



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (21-38) @ Los Angeles Angels (32-28)

Angel Stadium - Monday, June 4, 2018

Game #60 - Road Game #29

FOX Sports Kansas City (HD), FOX Sports Go and KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Tuesday, June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels: RHP Brad Keller (1-1, 2.13) vs. LHP Andrew Heaney (2-4, 3.66), 9:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Wednesday, June 6 @ Los Angeles Angels: RHP Ian Kennedy (1-6, 6.08) vs. RHP Shohei Ohtani (4-1, 3.18), 9:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Thursday, June 7 @ Oakland A's: RHP Jason Hammel (2-5, 5.17) vs. TBA, 9:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Friday, June 8 @ Oakland A's: RHP Jakob Junis (5-5, 3.62) vs. TBA, 9:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Saturday, June 9 @ Oakland A's: LHP Danny Duffy (2-6+ tonight) vs. TBA, 3:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Sunday, June 10 @ Oakland A's: RHP Brad Keller (1-1+ tomorrow) vs. TBA, 3:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 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 calling the action...tonight is being televised on FOX Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler providing the call, with Joel Goldberg on the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

Angels vs. Royals

The Royals dropped the first three games of LA's visit to Kauffman Stadium in April before an Easter Sunday snowout moved the final game of that set to Monday, June 25, when KC will be between Houston and Milwaukee...the Royals trail the all-time series by a 286-293 margin, but possess an all-time mark of 151-141 here in the "Big A."

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/12	KC	L, 1-7	Tropeano	Kennedy	14,714
4/13	KC	L, 4-5	Wood	Grimm	15,011
4/14	KC	L, 3-5	Richards	Junis	15,876
4/15	KC	Snowed Out - To be made up on June 25			
6/4	@ Ana				
6/5	@ Ana				
6/6	@ Ana				
6/25	KC (3:15 p.m.)				

SERIES STREAK HALTED--Kansas City entered yesterday's rubber game with the A's riding a season-best three-series unbeaten streak, but Oakland spoiled the mini run by prevailing 5-1 in the Sunday finale...deadlocked since the third inning at 1-1, the A's plated four runs in the eighth, the big blow a 3-run homer by Matt Olson on a 3-0 delivery from reliever Burch Smith...one of the runners on base belonged to starter Jakob Junis, who wound incurring the loss to even his season mark at 5-5...Junis was outstanding on the afternoon, allowing three runs on six hits over 7.1 innings with a walk and career-high nine strikeouts...unfortunately, other than a Jon Jay home run in the third inning, the KC bats couldn't get rolling, collecting only three hits on the day and going 0-for-4 with runners in scoring position...the loss gave the Royals a 3-3 homestand after taking two of three from the Twins to open the stay.

BUSY WEEK THEN SOME BREAKS--Tonight starts a seven-game journey through Anaheim (3) and then Oakland (4) before the Royals will begin to see a little break in the schedule...once this trip concludes, KC will have played 23 games in 24 days...the club will take next Monday off before opening a two-game Interleague set against the Cincinnati Reds, then get another day off on Thursday, June 14,

which will also be the night of the annual Diamond of Dreams charity event on the Kauffman Stadium field, featuring songstress Rachel Platten...the Royals will have four off days in June, playing 14 times in 18 days...KC actually had five days off on the original schedule, but have to make up the April 15 snowout with these Angels on Monday, June 25, when the Royals are traveling between Houston and Milwaukee making that a four-city, nine-game tour, which includes the makeup game.

WHERE'S WHIT???--Kansas City utility man extraordinaire Whit Merrifield found himself at first base in each of the final two games at home vs. the A's...now in his third big league season, Merrifield's name is likely to be somewhere near the top of the batting order, but where he'll play on a given day could be virtually anywhere on the diamond...he opened the Oakland series on Friday night in centerfield then moved to first the last two days...on the year he's played four different defensive positions, including his normal location of second base (40 games), first base (5 games), center field (5 games) and right field (4 games)...he has played left field and third base in previous seasons, while also DH'ing three times this year.

DRAFT DAY--Tonight starts the three-day exercise known as the MLB Draft, with the first night's action emanating from Studio 42 at the MLB Network center in Secaucus, NJ...the Royals have five of the first 58 picks in this year's draft and seated at the table in Secaucus will be former Royal Bo Jackson and regional scout Colin Gonzales, whose father, Ken, was instrumental in the Royals' drafting of Jackson in 1985...Kansas City has a Major League best five selections tonight (18th, 33rd, 34th, 40th, 58th)...the Draft features Competitive Balance Rounds, which were agreed upon as a part of the 2012-2016 Basic Agreement between MLB and the MLBPA, and restructured as part of the newest agreement...eight teams (including KC) were awarded CB Round A picks, and six teams were given CB Round B picks...additionally, the Draft will include free agent compensation picks, which in 2018 include picks 31 through 35, immediately following the first round, and picks 75 through 78, which follow CB Round B...KC's picks #33 and #34 in the first round are compensation picks for the free agent signings of Lorenzo Cain and Eric Hosmer, respectively...the Royals' 40th selection is the Competitive Balance Round A pick.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP Danny Duffy (2-6, 5.71) vs. RHP Nick Tropeano (3-3 3.80)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Danny Duffy vs. Angels	-	1-0	2-1	Major League Record	2-6 (5.71 ERA)	9-10	47-49
Nick Tropeano vs. Royals	1-0	-	1-0	Major League Record	3-3 (3.80 ERA)	-	10-10

DANNY DUFFY makes his team-leading 13th start of the season, the 143rd of his career, 171st overall appearance...he's facing the Angels for the sixth time, fifth as a starter...the 29-year-old lefty signed a five-year contract in 2017, which runs through 2021...he was originally selected in the third round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft out of nearby Cabrillo High School in Lompac, Calif.

SOLID AGAIN IN NO DECISION--Danny recorded his second-straight quality start, but wasn't around when KC walked off Minnesota, 2-1 in 14 innings last Tuesday...he allowed a run on four hits over 6.0 frames with four walks and four strikeouts, following up an 8-2 win at Texas on May 24...he retired six of the first seven, before surrendering a walk and three hits in the third, capped by Miguel Sano's RBI single...he allowed baserunners in each of his final three frames, but stranded all of them, exiting after the sixth, trailing 1-0...over his last two outings, Duffy has allowed two runs on eight hits in 13.2 innings (1.32 ERA), after pitching to a 6.88 ERA (39 ER in 51.0 IP) in his first 10 starts...he recorded consecutive quality starts for the first time since last July 25-31, which included a 3-1 win at Detroit and a no-decision in a 2-1 loss in Baltimore.

VS. LEFTIES--Two of the four hits Duffy allowed last Tuesday came to left-handed batters, while they've gone 5-for-17 (.294) against him in his last two outings...he's still held lefties to a .231 average (12-for-52) this season, with just three extra-base hits...since Danny returned from an oblique injury last July 4, his .159 average (17-for-107) against left-handed batters is fourth-lowest in the Majors (min. 100 batters faced), trailing Blake Snell (.124), David Robertson (.128) and Edwin Diaz (.157)...since the start of 2012, he's allowed only four home runs to left-handed batters in 591 plate appearances, second-fewest in the Majors (min. 500 lefties faced), behind only Trevor Rosenthal (3).

