	.000	L L	(last name pronounced BOO-bich)		
Carlos Hernandez #43	3.30	30	146	544	27	0	0	.000	R R			
Lucas Erceg #60 X	2.88	25	116	511	23	0	11	.000	L R	(last name pronounced ERR-segg)		
Matt Sauer #65	7.71	16	152	624	14	0	0	.000	R R			
Tyler Duffey #21	5.00	9	166	513	9	0	0	.000	R R			
Will Klein #36 +	6.35	6	131	553	5	0	0	.000	R R			
Hunter Harvey #56 X	6.35	6	152	561	6	0	1	.000	R R			

The Royals have a 24-year-old who plays baseball like a monster: Bobby Witt Jr. He put up amazing numbers during the 2024 season, for instance a major league leading 211 hits and .332 batting average. The wunderkind finished the year high among the best MLB players who took the stage at the plate. Witt's OBP (.389), slugging percentage (.588), and OPS (.977) all were among the top six in those categories. His RBI total (109) and runs scored (125) were way up those lists as well. For the year, Witt strafed opposing pitching, hitting 32 homers, 11 triples, and 45 doubles. Salvador Perez, the team leader, followed Witt with 27 home runs and 104 RBI...Like the hitting, the Royals pitching staff was consistently good throughout the season. Number One starter Seth Lugo developed into one of the best in baseball. He won 16, lost 9, struck out 181, and had the best WHIP (1.089) on the team. Cole Ragans, eight years Lugo's junior, whiffed 223 opponents and won 11 ballgames. Michael Wacha, 32, was a 13-game winner, his third straight year with double figure victories. The staff, overall, yielded 146 homers, the lowest number in the majors...For the first time since their 2015 World Championship season, the Royals made the playoffs as a Wild Card. (They had been tied for first in the AL Central with the Guardians as late as August 27<sup>th</sup>.) The Royals scored three runs in their best-of-three AL Wild Card series with Baltimore; however, the staff shut down the Orioles offense, allowing one run to take the match-up, 2-0...Kansas City, meeting the Yankees for the first time since the 1980 ALCS, split the first two games in New York before the Yanks won the best-of-five ALDS, 3-1, winning the last two games in Kansas City.