



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (47-94) @ Minnesota Twins (64-77)

Target Field - Sunday, September 9, 2018

Game #142 - Road Game #72

Fox Sports Kansas City, KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Monday, September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox: RHP Lucas Giolito (10-10, 5.85) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (8-12, 4.32), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Tuesday, September 11 vs. Chicago White Sox: TBA vs. TBA, 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Wednesday, September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox: LHP Carlos Rodon (6-5, 3.11) vs. RHP Brad Keller (7-6, 3.14), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Today's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Royals Hall of Famer Denny Matthews, Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart mikeside...today is also being televised on Fox Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler on the call...Joel Goldberg and Royals Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery anchor the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

Royals vs. Twins

Kansas City snapped a four-game skid vs. Minnesota last night, evening the season series at 7-7 with five games left...the Royals trail the all-time series, 383-402, including 177-214 in Minneapolis and 40-42 since Target Field opened in 2010.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
5/28	KC	L, 5-8	Lynn	Junis	18,572
5/29	KC	W, 2-1 (14)	Barlow	Rogers	20,533
5/30	KC	W, 11-8	McCarthy	Romero	21,343
7/9	@ Min	L, 1-3	Berrios	Hill	20,199
7/10	@ Min	W, 9-4	Flynn	Siegers	27,551
7/11	@ Min	L, 5-8	Lynn	Sparkman	26,708
7/20	KC	W, 6-5	Duffy	Gibson	27,719
7/21	KC	W, 4-2	Flynn	Lynn	22,159
7/22	KC	W, 5-3	Keller	Duke	18,107
8/3	@ Min	L, 4-6	Moya	Flynn	22,236
8/4	@ Min	L, 2-8	Berrios	Smith	27,909
8/5	@ Min	L, 5-6	Moya	Duffy	25,390
9/7	@ MIN	L, 6-10	May	Sparkman	19,944
9/8	@ MIN	W, 4-1	López	Berrios	25,814
9/9	@ MIN				

NEAR PERFECT--Jorge López flirted with history last night, taking a perfect game into the ninth inning, but settled for a 4-1 win after allowing the first two hitters to reach in the final frame...the righty, who was acquired from Milwaukee on July 28, was charged with one run on one hit over his 8.0-plus innings, recording four strikeouts...López and his fellow Puerto Rican counterpart, José Berríos, traded zeros before Hunter Dozier put Kansas City on the board with an RBI single in the sixth...Whit Merrifield, Adalberto Mondesi and Alex Gordon added run-scoring hits in the seventh to give López a four-run lead...his perfect-game bid was broken up by Max Kepler, who led off the ninth with a walk, while Robbie Grossman followed with a single for the Twins' lone hit...López then exited in favor of Wily Peralta, who yielded a sacrifice fly to breakup the shutout, the first of three straight outs he recorded in collecting his ninth save...the win was the third of López's career and second in as many starts...KC snapped its four-game skid to improve to 9-4 in its last 13 games dating back to Aug. 24.

THE RAREST OF FEATS--In the last 111 years of Major League Baseball (since 1908), only 23 perfect games have been recorded...the last was by Seattle's Félix Hernández on Aug. 15, 2012, a 1-0 win vs. Tampa Bay...the 2012 season saw three perfect games—the most of any season—but there have been none in the six years since...no Royal has ever recorded a perfect game, although they have pitched four no-hitters, the last of which was done by Bret Saberhagen on Aug. 26, 1991 vs. the White Sox...

by retiring the first 24 batters last night, Jorge López surpassed Saberhagen, who retired the game's first 21 batters on June 21, 1985 vs. Seattle, for the club record...he's the fifth pitcher to lose a perfect game in the ninth inning since Hernández last completed the feat in 2012, according to *ESPN Stats & Info*...had López completed the perfecto, the Puerto Rican would've become just the third foreign-born player to pitch a perfect game, joining Venezuela's Hernández and Nicaragua's Dennis Martínez.

HIP, HIP, JORGE!--Acquired with outfielder Brett Phillips from Milwaukee on July 28 for infielder Mike Moustakas, Jorge López has shown in a short time why *Baseball America* ranked him as the Brewers' No. 2 prospect prior to the 2016 season...López has held opponents to one run or fewer in three of his five starts with Kansas City, including each of his last two...after allowing a home run to former teammate, Jonathan Villar, in the first inning of his Sept. 2 start vs. Baltimore, López recorded 14.0 consecutive scoreless innings prior to the run that scored on a sacrifice fly after his departure in the ninth inning last night...over his last two starts—both wins—he's allowed just two runs on six hits and one walk over 15.0 innings (1.20 ERA) with 12 strikeouts.

STELLAR STARTERS--Royals starting pitchers have held opponents to two earned runs or fewer in 12 of the last 15 games and eight of the last 10...in those 10 games, their starters own a 2.76 ERA (19 ER in 62 IP), second best in the American League behind only the Angels' 2.50 ERA (14 ER in 50.1 IP)...this run includes a four-game streak in which Brad Keller (8.0 IP), Heath Fillmyer (7.0 IP), Jorge López (7.0 IP) and Jakob Junis (7.0 IP) each went at least 7.0 innings and allowed two runs or fewer in four consecutive team games to mark the first such streak by Royals starters since Aug. 18-21, 2000 at Baltimore, when Blake Stein (9.0 IP), Makoto Suzuki (9.0 IP), Jeff Suppan (7.0 IP) and Brian Meadows (8.0 IP) turned the trick, but split the four-game set with the Orioles.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Ian Kennedy (1-8, 5.13) vs. RHP Chase De Jong (2018 Debut)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Ian Kennedy vs. Twins	0-0	0-3	4-4	Major League Record	1-8 (5.13 ERA)	5-13	92-100
Chase De Jong vs. Royals		first career appearance		Major League Record	2018 Debut	0-3	0-3

IAN KENNEDY makes his 19th start of the season and 286th of his career (288th appearance)...it's his 14th career start vs. Minnesota and second this season...he's in the third season of a five-year deal he signed on January 29, 2016.