BETTER AT NIGHT--Duff is making his sixth start under the lights this year, entering at 2-1 with a 3.72 ERA (12 ER in 29.0 IP)...comparatively, he's 0-5 with a 7.32 ERA (29 ER in 35.2 IP) during the day...those numbers would actually be more lopsided, however MLB considers his April 17 start at Toronto - when he tossed 6.0 scoreless frames in the second game of a traditional doubleheader - to be a day game even though first pitch was thrown at 6:37 local time...over the last three seasons, Danny is 19-9 with a 3.75 ERA in 51 outings (41 starts) at night.

GETTING PICKY--Danny picked off Eduardo Nunez at first base on May 2 in Boston, his first pickoff of the season and 26th of his career, second most in the AL since the start of 2011, behind James Shields (27)...since pickoffs were first recorded in 1974, Duffy's 26 are tied with Bruce Chen for most by a Royal.

VS. HALOS--A SoCal native, Duffy is 2-1 with a 3.46 ERA (10 ER in 26.0 IP) in five career outings (four starts) against the Angels...his last meeting was a 7-1 victory on April 14, 2017, allowing one run on three hits in 7.0 innings at Kauffman Stadium...Danny is 10-7 with a 3.27 ERA (63 ER in 173.1 IP) in 35 career outings vs. AL West foes, including 4-2 with a 2.29 ERA (15 ER in 59.0 IP) since the beginning of 2017.

ON THE ROAD--Both of Duff's victories this season have come on the road, where he's 2-4 with a 5.72 ERA (25 ER in 39.1 IP) in seven starts...he's held the opposition to three runs or less in four of his seven road outings, which includes allowing one run over a season-high 7.2 frames on May 24 in Arlington in his last road start...he's 28-27 with a 3.84 ERA in 90 career appearances (73 starts) away from home.

Duffy vs. Angels					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Ian Kinsler	.229	35	8	2	6
Martin Maldonado	1.000	1	1	0	0
Jeffrey Marte	.250	8	2	0	1
Albert Pujols	.154	13	2	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	.000	7	0	0	0
Mike Trout	.417	12	5	1	3
Justin Upton	.353	17	6	2	4
Chris Young	.000	4	0	0	0

Danny's Last Win: May 24, 2018 at Texas (7.2 IP, 8-2 over Austin Bibens-Dirkx)
Danny's Last Loss: May 19, 2018 vs. New York Yankees (4.0 IP, 3-8 loss to Luis Severino)
Danny's Strikeout High: 16, August 1, 2016 at Tampa Bay (8.0 IP in a 3-0 win over Chris Archer) (franchise record)
Danny's Only Complete Game: August 11, 2016 vs. Chicago White Sox (9.0 IP in a 2-1 win over Carson Fulmer)



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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter – Brad Keller

- Brad will make his second start since joining the rotation tomorrow in the second of three against the Angels...he's 1-1 with a 2.13 ERA (6 ER in 25.1 IP).
- Keller took a no-decision in an 11-8 win over Minnesota on Wednesday...making his first-career start after 21 relief appearances, he gave up one run with a career-high three strikeouts in a career-high tying 3.0 innings...he retired six of eight before a leadoff double in the third that later scored on a two-out single by Miguel Sano.
- He ranks fourth among American League rookie pitchers in appearances with 22 and fifth in opponent batting average at .213 (min. 50 batters faced).
- Keller allowed one run on two hits with a walk and two strikeouts in an inning of relief against the Angels in a 5-4 loss on April 13...he struck out Justin Upton with two on, but Albert Pujols hit an RBI single to cut Kansas City's lead to 4-3...he recorded the hold by fanning Kole Calhoun with the tying run on third.
- He's 1-1 with a 2.19 ERA (3 ER in 12.1 IP) in 11 outings away from Kauffman Stadium this season...Keller will be making the first road start of his career.

2018 Pitching Lines

	<u>G</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>SVO</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>OPPAVG</u>
Starters	59	11-28	-	-	5.36	329.0	365	200	196	56	107	274	.278
Relievers	59	10-10	15	24	5.51	201.0	218	134	123	32	83	157	.279
Totals	59	21-38	15	24	5.42	530.0	583	334	319	88	190	431	.278

Bullpen Totals: *1st Batter Efficiency:* 126/177 (71.2%) *Saves/Save Opp:* 15/24 (62.5%) *Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:* 86/36 (41.9%)

Jason Adam

1st Batter Efficiency: 7/10 *Saves/Save Opp:* 0/0 (0.0%) *Last Save:* none *Last Outing:* **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 5/3 *2018 Strikeout High:* 4 on 5/21 at STL *June 3 vs. OAK* 1.0 1 0 0 0 0

- Jason pitched around a one-out single by Dustin Fowler to record a scoreless ninth inning yesterday, getting Marcus Semien to hit into an inning-ending double play...he has not allowed a run in three of his last four appearances after giving up runs in consecutive outings for the first time in his career May 20 and 21.
- He was originally selected by the Royals in the fifth round of the 2010 Draft out of Blue Valley Northwest HS (Overland Park, Kan.), but was traded to Minnesota in 2014 for Josh Willingham...did not pitch in 2015 or '16 due to injury and re-signed with Kansas City last August 18 after a brief stint in the Padres' organization.
- Adam is the 18th known player to play for the Royals after attending a Kansas City-area high school, and he's the sixth different Royals pitcher to make his Major League debut this season—second most in the Majors behind San Diego—joining: Scott Barlow, Tim Hill, Brad Keller, Trevor Oaks and Eric Stout.

Scott Barlow

1st 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: 2/1 *2018 Strikeout High:* 5 (2x), last: 6/1 vs. OAK *June 1 vs. OAK* 3.0 3 1 1 0 5

- Scott tossed 3.0 innings in relief Friday, retiring the first eight he faced before three-straight hits in the sixth...earned his first big-league win on Tuesday night vs. Minnesota, working 4.0 scoreless frames (11th-14th)...allowed three runs and nine hits in his first two outings (3.2 IP) before being optioned on May 3.
- On Tuesday, he became the first KC reliever to toss 4.0 hitless innings since Jose Santiago (also, 4.0) on May 21, 2000 at Anaheim...he's the third Royals reliever to collect five strikeouts and work 4.0 hitless frames, joining Jeff Montgomery (May 7, 1990 at Cleveland) and Mark Littell (June 2, 1976 at Oakland).

Brian Flynn (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 12/18 *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: 13/5 *2018 Strikeout High:* 3 on 5/25 at TEX *June 1 vs. OAK* 2.0 3 4 4 3 2

- Brian worked scoreless innings in the seventh and eighth before allowing four-straight hitters to reach in the ninth on Friday...his outing snapped a streak of three-straight scoreless appearances, which included two in the Twins series...allowed 10 walks in his last 14.0 innings (seven outings).
- Despite Friday's struggles, Flynn still has a 3.48 ERA (4 ER in 10.1 IP) in five outings against AL West foes this season.

