



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (54-102) @ Cincinnati Reds (66-91)
Great American Ball Park - Tuesday, September 25, 2018
Game #157 - Road Game #80
Fox Sports Kansas City, KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Wednesday, September 26 @ Cincinnati Reds: RHP Heath Fillmyer (3-2, 4.56) vs. LHP Cody Reed (1-2, 3.66), 5:40 p.m. (CDT), FSKC & 610 Sports
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+ tonight), 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

Kansas City opens its final road work of the year with a pair here...KC was swept in a two-game set at Kauffman Stadium in June, with the Royals plating only one run in the series...the Royals have a 13-10 advantage in the all-time work since Interleague play commenced in 1997, including an 8-5 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				
9/26	@ Cin				

CLOSE CALL GOES KC'S WAY--The Royals are 2-5 through the first two stops of this final road swing, and six of the games have been decided by one run...KC managed it's second single-tally triumph on the trip to gain a split of its four-game visit to Detroit with a 3-2 victory on Sunday...the four-game split snapped a six road series losing streak and was just the fifth win in the last 24 games away from home...as for Sunday, Cam Gallagher snapped a 1-1 tie in the sixth when he dropped a two-run single into left to stake Brad Keller to his ninth and final win of the season...Keller worked 7.0 innings allowing just a run on three hits with three walks and a pair of strikeouts, the lone tally coming on a fourth-inning sacrifice fly...Adalberto Mondesi opened the scoring with a first inning home run, his 12th of the year, while he also added a double, while Whit Merrifield tripled in his final at-bat to extend his current hitting streak to 14 games.

KELLER'S KILLER ROOKIE SEASON--Brad Keller, Kansas City's Rule 5 find last December completed his first season of Major League work with 7.0 strong innings on Sunday in a win over the Tigers in Comerica Park...the 23-year old Georgia-native was selected by these Cincinnati Reds in the Rule 5 exercise and traded immediately to the Royals last December 14...Keller allowed only three hits and a run with three walks and a pair of K's, to close out his rookie campaign with a 9-6 record and 3.08 ERA...his season ending ERA is the best among all Major League rookie hurlers with a minimum 130.0 innings pitched in 2018...he opened the year in the bullpen, making 21 appearances and going 1-1 with a 2.08 ERA, then moved to the starting rotation with a 3.0-inning stint vs. Minnesota on May 30...from that point forward, he made 20 starts, 10 of which were "quality" in nature, posting a 3.28 ERA...he was at his best as the season waned, posting a 5-1 record and 2.25 ERA in his last eight starts, allowing 13 earned runs in 52.0 innings...he worked at least 5.0 innings in each of his last eight outings, working as many as 7.0 innings on four occasions and allowing two or fewer runs in seven of his last eight starts.

FINAL ROAD STOP OF 2018--Tonight kicks off a two-game set that will bring the road portion of the '18 slate to an end...it's been a rough go for the Royals this year, especially away from "The K", going 2-5 through the first two starts on this trip, with Sunday's win in Detroit just the fifth in the last 24 road games...Kansas City is now 24-55 on the year away from home, two wins better than its worst road campaign of 2006 at 22-59.

SALVY TIES CAREER BEST--Salvador Perez hit his 27th home run of the year on Saturday night, 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).

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 117 extra-base hits, which are the most in the Majors since that date, six more than the runner-up Dodgers, while ranking second in slugging percentage (.470)...the long ball has been a big reason, with Kansas City hitting 40 home runs since August 22, good for fourth in the A.L. in that span, behind only the Yankees (50), Oakland (47) and Toronto (41)...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.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP Eric Skoglund (1-5, 5.60) vs. RHP Matt Harvey (7-9, 4.92)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Eric Skoglund vs. Reds		First career appearance		Major League Record	1-5 (5.60 ERA)	1-2	2-7
Matt Harvey vs. Royals	-	-	0-1	Major League Record	7-9 (4.92 ERA)	5-7	41-44

ERIC SKOGLUND makes his 12th start of the season (13th appearance), and 17th of his career (20th appearance)...it's his first outing vs. Cincinnati...the 25-year-old southpaw was originally selected by the Royals in the third round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Central Florida.

SIX SCORELESS IN PITTSBURGH--Eric was not involved in the decision in KC's 2-1, 11-inning loss last Tuesday in Pittsburgh...he blanked the Pirates over 6.0 innings on three hits and no walks, with two strikeouts, but departed with the game scoreless...Skoglund yielded hits to two of the first four batters, before retiring 16 of the last 18 to mark his first scoreless start since his Major League debut (6.1 IP) on May 30, 2017 vs. Detroit...his departure marked the sixth straight start in which he's exited tied or trailing, a stretch in which the Royals offense has supported him with just nine runs in 34.1 innings (2.36 run support average)...including 2.0 scoreless innings of relief on Sept. 7, Eric owns a 1.38 ERA (2 ER in 13 IP) in three outings since his return from the 60-day DL on Sept. 4, which sidelined him for more than three months due to a sprained UCL...he's completed at least 5.0 innings in eight of 11 starts this season, after doing so in just one of five starts last season.