BACK AFTER TWO-MONTH DL STINT--Ian was reinstated from the 10-day disabled list today, after missing the last two months due to a strained left oblique...the injury originally forced him to miss one start, and he returned here on July 10 vs. these Twins, but aggravated the injury and exited after 3.0 innings, allowing two runs on five hits and one walk, with three strikeouts, in a 9-4 Royals win...his two DL stints this season match the number of times he's been sidelined from his previous 11 Major League seasons (2007-17)...Kennedy made two rehab starts prior to his return, the first of which came with Triple-A Omaha on Aug. 29, in which he took the loss vs. Colorado Springs after allowing three runs on four hits and one walk over 3.2 innings, with two strikeouts...in his next outing, with Double-A Northwest Arkansas on Monday, he took the loss vs. Arkansas following 4.0 innings in which he allowed six runs on seven hits and two walks, with five strikeouts.

MUCH BETTER THAN HIS RECORD--Kennedy posted a 6.08 ERA (41 ER in 60.2 IP) and a .303 opponents' average (76-for-251) in his first 12 starts, but was much better prior to his injury...in his last six starts dating back to June 6, he's pitched to a 3.44 ERA (13 ER in 34 IP) with a .210 opponents' average (26-for-124), including 8.0 scoreless innings in a no-decision on June 12 vs. Cincinnati and 7.0 innings of two-run ball on June 23 in Houston vs. the defending World Series champs...in his last start here on July 10, the Royals won to snap a streak of 11 straight team losses in Kennedy's starts, which was one shy of the club record within one season behind Brian Anderson (2004) and Jeff Suppan (2002)... however, Kennedy has not won since April 7 in Cleveland, and his 16 consecutive winless starts is the second-longest active streak in the Majors, trailing only Rays' 'opener' Ryne Stanek, who is winless in all 24 of his career 'starts' dating back to May 26.

LACKING SUPPORT--Although Kennedy has allowed 56 runs in 94.2 innings, the Royals have supported him with just 37 runs, a 3.52 run support average, which is seventh lowest in the AL (min. 90 IP)...the Royals have scored zero or one run with him on the mound in nine of his 18 starts, including five of his last nine.

VS. TWINS--Ian is 4-4 with a 4.59 ERA (34 ER in 66.2 IP) despite a .246 opponents' average (62-for-252) in 13 career starts vs. Minnesota...he won three of his first four starts as a Royal in 2016, posting a 2.31 ERA (6 ER in 23.1 IP), but he's 0-3 with a 6.21 ERA (20 ER in 29 IP) in his last seven and has not completed 6.0 innings in any of those outings...a win tonight would give him five vs. the Twins, breaking a tie with Houston for his most vs. any American League opponent.

ON THE ROAD--Kennedy is 1-4 with a 5.52 ERA (28 ER in 45.2 IP) in nine road starts in 2018, and 0-4 in his last eight since winning his road opener in Cleveland on April 7...he's been improved in his last five road starts, posting a 3.60 ERA (10 ER in 25 IP) at Texas (May 26), Anaheim (June 6), Houston (June 23), Seattle (June 29) and Minnesota (July 10)...he's 1-2 with a 6.66 ERA (18 ER in 24.1 IP) at Target Field and has not completed 6.0 innings in any of his six starts, but the Royals are 4-2 in those games.

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	Ian's 2018 Starts									
			IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
3/31	vs. White Sox	ND, 3-4	6.0	4	1	1	0	2	5	105-73	3-1	
4/7	at Cleveland	W, 1-0	6.0	4	0	0	0	0	8	101-75	1-0	
4/12	vs. Angels	L, 1-7	6.0	7	1	1	1	2	3	100-63	0-1	
4/18	at Toronto	L, 5-15	5.0	8	6	4	2	3	6	106-62	4-6	
4/24	vs. Milwaukee	L, 2-5	3.0	6	4	4	1	1	0	58-35	0-4	
4/29	vs. White Sox	ND, 5-4	5.0	5	2	2	0	2	6	97-66	4-2	
5/4	vs. Detroit	ND, 4-2	6.0	6	0	0	0	1	7	103-69	0-0	
5/10	at Baltimore	L, 6-11	4.0	8	9	9	3	2	4	78-52	6-9	
5/15	vs. Tampa Bay	ND, 5-6	6.0	7	5	5	1	3	6	101-66	3-5	
5/21	at St. Louis	L, 0-6	5.2	9	5	5	1	1	5	108-70	0-5	
5/26	at Texas	ND, 3-4 (10)	5.0	5	2	2	0	3	4	90-55	3-2	
6/1	vs. Oakland	L, 0-16	3.0	7	8	8	3	2	3	71-48	0-8	
6/6	at LA Angels	ND, 3-4	5.0	7	1	1	0	3	5	99-57	1-1	
6/12	vs. Cincinnati	ND, 1-5 (10)	8.0	3	0	0	0	3	5	104-68	1-0	
6/18	vs. Texas	L, 3-6	6.0	4	5	5	2	3	8	108-68	3-5	
6/23	at Houston	ND, 3-4	7.0	4	2	2	1	1	5	104-65	3-2	
6/29	at Seattle	L, 1-4	5.0	3	3	2	1	4	4	74-44	0-3	
7/10	at Minnesota	ND, 9-4	3.0	5	2	2	1	1	3	67-37	5-2	
2018 Totals		1-8	5.13	94.2	102	56	54	18	34	87	1674-1073	64.1%
Career Totals		92-100	4.14	1679.0	1581	828	772	238	573	1542	-	-

Kennedy vs. Twins					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	.500	2	1	0	1
Jake Cave	1.000	1	1	0	0
Logan Forsythe	.286	14	4	0	0
Mitch Garver	.000	1	0	0	0
Chris Gimenez	.125	8	1	1	2
Robbie Grossman	.300	10	3	1	3
Max Kepler	.231	13	3	1	3
Joe Mauer	.154	26	4	1	1
Jorge Polanco	.000	8	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	.421	19	8	1	3
Miguel Sano	.083	12	1	1	2

Ian's Last Win: April 7, 2018 at Cleveland (6.0 IP, 1-0 over Trevor Bauer)
Ian's Last Loss: June 29, 2018 at Seattle (5.0 IP, 1-4 to Marco Gonzales)
Ian's Strikeout High: 12 (5x), last: September 2, 2015 vs. Texas (7.0 IP, no-decision in a 4-3 loss to Cole Hamels)
Ian's Last Complete Game: June 17, 2012 at Los Angeles Angels (8.0 IP, 0-2 loss to Garrett Richards) - second career
Ian's Only Shutout: April 25, 2011 vs. Philadelphia (9.0 IP, 4-0 win over Cliff Lee)



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Jakob Junis

- Jakob will make his 27th start of the season tomorrow at Kauffman in the series opener with the White Sox...he's 8-12 with a 4.32 ERA (74 ER in 154.0 IP).
He earned a 5-1 win at Cleveland last Monday, tossing 7.0 scoreless innings...he allowed just three baserunners on two singles and a hit batsman, while collecting six strikeouts...it marked his third outing of the season in which he's worked 7.0+ innings without allowing a run and first since April 9 in a 10-0 win over Seattle.
Junis has a 2.75 ERA (16 ER in 52.1 IP) in nine starts since returning from the DL on July 21, and has struck out five or more in eight of those starts.
He's 1-1 with a 6.48 ERA (12 ER in 16.2 IP) in three starts this season against the White Sox, including a 10-5 win in his most recent start in Chicago on Aug. 1.
He owns a lifetime mark of 7-7 with a 4.14 ERA (59 ER in 128.1 IP) at home, including his first complete game in his last start at 'The K' on Aug. 28 vs. Detroit.