Kelvin Herrera

1st Batter Efficiency: 19/24 *Saves/Save Opp:* 13/14 (92.9%) *Last Save:* June 2 vs. OAK (56th) *Last Outing:* **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/0 *2018 Strikeout High:* 3 on 4/2 at DET *June 2 vs. OAK (Save)* 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Kelvin recorded his 13th save Saturday, setting the A's down in order in the ninth...he's tied for fourth in the AL with 13 saves, while his 92.9 save percentage (13-for-14) is tied for third among AL relievers...retired 14-of-the-last-16 batters he's faced over his last five outings...pitched in 17 of KC's 21 victories this season.
- Herrera has not yielded a walk in any of his 24 appearances (22.2 IP), surpassing Dan Quisenberry (19 outings, 37.2 IP in 1982) for the most consecutive games without a walk to begin a season in Royals history...Kenley Jansen (2017) and Mark Eichhorn (1991) hold the Major League record, going their first 30 appearances without allowing a walk, the only two streaks longer than Herrera's current run.
- Herrera's 0.79 ERA (2 ER in 22.2 IP) leads AL relievers and ranks third in the Majors behind only Jeremy Jeffress (0.60) and Dan Winkler (0.74).
- Recorded his 56th career save Saturday, moving him to within two of tying Doug Bird (58) for fifth in club history.

Tim Hill (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 15/23 *Saves/Save Opp:* 0/1 (0.0%) *Last Save:* none *Last Outing:* **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 15/4 *2018 Strikeout High:* 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX *June 2 vs. OAK (Win)* 1.0 2 1 1 0 0

- Tim recorded his first Major League win Saturday despite allowing the tying run in the eighth inning for his first blown save...gave up a one-out RBI single to Chad Pinder before retiring the final two hitters to strand the go-ahead run...it snapped a streak of 10 straight outings (7.0 IP) without allowing an earned run.
- Hill became the third Royal to collect his first big league win this year, joining Brad Keller (May 11) and Scott Barlow (May 29)...he ranks third among AL rookies in appearances (23), while his ERA (2.95) is sixth and his WHIP (1.20) is tied for sixth among first-year pitchers with a minimum of 18.0 innings pitched.
- He has held opponents hitless in 14 of 23 outings, including each of the first seven (6.2 IP) to begin his career, which was one game shy of matching Jonathan Sanchez (2006) and Garry Roggenburk (1963) for the most hitless appearances to begin a career in Major League history, according to *Elias Sports Bureau*.

Kevin McCarthy

1st Batter Efficiency: 16/21 *Saves/Save Opp:* 0/1 (0.0%) *Last Save:* none *Last Outing:* **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 11/2 *2018 Strikeout High:* 2 (4x), last: 5/23 at STL *June 2 vs. OAK* 1.0 0 0 0 1 0

- Kevin worked around a one-out walk to record a scoreless seventh Saturday...he's 1-2 with a 5.11 ERA in 10 outings over 12.1 innings with an opponent batting average of .286 (14-for-49) on the road as opposed to a 3-0 mark without a run allowed in 12.1 innings with a .150 opponent average at home (6-for-40).
- Earned his fourth win Wednesday, tying him for the AL lead among relievers and for third in the Majors behind Jeremy Jeffress and Robert Gsellman (5).
- His 59.7 ground ball rate is fifth among AL relievers...he worked 3.0 scoreless innings in Kansas City's 7-6 win in 13 innings on May 1 in Boston, retiring nine batters on 24 pitches, becoming the second player since 2014 to record 3.0 relief innings on 24 pitches or fewer, joining Ryan Webb (22) on Aug. 11, 2015.

Trevor Oaks

1st Batter Efficiency: 1/1 *Saves/Save Opp:* 0/0 (0.0%) *Last Save:* none *Last Outing:* **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: -/- *2018 Strikeout High:* 4 on 4/28 vs. CWS-1 *May 30 vs. MIN* 1.2 5 3 3 1 1

- Trevor made his second big league appearance on Wednesday and first out of the bullpen, as he allowed three runs on five hits...he was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on Wednesday after Blaine Boyer (right lower back strain) was placed on the disabled list...made his big league debut April 28 in a start vs. the White Sox.
- He had nine starts with Omaha (AAA) this season, going 3-3 with a 2.50 ERA (15 ER in 54.0 IP), which ranks second in the Pacific Coast League...his 1.22 WHIP is tied for fifth in the PCL among qualifying hurlers...acquired from the Dodgers' organization in a three-team trade on Jan. 4, 2018.

Burch Smith

1st Batter Efficiency: 10/16 *Saves/Save Opp:* 0/0 (0.0%) *Last Save:* none *Last Outing:* **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 14/9 *2018 Strikeout High:* 4 on 4/17 at TOR-1 *June 3 vs. OAK* 0.2 1 2 2 2 1

- Burch allowed a three-run homer to Matt Olson in the eighth inning yesterday...he has a 10.22 ERA (14 ER in 12.21 IP) in May and June after posting a 3.38 mark (5 ER in 13.1 IP) in March and April...recorded at least one strikeout in seven straight outings, while his 28 K's (in 25.2 IP) are tops among KC relievers.
- He was acquired via trade by Kansas City during the Rule 5 Draft after being selected by the Mets...didn't pitch in 2015-16 due to injury.

Royals vs. Angels

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>2018</u>						<u>Career</u>							
	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>
Adam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barlow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	0	3.46	5	26.0	24	10
Flynn	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.1	1	0	0-0	0	2.08	2	4.1	2	1
Hammel	0-0	0	3.38	1	5.1	8	2	2-3	0	5.05	8	41.0	49	23
Herrera	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	1	0	3-0	3	1.80	19	20.0	18	4
Hill	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0
Junis	0-1	0	7.71	1	4.2	7	4	0-2	0	8.10	2	10.0	15	9
Keller	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	2	1	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	2	1
Kennedy	0-1	0	1.50	1	6.0	7	1	1-5	0	3.86	8	42.0	39	18
McCarthy	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
Oaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.1	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.1	1	0



