



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Cleveland Indians (90-70) @ Kansas City Royals (57-103)

Kauffman Stadium - Saturday, September 29, 2018

Game #161 - Home Game #80

Fox Sports Kansas City & KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Sunday, September 30 vs. Cleveland Indians: RHP Carlos Carrasco (16-9, 3.35) vs. LHP Eric Skoglund (1-5, 5.40), 2:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

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

Royals vs. Indians

Last night's loss evened this final four-game set at a win apiece...the Royals are 6-11 vs. the Tribe this year, which includes a 3-5 mark here...KC trails in all-time work by a 334-369 count, but leads in games played here, 179-168.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/6	@ Cle	L, 2-3	Carrasco	Duffy	34,720
4/7	@ Cle	W, 1-0	Kennedy	Bauer	17,362
4/8	@ Cle	L, 1-3	Allen	Maurer	14,240
5/11	@ Cle	W, 10-9	Keller	Miller	24,408
5/12	@ Cle	L, 2-6	Clevinger	Junis	24,587
5/13	@ Cle	L, 2-11	Kluber	Duffy	22,105
7/2	KC	L, 3-9	Kluber	Junis	18,285
7/3	KC	L, 4-6	Bieber	Duffy	19,005
7/4	KC	L, 2-3	Bauer	Oaks	22,001
8/24	KC	W, 5-4	Peralta	Allen	19,304
8/25	KC	W, 7-1	Fillmyer	Kluber	16,894
8/26	KC	L, 5-12	Bieber	Lopez	18,575
9/3	@ Cle	W, 5-1	Junis	Plutko	20,536
9/4	@ Cle	L, 3-9	Clevinger	Duffy	17,041
9/5	@ Cle	L, 1-3	Kluber	Keller	18,435
9/27	KC	W, 2-1(10)	Hammel	Ramirez	19,262
9/28	KC	L, 6-14	Clevinger	Kennedy	15,920
9/29	KC				
9/30	KC				

DOUBLE-DIGIT SEVENTH HALTS STREAK AT FOUR--The Indians exploded for 10 runs in the seventh inning and coasted to a 14-6 decision, snapping Kansas City's four-game winning streak...down just 1-0 entering the seventh, starter Ian Kennedy allowed three straight hits to open the inning, but left the mound down a seemingly innocuous 2-0...the roof fell in after his departure as the Tribe wound up sending 14 hitters to the plate with the big blow a Josh Donaldson grand slam off of Jake Newberry...Kennedy's final line was not indicative of how well he pitched working 6.0+ innings allowing six hits and four runs with a walk and two K's...he had surrendered only a Jason Kipnis solo homer in the third for all the scoring entering the fateful seventh...meanwhile, Mike Clevinger blanked the Royals until Hunter Dozier dumped an RBI double into right field after Clevinger's departure scoring Ryan O'Hearn...the KC offense erupted for five runs in the ninth, keyed by the second career grand slam of Brian Goodwin...the loss was just the fourth in the last 18 games in Kauffman Stadium.

"WHITTING" STREAK REACHES 18--Whit Merrifield was 1-for-5 last night, but his third inning single was enough to up his hitting streak to 18 games, the longest active streak in the Majors and just one behind his career-best 19-straight games set last year...during his current streak, Merrifield is batting .312 (24-for-77) with a .372 on-base pct and .481 slugging pct...Whit is taking it down to the wire for the American League and possible Major League lead in hits, with 189 entering the final two games of the year...J.D. Martinez is second in the A.L. with 186, while Freddie Freeman leads the Majors with 191...should Merrifield maintain his hit lead, he would be the first Royal to be the A.L. hit leader since Kevin

Seitzer shared the honor in 1987 with Minnesota's Kirby Puckett, each collecting 207 hits...the last time a Royal won sole possession of the league hit title was Willie Wilson's club record 230 knocks in 1980...only two Royals have led the Majors in hits: Wilson in 1980 and George Brett (twice) with 212 in 1979 and 215 in 1976, when he tied with Pete Rose.

HOME IMPROVEMENT--Despite last night's clunker, the Royals have the best home winning pct. in the Majors since Aug. 16 at .778, while the 14 wins are tied for fourth (14-4)...dating back to the All-Star break, Kansas City is 20-13 in Kauffman Stadium...with wins in the final two games of 2018, the club can clinch its sixth-straight home series victory, which would match the longest streak over the past three seasons...KC is 31-48 here overall, after winning just one of its first 13 home contests.

KENNEDY ADDS TO SOLID STARTING WORK--Ian Kennedy wrapped up his 2018 season with 6.0+ innings in which he wound up allowing four earned runs, but had held the Tribe to one run over the first six frames...dating back to August 22, the Royals' starters have posted an American League-best 3.46 ERA (75 ER in 195.0 IP), while tying for second in the league with 13 victories, behind only Houston's 18 wins from its starters...during this stretch, first or second-year pitchers have received 27 of KC's 34 starting assignments and combined for a 10-6 record with a 3.47 ERA (61 ER in 158.1 IP) and 15 "quality" starts...prior to the All-Star break, KC's starters had the highest ERA in the Majors (5.37) as well as the fewest victories (15).

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Corey Kluber (20-7, 2.83) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (8-12, 4.42)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Corey Kluber vs. Royals	3-1	2-0	12-7	Major League Record	20-7 (2.83 ERA)	18-4	96-55
Jakob Junis vs. Indians	1-2	0-0	1-2	Major League Record	8-12 (4.42 ERA)	9-3	17-15

JAKOB JUNIS takes the hill for his 30th and final start of the season and 46th start of his career (50th appearance)...it's his fifth career start (sixth appearance) against Cleveland and fourth of 2018...the 26-year-old righty was the Royals' 29th-round selection in the 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of Rock Falls (Ill.) High School.

DECISION-LESS IN DETROIT--Despite 6.0 solid frames last Saturday night in Detroit, Jakob didn't figure into the decision in a game KC dropped, 5-4...he allowed three runs on eight hits with a walk and five strikeouts, recording his fourth quality start in his last five outings...he allowed single tallies in the first and third innings, with Niko Goodrum delivering RBI hits in both instances, while an infield hit, a walk and two wild pitches produced a third run in the fourth...following a one-out walk in the fourth, Junis retired eight of the final nine hitters he faced, departing with a 3-2 deficit.

SOLID SINCE DL STINT--After spending the two weeks before the All-Star break on the disabled list, Junis has bounced back with a solid 'second half', going 3-2 with a 3.38 ERA (26 ER in 69.1 IP)...among AL hurlers that have worked at least 65.0 innings since the break, he ranks ninth in strikeout-to-walk ratio (4.71) and 10th in home runs per 9.0 innings (1.04)...he was placed on the DL on July 3 with lower back inflammation, one day after losing his seventh consecutive start, a skid in which he had a 7.59 ERA (34 ER in 40.1 IP) and 13 home runs allowed.

FEWER FREE RIDES--Jakob issued just his second walk in his last six starts a week ago in Detroit when Pete Kozma drew a fourth-inning free pass...after surrendering 37 walks in his first 121.0 innings (2.75 BB/9), he's walked just five over his last 50.0 frames (0.90 BB/9) dating back to Aug. 12, the best walk rate among American League qualified starters during that time...his 2.21 walks per 9.0 innings for the season ranks eighth in the AL, with tonight's mound opponents, Corey Kluber, leading that group (1.37)...in his last home outing, Jakob had a streak of 118 consecutive batters faced without a freebie snapped...the streak included four full starts and parts of six starts, making Junis the sixth Royal with a streak of four or more starts without a walk and first since Danny Duffy (4, May 21-June 6) in 2016.

RETIRED THE LEADER--Junis and tonight's opponent, Corey Kluber, are the top two pitchers in the American League in keeping the leadoff hitter off base...Kluber leads the AL, holding the first batter of an inning to a .236 on-base percentage, while Jakob is second with a .239 mark...over his last five starts, Junis has held the first batter of the inning to a .176 average (6-for-34), while he has not walked a batter leading off an inning since August 17 in Chicago.