2018 Pitching Lines

Table with 13 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: 27/42 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: 18/6 2018 Strikeout High: 4 on 7/21 vs. MIN Sept. 5 at CLE 1.0 0 0 0 0 1
Brian allowed an inherited run in the eighth Wednesday in Cleveland on a sac fly, before retiring the final two hitters he faced to end the threat.
Flynn has induced 16 ground ball double plays, tops by a Major League reliever, and is tied for fifth overall in the AL...however, he has none since Aug. 11.
His 3.12 ERA (43 ER in 124.0 IP) out of the bullpen since 2016 is sixth-best in the American League among left-handed relievers.

Jason Hammel

1st Batter Efficiency: 9/16 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. 4 at CLE 1.0 0 0 0 0 3
Jason tossed a perfect eighth inning on Tuesday, striking out the side on 10 pitches...marked the first time he's fanned all three hitters in a 1.0-inning relief stint.
Hammel made his first relief appearance of the year on July 10, his first since 2014 with Oakland, snapping a run of 112 straight starts, including 50 with KC.
He carries a 4.11 ERA (53 ER in 116.1 IP) in 74 career relief appearances and a 4.65 ERA in 298 career starts...he has a 5.03 ERA in 16 relief outings this season and a 6.16 ERA in 18 starts...is one of three players (Edwin Jackson, Francisco Liriano) on a 25-man roster with at least 250 career starts and 50 career relief appearances.

Tim Hill (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 42/60 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: 43/12 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX Sept. 3 at CLE (Save) 0.2 0 0 0 0 0
Tim recorded his second save on Monday by inducing a game-ending double play off the bat of Yandy Diaz...he's posted a 62.3% ground ball rate, placing him third among American League relievers, while his ground ball/fly ball ratio of 4.73 ranks second among AL relief pitchers.
Hill 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: 0/0 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. 2 at Rochester (AAA) 1.0 0 0 0 0 0
Ben was claimed off outright waivers from Philadelphia on Wednesday and owns a 6.85 ERA (18 ER in 23.2 IP) in five starts this season.
He made three rehab appearances with Philadelphia's Gulf Coast affiliates before making 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 batting average.

Brandon Maurer

1st Batter Efficiency: 18/30 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: 6/4 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (2x), last: 8/18 at CWS Sept. 4 at CLE 1.0 1 1 1 0 0
Brandon allowed a run on a Yandy Diaz RBI triple on Tuesday, but stranded him at third...it was his third consecutive game allowing a run, following a streak of six straight outings without permitting a tally dating back to Aug. 7...has recorded at least one strikeout in nine of his last 14 appearances.
Since July 26, 10 of his 14 outings have been scoreless, posting a 3.86 ERA (6 ER in 14.0 IP) with 16 K's and an opponents average of .226 (12-for-53).

Kevin McCarthy

1st Batter Efficiency: 38/54 Saves/Save Opp: 0/3 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 30/8 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (8x), last: 8/16 vs. TOR Sept. 7 at MIN 0.2 0 0 0 0 0
Kevin recorded a pair of groundouts to strand Max Kepler in the third inning on Friday...he has the second-best ground ball rate (64.3) among AL relievers.
McCarthy's 0.89 ERA (2 ER in 20.1 IP) in one-run games ranks second in the American League, trailing only Tampa Bay's Yonny Chirinos (0.37).

Jake Newberry

1st Batter Efficiency: 2/6 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/0 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 8/20 at TB Sept. 4 at CLE 2.0 3 2 1 1 2
Jake surrendered two runs (one earned) in 2.0 innings of work on Tuesday, allowing a Jason Kipnis RBI single in the fourth and a Yandy Diaz homer in the fifth.
Newberry debuted 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 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: 20/27 Saves/Save Opp: 9/9 (100.0%) Last Save: Sept. 8, 2018 at MIN (9th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 7/1 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 8/29 vs. DET Sept. 8 at MIN (Save) 1.0 0 0 0 0 0
Wily picked up his ninth save last night after allowing one of two inherited runners to score on a sac fly before retiring the last two batters on line outs.
He owns a 0.90 ERA (1 ER in 10.0 IP) in 10 save opportunities (one in the eighth inning) and has a 3.96 ERA (11 ER in 25.0 IP) overall.
He is 9-for-9 in save opportunities, joining Toronto's Ken Giles (19-for-19) as the only pitchers in the Majors with a 100 percent save percentage and at least nine saves...he joins St. Louis' Bud Norris as the only other player on a current 25-man roster with at least 120 career starts and nine career saves.

Eric Skoglund (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 1/1 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: 9 on 4/28 vs. CWS Sept. 7 at MIN 2.0 2 0 0 1 1
Eric threw 2.0 scoreless innings of relief on Friday, his first Major League outing since May 25...reinstated from the 60-day DL (sprained left UCL) on Tuesday.
Skoglund owns a 1-5 record with a 6.45 ERA in 10 appearances (nine starts) this season, with his win coming on April 28 in a 5-2 triumph over vs. the White Sox...he's made 14 career starts and just three relief appearances at the Major League level over the past two seasons.

Burch Smith

1st Batter Efficiency: 21/29 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. 4 at CLE 2.1 3 3 3 2 4
Burch stranded two runners in the first Tuesday in Cleveland, before allowing three runs to cross in the second inning on a HBP, a walk, a sac fly and three hits...has surrendered runs in three-straight outings following 15.0 consecutive scoreless innings out of the bullpen, the longest by a KC reliever this season.
Smith's scoreless streak took a hiatus while he posted a 9.67 ERA (24 ER in 22.1 IP) in six starts from July 11-Aug. 10.

