

2012 KANSAS CITY ROYALS

72-90 3rd
MGR Ned Yost (#3)

DP: 311 to 335

Error: 351 to 354

| | BA | SB | W/K | HR | T | D | L | R | RNG | Def. | | |
|------------------------------|------|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|----------------|-----|
| Eric Hosmer #35 | .232 | 16 | | 116 | 121 | 134 | 232 | 232 | AAR | SD | 1B148, OF3(RF) | L L |
| Chris Getz #17 | .275 | 9 | | - | 113 | 132 | 243 | 246 | AAR | | 2B61 | L R |
| Alcides Escobar #2 | .293 | 35 | | 112 | 114 | 133 | 254 | 253 | AAR | | SS155 | R R |
| Mike Moustakas "Moose" #8 | .242 | 5 | | 122 | - | 143 | 232 | 235 | AR | | 3B149 | L R |
| Jeff Francoeur "Frenchy" #21 | .235 | 4 | | 116 | 121 | 135 | 235 | 232 | AR | T-1 | OF147(RF) | R R |
| Jarrold Dyson #1 | .260 | 30 | | - | 114 | 124 | 235 | 243 | S | SD | OF88(CF) | L R |
| Alex Gordon #4 | .294 | 10 | PK | 115 | 121 | 146 | 252 | 254 | AAR | SD/T-1 | OF160(LF) | L R |
| Salvador Perez #13 | .301 | 0 | MW | 122 | - | 142 | 255 | 255 | SLO | SD | C74 | R R |
| Billy Butler #16 | .313 | 2 | | 124 | - | 143 | 264 | 261 | AR | | DH, 1B20 | R R |
| Lorenzo Cain #6 | .266 | 10 | PK | 121 | 123 | 136 | 245 | 243 | AAR | | OF60(CF/RF) | R R |
| Yuniesky Betancourt #11 | .228 | 0 | MW | 121 | 122 | 144 | 232 | 231 | AR | | 2B46, 3B8, SS1 | R R |
| Brayan Pena #27 | .236 | 0 | MW | 112 | 113 | 131 | 233 | 233 | SLO | | C52, 1B3 | B R |
| Johnny Giavotella #9 | .238 | 3 | MW | 111 | 112 | 124 | 235 | 233 | AAR | | 2B45 | R R |
| Humberto Quintero #33 | .232 | 0 | MW | 112 | - | 143 | 232 | 232 | SLO | | C43 | R R |
| Irving Falu #18 | .341 | 0 | MW | - | 113 | 136 | 314 | 311 | AAR | | 2B14, 3B5, SS5 | B R |
| Tony Abreu #34 | .257 | 0 | MW | 113 | 116 | 126 | 243 | 241 | AR | | 2B11, 3B6, SS4 | B R |
| Mitch Maier #12 | .172 | 2 | PK | 121 | 124 | 131 | 164 | 212 | AR | | OF22(CF/RF) | L R |
| Jason Bourgeois #30 | .258 | 5 | MK | - | 113 | 124 | 244 | 241 | S | | OF24(CF/LF) | R R |
| David Lough #7 | .237 | 1 | | - | 114 | 125 | 226 | 234 | AR | | OF17(CF/RF) | L 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 | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|------|------------|
| Bruce Chen #52 | 5.07 | 192 | 125 | 565 | 34 | 34 | 0 | .200 | L L |
| Luke Hochevar #44 | 5.73 | 185 | 133 | 562 | 32 | 32 | 0 | .200 | R R |
| Luis Mendoza #39 | 4.23 | 166 | 134 | 614 | 30 | 25 | 0 | .000 | R R |
| Jeremy Guthrie #33 X | 3.16 | 91 | 124 | 613 | 14 | 14 | 0 | .000 | R R |
| Will Smith #53 | 5.32 | 90 | 133 | 614 | 16 | 16 | 0 | .000 | R L |
| Jonathan Sanchez #57 LD + | 7.76 | 53 | 162 | 612 | 12 | 12 | 0 | .000 | L L |
| Vin Mazzaro #32 | 5.73 | 44 | 136 | 621 | 18 | 6 | 0 | .500 | R R |
| Felipe Paulino #59 | 1.67 | 38 | 136 | 533 | 7 | 7 | 0 | .000 | R R |
| Danny Duffy #23 | 3.90 | 28 | 153 | 536 | 6 | 6 | 0 | .000 | L L |
| Kelvin Herrera #40 | 2.35 | 84 | 126 | 545 | 76 | 0 | 3 | .000 | R R |
| Tim Collins #55 | 3.36 | 70 | 144 | 463 | 72 | 0 | 0 | .000 | L L "Tiny" |
| Greg Holland #56 | 2.96 | 67 | 145 | 463 | 67 | 0 | 16 | .000 | R R |
| Aaron Crow #43 | 3.48 | 65 | 134 | 535 | 73 | 0 | 2 | .000 | R R |
| Everett Teaford #61 | 4.99 | 61 | 133 | 621 | 18 | 5 | 0 | .000 | L L |
| Louis Coleman #31 LD | 3.71 | 51 | 145 | 511 | 42 | 0 | 0 | .000 | R R |
| Jose Mijares #50 LD + | 2.56 | 39 | 133 | 543 | 51 | 0 | 0 | .000 | L L |
| Jonathan Broxton #51 + | 2.27 | 36 | 135 | 565 | 35 | 0 | 23 | .000 | R R |
| Nathan Adcock #47 | 2.34 | 35 | 134 | 614 | 12 | 2 | 0 | .000 | R R |
| Francisley Bueno #67 | 1.56 | 17 | 116 | 632 | 18 | 0 | 0 | .000 | L L |
| Jeremy Jeffress #41 | 6.75 | 13 | 166 | 551 | 13 | 0 | 0 | .000 | R R |
| Tommy Hottovy #46 | 2.89 | 9 | 145 | 613 | 9 | 0 | 0 | .000 | L L |

Designated hitter Billy Butler had the most home runs (29), RBI (107), and base hits (192) for the 44th edition of the Royals. He finished second in runs scored (72). Alex Gordon led a group of young and talented home-grown players. For the season, he popped 14 homers and led the ball club in doubles (51) and runs scored (93). He ended the year second in hits (189). Prior to the season, Gordon had signed a four-year, \$37.5 million contract. Twenty-two-year old Eric Hosmer added 14 dingers and played first base with the skill and confidence of a veteran. Mike Moustakas, 23, socked 20 home runs and was second in RBI (73). Catcher Salvador Perez, only twenty-two, hit 11 homers and handled duties behind the dish like a Gold Glover. Jarrod Dyson and Lorenzo Cain were also valuable contributors who had come up through the minors with most of the aforementioned players. This group became the core of the Royals' success in the near future. K. C. hit .265 for the year and 131 home runs...Southpaw Bruce Chen topped the pitching staff in wins (11). Luke Hochevar led the staff with 144 strikeouts. He and Luis Mendoza both ended the year with eight victories. Greg Holland, beginning to evolve into a "shutdown closer," won seven games and racked up 91 K's. He would soon move into the closer's role permanently after Jonathan Broxton was traded to Cincinnati the last day of July. The staff ended the season tenth in ERA (4.30)...After 81 contests, K. C. was 37-44 and in fourth place of the AL Central, 7 ½ games out of the lead.