Hitting Notes

- Abraham Almonte** *Oak Series: 1-for-5, 3B* *Last Stand: 2-for-9, run, 3B, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Abraham went 0-for-4 Saturday, snapping a five-game hit streak, in which he hit .357 (5-for-14), two shy of his career-best.
 - He hit the go-ahead grand slam in the *Sonic Slam* sixth inning on April 22 in Detroit, his second career slam and first since Aug. 30, 2015...the *Sonic Slam* won Jada Bradley of Eugene, Mo. \$25,000 and was the ninth since the promotion began in 1995 and first since Cam Gallagher's last Aug. 14 in Oakland.
 - Almonte hasn't been charged with an error in *center field* since Aug. 20, 2014, converting all 235 chances at the position in 97 games (91 starts) since.
- Drew Butera** *Oak Series: 0-for-1* *Last Stand: 0-for-6* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-9)*
- Drew entered the game as the catcher in the eighth inning on Friday and grounded out in his only at-bat in the ninth...he's hitless in his last nine at-bats, dating back to his home run on May 27 in Texas, his first since Aug. 15, 2017 in Oakland, snapping a streak of 113 at-bats without one.
 - Butera's HR on May 27 was the 100th RBI of his career, 45 of which have come since joining the Royals in 2015 (had 41 RBI with Minnesota & 14 with Dodgers).
 - He had the go-ahead, two-run single in the 10th inning of a 5-2 win on May 23 in St. Louis, his second career go-ahead hit in extras & first since his first career HR—a pinch-hit shot—in the 10th inning of a 13-10 win for Minnesota on June 19, 2010 at Philadelphia...his two go-ahead RBI already match his total from 2017.
- Hunter Dozier** *Oak Series: 1-for-7* *Last Stand: 4-for-20 (.200), 2 runs, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*
- Hunter went 0-for-3 yesterday, after singling in Friday's game...he snapped a seven-game on-base streak with yesterday's 0'er.
 - Dozier hit his first career homer on Wednesday vs. Minnesota (72nd at-bat, 24th game), becoming the 297th player to go deep in a Royals uniform.
 - Yesterday marked his first career start as the designated hitter...all 15 of his previous starts this season had been at first base...recalled on May 14, when Lucas Duda was placed on the 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)...went 6-for-20 (.300) with two doubles and two RBI on the last road trip.
- Alcides Escobar** *Oak Series: 3-for-8, run, 3B, RBI* *Last Stand: 6-for-23 (.261), 4 runs, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, HBP* *Hit Streak: 5 g (6-19)*
- Esy collected one of three Royals hits yesterday, singling in the eighth inning...hit safely in his last five contests, going 6-for-19 (.316) in that span.
 - He hit a walk-off HR in the 14th inning last Tuesday vs. Minnesota, his fifth career walk-off hit (1st HR)...it was the latest walk-off HR by a Royal since July 29, 1995 vs. Detroit (Jon Nunnally, 16th inning)...he's the second Royals shortstop to hit a walk-off HR, joining Rey Sanchez on April 12, 2000 vs. Baltimore.
 - His 194 doubles as a shortstop since 2011 are second most in MLB, trailing Elvis Andrus (216), and are most by a shortstop in Royals history.
 - Alcides has made 392 consecutive starts—all at shortstop—dating back to Sept. 26, 2015... according to *Elias*, it's the longest streak in Royals history and the longest active streak in the Majors...the last shortstop to have a longer streak was Cal Ripken Jr.'s 2,216 straight starts for Baltimore from 1982-96...Escobar is the only Royal to start all 162 games in a season, and he's done it three times: 2017, '16 and '14...since 2011, he's played in 1,164 of the Royals' 1,193 games (97.6%).
- Ryan Goins** *Oak Series: 2-for-9, run, 2B* *Last Stand: 4-for-13 (.308), 2 runs, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*
- Ryan made his fourth-straight start yesterday, but went 0-for-3...collected his second bunt single of the year on Saturday, scoring on Alcides Escobar's triple.
 - Goins recorded a season-high three hits on April 12 vs. these Angels, going 3-for-4 with a double...batting .333/.417/.548 (14-for-42) vs. the Angels since 2015.
 - He had two hits on Wednesday vs. Minnesota—both in the Royals' seven-run second inning—including a single to lead off the frame and a two-run triple...he's the fourth Royal to record a multi-hit inning this season, joining: Jorge Soler, Jon Jay and Mike Moustakas, all in the first inning on May 8 at Baltimore.
 - He has appeared in games at second base (19), shortstop (4) and third base (3)...he's played every position in his career except catcher and center field.
- Alex Gordon** *Oak Series: 1-for-8, 2 BB* *Last Stand: 6-for-24 (.250), run, RBI, 2 BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Alex was 0-for-2 with a walk yesterday...he snapped an eight-game hitting streak on Saturday, after batting .382/.400/.471 (13-for-34) from May 22-June 1.
 - He hit .313 (5-for-16) with a double and a homer in four games at Angel Stadium in 2017.
 - Gordon threw out Dustin Fowler at home plate in the fourth inning Saturday, his third outfield assist of 2018 and 83rd since the start of 2011, six more than Gerardo Parra for most in the Majors during that time...he has 85 career outfield assists, second most in Royals history behind only Amos Otis (116).
 - Gordon homered in the Royals' 5-1 win on May 22 in St. Louis, the 164th of his career, five behind Hal McRae (169) for fourth most in Royals history...it was also his 491st extra-base hit, eight shy of matching Mike Sweeney (499) for fifth in club history and nine shy of becoming the 13th active left-handed batter with 500.
 - Extended his club record with his 92nd hit-by-pitch April 30, 14 more than the next closest, Mike Macfarlane, and is tied for 10th among active players.
- Jon Jay** *Oak Series: 3-for-12, 2 runs, 2B, HR, 2 RBI* *Last Stand: 10-for-25 (.400), 5 runs, 4 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (3-8)*
- Jon provided the Royals' only run yesterday, hitting a solo shot in the third to snap a streak of 442 at-bats without a homer...his streak was the longest active in the Major Leagues by a non-pitcher (*Elias Sports Bureau*), with his last roundtripper coming on July 6, 2017 vs. Tampa Bay.
 - He's hit safely in 29 of his last 32 games, batting .353/.385/.444 (47-for-133) during that stretch...he had five extra-base hits during the last homestand (four doubles, one homer), after a stretch where 15 of 17 hits were singles (May 13-27)...ranks second in the AL with 58 singles this season, trailing only Jose Altuve (61).
 - Batting .370/.442/.370 (17-for-46) in the first inning this season, ranking second in batting average and OBP in the American League (min. 40 PA).
 - He was named Royals Player of the Month for May on Saturday, after batting .368/.402/.436 in 28 games last month with 43 hits, one shy of Francisco Lindor for the Major League lead...he's the second Royal with a 43-hit (or more) May, joining: George Brett (48 in 1976 & 47 in 1979)...the last Royal with more hits in any calendar month was Johnny Damon (47) in August 2000, his 214-hit season...he's the second Royal with at least 43 hits but 0 HR in any calendar month, joining Willie Wilson, who did it twice: August 1982 (51) and September 1981 (45)...he's the third American League player in 27 years (since 1992) to record a 43-hit, 0-HR month, joining: Ichiro Suzuki (6 times; last: August 2007) & Chone Figgins (June 2007)...he had hit streaks of nine games (May 8-16) and 12 (May 19-30).
 - Hasn't committed an error in his last 237 games in the field (446 chances) since April 15, 2016...his career .996 fielding % is the highest among active outfielders.
- Whit Merrifield** *Oak Series: 4-for-8, run, 2 2B, 2 BB 2 HBP* *Last Stand: 6-for-17 (.353), 2 runs, 3 2B, RBI, 2 HBP, 4 BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Whit snapped his eight-game hitting streak yesterday, going 0-for-2 with a pair of walks...he batted .387/.500/.548 (12-for-31) during the streak...he reached base 12 times in 23 plate appearances (.522) during the last homestand, while he's reached in 12-straight games and in 30-of-his-last 32 since April 28 (Game 2).
 - He recorded a pair of steals in the sixth yesterday (second and third), for his third career multi-steal inning and second of the season...ranks second in the AL with 14 thefts this year, trailing only Dee Gordon (19)...he's 7-for-7 in steals of third this year, and 17-for-18 in his career, third-most in the AL since he debuted in 2016.
 - He's batting .366/.447/.488 (15-for-41) in the first inning this year, ranking first in on-base and third in batting average in the AL (min. 40 PA).
 - Since April 29, Whit is batting .336/.421/.471 (40-for-119) to raise his season average from .242 to .294 (52 points).
 - He has 26 walks in 253 plate appearances (10.3%)—including 10 in his last 11 games—three shy of his walk total of 29 in 630 plate appearances (4.6%) in 2017.
- Mike Moustakas** *Oak Series: 1-for-11, BB* *Last Stand: 6-for-27 (.222), run, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*
- Moose went 0-for-4 yesterday and finished the series 1-for-11, after going 5-for-16 (.313) with three doubles and a homer in the three-game set vs. Minnesota...he had a two-run double and a two-run homer on Wednesday, his sixth game this season with at least three RBI, one shy of Gary Sanchez (7) for most in the Majors.
 - Despite his struggles against the A's, Moustakas is still hitting .298/.353/.617 (14-for-47) vs. AL West foes this year...hit 10 homers against the West in 2017.
 - He went 4-for-12 (.333) with a solo homer in the April series against the Angels...Mike is 3-for-6 in his career against Nick Tropeano.
 - He has 12 HR and 10 infield hits (matching his 2017 total), joining Giancarlo Stanton (12, 11) and George Springer (13, 10) as the only players with 10+ of both.
- Salvador Perez** *Oak Series: 1-for-9, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 HBP* *Last Stand: 5-for-24 (.208), run, 2B, 2 RBI 3 HBP* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Salvy went 0-for-4 with a pair of strikeouts yesterday...his lone hit in the Oakland series plated two runs on Saturday in KC's 5-4 victory...he's collected 30 RBI in 39 games since returning from the disabled list (left knee sprain) on April 24, tied for third-most in the American League.
 - Threw out Matt Chapman trying to steal second yesterday, the eighth runner he's caught this season, one behind Jonathan Lucroy and Chance Sisco (9) for the American League lead...since the start of 2013, his 123 baserunners caught stealing are second-most in the Majors, behind Lucroy (134).
 - Perez is a career .348/.348/.580 hitter (24-for-69) at Angel Stadium...he was 6-for-14 (.429) with two doubles and a homer in four games here last season.
 - He hit three HR on the last road trip, each one at a different position: catcher on May 22, first base on May 23 and designated hitter on May 27.
 - Perez led the team with eight homers in May and had 25 RBI in 28 games, one behind Michael Brantley for the AL lead...he's the third Royal with eight HR and 25 HR in May, joining John Mayberry (1973) and Amos Otis (1976), and the first Royal to do it in any month since Kendrys Morales in September 2016.
 - He hit his second career grand slam in the first inning May 10 in Baltimore (also: June 21, 2017 vs. Boston) on his 28th birthday, giving the Royals a 4-0 lead before they recorded an out...he's the 13th different Royal (16th time) to homer on his birthday and the first since Kendrys Morales in 2015.
- Jorge Soler** *Oak Series: 2-for-11, run, 2B, HR, RBI, BB* *Last Stand: 7-for-25 (.280), 4 runs, 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-7)*
- Jorge doubled in the fourth inning yesterday, but was left stranded at second base...collected the go-ahead solo shot in the eighth inning Saturday, in a 5-4 win...of his nine homers this season, five have given KC the lead, while he's homered four times in his last nine games.
 - Soler is tied for the team lead with 26 walks, including a game-tying bases-loaded walk in the eighth inning on Tuesday...he walked in nine straight games (12 total) from April 20-28, the longest by a Royal since Mike Sweeney (9) in 2000...the last longer streak in the Majors was by Mike Trout (14) from Aug. 21-Sept. 6, 2017.
 - He's batting .304/.377/.533 (28-for-92) in road games this season, however, he's 3-for-29 (.103) in his last seven contests away from Kauffman Stadium.
- Ramón Torres** *Oak Series: 0-for-1* *Last Stand: 1-for-5, run* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-1)*
- Ramón made just one start during the last homestand (a week ago vs. Minnesota)...he also appeared in Friday's contest vs. Oakland, entering in the eighth.
 - Had two hits and scored a career-high three runs in his season debut May 24 in Texas...hit a "Little League" home run, with a single and three-base error.
 - He made his Major League debut last June 7 vs. Houston and had two hits—one from each side of the plate—becoming the first Royal to have his first two hits come from each side of the plate *in his debut* and the first in the Majors since Shawn O'Malley on Sept. 7, 2014...was the first Royal with two hits and an RBI in his debut since Johnny Giavotella in 2011...he's a career .250 hitter (15-for-60) as a left-handed batter and a .233 hitter (7-for-30) as a right-handed batter.