Glenn Sparkman

1st Batter Efficiency: 5/9 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 10/6 2018 Strikeout High: 5 on 8/21 at TB Sept. 7 at MIN (Loss) 1.1 3 3 2 2 0
Glenn took his third loss of the season on Friday...pitched a clean fourth inning before an error, two walks and three singles plated three runs in the fifth.
Sparkman owns an 0-3 record with a 5.86 ERA (16 ER in 25.1 IP) in 11 appearances (two starts) at the Major League level this year...worked 4.1 innings of relief, allowing two runs on four hits, on Aug. 10 vs. St. Louis, the longest relief outing by a Royal this season.

Jerry Vasto (L)

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: 3/0 2018 Strikeout High: 1 (2x), last: 9/4 at CLE Sept. 7 at MIN 0.2 0 0 0 0 0
Jerry stranded the bases loaded in the fifth inning here on Friday, getting Jorge Polanco to fly out to right and Eddie Rosario to pop out to short.
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: 4-for-8, 2 runs, 2B, RBI, BB This Trip: 5-for-18 (.278), 3 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 2 g (4-8)
Hunter Dozier This Series: 2-for-8, run, RBI, BB This Trip: 6-for-20 (.300), 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 2 g (2-8)
Alcides Escobar This Series: 1-for-3, sac This Trip: 4-for-14 (.286), SB, sac Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)
Cam Gallagher This Series: 0-for-1 This Trip: 1-for-9 Hit Streak: 0 g (0-8)
Brian Goodwin This Series: 0-for-3, BB This Trip: 1-for-12 (.083), run, 2 BB, HBP Hit Streak: 0 g (0-10)
Alex Gordon This Series: 2-for-9, run, 2B, 3 RBI, BB This Trip: 4-for-22 (.182), 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 4 g (4-17)
Rosell Herrera This Series: 1-for-6, 2B, 3 BB This Trip: 1-for-9, 2B, 3 BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)
Whit Merrifield This Series: 3-for-10, 2 runs, RBI, SB This Trip: 3-for-23 (.130), 2 runs, RBI, SB Hit Streak: 2 g (3-10)
Adalberto Mondesi This Series: 3-for-9, 3 runs, 2B, RBI, BB, 2 SB This Trip: 5-for-16 (.313), 4 runs, 2 2B, BB, HBP, 2 SB Hit Streak: 2 g (3-9)
Ryan O'Hearn This Series: 1-for-5, BB, HBP This Trip: 5-for-14 (.357), 2 runs, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB, HBP Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)
Salvador Perez This Series: 1-for-8, run, HR, 3 RBI, BB This Trip: 1-for-8, run, HR, 3 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)
Brett Phillips This Series: Has not played This Trip: 0-for-1 Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)
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This & That

ROAD TRIP WRAP UP--With a win today, the Royals would finish this road trip to Cleveland and Minnesota 3-3...it would mark the second non-losing trip of the season, joining the May 21-27 journey to St. Louis and Texas, in which they went 4-3...KC is also looking to win consecutive road games for the first time since July 31-Aug. 1 in Chicago, which would snap a 3-13 skid away from Kauffman Stadium since...overall, the Royals are 22-49 (.306) on the road with 10 games left...following today's series finale, Kansas City will travel home to host Chicago for three games starting tomorrow, then welcome these Twins for a four-game set...the final trip of the season, a nine-game, 10-day journey, will see Interleague visits to Pittsburgh (3 games) and Cincinnati (2), sandwiched around a four-game set with Detroit...the Royals will complete their 50th season with a four-game home series vs. Cleveland from Sept. 27-30.

ON THE OFFENSE--In 13 games since Aug. 24—the start of the last homestand—Kansas City leads the Majors with a .515 slugging percentage and ranks second with a .286 batting average, trailing only Tampa Bay's .298...they've hit 21 home runs during that 13-game stretch, tied for third most in the American League behind only the Yankees' 30 HR (in 16 games) and Oakland's 25 (in 15 games)...they're 9-4 during this run, on the heels of a five-game losing streak.

UNDER 30 STREAK ENDS--The Royals reinstated Ian Kennedy to start today's game, his first since July 10 here vs. these Twins...the 33-year-old Kennedy will snap the Royals' streak of starting pitchers under the age of 30 at 50 games, which was the club's longest such streak since May 27-Aug. 23, 2008, when they went 78 straight games...the most recent run included 10 starts by Brad Keller (23), nine by Danny Duffy (29), Jakob Junis (25) and Fillmyer (24), six by Burch Smith (28), five by Jorge López (25) and two by Glenn Sparkman (26)...the Royals have pitched 13 rookies this season, accounting for 471.1 of the club's 1240.1 innings (38%), ranking them third in the Majors, trailing only Tampa Bay (506.1 IP) and Miami (498.2 IP).

LEXINGTON ADVANCES TO CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES--The Lexington Legends, Kansas City's Class-A affiliate, won Game 2 of the South Atlantic League best-of-three semifinals Friday night, 6-0, in Rome, to clinch the Southern Division championship and advance to the Championship Series for the first time since 2001...Daniel Lynch, the Royals' third pick (34th overall) in June's First-Year Player Draft, recorded 4.0 scoreless innings, ahead of 5.0 scoreless frames from three Lexington relievers, which was more than enough to support the nine-hit offensive attack, led by multi-hit efforts from Brewer Hicklen, Kyle Isbel and Manny Olloque...Lexington will host Game 1 of a best-of-five Championship Series starting Monday night vs. Philadelphia's affiliate, the Lakewood BlueClaws.

RARE MISS FOR DUPER--Kansas City's replay guru, Bill Duplissee, suffered a rare miss Friday night when he challenged the safe call at first base on Ehre Adrianza in the seventh inning...the call stood, meaning Kansas City is still the only club not to have a challenge come back "confirmed" this season, with all 37 challenged either being overturned or coming back as stands...still the best in the business, Duplissee has a Major League-best 29 overturned calls this year based on numbers released by Major League baseball on Friday, two more than Philadelphia's 27...Duper has overturned 78.4% of the plays he's asked to be reviewed this year (29-for-37), which leads the Majors, just ahead of the second-place Giants, who are 22-for-29 (75.9%)...Dupe has made good on 68.1% of his challenges in his career (128-for-188), including a Major League best 72.3% success rate over the last three seasons (81-for-112).