VS. TRIBE--He's 1-2 with a 6.00 ERA (12 ER in 18.0 IP) in three starts against Cleveland this year, despite posting a .242 opponents' average (16-for-66) in those outings...he most recently was a 5-4 winner at Progressive Field on September 3, tossing 7.0 scoreless frames, while allowing two hits with no walks and six strikeouts...Jakob has pitched to a 5.88 ERA (17 ER in 26.0 IP) in five career outings (four starts) vs. the Tribe.

Junis vs. Indians					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Greg Allen	.000	4	0	0	0
Yonder Alonso	.200	10	2	0	1
Michael Brantley	.375	8	3	0	3
Melky Cabrera	.000	2	0	0	0
Rajai Davis	1.000	2	2	0	0
Yandy Diaz	.000	2	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	.000	6	0	0	0
Edwin Encarnación	.154	13	2	0	1
Yan Gomes	.111	9	1	0	0
Brandon Guyer	.000	2	0	0	0
Jason Kipnis	.000	8	0	0	0
Francisco Lindor	.538	13	7	3	9
José Ramírez	.300	10	3	0	0

AT HOME--Junis is making his 17th start of the year at Kauffman Stadium, entering at 4-7 with a 4.66 ERA (49 ER in 94.2 IP)...since the All-Star break, he's posted a 3.09 ERA (12 ER in 35.0 IP) with five walks and 37 strikeouts (7.40 K/BB ratio) in six starts...his only decision here since the break was a 6-2 complete-game triumph over Detroit on August 28...he is 7-7 with a 4.26 ERA (66 ER in 139.1 IP) in 25 career home appearances, which includes 23 starts.

Jakob's Last Win:

September 3, 2018 at Cleveland (7.0 IP, 5-1 over Adam Plutko)

Jakob's Last Loss:

August 22, 2018 at Tampa Bay (5.1 IP, 3-6 to Yonny Chirinos)

Jakob's Strikeout High:

9 on June 3, 2018 vs. Oakland (7.1 IP in a 1-5 loss to Lou Trivino)

Jakob's Only Complete Game:

August 28, 2018 vs. Detroit (9.0 IP, 6-2 over Matthew Boyd)



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Eric Skoglund (L)

- Eric will make his 13th start (14th appearance) of the season in tomorrow's season finale...he's 1-5 with a 5.40 ERA (39 ER in 65.0 IP).
He had his start last Tuesday in Cincinnati cut to 2.1 innings due to a 51-minute rain delay...the lefty took a no-decision for the third-straight start in a game KC won 4-3...since coming back from the disabled list on Sept. 7, Skoglund has made three starts (four appearances) and pitched to a 1.17 ERA (2 ER in 15.1 IP).
He's held left-handed batters to a .214 average (9-for-42) this year, compared to a .260 average (54-for-208) to right-handed batters.
Skoglund has issued two walks or fewer in 16 of his 17 career starts, including 11 of 12 this season...his 2.35 BB/9 ranks second on the team (min. 10 starts).
He has yet to face Cleveland this season, but suffered a pair of losses in 2017, allowing 11 runs on 11 hits over 3.1 innings.
He's 1-3 with a 5.56 ERA (21 ER in 34.0 IP) over six home starts...his lone victory came in the second game of a twinbill, 5-2 over the ChiSox on April 28.

2018 Pitching Lines

Table with 14 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)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 30/47 Saves/Save Opp: 1/2 (50.0%) Last Save: May 1, 2018 at BOS (1st) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 20/7 2018 Strikeout High: 4 on 7/21 vs. MIN Sept. 25 at CIN 2.2 2 2 2 0 1
Brian relieved Eric Skoglund after a rain delay Tuesday night in Cincinnati, and covered 2.2 innings...set down the first six he faced before a Phillip Ervin single preceded a Dilson Herrera pinch-hit two-run homer in the fifth...marked his team-leading 22nd relief appearance in which he recorded six outs or more.

Jason Hammel

Ist Batter Efficiency: 13/21 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. 27 vs. CLE (Win) 1.0 1 0 0 1 1
Jason earned his fourth win Thursday (second in relief), stranding a one-out Greg Allen single and José Ramirez walk by retiring Rajai Davis and Brandon Barnes.

Tim Hill (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 49/69 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: 50/15 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX Sept. 28 vs. CLE 0.1 2 3 2 0 0
Tim relieved Ian Kennedy in the Indians' 10-run seventh last night, entering with two runners on...surrendered one run on a pair of singles before an error by Ryan O'Hearn allowed two more to score...retired Michael Brantley on a ground out before giving way to Jake Newberry, who would allow Hill's two runners to score.

Ben Lively

Ist Batter Efficiency: 3/4 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. 27 vs. CLE 2.0 2 0 0 1 0
Ben relieved Glenn Sparkman on Thursday night, and covered a pair of innings, allowing two hits without allowing a run to keep the game tied at one.

Brandon Maurer

Ist Batter Efficiency: 24/37 Saves/Save Opp: 1/7 (14.3%) Last Save: July 20, 2018 vs. MIN (36th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 10/5 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (3x), last: 9/25 at CIN Sept. 25 at CIN 1.0 2 1 1 1 3
Brandon surrendered a run on two hits and an intentional walk in the seventh on Tuesday night...struck out Eugenio Suárez swinging before Scooter Gennett tripled to right, and scored on Phillip Ervin's RBI single...struck out three batters for just the third time this season, and first since Aug. 18 at White Sox.

Kevin McCarthy

Ist Batter Efficiency: 44/63 Saves/Save Opp: 0/4 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 33/10 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (8x), last: 8/16 vs. TOR Sept. 27 vs. CLE 1.0 2 0 0 0 1
Kevin pitched a scoreless eighth Thursday, lowering his ERA in September to 2.25 (3 ER in 12.0 IP), despite having allowed 13 hits...struck out Greg Allen before retiring José Ramirez on a comebacker, but allowed back-to-back singles to Josh Donaldson and Melky Cabrera before setting down Yandy Diaz to finish the frame.

Jake Newberry

Ist Batter Efficiency: 8/14 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 11/2 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 8/20 at TB Sept. 28 vs. CLE 0.2 4 4 4 1 0
Jake allowed four runs in the Indians' 10-run seventh inning last night...walked José Ramirez before an Edwin Encarnacion single loaded the bases for Josh Donaldson, who promptly cracked his second grand slam of the season...allowed one more run on a pair of doubles from Adam Rosales and Greg Allen before exiting.

Wily Peralta

Ist Batter Efficiency: 24/36 Saves/Save Opp: 14/14 (100.0%) Last Save: Sept. 25, 2018 at CIN (14th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 9/2 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 8/29 vs. DET Sept. 27 vs. CLE 1.0 0 0 0 0 1
Wily pitched a perfect ninth inning on Thursday night, getting Yan Gomes and Brandon Guyer to ground out before striking out Adam Rosales to end the frame.

Burch Smith

Ist Batter Efficiency: 24/32 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. 28 vs. CLE 2.0 4 3 3 1 1
Burch made his first appearance in 10 days last night, allowing three runs in 2.0 innings of work...pitched a perfect eighth by retiring Francisco Lindor, Rajai Davis and José Ramirez...loaded the bases in the ninth to set up a Roberto Pérez two-RBI double to right field, before a Francisco Lindor single drove in the other in the ninth.

Jerry Vasto (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 3/6 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 5/0 2018 Strikeout High: 1 (4x), last: 9/16 vs. MIN Sept. 16 vs. MIN (Loss) 0.2 3 2 1 0 1
Jerry hasn't pitched since suffering the loss on Sept. 16, allowing the go-ahead runs of a 9-6 setback...surrendered a solo shot to Jorge Polanco, while one of his inherited runners scored on an errant pickoff attempt by Kevin McCarthy...he had previously made four scoreless outings (3.0 IP) after being acquired by KC.



