

# 2007 KANSAS CITY ROYALS

69-93 5th  
MGR "Buddy" Bell (#25)  
David

DP: 311 to 334

Error: 351 to 354

|                        | BA    | SB  | W/K   | HR  | T   | D   | L   | R     | RNG | Def.                            |                                    |   |
|------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Ross Gload #11         | .288  | 2   |       | 115 | 121 | 144 | 245 | 253   | SLO | 1B89, PH, OF8(LF)               | L                                  | L |
| Mark Grudzielanek #15  | .302  | 1   |       | 113 | 114 | 141 | 256 | 255   | AR  | SD 2B116, SS3                   | R                                  | R |
| Tony Pena, Jr. #1      | .267  | 5   | MW    | 111 | 114 | 133 | 246 | 243   | AR  | SS150, 2B1                      | R                                  | R |
| Alex Gordon #7         | .247  | 14  | PK    | 116 | 122 | 144 | 233 | 236   | AAR | 3B137, 1B32, SS1                | L                                  | R |
| Mark Teahen #24        | .285  | 13  | PK    | 113 | 116 | 136 | 246 | 252   | AAR | T-1 OF138(RF/CF), 1B9           | L                                  | R |
| David DeJesus #9       | .260  | 10  |       | 112 | 115 | 133 | 235 | 243   | AAR | SD/T-1 OF156(CF)                | L                                  | L |
| Emil Brown #35         | .257  | 12  |       | 114 | 115 | 131 | 243 | 241   | AAR | OF96(LF/RF), DH                 | R                                  | R |
| John Buck #14          | .222  | 0   | PK    | 125 | -   | 144 | 226 | 226   | SLO | C112                            | R                                  | R |
| Billy Butler #21       | .292  | 0   |       | 115 | 116 | 143 | 253 | 253   | SLO | LD(OF) DH, 1B13, OF6(LF)        | R                                  | R |
| Esteban German #3      | .264  | 11  |       | 112 | 116 | 133 | 243 | 243   | AAR | LD(SS) 2B56, 3B46, OF8(LF), SS4 | R                                  | R |
| Mike Sweeney #29       | .260  | 0   |       | 116 | 121 | 141 | 243 | 242   | AR  | PH, 1B6                         | R                                  | R |
| Joey Gathright #2      | .307  | 9   |       | -   | -   | 122 | 254 | 261   | S   | SD OF72(LF/CF)                  | L                                  | R |
| Jason LaRue "Rusty" #6 | .148  | 1   | PK    | 115 | -   | 135 | 162 | 162   | SLO | C65, 3B1                        | R                                  | R |
| Ryan Shealy #43        | .221  | 0   | PK    | 114 | -   | 126 | 232 | 225   | AR  | 1B52                            | R                                  | R |
| Shane Costa #32        | .223  | 0   | MW    | -   | 112 | 133 | 223 | 231   | AR  | OF27(LF/RF), PH, DH             | L                                  | R |
| Jason Smith #26 *      | .188  | 0   | MW PK | 133 | 136 | 145 | 213 | 215   | AR  | SS20, 2B7, 3B4, 1B3             | L                                  | R |
| Reggie Sanders #16     | .315  | 0   | PK    | 116 | -   | 153 | 262 | 262   | AAR | OF17(LF/RF), DH                 | R                                  | R |
| Fernando Cortez #30    | .286  | 0   |       | -   | -   | 133 | 251 | 252   | AAR | 2B6, PH, PR                     | L                                  | R |
| Paul Phillips #12      | .143  | 0   | MW    | -   | -   | 133 | 164 | 156   | SLO | C7, 1B1                         | R                                  | R |
| Angel Berroa #4        | .091  | 0   |       | -   | -   | -   | 144 | 141   | AAR | SS4, DH, 2B1, 3B1               | R                                  | R |
| Justin Huber #26 #30   | .100  | 0   | PK    | -   | -   | -   | 146 | 143   | AR  | OF3(LF), PR, DH                 | 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  |       |     |                                 |                                    |   |
| Gil Meche #55          | 3.67  | 216 | 131   | 564 | 34  | 34  | 0   | .000  | R   | R                               |                                    |   |
| Brian Bannister #40    | 3.87  | 165 | 126   | 625 | 27  | 27  | 0   | .333  | R   | R                               |                                    |   |
