

# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES



**Chicago White Sox (56-88) @ Kansas City Royals (48-95)**  
**Kauffman Stadium - Tuesday, September 11, 2018**  
**Game #144 - Home Game #72**  
**Fox Sports Kansas City, KCSP Radio (610 Sports)**



### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**Wednesday, September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox:** LHP Carlos Rodón (6-5, 3.11) vs. LHP Eric Skoglund (1-5, 6.45), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports  
**Thursday, September 13 vs. Minnesota Twins:** TBA vs. RHP Heath Fillmyer (2-1, 4.75), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports  
**Friday, September 14 vs. Minnesota Twins:** TBA vs. RHP Jorge Lopez (2-4, 3.72), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports  
**Saturday, September 15 vs. Minnesota Twins:** TBA vs. RHP Ian Kennedy (1-8, 4.92), 6:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports  
**Sunday, September 16 vs. Minnesota Twins:** TBA vs. RHP Jakob Junis (8-12, 4.28), 1:15 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 Royals Hall of Famer Denny Matthews, Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart mikeside...tonight is also being televised on Fox Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler on the call...Erica Weston is filling in for Joel Goldberg while he's on the USO Tour, and will be joined by Royals Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery for the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

### Royals vs. White Sox

Kansas City took the first game of the set in walk-off fashion last night...the Royals have already lost the season series with Chicago, entering tonight at 7-10, including 3-5 here...KC also trails in all-time work by a 379-395 margin, but has a 205-176 advantage in home contests.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
3/29	KC	L, 7-14	Shields	Duffy	36,517
3/31	KC	L, 3-4	Farquhar	Maurer	17,564
4/26	KC	L, 3-6	Giolito	Junis	18,351
4/27	KC	L, 4-7	Infante	Hill	15,395
4/28-1	KC	L, 0-8	Fulmer	Oaks	16,971
4/28-2	KC	W, 5-2	Skoglund	Covey	16,070
4/29	KC	W, 5-4	McCarthy	Rondon	23,892
7/13	@ Chi	L, 6-9	Shields	Keller	19,361
7/14	@ Chi	W, 5-0	Duffy	Lopez	20,159
7/15	@ Chi	L, 1-10	Giolito	Smith	23,434
7/31	@ Chi	W, 4-2	Junis	Shields	15,250
8/1	@ Chi	W, 10-5	Junis	Covey	18,019
8/2	@ Chi	L, 4-6	Cedeno	Adam	19,682
8/17	@ Chi	L, 3-9	Shields	Hill	24,556
8/18	@ Chi	W, 3-1	Keller	Covey	19,018
8/19	@ Chi	L, 6-7	Santiago	Flynn	22,033
9/10	KC	W, 4-3	Newberry	Gómez	17,809
9/11	KC				
9/12	KC				

### RETURNING THE FAVOR

--One day after being left on the field in Minneapolis, Kansas City used an errant throw on a bunt to walk off the White Sox, 4-3 in 10 innings here last night...Brian Goodwin led off the 10th with a double and came around to score on Alcides Escobar's sacrifice with help from a wild throw to third, allowing him to scamper home with the deciding tally...it was the Royals' fourth walk-off win of the year and third since Aug. 24...rookie Jake Newberry collected his second victory, pitching a perfect top of the 10th as KC held the Sox to just two baserunners over the final seven frames...Jakob Junis did not factor into the decision, but worked 8.0 innings and allowed three runs on seven hits with no walks and five strikeouts...it was his fourth-straight start without issuing a walk, becoming the sixth Royal to accomplish this and first since Danny Duffy in 2016...Ryan O'Heam blasted his 10th roundtripper of the season to knot the game at 3-3 in sixth, while Whit Merrifield opened the contest with his 12th of the year and sixth career leadoff blast...KC earned its sixth-straight home win and ninth in its last 10 tries.

### 9/11 REMEMBERED

--Seventeen years ago today, the Royals were preparing to host Cleveland and the White Sox were actually in New York to face the Yankees when our country was attacked...on this anniversary of that dreadful day, all on-field personnel will wear caps with a side patch of a "We Shall Not Forget" ribbon during games throughout Major League Baseball...all royalties from the sales of the caps will be donated to the National Sept. 11 Memorial & Museum, the Pentagon Memorial Fund and the Flight 93 National Memorial...Kansas City is holding its annual Armed Forces Night, hosting a special pregame ceremony honoring the men and women who serve our country...members of the military will also be recognized throughout the night through the Buck O'Neil Legacy Seat and Salute to Service programs.

