



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Cleveland Indians (89-70) @ Kansas City Royals (57-102)

Kauffman Stadium - Friday, September 28, 2018

Game #160 - Home Game #79

Fox Sports Kansas City, ESPN+ & KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Saturday, September 29 vs. Cleveland Indians: RHP Corey Kluber (20-7, 2.83) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (8-12, 4.42), 6:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

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

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

Royals vs. Indians

The Royals scored a walk-off win last night, taking the opener in this final four-game set... Kansas City improved to 6-10 vs. the Tribe this year, which includes a 3-4 mark here... KC trails in all-time work by a 334-368 count, but lead in games played here, 179-167.

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				
9/29	KC				
9/30	KC				

SALVY, MONDI WALK OFF TRIBE

--Walk-off victories have become a regular occurrence at Kauffman Stadium of late as Kansas City used a two-out RBI single from Salvador Perez to top Cleveland, 2-1 in 10 innings last night... it marked the Royals' sixth walk-off win of the season and fifth in their last 16 home games, dating back to August 24... Adalberto Mondesi scored the winning run after coaxing a two-out walk in the 10th, and swiping second and third base ahead of Perez's fourth career walk-off hit... he also tied the game in the third inning with his 13th roundtripper... Jason Hammel pitched out of a two-on, one-out situation in the top of the frame to earn his fourth victory of the season, while rookie Glenn Sparkman held the Tribe to a run in the first inning and allowed five hits with no walks and two strikeouts over 5.0 innings... Whit Merrifield was the only Royal with multiple hits, going 2-for-5 to extend his hitting streak to 17 games... the victory was KC's fourth-straight, dating back to last Sunday in Detroit, while it marked the club's eighth contest decided by one run in its last 10 games.

"WHITTING" STREAK ROLLS ON

--Whit Merrifield wasted little time extending his hitting streak to a team-best 17 games last night, singling to right off Josh Tomlin in the bottom of the first... his streak is the longest current run in the Majors and the longest by a Royal since he hit in a career-best 19-straight games from May 13-June 4 of last year... during his current streak, Merrifield is batting .319/.383/.500 (23-for-72)... Whit added a single in the seventh last night to move into the Major League lead in hits with 188, while he leads Boston's J.D. Martinez (185) for tops in the AL... only two Royals have led the Majors in hits: Willie Wilson, with a club-record 230 hits in 1980 and George Brett (twice) with 212 in 1979 and 215 in 1976, when he tied with Pete Rose.

HOME IMPROVEMENT--Kansas City resumed its much-improved home work last night, scoring its sixth walk-off victory of the season and fifth since August 24... the Royals have the best home record in baseball since August 16, going 14-3 (.824) in their last 17... dating back to the All-Star break, KC has the fifth-highest home winning percentage (.625), going 20-12 here in the "second half"... with victories in two of its final three contests, the club can clinch its sixth-straight home series victory, which would match the longest streak over the past three seasons... KC is 31-47 overall at home, after winning just one of its first 13 home contests.

FUTURES NIGHT--Tonight the Royals are honoring their minor league Players and Pitchers of the Year at the nine minor league affiliates in the system... honored on the field tonight will be: **Omaha (AAA)** -- Frank Schwindel (infielder) and Richard Lovelady (pitcher); **Northwest Arkansas (AA)** -- Jeckson Flores (infielder) and Jake Newberry (pitcher); **Wilmington (A+)** -- D.J. Burt (infielder) and Gerson Garabito (pitcher); **Lexington (A)** -- Seuly Matias (outfielder), MJ Melendez (catcher) and Carlos Hernandez (pitcher); **Idaho Falls (Rookie)** -- Nathan Eaton (infielder/outfielder) and J.C. Cloney (pitcher); **Burlington (Rookie)** -- Jose Marquez (infielder) and Marcelo Martinez (pitcher); **Surprise (Rookie)** -- Rubenya Jaquez (infielder) and Yohanse Morel (pitcher); **Dominican Royals 1 (Rookie)** -- Enrique Valdez (infielder) and Heribert Garcia (pitcher); **Dominican Royals 2 (Rookie)** -- Neyfi Martinez (outfielder) and Daury Cabrera (pitcher).

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Mike Clevinger (12-8, 3.07) vs. RHP Ian Kennedy (3-8, 4.59)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Mike Clevinger vs. Royals	2-0	2-0	5-0	Major League Record	12-8 (3.07 ERA)	12-6	27-17
Ian Kennedy vs. Indians	1-0	0-1	3-5	Major League Record	3-8 (4.59 ERA)	5-13	94-100

IAN KENNEDY takes the hill for his 22nd and final start of the 2018 season, the 289th of his career and 291st overall appearance... he's facing Cleveland for the second time this year and 12th all-time... the 33-year-old righty is in the third season of a five-year deal, which he signed on January 29, 2016, after spending the previous nine seasons with the Yankees (2007-09), Arizona (2010-13) and San Diego (2013-15).

BACK-TO-BACK 'W's'--Ian won his second-straight start last Friday night in Detroit, toppling the Tigers, 4-3... the righty was charged with three runs (two earned) on seven hits with no walks and six strikeouts over 7.0 innings, plus one batter... it marked the first time he's won consecutive starts since June 28 and July 3 of last season, when he claimed victories at Detroit (8-2) and at Seattle (3-1)... he allowed just two singles over the first four frames, before surrendering a solo shot to Ronny Rodriguez to start the fifth... he also allowed an RBI double to Nicholas Castellanos with one out in the sixth, but then retired the next five he faced before an error started the eighth and ended his night... it marked his third-straight "quality" start since returning from the disabled list on September 9, while dating back to June 12, he's worked 6.0 innings or more in six of his last eight outings.