| Odalis Perez #45       | 5.57  | 137 | 133   | 632 | 26  | 26  | 0   | .200  | L   | L                               |                                    |   |
| Jorge De La Rosa #36   | 5.82  | 130 | 135   | 615 | 26  | 23  | 0   | .000  | L   | L                               | "George"                           |   |
| Kyle Davies #28 X      | 6.66  | 50  | 143   | 562 | 11  | 11  | 0   | .000  | R   | R                               |                                    |   |
| Scott Elarton #37      | 10.46 | 37  | 144   | 642 | 9   | 9   | 0   | .000  | R   | R                               |                                    |   |
| Billy Buckner #38 #62  | 5.29  | 34  | 142   | 625 | 7   | 5   | 0   | .000  | R   | R                               |                                    |   |
| Zack Greinke #23 SD    | 3.69  | 122 | 131   | 552 | 52  | 14  | 1   | .000  | R   | R                               | (AR rating when a base runner)     |   |
| Joel Peralta #57       | 3.80  | 88  | 124   | 563 | 62  | 0   | 1   | 1.000 | R   | R                               |                                    |   |
| David Riske #54        | 2.45  | 70  | 136   | 562 | 65  | 0   | 4   | .000  | R   | R                               |                                    |   |
| Joakim Soria #48       | 2.48  | 69  | 132   | 523 | 62  | 0   | 17  | .000  | R   | R                               | "Jack"                             |   |
| Jimmy Gobble #41       | 3.02  | 54  | 141   | 545 | 74  | 0   | 1   | .000  | L   | L                               |                                    |   |
| Brandon Duckworth #31  | 4.63  | 47  | 143   | 631 | 26  | 3   | 1   | 1.000 | R   | R                               |                                    |   |
| Juan Carlos Oviedo #46 | 3.92  | 44  | 124   | 554 | 13  | 6   | 0   | .000  | R   | R                               | aka Leo Nunez                      |   |
| John Bale #49          | 4.05  | 40  | 136   | 536 | 26  | 0   | 0   | .000  | L   | L                               |                                    |   |
| Ryan Braun #47 LD      | 6.64  | 39  | 145   | 615 | 26  | 0   | 0   | .000  | R   | R                               |                                    |   |
| Neal Musser #58        | 4.38  | 25  | 144   | 565 | 17  | 0   | 0   | .000  | L   | L                               |                                    |   |
| Octavio Dotel #28 +    | 3.91  | 23  | 143   | 516 | 24  | 0   | 11  | .000  | R   | R                               |                                    |   |
| Todd Wellemeyer #56 +  | 10.34 | 16  | 151   | 624 | 12  | 0   | 0   | .000  | R   | R                               |                                    |   |
| Luke Hochevar #44      | 2.13  | 13  | 132   | 633 | 4   | 1   | 0   | .000  | R   | R                               | (last name pronounced HO-chay-vur) |   |
| Jason Standridge #30   | 8.22  | 8   | 146   | 566 | 4   | 0   | 0   | .000  | R   | R                               |                                    |   |

The usually frugal Royals, in an attempt to lift themselves out of the AL Central cellar after a 100-loss season in '06, spent some big cash on free-agent pitcher Gil Meche (5 years, \$55 million), and signed serviceable closer/reliever Octavio Dotel. Along with the arrival of two rookies from whom a lot was expected, Alex Gordon and Billy Butler, K. C. fans were highly anticipating a return to the franchise's former glory days. A sellout crowd on Opening Day witnessed the Royals convincingly knock off the Red Sox, 7-1, rewarding the faithful's huge hopes. April ended with the team at 8-18; by the All Star break, the ball club stood at 38-50, in last place, fifteen games out of first. Dotel was shipped to Atlanta, July 31<sup>st</sup>, for pitcher Kyle Davies while manager "Buddy" Bell announced the following day he would resign after the season with just two years as the field boss...Team leaders: John Buck (18 homers); Emil Brown (62 RBI); David DeJesus (157 base hits, 101 runs scored); Gordon (15 home runs, 60 RBI); Brian Bannister (12 wins); and Meche (156 strikeouts)...The Royals hit .261 and 102 homers for the year; the pitching staff finished seventh in the American League with a 4.48 ERA.