

Caminero's walk-off homer gives Rays 2-1 win over A's

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Junior Caminero hit his second game-ending homer in four games, an opposite-field liner leading off the ninth inning that gave the Tampa Bay Rays a 2-1 victory over the Athletics on Tuesday night.

Caminero hit the third pitch from Elvis Alvarado (5-4) just inside the foul pole in right. It was the AL-leading 41st homer this season for 23-year-old, who hit his first career walk-off homer to beat Houston on Friday.

Bryan Baker (3-2)

pitched a perfect ninth for the Rays, who've won four in a row and are an MLB-best 35-17 since July 20.

Chandler Simpson, who began the night five points behind leader AL batting leader Yordan Alvarez of Houston, had half of the Rays' six hits. Continuing his pursuit of a batting crown, Simpson went 3 for 3, raising his average to .308, and scored after reaching on a second-inning double.

The left fielder also made a sliding catch to rob Shea Langeliers in the ninth.

Simpson leads the AL in singles (143), triples

(six) and stolen bases (41). He looks to join Maury Wills (1962), Snuffy Stirnweiss (1944), George Sisler (1922) and Ty Cobb (1911 and 1917) as the only players since 1900 to lead a league in all three categories.

The Athletics tied it in the sixth when Henry Bolte came home on a wild pitch by reliever Ty Johnson.

Griffin Jax worked five scoreless innings. He struck out seven, allowing two hits and no walks. After Bolte scored, the Rays' bullpen retired the final 11 batters.



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LATE NIGHT IN HOUSTON

Kansas City Royals designated hitter Jac Caglianone hits a foul ball during the first inning against the Houston Astros in Houston on Tuesday. The game was not complete by the Journal-World's print deadline

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The awareness of this issue is clearly beginning to trickle down to the players themselves. Safety Corey Gordon said that it isn't exactly that he and his teammates are being too conservative, but they "kind of play off a lot."

"As defensive backs, we need to go get in people's (faces), be aggressive and compete and then make those guys throw shots over our head," Gordon said. "... Then we'll adjust. So we're going to be getting in guys' (faces) and trying to compete."

Looking back on the inconsistency of KU's pass defense, it would be easy to place some of the responsibility on KU's defensive line, which did not record a sack on Friday. But Simmons was delivering the ball with such swiftness, and meeting such little resistance as he attempted to pick out his targets, as to render some of the Jayhawks' top defensive players in



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Kansas safety Corey Gordon (3) is seen during a game in Lawrence.

the trenches completely moot.

"So many people just think, 'Hey, the rush isn't doing good,' and that's not the case," McDonald said. "You got to make a quarterback get to his second look, third look and by that time, we believe our ends and our defensive tackles can get there, but I think we did a poor job of locking on guys and getting to that second and third look, and that's been the emphasis that we've been working on so far

this week."

The question is how much of that emphasis has to do with the scheme McDonald chooses to deploy. McDonald said there's some work KU can do in that regard, "but there always comes a point where hey, you're on scholarship to cover a guy. Let's go cover."

"Our corners are good corners, and they got to believe that, and they got to stress that, and they got to have confidence in that," he added.

Their confidence will surely be tested on Saturday against what looks like one of the Big 12's best wide-receiver duos. Boston College transfer Reed Harris, who is 6-foot-5 and 220 pounds, caught nine passes for 189 yards and two touchdowns in Arizona State's loss to Texas A&M, after six passes for 137 yards and a score against Morgan State the previous week.

"(He) made a ton of plays," KU coach Lance

Leipold said. "He's an impressive player. They've got a couple others that go with him. (Omarion) Miller, another transfer, does a great job."

Miller has a team-high 17 catches in the early stages of this season, although nine of those against A&M went for just 29 yards. The Colorado transfer showed flashes his first two seasons with the Buffaloes before breaking out for 808 yards and eight touchdowns in 2025.

"Yeah, they're nice," Alexander said.

Throw in a tricky scheme enacted by offensive coordinator Marcus Arroyo and the KU defensive backs will have their work cut out for them as they look to take a step forward.

"They give you so many different looks," Gordon said. "You got to have your eyes right ... He's really aggressive and has a good game style and game play. So they're going to definitely challenge us in the back end and we look forward to the challenge this week."

LATE SPORTS OF LOCAL INTEREST

BASEBALL

MLB
Tuesday
Dodgers 4, Reds 0
Rays 2, Athletics 1
Nationals 6, Phillies 3

FOOTBALL

Kansas City 31, Denver 10

MONDAY
Denver 7 0 3 0 — 10
Kansas City 7 7 10 7 — 31

First Quarter
KC_Mahomes 15 run (Butker kick), 8:11.