STELLAR SINCE RETURN--Kennedy missed nearly two months with a strained left oblique, returning to action on September 9 in Minnesota... in his three starts since coming off the DL, the veteran righty has been outstanding, going 2-0 with a 1.89 ERA (4 ER in 19.0 IP), while holding the opposition to a .236 average (17-for-72)... after a rough start to the year, Ian had begun to turn things around before his injury as over his last eight outings (since June 12), he's pitched to a 3.00 ERA (16 ER in 48.0 IP), with opponents batting just .207 against him (36-for-174)... he opened the year going 1-6 with a 6.08 ERA (41 ER in 60.2 IP) in his first 12 starts.

SECOND TIME NOT CHARMING--In a baseball oddity, Ian has struggled this year when facing a lineup for a second time, with opposing hitters batting .348 (57-for-164) against him with 12 of the 19 homers he's allowed coming in the second time through... comparatively, he's held opponents to a .227 mark (40-for-176) in their initial plate appearances against him and a stingy .212 average (22-for-104) with just one homer (.317 SLG) when working through a lineup for a third time.

DOMINATING THE DIVISION--Kennedy is 3-0 with a 1.80 ERA (9 ER in 45.0 IP) in eight starts vs. the AL Central this season... he's posted the second-lowest ERA against the division (min. 5 starts), trailing only Chris Sale, who has a 1.45 ERA (7 ER in 43.1 IP) in seven starts vs. his former division.

VS. TRIBE--He's making his second start of the season vs. Cleveland, after tossing 7.0 scoreless frames at Progressive Field on April 7 in a 1-0 victory... the win snapped a streak of four-straight losses to the Tribe, which dated back to July 20, 2016... he's 3-5 with a 5.34 ERA (38 ER in 64.0 IP) against the Indians all-time, while he's looking for his first win over the club at Kauffman Stadium since June 15, 2016, a 9-4 triumph.

BACK AT HOME--Ian is making his 11th and final home start of the 2018 campaign tonight, entering a 1-4 with a 4.42 ERA (27 ER in 55.0 IP)... it's just his second home start since the middle of June... he most recently pitched here on September 15, when he stymied the Twins, 10-3, earning his first home victory in 10 starts, going to back September 29 of last season... Kennedy is 49-42 with a 4.00 ERA in 138 home starts all-time, including 6-16 with a 4.69 ERA here as a Royal.

Kennedy vs. Indians					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Yonder Alonso	.333	18	6	1	6
Brandon Barnes	.250	4	1	0	0
Michael Brantley	.111	9	1	0	1
Melky Cabrera	.296	27	8	2	4
Rajai Davis	.360	25	9	1	3
Josh Donaldson	.000	4	0	0	0
Edwin Encarnacion	.333	9	3	0	0
Yan Gomes	.167	12	2	1	4
Brandon Guyer	.000	3	0	0	0
Jason Kipnis	.208	24	5	2	3
Francisco Lindor	.250	24	6	0	2
Roberto Perez	.143	7	1	0	0
Jose Ramirez	.263	19	5	1	2

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	Ian's 2018 Starts										
			IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT		
3/31	vs. White Sox	ND, 3-4	6.0	4	1	1	0	2	5	105-73	3-1		
4/7	at Cleveland	W, 1-0	6.0	4	0	0	0	0	2	8	101-75	1-0	
4/12	vs. Angels	L, 1-7	6.0	7	1	1	1	2	3	100-63	0-1		
4/18	at Toronto	L, 5-15	5.0	8	6	4	2	3	6	106-62	4-6		
4/24	vs. Milwaukee	L, 2-5	3.0	6	4	4	1	1	0	58-35	0-4		
4/29	vs. White Sox	ND, 5-4	5.0	5	2	2	2	0	2	6	97-66	4-2	
5/4	vs. Detroit	ND, 4-2	6.0	6	0	0	0	1	7	103-69	0-0		
5/10	at Baltimore	L, 6-11	4.0	8	9	9	3	2	4	78-52	6-9		
5/15	vs. Tampa Bay	ND, 5-6	6.0	7	5	5	1	1	3	6	101-66	3-5	
5/21	at St. Louis	L, 0-6	5.2	9	5	5	1	1	5	108-70	0-5		
5/26	vs. Oakland	ND, 3-4 (10)	5.0	5	2	2	0	3	4	90-55	3-2		
6/1	vs. Oakland	L, 0-16	3.0	7	8	8	3	2	3	71-48	0-8		
6/6	vs. LA Angels	ND, 3-4	5.0	7	1	1	0	3	5	99-57	1-1		
6/12	vs. Cincinnati	ND, 1-5 (10)	8.0	3	0	0	0	3	5	104-68	1-0		
6/18	vs. Texas	L, 3-6	6.0	4	5	5	2	3	8	108-68	3-5		
6/23	at Houston	ND, 3-4	7.0	4	2	2	1	1	5	104-65	3-2		
6/29	at Seattle	L, 1-4	5.0	3	3	3	2	1	4	74-44	0-3		
7/10	at Minnesota	ND, 9-4	3.0	5	2	2	1	1	3	67-37	5-2		
9/9	at Minnesota	ND, 1-3	6.0	4	1	1	0	3	6	93-63	1-1		
9/15	vs. Minnesota	W, 10-3	6.0	6	2	1	0	2	4	98-69	8-2		
9/21	at Detroit	W, 4-3	7.0+	7	3	2	1	0	6	93-67	4-2		
2018 Totals			3-8	4.59	113.2	119	62	58	19	39	103	1958-1272	65.0%
Career Totals			94-100	4.11	1698.0	1598	834	776	239	578	1558	-	-

Ian's Last Win:

September 21, 2018 at Detroit (7.0+ IP, 4-3 over Francisco Liriano)

Ian's Last Loss:

June 29, 2018 at Seattle (5.0 IP, 1-4 to Marco Gonzales)

Ian's Strikeout High:

12 (5x), last: September 2, 2015 vs. Texas (7.0 IP, no-decision in a 4-3 loss to Cole Hamels)

Ian's Last Complete Game:

