



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (21-40) @ Los Angeles Angels (34-28)**

**Angel Stadium - Wednesday, June 6, 2018**

**Game #62 - Road Game #31**

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

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**Thursday, June 7 @ Oakland A's:** RHP Jason Hammel (2-5, 5.17) vs. RHP Frankie Montas (2-0, 0.64), 9:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Friday, June 8 @ Oakland A's:** RHP Jakob Junis (5-5, 3.62) vs. RHP Trevor Cahill (1-2, 2.77), 9:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Saturday, June 9 @ Oakland A's:** LHP Danny Duffy (2-6, 5.81) vs. TBA, 3:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Sunday, June 10 @ Oakland A's:** RHP Brad Keller (1-2, 2.12) vs. LHP Sean Manaea (5-6, 3.59), 3:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Monday, June 11:** Off day at home

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

Last year the Royals reeled off five straight wins over the Halos to open the season work with L.A., but this season the Angels have returned the favor by taking the first five meetings...tonight closes out this three-game set, then the Angels will visit KC later this month to make-up the Easter Sunday snowout...the Royals trail the all-time series by a 286-295 margin, but possess an all-time mark of 151-143 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	<b>Snowed Out - To be made up on June 25</b>			
6/4	@ Ana	L, 6-9	Bedrosian	Hill	32,553
6/5	@ Ana	L, 0-1	Heaney (C)	Keller	31,514
6/6	@ Ana				
6/25	KC (3:15 p.m.)				

**ONE IS THE LONELIEST NUMBER**--Just 24 hours after these clubs combined for 15 runs, there was only one tally last night as the Angels used a fielder's choice to post a 1-0 decision and win for the fifth time in as many tries vs. the Royals this year...a stolen base attempt by Michael Herмосillo in the fifth inning led to Chris Young crossing the plate before Herмосillo was tagged out for the lone run in the contest...Brad Keller was the tough-luck losing pitcher, as the run was charged to his pitching line, though it scored after his departure...still limited on pitch count in just his second big league start after 21 relief appearances, Keller worked 4.1 innings allowing the run on five hits with a walk and three strikeouts...meanwhile, Andrew Heaney celebrated his 27th birthday by allowing only a Hunter Dozier single in the fifth inning, while two other runners reached via a hit-by-pitch (Jon Jay) and walk (Jorge Soler)...the Royals never had a runner past first base on the night as they fell to a season high 19 games under .500 for the second time...the loss dropped the Royals to 4-4 in their last eight road games.

**MORE ARMS AND COLLEGE PLAYERS IN DAY TWO**--After taking five college pitchers on the first day of the 2018 MLB Draft, the Royals nabbed seven more college students, including four more pitchers during Tuesday's second day of the 40-round process...the streak of pitchers selected was snapped out

of the chute on Tuesday when outfielder Kyle Isbel from UNLV was taken in the third round (94th overall)...KC followed with another outfielder in Round 4 when it tapped Eric Cole from the University of Arkansas...round 5-7 witnessed three more hurlers joining the fold in southpaw Austin Cox (fifth round out of Mercer University), and right-handers Zach Haake (sixth round from the University of Kentucky) and Tyler Gray (seventh round from the University of Central Arkansas)... Kansas City returned to the outfield by selecting Jackson Lueck in the eighth round from Florida State University and then the Royals chose their first high school talent of the draft in round nine when the tabbed outfielder Kevon Jackson from Queen Creek H.S. in Arizona...the second day concluded for KC with left-handed pitcher Austin Lambright from the University of Central Oklahoma...the draft was to conclude today with 30 more selections.

**BUSY WEEK THEN SOME BREAKS**--Tonight concludes a three-game stop in Anaheim and then its off to Oakland for four before the Royals 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.

