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David Booth helped unveil the original rules of basketball during a halftime ceremony at Allen Fieldhouse in 2016.

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# ATHLETICS

According to Goff, the plan is to still play football in some form, albeit at a reduced capacity, during phase two of the project.

Phase one of the renovations is set to be complete in time for KU’s season-opener vs. Fresno State on Aug. 23. The first phase focused on rebuilding the west, southwest, and north sides of the stadium. The improvements included a new conference center on the north end, elevated seating, closer premium seating and a new scoreboard.

## WHO IS DAVID BOOTH?

David Booth is a Lawrence native and graduate of Lawrence High School. He graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in economics in 1968 and earned a master’s in business in 1969. He then attended the University of Chicago, where he earned his MBA in 1971.

Booth is the founder of Dimensional Fund Advisors, which is a global investment firm. The firm manages \$853 billion in assets as of June 30, 2025. Booth is an avid donor to both KU and the University of Chicago and

previously donated \$50 million to KU football in 2017.

The Jayhawks’ football stadium — previously Memorial Stadium — was renamed after him in recognition of his continued support.

In the news release, Booth explained the reasoning behind his latest donation.

“One of life’s greatest privileges is being able to give back to the people and places that gave so much to you,” Booth said. “KU and Lawrence are a big part of my story, and it means a lot to support the community that invested in me. Philanthropy, like investing, pays dividends over time. Each gift compounds, creating opportunities not just for today, but for years to come. This is really about the future we’re building.”

Booth, who has donated to many projects over the years, also gifted \$300 million to the University of Chicago’s graduate business school in 2008. The school has since been renamed the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

# Michael Wacha, Vinnie Pasquantino bring Royals back to .500 in win vs. Nationals

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Just beyond the left-field wall at Kauffman Stadium sits a State Farm sign inscribed with its iconic catchphrase: “Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.”

The insurance company is known to serve millions nationally. However, the Royals won’t be in the market for more coverage. They are quite comfortable with their in-house insurance provider this season.

His name is Michael Wacha.

Wacha spun another pitching gem Tuesday night against the Washington Nationals. He surrendered two runs in 5 2/3 innings as the Royals earned an 8-5 victory at home.

The Royals feel comfortable when Wacha is on the mound. Tuesday’s effort was the latest example of his veteran presence. He turned in his sixth consecutive start allowing two runs or fewer.

Wacha is a steady hand in the Royals’ rotation. He has held together the starting unit amid injuries to Cole Ragans, Kris Bubic and Michael Lorenzen. And he has done it behind strong peripheral numbers.

This season, Wacha has held opponents to a .216 average his first two times through a batting order. He excelled in that area once again Tuesday night. The Nationals registered a run on five hits and struck out three times during that span.

“I wouldn’t say I made too many adjustments,” Wacha said of his recent starts. “You know, just felt like (I’m) executing well and feel like the mix has been really good. Just trying to keep building off each one of these starts and looking forward to the next one.”

Washington found success against Wacha a third time through. In the sixth inning, CJ Abrams hit a one-out triple and later scored after Bobby Witt Jr. dropped a pop-up in shallow center. The Nationals also drew two walks to knock Wacha out of the game.

While he didn’t produce a quality start, Wacha gave the Royals a chance to build an early lead and ultimately sustain it.

“There’s some good things and there’s some stuff that I’ve got to clean up for sure,” Wacha said. “But (I) felt like we got in a good rhythm there. You know, we were having some quick innings, getting back in the dugout quick and letting our offense do our thing out there.”

Vinnie Pasquantino led the offensive charge. He finished 2-for-3 with five RBIs, including a three-run homer in the third inning. Pasquantino drove a 93.1 mph fastball from Nationals left-handed pitcher Mitchell Parker 356 feet into the right-field bleachers.

It was his fifth home run against left-handers this season.

“There have been a lot of adjustments made by me over the past week or

so, just trying to figure some things out,” Pasquantino said. “I mean, it’s no secret I haven’t been very good since the All-Star break. It’s the ebbs and flows of this game. You know, I have a night like last night, tough night, but we win so it doesn’t matter. And then tonight, I’m able to help out more for a victory.”

The Royals picked up Wacha across the board. After Wacha surrendered both runs in the middle innings, Randal Grichuk and Jonathan India quickly extended the lead again. Grichuk hit an RBI double while India followed with a two-run homer in the sixth.

From there, the Royals held serve with their bullpen. KC relievers Sam Long, John Schreiber, Taylor Clarke and Lucas Erceg shut the door as the club improved to 60-60 overall.