Hitting Notes

- Jorge Bonifacio** *This Series: 0-for-4, BB* *Last Trip: 2-for-23 (.087), 2 runs, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, SF* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Jorge went 0-for-3 with a walk last night, and is 2-for-27 (.074) in 10 games dating back to the start of the last road trip on Sept. 17.
 - Three of his four HR and 10 of his 23 RBI have come in just 23 games this month, after he had just one HR and 13 RBI in 44 games through the end of August.
 - He was reinstated on June 28 after missing the first 80 games for violating MLB's Drug Prevention and Treatment policy, and has started 63 of 80 games since.
- Hunter Dozier** *This Series: 2-for-7, run, 2B, RBI, BB* *Last Trip: 6-for-33 (.182), 4 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-7)*
- Hunter walked and scored on Goodwin's grand slam in the ninth last night, and had an RBI double in the seventh, just his third hit in seven games (26 at-bats).
 - Dozier and Ryan O'Hearn have homered in the same game four times, including: Tuesday in Cincinnati, Sept. 3, Aug. 31 and Aug. 24...in the Aug. 24 game vs. these Indians, they became the first duo of rookies in Major League history to hit back-to-back game-tying and game-ending HR in the ninth inning or later, according to *Elias*...they're the first set of Royals rookies to each hit double-digit HR in the same season since Angel Berroa (17) and Ken Harvey (13) in 2003.
 - Six of his 11 HR and 19 of his 34 RBI have come in his last 31 games since Aug. 22, after he had just five HR and 15 RBI in 70 games through Aug. 21.
 - Dozier has started in 94 of the Royals' 120 games since his May 14 recall, including starts at: first base (49), third base (35), designated hitter (8) and right field (2)...after starting at first, DH or right in each of his first 39 starts, 35 of his last 55 have come at third, where he made 308 starts during his minor league career.
- Alcides Escobar** *This Series: Has not played* *Last Trip: 9-for-22 (.409), 4 runs, 2 2B, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 6 g (9-22)*
- Esky walked in the second on Wednesday in Cincinnati, and had an RBI single in the fourth...he hit safely in all six games in which he played on the road trip, batting .409/.435/.500 (9-for-22), and since Aug. 2, he's batting .325/.365/.453 (38-for-117), despite playing in just 34 of the Royals' 53 games during that stretch.
 - Among Royals shortstops, he ranks first in starts (1,205), hits (1,172), doubles (200), triples (42), and second in runs (512), RBI (377) and stolen bases (156).
 - During his eight-year career with Kansas City, he's won a World Series ring (2015), been named ALCS MVP (2015), an AL All-Star (2015) and a *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner (2015)...he's a two-time Joe Burke Special Achievement Award winner (2012, 2015), and leads the Majors with 1,243 games played since 2011.
 - Alcides started a club-record 421 consecutive games from Sept. 26, 2015 to July 7, 2018, the longest streak in the Majors, according to *Elias*, since Miguel Tejada (558) from 2004-07...the first 407 of those 421 were at shortstop, the longest streak since Cal Ripken Jr. started in 2,216 straight at shortstop from 1982-96...he's started in 49 of 72 team games since the streak was snapped on July 8, including starts at shortstop (23), third base (22), center field (2) and second base (2).
- Cam Gallagher** *This Series: 1-for-6, HBP* *Last Trip: 1-for-7, 3 RBI, SF* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Cam went 0-for-4 last night, but owns a .353 on-base percentage in 11 games at Kauffman Stadium, including eight hits, three walks and a HBP in 35 PA.
 - Gallagher has started 13 of the Royals' 27 games since his Aug. 31 recall, including 12 at catcher, and has allowed one stolen base in 98.2 innings in that time.
- Brian Goodwin** *This Series: 2-for-8, run, 2B, HR, 4 RBI* *Last Trip: 4-for-18 (.222), run, HR, 3 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (3-12)*
- Brian hit his second career grand slam in the ninth last night (also: March 31 at Cincinnati with Washington), becoming one of 26 in the Majors this season to hit two slams, tied for second most behind Xander Bogaerts' three...before driving in four on one swing, he entered with nine RBI in 24 games with the Royals.
 - Goodwin is batting .267 (23-for-86) in 25 games with Kansas City—after hitting .200 with Washington—including .325/.357/.475 (13-for-40) at The K.
 - He missed 29 games from July 31-Aug. 30 with a left groin strain, after being sidelined for 38 games from April 17-May 30 with a left wrist contusion.
- Alex Gordon** *This Series: 0-for-6, BB* *Last Trip: 10-for-33 (.303), 3 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, HBP* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Alex went 0-for-2 last night before being pinch-hit for by Rosell Herrera in the seventh inning of an 11-0 game.
 - Gordon's 122 hits, 53 RBI & 12 steals are his most since 2014, when he had 150 hits, 74 RBI & 12 steals while leading the club to its first playoff berth since 1985.
 - In 20 games since moving into the No. 3 spot in the lineup on Sept. 7, his 16 RBI are two behind Robinson Canó's 20 for the American League lead.
 - He's been hit-by-pitch a club-record 99 times in his career—21 more than Mike Macfarlane—tied with Russell Martin for 10th most among active players.
 - He has nine outfield assists—his most since 2013 (17)—three behind the ML leaders, and 91 in his career, tied with Gerardo Parra for most in MLB since 2010.
- Rosell Herrera** *This Series: 1-for-2, run* *Last Trip: 5-for-20 (.250), 2 runs, 2 2B, 3B, RBI, SB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-2)*
- Rosell pinch-hit for Alex Gordon in the seventh inning last night and singled and scored on Salvador Perez's RBI single in the ninth.
 - Herrera was charged with a throwing error at second base on Sept. 20 in Detroit, the first error of his career in 174 chances at 2B, 3B, LF, CF and RF.
 - He's started 66 of the Royals' 90 games since his June 17 recall, including starts in: right field (27), second base (16), center field (11), DH (7) and third base (5).
- Whit Merrifield** *This Series: 3-for-10, SB* *Last Trip: 12-for-38 (.316), 6 runs, 3 2B, 2 3B, RBI, 4 BB, 5 SB* *Hit Streak: 18 g (24-77)*
- Merrifield singled in the third inning last night, extending his hit streak to 18 games since Sept. 10, in which he's batting .312/.372/.481 (24-for-77)...it's the longest active streak in the Majors, according to *Elias*, the longest by a Royal this season and one shy of his career-high 19-game streak from May 13-June 4, 2017.
 - His 189 hits are three more than J.D. Martinez (186) for the AL lead, and two behind Freddie Freeman (191) for the Majors lead...only three Royals have led the AL in hits: Kevin Seitzer (207, tied with Kirby Puckett) in 1987, Willie Wilson (230) in 1980 and George Brett (212 in 1979, 215 in 1976 and 195 in 1975).
 - After leading the AL with 34 SB in 2017, he leads the league with 42 in 2018—one behind Trea Turner for the MLB lead—and most by a Royal since Johnny Damon (46) in 2000...the only Royals infielders with more SB in a season are Jose Offerman (45 in 1998) & Freddie Patek (53 in 1977, 51 in 1976 & 49 in 1971)...his 25 career SB of third are tied for second most in the Majors since 2016, including a Majors-best & club-record 15 in 2018, most in the AL since Rajai Davis (17) in 2012.
 - Since 1969, only three have led the AL in hits and steals in a non-strike shortened year: José Altuve (2014-15), Alfonso Soriano (2002) and Ichiro Suzuki (2001).
 - On Wednesday, he became the seventh American League player (8th time) in the last 84 years (since 1935) to record a 40-double, 40-steal season, joining: José Altuve (2014), Brian Roberts (2007-08), Alfonso Soriano (2002), Johnny Damon (2000 with Kansas City), Roberto Alomar (1991) and Paul Molitor (1987).
 - Merrifield is the only player in the Majors since the start of last season with at least 70 doubles (74) and at least 70 stolen bases (76, most in the AL).
 - His six leadoff HR (3 in 2018) are tied for fifth in Royals history behind: Alex Gordon (14), David DeJesus (11), Willie Wilson (11) and Johnny Damon (10).
 - He has started 151 of the Royals' 160 games, including starts at: second base (105), center field (27), DH (10), right field (7), first base (5) and left field (1).
- Adalberto Mondesi** *This Series: 1-for-8, 2 runs, HR, RBI, BB, 2 SB* *Last Trip: 10-for-40 (.250), 7 runs, 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 3 SB, SF, sac* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Adalberto went 0-for-4 last night, just the fifth time in 28 games he didn't reach safely, a stretch in which he's batting .322/.352/.627 (38-for-118) with 16 XBH.
 - Mondesi has 30 steals in 73 games, tied with Mookie Betts and Dee Gordon for fourth in the American League, including a Majors-best (tied) 25 since the All-Star break...he's the fourth AL player since 1900 with 30 SB in 75 games or fewer, joining: Coco Crisp (2010), Alex Cole (1990) and Larry Lintz (1976).
 - In the last 45 years (since 1974), his combination of HR (13) and SB (30) is matched by only six other players in their age-22 season or younger (age on June 30), including: Mike Trout (2012-13), Hanley Ramírez (2006), Jimmy Rollins (2001), Alex Rodriguez (1998), Sammy Sosa (1990) and Barry Bonds (1986-87)...he's only the second American League shortstop all-time with at least 10 HR and 20 SB in his age-22 season or younger, joining Alex Rodriguez (1997-98)...the only National League shortstops to do it were: Starlin Castro (2011-12), Hanley Ramírez (2006), Jimmy Rollins (2001) & Edgar Renteria (1999).
- Ryan O'Hearn** *This Series: 2-for-7, 2 runs, 2B, BB* *Last Trip: 5-for-18 (.278), 2 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI* *Hit Streak: 3 g (4-11)*
- Ryan doubled in the seventh last night and scored on Dozier's double, his 24th extra-base hit, two more than Mark Quinn for most by a Royal through 42 games.
 - O'Hearn's 12 HR are most by a Royal through 42 career games, and his 29 RBI are third most, behind Mark Quinn (31) and Billy Butler (30)...since 1908, only four AL players have more than 12 HR and 29 RBI through 42 games, including: José Abreu (2014), Wally Joyner (1986), Sam Horn (1987) and Zeke Bonura (1934).
 - Since making his Major League debut on July 31, his .629 slugging percentage ranks second in the American League (min. 150 plate appearances) behind Shohei Ohtani (.662)...his .752 slugging percentage and 1.179 OPS vs. right-handed pitchers during that time both rank second in the Majors (min. 100 PA) to Christian Yelich.
 - In 20 games at Kauffman Stadium, he's batting .299/.413/.642 (20-for-67) with 14 runs, 12 extra-base hits (5 HR) and 15 RBI, in which the Royals are 13-7.
 - He's batting .385/.484/.962 (10-for-26) with eight XBH and eight RBI in eight games vs. the Indians, including his first multi-HR game in Cleveland on Sept. 3.
 - He homered in his Major League debut on July 31 off James Shields, becoming the third Royal to do so, joining: Clint Hurdle (1977) and Mark Quinn (1999).
- Salvador Perez** *This Series: 3-for-9, run, 2B, 2 RBI* *Last Trip: 8-for-32 (.250), 4 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, HBP* *Hit Streak: 7 g (9-27)*
- Salvy doubled in the second inning last night and had an RBI single in the ninth, his 15th RBI in 18 games, including his fourth career walk-off RBI Thursday.
 - Perez hit his 27th HR Sept. 22 in Detroit, matching his career high set last season...he's one of nine Royals to hit at least 25 HR in consecutive seasons, and the first Major League catcher to do it since Iván Rodríguez (1999-2001) and Mike Piazza (1995-2002)...with one more HR, he'll become the only player in history to increase his HR total in each of his first eight Major League seasons (Thome did it in first seven)...since debuting in 2011, he's hit: three, 11, 13, 17, 21, 22, 27 and 27.
 - He's thrown out 24 of 51 would-be base stealers (47.1%), tied for second most in MLB behind Jonathan Lucroy (28), despite starting 22 fewer games at catcher.
- Brett Phillips** *This Series: 0-for-3* *Last Trip: 2-for-14 (.143), run, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*
- Brett went 0-for-3 Thursday, his sixth start in 12 games after missing previous 10 with a shoulder contusion suffered running into the wall in Cleveland Sept. 4.
 - Eight of Phillips' 21 hits with Kansas City have gone for extra bases, including his first homer as a Royal in his second game, July 31 in Chicago.
- Meibrys Viloría** *This Series: 0-for-1* *Last Trip: 0-for-7* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-8)*
- Meibrys (MAY-breeze) replaced Gallagher at catcher in the eighth Thursday and went 0-for-1, his eighth appearance in 26 team games since his Sept. 1 recall.
 - All three of his hits have come at home, including a two-run double in his Sept. 2 debut vs. Baltimore, and a two-hit effort off the bench on Sept. 16 vs. Minnesota.
 - He's the first Colombian-born player in Royals history and the fourth Colombian catcher in the Major Leagues, joining: Jorge Alfaro (2016-present), Jhonatan Solano (2012-13, 2015) and Yamid Haad (1999, 2005)...he's thrown out two of four would-be base stealers (50%) in seven games (51.1 innings) behind the plate.
 - According to Royals' Hall of Fame Director, Curt Nelson, Viloría is the sixth known Royals player to make the jump from A-ball to the Majors (not including Rule 5 picks), joining: Donnie Murphy (2004), Dee Brown (1999), Mike Sweeney (1995), Jeff Granger (1993) and Buck Martinez (1969).



