

Royals overcame injury scare to secure series victory over White Sox

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The Kansas City Royals dodged a major injury scare against the Chicago White Sox on Saturday night.

In the first inning, Vinnie Pasquantino dealt with a heat-related illness while facing White Sox starter Sean Burke. Pasquantino struck out after a nine-pitch battle but required medical attention midway through the at-bat.

Royals manager Matt Quatraro and the training staff went out to evaluate

Pasquantino at home plate. He finished the plate appearance but was removed in the second inning.

This positional change shifted Nick Loftin — who started in left field — to first base and inserted John Rave in his stead.

Both players aided the Royals in a 6-2 victory at Kauffman Stadium.

Rave stepped up with a solo homer in the third inning. He belted a 93.9 mph fastball over the right-center field wall against Burke. It was one of two homers the Royals hit in Saturday’s win over their

American League Central rivals.

“The home run was huge and just kept expanding the lead,” Quatraro said. “You know, he was ready. I mean, as soon as he saw us go out there. I knew he was ready to go.”

Mike Yastrzemski hit the other home run to lead off the game. He has hit nine leadoff homers — including two with the Royals — in his career.

Loftin finished 2-for-3 with an RBI single in the sixth.

The run support was enough for Royals starter Michael Lorenzen. He made his return from the 15-day injured list and tossed four scoreless innings. He dealt with an elevated pitch count but still was able to make key pitches to avoid trouble.

In the fourth inning, Lorenzen worked around a two-out single and a hit-

by-pitch to retire White Sox second baseman Chase Meidroth with a strikeout.

Lorenzen didn’t factor into the decision. However, he was able to get through his first start unscathed after dealing with a left oblique strain.

“Happy with the win and happy to be back,” Lorenzen said. “Not too stoked about just going four innings. ... You want to give the ‘pen some rest, so not happy about that side of things. But the win is really what matters.”

The White Sox scored both runs in the eighth inning. Andrew Benintendi, who once starred for the Royals, hit a two-run double against reliever Bailey Falter.

The Royals (62-61) climbed one game over .500 with the victory. It was the first time since June 10 that they reached

the plateau.

“We are playing good baseball right now, and we have another opportunity to sweep a team tomorrow, which is hard to come by,” Pasquantino said. “We are happy we won the series, but we’ve got to come out ready to go tomorrow.”

KC HEAT IMPACTS SPORTS LANDSCAPE

It was a hot one around Kansas City on Saturday. The Royals weren’t the only local team to deal with the heat and humidity, as the KC Current had its home game against the Orlando Pride delayed for three-plus hours.

A heat advisory was issued for the metro. Temperatures eclipsed 90 degrees during the afternoon.

Pasquantino will continue to be evaluated heading into Sunday’s finale against the White Sox. He

holds a pivotal role in leading the club with 22 home runs and 80 RBIs.

“I kind of blacked out in my first at-bat,” Pasquantino said. “I was kind of moving around weird because I was trying to figure out what was going on. I wasn’t very comfortable and some things were happening. And basically, couldn’t slow my heart rate down.”

If the Royals are to make a postseason surge, Pasquantino is one of several players who will lead the charge down the stretch. There is hope he will return to action soon.

What’s next: The Royals will send rookie starter Ryan Bergert (1-1, 2.87 ERA) to the mound in Sunday’s series finale against the White Sox. Bergert is set to make his third KC start after allowing four earned runs in his first 1 ½ innings.

How Royals’ Rave prepared for stand-in role against White Sox

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Kansas City Royals outfielder John Rave was quick to grab his ball cap and glove from the dug-out on Saturday night.

His number was called.

In the second inning, Rave raced to left field as a defensive replacement against the Chicago White Sox. He entered the game due to first baseman Vinnie Pasquantino exiting with a heat-related illness.

“I was told, ‘Hey, if he can’t go the rest of the at-bat, it’s gonna be you,’” Rave said. “So I started moving around again and started moving in the cage. Then, he finished the at-bat and I went out on defense. I came back in and took more swings in the cage and got ready pretty quickly.”

Pasquantino was unable to continue after his first at-bat. This shifted Nick Loftin — who started in left field — to first base while Rave was next in



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Aug 16, 2025; Kansas City, Missouri, USA; Kansas City Royals right fielder John Rave (16) is doused by center fielder Kyle Isbel (28) and catcher Salvador Perez (13) after the win over the Chicago White Sox at Kauffman Stadium.

line to help the team.

Rave did just that. He finished 2-for-3 and hit a solo home run in the Royals’ 6-2 victory at Kauffman Stadium.

“It’s not always going to work out like that,” Rave said postgame. “But yeah, just putting in the right work and try to be prepared as possible for when you get your at-bats and make them count.”

Rave belted his fourth career homer off White Sox starter Sean Burke in the third inning. He saw two curveballs before connecting on a 93.9 mph fastball. It was his first home run at Kauffman Stadium. He has hit safely in his last five games with an at-bat.

“Stayed on the heater and got one down in the zone and was able to drop

the barrel to it,” Rave said. “And put a good swing on it.”

This season, Rave has carved out a bench role with the Royals. He demonstrated his versatility by homering early, reaching on a sacrifice bunt and displaying smart baserunning by scoring from first base on a double.