**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.

### TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Ian Kennedy (1-6, 6.08) vs. RHP Shohei Ohtani (4-1, 3.18)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Ian Kennedy vs. Angels	0-1	1-0	1-5	Major League Record	1-6 (6.08 ERA)	5-13	92-98
Shohei Ohtani vs. Royals		First career appearance		Major League Record	4-1 (3.18 ERA)	-	4-1

**IAN KENNEDY** makes his 13th start of the season and 280th of his career (282nd appearance)...it's his ninth career outing (8th start) vs. the Angels and second this season...the Huntington Beach, Calif. native is in the third season of a five-year deal he signed on January 29, 2016.

**WINLESS STREAK REACHES 10**--Ian saw his victory drought reach 10 straight with a 16-0 thumping by the A's last Friday in "The K"...after a 1-2-3 first inning, he was touched up for a solo Matt Olson homer in the second and then the roof caved in on Kennedy in the third when the A's struck for their first of two seven-run innings (also the ninth)...in the third, he allowed the first six batters to reach and allowed two homers in the inning, a two-run shot by Olson and two-out solo homer by Dustin Fowler... Ian exited after 3.0 innings, matching his shortest start of the season (April 24 vs. Milwaukee), trailing 8-0...it was the second time in five starts he's allowed at least eight runs (also: 9 on May 10 at Baltimore), after doing it just three times in his previous 276 career outings...since his last win on April 7 at Cleveland, he's 0-6 with a 7.40 ERA (40 ER in 48.2 IP) in 10 starts, in which the Royals are 2-8.

**RISPY BUSINESS**--Through Ian's first seven starts this season, he held opponents to a .119 average (5-for-42) with runners in scoring position, including just two extra-base hits...in five starts since, opponents are batting .565 (13-for-23) in scoring situations with seven extra-base hits, including four home runs.

**BASE RUNNERS BEWARE**--Since joining the Royals in 2016, Kennedy has allowed just 11 stolen bases in 410.1 innings...the only pitcher in the Majors with more innings and fewer steals allowed during that time is Zack Greinke (434.1 IP, 8 SB)...the only runner to steal a base vs. Kennedy this season is Francisco Lindor (3rd base) on April 7...Ian's primary catcher in Kansas City, Salvador Perez, has thrown out 54 would-be base stealers since 2016, third most in the Majors.

**LACKING SUPPORT**--Although Kennedy has allowed 43 runs in 60.2 innings--fifth most in the American League, the Royals' offense has supported him with just 24 runs, a 3.56 run support average...Kansas City has scored no runs with Ian on the mound in five of his 12 starts, including two of his last three.

**DURABLE STARTER**--Kennedy has made at least 30 starts for eight consecutive seasons, despite a stint on the DL last year...it's the third-longest active streak in the Majors, trailing only Jon Lester (10 straight) and Max Scherzer (9 straight)...since his first full season in the Majors (2010), his 268 starts (including tonight) rank third to Scherzer (272) and Lester (269)...from 2010-15, he led the NL in starts (192) and ranked third in innings pitched (1175.0).

**VS. ANGELS**--Ian is 1-5 with a 3.86 ERA (18 ER in 42.0 IP) in eight career appearances (7 starts) vs. the Angels, including a loss on April 12 in Kansas City, in which he allowed just one run in 6.0 innings...Kennedy, a Huntington Beach native, beat the Angels here last June 16 with 6.0 innings of one-run ball in a 3-1 victory...in three starts vs. the Angels since the beginning of 2017, he owns a 0.90 ERA (2 ER in 20.0 IP) and .157 opponents' average (11-for-70).

**ON THE ROAD**--Kennedy's lone win this season came on the road, on April 7 in Cleveland, where he recorded 6.0 shutout innings...in four road starts since, however, he's 0-3 with a 9.15 ERA (20 ER in 19.2 IP) and a .341 opponents' average (30-for-88), failing to complete 6.0 innings in all four starts.