**FSKC HOSTS 'THIS ONE'S FOR YOU' TONIGHT**--In addition to the special ceremonies at the ballpark, Fox Sports Kansas City will air its annual *This One's For You* telecast during the game tonight...Royals greats George Brett, Mike Sweeney, Bret Saberhagen and Reggie Sanders are visiting American troops at four locations in the Middle East this week in partnership with USO and FSKC...the Royals greats will watch tonight's game 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 is also along on the trip and will anchor coverage from the Middle East this evening.

**HOME IMPROVEMENT**--Kansas City won its sixth-straight home game last night, its longest winning streak here since also claiming six-straight from July 19-Aug. 3 in 2017...the Royals are 9-1 in their last 10 home games and 15-10 here since the All-Star break, after an 11-35 mark before the break...with a 26-45 record at 'The K' overall, KC must win at least four of its 10 remaining home games to get to 30 wins, which would escape matching the 1998 club for fewest home triumphs in a non-strike year...all 10 contests, including tonight, are against AL Central competition, with the White Sox (2), Twins (4) and Indians (4) remaining on the home ledger.

### TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Dylan Covey (5-12, 5.44) vs. RHP Brad Keller (7-6, 3.14)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Dylan Covey vs. Royals	0-3	0-3	0-6	Major League Record	5-12 (5.44 ERA)	0-7	5-19
Brad Keller vs. White Sox	1-1	-	1-1	Major League Record	7-6 (3.14 ERA)	-	7-6

**BRAD KELLER** takes the hill for his 18th start and 39th outing of his rookie season...he's making his fourth start and seventh appearance vs. the White Sox...the 23-year-old right-hander was acquired via trade from the Reds, who selected him from Arizona in the 2013 Rule 5 Draft, and was originally an eighth-round pick of Arizona in the 2013 First-Year Player Draft.

**TOUGH LUCK IN CLEVELAND**--Brad suffered his first loss in five starts last Wednesday afternoon at Progressive Field, falling to the Tribe, 3-1...he surrendered a career-high 11 hits, allowing three runs (one earned) with a walk and five strikeouts over 7.0 innings...he did not have a clean inning, but limited the Indians to an RBI single to Greg Allen in the second, a run-scoring fielder's choice in the fifth and a sacrifice fly that plated an inherited run after he had departed in the eighth...Keller stranded 10 baserunners and held the Tribe to 2-for-8 with runners in scoring position...he recorded his eighth quality start of the year, while it marked his fifth-straight start allowing two earned runs or fewer and 11th start overall.

**REMARKABLE ROOKIE**--Keller enters tonight with a 3.14 ERA (42 ER in 120.1 IP), which ranks second among Major League rookies (min. 120.0 IP), trailing only St. Louis' Jack Flaherty (2.92)...only two Royals have ended their first big league season with a lower ERA and worked more than 100.0 innings: Rich Gale (3.09 ERA in 1978) and Doug Bird (2.99 ERA in 1973)...the last rookie in the Majors to finish their first season with a lower ERA with over 110.0 innings pitched was Detroit's Michael Fulmer (3.06) in 2016, the year he won the American League Rookie of the Year honor.

**DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH**--Since the Rule 5 Draft adopted its current system in 2006, 141 selections in the Major League phase have been pitchers, including Keller, who was selected by Cincinnati from Arizona, then traded to Kansas City...of the 141 pitchers selected, only four have made at least 10 starts the next season: tonight's mound opponent, Dylan Covey (12 in 2017), Luis Perdomo (20, Padres, 2016), Carlos Monasterios (13, Dodgers, 2010) and Keller (18 including tonight)...among the group, Monasterios had the lowest ERA (4.38), leaving Keller on pace to become the first (min. 10 starts) in the current Rule 5 format with a sub-4.00 ERA.

**LIMITING THE LONGBALL**--Brad surrendered a home run in four-straight starts before keeping Cleveland in the park last Wednesday...he allowed just one roundtripper in his first 29 big league outings--which included eight starts--and had a streak of 63.1 consecutive homerless innings, which was the longest streak in the Majors at the time (*Elias Sports Bureau*)...his 0.52 HR/9 rate (7 HR in 120.1 IP) ranks second in the American League (min. 100.0 IP), trailing Trevor Bauer (0.43).

