

Saturday, September 5, 2026

American League Standings

| Central   | W  | L  | PCT  | GB   | DIFF | HOME  | AWAY  | L10 | STRK |
|-----------|----|----|------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|
| White Sox | 74 | 67 | .525 | —    | +42  | 42-27 | 32-40 | 6-4 | W1   |
| Guardians | 72 | 70 | .507 | 2.5  | -9   | 35-38 | 37-32 | 6-4 | W2   |
| Twins     | 67 | 74 | .475 | 7    | -41  | 38-34 | 29-40 | 4-6 | L2   |
| Tigers    | 64 | 77 | .454 | 10   | +45  | 34-35 | 30-42 | 3-7 | L2   |
| Royals    | 63 | 79 | .444 | 11.5 | -92  | 37-33 | 26-46 | 5-5 | L1   |

American League Leaders

Yesterday's Results

Blue Jays 9, Royals 2

Today's Games

TOR at KC, 7:10 PM ET — Max Scherzer vs Seth Lugo

Yesterday's Box Scores

Toronto Blue Jays 9, Kansas City Royals 2

|                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H  | E |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Toronto Blue Jays  | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 0 |
| Kansas City Royals | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6  | 0 |

W: Mantiply L: Lynch IV S: Lorenzen

| Toronto Blue Jays | AB | R | H  | RBI | BB | SO | AVG  |
|-------------------|----|---|----|-----|----|----|------|
| Bateman cf        | 3  | 2 | 1  | 0   | 1  | 0  | .330 |
| Springer dh       | 5  | 0 | 1  | 2   | 0  | 0  | .251 |
| Guerrero Jr. 1b   | 4  | 1 | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  | .262 |
| Keys 1b           | 1  | 1 | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0  | .214 |
| Kirk c            | 5  | 1 | 2  | 2   | 0  | 0  | .274 |
| Okamoto 3b        | 5  | 0 | 1  | 1   | 0  | 2  | .227 |
| McAdoo 2b         | 2  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | .237 |
| Smith 2b          | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1  | .219 |
| Clement ss        | 5  | 1 | 2  | 2   | 0  | 0  | .276 |
| Lukes rf          | 4  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | .265 |
| Straw lf          | 3  | 1 | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0  | .236 |
| Taillon p         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |      |
| Mantiply p        | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |      |
| Fisher p          | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |      |
| Little, B p       | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |      |
| Lorenzen p        | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |      |
| Totals            | 38 | 9 | 13 | 9   | 3  | 3  |      |

2B: Clement (30, Lynch IV); Kirk (7, Lynch IV); Springer (21, Hoffman, N).

HR: Keys (2, 9th inning off McGee, 0 on, 0 out).

TB: Bateman; Clement 3; Guerrero Jr. 2; Keys 4; Kirk 3; Lukes; Okamoto; Springer 2; Straw 2.

RBI: Clement 2 (46); Keys (7); Kirk 2 (34); Okamoto (79); Springer 2 (48); Straw (24).

DP: 2 (Guerrero Jr.; McAdoo-Clement-Guerrero Jr.).

| Toronto Blue Jays Pitchers | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA  |
|----------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|------|
| Taillon                    | 2.0 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 5.65 |
| Mantiply (W, 2-0)          | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2.57 |
| Fisher                     | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 3.21 |
| Little, B                  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 7.54 |
| Lorenzen (S, 1)            | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 2  | 7.03 |

HBP: Bateman (by Lynch IV).

Umpires: HP, Mark Ripperger; 1B, Shane Livensparger; 2B, Dan Merzel; 3B, Dan Bellino. Weather: 97, Clear. T: 2:21. A: 18,218. Kauffman Stadium.

| Kansas City Royals | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | AVG  |
|--------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|------|
| Jensen c           | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 2  | .231 |
| Maile c            | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | .152 |
| Witt Jr. ss        | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1   | 1  | 1  | .283 |
| Tolbert ss         | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | .307 |
| Caglianone rf      | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | .281 |
| Perez, S dh        | 3  | 0 | 2 | 0   | 0  | 0  | .224 |
| Lugo, M ph         | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | .250 |
| Pasquantino 1b     | 4  | 1 | 1 | 1   | 0  | 0  | .241 |
| Loftin 3b          | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | .237 |
| Massey 2b          | 2  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 1  | 0  | .280 |
| Collins lf         | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | .226 |
| Isbel cf           | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | .232 |
| Lynch IV p         | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  |      |
| Hoffman, N p       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  |      |
| McGee p            | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  |      |
| Totals             | 31 | 2 | 6 | 2   | 2  | 5  |      |

2B: Jensen (28, Lorenzen).

HR: Witt Jr. (17, 1st inning off Taillon, 0 on, 1 out); Pasquantino (10, 9th inning off Lorenzen, 0 on, 2 out).

TB: Jensen 2; Massey; Pasquantino 4; Perez, S 2; Witt Jr. 4.

RBI: Pasquantino (43); Witt Jr. (51).

GIDP: Collins; Pasquantino.

DP: (Loftin-Massey).

| Kansas City Royals Pitchers | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA  |
|-----------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|------|
| Lynch IV (L, 4-5)           | 5.0 | 7 | 5 | 5  | 1  | 0  | 3.51 |
| Hoffman, N                  | 2.0 | 3 | 3 | 3  | 1  | 2  | 5.87 |
| McGee                       | 2.0 | 3 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 6.97 |