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	Ian's 2018 Starts										
			IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT		
3/31	vs. White Sox	ND, 3-4	6.0	4	1	1	0	2	5	105-73	3-1		
4/7	at Cleveland	W, 1-0	6.0	4	0	0	0	0	8	101-75	1-0		
4/12	vs. Angels	L, 1-7	6.0	7	1	1	1	2	3	100-63	0-1		
4/18	at Toronto	L, 5-15	5.0	8	6	4	2	3	6	106-62	4-6		
4/24	vs. Milwaukee	L, 2-5	3.0	6	4	4	1	1	0	58-35	0-4		
4/29	vs. White Sox	ND, 5-4	5.0	5	2	2	0	2	6	97-66	4-2		
5/4	vs. Detroit	ND, 4-2	6.0	6	0	0	0	1	7	103-69	0-0		
5/10	at Baltimore	L, 6-11	4.0	8	9	9	3	2	4	78-52	6-9		
5/15	vs. Tampa Bay	ND, 5-6	6.0	7	5	5	1	3	6	101-66	3-5		
5/21	at St. Louis	L, 0-6	5.2	9	5	5	1	1	5	108-70	0-5		
5/26	at Texas	ND, 3-4 (10)	5.0	5	2	2	0	3	4	90-55	3-2		
6/1	vs. Oakland	L, 0-16	3.0	7	8	8	3	2	3	71-48	0-8		
<b>2018 Totals</b>			1-6	6.08	60.2	76	43	41	12	22	57	1118-734	65.7%
<b>Career Totals</b>			92-98	4.15	1645.0	1555	815	759	232	561	1512	-	-

Kennedy vs. Angels					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Zack Cozart	.455	11	5	0	2
Ian Kinsler	.348	23	8	2	5
Martin Maldonado	.083	12	1	0	1
Albert Pujols	.286	21	6	3	6
Andrelton Simmons	.182	22	4	0	1
Mike Trout	.167	12	2	0	1
Justin Upton	.292	24	7	1	3
Luis Valbuena	.130	23	3	1	3
Chris Young	.250	4	1	1	1

<b>Ian's Last Win:</b> April 7, 2018 at Cleveland (6.0 IP, 1-0 over Trevor Bauer)
<b>Ian's Last Loss:</b> June 1, 2018 vs. Oakland (3.0 IP, 0-16 to Frankie Montas)
<b>Ian's Strikeout High:</b> 12 (5x), last: September 2, 2015 vs. Texas (7.0 IP, no-decision in a 4-3 loss to Cole Hamels)
<b>Ian's Last Complete Game:</b> June 17, 2012 at Los Angeles Angels (8.0 IP, 0-2 loss to Garrett Richards) - second career
<b>Ian's Only Shutout:</b> April 25, 2011 vs. Philadelphia (9.0 IP, 4-0 win over Cliff Lee)



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Jason Hammel

- Jason will take the ball for his 13th start of the season tomorrow to kick off a four-game series in Oakland...he's 2-5 with a 5.17 ERA (41 ER in 71.1 IP). Hammel took a no-decision in a 5-4 win over the A's on Saturday...posted third straight quality start, allowing three runs over 6.0 innings...worked around singles in the first two innings before giving up tallies in the third and fourth...retired six of seven before exiting after Bruce Maxwell led off the seventh with a homer. He's 2-0 with a 1.96 ERA (4 ER in 18.1 IP) in his last three starts following a 13-start winless streak in which he went 0-8 with a 7.28 ERA (58 ER in 71.2 IP). He has issued two or fewer walks in nine of 12 starts...he's tied for sixth in the AL in most starts with two or fewer walks since the start of 2017 with 35. Made his first quality start against Oakland on Saturday since his last win over the A's on April 25, 2013...has a 4.65 ERA in 11 career outings (six starts). He's 2-2 with a 5.53 ERA in seven road starts but is 2-0 with a 0.73 ERA (1 ER in 12.1 IP) in two road starts since allowing nine runs at Cleveland on May 11.

2018 Pitching Lines

Table with 13 columns: G, W-L, SV, SVO, ERA, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, OPPAVG. Rows for Starters, Relievers, Totals, and Bullpen Totals.

