



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Los Angeles Angels (11-3) @ Kansas City Royals (3-8)

Kauffman Stadium - Friday the 13th, 2018

Game #12 - Home Game #7

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

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Saturday, April 14 vs. Los Angeles Angels: RHP Garrett Richards (1-0, 4.20) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (2-0, 0.00), 6:15 p.m., FS 1 (HD) & 610 Sports

Sunday, April 15 vs. Los Angeles Angels: RHP Shohei Ohtani (2-0, 2.08) vs. LHP Eric Skoglund (0-1, 9.64), 1:15 p.m., FSKC (HD), FS 1 & 610 Sports

Monday, April 16 @ Toronto Blue Jays: LHP Danny Duffy (0-2, 5.40) vs. TBA, 6:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Tuesday, April 17 @ Toronto Blue Jays: RHP Ian Kennedy (1-1, 1.00) vs. TBA, 6:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Wednesday, April 18 @ Toronto Blue Jays: RHP Jason Hammel (0-1+ tonight) vs. TBA, 3:07 p.m. (CDT), Facebook Live & 610 Sports

Tonight's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Royals' Hall of Famer Denny Matthews, Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart...tonight is being televised on FOX Sports Kansas City and FOX Sports Go with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler calling the action...Joel Goldberg and Royals' Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery anchor the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

Angels vs. Royals

Last night's loss to the Halos matched the total number of defeats the Royals incurred during the '17 season vs. Los Angeles... KC went 6-1 last year, including a 3-1 mark here...the Royals trail the all-time series by a slim 286-291 margin, including a 135-150 deficit in Kansas City, 121-131 here in "The K."

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/12	KC	L, 1-7	Tropeano	Kennedy	14,714
4/13	KC				
4/14	KC				
4/15	KC				
6/4	@ Ana				
6/5	@ Ana				
6/6	@ Ana				

LATE RUNS SPOIL PITCHERS DUEL--The Royals and Angels were locked up in a tight contest, with the visitors holding a 1-0 lead entering the seventh, but Los Angeles put up a five-spot in that frame and wound up with a 7-1 decision in the opener of this extended four-game set...Ian Kennedy had his second pitch of the game hit for a home run by Ian Kinsler, but then did not allow another tally over his six remaining innings...his pitch count did rise to 100 after six, thus the call to the pen where Blaine Boyer was solved for five runs, three of which scoring after his departure and Brandon Maurer allowing one of his own after surrendering a bases clearing triple to new-kid-on-the-block Shohei Ohtani...the KC offense was good for nine hits on the night, but only one came with runners in scoring position when Lucas Duda drove home Mike Moustakas in the eighth inning after L.A. possessed a 7-0 advantage...Ryan Goins, in just his third start as a Royal, went 3-for-4 on the night, while Moose and Duda each collected a pair of hits...Kennedy finished the evening scattering seven hits in his 6.0 innings with two walks and two K's.

A TRISKADEKAPHOBIC FRIDAY--Tonight marks Kansas City's first Friday the 13th contest since May, 13, 2016, when the Royals were 5-1 winners here over the Atlanta Braves, the second straight Friday the 13th win after losing four in a row on this alleged ominous date in the calendar...over the years, KC has gone 18-24 when this superstitious day has popped up on the schedule...the Royals have had 12 non-triskadekaphobics wear the #13 during their careers here, with current catcher Salvador Perez donning that jersey now, which has seemed to work out just fine with the Royal receiver a five-time All-Star, four-time Rawlings Gold Glove winner and the Most Valuable Player in the 2015 World Series.

STARTERS HOLDING THEIR OWN--Kansas City's starting staff has been one of the bright spots through the first two weeks of competition as the crew enters tonight with the sixth best ERA in the Majors at 3.02...last night's 6.0-inning effort by Ian Kennedy marked the third time he's gone out and allowing one or fewer runs in a 6.0-inning stint to open this season...despite the overall 3-8 beginning, KC starters have held opponents to one or fewer runs in seven of the 11 games to date.

ROSTER MOVE--The Royals have recalled right-handed pitcher Kevin McCarthy from Omaha (AAA) and optioned right-handed reliever Brandon Maurer to the Storm Chasers...McCarthy, 26, who has seen big league time in each of the last two seasons, including 33 relief appearances last year, has worked three times for the Chasers in the early-going of 2018, the most recent a scoreless inning on Tuesday at Memphis with a strikeout.

SLOW START TO '18--The 3-8 beginning is Kansas City's first since the 2012 season when the club had the same record after 11 games, but was also in the throes of a 12-game losing streak...there has been no middle ground in the 11 contests to this point, as the Royals have tossed a shutout for all three of their wins, but have been outscored 49-20 in the eight setbacks...the last Major League team to start the year with its first three triumphs occurring as shutouts were the 2016 Los Angeles Dodgers, when they opened the campaign with three straight blankings in San Diego.

MOOSE STREAKING--A mid-spring signing, Mike Moustakas has appeared to find his stroke in the last five games, going 11-for-21 (.523) with two doubles, two home runs, six RBI and a .905 slugging pct...he's upped his regular season average from .174 entering Sunday in Cleveland to a lofty .341 heading into tonight...he homered on both Monday and Tuesday vs. Seattle, the 13th time he had gone deep in consecutive contests in his career.

FACEBOOK ONLY NEXT WEDNESDAY--A reminder that Wednesday's 3:07 (KC time) game from Toronto will be for exclusive viewing on Facebook with the MLB Network providing the feed and the announcers...Scott Braun will call the play-by-play, while former Royal, Jeremy Guthrie, will be joined by Cliff Floyd for the analysis...the Royals were also notified today that the June 27 game in Milwaukee slated for a 1:10 (KC time) start will also be Facebook only and not on FSKC.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP Andrew Heaney (1st start of '18) vs. RHP Jason Hammel (0-1, 4.09)

	2017	2016	Career		2018	2017	Career
Andrew Heaney vs. Royals		First career appearance		Major League Record	1st start of '18	1-2	7-10
Jason Hammel vs. Angels	-	1-0	2-3	Major League Record	0-1 (4.09 ERA)	8-13	92-101

JASON HAMMEL makes his third start of the year, the 283rd of his career and 341st all-time appearance...he's facing the Angels for the eighth time, making his seventh start...the 35-year-old right-hander is in the second year of a two-year contract he signed on February 8, 2017, which includes a mutual option for 2019.