MLB TO OBSERVE SEPTEMBER 11--Major League Baseball and all 30 Clubs will conduct 9/11 commemorations throughout the league on Tuesday, Sept. 11 as part of Baseball's ongoing effort to honor and remember those whose lives were affected or lost on that tragic day...home clubs will recognize the day with a moment of silence and pregame ceremonies with many teams honoring first responders and public service personnel...a "We Shall Not Forget" silhouetted batter ribbon will be displayed throughout ballparks and on special line-up cards and base jewels...on-field personnel including players, coaches and umpires will wear caps with a side patch of the ribbon during games...Major League Baseball will donate all of its royalties from the sales of the caps to the National Sept. 11 Memorial & Museum, the Pentagon Memorial Fund and the Flight 93 National Memorial.

DUFFY IS KANSAS CITY'S CLEMENTE NOMINEE--The 30 Club nominees for the 2018 Roberto Clemente Award were announced on Tuesday by Major League Baseball, and Kansas City's nominee is left-handed pitcher Danny Duffy...the Roberto Clemente Award is the annual recognition of a player who best represents the game of baseball through extraordinary character, community involvement, philanthropy and positive contributions, both on and off the field...in 2018, the 29-year old Duffy has donated \$1,000 per strikeout to Noah's Bandage Project, a local foundation that provides fun bandages to kids and raises money to fight childhood cancer...from 2016-17, he pledged \$159,000 (\$500 per strikeout), before upping the ante this season, which has reached \$141,000 through 28 starts...the foundation is named for Noah Wilson, who lost a battle with bone cancer in 2015.

ROYALS GREATS TO PARTICIPATE IN USO TOUR--Royals greats George Brett, Mike Sweeney, Bret Saberhagen and Reggie Sanders will visit American troops at four locations in the Middle East next week in partnership with USO and FSKC...the USO trip will coincide with the Royals' annual Armed Forces Night at Kauffman Stadium and FSKC's *This One's For You* telecast on Tuesday, Sept. 11 vs. the White Sox...the Royals greats will watch the Sept. 11 telecast on the Armed Forces Network alongside members of the Missouri National Guard's 35th Combat Aviation Brigade, which is headquartered in Sedalia, Mo...FSKC host/reporter Joel Goldberg will be part of the trip and anchor coverage of FSKC's annual *This One's For You* telecast that night, which will connect live with troops and Royals greats.

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 1,133, which is good for seventh among active skippers, while Detroit's Ron Gardenhire is next in the eighth spot with 1,127 career wins...Yost is 676-726 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 (2,361), which ranks 42nd all-time and just two behind Mike Hargrove's 2,363 for 41st...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. Twins (2018)					vs. Twins (career)					On Road (career)					De Jong (career)					Giolito (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	.206	34	7	0	2	.229	70	16	2	6	.245	290	71	11	35	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Dozier	.256	39	10	1	4	.256	39	10	1	4	.243	136	33	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.310	42	13	1	2	.290	558	162	4	61	.253	2735	693	21	209	-	-	-	-	-	.273	11	3	0	0
Gallagher	.000	1	0	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0	.194	36	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwin	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	.234	197	46	7	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.328	58	19	1	12	.296	695	206	26	94	.257	2891	744	91	309	-	-	-	-	-	.083	12	1	0	0
Herrera	.167	36	6	0	1	.167	36	6	0	1	.195	113	22	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merrifield	.321	56	18	1	5	.316	155	49	2	14	.286	717	205	13	67	-	-	-	-	-	.000	8	0	0	0
Mondesi	.292	24	7	1	5	.190	58	11	1	6	.222	194	43	5	20	-	-	-	-	-	.500	2	1	0	0
O'Hearn	.083	12	1	0	0	.083	12	1	0	0	.231	52	12	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.233	60	14	4	13	.301	455	137	20	76	.267	1828	488	85	261	-	-	-	-	-	.250	12	3	1	1
Phillips	.091	11	1	0	0	.091	11	1	0	0	.187	107	20	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viloria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	28	120	4.3	10-18	10
Heath Fillmyer	10	54	5.4	3-7	4
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	26	96	3.7	11-15	11
Brad Keller	17	69	4.1	8-9	8
Ian Kennedy	18	55	3.1	4-14	6
Jorge López	5	23	4.6	2-3	2
Trevor Oaks	2	2	1.0	0-2	-
Eric Skoglund	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
Burch Smith	6	16	2.7	1-5	1
Glenn Sparkman	2	7	3.5	1-1	0
Totals	141	540	3.8	47-94	52

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Viloria	Totals
Duffy	2-7	0-2	8-9	-	10-18
Fillmyer	1-3	1-0	1-4	-	3-7
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	-	4-14
Junis	4-3	2-0	5-12	-	11-15
Keller	1-2	1-0	6-6	0-1	8-9
Kennedy	2-3	-	2-11	-	4-14
López	0-1	-	1-2	1-0	2-3
Oaks	0-2	-	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	-	3-6
Smith	0-4	-	1-1	-	1-5
Sparkman	-	-	1-1	-	1-1
Total	12-29	4-6	30-58	1-1	47-94
Starts	41	10	88	2	141
CS/ATT	3/23	1/6	23/46	0/2	27/77
Pct.	13.0	16.7	50.0	0.0	35.1
ERA	6.07	3.55	4.91	1.06	5.12
ER/IP	254/376.1	35/88.2	414/758.1	2/17.0	705/1,240.1



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On				Outs			Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction				Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's	
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0			1	2	LF	LC		CF	RC	RF		Date
Bonifacio	2	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2-0	9/3/18	@ CLE	A. Plutko	17	
Dozier	9	-	9	5	4	6	2	1	-	6	1	2	-	4	3	2	1	1	2	4-5	9/3/18	@ CLE	J. Edwards	16
Escobar	4	1	3	2	2	3	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	1-3	8/1/18	STL	J. Flaherty	57	
Gallagher	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1-0	8/31/18	BAL	A. Cashner	13	
Goodwin	4	-	4	1	3	2	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3-1	7/28/18	@ NYY	D. Robertson	24	
Gordon	11	-	11	2	9	7	3	1	-	2	8	1	3	-	-	-	1	3	7	9-2	9/4/18	@ CLE	M. Clevinger	15
Herrera	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	7/29/18	@ NYY	D. Robertson	101	
Merrifield	11	5	6	4	7	6	3	2	-	7	1	3	3	4	6	3	2	-	3-8	9/1/18	BAL	M. Givens	28	
Mondesi	6	2	4	3	3	3	1	2	-	3	1	2	1	2	-	2	1	2	1	4-2	8/29/18	DET	M. Fulmer	26
O'Hearn	9	1	8	4	5	4	5	-	-	4	3	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	5-3	9/3/18	@ CLE	A. Plutko	12
Perez	24	6	18	9	15	12	8	3	1	10	7	7	2	9	10	6	5	-	3	11-12	9/7/18	@ MIN	A. Busenitz	6
Phillips	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2-0	9/1/18	BAL	D. Bundy	6
Viloria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	