Jason Adam

1st Batter Efficiency: 8/11 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 4 at LAA 1.0 1 0 0 0 1

- Jason worked a scoreless seventh inning with a strikeout of Zack Cozart on Monday, aided by Salvador Perez picking Jefry Marte off first base after a two-out single...he has not allowed a run in four of his last five 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 last Friday, retiring the first eight he faced before three-straight hits in the sixth...earned his first big-league win on May 29 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 May 29, 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 last Friday...his outing snapped a streak of three-straight scoreless appearances, which included two in the Twins series (May 28-30)...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 sixth in the AL with 13 saves, while his 92.9 save percentage (13-for-14) is fourth 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 at 30 appearances, the only two streaks longer than Herrera's current run...has faced 116 batters since his last walk, trailing only Corey Kluber (139) for longest active streak in the Majors. 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: 15/24 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 4 at LAA (Loss) 0.1 2 3 3 2 1

- Tim took the loss Monday, allowing four of five batters to reach in the eighth...entered with the game tied 6-6 and allowed consecutive walks...he recovered to fan Ian Kinsler, but Mike Trout and Justin Upton followed with RBI singles...it marked just the second time he's allowed multiple runs in 24 outings. Hill became the third Royal to collect his first big league win this year on Saturday, joining Brad Keller (May 11) and Scott Barlow (May 29)...he's third among AL rookies in appearances (24), while his WHIP (1.39) is tied for fifth and his ERA (4.34) is ninth among first-year AL relievers with a minimum of 18 innings pitched. He has held opponents hitless in 14 of 24 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: 18/23 Saves/Save Opp: 0/2 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 13/3 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (4x), last: 5/23 at STL June 5 at LAA 0.2 0 0 0 0 0

- Kevin recorded a pair of outs in the fifth Tuesday, retiring Ian Kinsler on a fly ball with the go-ahead run on third before the Angels executed a double steal to score the game's lone run...he has a 5.79 ERA (9 ER in 14 IP) in 11 road outings this season as opposed to being unscored upon in 11 games (12.1 IP) at home. Earned his fourth win May 30, 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 fourth 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: 2/2 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 June 5 at LAA 3.0 2 0 0 0 3

- Trevor threw three scoreless innings yesterday in his second career relief appearance, setting down nine of 11 for his first scoreless outing in the big leagues...he was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on May 30 after Blaine Boyer was placed on the DL...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: 10/17 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 16/10 2018 Strikeout High: 4 on 4/17 at TOR-1 June 4 at LAA 0.2 1 0 0 0 0

- Burch retired one of the two batters he faced Monday, allowing an inherited runner to score on a hit by Albert Pujols before getting Andrelton Simmons to hit into a force out...his outing snapped a streak of seven straight games with a strikeout dating back to May 8, but his 28 K's (in 26 IP) are tops among KC relievers. He has a 9.69 ERA (14 ER in 13 IP) in nine outings in May and June after posting a 3.38 mark (5 ER in 13.1 IP) in eight appearances in March and April.

Royals vs. Angels

Table comparing 2018 and Career stats for Royals pitchers against Angels. Columns include Pitcher, W-L, S, ERA, G, IP, H, ER for both years.