LATE RALLY RUINS SUPERB START--Jason tossed 6.0 scoreless innings last Sunday afternoon in Cleveland, but three runs off the Royals' bullpen cost him a win in the Tribe's 3-1 triumph...he surrendered three singles and two walks to go with five strikeouts...he allowed multiple baserunners in the first and fifth innings, but was able to escape both jams and retired 10 in a row in-between...his 6.0 scoreless frames marked his longest outing without allowing a run since August 16, 2016, when he blanked the Brewers over the first 7.0 innings in a 4-1 victory while with the Cubs...Hammy left with a 1-0 lead, however, the Tribe tied the game in the eighth and won on Yan Gomes' two-run walk-off shot in the ninth.

Jason's 2018 Starts											
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT
4/2	at Detroit	L, 1-6	5.0	7	5	5	0	3	3	88-61	1-5
4/8	at Cleveland	ND, 1-3	6.0	3	0	0	0	2	5	88-53	1-0
2018 Totals		0-1 4.09	11.0	10	5	5	0	5	8	176-114	64.8%
2017 Totals		8-13 5.29	180.1	209	109	106	26	48	145	3029-1961	66.8%
Career Totals		92-101 4.51	1694.1	1761	901	849	214	533	1344	-	-

LOOKING FOR SUPPORT--For a second-straight outing, the Royals offense gave Hammel just one run of support in Sunday's no-decision in Cleveland...since the beginning of 2017, his 4.14 run support average is the third-lowest in the American League, trailing only Ricky Nolasco (3.38) and teammate Ian Kennedy (3.82), among qualifying hurlers...KC scored a total of 19 runs (2.57 per 9.0 IP) in Jason's 13 losses last season, compared to 42 (7.32 per 9.0 IP) in his eight wins.

EXCELLENT EARLY--Over the past two seasons, Jason has posted a 2.78 ERA (21 ER in 68.0 IP) over the first two innings of his starts, also holding the opposition to a .246 (64-for-264) average...he ranked seventh in the Major Leagues last season (min. 30 starts), posting a 2.53 ERA (9 ER in 32.0 IP) in the opening frame...since the start of 2017, Hammel has held the opposition to a .258 average (146-for-565) the first two trips through the batting order, however they're batting .338 (73-for-216) off him the third time through the order and beyond.

RISP REWARDS--He was sixth in the American League in 2017, limiting the opposition to a .226 average (35-for-155) with runners in scoring position...he's been on par this year, as opponents have gone 3-for-14 (.214) in his first two outings with RISP, including 0-for-3 last Sunday at Cleveland.

VS. HALOS--Jason didn't pitch against the Angels last season, thus enters tonight 2-3 with a 5.30 ERA (21 ER in 35.2 IP) in seven previous outings, which includes six starts...he last faced them on August 10, 2016, when with the Cubs, firing 7.0 scoreless frames in a 3-1 victory...overall, he's 10-12 with a 4.47 ERA (87 ER in 175.1 IP) in 36 career outings against AL West foes, despite going 0-3 with a 4.96 ERA against the division last season.

BACK AT HOME--Hammel makes his first home start of the year, after posting a 4-6 record with a 4.94 ERA (52 ER in 94.2 IP) in 17 starts here last season...he was dominant at home in 2016 with the Cubs, going 10-2 with a 2.42 ERA (23 ER in 85.2 IP), which ranked sixth in the Majors...the 12-year veteran is 42-39 with a 4.40 ERA, with opponents hitting .264 against him in 164 career outings and 136 starts at his various home venues.

Hammel vs. Angels

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Kole Calhoun	.000	3	0	0	0
Ian Kinsler	.353	17	6	2	2
Martin Maldonado	.083	12	1	0	1
Albert Pujols	.214	14	3	0	1
Rene Rivera	.000	2	0	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	.111	9	1	0	0
Mike Trout	.313	16	5	1	2
Justin Upton	.256	43	11	2	8
Chris Young	.241	29	7	0	2

Jason's Last Win:

September 6, 2017 at Detroit (6.0 IP, 13-2 over Matthew Boyd)

Jason's Last Loss:

April 2, 2018 at Detroit Tigers (5.0 IP, 6-1 loss to Francisco Liriano)

Jason's Strikeout High:

11, June 1, 2015 at Miami (6.2 IP, in a 5-1 win over Jose Urena)

Jason's Last Complete Game:

June 16, 2012 at Atlanta (9.0 IP, in a 5-0 win over Brandon Beachy) - second career

Jason's Only Shutout:

June 16, 2012 at Atlanta (9.0 IP, 5-0 over Brandon Beachy)



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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Jakob Junis

- Jakob will make his third start of the season tomorrow evening...he's 2-0 and has not allowed a run this year with three walks and nine strikeouts.
- For the second-straight outing, Junis worked 7.0 scoreless frames Monday evening, blanking Seattle, 10-0...he did not allow a hit until Daniel Vogelbach recorded an infield single with one out in the seventh...he surrendered just the one hit with two walks and three hit batsmen – which tied his own club record...he became the sixth KC hurler to start the season with consecutive scoreless starts and first since Zack Greinke did it in his first three starts in 2009.
- In 10 career games he's started following a Royals loss, he's 5-1 with a 2.83 ERA (19 ER in 60.1 IP)...the Royals have gone 8-2 in those contests.
- Tomorrow marks his second career start vs. LA, after dropping a 9-0 decision on June 17 at Angel Stadium...he was charged with five runs over 5.1 innings.
- Junis is 4-0 with a 2.96 ERA (17 ER in 51.2 IP) in 10 career outings (eight starts) at Kauffman Stadium, with 14 walks and 45 strikeouts.