**VS. SOX**--Keller is making his fourth start and seventh appearance against Chicago, entering at 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA (9 ER in 17.0 IP)...he's most recently faced the Pale Hose on Aug. 13 at guaranteed Rate Field, allowing one run on seven hits over 5.0 innings in a 3-1 triumph...all three of his previous starts against the club came in the Windy City...Brad has gone 3-3 with a 3.30 ERA (17 ER in 46.1 IP) against AL Central foes.

Player	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
José Abreu	.222	9	2	0	0
Tim Anderson	.000	7	0	0	0
Wilmington Castillo	.000	1	0	0	0
Matt Davidson	.000	3	0	0	0
Nicky Delmonico	.750	4	3	1	2
Adam Engel	.667	3	2	0	0
Avisaíl García	.167	6	1	0	0
Ryan LaMarre	.333	3	1	0	1
Yoán Moncada	.143	7	1	0	0
Omar Narváez	.600	5	3	0	2
Daniel Palka	.750	4	3	0	1
Yolmer Sánchez	.250	8	2	0	0
Kevan Smith	.000	2	0	0	0

**BACK AT HOME**--Brad is 4-1 with a 3.11 ERA (22 ER in 63.2 IP), while holding opponents to a .226 average (52-for-230) in nine starts and 19 appearances here...he's won two of his last three home starts, which includes matching a season-high with 8.0 innings in a 9-2 triumph over the Orioles on Aug. 31...he's allowed two runs or less in five of his nine home starts.

**Brad's Last Win:**  
 August 31, 2018 vs. Baltimore (8.0 IP, 9-2 over Andrew Cashner)  
**Brad's Last Loss:**  
 September 5, 2018 at Cleveland (7.0 IP, 1-3 to Corey Kluber)  
**Brad's Strikeout High:**  
 9 on August 2, 2018 at Chicago White Sox (6.1 IP in a no-decision, 4-6 loss to Xavier Cedeño)  
**Brad's Only Complete Game:**  
 8.0 IP on July 1, 2018 at Seattle (lost 0-1 to James Paxton)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT
5/30	vs. Minnesota	ND, 11-8	4.0	3	1	1	0	1	3	51-29	9-1
6/5	at LA Angels	L, 0-1	4.1	5	1	1	0	1	3	75-45	0-0
6/10	at Oakland	ND, 2-3	5.1	5	2	2	0	4	4	85-57	2-2
6/17	vs. Houston	ND, 4-7	6.0	9	3	3	0	3	1	83-53	4-3
6/25	vs. LA Angels	W, 2-0	7.0	2	0	0	0	2	6	109-67	1-0
7/1	at Seattle	L, 0-1	8.0	6	1	1	0	0	3	102-64	0-1
7/7	vs. Boston	ND, 4-15	4.2	6	4	4	0	5	2	89-46	4-3
7/13	at White Sox	L, 6-9	2.2	7	5	5	0	4	1	70-42	2-5
7/22	vs. Minnesota	W, 5-3	7.0+	3	3	3	1	2	8	99-68	5-3
7/28	at NY Yankees-1	W, 10-5	5.2	9	4	4	1	3	1	92-51	6-4
8/2	at White Sox	ND, 4-6	6.1	5	2	2	0	3	9	104-64	0-1
8/7	vs. Chicago Cubs	L, 0-5	6.0	7	4	4	0	3	4	98-61	0-4
8/13	vs. Toronto	W, 3-1	7.0	4	1	1	1	2	4	101-57	3-1
8/18	at White Sox	W, 3-1	5.0	7	1	1	0	5	5	94-64	2-1
8/24	vs. Cleveland	ND, 5-4	5.0	6	2	2	1	1	5	96-60	3-2
8/31	vs. Baltimore	W, 9-2	8.0	4	2	2	1	2	4	114-74	9-2
9/5	at Cleveland	L, 1-3	7.0+	11	3	1	0	1	5	99-69	1-2
2018 Totals (Starter)	6-5	3.40	98.0	99	39	37	6	37	68	1561-971	62.2%
2018 Totals (Reliever)	1-1	2.01	22.1	17	5	5	1	7	13	349-209	59.8%
2018 Totals	7-6	3.14	120.1	116	44	42	7	44	81	1910-1180	61.8%



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Eric Skoglund (L)

- Eric will make his 10th start of the season tomorrow night in the series finale against the White Sox...he's 1-5 with a 6.45 ERA (37 ER in 51.2 IP).
Skoglund missed over three months of action (86 games) with a sprained left UCL...in his only outing since he return, he fired 2.0 scoreless innings out of the bullpen last Friday at Target Field, his first outing since May 25...he made five rehab starts, going 0-1 with a 3.54 ERA (8 ER in 20.1 IP) with three minor league affiliates.
He owns a 1-3 record with a 4.78 ERA (17 ER in 32.0 IP) in six night appearances as opposed to his 0-2 record with a 9.15 ERA (20 ER in 19.2 IP) in four day starts.
Skoglund enters tomorrow's start having issued two walks or fewer in 13 of his 14 career starts, including eight of nine this season,
His lone victory this season came against these White Sox, 5-2 on April 28...he threw 7.0 innings and allowed one run on two hits with nine strikeouts.
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.