Hitting Notes

- Abraham Almonte This Series: 1-for-4 Last Stand: 2-for-9, run, 3B, SB Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)
Drew Butera This Series: 0-for-3 Last Stand: 0-for-6 Hit Streak: 0 g (0-12)
Hunter Dozier This Series: 2-for-7, run, 2B Last Stand: 4-for-20 (.200), 2 runs, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB Hit Streak: 2 g (2-7)
Alcides Escobar This Series: 1-for-7, run, RBI, SB Last Stand: 6-for-23 (.261), 4 runs, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, HBP Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)
Ryan Goins This Series: Has not played Last Stand: 4-for-13 (.308), 2 runs, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)
Alex Gordon This Series: 0-for-7 Last Stand: 6-for-24 (.250), run, RBI, 2 BB, SB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-13)
Jon Jay This Series: 3-for-8, run, RBI, HBP Last Stand: 10-for-25 (.400), 5 runs, 4 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)
Whit Merrifield This Series: 1-for-9, run, 2B Last Stand: 6-for-17 (.353), 2 runs, 3 2B, RBI, 2 HBP, 4 BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)
Mike Moustakas This Series: 2-for-8, run, 2B, RBI, BB Last Stand: 6-for-27 (.222), run, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)
Salvador Perez This Series: 2-for-7, run, HR, RBI Last Stand: 5-for-24 (.208), run, 2B, 2 RBI 3 HBP Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)
Jorge Soler This Series: 1-for-7, 2B, 2 RBI, BB Last Stand: 7-for-25 (.280), 4 runs, 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)
Ramón Torres This Series: Has not played Last Stand: 1-for-5, run Hit Streak: 0 g (0-1)



**This & That**

**MINOR LEAGUE KUDOS**--A quartet of talented players with Lexington (A), all 19 years of age, were named to the South Atlantic League All-Star team yesterday...the group includes outfielder Seuly Matias, catchers MJ Melendez and Sebastian Rivero and first baseman Nick Pratto...Matias, a non-drafted free agent signing in 2015 from the Dominican Republic, has hit a league leading 18 home runs in just 42 games, while driving in 35...Melendez, a second round pick a year ago in the draft, is hitting .256 with 11 doubles, five triples and eight home runs in 43 games...Pratto, last year's first pick in the draft for the Royals, is batting .255 in 51 games with 10 doubles and seven home runs...Rivero, a non-drafted free agent signing in 2015 out of Venezuela, is hitting .276 with eight doubles and four home runs in 36 games.

**DREW JOINS DH LIST**--Normally the back-up to Salvador Perez behind the plate, Drew Butera drew his first career starting assignment as the designated hitter in last night's contest against the Angels...after several years of stability with the DH role, manager Ned Yost has decided to spread the wealth this year, with Butera the 12th different player to serve as the designated hitter this year...he joins a group that includes: Mike Moustakas (13 games), Perez and Cheslor Cuthbert (8 games), Jorge Soler and Jon Jay (7 games), Lucas Duda (5 games), Alex Gordon and Whit Merrifield (3 games), Hunter Dozier, Paulo Orlando and Cameron Gallagher (1 game).

**SALVY THE PICKIEST**--Four-time Rawlings Gold Glove catcher, Salvador Perez, nabbed his 20th career victim here on Monday night when he picked Jefry Marte off of first base in the seventh inning...since breaking into the Majors in 2011, his 20 picks top the charts among all of his catching brethren, with the Halos' Martin Maldonado next with 17.

**DRAFTEES STILL WORKING**--The two Florida Gators the Royals chose with their first two picks on Monday night will be a bit busy this week and maybe beyond as pitcher Brady Singer and Jackson Kowar will be working this weekend as the Gators open play in the NCAA Super Regionals at noon (EDT) this Saturday in the best-of-three against fellow SEC school Auburn...Florida, the defending College World Series champs, will be the host school in this Super Regional.

**THEY STILL DARE TO RUN**--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 Monday night he picked up his fourth outfield assist of the year, third in the last week, when Justin Upton tried to make it to third base on a hit to left in the eighth inning...for Gordon, it was his 86th career outfield assist, one behind Gerardo Parra's 87 for the most in the Majors since 2010, when Alex made the move from infielder to outfielder...Gordo also has a Major League best 84 outfield dimes since the start of the 2011 campaign, which was his first full year in left.

**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 on Sunday 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 most recent numbers reveal that the Yankees are next at 68.4% (13-for-19)...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).

**WHERE'S WHIT???**--Kansas City utility man extraordinaire Whit Merrifield has settled back into his familiar defensive role at second base for the first two games of this series, no starting 42 times there this year...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 last weekend's series vs. Oakland 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 (42 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.

