



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (55-102) @ Cincinnati Reds (66-92)
Great American Ball Park - Wednesday, September 26, 2018
Game #158 - Road Game #81
Fox Sports Kansas City & KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Thursday, September 27 vs. Cleveland Indians: RHP Josh Tomlin (2-5, 6.44) vs. RHP Glenn Sparkman (0-3, 4.86), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports
Friday, September 28 vs. Cleveland Indians: RHP Mike Clevinger (12-8, 3.07) vs. RHP Ian Kennedy (3-8, 4.59), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports
Saturday, September 29 vs. Cleveland Indians: RHP Corey Kluber (20-7, 2.83) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (8-12, 4.42), 6:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports
Sunday, September 30 vs. Cleveland Indians: RHP Carlos Carrasco (16-9, 3.35) vs. LHP Eric Skoglund (1-5, 5.40), 2:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Tonight's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart mikeside... all remaining games of the 2018 season will be televised on FSKC, with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler describing the action... Joel Goldberg and Royals' Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery are on board for the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

Royals vs. Reds

The Royals hung on to defeat Cincy for the first time this year with last night's 4-3 decision...despite the two losses earlier this summer, KC is 10-3 in its last 13 against the Reds...the Royals have a 14-10 advantage in the all-time work since Interleague play commenced in 1997, including a 9-5 edge here.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
6/12	KC	L, 1-5 (10)	Hernandez	McCarthy	20,476
6/13	KC	L, 0-7	Mahle	Hammel	24,899
9/25	@ Cin	W, 4-3	McCarthy	Iglesias	13,172
9/26	@ Cin				

DOZIER BLASTS KC TO A WIN

Hunter Dozier picked a great time for his 11th home run of the season, breaking a 3-3 tie on the second pitch of the ninth inning to stake the Royals to a 4-3 victory...the win was Kansas City's third in the last four games, all one-run victories on a trip that has seen seven of the eight games on this excursion decided by a single-tally...it took a "Houdinian" effort by Kevin McCarthy to keep the game knotted at 3-3 in the eighth, as he loaded the bases with none out on a walk, single and infield hit, before getting a pair of force outs around a strikeout...the Royals jumped out to a 3-0 lead through four innings, the big blow a two-run homer by Ryan O'Hearn off Matt Harvey...Eric Skoglund only worked the first 2.1 innings, allowing a hit and fanning a man before a 51-minute rain delay ended his night...Brian Flynn worked 2.2 innings, allowing a two-run homer to pinch hitter Dilson Herrera...leading 3-2, the Royals went to

Brandon Maurer in the seventh, but Cincy tied the game on a triple and an RBI single...Wily Peralta worked around a bases loaded situation in the ninth to procure the win for McCarthy while earning his 14th save in as many chances as a Royal...KC dodged several bullets near the end as the Reds left eight runners on in the last three innings.

DELAY ENDS SKOGIE'S NIGHT--Mother Nature apparently didn't wish to see starter Eric Skoglund finish what he started last night, as a 51-minute rain delay resulted in him getting an early hook after just 2.1 innings...despite being forced from the game due to weather, his 32-pitch performance was just as solid as all of his other work since returning from a 3+ month stint on the disabled list with a left UCL sprain...including last night, in Skoglund's four post-D.L. outings, he has worked 15.1 innings allowing only two runs on eight hits for a 1.17 ERA and a .154 (8-for-52) opponents batting average...Eric will get one more shot on the hill in 2018 as he is scheduled to close out the campaign on Sunday vs. the Indians.

MERRIFIELD EXTENDS "WHITTING" STREAK--A fifth-inning single extended Whit Merrifield's hitting streak to a team-best 15 consecutive games, the longest by a Royal since Eric Hosmer hit in 16-straight from June 24-July 14 of last year...he has batted .323 (20-for-62) during the streak featuring a slugging pct. of .532...he's the only Royal in the 50 years of the franchise to have at least four hitting streaks of at least 12 games in the same season...all of the extended streaks have led to him taking over the American League lead in hits with 185, three more than Boston's J.D. Martinez...should Merrifield remain in the top spot over the last five games, he would be the first Royal to be the A.L. hit leader since Kevin Seitzer shared the honor in 1987 with Minnesota's Kirby Puckett, each collecting 207 hits...the last time a Royal won sole possession of the league hit title was Willie Wilson's club-record 230 knocks in 1980...Whit is also just two hits behind Atlanta's Freddie Freeman for the overall hit lead with 187.

ROAD WORK CONCLUDES TONIGHT--Tonight closes out the road portion of the 2018 schedule, with Kansas City now 25-55 with one to play...the Royals are 3-5 on this road trip that has seen three one-run losses in Pittsburgh, a 2-2 split in Detroit and then last night's nailbiter here.

THE RUNNING MEN--Whit Merrifield and Adalberto Mondesi continue to be the hottest baserunners in the Majors during the second half, with Merrifield pilfering his league leading and career-best 39th bag here last night...Merrifield is seeking his second straight American League theft title, stealing 34 to top the charts last year...his infield-mate, Mondesi, hasn't swiped a bag since pilfering his 26th a week ago tonight in Pittsburgh, with last night his 70th game of the season...Merrifield has swiped a Major League leading 22 bases since the All-Star break, one more than Mondesi and Washington's Trea Turner...the last Royal to record more thefts in a single season than Merrifield's 39 was Carlos Beltrán (41) in 2003...Whit has a Major League-best 14 swipes of third base this season and 24 for his career, which tops the A.L. since the start of 2016.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Heath Fillmyer (3-2, 4.56) vs. LHP Cody Reed (1-2, 3.66)

	2018	2017	Career	2018	2017	Career
Heath Fillmyer vs. Reds	First career appearance	Major League Record	3-2 (4.56 ERA)	-	3-2	
Cody Reed vs. Royals	First career appearance	Major League Record	1-2 (3.66 ERA)	1-1	2-10	

HEATH FILLMYER makes the 13th start and 17th and final overall appearance of his rookie season...it's his first outing vs. Cincinnati...he was acquired with Jesse Hahn from Oakland for Brandon Moss and Ryan Buchter on January 29...he was Oakland's fifth-round pick in the 2014 First-Year Player Draft.

UNBEATEN STREAK SNAPPED IN PITTSBURGH--Heath lost for the first time since July 8 when he suffered a 2-1 setback in Pittsburgh a week ago tonight...he allowed just two runs on eight hits with no walks and five strikeouts in 7.0 innings...he did not record a clean inning until the seventh, but limited the scoring to a sacrifice fly in the second and a solo home run by Adam Frazier in the fifth...the Royals' offense, however, supported him with just one run, his lowest run support in 12 starts...the loss to Chris Archer snapped his streak of 10 unbeaten starts for Fillmyer dating back to his first Major League start on July 8 vs. Boston, a 7-4 loss to Rick Porcello...he did, however, go 7.0 innings last Wednesday for the fourth time in his last eight starts.

BETTER UNDER THE LIGHTS--Fillmyer has made 13 of his 16 Major League appearances at night, including 10 of 12 starts...in those outings, he's 3-1 with a 3.82 ERA (27 ER in 63.2 IP) and .240 opponents' average (56-for-233)...this is in stark contrast to his totals in three day time outings, in which he's 0-1 with an 8.74 ERA (11 ER in 11.1 IP) and .375 opponents' average (18-for-48).

TOUGH WITH TWO DOWN--Heath has been at his best when looking for the final out of the inning, holding opposing hitters to a .217 average (18-for-83) with two outs...six of those 18 hits, however, came in his last start on Sept. 19 in Pittsburgh...with two outs and runners in scoring position, opponents are batting just .136 (3-for-22), including hits by Ehire Adrianza (two-run single on Sept. 7), Kevin Pillar (RBI single on Aug. 14) and Francisco Cervelli (single on Sept. 19).

INTERLEAGUE PLAY--In two starts vs. the National League, Heath is 1-1 despite a 1.29 ERA (2 ER in 14 IP)...in his most recent start, a week ago in Pittsburgh, he took the loss despite allowing just two runs on eight hits and no walks over 7.0 innings...Fillmyer recorded his first big league win on August 8, blanking the Cubs, 9-0, on three hits over 7.0 innings...he retired 12 straight following a leadoff single, and escaped a two-on, one-out jam in the seventh...he's the fifth Royal to record his first Major League win vs. an Interleague opponent, and at 24 years, 84 days, was the third-youngest Royal to win a game vs. a National League team with 7.0 scoreless frames, behind only the late Yordano Ventura (3-0 win vs. Cincinnati on May 19, 2015) and Zack Greinke (4-2 win vs. Montreal on June 8, 2004)...in his only previous start in a National League park on Sept. 19 in Pittsburgh, Fillmyer went 0-for-2 with two strikeouts at the plate vs. Chris Archer...Royals pitchers are 2-for-18 this season, including singles by Brad Keller (September 17 in Pittsburgh) and Ian Kennedy (May 21 at St. Louis).

ON THE ROAD--Fillmyer owns a 7.22 ERA (23 ER in 28.2 IP) in eight road appearances (5 starts), in which the Royals have gone 0-8...in his most recent start, last Wednesday in Pittsburgh, he suffered a 2-1 loss following 7.0 innings of two-run ball...in his two previous road starts, Aug. 19 in Chicago and Sept. 7 in Minnesota, Kansas City's offense spotted him with 6-0 and 6-2 leads, respectively, but he failed to hold the lead both times...despite a 7.97 run support average (18 runs in 20.1 IP) in his five road starts, he has completed 5.0 innings just twice, and has yet to exit with a lead.