Pinch-Hit: Last: Ryan O'Hearn (8/15/18 vs. Toronto, 9th inning) - **Franchise total: 78; Twice in 2018**

Grand Slam: Last: Salvador Perez (5/10/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - **Franchise total: 129; Twice 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: Ryan O'Hearn and Hunter Dozier (8/24/18 vs. Cleveland, 9th inning off Cody Allen) - **Four 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 (8/26/18 vs. Cleveland) - **Franchise total: 96; Twice 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: Whit Merrifield (9/1/18 vs. Baltimore, 9th inning off Mychal Givens) - **Franchise total: 72; Thrice in 2018**

Opponent:

Pinch-Hit: Last: Daniel Palka, Chicago White Sox 8/2/18 @ guaranteed Rate Field, off Jason Hammel, 8th 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: Tim Anderson and Omar Narváez, Chicago White Sox (8/19/18 @ guaranteed Rate Field, off Heath Fillmyer, 4th 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: Shin-Soo Choo, Texas Rangers (5/26/18 @ Globe Life Park, off Kevin McCarthy, 10th 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+	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt
Bonifacio	10	2	-	-	-	12	2	1	-	-	3	2	7	7	2	-	-	2 g	7 g (7/6-14)	2	-
Dozier	17	-	-	-	-	17	4	1	-	-	5	-	6	12	4	-	-	2 g	7 g (2x)	8	-
Escobar	17	3	-	-	-	20	2	-	1	-	3	3	8	13	3	-	-	1 g	7 g (2x)	11	1
Gallagher	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (4/13-8/31)	1	-
Goodwin	5	1	-	-	-	6	2	1	1	-	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	0 g	6 g (7/15-28)	2	-
Gordon	19	5	1	-	-	25	4	3	1	-	8	10	4	11	3	-	-	4 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	6	-
Herrera	4	5	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	6	2	-	-	0 g	6 g (2x)	3	-
Merrifield	37	9	1	1	-	48	7	3	-	-	10	10	8	21	10	3	-	2 g	12 g (3x)	8	1
Mondesi	14	-	1	-	-	15	1	1	2	-	4	3	4	7	1	-	-	2 g	8 g (7/10-28)	11	3
O'Hearn	3	2	-	-	-	5	3	3	1	-	7	3	5	8	-	-	-	1 g	4 g (8/11-16)	1	-
Perez	23	2	-	-	-	25	12	5	2	-	19	5	15	20	6	-	-	0 g	8 g (7/9-21)	3	-
Phillips	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	3	-	2	4	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (8/29-9/2)	1	1
Viloria	-	-	-	-	-	-	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-Teahan with Brannan 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:
Mike Moustakas, May 8, 2018 @ Baltimore

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:
Ian Kennedy, May 21, 2018 @ St. Louis

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 1, 2018 vs. Baltimore (5-4 in 9 innings)

Royals bat around:
September 7, 2018 @ Minnesota (3rd inning - 6 runs)
- **8 times in 2018**

Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
August 31-September 2, 2018 vs. Baltimore Orioles

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:
August 3-5, 2018 @ Minnesota

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	1	9/7/18 @ MIN	Herrera	53	-
Pitchers	49	7/11/18 @ MIN	Merrifield	11	8/23/18 @ TB
Bonifacio	31	7/15/18 @ CWS	Mondesi	5	8/31/18 vs. BAL
Dozier	2	9/5/18 @ CLE	O'Hearn	10	8/23/18 @ TB
Escobar	0	9/7/18 @ MIN	Perez	110	9/3/17 @ MIN
Gallagher	8	4/11/18 vs. SEA	Phillips	67	6/5/17 vs. SF
Goodwin	3	9/3/18 @ CLE	Viloria	2	-
Gordon	59	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	141	47-94
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	141	47-94
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	97	33-64
OF-Jorge Soler	60-day	left toe fracture	June 16	August 16	71	25-46



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2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland
	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment
4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)
4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha
4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Alex Gordon	Reinstated from disabled list
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
	C-Salvador Perez	Reinstated from disabled list
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha
4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha
5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha
5/14	INF/OF-Hunter Dozier	Recalled from Omaha
	1B-Lucas Duda	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)
5/19	INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back strain)
	INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha
5/26	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Placed on 10-day disabled list (UCL sprain/vulgas extension overload)
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha
5/28	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
5/30	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right lower back strain)
6/6	RHP-Elvis Luciano/ LHP-Gabe Speier	Acquired from Arizona in exchange for OF-Jon Jay
6/7	OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha
6/12	RHP-Justin Grimm	Reinstated from disabled list
	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha
6/15	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Selected from Omaha
	RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha
6/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Rosell Herrera	Recalled from Omaha
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Selected from Omaha
	INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Jorge Soler	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left toe fracture)
6/18	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
	INF-Kelvin Gutierrez/ OF-Blake Perkins/ RHP-Yohanse Morel	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Kelvin Herrera
6/19	RHP-Heath Fillmyer	Recalled from Omaha
6/23	1B-Lucas Duda	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from 10-day DL
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
6/27	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right shoulder impingement)
6/28	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Activated from the restricted list
	INF-Ryan Goins	Designated for assignment
6/30	INF-Ryan Goins	Elected free agency
7/3	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)