2018 Pitching Lines

	G	W-L	SV	SVO	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	OPP AVG
Starters	11	3-5	-	-	3.02	62.2	49	22	21	5	22	49	.208
Relievers	11	0-3	2	4	6.95	33.2	32	27	26	7	15	22	.254
Totals	11	3-8	2	4	4.39	96.1	81	49	47	12	37	71	.224

Bullpen Totals: 1st Batter Efficiency: 27/36 (75.0%) Saves/Save Opp: 2/4 (50.0%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 17/8 (47.1%)

Blaine Boyer

1st Batter Efficiency: 4/5 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** May 29, 2016 vs. CIN (4th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 1 (2x), last: 4/10 vs. SEA April 12 vs. LA Angels 0.2 4 5 5 1 0

- Blaine had a rough seventh inning last night, being charged with five runs on four hits over 0.2 inning...he retired Ian Kinsler, before allowing five of the next six to reach...he's been charged with runs in four of his five outings this season...selected from Omaha on Opening Day, after signing a minor league deal on February 7.
- Posted a 4.35 ERA (20 ER in 41.1 IP) with Boston last season...held opponents scoreless in 24 of 32 outings and worked more than 1.0 inning 16 times.

Brian Flynn (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 2/3 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 4/2 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 4/9 vs. SEA April 10 vs. Seattle 2.1 2 0 0 0 1

- Brian pitched a season-high 2.1 innings Tuesday night vs. Seattle...he allowed both of his inherited runners to score on Kyle Seager's two-run double, but then retired six of the next seven he faced...tossed a scoreless ninth on Monday night, needing just 14 pitches.
- Since the start of 2016, he's held the opposition to a .216 batting average (47-for-218)...that includes a .188 mark (18-for-96) with runners on base.
- Made just one Major League appearance in 2017 due to two DL stints from Feb. 15-June 26 and Aug. 29-end of season.
- He has a 2.71 ERA (19 ER in 63.0 IP) in 39 career relief appearances, compared to a 9.25 ERA (25 ER in 24.1 IP) in his six career starts.

Justin Grimm

1st Batter Efficiency: 5/6 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 29, 2017 vs. CIN (4th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/1 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 3/31 vs. CWS April 11 vs. Seattle (Loss) 1.0 1 2 2 1 1

- Justin surrendered a go-ahead two-run homer to Kyle Seager in the eighth inning Wednesday...after retiring the first two hitters in the inning, he walked Mitch Haniger in front of Seager's home run...made his team-high sixth appearance Wednesday, after pitching in five of KC's first seven contests.
- Signed a one-year contract on March 19...spent the previous four-plus seasons with the Chicago Cubs, including the 2016 World Series winning season.
- Had 59 strikeouts in 55.1 innings with the Cubs last season, the fourth straight year in which he's recorded at least a strikeout per inning.

Kelvin Herrera

1st Batter Efficiency: 4/5 **Saves/Save Opp:** 2/2 (100.0%) **Last Save:** April 7, 2018 at CLE (45th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 1/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/2 at DET April 12 vs. LA Angels 0.2 1 0 0 0 0

- Kelvin recorded the first two outs of the ninth last night, after allowing a leadoff single to Andrelton Simmons, he induced back-to-back groundball outs...he's recorded a pair of saves in two chances this season, most recently last Saturday in Cleveland, when he set down the heart of the order on nine pitches.
- Herrera collected a career-high 26 saves in 31 opportunities in 2017...he converted 26 of 28 save opportunities (92.9%) between April 13-Aug. 16, which was the best percentage in the AL during that stretch...posted a 3.27 ERA (12 ER in 33.0 IP) in his 35 save situations and a 5.47 ERA (16 ER in 26.1 IP) in non-save situations.
- He's 3-0 with three saves and a 1.80 ERA (4 ER in 20.0 IP) in 19 career appearances against the Angels...has a 2.97 ERA in 215 career appearances at 'The K'.

Tim Hill (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 4/5 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 1/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 4/11 vs. SEA April 11 vs. Seattle 1.0 0 0 0 0 2

- Tim worked a scoreless ninth inning Wednesday, recording a pair of strikeouts...he has not allowed a base hit in his five appearances this season, permitting just a walk and a hit by pitch in 4.1 innings...a submarine lefty, Hill was added to the 40-man roster on November 20 and made the team out of Spring Training.
- In 2017, he ranked second among Texas League (AA) relievers with a 9.78 K/9 ratio (75 K in 69.0 IP) and had the fifth-lowest BB/9 (2.22).
- He held left-handed batters to a .175 average (18-for-103) and allowed just four extra-base hits (.214 slugging pct.).

Brad Keller

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: 3/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 1 on 3/29 vs. CWS April 11 vs. Seattle 1.2 1 0 0 0 0

- Brad stranded a pair of inherited runners in the sixth inning Wednesday and then recorded a 1-2-3 seventh...he's retired 14 of the 17 hitters he's faced.
- Keller has recorded 5.0 scoreless innings across his first four appearances in the big leagues...retired all eight left-handed hitters he's faced.
- Acquired by KC in a trade with Cincinnati in the Rule 5 Draft...went 10-9 with a 4.68 ERA in 26 starts at Jacksonville (AA) in the D-backs' system in 2017.