**BACK TO ERRORLESS BALL**--The Royals snapped their second two-game error streak of the year by playing flawless defense in last night's affair...Kansas City has still played error-free ball in 33 of the last 39 contests and remains second in the American League in fewest errors with 23 and second with a .990 fielding percentage.

**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**--Last night's loss to the Angels dropped Kansas City to 4-11 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...the Royals are 12-14 within the A.L. Central, including an 8-4 mark in the last 12 intradivision meetings...Kansas City has gone just 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 394th consecutive game last night...the next closest Major Leaguer in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 225.

**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 1,107 which is good for sixth on the all-time list among active skippers...he has a 650-672 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 (2,281)...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).

Player	vs. Angels (2018)					vs. Angels (career)					On Road (career)					Ohtani (career)					Montas (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	.154	13	2	0	0	.254	71	18	1	11	.208	480	100	6	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.100	10	1	0	1	.178	45	8	0	5	.205	570	117	14	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dozier	.286	7	2	0	0	.286	7	2	0	0	.300	30	9	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	0
Escobar	.125	16	2	0	1	.234	235	55	0	13	.256	2614	669	20	205	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	0
Goins	.429	7	3	0	0	.275	51	14	1	4	.237	697	165	9	75	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	0
Gordon	.000	7	0	0	0	.255	247	63	4	25	.257	2747	706	85	287	-	-	-	-	-	.250	4	1	0	0
Jay	.294	17	5	0	1	.250	32	8	1	4	.277	1720	476	19	159	-	-	-	-	-	.000	4	0	0	0
Merrifield	.143	21	3	0	1	.176	34	6	0	2	.277	552	153	9	54	-	-	-	-	-	1.000	3	3	0	0
Moustakas	.300	20	6	1	2	.234	145	34	8	18	.249	1724	430	75	214	-	-	-	-	-	.000	4	0	0	0
Perez	.286	7	2	1	1	.307	137	42	8	22	.272	1677	456	77	240	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0
Soler	.158	19	3	0	2	.194	31	6	0	3	.242	463	112	17	63	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Torres	-	-	-	-	-	.400	5	2	0	0	.224	49	11	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0

**Starting Pitchers Breakdown**

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	13	63	4.8	3-10	3
Jason Hammel	12	46	3.8	4-8	6
Jakob Junis	12	49	4.1	7-5	7
Brad Keller	2	11	5.5	1-1	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>21-40</b>	<b>23</b>

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

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-6	0-1	2-3	3-10
Hammel	1-1	0-3	3-4	4-8
Junis	4-1	1-0	2-4	7-5
Keller	-	-	1-1	1-1
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-6	3-9
Oaks	0-1	-	-	0-1
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-14</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>11-21</b>	<b>21-40</b>

  

	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
<b>Starts</b>	23	6	32	61
<b>CS/ATT</b>	2/12	0/4	10/19	12/35
<b>Pct.</b>	16.7	0.0	52.6	34.3
<b>ERA</b>	5.94	3.35	5.44	5.42
<b>ER/IP</b>	144/218.1	20/53.2	165/273.0	329/546.0





# Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Los Angeles Angels - Tuesday, June 5, 2018

## 2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On			Outs			Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction				Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's Since	
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	0			1	2	LF	LC		CF	RC	RF		Date
Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	47
Butera	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	5/27/18	@ TEX	C. Hamels	12
Dozier	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1-0	5/30/18	MIN	A. Slegers	14	
Escobar	2	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1-1	5/29/18	MIN	T. Rogers	20	
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	96	
Gordon	4	-	4	1	3	3	-	1	-	1	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	4-0	5/22/18	@ STL	L. Weaver	45	
Jay	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	6/3/18	OAK	D. Gossett	10	
Merrifield	4	4	-	1	3	3	1	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	2-2	5/14/18	TB	R. Yarbrough	72	
Moustakas	12	2	10	6	6	7	4	1	-	4	3	5	1	3	-	1	-	4-7	5/30/18	MIN	F. Romero	22	
Perez	10	3	7	3	7	6	3	-	1	6	3	1	1	5	5	3	1	7-3	6/4/18	@ LAA	N. Ramirez	3	
Soler	9	4	5	5	4	6	2	1	-	2	4	3	-	5	6	2	1	5-4	6/2/18	OAK	Y. Petit	11	
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, Cleveland (5/11/18 @ Progressive Field off Jason Hammel, 4th inning)