Heath's Major League Starts											
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT
7/8	vs. Boston	L, 4-7	4.1	8	4	3	0	3	0	73-39	3-3
7/23	vs. Detroit	ND, 4-5	6.2	3	2	1	0	2	6	88-59	3-0
7/28	at NY Yankees-2	ND, 4-5	5.0	5	3	3	1	2	2	84-45	2-3
8/3	at Minnesota	ND, 4-6	3.0	5	3	3	0	3	3	70-40	2-3
8/8	vs. Cubs	W, 9-0	7.0	3	0	0	0	2	3	98-62	5-0
8/14	vs. Toronto	ND, 5-6	5.0	5	4	4	1	5	3	93-52	4-4
8/19	at White Sox	ND, 6-7	3.0+	7	6	6	3	1	3	75-46	6-6
8/25	vs. Cleveland	W, 7-1	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	3	105-61	5-1
9/1	vs. Baltimore	ND, 5-4	7.0	9	2	2	1	1	6	100-65	3-2
9/7	at Minnesota	ND, 6-10	2.1	6	6	6	0	3	1	71-40	6-6
9/13	vs. Minnesota	W, 6-4	7.1	5	4	4	1	1	6	96-66	5-2
9/19	at Pittsburgh	L, 1-2	7.0	8	2	2	1	0	5	93-59	1-2
2018 MLB (Starter)	3-2	4.95	63.2	67	37	35	8	25	41	1046-634	60.6%
2018 MLB (Reliever)	0-0	2.38	11.1	7	3	3	2	5	7	179-111	62.0%
2018 MLB Totals	3-2	4.56	75.0	74	40	38	10	30	48	1225-745	60.8%

Fillmyer vs. Reds					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Fillmyer has not faced a Cincinnati batter					

Heath's Last Win:
September 13, 2018 vs. Minnesota (7.1 IP, 6-4 over Alan Busenitz)
Heath's Last Loss:
September 19, 2018 at Pittsburgh (7.0 IP, 1-2 to Chris Archer)
Heath's Strikeout High:
6 (3x), last: September 13, 2018 vs. Minnesota (7.1 IP in a 6-4 win over Alan Busenitz)
Heath's Innings High:
7.1 on September 13, 2018 vs. Minnesota (6-3 win over Alan Busenitz)



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Glenn Sparkman

- Glenn will make his third Major League start and 15th appearance tomorrow in the series opener vs. Cleveland...he's 0-3 with a 4.86 ERA (18 ER in 33.1 IP).
Sparkman hasn't started a game since Aug. 21 at Tampa Bay when he allowed three runs over 4.0 innings while striking out a career-best five batters...he's made four relief appearances since his last start, allowing four earned runs in 9.1 innings (3.86 ERA), most recently tossing 4.0 frames last Thursday in Detroit.
He was sent to Omaha (AAA) following his Aug. 21 start, where he allowed two runs in 12.1 innings over two starts, recording 13 strikeouts (9.49 K/9).
He finished his minor league season with an 8-3 mark, a 3.65 ERA (41 ER in 101.0 IP) and 74 strikeouts to just 12 walks (6.2 K/BB) in 18 starts over two levels.
He's facing Cleveland for the first time...has a 3.93 ERA (8 ER in 18.1 IP) vs. AL Central opponents this year, pitching against division foes in his last four outings.
He has a 3.86 ERA (7 ER in 16.1 IP) in six appearances (one start) at 'The K' this year, as opposed to his 5.82 ERA (11 ER in 17.0 IP) on the road.

2018 Pitching Lines

Table with 13 columns: G, W-L, SV, SVO, ERA, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, OPP AVG. Rows include Starters, Relievers, Totals, and Bullpen Totals.

Brian Flynn (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 30/47 Saves/Save Opp: 1/2 (50.0%) Last Save: May 1, 2018 at BOS (1st) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 20/7 2018 Strikeout High: 4 on 7/21 vs. MIN Sept. 25 at CIN 2.2 2 2 2 0 1

- Brian relieved Eric Skoglund after a rain delay last night, and covered 2.2 innings...set down the first six he faced before a Phillip Ervin single preceded a Dilson Herrera pinch-hit two-run home run in the fifth...marked his team-leading 22nd relief appearance in which he recorded six outs or more.
Flynn has induced 16 ground ball double plays, tops in MLB by a reliever, and is tied for seventh overall in the AL...however, he has none in his last 13 outings.
He has a 3.32 ERA (48 ER in 130.0 IP) out of the bullpen since 2016, which ranks ninth in the American League among qualifying left-handed relievers.

Jason Hammel

Ist Batter Efficiency: 12/20 Saves/Save Opp: 0/2 (0.0%) Last Save: Sept. 25, 2013 vs. TOR (4th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 6/4 2018 Strikeout High: 10 on 5/27 at TEX Sept. 22 at DET (Loss) 1.0 3 2 2 0 1

- Jason took his team-high 14th loss Saturday night in Detroit, allowing a go-ahead two-run homer to Mikie Mahtook in the eighth inning.
He earned a win on Sept. 14 vs. Minnesota (8-4), his first as a reliever since Aug. 14, 2008, when he recorded a 7-6 triumph in Oakland as a member of the Rays.
Owns a 4.26 ERA (57 ER in 120.1 IP) in 78 relief appearances and a 4.65 ERA in 298 starts...has a 5.70 ERA in 20 relief outings this season and a 6.16 ERA in 18 starts...is one of four pitchers (Edwin Jackson, Francisco Liriano, Adam Wainwright) on a 25-man roster with at least 250 career starts and 50 career relief appearances.

Tim Hill (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 48/67 Saves/Save Opp: 2/4 (50.0%) Last Save: Sept. 3, 2018 at CLE (2nd) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 47/13 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX Sept. 25 at CIN 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Tim pitched a perfect sixth inning last night, retiring Scott Schebler and José Peraza on ground outs before striking out Joey Votto looking.
Hill has a 63.0% ground ball rate, ranking third among AL relievers...his ground ball/fly ball ratio of 5.33 ranks fourth among MLB relievers.
He collected his first win on June 2 and first save on June 22, becoming the first Royals pitcher to accomplish both in the same season since Kelvin Herrera (2012).

Ben Lively

Ist Batter Efficiency: 2/3 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 2018 Strikeout High: 7 on 4/9 vs. CIN Sept. 20 at DET 1.0 0 0 0 1 0

- Ben tossed a scoreless sixth in Detroit last Thursday, pitching around a two-out walk to Nicholas Castellanos in his third appearance as a Royal.
Lively opened the year with the Phillies, posting a 6.85 ERA (18 ER in 23.2 IP) in April...placed on the DL (strained lower back) on April 27...after returning, he made 11 appearances (eight starts) at Lehigh Valley (AAA), where he was 3-2 with a 2.42 ERA (14 ER in 52.0 IP), holding the opposition to a .199 average.
He was claimed off waivers on Sept. 5, after being designated for assignment two days earlier...has allowed one run in three appearances with Kansas City.

Brandon Maurer

Ist Batter Efficiency: 24/37 Saves/Save Opp: 1/7 (14.3%) Last Save: July 20, 2018 vs. MIN (36th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 10/5 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (3x), last: 9/25 at CIN Sept. 25 at CIN 1.0 2 1 1 1 3

- Brandon surrendered a run on two hits and an intentional walk in the seventh last night...struck out Eugenio Suárez swinging before Scooter Gennett tripled to right, and scored on Phillip Ervin's RBI single...struck out three batters for just the third time this season, and first since Aug. 18 at White Sox.
Since July 26, he's posted a 3.72 ERA (8 ER in 19.1 IP) and held opponents to a .233 (17-for-73), with 15 of his 21 appearances being scoreless.

Kevin McCarthy

Ist Batter Efficiency: 43/62 Saves/Save Opp: 0/4 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 33/10 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (8x), last: 8/16 vs. TOR Sept. 25 at CIN (Win) 1.0 2 0 0 1 1

- Kevin earned his fifth win out of the bullpen last night...escaped a bases-loaded jam, by getting Eugenio Suarez to ground into a force out at home before a strike out and a ground out kept the game tied...opponents are hitting .331 (43-for-130) against him on the road as opposed to .188 (24-for-128) at home.
McCarthy upped his season ground ball rate to 65.7%, second-best among AL relievers behind Zach Britton (72.0%), and fifth among all relief pitchers.
Finished the month of August with a 1.93 ERA, fifth among American League relievers (min. 14.0 IP), but has yielded three runs over his last seven outings.

Jake Newberry

Ist Batter Efficiency: 7/12 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 8/0 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 8/20 at TB Sept. 22 at DET 1.0 1 0 0 0 2

- Jake pitched a scoreless seventh on Saturday, working around a Nicholas Castellanos two-out double...fanned the first two hitters of the frame.
Newberry has held right-handed hitters to a .182 average (4-for-22), though two of the four hits have left the ballpark (Edwin Encarnacion and Yandy Díaz).
Named the Northwest Arkansas Pitcher of the Year today, going 2-0 with a 2.12 ERA (7 ER in 29.2 IP) and 12 saves in 25 appearances with the Naturals.
He made his debut on Aug. 20, becoming the Royals' lowest round draft pick (37th round in 2012) to debut with Kansas City since Jarrod Dyson, (50th round, 2006), who played in his first game in 2010...also tied Sal Fasano, (37th round in 1993), for the sixth-lowest round Royals selection to debut with the club.

Wily Peralta

Ist Batter Efficiency: 23/35 Saves/Save Opp: 14/14 (100.0%) Last Save: Sept. 25, 2018 at CIN (14th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 9/2 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 8/29 vs. DET Sept. 25 at DET (Save) 1.0 2 0 0 1 0

- Wily notched his 14th save last night...pitched around a pair of singles and a walk by getting ground outs from Tucker Barnhart, Scott Schebler and Joey Votto.
Peralta owns a 1.26 ERA (2 ER in 14.1 IP) in 15 save opportunities this year (one in the eighth inning), but a 6.00 ERA (12 ER in 18.0 IP) in non-save situations.
He is 14-for-14 in save chances, joining Toronto's Ken Giles (24-for-24) as the only pitchers in the Majors with a 100 percent save percentage and at least 10 saves...he and St. Louis' Bud Norris are the only players on a current 25-man roster with at least 120 career starts and 14 career saves.

Burch Smith

Ist Batter Efficiency: 23/31 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 20/10 2018 Strikeout High: 6 on 7/24 vs. DET Sept. 18 at PIT (Loss) 1.1 2 1 1 2 2

- Burch hasn't pitched since Sept. 18, when he suffered his sixth loss of the season, in a 2-1 setback in Pittsburgh...absorbed defeats in each of his last two outings.
Smith has allowed runs in five straight outings following 15.0 consecutive scoreless innings out of the bullpen, the longest run by a KC reliever this season.
His scoreless streak took a hiatus while he posted a 9.67 ERA (24 ER in 22.1 IP) with nine walks and 20 strikeouts in six starts from July 11-Aug. 10.