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 Score: 18/6 2018 Strikeout High: 4 on 7/21 vs. MIN Sept. 5 at CLE 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Brian last worked on Wednesday in Cleveland, when he allowed an inherited run 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: 10/17 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 Score: 6/4 2018 Strikeout High: 10 on 5/27 at TEX Sept. 9 at MIN (Loss) 0.2 2 2 2 0 1

- Jason took his 13th loss of the year Sunday as he recorded two outs to start the ninth before allowing a walk-off homer to Williams Astudillo.
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 4.23 ERA (55 ER in 117.0 IP) in 75 career relief appearances and a 4.65 ERA in 298 career starts...he has a 5.75 ERA in 17 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: 43/61 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 Score: 43/12 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX Sept. 9 at MIN 0.2 0 0 0 0 0

- Tim collected two outs to begin the eighth on Sunday, setting down Eddie Rosario on a line out and Logan Forsythe on a ground out...he's posted a 62.1% ground ball rate, placing him third among American League relievers, while his ground ball/fly ball ratio of 4.80 ranks fourth in the Majors.
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 Score: 0/0 2018 Strikeout High: 7 on 4/9 vs. CIN Sept. 2 at Rochester (AAA) 1.0 0 0 0 0 0

- Ben has not pitched since he was claimed off outright waivers from Philadelphia on Wednesday...he 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: 19/31 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 Score: 6/4 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (2x), last: 8/18 at CWS Sept. 9 at MIN 0.1 0 0 0 0 0

- Brandon relieved Tim Hill in the eighth on Sunday, getting Robbie Grossman to fly out to end the inning...has recorded 1+ strikeout in nine of last 15 appearances.
Since July 26, 11 of his 15 outings have been scoreless, posting a 3.83 ERA (6 ER in 14.1 IP) with 16 K's and an opponents average of .222 (12-for-54).

Kevin McCarthy

1st Batter Efficiency: 39/55 Saves/Save Opp: 0/3 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 30/8 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (8x), last: 8/16 vs. TOR Sept. 9 at MIN 1.0 1 0 0 0 0

- Kevin pitched a clean seventh inning on Sunday, getting Max Kepler to ground out and Williams Astudillo to pop to short before a pinch-hit single from Joe Mauer preceded a Jorge Polanco ground out...upped his season ground ball rate to 64.5 percent, second-best among AL relievers and sixth best among all relief pitchers.
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: 3/7 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 3/0 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 8/20 at TB Sept. 10 vs. CWS (Win) 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Jake earned his second victory with a perfect ninth last night, surrounding a Tim Anderson strikeout with a Wellington Castillo fly out and an Adam Engel line out.
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: 20/28 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 Score: 7/1 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 8/29 vs. DET Sept. 10 vs. CWS 1.0 1 0 0 0 2

- Wily pitched around a leadoff single in the ninth last night, keeping the game tied...retired Omar Narváez, Daniel Palka and Nicky Delmonico in succession.
Peralta owns a 0.90 ERA (1 ER in 10.0 IP) in 10 save opportunities (one in the eighth inning) and has a 3.81 ERA (11 ER in 26.0 IP) overall.
He is 9-for-9 in save opportunities, joining Toronto's Ken Giles (20-for-20) as the only pitchers in the Majors with a 100 percent save percentage and at least nine saves...he joins St. Louis' Bud Norris and Boston's Chris Sale as the only players on a current 25-man roster with at least 120 career starts and nine career saves.