Eric's 2018 Appearances												
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
4/10	vs. Seattle	L, 3-8	4.2	6	5	5	1	2	1	84-52	2-5	
4/17	at Toronto (1)	L, 3-11	5.0	8	5	5	1	1	6	77-54	3-5	
4/22	at Detroit	ND, 8-5	5.0	4	4	4	0	2	3	94-54	5-2	
4/28 (2)	vs. White Sox	W, 5-2	7.0	2	1	1	1	1	9	88-57	4-1	
5/3	vs. Detroit	ND, 10-6	4.2	8	5	5	1	3	6	93-55	5-4	
5/9	at Baltimore	ND, 3-5	6.1	5	3	3	1	1	3	86-56	3-3	
5/14	vs. Tampa Bay	L, 1-2	7.2	7	2	2	0	0	4	94-65	1-2	
5/20	vs. NY Yankees	L, 1-10	5.0	8	6	6	2	2	3	80-53	0-6	
5/25	at Texas	L, 4-8	4.1	7	6	6	3	2	4	96-55	3-6	
9/7	at Minnesota*	ND, 6-10	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	1	27-16	2-9	
9/12	vs. White Sox	ND, 2-4	5.0	2	2	2	1	2	3	67-39	2-2	
9/18	at Pittsburgh	ND, 1-2	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	85-56	0-0	
2018 Totals		1-5	5.60	62.2	62	39	39	11	17	45	971-602	62.0%
Career Totals		2-7	6.47	80.2	92	59	58	13	29	59	-	-

*-Relief appearance

CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS--After issuing 12 walks in 18.0 innings with Kansas City last season (6.0 BB/9), Skoglund has walked just 17 batters in 62.2 innings (2.4 BB/9), while maintaining his rookie status this season...his walk rate ranks second on the team (min. 10 starts) behind Jakob Junis (2.2 BB/9) and ranks tied for second among American League rookies, trailing only Cleveland's Shane Bieber (1.7 BB/9)...he's issued two walks or fewer in 10 of his 11 starts in 2018.

LEFTIES BEWARE--Skoglund has held left-handed batters to a .205 average (8-for-39) this season, including 0-for-5 since returning from the 60-day DL on Sept. 4...of those eight hits, however, six have gone for extra bases, including three home runs on May 25 at Texas, his last start before going on the DL.

LENGTHY LEFTY--At 6-foot-7, Skoglund is as tall as all but four pitchers in Royals history, including: Chris Young (6-foot-10), Andy Sisco (6-foot-10), Kyle Snyder (6-foot-8) and Graeme Lloyd (6-foot-8)...ten others to toe the rubber for Kansas City have been as tall as Skoglund, including teammate Brian Flynn...Skoglund and Dennis Rasmussen (also 6-foot-7) are the tallest left-handers to start and win a game for the Royals...the last time a left-hander taller than Skoglund started and won a Major League game was in 2009, when Randy Johnson (6-foot-10), Mark Hendrickson (6-foot-9) and Sean West (6-foot-8) all did it.

DYNAMITE DEBUT IN '17--Skoglund debuted last May 30, earning a 1-0 victory over Detroit with 6.1 scoreless innings besting Justin Verlander...Eric allowed two hits and a walk with five strikeouts, becoming the 10th Royal to start and win his big league debut...his 6.1 scoreless innings marked the third-longest scoreless outing by a Royal in his first start, trailing only Rich Gale (1978) and Derek Botelho (1982), who both had 7.0 shutout innings in their debuts...according to Elias, he became the third starter in Major League history to win 1-0 over a former Cy Young Award winner in his Major League debut, joining Steve Woodard (July 28, 1997 over Roger Clemens) and Lee Tunnell (Sept. 4, 1982 over Fernando Valenzuela).

INTERLEAGUE PLAY--Skoglund owns a 3.24 ERA (3 ER in 8.1 IP) in three career outings (2 starts) in Interleague play, including 6.0 scoreless innings in his last start a week ago tonight in Pittsburgh...he went 0-for-2 in his first big league at-bats...Royals pitchers are 2-for-16 this season, including singles by Brad Keller on Sept. 17 in Pittsburgh off Joe Musgrove, and by Ian Kennedy on May 21 in St. Louis off Miles Mikolas.

ON THE ROAD--Eric is 0-2 with a 5.65 ERA (18 ER in 28.2 IP) in six road outings (5 starts) in 2018...he's recorded 8.0 scoreless innings on the road since returning from the 60-day DL on Sept. 7, after allowing six runs in 4.1 innings on May 25 in Arlington, his last start before being placed on the DL...he's 0-3 in nine career outings (7 starts) away from Kauffman Stadium, but he's completed 6.0 innings in two of his last three starts, after failing to do so in any of his first four.

Skoglund vs. Reds

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Skoglund has never faced a Cincinnati batter					

Eric's Last Win:

April 28, 2018 vs. Chicago White Sox (Game 2) (7.0 IP, 5-2 over Dylan Covey)

Eric's Last Loss:

May 25, 2018 at Texas (4.1 IP, 4-8 to Mike Minor)

Eric's Strikeout High:

9, April 28, 2018 vs. Chicago White Sox (Game 2), (7.0 IP in a 5-2 win over Dylan Covey)



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Heath Fillmyer

- Heath will make his 13th and final start of the season tomorrow night in the series finale in Cincinnati...he's 3-2 with a 4.56 ERA (38 ER in 75.0 IP).
● He took 2-1 loss in Pittsburgh last Wednesday, allowing two runs on eight hits over 7.0 innings...it marked his fourth start working 7.0 innings or more, including his previous outing on Sept. 13 (7.1 IP), a 6-4 win over Minnesota...limited the Pirates to a sac fly in the second and an Adam Frazier solo shot in the fifth.
● He has a 3.82 ERA (27 ER in 63.2 IP) in 13 outings (10 starts) at night as opposed to an 8.74 ERA (11 ER in 11.1 IP) in three day time outings, (two starts).
● Fillmyer has never faced the Reds, but enters at 1-1 with a 1.29 ERA (2 ER in 14.0 IP) vs. the NL, including his first big league win over the Cubs on Aug. 8.
● He is 0-1 with a 7.22 ERA (23 ER in 28.2 IP) on the road, compared to a 3-1 record with a 2.91 ERA (15 ER in 46.1 IP) at Kauffman Stadium.

2018 Pitching Lines

Table with 12 columns: G, W-L, SV, SVO, ERA, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, OPPAVG. Rows include Starters, Relievers, Totals, and Bullpen Totals.

Brian Flynn (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 29/46 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. 19 at PIT 1.0 1 0 0 0 1

- Brian relieved Heath Fillmyer in the eighth last Wednesday, stranding a one-out Starling Marte single by retiring Josh Bell and Francisco Cervelli.
● 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 12 outings.
● He has a 3.25 ERA (46 ER in 127.1 IP) out of the bullpen since 2016, which ranks tied for seventh-best in the American League among left-handed relievers.