Jerry Vasto (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 3/6 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 5/0 2018 Strikeout High: 1 (4x), last: 9/16 vs. MIN Sept. 16 vs. MIN (Loss) 0.2 3 2 1 0 1

- Jerry hasn't pitched since suffering the loss on Sept. 16, allowing the go-ahead runs of a 9-6 setback...surrendered a solo shot to Jorge Polanco, while one of his inherited runners scored on an errant pickoff attempt by Kevin McCarthy...he had previously made four scoreless outings (3.0 IP) after being acquired by KC.
Vasto, 26, pitched the majority of the year with Colorado's Triple-A affiliate, Albuquerque...named the club's Pitcher of the Year, posting a 3.16 ERA in 37 outings, including a 1.52 ERA (4 ER in 23.2 IP) through his first 23 appearances of the season...made his big league debut on June 10, working 0.2 innings vs. Arizona.
He has been named a minor league All-Star twice (2015, 2016) and was originally selected by the Rockies in the 24th round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft.



Hitting Notes

- Jorge Bonifacio** *This Series: 0-for-1* *This Trip: 1-for-19 (.053), 2 runs, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, sf* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-11)*
- Jorge struck out in the seventh inning as a pinch-hitter last night...his only hit on this trip was a three-run homer last Thursday in Detroit, his third roundtripper in 18 games, after he hit one in his previous 45 contests (June 29-Sept. 2)...despite hitting just .212 (14-for-66) this month, he's collected a season-high 10 RBI.
 - He was reinstated on June 28 after missing the first 80 games for violating MLB's Drug Prevention and Treatment policy, and has started 61 of 77 games since.
- Hunter Dozier** *This Series: 1-for-4, run, HR, RBI* *This Trip: 6-for-30 (.200), 3 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, SB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*
- Hunter slugged a go-ahead solo shot in the ninth inning last night, lifting KC to the victory...his homer snapped an 0-for-17 skid, while it marked his second go-ahead homer in the ninth inning, along with his walk-off blast vs. Cleveland on Aug. 24...it also marked his fourth game-winning RBI this season.
 - Last night marked the fourth time this season that Dozier and Ryan O'Hearn have gone deep in the same game (also Aug. 24, Aug. 31 and Sept. 3)...they're the first KC rookies to hit double-digit homers in the same season since Angel Berroa (17) and Ken Harvey (13) in 2003...the duo also became the first MLB rookies to hit back-to-back game-tying and winning homers in the ninth inning or later on Aug. 24 vs. Cleveland, according to *Elías Sports Bureau*.
 - Dozier is slugging .463 since the All-Star break (21 extra-base hits), compared to a .331 slugging pct. (12 extra-base hits) before the break.
 - Dozier has started in 91 of the Royals' 117 games since his May 14 recall, including starts at: first base (48), third base (33), designated hitter (8) and right field (2)...after starting at first, DH or right in each of his first 39 starts, 33 of his last 52 have come at third, where he made 308 starts during his minor league career.
- Alcides Escobar** *This Series: Has not played* *This Trip: 8-for-19 (.421), 3 runs, 2 2B* *Hit Streak: 5 g (8-19)*
- Esky didn't play last night, after going 6-for-12 (.500) with a double and three runs scored in the Detroit series...hit safely in all five of his starts on this trip, while over his last 18 road games, he's batting .365/.385/.476 (23-for-63), dating back to Aug. 2...also hitting .330 (36-for-109) in NL parks over the last three years.
 - After a rough start to the year, Alcides is batting .325/.361/.456 (37-for-114) overall since Aug. 2...he's a career .303 hitter (10-for-33) here in Cincy.
 - He has eight sacrifices this season, which are third most in the American League...his 79 sacrifices since joining the club in 2011 are tops in the Majors.
 - Alcides started a club-record 421 consecutive games from Sept. 26, 2015 to July 7, 2018, the longest streak in the Majors, according to *Elías*, since Miguel Tejada (558) from 2004-07...the first 407 of those 421 were at shortstop, the longest streak since Cal Ripken Jr. started in 2,216 straight at shortstop from 1982-96...he's started in 48 of 69 team games since the streak was snapped on July 8, including starts at shortstop (23), third base (21), center field (2) and second base (2).
- Cam Gallagher** *This Series: Has not played* *This Trip: 1-for-7, 3 RBI, sf* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*
- Cam didn't play last night, after collecting the go-ahead two-run single in Detroit on Sunday...it marked his first multi-RBI contest since his grand slam in Oakland on Aug. 14, 2017...he's made 10 starts behind the plate since his recall on Aug. 31...recorded a career-high three hits on Sept. 15 vs. Minnesota.
 - He hit .265/.334/.358 (71-for-268) with a career-high 42 RBI in 77 games with Omaha (AAA)...hit .208 (5-for-24) in eight games in April with the Royals.
- Brian Goodwin** *This Series: 1-for-4, RBI* *This Trip: 4-for-18 (.222), run, HR, 3 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*
- Brian drove in KC's first run last night with an infield single in the second...hit a two-run homer in Detroit last Thursday, his first roundtripper since July 28.
 - He's a career .300/.408/.675 hitter (12-for-40) with three doubles and four homers vs. Cincinnati...that includes a pair of homers at this ballpark.
 - He missed 29 games from July 31-Aug. 30 with a left groin strain, after being sideline for 38 games from April 17-May 30 with a left wrist contusion.
 - Of his 109 career hits, 49 have gone for extra bases, including his first HR as a Royal on July 28, and his first career grand slam here on March 31 with Washington.
- Alex Gordon** *This Series: 0-for-4* *This Trip: 8-for-29 (.276), 2 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, HBP* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Alex took an 0-for-4 last night, after going 5-for-12 (.417) in the Detroit series last weekend...he's still batting .310/.341/.476 (13-for-42) in his last 10 games.
 - He's collected 16 RBI in September, which are tied for sixth in the AL...it's his highest total in a month since recording 16 RBI in August of 2014...he has 31 RBI in his last 49 games, after collecting just 20 RBI in his first 88 contests this season...since Aug. 1, he's batting .400/.482/.600 (18-for-45) with RISP.
 - Gordon is Kansas City's all-time leader with 24 home runs in Interleague play...his 76 RBI vs. NL clubs trail only Mike Sweeney (85) for most among Royals.
 - He was hit by a pitch for the 99th time in his career on Sept. 17, extending his club record...his total is tied with Russell Martin for 10th among active players.
 - He has nine outfield assists—his most since 2013 (17)—three behind the AL leaders, and 91 in his career, tied with Gerardo Parra for most in MLB since 2010.
- Rosell Herrera** *This Series: 0-for-1* *This Trip: 5-for-16 (.313), 2 runs, 2 2B, 3B, RBI, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-2)*
- Rosell grounded out as a pinch-hitter last night...he collected two hits and a steal on Sunday in Detroit, scoring on Cam Gallagher's two-run single...he's gone 0-for-3 as a pinch-hitter on this trip, but has hit safely in his last seven starts, batting .393/.414/.607 (11-for-28) with four doubles and a triple in that span.
 - Herrera was charged with a throwing error at second base last Thursday, the first error of his career in 173 chances overall...he's started 65 of the Royals' 87 games since his June 17 recall, including starts in: right field (27), at second base (15), center field (11), DH (7) and third base (5).
 - He opened the year with these Reds, making his big league debut on April 26 vs. Atlanta...claimed off waivers by the Royals on June 2.
- Whit Merrifield** *This Series: 1-for-3, BB, SB* *This Trip: 11-for-33 (.333), 5 runs, 3 2B, 2 3B, RBI, 4 BB, 3 SB* *Hit Streak: 15 g (20-62)*
- Whit extended his hitting streak to a season-best 15 games last night with a single in the fifth inning...he's batting .323/.394/.532 (20-for-62) during the current streak...he's the only Royal to record four hitting streaks of 12 or more games in the same season and first in the Majors to do it since Brian Dozier in 2016.
 - He leads the American League with 185 hits, while his total is second in the Majors to only Freddie Freeman (187)...only three Royals have led the Junior Circuit in hits: Kevin Seitzer (207, tied with Kirby Puckett) in 1987; Willie Wilson (230) in 1980 and George Brett three times (1975, 1976, 1979).
 - He recorded his 39th steal of the year last night, extending his AL lead...it's the most thefts in a season by a Royal since Carlos Beltrán swiped 41 bags in 2003...his total is second in the Majors to only Trea Turner (43)...his 22 thefts since the All-Star break are tops in the Majors, while he also leads MLB with 14 swipes of third.
 - With one more steal, he will become the first player with 40+ doubles and 40+ steals in a season since Jose Altuve (2014) and the fourth in the last 12 years (Brian Roberts twice & Hanley Ramirez)...Johnny Damon (42 doubles, 46 steals in 2000) is the only Royal with a 40+ double, 40+ steal campaign.
 - Merrifield is the only player in the Majors since the start of last season with at least 70 doubles (74) and at least 70 stolen bases (73, most in the AL).
 - Ranks third among qualifying AL hitters with a .356 average (64-for-180) vs. left-handed pitching...he's also seventh with a .402 OBP vs. southpaws.
 - He has started 152 of the Royals' 157 games, including starts at: second base (103), center field (26), DH (10), right field (7), first base (5) and left field (1).
- Adalberto Mondesi** *This Series: 0-for-4* *This Trip: 8-for-35 (.229), 5 runs, 2 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, SB, sf, sac* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*
- Mondesi went 0-for-4 last night...he's still batting .300/.326/.556 (27-for-90) this month, setting career-bests in homers (6), RBI (13) and runs scored (15).
 - He's batting .333/.355/.533 (30-for-90) with five homers and 11 RBI in the seventh inning or later...also batting .393 (11-for-28) vs. lefties since Aug. 31.
 - He's tied for sixth in the AL with 26 steals in just 70 games...of his total, 21 of them have come since the All-Star break, tying him for second-most in MLB.
 - Mondesi is the second AL shortstop with at least 10 homers & 20 steals in his age-22 season or younger (age on June 30), joining Alex Rodriguez, who did it in 1997 and '98...Starlin Castro (2011-12), Hanley Ramírez (2006), Jimmy Rollins (2001) & Edgar Renteria (1999) are the only NL shortstops to accomplish this feat.
 - Adalberto has hit 11 of his 12 home runs as a shortstop, giving him the most by a KC shortstop since Yuniesky Betancourt (16) in 2010.
- Ryan O'Hearn** *This Series: 2-for-4, run, 2B, HR, 2 RBI* *This Trip: 5-for-18 (.278), 2 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*
- Ryan doubled and hit a two-run homer last night, going 2-for-4...snapped a 1-for-10 skid, while it marked his first multi-hit game since collecting two hits in Pittsburgh to open this trip (Sept. 17)...despite his recent struggles, O'Hearn is still hitting .309/.413/.721 (21-for-68) with six homers and 14 RBI since Aug. 31.
 - Through 40 career games, his 12 home runs and 23 extra-base hits are both tops in franchise history...his 29 RBI through 40 games are second-most, behind only Billy Butler (30)...since 2000, the only AL players with more home runs through their first 40 games are José Abreu (14) in 2014 and Gary Sánchez (14) in 2015-16.
 - Since his debut on July 31, O'Hearn is second in the American League in slugging (.639) and sixth in OPS (1.005), among players with 150 plate appearances.
 - He's batted .367/.436/.878 (18-for-49) with runners on base, compared to a .214/.327/.500 slashline (18-for-84) with the bases empty.
 - He homered in his Major League debut on July 31 off James Shields, becoming the third Royal to do so, joining: Clint Hurdle (1977) and Mark Quinn (1999).
- Salvador Perez** *This Series: 2-for-4, 2 runs* *This Trip: 7-for-28 (.250), 4 runs, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, HBP* *Hit Streak: 4 g (5-14)*
- Salvy collected a pair of singles last night and scored two of KC's four runs...hit safely in his last four contests, going 5-for-14 (.357) with two walks and a homer.
 - Clubbed his 27th home run of the season Saturday in Detroit, matching his career-high total from a year ago...he's one of nine Royals to hit 25+ homers in consecutive seasons and the first Major League catcher to do it since Iván Rodríguez (1999-2001) and Mike Piazza (1995-2002).
 - His solo shot on Saturday also marked his 500th career RBI, ranking him 13th in club history...he's the 34th big league catcher to reach 500 RBI since 1908.
 - Perez matched a career-high with five RBI on Sept. 14 vs. Minnesota...he's collected 12 RBI in 15 games this month, but just two on the current road trip.
 - He's hit 37 homers and collected 92 RBI his road games since the start of last year...his home run total ranks fourth in the AL, while he's seventh in RBI.
 - He's thrown out 24 of 51 would-be base stealers (47.1%), tied for second most in the Majors, behind Oakland's Jonathan Lucroy (28).
- Brett Phillips** *This Series: 0-for-4* *This Trip: 2-for-14 (.143), run, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Brett took an 0-for-4 last night, making the start in right field...collected a pair of hits Saturday in Detroit, his first road hits since Aug. 3, snapping an 0-for-30.
 - He's started five of the last nine games after missing the previous 10, after suffering a shoulder contusion colliding with the wall in Cleveland on Sept. 4.
 - Eight of Phillips' 21 hits with Kansas City have gone for extra bases, including his first homer as a Royal in his second game, July 31 in Chicago.
 - Acquired by the Royals on July 28 from Milwaukee, along with pitcher Jorge López, in exchange for infielder Mike Moustakas.
- Meibrys Vilorio** *This Series: Has not played* *This Trip: 0-for-7* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*
- Meibrys (MAY-breeze) hasn't played the last two games...made his second start of the trip Saturday in Detroit and his fifth in KC's 23 games since his recall on Sept. 1...had a career-high two hits off the bench Sept. 16, becoming the first Royals catcher with a multi-hit game off the bench since Drew Butera on July 20, 2016.
 - He's the first Colombian-born player in Royals history and the fourth Colombian catcher in the Major Leagues, joining: Jorge Alfaro (2016-present), Jhonatan Solano (2012-13, 2015) and Yamid Haad (1999, 2005)...he's thrown out two of four would-be base stealers (50%) in his first seven big league games.
 - According to Royals' Hall of Fame Director, Curt Nelson, he is the sixth known Royal to make the jump from A-ball to the Majors (not including Rule 5 picks).