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 Score: 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 Score: 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 Score: 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 in Minnesota 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: 0-for-4, run Last Trip: 5-for-22 (.227), 3 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-9)
Hunter Dozier This Series: 1-for-4, 3B Last Trip: 6-for-24 (.250), 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)
Alcides Escobar This Series: 0-for-2, RBI, BB, sac Last Trip: 4-for-14 (.286), SB, sac Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)
Cam Gallagher This Series: Has not played Last Trip: 1-for-12 (.083) Hit Streak: 0 g (0-11)
Brian Goodwin This Series: 2-for-4, run, 2B Last Trip: 1-for-16 (.063), run, 2 BB, HBP Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)
Alex Gordon This Series: 2-for-4, 2B, SB Last Trip: 4-for-23 (.174), 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB, HBP Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)
Rosell Herrera This Series: Has not played Last Trip: 2-for-11 (.182), 2B, 4 BB Hit Streak: 1 g (1-2)
Whit Merrifield This Series: 1-for-4, run, HR, RBI Last Trip: 3-for-27 (.111), 2 runs, RBI, SB Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)
Adalberto Mondesi This Series: 0-for-3, BB Last Trip: 6-for-20 (.300), 5 runs, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, HBP, 2 SB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)
Ryan O'Hearn This Series: 1-for-4, run, HR, RBI Last Trip: 6-for-17 (.353), 2 runs, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, HBP Hit Streak: 3 g (3-10)
Salvador Perez This Series: 1-for-4 Last Trip: 1-for-8, run, HR, 3 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)
Brett Phillips This Series: Has not played Last Trip: 0-for-1 Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)
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**This & That**

**QUALITY WORK CONTINUES**--Jakob Junis tossed 8.0 solid innings last night as the outstanding run by Royals' starting pitching continued...over its last 17 contests, Kansas City's starters have pitched to an American League-best 3.10 ERA (35 ER in 101.2 IP), holding the opposition to a .236 average (90-for-381)...during this stretch, KC's starting hurlers have allowed two earned runs or fewer in 13 of those outings, collecting 11 quality starts...during the last homestand, the Royals enjoyed a streak of four-straight starts 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 (Aug. 31-Sept. 3)...the four-game stretch was the first by KC starters since Aug. 18-21, 2000, 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 vs. the Orioles.

**LEGENDS FALL IN GAME 1**--Kansas City's Class A affiliate, the Lexington Legends, dropped Game 1 of the South Atlantic League Championship Series last night in heart-breaking fashion, falling 6-5 in 11 innings...the Legends entered the ninth with a 5-0 lead, but three Lakewood (Phillies) home runs sent the game into extra innings, with the BlueClaws prevailing...Brewer Hicklen and 2017 first-round selection, Nick Pratto, both homered for Lexington, while starting pitcher Yefri Del Rosario fired 6.0 scoreless frames, allowing just one hit in a no-decision...Game 2 of the best-of-five series is slated for tonight at 6:05 CT at Whitaker Bank Ballpark in Lexington.

**O'HEARN STAYS O'HOT**--Rookie Ryan O'Hearn clubbed his 10th home run of the season last night, tying the score at 3-3 in the sixth inning...through 30 big league games, O'Hearn's 10 homers and 24 RBI are more than any Royals player...since *Baseball Reference* data is available (1908), the only other American League players with more homers and RBI in his first 30 games are Chicago's José Abreu (11 HR, 33 RBI) in 2014 and Boston's George Scott (11 HR, 27 RBI) in 1966...in his 13 games at Kauffman Stadium, Ryan is slashing .295/.380/.682 (13-for-44) with five homers and 14 RBI.

**STARTING WITH A BLAST**--Whit Merrifield launched his third leadoff home run of the season and sixth of his career last night, giving Kansas City an initial 1-0 lead...Merrifield, whose previous two leadoff blasts have come against Cleveland, tied Freddie Patek for fifth in club history in leadoff home runs, but trails Alex Gordon (14), David DeJesus (11), Willie Wilson (11) and Johnny Damon (10).

**OFFENSE EN VOGUE**--Kansas City connected for two more home runs last night, giving the club 24 roundtrippers over its last 15 contests...KC's total ranks third in the American League since Aug. 24, trailing only the Yankees (31) and Oakland (26), though both teams have played more games...dating back to that date, the Royals are tied with Tampa Bay for the Major League lead in slugging percentage (.499), while their .273 batting average (136-for-499) ranks second to only the Rays' .299 average...during this offensive onslaught, KC has gone 10-5 and averaged 5.3 runs per game.

**DIVISIONAL DUTY**--The Royals have 19 games remaining on their 2018 docket, with 14 of them against American League Central clubs...after wrapping up play against the White Sox tomorrow night, Kansas City will see each of its divisional rivals one more time, hosting the Twins (4) this weekend and the Tribe (4) to complete the season, while traveling to Detroit (4) next week...KC is 28-34 vs. the Central, which includes an 8-6 mark in its last 14 divisional games...the club also has two Interleague series remaining in 2018, facing Pittsburgh (3) and Cincinnati (2) on its final road trip, looking to improve on its 4-11 mark vs. the NL.