June 17, 2012 at Los Angeles Angels (8.0 IP, 0-2 loss to Garrett Richards) - second career

Ian's Only Shutout:

April 25, 2011 vs. Philadelphia (9.0 IP, 4-0 win over Cliff Lee)



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Jakob Junis

- Jakob will make his 30th and final start tomorrow night in the penultimate game of the season vs. the Indians...he's 8-12 with a 4.42 ERA (84 ER in 171.0 IP).
He took a no-decision in KC's 5-4 loss at Detroit last Saturday, despite allowing just three runs over 6.0 innings...surrendered a pair of RBI hits to Niko Goodrum in the first and third innings, before Detroit added a run on a wild pitch in the fourth...has allowed three earned runs or fewer in 10 of his last 12 starts, since July 21.
He owns a 3.38 ERA (26 ER in 69.1 IP) in 12 starts since returning from the DL July 21, in which he has recorded 66 strikeouts, a 7.33 K/9.
Junis is 11-11 with a 4.66 ERA (93 ER in 179.2 IP) at night, as opposed to his 6-4 record with a 3.81 ERA (38 ER in 89.2 IP) in afternoon contests.
He's 7-7 with a 4.26 ERA (66 ER in 139.1 IP) at Kauffman Stadium in his career, and is 1-0 with a 3.19 ERA (11 ER in 31.0 IP) over his last five starts here.
He's 1-2 with a 5.88 ERA (17 ER in 26.0 IP) vs. Cleveland, including a 7.0-inning, two-hit outing in his last start against the Tribe on Sept. 3 at Progressive Field.

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 Scored: 20/7 2018 Strikeout High: 4 on 7/21 vs. MIN Sept. 25 at CIN 2.2 2 2 2 0 1
Brian relieved Eric Skoglund after a rain delay 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 home run in the fifth...marked his team-leading 22nd relief appearance in which he recorded six outs or more.
Flynn has induced 16 ground ball double plays, tops in MLB by a reliever, and is tied for eighth overall in the AL...however, he has none in his last 13 outings.
He has a 3.32 ERA (48 ER in 130.0 IP) out of the bullpen since 2016, which ranks 10th in the American League among qualifying left-handed relievers.

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 Scored: 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 this year (second in relief), stranding a one-out Greg Allen single and José Ramirez walk by retiring Rajai Davis and Brandon Barnes.
He earned a win on Sept. 14 vs. Minnesota (8-4), his first as a reliever since Aug. 14, 2008, when he recorded a 7-6 triumph in Oakland as a member of the Rays.
Owns a 4.23 ERA (57 ER in 121.1 IP) in 79 relief appearances and a 4.65 ERA in 298 starts...has a 5.47 ERA in 21 relief outings this season and a 6.16 ERA in 18 starts...is one of four pitchers (Edwin Jackson, Francisco Liriano, Adam Wainwright) on a 25-man roster with at least 250 career starts and 50 career relief appearances.

Tim Hill (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 49/68 Saves/Save Opp: 2/4 (50.0%) Last Save: Sept. 3, 2018 at CLE (2nd) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 48/13 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX Sept. 26 at CIN 1.0 1 0 0 0 1
Tim relieved Heath Fillmyer in the eighth inning on Wednesday night, stranding his lone inherited runner by striking out Scott Schebler and retiring José Peraza on a fly out...came back out for the ninth and allowed a single to Joey Votto before getting Scooter Gennett to fly to right.
Dating back to Aug. 1, Hill owns a 1.32 ERA (2 ER in 13.2 IP), fourth lowest in the American League, and seventh-best in the Majors (min. 20 appearances).
He has a 62.3% ground ball rate, ranking third among AL relievers...his ground ball/fly ball ratio of 4.76 ranks fourth among MLB relievers.
He collected his first win on June 2 and first save on June 22, becoming the first Royals pitcher to accomplish both in the same season since Kelvin Herrera (2012).

Ben Lively

Ist Batter Efficiency: 3/4 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 2018 Strikeout High: 7 on 4/9 vs. CIN Sept. 27 vs. CLE 2.0 2 0 0 1 0
Ben relieved Glenn Sparkman last night, and covered a pair of innings, allowing two hits without allowing a run to keep the game tied at one.
Lively opened the year with the Phillies, posting a 6.85 ERA (18 ER in 23.2 IP) in April...placed on the DL (strained lower back) on April 27...after returning, he made 11 appearances (eight starts) at Lehigh Valley (AAA), where he was 3-2 with a 2.42 ERA (14 ER in 52.0 IP), holding the opposition to a .199 average.
He was claimed off waivers on Sept. 5, after being designated for assignment two days earlier...has allowed one run in four appearances (4.2 IP) with Kansas City.

Brandon Maurer

Ist Batter Efficiency: 24/37 Saves/Save Opp: 1/7 (14.3%) Last Save: July 20, 2018 vs. MIN (36th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 10/5 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (3x), last: 9/25 at CIN Sept. 25 at CIN 1.0 2 1 1 1 3
Brandon surrendered a run on two hits and an intentional walk in the seventh 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.
Since July 26, he's posted a 3.72 ERA (8 ER in 19.1 IP) and held opponents to a .233 (17-for-73), with 15 of his 21 appearances being scoreless.

Kevin McCarthy

Ist Batter Efficiency: 44/63 Saves/Save Opp: 0/4 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 33/10 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (8x), last: 8/16 vs. TOR Sept. 27 vs. CLE 1.0 2 0 0 0 1
Kevin pitched a scoreless eighth last night, 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 Díaz to finish the frame.
Opponents are hitting .195 (26-for-133) against him here at 'The K' as opposed to .331 (43-for-130) on the road.
McCarthy upped his season ground ball rate to 65.9%, second-best among AL relievers behind Zach Britton (72.0%), and fifth among all relief pitchers.
Finished the month of August with a 1.93 ERA, fifth among American League relievers (min. 14.0 IP), but has yielded three runs over his last eight outings.