This & That

O'HEARN IN SOME HEADY COMPANY--Last night's two-run homer by Ryan O'Hearn was his 12th in just 40 big league games, while driving in runs 28 and 29 of his rookie campaign...O'Hearn's 12 homers are the most by a Royal through 40 career games, two more than Mark Quinn (10), while his 29 RBI are second most through 40 games behind Billy Butler's 30...O'Hearn's 23 extra-base hits are also the most by a Royal through 40 career games, two more than Quinn (21)...since 1908, only four American League players have more than 12 home runs and 29 RBI through their first 40 games, including: José Abreu (2014), Wally Joyner (1986), Sam Horn (1987) and Zeke Bonura (1934).

GAME TIME REMINDER--In conjunction with Major League Baseball's effort at starting games on the final day of the regular season at approximately the same time, the Royals and Indians will tipoff at 2:15 on Sunday in the Kauffman Stadium finale.

EXTRA BASE ROLL--After struggling for most of the year in the power numbers, the Royals have turned on the power since August 22, connecting for 120 extra-base hits, which are the most in the Majors since that date, five more than the runner-up Dodgers, while ranking second in slugging percentage (.468)...the long ball has been a big reason, with Kansas City hitting 42 home runs since August 22, tied with Toronto for third in the A.L. in that span, behind only the Yankees (53) and Oakland (48)...it's a huge turnaround from when KC ranked last in the Majors in homers (78) and 29th in slugging percentage (.368) prior to the break.

TWO WINS NEEDED TO AVOID LOSS MARK--The struggles of the 2018 season have brought the Royals to a 100-loss campaign for the fifth time in franchise history and the first time since 2006, with KC dropping 102 heading into this stop in Cincy...KC needs to win two of its remaining five games to avoid matching the club record of 106 setbacks during the 2005 campaign...Kansas City played its first 33 seasons without hitting the century mark in defeats, but dropped 100 games in 2002, followed by three consecutive 100-loss seasons in 2004 (104), 2005 (106) and 2006 (100)...since the last 100-loss season, Kansas City has won two American League titles (2014 and 2015) and were the World Champions in 2015.

SALVYLKOOKING TO BREAK CAREER BEST--Salvador Perez hit his 27th home run of the year on Saturday night in Detroit, matching his career-best established last season...it was also his 500th career RBI, making him one of 13 Royals to reach that milestone...he's one of nine Royals to hit at least 25 homers in consecutive seasons, joining: Eric Hosmer (2016-17), Carlos Beltrán (2002-03), Mike Sweeney (2000-01), Jermaine Dye (1999-2000), Bo Jackson (1989-90), Danny Tartabull (1987-88), Steve Balboni (1984-86) and John Mayberry (1972-73)...he's the first catcher in the Majors to do it since Iván "Pudge" Rodríguez did in three-straight years (1999-2001) and Mike Piazza in eight-straight (1995-2002).

PERALTA STILL PERFECT--A starter for the majority of his big league career, Wily Peralta joined the Royals over the winter, became the team closer in mid-June and despite loading the bases in the ninth inning last night, he finished off the contest with a ground out for his 14th save in as many chances this year...he and Toronto's Ken Giles are the only two pitchers who have been perfect in save opportunities (minimum 10 saves) with Peralta going 14-for-14, while Giles is 24-for-24 with both the Jays and Houston...in the 14 games that Peralta has saved, he's posted a 1.35 ERA, allowing only two earned runs and eight hits in 13.1 innings while fanning 13 and limiting the opposition to a .186 batting average.

DUPER ONCE AGAIN THE BEST IN BASEBALL--The best replay reviewer in the Majors, Bill Duplissee, hasn't been tested since September 18 in Pittsburgh when he was sure that Pablo Reyes had lost contact with second base during an eighth inning stolen base attempt...according to numbers released by Major League Baseball yesterday, Duper's 31 overturned calls are tops in the Majors, leading Philadelphia (28) by three...Kansas City is still the only club not to have a challenge come back "confirmed" this year, with all 39 reviews either being overturned or coming back as stands...Duper has overturned 79.5% of the plays he's asked to be reviewed in 2018 (31-for-39), which leads the Majors, ahead of the second-place Giants, who are 24-for-33 (72.7%)...he has made good on 68.4% of his challenges in his career (130-for-190), including an MLB-best 72.8% success rate over the last three seasons (83-for-114).

BREAKING IT DOWN--Last night's win brought the Royals to 5-14 vs. the National League this year, playing exclusively against foes from the Central, with tonight the final Interleague game in 2018...the Royals have matched their lowest win total in previous Interleague interludes by also winning five in both 2002 and 2011...the season breakdown has seen the Royals go 34-38 within the Central this year, which includes a 14-10 mark in its last 24 divisional games...Kansas City recorded its fourth straight winning season of work over Detroit, going 11-8...the Royals have completed work against the White Sox, finishing at 8-11, while closing out play with the Twins with a 10-9 record...KC still has four divisional games vs. Cleveland starting tomorrow night in Kauffman Stadium...the Royals finished 2018 going 9-24 vs. the A.L. East and only 7-26 when battling the A.L. West.

GORDO AMONG THE ASSIST LEADERS--Alex Gordon hasn't recorded an outfield assist since August 13, when he proved once again why he's a five-time Rawlings Gold Glove winner, throwing out Toronto's Russell Martin at the plate...it was Alex's ninth outfield assist of the season, his highest total since collecting 17 assists in 2013, while he's three behind Seattle's Mitch Haniger (12) and Boston's Andrew Benintendi (12) for the American League lead...since becoming a full-time outfielder in 2010, Gordo's 91 assists are tied with Colorado's Gerardo Parra for the most in baseball in that span...Gordon's career total is the second-highest in franchise history, trailing only Amos Otis, who had 116 between 1970-83.

KC'S TOP SKIPPER--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost recorded his 1,100th career win on May 18 vs. the Yankees and has since upped that career total to 1,141, which surpasses Minnesota's Tom Kelly (1,140) for 49th all-time...Yost is 684-734 in the regular season with the Royals, blowing past Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...he's the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is sixth among active managers in games (2,377), which ranks 40th in big league history...Yost's postseason winning percentage of .710 (22-9) is tops among all managers in history who have worked at least 20 playoff games...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he compiled a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons.

Table with 5 main columns: vs. Reds (2018), vs. Reds (career), On Road (career), Reed (career), Tomlin (career). Each column contains 15 rows of player statistics including AVG, AB, H, HR, RBI.

Interleague Hitting (Career) table with columns: Player, AVG, AB, H, HR, RBI. Lists 20 players and their career stats.

