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The Royals came up one victory shy of a world title last season. They're back for another shot, and this time the road to glory goes through New York.



Motivation

The Royals are motivated by what they did, and didn't, accomplish in 2014, writes Vahe Gregorian. **2BB**

Newcomers

Four key acquisitions helped the Royals return to the World Series, writes Sam Mellinger. **4BB**

Introductions

Get to know the Royals and Mets through cards commemorating their storied history. **6BB-7BB**

Matchups

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