This & That

ROYAL DRAFTEES IN THE HOUSE--On this first night of the 2018 Major League Baseball draft, the Royals bring eight players to town who were initially selected by Kansas City in previous drafts...both Alex Gordon and Mike Moustakas were first-round picks, Gordon the second overall selection in 2005 and Moose also the second overall choice in 2007...each became free agents and each re-upped with the Royals...also here tonight are 2013 first-round pick Hunter Dozier (eighth overall), 2007 third-rounder Danny Duffy (tonight's starting pitcher), fifth rounder in 2010 Jason Adam, ninth-round choice in 2010 Whit Merrifield, 29th-round pick in 2011 Jakob Junis, 16th-round selection Kevin McCarthy from 2013 and 32nd-round pick in the 2014 draft Tim Hill.

JAY BREAKS DINGER DROUGHT--Jon Jay tied yesterday's contest in the third inning with not only his first home run of 2018, but his first blast since July 6, 2017 vs. Tampa Bay while playing for the Cubs...his sixth-inning, three-run pinch-hit home run off of Erasmo Ramirez last July pulled the Cubs into a tie in a contest they eventually won, 7-3...he then went 422 at-bats without a homer, the longest active streak by a non-pitcher until yesterday's shot to right-center off of Daniel Gossett.

STRIKEOUTS FOR A CAUSE--For every strikeout he records this season, Danny Duffy is donating \$1,000 to Noah's Bandage Project, a local foundation that provides fun bandages to kids and raises money to fight childhood cancer...from 2016-17, he pledged \$159,000 (\$500 per strikeout), before upping the ante this season, which has already reached \$54,000 through his first 12 starts...the foundation is named for Noah Wilson, who lost his battle with bone cancer in 2015.

DON'T STOP THIEF--Last year's American League stolen base champ Whit Merrifield pilfered a pair of bags on Sunday vs. the A's, upping his season total to 14, good for second best in the league this year to this point...he has made an art out of stealing third base, swiping the corner bag yesterday for the seventh time in as many attempts this year and now 17-for-18 in his career, trailing only Rajai Davis (22) and Jose Altuve (20) since the start of 2016.

DUPE STRIKES AGAIN--Kansas City replay review expert Bill Duplissee nailed another one on Saturday when he requested a review of whether Ryan Goins beat out a bunt attempt in the second inning...instead of being the third out of the inning, NY agreed with Dupe's assessment to overturn the call and it led to two runs, with Alcides Escobar and Jon Jay each following with extra-base hits...the overturn upped his current 2018 mark to 14-for-16 for an 87.5 success rate, the tops in the Majors...it's actually not even close, as the nearest competitor this year in Philadelphia at 70.6% (12-for-17)...Dupe has made good on 68% of his challenges in his career (113-for-167), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 72.5% success rate over the last three seasons (66-for-91).

ERRORLESS WAYS HALTED--Kansas City's seven-game errorless streak came to a halt in the sixth inning yesterday when Alcides Escobar misplayed a Matt Chapman ground ball...despite the boo-boo, KC has played error-free ball in 32 of the last 37 contests and remains second in the American League in fewest errors with 22 and second with a .990 fielding percentage.

STILL TESTING GORDO--Five-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner and Platinum Glove winner, Alex Gordon, continues to get tested by baserunners and he continues to pass the test, as on Saturday he picked up his second outfield assist of last week, third of the year when he fired a relay to Alcides Escobar, who in turn nailed Dustin Fowler at the plate in the fourth inning...for Gordon, it was his 85th career outfield assist, trailing only Gerardo Parra's 86 since 2010, when Alex made the move from infielder to outfielder...Gordo has a Major League best 83 outfield dimes since the start of the 2011 campaign, which was Gordo's first full year in left.