Starting Pitchers Breakdown table with columns: Pitcher, GS, Total KC Runs, Avg. Runs Per Start, Team Record, Quality Starts. Lists 17 pitchers and their performance metrics.

Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters) table with columns: Pitcher, Butera, Gallagher, Perez, Vitoria, Totals. Lists 11 pitcher-catcher combinations and their combined records.



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs. LHP	vs. RHP	@ Home	on Road	Runners On	Outs	Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction	Team Record	Last Home Run	AB's
Bonifacio	4	1	3	1	3	2 1 1	2 1 1	3	3	1 - - -	3-1	9/20/18 @ DET	M. Boyd 11
Dozier	11	-	11	5	6	7 3 1	7 1 3	5	3	3 2 1 2	5-6	9/25/18 @ CIN	R. Iglesias 0
Escobar	4	1	3	2	2	3 1 -	1 2 1	1	2	2 - - -	1-3	8/11/18 STL	J. Flaherty 94
Gallagher	1	-	1	1	-	1 - -	- 1 -	-	-	1 - - -	1-0	8/31/18 BAL	A. Cashner 31
Goodwin	5	1	4	1	4	2 1 1 1	3 2 -	-	1	- - 1 3 1	3-2	9/20/18 @ DET	M. Boyd 10
Gordon	12	-	12	2	10	8 3 1	2 9 1	4	-	- - 1 3 8	9-3	9/22/18 @ DET	J. Zimmermann 10
Herrera	1	-	1	-	1	1 - -	- 1 -	-	-	- - - 1	0-1	7/29/18 @ NYY	D. Robertson 141
Merrifield	12	5	7	5	7	7 3 2	8 1 3	3	5	6 4 2 -	4-8	9/10/18 CWS	L. Giohito 61
Mondesi	12	3	9	5	7	8 2 2	5 4 3	4	3	1 2 2 6 1	6-6	9/23/18 @ DET	D. Norris 8
O'Hearn	12	2	10	5	7	6 6 -	6 4 2	2	3	2 2 2 3 3	7-4	9/25/18 @ CIN	M. Harvey 2
Perez	27	6	21	11	16	13 9 3 2	11 9 7	2	11	11 7 6 - 3	13-13	9/22/18 @ DET	S. Greene 7
Phillips	2	-	2	1	1	1 1 -	- 1 1	-	-	- - 1 - 1	2-0	9/1/18 BAL	D. Bundy 24
Viloria	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	-	-	- - - - -	-	-	- 18

Pinch-Hit: Last: Ryan O'Hearn (8/15/18 vs. Toronto, 9th inning) - Franchise total: 78; Twice in 2018
Grand Slam: Last: Salvador Perez (9/14/18 vs. Minnesota, 9th inning) - Franchise total: 130; Thrice in 2018
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, 7th inning)
2-Homer Game: Last: Ryan O'Hearn (9/3/18 @ Cleveland, solo off Adam Plutko, 2-run off Adam Plutko) - Five times in 2018
3-Homer Game: Last: Lorenzo Cain (5/10/16 @ N.Y. Yankees, solo, 3-run, solo) - Franchise total: 9
Back-to-Back: Last: Salvador Perez and Jorge Bonifacio (9/13/18 vs. Minnesota, 6th inning off Alan Busenitz) - Five times in 2018
Back-to-Back-to-Back: Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - Once in 2018
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Ryan O'Hearn, Whit Merrifield, Alex Gordon (8/19/18 @ Chicago White Sox, 2nd inning) - Once in 2018
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - tied franchise record
Leadoff Game: Last: Whit Merrifield (9/10/18 vs. Chicago White Sox) - Franchise total: 97; Thrice in 2018
Inside-the-Park: Last: Drew Butera (7/22/18 vs. Minnesota) - Franchise total: 97; Once in 2018
Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Kendrys Morales (7/2/16 @ Philadelphia, 3-run, solo) - Franchise total: 8
Home Run by Pitcher: Last: Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)
Walk-off Home Run: Last: Salvador Perez (9/14/18 vs. Minnesota, 9th inning off Trevor Hildenberger) - Franchise total: 73; Four times in 2018

Opponent:
Pinch-Hit: Last: Dilon Herrera, Cincinnati Reds (9/25/18 @ Great American Ball Park, off Brian Flynn, 5th inning)
Grand Slam: Last: Curtis Granderson, Toronto Blue Jays (8/15/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Jorge López, 4th inning) - 10 in 2018
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Scott Service, 9th inning)
Back-to-Back: Last: Christin Stewart and Nicholas Castellanos, Detroit Tigers (9/20/18 @ Comerica Park, off Jorge López, 1st inning)
Leadoff Game: Last: Francisco Lindor, Cleveland Indians (9/4/18 @ Progressive Field, off Danny Duffy)
Inside-the-Park: Last: Jason Kipnis, Cleveland Indians (8/26/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Brandon Maurer, 9th inning)
Walk-off Home Run: Last: Willians Astudillo, Minnesota Twins (9/9/18 @ Target Field, off Jason Hammel, 9th inning)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Avisail Garcia, Tim Anderson, Omar Narváez, Chicago White Sox (8/19/18 @ guaranteed Rate Field, off Heath Fillmyer, 4th inning) - Twice in 2018
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andruw Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago White Sox (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular Field, off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)
Three Home Runs, One Player: Last: Mookie Betts, Boston Red Sox (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park, off Danny Duffy)
Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit Tigers (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang)

2018 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games					Total	Multi-RBI Games					Total	RBI					Hitting Streaks					Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+		2	3	4	5	6+		Typing	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt		
Bonifacio	10	3	-	-	-	13	2	2	-	-	4	2	8	10	2	-	-	0 g	7 g (7/6-14)	2	-			
Dozier	18	-	-	-	-	18	6	1	-	-	7	1	7	15	4	-	-	1 g	7 g (2x)	8	-			
Escobar	18	5	-	-	-	23	2	1	1	-	4	3	9	15	4	-	-	5 g	7 g (2x)	13	1			
Gallagher	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	-	-	-	1 g	4 g (4/13-8/31)	2	-			
Goodwin	7	1	-	-	-	8	3	1	1	-	5	3	2	1	1	-	-	6 g (7/15-28)	4	-				
Gordon	21	7	1	-	-	29	5	3	1	1	10	11	7	15	4	-	-	0 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	6	-			
Herrera	8	5	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	7	2	-	-	0 g	6 g (2x)	3	-			
Merrifield	40	10	1	1	-	52	8	3	-	-	11	13	9	23	11	4	-	15 g (9/10-pres.)	9	2				
Mondesi	19	1	2	-	-	22	3	1	2	-	6	7	8	11	2	-	-	0 g	8 g (7/10-28)	14	4			
O'Hearn	5	3	-	-	-	8	5	3	1	-	9	4	7	9	-	-	-	1 g	4 g (2x)	1	-			
Perez	26	2	-	-	-	28	13	5	2	1	21	7	18	21	6	-	-	4 g	8 g (7/9-21)	3	-			
Phillips	6	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	1	-	3	-	2	4	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (8/29-9/2)	1	1			
Viloria	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-			

The Last Time...

No-hitter by the Royals:
 Bret Saberhagen, August 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)
No-hitter vs. Royals:
 Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)
One-hitter by the Royals (complete game):
 Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 @ Seattle (Royals 3-0)
One-hitter vs. Royals (complete game):
 Andrew Heaney, Los Angeles Angels, June 5, 2018 at Angel Stadium (Angels, 1-0)
Two-hitter by the Royals (complete game):
 James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. Toronto (Blue Jays 3-2)
Two-hitter vs. Royals (complete game):
 Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)
Back-to-back complete game wins by the Royals:
 Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and @ Seattle (5-1)
Back-to-back shutouts by the Royals:
 May 17 & 19, 2015 vs. New York Yankees (6-0) & vs. Cincinnati (3-0)
Back-to-back shutouts vs. Royals:
 August 27-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)
Three straight shutouts vs. Royals:
 August 26-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-4, 0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)
10+ innings pitched by a Royals starter:
 Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 @ Cleveland (10.0)
10+ strikeouts by a Royals starter:
 Danny Duffy (10) @ Oakland, June 9, 2018
Shutout by the Royals (complete game):
 Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)
Shutout by the Royals (combined):
 August 8, 2018 vs. Chicago Cubs, 9-0
 Fillmyer (7.0), McCarthy (1.0), Peralta (1.0)
Triple play by the Royals:
 June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Brayan batting, 2nd inning)
Triple play vs. Royals:
 April 20, 2012 vs. Toronto at Kauffman Stadium, (3-6, Hosmer batting, 3rd inning)
Royal hit for the cycle:
 George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto
Opponent hit for the cycle:
 Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, August 25, 2004 at Angel Stadium
Royal five-hit Game:
 Whit Merrifield, July 8, 2018 vs. Boston (5-for-5)
Royal six-hit Game:
 Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 @ Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)
Royals two hits, one inning:
 Ryan Goins, May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota, (2nd inning)
Royals five-RBI game:
 Alex Gordon, September 15, 2018 vs. Minnesota
Royals six-RBI game:
 Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit
Royals seven-RBI game:
 (13 times) - last: Omar Infante, Sept. 17, 2015 @ Cleveland
Royals nine-RBI game:
 Mike Moustakas, September 12, 2015 @ Baltimore
Royals position player pitching:
 Drew Butera, July 7, 2018 vs. Boston
Opponent position player pitching:
 A.L.: Taylor Motter, Seattle, April 9, 2018 at Kauffman Stadium; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium
Royals pitcher homered:
 Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 @ Arizona
Royals pitcher with a hit:
 Brad Keller, September 17, 2018 @ Pittsburgh
Royals pitcher with an RBI:
 Danny Duffy, July 2, 2016 @ Philadelphia
Royals three or more steals, one game:
 Adalberto Mondesi (3), August 14, 2018 vs. Toronto - Thrice in 2018 -
Opponent three or more steals, one game:
 Gregor Blanco vs. Arizona, October 1, 2017 at KC (3 SB)
Royals steal of home:
 Alex Rios, vs. Pittsburgh, July 20, 2015 (4th inning)
Opponent steal of home:
 Brett Lawrie, Toronto, April 22, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium (8th inning) - on double steal
Royals suspended game:
 April 24, 2015 @ Chicago White Sox (Rain)
Royals home run in first ML at-bat:
 Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)
Royals home run in 4 consecutive games:
 Salvador Perez, April 6-9, 2017
Royals 0-0 game after 9 innings:
 April 20, 2017 @ Texas (lost 1-0 in 13 innings)
Royals walk-off win:
 September 14, 2018 vs. Minnesota (8-4 in 9 innings)
Royals bat around:
 September 13, 2018 vs. Minnesota (6th inning - 4 runs) - 9 times in 2018 -
Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
 August 31-September 2, 2018 vs. Baltimore
Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:
 July 24-26, 2017 @ Detroit
Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
 August 18-21, 2016 vs. Minnesota
Four-game sweep by Royals on the road:
 May 7-10, 1999 @ Minnesota
Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:
 August 10-12, 2018 vs. St. Louis
Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:
 September 17-19, 2018 @ Pittsburgh
Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:
 September 12-15, 2016 vs. Oakland
Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:
 August 20-23, 2018 @ Tampa Bay

