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Salvador Perez is congratulated by Royals teammate Jacob Caglianone, right, after hitting a home run against the Athletics in the sixth inning at Sutter Health Park in Sacramento, Calif., on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

Royals extend win streak to 4 games behind Bobby Witt Jr.'s late-inning heroics

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WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIF. The Kansas City Royals began their six-game road swing with a little momentum.

After securing a three-game sweep of the Los Angeles Angels on Sunday at Kauffman Stadium, the Royals pressed their luck against another American League West opponent on Tuesday night. The first stop was Sutter Health Park, home of the Athletics.

The Royals tangled with the Athletics all evening, trailing early but rallying for a 4-1 victory in the series opener.

They did so behind their superstars.

Bobby Witt Jr. hit a clutch three-run homer in the 10th inning with the score tied 1-1. He crushed an 87.9 mph cutter that A's right-handed reliever Justin Serner left over the plate. The baseball traveled into the Royals' bullpen in right and gave KC the lead for the first time.

Witt has now homered in two consecutive games. He finished 1-for-5 Tuesday.

"I think it's just we're going out there knowing what our goal is each and every day," Witt said. "We're gonna show up to the field expecting to win. ... That's our mindset and that's the way we are going to prepare every day."

Prior to Witt's heroics, Royals team captain Salvador Perez led the charge. He belted his fifth home run of the year, a blast to center field off A's reliever Hogan Harris. The solo shot traveled 425 feet and registered a 107.3 mph exit velocity.



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Jonathan India of the Kansas City Royals rounds the bases after hitting a grand slam during the sixth inning of the game against the Minnesota Twins at Kauffman Stadium on April 1 in Kansas City, Mo.

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ing a second impression. He entered spring training with a different mindset and a new hairstyle.

His goal was simple. India wanted to play free and get back to himself. And in turn, it could help the Royals return to the postseason.

India was off to a better start this season. He had two homers and eight RBIs in 17 games.

Perez now sits 10 homers shy of surpassing Hall of Famer George Brett for the franchise record.

"It's pretty good, you know, especially with the situation in the game," Perez said of Witt's homer. It's good. "You know, we can start something good. Hopefully we can continue to do things like that."

The Royals needed the offensive production from Perez and Witt. A's starter Aaron Civale limited KC's opportunities across five scoreless innings. The Royals had a few scoring chances but were hurt by a couple of base-running mistakes.

In the third, Witt was thrown out at third while trying to advance on a ball in the dirt. Another threat was extinguished when Lane Thomas was caught between bases.

"I mean, the one when Bobby got thrown out, that ball bounces right back up into his bare hand," Royals manager Matt Quatraro said. "It's a really tough read and Bobby is trying to be aggressive there. And Lane, we got beat by the inside move. We've got to be a little bit more alert to that there."

The Athletics had their chances, too. But Royals left-handed reliever Matt Strahm tight-roped out of trouble in the eighth. He surrendered two hits and a walk — that loaded the bases — before retiring Jeff McNeil to end the inning.

The game came down to the final innings. The Royals' bullpen was steady as Nick Mears and Lucas Erceg followed Strahm's effort with scoreless frames.

"Just as they say hitting is contagious, I think ze-

roes are contagious as well for the bullpen," Strahm said. "Any time you are able to keep passing the ball like that, it carries over. And hopefully we can all get on a good stretch here and keep doing what we are doing."

Erceg earned his seventh save. The Royals walked to 12-17 while The Athletics dropped to 15-14.

KRIS BUBIC SOLID IN START

Bubic returned to the West Coast and looked right at home. The native of Cupertino — located roughly two hours south of Sacramento — held the Athletics to one run Tuesday night.

In the first inning, Bubic, who starred at Stanford, escaped a bases-loaded jam. He got A's outfielder Tyler Soderstrom swinging to end the inning.

The Athletics got on the board in the second after All-Star Jacob Wilson hit an RBI single. Bubic threw a sweeper that stayed elevated on the outside corner. Wilson belted the baseball to center field to give the A's an early lead.