Den_Engram 19 pass from Nix (Lutz kick), 3:48.

Second Quarter
KC_Rice 13 pass from Mahomes (Butker kick), 1:39.

Third Quarter
KC_K.Walker 60 run (Butker kick), 12:43.

Den_FG Lutz 31, 7:34.
KC_FG Butker 28, 3:17.

Fourth Quarter
KC_K.Walker 2 pass from Mahomes (Butker kick), 14:39.

	Den	KC
First downs	9	19
Total Net Yards	176	392
Rushes-yards	15-61	38-220
Passing	115	172
Punt Returns	2-36	2-7
Kickoff Returns	5-138	3-78
Interceptions Ret.	1-24	1-5
Comp-Att-Int	17-28-1	15-27-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-16	2-12
Punts	6-52.333	4-54.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-52	7-60
Time of Possession	26:18	33:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING Denver, Dobbins 8-36, Harvey 3-18, Franklin 1-5, Nix 3-2. Kansas City, Walker 23-173, Johnson 8-24, Mahomes 7-23.
PASSING Denver, Nix 17-28-1-131. Kansas City, Mahomes 15-27-1-184.
RECEIVING Denver, Engram 4-43, Bryant 4-42, Harvey 4-23, Sutton 2-11, Trautman 2-10, Waddle 1-2. Kansas City, Kelce 3-71, Walker 3-18, Worthy 3-18, Johnson 2-44, Rice 2-19, Briningstool 1-9, Gray 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS None.

Team	Big 12	Overall
BYU	1-0	2-0
Cincinnati	0-0	2-0
Colorado	1-0	2-0
Houston	0-0	2-0
Kansas State	0-0	2-0
Texas Tech	0-0	2-0
Utah	0-0	2-0
West Virginia	0-0	2-0
Arizona St	0-0	1-1
Baylor	0-0	1-1
UCF	0-0	1-1
Iowa State	0-0	1-1
Kansas	0-0	1-1
Oklahoma St.	0-0	1-1
TCU	0-0	1-1
Arizona	0-1	1-1

SOCCER

Team	Big 12	Overall
West Virginia	0-0	5-0-0
Baylor	0-0	7-1
UCF	0-0	5-1
Colorado	0-0	6-1-1
Kansas State	0-0	5-0-3
Texas Tech	0-0	4-0-3
Kansas	0-0	6-2
Arizona St.	0-0	5-1-2
Houston	0-0	4-1-3
BYU	0-0	4-2-1
Iowa State	0-0	4-2-2
Oklahoma St.	0-0	4-2-2
TCU	0-0	3-2-1
Utah	0-0	3-2-2
Cincinnati	0-0	2-2-3
Arizona	0-0	3-4-1

VOLLEYBALL

Big 12
Tuesday
Kansas 3, Wichita State 0
Cincinnati 3, Ball State 0
Texas Tech 3, Tarleton State 1

TRANSACTIONS

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Reinstated 3B Maikel Garcia from the 10-day IL. Optioned LF Matthew Lugo and RHP Easton McGee to Omaha (IL). Sent RHP James McArthur on a rehab assignment to Omaha.

Lawsuit

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White's presence also comes as a bit of a surprise given that he was recently photographed in the gym with players from the Miami Heat, the team he had played for (and excelled with) during the NBA Summer League.

In any case, White's bio from Monday, when he joined as a plaintiff, does not list any schools he might be interested in. That forms a stark contrast with some other plaintiffs of note, including former KU guard Jayden Dawson, who was previously in a North Carolina lawsuit and whose bio suggests that "If granted another year, he might play at the University of Nebraska or the

University of Iowa, both of which have shown interest and have a roster spot available."

These short entries also reveal a little bit of what the KU football and men's basketball teams may have been up to in recent weeks. Plaintiff Clifton Jeremiah Thompson, a former American International College and Central Connecticut State defensive tackle who had 27 tackles as a senior for

CCSU, claims to have interest from Cal and KU.

Malik Reneau, who previously played basketball as a forward for Indiana and Miami, averaged 18.9 points and 6.5 rebounds for the Hurricanes last season. Miami is one of the teams that has apparently shown some willingness to bring him aboard, along with KU and Virginia.

If KU is indeed involved with Reneau, he's

not the Jayhawks' only possible late-game front-court addition. As the Journal-World reported, a recent New York lawsuit had revealed that KU had filed eligibility waivers on behalf of former Rutgers center Emmanuel Ogbole.