This & That

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

ROYALS RUNNING WILD--Despite being quiet on the bases last night, the duo of Whit Merrifield and Adalberto Mondesi are among baseball elite when it comes to base stealing...Merrifield recorded his American League-leading 42nd theft on Thursday night, which is also one behind Washington's Trea Turner (43) for the Major League lead...***should he hold on to the league theft lead, he would be the first Royal ever to lead the American League in thefts in consecutive seasons...*** Whit's total is the most by a Royal since Johnny Damon stole 46 during the 2000 campaign, while he's tied with Mondesi for the Major League lead in steals since the All-Star break with 25...Mondesi stole four bases in the two games leading up to last night and while playing in only 73 games, his 30 thefts are tied with Mookie Betts and Dee Gordon for fourth in the AL...he's just the fourth AL player since 1900 to record 30 steals in a season in which he's played in 75 games or fewer, joining Coco Crisp (2010), Alex Cole (1990) and Larry Lintz (1976)...as a team, the Royals lead the Majors with 68 stolen bases since the All-Star break and are fourth in the American League, having swiped 111 bags overall for the year.

A 40/40 CAMPAIGN--Whit Merrifield has joined select company this season as his 42 doubles and 42 thefts make him the first Major Leaguer with 40+ doubles and 40+ steals in a season since José Altuve (47 2B, 56 SB) did it in 2014...prior to this year, the only Royal to achieve a 40/40 campaign was Johnny Damon, who finished the 2000 season with 42 doubles and 46 thefts...Merrifield is the only player in the Majors to record at least 70 doubles (74) and at least 70 steals (76, which leads the American League) since the beginning of last season.

BREAKING IT DOWN--With last night's loss, Kansas City fell to 35-39 within the AL Central this season, which includes a 15-11 mark in its last 26 divisional games...the Royals finished play with a winning record against Detroit (11-8) and Minnesota (10-9), but dropped the season set to Chicago (8-11) and are 6-11 vs. these Indians with two more to play...the Royals finished 2018 going 9-24 vs. the A.L. East and 7-26 when battling the AL West...after sweeping a pair in Cincinnati earlier in the week the club completed a 6-14 campaign vs. the National League, playing exclusively against foes from the Central.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED--The best replay reviewer in the Majors, Bill Duplissea, added another successful challenge to his record on Thursday night when he asked for a review of Whit Merrifield's stolen base attempt in the first inning...after a 1-minute, 44-second delay, the replay officials in New York overturned the initial out call, giving Duper his 33rd successful overturn this season...according to numbers released by Major League Baseball yesterday, Duper's total is tops in the Majors, leading Philadelphia (28) by five...Kansas City is still the only club not to have a challenge come back "confirmed" this year, with all 41 reviews either being overturned or coming back as stands...Duper has overturned 80.5% of the plays he's asked to be reviewed in 2018 (33-for-41), which leads the Majors, ahead of the second-place Giants, who are 24-for-33 (72.7%)...he has made good on 68.8% of his challenges in his career (132-for-192), including an MLB-best 73.3% success rate over the last three seasons (85-for-116).