**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (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, Texas (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, Andruw Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago White Sox (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)

**Three Home Runs, One Player:** Last: Mookie Betts, Boston (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	-	-	1 g	6 g (4/20-28)	1	-	
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	7	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-	-	
Dozier	6	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	2 g	3 g (2x)	3	-		
Escobar	7	2	-	-	-	9	1	-	1	-	2	1	5	8	1	-	-	0 g	6 g (5/29-6/4)	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	4	2	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	3	3	3	8	3	-	-	0 g	12 g (5/19-30)	12	4		
Merrifield	12	5	-	-	-	17	4	1	-	-	5	7	1	9	3	-	-	0 g	12 g (5/6-19)	3	-		
Moustakas	14	4	-	-	-	18	3	4	1	1	-	9	3	10	12	1	1	-	0 g	14 g (4/8-22)	10	-	
Perez	12	-	-	-	-	12	5	1	2	-	8	2	9	6	2	-	-	0 g	7 g (4/26-5/1)	2	-		
Soler	11	3	1	-	-	15	5	2	-	-	7	1	8	7	2	-	-	0 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):**  
Andrew Heaney, Los Angeles Angels, June 5, 2018 at Angel Stadium (Angels, 1-0)

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

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

**Back-to-Back Complete Game Wins by the Royals:**  
Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and @ Seattle (5-1)

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

**Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. Royals:**  
August 27-28, @ 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	1	6/4/18 @ LAA	Gordon	1	6/4/18 @ LAA
Pitchers	22	5/12/18 @ CLE	Jay	238	4/14/16 @ PHI
Almonte	70	4/23/17 @ CWS	Merrifield	9	5/25/18 @ TEX
Butera	22	4/7/18 @ CLE	Moustakas	37	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Dozier	24	-	Perez	53	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	2	6/3/18 vs. OAK	Soler	11	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	61	21-40
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	61	21-40
RHP-Justin Grimm	10-day	lower back stiffness	April 24 (retro to April 22)	May 2	41	16-25
1B-Lucas Duda	10-day	right foot plantar fasciitis	May 14	May 24	21	8-13
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	10-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	May 26	17	7-10
LHP-Eric Skoglund	10-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	June 4	10	4-6
RHP-Blaine Boyer	10-day	right lower back strain	May 30	June 9	6	2-4



# Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Los Angeles Angels - Tuesday, June 5, 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
	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 (13-33), Merrifield (8-6)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-0), Goins (1-0), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-23), Moustakas (2-2), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (17-37), Perez (3-3)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (13-22), 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 (7-15)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (3-5), Duda (0-2), Escobar (1-0), Goins (1-2), Gordon (4-7), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-2), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-7), Duda (2-0), Escobar (3-5), 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 (12-26), Goins (3-3), Gordon (3-6), Torres (1-0)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-4), Butera (8-15), 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 (3-10), Hammel (4-8), Junis (7-5), Keller (1-1), Kennedy (3-9), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (3-6)
- C:** Butera (9-14), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (11-21)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (5-12), Duda (7-22), Merrifield (3-2), Perez (1-0)
- 2B:** Goins (7-11), Merrifield (14-28), Torres (0-1)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-6), Goins (0-1), Moustakas (15-32), Torres (2-1)
- SS:** Escobar (21-40)
- LF:** Gordon (10-21), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (9-14), Gordon (4-7), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (1-3), Orlando (3-5)
- RF:** Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-3), Soler (18-30)
- DH:** Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (0-1), Duda (1-4), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Jay (3-4), 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
<b>Royals</b>	49	27	27	28	25	25	18	22	10	3	-	1	3	1	-	242
<b>Opponents</b>	37	17	45	53	39	37	40	46	21	3	3	1	2	-	-	344