Kevin McCarthy

1st Batter Efficiency: -/- **Saves/Save Opp:** -/- **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: -/- **2018 Strikeout High:** n/a April 10 at Memphis (AAA) 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Kevin was recalled from Omaha (AAA) today...he had made three appearances this season with the Storm Chasers, allowing two runs on five hits over 3.1 innings.
- He's pitched in the big leagues in each of the last two seasons, which includes making 33 appearances with Kansas City in 2017...went 1-0 with a 3.20 ERA (16 ER in 45.0 IP)...made his KC debut on May 29 of last year and posted a 1.59 ERA (5 ER in 28.1 IP) over his first 22 outings.

Burch Smith

1st Batter Efficiency: 2/3 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/2 **2018 Strikeout High:** 1 on 4/10 vs. SEA April 12 vs. LA Angels 0.1 0 0 0 0 0

- Burch recorded the final out in the ninth, needing just one pitch to induce a fly out off the bat of Martin Maldonado...it marked his second appearance of this homestand, also working a scoreless ninth on Tuesday night vs. Seattle.
- His outing on Opening Day was his first in the big leagues since September 27, 2013, when he made a start for San Diego against the Giants.
- Smith was acquired by Kansas City during the Rule 5 Draft, after being selected by the New York Mets...spent last season in Tampa Bay's organization, posting a 5-3 record and a 2.40 ERA (15 ER in 56.1 IP), between three minor league stops...missed all of 2015 and 2016, following Tommy John surgery.

Royals vs. Angels

Pitcher	2018								Career							
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		
Boyer	0-0	0	67.50	1	0.2	4	5	0-1	0	7.27	8	8.2	9	7		
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	0	3.46	5	26.0	24	10		
Flynn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	4.50	1	2.0	1	1		
Grimm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	4.50	2	2.0	2	1		
Hammel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	0	5.30	7	35.2	41	21		
Herrera	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	1	0	3-0	3	1.80	19	20.0	18	4		
Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Junis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	8.44	1	5.1	8	5		
Keller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kennedy	0-1	0	1.50	1	6.0	7	1	1-5	0	3.86	8	42.0	39	18		
McCarthy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Skoglund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Smith	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0		



This & That

STADIUM HISTORY THE FIRST 50TH CELEBRATION--The Royals have called just two ballparks "home" in their 50 seasons and this weekend vs. the Angels, each ballpark will gain recognition...in the 6:15 game tomorrow, the Royals will salute the history of Municipal Stadium with special presentations, videos and trivia during the pregame show and in-game events...the first 10,000 fans will receive a Municipal Stadium replica, courtesy of Price Chopper and Pepsi... alumni to appear will include Tom Burgmeier, Steve Busby, Al Fitzmorris, Denny Matthews, John Mayberry, Fred Patek, former head groundskeeper George Toma and Dave Wickersham...Sunday, the Royals will review the history of Kauffman Stadium with special presentations, videos and trivia during the pregame show and in-game events...fans will be able to get pre-game autographs from two alumni as a part of Signature Sundays and among the scheduled to appear will be Lynn and Jennifer Splitteroff (widow and daughter of Royals Hall of Famer Paul Splitteroff who threw first Royals pitch in stadium history), Whitey Herzog, Mayberry, Busby and Patek.

FS 1 ON THE WEEKEND--Tomorrow's telecast will be provided nationally on FS 1 with Justin Kutcher and Royals' Hall of Famer Mark Gubicza describing the action...tonight and Sunday can be found locally on the home of the Royals, FOX Sports Kansas City...FS 1 has also added Sunday's game to its weekend lineup with Shohei Ohtani scheduled to pitch, but the national feed will be that of the Angels FOX Sports telecast...Sunday's tilt will also be available in Japan on NHK.

OL' MAN WINTER NOT GOING QUIETLY--The Royals have had the good fortune of seeing a couple of recent starts in much more palatable weather conditions, including a 79 degree first pitch last night...enjoy it while you can, because after the storms leave the area tonight, KC is in store for temps in the low 40's both tomorrow and Sunday for the conclusion of this series...the only reason this is even noteworthy is because this has been par for the course in the early going, with Kansas City's first eight games being played with an average first pitch temp of 39 degrees with stops here, Detroit and Cleveland.

ESKY THE IRON MAN--Kansas City shortstop Alcides Escobar, who re-signed with the Royals over the winter, continues to possess the longest active streak of starts in the Majors with last night his 344th consecutive assignment...Escobar, 31, was joined by Cincinnati's Joey Votto as the only big league players to start all 162 games last year, and Esky nearest competition in the streak was Joey Votto, who had his halted at 202 by not starting or playing last night...now the #2 ranked player in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 177, while his new teammate and first baseman Eric Hosmer is next at 176.

ROAD WORK ON HORIZON--The Royals will take their 2-3 road mark north of the border beginning Monday with the start of a three-game visit in Toronto... Kansas City and the Jays will play 6:07 games (KC time) on Monday and Tuesday, then a 3:07 (KC time) start on Wednesday, which will be a Facebook-only exposure for broadcast purposes...KC will then head to Detroit for the second time in as many road trips, taking next Thursday, April 19 off before playing a split-doubleheader on Friday, March 20 with games slated for 12:10 p.m. and 6:10 p.m. (KC time) in Comerica Park before single contests on Saturday and Sunday... the Royals split a weather-shortened two game stop in Motown last week then dropped two of three in frigid Cleveland over the weekend.

FIRST FULL MONTH WILL END A BUSY ONE--The sporadic action in the early going this year will be made up later this month as the Royals already have a pair of split doubleheaders on the docket before we get to May...the freeze-out in Detroit on April 4 will be made up on Friday, April 20 when the two clubs play at 12:10 and 6:10 (KC time) in Comerica Park to open what is now going to be a four-game series...the snowout of April Fool's Day vs. the White Sox will now be played as part of a split-DH here on Saturday, April 28 with a 1:15 first pitch for the make-up game and then 7:15 start for the nightcap, an hour later than the originally scheduled 6:15 affair, making that a five-game series...**both added games will be available on FSKC.**

ROYALS JOIN THE TV TWITTER-VERSE--Major League Baseball has announced its first nine games that will not only will be carried by club rightsholders, but also live on Twitter...the Royals will join the fray on Wednesday, May 2 from Boston when Twitter will show the 12:05 (CDT) contest from Fenway Park... the game will also air on its normal home in Kansas City of FOX Sports Kansas City...there will be more Twitter games announced as the season progresses.

