



GEORGE BRETT

#5

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- + Inducted into Baseball Hall of Fame in 1999
- + Received 98.2% of HoF votes, 8th-best ever
- + His #5 was retired by the Royals on 5/14/94
- + Won batting titles in three different decades
- + AL MVP in 1980 and runner up in 1976 & 1985
- + Batted .390 during 1980 MVP season
- + 13-time All-Star & 1985 ALCS MVP
- + 1985 World Series champion
- + 21-year MLB career, all with Kansas City
- + 8-time Royals Player of the Year
- + 3-time Silver Slugger Award winner
- + *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner in 1985
- + 1 of 5 all-time w/ 3,000 H, 300 HR, 200 SB
- + 7th all-time in 2B (665) & 17th in hits (3,154)

George Brett wrapped up a 21-year Hall of Fame career with the Royals in 1993 after establishing himself as one of the greatest to ever play the game.

He became the only Royal and just the 11th third baseman to be inducted into the Hall of Fame on July 25, 1999 after receiving 98.2% of the votes, now the 8th-highest mark of all-time. He had his No. 5 retired by the Royals on May 14, 1994.

At the conclusion of Brett's career, he was the only player in Major League history to record more than 3,000 hits, 300 home runs, 600 doubles, 100 triples and 200 stolen bases. He was the first player to win batting titles in three decades (1976, 1980, 1990) and retired as the American League career record holder for most intentional walks (229).

A 13-time All-Star, Brett is the club's all-time leader in every counting offensive category except steals.

He was the American League MVP in 1980, finished as the MVP runner up in 1976 and 1985, was a three-time Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Award winner, a *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner in 1985 and was crowned the Royals Player of the Year eight times.

Brett hit .390 in his MVP season, the highest batting average since **Ted Williams'** .406 mark in 1941.

He batted .360 during the 1985 postseason and earned ALCS MVP honors after he rallied the Royals from a 3-1 deficit against Toronto, including a 2-HR effort in Game 3. Brett had 10 hits in the 1985 World Series, including a 4-hit effort in Game 7 vs. St. Louis.

He culminated his career with his 3,000th hit on Sept. 30, 1992 as part of a 4-hit game. Overall, he guided the Royals to seven postseasons and two World Series. During his 21-year career, they had 15 winning seasons, including eight years with at least 90 wins.



Brett's statue sat outside of Kauffman Stadium from 2001-08, and was moved to its current position inside the ballpark in 2009.

CAREER BATTING STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
1973	KC	13	40	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.125	.125	.175	.300	1
1974	KC	133	457	49	129	21	5	2	47	0	21	38	8	5	.282	.313	.363	.676	21
1975	KC	159	634*	84	195*	35	13+	11	90	2	46	49	13	10	.308	.353	.456	.809	26
1976	KC	159	645*	94	215	34	14*	7	67	1	49	36	21	11	.333*	.377	.462	.839	26
1977	KC	139	564	105	176*	32	13	22	88	2	55	24	14	12	.312	.373	.532	.905	21
1978	KC	128	510	79	150	45*	8	9	62	1	39	35	23	7	.294	.342	.467	.809	16
1979	KC	154	645	119	212*	42	20*	23	107	0	51	36	17	10	.329	.376	.563	.939	31
1980	KC	117	449	87	175	33	9	24	118	1	58	22	15	6	.390*	.454	.664	1.118	17
1981	KC	89	347	42	109	27	7	6	43	1	27	23	14	6	.314	.361	.484	.846	14
1982	KC	144	552	101	166	32	9	21	82	1	71	51	6	1	.301	.378	.505	.884	17
1983	KC	123	464	90	144	38	2	25	93	1	57	39	0	1	.310	.385	.563	.947	25
1984	KC	104	377	42	107	21	3	13	69	0	38	37	0	2	.284	.344	.459	.802	14
1985	KC	155	550	108	184	38	5	30	112	3	103	49	9	1	.335	.436	.585	1.022	15
1986	KC	124	441	70	128	28	4	16	73	4	80	45	1	2	.290	.401	.481	.881	16
1987	KC	115	427	71	124	18	2	22	78	1	72	47	6	3	.290	.388	.496	.884	9
1988	KC	157	589	90	180	42	3	24	103	3	82	51	14	3	.306	.389	.509	.898	10
1989	KC	124	457	67	129	26	3	12	80	3	59	47	14	4	.282	.362	.431	.793	2
1990	KC	142	544	82	179	45+	7	14	87	0	56	63	9	2	.329*	.387	.515	.902	7
1991	KC	131	505	77	129	40	2	10	61	0	58	75	2	0	.255	.327	.402	.729	1
1992	KC	152	592	55	169	35	5	7	61	6	35	69	8	6	.285	.330	.397	.727	3
1993	KC	145	560	69	149	31	3	19	75	3	39	67	7	5	.266	.312	.434	.746	0
TOTALS		2707	10349	1583	3154	665	137	317	1596	33	1096	908	201	97	.305	.369	.487	.857	292

*led league

+tied for league lead