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	3	9/21/18 @ DET	Herrera	2	9/20/18 @ DET
Pitchers	9	9/15/18 vs. MIN	Merrifield	25	8/23/18 @ TB
Bonifacio	42	7/15/18 @ CWS	Mondesi	3	9/21/18 @ DET
Dozier	14	9/5/18 @ CLE	O'Hearn	4	9/17/18 @ PIT
Escobar	4	9/18/18 @ PIT	Perez	118	9/3/17 @ MIN
Gallagher	15	4/11/18 vs. SEA	Phillips	72	6/5/17 vs. SF
Goodwin	14	9/3/18 @ CLE	Viloria	7	-
Gordon	74	6/24/18 @ HOU			

Disabled List (4)

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for Reinstatement	Games Missed	Team Record
RHP-Jesse Hahn	60-day	right UCL sprain	March 6	May 5	157	55-102
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	157	55-102
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	113	41-72
OF-Jorge Soler	60-day	left toe fracture	June 16	August 16	87	33-54



2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland	7/4	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment	7/5	LHP-Enny Romero	Claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh
4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Blaine Boyer	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
	OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)	7/6	LHP-Enny Romero	Activated
4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha	7/7	RHP-Justin Grimm	Requested unconditional release waivers
4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game	7/8	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Selected from Omaha
4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game		RHP-Jacob Junis	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back inflammation)
4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha	7/10	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
	OF-Alex Gordon	Reinstated from disabled list		RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22	7/11	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha		RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)
	C-Salvador Perez	Reinstated from disabled list	7/13	OF-Rosell Herrera	Placed on paternity list
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha		OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha
4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha	7/16	OF-Abraham Almonte	Designated for assignment
4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game		OF-Rosell Herrera	Activated from paternity list
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha	7/20	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on Family Medical Emergency List
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha		INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha
4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha		OF-Abraham Almonte	Released
5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha	7/21	RHP-Jacob Junis	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha		LHP-Enny Romero	Designated for assignment
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha	7/22	OF-Brian Goodwin	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Jacob Condra-Bogan
5/14	INF/OF-Hunter Dozier	Recalled from Omaha	7/23	INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha
	1B-Lucas Duda	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)	7/24	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from Family Medical Emergency List
5/19	INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back strain)		OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
	INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha	7/26	LHP-Enny Romero	Elected free agency
5/26	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Placed on 10-day disabled list (UCL sprain/vulgas extension overload)	7/27	OF-Brett Phillips/	Acquired from Milwaukee for 3B-Mike Moustakas
	RHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Jorge López	
5/28	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha	7/28	RHP-Andres Machado	Recalled from Northwest Arkansas/Optioned after second game
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha		OF-Brett Phillips	Recalled (26th man)
5/30	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha	7/31	OF-Brian Goodwin	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left groin strain)
	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right lower back strain)		IF-Ryan O'Hearn	Selected from Omaha
6/6	RHP-Elvis Luciano/	Acquired from Arizona in exchange for OF-Jon Jay		IF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
	LHP-Gabe Speier		8/12	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Reinstated from disabled list
6/7	OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Optioned to Omaha
6/12	RHP-Justin Grimm	Reinstated from disabled list		OF-Jorge Soler	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha	8/13	LHP-Danny Duffy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left shoulder impingement)
6/15	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Selected from Omaha		RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha	8/14	RHP-Jorge López	Recalled from Omaha
6/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha		RHP-Blaine Boyer	Requested unconditional release waivers
	OF-Rosell Herrera	Recalled from Omaha	8/18	RHP-Jake Newberry	Selected from Omaha
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Selected from Omaha		RHP-Blaine Boyer	Cleared unconditional release waivers
	INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha	8/23	LHP-Danny Duffy	Reinstated from disabled list
	OF-Jorge Soler	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left toe fracture)		RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Optioned to Omaha
	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Transferred to 60-day disabled list	8/29	1B-Lucas Duda	Traded to Atlanta
6/18	INF-Kelvin Gutierrez/	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Kelvin Herrera	8/31	LHP-Jerry Vasto	Acquired from Colorado in exchange for C-Drew Butera
	OF-Blake Perkins/			LHP-Jerry Vasto	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Yohanse Morel			C-Cam Gallagher	Recalled from Omaha
6/19	RHP-Heath Fillmyer	Recalled from Omaha		OF-Brian Goodwin	Reinstated from disabled list
6/23	1B-Lucas Duda	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from 10-day DL	9/1	C-Meibry's Vitoria	Recalled from Wilmington
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha	9/4	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Recalled from Omaha
6/27	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha		LHP-Jerry Vasto	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right shoulder impingement)		LHP-Eric Skoglund	Reinstated from disabled list
6/28	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Activated from the restricted list	9/5	RHP-Ben Lively	Claimed off waivers from Philadelphia
	INF-Ryan Goins	Designated for assignment		LHP-Eric Stout	Designated for assignment
6/30	INF-Ryan Goins	Elected free agency	9/9	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Reinstated from disabled list
7/3	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)	9/10	LHP-Eric Stout	Requested unconditional release waivers
			9/12	LHP-Eric Stout	Cleared unconditional release waivers

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play
6/17	Mike Moustakas	John Tumpane/Arguing from bench
6/17	Danny Duffy	John Tumpane/Arguing from bench
6/20	Alcides Escobar	Chad Fairchild/Arguing balls and strikes
7/9	Ned Yost	Will Little/Arguing from bench
8/11	Danny Duffy	Adam Hamari/Arguing
8/24	Dale Sveum	Ramon DeJesus/Arguing from bench
9/5	Dale Sveum	Marty Foster/Arguing from bench

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

1st: Almonte (0-1), Herrera (0-2), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (42-65), Mondesi (0-1)

2nd: Almonte (0-1), Bonifacio (4-6), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-2), Goins (1-0), Gordon (14-21), Herrera (6-15), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-23), Mondesi (9-11), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)

3rd: Cuthbert (1-0), Dozier (4-2), Gordon (9-9), Moustakas (25-60), O'Hearn (1-0), Perez (15-31)

4th: Bonifacio (1-6), Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (6-9), Duda (11-30), Gordon (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (0-1), O'Hearn (4-2), Perez (26-46), Soler (4-3)

5th: Bonifacio (7-11), Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (8-8), Duda (12-21), Escobar (0-1), Gordon (0-6), Herrera (5-14), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Mondesi (1-0), O'Hearn (5-7), Orlando (2-2), Perez (1-1), Soler (7-18)

6th: Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (10-12), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (9-18), Duda (0-6), Escobar (3-6), Goins (1-2), Goodwin (3-3), Gordon (7-18), Herrera (2-3), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), O'Hearn (4-4), Orlando (1-3), Perez (2-1), Phillips, (2-4), Soler (1-8)

7th: Almonte (3-5), Bonifacio (3-1), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (3-22), Duda (2-1), Escobar (9-19), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Goodwin (3-4), Gordon (15-24), Herrera (2-5), Jay (0-1), Mondesi (4-2), O'Hearn (4-1), Orlando (1-6), Phillips (2-4)

8th: Almonte (1-5), Butera (1-3), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (1-0), Escobar (19-52), Goins (3-4), Goodwin (4-4), Gordon (3-7), Herrera (7-1), Mondesi (3-5), O'Hearn (0-4), Orlando (3-3), Phillips (8-10), Torres (1-0), Vitoria (0-1)

9th: Almonte (3-7), Butera (11-29), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (11-13), Gallagher (8-9), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (2-1), Mondesi (10-19), O'Hearn (0-2), Orlando (0-1), Phillips (0-1), Torres (2-5), Vitoria (2-2), Pitchers (4-5)

Starts by Position

P: Duffy (10-18), Fillmyer (4-8), Hammel (4-14), Junis (12-17), Keller (10-10), Kennedy (6-15), López (3-4), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (4-8), Smith (1-5), Sparkman (1-1)

C: Butera (12-29), Gallagher (8-8), Perez (33-62), Vitoria (2-3)

1B: Butera (0-2), Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (14-34), Duda (17-42), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), O'Hearn (14-14), Perez (1-1)

2B: Escobar (0-2), Goins (8-16), Herrera (8-7), Merrifield (38-65), Mondesi (1-10), Torres (0-2)

3B: Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (12-21), Escobar (11-13), Goins (0-3), Herrera (2-3), Moustakas (23-52), Torres (3-3)

SS: Escobar (29-75), Mondesi (26-27)

LF: Bonifacio (0-6), Goodwin (0-1), Gordon (43-75), Jay (10-17), Merrifield (1-0), O'Hearn (0-1), Orlando (1-2)

CF: Almonte (10-21), Escobar (3-3), Goodwin (10-10), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (3-8), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (9-17), Orlando (4-11), Phillips (8-14)

RF: Bonifacio (21-28), Dozier (1-1), Gordon (0-1), Herrera (8-19), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-6), Orlando (0-2), Phillips (3-5), Soler (18-34)

DH: Almonte (0-2), Bonifacio (4-2), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (4-5), Duda (8-16), Gallagher (1-1), Gordon (3-2), Herrera (3-4), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (2-8), Mondesi (0-1), Moustakas (4-13), O'Hearn (4-5), Orlando (2-2), Perez (10-17), Phillips (0-1), Soler (1-8)

Daily Update

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	94	61	86	70	75	60	54	65	40	4	-	1	3	1	-	614
Opponents	84	82	84	124	80	91	84	94	71	7	4	4	2	-	-	811