Jason Hammel

1st 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 the win Sept. 14 vs. Minnesota (8-4), his first as a reliever since Aug. 14, 2008, when he earned 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)

1st Batter Efficiency: 47/66 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. 18 at PIT 0.1 0 0 0 0 0

- Tim hasn't pitched since Sept. 18 when he prevented the potential winning run from scoring in the ninth by flipping a comebacker home to nab Starling Marte.
● Hill owns a 62.4% ground ball rate, ranking third among AL relievers...his ground ball/fly ball ratio of 5.20 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

1st 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, 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

1st Batter Efficiency: 23/36 Saves/Save Opp: 1/6 (16.7%) 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 (2x), last: 8/18 at CWS Sept. 20 at DET 1.0 1 2 0 3 1

- Brandon surrendered a pair of unearned runs on Thursday in Detroit, allowing three walks and a single...retired the first two hitters he faced, before a two-out walk preceded an error, a single and two more walks...he has 21 strikeouts over his last 20 appearances.
● Since July 26, he hasn't allowed an earned run in 15 of his 20 outings, posting a 3.44 ERA (7 ER in 18.1 IP) with an opponents' average of .221 (15-for-68).

Kevin McCarthy

1st Batter Efficiency: 43/61 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. 23 at DET 1.0 1 0 0 0 0

- Kevin earned his team-leading 17th hold on Sunday...stranded a leadoff single by Jim Adduci with a line out and back-to-back ground outs by Christin Stewart and Nicholas Castellanos...upped his season ground ball rate to 65.1%, second-best among AL relievers behind Zach Britton (72.0%), and fifth among all relief pitchers.
● He 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 five outings.

Jake Newberry

1st 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 Diaz).
● 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

1st Batter Efficiency: 22/34 Saves/Save Opp: 13/13 (100.0%) Last Save: Sept. 23, 2018 at DET (13th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 9/2 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 8/29 vs. DET Sept. 23 at DET (Save) 1.0 2 1 1 1 1

- Wily notched his 13th save on Sunday...allowed a leadoff single to Niko Goodrum, who scored on a Victor Reyes sac fly, but struck out Jim Adduci to end the game.
● Peralta owns a 1.35 ERA (2 ER in 13.1 IP) in 14 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 13-for-13 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 13 career saves.

Burch Smith

1st 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 loss at 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)

