

# 1980 KANSAS CITY ROYALS

97-65 1st  
MGR Jim Frey (#41)

DP: 311 to 334

Error: 351 to 355

|                                  | BA    | SB  | W/K   | HR  | T   | D   | L   | R    | RNG | Def.                                     |   |     |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|--|---|-----|
| Willie Mays Aikens #24           | .278  | 1   |       | 122 | -   | 136 | 246 | 246  | SLO |  | 1B138, <b>DH</b>                            | L R |
| Frank White "Hoover" #20         | .264  | 19  | MW    | 113 | 115 | 132 | 243 | 243  | AAR | <b>SD</b>                                | 2B153                                       | R R |
| <u>U. L.</u> Washington #30      | .273  | 20  |       | 112 | 116 | 126 | 245 | 245  | AAR |  | SS152                                       | B R |
| George Brett #5                  | .390  | 15  | MK    | 126 | 134 | 162 | 323 | 331  | AAR |  | 3B112, 1B1                                  | L R |
| Clint Hurdle #10                 | .294  | 0   |       | 115 | 116 | 145 | 252 | 254  | AR  |  | OF126(RF)                                   | L R |
| Amos Otis "A. O." #26            | .251  | 16  |       | 115 | 121 | 134 | 241 | 236  | AAR | <b>SD/T-1</b>                            | OF105(CF)                                   | R R |
| Willie Wilson #6                 | .326  | 79  | MW    | 111 | 116 | 133 | 266 | 264  | S   | <b>SD/T-1</b>                            | OF159( <u>LF</u> /CF)                       | B R |
| Darrell Porter #15               | .249  | 1   |       | 114 | 115 | 126 | 235 | 236  | AR  |  | C81, <b>DH</b>                              | L R |
| Hal McRae #11                    | .297  | 10  |       | 116 | 122 | 151 | 255 | 254  | AAR |  | <b>DH</b> , OF9(LF)                         | R R |
| John Wathan "Duke" #12           | .305  | 17  |       | 113 | 116 | 131 | 263 | 255  | AAR |  | C77,  | R R |
|                                  |       |     |       |     |     |     |     |      |     |  | OF35(LF/RF), 1B12                           |     |
| Dave Chalk #7                    | .251  | 1   |       | 111 | 112 | 133 | 241 | 236  | AR  |  | 3B33, 2B17, <b>PH</b> ,                     | R R |
|                                  |       |     |       |     |     |     |     |      |     |  | <b>DH</b> , SS1                             |     |
| Jamie Quirk #9                   | .276  | 3   | MW    | 121 | -   | 132 | 244 | 246  | AR  |  | 3B28, C15, <b>PH</b> ,                      | L R |
|                                  |       |     |       |     |     |     |     |      |     |  | OF7(RF/LF), 1B1                             |     |
| Pete LaCock #8                   | .205  | 1   | MK    | 111 | -   | 123 | 216 | 223  | AR  | <b>SD(1B)</b>                            | 1B86,                                       | L L |
| "Rusty" Torres #2 <u>Rosendo</u> | .167  | 1   |       | -   | -   | -   | 166 | 166  | AR  | <b>T-1</b>                               | OF29( <u>LF</u> /RF), <b>PH</b> , <b>PR</b> | B R |
|                                  |       |     |       |     |     |     |     |      |     |  | OF40( <u>RF</u> / <u>LF</u> /CF),           |     |
|                                  |       |     |       |     |     |     |     |      |     |  | <b>PR</b>                                   |     |
| Rance Mulliniks #18              | .259  | 0   |       | -   | -   | 126 | 242 | 242  | AR  |  | SS18, 2B14, <b>PR</b>                       | L R |
| Jose Cardenal #19 X              | .340  | 0   |       | -   | -   | 122 | 313 | 311  | AR  |  | OF23( <u>RF</u> /LF), <b>PH</b>             | R R |
| Bob Detherage #4                 | .308  | 1   | MW    | 122 | -   | 151 | 262 | 256  | AAR |  | OF20(LF/RF)                                 | R R |
| Jerry Terrell #1                 | .063  | 0   | MW    | -   | -   | -   | 134 | 131  | AAR |  | <b>PR</b> , OF7( <u>LF</u> /RF),            | R R |
|                                  |       |     |       |     |     |     |     |      |     |  | 1B3, 2B3, P1                                |     |
| Steve Braun #3 +                 | .043  | 0   | MK    | -   | -   | -   | 121 | 124  | AR  | <b>LD</b>                                | <b>PH</b> , OF5(LF/RF)                      | L R |
| Onix Concepcion #2 #53           | .133  | 0   |       | -   | -   | -   | 161 | 154  | AAR |  | SS6, <b>PR</b> , <b>PH</b>                  | 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  |      |     |  |   |     |
| Larry Gura #32 <b>SD</b>         | 2.95  | 283 | 126   | 633 | 36  | 36  | 0   | .000 | B L |  |   |     |
| Dennis Leonard #22               | 3.79  | 280 | 131   | 621 | 38  | 38  | 0   | .000 | R R |  |   |     |
| Paul Splittorff #34 <b>SD</b>    | 4.15  | 204 | 123   | 645 | 34  | 33  | 0   | .000 | L L |  |   |     |
| Rich Gale #38                    | 3.92  | 191 | 136   | 623 | 32  | 28  | 1   | .000 | R R |  |   |     |
| Renie Martin #27                 | 4.39  | 137 | 144   | 624 | 32  | 20  | 2   | .000 | R R | <u>Donald Renie</u> (pronounced REE-nee) |   |     |
| Steve Busby #40                  | 6.17  | 42  | 136   | 645 | 11  | 6   | 0   | .000 | R R | "Buzz"                                   |   |     |
| Dan Quisenberry #29 <b>SD</b>    | 3.09  | 128 | 124   | 643 | 75  | 0   | 33  | .000 | R R | "Quiz" "Q"                               |   |     |
| Marty Pattin #33                 | 3.64  | 89  | 126   | 631 | 37  | 0   | 4   | .000 | R R | "Bulldog" "Duck"                         |   |     |
| Gary Christenson #31             | 5.17  | 31  | 146   | 624 | 24  | 0   | 1   | .000 | L L |  |   |     |
| Jeff Twitty #21 #54              | 6.04  | 22  | 131   | 635 | 13  | 0   | 0   | .000 | L L |  |   |     |
| Rawly Eastwick #35               | 5.32  | 22  | 132   | 653 | 14  | 0   | 0   | .000 | R R |  |   |     |
| Ken Brett #25 <b>SD</b>          | 0.00  | 13  | 141   | 641 | 8   | 0   | 1   | .000 | L L | "Kemer"                                  |   |     |
| Craig Chamberlain #25 #28        | 6.75  | 9   | 145   | 641 | 5   | 0   | 0   | .000 | R R |  |   |     |
| Mike Jones #28 #50               | 11.57 | 5   | 166   | 634 | 3   | 1   | 0   | .000 | L L |  |   |     |