These players' time is limited, at least if they want to join the Jayhawks. KU's deadline to petition for late enrollment is Monday, Sept. 21.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence
(First Published in the Lawrence Daily Journal-World on the 16th of September, 2026)	You are notified that on August 31, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Ryan C. Trobaugh, an heir and Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Richard L. Trobaugh, deceased, for probate of will and issuance of letters testamentary issued to Executor without bond.	DG-2026-PR-151 NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF KANSAS TO AYESHA MONIQUE WILSON, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED. You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Douglas County Court by Andrea Kelly; you are hereby required to answer the petition on or before September 14, 2026, in the Court at Lawrence, Kansas. A hearing on the matter is scheduled for September 22, 2026. If you fail to answer, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.	Shall the following be adopted? Shall the City of Lawrence, Kansas be authorized to repeal the 2019 Sales Tax in the amount of two tenths of one percent (0.2%) in the City of Lawrence, Kansas, and replace it with the levying of a new special purpose retailers' sales tax in the amount of three tenths of one percent (0.3%) for the purposes of operating a City Public Transit System, including purchasing and maintaining buses and other transit vehicles, constructing and maintaining transit facilities, and purchasing and maintaining equipment and such other related Public Transit purposes as may be in the best interest of the City, with such special purpose retailers' sale tax to take effect on the 1st day of April, 2027, if approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon. The new special purpose retailers' sales tax referenced herein, if approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, shall expire after ten (10) years from the date upon which such tax is first collected. [Note: In the event that the new special purpose retailers' sales tax referenced herein is not approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the November 3, 2026, general election, then the 2019 Sales Tax shall not be repealed and shall remain in full force and effect until it expires in accordance with the terms of Ordinance No. 9549.] To vote in favor of this question, darken the oval completely next to the word, "Yes."	To vote against it, darken the oval completely next to the word, "No." Yes ☐ No ☐ Notice is further given that the polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 2026. The voting places in the City, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows: Precinct Building Name Location 1 Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department 200 Main Street 2, 3 & 7 Carnegie Building 200 W 9th St 4, 5 & 42 Doubletree Hotel-Convention Center 200 McDonald Drive 6 & 13 American Legion 3408 W. 6th Street 8, 25 & 40 Trinity Lutheran Church 1245 New Hampshire St 9 & 21 University Community of Christ Church 1900 University 10 & 15 Immanuel Lutheran Church 2104 W Bob Billings Pkwy 11 Christ Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church 2312 Harvard Rd. 12, 23 & 24 First Baptist Church 1330 Kasold Dr 14 & 17 First Presbyterian Church 2415 Clinton Pkwy 16 & 46 Arterra Event Gallery	2161 Quail Creek Drive 18 & 48 Rev City Church 700 Wakarusa Dr 19 Brandon Woods - Smith Center 4730 Brandon Woods Ter 20 & 71 First Southern Baptist Church 4300 W 6th St 22 & 76 Connect Church 3351 W 31st Street 26 & 33 Vintage Church 1501 Massachusetts St 27 & 28 Redemption Hill Church 802 W 22nd Ter 29 Checkers Food Store 2300 Louisiana St 30 & 32 Dg Co Human Services Building 2518 Ridge Ct. 31 Southside Church of Christ 1105 W 25th St 34 Indian Ave Baptist Church 146 E Indian Ave 35 E. Lawrence Rec Center 1245 E 15th St 36, 37, 38 & 77 Flory Meeting Hall - Fairgrounds 2120 Harper St 38 Cornerstone Community Church 2500 S. O'Connell Rd 39 Cider Gallery 810 Pennsylvania St. 41 Lawrence Union Pacific Depot (Visitor Center) 402 N 2nd St. 43 & 70 Theatre Lawrence 4660 Bauer Farm Drive 44	Lawrence Heights Church 2321 Peterson Rd 45 & 49 St Margaret's Episcopal Church 5700 W 6th St 47 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 2211 Inverness Dr 74 Sports Pavilion Lawrence 100 Rock Chalk Lane The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the Douglas County Clerk set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117 et seq. Dated: September 9, 2026 /s/ Jameson D. Shew County Clerk Douglas County, Kansas (First published in the Lawrence Daily Journal-World on the 1st of September, 2026)	the 9th of September, 2026) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID WAYNE NORRIS, Deceased Case No. DG-2026-PR-000173 Division 4 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59 NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that on September 3, 2026, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by David W. Norris, Jr., an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of David Wayne Norris, deceased. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred. David W. Norris, Jr., Petitioner Prepared by: Stevens & Brand, LLP PO Box 189 Lawrence, KS 66044 785.843.0811 785.843.0341 (fax) Attorneys for Petitioner Rebecca J. Wempe