WALK FREE ZONE--Kelvin Herrera worked a scoreless ninth for his 13th save on Saturday dropping his season ERA to 0.79 (2 ER in 22.2 IP)...he has yet to yield a walk thru his first 24 appearances of 2018, surpassing Dan Quisenberry for the most games without a walk to start a season...Quiz did not allow a free pass in his first 19 outings, though his inning total was 37.2 in 1982.

ALL-STAR BALLOTING UNDERWAY--All-Star Balloting for the 2018 MLB All-Star Game presented by Mastercard, which will be held on Tuesday, July 17th at Nationals Park, the home of the Washington Nationals is underway...the 89th Midsummer Classic, hosted by the Nationals for the first time since the franchise moved to Washington, D.C., will mark the fifth All-Star Game to be played in the nation's capital. For the fourth consecutive season, MLB's All-Star Balloting Program will be conducted exclusively online and via mobile devices at MLB.com, all 30 Club web sites and the MLB At Bat and MLB Ballpark mobile apps...fans around the world can cast their votes for starters a total of 35 times with the 2018 Camping World MLB All-Star Ballot.

DIVISIONAL WORK--Yesterday's loss to the A's dropped Kansas City to 4-9 vs. the A.L. West, as the Royals are currently in a stretch of 10 straight against the West and 14 of 17 dating back to the June 24-27 visit to Texas...last Wednesday night's win over the Twins upped KC's mark to 12-14 within the A.L. Central, including an 8-4 mark in the last 12 intradivision meetings...the Royals are 3-12 vs. the East...KC's work against the National League is 2-3, with the N.L. Central the focus this season...the next work against a National League club will open the next homestand when Cincinnati visits Kauffman Stadium for a two-game set.

ESKY THE IRON MAN--Alcides Escobar started his Major League-leading 392nd consecutive game yesterday...the next closest Major Leaguer in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 223.

1,107 AND COUNTING--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 1,007 which is good for sixth on the all-time list among active skippers...he has a 650-670 regular season record at the helm for the Royals, blowing past Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...Yost is the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is also sixth among active managers in games (2,279)...his postseason winning pct. 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...Yost, a catcher during his playing days, began his coaching career in the Atlanta organization, including 12 straight seasons on Bobby Cox's big league staff (1991-2002).

RULE 5 HURLERS ON ROSTER--The Royals are carrying a pair of Rule 5 acquisitions on the roster with right-handed hurlers Brad Keller and Burch Smith...Keller, 22, was selected in last December's Rule 5 draft from Arizona by Cincinnati and then dealt to KC, while the 28-year old Smith was acquired from the New York Mets after being selected in the draft...Keller spent the year in AA Jackson last year, while Smith has big league time with San Diego in 2013.

Player	vs. Angels (2018)					vs. Angels (career)					On Road (career)					Tropeano (career)					Heaney (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
Almonte	.111	9	1	0	0	.254	67	17	1	11	.208	476	99	6	40	.333	3	1	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Butera	.143	7	1	0	1	.190	42	8	0	5	.206	567	117	14	62	.000	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Dozier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.304	23	7	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.111	9	1	0	0	.237	228	54	0	12	.256	2607	668	20	204	.000	4	0	0	0	.500	2	1	0	0
Goins	.429	7	3	0	0	.275	51	14	1	4	.237	697	165	9	75	.667	3	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	.263	240	63	4	25	.258	2740	706	85	287	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Jay	.222	9	2	0	0	.208	24	5	1	3	.276	1712	473	19	158	.333	3	1	0	0	.500	2	1	0	0
Merrifield	.167	12	2	0	1	.200	25	5	0	2	.280	543	152	9	54	.000	3	0	0	0	.333	3	1	0	1
Moustakas	.333	12	4	1	1	.234	137	32	8	17	.249	1716	428	75	213	.500	6	3	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Perez	-	-	-	-	-	.308	130	40	7	21	.272	1670	454	76	239	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Soler	.167	12	2	0	0	.208	24	5	0	1	.243	456	111	17	61	.000	3	0	0	0	.200	5	1	0	0
Torres	-	-	-	-	-	.400	5	2	0	0	.224	49	11	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	12	57	4.8	3-9	3
Jason Hammel	12	46	3.8	4-8	6
Jakob Junis	12	49	4.1	7-5	7
Brad Keller	1	11	11.0	1-0	0
Ian Kennedy	12	35	2.9	3-9	4
Trevor Oaks	1	0	0.0	0-1	0
Eric Skoglund	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
Totals	59	236	4.0	21-38	23

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-6	0-1	2-2	3-9
Hammel	1-1	0-3	3-4	4-8
Junis	4-1	1-0	2-4	7-5
Keller	-	-	1-0	1-0
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-6	3-9
Oaks	0-1	-	-	0-1
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
Total	9-14	1-5	11-19	21-38
Starts	23	6	30	59
CS/ATT	2/12	0/4	9/18	11/34
Pct.	16.7	0.0	50.0	32.4
ERA	5.94	3.35	5.43	5.42
ER/IP	144/218.1	20/53.2	155/257.0	319/530.0



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Los Angeles Angels - Monday, June 4, 2018

2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On			Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction				Team	Record	Date	Last Home Run	Opp.	Pitcher	AB's		
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3			0	1	2	Game								Lead	LF
Almonte	3	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	43
Butera	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	5/27/18	@ TEX	C. Hamels	9	
Dozier	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	5/30/18	MIN	A. Slegers	7	
Escobar	2	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1-1	5/29/18	MIN	T. Rogers	13	
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	96	
Gordon	4	-	4	1	3	3	-	1	-	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4-0	5/22/18	@ STL	L. Weaver	38	
Jay	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	6/3/18	OAK	D. Gossett	2		
Merrifield	4	4	-	1	3	3	1	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	2-2	5/14/18	TB	R. Yarbrough	63		
Moustakas	12	2	10	6	6	7	4	1	-	4	3	5	1	3	-	1	-	3	8	4-7	5/30/18	MIN	F. Romero	14		
Perez	9	3	6	3	6	5	3	-	1	5	3	1	-	5	5	2	1	-	1	7-2	5/27/18	@ TEX	C. Hamels	26		
Soler	9	4	5	5	4	6	2	1	-	2	4	3	-	5	6	2	1	-	-	5-4	6/2/18	OAK	Y. Petit	4		
Torres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	

Pinch-Hit: Last: Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, seventh inning) - **Franchise total: 76**

Grand Slam: Last: Salvador Perez (5/10/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - **Franchise total: 129; Twice in 2018**

Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)

2-Homer Game: Last: Mike Moustakas (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, solo, 2-run off Dylan Bundy, Pedro Araujo) - **Twice 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: Mike Moustakas and Lucas Duda (4/17/18 at Toronto-1, 3rd inning off Jaime Garcia) - **Once in 2018**

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

Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Drew Butera, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakas (8/15/17 @ Oakland, eighth inning)

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

Leadoff Game: Last: Whit Merrifield (8/24/17 vs. Colorado) - **Franchise total: 94**

Inside-the-Park: Last: Jarrod Dyson (7/8/15 vs. Tampa Bay) - **Franchise total: 96**

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: Alcides Escobar (5/29/18 vs. Minnesota, 14th inning off Taylor Rogers) - **Franchise total: 70; Once in 2018**

Opponent:

Pinch-Hit: Last: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)

Grand Slam: Last: Michael Brantley (5/11/18 @ Progressive Field off Jason Hammel, 4th inning)

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

Back-to-Back: Last: Miguel Andujar and Austin Romine, New York Yankees (5/20/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Jason Adam, 9th inning)

