

# 2012 KANSAS CITY ROYALS

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

## DP: 311 to 335

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	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 44<sup>th</sup> 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.**