TWO TO GO--The Royals will complete their 2018 schedule tomorrow against the three-time AL Central champs...with Thursday's 10-inning win over the Tribe, the Royals avoided matching the 2005 squad for most losses in a season (106)...the club played its first 33 years without hitting the century mark in losses, but dropped 100 games in 2002, followed by three consecutive 100-loss seasons in 2004 (104), 2005 (106) and 2006 (100)...since the last 100-loss season, Kansas City has won two American League titles (2014 and 2015) and were World Champions in 2015.

POWER SURGE--Kansas City recorded three doubles and a grand slam last night to maintain its Major League lead with 131 extra-base hits since August 22, six more than second-place Colorado (125)...the Royals' slugging percentage (.461) in that span ranks second in the big leagues to the Dodgers' .465 mark...KC's 45 home runs since that date are fourth in the A.L. trailing only the Yankees (62), Oakland (52) and Toronto (46)...it's a huge turnaround from when KC ranked last in the Majors in homers (78) and 29th in slugging percentage (.368) prior to the All-Star break.

SALVY LOOKING TO BREAK CAREER BEST--Salvador Perez hit his 27th home run of the year a week ago tonight in Detroit, matching his career-best established last season...it was also his 500th career RBI, making him one of 13 Royals to reach that milestone...***should he homer in either of the final two games, Perez will become the first player in history to up his single-season home run total over seven consecutive years...he's currently tied with Jim Thome, David Ortiz and Darrin Fletcher, who each accomplished it in six straight seasons...***he's one of nine Royals to hit at least 25 homers in consecutive seasons, joining: Eric Hosmer (2016-17), Carlos Beltrán (2002-03), Mike Sweeney (2000-01), Jermaine Dye (1999-2000), Bo Jackson (1989-90), Danny Tartabull (1987-88), Steve Balboni (1984-86) and John Mayberry (1972-73)...he's the first catcher in the Majors to do it since Iván "Pudge" Rodríguez did in three-straight years (1999-2001) and Mike Piazza in eight-straight (1995-2002).

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

KC'S TOP SKIPPER--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost recorded his 1,100th career win on May 18 vs. the Yankees and has since upped that career total to 1,143, recently passing Minnesota's Tom Kelly (1,140) for 49th all-time...Yost is 686-735 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 (2,380), which ranks 40th in big league history...Yost's postseason winning percentage of .710 (22-9) is tops among all managers in history who have worked at least 20 playoff games...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he compiled a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons.

Player	vs. Indians (2018)					vs. Indians (career)					At Home (career)					Kluber (career)					Carrasco (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	.188	32	6	1	3	.278	72	20	2	6	.257	300	77	9	24	.500	8	4	0	1	1.000	1	1	0	0
Dozier	.282	39	11	2	5	.282	39	11	2	5	.227	203	46	5	19	.167	6	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.217	46	10	0	4	.240	500	120	4	46	.260	2541	661	20	231	.164	61	10	0	0	.179	39	7	0	4
Gallagher	.176	17	3	0	0	.227	22	5	0	1	.268	41	11	1	5	.000	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwin	.176	17	3	1	4	.182	22	4	1	4	.271	225	61	11	30	.000	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.180	61	11	1	1	.237	632	150	18	67	.257	2742	705	80	346	.151	53	8	2	6	.143	35	5	3	4
Herrera	.333	21	7	0	1	.333	21	7	0	1	.259	139	36	0	9	.143	7	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Merrifield	.246	69	17	2	7	.236	199	47	4	16	.300	763	229	20	97	.200	30	6	1	3	.500	14	7	1	4
Mondesi	.241	29	7	1	1	.219	32	7	1	1	.252	218	55	7	25	.250	4	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O'Hearn	.385	26	10	3	8	.385	26	10	3	8	.299	67	20	5	15	.500	4	2	0	3	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.273	44	12	3	11	.250	372	93	9	47	.267	1673	446	55	239	.238	42	10	1	8	.240	25	6	0	0
Phillips	.167	12	2	0	0	.167	12	2	0	0	.276	98	27	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
Viloria	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	.333	9	3	0	2	.000	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-

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	13	67	5.2	5-8	6
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	29	110	3.8	12-17	13
Brad Keller	20	84	4.2	10-10	10
Ian Kennedy	22	76	3.5	6-16	9
Jorge López	7	39	5.6	3-4	2
Trevor Oaks	2	2	1.0	0-2	-
Eric Skoglund	12	45	3.8	4-8	4
Burch Smith	6	16	2.7	1-5	1
Glenn Sparkman	3	9	3.0	2-1	0
Totals	160	628	3.9	57-103	62

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	2-0	2-5	-	5-8
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	-	4-14
Junis	4-3	2-1	6-12	0-1	12-17
Keller	1-2	2-0	6-7	1-1	10-10
Kennedy	2-3	2-2	2-11	-	6-16
López	0-1	-	2-3	1-0	3-4
Oaks	0-2	-	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	3-4	0-1	4-8
Smith	0-4	-	1-1	-	1-5
Sparkman	-	1-0	1-1	-	2-1
Total	12-29	9-9	34-62	2-3	57-103
Starts	41	18	96	5	160
CS/ATT	3/23	2/7	25/52	3/8	33/90
Pct.	13.0	28.6	48.1	37.5	36.7
ERA	6.07	3.96	4.82	2.65	4.98
ER/IP	254/376.1	67/152.1	445/831.0	16/54.1	782/1414.0



Royals Notes - Cleveland Indians @ Kansas City Royals - Saturday, September 29, 2018

2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On				Outs		Tied	Gave	Direction				Team	Last Home Run			AB's		
		LHP	RHP			0	1	2	3	0	1			2	Game	Lead	LF		LC	CF	RF		Record	Date
Bonifacio	4	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	3	3	1	-	-	3-1	9/20/18	@DET	M. Boyd	19	
Dozier	11	-	11	5	6	7	3	1	-	7	1	3	-	5	3	3	2	1	2	5-6	9/25/18	@CIN	R. Iglesias	10
Escobar	4	1	3	2	2	3	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	1-3	8/11/18	STL	J. Flaherty	97	
Gallagher	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1-0	8/31/18	BAL	A. Cashner	37	
Goodwin	6	1	5	2	4	2	1	1	2	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	2	3-3	9/28/18	CLE	A. Plutko	0
Gordon	13	1	12	2	11	9	3	1	-	2	10	1	4	-	-	1	1	3	8	10-3	9/26/18	@CIN	W. Peralta	6
Herrera	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	7/29/18	@NYY	D. Robertson	147
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	76	
Mondesi	13	3	10	6	7	9	2	2	-	5	4	4	5	3	1	2	2	6	2	7-6	9/27/18	CLE	J. Tomlin	6
O'Hearn	12	2	10	5	7	6	6	-	-	6	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	7-4	9/25/18	@CIN	M. Harvey	9
Perez	27	6	21	11	16	13	9	3	2	11	9	7	2	11	11	7	6	-	13-13	9/22/18	@DET	S. Greene	20	
Phillips	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2-0	9/1/18	BAL	D. Bundy	27	
Viloria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	

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

Grand Slam: Last: Brian Goodwin (9/28/18 vs. Cleveland, 9th inning) - **Franchise total: 131; Four times 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-Home Game: Last: Lorenzo Cain (5/10/16 @ N.Y. Yankees, solo, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 9**

Back-to-Back: Last: Salvador Perez and Jorge Bonifacio (9/13/18 vs. Minnesota, 6th inning off Alan Busenitz) - **Five times in 2018**

Back-to-Back-to-Back: Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - **Once in 2018**

Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Ryan O'Hearn, Whit Merrifield, Alex Gordon (8/19/18 @ Chicago White Sox, 2nd inning) - **Once in 2018**

Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - **tied franchise record**

Leadoff Game: Last: Whit Merrifield (9/10/18 vs. Chicago White Sox) - **Franchise total: 97; Thrice in 2018**

