



This ALCS between the battle-tested Royals and heavy-hitting Blue Jays has the makings of a thriller.

# FEATHERS WILL FLY

### Perez's true grit

In the ALDS, Salvador Perez played through internal and external pains, writes Sam Mellinger. **BB2**

### Breaking good

Despite disparate backgrounds, the Royals' chemistry is a strength, writes Vahe Gregorian. **BB3**

### It's in the past

Royals, Blue Jays had some heated moments during a summer series but say that's old news now. **BB7**

### Brett at his best

George Brett says his epic Game 3 effort in 1985 ALCS was as good a game as he's ever played. **BB8**

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