Date	Player	Transaction
7/4	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
7/5	LHP-Enny Romero	Claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh
	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
7/6	LHP-Enny Romero	Activated
	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha
7/7	RHP-Justin Grimm	Requested unconditional release waivers
7/8	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Selected from Omaha
	RHP-Jakob Junis	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back inflammation)
7/10	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
	RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha
7/11	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)
7/13	OF-Rosell Herrera	Placed on paternity list
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha
7/16	OF-Abraham Almonte	Designated for assignment
	OF-Rosell Herrera	Activated from paternity list
7/20	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on Family Medical Emergency List
	INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Abraham Almonte	Released
7/21	RHP-Jakob Junis	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
	LHP-Enny Romero	Designated for assignment
7/22	OF-Brian Goodwin	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Jacob Condra-Bogdan
7/23	INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha
7/24	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from Family Medical Emergency List
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
7/26	LHP-Enny Romero	Elected free agency
7/27	OF-Brett Phillips/ RHP-Jorge López	Acquired from Milwaukee for 3B-Mike Moustakas
7/28	RHP-Andres Machado	Recalled from Northwest Arkansas/Optioned after second game
	OF-Brett Phillips	Recalled (26th man)
7/31	OF-Brian Goodwin	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left groin strain)
	IF-Ryan O'Hearn	Selected from Omaha
	IF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
8/12	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Reinstated from disabled list
	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Jorge Soler	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
8/13	LHP-Danny Duffy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left shoulder impingement)
	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Recalled from Omaha
8/14	RHP-Jorge López	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Requested unconditional release waivers
8/18	RHP-Jake Newberry	Selected from Omaha
	RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Cleared unconditional release waivers
8/23	LHP-Danny Duffy	Reinstated from disabled list
	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Optioned to Omaha
8/29	1B-Lucas Duda	Traded to Atlanta
8/31	LHP-Jerry Vasto	Acquired from Colorado in exchange for C-Drew Butera
	LHP-Jerry Vasto	Optioned to Omaha
	C-Cam Gallagher	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Brian Goodwin	Reinstated from disabled list
9/1	C-Meibrys Viloría	Recalled from Wilmington
9/4	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Recalled from Omaha
	LHP-Jerry Vasto	Recalled from Omaha
	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Reinstated from disabled list
9/5	RHP-Ben Lively	Claimed off waivers from Philadelphia
	LHP-Eric Stout	Designated for assignment
9/9	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Reinstated from disabled list

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 (34-57), 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 (1-3), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)
3rd:	Cuthbert (1-0), Dozier (4-1), Gordon (1-2), Moustakas (25-60), O'Hearn (1-0), Perez (15-31)
4th:	Bonifacio (1-4), Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (3-8), Duda (11-30), Gordon (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (0-1), O'Hearn (4-1), Perez (21-42), Soler (4-3)
5th:	Bonifacio (7-10), Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (5-8), Duda (12-21), Escobar (0-1), Gordon (0-6), Herrera (5-13), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Mondesi (1-0), O'Hearn (1-2), Orlando (2-2), Soler (7-18)
6th:	Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (5-10), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (8-16), Duda (0-6), Escobar (3-4), Goins (1-2), Goodwin (3-2), Gordon (7-18), Herrera (2-2), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), O'Hearn (3-4), Orlando (1-3), Perez (1-1), Phillips (2-4), Soler (1-8)
7th:	Almonte (3-5), Bonifacio (1-1), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (3-21), Duda (2-1), Escobar (6-16), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Goodwin (1-1), Gordon (15-24), Herrera (1-4), 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 (18-52), Goins (3-4), Goodwin (2-1), Gordon (3-7), Herrera (3-0), Mondesi (3-5), O'Hearn (0-4), Orlando (3-3), Phillips (7-7), Torres (1-0)
9th:	Almonte (3-7), Butera (11-29), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (10-13), Gallagher (4-7), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (1-1), Mondesi (10-19), O'Hearn (0-1), Orlando (0-1), Torres (2-5), Viloría (1-1), Pitchers (3-2)

Starts by Position

P:	Duffy (10-18), Fillmyer (3-7), Hammel (4-14), Junis (11-15), Keller (8-9), Kennedy (4-14), López (2-3), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (3-6), Smith (1-5), Sparkman (1-1)
C:	Butera (12-29), Gallagher (4-6), Perez (30-58), Viloría (1-1)
1B:	Butera (0-2), Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (11-33), Duda (17-42), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), O'Hearn (9-7), Perez (1-1)
2B:	Escobar (0-1), Goins (8-16), Herrera (4-5), Merrifield (34-60), Mondesi (1-10), Torres (0-2)
3B:	Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (9-17), Escobar (6-9), Goins (0-3), Herrera (2-3), Moustakas (23-52), Torres (3-3)
SS:	Escobar (29-75), Mondesi (18-19)
LF:	Bonifacio (0-6), Gordon (35-68), Jay (10-17), Merrifield (1-0), O'Hearn (0-1), Orlando (1-2)
CF:	Almonte (10-21), Escobar (3-3), Goodwin (6-4), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (3-8), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (5-16), Orlando (4-11), Phillips (8-13)
RF:	Bonifacio (15-23), Dozier (1-1), Gordon (0-1), Herrera (7-18), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-6), Orlando (0-2), Phillips (3-2), Soler (18-34)
DH:	Almonte (0-2), Bonifacio (3-2), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (3-5), Duda (8-16), Gallagher (1-1), Gordon (3-2), Herrera (2-3), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (2-6), Mondesi (0-1), Moustakas (4-13), O'Hearn (4-5), Orlando (2-2), Perez (6-16), 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	83	55	79	57	65	50	51	62	30	3	-	1	3	1	-	540
Opponents	79	71	77	115	72	88	78	86	63	7	3	2	2	-	-	743

Victory Margin

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
Royals	14	10	6	5	4	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	25	12	16	10	9	7	4	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	1

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	- 10	53
2nd	- 11	64
3rd	- 31	83
4th	- 29	90
5th	- 14	47
6th	- 9	45
7th	- 11	44
8th	- 11	45
9th	- 6	42

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	4-12
Tuesday	9-14
Wednesday	6-15
Thursday	3-8
Friday	8-15
Saturday	11-15
Sunday	6-15

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	- 97	9/3 @ CLE (6th inning, 2 hits)
3 runs	- 31	9/8 @ MIN (7th inning, 4 hits)
4 runs	- 7	9/2 vs. BAL (8th inning, 3 hits)
5 runs	- 5	8/28 vs. DET (3rd 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 Twice, last: August 14 vs. Toronto
 2 5 times, last: May 29 vs. Minnesota
 2 August 29 vs. Detroit
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 5 May 8 @ Baltimore
 2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 4 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
 7 Twice, last: August 29 vs. Detroit
 4 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 4 Thrice, last: August 14 vs. Toronto
 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
 16 June 23 @ Houston
 9 July 21 vs. Minnesota
 4 April 17 @ Toronto-2
 15 July 28 @ New York Yankees-2
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 2 5 times, last: September 5 @ Cleveland
 3 June 23 @ Houston
 5 July 8 vs. Boston
 3 Twice, last: June 24 @ Houston