Jake Newberry

Ist Batter Efficiency: 8/13 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 9/0 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 8/20 at TB Sept. 26 at CIN 0.2 0 0 0 1 1
Jake closed the door on the Reds Wednesday night, sandwiching a walk to Curt Casali between a strike out of Eugenio Suárez and a Tucker Barnhart ground out.
Newberry has held right-handed hitters to a .174 average (4-for-23), though two of the four hits have left the ballpark (Edwin Encarnacion and Yandy Díaz).
He was named the Northwest Arkansas Pitcher of the Year on Tuesday, going 2-0 with a 2.12 ERA (7 ER in 29.2 IP) and 12 saves in 25 outings with the Naturals.
He made his debut on Aug. 20, becoming the Royals' lowest round draft pick (37th round in 2012) to debut with Kansas City since Jarrod Dyson, (50th round, 2006), who played in his first game in 2010...also tied Sal Fasano, (37th round in 1993), for the sixth-lowest round Royals selection to debut with the club.

Wily Peralta

Ist Batter Efficiency: 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 Scored: 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 last night, getting Yan Gomes and Brandon Guyer to ground out before striking out Adam Rosales to end the frame.
Peralta owns a 1.26 ERA (2 ER in 14.1 IP) in 15 save opportunities this year (one in the eighth inning), but a 5.68 ERA (12 ER in 19.0 IP) in non-save situations.
He is 14-for-14 in save chances, joining Toronto's Ken Giles (25-for-25) as the only pitchers in the Majors with a 100 percent save percentage and at least 10 saves...he and St. Louis' Bud Norris are the only players on a current 25-man roster with at least 120 career starts and 14 career saves.

Burch Smith

Ist Batter Efficiency: 23/31 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 20/10 2018 Strikeout High: 6 on 7/24 vs. DET Sept. 18 at PIT (Loss) 1.1 2 1 1 2 2
Burch hasn't pitched since Sept. 18, when he suffered his sixth loss of the season, in a 2-1 setback in Pittsburgh...absorbed defeats in each of his last two outings.
Smith has allowed runs in five straight outings following 15.0 consecutive scoreless innings out of the bullpen, the longest run by a KC reliever this season.
His scoreless streak took a hiatus while he posted a 9.67 ERA (24 ER in 22.1 IP) with nine walks and 20 strikeouts in six starts from July 11-Aug. 10.

Jerry Vasto (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 3/6 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 5/0 2018 Strikeout High: 1 (4x), last: 9/16 vs. MIN Sept. 16 vs. MIN (Loss) 0.2 3 2 1 0 1
Jerry hasn't pitched since suffering the loss on Sept. 16, allowing the go-ahead runs of a 9-6 setback...surrendered a solo shot to Jorge Polanco, while one of his inherited runners scored on an errant pickoff attempt by Kevin McCarthy...he had previously made four scoreless outings (3.0 IP) after being acquired by KC.
Vasto, 26, pitched the majority of the year with Colorado's Triple-A affiliate, Albuquerque...named the club's Pitcher of the Year, posting a 3.16 ERA in 37 outings, including a 1.52 ERA (4 ER in 23.2 IP) through his first 23 appearances of the season...made his big league debut on June 10, working 0.2 innings vs. Arizona.
He has been named a minor league All-Star twice (2015, 2016) and was originally selected by the Rockies in the 24th round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft.



Hitting Notes

- Jorge Bonifacio This Series: 0-for-1 Last Trip: 2-for-23 (.087), 2 runs, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, SF Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)
Hunter Dozier This Series: 1-for-4 Last Trip: 6-for-33 (.182), 4 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, SB Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)
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)
Cam Gallagher This Series: 1-for-2, HBP Last Trip: 1-for-7, 3 RBI, SF Hit Streak: 2 g (2-6)
Brian Goodwin This Series: 1-for-4, 2B Last Trip: 4-for-18 (.222), run, HR, 3 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 2 g (2-8)
Alex Gordon This Series: 0-for-4, BB Last Trip: 10-for-33 (.303), 3 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, HBP Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)
Rosell Herrera This Series: pinch-runner Last Trip: 5-for-20 (.250), 2 runs, 2 2B, 3B, RBI, SB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)
Whit Merrifield This Series: 2-for-5, SB Last Trip: 12-for-38 (.316), 6 runs, 3 2B, 2 3B, RBI, 4 BB, 5 SB Hit Streak: 17 g (23-72)
Adalberto Mondesi This Series: 1-for-4, 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: 2 g (3-9)
Ryan O'Hearn This Series: 1-for-4 Last Trip: 5-for-18 (.278), 2 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI Hit Streak: 2 g (3-8)
Salvador Perez This Series: 1-for-5, RBI Last Trip: 8-for-32 (.250), 4 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, HBP Hit Streak: 6 g (7-23)
Brett Phillips This Series: 0-for-3 Last Trip: 2-for-14 (.143), run, BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)
Meibrys Vioria This Series: 0-for-1 Last Trip: 0-for-7 Hit Streak: 0 g (0-8)



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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 on Sunday in the Kauffman Stadium finale.

ROYALS RUNNING WILD--Whit Merrifield and Adalberto Mondesi were again a menace on the bathpaths, swiping three more bags last night...Merrifield recorded his American League-leading 42nd theft in the first inning, which is also one behind Washington's Trea Turner (43) for the Major League lead...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...Mondi recorded his second-straight game with multiple stolen bases and sixth of the season last night...despite playing in just his 72nd game, his 30 thefts are tied with Mookie Betts and Dee Gordon for fourth in the AL, while 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 Junior Circuit, having swiped 111 bags overall for the year.