Bubic stayed on the attack. He shook off the run and settled into a rhythm. He issued three walks but pitched into the sixth inning.

"Obviously, I'm as mad about the free passes as anybody," Bubic said. "But if you're going to be somewhat effectively wild like that, you manage contact well and don't give up a ton of hard hit balls."

The fastball was Bubic's go-to pitch, registering 18 swings and seven whiffs, per Statcast. He balanced the heater with his changeup, sweeper, slider and sinker.

"I think the last couple of starts, I haven't landed my spin as successfully to right-handed hitters especially," Bubic said. "But the fastball and changeup kind of did the work to the righties tonight."

"If I can sprinkle in a little more spin to the right-handed hitters, it will give me a little more room for error with those two pitches."

Bubic finished with a no decision. The Royals tied the game in the sixth — behind Perez's homer — and relied on their bullpen late. Bubic now has a 3.74 ERA in six starts.

What's next: Royals right-hander Michael Wacha (2-1, 2.51 ERA) will start Wednesday night opposite A's righty Luis Severino (1-2, 5.17 ERA). First pitch is set for 8:40 p.m. Central Time at Sutter Health Park.

"But, as he got a second opinion and determined that was what needed to be done — fix the labrum. It had just gotten to a point where it was really difficult for him to compete at the highest level."

The Royals gave Loftin the nod to start at second base on Tuesday night against the Oakland A's. Massey will likely get the majority of the reps there as the season unfolds.

"You know, these guys are good players," Quatraro said. "You know, they complement each other well. Loftin can move around the field, the left side and the outfield. Massey can go to the outfield if need be. We feel really good about their defense. We feel good about the way they are swinging the bat too."

India will now face uncertainty this offseason. He will be coming off an injury and set to hit free agency.

And the Royals hope India can have rehab and return post surgery.

"For the future of his career, I mean, he needed to get this taken care of," Quatraro said. "And, I'm happy for him that he can. It's a blow to us, but at the same time, you know, he wasn't himself out here."

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IPL0335060
Apr 28-May 1,3-8,10-11 2026

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OA-FMDC, State of MO will have the following MO National Guard projects that will be open for public bid through September 2026, subject to available funding. When released, bid documents will be available at <https://oa.mo.gov/facilities/>

T2523-01 Springfield AVCRAD-Replace Boilers Phase 2, Building 29
T2527-01 Springfield AVCRAD Repairs to Roof and Skylight
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T2612-01 Camp Clark Training Site #1-Construct 60-Man Barracks, Building 446
T2519-01 Chillicothe Readiness Center, USB Roof Replacement and Latrine Renovation
T2613-01 Fort Leonard Wood Readiness Center-AASF Door & Floor Repair, Maintenance Building
T2413-01 Jefferson Barracks-Install Photovoltaic Solar Array, Building 27
T2504-03 Jefferson Barracks-Readiness Center Interior Renovation (St Bernadette)
T2147-01 Jefferson City Readiness Center 2-Addition, Civil Support Team Building
T2038-01 Jefferson City Readiness Center 2-Construct CST Ready Bay Addition, Hangar
T2520-01 Monett Readiness Center, POV Parking Replacement
T2322-01 Wappapello Training Site-Construct New, 200 Soldier Dining Facility
T2504-01 Jefferson Barracks-Purchase Land & Construct new Military Vehicle Compound
T2332-01 Springfield AVCRAD-Replace Blast Booths, AVCRAD Building Corrosion Control Facility
T2331-01 Bellefontaine Neighbors Readiness Center-Repairs to Interior/Exterior, Unheated Storage Building IPL0334133
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IPL0335711
Apr 30 2026

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IPL0333894
Apr 27-May 1,3-7 2026

NOTICE OF BID
Bids for Repair to Historic Structure at J. Huston Tavern, Arrow Rock State Historic Site, Project No. X2501-01, will be received by FMDC, State of MO, **UNTIL 1:30 PM, June 2, 2026.** Project information available at: <http://oa.mo.gov/facilities>
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