NOT JUST THE TEAM'S 50TH SEASON--One common denominator with the Royals and this 50th season of baseball is Hall of Fame announcer Denny Matthews, who was in the booth with Buddy Blattner on April 8, 1969 and is once again calling the play-by-play as this milestone season gets underway...the Ford Frick Award winner in Cooperstown, NY in 2007, Matthews has been the one constant since the franchise came to be in '69...with this his 50th season, he trails only Los Angeles Dodger broadcasting icons Vin Scully (67 years prior to retiring) and Jaime Jarrin (59th season).

AT THE HELM--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost is in his eighth full season with the club, taking the reins on May 13, 2010...he has a 632-640 regular season record at the helm for the Royals, surpassing Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...Yost is the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is sixth among active managers in games (2,231) and wins (1,089)...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.

INTERLEAGUE FOES--The 2018 campaign features Kansas City playing the National League Central in Interleague action, including home & home 2-game sets with Milwaukee and Cincinnati, a home & home 3-game series with St. Louis...also on the slate is a 3-game series in Kauffman Stadium against the Chicago Cubs (August 6-8) and 3-game road trip to Pittsburgh (September 17-19).

Player	<u>vs. Angels (2018)</u>					<u>vs. Angels (career)</u>					<u>At Home (career)</u>					<u>Heaney (career)</u>					<u>Richards (career)</u>				
	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	.250	4	1	0	0	.274	62	17	1	11	.285	442	126	10	50	-	-	-	-	-	.200	5	1	0	0
Butera	.000	4	0	0	0	.179	39	7	0	4	.199	552	110	3	37	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	1
Cuthbert	-	-	-	-	-	.167	18	3	0	0	.279	358	100	6	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duda	.500	4	2	0	1	.222	27	6	1	2	.242	1324	321	76	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.000	2	0	0	0	.240	221	53	0	12	.263	2338	615	18	214	-	-	-	-	-	.188	16	3	0	2
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.211	19	4	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goins	.750	4	3	0	0	.292	48	14	1	4	.217	631	137	11	69	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0
Jay	.250	4	1	0	0	.211	19	4	1	3	.304	1509	458	14	141	.500	2	1	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Merrifield	.000	4	0	0	0	.176	17	3	0	1	.294	486	143	15	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Moustakas	.500	4	2	0	0	.233	129	30	7	16	.257	1451	373	52	190	-	-	-	-	-	.375	8	3	0	1
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	.308	39	12	0	2	.304	425	129	9	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Soler	.000	4	0	0	0	.188	16	3	0	1	.255	432	110	16	55	.000	3	0	0	0	.500	2	1	0	1

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	3	11	3.7	0-3	0
Jason Hammel	2	2	2.0	0-2	1
Jakob Junis	2	11	5.5	2-0	2
Ian Kennedy	3	5	1.7	1-2	3
Eric Skoglund	1	3	3.0	0-1	0
Totals	11	32	2.9	3-8	6

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Totals
Duffy	0-2	0-1	0-3
Hammel	0-1	0-1	0-2
Junis	1-0	1-0	2-0
Kennedy	1-2	-	1-2
Skoglund	0-1	-	0-1
Total	2-6	1-2	3-8

	Butera	Gallagher	Totals
Starts	8	3	11
CS/ATT	2/8	0/1	2/9
Pct.	25.0	0.0	22.2
ERA	5.40	1.71	4.39
ER/IP	42/70.0	5/26.1	47/96.1



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs. LHP	vs. RHP	@ Home	on Road	Runners On				Outs			Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction					Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's Since			
						0	1	2	3	0	1	2			LF	LC	CF	RC	RF		Date	Opp.	Pitcher				
Almonte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/21/17	TOR	J. Beliveau	66	
Butera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/15/17	@ OAK	S. Casilla	69	
Cuthbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/20/17	CLE	D. Salazar	66	
Duda	2	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4/7/18	@ CLE	T. Bauer	15	
Escobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/22/17	@ CWS	R. Lopez	69	
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/14/17	@ OAK	J. Cotton	29	
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	26	
Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/5/17	TB	E. Ramirez	256	
Merrifield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/29/17	ARZ	Z. Greinke	54	
Moustakas	2	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4/10/18	SEA	F. Hernandez	10
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/28/17	DET	W. Saupold	29	
Soler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/1/17	MIN-2	B. Boshers	56	

- Pinch-Hit:** Last: Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, seventh inning) - **Franchise total: 76**
- Grand Slam:** Last: Brandon Moss (9/12/17 vs. Chicago White Sox, first inning) - **Franchise total: 127; 5 in 2017**
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)
- 2-Homer Game:** Last: Salvador Perez (9/6/17 @ Detroit, solo, 2-run off Matthew Boyd, Zac Reiner) - **10 times in 2017**
- 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 Mike Moustakas (9/25/17 at New York Yankees, 7th inning off CC Sabathia) - **9 times in 2017**
- Back-to-Back-to-Back:** Last: Whit Merrifield, Jorge Bonifacio, Eric Hosmer (7/23/17 vs. Chicago White Sox, fourth inning)
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Drew Butera, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakas (8/15/17 @ Oakland, eighth inning) - **4 times in 2017**
- Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Mike Sweeney, Jermaine Dye, Raul Ibanez and Carlos Beltran (6/29/01 @ Cleveland, fourth inning)
- 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: Eric Hosmer (8/23/17 vs. Colorado, ninth inning, Greg Holland pitching) - **Franchise total: 69**
- Opponent:**
- Pinch-Hit:** Last: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)
- Grand Slam:** Last: Yan Gomes (8/27/17 @ Progressive Field off Onelki Garcia, 2nd inning)
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, Scott Service pitching, 9th inning)
- Back-to-Back:** Last: Jose Abreu and Matt Davidson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)
- Leadoff Game:** Last: Ian Kinsler, Los Angeles Angels (4/12/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Ian Kennedy pitching)
- Inside-the-Park:** Last: Logan Forsythe, Tampa Bay (7/8/15 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie pitching, 4th inning)
- Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Yan Gomes, Cleveland (4/8/18 @ Progressive Field, Brandon Maurer pitching, 9th inning)
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)
- Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andrew Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular, Anthony Lerew pitching, 3rd inning)
- Three Home Runs, One Player:** Last: Matt Davidson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy, Blaine Boyer, Brian Flynn)
- Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:** Last: Victor Martienz, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang pitching)