1st 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** *Det Series: 1-for-11, run, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB This Trip: 1-for-18 (.056), 2 runs, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, sf Hit Streak: 0 g (0-10)*
- Jorge went hitless Sunday in Detroit, drawing a walk in the second inning...his only hit on this trip was a three-run homer on Thursday, his third roundtripper in 17 games, after he hit one in his previous 45 games (June 29-Sept. 2)...despite hitting just .215 (14-for-65) 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 76 games since.
- Hunter Dozier** *Det Series: 1-for-17, 2 runs, HR, 2 RBI, SB This Trip: 5-for-26 (.192), 2 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, SB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-14)*
- Hunter capped a rough series at the plate by going 0-for-4 on Sunday...he collected just one hit in the Detroit series, clubbing his 10th homer last Thursday.
 - Dozier opened the trip by going 4-for-9 (.444) with a pair of doubles in Pittsburgh last week...he's slugging .450 since the All-Star break (20 extra-base hits), compared to a .331 slugging pct. (12 extra-base hits) before the break...he slashed .339/.354/.694 (21-for-62) between Aug. 16-Sept. 4 (16 games).
 - He and Ryan O'Hearn are the first pair of Royals rookies to hit double-digit HR in the same season since Angel Berroa and Ken Harvey in 2003...the duo hit back-to-back HR to walk-off Cleveland in the ninth on Aug. 24, becoming the first rookie duo ever to hit tying and winning HRs back-to-back, according to *Elias*.
 - Dozier has started in 90 of the Royals' 116 games since his May 14 recall, including starts at: first base (48), third base (32), designated hitter (8) and right field (2)...after starting at first, DH or right in each of his first 39 starts, 32 of his last 51 have come at third, where he made 308 starts during his minor league career.
- Alcides Escobar** *Det Series: 6-for-12, 3 runs, 2B This Trip: 8-for-19 (.421), 3 runs, 2 2B Hit Streak: 5 g (8-19)*
- Esky went 2-for-4 on Sunday and scored one of three KC runs...he went 6-for-12 (.500) in the Detroit series, while he's 8-for-19 (.421) with a pair of doubles and three runs scored on this trip...over his last 18 road games, Alcides is batting .365/.385/.476 (23-for-63), since August 2.
 - 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 *Elias*, 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 68 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** *Det Series: 1-for-7, 3 RBI, sf This Trip: 1-for-7, 3 RBI, sf Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*
- Cam collected the go-ahead two-run single in the sixth on Sunday, his first multi-RBI game since his grand slam in Oakland on Aug. 14, 2017.
 - Since being recalled on Aug. 31, Gallagher has made 10 starts behind the plate...collected 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** *Det Series: 1-for-7, run, HR, 2 RBI This Trip: 3-for-14 (.214), run, HR, 2 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Brian didn't play on Sunday in Detroit...he hit a two-run homer last Thursday night, his first roundtripper since a three-run shot at Yankee Stadium on July 28.
 - Goodwin is a career .306/.422/.722 hitter (11-for-36) 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 sidelined for 38 games from April 17-May 30 with a left wrist contusion.
 - Of his 108 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** *Det Series: 5-for-12, run, HR, 2 RBI This Trip: 8-for-25 (.320), 2 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, HBP Hit Streak: 3 g (5-12)*
- Alex singled in the third inning on Sunday, finishing the series 5-for-12 (.417)...he's hit in eight of his last nine contests, batting .342/.375/.526 (13-for-38) in that span...hit a solo shot on Saturday in Detroit, his team-best 31st RBI in his last 48 games, dating back to Aug. 1...he had six homers and 20 RBI through July.
 - His 16 RBI this month are tied for fourth in the American League...it's also his highest total in a month since he also had 16 RBI in August of 2014.
 - 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** *Det Series: 5-for-13, 2 runs, 2 2B, 3B, RBI, SB This Trip: 5-for-15 (.333), 2 runs, 2 2B, 3B, RBI, SB Hit Streak: 3 g (5-13)*
- Rosell collected two hits and a stolen base on Sunday in Detroit and scored on Cam Gallagher's two-run single...he's hit safely in his last three games, as well as seven-straight starts, batting .393/.414/.607 (11-for-28) with four doubles and a triple in those contests.
 - Herrera was charged with a throwing error at second base on Thursday, the first error of his career in 173 chances overall...he's started 65 of the Royals' 86 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** *Det Series: 7-for-17, 4 runs, 2 2B, 2 3B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 SB This Trip: 10-for-30 (.333), 5 runs, 3 2B, 2 3B, RBI, 3 BB, 2 SB Hit Streak: 14 g (19-59)*
- Whit tripled in the ninth inning on Sunday, extending his hitting streak to a season-best 14 games...he's batting .322/.388/.542 (19-for-59) during his streak...he's the only Royal with four hitting streaks of at least 12 games in a season and the first in the Majors to do it since Brian Dozier in 2016.
 - He leads the American League with 184 hits, while his total is second in the Majors to only Freddie Freeman (186)...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).
 - Merrifield also leads the AL in steals, with a career-best 38, the most by a Royal since Carlos Beltrán swiped 41 in 2003...his total ranks second in the Majors to Washington's Trea Turner (43)...his 21 thefts since the All-Star break are tied with Turner and teammate Adalberto Mondesi for the Major League lead...he also leads the big leagues with 14 steals of third, which are six more than any other player and has established a club record for a single season.
 - Whit is also fifth in the Junior Circuit with 52 multi-hit games this year, one fewer than Eric Hosmer's (53) team-leading total last season.
 - He's the only player in the Majors since the start of last season with at least 70 doubles (74) and at least 70 stolen bases (72, most in the American League).
 - With two more steals, he'll become the second Royal with a 40-double, 40-steal season, joining Johnny Damon (42 2B, 46 SB in 2000).
 - He has started 151 of the Royals' 156 games, including starts at: second base (102), center field (26), DH (10), right field (7), first base (5) and left field (1).
- Adalberto Mondesi** *Det Series: 5-for-18, 3 runs, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, sf This Trip: 8-for-31 (.258), 5 runs, 2 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, SB, sf, sac Hit Streak: 1 g (2-5)*
- Mondesi hit a solo shot in the first inning and also added a double on Sunday in Detroit...he's batting .314/.341/.581 (27-for-86) in September, also setting monthly career-bests in homers (6), RBI (13) and runs scored (15)...he's also batting .337/.359/.539 (30-for-89) with 11 RBI in the seventh inning or later.
 - He's tied for sixth in the AL with 26 steals in just 69 games...of his total, 21 of them have come since the All-Star break, tying him for the Major League lead.
 - He's 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** *Det Series: 0-for-4 This Trip: 3-for-14 (.214), run, 2B, HR, 2 RBI Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*
- Ryan didn't play on Sunday and made just one start in the Detroit series, after starting all three games in Pittsburgh last week...he's in a 1-for-10 mini-skid, after batting .346/.460/.808 (18-for-52) with 12 extra-base hits and 12 RBI in his previous 15 starts (Aug. 31-Sept. 17).
 - O'Hearn's 11 HR are most by a Royal through 39 games and his 27 RBI are tied for second most behind Billy Butler (30)...only five AL players since 1908 have more than 11 HR and 27 RBI through 39 games, including: José Abreu (2014), Wally Joyner (1986), Sam Horn (1987), George Scott (1966) and Zeke Bonura (1934).
 - Since his debut on July 31, O'Hearn ranks fifth in the American League in slugging (.612) and sixth in OPS (.975), among players with at least 140 PA.
 - 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** *Det Series: 3-for-14, run, HR, RBI, 2 BB, HBP This Trip: 5-for-24 (.208), 2 runs, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, HBP Hit Streak: 3 g (3-10)*
- Salvy reached base twice on Sunday in Detroit, collecting a single and a walk...clubbed his 27th home run of the season on Saturday, matching his previous career-high from a year ago...he's the first MLB catcher with consecutive 25+ homer seasons 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 14 games this month, but just two on the current road trip.
 - He's hit 37 homers and driven in 92 runs in his road games since the start of 2017...his home run total ranks fourth in the AL, while he's seventh in RBI.
 - He's thrown out 24 of 50 would-be base stealers (48%), tied for second most in the Majors to Jonathan Lucroy's 28, despite starting 22 fewer games at catcher.
- Brett Phillips** *Det Series: 2-for-7, run This Trip: 2-for-10, run, BB Hit Streak: 1 g (2-3)*
- Brett didn't play on Sunday, after going 2-for-3 on Saturday night in Detroit...it marked his first hits on the road since Aug. 3 at Minnesota (0-for-30).
 - He's started four of the last eight 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.
- Meibrys Vilorio** *Det Series: 0-for-3 This Trip: 0-for-7 Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*
- Meibrys (MAY-breeze) didn't play on Sunday...made his second start of the trip Saturday in Detroit and his fifth in KC's 22 games since his recall on Sept. 1.
 - Vilorio 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 Royals player to make the jump from A-ball to the Majors (not including Rule 5 picks), joining: Donnie Murphy (2004), Dee Brown (1999), Mike Sweeney (1995), Jeff Granger (1993) and Buck Martinez (1969).