STARTERS HAVE BEEN STELLAR--Glenn Sparkman made his third start of the season last night and continued Kansas City's outstanding mound work, allowing one run on five hits over 5.0 innings...dating back to August 22, the Royals' starters have posted an American League-best 3.38 ERA (71 ER in 189.0 IP), while ranking second in the league with 13 victories, behind only Houston's 18 wins from its starters...during that stretch, first or second-year pitchers have received 27 of KC's 33 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).

A 40/40 CAMPAIGN--Whit Merrifield has joined select company this season as his 42 doubles and 42 steals 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 victory, Kansas City improved to 35-38 within the AL Central this season, which includes a 15-10 mark in its last 25 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 6-10 vs. these Indians with three 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 Duplissee, added another successful challenge to his record last 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 on Tuesday, 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).

AND THEN THERE WERE THREE--The Royals will complete their 2018 schedule this weekend against the three-time AL Central champs...KC recorded its 57th victory of the year last night to avoid 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--Despite collecting just a double and a homer last night, Kansas City maintained its Major League lead with 127 extra-base hits since August 22, eight more than second-place Colorado (119)...the Royals' slugging percentage (.464) in that span ranks second in the big leagues to the Dodgers' .468 mark...KC's 44 home runs since that date are tied with Toronto for third-most in the Junior Circuit, trailing only the Yankees (58) and Oakland (52)...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 on Saturday night in Detroit, matching his career-best established last season...it was also his 500th career RBI, making him one of 13 Royals to reach that milestone...he's one of nine Royals to hit at least 25 homers in consecutive seasons, joining: Eric Hosmer (2016-17), Carlos Beltrán (2002-03), Mike Sweeney (2000-01), Jermaine Dye (1999-2000), Bo Jackson (1989-90), Danny Tartabull (1987-88), Steve Balboni (1984-86) and John Mayberry (1972-73)...he's the first catcher in the Majors to do it since Iván "Pudge" Rodríguez did in three-straight years (1999-2001) and Mike Piazza in eight-straight (1995-2002).

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 686-734 in the regular season with the Royals, blowing past Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...he's the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is sixth among active managers in games (2,379), 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)					Clevinger (career)					Kluber (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	.207	29	6	1	3	.290	69	20	2	6	.259	297	77	9	24	.125	8	1	0	0	.500	8	4	0	1
Dozier	.278	36	10	2	4	.278	36	10	2	4	.225	200	45	5	18	.200	5	1	0	0	.167	6	1	0	1
Escobar	.217	46	10	0	4	.240	500	120	4	46	.260	2541	661	20	231	.125	16	2	1	2	.164	61	10	0	0
Gallagher	.231	13	3	0	0	.278	18	5	0	1	.297	37	11	1	5	.200	5	1	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
Goodwin	.154	13	2	0	0	.167	18	3	0	0	.271	221	60	10	26	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
Gordon	.186	59	11	1	1	.238	630	150	18	67	.257	2740	705	80	346	.263	19	5	1	1	.151	53	8	2	6
Herrera	.316	19	6	0	1	.316	19	6	0	1	.255	137	35	0	9	-	-	-	-	-	.143	7	1	0	0
Merrifield	.250	64	16	2	7	.237	194	46	4	16	.301	758	228	20	97	.217	23	5	0	0	.200	30	6	1	3
Mondesi	.280	25	7	1	1	.250	28	7	1	1	.257	214	55	7	25	.000	5	0	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0
O'Hearn	.391	23	9	3	8	.391	23	9	3	8	.297	64	19	5	15	.250	4	1	0	0	.500	4	2	0	3
Perez	.250	40	10	3	10	.247	368	91	9	46	.266	1669	444	55	238	.188	16	3	1	4	.238	42	10	1	8
Phillips	.167	12	2	0	0	.167	12	2	0	0	.276	98	27	3	11	.000	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
Vitoria	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	.333	9	3	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0

Pitcher	Total KC		Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
	GS	Runs			
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	21	70	3.3	6-15	9
Jorge López	7	39	5.6	3-4	2
Trevor Oaks	2	2	1.0	0-2	-
Eric Skoglund	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	159	622	3.9	57-102	62

Pitcher	Butera				Gallagher				Perez				Vitoria				Totals
	Starts	CS/ATT	Pct.	ERA	Starts	CS/ATT	Pct.	ERA	Starts	CS/ATT	Pct.	ERA	Starts	CS/ATT	Pct.	ERA	
Duffy	2-7	0-2	8-9	-	2-7	0-2	8-9	-	2-7	0-2	8-9	-	2-7	0-2	8-9	-	
Fillmyer	1-3	2-0	2-5	-	1-3	2-0	2-5	-	1-3	2-0	2-5	-	1-3	2-0	2-5	-	
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	-	1-2	0-3	3-9	-	1-2	0-3	3-9	-	1-2	0-3	3-9	-	
Junis	4-3	2-1	6-12	0-1	4-3	2-1	6-12	0-1	4-3	2-1	6-12	0-1	4-3	2-1	6-12	0-1	
Keller	1-2	2-0	6-7	1-1	1-2	2-0	6-7	1-1	1-2	2-0	6-7	1-1	1-2	2-0	6-7	1-1	
Kennedy	2-3	2-1	2-11	-	2-3	2-1	2-11	-	2-3	2-1	2-11	-	2-3	2-1	2-11	-	
López	0-1	-	2-3	1-0	0-1	-	2-3	1-0	0-1	-	2-3	1-0	0-1	-	2-3	1-0	
Oaks	0-2	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	3-4	0-1	1-2	0-1	3-4	0-1	1-2	0-1	3-4	0-1	1-2	0-1	3-4	0-1	
Smith	0-4	-	1-1	-	0-4	-	1-1	-	0-4	-	1-1	-	0-4	-	1-1	-	
Sparkman	-	1-0	1-1	-	-	1-0	1-1	-	-	1-0	1-1	-	-	1-0	1-1	-	
Total	12-29	9-8	34-62	2-3	12-29	9-8	34-62	2-3	12-29	9-8	34-62	2-3	12-29	9-8	34-62	2-3	
Starts	41	17	96	5	41	17	96	5	41	17	96	5	41	17	96	5	
CS/ATT	3/23	2/7	25/52	3/8	3/23	2/7	25/52	3/8	3/23	2/7	25/52	3/8	3/23	2/7	25/52	3/8	
Pct.	13.0	28.6	48.1	37.5	13.0	28.6	48.1	37.5	13.0	28.6	48.1	37.5	13.0	28.6	48.1	37.5	
ERA	6.07	3.45	4.82	2.65	6.07	3.45	4.82	2.65	6.07	3.45	4.82	2.65	6.07	3.45	4.82	2.65	
ER/IP	254/376.1	55/143.1	445/831.0	16/54.1	254/376.1	55/143.1	445/831.0	16/54.1	254/376.1	55/143.1	445/831.0	16/54.1	254/376.1	55/143.1	445/831.0	16/54.1	