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	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 g	-	-	-
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Cuthbert	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 g	4 g (3/29-4/3)	-	-
Duda	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1 g	3 g (4/6-8)	-	-
Escobar	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	1	-
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	1	-
Goins	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 g	-	-	-
Jay	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1 g	3 g (4/8-10)	1	-
Merrifield	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (4/8-11)	1	-
Moustakas	5	1	-	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	5 g	5 g (4/8-pres)	3	-
Orlando	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (4/9-pres)	3	-
Soler	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	1	-

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:**
Danny Duffy (10) vs. New York Yankees, May 18, 2017
- 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:**
Mike Moustakas, September 20, 2017 @ Toronto (2nd, 1B, 2B)
- Royals Five-RBI Game:**
Whit Merrifield, August 13, 2017 @ Chicago White Sox
- 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:**
Danny Duffy, July 9, 2017 @ LA Dodgers
- Royals Pitcher With a RBI:**
Danny Duffy, July 2, 2016 @ Philadelphia
- Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:**
Whit Merrifield (3), July 2, 2017 vs. Minnesota
- 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:**
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:**
August 23, 2017 vs. Colorado (6-4 in 9 innings)
- Royals Bat Around:**
April 9, 2018 vs. Seattle (1st inn. - 3 runs, 4th inn. - 5 runs) - **Twice 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:**
September 4-6, 2015 vs. Chicago White Sox
- Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:**
August 25-27, 2017 @ Cleveland
- 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	1	4/11/18 vs. SEA	Gallagher	0	4/11/18 vs. SEA
Pitchers	3	4/8/18 @ CLE	Goins	15	9/17/17 @ MIN
Almonte	45	4/23/17 @ CWS	Jay	197	4/14/16 @ PHI
Butera	3	4/7/18 @ CLE	Merrifield	7	4/2/18 @ DET
Cuthbert	4	4/6/18 @ CLE	Moustakas	1	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Duda	10	9/23/17 @ BAL	Orlando	71	8/31/16 vs. NYY
Escobar	24	9/17/17 @ CLE	Soler	77	4/23/16 @ CIN



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2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
2/28	1B-Lucas Duda	Signed as a Major League free agent	4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland
3/6	OF-Jon Jay	Signed as a Major League free agent		RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment
	RHP-Jesse Hahn	Placed on 60-day disabled list (right UCL sprain)	4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha
3/10	3B-Mike Moustakas	Signed as a Major League free agent		OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)
	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Placed on restricted list	4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha
3/18	RHP-Justin Grimm	Signed as a Major League free agent		RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha
3/21	RHP-Sam Gaviglio	Traded to Toronto for a player to be named/cash considerations			
3/29	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Selected from Omaha (AAA)			
	INF-Ryan Goins	Selected from Omaha			
	C-Cam Gallagher	Recalled from Omaha			
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Designated for assignment			
	RHP-Kyle Zimmer	Designated for assignment			
	RHP-Nate Karns	Placed on 10-day DL (right elbow inflammation), retro to 3/26			
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on 10-day DL (right shoulder impingement), retro to 3/26			
	C-Salvador Perez	Placed on 10-day DL (left knee sprain), retro to 3/26			
	OF-Bubba Starling	Placed on 10-day DL (left oblique strain), retro to 3/26			
3/31	RHP-Wily Peralta	Outrighted to Omaha			

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play

Instant Replay Reviews

Date	Opponent	Inning	Original Call	Score at Time	Time Delay	Outcome	Challenge Record
4/2	at Detroit	9	Orlando out at 1B	1-6	1:10	Overtuned	KC 1-0
4/7	at Cleveland	5	Davis out at 1B	0-0	1:41	Stands	Opp 0-1
4/8	at Cleveland	8	Ramirez safe at 1B	1-1	1:06	Overtuned	KC 2-0
4/9	Seattle	2	Moustakas out at 1B	3-0	0:36	Overtuned	KC 3-0
4/10	Seattle	5	Marjama out at 2B on SB	2-5	1:00	Stands	Opp 0-2

Possible Outcomes - Confirmed, Stands or Overtuned

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Jay (3-8)
- 2nd:** Merrifield (3-7), Soler (0-1)
- 3rd:** Moustakas (3-8)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-2), Duda (1-6)
- 5th:** Cuthbert (1-3), Duda (0-2), Merrifield (0-1), Orlando (1-1), Soler (1-1)
- 6th:** Almonte (0-1), Goins (1-1), Orlando (1-1), Soler (1-5)
- 7th:** Escobar (1-1), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (0-1), Gordon (1-4), Orlando (0-2)
- 8th:** Escobar (2-7), Gordon (1-1)
- 9th:** Butera (2-6), Gallagher (1-2)

Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (0-3), Hammel (0-2), Junis (2-0), Kennedy (1-2), Skoglund (0-1)
- C:** Butera (2-6), Gallagher (1-2)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (3-2), Duda (0-5), Merrifield (0-1)
- 2B:** Goins (1-2), Merrifield (2-6)
- 3B:** Moustakas (3-8)
- SS:** Escobar (3-8)
- LF:** Gordon (1-2), Jay (2-6)
- CF:** Almonte (0-1), Gordon (1-3), Orlando (2-4)
- RF:** Jay (0-2), Merrifield (1-0), Soler (2-6)
- DH:** Cuthbert (0-2), Duda (1-3), Gallagher (1-0), Jay (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (0-1), Soler (0-1)

Daily Update

	Score by Innings															
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Total</u>
Royals	11	1	3	9	1	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Opponents	8	3	1	5	8	3	9	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	49

	Victory Margin														
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15+</u>
Royals	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	2	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	-	1
2nd	-	1
3rd	-	2
4th	-	2
5th	-	2
6th	-	2
7th	-	3
8th	-	2
9th	-	3

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	1-1
Tuesday	1-1
Wednesday	0-1
Thursday	0-2
Friday	0-1
Saturday	1-1
Sunday	0-1

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	5	4/11 vs. SEA (4th inning, 3 hits)
3 runs	1	4/9 vs. SEA (1st inning, 5 hits)
4 runs	1	3/29 vs. CWS (1st inning, 5 hits)
5 runs	1	4/9 vs. SEA (4th inning, 4 hits)
6 runs	-	-
7 runs	-	-

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	2-2	Tied after six innings:	1-1	Trail after six innings:	0-5
Lead after seven innings:	3-2	Tied after seven innings:	0-1	Trail after seven innings:	0-5
Lead after eight innings:	3-0	Tied after eight innings:	0-1	Trail after eight innings:	0-7
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	2-0	Starter works 6.0 IP:	1-3	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	0-5
Score first:	3-4	Opponents score first:	0-4	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	-/1
Score more than three runs:	1-1	Score three runs or less:	2-7	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	-/1
Hit home run:	2-2	Do not homer:	1-6	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	-/5
Series opener:	1-4	Series finale:	1-3	Errorless games by KC:	1-3
10 or more hits:	1-1	Opponents 10 or more hits:	0-3		

Disabled List (6)

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	11	3-8
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	11	3-8
INF-Adalberto Mondesi	10-day	right shoulder impingement syndrome	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	11	3-8
C-Salvador Perez	10-day	left knee sprain	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	11	3-8
OF-Bubba Starling	10-day	left oblique strain	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	11	3-8
OF-Alex Gordon	10-day	left hip labral tear	April 10 (retro April 9)	April 19	3	0-3



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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

Royals

10 April 9 vs. Seattle
 -
 10 April 8 @ Cleveland
 -
 3 April 7 @ Cleveland
 5 April 9 vs. Seattle (4th)
 5 Twice, last: April 9 vs. Seattle (1st)
 4 April 9 vs. Seattle
 -
 1 Thrice, last: April 8 @ Cleveland
 -
 1 4 times, last: April 10 vs. Seattle
 -
 1 4 times, last: April 10 vs. Seattle (4th)
 5 April 9 vs. Seattle
 -
 2 April 7 @ Cleveland
 1 April 8 @ Cleveland
 1 Twice, last: April 3 @ Detroit
 1 April 6 @ Cleveland
 12 April 11 vs. Seattle
 -
 5 Twice, last: April 9 vs. Seattle
 -
 10 April 9 vs. Seattle
 -
 4 Twice, last: April 7 @ Cleveland
 -
 3 April 8 @ Cleveland
 1 6 times, last: April 10 vs. Seattle

Opponents

14 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 -
 15 April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 -
 2 April 9 vs. Seattle
 5 Twice, last: April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels (7th)
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
 4 April 10 vs. Seattle
 -
 1 Thrice, last: April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 -
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 -
 3 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
 9 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 -
 2 Twice, last: April 10 vs. Seattle
 1 Twice, last: April 10 vs. Seattle
 1 April 2 @ Detroit
 1 April 8 @ Cleveland
 10 Twice, last: April 11 vs. Seattle
 -
 7 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 -
 11 April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 -
 4 April 3 @ Detroit
 -
 2 Twice, last: April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 2 April 11 vs. Seattle

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)

3 4 times, last: Goins (April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels)
 -
 2 Thrice, last: Merrifield, Moustakas (April 9 vs. Seattle)
 1 17 times, last: Goins, Moustakas (April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels)
 1 Thrice, last: Jay (April 8 @ Cleveland)
 1 4 times, last: Moustakas (April 10 vs. Seattle)
 3 Thrice, last: Moustakas (April 10 vs. Seattle)
 -
 7 Moustakas (April 9 vs. Seattle)
 -
 3 Cuthbert (April 9 vs. Seattle)
 1 4 times, last: Merrifield (April 9 vs. Seattle)
 5 Moustakas (April 8-present)

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)

7.0 Twice, Junis (April 3 @ Detroit, April 9 vs. Seattle)
 2.1 Flynn (April 10 vs. Seattle)
 8 Kennedy (April 7 @ Cleveland)
 3 Herrera (April 2 @ Detroit)
 3 Thrice, last: Duffy (April 11 vs. Seattle)
 2 Smith (March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)
 5 4 times, last: Boyer (April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels)
 3 Duffy (March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)
 14.0 Junis (April 3-present)
 5.0 Keller (March 29-present)
 2 Junis (April 3-present)

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

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 -
 -
 3 March 29-April 2, April 10-12
 3 April 10-12
 -
 -
 3:26 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 2:55 April 8 @ Cleveland
 -
 -
 2:45 April 9 vs. Seattle
 2:17 April 3 @ Detroit
 -
 -
 36,517 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 12,324 April 9 vs. Seattle
 34,720 April 6 @ Cleveland
 14,240 April 8 @ Cleveland
 10 April 9 vs. Seattle
 7 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (7-14)
 -
 4 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (led 4-0 after 3; lost 14-7)