This & That

WHIT LEADS HIT RACE--Whit Merrifield waited until his fifth and final at-bat on Sunday in Detroit to extend his hitting streak to 14 straight with a triple...he has batted .322 (19-for-59) during the streak featuring a slugging pct. of .542...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 184, two more than Boston's J.D. Martinez...should Merrifield remain in the top spot over the last six 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 186.

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 three of its remaining six 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.

GORDO HEATING UP AS SEASON WANES--Outfielder Alex Gordon was 1-for-4 on Sunday and has hit .342 (13-for-38) in his last nine games with four doubles, a home run, nine RBI and a slugging pct. of .526...he clubbed his 12th homer of the year on Saturday in Comerica Park which was the 172nd of his Royal career, ranking fourth on the club's all-time home run list...next up is Amos Otis in the third spot with 193.

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 though he gave up a ninth inning run on Sunday he had a two-run cushion at the time and upped his save total to 13...he and Toronto's Ken Giles are the only two pitchers who have been perfect in save opportunities (minimum 10 saves) with Peralta going 13-for-13, while Giles is 24-for-24 with both the Jays and Houston...in the 13 games that Peralta has saved, he's posted a 1.46 ERA, allowing only two earned runs and six hits in 12.1 innings while fanning 13 and limiting the opposition to a .158 batting average.

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 38th bag in Friday night's contest...Merrifield is seeking his second straight American League theft title, stealing 34 to top the charts last year...his infield-mate, Mondesi, swiped his 26th base of the season last Wednesday in Pittsburgh, and has done so in just 69 big league games this year...Mondesi and Merrifield have swiped 21 of those bags since the All-Star break, tying them with Washington's Trea Turner for the most in the Majors in that stretch...the last Royal to record more thefts in a single season than Merrifield's 38 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.

DUPER ONCE AGAIN THE BEST IN BASEBALL--The best replay reviewer in the Majors, Bill Duplissea, added another to his list a week ago tonight 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 on Friday, 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 23-for-32 (71.9%)...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--Sunday's win upped the Royals to 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 this weekend 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...the sweeping in Pittsburgh to open this trip dropped the Royals to 4-14 vs. the National League this year, playing exclusively against foes from the Central...this stop in Cincinnati are the final two Interleague games in 2018...the Royals need at least one win here to avoid their worst seasonal work against the N.L., which currently stands at five wins in both 2002 and 2011.

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 1,140, which is good for seventh among active skippers and tied Minnesota's Tom Kelly for 49th all-time...Yost is 683-734 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 (2,376), 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.

Player	vs. Reds (2018)					vs. Reds (career)					On Road (career)					Harvey (career)					Reed (career)				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bonifacio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.231	312	72	12	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dozier	.125	8	1	1	1	.125	8	1	1	1	.229	166	38	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.143	7	1	0	0	.208	72	15	0	1	.255	2754	701	21	209	.333	3	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.174	46	8	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwin	.333	6	2	1	5	.306	36	11	4	9	.228	215	49	8	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.000	7	0	0	0	.071	14	1	0	2	.258	2917	752	92	313	.333	3	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
Herrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.215	130	28	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merrifield	.571	7	4	0	0	.571	7	4	0	0	.286	751	215	13	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mondesi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.227	229	52	9	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O'Hearn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.232	69	16	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.143	7	1	0	0	.263	19	5	0	1	.266	1852	493	86	263	.333	3	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	.188	117	22	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
Viloria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	10	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Interleague Hitting (Career)

Player	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bonifacio	.211	71	15	2	11
Dozier	.220	41	9	1	2
Duffy	.111	18	2	0	1
Escobar	.286	632	181	6	56
Flynn	.000	1	0	0	0
Gallagher	.000	7	0	0	0
Goodwin	.222	63	14	3	7
Gordon	.276	659	182	24	76
Hammel	.079	38	3	0	2
Herrera	.138	29	4	0	1
Junis	.000	5	0	0	0
Keller	.333	3	1	0	0
Kennedy	.143	21	3	0	1
Maurer	.000	1	0	0	0
Merrifield	.249	189	47	3	16
Mondesi	.222	54	12	3	7
O'Hearn	.235	17	4	1	2
Peralta	.000	9	0	0	0
Perez	.258	388	100	15	47
Phillips	.294	17	5	0	1
Skoglund	.000	2	0	0	0
Viloria	.000	4	0	0	0

Starting Pitchers Breakdown

Pitcher	Total KC		Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
	GS	Runs			
Danny Duffy	28	120	4.3	10-18	10
Heath Fillmyer	12	61	5.1	4-8	5
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	29	110	3.8	12-17	13
Brad Keller	20	84	4.2	10-10	10
Ian Kennedy	21	70	3.3	6-15	9
Jorge López	7	39	5.6	3-4	2
Trevor Oaks	2	2	1.0	0-2	-
Eric Skoglund	11	41	3.7	3-8	4
Burch Smith	6	16	2.7	1-5	1
Glenn Sparkman	2	7	3.5	1-1	0
Totals	156	610	3.9	54-102	61

Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters)

Pitcher	Catcher					Totals
	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Viloria		
Duffy	2-7	0-2	8-9	-	-	10-18
Fillmyer	1-3	2-0	1-5	-	-	4-8
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	-	-	4-14
Junis	4-3	2-1	6-12	0-1	-	12-17
Keller	1-2	2-0	6-7	1-1	-	10-10
Kennedy	2-3	2-1	2-11	-	-	6-15
López	0-1	-	2-3	1-0	-	3-4
Oaks	0-2	-	-	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-4	0-1	-	3-8
Smith	0-4	-	1-1	-	-	1-5
Sparkman	-	-	1-1	-	-	1-1
Total	12-29	8-8	32-62	2-3	54-102	
Starts	41	16	94	5	-	156
CS/ATT	3/23	1/6	25/51	3/5	-	32/85
Pct.	13.0	16.7	49.0	60.0	-	37.6
ERA	6.07	3.56	4.88	2.81	-	5.00
ER/IP	254/376.1	54/136.1	441/813.0	16/51.1	-	765/1377.0