“Sammy’s pitched a lot of big innings,” Royals manager Matt Quatraro said of Long’s hold in the sixth inning. “You know, going to back to last year, he has been in a lot of big spots. We feel good with him against righties, too. But that was a huge spot in the game and that’s the go-ahead run at the plate.”

The Nationals dropped to 47-72. Abrams had two hits and an RBI while All-Star outfielder James Wood added an RBI double from the leadoff spot.

The Royals will go for the series sweep Wednesday afternoon as they look to stay in American League Wild Card contention.

## VINNIE PASQUANTINO LIGHTS UP SCOREBOARD

Pasquantino had a good night at the office. He posted his third game this season with five or more RBIs to propel the Royals offense.

Each at-bat resulted in loud contact.

In the first inning, Pasquantino drove in Maikel Garcia with a sacrifice fly. The Royals manufactured the run thanks to smart baserunning from Garcia. He advanced to third base on Witt’s groundout to the pitcher’s mound.

Later, Pasquantino hit his 21st home run and followed that with an RBI double off the right-field wall in the seventh inning.

“I’ve hit some pretty far balls foul in my lifetime,” Pasquantino said. “And you know, since coming up to the big leagues, a lot of times it doesn’t necessarily mean it’s a bad swing, but it shows your contact point isn’t necessarily where you want it. So you’ve got to figure out a way to turn a little bit tighter, keep the swing a little shorter and work through the baseball more.”

Pasquantino is now tied with Salvador Perez for most home runs on the team and leads the Royals with 76 RBIs this season.

**What’s next:** The Royals conclude their midweek series with the Nationals on Wednesday afternoon. KC ace Seth Lugo (8-6, 3.46 ERA) will start opposite right-hander Jake Irvin (8-7, 4.90 ERA) at Kauffman Stadium. First pitch is set for 1:10 p.m. Central.

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#### Advertisement for Bids

#### Ambassador Building Community Improvement District Construction of Roadway & Intersection Improvements I-29 and Cooking-ham Drive—Project No. ST0159

Notice to Contractors:

Sealed bids for Roadway and Intersection Improvements at I-29 and Cooking-ham Drive will be received at the office of Ambassador Building Community Improvement District, Attention Richard Chaves, Jr., 12200 N. Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153 until 2:00 PM (Prevailing Local Time) on the 4th day of September 2025, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted in the form of a written offer on the bid form provided in the bid documents.

The proposed work includes: construction of two (2) traffic roundabouts at the intersection of Interstate 29 and NW Cookingham Drive, Kansas City, Missouri, with one (1) such roundabout located west of Interstate 29, and one (1) such roundabout located east of Interstate 29. This is a public improvement project known as Project No. ST0159 with a Project Title of: Roadway & Intersection Improvements I-29 and Cookingham Drive.

Plans and specifications may be viewed or picked up and purchased from the office of Ambassador Building Community Improvement District, Attention Richard Chaves, Jr., 12200 N. Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153.

All labor used in the construction of this public improvement shall be paid a wage no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages of work in accordance with the requirements of Sections 290.210 through 290.340 Revised Statutes of Missouri, requiring payment of not less than the prevailing wages for the county where the work is to be performed, as well as Title 8, Division 30, Chapter 3 of the Code of State Regulations, the Prevailing Wage Order for Platte County Missouri, Annual Wage Order No. 32 Section 083 as filed with the Missouri Secretary of State March 10, 2025.

The Ambassador Building Community Improvement District hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award.

All bidders must be on MoDOT’s Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 from the current version of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on public works project shall provide a 10-Hour OSHA construction safety program, or similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, to be completed by their on-site employees within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.

A certified or cashier’s check or a bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) shall be submitted with each proposal.

The Ambassador Building Community Improvement District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The MBE goal for this project is fifteen percent (15%). The WBE goal for this project is ten percent (10%).

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.  
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**The City of Kansas City, Missouri Aviation Department is advertising project - 6225060059 - LANDSIDE DESIGN & ENGINEERING AT MCI & MKC**

The City of KCMO will receive RFQ’s through Bonfire until 12:00 PM, on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 for Project: 86225060059 - LANDSIDE DESIGN & ENGINEERING  
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The Authority has prepared an official bid form, copies of which may be obtained from the Executive Director. Purchasers of the Bonds shall be limited to “Accredited Investors” as defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, or “Qualified Institutional Buyers” as defined in Rule 144A. Additional information regarding the Bonds and the sale may be obtained from the Authority’s Executive Director at (816) 691-2145.

The Planned Industrial Expansion Authority of Kansas City, Missouri  
By David Macoubrie, Executive Director  
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