The Royals needed it Saturday. KC (62-61) climbed one game above .500 for the first time since June 10.

“He was ready,” Royals manager Matt Quatraro said. “I mean, as soon as he saw us go out there, I knew he was ready to go. ... He wants to get in there every opportunity he can.”

Pasquantino agreed. He felt Rave did a great job filling in and helping the team secure a victory.

“I thought, obviously, the first at-bat was phenomenal and then laying down the bunt and scoring from first on the double, that’s huge,” Pasquantino said. “So him being ready like that, that to me shows the character of him, this team and everything. Just being ready to go like that is huge for us.”

Rave has appeared in

56 games this season. He made his MLB debut on May 26 against the Cincinnati Reds and now has added another hallmark moment during his rookie campaign.

“All of it happened kind of fast, but I try to show up to the park every day

and prepare the same way, whether I’m in there or not,” Rave said. “I had taken swings today and been moving around a little bit. So it usually doesn’t happen that early in the game. Yeah, I was ready to go.”

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

2026

The governing body of
City of Lenexa

will meet on September 2, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Lenexa City Hall (17101 W 87th Street Parkway) for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at Lenexa City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate *
General	111,321,202	22.419	118,880,704	22.110	160,974,619	42,682,668	21.910
Debt Service	12,215,843	5.051	14,091,002	4.849	23,089,447	8,861,865	4.549
Special Highway	1,592,150		1,505,100		1,902,364		
Tourism and Convention	1,214,580		1,600,000		5,215,367		
Special Alcohol	311,105		478,516		1,780,485		
Special Parks & Recreation	465,099		478,516		596,513		
Stormwater Management	4,060,410		13,399,717		10,558,882		
Neighborhood Revitalization	69,438		350,000		883,142		
TIP-Transportation Improve	79,283		775,000		4,048,337		
Parks & Rec Impact Fee	25,685		475,000		2,664,001		
Mining TIF	2,303,061		4,000,000		6,640,404		
Street Tree	47,414		125,000		742,078		
Ridgview Mining TIF	1,168,372		2,715,107		4,746,202		
City Center TIF	7,452,045		10,636,165		17,858,559		
Orchard Corners CID	668,872		800,000		974,674		
Prairie Creek CID	172,125		225,000		249,736		
Quivira 95 CID	30,110		60,000		65,781		
Greystone Plaza CID	70,635		80,000		90,879		
City Center East CID #1			80,000		111,865		
I-35 & 95th Street TIF	124,850		2,300,000		6,594,097		
City Center East CID #2	430,670		150,000		371,129		
Rec Center	3,605,973		3,999,730		8,589,712		
Midas Springhill Suites CID	67,659		80,000		89,362		
Candlewood Suites CID	44,542		80,000		87,501		
Holiday Inn Express CID	30,371		70,000		74,705		
Sonoma Plaza CID	537,083		600,000		692,542		
City Center Area E CID	70,969		100,000		108,167		
Lenexa Point CID	145,774		250,000		271,952		
Living Spaces CID			50,000		127,120		
Retreat on the Prairie CID			50,000		51,332		
Jayhawk Ridge CID			50,000		50,819		
Ten Ridge CID	39,822		50,000		55,678		
Renner 87 (Briarstone) CID			50,000		51,218		
Central Green CID	19,709		50,000		50,541		
City Center Area A CID			100,000		130,760		
Midas Dual CID					50,000		
Cemetery Fund	24,290		64,500		376,153		
South Mining TIF District			50,306		65,299		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	17,668,862						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	79,653,523						
Non-Budgeted Funds-C	15,238,201						
Totals	260,969,727	27.470	178,899,363	26.959	261,081,421	51,544,533	26.459
				Revenue Neutral Rate**			
				25.142			
Less: Transfers	58,097,859		35,111,766		29,973,872		
Net Expenditure	202,871,868		143,787,597		231,107,549		
Total Tax Levied	45,716,890		47,512,601		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	1,715,721,647		1,816,904,441		1,948,090,749		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	149,690,000		148,660,000		145,705,000		
Revenue Bonds	5,468,231		5,324,163		5,167,427		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	155,158,231		153,984,163		150,872,427		
*Tax rates are expressed in mills							
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988							
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Public Notice for Bids

The City of KCMO will receive Bids by 2:00 PM, on **9/9/2025** at KCMO City Hall, 1st Floor 102W, Kansas City, MO 64106 for **Project No. 89004857 CMAQ 3001013 Linwood Traffic Signal Interconnect**
IPL0261627
Aug 8,10-15,17-19 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF LENEXA, KANSAS

The city of Lenexa, Kansas (the "City"), will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, in the Community Forum at City Hall, 17101 W. 87th Street Parkway, Lenexa, Kansas regarding the City's intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate as defined by state law.

The Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Lenexa was calculated as 25.142 mills by the Johnson County Clerk. The Governing Body of the City of Lenexa, Kansas intends to exceed the revenue neutral rate of 25.142 mills and to levy a proposed property tax mill rate of 26.459 mills for fiscal year 2026.

Interested members of the public are invited to attend the hearing and will have an opportunity to express their views with respect to the City's intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate. Written comments with respect to the City's intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate may also be submitted to the City Clerk before the hearing.
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