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Cincinnati Reds - Tuesday, September 25, 2018

2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On			Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction					Team	Record	Last Home Run			AB's
		LHP	RHP			0	1	2	3	0	1			2	Game	Lead	LF	LC			CF	RC	RF	
Bonifacio	4	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	3-1	9/20/18	@ DET	M. Boyd	10
Dozier	10	-	10	5	5	6	3	1	-	6	1	3	-	4	3	2	2	1	2	4-6	9/20/18	@ DET	Z. Reininger	14
Escobar	4	1	3	2	2	3	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	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	3-2	9/20/18	@ DET	M. Boyd	6	
Gordon	12	-	12	2	10	8	3	1	-	2	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	9-3	9/22/18	@ DET	J. Zimmermann	6	
Herrera	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	7/29/18	@ NYY	D. Robertson	140	
Merrifield	12	5	7	5	7	7	3	2	-	8	1	3	3	5	6	4	2	-	4-8	9/10/18	CWS	L. Gioiolo	58	
Mondesi	12	3	9	5	7	8	2	2	-	5	4	3	4	3	1	2	2	6	6-6	9/23/18	@ DET	D. Norris	4	
O'Hearn	11	2	9	5	6	6	5	-	-	5	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	6-4	9/17/18	@ PIT	S. Brault	10	
Perez	27	6	21	11	16	13	9	3	2	11	9	7	2	11	11	7	6	-	13-13	9/22/18	@ DET	S. Greene	3	
Phillips	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2-0	9/1/18	BAL	D. Bundy	20	
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: Colin Moran, Pittsburgh Pirates (9/18/18 @ PNC Park, off Brandon Maurer, 7th 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					Multi-RBI Games					RBI					Hitting Streaks					Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Tying	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	6	15	4	-	-	0 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	1	1	1	-	-	0 g	6 g (7/15-28)	3	-	
Gordon	21	7	1	-	-	29	5	3	1	1	10	11	7	15	4	-	-	3 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	6	-	
Herrera	8	5	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	7	2	-	-	3 g	6 g (2x)	3	-	
Merrifield	40	10	1	1	-	52	8	3	-	-	11	13	9	23	11	4	-	14 g	14 g (9/10-pres.)	9	2	
Mondesi	19	1	2	-	-	22	3	1	2	-	6	7	8	11	2	-	-	1 g	8 g (7/10-28)	14	4	
O'Hearn	4	3	-	-	-	7	4	3	1	-	8	4	7	9	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (2x)	1	-	
Perez	25	2	-	-	-	27	13	5	2	1	21	7	18	21	6	-	-	3 g	8 g (7/9-21)	3	-	
Phillips	6	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	1	-	3	-	2	4	-	-	-	1 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)	Triple play by the Royals:	June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Bryan batting, 2nd inning)	Royals three or more steals, one game:	Adalberto Mondesi (3), August 14, 2018 vs. Toronto - Thrice in 2018
No-hitter vs. Royals:	Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)	Triple play vs. Royals:	April 20, 2012 vs. Toronto at Kauffman Stadium, (3-6, Hosmer batting, 3rd inning)	Opponent three or more steals, one game:	Gregor Blanco vs. Arizona, October 1, 2017 at KC (3 SB)
One-hitter by the Royals (complete game):	Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 @ Seattle (Royals 3-0)	Royal hit for the cycle:	George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto	Royals steal of home:	Alex Rios, vs. Pittsburgh, July 20, 2015 (4th inning)
One-hitter vs. Royals (complete game):	Andrew Heaney, Los Angeles Angels, June 5, 2018 at Angel Stadium (Angels, 1-0)	Opponent hit for the cycle:	Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, August 25, 2004 at Angel Stadium	Opponent steal of home:	Brett Lawrie, Toronto, April 22, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium (8th inning) - on double steal
Two-hitter by the Royals (complete game):	James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. Toronto (Blue Jays 3-2)	Royal five-hit Game:	Whit Merrifield, July 8, 2018 vs. Boston (5-for-5)	Royals suspended game:	April 24, 2015 @ Chicago White Sox (Rain)
Two-hitter vs. Royals (complete game):	Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)	Royal six-hit Game:	Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 @ Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)	Royals home run in first ML at-bat:	Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)
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)	Royals two hits, one inning:	Ryan Goins, May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota, (2nd inning)	Royals home run in 4 consecutive games:	Salvador Perez, April 6-9, 2017
Back-to-back shutouts by the Royals:	May 17 & 19, 2015 vs. New York Yankees (6-0) & vs. Cincinnati (3-0)	Royals five-RBI game:	Alex Gordon, September 15, 2018 vs. Minnesota	Royals 0-0 game after 9 innings:	April 20, 2017 @ Texas (lost 1-0 in 13 innings)
Back-to-back shutouts vs. Royals:	August 27-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)	Royals six-RBI game:	Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit	Royals walk-off win:	September 14, 2018 vs. Minnesota (8-4 in 9 innings)
Three straight shutouts vs. Royals:	August 26-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-4, 0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)	Royals seven-RBI game:	(13 times) - last: Omar Infante, Sept. 17, 2015 @ Cleveland	Royals bat around:	September 13, 2018 vs. Minnesota (6th inning - 4 runs) - 9 times in 2018
10+ innings pitched by a Royals starter:	Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 @ Cleveland (10.0)	Royals nine-RBI game:	Mike Moustakas, September 12, 2015 @ Baltimore	Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:	August 31-September 2, 2018 vs. Baltimore
10+ strikeouts by a Royals starter:	Danny Duffy (10) @ Oakland, June 9, 2018	Royals position player pitching:	Drew Butera, July 7, 2018 vs. Boston	Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:	July 24-26, 2017 @ Detroit
Shutout by the Royals (complete game):	Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)	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	Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:	August 18-21, 2016 vs. Minnesota
Shutout by the Royals (combined):	August 8, 2018 vs. Chicago Cubs, 9-0 Fillmyer (7.0), McCarthy (1.0), Peralta (1.0)	Royals pitcher homered:	Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 @ Arizona	Four-game sweep by Royals on the road:	May 7-10, 1999 @ Minnesota
		Royals pitcher with a hit:	Brad Keller, September 17, 2018 @ Pittsburgh	Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:	August 10-12, 2018 vs. St. Louis
		Royals pitcher with an RBI:	Danny Duffy, July 2, 2016 @ Philadelphia	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	2	9/21/18 @ DET	Herrera	2	9/20/18 @ DET
Pitchers	8	9/15/18 vs. MIN	Merrifield	24	8/23/18 @ TB
Bonifacio	42	7/15/18 @ CWS	Mondesi	2	9/21/18 @ DET
Dozier	13	9/5/18 @ CLE	O'Hearn	3	9/17/18 @ PIT
Escobar	4	9/18/18 @ PIT	Perez	117	9/3/17 @ MIN
Gallagher	15	4/11/18 vs. SEA	Phillips	71	6/5/17 vs. SF
Goodwin	13	9/3/18 @ CLE	Viloria	7	-
Gordon	73	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	156	54-102
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	156	54-102
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	112	40-72
OF-Jorge Soler	60-day	left toe fracture	June 16	August 16	86	32-54