Inside-the-Park: Last: Drew Butera (7/22/18 vs. Minnesota) - **Franchise total: 97; Once in 2018**

Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Kendrys Morales (7/2/16 @ Philadelphia, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 8**

Home Run by Pitcher: Last: Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)

Walk-off Home Run: Last: Salvador Perez (9/14/18 vs. Minnesota, 9th inning off Trevor Hildenberger) - **Franchise total: 73; Four times in 2018**

Opponent:

Pinch-Hit: Last: Dilson Herrera, Cincinnati Reds (9/25/18 @ Great American Ball Park, off Brian Flynn, 5th inning)

Grand Slam: Last: Josh Donaldson, Cleveland Indians (9/28/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Jake Newberry, 7th inning) - **11 in 2018**

Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Scott Service, 9th inning)

Back-to-Back: Last: Christin Stewart and Nicholas Castellanos, Detroit Tigers (9/20/18 @ Comerica Park, off Jorge López, 1st inning)

Leadoff Game: Last: Francisco Lindor, Cleveland Indians (9/4/18 @ Progressive Field, off Danny Duffy)

Inside-the-Park: Last: Jason Kipnis, Cleveland Indians (8/26/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Brandon Maurer, 9th inning)

Walk-off Home Run: Last: Willians Astudillo, Minnesota Twins (9/9/18 @ Target Field, off Jason Hammel, 9th inning)

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

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

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

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

2018 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games					Total	Multi-RBI Games					Total	RBI				Hitting Streaks					Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+		2	3	4	5	6+		Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt	
Bonifacio	10	3	-	-	-	13	2	2	-	-	4	2	8	10	2	-	-	0 g	7 g (7/6-14)	2	-		
Dozier	18	-	-	-	-	18	6	1	-	-	7	1	7	16	4	-	-	2 g	7 g (2x)	8	-		
Escobar	18	5	-	-	-	23	2	1	1	-	4	3	9	15	4	-	-	6 g	7 g (2x)	14	1		
Gallagher	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (4/13-8/31)	2	-		
Goodwin	7	1	-	-	-	8	3	1	2	-	6	3	2	1	1	-	-	3 g	6 g (7/15-28)	4	-		
Gordon	22	7	1	-	-	30	6	3	1	1	11	11	8	15	4	-	-	0 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	6	-		
Herrera	8	5	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	7	2	-	-	1 g	6 g (2x)	3	-		
Merrifield	41	10	1	1	-	53	8	3	-	-	11	13	9	23	11	4	1	18 g	18 g (9/10-pres.)	10	2		
Mondesi	20	1	2	-	-	23	3	1	2	-	6	8	8	12	2	-	-	0 g	8 g (7/10-28)	14	4		
O'Hearn	5	3	-	-	-	8	5	3	1	-	9	4	7	9	-	-	-	3 g	4 g (2x)	1	-		
Perez	27	2	-	-	-	29	13	5	2	1	21	7	20	23	7	-	-	7 g	8 g (7/9-21)	3	-		
Phillips	6	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	1	-	3	-	2	4	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (8/29-9/2)	1	1		
Viloria	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-		

The Last Time...

No-hitter by the Royals:
Bret Saberhagen, August 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)

No-hitter vs. Royals:
Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)

One-hitter by the Royals (complete game):
Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 @ Seattle (Royals 3-0)

One-hitter vs. Royals (complete game):
Andrew Heaney, Los Angeles Angels, June 5, 2018 at Angel Stadium (Angels, 1-0)

Two-hitter by the Royals (complete game):
James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. Toronto (Blue Jays 3-2)

Two-hitter vs. Royals (complete game):
Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)

Back-to-back complete game wins by the Royals:
Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and @ Seattle (5-1)

Back-to-back shutouts by the Royals:
May 17 & 19, 2015 vs. New York Yankees (6-0) & vs. Cincinnati (3-0)

Back-to-back shutouts vs. Royals:
August 27-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)

Three straight shutouts vs. Royals:
August 26-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-4, 0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)

10+ innings pitched by a Royals starter:
Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 @ Cleveland (10.0)

10+ strikeouts by a Royals starter:
Danny Duffy (10) @ Oakland, June 9, 2018

Shutout by the Royals (complete game):
Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)

Shutout by the Royals (combined):
August 8, 2018 vs. Chicago Cubs, 9-0
Fillmyer (7.0), McCarthy (1.0), Peralta (1.0)

Triple play by the Royals:
June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Brayan batting, 2nd inning)

Triple play vs. Royals:
April 20, 2012 vs. Toronto at Kauffman Stadium, (3-6, Hosmer batting, 3rd inning)

Royal hit for the cycle:
George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto

Opponent hit for the cycle:
Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, August 25, 2004 at Angel Stadium

Royal five-hit game:
Whit Merrifield, July 8, 2018 vs. Boston (5-for-5)

Royal six-hit game:
Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 @ Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)

Royals two hits, one inning:
Ryan Goins, May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota, (2nd inning)

Royals five-RBI game:
Alex Gordon, September 15, 2018 vs. Minnesota

Royals six-RBI game:
Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit

Royals seven-RBI game:
(13 times) - last: Omar Infante, Sept. 17, 2015 @ Cleveland

Royals nine-RBI game:
Mike Moustakas, September 12, 2015 @ Baltimore

Royals position player pitching:
Drew Butera, July 7, 2018 vs. Boston

Opponent position player pitching:
A.L.: Taylor Motter, Seattle, April 9, 2018 at Kauffman Stadium; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium

Royals pitcher homered:
Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 @ Arizona

Royals pitcher with a hit:
Heath Fillmyer, September 26, 2018 @ Cincinnati

Royals pitcher with an RBI:
Heath Fillmyer, September 26, 2018 @ Cincinnati

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 27, 2018 vs. Cleveland (2-1 in 10 innings)

Royals bat around:
September 28, 2018 vs. Cleveland (9th inning - 5 runs) - **10 times in 2018**

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

Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:
July 24-26, 2017 @ Detroit

Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
August 18-21, 2016 vs. Minnesota

Four-game sweep by Royals on the road:
May 7-10, 1999 @ Minnesota

Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:
August 10-12, 2018 vs. St. Louis

Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:
September 17-19, 2018 @ Pittsburgh

Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:
September 12-15, 2016 vs. Oakland

Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:
August 20-23, 2018 @ Tampa Bay

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	0	9/28/18 vs. CLE	Herrera	4	9/20/18 @ DET
Pitchers	12	9/15/18 vs. MIN	Merrifield	28	8/23/18 @ TB
Bonifacio	44	7/15/18 @ CWS	Mondesi	6	9/21/18 @ DET
Dozier	17	9/5/18 @ CLE	O'Hearn	0	9/28/18 vs. CLE
Escobar	5	9/18/18 @ PIT	Perez	119	9/3/17 @ MIN
Gallagher	17	4/11/18 vs. SEA	Phillips	73	6/5/17 vs. SF
Goodwin	16	9/3/18 @ CLE	Viloria	8	-
Gordon	77	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	160	57-103
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	160	57-103
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	116	43-73
OF-Jorge Soler	60-day	left toe fracture	June 16	August 16	90	35-55



2018 Transactions

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

Royals Ejections

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

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Almonte (0-1), Herrera (0-2), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (44-66), 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 (11-12), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Dozier (4-2), Gordon (11-10), Moustakas (25-60), O'Hearn (1-0), Perez (15-31)
- 4th:** Bonifacio (1-6), Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (6-9), Duda (11-30), Gordon (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (0-1), O'Hearn (4-2), Perez (28-47), Soler (4-3)
- 5th:** Bonifacio (7-11), Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (9-8), Duda (12-21), Escobar (0-1), Gordon (0-6), Herrera (5-14), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Mondesi (1-0), O'Hearn (6-8), Orlando (2-2), Perez (1-1), Soler (7-18)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (11-12), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (10-19), Duda (0-6), Escobar (3-6), Goins (1-2), Goodwin (3-3), Gordon (7-18), Herrera (2-3), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), O'Hearn (4-4), Orlando (1-3), Perez (2-1), Phillips, (2-4), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-5), Bonifacio (3-1), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (3-22), Duda (2-1), Escobar (9-19), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Goodwin (4-5), Gordon (15-24), Herrera (3-5), Jay (0-1), Mondesi (4-2), O'Hearn (4-1), Orlando (1-6), Phillips (2-4)
- 8th:** Almonte (1-5), Bonifacio (0-1), Butera (1-3), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (1-0), Escobar (20-52), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (3-4), Goodwin (4-4), Gordon (3-7), Herrera (7-1), Mondesi (3-5), O'Hearn (0-4), Orlando (3-3), Phillips (8-10), Torres (1-0), Vitoria (0-1)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-7), Butera (11-29), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (11-13), Gallagher (8-10), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (2-1), Mondesi (10-19), O'Hearn (0-2), Orlando (0-1), Phillips (1-1), Torres (2-5), Vitoria (2-2), Pitchers (5-5)

Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (10-18), Fillmyer (5-8), Hammel (4-14), Junis (12-17), Keller (10-10), Kennedy (6-16), López (3-4), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (4-8), Smith (1-5), Sparkman (2-1)
- C:** Butera (12-29), Gallagher (9-9), Perez (34-62), Vitoria (2-3)
- 1B:** Butera (0-2), Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (15-34), Duda (17-42), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), O'Hearn (15-15), Perez (1-1)
- 2B:** Escobar (0-2), Goins (8-16), Herrera (9-7), Merrifield (39-66), Mondesi (1-10), Torres (0-2)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (13-22), Escobar (12-13), Goins (0-3), Herrera (2-3), Moustakas (23-52), Torres (3-3)
- SS:** Escobar (29-75), Mondesi (28-28)
- LF:** Bonifacio (0-6), Goodwin (0-1), Gordon (45-76), Jay (10-17), Merrifield (1-0), O'Hearn (0-1), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (10-21), Escobar (3-3), Goodwin (11-11), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (3-8), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (10-17), Orlando (4-11), Phillips (8-14)
- RF:** Bonifacio (22-29), Dozier (1-1), Gordon (0-1), Herrera (8-19), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-6), Orlando (0-2), Phillips (4-5), Soler (18-34)
- DH:** Almonte (0-2), Bonifacio (4-2), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (4-5), Duda (8-16), Gallagher (1-1), Gordon (3-2), Herrera (3-4), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (2-8), Mondesi (0-1), Moustakas (4-13), O'Hearn (4-5), Orlando (2-2), Perez (11-18), Phillips (0-1), Soler (1-8)

Daily Update

	Score by Innings															Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Royals	95	61	88	71	76	61	56	65	45	5	-	1	3	1	-	628
Opponents	86	82	85	124	80	91	94	94	74	7	4	4	2	-	-	827

	Victory Margin														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
Royals	19	11	7	6	5	2	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	29	14	18	10	9	7	4	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	1

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	11	59
2nd	18	77
3rd	34	98
4th	31	103
5th	19	58
6th	11	51
7th	12	50
8th	12	52
9th	6	48

Kansas City By the Days

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

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	107	9/25 @ CIN (4th inning, 2 hits)
3 runs	33	9/20 @ DET (1st inning, 2 hits)
4 runs	10	9/17 @ PIT (5th inning, 5 hits)
5 runs	7	9/28 vs. CLE (9th inning, 3 hits)
6 runs	2	9/7 @ MIN (3rd inning, 5 hits)
7 runs	1	5/30 vs. MIN (2nd inning, 7 hits)
8 runs	-	-
9 runs	-	-
10 runs	1	5/8 @ BAL (1st inning, 9 hits)



Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

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

Individual Batting:

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

Individual Pitching:

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

Team Miscellaneous:

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

Royals

- 15 May 8 @ Baltimore
7 May 1 @ Boston
20 May 8 @ Baltimore
15 May 1 @ Boston
1 June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels
10 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
9 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
6 Thrice, last: September 15 vs. Minnesota
3 Twice, last: September 18 @ Pittsburgh
2 August 29 vs. Detroit
1 September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
5 May 8 @ Baltimore
2 Thrice, last: September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
4 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
7 4 times, last: September 20 @ Detroit
5 September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
4 6 times, last: September 26 @ Cincinnati
2 Twice, last: June 2 vs. Oakland
2 5 times, last: August 31 vs. Baltimore
2 May 23 @ St. Louis
16 Thrice, last: September 5 @ Cleveland
17 September 18 @ Pittsburgh
9 July 21 vs. Minnesota
8 September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox
15 July 28 @ New York Yankees-2
12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
2 6 times, last: September 22 @ Detroit
3 June 23 @ Houston
5 July 8 vs. Boston
3 Twice, last: June 24 @ Houston

- 5 Merrifield (July 8 vs. Boston)
4 Twice, last: Mondesi (September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox)
3 8 times, last: Mondesi (September 14 vs. Minnesota)
3 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota), Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)
1 29 times, last: Mondesi (September 26 @ Cincinnati)
2 5 times, last: O'Hearn (September 3 @ Cleveland)
5 Thrice, last: Gordon (September 15 vs. Minnesota)
3 Twice: Soler (May 1 @ Boston), Dozier (June 23 @ Houston)
10 O'Hearn (September 3 @ Cleveland)
6 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)
3 Thrice, last: O'Hearn (September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox)
3 Thrice: Mondesi (August 14 vs. Toronto), Merrifield (May 18 vs. New York Yankees, May 6 vs. Detroit)
18 Merrifield (September 10-present)

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

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

Opponents

- 16 June 1 vs. Oakland
7 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
18 September 16 vs. Minnesota
12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
1 September 8 @ Minnesota
10 September 28 vs. Cleveland (7th)
9 September 28 vs. Cleveland (7th)
5 Twice, last: July 7 vs. Boston
3 Thrice, last: May 26 @ Texas
2 4 times, last: May 25 @ Texas
2 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
2 4 times, last: September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox
3 Thrice, Last: August 19 @ Chicago White Sox (4th)
9 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
6 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
3 4 times, last: September 27 vs. Cleveland
3 May 22 @ St. Louis
2 8 times, last: September 23 @ Detroit
2 May 15 vs. Tampa Bay
13 Twice, last: August 18 @ Chicago White Sox
13 April 17 @ Toronto-2
13 July 7 vs. Boston
8 May 29 vs. Minnesota
14 August 23 @ Tampa Bay
13 May 29 vs. Minnesota
1 Twice, last: September 8 @ Minnesota
3 Twice, last: September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
4 Twice, last: September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox
4 May 1 @ Boston

Upcoming Milestones

Table with 3 columns: Name, Milestone, Name, Milestone, Name, Milestone. Includes Jason Hammel (4 wins to 100), Ian Kennedy (6 wins to 100), and Salvador Perez (1 HR from career high (28)).

Royals Record When:

Table with 4 columns: Record description, Record, Record description, Record. Includes Lead after six innings (43-13), Tied after six innings (10-12), Trail after six innings (4-78), etc.



Royals Notes - Cleveland Indians @ Kansas City Royals - Saturday, September 29, 2018

2018 Day-By-Days

Table with 16 columns: Date, Opponent, D/N, W-L, Score, Record, Pos., GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Save, Home Att., Home No., Home Total, Road No., Road Total. Rows are organized by month from March to August.