Upcoming Milestones

Lucas Duda 10 HR to 150
Danny Duffy 17 K to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (L. Hochevar-702)
Alcides Escobar 3 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156)
 50 G to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-1,166)

Jason Hammel 8 wins to 100
Kelvin Herrera 7 G to tie for 4th on KC all-time list (J. Soria-427)
Ian Kennedy 8 wins to 100
 29 strikeouts to 1,500

Mike Moustakas 13 RBI for 400
 3 HR to tie for 10th on KC all-time list (D. Tartabull-124)
Ned Yost 11 wins for 1,100 career



Royals Notes - Los Angeles Angels @ Kansas City Royals - Friday, April 13, 2018

2018 Day-By-Days

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
March (0-2)															
3/29	CWS	D	L,	7-14	0-1	T3	-1.0	Shields	Duffy (0-1)	-	36,517	1	36,517		
3/31	CWS	N	L,	3-4	0-2	5	-2.0	Farquhar	Maurer (R, 0-1)	Soria	17,564	2	54,081		
April (3-6)															
4/1	CWS	D						PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/28							
4/2	at Det	D	L,	1-6	0-3	5	-2.0	Liriano	Hammel (0-1)	-	15,476			1	15,476
4/3	at Det	D	W,	1-0	1-3	4	-1.0	Junis (1-0)	Boyd	Herrera (1)	15,083			2	30,559
4/4	at Det	D						PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/20							
4/6	at Cle	D	L,	2-3	1-4	5	-2.5	Carrasco	Duffy (0-2)	Allen	34,720			3	65,279
4/7	at Cle	D	W,	1-0	2-4	5	-1.5	Kennedy (1-0)	Bauer	Herrera (2)	17,362			4	82,641
4/8	at Cle	D	L,	1-3	2-5	5	-2.0	Allen	Maurer (R, 0-2)	-	14,240			5	96,881
4/9	Sea	N	W,	10-0	3-5	4	-1.0	Junis (2-0)	Gonzales	-	12,324	3	66,405		
4/10	Sea	N	L,	3-8	3-6	4	-2.0	Hernandez	Skoglund (0-1)	-	14,850	4	81,255		
4/11	Sea	D	L,	2-4	3-7	5	-3.0	Vincent	Grimm (R, 0-1)	Diaz	14,314	5	95,569		
4/12	LAA	N	L,	1-7	3-8	5	-4.0	Tropeano	Kennedy (1-1)	-	14,714	6	110,283		
4/13	LAA	N													
4/14	LAA	N													
4/15	LAA	D													
4/16	at Tor	N													
4/17	at Tor	N													
4/18	at Tor	D													
4/20	at Det	D													
	at Det	N													
4/21	at Det	D													
4/22	at Det	D													
4/24	Mil	N													
4/25	Mil	N													
4/26	CWS	N													
4/27	CWS	N													
4/28	CWS	D													
	CWS	N													
4/29	CWS	D													
4/30	at Bos	N													
May (0-0)															
5/1	at Bos	N													
5/2	at Bos	D													
5/3	Det	D													
5/4	Det	N													
5/5	Det	D													
5/6	Det	D													
5/8	at Bal	N													
5/9	at Bal	N													
5/10	at Bal	N													
5/11	at Cle	N													
5/12	at Cle	D													
5/13	at Cle	D													
5/14	TB	N													
5/15	TB	N													
5/16	TB	D													
5/18	NYY	N													
5/19	NYY	N													
5/20	NYY	D													
5/21	at StL	N													
5/22	at StL	N													
5/23	at StL	D													
5/24	at Tex	N													
5/25	at Tex	N													
5/26	at Tex	D													
5/27	at Tex	D													
5/28	Min	N													
5/29	Min	N													
5/30	Min	N													

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(1-6)

	R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	4	8	2	6
Memphis (Cardinals)	5	8	0	6

LP: Jonathan Dziejdzic (0-1)
HR: Frank Schwindel (1), Nick Dini (2)

Nick Dini's solo shot brought Omaha to within 5-4 in the ninth, but the Storm Chasers struck out twice with the tying run on second base to end the game. Frank Schwindel went 2-for-4, including his first homer of the season, while Ramon Torres went 2-for-5 with a double and two runs. Jonathan Dziejdzic allowed just two earned runs over 6.0 innings, but two unearned runs proved costly.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(2-5)

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	2	11	0	7
Corpus Christi (Astros)	5	8	0	9

LP: Corey Ray (0-1)
HR: None

Corpus Christi scored twice in the seventh to break a 2-2 tie and added an insurance run in the eighth to send Northwest Arkansas to a 5-2 loss. The Naturals collected 11 hits but only managed a two-run double by Alfredo Escalera in the fourth. Donnie Dewees went 3-for-4, while Nicky Lopez and Luis Villegas each collected a pair of knocks.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(3-5)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lynchburg (Indians)	2	7	0	11
Wilmington	4	5	2	5

WP: Walker Sheller (1-1)
HR: Rudy Martin (1)

Chris DeVito's two-run single in the bottom of the eighth, broke a tie and lifted Wilmington to a 4-2 win. Rudy Martin hit a solo home run to tie the game in the sixth, and an RBI double by Xavier Fernandez put the Blue Rocks up 2-1 in the seventh. Martin reached four times, including three walks. Anthony Bender, Ofreidy Gomez and Walker Sheller combined to allow just one earned run.

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(7-1)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	6	4	3	7
Augusta (Giants)	5	8	3	10

WP: Sal Biasi (1-0)
SV: Andrew Beckwith (1)
HR: None

Lexington rallied late for the second straight game, scoring four times in the seventh. Nick Pratto had a two-run single in the rally with the two other runs scoring on an error and a wild pitch. Holden Capps struck out seven over 3.2 innings, but did not factor into the decision.

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