Leadoff Game: Last: Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (4/28/18-Game 2 @ Kauffman Stadium off Eric Skoglund)

Inside-the-Park: Last: Aaron Hicks, New York Yankees (5/19/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy, 3rd inning)

Walk-off Home Run: Last: Shin-Soo Choo (5/26/18 @ Globe Life Park off Kevin McCarthy, 10th inning)

Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy, 4th inning)

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

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

Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit (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
Almonte	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	2	2	-	-	0 g	6 g (4/20-28)	1	-
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	7	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-	-
Dozier	6	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	0 g	3 g (2x)	3	-	
Escobar	7	2	-	-	-	9	1	-	1	-	2	1	4	8	1	-	-	5 g	5 g (5/29-pres)	4	-	
Goins	5	1	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (4/26-5/8)	3	2	
Gordon	7	3	1	-	-	11	-	2	-	-	2	2	1	3	1	-	-	0 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	3	-	
Jay	12	3	2	-	-	17	3	-	-	-	3	3	3	7	3	-	-	2 g	12 g (5/19-30)	11	4	
Merrifield	12	5	-	-	-	17	4	1	-	-	5	7	1	9	3	-	-	0 g	12 g (5/6-19)	3	-	
Moustakas	13	4	-	-	-	17	3	4	1	1	9	3	9	12	1	1	-	0 g	14 g (4/8-22)	10	-	
Perez	11	-	-	-	-	11	5	1	2	-	8	1	9	6	2	-	-	0 g	7 g (4/26-5/1)	1	-	
Soler	11	3	1	-	-	15	4	2	-	-	6	1	8	7	2	-	-	2 g	10 g (4/26-5/4)	4	-	
Torres	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):
Carlos Carrasco, Cleveland, September 25, 2015 at Kauffman Stadium (Indians 6-0)

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, @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)

Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals:
August 26-28 @ 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:
Jason Hammel (10), May 27, 2018 @ Texas

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

Shutout by the Royals (Combined):
April 9, 2018 vs. Seattle, 10-0
Junis (7.0), Maurer (1.0), Flynn (1.0)

Triple Play by the Royals:
June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Brnayan 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:
Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit (5-for-6)

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, (second inning)

Royals Five-RBI Game:
Mike Moustakas, May 8, 2018 @ Baltimore

Royals Six-RBI Game:
Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit

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

Royals Nine-RBI Game:
Mike Moustakas, September 12, 2015 @ Baltimore

Royals Position Player Pitching:
Drew Butera, July 26, 2016 vs. Los Angeles Angels

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

Royals Pitcher Homered:
Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 @ Arizona

Royals Pitcher With a Hit:
Ian Kennedy, May 21, 2018 @ St. Louis

Royals Pitcher With a RBI:
Danny Duffy, July 2, 2016 @ Philadelphia

Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:
Whit Merrifield (3), May 18, 2018 vs. New York Yankees - **Twice in 2018**

Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game:
Gregor Blanco, 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:
Jose Martinez, St. Louis, May 22, 2018 at Busch Stadium (1st 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:
May 29, 2018 vs. Minnesota (2-1 in 14 innings)

Royals Bat Around:
May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota (2nd inning - 7 runs) - **5 times in 2018**

Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
July 21-23, 2017 vs. Chicago White Sox

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:
May 14-16, 2018 vs. Tampa Bay

Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:
April 17-18, 2018 @ Toronto

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

Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:
April 20-23, 2017 @ Texas

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	0	6/3/18 vs. OAK	Gordon	60	9/8/17 vs. MIN
Pitchers	20	5/12/18 @ CLE	Jay	237	4/14/16 @ PHI
Almonte	69	4/23/17 @ CWS	Merrifield	7	5/25/18 @ TEX
Butera	22	4/7/18 @ CLE	Moustakas	35	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Dozier	22	-	Perez	51	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	0	6/3/18 vs. OAK	Soler	9	5/21/18 @ STL
Goins	37	9/17/17 @ MIN	Torres	3	5/25/18 @ TEX

Disabled List (7)

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	59	21-38
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	59	21-38
RHP-Justin Grimm	10-day	lower back stiffness	April 24 (retro to April 22)	May 2	39	16-23
1B-Lucas Duda	10-day	right foot plantar fasciitis	May 14	May 24	19	8-11
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	10-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	May 26	15	7-8
LHP-Eric Skoglund	10-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	June 4	8	4-4
RHP-Blaine Boyer	10-day	right lower back strain	May 30	June 9	4	2-2



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Los Angeles Angels - Monday, June 4, 2018

2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
3/29	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Selected from Omaha (AAA)	4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
	INF-Ryan Goins	Selected from Omaha	4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
	C-Cam Gallagher	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Designated for assignment		LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Kyle Zimmer	Designated for assignment	4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Nate Karns	Placed on 10-day DL (right elbow inflammation), retro to 3/26	5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on 10-day DL (right shoulder impingement), retro to 3/26	5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha
	C-Salvador Perez	Placed on 10-day DL (left knee sprain), retro to 3/26		RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Bubba Starling	Placed on 10-day DL (left oblique strain), retro to 3/26	5/14	INF/OF-Hunter Dozier	Recalled from Omaha
3/31	RHP-Wily Peralta	Outrighted to Omaha		1B-Lucas Duda	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland	5/19	INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back strain)
	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment		INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha
4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha	5/26	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Placed on 10-day disabled list (UCL sprain/vulgas extension overload)
	OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)		LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha
4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha	5/28	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha		LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)	5/30	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)		RHP-Blaine Boyer	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right lower back strain)
4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)			
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)			
4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha			
	OF-Alex Gordon	Reinstated from disabled list			
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22			
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha			
	C-Salvador Perez	Reinstated from disabled list			
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha			

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Almonte (0-1), Jay (13-31), Merrifield (8-6)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-0), Goins (1-0), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-21), Moustakas (2-2), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (17-35), Perez (3-3)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (13-20), Soler (4-0)
- 5th:** Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (1-0), Duda (4-10), Escobar (0-1), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Orlando (2-1), Soler (7-13)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (3-4), Duda (0-2), Escobar (1-0), Goins (1-2), Gordon (4-6), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-2), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-6), Duda (2-0), Escobar (3-4), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (1-3), Gordon (8-16), Jay (0-1), Orlando (1-5)
- 8th:** Almonte (0-2), Butera (1-0), Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (12-25), Goins (3-3), Gordon (3-5), Torres (1-0)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-3), Butera (8-14), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (4-8), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-4), Gordon (1-0), Torres (1-2), Pitchers (2-1)

Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (3-9), Hammel (4-8), Junis (7-5), Keller (1-0), Kennedy (3-9), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (3-6)
- C:** Butera (9-14), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (11-19)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (5-10), Duda (7-22), Merrifield (3-2), Perez (1-0)
- 2B:** Goins (7-11), Merrifield (14-25), Torres (0-1)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-6), Goins (0-1), Moustakas (15-30), Torres (2-1)
- SS:** Escobar (21-38)
- LF:** Gordon (10-19), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (9-13), Gordon (4-7), Jay (4-10), Merrifield (1-3), Orlando (3-5)
- RF:** Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-3), Soler (18-28)
- DH:** Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (0-1), Duda (1-4), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Jay (3-3), Merrifield (1-2), Moustakas (4-9), Orlando (0-1), Perez (4-4), Soler (1-6)

Daily Update

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	48	25	27	28	26	25	17	22	10	3	-	1	3	1	-	236
Opponents	36	16	45	53	37	34	40	43	21	3	3	1	2	-	-	334

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

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(24-32)

(12 innings)	R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	8	14	0	11
Oklahoma City (Dodgers)	5	11	0	15

WP: Luis Vazquez (1-0)
HR: Paulo Orlando (5)

Adalberto Mondesi hit a go-ahead RBI triple in the 12th, and Frank Schwindel and Terrance Gore added insurance with an RBI single and a two-run triple. Parker Morin and Billy Burns each had three hits, while Paulo Orlando hit his fifth homer. Mike Broadway, Kevin Lenik, Richard Lovelady, Brandon Maurer and Luis Vazquez combined to allow 2 ER over 9.2 innings in relief of Wily Peralta (2.1 IP).