Royals Notes - Cleveland Indians @ Kansas City Royals - Friday, September 28, 2018

2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On			Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction					Team	Record	Date	Opp.	Pitcher	AB's
		LHP	RHP			0	1	2	3	0	1			2	LF	LC	CF	RC						
Bonifacio	4	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	3-1	9/20/18	@DET	M. Boyd	16
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	7
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	33	
Goodwin	5	1	4	1	4	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	3-2	9/20/18	@DET	M. Boyd	14	
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	4
Herrera	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	7/29/18	@NYY	D. Robertson	145	
Merrifield	12	5	7	5	7	7	3	2	-	8	1	3	3	5	6	4	2	-	4-8	9/10/18	CWS	L. Giohito	71	
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	2
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	6
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	16	
Phillips	2	-	2	1	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: Salvador Perez (9/14/18 vs. Minnesota, 9th inning) - **Franchise total: 130; Thrice in 2018**
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, 7th inning)
- 2-Homer Game:** Last: Ryan O'Hearn (9/3/18 @ Cleveland, solo off Adam Plutko, 2-run off Adam Plutko) - **Five times in 2018**
- 3-Homer Game:** Last: Lorenzo Cain (5/10/16 @ N.Y. Yankees, solo, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 9**
- Back-to-Back:** Last: Salvador Perez and Jorge Bonifacio (9/13/18 vs. Minnesota, 6th inning off Alan Busenitz) - **Five times in 2018**
- Back-to-Back-to-Back:** Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - **Once in 2018**
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Ryan O'Hearn, Whit Merrifield, Alex Gordon (8/19/18 @ Chicago White Sox, 2nd inning) - **Once in 2018**
- Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - **tied franchise record**
- Leadoff Game:** Last: Whit Merrifield (9/10/18 vs. Chicago White Sox) - **Franchise total: 97; Thrice in 2018**
- Inside-the-Park:** Last: Drew Butera (7/22/18 vs. Minnesota) - **Franchise total: 97; Once in 2018**
- Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:** Last: Kendrys Morales (7/2/16 @ Philadelphia, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 8**
- Home Run by Pitcher:** Last: Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)
- Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Salvador Perez (9/14/18 vs. Minnesota, 9th inning off Trevor Hildenberger) - **Franchise total: 73; Four times in 2018**
- Opponent:**
- Pinch-Hit:** Last: Dilson Herrera, Cincinnati Reds (9/25/18 @ Great American Ball Park, off Brian Flynn, 5th inning)
- Grand Slam:** Last: Curtis Granderson, Toronto Blue Jays (8/15/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Jorge López, 4th inning) - **10 in 2018**
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Scott Service, 9th inning)
- Back-to-Back:** Last: Christin Stewart and Nicholas Castellanos, Detroit Tigers (9/20/18 @ Comerica Park, off Jorge López, 1st inning)
- Leadoff Game:** Last: Francisco Lindor, Cleveland Indians (9/4/18 @ Progressive Field, off Danny Duffy)
- Inside-the-Park:** Last: Jason Kipnis, Cleveland Indians (8/26/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Brandon Maurer, 9th inning)
- Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Willians Astudillo, Minnesota Twins (9/9/18 @ Target Field, off Jason Hammel, 9th inning)
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Avisail Garcia, Tim Anderson, Omar Narváez, Chicago White Sox (8/19/18 @ guaranteed Rate Field, off Heath Fillmyer, 4th inning) - **Twice in 2018**
- Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andruw Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago White Sox (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular Field, off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)
- Three Home Runs, One Player:** Last: Mookie Betts, Boston Red Sox (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park, off Danny Duffy)
- Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:** Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit Tigers (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang)

2018 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games					RBI			Hitting Streaks					Hits			
	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt
Bonifacio	10	3	-	-	-	13	2	2	-	-	-	4	2	8	10	2	-	-	0 g	7 g (7/6-14)	2	-
Dozier	18	-	-	-	-	18	6	1	-	-	-	7	1	7	15	4	-	-	1 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	-	-	-	2 g	4 g (4/13-8/31)	2	-
Goodwin	7	1	-	-	-	8	3	1	1	-	-	5	3	2	1	1	-	-	2 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	-	-	0 g	6 g (2x)	3	-
Merrifield	41	10	1	1	-	53	8	3	-	-	-	11	13	9	23	11	4	1	17 g	17 g (9/10-pres.)	10	2
Mondesi	20	1	2	-	-	23	3	1	2	-	-	6	8	8	12	2	-	-	2 g	8 g (7/10-28)	14	4
O'Hearn	5	3	-	-	-	8	5	3	1	-	-	9	4	7	9	-	-	-	2 g	4 g (2x)	1	-
Perez	26	2	-	-	-	28	13	5	2	1	-	21	7	20	23	7	-	-	6 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 Bryan 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 13, 2018 vs. Minnesota (6th inning - 4 runs) - **9 times in 2018**
- Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:**
August 31-September 2, 2018 vs. Baltimore
- Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:**
July 24-26, 2017 @ Detroit
- Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:**
August 18-21, 2016 vs. Minnesota
- Four-game sweep by Royals on the road:**
May 7-10, 1999 @ Minnesota
- Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:**
August 10-12, 2018 vs. St. Louis
- Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:**
September 17-19, 2018 @ Pittsburgh
- Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:**
September 12-15, 2016 vs. Oakland
- Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:**
August 20-23, 2018 @ Tampa Bay