**DUPER UNCHALLENGED**--Kansas City's replay guru, Bill Duplisse, has not challenged a call in the last three contests, but remains the best in the business...according to numbers released by Major League Baseball last Friday, Duper's 29 overturned calls are tops in the Majors, leading Philadelphia (27) by two...Kansas City is still the only club not to have a challenge come back "confirmed" this year, with all 37 reviews either being overturned or coming back as stands...Duper has overturned 78.4% of the plays he's asked to be reviewed in 2018 (29-for-37), which leads the Majors, just ahead of the second-place Giants, who are 22-for-29 (75.9 %)...he has made good on 68.1% of his challenges in his career (128-for-188), including an MLB-best 72.3% success rate over the last three seasons (81-for-112).

**GORDO AMONG THE ASSIST LEADERS**--Alex Gordon hasn't been tested 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 two behind Boston's Andrew Benintendi (11) for the American League lead...since becoming a full-time outfielder in 2010, Gordo's 91 assists are the most in baseball, two ahead of Colorado's Gerardo Parra (89), who ranks second in that span...his career total is the second-highest in franchise history, trailing only Amos Otis, who had 116 between 1970-83.

**DUFFY IS KANSAS CITY'S CLEMENTE NOMINEE**--The 30 Club nominees for the 2018 Roberto Clemente Award were announced last week 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.

**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 1,134, 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 677-727 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 (2,363), which is tied with Mike Hargrove for 41st all-time...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. White Sox (2018)					vs. White Sox (career)					At Home (career)					Covey (career)					Rodón (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	.212	33	7	1	6	.233	73	17	5	13	.255	278	71	8	22	.429	7	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Dozier	.167	24	4	0	0	.167	24	4	0	0	.228	184	42	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Escobar	.234	47	11	0	4	.276	533	147	6	36	.261	2525	658	20	228	.267	15	4	0	0	.286	14	4	1	1
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0	.259	27	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goodwin	.500	4	2	0	0	.500	4	2	0	0	.277	202	56	10	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gordon	.279	61	17	3	10	.262	623	163	13	71	.258	2714	699	80	339	.400	15	6	2	7	.375	8	3	0	0
Herrera	.125	16	2	0	2	.125	16	2	0	2	.252	115	29	0	8	.000	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
Merrifield	.306	62	19	3	11	.310	187	58	6	39	.299	728	218	20	93	.143	14	2	0	0	.500	10	5	0	1
Mondesi	.214	28	6	1	1	.178	45	8	1	1	.225	182	41	4	17	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
O'Hearn	.200	20	4	3	6	.200	20	4	3	6	.295	44	13	5	14	.333	3	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	
Perez	.250	64	16	1	4	.255	459	117	14	48	.266	1645	438	53	230	.278	18	5	0	4	.250	8	2	0	0
Phillips	.211	19	4	1	3	.211	19	4	1	3	.286	91	26	3	11	.250	4	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	
Viloria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

**Starting Pitchers Breakdown**

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	27	100	3.7	12-15	12
Brad Keller	17	69	4.1	8-9	8
Ian Kennedy	19	56	2.9	4-15	7
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>48-95</b>	<b>54</b>

**Catcher/Pitcher Matchups**  
(Team Record w/Starters)

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	6-12	-	12-15
Keller	1-2	1-0	6-6	0-1	8-9
Kennedy	2-3	0-1	2-11	-	4-15
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-29</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>31-58</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>48-95</b>
<b>Starts</b>	41	11	89	2	143
<b>CS/ATT</b>	3/23	1/6	23/46	0/2	27/77
<b>Pct.</b>	13.0	16.7	50.0	0.0	35.1
<b>ERA</b>	6.07	3.51	4.88	1.06	5.08
<b>ER/IP</b>	254/376.1	38/97.1	417/768.1	2/17.0	711/1,259.0