  

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

## Minor League Report

**Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)**  
Pacific Coast League  
American Conference, Northern Division  
(25-32)

	R	H	E	LOB
El Paso (Padres)	5	11	0	6
Omaha	6	10	0	5

**WP:** Justin Grimm (1-1)  
**SV:** Brandon Maurer (4)  
**HR:** Frank Schwindel (10), Ryan O'Hearn (7)

Ryan O'Hearn's solo blast in the eighth inning led Omaha to victory in a back-and-forth affair. Frank Schwindel hit a solo shot in the sixth, his 10th homer of the year, and Paulo Orlando notched three hits of his own. The Chasers' bullpen allowed one run over 4.0 innings, with Justin Grimm earning his first victory.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
Texas League  
North Division  
(27-30)

	R	H	E	LOB
Springfield (Cardinals)	12	17	3	11
NW Arkansas	5	9	3	8

**LP:** Walker Sheller (2-1)  
**HR:** Jecksson Flores (3), Alex Liddi (7)

A six-run sixth doomed the Naturals. Jecksson Flores and Alex Liddi both launched solo home runs while each of the first seven batters in the lineup reached base safely. Infielder Erick Mejia swiped home as part of a double steal with Elier Hernandez in the first inning. Walker Sheller took the loss, being charged with all six runs in the sixth inning.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
Carolina League  
Northern Division  
(24-33)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lynchburg (Indians)	2	11	0	7
Wilmington	9	10	0	0

**WP:** Arnaldo Hernandez (6-3)  
**SV:** Carter Hope (2)  
**HR:** Khalil Lee (3)

The Blue Rocks cruised to victory by churning out seven runs in the second inning. Khalil Lee slashed his third homer of the season while driving in three. Wilmington went 5-for-12 with runners in scoring position. Carter Hope twirled 4.0 masterful innings of scoreless relief, scattering four hits.

**Lexington Legends (A)**  
South Atlantic League  
Southern Division  
(31-24)

(7 innings)	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	7	9	1	6
West Virginia (Pirates)	4	11	0	9

**WP:** Carlos Hernandez (3-2)  
**SV:** Tyler Zuber (7)  
**HR:** Seuly Matias (18), Travis Jones (5)

(7 innings)	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	1	8	4	8
West Virginia (Pirates)	10	10	0	7

**LP:** Collin Snider (3-4)  
**HR:** None

**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  
 1 June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels  
 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  
 3:35 June 4 @ Los Angeles Angels  
 4:12 May 29 vs. Minnesota  
 4:25 May 1 @ Boston  
 2:16 May 6 vs. Detroit  
 2:16 June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels  
 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**  
 1 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156)  
 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** 38 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:** 13-14  
**Score more than three runs:** 17-13  
**Hit home run:** 16-20  
**Series opener:** 6-14  
**10 or more hits:** 9-14

**Tied after six innings:** 6-4  
**Tied after seven innings:** 3-8  
**Tied after eight innings:** 2-6  
**Starter works 6.0 IP:** 4-8  
**Opponents score first:** 8-26  
**Score three runs or less:** 4-27  
**Do not homer:** 5-20  
**Series finale:** 7-12  
**Opponents 10 or more hits:** 7-24

**Trail after six innings:** 2-32  
**Trail after seven innings:** 3-29  
**Trail after eight innings:** 3-34  
**Starter works less than 6.0 IP:** 9-25  
**In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):** 7/8  
**Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):** 1/4  
**Comeback wins (KC/OPP):** 10/18  
**Errorless games by KC:** 17-24  
**Extra Innings:** 3-4