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	0	9/27/18 vs. CLE	Herrera	3	9/20/18 @ DET
Pitchers	11	9/15/18 vs. MIN	Merrifield	27	8/23/18 @ TB
Bonifacio	43	7/15/18 @ CWS	Mondesi	5	9/21/18 @ DET
Dozier	16	9/5/18 @ CLE	O'Hearn	0	9/27/18 vs. CLE
Escobar	5	9/18/18 @ PIT	Perez	119	9/3/17 @ MIN
Gallagher	16	4/11/18 vs. SEA	Phillips	73	6/5/17 vs. SF
Goodwin	15	9/3/18 @ CLE	Viloria	8	-
Gordon	76	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	159	57-102
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	159	57-102
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	115	43-72
OF-Jorge Soler	60-day	left toe fracture	June 16	August 16	89	35-54



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2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland	7/4	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment	7/5	LHP-Enny Romero	Claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh
4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Blaine Boyer	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
	OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)	7/6	LHP-Enny Romero	Activated
4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha	7/7	RHP-Justin Grimm	Requested unconditional release waivers
4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game	7/8	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Selected from Omaha
4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game		RHP-Jakob Junis	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back inflammation)
4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha	7/10	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
	OF-Alex Gordon	Reinstated from disabled list		RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22	7/11	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha		RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)
	C-Salvador Perez	Reinstated from disabled list	7/13	OF-Rosell Herrera	Placed on paternity list
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha		OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha
4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha	7/16	OF-Abraham Almonte	Designated for assignment
4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game		OF-Rosell Herrera	Activated from paternity list
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha	7/20	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on Family Medical Emergency List
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha		INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha
4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha		OF-Abraham Almonte	Released
5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha	7/21	RHP-Jakob Junis	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha		LHP-Enny Romero	Designated for assignment
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha	7/22	OF-Brian Goodwin	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Jacob Condra-Bogán
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
	RHP-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	INF-Kelvin Gutierrez/ OF-Blake Perkins/ RHP-Yohanse Morel	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Kelvin Herrera	8/31	RHP-Jerry Vasto	Acquired from Colorado in exchange for C-Drew Butera
	RHP-Heath Fillmyer	Recalled from Omaha		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	9/5	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Reinstated from disabled list
	INF-Ryan Goins	Designated for assignment		RHP-Ben Lively	Claimed off waivers from Philadelphia
6/30	INF-Ryan Goins	Elected free agency	9/9	LHP-Eric Stout	Designated for assignment
7/3	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)	9/10	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Reinstated from disabled list
			9/12	LHP-Eric Stout	Requested unconditional release waivers
				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 (44-65), Mondesi (0-1)

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

3rd: Cuthbert (1-0), Dozier (4-2), Gordon (11-9), Moustakas (25-60), O'Hearn (1-0), Perez (15-31)

4th: Bonifacio (1-6), Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (6-9), Duda (11-30), Gordon (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (0-1), O'Hearn (4-2), Perez (28-46), 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 (6-7), Orlando (2-2), Perez (1-1), Soler (7-18)

6th: Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (11-12), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (10-18), Duda (0-6), Escobar (3-6), Goins (1-2), Goodwin (3-3), Gordon (7-18), Herrera (2-3), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), O'Hearn (4-4), Orlando (1-3), Perez (2-1), Phillips, (2-4), Soler (1-8)

7th: Almonte (3-5), Bonifacio (3-1), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (3-22), Duda (2-1), Escobar (9-19), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Goodwin (4-4), 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), 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 (8-9), 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 (6-15), López (3-4), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (4-8), Smith (1-5), Sparkman (2-1)

C: Butera (12-29), Gallagher (9-8), 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 (15-14), Perez (1-1)

2B: Escobar (0-2), Goins (8-16), Herrera (9-7), Merrifield (39-65), Mondesi (1-10), Torres (0-2)

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

SS: Escobar (29-75), Mondesi (28-27)

LF: Bonifacio (0-6), Goodwin (0-1), Gordon (45-75), Jay (10-17), Merrifield (1-0), O'Hearn (0-1), Orlando (1-2)

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

RF: Bonifacio (22-28), 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 (11-17), Phillips (0-1), Soler (1-8)

Daily Update

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	95	61	88	71	76	61	55	65	40	5	-	1	3	1	-	622
Opponents	86	82	84	124	80	91	84	94	71	7	4	4	2	-	-	813

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	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	1

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	11	59
2nd	18	77
3rd	34	98
4th	31	102
5th	19	58
6th	11	50
7th	11	46
8th	12	52
9th	6	48

Kansas City By the Days

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

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

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



Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

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

Individual Batting:

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

Individual Pitching:

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

Team Miscellaneous:

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

Royals

15 May 8 @ Baltimore
 7 May 1 @ Boston
 20 May 8 @ Baltimore
 15 May 1 @ Boston
 1 June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels
 10 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
 9 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
 6 Thrice, last: September 15 vs. Minnesota
 3 Twice, last: September 18 @ Pittsburgh
 2 August 29 vs. Detroit
 1 September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
 5 May 8 @ Baltimore
 2 Thrice, last: September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
 4 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
 7 4 times, last: September 20 @ Detroit
 5 September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
 4 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)
 17 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
 8 June 24 @ Houston (2nd)
 7 Twice, last: August 19 @ Chicago White Sox (4th)
 5 Twice, last: July 7 vs. Boston
 3 Thrice, last: May 26 @ Texas
 2 4 times, last: May 25 @ Texas
 2 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 2 4 times, last: September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox
 3 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