# Royals Notes - Chicago White Sox @ Kansas City Royals - Tuesday, September 11, 2018

## 2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On			Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction				Team	Last Home Run			AB's		
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3			0	1	2	Game		Lead	LF	LC		CF	RC
Bonifacio	2	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	9/3/18	@ CLE	A. Plutko	25
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	24
Escobar	4	1	3	2	2	3	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	1-3	8/11/18	STL	J. Flaherty	59	
Gallagher	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1-0	8/31/18	BAL	A. Cashner	16	
Goodwin	4	-	4	1	3	2	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3-1	7/28/18	@ NYY	D. Robertson	32	
Gordon	11	-	11	2	9	7	3	1	-	2	8	1	3	-	-	-	1	3	7	9-2	9/4/18	@ CLE	M. Clevinger	20
Herrera	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	7/29/18	@ NYY	D. Robertson	103	
Merrifield	12	5	7	5	7	7	3	2	-	8	1	3	3	5	6	4	2	-	4-8	9/10/18	CWS	L. Giolito	3	
Mondesi	7	2	5	3	4	4	1	2	-	4	1	2	2	2	-	2	1	3	1	4-3	9/9/18	@ MIN	Z. Littell	4
O'Hearn	10	1	9	5	5	5	5	-	-	4	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	6-3	9/10/18	CWS	L. Giolito	1
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	10
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 (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: 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: Willians Astudillo, Minnesota Twins (9/9/18 @ Target Field, off Jason Hammel, 9th inning)

**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Avisail Garcia, Tim Anderson, Omar Narváez, Chicago White Sox (8/19/18 @ guaranteed Rate Field, off Heath Fillmyer, 4th inning) - **Twice in 2018**

**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andruw Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago White Sox (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular Field, off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)

**Three Home Runs, One Player:** Last: Mookie Betts, Boston Red Sox (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park, off Danny Duffy)

**Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:** Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit Tigers (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang)

## 2018 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games					Total	Multi-RBI Games					Total	RBI			Hitting Streaks					Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+		2	3	4	5	6+		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	-	0	g	7 g (7/6-14)	2	-	
Dozier	17	-	-	-	-	17	4	1	-	-	5	-	6	12	4	-	1	g	7 g (2x)	8	-	
Escobar	17	3	-	-	-	20	2	-	1	-	3	3	8	13	3	-	0	g	7 g (2x)	11	1	
Gallagher	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	0	g	4 g (4/13-8/31)	1	-	
Goodwin	6	1	-	-	-	7	2	1	1	-	4	2	-	1	1	-	1	g	6 g (7/15-28)	3	-	
Gordon	20	5	1	-	-	26	4	3	1	-	8	10	4	11	3	-	1	g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	6	-	
Herrera	4	5	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	6	2	-	1	g	6 g (2x)	3	-	
Merrifield	37	9	1	1	-	48	7	3	-	-	10	10	9	21	10	3	-	1	g	12 g (3x)	8	1
Mondesi	14	-	1	-	-	15	1	1	2	-	4	4	4	7	1	-	0	g	8 g (7/10-28)	11	3	
O'Hearn	3	2	-	-	-	5	3	3	1	-	7	4	5	8	-	-	3	g	4 g (8/11-16)	1	-	
Perez	23	2	-	-	-	25	12	5	2	-	19	5	15	20	6	-	1	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-Teahen with Branyan 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 10, 2018 vs. Chicago White Sox (4-3 in 10 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	3	9/7/18 @ MIN	Herrera	54	-
Pitchers	51	7/11/18 @ MIN	Merrifield	12	8/23/18 @ TB
Bonifacio	33	7/15/18 @ CWS	Mondesi	7	8/31/18 vs. BAL
Dozier	3	9/5/18 @ CLE	O'Hearn	12	8/23/18 @ TB
Escobar	1	9/7/18 @ MIN	Perez	111	9/3/17 @ MIN
Gallagher	9	4/11/18 vs. SEA	Phillips	67	6/5/17 vs. SF
Goodwin	5	9/3/18 @ CLE	Viloria	2	-
Gordon	61	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	143	48-95
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	143	48-95
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	99	34-65
OF-Jorge Soler	60-day	left toe fracture	June 16	August 16	73	26-47



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
	LHP-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-Bogart
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 Vilorio	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 (35-58), 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 (2-4), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Dozier (4-1), Gordon (2-3), Moustakas (25-60), O'Hearn (1-0), Perez (15-31)
- 4th:** Bonifacio (1-4), Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (4-9), 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 (2-3), Orlando (2-2), Soler (7-18)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (5-11), 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 (2-1), Phillips (2-4), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-5), Bonifacio (2-1), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (3-21), Duda (2-1), Escobar (6-16), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Goodwin (1-2), 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 (3-1), Gordon (3-7), Herrera (3-1), 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 (11-13), Gallagher (4-8), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (1-1), Mondesi (10-19), O'Hearn (0-1), Orlando (0-1), Torres (2-5), Vilorio (1-1), Pitchers (3-2)

Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (10-18), Fillmyer (3-7), Hammel (4-14), Junis (12-15), Keller (8-9), Kennedy (4-15), López (2-3), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (3-6), Smith (1-5), Sparkman (1-1)
- C:** Butera (12-29), Gallagher (4-7), Perez (31-58), Vilorio (1-1)
- 1B:** Butera (0-2), Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (11-33), Duda (17-42), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), O'Hearn (10-8), Perez (1-1)
- 2B:** Escobar (0-1), Goins (8-16), Herrera (4-6), Merrifield (35-60), Mondesi (1-10), Torres (0-2)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (9-18), Escobar (7-9), Goins (0-3), Herrera (2-3), Moustakas (23-52), Torres (3-3)
- SS:** Escobar (29-75), Mondesi (19-20)
- LF:** Bonifacio (0-6), Gordon (36-69), Jay (10-17), Merrifield (1-0), O'Hearn (0-1), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (10-21), Escobar (3-3), Goodwin (7-5), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (3-8), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (5-16), Orlando (4-11), Phillips (8-13)
- RF:** Bonifacio (16-24), 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 (4-5), Duda (8-16), Gallagher (1-1), Gordon (3-2), Herrera (2-3), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (2-7), 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	84	56	79	57	65	52	51	62	30	4	-	1	3	1	-	545
Opponents	79	72	80	115	72	88	78	86	65	7	3	2	2	-	-	749

Victory Margin

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

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	11	54
2nd	12	65
3rd	31	83
4th	29	90
5th	15	48
6th	9	45
7th	11	44
8th	11	45
9th	6	43

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	5-12
Tuesday	9-14
Wednesday	6-15
Thursday	3-8
Friday	8-15
Saturday	11-15
Sunday	6-16

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	-	9/3 @ CLE (6th inning, 2 hits)
3 runs	-	9/8 @ MIN (7th inning, 4 hits)
4 runs	-	9/2 vs. BAL (8th inning, 3 hits)
5 runs	-	8/28 vs. DET (3rd inning, 4 hits)
6 runs	-	9/7 @ MIN (3rd inning, 5 hits)
7 runs	-	5/30 vs. MIN (2nd inning, 7 hits)
8 runs	-	-
9 runs	-	-
10 runs	-	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 6 times, last: September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 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 Twice, last: August 29 vs. Detroit  
 5 September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 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 23 times, last: Dozier (September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox)  
 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  
 6 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  
 2:51 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  
 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 Thrice, last: September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 3 Thrice, 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 Twice, last: September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 4 August 25 vs. Cleveland  
 4 May 1 @ Boston

**Upcoming Milestones**

<b>Alcides Escobar</b>	3 runs to 600	<b>Jason Hammel</b>	6 wins to 100	<b>Kevin McCarthy</b>	2 appearances from 100
<b>Alex Gordon</b>	2 RBI to 650	<b>Ian Kennedy</b>	8 wins to 100	<b>Whit Merrifield</b>	4 runs from 200
				<b>Salvador Perez</b>	9 RBI to 500

**Royals Record When:**

<b>Lead after six innings:</b>	36-12	<b>Tied after six innings:</b>	9-10	<b>Trail after six innings:</b>	3-73
<b>Lead after seven innings:</b>	40-9	<b>Tied after seven innings:</b>	5-11	<b>Trail after seven innings:</b>	3-75
<b>Lead after eight innings:</b>	40-3	<b>Tied after eight innings:</b>	4-8	<b>Trail after eight innings:</b>	4-84
<b>Starter works more than 6.0 IP:</b>	23-14	<b>Starter works 6.0 IP:</b>	8-20	<b>Starter works fewer than 6.0 IP:</b>	17-61
<b>Score first:</b>	27-33	<b>Opponents score first:</b>	21-62	<b>In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):</b>	11/16
<b>Score more than three runs:</b>	39-32	<b>Score three runs or fewer:</b>	9-62	<b>Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):</b>	4/7
<b>Hit home run:</b>	39-51	<b>Do not homer:</b>	9-44	<b>Comeback wins (KC/OPP):</b>	25/46
<b>Series opener:</b>	16-32	<b>Series finale:</b>	13-33	<b>Errorless games by KC:</b>	35-56
<b>10 or more hits:</b>	21-24	<b>Opponents 10 or more hits:</b>	12-60	<b>Extra Innings:</b>	4-6





Royals Notes - Chicago White Sox @ Kansas City Royals - Tuesday, September 11, 2018

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 include game dates from March to August 2018, listing game results and pitcher statistics.