Royals Notes - Cleveland Indians @ Kansas City Royals - Saturday, September 29, 2018

2018 Day-By-Days (Cont.)

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
August (10-18) (Cont.)															
8/10	StL	N	L	0-7	35-80	5	-29.0	Gomber	Smith (1-4)	Poncedeleon	29,414	56	1,199,235		
8/11	StL	N	L	3-8	35-81	5	-30.0	Flaherty	Duffy (7-11)	Hicks	*38,427	57	1,237,662		
8/12	StL	D	L	2-8	35-82	5	-31.0	Ross	Hammel (R, 2-12)	-	23,409	58	1,261,071		
8/13	Tor	N	W	3-1	36-82	5	-31.0	Keller (5-5)	Reid-Foley	Peralta (7)	14,721	59	1,275,792		
8/14	Tor	N	L	5-6	36-83	5	-32.0	Petricca	Fillmyer (1-2)	Giles	13,680	60	1,289,472		
8/15	Tor	N	L	5-6	36-84	5	-33.0	Estrada	López (0-2)	Giles	14,391	61	1,303,863		
8/16	Tor	N	W	6-2	37-84	5	-32.5	Flynn (R, 3-3)	Gaviglio	-	14,894	62	1,318,757		
8/17	at CWS	N	L	3-9	37-85	5	-33.5	Shields	Hill (R, 1-4)	-	24,556			60	1,588,046
8/18	at CWS	N	W	3-1	38-85	5	-32.5	Keller (6-5)	Covey	Peralta (8)	19,018			61	1,607,064
8/19	at CWS	D	L	6-7	38-86	5	-33.5	Santiago	Flynn (R, 3-4)	Fry	22,033			62	1,629,097
8/20	at TB	N	L	0-1	38-87	5	-34.5	Yarbrough	López (0-3)	Alvarado	10,036			63	1,639,133
8/21	at TB	N	L	1-4	38-88	5	-35.5	Snell	Sparkman (0-2)	Romo	9,402			64	1,648,535
8/22	at TB	N	L	3-6	38-89	5	-35.5	Chirinos	Junis (6-12)	Romo	8,686			65	1,657,221
8/23	at TB	N	L	3-4	38-90	5	-35.5	Romo	Flynn (R, 3-5)	-	9,088			66	1,666,309
8/24	Cle	N	W	5-4	39-90	5	-34.5	Peralta (R, 1-0)	Allen	-	19,304	63	1,338,061		
8/25	Cle	N	W	7-1	40-90	5	-33.5	Fillmyer (2-1)	Kluber	-	16,894	64	1,354,955		
8/26	Cle	D	L	5-12	40-91	5	-34.5	Bieber	López (0-4)	-	18,575	65	1,373,530		
8/28	Det	N	W	6-2	41-91	5	-34.5	Junis (7-12) (CG)	Boyd	-	16,888	66	1,390,418		
8/29	Det	D	W	9-2	42-91	5	-33.5	Duffy (8-11)	Fulmer	-	17,091	67	1,407,509		
8/31	Bal	N	W	9-2	43-91	5	-34.0	Keller (7-5)	Cashner	-	15,394	68	1,422,903		
September (14-12)															
9/1	Bal	N	W	5-4	44-91	5	-33.0	Newberry (R, 1-0)	Givens	-	15,358	69	1,438,261		
9/2	Bal	D	W	9-1	45-91	5	-32.0	López (1-4)	Hess	-	18,463	70	1,456,724		
9/3	at Cle	D	W	5-1	46-91	5	-31.0	Junis (8-12)	Plutko	Hill (2)	20,536			67	1,686,845
9/4	at Cle	N	L	3-9	46-92	5	-32.0	Clevinger	Duffy (8-12)	-	17,041			68	1,703,886
9/5	at Cle	D	L	1-3	46-93	5	-33.0	Kluber	Keller (7-6)	Hand	18,435			69	1,722,321
9/7	at Min	N	L	6-10	46-94	5	-33.5	May	Sparkman (R, 0-3)	-	19,944			70	1,742,265
9/8	at Min	N	W	4-1	47-94	5	-33.5	López (2-4)	Berrios	Peralta (9)	25,814			71	1,768,079
9/9	at Min	D	L	1-3	47-95	5	-33.5	Hildenberger	Hammel (R, 2-13)	-	20,903			72	1,788,982
9/10	CWS	N	W	4-3 (10)	48-95	5	-32.5	Newberry (R, 2-0)	Gómez	-	17,809	71	1,474,533		
9/11	CWS	N	W	6-3	49-95	5	-32.5	Keller (8-6)	Covey	Peralta (10)	17,613	72	1,492,146		
9/12	CWS	N	L	2-4 (12)	49-96	5	-32.5	Minaya	Smith (R, 1-5)	Santiago	17,840	73	1,509,986		
9/13	Min	N	W	6-4	50-96	5	-32.0	Fillmyer (3-1)	Busenitz	Peralta (11)	18,745	74	1,528,731		
9/14	Min	N	W	8-4	51-96	5	-31.0	Hammel (R, 3-13)	Hildenberger	-	18,389	75	1,547,120		
9/15	Min	N	W	10-3	52-96	5	-31.0	Kennedy (2-8)	De Jong	-	19,505	76	1,566,625		
9/16	Min	D	L	6-9	52-97	5	-31.0	Gibson	Vasto (R, 0-1)	-	20,286	77	1,586,911		
9/17	at Pit	N	L	6-7	52-98	5	-31.5	Santana	Lively (R, 0-3)	-	10,316			73	1,799,298
9/18	at Pit	N	L	1-2 (11)	52-99	5	-32.5	Crick	Smith (R, 1-6)	-	11,566			74	1,810,864
9/19	at Pit	N	L	1-2	52-100	5	-33.5	Archer	Fillmyer (3-2)	Vázquez	13,073			75	1,823,937
9/20	at Det	N	L	8-11	52-101	5	-33.5	Reininger	López (2-5)	-	20,282			76	1,844,219
9/21	at Det	N	W	4-3	53-101	5	-32.5	Kennedy (3-8)	Liriano	Peralta (12)	22,001			77	1,866,220
9/22	at Det	N	L	4-5	53-102	5	-33.5	Jimenez	Hammel (R, 3-14)	Greene	24,815			78	1,891,035
9/23	at Det	D	W	3-2	54-102	5	-33.5	Keller (9-6)	VerHagen	Peralta (13)	24,230			79	1,915,265
9/25	at Cin	N	W	4-3	55-102	5	-33.0	McCarthy (R, 5-4)	Iglesias	Peralta (14)	13,172			80	1,928,437
9/26	at Cin	N	W	6-1	56-102	5	-33.0	Fillmyer (4-2)	Reed	-	12,549			81	1,940,986
9/27	Cle	N	W	2-1 (10)	57-102	5	-32.0	Hammel (R, 4-14)	Ramirez	-	19,262	78	1,606,173		
9/28	Cle	N	L	6-14	57-103	5	-33.0	Clevinger	Kennedy (3-9)	-	15,920	79	1,622,093		
9/29	Cle	N													
9/30	Cle	D													

* = Denotes a sellout

Royals vs. Indians																
Pitcher	2018								Career							
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		
Duffy	0-4	0	12.06	4	15.2	23	21	2-10	0	5.68	19	76.0	91	48		
Fillmyer	1-0	0	1.00	2	9.0	3	1	1-0	0	1.00	2	9.0	3	1		
Flynn	0-0	0	2.08	5	8.2	10	2	0-2	0	4.82	10	18.2	22	10		
Hammel	1-0	0	6.39	5	12.2	11	9	4-5	0	5.31	19	79.2	76	47		
Hill	0-0	1	3.60	7	5.0	3	2	0-0	1	3.60	7	5.0	3	2		
Junis	1-2	0	6.00	3	18.0	16	12	1-2	0	5.88	5	26.0	28	17		
Keller	1-1	0	1.65	4	16.1	20	3	1-1	0	1.65	4	16.1	20	3		
Kennedy	1-1	0	3.00	2	12.0	10	4	3-6	0	5.40	12	70.0	68	42		
Lively	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	2	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	2	0		
López	0-1	0	9.00	2	6.0	7	6	0-1	0	9.00	2	6.0	7	6		
Maurer	0-1	0	14.54	5	4.1	6	7	0-2	1	6.89	13	15.2	16	12		
McCarthy	0-0	0	2.08	5	4.1	7	1	0-0	0	2.03	12	13.1	17	3		
Newberry	0-0	0	12.60	4	5.0	9	7	0-0	0	12.60	4	5.0	9	7		
Peralta	1-0	0	2.08	5	4.1	6	1	1-1	0	3.86	6	7.0	12	3		
Skoglund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	29.70	2	3.1	11	11		
Smith	0-0	0	8.38	5	9.2	12	9	0-0	0	8.38	5	9.2	12	9		
Sparkman	0-0	0	1.80	1	5.0	5	1	0-0	0	1.80	1	5.0	5	1		
Vasto	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0		