Jason Hammel	4 wins to 100	Ian Kennedy	6 wins to 100	Salvador Perez	1 HR from career high (28)
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Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	43-13	Tied after six innings:	10-12	Trail after six innings:	4-77
Lead after seven innings:	46-10	Tied after seven innings:	7-12	Trail after seven innings:	4-80
Lead after eight innings:	46-3	Tied after eight innings:	6-10	Trail after eight innings:	5-89
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	28-15	Starter works 6.0 IP:	9-23	Starter works fewer than 6.0 IP:	20-64
Score first:	33-38	Opponents score first:	24-64	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	14/20
Score more than three runs:	46-36	Score three runs or fewer:	11-66	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	6/9
Hit home run:	45-56	Do not homer:	12-46	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	29/51
Series opener:	19-34	Series finale:	15-36	Errorless games by KC:	41-59
10 or more hits:	24-27	Opponents 10 or more hits:	15-64	Extra Innings:	5-8



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2018 Day-By-Days

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, D/N, W-L, Score, Record, Pos., GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Save, Home Att., Home No., Home Total, Road No., Road Total. Rows include game dates from March to August 2018, listing opponents, scores, and pitcher statistics.



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2018 Day-By-Days (Cont.)

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
August (10-18) (Cont.)															
8/10	StL	N	L	0-7	35-80	5	-29.0	Gomber	Smith (1-4)	Poncedeleon	29,414	56	1,199,235		
8/11	StL	N	L	3-8	35-81	5	-30.0	Flaherty	Duffy (7-11)	Hicks	*38,427	57	1,237,662		
8/12	StL	D	L	2-8	35-82	5	-31.0	Ross	Hammel (R, 2-12)	-	23,409	58	1,261,071		
8/13	Tor	N	W	3-1	36-82	5	-31.0	Keller (5-5)	Reid-Foley	Peralta (7)	14,721	59	1,275,792		
8/14	Tor	N	L	5-6	36-83	5	-32.0	Petricka	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 (14-11)															
9/1	Bal	N	W	5-4	44-91	5	-33.0	Newberry (R, 1-0)	Givens	-	15,358	69	1,438,261		
9/2	Bal	D	W	9-1	45-91	5	-32.0	López (1-4)	Hess	-	18,463	70	1,456,724		
9/3	at Cle	D	W	5-1	46-91	5	-31.0	Junis (8-12)	Plutko	Hill (2)	20,536			67	1,686,845
9/4	at Cle	N	L	3-9	46-92	5	-32.0	Clevinger	Duffy (8-12)	-	17,041			68	1,703,886
9/5	at Cle	D	L	1-3	46-93	5	-33.0	Kluber	Keller (7-6)	Hand	18,435			69	1,722,321
9/7	at Min	N	L	6-10	46-94	5	-33.5	May	Sparkman (R, 0-3)	-	19,944			70	1,742,265
9/8	at Min	N	W	4-1	47-94	5	-33.5	López (2-4)	Berrios	Peralta (9)	25,814			71	1,768,079
9/9	at Min	D	L	1-3	47-95	5	-33.5	Hildenberger	Hammel (R, 2-13)	-	20,903			72	1,788,982
9/10	CWS	N	W	4-3 (10)	48-95	5	-32.5	Newberry (R, 2-0)	Gómez	-	17,809	71	1,474,533		
9/11	CWS	N	W	6-3	49-95	5	-32.5	Keller (8-6)	Covey	Peralta (10)	17,613	72	1,492,146		
9/12	CWS	N	L	2-4 (12)	49-96	5	-32.5	Minaya	Smith (R, 1-5)	Santiago	17,840	73	1,509,986		
9/13	Min	N	W	6-4	50-96	5	-32.0	Fillmyer (3-1)	Busenitz	Peralta (11)	18,745	74	1,528,731		
9/14	Min	N	W	8-4	51-96	5	-31.0	Hammel (R, 3-13)	Hildenberger	-	18,389	75	1,547,120		
9/15	Min	N	W	10-3	52-96	5	-31.0	Kennedy (2-8)	De Jong	-	19,505	76	1,566,625		
9/16	Min	D	L	6-9	52-97	5	-31.0	Gibson	Vasto (R, 0-1)	-	20,286	77	1,586,911		
9/17	at Pit	N	L	6-7	52-98	5	-31.5	Santana	Lively (R, 0-3)	-	10,316			73	1,799,298
9/18	at Pit	N	L	1-2 (11)	52-99	5	-32.5	Crick	Smith (R, 1-6)	-	11,566			74	1,810,864
9/19	at Pit	N	L	1-2	52-100	5	-33.5	Archer	Fillmyer (3-2)	Vázquez	13,073			75	1,823,937
9/20	at Det	N	L	8-11	52-101	5	-33.5	Reininger	López (2-5)	-	20,282			76	1,844,219
9/21	at Det	N	W	4-3	53-101	5	-32.5	Kennedy (3-8)	Liriano	Peralta (12)	22,001			77	1,866,220
9/22	at Det	N	L	4-5	53-102	5	-33.5	Jimenez	Hammel (R, 3-14)	Greene	24,815			78	1,891,035
9/23	at Det	D	W	3-2	54-102	5	-33.5	Keller (9-6)	VerHagen	Peralta (13)	24,230			79	1,915,265
9/25	at Cin	N	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													
9/29	Cle	N													
9/30	Cle	D													

* = Denotes a sellout

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	0.00	6	4.2	1	0	0-0	1	0.00	6	4.2	1	0		
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	1-0	0	0.00	1	6.0	4	0	3-5	0	5.34	11	64.0	62	38		
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	6.23	3	4.1	5	3	0-0	0	6.23	3	4.1	5	3		
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	7.04	4	7.2	8	6	0-0	0	7.04	4	7.2	8	6		
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		