Victory Margin

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
Royals	18	11	7	6	4	2	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	29	14	18	10	9	7	4	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	1

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	- 11	59
2nd	- 17	76
3rd	- 33	96
4th	- 31	100
5th	- 19	58
6th	- 11	50
7th	- 11	46
8th	- 12	51
9th	- 6	47

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	5-13
Tuesday	11-15
Wednesday	6-17
Thursday	4-9
Friday	10-15
Saturday	12-16
Sunday	7-17

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	- 107	9/25 @ CIN (4th inning, 2 hits)
3 runs	- 33	9/20 @ DET (1st inning, 2 hits)
4 runs	- 10	9/17 @ PIT (5th inning, 5 hits)
5 runs	- 6	9/14 vs. MIN (9th inning, 4 hits)
6 runs	- 2	9/7 @ MIN (3rd inning, 5 hits)
7 runs	- 1	5/30 vs. MIN (2nd inning, 7 hits)
8 runs	-	-
9 runs	-	-
10 runs	- 1	5/8 @ BAL (1st inning, 9 hits)



Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

- Most runs, game
Most runs, extra-inning game
Most hits, game
Most hits, extra-inning game
Fewest hits, game
Most runs, inning
Most hits, inning
Most doubles, game
Most doubles, extra-inning game
Most triples, game
Most triples, extra-inning game
Most home runs, game
Most home runs, extra-inning game
Most home runs, inning
Most extra-base hits, game
Most extra-base hits, extra-inning game
Most steals, game
Most times caught stealing, game
Most sacrifice flies, game
Most sacrifices, game
Most strikeouts, game
Most strikeouts, extra-inning game
Most walks, game
Most walks, extra-inning game
Most left on base, game
Most left on base, extra-inning game
Fewest left on base, game
Fewest left on base, extra-inning game
Most double plays turned
Most errors, game

Individual Batting:

- Most hits, game
Most hits, extra-inning game
Most runs, game
Most doubles, game
Most triples, game
Most home runs, game
Most RBI, game
Most RBI, extra-inning game
Most total bases, game
Most total bases, extra-inning game
Most walks, game
Most stolen bases, game
Longest hitting streak (min. 5 games)

Individual Pitching:

- Most innings pitched, starter
Most innings pitched, reliever
Most strikeouts, starter
Most strikeouts, reliever
Most walks, starter
Most walks, reliever
Most runs allowed
Most home runs allowed
Consecutive scoreless innings, starter
Consecutive scoreless innings, reliever
Longest winning streak (2 or more)

Team Miscellaneous:

- Longest winning streak, overall
Longest winning streak, home
Longest winning streak, road
Longest losing streak, overall
Longest losing streak, home
Longest losing streak, road
Longest game-inning, home
Longest game-inning, road
Longest game-time, home
Longest game-time, road
Longest game-time (extra-innings, home)
Longest game-time (extra-innings, road)
Shortest game-time home
Shortest game-time road
Shortest game-time (extra-innings, home)
Shortest game-time (extra-innings, road)
Largest crowd-home
Smallest crowd-home
Largest crowd-road
Smallest crowd-road
Largest winning margin
Largest losing margin
Largest deficit overcome to win
Largest lead lost

Royals

- 15 May 8 @ Baltimore
7 May 1 @ Boston
20 May 8 @ Baltimore
15 May 1 @ Boston
1 June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels
10 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
9 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
6 Thrice, last: September 15 vs. Minnesota
3 Twice, last: September 18 @ Pittsburgh
2 August 29 vs. Detroit
1 September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
5 May 8 @ Baltimore
2 Thrice, last: September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
4 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
7 4 times, last: September 20 @ Detroit
5 September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
4 5 times, last: September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox
2 Twice, last: June 2 vs. Oakland
2 5 times, last: August 31 vs. Baltimore
2 May 23 @ St. Louis
16 Thrice, last: September 5 @ Cleveland
17 September 18 @ Pittsburgh
9 July 21 vs. Minnesota
8 September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox
15 July 28 @ New York Yankees-2
12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
2 6 times, last: September 22 @ Detroit
3 June 23 @ Houston
5 July 8 vs. Boston
3 Twice, last: June 24 @ Houston

- 5 Merrifield (July 8 vs. Boston)
4 Twice, last: Mondesi (September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox)
3 8 times, last: Mondesi (September 14 vs. Minnesota)
3 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota), Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)
1 28 times, last: Merrifield (September 23 @ Detroit)
2 5 times, last: O'Hearn (September 3 @ Cleveland)
5 Thrice, last: Gordon (September 15 vs. Minnesota)
3 Twice: Soler (May 1 @ Boston), Dozier (June 23 @ Houston)
10 O'Hearn (September 3 @ Cleveland)
6 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)
3 Thrice, last: O'Hearn (September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox)
3 Thrice: Mondesi (August 14 vs. Toronto), Merrifield (May 18 vs. New York Yankees, May 6 vs. Detroit)
15 Merrifield (September 10-present)

- 9.0 Twice, Hammel (April 20 @ Detroit-1), Junis (August 28 vs. Detroit)
4.1 Sparkman (August 10 vs. St. Louis)
10 Twice, Hammel (May 27 @ Texas) and Duffy (June 9 @ Oakland)
5 Twice, Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota and June 1 vs. Oakland)
5 4 times, last: Fillmyer (August 14 vs. Toronto)
3 5 times, last: Maurer (September 20 @ Detroit)
9 4 times, last: Hammel (June 24 @ Houston)
5 Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise record
16.0 Twice, Duffy (July 9-20), Junis (April 3-14)
15.0 Smith (June 19-July 6; August 15-21)
3 Thrice, Fillmyer (August 8-September 13), Keller (August 13-31), McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

- 6 August 28-September 3
7 August 28-September 11
3 May 22-24
10 June 29-July 9
10 April 10-28 (Game 1)
5 5 times, April 8-20, June 4-8, August 2-17, August 19-23, September 9-20
14 May 29 vs. Minnesota
13 May 1 @ Boston
4:03 July 7 vs. Boston
3:36 September 7 @ Minnesota
4:12 May 29 vs. Minnesota
4:25 May 1 @ Boston
2:16 May 6 vs. Detroit
2:00 July 1 @ Seattle
2:51 September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
2:46 April 20 @ Detroit-1
38,427 August 11 vs. St. Louis (Sellout)
12,324 April 9 vs. Seattle
46,965 July 26 @ New York Yankees
7,963 June 7 @ Oakland
10 April 9 vs. Seattle
16 June 1 vs. Oakland
5 May 11 @ Cleveland (trailed 4-9 after 4, won 10-9)
6 August 19 @ Chicago White Sox (led 6-0 after 3 1/2; lost 7-6)

Opponents

- 16 June 1 vs. Oakland
7 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
18 September 16 vs. Minnesota
12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
1 September 8 @ Minnesota
8 June 24 @ Houston (2nd)
7 Twice, last: August 19 @ Chicago White Sox (4th)
5 Twice, last: July 7 vs. Boston
3 Thrice, last: May 26 @ Texas
2 4 times, last: May 25 @ Texas
2 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
2 4 times, last: September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox
3 Twice, Last: August 19 @ Chicago White Sox (4th)
9 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
6 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
3 Thrice, last: August 17 @ Chicago White Sox
3 May 22 @ St. Louis
2 8 times, last: September 23 @ Detroit
2 May 15 vs. Tampa Bay
13 Twice, last: August 18 @ Chicago White Sox
13 April 17 @ Toronto-2
13 July 7 vs. Boston
8 May 29 vs. Minnesota
14 August 23 @ Tampa Bay
13 May 29 vs. Minnesota
1 Twice, last: September 8 @ Minnesota
3 Twice, last: September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
4 Twice, last: September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox
4 May 1 @ Boston

Upcoming Milestones

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Royals Record When:

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Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Cincinnati Reds - Wednesday, September 26, 2018