5 Merrifield (July 8 vs. Boston)
 4 Jay (May 1 @ Boston)
 3 7 times, last: Merrifield (August 31 vs. Baltimore)
 3 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota), Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)
 1 22 times, last: O'Hearn (September 5 @ Cleveland)
 2 5 times, last: O'Hearn (September 3 @ Cleveland)
 5 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 3 Twice: Soler (May 1 @ Boston), Dozier (June 23 @ Houston)
 10 O'Hearn (September 3 @ Cleveland)
 6 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)
 3 Twice: Soler (April 22 @ Detroit), Cuthbert (April 9 vs. Seattle)
 3 Thrice: Mondesi (August 14 vs. Toronto), Merrifield (May 18 vs. New York Yankees, May 6 vs. Detroit)
 14 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 4 times, last: Butera (July 7 vs. Boston)
 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 Twice, Keller (August 13-31), McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

6 August 28-Sept. 3
 5 August 28-present
 3 May 22-24
 10 June 29-July 9
 10 April 10-28 (Game 1)
 5 4 times, April 8-20, June 4-8, August 2-17, August 19-23
 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
 2:58 June 12 vs. Cincinnati
 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
 16 Thrice, last: July 7 vs. Boston
 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 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 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 7 times, last: August 7 vs. Chicago Cubs
 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 April 20 @ Detroit-1
 4 August 25 vs. Cleveland
 4 May 1 @ Boston

Upcoming Milestones

Alcides Escobar	3 runs to 600	Jason Hammel	6 wins to 100	Kevin McCarthy	3 appearances from 100
Alex Gordon	2 RBI to 650	Ian Kennedy	8 wins to 100	Whit Merrifield	5 runs from 200
				Salvador Perez	9 RBI to 500

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	36-12	Tied after six innings:	8-9	Trail after six innings:	3-73
Lead after seven innings:	40-9	Tied after seven innings:	4-10	Trail after seven innings:	3-75
Lead after eight innings:	40-3	Tied after eight innings:	3-7	Trail after eight innings:	4-84
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	22-14	Starter works 6.0 IP:	8-19	Starter works fewer than 6.0 IP:	17-61
Score first:	26-33	Opponents score first:	21-61	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	10/15
Score more than three runs:	38-32	Score three runs or fewer:	9-61	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	3/6
Hit home run:	38-50	Do not homer:	9-44	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	24/46
Series opener:	15-32	Series finale:	13-32	Errorless games by KC:	34-55
10 or more hits:	21-24	Opponents 10 or more hits:	12-60	Extra Innings:	3-6



2018 Day-By-Days

Table with 17 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 include game dates from March to August, detailing scores, records, and key players.



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Minnesota Twins - Sunday, September 9, 2018

2018 Day-By-Days (Cont.)

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
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 (4-3)															
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													
9/10	CWS	N													
9/11	CWS	N													
9/12	CWS	N													
9/13	Min	N													
9/14	Min	N													
9/15	Min	N													
9/16	Min	D													
9/17	at Pit	N													
9/18	at Pit	N													
9/19	at Pit	N													
9/20	at Det	N													
9/21	at Det	N													
9/22	at Det	N													
9/23	at Det	D													
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	N													

* = Denotes a sellout

Minor League Report

Lexington Legends (A) South Atlantic League Southern Division (76-60-1, Regular Season Complete)	Idaho Falls Chukars (R) Pioneer League South Division (43-33, Season Complete)	Burlington Royals (R) Appalachian League East Division (25-43, Season Complete)	Surprise Royals (R) Arizona League West Division (22-30, Season Complete)
Lexington finished off a two-game sweep of Rome in the South Atlantic League semifinals on Friday, advancing to the League Championship Series. The Legends will host Lakewood in Game 1 of the best-of-five SAL Championship tomorrow night.	Team Leaders: AVG Nathan Eaton .354 HR Nick Hutchins/Chase Vallot 7 RBI Reed Rohlman 56 Runs Reed Rohlman/Nathan Eaton 59 SB Tyler James 38 W J.C. Cloney 9 SO Tyler Gray 57 IP C.J. Eldred 72.0 SV Jaret Hellingner 4	Team Leaders: AVG Jose Marquez .301 HR Juan Carlos Negret 9 RBI Jose Marquez 35 Runs Jose Marquez 47 SB Jeison Guzman 14 W Marcelo Martinez 5 SO Marcelo Martinez 71 IP Marcelo Martinez 57.0 SV Kyle Hinton 6	Team Leaders: AVG Rubendy Jaquez .303 HR Rubendy Jaquez 4 RBI Rubendy Jaquez 27 Runs Rubendy Jaquez 27 SB Rubendy Jaquez 16 W Adriam Castillo 5 SO Delvin Capellan 61 IP Delvin Capellan 55.0 SV Daniel James 4

Royals vs. Twins

Pitcher	2018							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Duffy	1-1	0	2.88	4	25.0	23	8	1-1	0	2.58	21	108.0	99	31
Fillmyer	0-0	0	15.19	2	5.1	11	9	0-0	0	15.19	2	5.1	11	9
Flynn	2-1	0	2.53	5	10.2	9	3	2-1	0	1.47	11	18.1	11	3
Hammel	0-0	0	9.00	2	3.0	5	3	3-3	0	5.49	13	60.2	60	37
Hill	0-1	0	3.86	6	4.2	5	2	0-1	0	3.86	6	4.2	5	2
Junis	0-1	0	3.60	2	10.0	10	4	0-1	0	3.43	4	21.0	23	8
Keller	1-0	0	3.60	2	10.0	6	4	1-0	0	3.60	2	10.0	6	4
Kennedy	0-0	0	6.00	1	3.0	5	2	4-4	0	4.59	13	66.2	62	34
Lively	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lopez	1-0	0	1.13	1	8.0	1	1	1-0	0	1.13	1	8.0	1	1
Maurer	0-0	1	3.86	3	2.1	4	1	0-0	3	1.13	8	8.0	7	1
McCarthy	1-0	0	0.00	6	5.1	4	0	1-0	0	3.55	12	12.2	11	5
Newberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peralta	0-0	3	7.20	6	5.0	3	4	1-1	3	5.85	9	20.0	18	13
Skoglund	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	2	0	0-0	0	5.40	2	5.0	5	3
Smith	0-1	0	13.50	4	11.1	19	17	0-1	0	13.50	4	11.1	19	17
Sparkman	0-2	0	10.80	3	5.0	10	6	0-2	0	10.80	3	5.0	10	6
Vasto	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0