The baseball world was all-abuzz during the summer of 1980 as George Brett consistently kept his batting average above the seemingly unreachable, magical .400 mark. Many began to believe the Royals face-of-the-franchise may FINALLY tie or surpass The Splendid Splinter, Boston's Ted Williams, who was the last to hit .400 or better in 1941. (The Twins Rod Carew made at least FOUR valiant attempts to beat Williams during the 1970s, the last coming in 1977 when Carew finished the year at .388.) Brett was hitting right at .400 as late as September 19th! He then struggled through a four for twenty-seven slump which left him at .384 on September 27<sup>th</sup>. A fierce rally (10-19) at the plate the last week of the season left this amazing hitter a tad short. Besides leading the majors in batting average, Brett was Number One in on-base percentage (.454), slugging percentage (.664), and OPS (1.118). He led the Royals with 118 RBI and 24 home runs. The ultimate base-stealer, Willie Wilson, led the majors in base hits (230), runs scored (133), and triples (15, a tie with the Blue Jays Alfredo Griffin). His remarkable year ended with him TIED for fourth in the majors in stolen bases. Brett tallied 175 safeties. The Royals topped the big leagues in batting average (.286) and were ninth in the A. L. with 115 home runs...Tooling their trade in one of the most pitcher-friendly parks in baseball, the Royals produced SIX hurlers with at least ten wins. Dennis Leonard reached 20 victories to lead the staff and collected the most strikeouts (155). Larry Gura added 18 wins, Paul Splittorff 14, and Rich Gale 13. Closer Dan Quisenberry tallied 12 victories while Renie Martin was good for 10. Quisenberry tied the Yanks "Goose" Gossage for the most saves in the majors. The staff ended the year with a 3.83 ERA...After being second-best to the Yankees in the '76, '77, and '78 ALCS, the Royals broke through with a clean-sweep of New York in the '80 ALCS. The Phillies, coming into the Fall Classic huffing-and-puffing from a hard-fought NLCS versus Houston, provided the opposition. The Phils won the first two games at home with K. C. capturing two of three at Royals Stadium. Game Six, and the clincher for Philadelphia, ended 4-1, the only Royals score coming in the eighth at Veterans Stadium. It was the Phils' Steve Carlton's third win in the Series. Brett hit .375 with a home run; Amos Otis .478, including three homers and seven RBI; and Clint Hurdle .417. Willie Mays Aikens hit .400 and led all hitters with four jacks and eight RBI.