2018 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total		
March (0-2)																	
3/29	CWS	D	L,	7-14	0-1	T3	-1.0	Shields	Duffy (0-1)	-	36,517	1	36,517				
3/31	CWS	N	L,	3-4	0-2	5	-2.0	Farquhar	Maurer (R, 0-1)	Soria	17,564	2	54,081				
April (7-19)																	
4/1	CWS	D						PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup played on 4/28									
4/2	at Det	D	L,	1-6	0-3	5	-2.0	Liriano	Hammel (0-1)	-	15,476			1	15,476		
4/3	at Det	D	W,	1-0	1-3	4	-1.0	Junis (1-0)	Boyd	Herrera (1)	15,083			2	30,559		
4/4	at Det	D						PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup played on 4/20									
4/6	at Cle	D	L,	2-3	1-4	5	-2.5	Carrasco	Duffy (0-2)	Allen	34,720			3	65,279		
4/7	at Cle	D	W,	1-0	2-4	5	-1.5	Kennedy (1-0)	Bauer	Herrera (2)	17,362			4	82,641		
4/8	at Cle	D	L,	1-3	2-5	5	-2.0	Allen	Maurer (R, 0-2)	-	14,240			5	96,881		
4/9	Sea	N	W,	10-0	3-5	4	-1.0	Junis (2-0)	Gonzales	-	12,324	3	66,405				
4/10	Sea	N	L,	3-8	3-6	4	-2.0	Hernandez	Skoglund (0-1)	-	14,850	4	81,255				
4/11	Sea	D	L,	2-4	3-7	5	-3.0	Vincent	Grimm (R, 0-1)	Diaz	14,314	5	95,569				
4/12	LAA	N	L,	1-7	3-8	5	-4.0	Tropeano	Kennedy (1-1)	-	14,714	6	110,283				
4/13	LAA	N	L,	4-5	3-9	5	-4.5	Wood	Grimm (R, 0-2)	Middleton	15,011	7	125,294				
4/14	LAA	N	L,	3-5	3-10	5	-5.0	Richards	Junis (2-1)	Middleton	15,876	8	141,170				
4/15	LAA	D						PPD - Cold, makeup played on 6/25									
4/16	at Tor	N						PPD - Roof damage, makeup scheduled for 4/17 as doubleheader									
4/17	at Tor	D	L,	3-11	3-11	-	-	Garcia	Skoglund (0-2)	-	-			6			
	at Tor	N	L,	4-5 (10)	3-12	5	-6.0	Clippard	Flynn (R, 0-1)	-	18,645			7	115,526		
4/18	at Tor	D	L,	5-15	3-13	5	-6.5	Happ	Kennedy (1-2)	-	28,803			8	144,329		
4/20	at Det	D	L,	2-3 (10)	3-14	-	-	Jimenez	Keller (R, 0-1)	-	15,406			9	159,735		
	at Det	N	W,	3-2	4-14	5	-6.0	Junis (3-1)	Greene	Herrera (3)	17,194			10	176,929		
4/21	at Det	D	L,	4-12	4-15	5	-6.5	Fiers	Duffy (0-3)	Saupold	19,302			11	196,231		
4/22	at Det	D	W,	8-5	5-15	5	-6.5	McCarthy (R, 1-0)	VerHagen	Herrera (4)	19,034			12	215,265		
4/24	Mil	N	L,	2-5	5-16	5	-7.0	Davies	Kennedy (1-3)	-	16,555	9	157,725				
4/25	Mil	N	L,	2-6	5-17	5	-8.0	Chacin	Hammel (0-2)	-	13,389	10	171,114				
4/26	CWS	N	L,	3-6	5-18	5	-8.0	Giolito	Junis (3-2)	Soria	18,315	11	189,429				
4/27	CWS	N	L,	4-7 (11)	5-19	5	-9.0	Infante	Hill (R, 0-1)	Soria	15,395	12	204,824				
4/28	CWS	D	L,	0-8	5-20	-	-	Fulmer	Oaks (0-1)	-	16,971	13	221,795				
	CWS	N	W,	5-2	6-20	5	-8.5	Skoglund (1-2)	Covey	Herrera (5)	16,070	14	237,865				
4/29	CWS	D	W,	5-4	7-20	5	-7.5	McCarthy (R, 2-0)	Rondon	Boyer (1)	23,892	15	261,757				
4/30	at Bos	N	L,	6-10	7-21	5	-8.5	Velazquez	Hammel (0-3)	-	31,314			13	246,579		
May (13-14)																	
5/1	at Bos	N	W,	7-6 (13)	8-21	5	-7.5	Herrera (R, 1-0)	Johnson	Flynn (1)	34,466			14	281,045		
5/2	at Bos	D	L,	4-5	8-22	5	-8.5	Pomeranz	Duffy (0-4)	Kimbrel	32,267			15	313,312		
5/3	Det	D	W,	10-6	9-22	5	-8.0	McCarthy (R, 3-0)	Bell	-	28,866	16	290,623				
5/4	Det	N	W,	4-2	10-22	T4	-7.0	Boyer (R, 1-0)	Stumpf	Herrera (6)	24,648	17	315,271				
5/5	Det	D	L,	2-3	10-23	T4	-7.0	Zimmermann	Hammel (0-4)	Greene	20,708	18	335,979				
5/6	Det	D	W,	4-2	11-23	4	-6.0	Junis (4-2)	Boyd	Herrera (7)	18,424	19	354,403				
5/8	at Bal	N	W,	15-7	12-23	4	-5.0	Duffy (1-4)	Bundy	-	10,863			16	324,175		
5/9	at Bal	N	L,	3-5	12-24	4	-6.0	Bleier	McCarthy (R, 3-1)	Brach	14,375			17	338,550		
5/10	at Bal	N	L,	6-11	12-25	4	-6.5	Castro	Kennedy (1-4)	-	17,842			18	356,392		
5/11	at Cle	N	W,	10-9	13-25	4	-5.5	Keller (R, 1-1)	Miller	Herrera (8)	24,408			19	380,800		
5/12	at Cle	D	L,	2-6	13-26	4	-6.5	Clevinger	Junis (4-3)	-	24,587			20	405,387		
5/13	at Cle	D	L,	2-11	13-27	4	-7.5	Kluber	Duffy (1-5)	-	22,105			21	427,492		
5/14	TB	N	L,	1-2	13-28	4	-7.5	Yarbrough	Skoglund (1-3)	Colome	14,174	20	368,577				
5/15	TB	N	L,	5-6	13-29	4	-7.5	Venters	Herrera (R, 1-1)	Colome	21,500	21	390,077				
5/16	TB	D	L,	3-5	13-30	4	-8.5	Andriese	Hammel (0-5)	Colome	19,611	22	409,688				
5/18	NY Yankees	N	W,	5-2	14-30	4	-7.5	Junis (5-3)	Sabathia	Herrera (9)	26,433	23	436,121				
5/19	NY Yankees	N	L,	3-8	14-31	4	-8.5	Severino	Duffy (1-6)	-	33,684	24	469,805				
5/20	NY Yankees	D	L,	1-10	14-32	4	-8.5	Gray	Skoglund (1-4)	-	24,121	25	493,926				
5/21	at StL	N	L,	0-6	14-33	5	-9.0	Mikolas (CG)	Kennedy (1-5)	-	42,140			22	469,632		
5/22	at StL	N	W,	5-1	15-33	5	-9.0	Hammel (1-5)	Weaver	-	39,545			23	509,177		
5/23	at StL	D	W,	5-2 (10)	16-33	5	-9.0	Boyer (R, 2-0)	Norris	Herrera (10)	41,984			24	551,161		
5/24	at Tex	N	W,	8-2	17-33	4	-8.0	Duffy (2-6)	Bibens-Dirkx	-	23,230			25	574,391		
5/25	at Tex	N	L,	4-8	17-34	4	-8.0	Minor	Skoglund (1-5)	Kela	35,105			26	609,496		
5/26	at Tex	D	L,	3-4 (10)	17-35	5	-9.0	Claudio	McCarthy (R, 3-2)	-	29,644			27	639,140		
5/27	at Tex	D	W,	5-3	18-35	4	-9.0	Hammel (2-5)	Hamels	Herrera (11)	31,898			28	671,038		
5/28	Min	N	L,	5-8	18-36	4	-10.0	Lynn	Junis (5-4)	Rodney	18,572	26	512,498				
5/29	Min	N	W,	2-1 (14)	19-36	4	-10.0	Barlow (R, 1-0)	Rogers	-	20,533	27	533,031				
5/30	Min	N	W,	11-8	20-36	4	-10.0	McCarthy (R, 4-2)	Romero	Herrera (12)	21,343	28	554,374				
June (5-21)																	
6/1	Oak	N	L,	0-16	20-37	4	-10.5	Montas	Kennedy (1-6)	-	23,413	29	577,787				
6/2	Oak	D	W,	5-4	21-37	4	-9.5	Hill (R, 1-1)	Petit	Herrera (13)	24,553	30	602,340				
6/3	Oak	D	L,	1-5	21-38	4	-9.5	Trivino	Junis (5-5)	-	19,424	31	621,764				
6/4	at LAA	N	L,	6-9	21-39	4	-10.0	Bedrosian	Hill (R, 1-2)	Parker	32,553			29	703,591		
6/5	at LAA	N	L,	0-1	21-40	4	-11.0	Heaney (CG)	Keller (1-2)	-	31,514			30	735,105		
6/6	at LAA	N	L,	3-4	21-41	5	-12.0	Bedrosian	Barlow (R, 1-1)	Parker	36,512			31	771,617		
6/7	at Oak	N	L,	1-4	21-42	5	-12.5	Blackburn	Hammel (2-6)	Trinen	7,963			32	779,580		
6/8	at Oak	N	L,	2-7	21-43	5	-13.5	Montas	Junis (5-6)	Trivino	10,132			33	789,712		
6/9	at Oak	D	W,	2-0	22-43	5	-12.5	Duffy (3-6)	Bassitt	Herrera (14)	16,208			34	805,920		
6/10	at Oak	D	L,	2-3	22-44	5	-13.5	Trinen	Adam (R, 0-1)	-	15,548			35	821,468		
6/12	Cin	N	L,	1-5 (10)	22-45	5	-14.0	Hernandez	McCarthy (R, 4-3)	-	20,476	32	642,240				
6/13	Cin	N	L,	0-7	22-46	5	-14.5	Mahle	Hammel (2-7)	-	24,899	33	667,139				
6/15	Hou	N	L,	3-7	22-47	5	-14.5	Morton	Junis (5-7)	-	27,603	34	694,742				
6/16	Hou	D	L,	2-10	22-48	5	-15.0	Keuchel	Duffy (3-7)	-	20,657	35	715,399				
6/17	Hou	D	L,	4-7	22-49	5	-15.5	Sipp	Maurer (R, 0-3)	-	22,326	36	737,725				
6/18	Tex	N	L,	3-6	22-50	5	-16.5	Colon	Kennedy (1-7)	Kela	18,319	37	756,044				
6/19	Tex	N	L,	1-4	22-51	5	-17.5	Hamels	Hammel (2-8)	Kela	17,789	38	773,833				
6/20	Tex	N	L,	2-3	22-52	5	-18.5	Bibens-Dirkx	Junis (5-8)	Diekman	19,489	39	793,322				
6/22	at Hou	N	W,	1-0	23-52	5	-18.5	Grimm (R, 1-2)	Giles	Hill (1)	39,357			36	860,825		
6/23	at Hou	N	L,	3-4 (12)	23-53	5	-19.5	McHugh	Grimm (R, 1-3)	-	40,028			37	900,853		
6/24	at Hou	D	L,	3-11	23-54	5	-20.5	Cole	Hammel (2-9)	-	41,823			38	942,676		
6/25	LAA	D	W,	2-0	24-54	5	-20.0	Keller (2-2)	Skaggs	Peralta (1)	19,535	40	812,857				
6/26	at Mil	N	L,	1-5	24-55	5	-19.5	Peralta	Junis (5-9)	Hader	34,412			39	977,088		
6/27	at Mil	N	W,	5-4	25-55	5	-19.5	Duffy (4-7)	Suter	Peralta (2)	38,436			40	1,015,524		
6/29	at Sea	N	L,	1-4	25-56	5	-19.5	Gonzales	Kennedy (1-8)	-	25,558			41			



2018 Day-By-Days (Cont.)

Main table listing game dates, opponents, and player statistics for 2018. Columns include Date, Opponent, D/N, W-L, Score, Record, Pos., GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Save, At., Home No., Home Total, Road No., and Road Total.

* = Denotes a sellout

Royals vs. Reds table comparing 2018 and Career statistics for various pitchers. Columns include Pitcher, W-L, S, ERA, G, IP, H, ER for both years.

Interleague - Pitching (Career) table showing career statistics for various pitchers in interleague play. Columns include Pitcher, W-L, S, ERA, G, IP, H, ER.