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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-Jakob 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-Jakob 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
	LHP-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-Meibrys 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 (41-65), 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 (8-11), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)

3rd: Cuthbert (1-0), Dozier (4-2), Gordon (8-9), 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 (25-46), 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 (4-7), Orlando (2-2), Perez (1-1), Soler (7-18)

6th: Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (10-12), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (8-18), 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 (2-4), 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 (7-10), 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 (3-5)

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 (3-8), Smith (1-5), Sparkman (1-1)

C: Butera (12-29), Gallagher (8-8), Perez (32-62), Vitoria (2-3)

1B: Butera (0-2), Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (14-34), Duda (17-42), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), O'Hearn (13-14), Perez (1-1)

2B: Escobar (0-2), Goins (8-16), Herrera (8-7), Merrifield (37-65), Mondesi (1-10), Torres (0-2)

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

SS: Escobar (29-75), Mondesi (25-27)

LF: Bonifacio (0-6), Goodwin (0-1), Gordon (42-75), Jay (10-17), Merrifield (1-0), O'Hearn (0-1), Orlando (1-2)

CF: Almonte (10-21), Escobar (3-3), Goodwin (9-10), 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 (3-4), 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	60	86	68	75	60	54	65	39	4	-	1	3	1	-	610
Opponents	84	82	84	124	78	91	83	94	71	7	4	4	2	-	-	808

Victory Margin

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
Royals	17	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	18	56
6th	10	49
7th	11	45
8th	12	51
9th	6	47

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	5-13
Tuesday	10-15
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	-	106 9/23 @ DET (6th inning, 3 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)
14 Twice: Merrifield (September 10-present), Moustakas (April 8-22)

- 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

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Milestone, Player Name, Milestone. Includes Jason Hammel (5 wins to 100), Ian Kennedy (6 wins to 100), and Salvador Perez (1 HR from career high (28)).

Royals Record When:

Table with 4 columns: Record Type, Record, Record Type, Record. Includes Lead after six innings (41-13), Tied after six innings (9-12), Trail after six innings (4-77), etc.



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2018 Day-By-Days

Table with columns: 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. Rows are organized by month from March to August.



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2018 Day-By-Days (Cont.)