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(27-29)

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	2	11	1	7
Midland (Athletics)	5	8	0	9

LP: Emilio Ogando (3-3)
HR: None

An early 4-0 hole was too much for Northwest Arkansas as Midland took two of three from the Naturals. Alex Liddi doubled in the seventh to extend his hitting streak to 14 games, while Elier Hernandez singled in the second to push his streak to 13 games. Nick Dini went 3-for-4 at the plate, while Nicky Lopez finished 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(23-33)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	5	8	1	5
Salem (Red Sox)	4	12	0	8

WP: Gerson Garabito (2-5)
SV: Bryan Brickhouse (9)
HR: Meibrys Vilorio (2)

Wilmington plated four runs in the fourth and held on to take the three-game series. Kort Peterson hit an RBI double in the fourth, and Meibrys Vilorio capped the frame with a three-run homer. The Wilmington bullpen didn't allow an earned run over 4.0 innings with Bryan Brickhouse picking up his 9th save.

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(30-23)

	R	H	E	LOB
Augusta (Giants)	5	11	2	8
Lexington	6	8	2	3

WP: Tyler Zuber (2-2)
HR: None

Nick Pratto scampared home on a wild pitch to score the go-ahead run in the eighth as Lexington took three of four from first-place Augusta. The Legends scored three in the seventh, tying the game on a sac fly by Ricky Aracena. Nick Pratto went 3-for-4 with a double, and Cristian Perez finished 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division

Begin play June 15 vs. Ogden (Dodgers)

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League
East Division

Begin play June 19 at Elizabethton (Twins)

Surprise Royals (R)
Arizona League
West Division

Begin play in June
Schedule TBA



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
 3 Twice, last: June 3 vs. Oakland
 10 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
 9 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
 6 May 11 @ Cleveland
 2 5 times, last: May 29 vs. Minnesota
 1 7 times, last: June 2 vs. Oakland
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 5 May 8 @ Baltimore
 2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 4 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
 7 May 11 @ Cleveland
 4 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 4 May 6 vs. Detroit
 2 Twice, last: June 2 vs. Oakland
 2 Thrice, last: May 16 vs. Tampa Bay
 2 May 23 @ St. Louis
 13 April 30 @ Boston
 13 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 8 April 22 @ Detroit
 4 April 17 @ Toronto-2
 12 May 28 vs. Minnesota
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 2 Twice, last: May 6 vs. Detroit
 5 Twice, last: May 26 @ Texas
 3 Twice, last: May 22 @ St. Louis
 2 Thrice, last: April 25 vs. Milwaukee

4 Thrice: Soler (May 30 vs. Minnesota), Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Gordon (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 4 Jay (May 1 @ Boston)
 3 Thrice, last: Torres (May 24 @ Texas)
 2 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)
 1 7 times, last: Escobar (June 2 vs. Oakland)
 2 Twice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore), Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)
 5 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 3 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)
 9 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 6 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)
 3 Twice, Soler (April 22 @ Detroit), Cuthbert (April 9 vs. Seattle)
 3 Twice, Merrifield (May 18 vs. New York Yankees; May 6 vs. Detroit)
 14 Moustakas (April 8-22)

9.0 Hammel (April 20 @ Detroit-1)
 4.0 Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota)
 10 Hammel (May 27 @ Texas)
 5 Twice: Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota and June 1 vs. Oakland)
 5 Duffy (April 13 @ Cleveland)
 3 Thrice, last: Flynn (June 1 vs. Oakland)
 9 Thrice, last: Duffy (May 13 @ Cleveland)
 5 Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise record
 16.0 Junis (April 3-14)
 10.2 Keller (May 1-23)
 3 McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

3 May 22-24
 4 April 28-May 4
 3 May 22-24
 9 April 10-20
 10 April 10-28 (Game 1)
 5 April 17-20
 14 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 13 May 1 @ Boston
 3:26 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 3:34 May 11 @ Cleveland
 4:12 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 4:25 May 1 @ Boston
 2:16 May 6 vs. Detroit
 2:17 April 3 @ Detroit
 3:34 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 2:46 April 20 @ Detroit-1
 36,517 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 12,324 April 9 vs. Seattle
 42,140 May 21 @ St. Louis
 10,863 May 8 @ Baltimore
 10 April 9 vs. Seattle
 16 June 1 vs. Oakland
 5 May 11 @ Cleveland (trailed 4-9 after 4, won 10-9)
 4 Twice, last: May 10 at Baltimore (led 4-0 after 1/2; lost 6-11)

Opponents

16 June 1 vs. Oakland
 7 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 16 Twice, last: June 1 vs. Oakland
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 2 April 9 vs. Seattle
 7 Twice, last: June 1 vs. Oakland (9th)
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
 5 May 5 vs. Detroit
 3 Thrice, last: May 26 @ Texas
 2 Thrice, last: May 25 @ Texas
 2 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 3 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
 9 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 6 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 2 4 times, last: May 22 @ St. Louis
 2 Twice, last: May 22 @ St. Louis
 2 April 25 vs. Milwaukee
 2 May 15 vs. Tampa Bay
 11 4 times, last: June 1 vs. Oakland
 13 April 17 @ Toronto-2
 8 April 21 @ Detroit
 8 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 12 April 21 @ Detroit
 13 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 3 Thrice, last: May 24 @ Texas
 3 April 20 @ Detroit-1
 3 Thrice, last: May 10 @ Baltimore
 4 May 1 @ Boston

Upcoming Milestones

Alcides Escobar
 2 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156)
 2 G to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-1,166)
 6 2B to 200

Alex Gordon 1 SB for 100
 5 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list (H. McRae-169)

Kelvin Herrera
 2 saves to tie for 5th on KC all-time list (Doug Bird-58)

Jason Hammel 6 wins to 100

Jon Jay 41 hits to 1,000

Ian Kennedy 8 wins to 100

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings: 13-4
Lead after seven innings: 15-3
Lead after eight innings: 17-0
Starter works more than 6.0 IP: 8-7
Score first: 13-13
Score more than three runs: 17-12
Hit home run: 16-19
Series opener: 6-13
10 or more hits: 9-13

Tied after six innings: 6-4
Tied after seven innings: 3-7
Tied after eight innings: 2-6
Starter works 6.0 IP: 4-8
Opponents score first: 8-25
Score three runs or less: 4-26
Do not homer: 5-19
Series finale: 7-12
Opponents 10 or more hits: 7-23

Trail after six innings: 2-30
Trail after seven innings: 3-28
Trail after eight innings: 3-32
Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 9-23
In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 7/7
Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): 1/4
Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 10/17
Errorless games by KC: 17-23
Extra Innings: 3-4