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
August (10-18) (Cont.)															
8/10	StL	N	L	0-7	35-80	5	-29.0	Gomber	Smith (1-4)	Poncedeleon	29,414	56	1,199,235		
8/11	StL	N	L	3-8	35-81	5	-30.0	Flaherty	Duffy (7-11)	Hicks	*38,427	57	1,237,662		
8/12	StL	D	L	2-8	35-82	5	-31.0	Ross	Hammel (R, 2-12)	-	23,409	58	1,261,071		
8/13	Tor	N	W	3-1	36-82	5	-31.0	Keller (5-5)	Reid-Foley	Peralta (7)	14,721	59	1,275,792		
8/14	Tor	N	L	5-6	36-83	5	-32.0	Petricca	Fillmyer (1-2)	Giles	13,680	60	1,289,472		
8/15	Tor	N	L	5-6	36-84	5	-33.0	Estrada	López (0-2)	Giles	14,391	61	1,303,863		
8/16	Tor	N	W	6-2	37-84	5	-32.5	Flynn (R, 3-3)	Gaviglio	-	14,894	62	1,318,757		
8/17	at CWS	N	L	3-9	37-85	5	-33.5	Shields	Hill (R, 1-4)	-	24,556			60	1,588,046
8/18	at CWS	N	W	3-1	38-85	5	-32.5	Keller (6-5)	Covey	Peralta (8)	19,018			61	1,607,064
8/19	at CWS	D	L	6-7	38-86	5	-33.5	Santiago	Flynn (R, 3-4)	Fry	22,033			62	1,629,097
8/20	at TB	N	L	0-1	38-87	5	-34.5	Yarbrough	López (0-3)	Alvarado	10,036			63	1,639,133
8/21	at TB	N	L	1-4	38-88	5	-35.5	Snell	Sparkman (0-2)	Romo	9,402			64	1,648,535
8/22	at TB	N	L	3-6	38-89	5	-35.5	Chirinos	Junis (6-12)	Romo	8,686			65	1,657,221
8/23	at TB	N	L	3-4	38-90	5	-35.5	Romo	Flynn (R, 3-5)	-	9,088			66	1,666,309
8/24	Cle	N	W	5-4	39-90	5	-34.5	Peralta (R, 1-0)	Allen	-	19,304	63	1,338,061		
8/25	Cle	N	W	7-1	40-90	5	-33.5	Fillmyer (2-1)	Kluber	-	16,894	64	1,354,955		
8/26	Cle	D	L	5-12	40-91	5	-34.5	Bieber	López (0-4)	-	18,575	65	1,373,530		
8/28	Det	N	W	6-2	41-91	5	-34.5	Junis (7-12) (CG)	Boyd	-	16,888	66	1,390,418		
8/29	Det	D	W	9-2	42-91	5	-33.5	Duffy (8-11)	Fulmer	-	17,091	67	1,407,509		
8/31	Bal	N	W	9-2	43-91	5	-34.0	Keller (7-5)	Cashner	-	15,394	68	1,422,903		
September (11-11)															
9/1	Bal	N	W	5-4	44-91	5	-33.0	Newberry (R, 1-0)	Givens	-	15,358	69	1,438,261		
9/2	Bal	D	W	9-1	45-91	5	-32.0	López (1-4)	Hess	-	18,463	70	1,456,724		
9/3	at Cle	D	W	5-1	46-91	5	-31.0	Junis (8-12)	Plutko	Hill (2)	20,536			67	1,686,845
9/4	at Cle	N	L	3-9	46-92	5	-32.0	Clevinger	Duffy (8-12)	-	17,041			68	1,703,886
9/5	at Cle	D	L	1-3	46-93	5	-33.0	Kluber	Keller (7-6)	Hand	18,435			69	1,722,321
9/7	at Min	N	L	6-10	46-94	5	-33.5	May	Sparkman (R, 0-3)	-	19,944			70	1,742,265
9/8	at Min	N	W	4-1	47-94	5	-33.5	López (2-4)	Berrios	Peralta (9)	25,814			71	1,768,079
9/9	at Min	D	L	1-3	47-95	5	-33.5	Hildenberger	Hammel (R, 2-13)	-	20,903			72	1,788,982
9/10	CWS	N	W	4-3 (10)	48-95	5	-32.5	Newberry (R, 2-0)	Gómez	-	17,809	71	1,474,533		
9/11	CWS	N	W	6-3	49-95	5	-32.5	Keller (8-6)	Covey	Peralta (10)	17,613	72	1,492,146		
9/12	CWS	N	L	2-4 (12)	49-96	5	-32.5	Minaya	Smith (R, 1-5)	Santiago	17,840	73	1,509,986		
9/13	Min	N	W	6-4	50-96	5	-32.0	Fillmyer (3-1)	Busenitz	Peralta (11)	18,745	74	1,528,731		
9/14	Min	N	W	8-4	51-96	5	-31.0	Hammel (R, 3-13)	Hildenberger	-	18,389	75	1,547,120		
9/15	Min	N	W	10-3	52-96	5	-31.0	Kennedy (2-8)	De Jong	-	19,505	76	1,566,625		
9/16	Min	D	L	6-9	52-97	5	-31.0	Gibson	Vasto (R, 0-1)	-	20,286	77	1,586,911		
9/17	at Pit	N	L	6-7	52-98	5	-31.5	Santana	Lively (R, 0-3)	-	10,316			73	1,799,298
9/18	at Pit	N	L	1-2 (11)	52-99	5	-32.5	Crick	Smith (R, 1-6)	-	11,566			74	1,810,864
9/19	at Pit	N	L	1-2	52-100	5	-33.5	Archer	Fillmyer (3-2)	Vázquez	13,073			75	1,823,937
9/20	at Det	N	L	8-11	52-101	5	-33.5	Reininger	López (2-5)	-	20,282			76	1,844,219
9/21	at Det	N	W	4-3	53-101	5	-32.5	Kennedy (3-8)	Liriano	Peralta (12)	22,001			77	1,866,220
9/22	at Det	N	L	4-5	53-102	5	-33.5	Jimenez	Hammel (R, 3-14)	Greene	24,815			78	1,891,035
9/23	at Det	D	W	3-2	54-102	5	-33.5	Keller (9-6)	VerHagen	Peralta (13)	24,230			79	1,915,265
9/25	at Cin	N													
9/26	at Cin	N													
9/27	Cle	N													
9/28	Cle	N													
9/29	Cle	N													
9/30	Cle	D													

* = Denotes a sellout

Royals vs. Reds

Pitcher	2018							Career							
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fillmyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flynn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hammel	0-1	0	2.45	1	7.1	7	2	4-2	1	3.33	13	75.2	67	28	
Hill	0-0	0	27.00	1	0.2	1	2	0-0	0	27.00	1	0.2	1	2	
Junis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	0-0	0	0.00	1	8.0	3	0	5-1	0	1.99	8	54.1	44	12	
Lively	0-0	0	7.94	1	5.2	9	5	0-0	0	7.94	1	5.2	9	5	
López	0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	2	1	0-0	0	3.60	2	5.0	6	2	
Maurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	2	0.00	7	6.1	3	0	
McCarthy	0-1	0	36.00	1	1.0	4	4	0-1	0	36.00	1	1.0	4	4	
Newberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peralta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-6	0	3.32	16	95.0	81	35	
Skoglund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparkman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vasto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Interleague - Pitching (Career)

Pitcher	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Duffy	7-5	0	3.45	19	99.0	84	38
Fillmyer	1-1	0	1.29	2	14.0	11	2
Flynn	0-0	0	3.15	11	20.0	21	7
Hammel	16-11	0	3.66	41	211.2	201	86
Hill	0-0	0	15.00	7	3.0	6	5
Junis	2-1	0	3.43	7	39.1	38	15
Keller	0-1	0	4.91	5	14.2	17	8
Kennedy	6-18	0	5.20	30	173.0	184	100
Lively	0-1	0	5.52	4	14.2	19	9
López	0-0	0	4.50	1	2.0	2	1
Maurer	1-5	6	7.08	37	40.2	45	32
McCarthy	0-2	0	6.14	12	14.2	20	10
Newberry	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.0	0	0
Peralta	3-6	1	5.09	19	81.1	85	46
Skoglund	0-0	0	3.24	3	8.1	12	3
Smith	0-2	0	12.19	6	10.1	19	14
Sparkman	0-0	0	4.15	1	4.1	4	2
Vasto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-